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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

THE TROLLEY QUESTION.

No Action Taken in Council on the Springfield Company's Ordinance. Prospect for Gas.

Although the meeting of citizens held on Monday evening to discuss the trolley question adopted resolutions requesting Council to incorporate a number of provisions in the ordinance of the Springfield Company, including the paving of Springfield road with vitrified brick, from curb to curb; lighting the street with incandescent lamps, and limiting the franchise to a period of ten years, these were promptly tabled Thursday evening at the regular Council meeting. Mr. Lamey made the motion to table and the result was a vote of 4 to 2.

No action was taken on the ordinance, as the Law Committee reported that the Solicitor had not yet reported it back.

An ordinance granting the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company privileges in the borough was introduced and referred to the Law Committee.

The secretary reported that the burgess had not signed the appropriation resolution, which contains $200 for the Fire Protective Association. The burgess stated that the resolution when presented to him did not contain the signature of the president of Council, hence he had not considered it. Mr. Broughton took the ground that as the burgess had returned the ordinance without either approval or veto the measure became a law. After some discussion the president signed the resolution, and the secretary again presented it to the burgess.

Mr. Lamey made a motion to cut down the fire appropriation from $200 to $50, but after a heated discussion withdrew it. On motion of Mr. Lamey the secretary was instructed to notify the Delaware County & Philadelphia Electric Railway Company to repair Baltimore pike in ten days or the work will be done by the Highway Committee and charged to the company.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byers were the recipients of a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening at their residence on Broadway. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and those present enjoyed themselves with amusing games, music, singing and fun making in general. Albertson and Skinner, the West Philadelphia trio, sung several popular selections. Those present were Miss Ethel Ervin, Miss Maggie and Annie Quesic, Bella McKnight, Mary Lindsay, Daisy Jackson, Bessie Blackburn, Lizzie Davenport, Alice Robinson, Trainer; Misses May and Jennie Owens, of Wissahickon; Miss Maud Hard, of Swarthmore; Sadie Johnston, Jennie McKinnon, Mr. Coyt and Archie Albertson, Ambrose Collins, George Brown, F. L. Archambault, William Skinner, Walter Broadbelt, Caleb Cope and Leonard Newbold, of Media; William Dugan, William Mason and James Wise.

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ACCIDENT TO DOCTOR VERNON.

Is Still at the University Hospital and His Condition is Serious—Loses an Eye.

Dr. George R. Vernon met with a peculiar accident on Tuesday evening of last week, that has cost him the sight of his right eye. It is stated that he run a thorn through the eyelid and into the ball of the eye. He pulled the thorn out, but the wound that it made caused him much suffering. On Saturday he went to the University Hospital where he has since undergone two operations. He is still at the hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition. The sight of the injured eye is entirely gone, and he may also lose the other. There were several stories as to how the accident occurred, one being that he was struck by some person while near Levis' Bank and another that he slipped and fell against a blackberry bush.

A Successful Operation.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Congleton, has been sick for several weeks with an ailment that seems to have puzzled the physicians. Last week Dr. Walter Dunn in the presence of three consulting doctors, performed an operatioin upon the sufferer at the home of his parents. This disclosed the fact that an extraneous growth had formed upon the intestines, almost closing them. This was successfully removed. The doctor says unless something unforseen should occur the young man will recover.

Clifton Club Won.

The Clifton Heights Baseball Club, by a score of 13 to 7, defeated the Prospect Park A. A. at the latter place last Saturday. Both sides did good work at the bat and in the field.

The Clifton Heights Baseball Club will play at Norristown this afternoon.

The Clifton A. A., will play Cardington on the home grounds.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wise went to Atlantic City on Wednesday for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Warnick and Miss Lavinia Daniels were among the visitors at Chester Heights camp meeting last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riley attended the Chester Heights camp meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hand have been spending the week at Atlantic City.

Clifton Heights Council, No. 780, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give an excursion to Woodland Beach, on August 23.

Miss Patterson, one of the popular Clifton School teachers, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

The work on the new heating apparatus now being placed in the Diamond street public school building, is progressing favorably. Frank Bowers, of Bowers Brothers, says they expect to have the work completed about the tenth of August.

Benshell, the popular shoemaker, has added a harness repairing department to his business. He will put your harness in good shape as well as repair your finest shoes.

Frank Bewley and family, of Bristol, are spending a pleasant week with the family of his brother William, on North Sycamore street.

Miss Kate Kelly, of Falls of Schuylkill, was a guest of the Misses Mary and Lizzie Doyle, of Wyncliffe avenue, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bleuet, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Shillingford, on Sunday.

Misses Hannah and Bella Orr, of Ardmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pedrick, on Sunday.

Thomas Holcroft, of Frankford, was a visitor to Mrs. Hannah Pedrick, of Wyncliff avenue, on Sunday.

Miss Susie Burgoyne, of Springfield avenue, left here Tuesday morning for Chicago. She will spend her vacation of three weeks with relatives in that city.

John Burke, driver for the baker, Henry Vahle, has been granted a few days leave of absence, and left on Sunday for Pottstown, Pa., to spend the time with friends.

Postmaster William H. Logan is still confined to his bed, but is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamey were out from the city on Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Lamey.

Mrs. Lydia G. Borland, widow of the late John Borland, died last Tuesday at her home on Washington street. The funeral took place Thursday at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hayes, Sr., have been spending the week at Atlantic City.

The teaching force of the Clifton schools is: Principal, MissCillia A. Simpson; Misses Adelia Smith, Sallie Edwards, Sue A. Dolphin, Ethel Patterson, Sarah Cooper, Mabel Young and Kate T. Egan.

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The lighter side of the National Export Exposition will not be neglected, and those visitors on mere pleasure bent will find fully as much to occupy them as the more serious patron from foreign lands absorbed in its industrial side. The management will provide such attractions as will tend to interest the general public, and insure a large and constant attendance.

Good music will be one of the leading features, and in the handsome auditorium the most famous musical organizations of the United States will be heard in daily concerts throughout the exposition.

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ST. CHARLES' CHURCH JUBILEE.

The New Bell to be Tolled the First Time on the 50th Anniversary.

A bell weighing 2100 pounds has been purchased in Troy, N. Y., for the tower of St. Charles' Catholic Church, Kellyville. It will be tolled for the first time on the occasion of the church's golden jubilee, which will be celebrated on Sunday, August 27. An elaborate programme will be given on this occasion in this, one of the oldest churches of the county.

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For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston, August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Boston at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14, good to return August 14 to 20 when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing ticket with city ticket agent of initial line from Boston, not later than August 19, and the payment of 50 cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than August 31.

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SUMMER OUTINGS.

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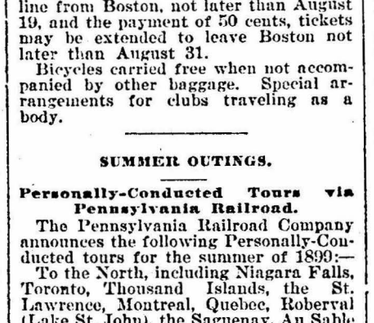
For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Summer Contests Opened There



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LANSDOWNE.

BETTER ORDER IN LANSDOWNE.

Borough Council Passes the Ordinance to Regulate Drunks and Disorderly Persons.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lansdowne Council, last evening, the ordinance providing for the arrest and fine or imprisonment of drunken or disorderly persons in the borough was passed. It now goes to the Burgess for his signature. The next thing in order will be the appointment of police to enforce the new law, and the building of a "lock up" in which to detain arrested persons. As the borough is now prosperous, however, with plenty of money for other improvements, there appears to be no reason why this one cannot be had, in the interest of good order and quiet.

Two sewer bonds were ordered sold and a resolution was adopted directing the sanitary committee to see that property owners who now use cesspools change so as to hereafter drain into the sewer.

Mr. Clawson moved that Patrick Mahoney, the contractor, be required to fill the big hole on Essex avenue. This caused considerable discussion and was finally voted down.

The trolley ordinance was not called up as the committee having it in charge was not ready to report.

Bills were ordered paid amounting to $939.47. The largest item of this was $786.67 to Patrick Mahoney for work done in telfording the streets of the borough under his contract. This comes out of the loan. Council will probably meet again next Friday.

Dead Baby Mangled by Dogs.

The body of a new born colored babe was found in a field in the vicinity of Nyack and Wycombe avenues last Monday morning. Some children first made the discovery. They saw dogs playing with something and upon going closer saw that the brutes' prey was an infant's body. Constable Rementer was notified and he took charge of the body and sent word to the office of Coroner Fry, at Chester. The coroner is investigating.

It was reported last night that another body of an infant had been found in another location.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. Mary Garrettson Cook and son have gone to Beach Haven for the month of August.

Mrs. Charles A. Suddards and Miss Gertrude Suddards have gone to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Austin left on Wednesday for Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews and Councilman J. M. Andrews and family have returned from Ocean City.

Mrs. W. Harry Powell and children have gone to Ocean City for a fortnight.

J. Herbert Ogden and family left on Tuesday for Chelsea, to spend the month of August.

The regular meeting of the Lansdowne Fire Company will be held next Monday night.

Reuben R. Janvier died on Wednesday last at his residence, Rigby avenue, in his 67th year. Interment at New Castle, Del., this afternoon.

Miss Nellye Garrett and Miss Kathryn Etherington are spending a short time at Dale Mansion, Media.

Miss Amelia Lavender returned on Tuesday from a visit to Boston.

John Vanzandt went on a trip to Knoxville, Tenn., recently, to see some of the friends he made while in camp last summer.

William H. Boner is home from a few weeks' vacation, which he spent in New York State.

Clifford Ware is enjoying life at West Point.

J. A. Bartram will spend his vacation at Wildwood, where his family are summering.

Councilman Charles Kerby, with Mrs. Kerby and son go to Ocean Grove today, where they will be registered at the Hotel Majestic during August.

There will be a service of song at the Lansdowne Baptist Church Sunday evening, August 6, 8 o'clock at which time the choir, augmented by several prominent Philadelphia soloists, will sing "Gloria," from Twelfth Mass, by Mozart, and the Halleujah Chorus from "Messiah," by Handel.

Miss Viola Praeter, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a fortnight's visit to Miss Agnes Moorshead. Miss Moorshead gave a luncheon in honor of her guest recently, which was attended by Misses Elizabeth Cross, Charlotte Berks, Kathryn Etherington, Nellye Garrett, Esther Kelly, Florence Moorshead, Catharine Evans.

The Lansdowne Bazaar is very busy these days, and no wonder, considering the bargains offered in seasonable goods.

A new meat market has been opened on Gibbon's avenue by John Custer.

Wm. H. Worrell is now the Lansdowne representative of the Suburban Gas Co. He is also still putting in steam and hot water fittings in first-class style.

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Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

Hose Company Dance.

The company has erected a dancing pavilion which will be illuminated with electric lights, and dance socials will be given there every Saturday evening during the summer.

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WANT FIVE CENT RATES.

Lansdowne Citizens Request the Borough Council to Stand up for Them.

The citizens of Lansdowne at a public meeting on Tuesday night adopted a resolution, offered by E. V. Kane, requesting the borough Council to reject all trolley propositions unless they could give immediate assurance of a five-cent fare from Lansdowne to Front street, Philadelphia. The meeting was numerously attended, and most of the Councilmen were among those present. Joseph S. Vanzandt presided, and Thomas F. Conrad acted as secretary. The issue was raised by the recent introduction in Council of an ordinance granting the Philadelphia Suburban Railway Company rights through the borough, the fare to the city by way of Sixty-third and Market streets to be 8 cents and by way of Baltimore avenue 8 cents, with a sliding scale reduction covering a series of years, until the minimum of 5 cents was reached. Counsel for the company hinted at the possibility of an immediate 5-cent fare by way of Baltimore avenue, but the sense of the meeting was that Council should insist upon a tangible guarantee before granting so valuable a franchise, hence the resolution. It was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1.

The ordinance has had two readings, and is now in the hands of the Highway Committee.

St. John's Club Won again.

The St. John's Club defeated the All-Philadelphia Club last Saturday by the score of 8 to 5.

St. John's Club will meet the strong Penna. Bicycle Club to-day on St. John's Field. Duffy and Hartman will be the bicycle club's battery, and Plummer and Gallagher for the home team. Shortstop Burdsall had his right hand severely injured last Saturday and will not be able to play for several weeks.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Free Library is Appreciated.

In response to a popular demand it is probable that the Board of Trustees will authorize the opening of the Lansdowne Free Library in the morning during the summer months. The institution has already made itself felt in the community. New patrons are daily added to the list.

LANSDOWNE MAILS.

Arrive—From New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 6.35, 7.07 A. M., 1.43, 4.06, 6.04 P.M.

From Baltimore and points South, and local points on Central division P. W. & B. R. R., 10.15 A. M., 8.14 P. M.

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Reduced Rates to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Young People's Christian Union U. P. Church.

On account of the Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., August 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Pittsburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold on August 1 and 2, and will be good to return until August 9 inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the joint agent at Pittsburg before August 6, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Pittsburg not later than August 31, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. BANGS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Bangs, late of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to The Media Title & Trust Company, of said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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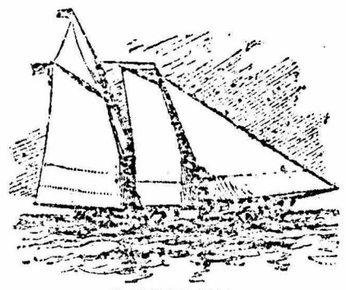
THE SPORTING WORLD.

Not all who are interested in international yacht races perhaps realize that the first race between American and British yachts took place as far back as 1851, says the New York Herald. At a general meeting of the Royal Yacht squadron, held May 9, 1851, it was unanimously agreed to give a cup of the value of £100, open to yachts belonging to the clubs of all nations, sub-



YACHT AMERICA.

ject to the sailing regulations of the Royal Yacht squadron, the course to be round the Isle of Wight (about 81 miles) and the race to be sailed on Friday, Aug. 22.

It was in the halcyon days of American clippers when this offer of the first yacht club in the world was made, and it was followed immediately by the construction, on the part of the New York Yacht club, of the good and famous craft America, the boat that brought the cup to America and placed it in charge of the New York Yacht club, in whose care it has remained ever since. In accordance with the original plan the cup must remain forever a challenge cup. But never again has the trophy crossed the seas, notwithstanding the repeated attempts of our English cousins to bear it back in triumph to its original home.

A stirring, adventurous and notable career indeed has the famous first winner of the cup. Built by Americans for the express purpose of meeting and vanquishing the yachts of England or any other yachts, she vanquished all with the greatest ease. So far as yachting is concerned Britain has no longer ruled the waves since the day when the America raced in English waters. Afterward the yacht was purchased by an Englishman and for a time flew the union jack instead of the stars and stripes. During the period of the civil war the America's sailing qualities tempted a syndicate to purchase her for use as a blockade runner. During this period the yacht lurked about the Florida keys and made flying trips to Bermuda and Nassau. Finally she was caught in the St. Johns river and was scuttled in order to save her from capture. She was raised and became a training ship at Annapolis.

In the year 1870 there came from England Commander Asbury's challenge for the America's cup, then as now in the possession of the New York Yacht club. It was the unanimous desire of the country that the America should be allowed to compete for the defense of the cup which she had originally won. She had won it against a fleet, and in 1870 a fleet was sent out to defend it against the British challenger, the Cambria.

The America beat the Cambria, but she was preceded by three other American yachts at the finish, the Magic, the Idler and the Silvie. After the race the America returned to Annapolis and resumed her duties as a training ship. Three years later she was condemned by the government and sold to General Benjamin F. Butler.

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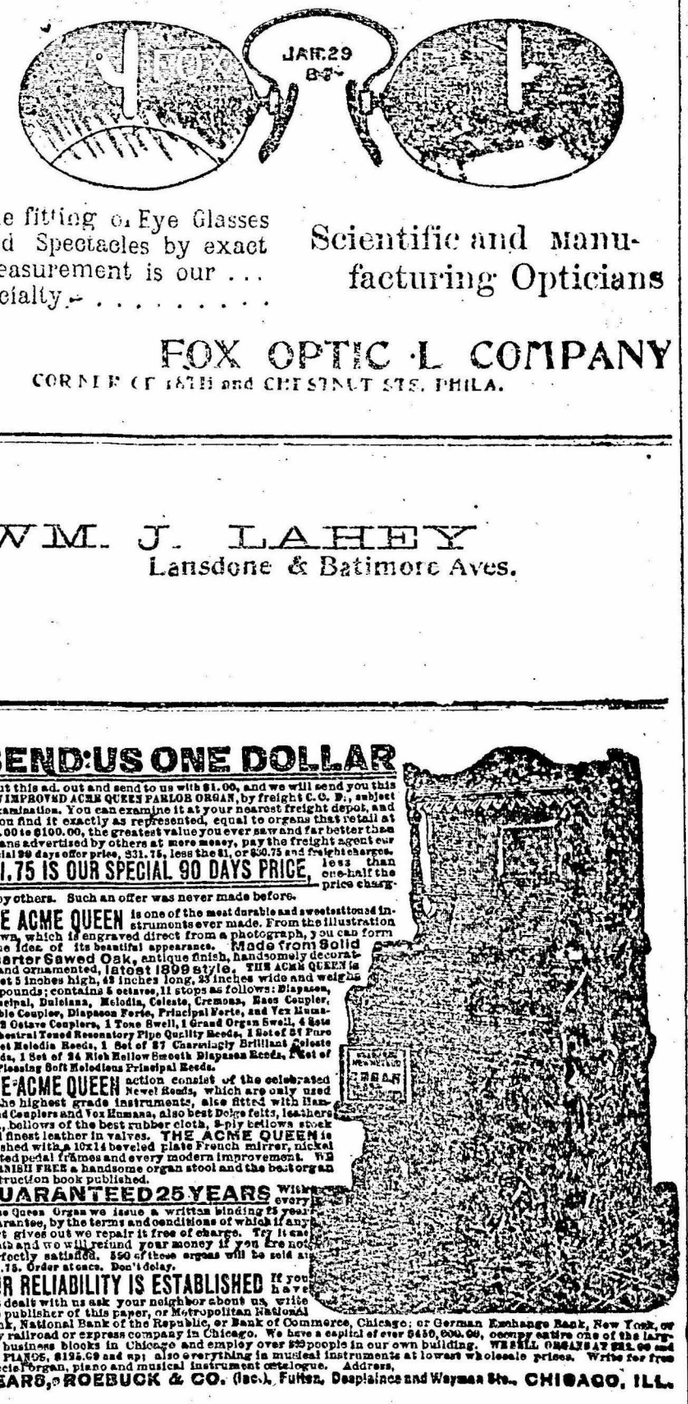

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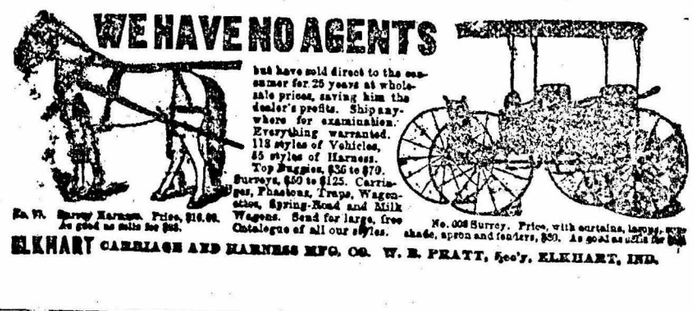

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"HE CALLED HER IN."

He called her in from me and shut the door,
After long struggling with my pride and pain,
A weary while it seemed, in which the more
I held myself from her, the greater fain
Was I to look upon her face again;
At last, at last, half conscious where my feet
Were faring I stood waist deep in the sweet,
Green grasses there, where she
First came to me.
The very blossoms she had plucked that day
And, at her father's voice, had cast away,
Around me lay.
Still bright and blossoming in these eyes of mine,
And as I gathered each one eagerly
I pressed it to my lips and drank the wine
Her kisses left there for the honeybee,
Then, after I had laid them with the tress
Of her bright hair, with lingering tenderness
I, turning, crept on to the edge that bound
Her pleasant seeming home, but all around
Was never sign of her. The windows all
Were blinded, and I heard no rippling fall
Of her glad laugh nor any harsh voice call!
But, clutched to the tangled grasses, caught
A sound as though a strong man bowed his head
And sobbed alone—unloved—uncomforted!
And then straightway before
My tearless eyes all vividly was wrought
A vision that is with me evermore;
A little girl that lies asleep nor hears,
Nor heeds not any voice nor fall of tears,
And I sit singing o'er and o'er,
"God called her in from him and shut the door."
—James Whitcomb Riley.

A MAD SCENE

At the End of Which a Lunatic Is Engaged to Play a Part In a Drama.

It was past midnight, and Edward Hurcombe, the famous actor manager, sat brooding over the fire. The study lamp was turned low, for he found a dull light invariably assisted his meditations, and he was particularly anxious to arrive at some definite decision upon a perplexing question that faced him that evening. The sudden illness of both an indispensable member of his company and the understudy had left him in a serious dilemma, for who could replace the absent player? It was a part that required special and peculiar abilities, and he had already mentally ticked off the names of a dozen or so men as being quite unadapted for the vacant role, when he heard the sound of some one rushing up the stairs. He started and rose to his feet, for his family had long since retired to rest.

"Quick! Hide me. They're coming!" A man had swung open the door, closed it after him, and burst into the room panting and out of breath, his hair dishevelled, and a bright gleam in his eyes.

"What's the matter?" queried Hurcombe, hurriedly. "How did you get here?"

The visitor hesitated, and looked at him queerly.

"The door was open, they were after me, and I ran in. They say I'm mad, but I'm not. Not mad yet—yet!" And he burst into a scream of laughter which would have been heard all over the house had not the room been soundproof. Hurcombe had had it made so purposely, as he now remembered to his consternation.

"Any fool could tell that," replied the actor, coolly, with the air of one receiving an expected visitor. "But there's no occasion to hide. You're as safe here as—as anywhere."

Again the man looked at him queerly, detecting with the sharp wits of lunacy the double entendre in his words.

"Sir, I believe you. But you don't know what I've been through. Mad! They would wish me mad! They've yearned for it, prayed for it, but I'm not mad! Tell me, I'm not mad!"

He had drawn closer to Hurcombe, who took advantage of the change of position to edge nearer the electric bell, which, if he could but reach, would arouse the household.

"My dear sir, I've already told you you're laboring under a delusion in supposing anything's wrong with your mental balance. Sit down a moment and I'll get you some refreshment. You're tired doubtless." And he went to open the door, but it was locked.

Hurcombe glanced back at the man. His only reply was a cunning smile which overspread his countenance.

"I see you've taken the trouble to fasten the door," said the manager. "That's as well—our conversation will be more private." And inwardly trembling, he lit a cigar and sat down.

"You've something to tell me, of course?" said Hurcombe presently. He knew all madmen had stories to relate and that it humored them to listen. It was also a method of gaining time.

"Yes! Do you know what it is to love—to hate?"

The actor smiled. He did—on the stage.

"To love is to hate," continued the nocturnal intruder, who, following Hurcombe's example, had now drawn up a chair to the fire opposite him. "I have both loved and hated. A year ago I worshiped the most beautiful woman I or any man ever set eyes upon. I wooed her. We were married, and settled down in the country to a joyous existence, for I had enough to keep us both in comfort in a modest way. My wife adored me, and we were as happy as the days were long till he came upon the scene."

The madman glared at his host as if the object of his vengeance sat before him in the flesh.

"He was handsome, fascinating, with a look that killed women. He carried everything before him and broke hearts as easily as you or I would knock down ninepins, and my wife fell with the rest. One day I had been to a village a few miles off, reaching home just after dusk. Muriel did not run to the gate as usual to meet me, and I had a dim, hazy perception that something was wrong.

"I ran up stairs into every room, but Muriel was not there. Our servant was out, so I could not question her, but when I entered the dining room I noticed a scrap of paper lying on the table. I took it up eagerly. It simply bore the word 'Goodby' and was in his handwriting. How I cursed him!

"Had Muriel written that note it would have been different, but that he should pen that word—what mockery! Like one demented, I cursed everything; I called on heaven to strike him dead, and the woman, too—my wife!

"Sir, if I have ever been mad I was mad at that moment. The room confined, stifled me. I clinched my hands and could have torn down the very walls with my finger nails. I had superhuman strength. If needs have been, I would have lifted the world and hurled it at my wife and her lover.

"Rushing out of the house, I saddled my mare and rode off. It was London that they had gone to. The last train had left a couple of hours since, and there was not another till the morning. To wait was impossible. It was more than 40 miles, but I should not be long after them."

Edward Hurcombe, absorbed in the man's narrative, listened intently, almost forgetting the whole thing was the invention of a madman. How graphically he described the scene! "Why couldn't I marries he actors?" he thought.

"That ride I shall never forget," continued the other. "On I flew, urging my horse furiously. A devil seemed behind me and cried: 'On, on to the betrayer! On!' and beat as though the notion was a new one; it tickled my fancy so. On, on! The hedges swept past me, the dust rose behind me in clouds, the villages ran by my side like some moving panorama, and the stars peeped out in the heavens. It was Saturday night, and I passed through a busy town. The main street was crowded, but I flew by. A little child rushed across the road, and my horse trampled it under his hoofs, but I could not stop. 'On, on!' whispered the devil. 'What matters a child's life?' Presently, when I reached the open country again, my horse stumbled and fell. I was thrown to the ground. My horse was dying. I wept, for I loved that mare. Muriel used to love her too. How often had her dainty hands caressed her sleek and glossy coat! My journey was ended, it seemed. But no, a horseman came riding heedlessly upon us, for the night was dark, and stumbled over the form of my steed. He was thrown. I helped the beast to its feet again, mounted it and rode on.

"The wind was rising, and presently a spot or two of rain began to fall. The sky became overcast. A storm? Perhaps so, and all the better, for was not my heart stormy also? I crossed a stretch of moorland, and then the rain began to pour. I rode on. Not a star shone now; the way was dark; the wind howled; the thunder roared.

"A few more miles and I was not yet off the heath. Soaked to the skin, I mechanically saw the trees swaying in the fierce wind and heard the branches creaking and croaking to the tune of 'On, on!' Now and again forked lightning flashed through the leaden sky, illuminating the sparkling rain. Then all was black once more.

"And then suddenly my horse slipped. I had collided against some vehicle which remained stationary in the road. The force of the collision unseated me, and I groped around the covered carriage like a blind man feeling in the dark and then lighted upon the closed door. We were in the very center of the lonely heath, miles from any habitation. Could it mean highway robbery?"

"I tremblingly touched the handle of the carriage door. 'Who's that?' cried a man's voice above the thunder. I started and shivered. Merciful heaven—the man! My body on fire, my eyes burning as with fever, I made no reply, but peered in, and at that moment the sky burst into a brilliant radiance. I started back—that pale, wan face in the corner of the carriage which the lightning had illumined—it was my wife's!

"'Muriel, Muriel!' I shrieked.

"There was no answer.

"'Muriel, Muriel!' I shrieked again, but still there was no response, and the eyes of my darling remained steadily fixed into vacancy.

"With a passion that nearly tore me asunder I cried out to the man, who, seeming half dazed, had the while been gazing at her tenderly, clasping her cold, lifeless hand.

"'You've killed her! You've killed her!'

"He turned into fury at that.

"'I've not!' he cried. 'I swear I've not! The lightning struck her an hour ago!'

"'It's a lie!' I screamed, and my voice seemed to pierce beyond the din of the elements. And, gripping him by the throat, I dragged him from the carriage and strangled him till he was dead!

"And that is all. I reverently covered Muriel up and fled, but since then the villain's relatives have been on my track. They say I killed him—that I'm mad. Dozens, scores of times they've nearly had me, and—hark, they're coming now!"

Hurcombe, who during the recital had remained spellbound, moved uneasily in his chair.

"I hear nothing," he said at last; and then, recovering himself, adroitly purposed to ring the electric bell. But the visitor had prevented him.

"Don't do that," he said in a voice so calm that the actor-manager, astonished, looked up quickly.

The man was smiling quite naturally and sanely.

"Mr. Hurcombe," he said, "as you've repeatedly assured me, 'I'm perfectly sane.'"

"What!" gasped the manager, astounded at hearing his own name pronounced.

"I'm sane," repeated the man. "I trust you'll excuse the trick I've played upon you, a trick brought about by necessity and the urgency of my case. An actor I've been out of an engagement for months, and, hearing this morning of the illness of two members of your company, I determined I would either secure the engagement or end a life of poverty off Waterloo bridge. All day at the theater I've been trying to get your ear, but no one would take up my name. I looked too seedy, I suppose. The thing was hopeless, and I walked toward the river; but the water looked so cold. If you had only been able to give me a chance, I felt I should have proved a success in the part, which is not unlike the one I've been assuming now. Desperation drives a man to strange things, and I resolved upon a bold course. An hour ago I saw you enter here, when by a lucky circumstance you omitted to fasten the door securely. The rest you know, sir. It's an engagement I want—not charity."

Edward Hurcombe grasped the situation at once, and his eyes were dim, for he was a man of warm sympathies.

"My boy," he said, rising and taking the other's hand, "you've solved the very problem I was considering when you so unceremoniously entered. The part's yours, and good luck go with it."—Exchange.

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Until Marcella came.

Miss Conant was doubtful of Marcella at the first moment, and the landlady looked from the unquestionable reference to the questionable young woman with great hesitation.

"The girl is too pretty," said Miss Conant, speaking to herself, of course. "She has no business to be so pretty, though, of course, she can't help it. I'll admit that she seems modest and quite ladylike. But she is pretty, and my young gentlemen are mere human beings. I should hate to demoralize them."

Marcella was all unconscious of the white haired landlady's thought and never dreamed how near Miss Conant came to saying there wasn't a spare room in the house.

The girl stood there, looking so innocent and childlike, and so altogether unconscious of her bewitching beauty, that Miss Conant's doubts vanished.

"There can't be any harm in that child, and she certainly needs a home. I'll take her. Bless her pretty heart!" So Miss Conant thought, and so it was decided.

Unwise Miss Conant! What have you done? Do you really think you can with safety bring this bright and seductive creature into your household? Your young men may be like wooden men and utterly free from nonsense. Yet they have eyes in their heads, and at one time they had hearts in their bosoms. Unwise Miss Conant!

So whispered discretion, but the landlady refused to listen. Perhaps it was fate.

Within a day Miss Conant observed subtle signs of demoralization. Mr. Craig, who for years had regularly bolted his food with great haste, now ate daintily and lingered at the table. Mr. Smith wore his best suit to the office. The card game was neglected, and the gentlemen gathered in the parlor. Will Caruthers talked softly and entertainingly to Miss Jones, though he watched Marcella out of the corner of his eye and blushed when she looked his way. Yes; Will blushed. It was a remarkable thing. Miss Jones glared at Marcella, and Miss Beaver called Mr. Smith's attention to the fact that the new girl painted her face. Mr. Smith pretended to believe it.

The next day Marcella had three bouquets, and though she hid them in her room the landlady was not blind.

The developments of a month filled Miss Conant with dismay. She felt it her duty to speak to Miss Jones.

"I am really quite surprised at you," said the landlady. "Why, if it were not so impossible and absurd I should say that you and Will almost seem devoted to each other."

"I am trying to save him from that doll, that—creature," said Miss Jones.

"Marcella?" asked the astonished landlady.

"Yes; Marcella. Her conduct is perfectly shameful. Haven't you seen how boldly she angles for him?"

Miss Conant had not seen it. In fact, she thought Marcella seemed rather shy. But perhaps Miss Jones was right. Undoubtedly something was wrong, and as everything had been right before Marcella came perhaps Miss Jones was justified in holding her responsible. At all events, Miss Conant decided to speak to Marcella.

It must be known that Will was the star boarder. He had a good business and a bright future, and Miss Conant was not going to have his head filled with "nonsense."

The landlady was a diplomat. She called Marcella to her room and placed her arm gently about the girl's waist.

"How old are you, my dear?" asked Miss Conant.

"Nineteen," said Marcella.

"You are young and you are very pretty, my child. You must be careful."

"I do not understand," said Marcella.

"I am going to speak to you as a mother might speak, my dear. I do not accuse you, mind. But I must warn you. Flirtations are neither wise nor proper."

Marcella looked at the landlady in wonder.

"This is not a summer hotel," continued Miss Conant. "Neither is it a young ladies' seminary. It is a respectable boarding house, and the requirements of peace and propriety have rendered this rule imperative—no flirtations."

"What unusual and outrageous thing have I done that you should say this to me?" she demanded. "I will not be treated so. Tell me what you mean."

"Your innocence is very creditable, my child," said Miss Conant, "but you must have seen that Mr. Smith is absurdly attentive to you."

"I have not encouraged him." And Marcella was cold.

"And that Mr. Craig makes a perfect spectacle of himself."

"I cannot help it," said Marcella. She seemed indifferent.

"And Will Caruthers? Is it not true, my child, that"—

"No, no, no," cried Marcella, blushing like a rose, "Mr. Caruthers scarcely speaks to me. He seems de-de-voted to Miss J-Jones."

"I had noticed that," said Miss Conant, forgetting her diplomacy. "I had observed it. But Miss Jones says that you"—

"Oh, indeed," said Marcella with fine scorn. "I would thank Miss Jones to keep her lover and not mention my name. The idea!"

"I did not mean to offend you, child," said Miss Conant, wringing her hands in distress. "I am really quite puzzled. Everything has always been quite proper in my house. But something is wrong, and I don't know what to do."

"I am very sorry," said Marcella coldly, "but I assure you I have nothing to do with it. I promise you not to break your ancient and respectable rules. I shall not flirt with Mr. Craig nor Mr. Smith, and Miss Jones need not be afraid I will try to capture her lover."

And Marcella escaped to her room, there to weep in bitterness and despair, while Miss Conant was more dismayed than ever.

For a time after this things seemed to mend, and Miss Conant ventured to congratulate herself.

Will seemed to avoid Miss Jones, and she never saw him speak to Marcella.

But all the old familiar relations were broken up. Messrs. Smith and Craig greeted each other with wonderful politeness in the house, but did not speak when they met on the street.

Marcella was certainly circumspect. She regarded all the gentlemen with a coldness that was almost contempt. She kept mostly in her room and was not affected by Miss Jones' icy glare and ignored Miss Beaver's persistent effusiveness.

Will wandered about the house in silent and moody contemplation. He might have been grieving on account of his separation from Miss Jones, but he strangely refused to "make up" with her again.

That astute young woman ignored him at last and turned her sweetest smiles on Mr. Craig. Strange to say, he responded. So the old instinct seemed to revive in the bosom of that gentleman, and he suddenly discovered that ladies were made for love. And Miss Jones, being the lady most available, found herself beloved.

"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

Mr. Smith also yielded to the dominant force. He saw Marcella's persistent coldness and fluttered to Miss Beaver for sympathy, and, after a decent amount of hesitation, she gave it.

The landlady was indignant but helpless. Her house was falling about her ears. Her children indulged in the most open and awful spooning right under her eyes. She was forced to spend her evenings in the kitchen to keep from interrupting some tender tete-a-tete. She had never seen so much astonishing "nonsense" in her life.

Only Will and Marcella seemed to escape the general contagion.

"I am glad you haven't gone crazy," said Miss Conant. "You are the youngest and far the loveliest one of the lot, and I'm glad you are not an idiot."

Marcella smiled, but did not seem to be particularly elated.

"I declare," said Miss Conant, continuing, "that it is all the most unheard of and unbelievable thing that ever happened. Just think! I have kept boarders for 20 years and never had a love affair in the house before. Now there seems to be nothing else. As if the dreadful conduct of the boarders wasn't enough, the cook has fallen in love with the milkman, and I saw the grocer's boy kiss the dining room girl in the hall yesterday. Why, my house has become a regular matrimonial bureau."

"It is too bad," said Marcella wearily.

"But you, Marcella, you promised me not to flirt, and you haven't. I thank you for it."

And Miss Conant, to show her gratitude, attempted to imprint a kiss on the young lady's peachlike cheek, but Marcella burst into tears and ran away.

Strangely enough, she ran plump into the arms of Will Caruthers. He had been waiting there in the hall for Marcella to come out.

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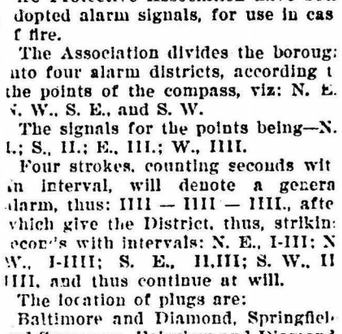

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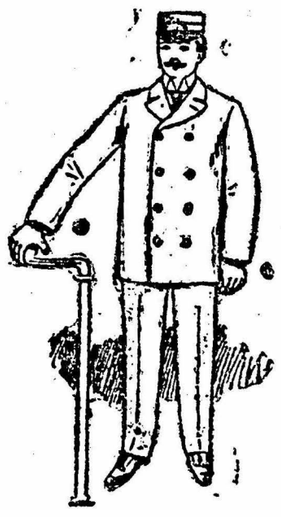

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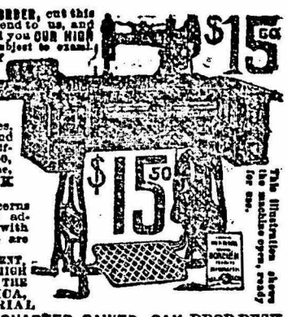

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

RECEPTION FOR RETURNING HEROES.

Three Clifton Boys Who Were with the Gallant Tenth Regiment in the Philippines Will Soon Be Home Again.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association, of Clifton Heights, next Monday evening Comrade Joseph Lindsay is to broach the subject of giving a proper reception to the three members of the gallant Tenth Regiment who call this place home. It will be suggested that when they reach here, about the 29th inst., a parade be given and possibly a banquet. These young men are John and Max Hamman and Gilbert Cutte, a cousin. They enlsted at Uniontown, Pa., were sent to the Philippines and were engaged in all the battles and hardships in which that gallant fighting regiment took a part. Gilbert was severely wounded at the battle of Calloocan, and it is feared he may not regain the use of his hand. They are the sons and nephew of Mrs. Hamman, a widow, residing on Diamond street below Baltimore avenue.

Base Ball Games.

The Clifton Heights Base Ball Club, at Norristown last Saturday, came near being shut out. The score shows a blank for the Clifton boys up to the seventh inning, when three runs were made. The final score was 8 to 3 in favor of Norristown.

The Clifton Heights team plays the second game of the series at Prospect Park this afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. Base Ball team defeated the U. G. I. last Saturday by the score of 12 to 3. To-day they play the Iona, of Philadelphia.

The Clifton, Jr.'s beat the Collingdale, Jr.'s on Wednesday, 22 to 3.

Social and Dance.

A social and dance was given at the Western school house, Heyville, Tuesday evening, by the Heyville Dancing Class. Among those who took part were John Martin and Miss Clara Merkins, William Wooding, Miss Minnie Guenzer, Richard Chadwick and Miss Katie Guenzer, Samuel Chadwick, Miss Sally Guenzer.

RACES ON SPRINGFIELD TRACK. Races in Springfield.

The Springfield Driving Club has arranged a programme of races for this afternoon. There will be a match race, 3.00 minute, 2.37 and 2.30 classes, and free-for-all. No charge for admission will be made, and all are invited.

Hose Company Dance.

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A motion by Mr. Wise was passed to change the spelling books, by adopting the National Spelling Book, No. 1, and No. 2; also the copy books, by adopting Barnes' National Vertical Penmanship.

A motion by Mr. Wise to pay the principal $600 for next term, nine months, was defeated. The secretary was directed to secure bids for 30 tons of pea coal, to be delivered not later than September. The Property Committee was directed to obtain bids for repairing roof.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Hose Company was held Thursday evening. Among other business, two members were transferred from the juniors to regulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lippincott returned to their home on Wyncliff avenue on Tuesday, after a two months' stay at Ocean City, N. J.

Dr. George R. Vernon, who punctured his eye with a thorn over two weeks ago, is still in the hospital, but is recovering, and will escape with the loss of one eye. The doctor's nephew, Edgar Vernon, is also confined in the University Hospital suffering with typhoid fever.

Frank Stevens is to be the speaker at the next meeting of Single Tax Club to-morrow evening.

The Y. M. C. A. club house at Cherry Grove has been moved to the western end of the grounds, so as to afford more room for base ball and foot ball. The building will be repainted and renovated.

D. M. Emery and Frank Bowers were down at Atlantic City on business and pleasure bent on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hand and the Misses Hand go to Atlantic City on Monday next to remain some time.

Mrs. M. W. Pratt and Miss Hettie Bartleson are among Atlantic City's guests from Clifton. Mrs. Pratt returns on Monday.

Charles Congleton, who underwent a delicate operation two weeks ago, is getting along nicely although at first little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. P. J. Bonshell has returned with renewed health from a visit to Atlantic City.

Joseph Lindsay, of Penn avenue, visited West Chester on Sunday stopping off at Castle Rock.

John Berner, of this place, has been appointed manager of the carousels and other amusements at Castle Rock Park.

The eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kelly, of the Madison House, died on Sunday evening after a short illness of cholera infantum.

The Springfield Water Company is extending its water mains down Penn avenue to Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Rockdale, were visitors of the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Cain, of Wyncliffe avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Carpenter, of Sycamore street, took a flying trip to West Chester on Sunday.

Henry Taylor, Esq., will leave here on Thursday for Hazleton, where he will join Mrs. Taylor, who is already at that place. They will be the guests of their daughter, Alice, who is the wife of the Rev. R. Brooks, pastor of Hazleton M. E. Church.

William H. Fries took a bicycle trip to Whitford on the first of the month.

Miss Etta Fries has been visiting her brother in the city the past week.

The Rev. D. M. Bates, rector of St. Stephen's Church, left on Wednesday with his family for Paul Smith's, a well known resort in the Adirondacks, for several weeks' stay.

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A bell weighing 2100 pounds has been purchased in Troy, N. Y., for the tower of St. Charles' Catholic Church, Kellyville. It will be tolled for the first time on the occasion of the church's golden jubilee, which will be celebrated on Sunday, August 27. An elaborate programme will be given on this occasion in this, one of the oldest churches of the county.

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Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston, August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Boston at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14, good to return August 14 to 20 when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing ticket with city ticket agent of initial line from Boston, not later than August 19, and the payment of 50 cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than August 31.

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LANSDOWNE'S MAIN SEWER.

Action Upon the Question Expected at a Special Meeting of Council Next Wednesday Evening.

The members of the Sewer Committee and other Councilmen met in the office of Borough Solicitor Pusey, Bank Building, last evening for a conference with Burgess English on the sewer question. Chairman Davis, of the committee, stated what had been accomplished in the way of negotiations with the Yeadon Borough Council for a connection with the Yeadon sewer and a discussion lasting an hour and a half followed. Some of the Councilmen favored coming to an agreement with Yeadon while others thought it would be better for Lansdowne to build a main sewer of its own to the Delaware. Mr. Davis said it was necessary to do something soon, as suits were threatened by Mr. Garrett, the paper manufacturer and others, to stop the use of the Darby Creek as a sewer outlet.

Burgess English also urged immediate action. He said further delay was dangerous and argued that a start should be made now at any rate. Mr. Ryan and other members of Council assented to this but called attention to the fact that the proposed sewer to tidewater would cost $20,000 to $30,000 and consequently it was better to go slow with the project and be sure where they stood before venturing too far. They did not agree with Mr. Andrews in his contention that it would be for the interest of the borough to have the surveyor go ahead and prepare plans and specifications for the sewer. There would be time enough for that when it was decided what kind of a sewer was wanted and where it should be constructed.

It was finally decided to ask President Ridings to call a special meeting of Council next Wednesday evening, when the question will be taken up and an endeavor made to secure some definite action.

St. John's Club Defeated Again.

St. John's Club last Saturday had as opponents the strong Pennsylvania Bicycle Club. Six innings were played. The bicycle boys made 19 runs and 15 hits, while St. John's had to be satisfied with four hits. The score by innings was as follows:

Penn B. C.....	0	2	3	5	1	8	—	19
St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

St. John's Club will play the Morton team this afternoon on St. John's field. The Morton team is composed entirely of local players this year, and have been playing well.

St. John, Jr., defeated the Alpha team, of Forty-ninth street, in an interesting and exciting game on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 17 to 9.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

The Statsells as Cricketers.

George W. Statzell and son, Harlan P. Statzell, are with the Belmont Cricket Club on a cricketing tour, which takes in Cleveland, Detroit, Hamilton, Toronto, Chatham, Montreal and Quebec, ending August 18. They played their first game on Monday in Cleveland, defeating the Cleveland eleven 419 to 77. Among the leading scores was that of Harlan P. Statzell, 43.

Library to be Closed Two Weeks.

The Lansdowne Free Library will be closed for two weeks, beginning next Monday, to give the librarian, Miss Regester, a vacation. The library has grown steadily during its short existence, and has already 200 regular patrons. Vigorous efforts will be put forth in the fall toward increasing the usefulness of the library to the community.

Church Services.

The Rev. William Boyd, of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church, is away from home on his annual vacation trip, and during his absence the pulpit for the morning services will be filled as follows:

August 13, the Rev. J. C. Holliday, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Zanesville, O.

August 20, the Rev. D. J. Beale, D. D., of Philadelphia.

August 27, the Rev. M. J. McLeod, of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chester, Pa.

The evening services will be addressed by prominent laymen. Hartman Baker, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, Philadelphia, being the speaker for to-morrow evening.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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FIRE COMPANY'S LAWN FETE.

It Is to Be Held on St. John's Field August 29 and 30 in Aid of Building Fund.

At the meeting of the Lansdowne Fire Company last Monday evening a committee was appointed whose duty it will be to solicit and receive subscriptions for the new building fund. An appeal will be made to the people of Lansdowne and vicinity. A committee of 15 was also appointed to arrange for a lawn fete in aid of the building fund. Joseph L. Lowden, chief of the fire company, was named as chairman, and he promptly called the committee together on Wednesday evening. At that time the dates for the lawn fete were fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 29 and 30, on St. John's field. It is proposed to have a dancing pavilion, fine music and many other attractions.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss M. Gertrude Ryan leaves next week for a two weeks' visit at Atlantic City. Her many friends wish her a most enjoyable time.

Councilman Frank T. Davis, who has been confined to bed for several weeks, is still seriously ill.

Station Agent John C. Hilbert left yesterday for South Worthington, Mass., to spend a ten days' vacation with his family. George Buckingham has charge at the station during Mr. Hilbert's absence.

N. B. Kelly, William F. Read, Jr., and Joel B. Davis, with their families are at Beach Haven.

Wharton Harris and family are at Longport.

Edward V. Kane is having extensive improvements made to his residence, including a six feet extension to the library and dining room and side porch.

Electrician Edward L. Simons has found it necessary to secure larger quarters and has taken the store room in the western end of Baker Building, into which he will move shortly.

Mrs. Harvey Rutter and children left on Tuesday for Oxford, to spend some time with relatives.

The wife of John Custer, the butcher, was removed to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Wednesday, to undergo an operation for what is supposed to be cancer of the stomach.

Matthew O'Donnell moved on Saturday to the house he recently purchased of Mrs. William Hunter, on Greenwood avenue.

John A. Smith is making preparations for the erection of a fine residence on the east side of Owen avenue, west of LaCrosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jefferis spent a few days last week at Atlantic City.

J. C. Hilbert left to-day to visit his farm at Worthington, Mass.

Dr. Williard took his departure on Monday for Greenville, Me.

Postmaster Garrett returned on Monday from a five days' visit to Atlantic City.

J. W. Chandler has returned from a two weeks' visit to Fairview, Chester County.

Mrs. Mary Hibbitt and Misses Ethel and Mabel Hibbitt are spending a week at Wildwood, N. J.

M. J. Kelly and family are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Clements are expected to arrive home to-morrow from their European tour.

The Lansdowne Bazaar is very busy these days, and no wonder, considering the bargains offered in seasonable goods.

A new meat market has been opened on Gibbon's avenue by John Custer.

Wm. H. Worrell is now the Lansdowne representative of the Suburban Gas Co. He is also still putting in steam and hot water fittings in first-class style.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. BANGS, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Bangs, late of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to The Media Title & Trust Company, of said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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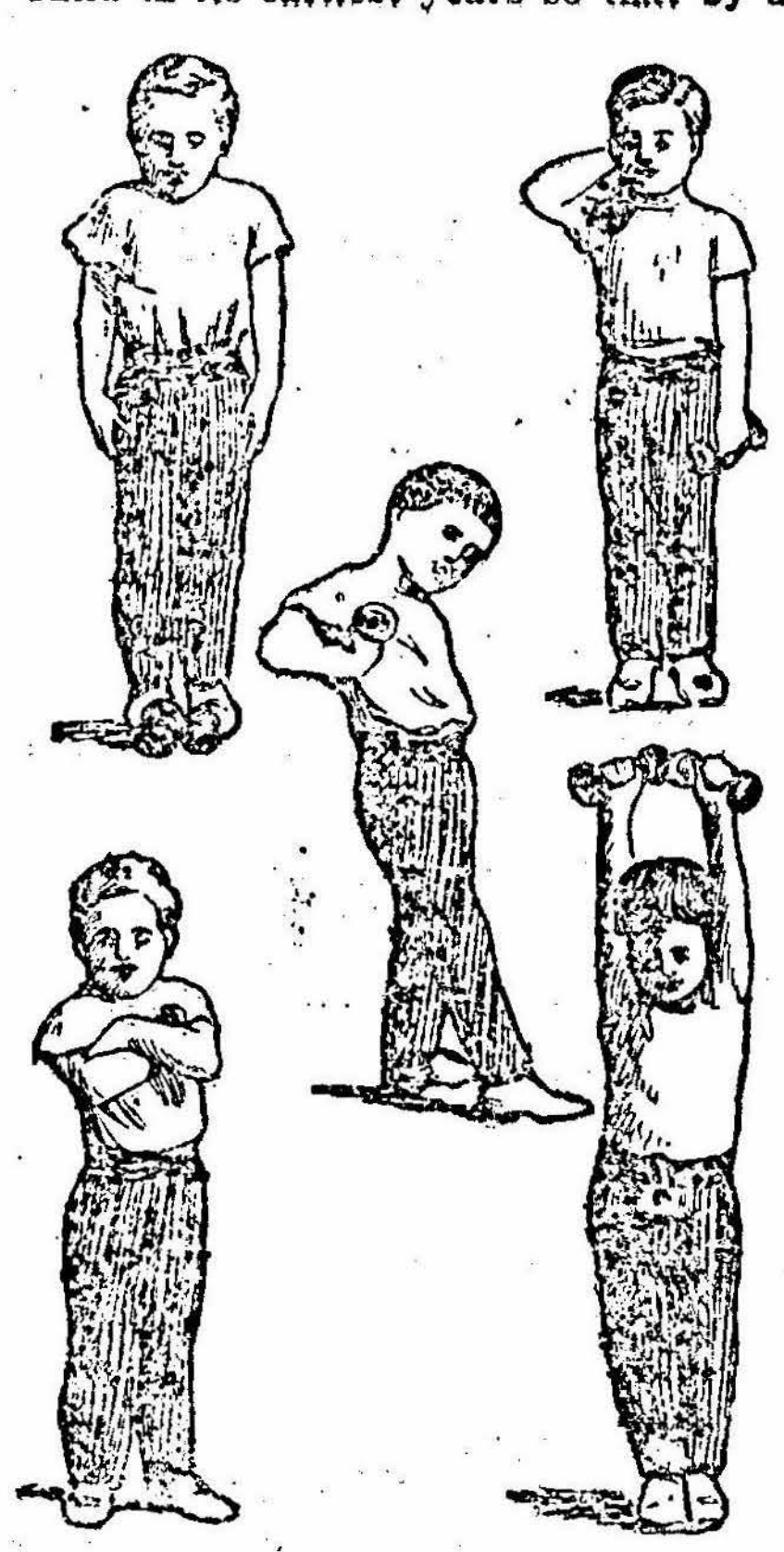
RECIPROCITY is a good thing in local affairs as well as elsewhere. If practically applied it would mean a greater measure of success for our business men. If the grocer's wife buys her drygoods "in the city" she must expect that the wife of the drygoods dealer will follow suit. In this way both suffer. This is the antithesis of reciprocity. This applies to any kind of business as well as that used for an illustration. If the residents of a town or borough had more community of interest all would be more prosperous and there would be fewer failures.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Every little boy is proud if he can become a young Hercules. But possibly, boys and girls, you don't know quite how to attain the qualities of a "strong man." Sandow has printed in his magazine a paper by Dr. J. H. Kellogg on "The Physical Training of Children." "Exercise is one of nature's first laws of health for the human being as well as for other animals," are the doctor's words. He points out that "habits adopted in childhood become fixed during the growing period. Hence the importance of guiding a child in its earliest years so that by a



CHILD EXERCISES.

careful training of the muscles correct habits of standing, of sitting, of walking, of breathing and of performing every muscular function may be established." It is not vanity to be nice, for a proper care of the body tends to the growth of the mind. The doctor believes that "graceful attitudes in the adult are not the result of evolution, but of early training."

"Exercise your chests, children," is the doctor's advice, for when you are young "your cartilages (really your muscles) are flexible," and the joints of your backbone have not yet become stiff, so that when you take exercise it increases your respiratory movements, and the result is an enlargement of the chest. "And," remarks the doctor, "forcible respiration in the child means a respiration fuller than the ordinary. The adult can make his chest larger, but he cannot increase his chest capacity. The child, however, or the youth can increase his chest capacity considerably. I have known persons under 30 years of age to increase their chest capacity three or four inches by exercise. Then what a gain it would be for children to take exercise which would create a demand for air and by daily expansion cause the chest to grow deep and large and broad, thus providing a capital of strength for future years!"

Laying Out Golf Links.

Very many residents in rural communities would like to organize golf clubs and procure links who are deterred by the mistaken idea that great money outlay is necessary, says the Boston Herald. This misapprehension doubtless arises from the published statements of the sums which wealthy clubs have expended on their grounds. Expensive grounds are not necessary, and too much artificiality is not desirable, for the game is designed to be played where nature has been most prodigal in her distribution of irregularities. Waste land, with a good turf, a few sand pits and some hedges, ditches or woods, is all that a club needs for making an ideal course. Every course must have some artificial improvement, but the less that is required in this way the better will the links prove. The elaborate construction of holes, bunkers, woods and other difficulties may be essential on city links, where the grounds are poorly adapted to golf in the beginning, but in country clubs this work and expense would be all a waste of time and money. A permanent golf course can be ornamented, with the planting of trees and shrubbery, but unless the organization owns the ground and wishes to make the course beautiful for all time it will not pay to do even this.

Is the Sun Getting Hotter?

Dr. T. J. J. See suggests, in the Astronomische Nachrichten, the somewhat startling conclusion that the sun is still getting hotter. The process, however, is so slow to have any but a scientific interest for the present inhabitants of the earth. Another result of Professor See's researches, which is contrary to the generally received opinion, is that Jupiter and Saturn, instead of being cooling bodies, may also be increasing in temperature and that eventually they may become self luminous like the stars. But if Jupiter were self luminous, and its intensity of radiation were as great per unit of surface as that of the sun, it would give at night 200 or 300 times as much light on the earth as the full moon gives!

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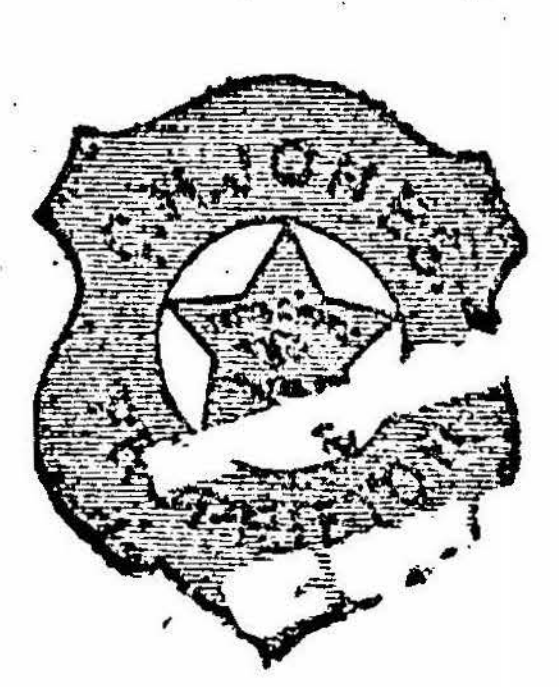

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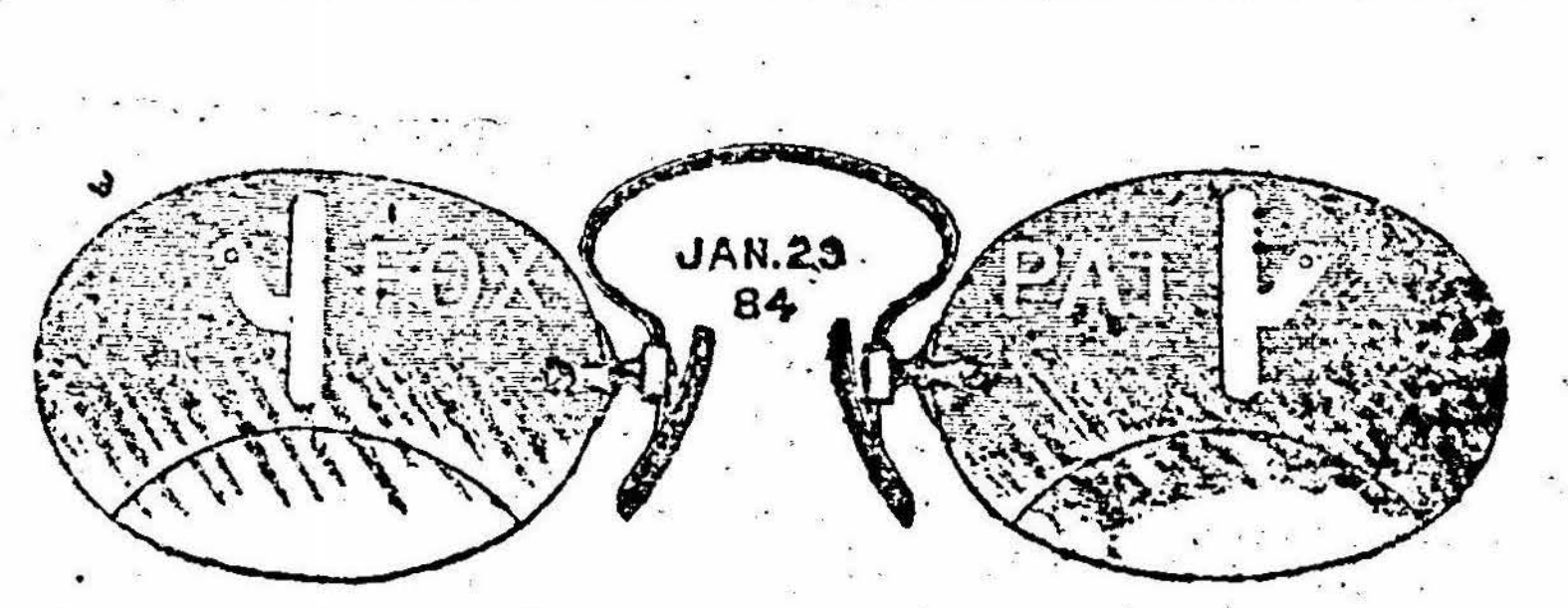

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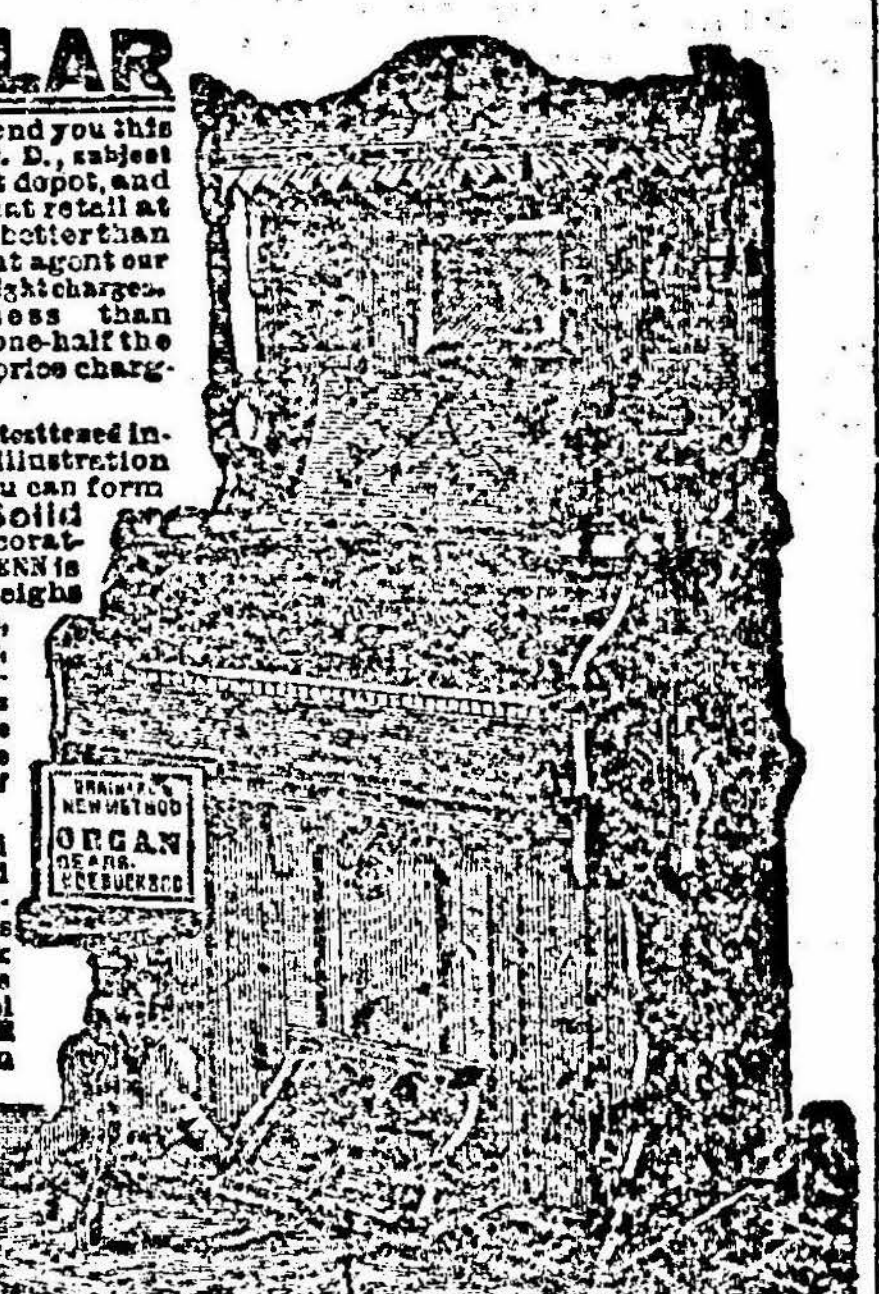

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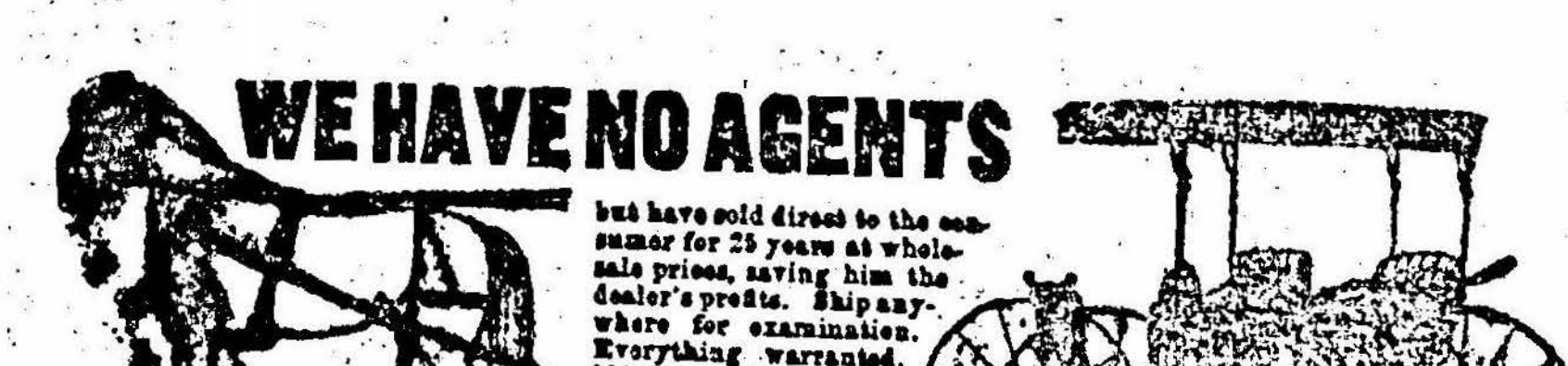

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When summer's rich rose treasury
Was spent and squandered utterly,
Casket of gold did God unlock
And drew thereout the hollyhock.

Thence also brought he in that hour
So many a constel'ated flow'r
As doth at night the skies bestrew
In league long pastures purple blue.

Nor sunflower's ray did he withhold,
Nor carline thistle's disk of gold;
Nor royal dahlia's stately dome
Of crimson vaulted honeycomb.

The bannered army of the prime
Passed by at its appointed time.
The re-enforcements, mustering strong,
Through rustling lanes now troop along.

The year shall not surrender yet
Her leafy fortress nor forget
To garrison and guard right well
Green ramparts of her citadel.

Yet haste, ye re-enforcements bold,
For winter's bugle blast rings cold.
Soon will his dreadful ordnance show
The bursting storm, the volleying snow.

Press onward, shout your battle call
By bastion rent and tottering wall.
Lead the last rally from the gate,
For, oh, brave hearts, ye come too late!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

"New Possessions."

She Strove to Prevent His Wasting His Time and Husbanded Her Own Time.

There was one big window in the anteroom, looking out upon the street, and close to it Laura Barton placed her desk. This was the only furniture in the apartment save two chairs and a big bookcase, in which was a noble array of dictionaries and encyclopedias. As for decorations, there was but one; a very large map of the world that hung against the wall opposite the books. It was a quiet little room, the last and innermost of the Marsh & Drummond suit.

It was a rather humdrum life that she led, perhaps—at the office at 8 o'clock and home (a boarding house) at 6; occasionally a lecture with the landlady's daughter.

One morning a man came into the office. He was a rather short man, with a big head and a good deal of hair. She noticed this in a hasty glance over her shoulder.

"Ah, yes," he said, "here it is," and he planted himself before the big map on the wall. He stood there for a moment or two, and then Laura heard him say: "Oh, beg pardon; I didn't notice you. No intrusion, I hope?"

She looked over her shoulder again. The short man was bowing in her direction. This time she saw that he wore eyeglasses and that he had a somewhat rugged but kindly face.

"Drummond told me to step in and consult his map," continued the short man. "I'm preparing a paper on our new possessions, and I wanted to get my latitude correctly. I hope I don't annoy you?"

"Not at all," murmured Laura.

"May I?"

She looked up in surprise.

"The fact is," said the stranger, "what with my short stature and short sight I am rather at a loss to make out the titles of the upper sections of our new possessions over here in the Pacific. Would you oblige me?"

Laura hesitated. Then the humorous side of the affair appealed to her, and she arose and came forward.

"It's nice to be so tall," murmured the stranger admiringly.

"I'm no taller than yourself, I think," said Laura.

"It is also nice to have such beautiful—I should say such excellent eyes," said the stranger.

Laura turned the beautiful eyes to the map and somewhat coldly inquired what he wished to know. When he told her, she read the names of the islands to him. He gravely put them down with a note or two in a morocco book.

"If I had been taller," he somewhat mournfully said, "there's no telling to what heights I might not have reached. Thank you very much and good morning."

Laura went back to her desk, and somehow the merry visit of the short man seemed to lighten the whole day. She laughed when she thought of it on the way home.

It was a little strange, but she wasn't really surprised when he dropped in again the next morning.

"Good day," he said in his cheery way. "'Our New Possessions' is coming on famously. I'm still a little mixed, however, on some of those double jointed names." And before she quite knew it she was again aiding him. He only remained a few minutes, however, and then departed, with many thanks. The next morning he dropped in again, and the next, and the next. If he missed a morning, Laura somehow missed him. He was such a cheery fellow; so optimistic, so bright, so lovable. Laura blushed a little as she used this last term. And then a wave of pity ran over her. It was plain to be seen that with his easy and good natured way this man could never be a success in life. Here he was dawdling over a matter that might have been finished up in a day or two. How could such an idling fellow earn even a satisfactory living? It was a great pity too! He was such a delightful character! Who was he? She would ask one of the clerks. No, she wouldn't. What was this idler to her?

When he dropped in the next morning, Laura received his greeting in a somewhat frigid manner.

"I'm afraid I annoy you," he said after a moment's hesitation.

"No," said Laura quite boldly, "it isn't that. But don't you think you are wasting a great deal of time on this—this work?"

"No," said the short man, with a smile. "I don't."

"And haven't you any employment of more importance?"

"No," said the short man promptly. "I haven't."

Laura sighed. He was clearly incorrigible.

"I'm sorry," she said.

"I'm glad," said the short man.

Laura blazed up.

"But don't you know that you are wasting your opportunities?" she cried. "Don't you know that without energy you can accomplish nothing? Don't you care to rise in the world? You have talents. Why don't you wake up and put them to good use?"

She couldn't have said this to him if he hadn't smiled at her vehemence so exasperatingly.

"And you would like to have me succeed?" he asked.

"Certainly I would," Laura promptly replied.

There was a brief silence. The short man looked thoughtful. He drew out his watch.

"I can't stay but a moment this morning," he said. "I think I must have dropped in merely through force of habit."

"I hope I haven't—" began Laura.

"Not at all," he interrupted. "Good morning."

Laura felt a little conscience stricken. "But it was for his own good," she consoled herself. And then Mr. Drummond entered the room.

"Miss Barton," he said, "we have never asked you to attend to any of our court business, but occasion may arise when your services in that connection will be required. In order to familiarize yourself with the work I wish you would visit one of the courtrooms this morning. I will send Barry with you, and he will enlighten you on such points as are necessary. You are not to do any work, you understand; simply to become acquainted with courtroom routine."

It was a big case, young Barry informed her on the way over. It involved a very large sum claimed as damages, and it was bitterly contested. "All the big legal guns will be there," said the boy. "John Stetson's going to wind up for the defense."

They were early enough and lucky enough to secure seats inside the outer railing, for the courtroom was soon crowded. Laura looked about her with an interested glance. Then she suddenly started. Her friend the short man was coming briskly down the aisle. Was it the same man? His thick hair was brushed back from his forehead, his eye gleamed, he walked with a quick elastic step. Yet it certainly was the man of the map.

Laura twitched Barry's sleeve.

"Who is that man just seating himself at the table?" she whispered.

"That? Why, that's John Stetson. Haven't you seen him before? That's funny. He's moved into our block, you know, and his offices are just at the other end of the hall on our floor. Ain't he a corker? I tell you," said Barry oracularly, "if old Judge Banning is at the head of the local bar John Stetson is a mighty close second."

It was a wonderful plea that John Stetson made that morning. Clear, concise, logical, witty, sarcastic, indignant, passionate. The little man seemed to grow as he faced the jury. And what a voice and what gestures!

A buzz ran through the courtroom as he finished, and Laura hurried Barry from the room. It was luncheon time, but she walked aimlessly about the streets during her half hour nooning. She had no thought of luncheon. Then she went back to her desk, but she couldn't work. She was nervous and unstrung, and she felt like crying.

Along toward the middle of the afternoon Barry put his head in the door.

"Thought you might like to know that John Stetson won his case," he said. "Jury wasn't out but 20 minutes. John'll get ten thousand out of it if he gets a cent."

It was close to 5 o'clock when another caller filled the doorway. This time it was the man whom she half feared would come.

"Oh," she cried, with a fiery blush. "I am so humiliated!"

"Nonsense," he cheerily said.

"But I heard that splendid speech!"

"I saw you there," he said.

"You saw me?"

"Yes, I—in fact, I knew you would be there."

"You knew?"

"Yes. You remember you said you felt an interest in my welfare, and I was conceited enough to ask Drummond to send you over to the courtroom." Laura buried her blushing face in her hands. "There, there, you have nothing to reproach yourself with. I wasn't quite fair and above board in the matter. The trouble seems to be that when a man whose nose has been kept to the grindstone all his life relaxes a little, he is apt to overdo it. Perhaps I'm a natural idler, after all."

Laura looked up.

"And 'Our New Possessions?'" she shyly asked.

"Something of a pretense," said the stout man, with a smile. He sat down beside her desk. He was evidently a little embarrassed.

"Let me tell you all about it," he said. "I am 30 years old and never had a play spell. It's high time, you see, for me to begin. A year or two more and I might forget how. Well, one day I saw you. Perhaps you don't believe in affinities. I do. I'm a dry old lawyer, but I've never lost my boyhood's ideal of womanhood. I determined to become acquainted with you. I generally succeed in what I undertake." He paused a moment. Laura was looking out of the window. He went on in a lower voice: "But that 'New Possessions' idea wasn't entirely a fraud. You see, it is well to get acquainted with the possessions you covet before any alliance is suggested. And then, too, there must be an equal willingness on the part of both parties to the proposed alliance. Besides this"— He paused abruptly. Miss Barton's shoulders were moving suspiciously. She was laughing at his argument.

John Stetson arose to his feet. He looked toward the door. Laura's hat and cape caught his eye. He took them from the hooks and came back to the desk.

"Here, Laura Barton," he briskly said, "it's high time you started home." She meekly arose and faced him. He put the cape about her shoulders and offered her the hat. As she raised it in both hands to her head he suddenly added: "I've changed my mind about that 'possessions' theory. I guess the old way is the best. If you have the power, step right up and take possession of what you want by force of arms."

Then he put his arm about her and kissed her.—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Over the Preserving Kettle—Appetizing Hot Weather Dish—For the Summer Baby.

A good test for the right consistency of jelly when boiling is to let it drop from a spoon. If the last drop sticks to the spoon, it is sufficiently hard.

In estimating the comparative cost of jelly and marmalade jelly will be found to be worth twice as much as marmalade, the jelly costing two-thirds the price of fruit and the marmalade one-third.

An old Catskill preserve is made of plums and maple sugar. Melt the maple sugar in a little water and cook with the plums, allowing pound for pound. This gives a tart sweetness especially agreeable to many palates.

In canning blackberries allow half a cup of water and a cup of sugar to each quart of berries. Allow the sirup to come to a boil, skim and add as many berries as will cover the surface. Cook slowly ten minutes; skim out and add the others until all are cooked. Return to the kettle, boil up once, fill the heated, sterilized cans full to overflowing and seal immediately.

For canning, pickling and preserving keep a supply of special cloths and holders to use, as the stains cannot be removed.

In making jelly it must be borne in mind that the less stirring there is the better. If stirred too much, the jelly is not clear, while the tendency of sugar to granulate is increased by stirring.

A Convenient Closet.

An ideal closet which is a part of a recently built suburban house opens out of the bedroom of the mistress of the home. It is entered by two doors, separated by the width of the apartment. Each door has on the room side a solid panel or mirror plate glass reaching from top to bottom. Within the closet at the right hand door is a set of box shelves, each fitted with a hat rest. Opposite are low shoe shelves. Near the other door are wide shallow drawers, scarcely more than the depth of trunk trays, in which the skirts of good gowns may be laid away. Above them opens a cupboard of long shelves, holding bodice frames or busts, upon which the waists of the gowns may be kept. The ample space between the two entrances is fitted with hangers set at different heights to accommodate skirt gowns, petticoats, etc., of varying lengths. The closet is lighted by electricity and is well ventilated, though no daylight penetrates it.—New York Post.

An Appetizing Hot Weather Dish.

To prepare blind hare take a pound and a half of veal cutlet or one three pound chicken and a pound and a half of round steak chopped fine; mix and add half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, a level teaspoonful of cinnamon, one pint of stale bread crumbs rubbed fine, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and two level teaspoonfuls of salt. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly together and pour over all four well beaten eggs. Pack into a square bread pan or into a melon mold. When it has taken the shape of a pan or mold, turn it carefully out on a piece of greased paper in the bottom of a baking pan, baste with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven for three hours. Serve cold. Veal loaf is made after this same recipe, using all veal.—Ladies' Home Journal.

For the Summer Baby.

Babies may not have a recognized place in the drawing room, but this summer they have not been forgotten on the veranda.

A swinging hammock or rather rope basket has been provided for their



HAMMOCK FOR THE BABY.

comfort and safety. It is both picturesque and practicable. The bottom is an oval mat, constructed of rope, upon which is placed a hair mattress, made to fit and covered with a slip cover of chintz. The sides, which are very high, are made of hammock cord and are finished with a thicker rope at the top, while a gay little ruffle gives a touch of brightness at the bottom and conceals the sides of the rope foundation.—New York Tribune.

Healthful Summer Drink.

Chicha is a summer drink used in Central America and made from the parings of pineapples. A recipe for making this delicious beverage is as follows:

Put the parings in a dish—a rather shallow, large dish is preferable; sprinkle sugar and ginger liberally over them (about a tablespoonful of ginger to every cup of sugar) and cover with water; let it stand in a warm place until it has fermented. Bubbles will form, and it can be tasted to see if the right degree of fermentation is reached; then strain and set in the refrigerator. No exact rule can be given, but for a two quart bowl of parings I should use at least a cup and a half of sugar.

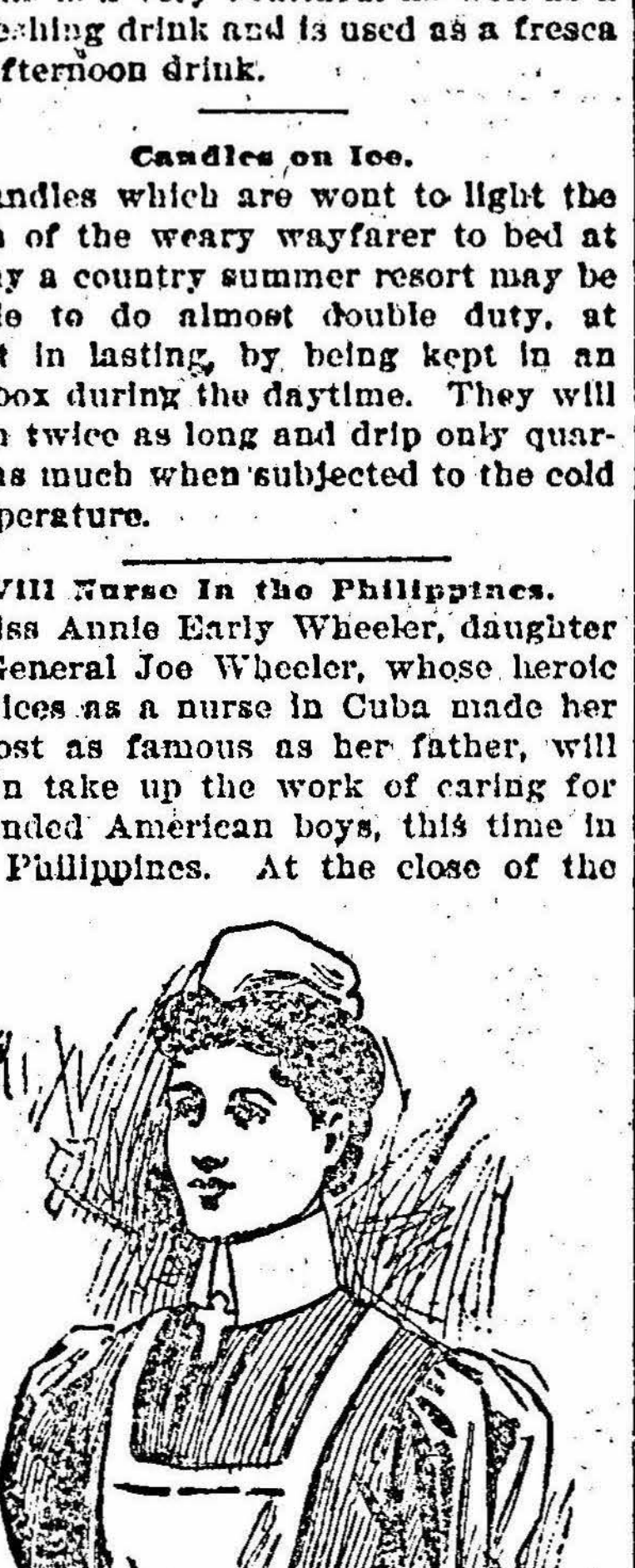
This is a very healthful as well as a refreshing drink and is used as a fresca or afternoon drink.

Candles on Ice.

Candles which are wont to light the path of the weary wayfarer to bed at many a country summer resort may be made to do almost double duty, at least in lasting, by being kept in an ice box during the daytime. They will burn twice as long and drip only quarter as much when subjected to the cold temperature.

Will Nurse In the Philippines.

Miss Annie Early Wheeler, daughter of General Joe Wheeler, whose heroic services as a nurse in Cuba made her almost as famous as her father, will again take up the work of caring for wounded American boys, this time in the Philippines. At the close of the



MISS ANNIE EARLY WHEELER.

Cuban war Miss Wheeler began a course of special training in St. Luke's hospital, New York, simply for love of the work in which she had rendered such service in Cuban hospitals. It has been her ambition for months to be sent to Manila as a nurse, and now that ambition is to be realized, and in the realization the sick and wounded in the hospitals at Manila will be more than pleased.

Paul Kruger's New Monument.

Mr. Kruger is to be sculptured large for Pretoria. The pedestal of the monument on a big scale is of Aberdeen granite and has been constructed in Aberdeen and dispatched to its destination. It was ordered by a committee of Transvaal patriots who desire to commemorate the presidency of Mr. Kruger. The height of the monument is upward of 60 feet, and the base courses cover 40 square yards. There are two lower base courses, and above are several rectangular dies which will bear inscriptions, the text of which is not known outside Pretoria official circles. A colossal bronze of Kruger will surmount the structure.

A Skillful Artist.

E. C. Larrabee of Salem, Mass., has just completed a picture of President McKinley which is composed of 20 different kinds of wood skillfully inlaid, the woods used coming from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands and other places with which the administration is identified. The portrait is to be presented to the president by its maker through Congressman Moody. It is a good likeness and the work is very cleverly done. No less than ten pieces of wood are inlaid in the button on the coat alone.

A New Method For Driving Piles.

A new and expeditious method for driving piles is described in the instructions as to technical works for the Russian engineer corps. On two sides of the pile to be driven are made longitudinal grooves of sufficient width and depth to receive ordinary iron gas pipes of one or one and a half inches diameter, terminating in nozzles like those of hose pipes and turned toward the point of the pile, being fixed to it by light staples, while the upper ends are connected by gutta percha pipes, with a force pump capable of ejecting water under a pressure of five atmospheres—71 pounds per square inch. It is said that the outflow of this water at the point of the pile causes the latter to sink three or four times more quickly than it would under the action of a pile driver. A few blows are, however, given by the monkey when the pile has attained the desired depth in order to secure the necessary consolidation, and the gas pipes are then drawn out in order to serve for driving another pile.—English Mechanic.



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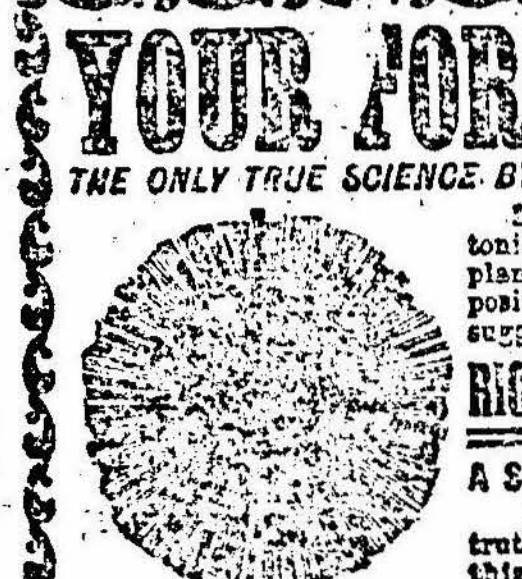
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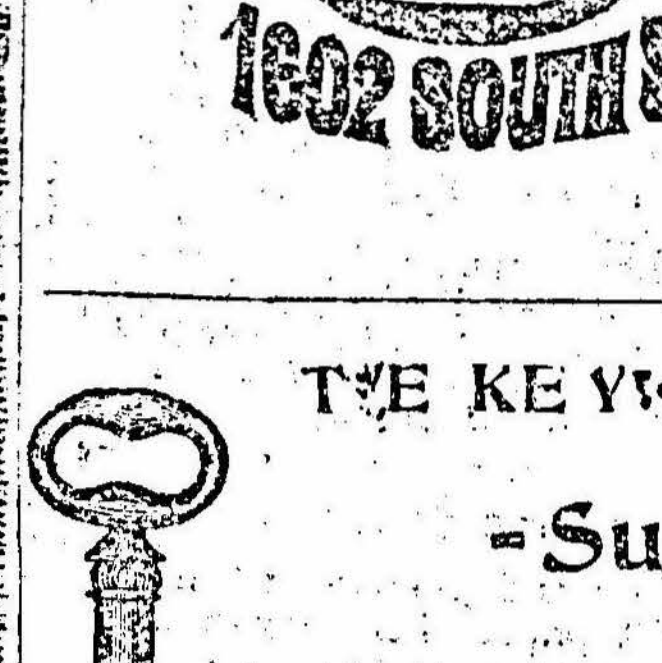
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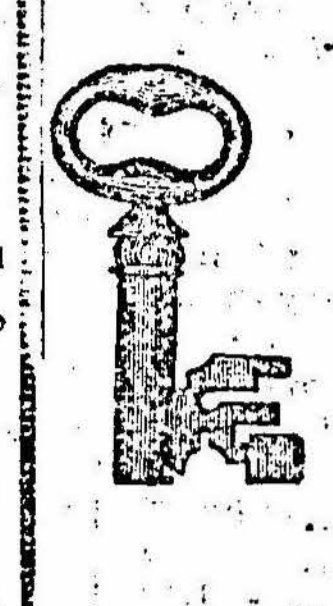
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As the International Commercial Congress, at which will be representatives of every foreign country, is to hold its meetings during the progress of the Exposition, it has been suggested to arrange programs for the band composed of national airs, hymns, anthems and popular music of the various countries in honor of their representatives. This proposition is likely to receive popular approval, for there are dozens of foreign compositions rarely if ever heard in this country, and which are especially worthy of production. Another feature in this connection is that certain musical instruments are symbolical of certain countries; therefore, in order to produce these national airs it will be necessary to have a competent band of no small dimensions.

Up the Hudson.

On August 3, 10, 17, 21 and 31 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its usual midsummer excursions to the "Upper Hudson," under personal escort. Special train will leave Broad Street Station at 7.39 A. M., stopping at principal points between Philadelphia and Trenton.

A stop will be made at Cranston's Dock at West Point, giving those who disembark an hour and a half at that point, and enabling them to view the United States Military Academy.

In order to insure an early return, no stop will be made at Newburgh, although the steamer will run to a point off that city and there turn.

Tickets will be sold at the following round-trip rates: From Philadelphia, Bristol and intermediate stations, $2.50; Philadelphia (Market street wharf), Florence and intermediate stations, $2.50; Bordentown, $2.25; Trenton, $2.00; Tulpehocken, Westmoreland and intermediate stations, $2.50; Upsal, Carpenter and Allen's Lane, $2.60; Wissahickon Heights, Highland and Chestnut Hill, $2.70.

At Germantown Junction connection will be made with regular trains from Chestnut Hill branch, at Frankford with 7.45 A. M. train from Kensington, and at Trenton with 6.10 A. M. train from Philadelphia (Market street wharf).

Tickets good only on special train and connections at above points.

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The Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from $3.00 to $2.00; single copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Independent in its new form will print 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of $2.00 while the prominent magazines, which sells for $4.00 a year, print 2,000 pages. The subscriber to The Independent gets 82 per cent more of equally good reading matter at one half the cost. It is not only the leading family newspaper but by far the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing The Independent, 130 Fulton Street, New York.

Danger in Calcium Carbide.

Superintendent Murray, of the Bureau of Combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the firemen declare to be a source of danger in a burning building, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in transit or on storage, it must be inclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that are fireproof and waterproof. No artificial light or heat will be permitted in the building where it is stored. Not more than twenty pounds, in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in any store or factory, and this must be in a fireproof safe or vault above the street grade, and it must be kept six inches above the floor.

The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquefied acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—N. Y. Sun.

The King of the Catalogues.

Like a ray of spring sunshine, with its promise of blossoms and bloom comes Maule's Seed Catalogue for 1899. From the beautiful, colored pansies on the front page through the many illustrations—colored and plain—of vegetables and flowers to the new tomato "Enormous," illustrated on the back cover page, it is a revelation of the seedsman's art and the perfection to which it has attained. Certainly the adjectives best and brightest will well apply to it. Those who in former years have bought seeds from Wm. Henry Maule have come to expect something new in the catalogue of each succeeding year, and the "99" publication is no exception. Prominent among the '99 novelties is the Enormous tomato, seeds of which were distributed for trial last year, and for which $100 was given to the grower sending the most appropriate name. The book is profusely illustrated, has several handsome colored plates, and a special feature of value to many, full cultural directions for each variety. $1000 will be awarded July 1, 1899, for the largest 40 club orders sent in this season. Flower lovers will find that portion of the catalogue equally complete and up to date with the portions devoted to vegetables and field crops. As to the merits of the seeds, bulbs, etc., which Mr. Maule sends out, a yearly increasing mail order business, direct from seed grower to seed buyer, covering a period of years, is the best evidence that his claims for the purity and freshness of his goods are founded on fact. His four leaf clover guarantee of "Free by Mail—Money Insured—Safe Arrival—As Represented" is made possible only by a determination to do business in a manner that shall be satisfactory to every single customer. A postal card request to Wm. Henry Maule, Philadelphia, Pa., stating that you saw his advertisement in this paper, will bring you a copy of the catalogue free.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Central Division.

Schedule in effect May 21, 1899.

Trains, Clifton to Philadelphia, week days: 6.09, 6.55, 7.25, 7.40, 7.54, 8.08, .39, 9.25, 10.08, 11.19 A. M.; 12.31, .38, 3.00, 3.59, 4.53, 5.45, 6.29, 7.22, .19, 9.39, 11.12 P. M. Sunday, 8.55, .57 A. M.; 1.28, 3.33, 5.14, 6.02, 7.56, 9.18, 10.06 P. M.

Trains, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia to Clifton, week-days, 6.22, 6.49, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 10.46 A. M.; 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.38, 5.16, 5.49, 6.19, 6.27, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43 P. M. Sunday, 7.55, 8.55, 10.10 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.09 P. M.

Trains, Lansdowne to Philadelphia week-days, 6.13, 6.59, 7.29, 7.43, 7.58, 8.12, 8.43, 9.30, 10.12, 11.23 A. M.; 12.35, 2.02, 3.04, 4.03, 4.57, 5.49, 6.33, 7.26, 8.19, 9.43, 11.16 P. M. Sunday, 8.59, 10.01 A. M.; 1.32, 3.37, 5.18, 6.06, 7.59, 8.22, 10.10 P. M.

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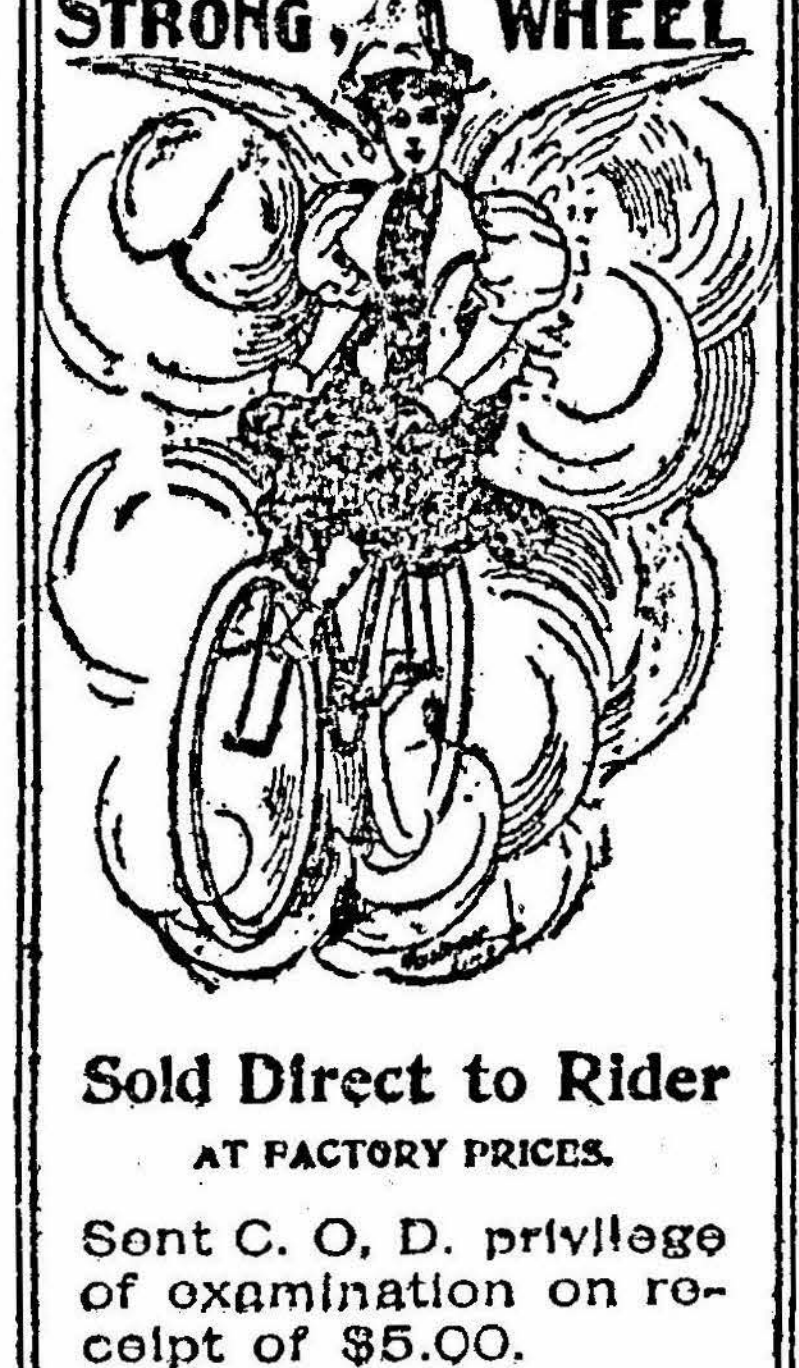

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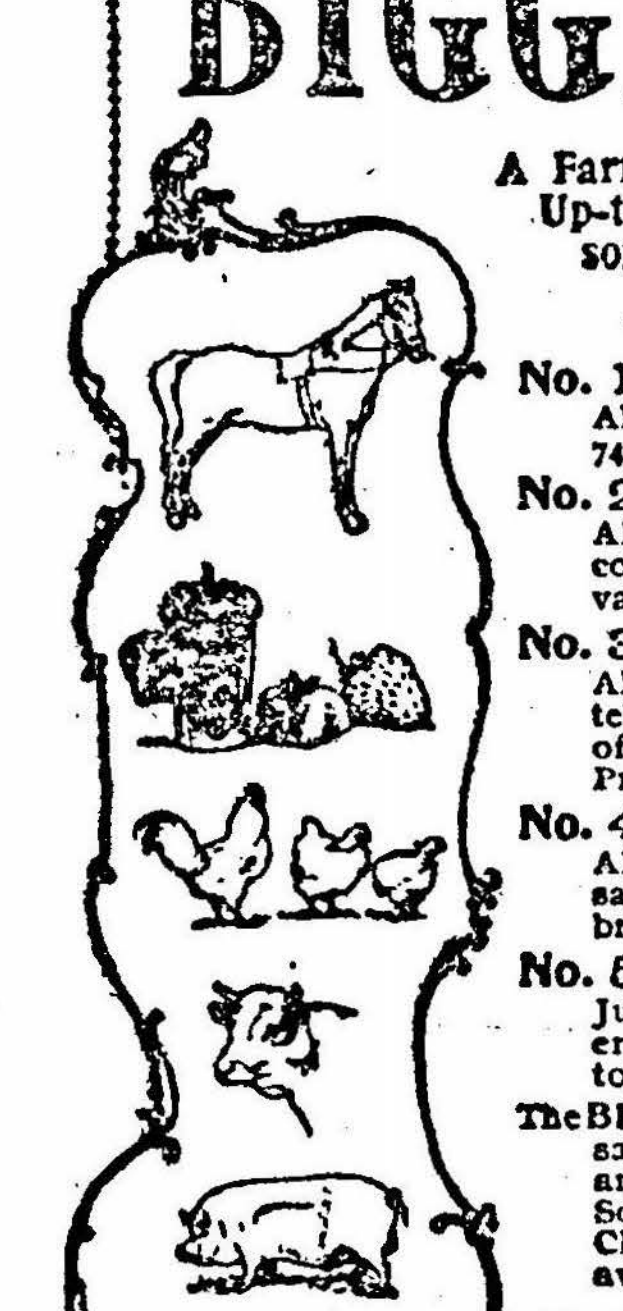

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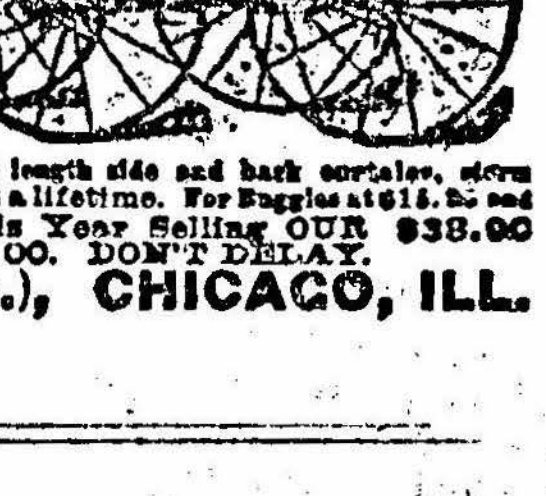

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MRS J. BROOKMYRE.

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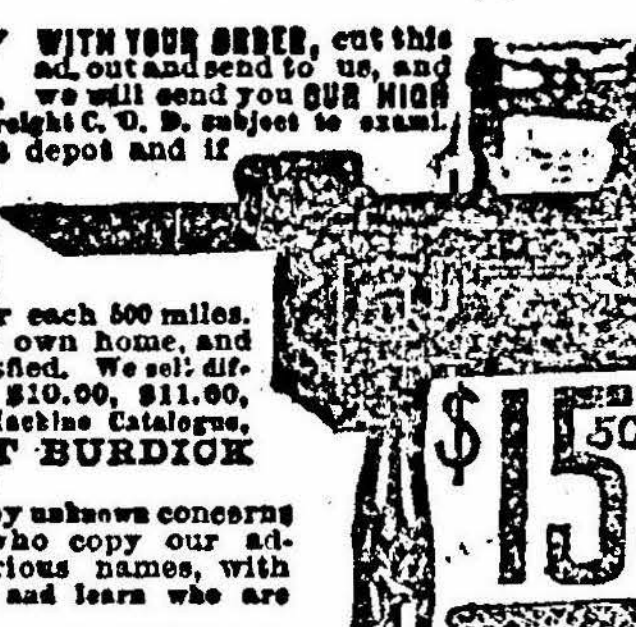



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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

RACES ON THE SPRINGFIELD TRACK.

Five Close and Exciting Events Witnessed by a Large Crowd from this Place.

There was a large crowd, including several ladies, at the second series of summer races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Springfield, on Bennett's track, near Clifton, last Saturday afternoon. Out of the five races there was only one which was won on straight heats. The greatest interest was manifested in the match race between Dr. Bartleson's "Norna Epaulet" and Wash Murphy's "Shafter." This required three heats, all of which were close and exciting.

The fifth race resulted in a beat for each starter, and to decide the winner a half-mile was trotted to decide who was the victor. In this heat Upland Boy led until about fifty yards from the wire, when he made a bad break, and Mary M. closed up, and won by a nose in an exciting neck and neck finish. Each starter in the fourth race won a heat, and the final was postponed on account of darkness. The track was fast.

Match Race—C. R. Bartleson's b. m. Morna Epaulet, 1, 2, 1; W. Murphy's b. g. Shafter, 2, 1, 2. Time, 2.45, 2.43¼, 2.45.

Free for All—C. Lafferty's b. g. Frank Pierson, 2, 1, 1; J. Serrill's br. g. Plymouth M, 1, 2, 3; P. Lafferty's b. g. Ballerton, 3, 3, 2. Time 2.24½, 2.27, 2.27½.

2.30 Class—W. Field's b. m. Nellie Bly, 1, 1; J. Dougherty's b. m. Easter Lily, 2, 4; J. Meredith's s. g. Knoxville, 4, 2; J. Dunn's b. m. Meriam, 3, 3. Time, 2.29¼, 2.27. 2.37 Class—J. Dunn's b. m. Jessaline, 2, 2, 1; W. Murphy's s. g. Billie Davis, 1, 3, 2; Suffolk Stable's br. g. James S, 3, 1, 3. Time, 2.36¼, 2.32, 2.33.

Three-Minute Class—Dr. Roxbury's b. m. Mary M, 1, 2, 1; C. Reed's b. g. Upland Boy, 2, 1, 2. Time, 2.55, 2.48, 2.21½.

Good Shooting at Live Birds.

Jefferson Deitz and John Dewees, two crack shots of Clifton, shot at fifty live birds for fifty dollars a side on the grounds of the Clifton Gun Club Thursday. Dewees was the favorite and led in the first twenty-five birds by a score of 18 to 16. In the last twenty-five he lost several birds, which fell just out side of bounds, and Deitz did a great deal better shooting. He killed thirty-five out of 46 and as Dewees killed only 29 out of 45, he gave up the contest, as it was impossible for him to win.

The Springfield Gun Club opened the season to-day by shooting a match against the Clearfield Club, on the grounds of the former.

Welcome for the "Fighting Tenth" Soldiers.

At a meeting of the Clifton Veterans' Association, Monday evening, the question of the arrival home of three members of the "Fighting Tenth Regiment" was discussed at length, and resulted in the appointment of a committee to arrange for a citizen's meeting which was held last evening to take steps to give these gallant young men a fitting reception.

A committee was appointed at this meeting to organize an Auxiliary Corps, composed of the wives and daughters of the veterans and other ladies who are willing to become members of the corps. The meeting last evening was quite largely attended, and it was decided to do the proper thing by the returning soldiers.

The teaching force of the Clifton schools is: Principal, MissCillia A. Simpson; Misses Adella Smith, Sallie Edwards, Sue A. Dolphin, Ethel Patterson, Sarah Cooper, Mabel Young and Kate T. Egan.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

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BASE BALL GAMES.

Prospect Defeats Clifton Heights in a Good Game at Morton Park.

The Prospect team defeated the Clifton Heights at Morton ball park last Saturday afternoon in a game marked with brilliant plays. Both pitchers pitched a good game, but Cunningham had the better of his opponent, allowing the Clifton Heights only six hits, scattered through the entire nine innings, while the hits off Brown were bunched. The teams meet again on the 26th inst. at Morton. The score by innings was:

Prospect ..... 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 1—7
Clifton Heights 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Pepper, Davis, Kelley. Three-base hits—Cunningham. Sacrifice hit—Davis. Double plays—C. Lodge to Harrison to Dagney. Struck out—By Cunningham 7, by Brown 8. First base on called balls—Off Cunningham 2, off Brown 4. Stolen bases—Pepper 1, Davis 1, Hopkins 2, Dagney 1, Carney 1, Brown 1. Passed balls—Hall 1, Kelley 5. Time—Two hours. Umpires—Messrs. Gorrell and Ruley.

The Clifton Heights Ball Club will play the Cuban Wonders this afternoon at Morton.

The ball game last Saturday between the Iona, of Philadelphia, and the local Y. M. C. A. team was the most interesting and exciting of the season. The score was tied, 2 to 2, up to the ninth inning, when the visitors secured four runs, making the final score 6 to 2 in favor of Iona.

The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26, on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

W. H. Fries returned on Wednesday from his trip to Chester County. He rode most of his way on his wheel, but came back by train.

The Y. M. C. A., of Clifton, has moved its club house from the old site near the centre of the grounds and placed it at the main entrance, where it will be repainted and renovated. This will give the whole field, unobstructed, for the baseball, football and other sports.

Childs Gilmour, who has been on an eight weeks' visit to his aunt, Mrs. Mary G. Vernon, returned on Saturday to his home in Baltimore.

Crawford & Quinn, the hosiery manufacturers started their new plant at Clifton station last week.

The 100-yard dash, which was to be run this evening, between Coughlan and Pratt, our two local sprinters, is declared off, Mr. Pratt being confined to his home the past two weeks by illness.

The many friends of Burgess Crawford are urging him to come out for delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Wm. Callingham, of New Jersey, will address the Single Tax meeting to-morrow evening. His subject will be "The White Man's Burden."

Thomas M. Kelly is enjoying a week's vacation at Cape May.

It is rumored that the Caledonia Mills, now operated by the John Williams Mfg. Co., is to change hands next month and will thereafter be operated by William Howell & Co.

Postmaster Logan, who has been confined to bed for over six weeks with typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to sit up for a while each day.

The Rev. W. R. Huston is spending his vacation at Northfield, Mass. He will return the latter part of the month.

Many Cliftonites are going with the fire laddies of the Hose, Hook & Ladder Company to Washington this evening to attend the Volunteer Firemen's Carnival.

The Single Tax Club will give a banquet on September 4, in honor of the birthday of Henry George. John S. Crosby, of New York, will be one of the orators.

A number of young folks of Fernwood gave a watermelon party Thursday evening at J. M. Geckeler's, Fairview Grove, and had a delightful time.

LANSDOWNE.

A LOAN TO EXTEND SEWER.

Council Has Decided That the Best and Cheapest Plan Will be to Go to Tidewater.

At a special meeting of Council held Wednesday evening an ordinance to increase the indebtedness of the borough by borrowing $15,000 to extend the main sewer to tidewater was introduced by Mr. Andrews and passed second reading. The measure will come up for final reading at the September meeting of Council. The time fixed by the ordinance for the special election to vote on the question is November 7. With the proposed increase the borough indebtedness will then be $120,200.

The members of Council decided that it will be cheaper for Lansdowne to construct its own main sewer down the Darby Creek valley all the way to tidewater, than to pay Yeadon Borough annually the sum of $750 for the right to connect with the latter's sewer at Providence road.

Lansdowne has in hand from $12,000 to $14,000 with which to construct a main sewer along the creek from the Baltimore pike at Kellyville bridge to the Providence road, where it was originally intended to connect with the Yeadon sewer.

It is estimated that it will require in the neighborhood of $15,000 additional to carry the sewer on down to tidewater.

E. T. Garrett, of the Garrett Paper Mills, has, it is understood, taken the preliminary steps toward securing an injunction against the Borough of Lansdowne, to restrain the borough from dumping sewerage in Darby creek near his mill. This hurried the action in Council.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

The committee appointed by the Lansdowne Fire Company to solicit funds for a new fire house has issued the following appeal to the residents of Lansdowne and vicinity:

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

They also ask for a liberal patronage at their lawn fete, to be held on St. John's Field, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 29 and 30. A fine time is anticipated at this affair, as well as a substantial addition to the fund.

Church Services.

The Rev. William Boyd, of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church, is away from home on his annual vacation trip, and during his absence the pulpit for the morning services will be filled as follows:

August 20, the Rev. D. J. Beale, D. D., of Philadelphia.

August 27, the Rev. M. J. McLeod, of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chester, Pa.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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TO SEE HER LONG LOST BROTHER.

The Trip Undertaken by Mrs. Butterworth, of This Borough.

Mrs. Butterworth, mother of Samuel Butterworth, agent of the Union News Company at Lansdowne station, has gone to a small town near Toronto, Canada, to visit her brother, whom she had not seen for over 30 years. They had, in fact, lost sight of each other and neither knew whether the other was alive. Recently the brother, Mr. Burnley, observed the name of his sister in a newspaper, and at once sat down and wrote her a long letter. The result was this trip.

Mrs. Butterworth left the first of the week with a party of friends who took advantage of the ten-day excursion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mrs. Butterworth will, however, not return with them, as she expects to remain a month at her brother's home. Mr. Burnley, who is familiarly known as "Sam," is much pleased to know that his mother has once more been reunited with her long lost brother, and says he intends himself to some day take a trip up to see his uncle in Canada.

ST. JOHN'S 7, MORTON 4.

A Most Interesting Game on the Home Grounds Last Saturday.

St. John's defeated Morton at Lansdowne in a most interesting game last Saturday. The features were the batting of Clegg and Bailey and the second base playing of both Barker and W. Cook, and a fine catch in centre field by C. Cook. The score by innings:

St. John's .....0 0 2 0 2 0 3 0 x—7
Morton .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4

Earned runs—St. John's, 5; Morton, 3. Three-base hit—Thompson. Two-base hits—Gallagher, 2; Plummer, 2; H. Crosby, McConaghy. Struck out—By Plummer, 5; by H. Crosby, 2. Base on balls—By Plummer, 1; by Crosby, 2. Hit by pitched balls—Thompson, Momberger. Double plays—Barker, Thompson, 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—James McCollough.

The St. John's Club plays the Stanton A. A. this afternoon.

Water Main Burst.

The bursting of a water main on Gibbons avenue, above Stewart avenue, last Sunday afternoon caused some excitement in that vicinity. The Springfield Water Company was notified and soon had workmen on the scene with a repair outfit. They shut off the water and mended the break, and the only damage was to a small section of the new pavement. The gutter was also somewhat washed out.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Professor Genth left on Thursday for a trip to Boston and will not return until some time next week.

Miss M. Gertrude Ryan and Mr. James Ryan have gone to Atlantic City and will enjoy the sea air and surf bathing for two weeks. Councilman W. H. Ryan, their father, joined them Thursday for a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Noeckel and her three daughters have gone to Holly Beach, where they will spend the balance of the season.

Mrs. Dixie Weber and her mother are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City previous to their departure for their home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carskaddon and Mrs. H. A. Howarth were at Atlantic City on Wednesday.

The Suburban Gas Company is supplying gas to forty houses and there are applications in for about 100 more houses that are to be connected with the gas mains. The demand for the gas is principally for heating and cooking purposes.

President of Council John M. Ridings took a run down to Atlantic City on Tuesday, returning the following day.

Miss Lena Prichett has gone to Rye Beach with friends.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne Post Office for Simon Brandell, Mrs. Minnie J. Bryne, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Isaac Edwards, Miss Sue B. Fithian, Mrs. James Horton, Helen W. Ogden and Miss Mary Smith.

Former President of Council W. Albert Johnson while trimming grass in front of his bee hives on last Monday morning was badly stung.

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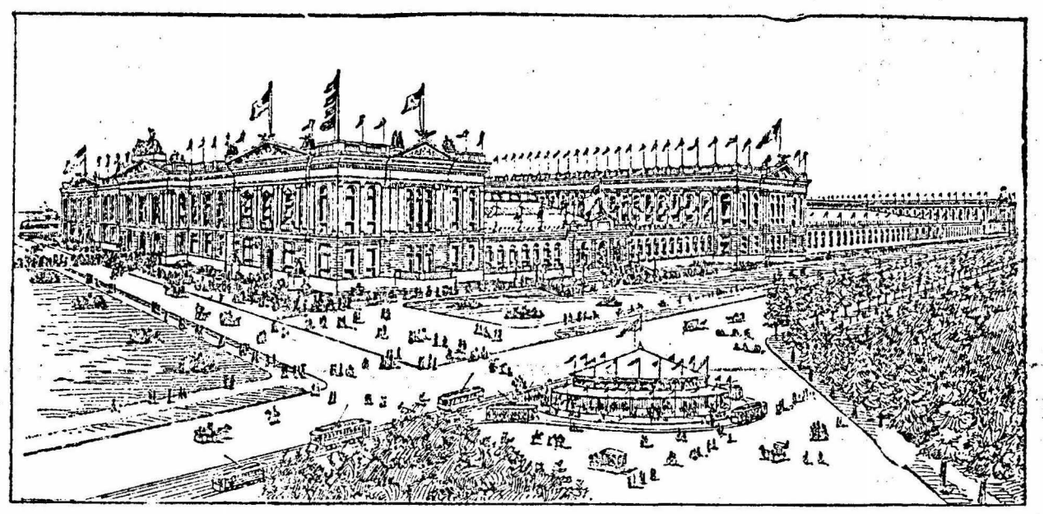

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

New York, or that part of it which is peopled by the "litery cusses," took kindly to Edwin Markham, and the interest in the author of "The Man With the Hoe" didn't wear itself out in a day. During the six weeks of his stay in the city the poet has been constantly in demand and has been lionized as



EDWIN MARKHAM.

few have ever been by the critical crowd of the metropolis. Receptions, dinners, theater parties and other functions of the sort have followed each other so closely as to keep the modest schoolmaster of Oakland in a bewildering whirl.

Rarely if ever has fame come to a writer through one piece of work such as that which followed the publication of "The Man With the Hoe." Edwin Markham has written many other excellent poems, but until this one appeared he was comparatively unknown. In true California style with one blow of his pick he turned up the rich treasure that changed failure to success.

The Vice President's Health.

It turns out that the story that Vice President Hobart was suffering from cancer of the stomach is absolutely untrue. Mr. Hobart is steadily recovering from the effects of a severe and



VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

complicated attack of grip which he had last spring. His improvement in health began to be marked soon after his arrival at Long Branch, and for some time he has been well enough to drive out every day and to take an occasional trip to Paterson to attend to business affairs. The vice president's physicians expect that he will be in his usual excellent health before the assembling of the senate in December.

The Sensible Deweys.

"The Deweys are evidently sensible people," said a New Orleans traveling man who has just returned from a trip to the north. "I met young G. C. Dewey, son of the admiral, on the train between Toledo and Chicago. He is a drummer for a carpet house, and he told me that he was seriously embarrassed by the attentions that were forced on him. I believe that he was perfectly sincere and that he is honestly seeking to avoid any notoriety. 'I don't want to have the slightest appearance of trading on my father's fame,' he said, 'and I have thought seriously of retiring for awhile from the road. However, I have always been a drummer, and I can't make as good a living at anything else. It seems absurd that I should be forced to quit it on account of the kindness of the public, but that is what it almost amounts to.' Mr. Dewey said this very simply and without the least trace of affectation. He told me that he had been compelled to decline to talk to reporters on any subject for the reason that they gave such prominence to the interviews that they seemed like veiled 'ads' for his business. One house in the northwest bought a bill of goods of him recently and hung up a big sign, 'Purchased of the son of Admiral Dewey, the Hero of Manila.' Another advertised the carpets in such a way as to make it appear that anybody who invested in one was helping along the Dewey family. Such things are very annoying and almost impossible to check. Young Dewey is a stout clean cut chap, with frank, pleasant manners. I couldn't detect any particular family resemblance, although I looked for it with all my imagination." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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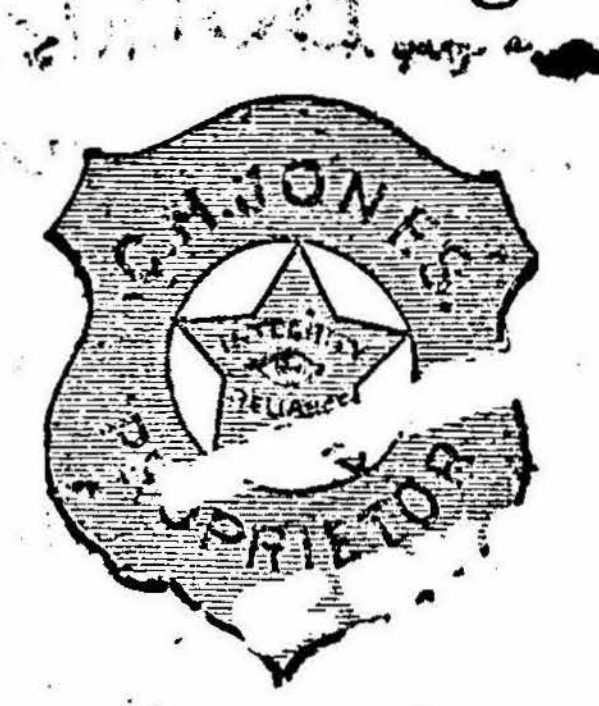

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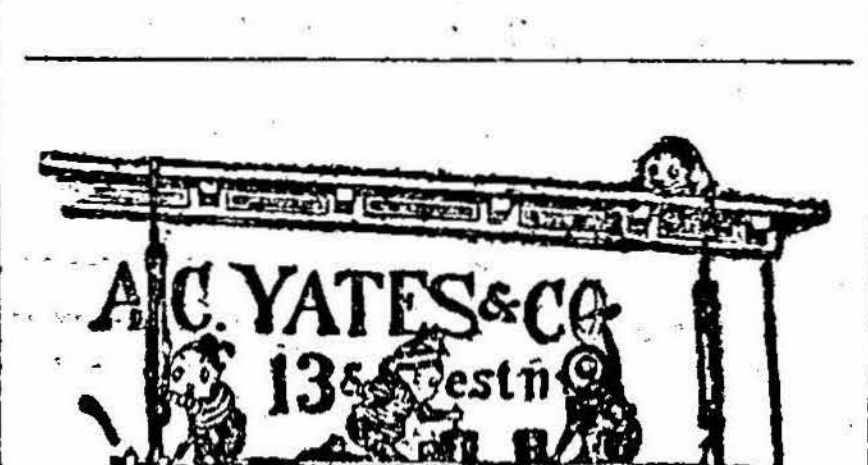

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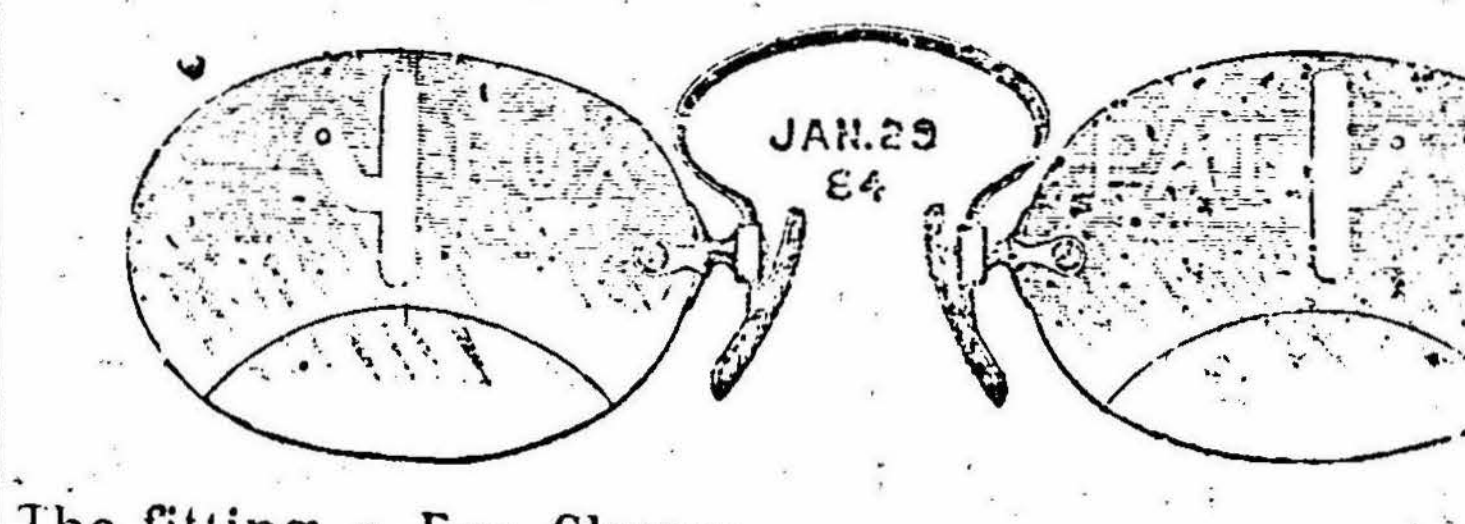

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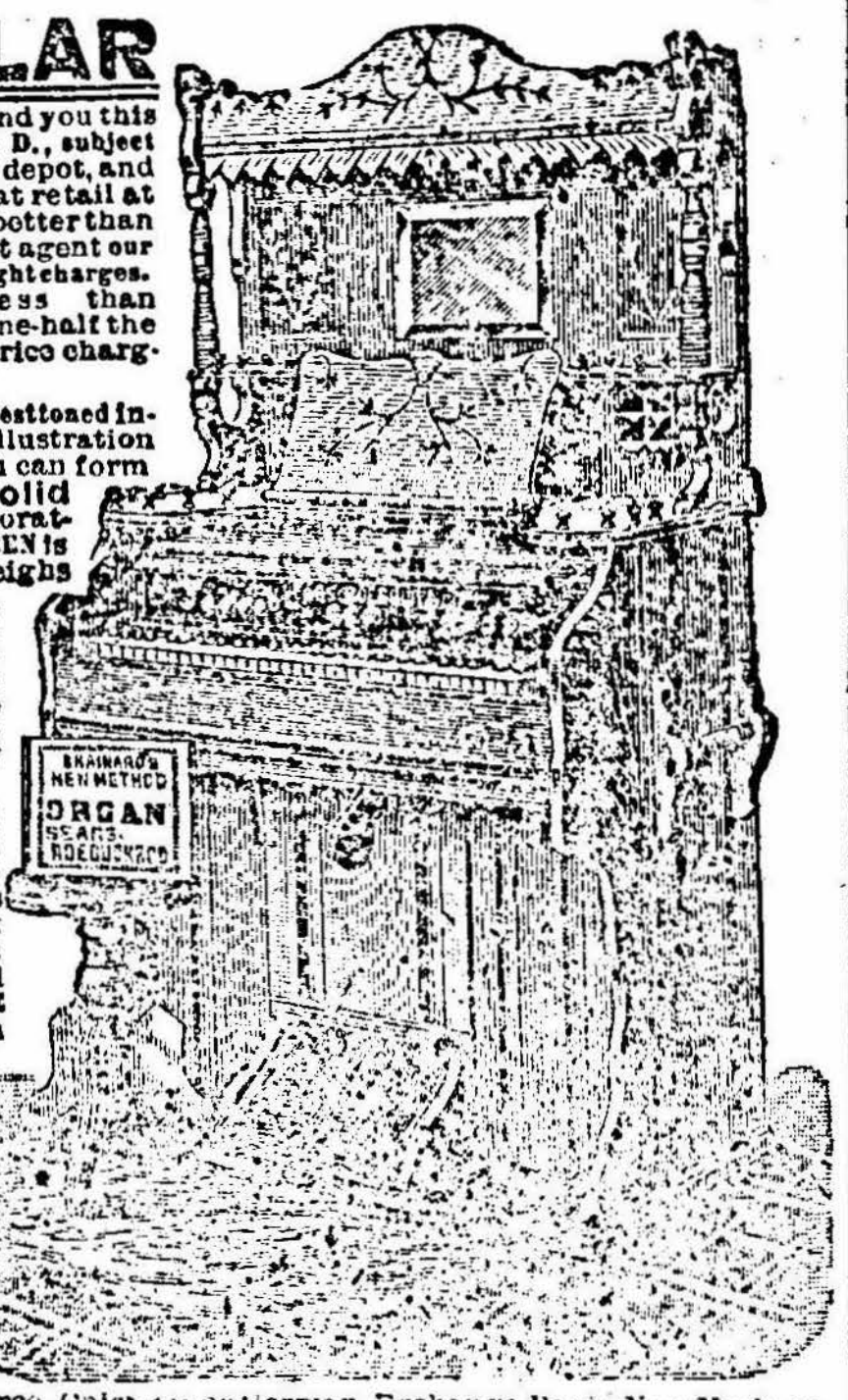

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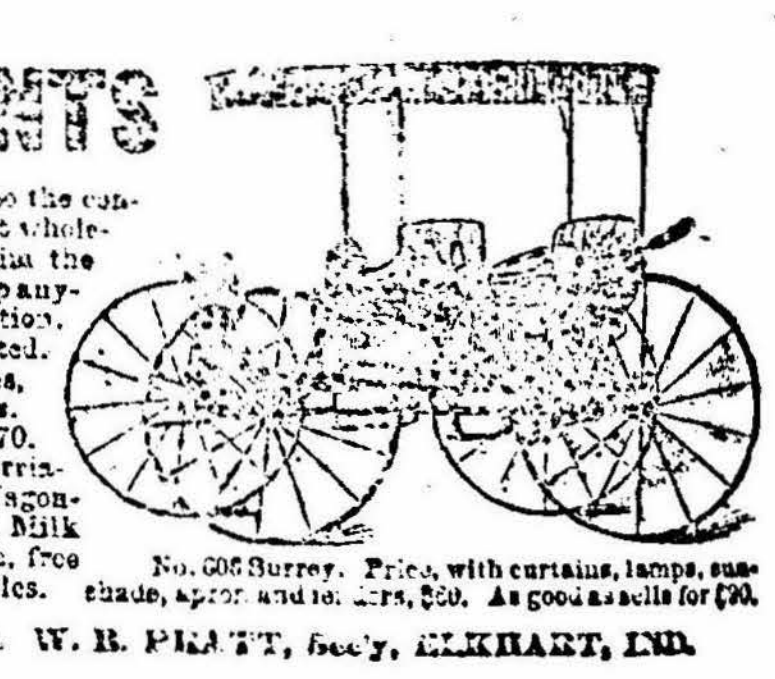

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The clouds are long and low and gray,
The rocky headland wears a cowl
And looks a monk who kneels to pray
And tell his b a 's for parting souls,
While out beyond the bar there rolls
A sullen swell, and white and high
Along the cliffs the breakers fly.

Roar, roar, oh, sea! Thy stormy song
Appals the weak, but nerves the strong.

Look! Yonder bark, with putting sail,
Has turned her bow to win the sea;
She fears to meet the rising gale
With reef and rockland on her lee;
And as she laffs the blast to greet,
By halyard, clew and straining sheet,
Ah, ah, alert her seamen stand
And watch with anxious eye the land.

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Then tack on tack she weathers out;
Her topsails shiver in the wind;
Down goes the helm, she flies about,
And, leaping off, soon leaves behind
The rocky dangers and has past
The headland, when the wrathful blast
Bursts from the cloud and wild and ... d
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HESLOP'S WIFE

She Started Out to Reform the World, but Became the Wife of a Simple Farmer.

"Heaven knows where he picked her up, with her fine clothes and her fine manners. A nice farmer's wife truly!"

"You think he's really married to her, Jane?"

"Married! Of course he is, Mrs. Bissop. You don't suppose he'd bring any lass about this place—his mother's old home—with a lie upon his lips? My brother Joe's a born fool, but he's no liar," and the speaker panted.

"And she's book learnt, too, I hear say," put in Mrs. Bissop mildly.

Jane, who was not "book learnt," turned crimson. "Aye, 'tis said so."

"She's well lookin anyhow. My man saw her Friday—and it's a week since—comin home from market, and he says there's never been a comelier seen in the parish for hundreds of years."

"Fine looks is as good as they goes. She's my brother's wife, and I oughtn't to speak against her, but she's so sleek and so composed and so learnable and so carrying that I take it she's seen more of the world than she ought."

"Lor', Janey! You don't mean to say she lords it over you?"

"Over me? What are you thinking about? There's no one in the country could do that. Oh, no; my lady is as soft as wax, and asks to be shown that and to be told this, and is mighty civil spoken. All put on."

"She ain't said anything about your goin yet"—

"My what?"

"Your leavin the farm? You know she's missus now."

"Not a word. I'd like to see her turn me out," Jane snorted, but privately she wondered why the young woman didn't.

"Don't 'ee really know where she hails from?"

"No, I don't. And, more than that, t'other night I made Joe so mad over one thing and another that he owned up and said he didn't know himself. It's hard on us—decent farmer folk for nigh on 100 years—to have to put up with some rubbish"—

"Enough of that talk, Jane Heslop. If you can't speak fair of your own, don't speak foul. Martha Bissop, you know my sister; she wouldn't speak fair of her own bairn. Let me tell you—my wife's as honest a woman as any of you. You can make that known about the place."

The two women went off in different directions without another word. They lived in a country where man still has some little authority.

At the dairy door Joe Heslop brought himself up, looked down on his shapely limbs, clothed in well made cords, seemed pleased, pulled his coat together, wiped his face and smoothed his hair down with his hand.

"Come in, Joseph; you're just in time to help turn this lot of milk."

She was beautiful, and especially so with the glow and gleam of genial work upon her—a graceful figure, shapely hands and arms, well cut features, large, calm, wide apart gray eyes and glossy hair, which hung in a big knob at the back of her head.

"Joseph," she said solemnly, "I do wish I could get hold of some technical farming terms. I really think we had better not 'butter make' together again. Don't. Oh, don't. Leave off! Wait a moment." And she went and fetched the wet molds, put them in a heap, jumped upon the table near him and began to wipe them.

"I'm sorry your sister doesn't like me. I like her."

"Well, you see, Jane is an odd woman—a very odd woman."

"Not at all. Jane is a sensible creature. Why doesn't she like me?"

"She doesn't object to you personally."

"Then she dislikes me theoretically?"

"If you mean it's—it's because she didn't know you before we were married and because she doesn't know your maiden name, maybe you're right."

"Would that weigh with a woman like Jane?"

"Bless you, yes. Why, we've lived here nearly 100 years, and we've always married decent wenches, all of 'em well known in these parts, and I suppose she thinks"—

"I suppose she thinks you've not married a decent wench?"

"Why, lass, they've only got to look at you to see you're something better than the others. No disrespect to them."

"Joseph, have you ever—any—doubt—yourself?"

"Me. No, no; never," and he left the churn and went toward her.

"Go back!" she cried warningly, and he obeyed.

"Joseph, when you first met me—it is not so very long ago, only a few weeks—I was poor, friendless and homeless."

He nodded.

"Tell me—how do you find me after ten weeks' acquaintance?"

"Perfect. You are a good, hardworking woman. You learn more in a day than the lasses about here could learn in six months. You manage well. You don't chatter, you don't rove, you don't fool, and—you love me."

She bent over and kissed him again.

"I believe I do. Now, I will tell you how I came to be in a destitute condition at the station that night."

"It doesn't matter if you'd rather not."

"I will not, if you stop churning."

He went on turning. She wiped carefully into the intricacies of the complicated cowhead pattern.

"I didn't like my life. It was different from this, very different, and I didn't like what the future had in store for me. It would have been all gayety, all uselessness. I had schemes by which to benefit mankind, and I thought I'd begin with women. I left my home. My people would only miss me from one point of view. They would not grieve for me. I wanted very much to do some really good work, but I miscalculated everything—my strength, my knowledge, my money. It was all a miserable failure. I still want to work, but I want to do it to please myself and my surroundings. Mankind goes right out of my calculations hereafter. What I saw of it hurt me, robbed me, insulted me and landed me in the situation from which you extricated me. Do you, can you, understand?"

"No, no; I don't understand, but I believe you. Do surroundings mean me—this house—this life? Can you put up with it?"

"Oh, yes," she whispered, leaning her cheek against his. "I want peace. I want to be taken care of. I wasn't made to regenerate mankind or revolutionize the world. It didn't take me long to find that out. It's only 12 weeks today since I left my home."

"Afraid I'm interrupting," said a loud voice, and a large woman bounced in. "Heslop, I want to talk to you about the calves."

"Wife, this is Mrs. Norton, our nearest neighbor."

The woman did not look at her, but rushed immediately into prices. She was evidently in an uncomfortable frame of mind, and though she pointedly excluded Heslop's wife from the conversation she was not satisfied with her performance. She presently went off with Heslop to inspect something in another part of the farm.

The light died out of the young woman's face. She left her work and sat quite still for a time; then she went to the window and looked out, and she sighed.

"Opinions pursue me everywhere. Who could have imagined that Jane and Mrs. Norton held any? If I had not been so densely ignorant, I should have known they had some, I suppose. We don't know half enough of useful things; we should be taught the opinions of other classes. They vary, of course, but a rough idea should be given. How was I to know the world was so bad; that the people I wanted most to help would rob me and then turn me from their doors, and that the people I wished to elevate would—would ruthlessly insult me? If it had not been for Joseph! Dear, kind Joseph! Have I made, in marrying him, the worst of my mistakes, I wonder? Does his fine, true nature measure me by what his friends think of me?"

At this moment a young fellow entered the door, sucking a cane. He leaned against a bench and sniggered and seemed quite at his ease—and sure of his welcome.

He scrutinized the girl from head to foot and amiably commenced to soliloquize in a loudish whisper. He did not seem to desire conversation. He went over her points admiringly—in florid blatant, offensive terms. It was his "killing" method and was intended to allure and attract. At length he mentioned: "My name is Norton. You don't seem to know who I am."

"This is surely a lunatic asylum," the young woman said softly, and pinched herself to see if she were awake. Then she went on clearing up.

"You may kiss me, missus—twice if you like."

"My good boy, go home. Do you hear? Find your mother and go home."

"Ah, I see the sort you are! You're on the lookout for the swells. You're used to 'em. I've heard all about you. Poor old Heslop! All the village's talking of his madness."

Jane came bustling in.

"Ah, Mr. Norton, it's you!"

The girl looked dangerous, and she said haughtily: "Take your friend away, please, and find the key of the dairy door. I want no more visitors."

"Hoity-toity. Let me tell you, this door was always kept unlocked in my mother's time."

"Bah! Don't you see, Janey Heslop, the wench wants to lock her visitors in with her."

Heslop and Mrs. Norton passed the dairy door just then. The girl called them in. She was so erect and scornful, Joe scarcely knew her. "Mrs. Norton," she said coldly, "you will take your son away, and you, Joseph, will forbid his ever coming here again."

"My—my—son turned off this farm by you, madam, a woman such as you; a creature no one knows anything about!"

"Mrs. Norton, stop before you go too far. There is some misapprehension here. I should much like to know who put these rumors afloat about this lady—my wife?" And he looked at Jane, and he got affectionately close to the young girl and put his hand on her shoulder. "But in spite of it she's a good woman and your superior, and you can see it, and that's why you all dislike her, and if she says young Norton's to go, he goes."

There had been a rush of dogs, horses and pink coats past the farm, but it had not been noticed in the storm. And now an elderly man stood in the doorway. He also was in "pink."

"Heslop, something's happened to my saddle—by Jove—a strange picture. What's up? I beg your pardon—Lady Selina—is it realy you?"

"Yes, Sir Archibald. C'est moi!"

"God bless my soul, child! To think that I should have discovered you! How did you get here? How's your plan for the 'Sublimation of the Lower Working Class?' Ah! ah! They've bowled you over, I expect. There, you needn't explain. Never mind. What are you doing here?"

"I'm living here, and I'm going to stay—because"—

"Well, I know Heslop. I knew his father. Good people. Very solid people—but I say, what about your people"—

"Please say nothing to them yet. I wait my time."

"Of course. I obey, Lady Selina, though I don't know that you're right. Are you pretty comfortable here?"

"I assure you I am indeed." And somehow she got hold of Joseph's trembling hand and held it tight and fixed herself right up against the young farmer, so that he had to put his arm around her.

"And more than that, I am quite perfectly happy, because, you see, I'm Heslop's wife!"—Madame.

Could Not Down Him.

An old friend of an Australian's father was his cicerone in London and took him, among other places, to Westminster abbey. And— "There, my young friend," said the Englishman when they had explored the noble old building, "you have nothing like that in Australia."

"My word," said the colonial expert, "no fear! You should just see the Scotch church at Ballarat!"—The Cockney Columbus, by D. C. Murray.

Smoking In Burma.

Burmese women do not smoke cigarettes, but cheroots, the Burmese substitute for cigars. It is a curious and very picturesque sight to see one of these Burmese girls in the enjoyment of her cheroot. The greater number of them choose one that is fully ten inches in length and green, and in a day they smoke several.

The Tunnel Trick.

In going through a tunnel it is mean for a passenger to kiss the back of his hand with a loud, resounding smack. When daylight is reached, it causes the other passengers to eye each other with painful earnestness and dire suspicion.—Anglo-American.

LOVE.

Say what is love, greatest of sisters three—
A holy rapture sealed by a kiss?
The poets sing of happiness in this
Brief union; lisping at its mother's knee
The child doth pray for love, and "I am he,"
A still, small voice replies; "the reins of bliss
Are in my hands to guide thee lest thou miss
The alpha and the omega in me."
Pure love it is that with no mine or thine,
Or what thou owest or what to thee he brings—
Even as the blessed sun is pleased to shine
On simple shepherds and on leprous kings—
Scatters with mirth his pearls before the swine
And gathers to his heart all loathly things.

—Rossetter Wye in Black and White.

"Take This or None."

By Barry Pain.

"Did you ever see that?" he asked.

He handed me the evening paper, pointing to an advertisement. It was the well known pictorial advertisement of Jollands' Business Pill. You will probably recollect it. It represents a tall, handsome, stern man, with a waxed mustache, a fur coat and patent boots—baby's size. He is standing in a chemist's shop and waving away a pill box which the obsequious chemist is proffering. Underneath is a line of explanatory letterpress: "Baronet—No, no! I will have Jollands' or I will have none."

I said that I had seen it, but had not noticed it particularly.

"Well," he said, "that picture is doing a lot of harm."

"How?"

"Take the case of that baronet. You might have guessed he was a baronet from his dressiness without being told of it at the bottom of the picture. He's ill, isn't he?"

"He doesn't look it."

"But he does, or he wouldn't be buying pills. What's more, he's been in the habit of taking pills and found out that Jollands' are the best for his complaint. But what a wicked, foolish thing it is for him to say that if he can't get Jollands' he'll have none? I speak without prejudice. I've no interest in the pill trade. But I do think Jollands ought to be prosecuted for putting a thing like that about."

I didn't see why it was as bad as all that and said so.

"Other pills mayn't give him the stimulus, as it were, that Jollands' would, but still they'd help him a bit. I suppose he don't know what a disease may become if not checked. But the whole spirit of the thing is wrong. Suppose you have a handsome vase and you drop it, and you break off one handle, what are you to do?"

I confessed with shame what I should probably do.

"Yes, but after that you'd send it to be mended. You'd stand it up on your mantelpiece, twisted round, cornerwise, if I may use the expression, so that the rivets didn't show. It mightn't be absolutely the perfect thing, but it would be better than a breakage. You see what I mean?"

I owned, with truth, that I did not. My chance companion of the railway carriage became laboriously emphatic in trying, as he said, to make the thing clear.

"I'll give you another case, then. Suppose you just miss a train, what do you do?"

"I don't know—take the next, I suppose."

"There you've got it. You'd take the next. And that's what I term a moral action and the action of a sensible man. That does you credit. But the baronet in the picture wouldn't act like that. He'd say, 'If I can't get the train I want, I'll walk right out of the station.' So he would too. He'd go off to some hotel and leave his family a prey to anxiety. And if they were touchy, as may happen, a family quarrel and the breaking up of a home might be the result. There you have the whole of the spirit of the thing."

"You mean that if a man cannot get just what he wants he should put up with the next best."

"That is one view of it. I say that picture of Jollands' is doing harm. Here you have a man who is a baronet. He is handsome and has a dashing way with him. He is rich, as you see by his clothes, and speaks dictatorially. That is the kind of figure which makes an impression on the young mind. They want to be like that. They imitate him as far as they can, leaving out the title, of course. Then that proud, contemptuous kind of sulkiness gets common. Ever read the suicides?"

"Always."

"I dare say more than one suicide might be traced back to some such picture as this of Jollands'." He tapped the offending advertisement impressively with one finger. "That may seem strange to you, but strange things happen. Suppose a man has an accident in courtship. He is engaged to a girl, and she throws him over. She may be right, or she may be wrong—that doesn't enter into it. Let us suppose that the girl was a clipper and the man much attached. He falls into a semidespairing state, and while in that condition he happens to pick up a paper with this advertisement. He reads that line, 'I will have Jollands' or I will have none.' Think what effect that might have on his mind! He wouldn't think of the wickedness and the foolishness of it. He'd only see how it fitted his case. Then one darksome night"—my friend seemed to enjoy this expression; he lingered over it—"one darksome night he goes down to the Thames, and all is over. But for this picture he might have married some other girl and become a happy husband and father. Yet if you told any one that this advertisement could lead to suicide you would hardly be believed."

I agreed with him. He returned to a point which he had made before.

"Mind, I speak without prejudice. I speak as a moralist. I don't let business considerations come in, though it was as a moralist I entered my business. And as a moralist I say that Jollands' ought to be prosecuted. I get out here, sir. Good morning. It has been a pleasure, this little talk."

The train was just moving off when he returned to the carriage window, threw something in and ejaculated, "My business card!"

The card informed me that his name was Peter Bansmith and that he was a manufacturer of glass eyes.—Black and White.

Barring Him Out.

There is a story of a revival meeting which took place near Willoughby some time ago. A certain worthy exhorter took the floor and started in on an extended discourse. He talked and talked and talked. Time was swallowed up, other speakers were crowded out, the audience was exhausted, and still the exhorter talked on.

Pretty soon he paused a moment to catch his breath, and then, spreading out his hands, he bellowed forth:

"I see a mighty field before me!"

Before he could get any farther he was interrupted by a little German-American in a front seat. The little man turned half round and said in a penetrating whisper:

"Poys, poys, somebody put up der bar gwick! If he offer gits himself inside of dot field, ve von't go home tonight!"

The exhorter saw the point and brought his remarks to a hurried close.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Racing Roaches.

Cockroaches furnish excellent sport when raced. At least one man in New York makes a business of the pastime, and those who have attended his exhibitions in a long room on the top floor of an east side building care no more for poker or horse racing, roulette or faro bank. Two tin troughs, with vertical sides 30 feet long, constitute the course. The roaches—usually large Croton bugs—being started at one end, sprint to the other, the one arriving first capturing the stakes and his backers all the money. It is no remarkable circumstance for $1,000 to change hands in an hour.

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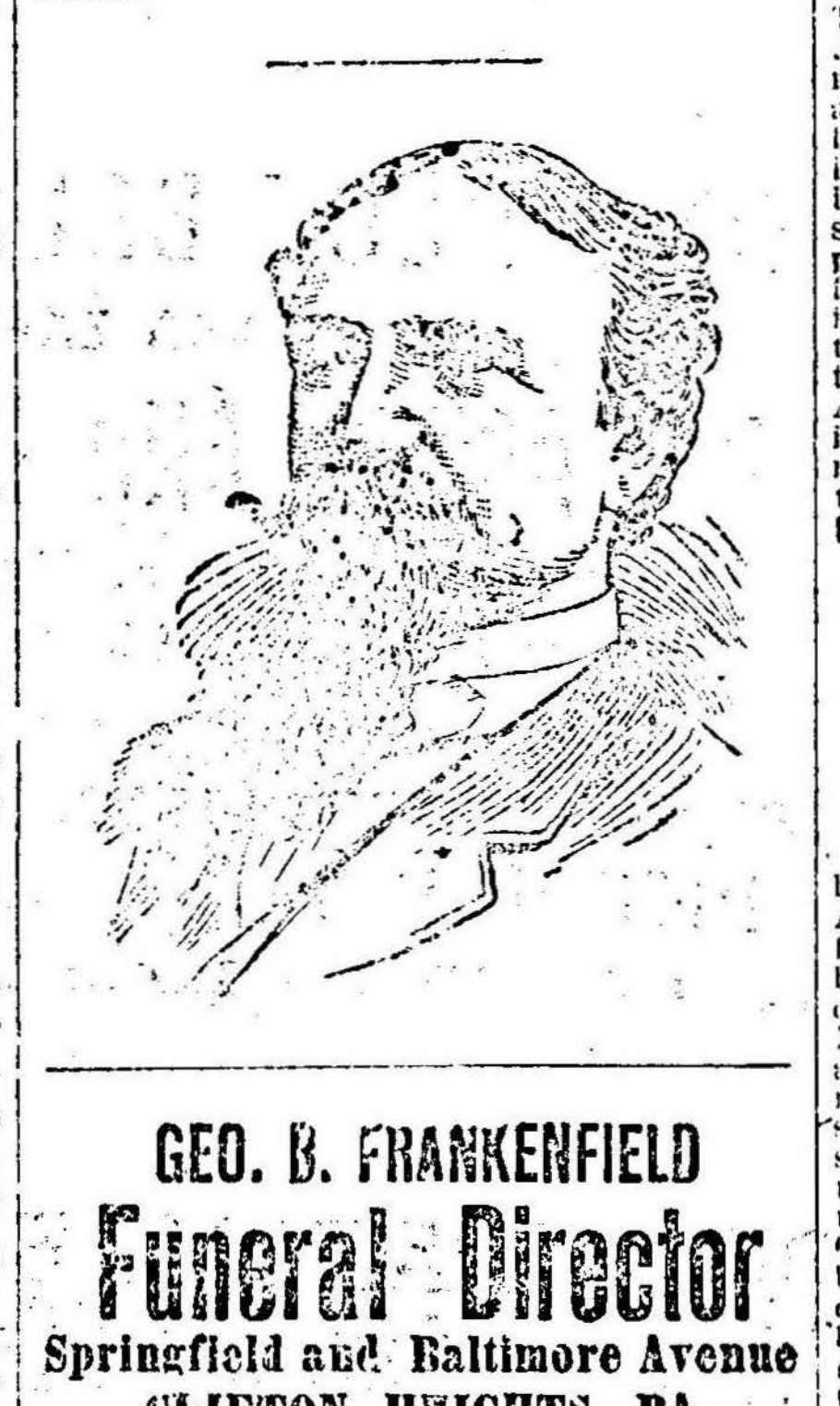

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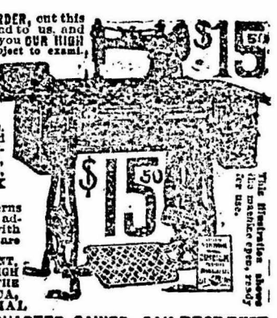

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

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THE CLIFTON FIREMEN CAPTURE THE PRIZES.

Members of the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company Cover Themselves With Glory—Have a Midnight Parade on Their Return.

A great ovation was given the members of the Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company when they returned last Saturday night from the Washington Park tournament with the three big prizes. They paraded the streets blowing their horns, and the fire bell was rung in their honor. The tournament was the third annual field day of the Volunteer Fremen's Active Association. The companies present were the Taylor Hose, Cheltenham Hook and Ladder, Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder, Independence, No. 2, of Jenkintown, and the Active, with their model hand engine, "Volunteer," built by John Rodgers, of Baltimore, in 1859.

The programme was truck race, hose and reel race, chemical test, fire alarm and water test. Shortly after 4 o'clock the Cheltenham and Clifton Heights lined up for the truck race. Rules, 12 men each, 300 yards, the company getting a ladder up and man on roof of building to win. Clifton won choice, and took northwest course. The Clifton rounded the flag first and would have won the race on its merits, but Cheltenham fouled and the race was awarded to the Delaware County boys on decision of a foul.

The next was a hose race between the Independence, of Jenkintown, and Clifton Heights. In this race the Clifton was handicapped in weight. The Jenkintown spider was not half the size nor half the weight of Clifton's. Conditions of race: Start from scratch, 10 men each, 300 yards, reel off two sections, make two couplings; the first to get water through nozzle to win. The Clifton rounded their flag fifteen feet ahead and had water on in one minute and eleven seconds; Independence, one minute and sixteen seconds. There was much excitement over this race, the Jenkintown boys claiming something wrong with their plug couplings, but the decision of the judge was preeminent, and an offer to run them then and there for $50, the money up, they gave in with as good grace as possible.

The next was a fire alarm and water test. A frame building placed in the field for the occasion was set on fire. An alarm sounded and amid the shouts of the people, the clanging of bells the Active hand engine came thundering on the field from somewhere and the Clifton Heights with truck and hose cart from somewhere else. Clifton made attachment to the engine and in about four minutes nothing was left of the structure but a pile of smoking ruins. This ended the field sports, dancing being continued until 11.30 P. M.

The committee in charge were William F. Daly, Henry M. Snyder, David Lawson, John Matlack, M. Gilkinson and Thomas Burns. Judge, G. S. Riker, ex-chief of the Jacksonville Fire Department.

The following are the runners of the Clifton Hose Company, who have again brought honor to the county; James Nawn, foreman; M. McDevitt, William L. Force, Edward Carr, James Dick, Ross McKenney, J. Lindsay, Jr., Chas. Goeckler, M. Malone, T. Kelly, Jr., C. H Carr, M. Gilligan, Philip Dick, Jr., P. McNamee, J. McGoldrick, R. Cocker, P. Kelly, James Connor, M. Clancey, Charles Gallen, Edward Gallen.

Reception for the Three Soldiers.

The veterans met last evening to take action toward the reception of the three members of the fighting Tenth Regiment who belong in Clifton Heights. It is not known just when they will reach here, but probably about the 1st of September. The returning soldiers are John and Max Hammon, whose mother resides on Diamond street, and Gilbert Cuite, a cousin. The regiment is expected at Pittsburg next Monday and after the reception there is to be taken to various towns in the western part of the State. Mrs. Hammon will go to Pittsburg and endeavor to have her boys come on here at once. The veterans will endeavor to arrange a parade for their reception.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

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The teachers for the next term are Ceilia A. Simpson, principal, salary $60 a month; Adelia A. Smith, A grammar, salary $50; Sallie Edwards, B grammar, salary $50; Sue A. Dolphin, C grammar, salary $50; Ethel H. Patterson, A secondary, salary $45; Sarah Cooper, B secondary, salary $45; Mabel E. Loring, A primary, salary $40; Kate T. Egan, B primary, salary $40. Miss Mary G. Werrell, who taught the C grammar grade for three or four years, comes to Media, and the other teachers were moved up, which brings an increase of salary to Misses Dolphin and Patterson, although the salaries of the several positions remain the same as last year. Miss Egan is the new appointment and has had some experience teaching night school in Ashton. She is a graduate of the Media High School and of the West Chester State Normal School, this year's class.

Fairview Football Club.

A football team is the latest institution for Clifton Heights. It is composed almost altogether of young men of the borough, although Wm. D. Diamond, of Aldan, has been selected as manager. The organization will be known as the Fairview Football Club. Grounds have not yet been selected, but the members are negotiating for a plot on the Levis tract, and will probably secure it. The first game will be played about the last week in September. There are some very athletic young men enrolled and they expect to give a good account of themselves before the season is over. The club is now open to challenges.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Clifton Heights Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, gave a largely attended excursion to Woodland Beach on the Thomas Clyde Wednesday. Many young people of the borough took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy one of the finest trips on the river, and returned well pleased in the evening.

Mr. John Gledhill, of Sycamore street, is enjoying a vacation trip to Williamsport and other towns up in the mountains and will not return for two weeks.

Mr. Herbert Gledhill and Miss Marietta Gledhill were among the visitors to Atlantic City last week. They had a very pleasant time.

The Clifton Heights and Prospect teams will play another game of the series at Morton Ball Park this afternoon.

J. M. Geckeler represented Clifton at the Republican powwow of the Cornfoilers' Association, at Chadd's Ford, last Saturday.

Dr. G. R. Vernon left the University Hospital last week and is now at his home.

There will be a prize drawing at the fire house of the Protective Association Saturday evening next.

John Carr, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail by Squire Bowers on Monday, to serve thirty days.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Meeting of the Delaware County Executive Committee Was Held Here Tuesday Evening.

The Executive Committee of the Delaware County Christian Endeavor Union met in the Clifton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening. The attendance was quite large, members from societies from all parts of the county being present. President Pepper presided.

After a song service and the devotional exercises the business of the committee was taken up and disposed of.

The reports of the committees were satisfactory, showing that good work had been done during the month. The spirit of the meeting was one of work and service.

The feature of the programme was the reports from delegates to the international convention, at Detroit. These were made by Mrs. S. A. James, Miss Margaret Stewart and Banner Nethery, of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Chester, and James MacIntyre, of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Chester.

Clifton Boy Injured.

Charles Schrader, 18 years old, of Clifton, and Frederick Ruelinger, 20 years old, of 3061 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, were sent to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, last Saturday afternoon with badly smashed faces.

They were playing base ball at Washington Park, Twenty-sixth and Allegheny avenue. A ball was flied to left field and both ran for it, jamming their faces into each other, while going at full speed. Ruelinger's nose was broken and his face was badly cut. The other escaped with cuts and bruises.

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St. Charles Jubilee September 24.

The St. Charles' Church golden jubilee, on which occasion the new bell will be tolled for the first time, is to be celebrated Sunday, September 24, instead of August 27, as stated last week, in "The Graphic." An elaborate programme is being prepared for the event.

Fire on Maple Terrace.

An oil stove created a blaze and came near setting the house occupied by Rachel Cahill, on Maple Terrace, on fire, on Monday night. It was thrown out in the street and little damage was done. Both fire companies, however, turned out. This is the location of a previous fire a few years ago.

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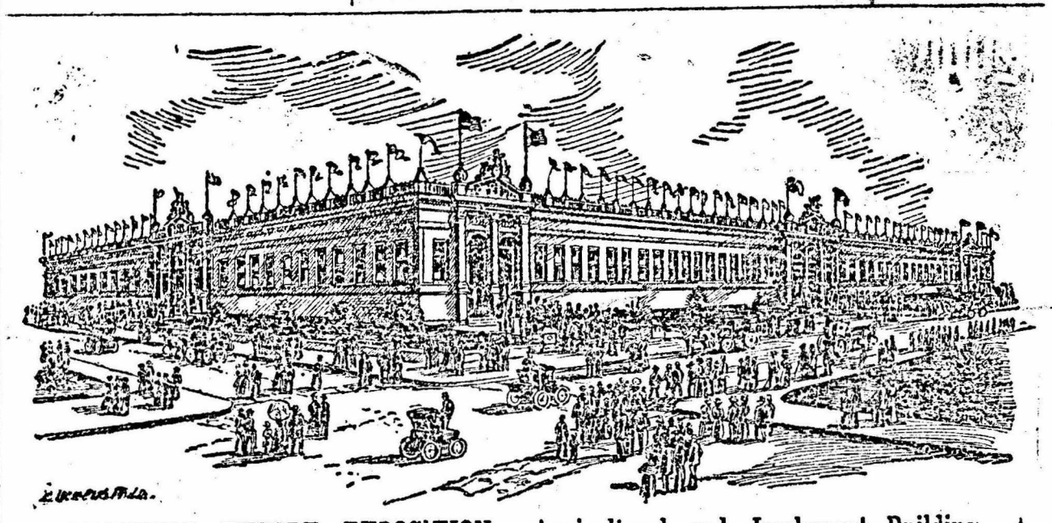

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Church Services.

The Rev. William Boyd, of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church, is away from home on his annual vacation trip, and during his absence the pulpit for the morning services will be filled as follows:

August 27, the Rev. M. J. McLeod, of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chester, Pa.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pensnylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

LANSDOWNE.

WILL FORCE SEWER QUESTION.

Suit Brought Against the Borough of Lansdowne by Mr. Garrett to Have Nuisance Abated.

Action upon the main sewer question will now probably be forced, as the threatened action has been taken against Lansdowne Borough to stop the nuisance caused by emptying the sewer into the Darby creek has been taken by Edwin T. and Jessie S. Garrett, the paper manufacturers.

Through their attorney, W. I. Schaffer, they on Tuesday filed a bill in equity charging Lansdowne with polluting the waters of Darby creek and maintaining a nuisance opposite the Garret property by discharging sewage into Darby creek.

The allegation of the bill in equity is that all of the sewage from the borough of Lansdowne is discharged into Darby creek above tide water, and that the volume of water in the creek is not sufficient to carry off the sewage and it lies in the creek and raises foul odors to the annoyance of the Messrs. Garrett and their families.

The complaints concerning the said pollution have been investigated by the State Board of Health through Dr. R. S. Maison, of Chester, and he has written a report condemning the method of discharging the obnoxious matter into the open water.

The borough has fifteen days in which to file its answer to the bill in equity, after which the case will proceed to a hearing.

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Services in New Catholic Church.

The first service in the new Catholic Church of Lansdowne was held early last Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Father Markee, who took occasion to speak of the affairs of the church and the support given it. He said half the money had been raised to pay for the building, and a wealthy lady of Lansdowne, not a Catholic, had agreed to pay for the cost of carpeting the aisles and chancel.

Charles Crueger, of Morton, has purchased of C. B. Prottyman an attractive twelve-room house on Runnymede avenue, and moved there on Wednesday.

CHICKENS VS. FLOWERS.

A Quarrel That Led to the Arrest of a Man on Complaint of His Neighbor—a Woman.

Upon the complaint of Mrs. Dingle, a neighbor, Stephen Guhl, the shoemaker, was arrested last Wednesday evening, charged with disorderly conduct. The arrest was made by Constable John Smith, of Clifton Heights, who took his prisoner before Justice Bowers, of that borough. According to the evidence, and statements made subsequently, the trouble arose over the fact that chickens kept by Mr. Guhl have annoyed Mrs. Dingle by scratching in her flower beds. She remonstrated with their owner and quarrels were the result. These were all verbal, but finally resulted in the swearing out of the warrant. The Justice fined Guhl a dollar and costs, but he took an appeal, and Constable Rementer, of Lansdowne, became surety for his appearance in Court.

Funerals of Two Lansdowne Ladies.

Mary Helen McKensie Wilson, daughter of Mary S. and the late John Wilson, Jr., a well-known and highly esteemed young lady of this borough, died after a brief illness at Ocean City last Monday. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, of Lansdowne, Thursday afternoon.

Mary Anna Whitecar Carskaddon, daughter of the late Benjamin Whitecar and Mary Parker, died at her residence on Lacrosse avenue, Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at 5.30 P. M. Thursday.

School to Open September 4.

The Lansdowne School will open Monday, September 4, according to the present plans of the Board, who are to meet to-night to take final action. There will be no changes in the corps of teachers.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

An unusually fine specimen of the night blooming cereus attracted much attention in the window of Davis' drug store, Wednesday evening. It had seven large flowers open and three buds, and many comments were made upon its size and beauty.

Miss M. Gertrude Ryan returned on Thursday from a visit to Atlantic City. Mr. James Ryan returned with her.

Mrs. John Hartel has gone on a trip to Canada.

Congressman Butler was in the borough on Tuesday.

John Ridings and family are spending a month on the Maine coast.

J. C. Hilbert has returned home from a delightful visit to his farm in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Hibbitt and daughters have returned home after a pleasant sojourn at Wildwood.

Leander Marshall and family have returned home from a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

Andrew Dill, of Lansdowne, has returned home from a visit to his old homestead at Lewisburg, Pa.

Miss Marion Sloan, of Lansdowne, is spending a few days with Miss Lizzie Miller, at the latter's home on North Monroe street.

The family of B. B. King are at Atlantic City, where they will remain until the 1st of September.

Councilman William H. Ryan visited Sea Isle City on Wednesday.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne post office for Enos Snyder, Mrs. Isaac Edwards and Garrison Teele.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilallan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

They also ask for a libertl patronage at their lawn fete, to be held on St. John's Field, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 29 and 30. A fine time is anticipated at this affair, as well as a substantial addition to the fund.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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Depart—For New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 7.58, 10.15 A. M., 2.02, 8.15 P. M. For local points on Central division, P. W. & B. R. R. and points South, 7.01 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. BANGS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Bangs, late of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to The Media Title & Trust Company, of said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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THE GRAND ARMY will, in a comparatively few years, be only a memory, as the old fighters of the Civil War will have answered the last roll call. The name may be perpetuated, but not the original organization. The great reunion to be held in Philadelphia next month will, however, show the organization at its best and every patriotic citizen of Delaware County should make it a point to attend the public ceremonies and see the big parade.

HURRICANE SUFFERERS are in need of help. All citizens of this vicinity should aid the Philadelphia Relief Committee in this work.

FOR THE FARMER.

What shall we do with weeds? Cut them. This, says The Breeder's Gazette, is not original nor startling advice, but it is sound. Agriculture is one incessant battle against the luxuriance of nature, which seeks to cover the ground with a green carpet. On well tilled farms weeds are generally mastered without difficulty if one has good neighbors and watches the highway as well as fields. But it is a great problem when the neighbor's fields harbor noxious weeds unmolested. Law rigidly enforced is the only relief from such a situation. It will come to pass that weed commissioners will be created with power to enter foul fields that the owner or tenant neglects. Each man is emphatically his brother's keeper in this matter. One foul field will infest a neighborhood with noxious weeds.

The mower, the brush hook, the scythe, the hoe and the spud are the implements of warfare on weeds. These vigorously used in season will keep them under subjection. As a matter of fact, few farmers are indifferent to the pest of weeds. They are neglected more from lack of time than from indifference. But time must be made. The farm is no place for the operation of the eight hour labor law. In the growing season it is a long day on the farm. The work is never done. This is simply the farmer's lot until he has put his farm in perfect state of tillage and freedom from weeds. Time must be found to kill weeds even if it is taken from the cultivation of the crops, as every weed that matures its seed is a center of infection. In seasons of rank vegetation the farmer must be more alert than ever in his battle with the weeds. And that farmer who keeps his roadside clean is blessed of all who travel.

Shrinkage of Wheat.

There is much difference of opinion among farmers in regard to the shrinkage of wheat in storage under normal conditions, says The National Stockman and Farmer. The men who own elevators and make it their business to hold wheat for others should know something about this. One company offers to take the wheat at thrashing time and hold it as long as the owner desires for one-half cent per bushel per month—that is to say, for 4 cents a bushel this company will furnish storage and make good all loss in wheat for eight months or from thrashing time until the next spring. This company has immense elevators and has been in the business for years. In large cities three-fourths of a cent a bushel is usually charged. It is idle to talk about heavy shrinkage of wheat dry enough for storage when business men are willing to furnish storage and stand shrinkage for such a few cents per bushel. The rates of these elevator men who are in the business for profit are worth more in evidence than all the guesses at shrinkage we may make. If thieves and other vermin can be kept out of the granary, the loss by shrinkage in the case of reasonably dry wheat must be quite small.

Nontuberculous Milk.

It seems that, after all, much of the public alarm as to the danger of the spread of tuberculosis through the drinking of milk is unnecessary. For some years the station officials at the New Jersey experiment station have been closely observing several tuberculous cows, formerly part of the station's general herd. When the animals reacted under the delicate tuberculin test, they were not slaughtered, but were segregated and studied. They find that the milk from these cows has been tested and analyzed again and again, but thus far no germs have been found in it. So that, from a scientific point of view, these cows have produced clean and healthful milk. One criticism on this achievement points out, although no germs have been found in the milk, it is not safe to say that the milk has never contained any. The germs may be found in unsuspected corners and in one milking and not in another. The testing apparatus, too, is not yet perfected. The general effect of these investigations, however, is to make the public much more comfortable as to its daily milk supply.

Silver Hull Buckwheat.

This variety of buckwheat is comparatively new, but it is growing in popularity, as farmers say it is earlier than the variety commonly grown. It has the great disadvantage, however, of ripening very unevenly, so that it is impossible to leave the later blossoms to perfect their seed without losing some of the earliest by shelling. It has a very thin hull, and millers report that it will make more and better flour from a bushel than the old fashioned buckwheat usually grown. If any one is sowing buckwheat late and fears that the frost will catch it, we would advise him to sow the silver hull. A half bushel of seed per acre is sufficient, and a good seeding of timothy may be got with buckwheat sown thus thinly. The grain is off early and rather helps the grass during the heat of summer by shading it from the hot sunshine and winds.—Boston Cultivator.

Poor Cows Are Expensive.

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Hills For Sheep.

Hilly and high land is the sheep's chosen pasture ground. Never confine him to low, swampy lands if possible to avoid doing so.

A Misunderstanding.

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Miss Hunt—Yes, and each of them left her a fortune.—Brooklyn Life.

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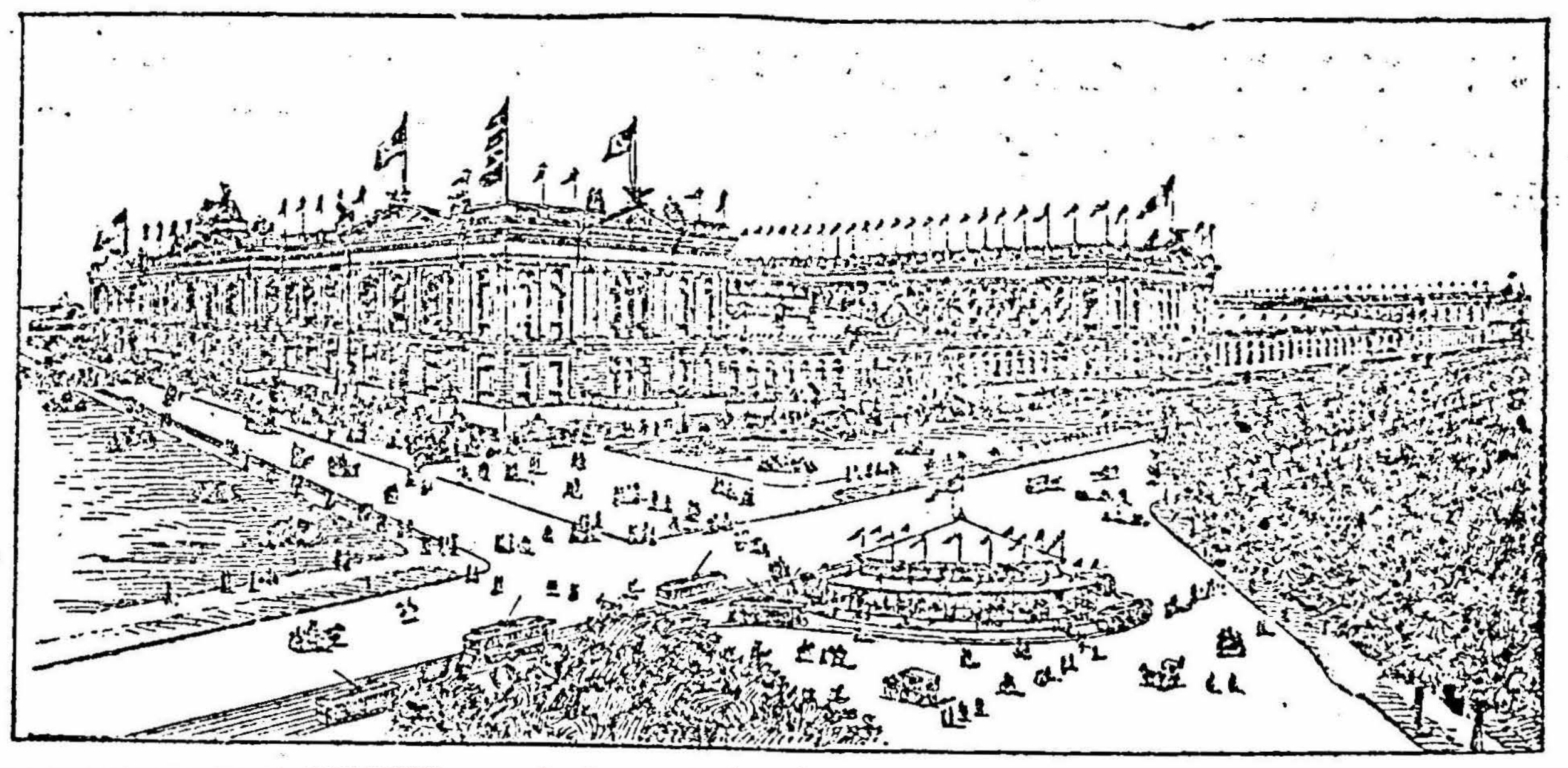

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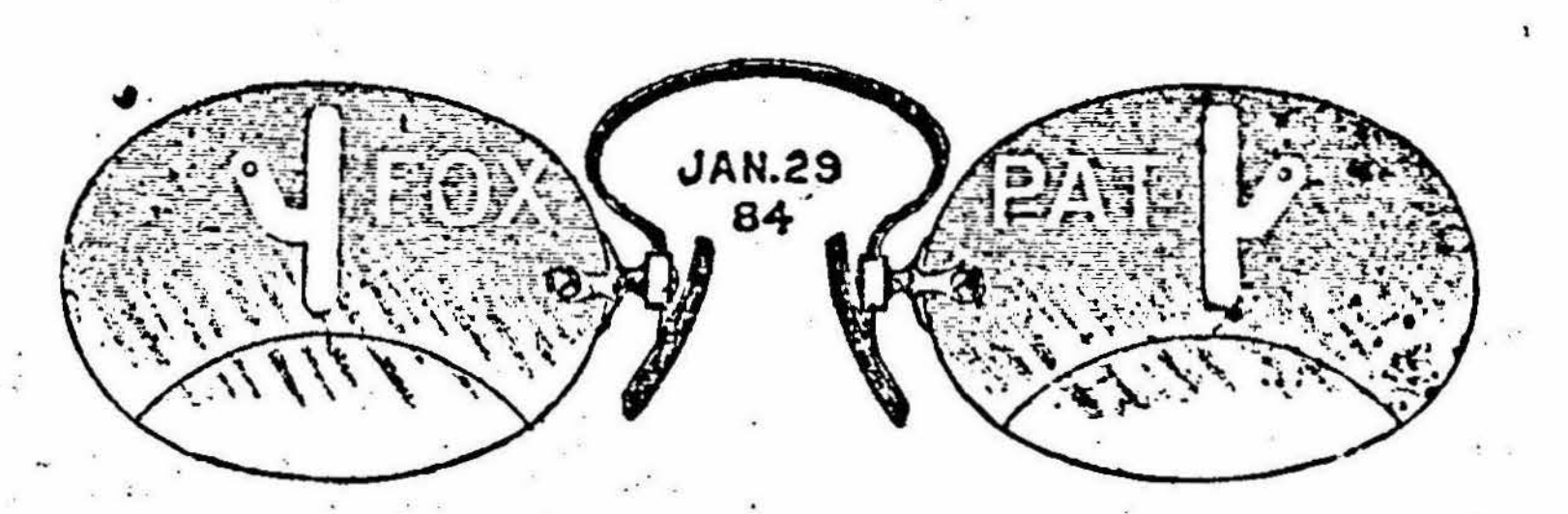

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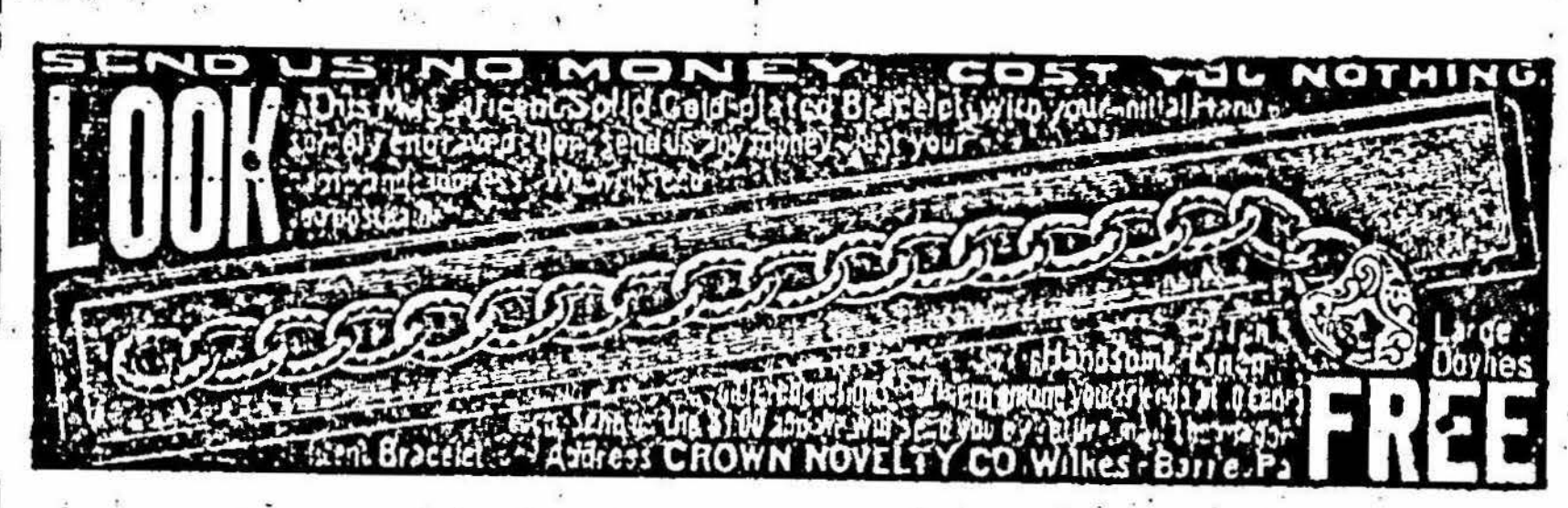

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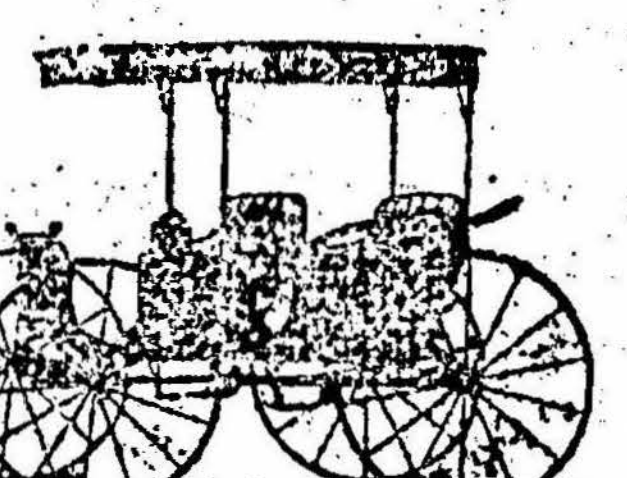
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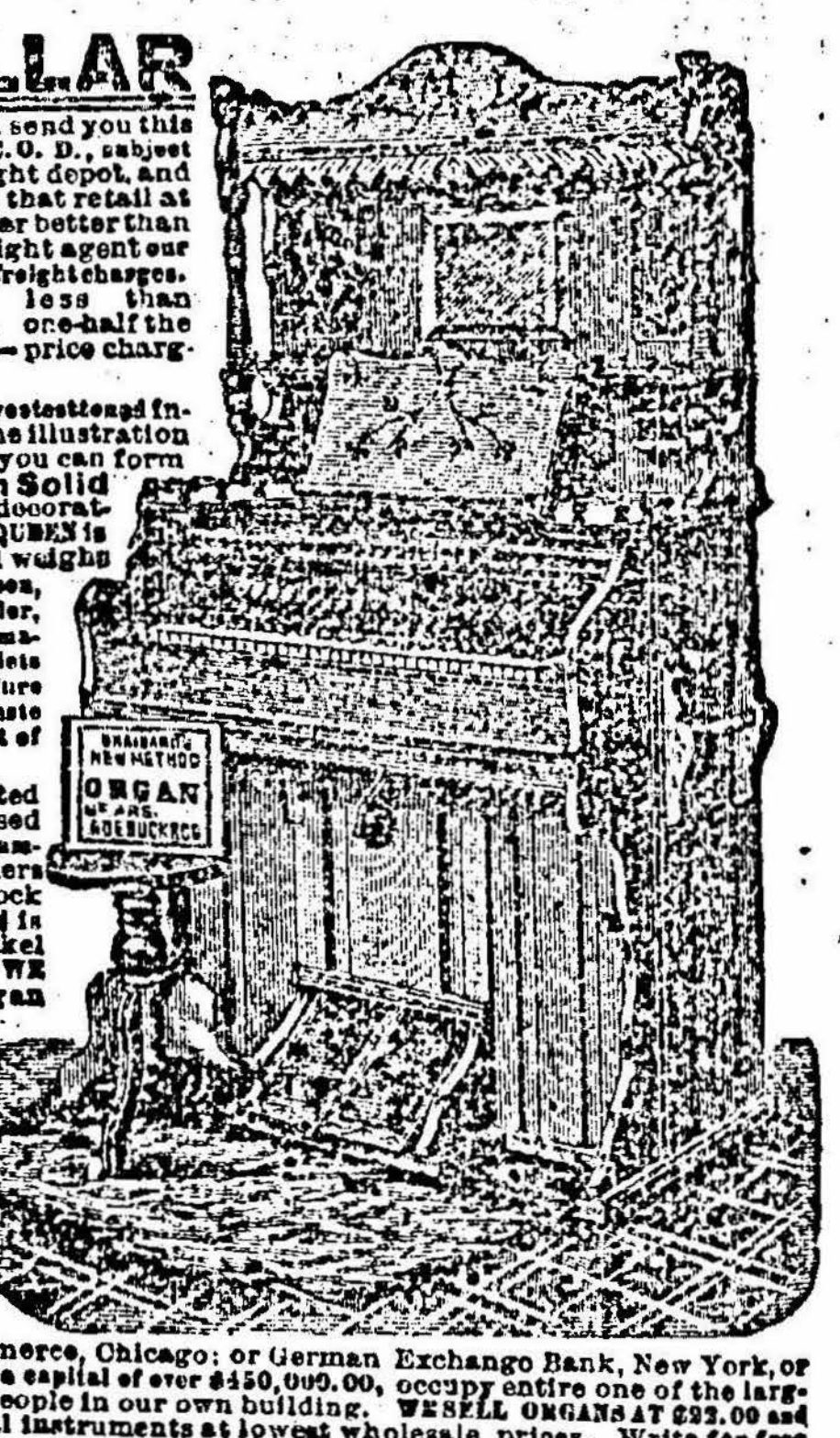

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And fill the heart with longing and regret!
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The Hero of The Talking Ropes.

A Story of the Atlantic Cables.

By Percie W. Hart.

In the general manager's private den at the cable office two officials were in earnest conversation.

"No. 4 has just given out, sir," one of them was reporting.

"Eh? What?" ejaculated the general manager in startled accents. "You mean No. 2?"

"No, No. 4."

"But I thought it was No. 2 that had been working so badly for the past two days."

"Yes, and it is getting worse every minute. No. 4 apparently was all right until, without the slightest warning, it stopped. Must have been cut clean through by something. Murphy has only begun testing, but he thinks the break to be not far from the sore spot on No. 2, in the neighborhood of the Grand Banks."

"Another fishing schooner's anchor, I suppose. But, gracious, man, this leaves the wounded No. 2 our only working line across the Atlantic!"

"What's the matter with the ship?"

"Something went wrong with her engines before she could make the other splices, and they had to run back to port. Started away again yesterday and should be repairing by now."

"If they cut No. 2 and go to splicing, it will leave us shut off the best part of the night, just when the press matter is rushing."

"I know it, but, if possible, they were to make a temporary patch, without interference."

"Pretty close shaving for us?"

"I should say so. The whole prestige of the company, not to speak of such things as the effect upon this year's dividends, depends upon the holding together of that little battered place in No. 2 cable."

"What shall we do?"

"Do? Keep No. 2 humming, relays and all. Put the whole battery room on, if needs be. The Cabliana has never failed us yet. I'll stake the company's reputation on her!"

More than 1,000 miles distant and well out on the broad Atlantic an odd looking steamship was tossing in the rough seas. She was trim and neat like a war vessel or yacht, as far as paint and rig were concerned, but the resemblance extended no further. The decks of this craft were crowded with machinery, huge iron buoys hung along the bulwarks, and she had great pulley wheels fitted in projecting structures at both bow and stern. This was the Cabliana, the specially built and equipped cable laying and repair ship of the great ocean telegraph company.

The weather was stormy and disagreeable and Captain Boylston's temper even more so. To dawdle away ten months in port with everything ready for sea at two hours' notice and then break a propeller shaft a short time after starting was bad enough, but, added to this, here were nearly all the cables needing to be mended at one and the same time. If the quick tempered skipper had known that the hitherto reliable No. 4 had just failed, there is no telling what might have happened.

"Avast there, Murchison! If you have not gumption enough to start that reel in lively shape by this time, I don't want you on my ship any longer. You're a disgrace to the company's service. Clear out! Mister Martin, isn't there a man on board that knows his business?"

The captain hung on to the life lines and fretted and fumed, while the second officer and a quartermaster relieved the offender at the deep sea lead. With abashed look and trembling lips the unlucky Murchison recklessly hurried forward.

"Ready, sir," quickly announced Mr. Martin.

"Then reel away!" snapped the skipper.

Down plunged the heavy weight into the water, and the pianoforte wire upon the big reel paid out like a silvery streak in the reflection of the low drawing sun.

"One—hundred — and — eighty — two—fathoms, sir," called the leadsman in a few moments.

"What's that?" ejaculated a young man who had just emerged from a deckhouse, looking strangely out of place in his derby hat and ordinary civilian attire. "One hundred and eighty-two? If it's blue clay, I'll wager we're not 50 feet from the bruise. Just at the end of that new piece we put in last year."

"I hope you are right, Mr. Canon," growled Captain Boylston, "but I'm afraid we are not playing in such good luck as all that. But, at any rate, it must be near the spot. Mr. Martin, have the tackle cleared for us."

"Very good, sir," replied the second officer, making his way forward.

"Here! Stand clear! Let me look!" cried the skipper as the lead came up.

Inserting his fingers into the grease filled orifice at the bottom of the deep sea plunger, he brought out a lump of dripping mud.

"Blue clay it is. You're right, I think, Mr. Canon," said Captain Boylston in pleased tones.

The electrician merely nodded his head in assent.

"Lively with that grapnel!" shouted the captain in excited accents.

The steamship by this time was taking on an air of bustle and noisy preparation. The picking up machine made a practice twirl or so under the watchful hand and eye of its engineer. A bowsprit was carrying the big grapnel clear of the ship's side, while a gang was busy making all ready for the convenient paying out of the hundreds of fathoms of chain and rope. Men were rushing hither and thither in performance of their respective duties. Even the landlubbers, such as cooks and wardroom waiters, were lending a hand. Everybody was aglow with the excitement of the chase.

Everybody? Well, all except Murchison. Angry—the uncharitable might term it sullen—at the captain's unalloyed for fault finding, the lad had stowed himself away under the poop and now cowered behind a convenient partition.

At the word of command the big grapnel plunged into the sea, and the line went flying out after it. Down, down, down, more than 1,000 feet it went. At length the line's speed slackened.

"Bottom, sir," comes the report.

Jingle jangle! Clang, clang! sound the bells in the engine room, and the ship commences to move. Back and forward in short laps she steams, at the same time dragging the grapnel along with her. The ocean bottom is being raked over in search of an ill behaving employee. One or two false alarms, and then the man at the strain measuring dynamometer announces, "She's got it now, sure!"

Off starts the mighty steam winch. Over the big, well oiled pully at the bow comes the grapnel line. Slowly but steadily the great weight is drawn up. Higher and higher, until the crowd of eager faces in the bows of the ship light briskly at sight of the appearing iron hook clasping tight hold of the seaweed draped cable.

The electrician commences a dance of triumph and shouts with joy.

"The grapnel is right on the old splice," he declares. "The bruise must be just under our quarter. Couldn't have hit it better if we had used a foot rule."

Some of the seamen swarm down and put a chain stopper on the lifted bight. The grapnel is broken away and stowed. The hoisting lines bring some more of the cable to the surface. Inside of an hour that portion of it which has been wound is on deck. The mischief lies plain to view. The chafing from some sharp rock doubtless has worn through the outer covering of stout steel wires and the inner ones of smaller caliber, tarred jute yarn and bituminous compounds. At any rate, there is a gash half severing the cable and laying bare the copper conductor.

"Wow! It's a bad one!" exclaimed Canon. "Liable to have snapped off any minute."

"We're only to make a temporary patch and mend the other wholly broken ones first," announced the skipper abruptly.

"A temporary patch won't hold it ten days. No, nor a single week probably," remonstrated the electrician.

"Can't help that. Those are the orders. We will all earn our salaries for some time to come, or I'm greatly mistaken," grumbled the captain.

While they had been speaking the electrician was making quick connections between his instruments and the bared portion of the conductor. Almost immediately the little key commenced, "Click—click, click—click—click," etc., at a great rate.

"The boys are working pretty hot ashore, I guess"— began Canon admiringly, at the same time listening attentively to the familiar language.

But he broke off short in his comments, and his face took on an expression of consternation as the sounds progressed.

"What is the matter?" demanded Captain Boylston hurriedly.

The electrician tore off his connecting wires and cried: "Official message going over. If it ever gets through with this leak to weaken the current, I shall be astonished. Number 4 has just gone with the rest. They're ordering another steamer to help us. The whole business now depends upon this bruised cable. Mighty lucky we caught it as we did."

Even while thus explaining Canon had started his helpers to work at the patching. The captain, officers and all of the crew not actually upon duty were clustered around the cable repairers watching their skilled labors with interest.

Murchison, as we have said, had hidden away in the bows of the ship. He now crawled forth, but still cherishing a certain animosity against the quick tempered skipper, carefully avoided the latter's neighborhood. In a spirit of idle impulse the young sailor clambered over the bows and took up a position upon the recently hoisted cable close at inside of the chain stopper. There, with every plunge of the craft sending him within a few feet of the tossing waves and every uprearing lifting him high above them, he curiously watched the hokling shackle.

Even the temporary patching of an ocean cable takes time. Moreover, in the present instance it was necessary to work without interfering with the rush of messages from both directions. Scarcely had the first layer of gutta percha been put on when Murchison, in his out of the way roost beneath the bows, saw something that made his eyes open wide.

The chain stopper upon the cable close beside him was working loose. Either it had been clumsily put on in the first place or else the heavy plunging of the ship was responsible. At any rate, the binding claws most unmistakably were relaxing, not enough to let the cable slip as yet, but this was only a matter of seconds. Through Murchison's brain, in an infinitesimal portion of time, flashed the probably consequences if this opening of the shackle was not promptly forestalled.

Losing the cable after the trouble of getting it was bad enough, but would the wound—as yet not properly bandaged—stand the new strain of being torn away from the ship's clutches? No, it would snap asunder and leave the great company without a single working line, humble its pride to the dust, and incidentally destroy the high confidence which hitherto had been reposed in the Cabliana and her crew.

Quick as a flash the lad's bare hands dove for the grinding stopper, while his shrieks of pain and alarm brought messmates hurrying to his aid.

Pain? Well, the flesh of fingers will wedge even a slow loosening chain shackle for a few moments, but the combination of crushing bones, spurting blood and tortured nerves is more than agonizing. It must have seemed like hours to the lad before those deft handed sailors had clapped another stopper on the cable and carried him in triumph to the captain's own stateroom for the doctor's best care.

At this time the chief clerk in the metropolitan office reported to the manger: "We'll pull through all right now. Number 2 is in excellent working order again, sir. They must have commenced patching it."—New York Press.

ONE TO SPARE.

The Drudge of the Family Became a Hero, but Was Brought Home Wrapped In the Flag.

It was in the early days of the war, in the summer of 1861, that Jack Hillis enlisted. It never would have happened, his mother said, if it had not been for that foolish excursion. The excursion in itself had not seemed foolish, and Mrs. Hillis had been one of the most enthusiastic of those preparing to celebrate the finishing of the new railroad from Bradley Junction to the lake.

But there was a recruiting office at Lake City. In front of the door of this office a band was playing patriotic airs. Above its roof the stars and stripes were flying. And there Major Seely harangued the young men.

Jack Hillis was 17 and a month, but he was tall and large and looked 20. So he signed his name and was accepted. It was a possibility that his mother had never imagined. Of Mrs. Hillis' four sons Jack was her favorite. Simon, the oldest of the family, was in business and married. He was already making great gains on his merchandise because of the state of the country and the fears for the future. He was buying as far as his money and his credit would reach. He would most assuredly not enlist.

Evan had recently been graduated from a medical college. While he pared his finger nails in a strictly professional manner, he talked loftily about going into the field as a surgeon if Uncle Sam needed him. But as a common soldier—"No, thank you."

Next there was Joe. It was the general opinion in the family and the neighborhood that Joe was good because he lacked strength of character to be anything else. No one knew his deficiency better than did his mother. He had always been the stupid end of the family. No bright sayings of Joe's childhood had ever been recorded. When there was extra work to be done, Joe was kept out of school to do it. "What does it matter?" his mother would say. "You're always at the foot of your classes."

So continually had Joe heard himself depreciated through his childhood and youth he grew to manhood fully understanding that he was the blockhead of the family. Sometimes Joe thought he might like something else than the farm, but if he hinted at the idea ever so mildly there was a general laugh, and then Joe turned scarlet and silent.

Jack, the youngest of the quartet of sons, was the darling of the house. He was the brightest of the family, and, though the other boys were creditable, Jack would surely eclipse them when he made a choice of a business or profession for life. And now he had enlisted! It was not to be endured any longer than till such time as the work of the foolish boy could be undone.

On the evening of the day that Major Seely had released Jack, Joe was coming home from the Raynor farmhouse. The Hillis and the Raynor farms joined. Jennie Raynor met Joe in the shadow of a hedge. Of all the girls in the neighborhood Jennie was the only one who was kind to Joe. The rest, taking the opinion of their elders for their own, snubbed Joe on every occasion. On this evening, after talking over Jack for some time, Joe said:

"If I should enlist, I don't believe mother would try to get me off."

"Oh, yes," Jennie hesitated. She felt that Joe spoke the truth. After a pause she continued, "But you won't enlist, Joe?"

"I don't know. I'd rather volunteer than be drafted. I don't like the idea of being driven out to be shot at."

"Do you think the war's going to last long?"

"I don't know. If it does, I'm going."

"Oh, Joe!" and Jennie's face was very white.

Joe, watching her, felt his heart give a great leap and then stand still. Could it be possible? He, the stupid of the family, the blockhead of the neighborhood, and she, the prettiest, the brightest and the best girl in the world!

There was a silence for a minute; then Jennie said she must go home. Joe detained her by the very slightest touch on her sleeve. "Would you care, Jennie? If I go to the war or if I stay at home, do you care?"

"Yes, Joe, I care very much." Jennie answered, with flushing cheeks and downcast eyes.

"It'll be awful hard to go if you don't want me to," Joe said chokingly. "But, Jennie, you don't want me to stay at home if it comes to be my duty to go?"

"Oh, no, Joe; I couldn't love a coward."

"Jennie"—

She lifted her eyes. Joe's face was very near her own. The twilight was deepening. Their lips met, and each felt that this was their betrothal.

And so it came to pass that within less than six months from the time of the chance meeting in the shadow of the hedge Joe Hillis came home from Bradley looking very thoughtful. After supper he said:

"I enlisted today, and I'm going into camp the first of next week."

"You've enlisted!" Jack exclaimed. "What sort of rot are you givin us? They wouldn't take you."

"Well, they have taken me, anyway," Joe answered. "I belong to Terry's cavalry."

"Joe, why have you done this?" his father asked.

"For the same reason that other men are doing the same thing. Besides, it looks to me as if a family of five men ought to produce at least one soldier."

"Yes, it does look that way," his mother said in a hard, unnatural tone, "and I don't see how any of the rest could be spared. Your father's too old and Jack's too young, and neither Simon nor Eben could stand the life of a common soldier. I hope you'll keep your wits about you and try to understand what's said to you and not bring any"—she hesitated, came near saying "more," but finished, "any discredit on us."

"I will do my best, mother, as I always do."

Mrs. Hillis made a movement of her shoulders that to the others expressed her lack of faith in Joe's "best."

After Joe was gone he was missed by the home folks because of the work he had done and because there was no silent one to be ashamed of. His elder brothers found it a continual joke that Joe had gone to be a soldier, but declared that it was not a bad idea. Some of the family ought to go. From general appearances the war was likely to last for some time.

There were letters, dutiful and kindly, from Joe to his father and mother. To his brothers he sent messages which were received with broad smiles and such exclamations as "Who'd 'a' believed it?" "Joe a soldier!" "Think of Joe being so far from home!"

After a time he mentioned skirmishes and battles he had been in. Once he was wounded and wrote from a hospital. His name was in the newspaper lists. After seeing his name in print, Joe's family knew that he was no longer a private. He was mentioned as Lieutenant Joseph Hillis. There was a general pause in the family conversation. Dr. Hillis was the first one to speak.

"Well, who'd 'a' believed it of Joe?"

The mother said, "Since he was the only one that could be spared, I'm glad he's doing so well." And the father wondered for a moment. No one had said that Joe was doing well of his wounds. Then it dawned upon him that his wife meant their son was doing well to be promoted. Shortly Joe was back again to camp and field life, and soon after came news of the battle of the Wilderness—news in the public way, but no letter from Joe.

"Probably he's been promoted again," said merchant Simon Hillis, "and he's busy getting fitted with a new uniform." Dr. Hillis laughed and narrowly examined his polished finger nails.

The father said, "We'll hear from him in good time, and mind what I say, we'll never get any discreditable news of Joe. He's not smart, but he's sound and true."

It was a Sunday afternoon, and all the Hillis family were at the farm. The air was warm enough to feel like spring, and cool enough to make a fire in the big fireplace pleasant, while the outside doors stood open.

There was a step on the porch. Mr. Hillis arose and met at the door a man in soldier's [illegible]. His face was pale and thin and his right arm was in a sling.

"You don't know me?" he said, smiling. And then Mr. Hillis recognized Jim Smalley, who had gone into the army with Joe. He was warmly welcomed, but he responded coldly, they thought, and he was very serious for Jim Smalley. To the rallying of the Hillis brothers he gave short, sometimes irrelevant, answers. He told them about his wound, but added that it was not serious.

Then Jack said, "Well, I say, Jim, isn't our Joe coming out in fine feathers? You see him once in a while, even if he is an officer, don't you?"

"Yes, yes, I see him sometimes."

"Do you think he'll be a brigadier general before long?" Eben asked, laughing.

"No, I guess not," Smalley answered. "But he's got the title of hero if ever a man got it, and he'll keep it, too. Future histories will mention how Lieutenant Hillis, when officer after officer was shot down, steadily kept the men under control, prevented a retreat, and at last led them, bearing the colors himself, and captured the battery that was doing so much harm"—

"Then he'll be captain or something higher?" Jack exclaimed, eagerly, and springing from his chair.

"No, he won't be anything," Smalley said, sadly.

"Because, Mrs. Hillis, I came to tell you—we thought it would be better—and I got a furlough—and—I brought Joe home with me, and"—

There was a sound of slow moving wheels at the gate. The father, from where he sat, looked through the open door. There was a hearse at the gate, draped with the stars and stripes.

Later Smalley told them how Joe had died of his wounds the night after the battle; how he, though wounded himself, had been able to minister to others, and he was with Joe till the last.

"And did he remember us? Did he send any message?" Mrs. Hillis sobbed.

"Yes, he remembered; he mentioned you especially. He said I should tell you that he was glad it was himself instead of either one of the other boys; that he was sure he could be best spared. But Joe always was modest."

Best spared! Mrs. Hillis recalled her own words. He could be spared at the time he went away, and the others were so precious! But never to see him again! This patient, silent, unappreciated son!

The manner of Joe's death was told over his remains, and each year as Memorial day comes little children hear the story of the young soldier whose grave is marked by a tall monument and a flagstaff, where the colors are always flying.

After a time it was forgotten that Joe had been the stupid laughing stock of the family and the neighbors, but an old woman does not forget. Each year, when the graves of this and other soldiers are covered with flowers, the old woman, leaning on the arm of one younger, but not young, sits by Joe's grave and says:

"Jennie, he was the only one of my boys I could spare to be a hero. He made our name known for bravery. My neglected Joe! I'm so glad that you loved him and that he knew it."—Woman's Home Companion.

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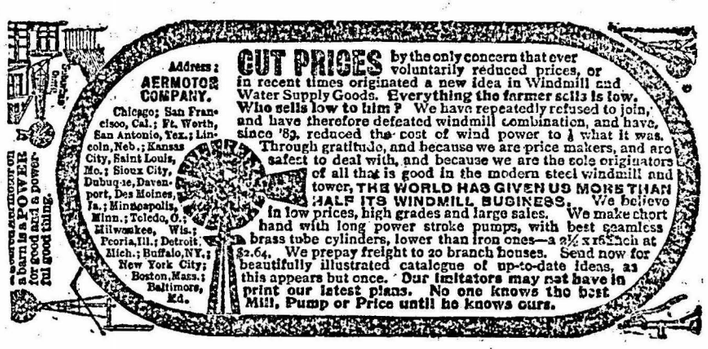

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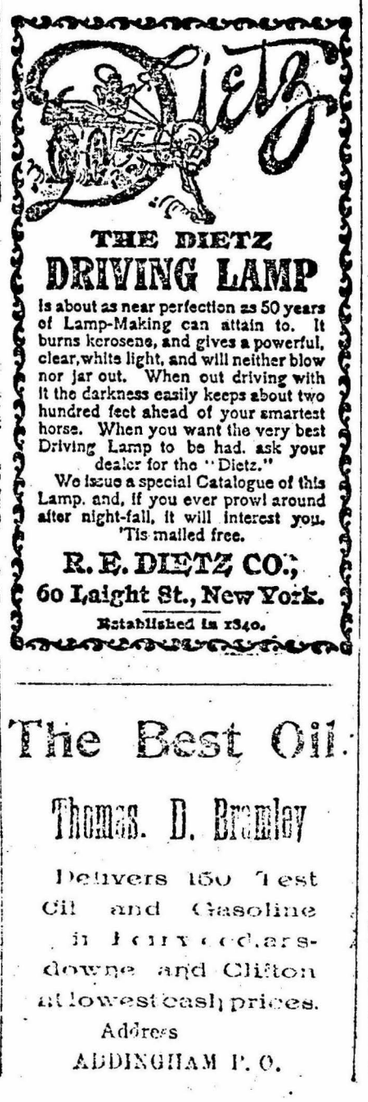

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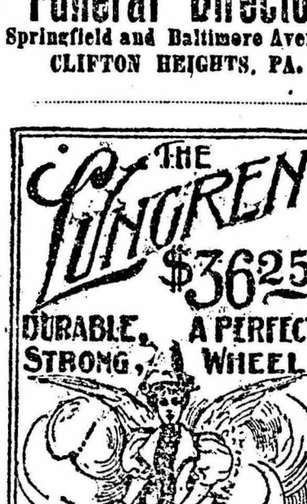

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

DEATH OF MISS FORMAD.

Many Sorrowing Friends Pay a Last Tribute at the Residence of Mr. Henry E. Cornog—Services at St. Mark's Church.

The relatives and friends of Miss Marie Marussia Formad are in sorrow over her untimely death, news of which came to them as a terrible shock. She had been ill since the middle of June, but few anticipated a fatal termination of her sickness. In fact, although the attending physicians informed her most intimate friend, Miss Blanche E. B. Cornog, some time ago, that recovery was impossible, all hoped against hope. Therefore the final summons, Thursday evening, August 24, came as a sad surprise. The funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Mark's Church, Seventeenth and Locust streets, Philadelphia. All day Sunday, however, and Monday morning until 9 o'clock, the remains were viewed at her late residence, the home of Henry E. Cornog, Madison avenue, by many sorrowing friends. The casket, of heavy black cloth with silver handles, was almost covered with floral tributes, while others were arranged about it. Many tears were shed as friends gazed for the last time upon the features of this lovable young woman, who had accomplished so much good in her short life.

Only the members of the two families accompanied the remains on the journey to the church, where the services were held at 10.30 o'clock, in the presence of many others. The casket during the service was covered with a pall of violet cloth and this with flowers. There were three candles burning on either side of the casket. The funeral procession consisted of the clergy, the crucifix and the choir, the members of which, as they entered the choir stalls, chanted the psalms for the dead, accompanied by the organist, Mr. Minton Pyne. The lesson, from St. Paul to the Corinthians, was read by the Rev. N. D. Van Syckel, and the choir sang the first hymn, "Oh Paradise, Oh, Paradise!"

The service was the solemn requiem, the Rev. W. K. Damuth, celebrant. During the requiem the boy soprano, Charles Shutterworth, sang as a solo, "I Know My Redeemer Liveth."

The interment was in Woodlands Cemetery, in a beautiful spot overlooking the Schuylkill River. The committal service there was very impressive and relatives and friends remained until the last shovelful of earth was placed. The grave was then covered with flowers by the pall bearers, who were Dr. Robert J. Formad, Dr. Henry W. Cattell, Dr. Addison M. Rothrock, Dr. Barton K. Chance, Mr. G. Myers Eliot, Mr. George C. Richards, Dr. John B. Derby, Mr. John H. Gledhill, Mr. Henry Babb and Mr. William B. Dimon. The services and arrangements were all in accordance with the last wishes of Miss Formad.

Marie Marussia Formad, who had just passed her twenty-sixth birthday, was the daughter of the late Dr. Henry Formad, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Vera Formad. She was a talented musician and was highly educated, and had a promising career before her. As a pianiste she ranked high. With a charming disposition and manner she made friends wherever she went. Until ill health prevented, she was one of the most active workers in St. Mark's Parish, and its mission, in connection with her friend, Miss Cornog. She was especially interested in the work which culminated in the erection of the building of St. Mary's Mission for Colored People at Nineteenth and Bainbridge streets.

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In his letter of acceptance Mr. Berry wrote: "I will be glad to do anything in my power to honor the memory of Henry George, or to further the great reform for which he worked."

Welcome to the Fighters.

As the citizens failed to respond to the call for aid in a reception to the three members of the "Fighting Tenth" who belong in this borough, the veterans held a special meeting and appointed a committee to arrange for a welcome home to these gallant soldier boys. The school building has been kindly tendered them for this evening. A supper and entertainment will be given to these boys, their family and friends, by the veterans and lady friends.

A number of ladies, wives and daughters of veterans, met at the residence of Joseph Lindsay, on Penn avenue on Monday evening and organized a Ladies' Aid to the Veteran Association with a roll of thirty-five names. Mrs. Thomas J. King was chosen president and Mrs. F. L. Archambault, secretary. The object of this society of ladies will be sociability and to aid the veterans in all their undertakings. They will have charge of the banquet this evening.

Fire in Oak Hill.

The home of John Dermody, on the Garretford road, caught fire from an oil stove to-day, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

That was great ball playing in Oak Hill last Sunday—45 to 41 in favor of the Lower End team. The Clifton Club plays in Oak Hill to-morrow.

A silver watch is to be raffled off Saturday, September 23, at McNamee's cigar store for the benefit of the widow of the late Patrick Tierney. Tickets are for sale at Gafney's, as well as McNamee's.

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Rev. W. R. Huston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow, having returned from his vacation trip.

A party of Clifton folks are going on a picnic to Charles Wilson's, above Media, on September 6, and are preparing for a jolly time.

Joseph Halliday and family, of Penn street, moved to Camden on Thursday.

Miss Susie Burgoyne, of Springfield avenue, has returned home after a three weeks' stay with friends and relatives in Chicago.

William S. MacNair starts to-day on a two-weeks' trip through the West and expects to take in many of the important cities.

The Y. M. C. A. game at Lansdowne was stopped by rain after the second inning, with the score 1-1. The Y. M. C. A. will play the West Girard at Clifton this afternoon.

John E. Malloch and Edward Ellender have returned from a fortnight's vacation at Lake George.

Charles and Joseph Lindsay, Jr., of Penn avenue, are spending two weeks with relatives at Cedar Knoll Farm, Chester County.

Miss Mamie Bailey and Miss May Gallen, of Frankford, are on a two weeks' visit to their cousins, the Misses Lindsay, of this place.

Mrs. George Nattress, of Summit street, is slowly recovering from the effects of a badly sprained ankle, caused by a misstep at her home two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McKee and Miss Annie McKee, of Baltimore avenue, returned home on Monday evening from a short but pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Lamey, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow, of Sycamore street.

The Morton and Clifton Heights baseball teams expect to play ball at Morton Ball Park this afternoon, and a good game may be expected. Game will be called at 3.30.

Michael Nolan, of Diamond street, and Miss Katie Dillon, of Philadelphia, will be married on September 21, at St. Charles' Church.

Miss Maggie Sharkey has been very ill for the past two weeks.

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On account of the thirty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its lines to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be $3; from Newark, N. J., $2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., $2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until September 12 inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30 inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 11.

The Board Has Decided to Shorten the Term to Nine Months Instead of Ten.

It is announced that the Clifton Heights School Board has shortened the school term in the borough from ten months to nine months, and will not open their schools till September 11.

The teachers for the next term are Ceilla A. Simpson, principal, salary $60 a month; Adella A. Smith, A grammar, salary $50; Sallie Edwards, B grammar, salary $50; Sue A. Dolphin, C grammar, salary $50; Ethel H. Patterson, A secondary, salary $45; Sarah Cooper, B secondary, salary $45; Mabel E. Loring, A primary, salary $40; Kate T. Egan, B primary, salary $40. Miss Mary G. Worrell, who taught the C grammar grade for three or four years, comes to Media, and the other teachers were moved up, which brings an increase of salary to Misses Dolphin and Patterson, although the salaries of the several positions remain the same as last year. Miss Egan is the new appointment and has had some experience teaching night school in Ashton. She is a graduate of the Media High School and of the West Chester State Normal School, this year's class.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

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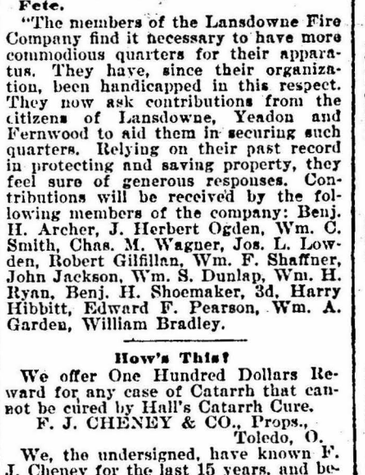

LANSDOWNE.

LOAN ORDINANCES PASSED.

The People Must Now Decide Whether They Wish $15,000 Borrowed to Build Main Sewer to Tide-Water.

The Lansdowne Council met in regular session last evening, and after some further discussion, passed the ordinance providing for an additional loan of $15,000 to help pay the cost of extending the main sewer to tide-water. The cost of the work is estimated at $25,000, of which there is now available a fund of $10,000. The ordinance must, however, receive the signature of the Burgess and have the approval of the people before the money can be borrowed. If signed by Burgess English, the question of making the loan will be voted upon at the November election. Opponents of it contend that the borough debt is already much too large, being over $100,000; but, on the other hand, it is urged that the sewer extension must be made before additional suits are brought. The Garrett injunction has stirred the people up so that it is believed the loan will go through without much trouble.

The Teachers and Their Pay.

The Lansdowne School Board re-elected the full corps of teachers for the term, which is to open next Monday, and at the same salaries as last year, as follows:

H. Emilie Groce, supervising principal and teacher in the High School, salary $100 a month; Emma T. Knight, High School, B grade, salary $60; Elizabeth Lyster, High School, C grade, salary $60; Mary McVaugh, High School, D grade, salary $50; Edna Hall, A grammar, salary $55; Bertha Hall, sixth and seventh grades, salary $55; Elizabeth E. Lavender, fifth grade, salary $50; Kate A. Beadle, fourth grade, salary $45; Emily L. Hibberd, second grade, salary $45; May E. Pearson, third grade, salary $45; Margaret S. Custer, first grade, salary $50; Mary S. Chandler, third and fourth grades, salary $40; Anna B. Lilly, special teacher in physical culture, drawing and penmanship, salary $60; Roberta M. Brewster, principal of public kindergarten, salary $50, and Amelia V. Lavender, teacher in kindergarten, salary $30. The schools will be open for ten months.

Firemen's Fete a Success.

As a result of the lawn fete given on St. John's Field Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the Lansdowne Fire Company, about $300 will be added to the building fund. The affair was a success in every particular. The damp and threatening weather interfered somewhat with the attendance on Tuesday night, but on Wednesday about 700 people were on the grounds. The field presented a pretty appearance. Groups of electric lights were arranged around the booths and in the refreshment tents, and hundreds of Japanese lanterns were hung here, there and everywhere. The Citizens' Band, of Clifton Heights, enlivened the occasion on both evenings, and the dancing pavilion was provided with orchestral music.

This May Mean a Damage Suit.

A horse attached to a wagon in which were three Italians, a man and two boys, got balky coming up Walsh's hill last Wednesday afternoon and backed over the high embankment into the valley. One of the boys was pretty badly hurt, but the other occupants escaped with slight injuries.

Birthday Party.

The parents of little Miss Helen Read gave her a birthday party on Thursday, at their home, Third avenue, near Jolinson avenue. There was quite a gathering of little ones, and all appeared to enjoy themselves hugely.

Church Services.

The Rev. William Boyd, of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church, is away from home on his annual vacation trip, and during his absence the pulpit for the morning services will be filled as follows:

August 27, the Rev. M. J. McLeod, of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chester, Pa.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pensnylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Mystery Attending an Attack Upon John L. Smith, the Florist—Found Unconscious and His Money Missing.

John L. Smith, the florist, who was found unconscious near one of his greenhouses on Kenney's lane early Wednesday morning, regained consciousness Thursday morning and made a brief statement. He says that as he was entering his gate two men sprang upon him, drugged him and then robbed him.

Mr. Smith is still weak and is unable to talk much, but the doctors at the Presbyterian Hospital say he is out of danger.

Mr. Smith left his home Tuesday afternoon with a considerable sum of money in his possession, intending to pay insurance premiums. He left his store about four hours later with a friend, stating that he would return at 8 o'clock in the evening.

His non-arrival at his home at the usual time alarmed his family, and early Wednesday morning his son, Henry, began a search for him. At 5 o'clock he was found lying near a heap of coal by the side of a greenhouse, about 200 feet distant from the house.

Wheel tracks were found in a road about 400 feet distant from where the unconscious man was found, giving a basis for the supposition that he had been brought there in a wagon. All the money and valuables carried by Mr. Smith were missing.

Dr. H. C. Bartleson, who was called, decided that the man was suffering from narcotic poisoning, and ordered him removed to the hospital. There is much mystery in the case so far. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage, and Constable Rementer says it is useless to search for any.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

St. John's will cross bats with the Crescent A. A. to-day, and with Merton next Monday (Labor Day).

Some miscreant broke into the club house on St. John's field on last Saturday night.

Edgar T. Bishop has contracted to build a new addition 35 feet in length, to the news booth of Harvey Rutter, to make room for a shuffle board.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr., Miss Alice Ridings, Miss Lucy Meyers, Master Edgar Wilson, who have been on a two weeks' trip to Nova Scotia, St. John's and other points reached home yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Kochersperger, of Lansdowne, and friend, Miss Victoria Bechtold, of North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, are making a tour of Washington and Baltimore and vicinity.

William F. Culhane and family have gone to the mountains for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. D. H. Garrett is at Cape May.

Miss Nellye Garrett and Miss Catharine Etherington returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Cape May on Tuesday.

On Monday evening, September 3, the Lansdowne Mandolin and Guitar Club will resume their weekly rehearsals, the first of which will be held at the home of F. Rees Phillips.

The family of O. F. Butz, of Stewart avenue, who have been summering in the Catskills, returned on Monday.

William F. Read and family returned on Monday from Beach Haven.

Mrs. Dr. Willard departed on Monday for Sagimore, Lake George.

About 150 houses have been connected with the mains of the Suburban Gas Company.

Miss Eliza Simmons has returned from Castile, Me., where she has been spending three weeks.

Miss Aida Gerson is at Thousand Islands. I. I. Gerson returned on Wednesday from his Western trip.

The Circular Meeting Committee, of Concord Quarterly meeting, will meet with Friends of Lansdowne at the Barker Building to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

William Bartram has completed the assessment of properties and finds the aggregate property valuations in the borough to be $1,977,000.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne post office for Miss M. T. Pyle, Mrs. Belle LaParkins, Miss Lou Eita, Miss Lillian S. Sthal, Dorah Birch, Edmonia Chamberlin (2), Mary A. Braxton and Luke Z. Bybel.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

LANSDOWNE MAILS.

Arrive—From New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 6.35, 7.07 A. M., 1.43, 4.06, 6.04 P.M.

From Baltimore and points South, and local points on Central division P. W. & B. R. R., 10.15 A. M., 8.14 P. M.

Depart—For New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 7.58, 10.15 A. M., 2.02, 8.15 P. M. For local points on Central division, P. W. & B. R. R. and points South, 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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LIBERALITY PAYS in the long run and not only in the affairs or individuals but of corporations and of municipalities. Where closeness is the rule we find that the pound of flesh is always demanded. The contrary is just as evident. There is no good reason why a liberal policy toward the corporations now seeking franchises would not conduce to the best results.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS will be practically the owners of Philadelphia next week.

A NEW WHITE CITY will be the National Export Exposition.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Lacrosse a Native American Game. The Terrible End of a Bad Fly—A Boy's Mother.

Mr. George Hounsfield Ford puts in a good word for lacrosse in describing in St. Nicholas a typical game.

In the front rank of sports for boys is the native American game lacrosse. In common with baseball it has the advantage of being a team game as opposed to such individual games as tennis, and it cultivates the speed and agility necessary to the sprint runner and the lung power and endurance of the long distance cycler. It is less dangerous to life and limb than any game of nearly equal activity and, from the spectator's standpoint, is the most interesting and brilliant of all the sports.

The Canadians excel at the game because their boys get their lacrosse sticks as soon as they are strong enough to hold them, and small sticks are provided which even the youngest can wield. In England and Ireland there are teams by the dozen, and thousands attend the matches, yet in the United States, which is really the home of the game, there are hardly more than a score of teams. Happily, interest in the game is growing, but as yet it is played only by the young men.

The materials required for the game consist of the goals, a solid rubber ball, a lacrosse stick for each player and a "lot." The only one of these that requires explanation is the stick. The shaft of tough hickory is very light and strong. It is strung with heavy gut, which is not tight like that on a tennis racket, but is strung more loosely, so that it gives when struck by the ball. This enables the player to catch it readily. With this stick all the play is made, touching the ball with the hands being strictly barred.

The object of the game is, as in football, to attack your opponents' goal and at the same time defend your own, and the scoring is done by driving the ball in that game. The goals are set one ball through the goal and not over it, at each end of the field, generally about 110 yards apart, and there should be at least 50 feet of open field behind each for play behind goal. Two seven foot sticks about one and a half inches in diameter, set firmly one foot deep in the ground and just six feet apart, constitute a goal. The English players have added a great improvement to the goal, however, which is gradually being adopted in this country and Canada. It consists of a bag of stout netting stretched from the goal posts and from a cross bar between them to the ground at a point about seven feet back of the goal. The object of this net is to remove a source of frequent disputes as to whether the "shot"—for so the throw which sends the ball through the goal is called—went through or just to one side or above the goal. It is almost impossible for the umpire to tell whether the ball passed just six feet above the ground or six feet and half an inch. The first would be a "goal," the second "no goal," but on such decisions as this many a match has been won and many an umpire's reputation lost. The net eliminates all this, for if the ball goes through the six foot square opening it will be found in the bag, and nobody can blame the flag.

End of a Bad Fly.

Once upon a time there was a fly who was always in somebody's way. His mother was a gentle, timid creature who did not like to go out of her house unless it was necessary. She had ten children, who were very obedient to her, except this one. His name was Nibble. He would go out every morning to hunt for his breakfast instead of getting it at home. He was so naughty that every evening he would make his poor mother chase him all around before he would go in.

During the day, while his brothers and sisters were at home enjoying themselves, he was out stealing and meddling at something. When he'd come home at night, he would tell all his troubles to his sisters and brothers, but they would say nothing, as he was rude to them. He was always getting into a fight and trying to make people uncomfortable. During the day he would succeed, for when people would have company he'd go buzzing around them just to annoy them and make them get cross.

One day when he was out quite early in the morning he saw a pitcher with molasses in it standing near a door, and he said, "I'll have those molasses even if I die getting it." So he dipped his nose in to get a smell, and it smelled so good that he went in to get some. After he got all he wanted he tried to get out, but his legs were stuck together, and he could not move them. In vain he tried and tried again, so he left off quite exhausted. In a little while the lady came to get some molasses for the breakfast, when she saw the bad fly. So she took a spoon and took the fly out and threw him in the coal scuttle, and there he is lying dead on account of all his disobedience and naughtiness to other people.—Nellie U. O'Day in San Francisco Call.

Baseball Signals.

Nearly every ball team has its private code of signals, which is supposed to be familiar to members of the combination only, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. These signals are changed from time to time, when changes or releases to any considerable extent, by which old members of the team may become opponents instead of team members, render such change advisable. The value of the signal system, however, is questioned by many veterans, who claim that the signal code, in many instances, has become so complex and extended as to be confusing. "A team doesn't need any signs to speak of," says Kid Gleason. "Generally they're a hindrance. A ball player is supposed to know the play as it arises. The stage of the game ought to tell him what to do either at bat or on the bases." Latham makes fun of the complex system of signs which he says is in vogue on the Washington team, where Arlie acted as end man for a short time this spring. "They're all tied up with those signals," says Latham. "A man doesn't know what to do unless he sees some red lights and lets chances go by because somebody does not flag him from the bench."

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. and the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association have both adopted alarm signals, for use in case of fire.

The Association divides the borough into four alarm districts, according to the points of the compass, viz: N. E., N. W., S. E., and S. W.

The signals for the points being—N. I.; S., II.; E., III.; W., IIII.

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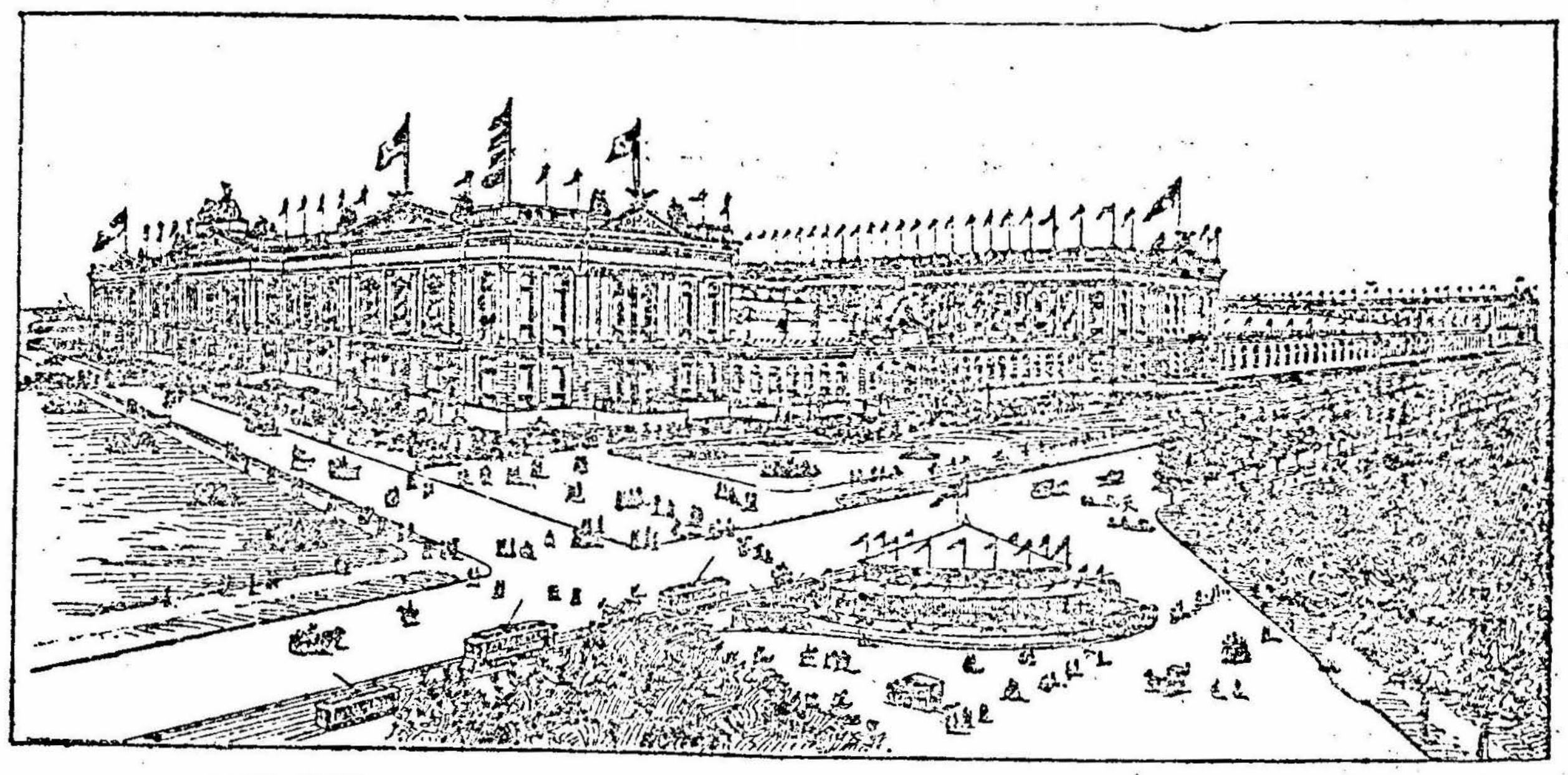

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The main entrance is in the north pavilion, opening into a lobby 60 by 90 feet, beyond which and between the north and central pavilion is the auditorium, 200 feet long and 140 feet wide. On either side of this auditorium are arcades for exhibits, 78 feet wide by 300 feet long.

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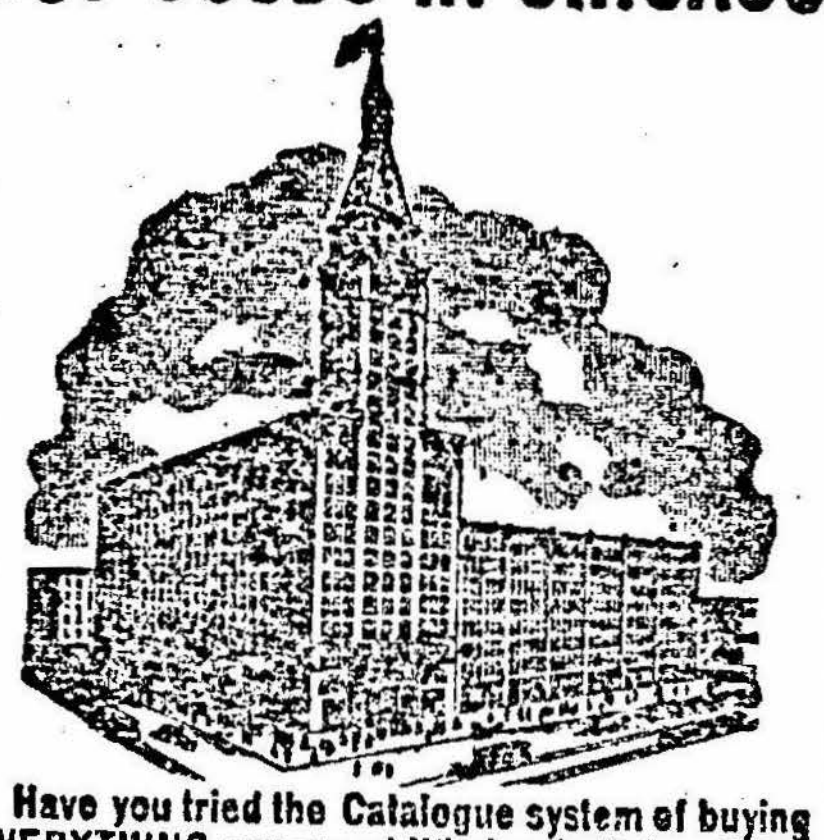

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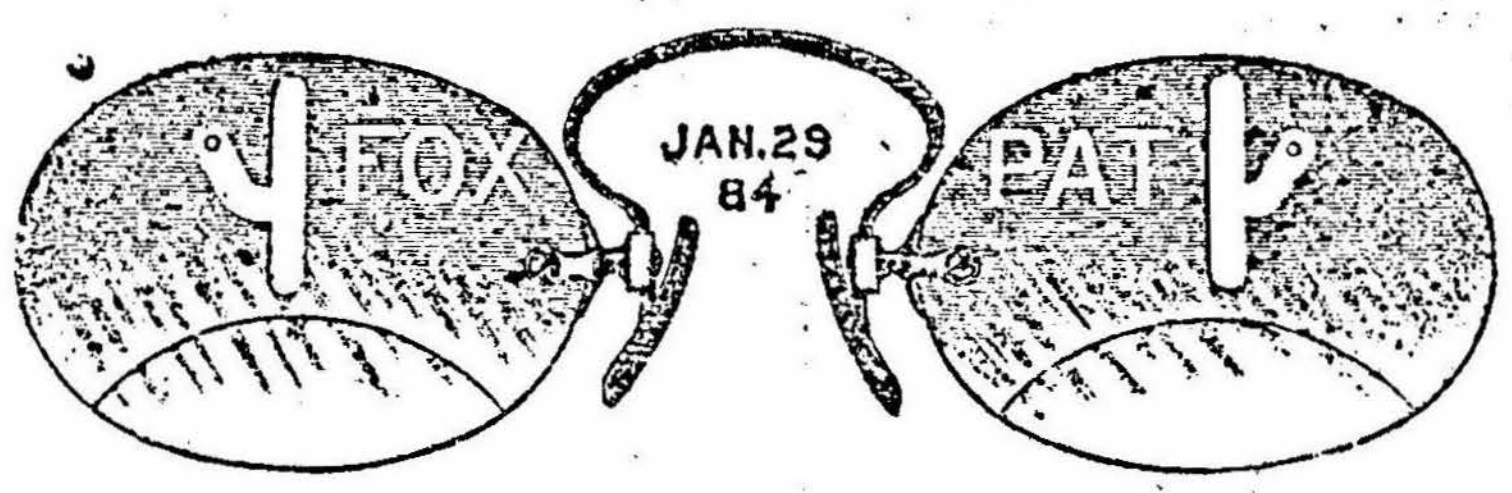

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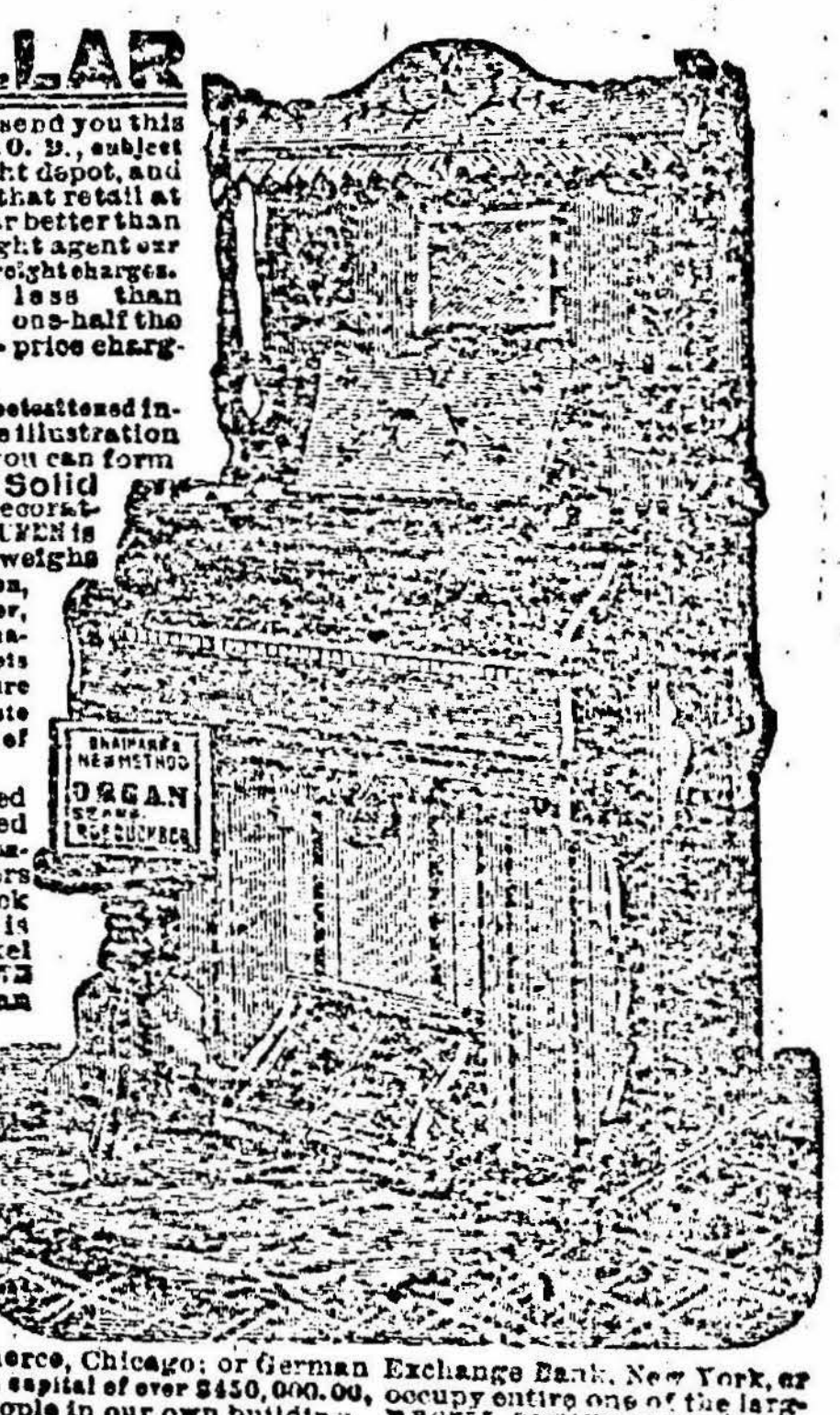

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WHEN THE WILD GOOSE CRIES.

The north wind bends the rushes till they kiss
the white capped lake,
And through the brown tipped cattails, making
low, weird music, sighs;
The hunting badger steals along the shore where
wavelets break,
And long black shadows swift are creeping,
when the wild goose cries.

The air is filled with snowy flakes that fly before
the breeze,
And low hung clouds are scurrying across the
gloomy skies;
The lazy mallard to some marsh's sheltering
rushes flees,
And early morn's chill air is stinging when
the wild goose cries.

The swift winged canvasback and redhead speed
before the wind;
The silent swimming muskrat to his reed home
quickly flies;
The anxious hunter crouches low within his grass
fringed blind,
Nor moves nor speaks—scarce breathing—when
the wild goose cries.

Far out across the distant hills the noble quarry
wings,
While their careful flight is marked by anxious,
straining eyes;
Hotly coursing blood a tremor to the hunter
brings;
Steady now! There's need of coolness, when
the wild goose cries.

—Colorado Springs Gazette.

A Period of Probation.

Six Months Was Set For His Trial, but This Was Shortened a Little.

Teddie had sighed six times in five minutes, so I had to ask him what was the matter.

"The fact is, Maisie," he confessed, "I'm in love."

"Again?"

"The other times I wasn't—not really."

"Teddy Boyd," I said severely, "I have often told you that you are a silly boy!"

He is my cousin and not two years older than I am, so I can speak plainly to him.

"You're always down on a fellow."

"If I'm 'down' on you, why do you always come to me with your ridiculous love affairs?"

"I suppose I can smoke a cigarette?" he asked.

"I suppose you can. If it is a mild one, it probably won't hurt you. How many does this make in the last six months?"

"Cigarettes?"

"Objects of adoration."

"The others weren't. I only fancied—er"—

"Indeed you have a short memory. Do you remember what you told me about Katty Norrington? She was the first great passion, I believe?"

"Oh, well"—

"Her hair was like sunset, wasn't it? I call it red. Her eyes"—

"I'm going!" he announced savagely.

"Very well." I composed myself on the sofa. "Goodby!" He went out, slamming the door.

"Teddie!" I called. He returned, looking rather sulky.

"Would you mind giving me the book off the piano before you go?" He brought it ungraciously.

"There's a good boy." He made for the door again. "And—Teddie!"

"Well?" he growled.

"Kindly close the door gently. There are such things as nerves."

"I'd like to—shake you!" he said savagely.

"You daren't." He didn't—not very hard.

"You horrid, spiteful boy!" I cried indignantly.

"You aggravate a fellow so," he explained. I turned my face away and pretended to be angry.

"Please go." I said loftily. He didn't.

"The truth is," he avowed, "it is very serious this time." He sat down again. He did look more solemn than usual.

"I don't want to know anything about it," I said snappishly.

"Don't be disagreeable."

"I'm not." I was rather. You see, Teddie is very useful to take me out and execute commissions, and so on. If he fell properly in love, he would be no use at all.

"I don't believe you."

"Honor bright." I compressed my lips and sat bolt upright. From the time when he was in knickerbockers you could always trust him when he made that affirmation.

"Who is she?"

"I'll tell you presently."

"What is she like? Beautiful, of course?"

"I call her awfully pretty."

"No doubt. Dark or fair?"

"Dark—as you."

"Tall or short?"

"Oh—about medium."

"Moderation is excellent in all things," I agreed. I am "medium" myself. "What color are her eyes?"

"Well—er—I don't know what color you'd call them—hazel or brown or—what color do you call yours?"

"I call them brown. You told me they were 'nondescript' a few weeks ago, but"—

"I didn't mean it," he hastened to disclaim. "They are very charming eyes really, hers—and yours."

"I am delighted to meet with your approval. I hope she has also a pretty mouth like mine."

"If you refer to what I said last Christmas?"

"When you were old enough to know better," I remarked severely. It was in connection with the mistletoe. He insinuated that my mouth was large. I did not agree with him.

"I was only joking, of course," he explained. "I don't like a woman's mouth to be too small."

"She has not a rosebud mouth, then?"

"Oh—er—medium, you know. I don't dissect her. Taking her altogether, she's the prettiest girl I've ever seen."

"So," I said, "were the others."

"The others," he vowed, "were not worth mentioning in comparison with her. This time I'm in earnest, Maisie—dreadfully in earnest."

"I—I'm rather sorry, Teddie," I confessed somewhat woefully. "It's very selfish of me, but you've made yourself so useful lately"—

"Have I really? I'm awfully glad. I was afraid perhaps I'd been rather a nuisance, coming here so much."

"Of course you have!"

"Then now—I don't see"—he began.

"You are a silly boy!" I said. He is.

We were silent for a few minutes. Then I thought I'd been rather disagreeable. So I smiled pleasantly.

"You are a good boy all the same," I said. "Now tell me her name."

He caught hold of my wrists so suddenly that I jumped. "Do you mean to say that you don't know?" he blurted out. "Don't I come to see you two or three times a day? Don't I do everything you tell me to? Don't I"—

"Oh, Teddie," I cried. "How can you be so foolish! I've a great mind to be very angry."

"Always, Maisie!"

"What business have you to speak to me like this when you don't know your own mind for five minutes? The other girls weren't half as nice as you, Maisie."

"Yes, there's so many of them," I rejoined: "At least 200, and all your friends. Yes, it is very close. We are having an early spring. There are some leaves on one of the chestnut trees in the Champs Elysees."

"Really?" she said.

"Absolutely," I affirmed.

"Oh!"

"Yes."

While speaking she toyed with a cardcase of light blue leather, and among other things I said, "That is a very pretty cardcase." Then Rose's face suddenly brightened.

"If it pleases you," she said, "do pray accept it."

She held it out to me at the end of her gloved fingers, and I thought her hand trembled.

"But may I?"

"Yes, I desire you to," she replied authoritatively. "Take it—it will be"—

At that moment some people entered, and we were forced to separate. I had the cardcase in my hand. I put it in my pocket, thinking all the time of Rose's generous nature.

All that evening Rose waltzed with her old fiance, who so awkwardly spread his legs out when he turned. When I reached my room, I threw the little cardcase in a drawer, not dreaming for a moment of opening it.

Reason had triumphed. I had resolved to renounce her, to go away and to try and forget, and all this I did.

Rose married.

Twenty years have passed since that adventure, and now only the other day, when I was arranging some old, yellow papers, I found a little, light blue cardcase that I had entirely forgot possessing in the bottom of an unused drawer. Perplexed, endeavoring to remember the incident pertaining to it, I opened it. In the right pocket there was a folded paper. Then, mystified, I read the following lines:

Theodore:

You are the one I love. Do you care for me? They want to marry me to another, but if I have your love I will refuse this offer and become your betrothed. If you are not indifferent, be in front of Trinity church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. If you do not come, I shall understand, and then I care not who I marry.

It was signed "Rose."

Suddenly it all came back to me. I had ruined my life by not having examined the little case. I cried for my lost youth. Then I thought of seeking out Rose and, once finding her, to tell her that I still loved her, that I had always cared for her. However, I soon came to my senses again. I was 45 and she 40 years old. I made a face, burned the letter and cardcase, but while the flames from my solitary hearth destroyed this relics no doubt I had a heartbroken smile upon my lips, the smile that a vanquished hero has in his conflicts with the unjust gods.—From the French.

Cause of Stage Fright.

An expert has written to explain that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons meditating public appearance should be careful of their diet and adhere to regular habits.

"No, I didn't. Why, I often told you that I should never get a sweetheart half so nice as my little sister.' Now didn't I?" I nodded slowly. "Only it never occurred to me that I was in love with you."

"It doesn't occur to me that I am in love with you."

"Oh, Maisie, try!" I shook my head.

"You are too changeable. I should be afraid."

"I'll wait a week"—I laughed—"a month."

"A year?" He looked very miserable.

"If you won't let me off with less. You won't flirt with other fellows, will you, Maisie?"

"I never flirt." I stated, with surprise.

"Oh, look here!"—

"Well, nothing to speak of," I said hastily. "And if I choose, why shouldn't I?"

"Because—you know!" He looked at me as if he was really in earnest. I think I rather hoped that he was upon the whole. "Won't you promise?" he pleaded. "Don't you like me a little bit?"

"I like you a great deal, Teddie. No, no! You mustn't—I won't have it, Teddie—I mean it!" I pushed him away and stood up.

"But if you like me"—

"As a big brother"—

"Nothing more?" He put his great hand on my shoulder and looked down at me. He is rather good looking.

"I'm afraid, Teddie," I said, "we've been brother and sister so long. Besides, you'd get tired of me in a fortnight."

"You are not the sort of girl to let a fellow get tired of you."

"Possibly," I said, "I might prefer not to have to keep a lover by my own exertions." He was silent for a long time. He looked so miserable that I was quite sorry for him.

"Don't you think it possible for a fellow to have been in love with a girl whom he met constantly without knowing it?" he asked.

"Yes-es," I admitted. "I suppose it is. But—Teddie!" I laid my hand on his arm.

"Yes, Maisie?"

"It is also possible for him to fancy that he is in love with her when he isn't."

"I'm as sure as"—

"You were about the other girls!" He hung his head. "Dear old boy, you've been the best of fellows to me always; but don't you think you ought to go away for a time and see if you do not change your mind, before you speak to me like this? Wouldn't it be fairer to me?"

"I'll go to Uncle Jack's tonight," he said, impulsively. "He's been expecting me for a long time. And I'll stay as long as you like." I smiled a little.

"Six months?" He pulled his mustache.

"It's an age, but"—He waited for me to offer a reduction, but I did not. "I'll go."

"Thank you, Teddie." I gave him my hand to shake, and he kissed it—the silly fellow.

"I shan't come back till the six months are up," he vowed, "unless you send for me."

"I am not likely to do that," I said.

"You'll let me write to you?"

"I can't prevent you."

"Do you want to?" I laughed.

"No." He laughed too.

"You'll write back?"

"Well—once a week."

"And won't flirt with any one?"

"I shan't promise any such thing," I said determinedly. I didn't then, but in the evening before he went he seemed so anxious that I had to promise something of the sort. Also he persuaded me to kiss him just once—it was as a cousin, I impressed upon him.

Next day he wrote to me. It was a very nice letter and a very long one. I shouldn't have thought he could write like it. He inclosed some verses. I should believe that he was in earnest when he broke out in poetry, he said. This was the "poetry:"

TO LOVE.

Since Maisie kissed me all the earth
Has seemed a-flood with laughter;
The sun and moon run mad with mirth,
The stars go twinkling after.

The wee birds' eyes are opened wide,
Because they saw her do it;
The flowers smile a sly aside,
"In love, of course; we knew it!"

The merry wind comes whispering,
The humming bees all yellow,
And song birds sing and church bells ring,
"Oh, lucky, lucky fellow!"

Dear Maisie smiles and blushes, though
She said 'twas as a cousin:
If cousins kiss their cousins so,
Next time I'll take a dozen.

No words to say have I today,
I'm thinking, thinking, thinking;
Love's rosy wine last night was mine,
And mem'ry still is drinking.

The moon, the earth, the stars and sun
Are full of life and laughter;
They know, when love's first kiss is won,
A thousand follow after.

This is what I wrote back:

My Dear Teddie:

You are wrong in saying that you cannot write a nice letter.

You are wrong in supposing that your verses are "poetry."

You are wrong about the sun, and the moon, and the rest of the things.

You are wrong in supposing that it was as anything but a cousin.

You are wrong in thinking that I blush.

You are dreadfully wrong about the thousand.

You are probably wrong about being in earnest.

You are wrong in supposing that I shall let you come back before the time.

You are wrong in saying that you don't believe that I care for you a bit. At the bottom of your conceited mind you believe that I adore you.

You are wrong in that.

Take care of your old self and be a good boy.

Your affectionate cousin. MAISIE.

P. S.—You are wrong in saying that no one misses you. I'm sure auntie does. You ought to come home every week to see your mother. Of course you must not come near me.

The ridiculous fellow returned the next day and came straight to me.—Madam.

THE CARDCASE.

How the Happiness of Two Lives Turned Upon a Trifling Event.

She was a beautiful girl, with an open hearted, generous disposition, and was ever showering gifts of greater or less value upon her friends. If any one chanced to call and professed admiration for one of her knickknacks, she invariably said:

"If it pleases you, do pray accept it."

One really had to be most positive in declining, else they would never leave empty handed. I was her eldest brother's college comrade and was always welcome at their house. I had known her ever since she was a child and formerly called her Rosette, but now it was Miss Rose, as she was 20 and I was 25. At that time they thought of marrying her, and as she had both beauty and wealth it was easy enough to find a ready aspirant. I was but a poor devil, living from hand to mouth, more often, fasting worse than better. However, I was endowed with good sense and never dreamed of considering myself an eligible party. But one day, when shaking her hand upon leaving, it seemed to me that she gave mine a lingering pressure. And it started me conjecturing, I must confess most foolishly, and then I forced myself to reason and said: "Do not be a fool! She is not for you!"

From that moment my good sense returned to me. I have never been ambitious, nor did I ever think that good fortune would come to me for the asking. Owing to these traits of character I must acknowledge I have led a dull existence, with little or no joy in my life. But, by way of compensation, I have had few deceptions, few regrets and borne little malice and have endeavored to be happy with what I had. Why should I complain? If I have never been overcome by excessive joy or rapture, I have never endured agony or anything extremely disagreeable. Upon the whole I have had an existence comprised of neither the one nor the other and have been at an intermediate point between the two poles of all human sensations. Pray do not think that this story is to be but a discourse of my own personality. Far from that! But I was forced to give you a few details of my character and surroundings, so you could duly appreciate what is about to follow.

For all that, I could not long delude myself to the fact that Miss Rose looked upon me with favor and was pleased with my humble presence. I was both uneasy and overjoyed; disquieted, for I realized what insuperable barriers separated us; delighted, as it is always flattering to be honored, as it was expressed in olden times, by the most beautiful girl in society. She had a way of modulating my name; when she said "Mr. Theodore," a world of veiled sentiments could be derived. Inadvertently, one day, she simply addressed me as Theodore. Instantly she saw her error, stopped abruptly, blushed and was adorably confused. However, on that occasion we did not make any further progress.

On my side I was smitten. I flamed as a straw fire in August. I almost dared hope for the impossible. Alas! My habitual common sense had murmured in vain in my reluctant ear: "My boy, admitting that Miss Rose is fond of you, do you clearly understand that her parents are not only intelligent and sensible, but are worldly wise as well, and that they would never reconcile themselves to this miracle and, above all, to give her, with such a dower, to a greenhorn like yourself, who is without a farthing, homeless and is not even a duke peer? Do not build upon it, my boy, and to avoid a scandal, perhaps some distress, at all events a humiliation and being shown the door, go away, absent yourself from here for all time. Lay your heart at the feet of some unprejudiced beggar as poor as yourself, who will accept you as she would ready money. I have now pointed out the wise course for you to follow."

Passionately I reasoned contrary to my better judgment, giving a series of useless arguments. For a vision I saw myself carrying Miss Rose away on a stormy night in a four horse traveling carriage to London (the horses knew how to swim), where we would await, in our great happiness, her parents' recall, who had been touched by these manifestations of an equally undying love. Reason answered me, "You have not sufficient money to pay for the carriage."

It was true enough, for that same evening I went on foot, with my trousers turned up, and, carefully choosing my steps, to a reception at these same noble parents' house. My helplessness overwhelmed me as soon as I entered. Confronted by the luxury of their surroundings, by the dazzling lights and liveried servants, I felt insignificant, wretched and out of place. Already I was ashamed of my presumptuous pretensions. I mused: "I am about the biggest fool on earth." About the biggest, I said, so as not to discourage any one.

On that memorable evening it was a gala occasion. There were numberless guests, so many men wearing decorations and the women in long trained, low cut evening gowns, that are always so attractive, and the orchestra was screened behind masses of flowers.

Instantly I scented danger. They were not entertaining on this lavish scale for naught. In a few moments, however, Rose's brothers, my old comrade, gave me the explanation of all the brilliant display, and the brief interpretation was not any the less disastrous.

"Good evening," he said, with a firm pressure of the hand.

"How are you? Well? Thank you, I am also. By the bye, do you see that tall, awkward looking fellow, who has lost all his hair? Yes. Well, he is going to marry my sister."

If the heavens had fallen upon my head, as our Gallic forefathers had uniquely dreaded, I could not have been more stunned nor depressed.

The greatest griefs are speechless. It is one of those indisputable truths, one knows not what to say, therefore I made no comment. My friend continues:

"Rose yesterday demanded three days for reflection, but in the end it will be all the same. Why would she not acquiesce? He has $300,000 income. He is a known count, to be sure, no longer young, but no one seems young in these times. Now acknowledge that he is a tempting morsel!"

Recovering my self possession by a heroic effort, I admitted with all sincerity apparently, that my friend was most just in his process of reasoning. Yes, wealth and noble birth were the greatest blessings in this life. As to youth, not a word could be said in its favor, for nothing comes to those who possess it only.

Had I put a vague accent of bitterness in that last affirmative? Montagne had said: "Perhaps," and Rabelais, "What do I know of it?" and I uttered the word "Probably," for Rose's brother suddenly looked at me with curiosity, and replied:

"You speak like an anarchist!" Then he turned and quickly left me to join the young ladies.

Alone in a crowd. Where is one ever more alone than amid a throng of strangers? I painfully collected my ideas, as scattered as a flock of sparrows after the report of a gun. A cry escaped me:

"Ah, the women!"

An old gentleman passing at the time heard those words, saw the expression of my face, I suppose, and spoke to me:

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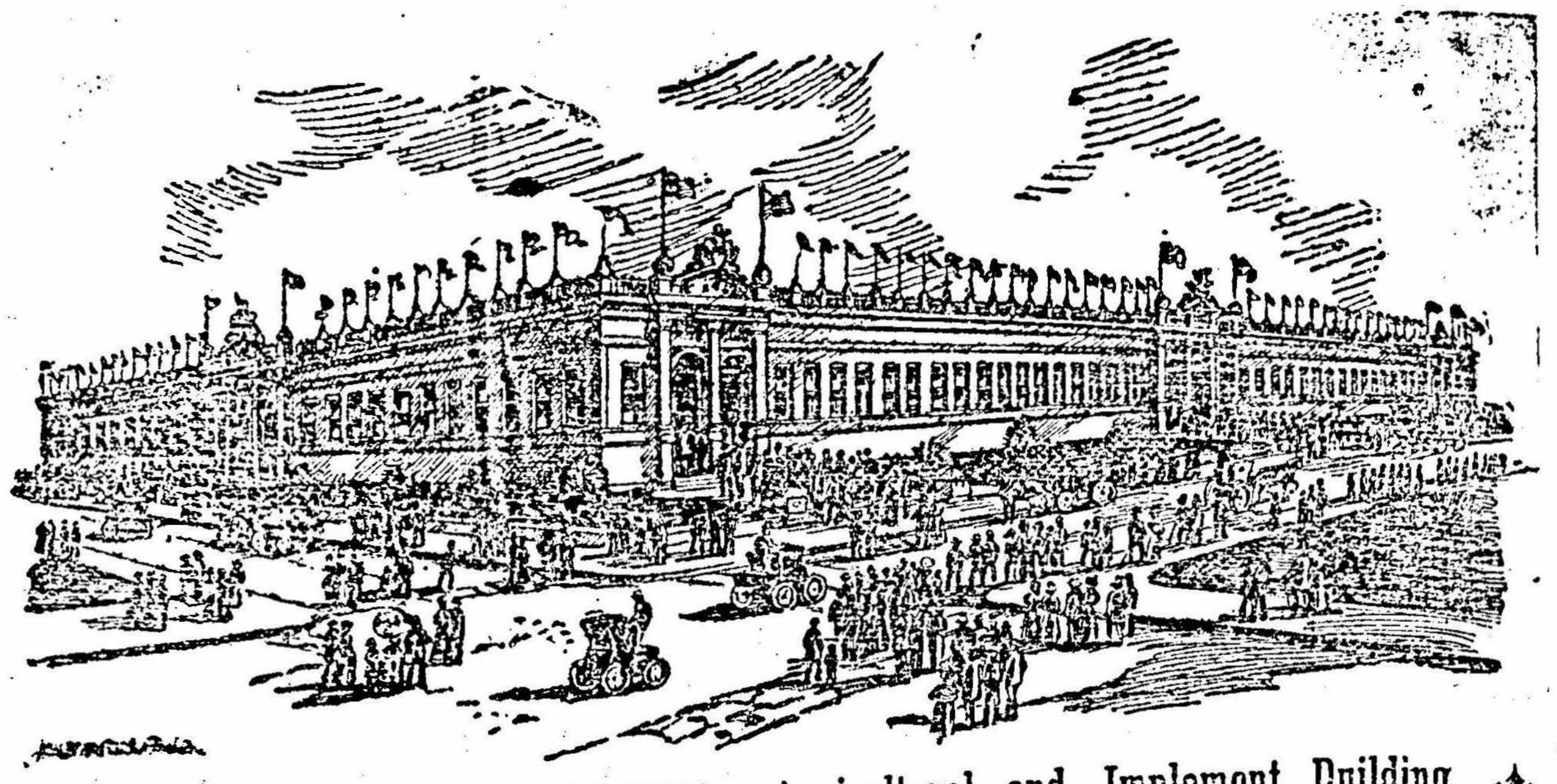

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

THAT APPROPRIATION.

The Burgess Vetoes the Resolution and Declares He Will not Sign an Order for it.

At the regular meeting of the Clifton Heights Borough Council, Thursday evening, the resolution fixing appropriations for the year was returned by Burgess Crawford without his approval. He stated in his veto message that the item of $200 for fire protection was entirely unnecessary, and as it was practically an appropriation to a company, was illegal, and should never be given. Also that the $50 voted last year was far in excess of the sum needed for the purchase of chemicals, etc., and that an itemized statement of expenditures should be required of the company.

On the question, shall the resolution stand, notwithstanding the veto, Messrs. Broughton, Carlin, Jordan and Grisdale, two-thirds of the members-elect, voted aye. President Sharkey voted to sustain the veto, and after the vote was taken, declined to give a decision as to whether the resolution was passed over the veto or not. He was of the opinion that it required a three-fourths vote to pass a measure over the veto of the Burgess. He stated that he would see the Solicitor immediately, and after obtaining his opinion, would call a special meeting and give his decision on the question. Mr. Lamey was prevented by illness from attending, but his presence would not have affected the result.

Mr. Broughton introduced an ordinance providing for grading and macadamizing Diamond street, from Baltimore avenue north to Fairview avenue. This was referred to the Law Committee.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: M. V. Evans, work on highways, $72,42; Michael Gorrell, janitor, $12.25; J. H. Wise, clerk, $35.90; James Gordon, sharpening picks, etc., $3.75; James Burns, work for Board of Health, $1.50; Wm. B. Palmer, health officer, $25; John L. Garson, collecting garbage, $18; Dennis Sweeney, work on highway, $24.28; Owen Carlin, work on highway, $2.25; Timothy Kelly, work on highway, $25.63; Thomas Cosgrove, work on highway, $36.37; John P. Cain, work on highway, $9; School Board, one-half wiring school, $27.25; John Kane, work on highway, $7.12; John Archer, work on sidewalk, $3.50; Citizens' Electric Light & Power Co., August, $62.44; W. R. Fronefield, solicitor, salary, $50; W. R. Fronefield, Sharkey case, $50; Springfield Water Co., hydrants, $1.50; Delaware Co., special cars, $10; "The Graphic," $1.50; James Longen, police, $50; James Gallagher, interest on bond, $40.

School Board Meets.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening last, with Messrs. Gallagher, Fielding, Barnett and Wise present. The Property Committee reported that drain pipes had been connected with street drain, chimney repaired and hot water heating system completed and inspected. The inspector, Angelo Bell, reported the work done satisfactory and advised that the pipes in the cellar be covered, which, he claimed, will save from 20 to 30 per cent. in coal bill. Several bills were ordered paid.

The Clifton schools will open next Monday for a nine months' term.

Doherty's Fine New Store.

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St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

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SINGLE TAXERS' BANQUET.

A Large Attendance of Members and Friends at the Spread Monday Evening—Speakers of the Evening.

Members of the Single Tax Club are greatly pleased over the success of their banquet last Monday evening in Shee's Hall. The members and their friends to the number of 111, including many ladies, sat down to the well-filled tables and enjoyed a sumptuous repast, after which toasts were responded to.

Samuel J. Quinn presided and introduced the speakers of the evening in a neat speech. G. F. Stephens, of Philadelphia, spoke on the "Life and Death of Henry George," and no one could have been better fitted for the task. Mr. Stephens was a personal friend of Mr. George and a leading disciple, and is to-day one of the principal promoters of the single tax theory.

Wm. H. Berry, free silver orator and Democratic nominee for Congress, spoke on the "Works of Henry George and the Effect They Will Have on the Human Race." Wm. Keevan was the last speaker. He explained the "Single Tax Question."

The club is now in a flourishing condition, and it is hoped that this banquet will be followed by other like events. The open air Sunday meetings will be continued as long as the weather is suitable, and later a hall may be hired in which to meet.

Clifton, 14; Morton, 7.

Morton was defeated by Clifton last Saturday. There was some hard hitting on both sides, but the fielding on the part of Morton was not up to the club's usual standard. The score by innings was:

Morton ..... .0 0 0 0 0 5 1 1 0—7
Clifton ..... .5 0 0 1 3 0 1 2 2—14

The West Girard defeated the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday by the score of 7 to 2. The local team expects to play them again this afternoon and hope to reverse the score.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The Rev. W. R. Huston, of the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Smithfield, Mass.

John Manuels, a member of Rankin Post, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Manuels, of Oak Hill, for the week.

Miss Annie Cumberland, of Washington avenue, and Miss Mary Gallan have returned from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Kelly and Miss Lottie McFadden have returned from a ten days' visit to friends in Wilmington, Del. They left on Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturgis and son, of Marietta, have been spending G. A. R. week with Dr. Vernon and family.

Reba and Della Donley, of Reading, spent a few days this week with friends in Clifton.

Hugh Scanlan moved on Tuesday from Garrettford into the house on Penn street vacated by Joseph Halliday.

The many friends of Postmaster William H. Logan will be glad to know that he is steadily recovering. He was able to sit out on the porch last Sunday for the first time since he was taken ill.

The desks from the Western School were transferred to the main school building this week.

Joseph Bolger and family were visiting Borough Secretary J. H. Wise and family on Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith, of Chester, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Fielding.

Conductor Albert Blackbrough went to New York on Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents.

Samuel J. Quinn left on Tuesday for a fortnight's rest and recreation at Atlantic City.

Thomas Diggins and two sons, of Shadeland avenue, who have been on a trip to Europe, returned on Saturday.

The mills of the Kent Manufacturing Company shut down on Tuesday afternoon to give their employes an opportunity to witness the G. A. R. parade.

Kershaw's Mills was shut down this week for repairs and to clean the race.

The prize drawing for the benefit of the Fire Protective Association last week, was a financial success. The proceeds will foot up to nearly $100. The first prize, a five-dollar gold piece, was won by W. C. Benton, of Clifton; second prize, $2.50, S. Bowen, of Chester; third prize, $2.50, Miss Martha Fulton, Burn-Brae; fourth prize, Mrs. Mary E. Benner, Clifton.

After next Sunday the M. E. Sunday school sessions will be held in the afternoon instead of morning.

Mrs. Turner, wife of Rev. N. Turner, has been quite ill during the past week.

Miss Phoebe Ottey spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Wrigley, in the city.

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The Baldwin Locomotive Works will exhibit two locomotives, which will be changed at intervals, showing the different types and latest improvements in locomotive construction. The Richmond, Va., Locomotive Works will also make a complete exhibit. There will be a large display of street cars of the trolley type, together with trucks for street and steam railway cars; an exhibit of freight cars and refrigerating cars, and extensive exhibits of car wheels, rails, switches, frogs of latest patterns, and all kinds of steam and electric railway supplies.

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RECEPTION BECAME CAMP FIRE.

The Soldier Boys Did Not Arrive But Everything Was Ready.

The members of the Veteran Association, of Clifton Heights, with their lady aids, had all necessary arrangements made for giving a royal welcome to the three returning soldiers, John and Max Hamman, brothers, and their cousin, Gilbert Cuite, members of Company C, Tenth Regiment, whose mother resides at No. 11 Diamond street, but they failed to arrive. This was a great disappointment, but the old vets resolved to turn it into a camp fire. Promptly at eight o'clock they left their headquarters on Washington avenue and marched to the public school, on Diamond street, the large auditorium of which has been kindly tendered by the School Board. The room was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and the pictures of a number of characters in American History. Covers were laid for one hundred and twenty persons. At the conclusion of supper, Captain R. R. Clevenger was chosen toastmaster, and in a short speech introduced the Rev. W. R. Huston, who made the address of the evening. The following programme was given: Music, by Miss Lindsay; song, "Dewey at Manila," Miss Lindsay; medley, Comrade Thomas Kay; recitation, "The Traveler," E. Blackburn; song, "The Flag of the Free," Thomas Kay; song, John Guerney; reminiscences of the war from '61 to '65, by Rev. Mr. Wiedman, of Clifton; song, "In Sunny Tennessee," John McFadden; recitation, "Story of an Army Button," M. Nolan; song, "The Old Coffee Kettle," Comrade Kay; presentation of a fine cake to Arthur Denton, a relative of the boys of the Tenth, who are coming home, by Comrade Joseph Lindsay; song, "My Old New Hampshire Home," Miss Mary Shillingford; selection on piano, Miss Lindsay. The camp fire was extinguished by all present singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Marching Through Georgia."

Monday evening a large crowd waited for every incoming train at Clifton Station to greet the soldier boys, but they did not arrive until early Tuesday morning and then only the two Hamman's came, Cuite remaining in Uniontown.

ALDAN'S DEADLOCK.

On Account of It the School Will Not Open Next Monday.

The twentieth session of the Aldan School Board was held last evening in an effort to break the deadlock, but in vain. Not only that, but a resolution to open the school next Monday was defeated, and there is no telling when it will open. To-day a resolution is in circulation in the borough requesting the courts to dissolve the School Board. The trouble is all over the election of an additional teacher and a janitor. The Board is equally divided and neither side will yield.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 11.

The Board Has Decided to Shorten the Term to Nine Months Instead of Ten.

It is announced that the Clifton Heights School Board has shortened the school term in the borough from ten months to nine months, and will not open their schools till September 11.

The teachers for the next term are Ceilla A. Simpson, principal, salary $60 a month; Adella A. Smith, A grammar, salary $50; Sallie Edwards, B grammar, salary $50; Sue A. Dolphin, C grammar, salary $50; Ethel H. Patterson, A secondary, salary $45; Sarah Cooper, B secondary, salary $45; Mabel E. Loring, A primary, salary $40; Kate T. Egan, B primary, salary $40. Miss Mary G. Worrell, who taught the C grammar grade for three or four years, comes to Media, and the other teachers were moved up, which brings an increase of salary to Misses Dolphin and Patterson, although the salaries of the several positions remain the same as last year. Miss Egan is the new appointment and has had some experience teaching night school in Ashton. She is a graduate of the Media High School and of the West Chester State Normal School, this year's class.

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At the meeting of the Lansdowne Borough Council, Friday evening of last week, Mr. Clausen presented an ordinance providing for the appointment of a building inspector, regulating the erection of buildings, the granting of permits therefor, etc. The measure was given first and second readings. The fee for permits is fixed at $2, and the builder is required to furnish a statement showing the location, size and character of building proposed to be erected, etc. The ordinance provides that party walls shall be at least 13 inches thick and shall be carried up at least 10 inches above the roof. The fine provided for violation of any of the terms of the ordinance is not less than $10 and not more than $100.

It is expected that the ordinance will become a law next month.

A communication was received from Solicitor Pusey informing Council that they may enact an ordinance prohibiting fast driving in the borough, impose fines for violation, etc. This was referred to the Ordinance Committee who will probably present an ordinance covering the subject at the next meeting.

Dr. W. L. Rhoads, who keeps the borough "pound," where stray animals, such as cows, horses and dogs are placed until recovered by the owners, presented a bill of $110.50 which had accumulated since December, 1896. The bill was itemized and showed that 52 dogs had been in the pound. Fifty-one of these had been killed. The borough ordinance requires that dogs taken up shall be kept four days and then disposed of, and provides a payment of 25 cents a day for each day. This foots up to $52. An additional charge of $1.00 per dog is charged for those killed.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Wm. H. Worrell, the popular plumber, was made happy early Monday morning by the arrival of a son and heir.

Mrs. J. E. Garretson returned home on Saturday from Magnolia, Mass.

Mrs. B. H. Shoemaker has returned from Portland, where she spent the most of the summer.

The Rev. Lyman P. Powell and wife left for the Delaware Water Gap Wednesday for the benefit of Mr. Powell's health.

N. D. Bartram spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. J. E. Garrettson and daughters returned on Saturday from a trip to Maine.

Robert Thompson, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janvier.

John W. Gibson, Jr., spent several days this week with relatives at Newburgh, N. Y.

Miss Annie Sheddon, who has been in California for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert A. Pennock, who now resides at Kirksville, Mo., visited relatives in Lansdowne on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Bailey have returned from their sojourn at the Profile House, New Hampshire.

The Froebel Institution, of Lansdowne, will open its twelfth year on September 15.

J. Hilbert Ogden and Francis G. Taylor returned Thursday from a gunning trip to Nottingham, Md. They were accompanied by Congressman Thomas S. Butler.

Mrs. J. C. Prichett has returned from Cape May.

Dr. S. H. Guilford returned from Glen Haven on Tuesday. The family will return later.

Miss Powers returned from a trip to Europe last week.

Harry Bowen attended the reunion of his old regiment, the Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, and that of the Third Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Davis returned from Atlantic City on Monday, and Mr. Davis' health is so far recovered that he was able to be at his office attending to business on Tuesday.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

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For this occasion the Pensylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

ONLY ONE RUN.

But That Enabled St. John's Club to Win the Game Last Saturday on the Home Grounds.

The best ball game of the season at Lansdowne was played on St. John's field last Saturday, the contestants being St. John's Club and the Crescent A. A. The home club won by the score of one to nothing. The only run was made by Clegg for the home team in the first inning. The score:

ST. JOHN'S.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wilson, ss	0	0	4	4	0
Clegg, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Galla'r, c	0	1	10	4	0
Plun'r, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Nawn, 1b	0	1	9	1	1
Thom'n, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Koehler, p	0	0	0	1	0
Pratt, 3b	0	0	0	1	1
Pool, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	6	27	12	2

CRESCENT A. A.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. B'nd'r, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Jones, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hess, 1b	0	0	10	0	2
Stein, c	0	0	4	2	0
Shank, 3b	0	0	1	1	1
Hel'son, 2b	0	0	1	2	1
Abbott, ss	0	0	2	5	1
Miller, rf	0	1	2	0	0
P. Ban'r, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	24	13	5

St. John's .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—1
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St. John's Club defeated Morton on Monday by the score of 19 to 15. St. John's vs. Rockdale this afternoon.

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An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. BANGS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Bangs, late of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to The Media Title & Trust Company, of said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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Saturday, September 9, 1899.

ALL ENTERPRISES should be included in the liberal policy referred to last week. New manufacturing establishments should be given inducements of some kind and in fact these often decide a location. The manufacturer goes where he receives the most consideration and it is proper that he should do so. It is the same with corporations which are really on the same footing as the manufacturing firms.

IMPROVEMENTS should be continued right along. A municipality cannot stand still. Unless it goes forward it must go back and that is not desirable.

UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.

The idea that Uncle Sam is at present a landless old fellow has generally taken possession of the people throughout the country. This, however, is a great mistake. He still has land enough to give each one of his 73,-000,000 children a nice little homestead of eight acres each and still have a ranch of over 16,000,000 acres left. In other words, your dear old uncle still owns something over 600,000,000 acres, distributed as follows throughout the various states and territories:

Alabama, 532,229 acres; Arizona, 54,-400,211 acres; Arkansas, 3,922,042 acres; California, 43,841,044 acres; Colorado, 4,037,204 acres; Florida, 1,797,662 acres; Idaho, 45,062,856 acres; Kansas, 1,046,-599 acres; Louisiana, 845,020 acres; Michigan, 522,431 acres; Minnesota, 6,240,049 acres; Mississippi, 41,441,220 acres; Missouri, 397,764 acres; Montana, 71,432,917 acres; Nebraska, 10,-609,353 acres; Nevada, 61,578,586 acres; New Mexico, 58,933,047 acres; North Dakota, 21,225,293 acres; Oklahoma, 8,-105,233 acres; Oregon, 35,892,318 acres; South Dakota, 13,250,718 acres; Utah, 44,207,270 acres; Washington, 17,958,-536 acres; Wisconsin, 454,107 acres; Wyoming, 49,341,588 acres, and Alaska, 369,529,600 acres.

About one-half this vast amount of land lies, it will be seen, in Alaska, and it is very certain that this will never be available for homestead purposes, but for mining purposes its value in gold coin may prove to be even greater than though it were arable. The larger part of the balance lies in fertile and productive states, and is still subject to homestead laws.

Those who want homes should avail themselves of the more than liberal homestead laws of the United States. This is the place for the surplus labor.

Man's Best Friend.

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"That's what you can figure on 19 times out of 20, but there's a big offset. It's rare that women ever skip out and take your property along. They could do it in scores of cases, but their conscience forbids. I've had 50 cases where families moved, but after a little the wife would send the new address. I lost a family once after they had paid 50 cents on an $8 clock. They shipped their goods by rail and went off west. I got a blessing from headquarters because of their skip, but somehow I felt that it would be all right in the end. So it was. After seven months had passed we got a letter from North Dakota containing a money order for the balance due, and the woman explained that she'd have sent it sooner, but that her husband had died and her oldest boy been sent to jail. I sold a rug last year to a family that moved next day and a dozen creditors tried in vain to trace them. After a week or so the wife ran after me on the street to tell me where to call, and added: 'It was the old man's doings. He took a skip to beat the grocer, butcher, baker and drug store, but if I didn't pay for that beautiful rug I could not say my prayers at night.'"

The Domestic Cat.

The prominent attention lately bestowed upon the domestic cat by fashionable society, and the great success of several cat shows, have induced Mr. John E. Diehl, the well known authority in domestic animals, to prepare a handy little volume under the above title. It carefully describes the different breeds and varieties, and states how to keep rare cats; how to recognize their various diseases and how to treat them. The publishers' price for the book is 50 cents, but the Associated Fanciers' 400 N. 3d street, Philadelphia, Pa., will mail a copy of it on receipt of 25 cents to any subscriber of this paper.

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The crops harvested at Chicora, S. C., this year were most bountiful. High prices were realized for the large crops of midwinter fruits and vegetables. In many cases the crops were sold from 20 to 50 per cent more than their estimated value. With such returns to our settlers it is very natural to suppose that there are others who would like to locate there, especially as we are selling farms on the instalment plan. For maps, circulars or further information, address D. L. Risley, 211 S. Tenth street, Philadelphia.

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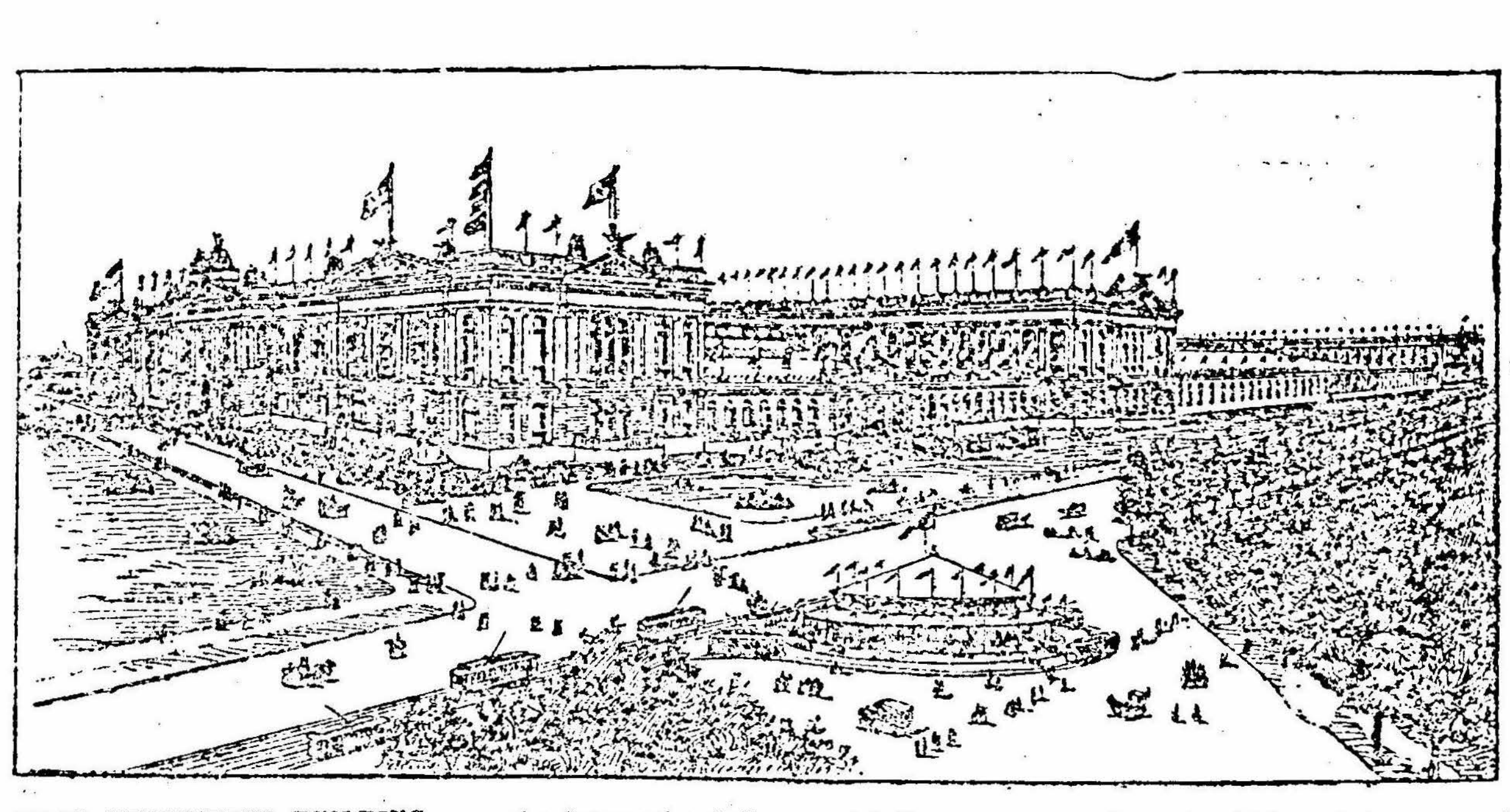

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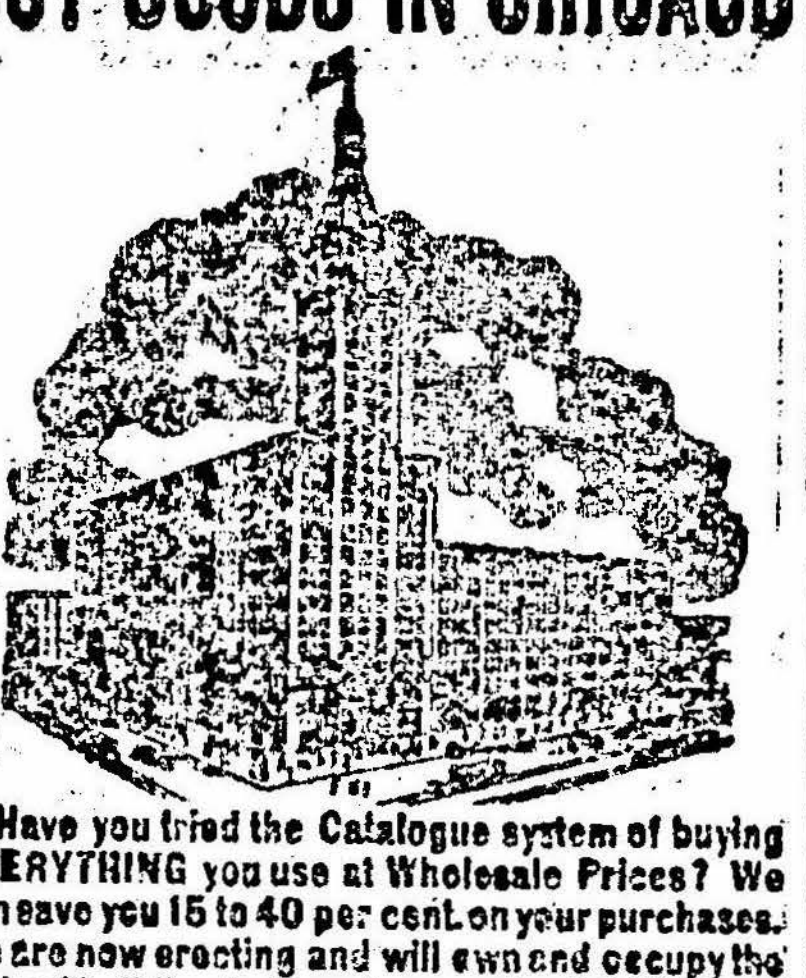

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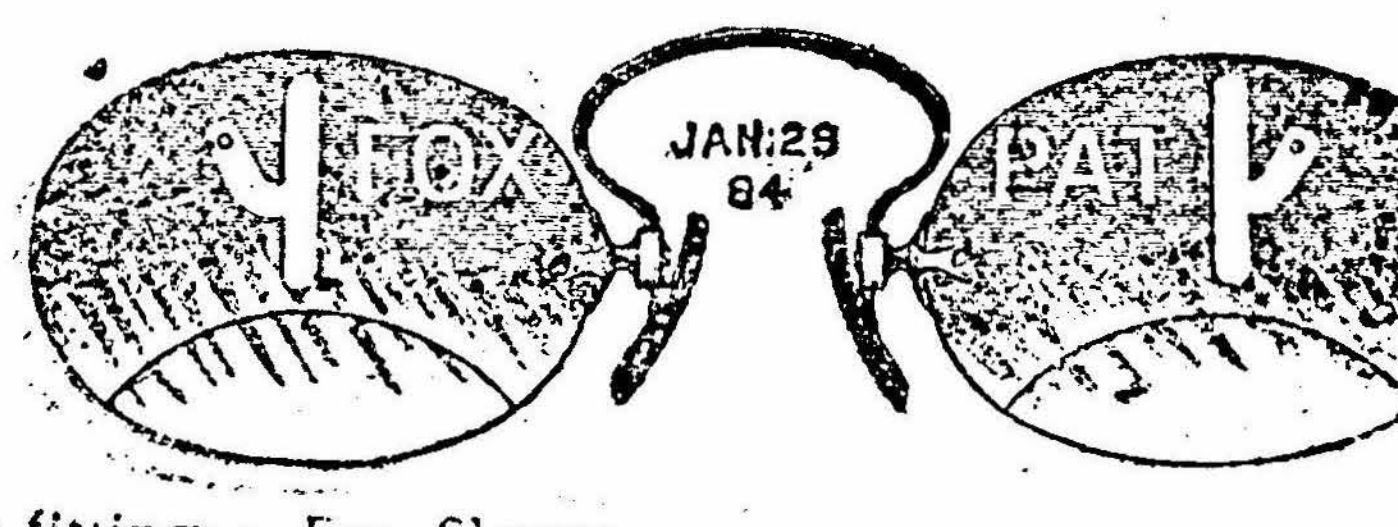

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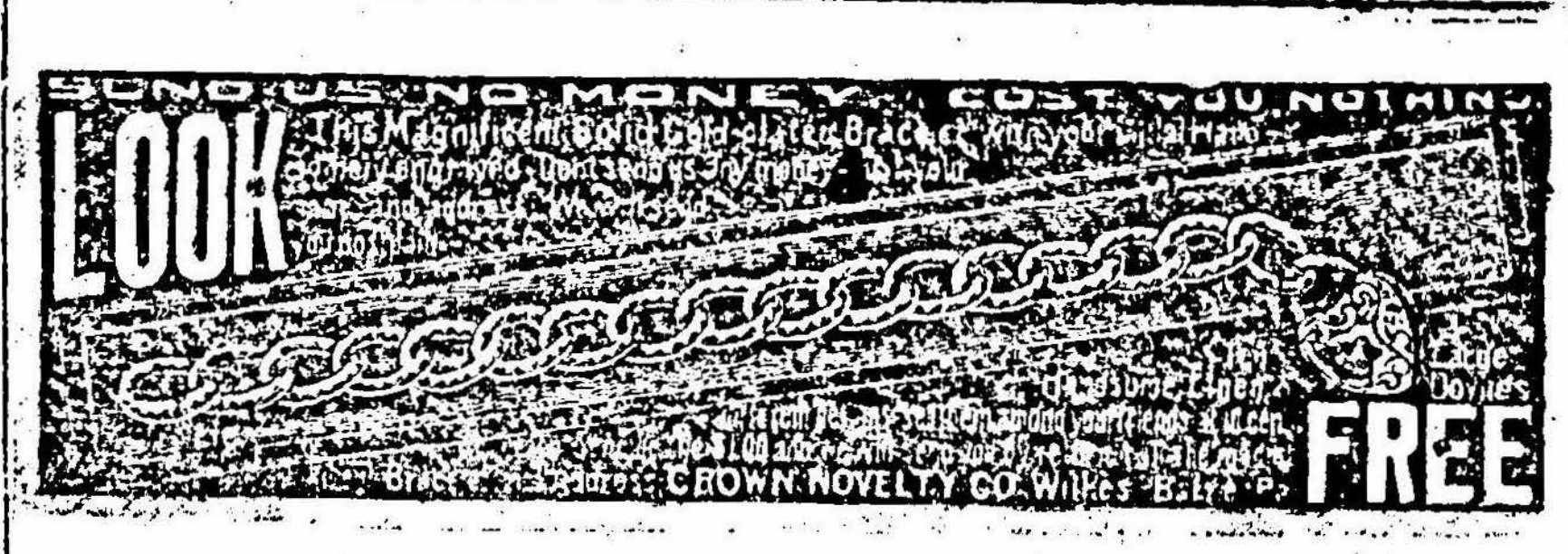

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I TOLD HER FAIRY STORIES.

I told her fairy stories
In the old days long ago,
As we used to sit at evening
In the firelight's luminent glow.
She was a tiny maiden,
Yet she loved me then, I know,
When I told her fairy stories
In the old days long ago.

I told her fairy stories
When we had older grown,
These tales of love and courage
That lovers long have known;
When we used to watch the shadows
Like a tide's incoming flow,
And she whispered that she loved me
In the old days long ago.

I tell her fairy stories
A'most every evening now,
But they've lost their old time glamour,
And we've changed about somehow,
For we've married one another,
Yet she loves me still, although
She don't believe the stories
As in the old days long ago.

—Boston Traveler.

VICTIM OF NEATNESS

She Scrubbed Horse Blankets Before Sunrise, Washed the Garden Tools and Was Able to Live Until She Cleaned the Roof on a Hot Day.

"Jest bring in them 'ere horse blankets, Jake, and I'll give 'em a good sudsing, as today is Saturday."

"The horse blankets!" exclaimed the new hired help.

"Yes, the law of the barn as well as the house is neatness."

Jake brought in the blankets, and Mrs. Plummer said to her niece:

"Here, you wash them checkered ones fust and the old striped ones after in the same water, and then rinse 'em in clean."

"They ain't fit to tech," said the girl sullenly as she looked at the old blankets. "I never heard of any one's washing horse blankets till I came here."

"The more's the pity. I guess you hain't been used to good housekeeping in your mother's home. Our family wuz bring up to be neat, but when Brother Bess married your ma he had to say goodby to a neat house."

"My mother was as good a housekeeper as ever I want to see, and she made a happy home for pa and me," said the girl, coloring angrily.

Taking no notice of the girl's remark, Mrs. Plummer said, "After you suds 'em don't forgit to rinse 'em, and"— But she broke off suddenly, exclaiming: "Well, I never! Ef Jake hasn't gone and left the print of his big, ugly boot on that outer doorstep!"

"I hope he'll leave a good many more," muttered Hepsey under her breath.

Her aunt swept off the step and then, with a pail of warm water and a scrubbing brush, restored the outraged doorstep.

"Now I'll do the cellar stairs," she said, "and do you git them blankets out before the sun's high."

In a few moments Hepsey heard her calling, "Hepsey Barney, you come here."

The girl wiped her hands on her calico apron and went as she was bidden. Pointing to a spot on the stairs, her aunt exclaimed:

"Didn't you scrub them stairs down on Wednesday?"

"Yes," replied the girl.

"Well, there's that stain where your uncle spilt the cider Sunday night. I guess it's time you learned that spots ain't to be left a week on my cellar stairs. Why, I wouldn't hev slept for the night of I'd a-known I had such dookin steps. Git me the box of sand. Mebbe the grit will take the spot off."

Hepsey obeyed and, returning to her washing, rinsed and wrung out the blankets and carried them to the clothesline back of the house. Jake was near there, making a bed for "garden sass," as that had to be attended to before the spring work on the farm began.

"Lemme hang 'em fer yer," he said pleasantly. "They air a sight too heavy for you to lift."

"I guess you'd think so if you'd been a-washing 'em," replied the girl as she watched him stretch them on the line with his strong arms. When he had finished, she thanked him and picked up her basket to return to the house.

"Mrs. P.'s a master hand at neatness, ain't she?" he asked.

"You'll think so before you've been here a month," remarked Hepsey, breaking off a twig from a shrub and throwing it on the ground.

"Pick up that there twig," called her aunt, who, having finished the stairs, had come out to take a look at the henhouse and ascertain whether the law of neatness and order had been violated, "and you had better do up the front porch now. There'll be no time before we sets to the bakin and gittin dinner."

Hepsey turned to go, but said softly when her aunt was out of hearing, "What will you think of having to wash the garden tools and everything used on the farm once in two weeks?"

"The land's sake!" exclaimed Jake, bursting into a laugh.

"Hush—she'll hear you," said the girl, smiling at him as she turned back toward the house.

Farmer Plummer had driven into market that morning, but returned home in time for dinner, which Hepsey and her aunt promptly placed on the table at 12 o'clock. Jake and Lloyd, the hired men, sat on one side, with Hepsey opposite, while Mr. and Mrs. Plummer presided at the head and foot of the table.

"Your dinner smells right good, Mrs. P.," said the farmer, as he cut off large slices of corned beef and passed the plates to his wife, who piled on cabbage, turnips and beets with generous hand, for stinginess was not one of her faults.

"It tastes as good as it smells," commented Jake, lifting his broad bladed knife, on which were balanced the vegetables the aroma of which was so appetizing to the hungry workmen.

Hepsey had taken off her soiled calico apron and replaced it with a neat white one and fastened a blue bow in her hair. This change in her attire did not escape Jake's notice.

One day Mrs. Plummer went to a chest of drawers in which her linen was kept. A cry of horror rose to her lips and startled Hepsey, who was preparing to set away the milk, which Jake had just brought in. She ran to her aunt, and even Jake turned back from the doorstep to see if he were needed.

"Oh, what is it, aunt?" cried the girl.

Almost speechless, her aunt pointed to a linen sheet which had a small brown spot on it. "Look at that!" she gasped.

"Hepsey Barney, that's some of your work! I trusted you to do 'em last week when I was to Neighbor Worth's funeral."

"Why, I thought it would come out in the wash next time. It was only a spot from the iron."

"From the iron!" exclaimed Mrs. Plummer. "Didn't you rub them irons before you terbled 'em to the sheets?"

"I didn't think of it," said Hepsey, wondering if Jake thought she was a slack worker. But Jake said nothing and turning away went to the barn, for somehow he never could bear to hear Hepsey scolded.

The next morning when Jake came down stairs before sunrise he was surprised to find the fire made, the wash boiler on and all the tubs in formidable array. As he went toward the barn he saw on the line in the back yard sheets, tablecloths, pillowcases and napkins fluttering in the mild spring breeze.

At breakfast, which was ready at half past 4, Hepsey said timidly, "Aunt, would you like to hev me to wash out that sheet today?"

"No," said her aunt, "I got up at 2 and washed everything from the chest that had a spot in it. Only next time hev a care that there ain't no spotted ones put away."

That was the beginning of Mrs. Plummer's new habit. Every few weeks she rose early and, taking the clean linen, washed it over again. The deep frown between her eyes was intensified, and the hard lines about her mouth became like furrows.

It was now scrub, scrub from morning to night, until Hepsey's arms ached, and nothing but the fact that the girl was dependent upon her aunt kept her patient under the new rules which were constantly made.

One hot summer day Mrs. Plummer said: "Them horse blankets must be washed today. It's been kinder neglected of late."

"But, aunt," expostulated Hepsey, "the horses don't wear 'em now in this boiling weather. They are jest put away in the carriage house."

"I know it, but the dust gathers on 'em," said her aunt, fixing her eyes as if looking at something in the distance, with the tense expression they now wore.

"I tell you I won't hev them blankets washed again this summer. It just wears 'em out," exclaimed Mr. Plummer, "and there ain't no use in scrubbin and washin one's life away."

"I don't keep the house half a ways decent," replied his wife, bursting into tears. "I'm ashamed of myself, but most of the cleanin falls on me, for Hepsey's that slack."

"I wonder that she lives," muttered Jake so that no one but Hepsey heard him.

When the men went out to the barn the next morning, all the blankets were hanging on the line, for Mrs. Plummer always carried her point, and she had been to the barn before dawn, found the blankets and washed them.

The sun rose red and fiery that morning, and not a breath of air was stirring. The last acre of grass was to be cut down that day, and the men set off early for the fields.

About 11 o'clock Jake was startled by the sudden appearance of Hepsey in the hayfield, her face looking white and scared.

"Oh, Jake," she cried, seizing his arm, "go for a doctor! Aunt went up to scrub the roof of the south piazza, and the moment she came in she fell in the upper hall in a dead faint. You call uncle, while I run back."

Jake gave the alarm, and while he rode for a doctor Plummer lifted his wife, with the help of Hepsey, and laid her on the bed. The scrubbing brush was still clutched firmly in her hand. They bathed her head and her poor, rough hands and succeeded in restoring her to consciousness, at least partially, before the arrival of the physician. When he came, he said:

"I fear it is a sunstroke or apoplexy, and she must be kept very quiet. Has she been out in the sun all day?"

"She was on the roof of the south piazza, sir," said Hepsey, "and when she had finished scrubbing it she stumbled back through the hall, but fell on the hall floor, in a kind of a faint."

"Out on a tin roof such a day as this!" exclaimed the doctor. "It is a pure case of sunstroke."

He left remedies and gave directions that she should be kept quiet and in a dark room. Poor, frightened Hepsey prepared the dinner as best she could, and after the men returned to the hayfield she kept watch over her aunt, who slept most all the time.

That night about 1 o'clock Mrs. Plummer roused and asked her husband to call Hepsey. When she came, her aunt said:

"I guess I'll clean the roof to the south porch, and there is a spot on the window sill in the upper hall. I must git up and rub it off."

"Oh, no, aunt, I'll do it. You ain't well enpugh," said Hepsey.

"I will do it myself," said the sick woman, rising up in bed.

Fearing to cross her, the farmer and Hepsey were silent.

"Git the brush and some water, and be spry now, Hepsey, she said, with some of her old decision.

Mechanically the girl obeyed and taking a candle went to the kitchen and returned with the desired articles. As her aunt saw the brush her face lighted up with a look of pleased recognition.

"Mrs. P., don't git up. Jest let Hepsey fix it all right."

"No, no. Help me on to my feet," she said to her husband. So, leaning on his strong arm, she managed to go into the hall. Hepsey went before them with candle, brush and pan.

As the light of the candle fell upon the spot on the window sill she gave a faint cry of horror and, reaching for the brush, fell back into her husband's arms, gasping for breath. They carried her to her room, and Jake was sent for the doctor, but as the physician's step was heard she breathed her last, a victim to neatness.

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Years after, when Hepsey and Jake had a little home of their own, over which she presided as nicely as any housekeeper in the district, Jake would frequently say:

"Her a care, Hepsey. Don't git too neat and make an idol of that there scrubbin brush."

And she would pleasantly retort:

"There ain't no danger that I'll be too neat, with four tearing boys to look after."—Caroline Frances Little in Chicago Record.

Taking No Chances.

Jones—Goodness, but Levy is slow!

Johnson—Yes; somebody told him that "haste makes waste."—Kansas City Independent.

A Boy's Mother.

My mother, she's so good to me.
If I was good as I could be,
I couldn't be as good. No, sir;
Can't any boy be good as her!

She loves me when I'm glad or mad,
She loves me when I'm good or bad,
An, what's the funniest thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me.
That don't hurt, but it hurts to see
Her cryin. Nen I cry, an nen
We both cry— an be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sews
My little coat and Sunday clothes,
An when my pa comes home to tea
She loves him 'most as much as me.

She laughs an tells him all I said
An grabs me up an pats my head,
An I hug her an hug my pa
An love him purt' nigh much as ma.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Untold Misery.

"There's no estimating the amount of misery entailed by this loose system of divorce," said the earnest man.

"No, sir!" cried the sour faced one. "Many a divorced man marries again."—Philadelphia North American.

WHAT DOROTHY SAYS.

When first to Dottie I was wed,
One morning unto her I said:
"The pies that mother use to make,
And likewise, too, her bread and cake
Were of the best. Now, strive, my lass,
To get in mother's cooking class."
She looked me squarely in the eye
And made this innocent reply:
"To cook like her I'll surely try;
Eef"—and her look was very sly—
"I want a cook stove nice and bright
Sent up to me this very night—
A stove like father used to buy."

The years are many o'er my head
Since unto Dorothy I said
A word about how mother cooked.
I've not forgot how Dottie looked
The day I first made that bad break
About how mother used to bake.
But let me say, 'twixt you and I,
That more than once with heartfelt sigh
I've seen her unto me draw nigh,
And with a glitter in her eye
Say unto me, "I want a hat,
And yards of this, and yards of that—
Just like my father used to buy."

—Will M. Maupin in What to Eat.

The Educated Farmer.

Bishop Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered a sermon before the graduating class of the Topeka High school, in which the broad common sense which characterizes this great man was conspicuous. In the course of his discourse Bishop Vincent said:

"Some think that only professional persons need a college education. If you are going to be a blacksmith or a farmer, go to college. I find that none in the class intend to be farmers, but I should be glad if I found 50 were going to be. If I had six boys who were going to be farmers, I should want all to go through college. If ten boys here get farms and work them, the example will be a godsend to the public schools. The salvation of the coming generation is faith in the respect for manual labor, the farm and its development and the mechanical pursuits."

The learned bishop might have gone further and reminded his hearers that farming is now becoming an application of many sciences and as such presents most desirable opportunities for educated men. He might have recalled the fact that the purity of life on the farm produces the men, strong of mind, morals and muscles, on whom the world depends in its crises, as well as in times of peace and unruffled prosperity, to do and to dare in the promotion of the progress of the race.—Kansas Farmer.

AN INDIAN SUMMER DAY.

A vein of fleckless goldenred below!
And little ones a-gathering this ere
Of autumn's mine to let it grace the door
That hideth from their sight the cloister glow
Of summer's radiant brow. Her footstep slow
Now seeks the portal. Lo! their smiles restore
To her the memory of childhood's lore,
The innocence its simple joys bestow.
This phantom glimpse of her—a shadow true—
Shall leave no dreamer keenly in this dream
Of life until he learn the mystic art
That slightieth not the laughter loving face
Where'er it breathes the fragrance that doth teem
Within the bosom of the clean of heart.

—Catholic World.

Alfalfa Butter.

The history of dairying in the United States, if it could be written, would show a constant breaking down of false standards, false hopes, false notions of what is the truth. Only a few years ago, within easy memory, it was thought there was a dairy belt in this country where for all time pretty much all of the food, butter and cheese would be made.

Among other false notions was the one that alfalfa would not make good butter. On that point our Pacific contemporary, The Western Creamery, says:

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Burning In Effigy.

Burning in effigy has been used very frequently as an expression of religious fervor, and of course poor old Judas Iscariot has been the most frequent and long suffering victim. On Maundy Thursday the people of Mexico go to see Judas burned and fire squibs at him. In holy week Portugese sailors hang the betrayer of Christ to a yardarm and shoot at him. Then they pull him down and fall upon him with clubs, after which he is torn limb from limb and cast into the sea. The Greeks also, on the Sunday after Easter, hang a scarecrow before their churches and fire at it with guns and pistols until it catches fire.

Oliver Cromwell was frequently burned in effigy and many copies of the covenant along with him. An old chronicle piously tells of one occasion wherein the Protector was vicariously burned "with a fire of 500 fagots, and volleys of shot were fired of at least 500 in a volley."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Red Snow.

There have been at various times in the history of the world curious falls of rain and snow, which in earlier days were regarded as omens of remarkable events about to take place.

In France in the fifteenth century there was a fall of red snow, which sent the people into the churches praying until it went away. But today any curious phenomenon is met with delight instead of fear, and instead of going into a church to pray the people who see it go to a scientific laboratory to analyze and see what it is made of.

In Colorado a few years ago, at the head of Cross creek, some prospectors found red snow. It contained minute red insects. The Dr. Kane expedition to the Arctic regions found red and blue and green and even black snow, all coming from the color of the animalcules which it contained.

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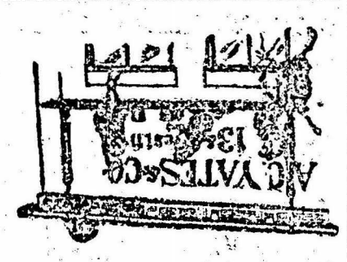

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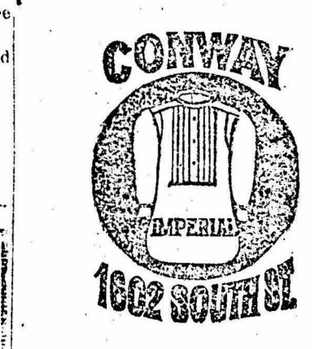

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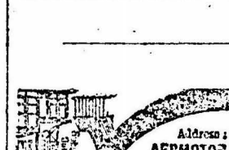

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As the International Commercial Congress, at which will be representatives of every foreign country, is to hold its meetings during the progress of the Exposition, it has been suggested to arrange programs for the band composed of national airs, hymns, anthems and popular music of the various countries in honor of their representatives. This proposition is likely to receive popular approval, for there are dozens of foreign compositions rarely if ever heard in this country, and which are especially worthy of production. Another feature in this connection is that certain musical instruments are symbolical of certain countries; therefore, in order to produce these national airs it will be necessary to have a competent band of no small dimensions.

Do You Keep Chickens?

Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. We give it in clubbing with the "Graphic," both for the price of our paper only. Pay up all arrearages and a year ahead and the Farm Journal will come five years, and get to you if you are on this planet.

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENTS.

Exposition Visitors on Here Pleasure Bent Will Find Much to Occupy Them.

The lighter side of the National Export Exposition will not be neglected, and those visitors on mere pleasure bent will find fully as much to occupy them as the more serious patron from foreign lands absorbed in its industrial side. The management will provide such attractions as will tend to interest the general public, and insure a large and constant attendance.

Good music will be one of the leading features, and in the handsome auditorium the most famous musical organizations of the United States will be heard in daily concerts throughout the exposition.

The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26, on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

A Wonderful Success.

The Buffalo National Acetylene Gas Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., are placing on the market on thirty days' trial a machine for the manufacture of acetylene gas, which is bound to take the place of all other illuminants. This machine is the latest improved and is recommended by all standard insurance companies. They light churches, stores, factories, residences and country homes.

ALWAYS GIVE SATISFACTION.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, Doing an Immense Business.

One of the most conspicuous monuments to the value of extensive advertising is the immense establishment of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, Ill., which in scarcely two years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in that city. They aim to get a liberal share of the trade, and that is the reason they advertise words at figures that must appeal to those who may know the regular prices and are only too anxious for a chance to buy such goods for less money than they can be bought elsewhere. "Graphic" readers will find four advertisements of this enterprising house in its pages.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1899 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes for reaching them. The book has been compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors, and contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of 10 cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for 20 cents.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl," whose face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Danger in Calcium Carbide.

Superintendent Murray, of the Bureau of Combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the fire men declare to be a source of danger in a burning building, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in lighting stages. Hereafter, in transit or on exhibition, it must be inclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that are fireproof and waterproof. Artificial light or heat will be permitted in the building where it is stored. Not more than one ton, loose, in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in any one factory, and this must be in a fireproof safe or vault above the street grade, and it must be kept six inches above the floor.

The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquefied acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—N. Y. Sun.

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Trains, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia to Clifton, week-days, 6.22, 6.49, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 10.46 A. M.; 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.38, 5.16, 5.49, 6.19, 6.27, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43 P. M. Sunday, 7.55, 8.55, 10.10 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.09 P. M.

Trains, Lansdowne to Philadelphia, week-days, 6.13, 6.59, 7.29, 7.43, 7.58, 8.12, 8.43, 9.30, 10.12, 11.23 A. M.; 12.35, 2.02, 3.04, 4.03, 4.57, 5.49, 6.33, 7.26, 8.14, 9.42, 11.16 P. M. Sunday, 8.59, 10.01 A. M.; 1.32, 3.37, 5.18, 6.06, 7.59, 8.22, 10.10 P. M.

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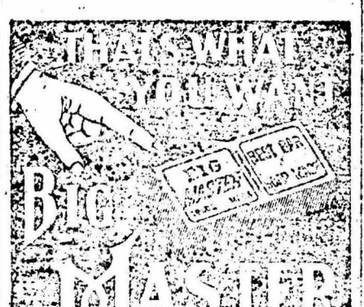



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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for about six years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and body were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, and, as some one had recommended them to me, I concluded to try them. Have taken about three boxes of the Tabules and am entirely relieved. Mrs. Mary Norman Champe, Asbury Park, N. J.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a terrible headache and sick at my stomach. I read about Ripans Tabules and concluded to try them. I found such relief from their use that I continued to take them, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Miss J. Brockman, Rockaway, N. J.

I want to inform you that I was a victim of nervous debility, the result of excessive use of tobacco. I am a married man and have a family to support, and could not afford to spend money for medicine, as I had tried many remedies without benefit. I saw an advertisement of Ripans Tabules, and concluded to try them. I am glad I did so, as they have done me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I am now a well man, and can recommend Ripans Tabules to all who suffer from nervous debility. Wm. Wendell, Hackensack, N. J.

I have been troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years, and have used many remedies, but Ripans Tabules have done me more good than all the others. I am now a well man, and can recommend Ripans Tabules to all who suffer from dyspepsia. Jacob H. Bracken, Rockaway, N. J.

I have been suffering for a number of years with nervousness, and have used many remedies, but Ripans Tabules have done me more good than all the others. I am now a well man, and can recommend Ripans Tabules to all who suffer from nervousness. E. W. Jones, Rockaway, N. J.

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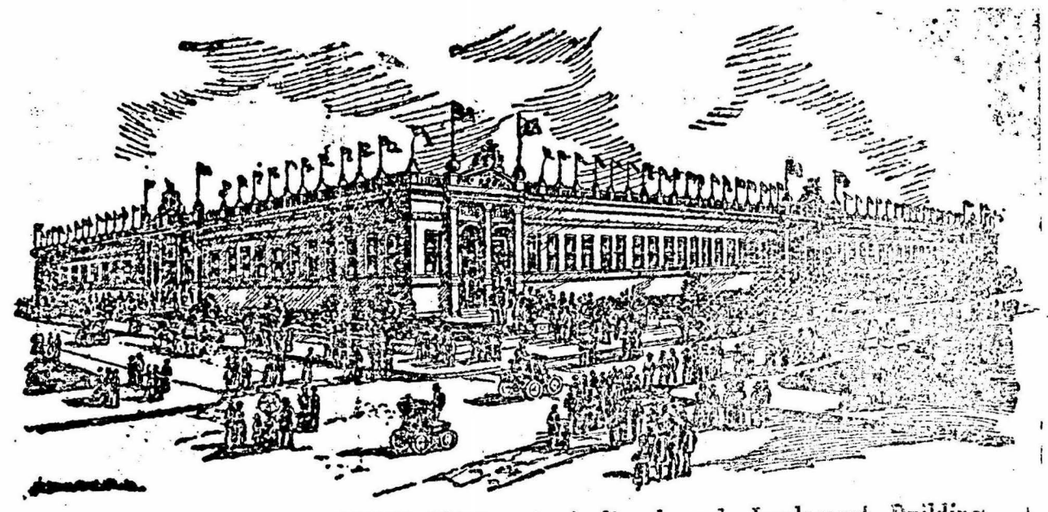

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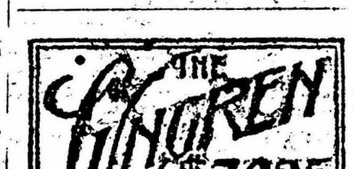

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

CLIFTON SCHOOL O[illegible]

Only One Change in the Staff of Teachers—The Western School Closed.

The Clifton Heights Public School opened Monday morning for a nine months' term. This is a shortening of the term by one month. The only change in the staff of teachers is Miss Kate T. Egan, vice Miss Mary G. Worrell, who goes to Media. This causes a change of the teachers for the current term, also a change in their salaries. Miss Cecelia A. Simpson, principal, salary, $60 per month; Adella Smith, A Grammar, $50; Sallie Edwards, B. Grammar, $50; Sue A. Dolphin, C Grammar, $50; Sarah H. Patterson, A Secondary, salary $45; Sarah Cooper, B Secondary, $45; Mabel E. Loring, A Primary, $40; Kate T. Egan, B. Primary, $40; Miss Egan is graduate of West Chester State Normal School and comes highly recommended.

All the desks, furniture, etc., of the Western school house have been removed to the Diamond street school house and the building has been closed and is held for sale by the Board.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

An evening social was held at the residence of Miss Laura V. Clark Thursday evening. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present and a good time enjoyed.

Oborn Cain and Miss Lena Theurer were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening.

Mrs. John W. Fielding, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to the family of her aunt, Mrs. E. Blackburn, of Springfield avenue, on Sunday.

Samuel J. Quinn, the efficient tax collector of our borough, is taking a well-needed rest at the seashore this week.

Dr. Vernon is now almost able to attend to his professional duties, and he says the credit for the saving of his vision altogether belongs to the nursing and the skillful attention he received at the University Hospital.

W. H. Fries took a trip to Chester on his wheel this week. Billy has no trouble in climbing hills, now that he has had a double sprocket put on and is proud of it. "Bob" Holt did the work.

Councilman E. G. Lamey has been laid up for the past week.

Charles Congleton, who has been in such a serious condition is now reported to be on the mend.

The Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association expect to turn out at the West Chester Centennial, on October 12. The Junior Mechanics also expect to turn out.

A valuable horse belonging to Henry Vahle died on Tuesday night last.

James Gorman and family, who reside in one of Reed's houses on Providence road, expect to move to Philadelphia in a few weeks.

William I. Emery has been laid up again since Sunday with his old complaint, cistitis.

Harry Beale, wife and two children, of Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Buggy. Mrs. Beale is a sister of Mrs. Buggy.

Mrs. James Groff returned on Saturday from a visit to Trenton.

Mrs. R. B. Clevenger has been quite ill the past week.

The Veteran Association at a meeting last Monday evening appointed a committee for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Veterans and a drum corps.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Paschall, visited relatives in Clifton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturgis, of Marietta, O., who have been visiting the family of Dr. Vernon, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Sturgis is a sister of Mrs. Vernon.

Arrival and departure of mails. Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

For good job printing see THE GRAPHIC

THE SINGLE TAXERS.

Mr. Hetzell addressed the Single Tax Club last Sunday evening, and had a large and attentive audience. Two strangers tried to confuse him with questions, but were readily answered. The club is to be addressed soon by Wm. H. Berry, free silver orator and Democratic nominee for Congress.

Clifton Defeated by Cardington.

The Clifton Heights Club was defeated by the Cardington boys by the score of 5 to 3 last Saturday, at Morton. The Cardington team was substituted for the Prospect. The game was exciting from start to finish, Clifton being unable to hit Cardington's pitcher safely.

Now J. Walter Jones.

The firm of Bond & Jones, which has been doing business at Clifton station for the past sixteen years, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by J. Walter Jones. He announces that he will continue to handle the best of coal, as well as flour, feed, etc.

St. Charles' Dramatic Association opened a lawn party last night on the parochial school ground. A cakewalk was a feature. Another walk will be h[illegible] this evening when the party will end.

Doherty's Fine New Store.

Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing, with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

THE BIG SHOW OPENED.

National Export Exposition is now in Running Order in Philadelphia.

Many Delaware countians attended the opening ceremonies of the National Export Exposition in Philadelphia at noon on Thursday, and were much pleased with them. Hundreds of distinguished visitors, from all sections of the country were in attendance, including representatives of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, scientists and business and professional men. After the benediction by Archbishop Ryan, which concluded the dedicatory exercises, a message was received from President McKinley extending greetings and officially opening the great exposition.

The first event of the day was the landing of Admiral Sampson and the officers of his squadron at Chestnut street pier. Carriages were waiting, and the naval officers were driven to the City Hall, where, in Mayor Ashbridge's office, they met Governor Stone and his staff, and proceeded to the Exposition grounds.



Dr. W. P. WILSON,
Director General of The Exposition

When the guests arrived at the grounds, they were escorted directly to the Auditorium Building. Governor Stone extended a welcome on behalf of the Commonwealth, accepting the Exposition and turning it over to the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia. Mayor Samuel A. Ashbridge accepted the Exposition on behalf of the city.

W. P. Hepburn, member of Congress, from Iowa, and chairman of the Congressional Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, also delivered an address, after which Director General William P. Wilson declared the Exposition open to the public.

At 2.15 President McKinley, in Washington, touched the telegraph key which set the machinery in motion.

While the Exposition is now officially open and the attendance has been quite satisfactory, the exhibitors have been dilatory and it will be a week or more before everything is in good shape. The show is, however, already well worth seeing, and will be more so soon.

LANSDOWNE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Considerable Increase in the Enrollment of Pupils This Year.

So far 97 new pupils have entered the Lansdowne public schools since the opening.

Kindergarten, Miss Roberta Brewster, teacher; Miss Amelia Lavender, assistant, 34 pupils; First Primary, Miss Margaret S. Custer, teacher, 34 pupils; Second Primary, Miss Emily Hibberd, teacher, 35 pupils; Third Primary, Miss May E. Pearson, teacher, 41 pupils; Fourth Primary, Miss Kate A. Beadle, teacher, 32 pupils; assistant in third and fourth grades, Miss Mary Chandler, teacher, 30 pupils; fifth grade, (First Grammar) Miss E. E. Lavender, teacher, 36 pupils; sixth grade, (Second Grammar) Miss Bertha Hall, teacher, 24 pupils; seventh grade, (Third Grammar) Miss Bertha Hall, teacher, 23 pupils; eighth grade (Fourth Grammar) Miss Edna Hall, teacher, 25 pupils; D class (High School class of 1905), 26 pupils; C class (High School class of 1902), 10 pupils; B class, (High School class of 1901), 17 pupils; A class, (High School class of 1900), 10; total, 403.

In the High School Miss Emma T. Knight is the teacher of Latin; Miss Elizabeth S. Lyster, teacher of English; Miss H. Emilie Groce, the principal, teaches higher mathematics; Miss Henrietta M. Smedley is teacher of vocal music through all grades; Miss Anna B. Lally is teacher of physical culture through all grades. The teacher of science in the High School resigned during vacation. Her successor not being yet appointed, leaves that position vacant.

Mrs. Butterworth Returns.

Mrs. Butterworth, mother of the Union News agent, at Lansdowne station, returned home on Tuesday from her visit to Canada, where she went a month ago to see a brother she had not met for years, and had supposed him dead. She found him a prosperous land owner, and he was delighted to meet her again. She tried to induce him to remove to Lansdowne, but as he was married and had a family, he thought the undertaking too great.

A Farewell Party.

Albert B. Boyd and A. Culver, who go to Princeton next week, were given a parting reception, Tuesday evening, by Miss Mary Price, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price, on Price avenue. Many friends of the young men were present. The evening was devoted to singing, games, etc., and the occasion proved most pleasant.

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Is the place.

St. John's Club Wins Again.

St. John's Club met and defeated the Young Men's Guild, of Rockdale, last Saturday by the score of 14 to 6. The feature of the game was the batting of the home team, Gallagher and Koehler securing the highest honors. The score by innings was:

St. John's	1	0	2	2	5	3	0	1	x	14
Y. M. Guild	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	6

Earned runs—St. John's 9, Y. M. Guild 2. Three-base hits—Pool, Koehler. Two-base hits—Clegg, Nawn, Wright. Base on balls—Koehler, Garrett 3. Hit by pitched ball—Hoskins. Struck out—By Koehler 5, by Garrett 1, by Alliutte 2. Time, 2.45. Umpires McCullough and Bartleson.

St. John's Club will play Clifton today and hope to reverse the score of last game. A good game is expected.

Twentieth Century Club Programme.

The Twentieth Century Club programme for the season of '99 and 1900 will include a course of six lectures by Professor Edward Howard Griggs, of Leland-Stanford University, on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization." Professor Griggs is one of the most popular lecturers on the University Extension staff. He is a man of deep culture and scholarly attainments. The syllabus of these lectures may be obtained from the librarian of the Public Library, of Lansdowne, or from any member of the Board of Managers, of the T. C. C., of Lansdowne.

Funeral of Mrs. Beatty.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church, over the remains of Mrs. Harriet Newell Beatty, wife of the Rev. S. J. Beatty, who died suddenly last Friday, after attending meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. W. McKinney, of Rutledge, the Rev. J. L. Russell, of Darby, and her pastor, the Rev. William Boyd, participated in the exercises. The interment was in Arlington Cemetery. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. Henry H. Lawrence, daughter of Joel J. Baily, who has been quite ill, is improving.

J. Alfred Bartram's family has returned from Wildwood Beach.

Directors of the Lansdowne Free Library are to meet next week and devise plans for increasing public interest in the institution.

Mrs. S. S. Brown and her son, Dudley V. Brown, of Dayton, Ky., who have been visiting relatives in Lansdowne, returned home last evening.

Conyers Read, son of Wm. F. Read, is to enter Harvard, and takes the final examination at Cambridge next week.

Grocer Harry Hibbitt has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Aida Gerson returned from Thousand Isles on Tuesday evening, where she spent the greater part of the summer.

The Rev. William Boyd, at the First Presbyterian Church, will to-morrow evening deliver the second of the series of illustrated sermons on "Pilgrim's Progress." The subject will be "Hindrances, or the Slough of Despond."

At the meeting of the Sabbath School Board of the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, the following were appointed delegates to the Delaware County S. S. Convention, to be held in Wayne, September 23: Mrs. O. F. Butz, Mrs. Charles Kerby, Mrs. T. M. Plowman.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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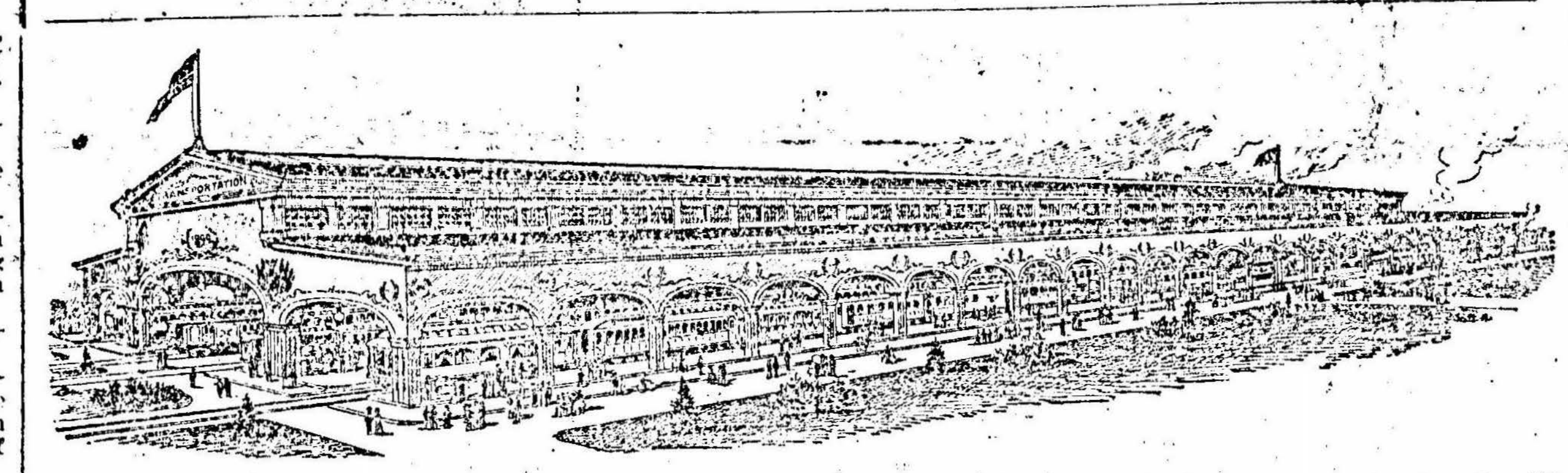

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The Baldwin Locomotive Works will exhibit two locomotives, which will be changed at intervals, showing the different types and latest improvements in locomotive construction. The Richmond, Va., Locomotive Works will also make a complete exhibit. There will be a large display of street cars of the trolley type, together with trucks for street and steam railway cars; an exhibit of freight cars and refrigerating cars, and extensive exhibits of car wheels, rails, switches, frogs of latest patterns, and all kinds of steam and electric railway supplies.

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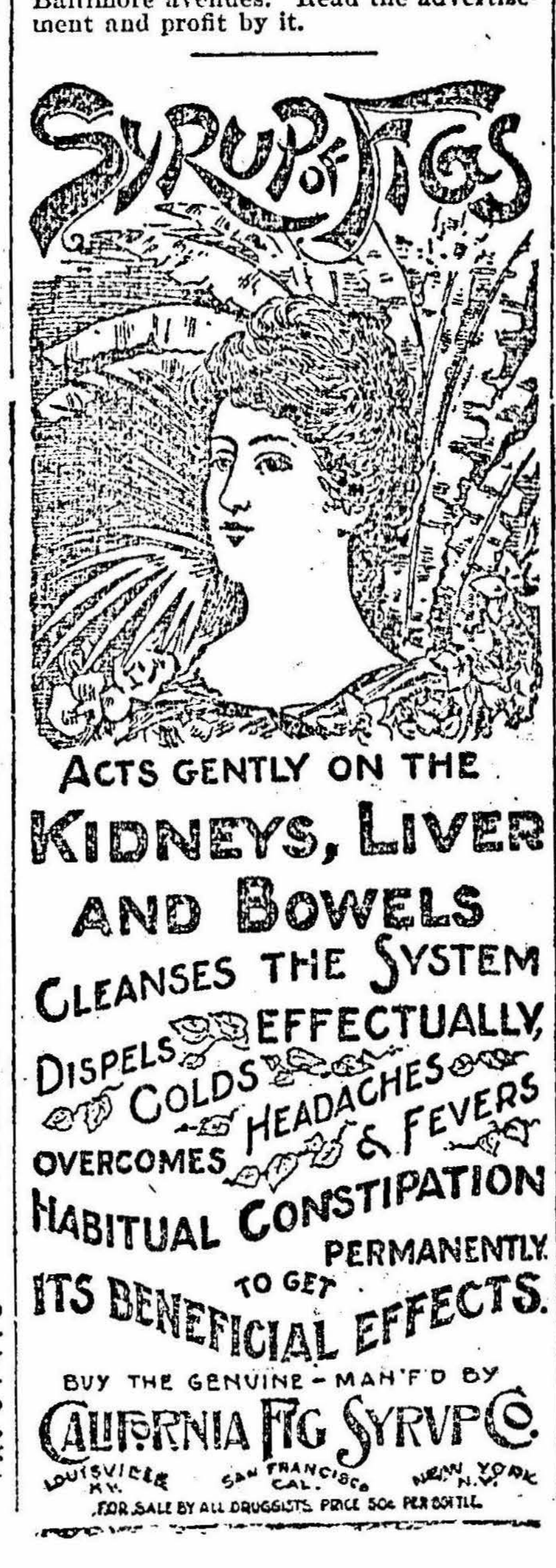

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DELAWARE COUNTIANS take almost as much interest in the big National Export Exposition, which opened on Thursday, as do Philadelphians and many of them may be counted upon to attend. The show was not all ready at the opening, but it is now in better shape and it certainly meets every expectation. In fact it is a much bigger affair than most persons had anticipated. From any point of view it is well worth a visit, if not many of them.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

There is much interest in official and social circles of Washington over the report that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor of Germany, will probably pay a visit to our capital city. The prince has announced that after he leaves China, where he has been in charge of the German-Asiatic



PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

squadron since the spring of 1898, he will pay a visit to San Francisco on the flagship Deutschland. He may go thence by rail to Washington. In compliance with an invitation recently extended by President McKinley.

Prince Henry is a scholar and a musician, although he has such a bent for sailing the seas that he is called by his own people "Heinrich the Navigator." He is very popular with all classes of his countrymen.

In 1888 Prince Henry led to the altar Princess Irene, third daughter of the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse and Princess Alice of England.

For Governor of Ohio.

John R. McLean, who was nominated on the first ballot as the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio at the recent convention, has a national reputation as a politician and journalist. His paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, is



JOHN R. M'LEAN.

one of the state's leading journals. Mr. McLean took quite an active part in national politics in 1896 and made a race for the nomination for vice president on the ticket with William J. Bryan, and it is believed that should he be elected governor this fall or izable an exceptionally strong ran he will be a possible nominee of his party for the second place on the presidential ticket next year. He has recently been made chairman of the subcommittee on ways and means by Chairman Jones of the national committee of the Democratic party.

Mr. McLean is a man of considerable wealth. In addition to his home in Cincinnati he has a splendid mansion in Washington, where he spends a portion of his time. He was married about six years ago to Miss Emily T. Beale, daughter of General Beale of Washington.

Otis and Dewey.

The indifference of the Americans for pomp and state and their love of simplicity are illustrated by a writer in a soldiers' paper in Manila in contrasting two important figures in the Asiatic campaign. He thus describes a scene on the Luneta, the fashionable drive of Manila: "We see now approaching the most elegant of all equipages thus far seen. It is that of Major General [illegible] who has erect, attended by an aid, the very ideal of an American officer, the personification of power. In silent respect the soldiers stand at attention and salute the military governor."

Having thus, without a word of criticism, pictured the governor general, the soldier writer adds that next "a murmur is heard as if a cheer were stifled and hats come off along the Luneta as a plain, unobtrusive carriage, with ordinary horses, no footman, no grandeur, comes along, with a plain and pleasant man comfortably lolling therein, with no indication of being a hero. Our hats come off," says the writer, "our hearts pulsate, a tremor comes to our voices, for it is Admiral Dewey, our hero."

Italy's Queen Stout.

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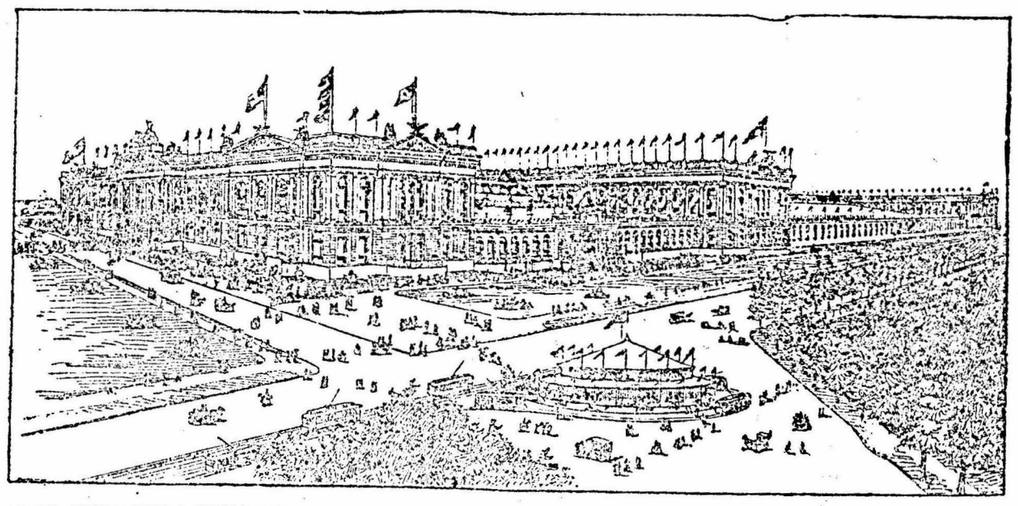

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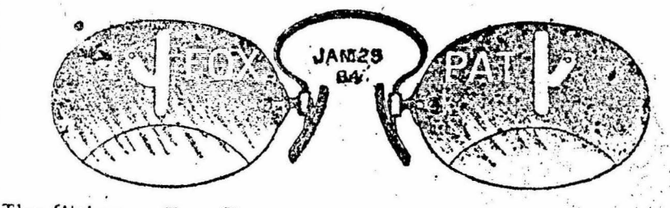

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"My name is Brown," I ventured in a small voice.

"That is not of the least consequence. Can you beat a carpet?"

For a brief instant I hesitated, but the steel of the old lady's eye was piercing my soul. I shivered and said, "Yes, madam."

"Just step this way."

She led the way to a rear door, where she paused and majestically pointed to the yard, where an immense moquette was spread upon the grass plot. A couple of old broomsticks lay ready beside it.

The labors of Hercules recurred to me, the Argonautic expedition, trips to darker Africa and colder pole; but nowhere in my brain could I conjure any memory of a fellow's beating carpets for a wife. The novelty of the thing began to attract. I decided to finish the adventure as became my name.

"You will allow me," in a firm, business manner, "to take off my coat?"

She sniffed and grew sterner, eying it. "That is a sensible gray," she said, "but the material is much too fine for one in your business."

"It was a Christmas present, madam," handling it tenderly, "from my—my grandmother."

"You would better prove your affection by keeping it for Sundays."

"Yes, madam," and then I hurried to the broomsticks, for her glance was turning on my shirt, and what to say about fine linen I didn't know.

An August coaching party is nowhere beside the dust and heat of carpet beating. I grit my teeth and went at it.

"Young man."

"Yes, madam."

"Don't punch."

"No, madam."

"And shake well."

"Yes, madam."

"I am going out."

"Yes, madam."

"But my granddaughter will settle with you."

She should. From the beginning I had so decided.

I was shaking violently a corner of the carpet much as a dog might worry an elephant's hide if he had it by the tail when a gurgle of laughter drew my attention to a near window, and I looked into the eyes of Marie. At the sparkle of them somewhere within me wrath sprouted.

"She took you for the man from Simpson's, the man who does the chores." Ripples of laughter. "She gave me 25 cents for you. She—oh, dear me—she told me to keep an eye on you!" Pools of laughter.

At that moment I was not at all sure that I wished to marry Marie. Certainly I had seen people with more sense. The very carpet was grinning at me, great bunches of impossible roses and leaves. I viciously punched them.

But the laughter presently stopped.

"Grandmamma is very nearsighted," said Marie softly, "but even she could see that you are distinguished looking."

To this day I believe that was a fib. The old lady never said anything of the kind, but Marie looked distractingly pretty while she told it.

"Are you really going to finish?" she asked when I beat on.

"Certainly."

"What then?"

"My pay."

"Oh, yes, the quarter."

"No, not the quarter."

"Grandmamma will not pay," saucily shaking her bright head, "more than a quarter."

"Some one shall. I seldom beat carpets, but when I do I charge."

"Oh," demurely.

Here an interruption made me jump.

"Young man."

"Yes, madam."

"Stop that nonsense and come here."

She stalked ahead of me, talking as she went.

"Of course, Marie has mentioned you, but the name is so common that I did not notice, and I was expecting a man from Simpson's. Down the street your shirt set me thinking."

"I was uneasy," I meekly said, "about my shirt."

She wheeled on me in the middle of her parlor, and I caught a twinkle in the steel of her eye.

"You wanted to see me?" she said.

Marie came in, bringing my coat. A bit of anxiety in her face steadied me. I even chuckled as I got into the forgotten garment.

"My bill," I began, "is"—but with a half smile on her grim lips madam interrupted.

"That is of no consequence; the question is your income."

"I have $2,000 a year."

"Well, we must see about the bill," her smile widening to a good three-quarters. "Under the circumstances the carpet was very well done."

And I could never decide what so melted the old lady, whether it was the mention of that small per annum or the masterly method of my work. —Buffalo News.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Birds That Fly Under Water—Floating Bubbles Easily Made—The Bird Outsang Them.

The confidence that wild animals, especially birds, often have in man I saw illustrated on one of the large islands that rise in mountain ranges off the coast of southern California. On one of them there is a little town beside a little bay, which in winter is thronged with sea birds. One of the fishermen I found here seemed to have a special friendship for the birds. When he called his pets. When he [illegible] the scene a fluttering cloud of gulls came about him for the supply of sardines that [illegible] always gave them. Apparently they had no fear of him, and some would even take the fish from his hands.

When fishing one day in his boat, I heard him whistle gently. Soon a little auk came swimming toward us, and when the fisherman tossed over a sardine it dived, and I could distinctly see the bird flying under water, a most interesting spectacle.

"If I were alone," said the man, "that little fellow would come right alongside. Oh, yes, he knows me well enough. You see, I feed them every day and never harm them, so they have perfect confidence in me."

The bird now dived under water again and passed directly beneath the boat, about 20 feet down, using its wings exactly as it did in flying, though the motions were less rapid. It remained beneath the surface several seconds, darting gracefully this way and that, picking up the shining bits of bait, utterly regardless of the large fishes that were moving about bent upon the same errand.

"That is my favorite bird," said the fisherman, pointing to a black petrel that was moving about in rapid erratic flight. It was a graceful creature, with long, delicate wings like those of a swallow, and a flight that recalled that of those birds. The fisherman tossed over some bait, and, as it sunk, the little bird literally flew into the water, and a few seconds later passed beneath us, striking the water with its wings and moving with extraordinary rapidity—flying under water. Soon it came up near the boat, and as silvery bits of sardines were dropped it turned partly upon its back with its head extended upward.

Its return to the air was equally interesting. The ordinary diver rises to the surface with a rush and floats for a moment, then either dives again or flies away. Not so this graceful creature; it turned gracefully in plain view, flapping its wings, which stood out distinctly against the deep blue water, and when it reached the surface it flew directly into the air and away without stopping. Its plumage seemingly as dry as though the semitropical sun had been beating upon it for hours.—C. F. Holder in "Our Animal Friends."

Floating Bubbles Easily Made.

In attempting to amuse my little sister and some of her friends, says a bright reader, I ran across something which I think you would like to know. The girls were blowing bubbles and were "tossing them off" when one said that she wished that they would "float up." I thought we could manage that, so by means of a piece of rubber tubing I connected a pipe to the gas jet. By turning on the stopcock I could blow gas bubbles which, when "tossed off," floated upward to the ceiling. We varied this after awhile by touching a lighted match or taper to the ascending bubbles. There would be a flash of flame which gradually would rise toward the top of the room, but would die out before reaching the ceiling. This is a very pretty and novel amusement, attended by no danger.

It is better, however, to do this out of doors if possible, so as to avoid the unpleasant smell of gas; also, the bubbles will ascend much higher. Perhaps if you have a big brother who can make a hydrogen generator you can blow bubbles in the house much longer, as hydrogen has no unpleasant odor; but, on the other hand, there is no brilliant flame.

In making this generator he must be careful to wash the gas with caustic soda or potash, as otherwise it will not be easy to blow bubbles with it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Bird Outsang Them.

Some little girls, famous in their small circle for their pretty singing, were in the country for a day, and when they returned they had the following story to tell: They had been playing all morning, and at noon, just after lunch had been served, they went out in a grove near their entertainer's house and began to sing some of their kindergarten melodies. A bird with a bright red breast, touched with yellow and black, sat on a tree near by, and as the children sang he arched his head on one side and listened deferentially. Then when they concluded the bird raised his graceful throat and sang a song of rippling melody that made the children clap their hands in ecstasy. Then the children sang again their loudest and gayest song, that set the echoes flying, whereupon the bird listened again, as if with pleasure. Then it took up its own song and sang and trilled and trilled and sang till the children, in happy delight, acknowledged that there was no one in their kindergarten who could carol like this bird.

Preserving Sweet Corn.

I will give you my method of preparing sweet corn for winter use, writes Miss Sallie E. Osbun in The Breeder's Gazette. I take the corn when it is in full milk (not too young) and with a sharp knife pare off the ends of the grains, then scrape out the rest of the kernel and pack in stone jars, three to six gallons. First put in one-half an inch of salt, then two inches of the prepared corn, packing it down closely with a wooden potato masher, then a half inch of salt, then corn. When the jar is full, have a layer of salt on top, cover with a plate, on that a stone to press it down and cover closely. It will keep good for two years. To cook it drain out about a quart, put in a four or six quart kettle, fill up the kettle with boiling water (be sure it is boiling) and set on a hot stove. When it begins to simmer, pour into a colander to drain, then return to the kettle, fill up with cold water, set on the stove, and when it begins to simmer again drain again and repeat. About three times is necessary; then season as you would fresh corn. This method is easy, the corn keeps well and is good to eat.

Location of Orchards.

Wherever forests have been cleared off there should be some shelter provided behind which the fruit trees may be protected from winds that blow off the fruit before it is ripe. Such sheltered places have generally a moist soil, as they have received a larger proportion of the leaves that, as autumn frosts loosen them, are blown everywhere.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Experiments In Making Bread—Variety Without Extra Cost—A Homemade Lamp Shade.

An interesting contribution to a series of publications being issued by the department of agriculture, embracing investigations into the food and nutrition of man, has been made by Professor Harry Snyder of the Minnesota Agricultural college. The paper contributed by Professor Snyder relates to experiments made at the Minnesota university in breadmaking.

In summarizing an examination of 17 different samples of Minnesota bread, made from the patent and bakers' grades of flour, Professor Snyder says that they gave an average of 9.57 per cent protein, the maximum and minimum amounts being 10.93 and 8.72 respectively. The high percentage of fat in some of the bread samples is attributed to the large amounts of lard and other fats used for shortening purposes. From some of the samples of bread appreciably less fat was obtained in the dry matter than was present in the dry matter of the flour from which the bread was made. The bread made from the imitation whole wheat flours contained less protein than bread made from the patent and bakers' grades of flour, and where none of the germ or other parts of the wheat had been removed it contained about 1 per cent more protein than bread from ordinary flour. No conclusion, however, as to the relative nutritive value of the whole wheat and ordinary flours is given. The rye bread examined contained slightly less protein than ordinary wheat bread, while the corn bread contained less than the rye.

The average "pound loaf" of fresh bread as sold by bakers weighed on an average about one pound one ounce. A pound loaf of bread can be made from about three-quarters of a pound of flour, about 25 per cent of water being added to the flour during the process of breadmaking. With some flours 5 to 10 per cent more water can be absorbed, making a greater weight of bread from a given weight of flour. This additional weight is water and not nutriments. At 2 cents a pound for flour, it is estimated by Professor Snyder that a pound loaf of bread can be made, not counting fuel and labor, for about 2 cents, a half cent being allowed for shortening and yeast. The loss of dry matter in breadmaking is usually considered as amounting to about 2 per cent of the flour used. In exceptional cases, as in prolonged fermentation, under favorable conditions the losses may amount to 8 per cent or more.

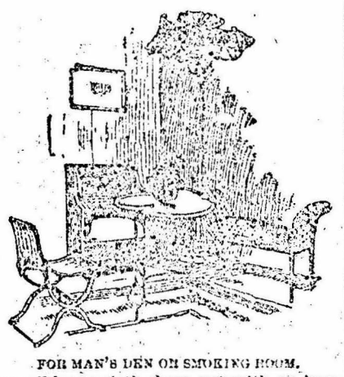
Variety Without Extra Cost.

"To insure success in catering for a small family attention must be given to the marketing and to the arrangement of quantities; otherwise the family will be eating beef, mutton or chicken four or five days in succession," writes Mrs. Rorer in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Materials should be so arranged that the left overs will come in between the newly cooked dinner dishes. For instance, if you have a steak today, do not have it warmed over for the next day's dinner; but instead have chicken, and the following day use the left over beef and the day following that the left over chicken. Arrange to have guests for luncheon the day following the largest meat dish. If you have roasted chicken on Tuesday night for dinner, have company on Wednesday at noon; then you may have chicken croquettes or chicken patties as the main luncheon dish. In this way persons of limited means may entertain without adding to the cost of living. A clever housewife may do wonders by arranging menus in this way."

A Homemade Lamp Shade.

Economical suggestions for the making of new lamp shades, to those who must perforce eschew the artistic and expensive store creations and who likewise have taste enough to avoid the crumpled paper abominations, are always acceptable. A pretty idea, and one especially suited to a man's den or smoking room, is to utilize the yellow bands that tie cigars. With the help of one's male acquaintances a hundred of these bands can be collected in a very little while and utilized in the making of a unique shade.

Cut the ribbons to one length, the name of the brand remaining in full, if possible; smooth them out with an iron and tack them one by one on a length of narrow yellow ribbon so that they hang down loosely and form a fringe. The lower ends may be pointed with a scissors and a long glass bead or narrow tassel sewed on. The frame should be neatly covered in plain yellow china silk and finished off with a scant silk flounce, either yellow or black, pinked out with the ribbon fringe above it. Both fringe and flounce should be of the same length.—Jane Brooks in American Queen.



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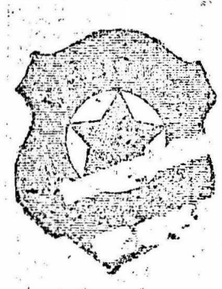

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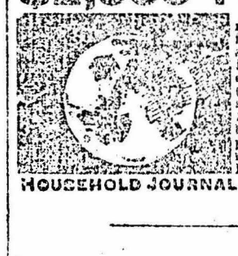

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If industrious and favored with ordinary success an Indian can kill from 100 to 200 porpoises per year, and they will probably average three gallons of oil each. But the poor Indians are not industrious, or only so by fits and starts, or as necessity compels them. Their way is usually to accumulate some 15 or 20 gallons of oil, then go off to Eastport, Me., with it, for a market. Thus much time is lost in loitering about the towns and in going to and returning from the hunting grounds. Moreover, there are always two Indians to each canoe, and the proceeds of the hunt have to be divided. There is a good demand for the oil, and if systematically followed porpoise shooting would furnish the Indians with a comfortable support. The flesh of the porpoise when cooked is not unlike fresh pork, and at one time was much used. The Indians still use it, and it is also in request by the fisherman on the coast, who readily exchange fresh fish for "porpus" meat with the Indians.

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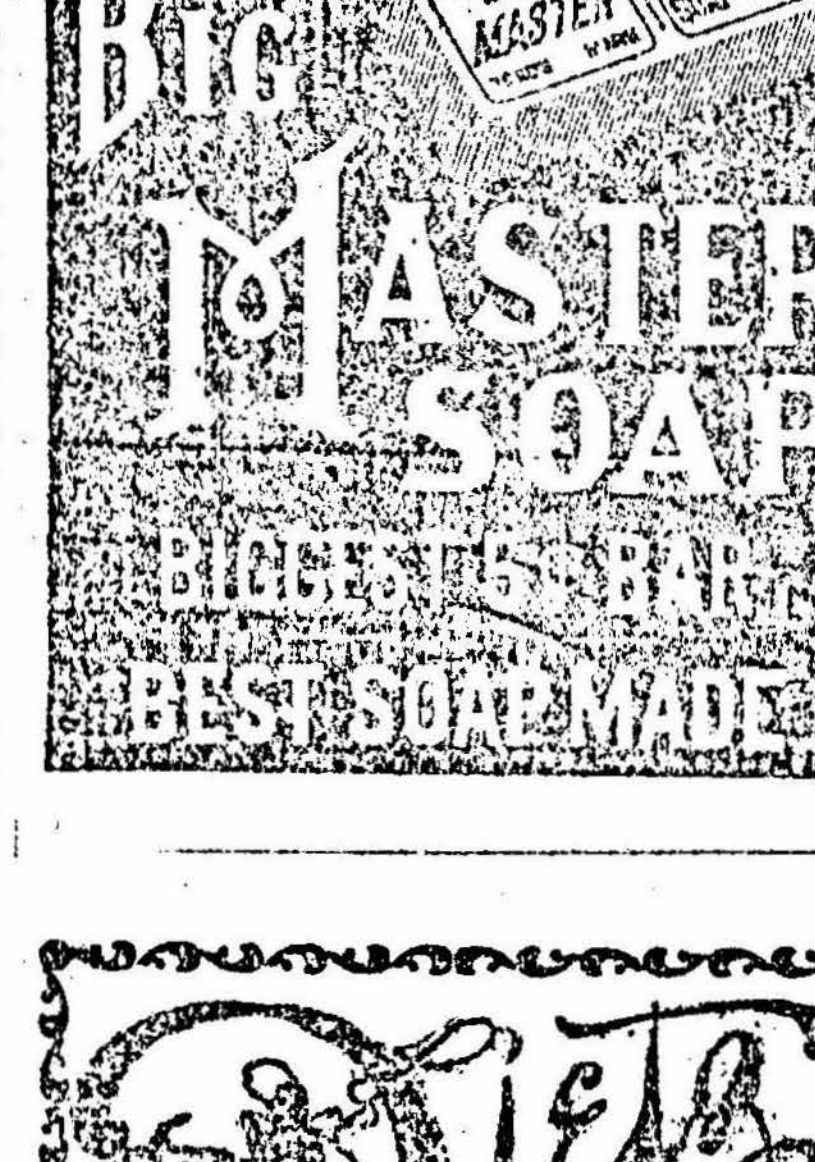



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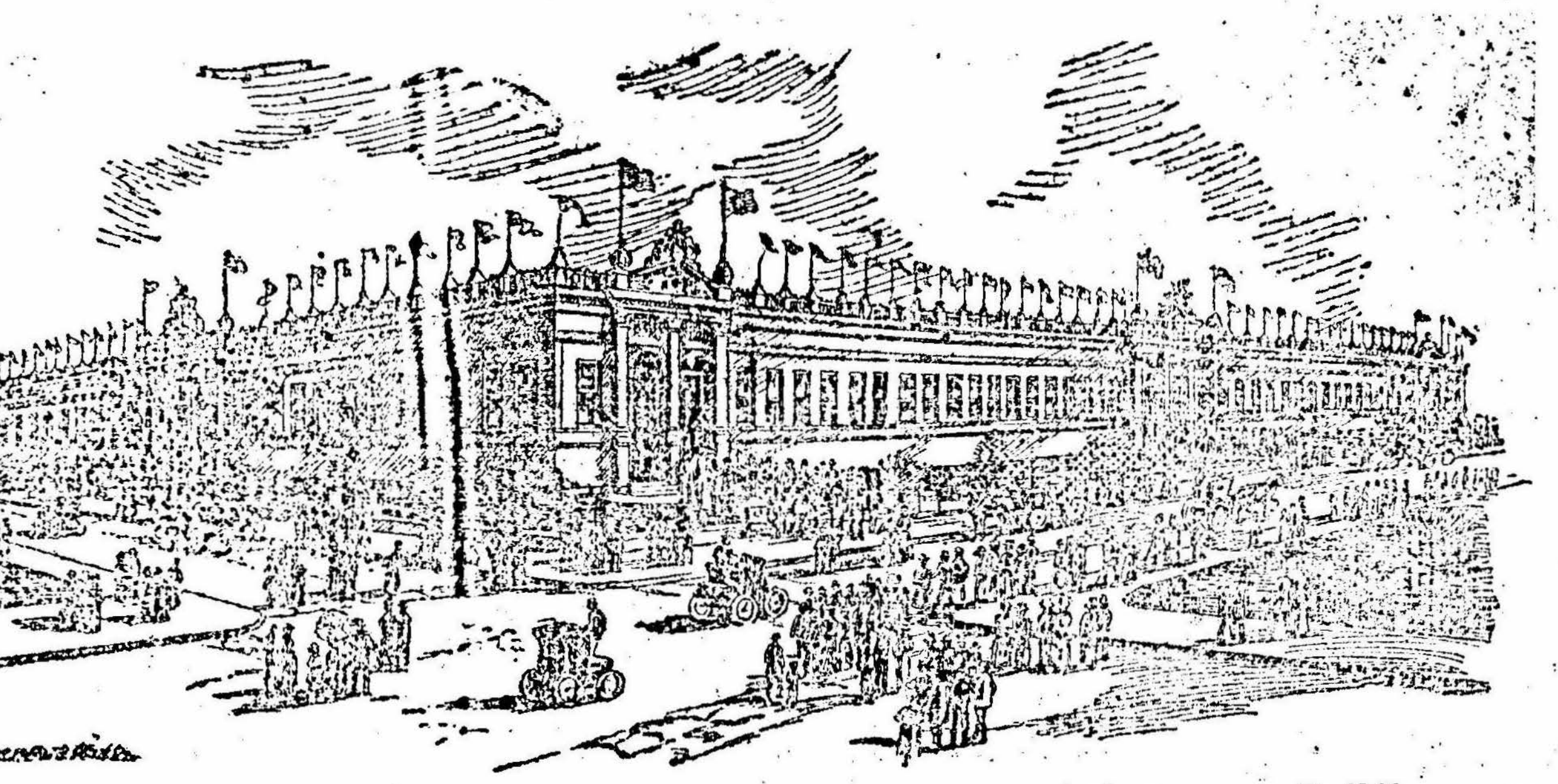

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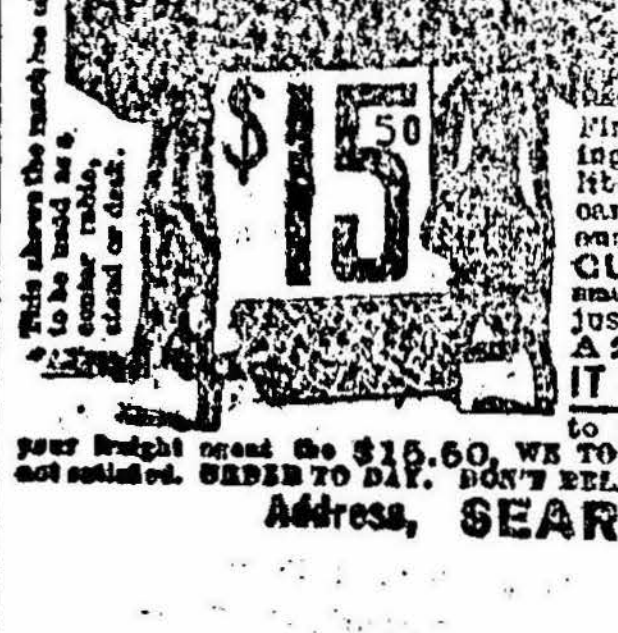

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

Y. M. C. A. READING ROOM.

The Association Leases Shee's Hall and Will Fit It Up—To Also Give Concerts and Lectures There.

At last the hopes and plans of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Clifton Heights, for a reading room and permanent headquarters are to be realized. On Thursday Dr. Phillips, the president of the Accociation, leased Shee's Hall for a year for the use of the Association. It will be fitted up and occupied at once. The doctor has called a meeting there, next Monday evening, of several gentlemen who are interested in the success of the project, and it is expected that the necessary funds will be subscribed at that time.

The Association will retain the Cherry Grove grounds and the building there for athletic purposes; but its headquarters will be in the new rooms. The hall will be petitioned off so that part of it can be used for a public reading room, and the rest will be devoted to meeting rooms, etc. The plans contemplate also the giving of concerts and lectures in the hall during the winter, and the partitions will be so arranged that it can be thrown into one assembly room at these times.

In conversation over the project Dr. Phillips decided that the Association must be pushed if it was to be made a success, and he therefore assumed the responsibility of leasing the hall. At the meeting Monday evening means will be devised for furnishing the room and a programme outlined.

Resignation of Mr. Bates.

George Nattress, warden of St. Stephen's P. E. Church, has received a letter from the Rev. Daniel M. Bates, informing him of his resignation as rector. Mr. Bates has been stationed here for the past twelve years and had become attached to the place and his congregation. Mr. Bates and his estimable wife lost their health while doing missionary work in China and have never recovered from the effect of the work. Their eldest daughter was born there. Three months ago Mr. Bates took a trip to the Adirondack Mountains, but his health has not improved and his physician has ordered perfect rest and quietness. That is the reason for his resignation. As the church is partly supported by convocation it is considered a mission, and Bishop Whitaker will appoint a successor to Mr. Bates.

Wedding Thursday Evening.

The marriage of Michael J. Nolan, of this borough, and Miss Catharine A. Dillion, of Philadelphia, was solemniged Thursday, at 5 P. M., in St. Charles' Church, Kellyville, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. M. P. O'Brien, the rector. The bride wore a charming dress of white organdie, and was attended by Miss Jennie F. Nolan, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom, on Washington avenue, where a large number of friends and relatives of the happy young couple gathered and spent a delightful evening, a feature of which was an elaborate wedding feast.

The bride and bridegroom left yesterday morning on their wedding tour to Washington, and the South. Upon their return they will reside on Baltimore avenue.

Sons of Veterans.

A meeting was held in the Fire House of the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, Thursday evening, to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

A number of young men of the borough Monday evening organized a band to be known as the Sons of Veterans' Flute and Drum Band. Most of the instruments have been procured.

At the meeting of the Veteran Association a communication was received from young men, sons of Veterans, asking their aid in forming a camp of the Sons of Veterans. A committee of five was appointed by the association, including Captain R. B. Clevenger, J. J. Vansant, Edward V. McKee, Thomas J. King and Dennis Sweeney, to take the subject in charge.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

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THE VETO SUSTAINED.

Borough Solicitor Decides That It Would Take Five Votes to Override It.

Borough Solicitor W. Roger Frontfield has sustained the veto by Burgess Crawford of the resolution appropriating $200 to the Fire Protective Association. He has also decided that the contention of President Sharkey that it required a vote of five of the six elected members of Council to pass the resolution over the veto, is correct. At the last meeting of Council four members voted to pass the resolution over the veto. The president refused to give a decision and claimed that in a council of six members, it requires to pass over the burgess' vote, a vote of a majority and one, and it appears that the solicitor has so ruled. A special meeting of council was held last night to receive the written opinion from the solicitor and take further action.

In all other boroughs, which have from seven to nine councilmen, the two-thirds rule prevails, but it appears that it requires five votes to overcome a veto, where there are only six councilmen.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Dr. H. B. Rockwell and family returned from Glen Lake, on Tuesday, and expect to go to Scranton to reside in a few weeks.

Miss F. A. Keay and Mrs. Henry T. Kent and son, Russell, started on Saturday last on a trip to the Luray Caves, Washington and Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winch are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born on Monday night at the residence of grandpa, James B. Hill, in Springfield.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Maris returned on Saturday from a month's visit to friends in Chester County.

The Misses Maris returned home on Sunday from a month's vacation.

Edward G. Lamey was able to resume work on Wednesday, after being laid up for several weeks.

The Jackson Club gave a banquet and dance last night for the members and their lady friends.

Postmaster Logan was able to walk down to his store on Tuesday for the first time since he was taken ill, ten weeks ago.

Mrs. Michael McGoldrick and family moved on Tuesday from Oak Hill to Smith's row on the pike.

The Fairview Snapper Club had their annual reed bird supper at Fernwood Mansion Tuesday night.

ALDAN'S NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

The Old One Was Dissolved by the Court—J. Walter Jones is the New President.

Judge Clayton on Monday last granted the prayer of the petitioners and dissolved the Aldan School Board, composed of H. H. Major, Thomas Burwell, Samuel Haigh, S. G. Ousey, Samuel W. Thackeray and Emmor S. Leedom. When the case came before the court on Monday, a list containing the names of twenty-one citizens was presented to the Court, from which to select six members for the new board. Ten names were suggested by one faction and eleven by the other. They were as follows: F. Malin, P. B. Louden, M. N. Fleischer, S. B. Ousey, H. L. Ford, W. C. Pope, J. C. Wilson, J. Walter Jones, Isaac Lobb, John A. Leedom, Frank L. Smith, C. Cornelison, N. C. Longmire, H. Marker, H. Y. Brown, W. J. Thomson, A. W. Cranmer, W. S. Wood, H. B. Major, James Merritt, C. C. Carson.

The six finally selected were Frank Malin, J. Walter Jones, U. C. Longmire, H. Marker, H. Y. Brown, A. W. Cranmer.

The members of the new School Board received official notice of their appointment on Tuesday evening and immediately prepared for a meeting on Wednesday night last.

All the new members presented themselves and were sworn in by 'Squire Bowers, of Clifton Heights. Mr. Jones was elected president and M. Longmire secretary. Miss L. G. Booth was elected teacher, to fill the vacant position. Miss Leedom did not present an application. H. H. Major, president of the old Board, was elected janitor, and it was decided to open the schools next Monday. The school term was fixed at nine months.

ST. CHARLES' JUBILEE.

The New Bell and Tower to be Blessed by Archbishop Ryan on This Occasion.

Most impressive ceremonies will mark the celebration to-morrow of the golden jubilee of St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church, Kellyville, and the blessing of the new tower and bell. The occasion is expected to attract a large number of clergymen and laymen and be one of the largest celebrations ever held in the county.

Archbishop Ryan, Monsignor Loughlin and almost all the priests of the archdioces will attend, as well as a number of ecclesiastics from other cities. The ceremonies will begin at 10.30 A. M., with solemn high mass, sung by the pastor. He will be assisted as deacon by the Rev. J. Rooney, and as subdeacon by the Rev. L. Markee. The Rev. Henry Donaghy will be master of ceremonies, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. Monahan, rector of St. James. At 3.30 P. M. the new bell which was recently purchased for the church, will be formally blessed by Archbishop Ryan. The sponsors of the bell will be Thomas Dugan, of Kellyville, and Mary T. Welsh, of Burmont. The master of ceremonies will be the Rev. Joseph L. Osborne.

LANSDOWNE.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB WON.

Defeated the Clifton Heights by the Score of 5 to 2 Last Saturday.

St. John's Club defeated the Clifton Heights Base Ball Club last Saturday, by the score of 5 to 2. It was the second game of the season between the two clubs, the first game being won by the Clifton. Saturday's game was exciting. Guest, who pitched for St. John's, had the Clifton boys at his mercy, and had sixteen strike-outs to his credit. The score by innings was:

St. John's .2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 x—5
Clifton ....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs, St. John's 2. Two-base hits, Plummer, T. Kelly. Struck-out, by Guest 16, by Byers, 4. Bases on balls, by Byers 3. Double play, Ogden, Nawn and Anderson. Stolen bases, Plummer, Dodds, J. Kelly 3, Anderson. Sacrifice hits, Nawn, Carlin. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Longen and McClaren.

Football Team Reorganized.

The St. John's football team have reorganized for the season, and expect to play their first game Saturday, October 7, 1899. The candidates are: Walter Cook, David McConaghy, Randolph Tyler, Lewis Custer, Allie Verner, John and Harry Vanzandt, Joseph Kelly, Will Trimble, Frank Davis, Newton Walker and W. Hall.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

The autumn conference of all the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Chapters in West Philadelphia and the surrounding country will be held at St. John's Church, Lansdowne, Thursday, September 28, at 8 o'clock. Delegates from all the Episcopal Churches in West Philadelphia and neighborhood are expected. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood is the greatest lay organization in the Episcopal Church. All men interested in the movement are cordially invited to be present at the conference.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

To be Given Before the Twentieth Century Club—The Club Calendar for October.

Professor Edw. Howard Griggs is to give in Lansdowne during the coming winter a course of lectures under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization."

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The calendar for October is as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 2.30 P. M., stated meeting of the club; revision of constitution and by-laws; musical tea.

Tuesday, October 10, 3 P. M., domestic science—"Child Culture," Mrs. Henry Kent.

Wednesday, October 18, 10 A. M., meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Byrne Dougherty.

To Build the Sewer.

The Lansdowne Borough Council has appointed Harris & Damon, of Darby, as consulting engineers of the Sewage system to be constructed in the borough. The new system will cost $25,000. The same firm have been directed to draw up plans and specifications for a sewage system to be constructed at Narberth.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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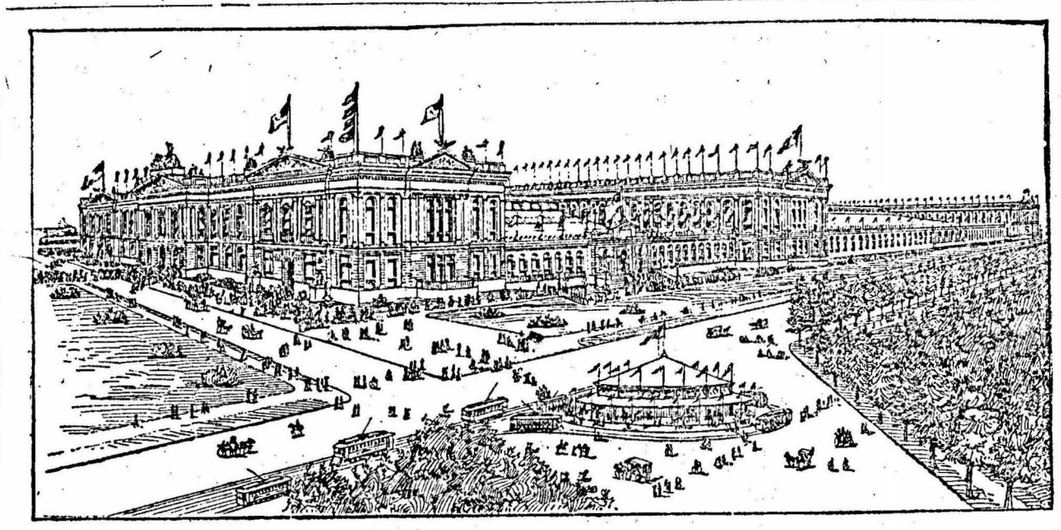

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Anton Ewald, Henry Vahle's popular baker, will be married this evening to Miss Mary Simons, of Philadelphia, at the home of his sister, 16 Wildey street, Philadelphia. They will reside in Clifton, on Sycamore street.

Charles Congleton continues to improve and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Lord has been elected janitress of the M. E. Church and will assume charge on October 1.

John Doyle, of Wyncliff avenue, is confined to his bed with serious illness. John enlisted in the late Spanish war, in Company H, Sixth Regiment. He has not enjoyed robust health since he was mustered out.

James Kane, of Sycamore street, has purchased from the School Board, the property known as the Western School. The sum paid is said to have been $1500.

Isaac Vincent moved his family from the Riggs house on Baltimore avenue, to Philadelphia on Thursday.

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The Teachers and Their Pay.

The Lansdowne School Board re-elected the full corps of teachers and at the same salaries as last year, as follows:

H. Emilie Groce, supervising principal and teacher in the High School, salary $100 a month; Emma T. Knight, High School, B grade, salary $60; Elizabeth Lyster, High School, C grade, salary $60; Mary McVaugh, High School, D grade, salary $50; Edna Hall, A grammar, salary $55; Bertha Hall, sixth and seventh grades, salary $55; Elizabeth E. Lavender, fifth grade, salary $50; Kate A. Beadle, fourth grade, salary $45; Emily L. Hibberd, second grade, salary $45; May E. Pearson, third grade, salary $45; Margaret S. Custer, first grade, salary $50; Mary S. Chandler, third and fourth grades, salary $40; Anna B. Lilly, special teacher in physical culture, drawing and penmanship, salary $60; Roberta M. Brewster, principal of public kindergarten, salary $50, and Amelia V. Lavender, teacher in kindergarten, salary $30. The schools will be open for ten months.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

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The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pensnylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.



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Saturday, September 23, 1899.

A FIRE ALARM CODE is needed in Clifton Heights, because of the the fact that there are two companies and a rivalry between them. As it is now each company has its own and confusion is the result. A committee from the Borough Council should meet committees from the two companies and agree upon the proper division of the borough. The result would be united action in the event of a fire. As it is a big fire would probably result in confusion and possible loss.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANARIES.

Frank A. Heywood.

Strangers have to laugh when they first see a Rocky Mountain Canary. His small body, enormous ears and look of preternatural wisdom are as interesting as the antics of the clown in a circus. But, nevertheless, the family of burros divided the honors with the railroads in building up the southwestern part of our country, particular by New Mexico.

Where the railroad lays down its burden there the burro takes it up. Not much larger than a mastiff, he is yet almost as strong as a horse. As a saddle animal you would spurn him; not because he couldn't carry you, but for the reason that if you should fail for an instant to keep both your knees bunched up under your chin your feet would strike ground, and Mr. Burro would walk gently off, leaving you behind him on the road. It is as a pack animal that the burro excels. He is patient, strong and surefooted. His board is not expensive, for such costly delicacies as oats and hay are to him as strangers. From the time he was weaned from his mother he has known no other rations than such as he could procure by nibbling the grass by the wayside.

On his patient back the lonely prospector ties his worldly possessions, and, following behind with rifle and staff, threads the mountain trails in search of the new El Dorado. The delving miner, far up in cloudland, uses him to carry sacks of precious ore to the smelter, and bring back in return food, clothing and even water to drink.

When the mine has been established on a paying basis, so that a large number of men are required for its operation, then a settlement is formed around its mouth, and the iron rails are laid to connect it with civilization. The burro's work is finished here, and he pushes on to other fields of usefulness, far in advance. He is ever a pioneer.

The word burro is simply Spanish for donkey. Yet a burro is smaller than a donkey—just a pocket edition of one, as Lummis happily puts it. The difference in size probably comes from a difference in food and work continued through many generations. So far back as history extends the burro has been abused, overworked and left to hustle for himself. No wonder he is small.

But notwithstanding his scanty dimensions he is wonderfully strong, and enduring, and will grow fat on rations that wouldn't keep a horse from starvation. These qualities coupled with his sure footedness, are the reason for his being so valuable a pack animal.

His sure footedness comes from the instinct of self preservation, which is far better developed than in the horse. So far the instinct is profitable, but it sometimes leads to great annoyance. One day while a burro train was being guided down a mountain canyon the leader came to a place where the trail lead across the bed of a stream. A torrent rushed across it in the rainy season, but now it was simply dry sand, as hard almost as a pavement.

The burro refused to cross, and finally had to be pulled from the front and pushed from the rear. Then, when half way over he deliberately laid down and commenced to groan. The cause was that the sand recalled his mind to a time long ago when he had stepped on just such an innocent looking place. It was smooth and dry and yellow and gave every evidence of plain sailing. His little feet had gone through, however, and he would have sunk out of sight in the quick sand beneath had he not been rescued with ropes in the nick of time Catch him trying that experiment again.

Another instance of utter despondency under slight provocation happened on the same trip. In passing through a very narrow part of the canyon, one of the burros caught his pack between two projecting ledges of rock and stuck fast. In vain he tried to push forward and then to back. Then he gave up utterly. Such groans and lamentations as issued from his little throat have rarely been heard from a beast, but when his pack was untied with the utmost haste, everyone thinking he had been internally injured, he quietly trotted off to join his comrades, with every indication of being in robust health and perfect spirits.

But what discourages a burro quicker than anything else is wetting his ears. He is very sensitive about these grotesque appendages under any circumstances, but wetting them simply breaks his heart. If while swimming a stream a few drops of water touch their inner membrane he will give up and drown.

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The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. and the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association have both adopted alarm signals, for use in case of fire.

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The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make the first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26, on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

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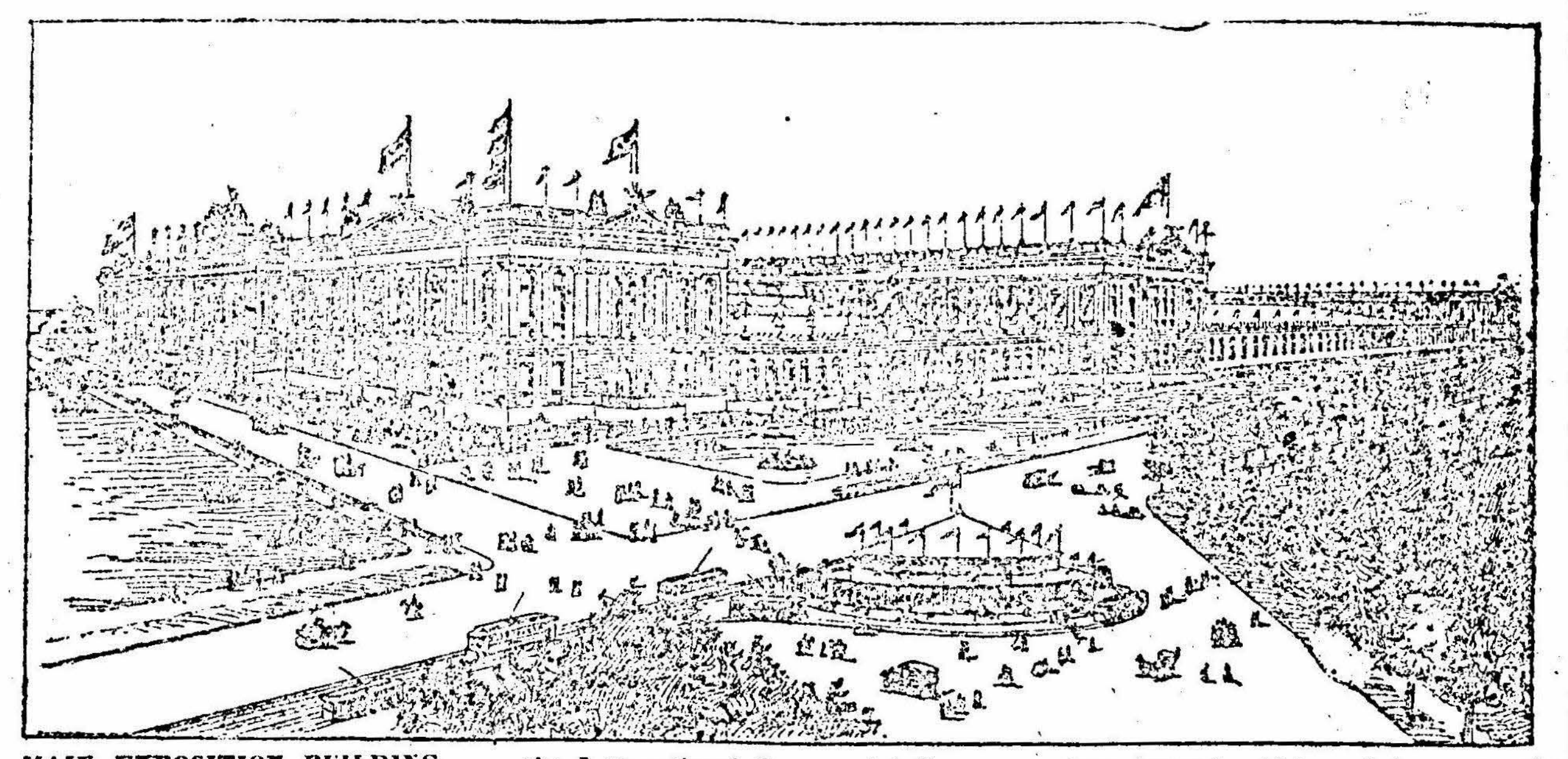

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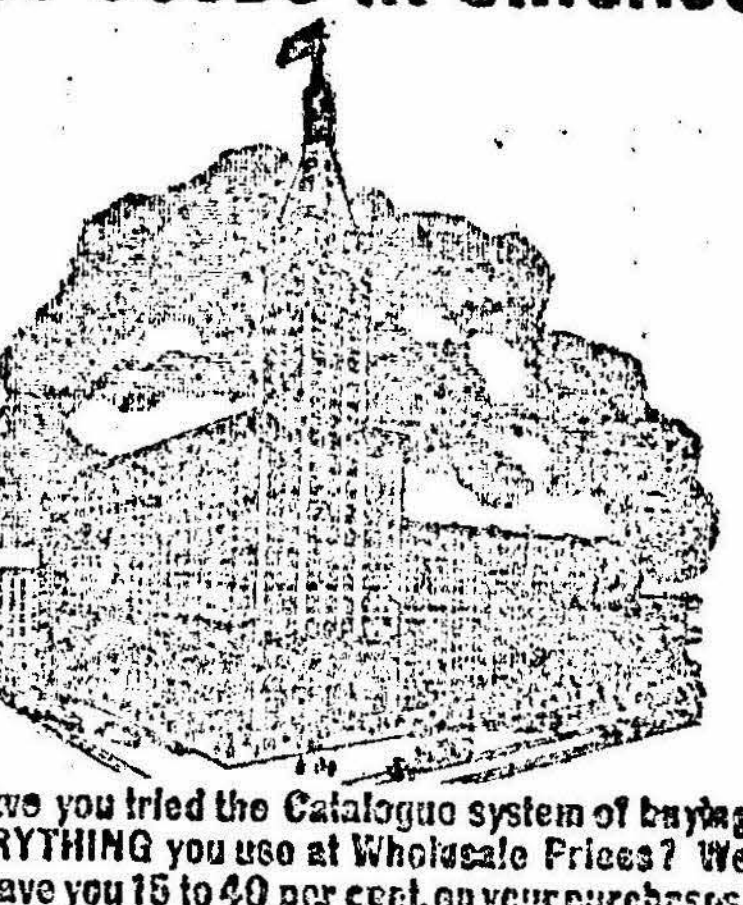
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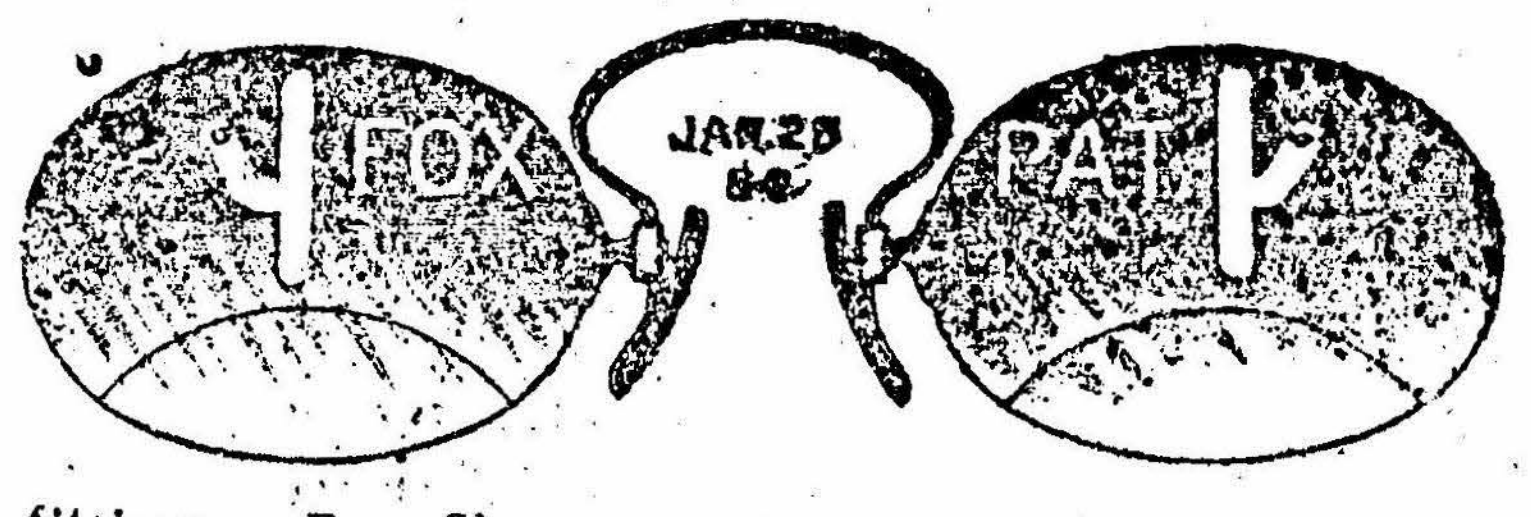

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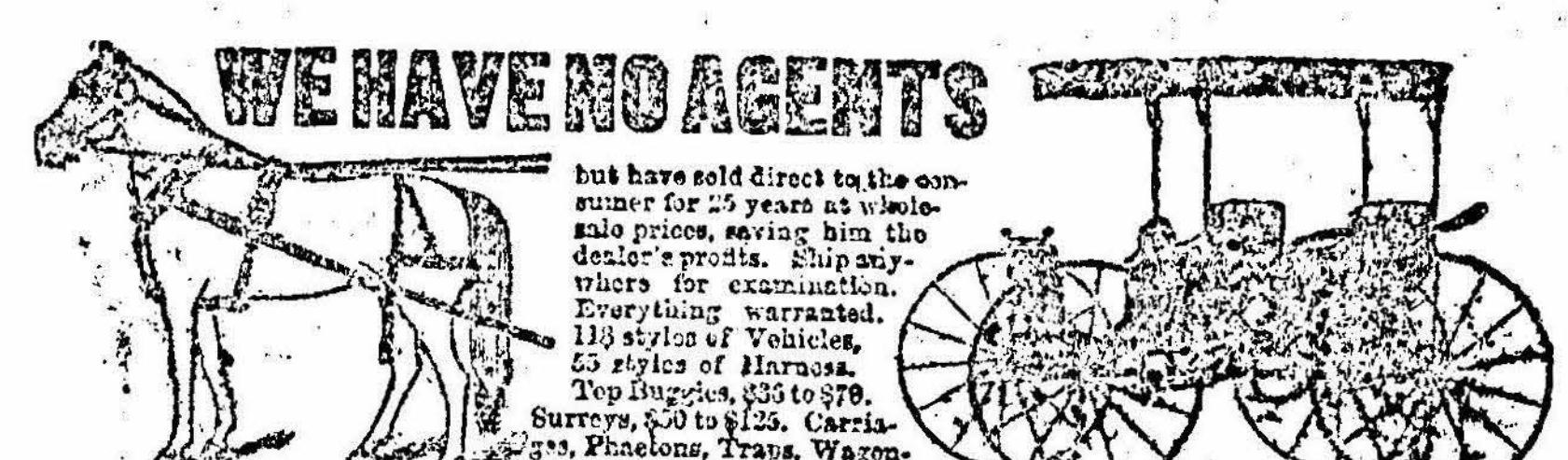
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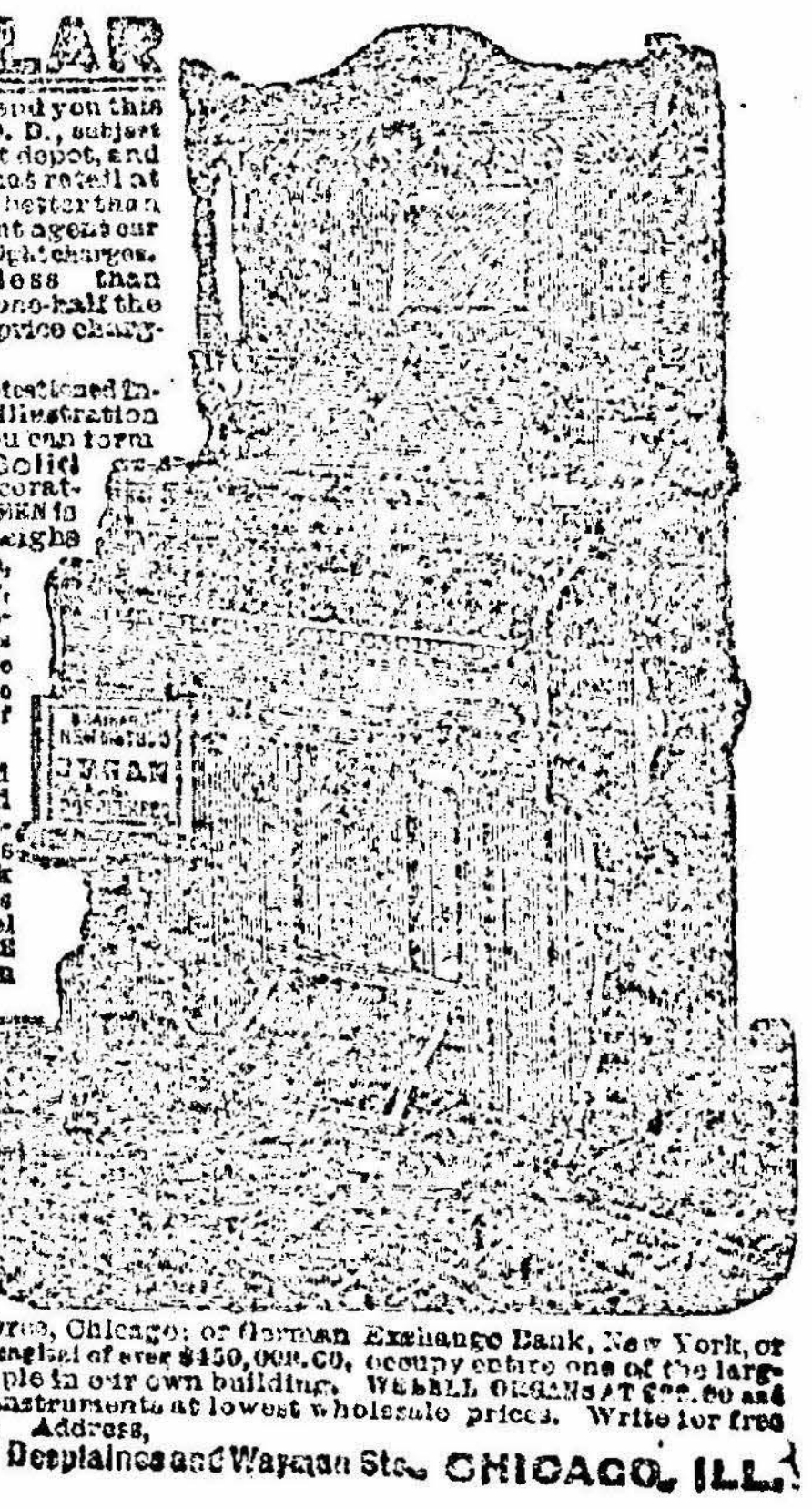
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That I had got into a fight,
Poor ma commenced to cry,
But when I told pa how it was
He clapped his hands for joy
And told me I'd done bully, 'cause
Once he had been a boy.

"Boys will be boys," I heard him say.
"They won't be otherwise,
And the one that learns to fight his way
Is the one that wins the prize.
When I was his age, fightin was
My greatest earthly joy"—
But ma, she kept on cryin, 'cause
She never was a boy.

My golly, but I'd hate to be
A girl with fluffy hair,
And always prim as A B C,
With clothes too clean to wear!
When ma was small, I s'pose she was
Red cheeked and sweet and coy,
But, oh, the fun that missed her 'cause
She never was a boy!

—Cleveland Leader.

FOR THE FARMER.

There is considerable difference in the nutritive value of pasture, even of the same variety of grasses, dependent on the fertility of the soil in which it is grown. This is particularly true of the mineral elements of plant food. These are what make the seed, and even before the plant is ready to blossom, if potash and phosphate are present in the soil, the plant roots take them up to prepare the plant for seed bearing. There is also in the grains a variable quantity of nitrogenous and mineral matters dependent on the soil. Where these are abundant they make the grain weigh more. The gluten of wheat contains albumenoids which are heavier than the starchy portion that is taken by the leaves from the air. On the other hand, if the wheat is shrunken the grains take more room in proportion to their weight and cannot weigh as much per bushel as plump wheat will. Grass growing on overflowed river bottoms, though it makes a large growth, is sappy and innutritious while green and does not weigh as heavily as upland hay when cured. Stock used to hay from higher land will only eat it when partly starved.

Cattle at pasture will soon learn to select the grass that is most palatable and will eat this close to the ground, while much more luxuriant grass near by will be left untouched. In places where subsoil has been brought to the surface or where mineral manure has been applied the grass will be richer and sweeter, though it may not be as large as on land that has had only stable manure. The latter, if fresh, makes a rank, coarse growth that cattle will not eat well. Wet soil also produces coarse and unpalatable grasses. When we first began to underdrain, it was easy to see, after the field had been seeded and was in pasture, where the line of the drain ran by the closely cropped herbage over it. The drain removed the water from a width of one or two rods on either side, and we attributed the richer grass just over the line of the ditch to the subsoil which was rich in potash and phosphate that was brought to the surface and to the fact that the deep stirring of the soil enabled the grass roots to go deeper than they otherwise would.

Wherever phosphate is sown with grain the seeding of grass sown with it holds out longer and makes a much better quality of grass, either for pasture or hay. It is reasonable to expect that the grass crops will be helped by the fertilizer that does most for grain, for wheat and other small grains, except buckwheat, are members of the family of the grasses. The cows fed on phosphated land will give milk that has a due proportion of this mineral, and that will make bone and muscle in whatever has it for food.—American Cultivator.

Wire Nails Not Reliable.

I notice in May 4 Stockman and Farmer what is said about wire nails, and this calls to mind several instances where I have seen the failure of this modern invention. In this county is a barn shingled with red cedar shingles and wire nails. The roof has been on less than a dozen years, and there are square yards where the nails are entirely rusted off just under the shingles. The nails in the shingles are still good, and these hold the shingles from blowing off, but between shingles and roof boards they are entirely gone.

Last winter when attending a farmers' institute at Saginaw, Mich., I saw wire nails, some as large as forties, which had only been in a building eight years, many of which were rusted until they were no larger than pins.

There seems to be a trouble about the nail where it passes from one timber to another which does not trouble the cut iron nail in the same way. The building from which these nails came was being torn down, and in many places the timbers could be easily pulled apart, but in the same frame where cut nails were used they were in good condition.—J. S. Woodward in National Stockman and Farmer.

Loyal and Subtle.

In its essence the following story, found in the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall's autobiography, recalls an instance of flattery in a maid of honor in France, who, being asked by the queen what o'clock it was, answered, "What your majesty pleases."

The royal librarian, Woodward, at Windsor castle was showing the princess royal the large collection of miniatures. As Crowmell turned up she cried out:

"Oh, Mr. Woodward, you cannot like that man!"

He replied, "Your royal highness must know that my admiration and loyalty to your royal highness' mother are such that I cannot but reverence the memory of the man to whose struggle for liberty we owe the unspeakable blessedness of possessing such a monarch on a constitutional throne."

A Cheerful Soul.

Creditor (determinedly)—I shall call at your house every week until you pay this account, sir.

Debtor (in the blandest of tones)—Then, sir, there seems every probability of our acquaintanceship ripening into friendship.—Tit-Bits.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

It seems unlikely that the annual Yale-Princeton championship football game will be played in New York city this year. The fact that Princeton will depart from her custom of refusing to play outside of college grounds and will meet the Carlisle Indians at Berkeley oval, New York, in November, led some of the followers of collegiate football to assume that the annual championship game between the Tigers and old Eli might also be played in Gotham. It is learned from an official source that games between the big elevens in that city are still far distant. This is ascribed to the fact that both Yale and Princeton, upon agreeing to meet in alternate years at Princeton and New Haven, went to the expense of building huge grand stands and laying out new gridirons. The departure involved a large outlay, and it will take several years for the big teams to earn from the gate receipts sufficient money to defray the expenses. In 1897, when Princeton played Yale at New Haven, the Yale Athletic association laid out a new football field and had large grand stands with a seating capacity for 25,000 persons built, and the returns from the Princeton game did not cover the expenditure, but last year Yale netted a profit from the Harvard match played at New Haven. Last fall Princeton laid out a new gridiron and constructed new stands at a big cost on Brokaw fields. This was the direct cause of the loss shown by the football association at the end of the year.

Now in order to recover the money invested in the new football field it is felt that it will be necessary for some years to hold the big matches on the respective college grounds where no rental or percentage of gate receipts is expected from the games.

Champion Woman Swimmer.

Miss Ethel Golding is a New York girl, and, though but 18 years of age, she has long been considered the most expert swimmer of her sex in this



MISS ETHEL GOLDING.

country. She has made a wonderful record during the past five years, starting in 24 races and winning every one. Miss Golding is anxious to meet some of the other swimmers, and she is ready at all times to defend her claims to the championship.

Two Important Fistic Contests.

Two important international championship contests are reported to have been arranged between Will Curley of England and George Dixon for the featherweight championship and between Ben Jordan and Oscar Gardner. Both bouts are scheduled to take place before the Coney Island Sporting club, New York. The bout between Dixon and Curley is booked for the night preceding or following the championship contest between Sharkey and Jeffries, which is slated for Oct. 23.

The Jordan and Gardner bout will take place during the second or third week of October if the arrangements are successfully carried out. Curley, who is slated to go against Dixon, is also matched against Pedlar Palmer in England during October. Curley is said to have a forfeit posted for his appearance against Palmer, and it is doubtful if he will meet the colored champion in this country during October. Whether he wins or loses in his contest with McGovern, Palmer has said that he would immediately go back to England to fulfill his contract with the National Sporting club of London to box Curley during October.

Man Is Condensed Air.

Science has demonstrated the fact that man is formed of condensed air together with liquid gases; that he lives upon condensed as well as uncondensed air, and that by means of the same mysterious agent he moves or causes to be moved the heaviest weights with the velocity of the wind.

But the strangest part of the matter is that thousands of millions of these particles of condensed air are going on two legs, destroying other forms of condensed air which they may need to build up their own wasted tissues and fancied power, destroying each other in pitched battles, using implements which are but other forms of condensed air, the material of which they themselves are formed or composed.

Away Ahead.

Somers—Have you heard of America's latest victory over Spain?

Winter—What was that?

Somers—A don bet a Yankee he could outwhistle him and blew away at a patriotic Spanish tune for four hours.

Winter—Well, did the American beat him?

Somers—I should say so. He started in and whistled "The Union Forever."—

New Baseball Association.

A strong movement has been set on foot for the formation of a new baseball league

A Winter Song.

The whole wide world is filled with snow
Whichever way I look or go.
The cold wind down the chimney comes,
The little snowbirds chirp for crumbs.

Jack Frost is pinching every nose,
He stings our cheeks and nips our toes,
And I'm afraid he's none too good
To birds and squirrels in the wood.

O little creatures, are you cold?
I pity you, though I've been told
That you are snug and warm as we
In fur and feathers in a tree!

I think of you when comes the snow,
And when the cold winds howl and blow
My heart would warm you if it could,
O little creatures in the wood!

—Annie Willis McCullough in Youth's Companion.

STOWAWAYS.

They Are Believed to Bring Good Luck to the Ships.

"I am not given to losing my temper," said one captain to the writer, "but I confess that when on one voyage we found no fewer than 14 men had managed to stow themselves away below I felt inclined to give them all a ducking, and said so." This was the captain of an Atlantic liner, a man to whom the stowaway is a perpetual nuisance. Though the strictest watch is kept to prevent his getting on board, it is rare for a trip to be made without one or two specimens of the deadhead fraternity being carried, willy nilly, free.

Of course, this is not done entirely without connivance on the part of somebody on board the ship. The stokers are not infrequently the guilty parties. With their or others' aid the stowaway gets down into the hold and finds a dark corner in which to secrete himself until the vessel is at sea. If then he is discovered and set to work, he does not mind. It is not work he is afraid of, but the being without work and the bread that accompanies it.

When it is considered what an enormous thing an Atlantic liner is and how many dark places there are in her vast interior, it is not surprising to hear that scores of men during the course of a year get free passage across the herring pond in one ship or another—and this though a steamer never leaves port without a search being made to see that no unauthorized person is on board. Many are discovered in bunkers and other such places, and, of course, carefully conducted on shore, but not a few manage to elude detection, and, of course, once away from land, little is feared from discovery.

There is a curious notion prevalent among some sailors. It is that a stowaway is a lucky passenger to carry. Asked once why it was, an old salt answered that he never heard of a ship being lost that had a stowaway on board. Of course he had an instance in point to relate. It was to the effect that a stowaway was discovered in hiding on an outgoing vessel at the last moment and ejected. Shaking his fist at the captain, the would be voyager cried: "I'm glad you've turned me out of your rotten ship. Neither she nor you will live to see Christmas day, while I shall." The prophecy proved a true one. The vessel went down within a week of sailing, and only the second officer and a few men were saved.

One wonders how such a superstition arose, if superstition it can be called. Does it arise from the notion—old as the hills—that the unfortunate are ever under the special protection of heaven and that it is particularly displeasing to the providence that watches over such waifs if anything be done to thwart their wishes? The foolish, the blind, children and drunkards are proverbially said to be under such peculiar guardianship and care. Perhaps henceforth we must add the stowaway to the list.—Cassell's Magazine.

A Narrow Escape.

The experience of an Arch street resident who was engaged at house cleaning one day will serve as a warning about what not to do. The woman in this instance was turning a room inside out, and to get the lace curtains at one of the windows out of the way she threw them over a side wall gas fixture. Having finished with the room, she went to another part of the house, leaving the lace curtains hanging over the gas fixture.

Later she left the house, and when she returned a half dozen hours later she was almost paralyzed with fright to find that the curtains had been placed over a tiny flame of gas that had been left burning all day, but by a miracle the flame had burned only a hole through the several thicknesses of the curtains instead of igniting the entire flimsy hanging and causing a probably serious blaze. The flame having burned a hole, the curtain by its own weight slipped over the jet and out of the way of danger.—Philadelphia Record.

Fame Is a Great Thing.

Fame is a funny thing. Columbus is known everywhere as the discoverer of America, although it is known everywhere that he is not the discoverer of America. All the histories agree that the Northmen discovered America nearly 500 years before the celebrated expedition of Columbus and that a man named Erickson was the real discoverer of this continent. Why do we give the credit to Columbus? Columbus never saw the mainland of North America and died believing he had discovered a new route to Asia. The people have been unjust a long time to Hon. Erickson and should apologize to his kin, in case any can be found.—Atchison Globe.

Fidelity of Cats.

For three years we kept two fine cats; but, finding then that they would not agree, we sent one to a friend at a distance of five or six miles. Before he had been a week in his new abode he ran away, and, except that he was seen by a neighbor after a few days, had not been heard of for six months. At the end of that time we saw him in the garden with our cat and brought him into the house. He immediately seemed to recognize all his old friends and took possession of his favorite place, the top of the sofa, where he always sat during mealtimes. I think the fact of his returning after so long a period proves that cats retain affection both for people and places.—Chatterbox.

A Good Empress.

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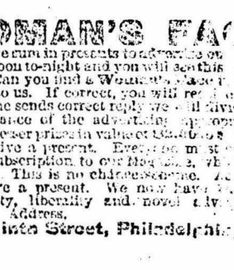

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As the International Commercial Congress, at which will be representatives of every foreign country, is to hold its meetings during the progress of the Exposition, it has been suggested to arrange programs for the band composed of national airs, hymns, anthems and popular music of the various countries in honor of their representatives. This proposition is likely to receive popular approval, for there are dozens of foreign compositions rarely if ever heard in this country, and which are especially worthy of production. Another feature in this connection is that certain musical instruments are symbolical of certain countries; therefore, in order to produce these national airs it will be necessary to have a competent band of no small dimensions.



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Superintendent Murray, of the Bureau of Combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the firemen declare to be a source of danger in adjoining buildings, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in transit or on storage, it must be inclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that are fireproof and waterproof. No artificial light or heat will be permitted in the building where it is stored. No more than twenty pounds, in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in any store or factory, and this must be in a fireproof safe or vault above the street grade, and it must be kept six inches above the floor.

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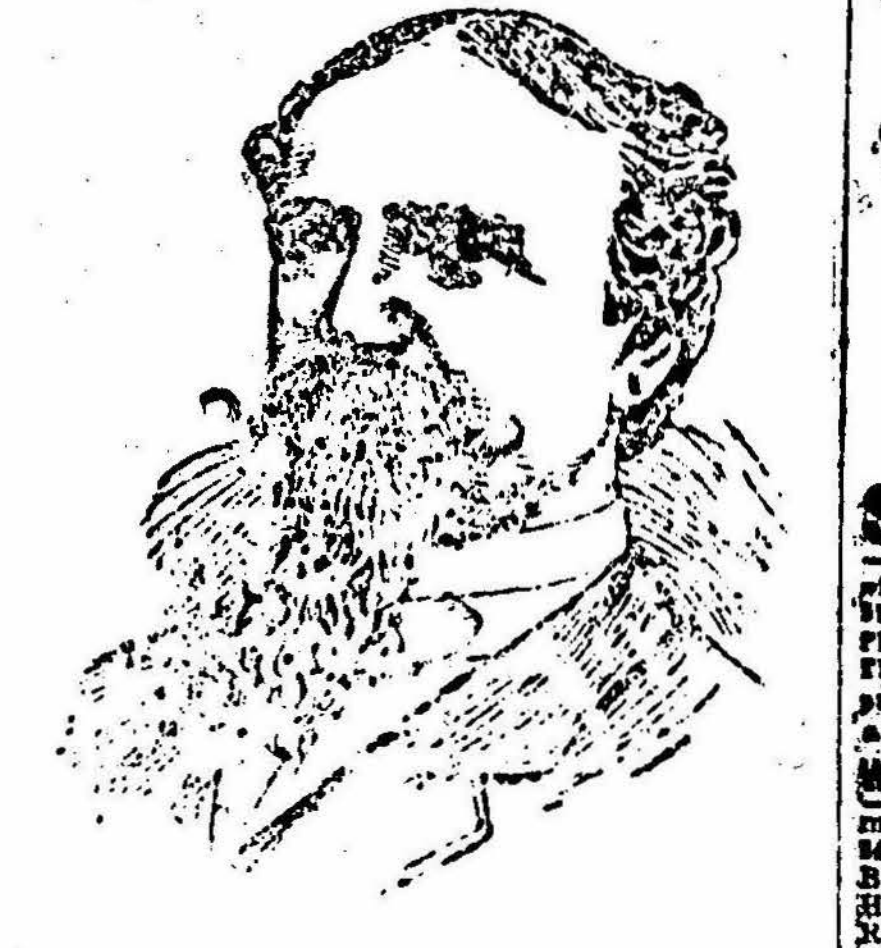



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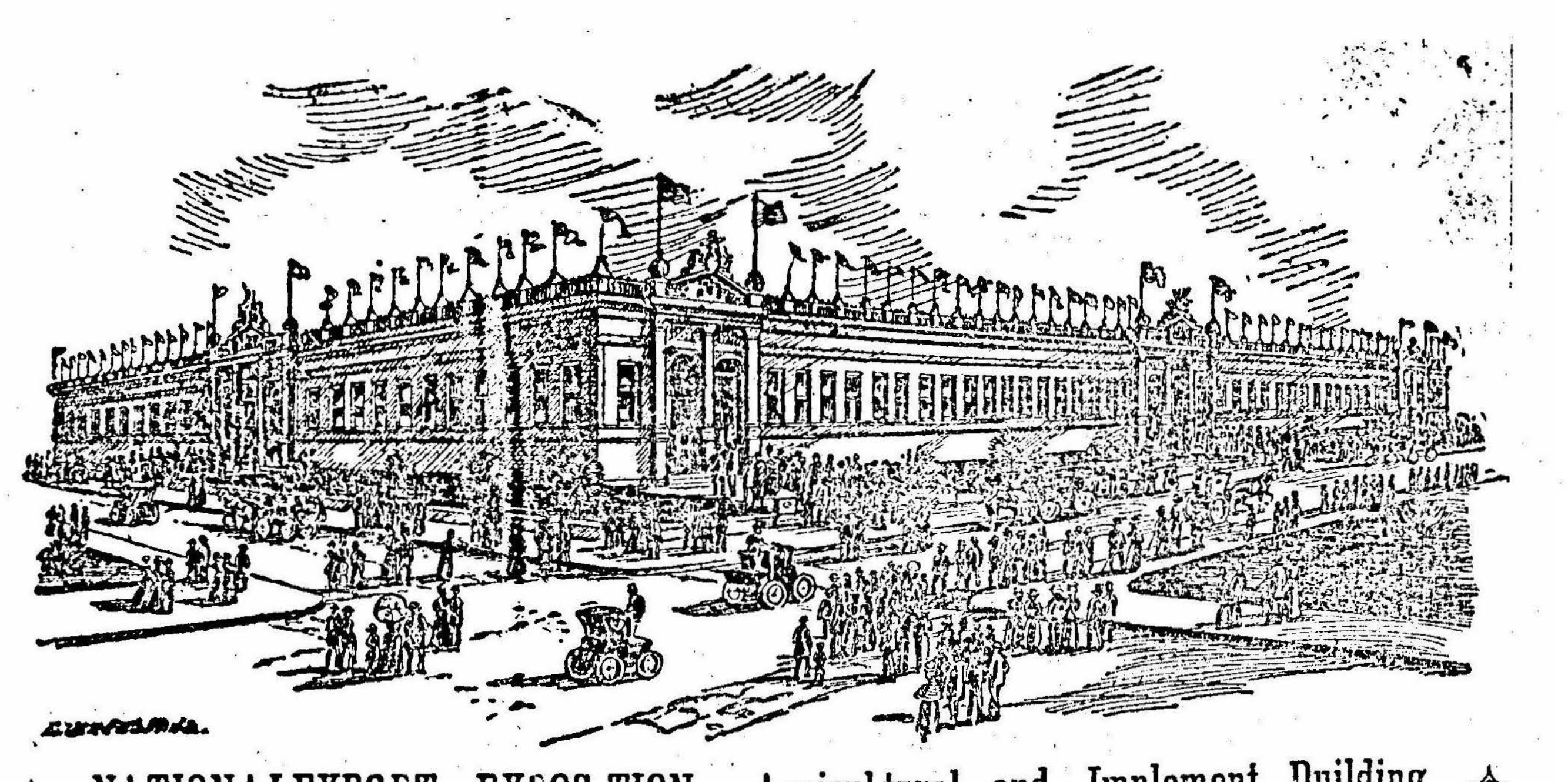

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

VICTIM OF THE TROLLEY.

A Four-Year-Old Child Killed But the Coroner's Jury Exonerates Motorman and Conductor.

Coroner Edward Fry Monday evening held an inquest upon the remains of John Hess, the four-year-old child who died from injuries received by being run over by a trolley car, in front of his home, Bridge street and Baltimore avenue, Saturday morning. The following jury was empaneled: William B. Palmer, Alva V. Marker, James M. Longen, Edward Blackburn, John E. Smith, S. T. Stienman. After hearing the evidence the jury exonerated Albert Force, motorman and Edward Dodd, conductor, from all blame. The Hess family are Polanders and the father is unable to speak a word of English.

Dr. Vernon testified that the child's death was due to concussion of the brain, the result of his injuries.

The funeral of the little fellow was held on Tuesday in St. Charles Church, Kellyville.

Baker Ewald Takes a Wife.

Anton Ewald, baker for Henry Vahle, and Miss Mary Simon, daughter of Augustus Simon, the well-known baker, of Philadelphia, were married last Saturday evening at 16 Wildey street, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Mr. Wustran. The couple are now residing in one of Mrs. Devine's houses on Sycamore street below Springfield avenue.

The New Reading Room.

At the meeting Monday evening further steps were taken toward opening the new reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Shee's Hall. Dr. Phillips, the president, explained the plans and the scope of the movement fully and was assured of substantial support in a financial way.

Among the real estate transfers recorded at Media this week were the following: Samuel J. Quinn, of Clifton Heights, to Thomas Madden and wife, of same place, lot 40 by 110 feet; $450. Bernard F. Connor, of Philadelphia, to Henry L. Lear, of Clifton Heights, buildings and lot 56 by 27½ feet, subject to a $200 mortgage; $500.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our county. Awards will be made to the succesful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

Dublin Won First Game.

The first game of the championship series of shuffleboard between McKane, of Chester, and Dublin, of Fernwood, was played Tuesday night at Fernwood, and Dublin won in a walk. The score at finish stood: Dublin, 100; McKane, 58. The attendance was large, between 400 and 500 being present. The second game was played Thursday evening in Chester.

Now J. Walter Jones.

The firm of Bond & Jones, which has been doing business at Clifton station for the past sixteen years, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by J. Walter Jones. He announces that he will continue to handle the best of coal, as well as flour, feed, etc.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 8.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

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GEORGE J. DONNELL INJURED.

Thrown From His Horse at the Kellyville Bridge and His Condition Serious.

George J. Donnell, of Clifton Heights, is in the University Hospital, suffering from injuries received Thursday night at the Kellyville bridge by being thrown from his horse. As soon as possible after the accident he was hurried to the hospital, where the doctors found he had received a bad gash on the head. They found it necessary to take four stitches in his scalp. He was subsequently admitted to one of the wards, as it was feared that his skull was fractured, and it was thought best to keep him where he could get good care and could be watched for any unfavorable symptoms. It is hoped, however, that the case will progress favorably. The injured man's relatives and friends in Clifton Heights were promptly notified of the accident, which occurred through the horse hewas riding running against the side of the stone bridge. One of its legs was broken, and it was killed by Officer Longen.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fell and Miss Hattie Fell, of Philadelphia, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgoyne, of Springfield avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gill and John Eckard, of Frankford, were guests of Mrs. Hannah Pedrick, of Wyncliffe avenue, last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Prend, of Dover, Morris County, N. J., was a guest of Mrs. Hannah Pedrick.

Messrs. Albert and Charles Stemer, also Misses Louisa and Mary Stemer, of Mannyunk, brothers and sisters of Mrs. John Ernest, spent Sunday with the latter at her home on Sycamore street.

Mrs. Jennie Lord, of Washington avenue, who has been elected janitress of Clifton Heights M. E. Church, will assume charge to-morrow.

Maggie L., daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Ellen Sharkey, who died last Friday, was buried in St. Charles' Cemetery Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Marshall sold the property of David Annan, located in this borough, on Saturday, to W. Roger Fronefield, attorney, for $50. Also the property of William Alexander to Roger Ashurst for $150.

Orphans' Rest Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Darby, and members of the order in general paid a fraternal visit to Clifton Lodge, No. 960, Monday evening.

Postmaster William H. Logan, who has been sick for the past three months with typhoid fever, is still improving slowly.

Max Hannan, a member of the Tenth Regiment, left here last week (Friday) for Uniontown, where he remained until the departure of the regiment for New York to take part in the Dewey parade.

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The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Doherty's Fine New Store.

Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing, with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENTS.

Exposition Visitors on Mere Pleasure Bent Will Find Much to Occupy Them.

The lighter side of the National Export Exposition will not be neglected, and those visitors on mere pleasure bent will find fully as much to occupy them as the more serious patron from foreign lands absorbed in its industrial side. The management will provide such attractions as will tend to interest the general public and insure a large and constant attendance.

Good music will be one of the leading features, and in the handsome auditorium the most famous musical organizations of the United States will be heard in daily concerts throughout the exposition.

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ST. CHARLES' JUBILEE.

The New Bell was Also Blessed by Archbishop Ryan—A Large Attendance.

Thousands of Roman Catholics, from miles around, gathered within the portals of St. Charles' Borromeo Church, Kellyville, last Sunday, to participate in the celebration attending the golden jubilee of the church and to witness the blessing by Archbishop Ryan of the large new bell, to be installed in the church tower. The rector, the Rev. Matthew P. O'Brien, and his curate, the Rev. Henry J. Donaghy, met the parishioners as they arrived on foot or in carriages, and manly and happy were the expressions of congratulation.

The anniversary exercises began in the morning with the celebration of Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Henry J. Donaghy officiated, assisted by the Rev. Francis Markee, of Lansdowne; Deacon and the Rev. Joseph O'Connor, of St. Francis De Sales Church, Philadelphia; sub-deacon, the Rev. Dr. James Monaghan, of St. James' Church, West Philadelphia, preached the sermon, his subject being "Faith."

More elaborate was the ceremony attending the consecration of the bell in the afternoon. Besides Archbishop Ryan, Monsignor Loughlin and the assistants in the ceremony there were present the following clergy: Father John Rooney, of St. Veronica's, Philadelphia; Father Morison, St. Ann's; Father Brady, Sacred Heart; Father F. A. Brady, Catholic Church, of Media, and Father Samuel Spalding, of West Chester.

Archbishop Ryan officiated at the ceremony, with the Rev. Frank Fitzmaurice, of St. Joachim's Church, Philadelphia, assistant priest; the Rev. Joseph O'Neill, of St. Francis', deacon; the Rev. Dr. James Monahan, sub-deacon; the Rev. Joseph A. Osborn, master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Henry J. Donaghy, assistant master of ceremonies. Mrs. Philip J. Walsh and Thomas F. Deegan acted as sponsors for the bell. After the recitation of the ritus benedictions campanae, the bell was annointed by the Archbishop.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an address was made by Monsignor Loughlin. The bell can be heard for seven miles around.

AN AUTUMN OUTING.

Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington.

An eleven-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, and the cities of Richmond and Washington will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of parlor cars on Thursday, October 19. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide being included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wondrous natural formations, and at the Hot Springs two days will be spent. The season at this great Autumn resort in the beautiful mountains of Virginia will be at its height. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

The round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

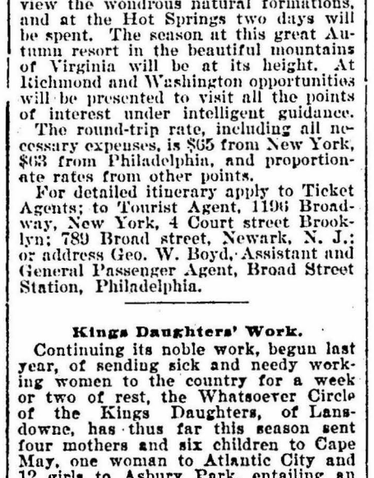
For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents; to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, 4 Court street Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant and General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

Football Team Reorganized.

The St. John's football team have reorganized for the season, and expect to play their first game Saturday, October 7, 1899. The candidates are: Walter Cook, David McConaghy, Randolph Tyler, Lewis Custer, Allie Verner, John and Harry Vanzandt, Joseph Kelly, Will Trimble, Frank Davis, Newton Walker and W. Hall.



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FIREMEN DO GOOD WORK.

The Lansdowne Company Saves Mr. Hagy's House From Destruction.

What might have been a serious fire, corner of Stratford and Gibbons avenues, Lansdowne, was extinguished last Sunday evening by the Volunteer Fire Company, of that pretty suburban borough. The house, a three-story brick and frame, occupied by J. Milton Hagy, dealer in cotton waste, Philadelphia, caught fire about 6 o'clock from a defective oil stove and, when an alarm was sent in, the kitchen was in a blaze. The firemen responded promptly and by energetic work saved the house from destruction. The kitchen was, however, entirely burned out, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

The members of the family, who got out of the house in a hurry when the fire was discovered, were given accommodations with neighbors for the night. Mr. Hagy thanked the firemen warmly for their services. He estimates his loss at from $400 to $500.

Mr. Hinkson Objects.

Judge Clayton has granted an injunction restraining Henry Statzel from tearing down the store property occupied by Henry E. Hinkson, druggist, at Lansdowne and Baltimore avenues. Mr. Hinkson has a lease on the property and claims that Mr. Statzell, the owner, has no right to take posession until the lease expires.

A New Lighting Contract.

The Citizens Electric Light Company of Clifton Heights, signed the contract on Tuesday to furnish 25-candle power street lights, at $6.00 per light per annum. There are now 150 lights in the borough, and petitions are being sent to Council which will increase the number to 200 in the near futuro.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Lansdowne real estate transfers recorded this week were: Edgar T. Bishop, of Lansdowne, to Garrett H. Levis, of same place, house and lot 36 by 135 feet; $4750. Beulah C. Garretson, of Lansdowne, to Annie E. Ivy, of Shanghai, China, tract of 1662-1000 acres; $1500.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, who has passed the summer quietly, closed her Bar Harbor cottage this week and returned for the autumn months to her charming retreat at Lansdowne.

James Austin and family returned from Longport on Tuesday.

Charles M. Wagner is spending a month at the Hot Springs, Va.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crueger, of Lacross avenue, formerly of Morton, is seriously ill.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd and Thomas G. Janvier attended the session of the Presbytery of Chester at Doe Run, Chester County last week.

Miss Prichett and Miss Wright sailed to-day for Europe, where they will visit in the interest of Froebel Institute many prominent educational centres.

The Lansdowne Natural History Club is preparing for an interesting fall and winter, and will as usual hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

The first dance of the season by the young people will be given next Friday evening in Lansdowne Hall. Those in charge hope to make the dances this season even more enjoyable than they were last year.

The Lansdowne M. E. Sunday School is to celebrate to-morrow as "Rally Day" with special autumnal features. Service will be resumed at 2.30 P. M. Avery D. Harrington will make the address, and the pastor, Mr. Burns, will address the school.

Miss Christine Weeks, daughter of the late Senator Weeks, of New York; James Carnnahan Knight, Jr., of Princeton College, and Henry Keep, Jr., of Ann Arbor University, Michigan, expect to spend Thanksgiving week in Lansdowne, as the guests of the Misses Gerson.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

To be Given Before the Twentieth Century Club—The Club Calendar for October.

Professor Edw. Howard Griggs is to give in Lansdowne during the coming winter a course of lectures under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization."

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The calendar for October is as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 2.30 P. M., stated meeting of the club; revision of constitution and by-laws; musical tea.

Tuesday, October 10, 3 P. M., domestic science—"Child Culture," Mrs. Henry Kent.

Wednesday, October 18, 10 A. M., meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Byrne Dougherty.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Considerable Increase in the Enrollment of Pupils This Year.

The Lansdowne School Board re-elected the full corps of teachers and at the same salaries as last year, as follows:

H. Emilie Groce, supervising principal and teacher in the High School, salary $100 a month; Emma T. Knight, High School, B grade, salary $60; Elizabeth Lyster, High School, C grade, salary $60; Mary McVaugh, High School, D grade, salary $50; Edna Hall, A grammar, salary $55; Bertha Hall, sixth and seventh grades, salary $55; Elizabeth E. Lavender, fifth grade, salary $50; Kate A. Beadle, fourth grade, salary $45; Emily L. Hibberd, second grade, salary $45; May E. Pearson, third grade, salary $45; Margaret S. Custer, first grade, salary $50; Mary S. Chandler, third and fourth grades, salary $40; Anna B. Lilly, special teacher in physical culture, drawing and penmanship, salary $60; Roberta M. Brewster, principal of public kindergarten, salary $50, and Amelia V. Lavender, teacher in kindergarten, salary $30. The schools will be open for ten months.

MAY YET USE YEADON SEWER.

A New Proposition From Our Sister Borough to be Considered by Council Next Week.

The sewer question is to be reopened, as Yeadon Council indicated, by its action last Monday evening, that Lansdowne could connect with its main sewer to tidewater by paying only a proportionate cost of liquidating the indebtedness. The Yeadon Council appointed a committee to confer with one from Lansdowne on the subject. The Yeadon sewer is large enough, and to make this arrangement would save much expense, and it will probably be made. The subject will come up at the regular meeting of Council next Friday evening.

Plans are being prepared for an independent sewer, but this work can be stopped if it is agreed to use the Yeadon main. It will not take long to make the connection.

The Proposed New Trolley Line.

Many signatures have been appended this week to the petition to Borough Council to pass the bill giving the new trolley company privileges in the borough. The signers, however, ask for a 5-cent fare, and specify that the company is to use Owen avenue from Stratford avenue to the Marshall road. The only opposition so far has come from the property owners on Lansdowne avenue, between Nyack and Stratford avenues, who object to trolley cars running in front of their property.

A Wedding Next Wednesday.

Michael Hogan and Miss Mary McGonigal are to be married in the new Roman Catholic Church of St. Philomena at 4 P. M. next Wednesday. The rector, the Rev. Father Markee, will officiate. A reception will follow at the house where Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will reside, on Union avenue. Mr. Hogan is the popular hack driver. He has received many congratulations in anticipation of the coming event.

Mr. Watkins Seriously Ill.

Clement Watkins, of Greenwood and Gibbons avenues, is seriously ill with inflammation of the stomach, and it is feared he cannot recover. Mr. Watkins is well known as a restaurant keeper in Philadelphia. He moved to Lansdowne early in spring and has a pleasant home.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood met in St. John's Church Thursday and yesterday. The meeting ended last evening with a reception to the visitors. There was a large attendance and refreshments were served.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood is the greatest lay organization in the Episcopal Church.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

LANSDOWNE MAILS.

Arrive—From New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 6.35, 7.07 A. M., 1.43, 4.06, 6.04 P.M.

From Baltimore and points South, and local points on Central division P. W. & B. R. R., 10.15 A. M., 8.14 P. M.

Depart—For New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 7.58, 10.15 A. M., 2.02, 8.15 P. M. For local points on Central division, P. W. & B. R. R. and points South, 7.0(A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. BANGS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Bangs, late of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to The Media Title & Trust Company, of said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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"'Certainly,' said the man, 'but if you have no objection to cream you can have it.'

"I accepted the proposal with thanks, and the man said: 'Please hand me the key of the dairy. It is on that nail above the door and you are taller than I.' Without suspecting anything I handed him the key, remarking that it was a very small one. He instantly brought into view a chain by which he was secured to the wall and released himself by unlocking the padlock in less time than it takes me to tell it. I had previously noticed that he kept his hands behind his back while he talked. Then I realized that I was in the presence of a madman. I began to back to the door, but he caught my arm saying: 'Come with me for the cream.'

"I first thought of breaking away, but on second thought decided that it was safer to humor him a little, especially as he was between me and the door. I went with him to the dairy, the door of which was open. There he filled a bowl with cream and desired me to drink it. I drank part of it and made a move to get away, but his grasp tightened, and muttering something about 'cream not being solid enough,' he brought me back to the kitchen, where he stirred some kind of meal into the cream and, handing me a spoon told me to sup it. I hesitated, when he seized a cudgel, which I suppose had been provided to keep him in subjection and holding it up menacingly, said: 'Sup it.'

"I made an attempt to eat the stuff and after a few mouthfuls said I had enough. He raised the cudgel again and ordered me to finish it. A happy thought struck me.

"'If you bring me more cream I can finish it,' I said, without daring to look round at the door, as he was watching me.

"The madman was taken off his guard and went back to the dairy for the cream. I immediately darted out, and the lunatic, hearing me open the door, came after me with the cudgel. It was now a race for life with me. I ran my very hardest, not even daring to use my breath in shouting for help, but after I had gone about a quarter of a mile I saw that the lunatic was gaining on me. Not a soul could I see along the road and though I kept my wits about me I could not find any lane or thick way of doubling on my pursuer. When he was within about 20 yards of me I saw he was bound to overtake me and I gave a cry for help. Just at that moment several men appeared, who came up in time to intercept the lunatic. One of them happened to be his brother and the madman cowered and dropped the cudgel at the sight of him. The brother apologized to me for his carelessness and invited me to turn back to the house and get some refreshment, but I had enough of it and declined the invitation. After that while I continued at the business I was always chary of entering a house where there was only a single occupant.

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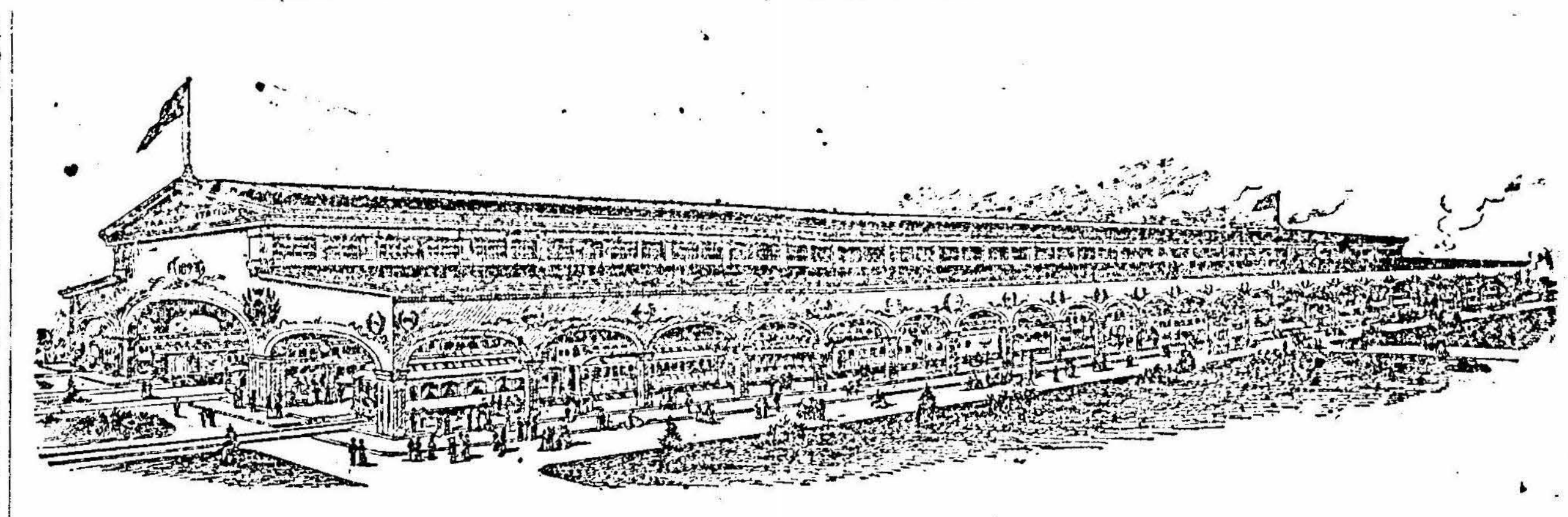

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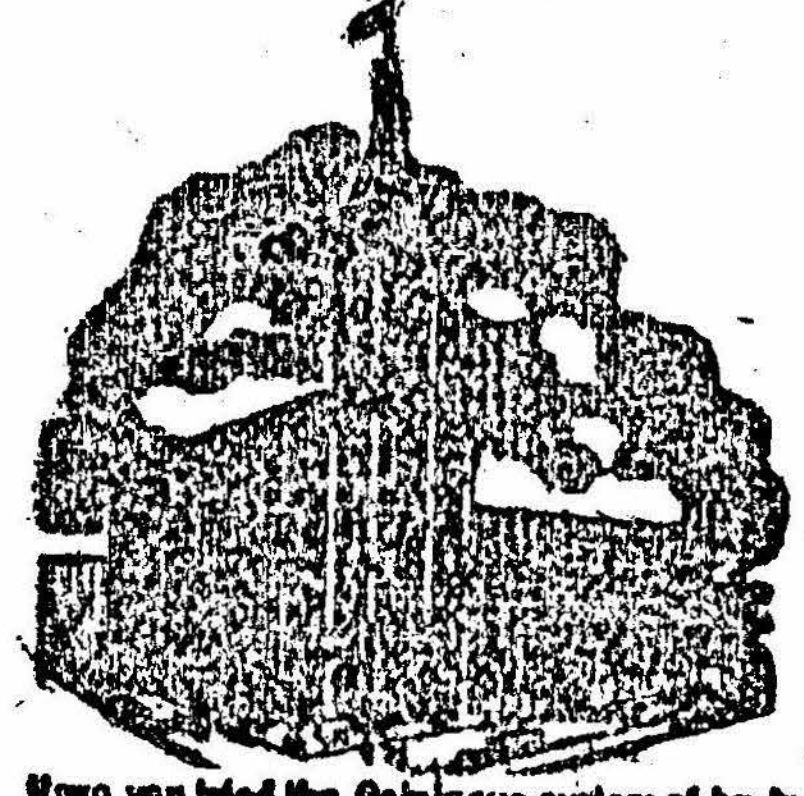

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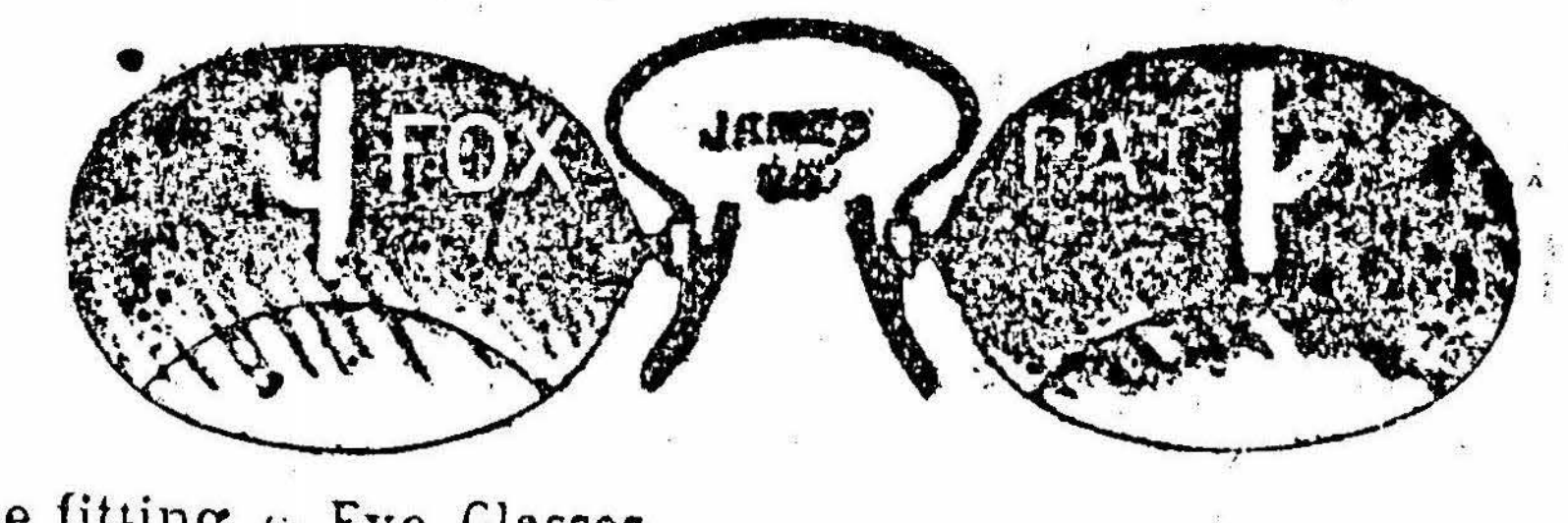

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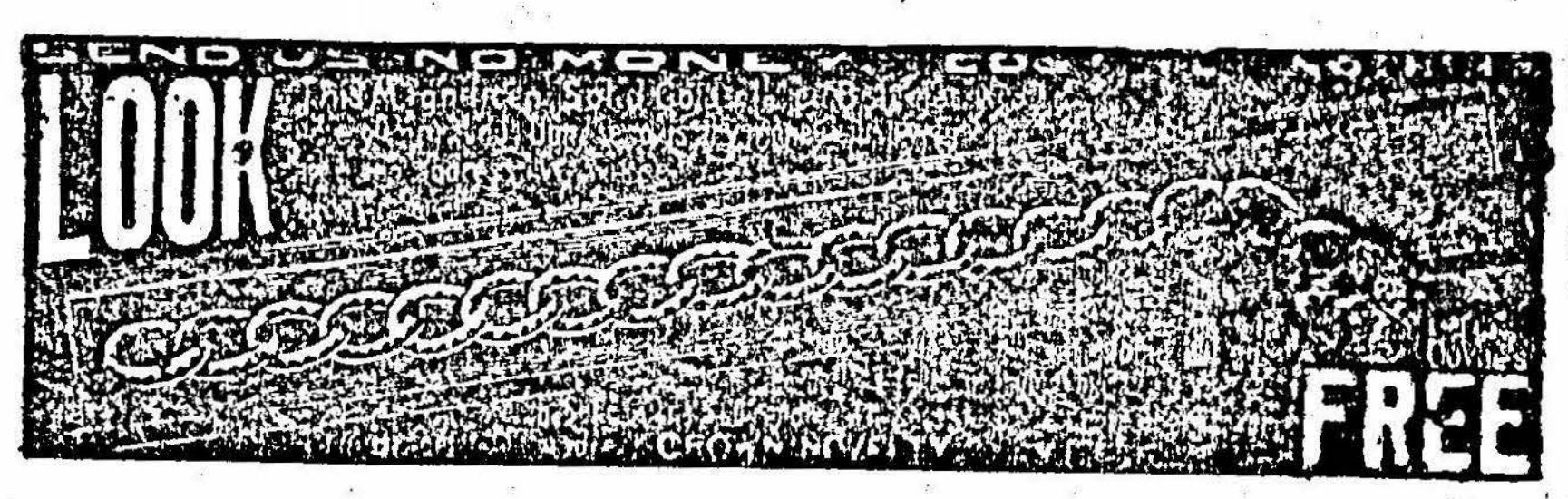

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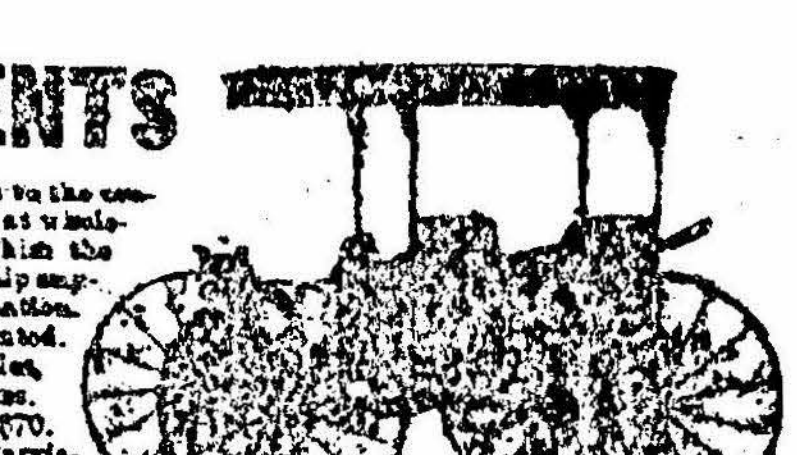

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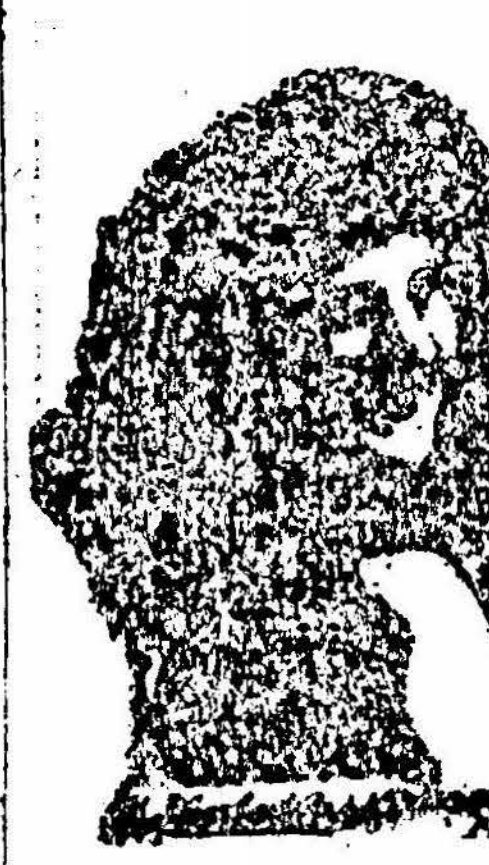

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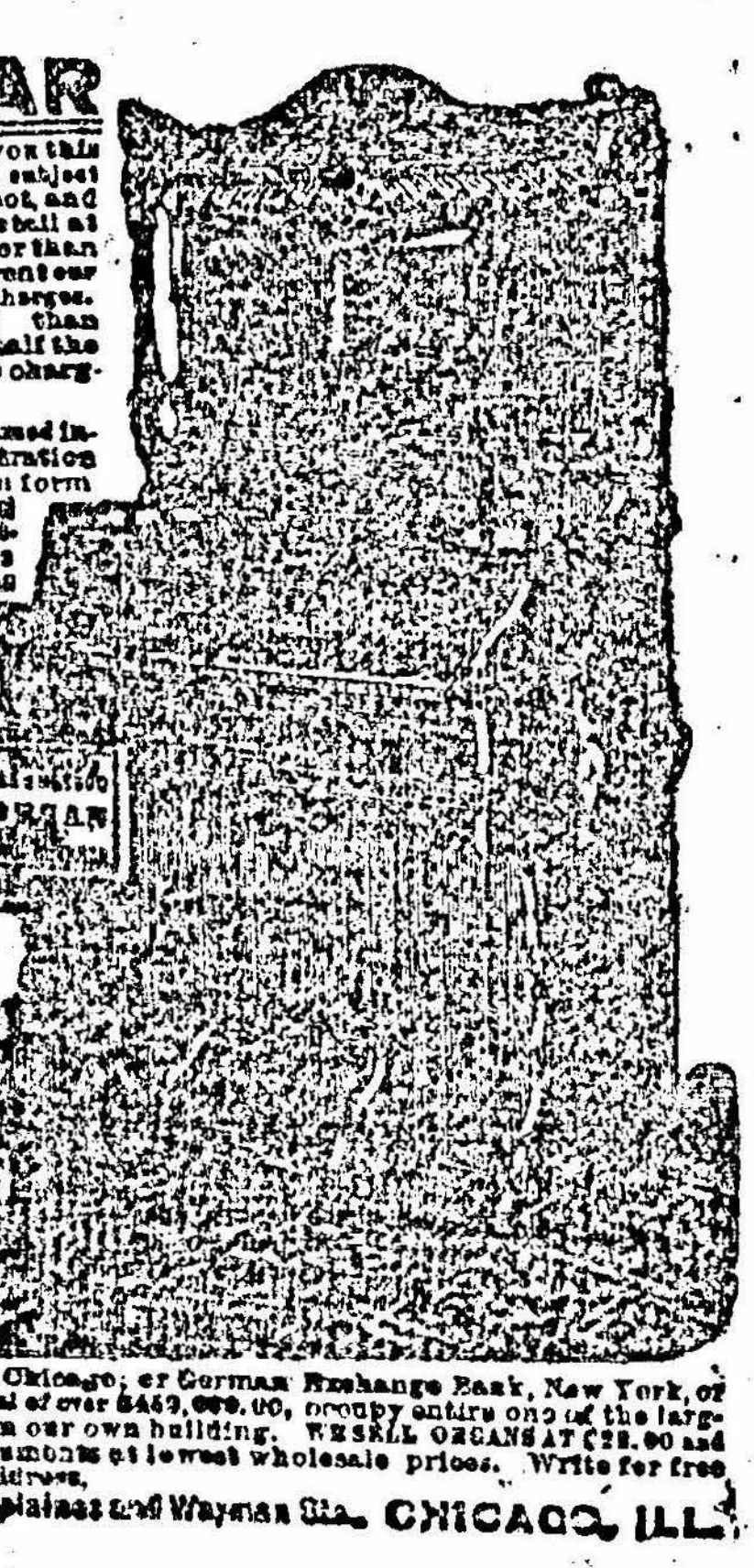

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That rocks in the rose red sky.
I have seen it there in the evening air
When the bats and the beetles fly,
With little white clouds for curtains,
And pillows of fleecy wool,
And a dear little bed for the Moon Baby's head,
So tiny and beautiful.

There are tender young stars around it
That wait for their bath of dew
In the purple tints that the sun's warm prints
Have left on the mountain blue;
There are good little gentle planets
That want to be nursed and kissed
And laid to sleep in the ocean deep
Under silvery folds of mist.

But the Moon Baby first must slumber,
For he is their proud young king;
So, hand in hand, round his bed they stand,
And lullabies low they sing,
And the beautiful golden cradle
Is rocked by the winds that stray,
With pinions soft, from the halls aloft,
Where the Moon Baby lives by day.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Kidnapers Foiled.

It was during the Boer war. I was then staying at the Masonic hotel in Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State.

I was taking an opera company through South Africa. On the morning of the memorable evening I had obtained permission from President Brandt to borrow the Orange Free State drum for a stage accessory from the fort of the hill above Bloemfontein. As I marched with my drum down the main street that faces the archway leading into the Masonic hotel I saw a bullock wagon rolling slowly along ahead of me.

That bullock wagon contained the immortal triumvirate—Oom Paul Kruger, Joubert and Pretorius, the heads of the Boer government. They had come down from the Transvaal to ask President Brandt to throw the Orange Free State into the war and give the Transvaal its assistance. I watched those three men go up to the White House, the residence of President Brandt, and I watched them as they turned sorrowfully away with bowed heads. President Brandt had refused to see them.

After depositing my drum in the Masonic hotel I came out again upon the main street. I was suddenly accosted by a young Englishman, who said, with great excitement:

"See here, old man, you're with us are you not?"

I had been away from America for six years and had lost my American accent. The young Britisher took me for an Englishman and went on hurriedly, "If we succeed, our names will be handed down to history."

Very naturally I asked, "What's up, old chap?"

He said: "A hundred of us Englishmen intend to kidnap the triumvirate tonight. They have now gone to the Orange Free State hotel for dinner. They return to the Transvaal tonight. You know that only a bridge over the Orange river separates the Orange Free State from the Transvaal. It is only a short distance into Griqualand West, which is British territory. We have agreed to meet the triumvirate at a bend of the road at 11 o'clock tonight and carry them into Griqualand West. Do you see? That will end the Boer war."

Putting up my hand, I said: "Stop! I am an American. These people are only doing what my ancestors did. What you have told me so far is sacred. What you tell me further I do not pledge myself to keep." The fellow left me immediately.

Now, did you ever hear of beating the devil around the stump? How was I to save the triumvirate? I had pledged my word to the Englishman. I must save the triumvirate.

It has often been a question with me whether I offended against the higher ethics by my circumvention of the truth.

I walked to the Orange Free State hotel. I seated myself at the dinner table, the triumvirate—Oom Paul Kruger, Joubert and Pretorius—and myself. After some desultory conversation I asked Oom Paul carelessly at what time they intended to start for home that night.

He said, "At about 10:30."

I felt my heart in my throat.

But I said quite nonchalantly, though I am sure my eyes, fastening his own, said more: "I would go back, uncle, as soon as possible. Your mission to President Brandt has failed."

Oom Paul Kruger looked at me from beneath the shaggy eyebrows that like watchdogs guard the lights of statecraft within his old eyes, and he said very slowly:

"How do you know?"

And I said: "I know many things, uncle, because I am an American and because both my heart and brain are interested in your Transvaal war. I know that your mission has been a failure. I believe that you have nothing to gain by staying longer here tonight, possibly much to lose."

My eyes talked to Oom Paul across the dinner table. Oom Paul broke the silence:

"Have you any reason for our going earlier?"

I answered "No," and then I said pointedly: "It is safer to trek in the moonlight than in the darkness. The moon rises full tonight, uncle, at 7 o'clock."

Oom Paul turned to me, and his words fell like the blows of a sledge hammer: "It rises at 11 o'clock. Am I wrong in this surmise?"

There was a dead silence. The three men spoke together in Dutch. Oom Paul said, "We will leave at 10 o'clock, as first intended."

I played with my knife and fork for a moment as I said, "It would not be a breach of honor on my part to tell any one at what hour you intend to leave?"

He answered, "Tell any one you like."

The next morning I was met by my British friend of the day before, who said, "Did you nab the triumvirate?"

I said: "No. Oom Paul told me that he would leave at 10:30. Did you get them?"

He said: "No. Hard lines! They got wind of it somehow or other and left at 6 o'clock."—Boston Globe.

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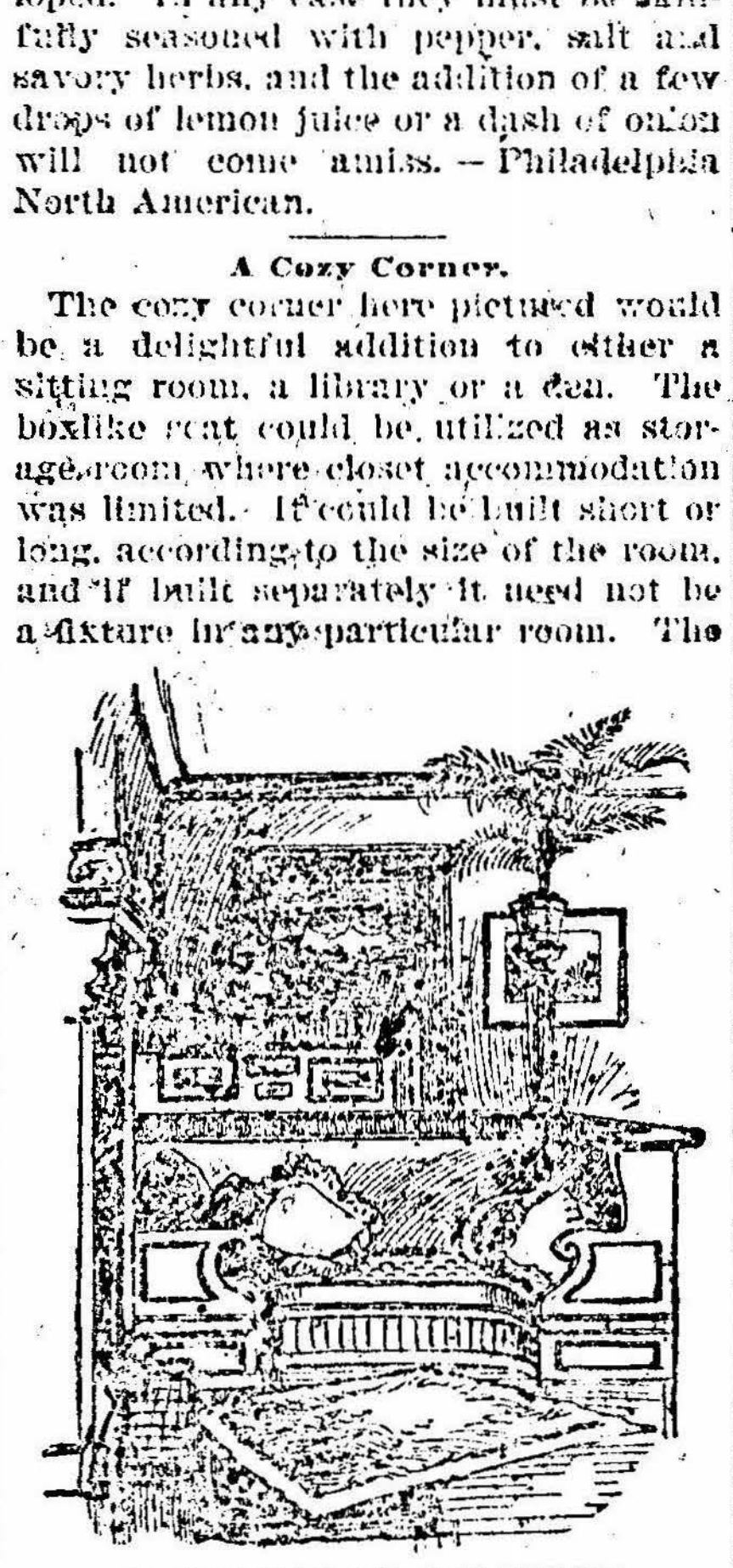
Eternal vigilance is the price the housekeeper has to pay for the satisfaction of having a smoothly running establishment, and to keep the table up to a uniformly high standard she is called upon to exercise many virtues. She must have foresight and judgment, and she must know exactly to what extent she may temper a prudent economy with a bit of justifiable extravagance now and then. She must set forth her table generously, but never wastefully, and if she wisely mingles a little imagination with her sensible choice and arrangement of the daily food her family will rise up with enthusiasm and call her blessed.

There can be no half way measures about the family meals. The cookery books that tell such cheerful tales of manufacturing all manner of impressive dishes out of odds and ends are dealing largely in fairy stories. The foundation of every dinner must consist of fresh meat carefully cooked and accompanied by enough vegetables to give a healthful variety to the regimen. There is, however, a legitimate use for the broken bits of yesterday's fish, fowl, meat or certain vegetables, and the housewife will find it to her advantage to study up the proper methods of preparing them. These savory morsels may be minced, artistically seasoned and made into fritters or croquettes or baked and served in little baking dishes. By such ingenuities the meal may be lifted from the monotonous commonplace into which the daily fare is always in danger of falling, and savory little morsels may be saved from waste. It is a good plan to have these preparations served separately and immediately after the soup.

Suppose the dinner for today is to consist of a plain soup, roast mutton, two vegetables and a sweet of some sort. There may be in the icebox some stewed tomatoes remaining from yesterday. If these are highly seasoned and put in the little earthenware baking dishes, one for each person, with alternate layers of bread crumbs and dots of butter, a very appetizing entree will result. The tomatoes should come from the oven attractively browned and should be sent to the table absolutely hot. The soup may be scalloped and served in the same way. Squares of bread that have been lightly fried and hollowed out in the center may hold a mince of meat and vegetables. Bits of fish, meat, poultry, and game may all be utilized as entrees, and most of them are the better for a warming over. They may be served as croquettes, formed in little circles, dipped in yolk of egg and bread crumbs and delicately fried or scalloped. In any case they must be skillfully seasoned with pepper, salt and savory herbs, and the addition of a few drops of lemon juice or a dash of onion will not come amiss.—Philadelphia North American.

A Cozy Corner.

The cozy corner here pictured would be a delightful addition to either a sitting room, a library or a den. The boxlike seat could be utilized as storage room where closet accommodation was limited. It could be built short or long, according to the size of the room, and if built separately it need not be a fixture in any particular room. The



COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT.

narrowest part of the lounge here shown is three feet wide, and its widest parts, the two ends, measure about five feet. The back of the lounge, as well as the seat, should be well padded and covered with denim or other material, and a number of downy sofa pillows should be placed about. The woodwork back of the lounge should be built higher at one end than at the other and the elevation fitted up as a bookcase or as a holder of bric-a-brac or pictures or for the beloved pipe and tobacco.—Emma Lewis in American Queen.

An Excellent Savory Dish.

Such dishes as beef or veal olives are attractive and palatable. Sufficient meat for them may be purchased for a single meal. In fact, this is true of all stews, but broils and roasts are not good when small. Beef olives are strips of thin round steak with a small piece of suet or bacon rolled and tied within. They are first browned in a little suet and then stewed slowly until tender—about one hour—in a brown sauce made by adding two tablespoonfuls of flour to the fat in which they were browned. After mixing add a pint of hot water and a seasoning of onion, bay leaf, salt and pepper.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Go to Market.

To purchase food economically one must go to the market and the grocers and not order by the driver or by telephone. What to Eat says that the latter method of marketing, while saving time, involves an expense of 50 per cent for food, for which there is no compensation in quality

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Maurus Jokai, who at the age of 79 is about to take unto himself an 18-year-old wife, is the greatest novelist of Hungary and one of the most famous in Europe. He is the author of 160 books, 25 romances of several volumes each, 320 novelettes and 6 plays. His books have had a sale of nearly a million copies in Hungary alone, and his romances, plays and many of his novelettes have been translated into every European language. Jokai was



MAURUS JOKAI.

the founder of the new school of Magyar literature, the literary pursuits of his race having become partially obsolete. The best known of his books to Americans is probably "The Romance of the Next Century," although his "Poor Rich Man" is also popular. This is his second matrimonial venture, his first having been made 50 years ago, when he wedded Rosa Laborfalvi, the greatest of Hungarian actresses.

A Rich Princess.

Princess Louise seems likely to become one of the richest members of the English royal family. Her marriage with the Marquis of Lorne has not necessitated the keeping up of any great state, and, being childless, her



PRINCESS LOUISE.

expenses are comparatively few. On marriage she received a dowry of $150,000, and she had magnificent wedding gifts of diamonds, rubies, pearls and other jewels. Like the rest of the queen's children, she has an income of $30,000 a year.

Miles Betwixt.

Colonel R. S. McKenzie of the Fourth United States cavalry was regarded in 1874 as the next candidate for the appointment of brigadier general, but another wearer of the silver eagle on his shoulder straps came into prominence about that time in the person of Colonel Nelson A. Miles of the Fifth infantry. In Colonel McKenzie's regiment there was a grizzled veteran, Captain Napoleon B. McLaughlin. One starlit night he and Colonel McKenzie were together in camp on a scout upon the plains in Texas. Colonel McKenzie was walking up and down near his tent, snapping his fingers and showing many signs of inward excitement. Suddenly he stopped and gazed up at the sky. "What are you looking for, colonel?" inquired Captain McLaughlin, stepping out from his tent, from which he had been watching the officer's movements. "Oh, I'm only looking for a star!" said the colonel, with some embarrassment. "Colonel," said the veteran gravely, "I fear there's Miles between you and that star!" Events proved that there was reason in his words.—Columbian.

Howard Gould In Sweden.

Howard Gould, with his monster yacht, the Niagara, anchored in the harbor of Stockholm and surprised the citizens by his unassuming way and open handed hospitality. All have been welcome to view the floating palace, and the elite of the city have availed themselves of the courtesy. At the conclusion of the yacht races Mr. Gould gave a dinner on board, at which were present American Minister Thomas and Consul General Winslow. Yacht builders at every city where the Niagara drops anchor receive an opportunity to inspect the vessel, and all confess that America can build ships. Mr. Gould makes this voyage in a businesslike manner, and all accounts of stores and supplies are kept the same as on an ocean steamer. Even the menu for the crew is printed, and no body of seamen fares so well as those on the Niagara. Emperor William asked to see the bill of fare for the seamen, and he said that many days his own table did not present such an attractive menu.—Stockholm Cor. Chicago Record.

Zola a Photographer.

Emile Zola is one of the more expert amateur photographers in Europe and is now busy, in his country home in Medan over a mass of snap shots which he took in London. His collection of pictures is large and interesting. He has hotels, bridges, public houses, wharfs, boats, palaces and an assortment of tatterdemalions and castaways from the meanest quarters of London.

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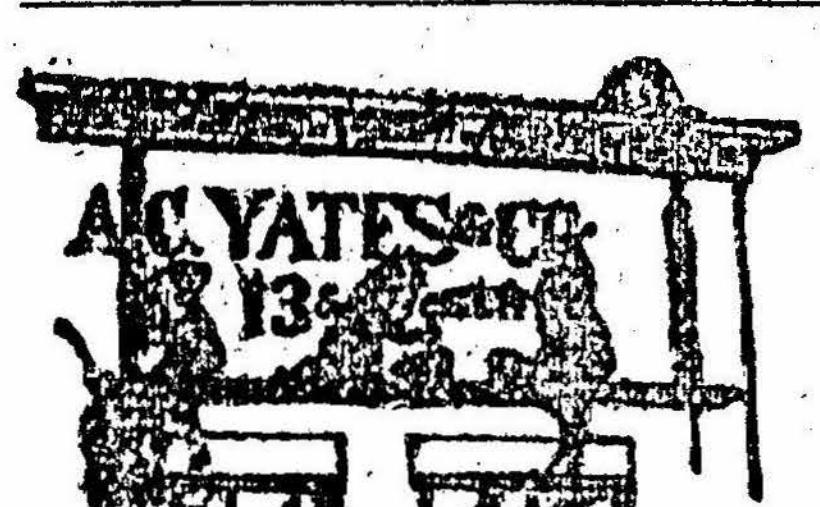

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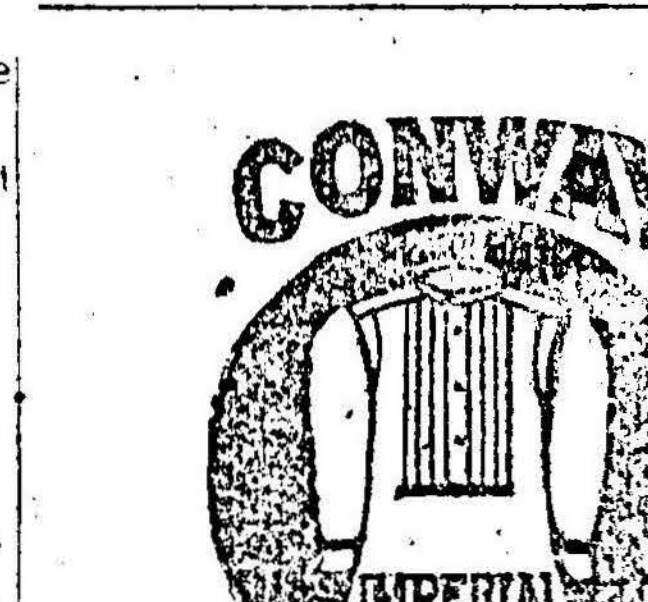

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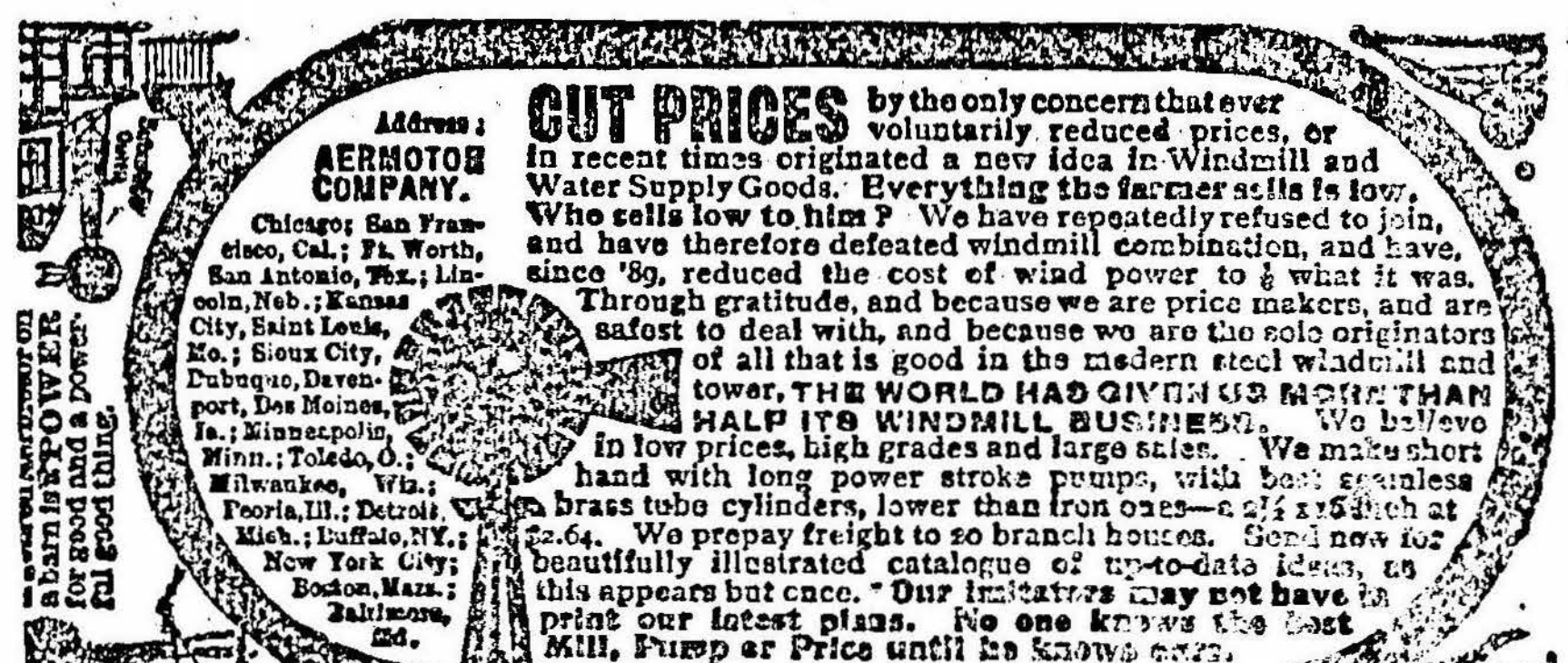

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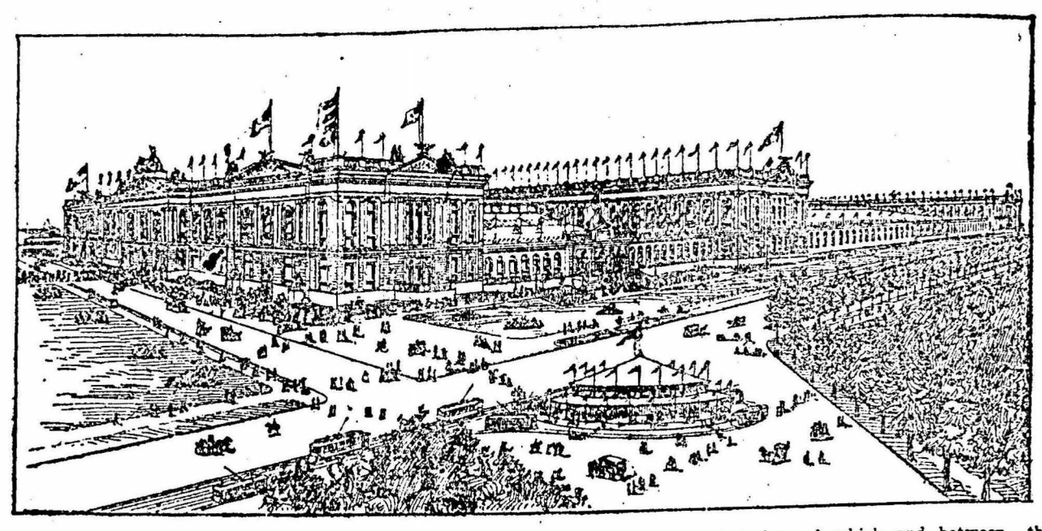

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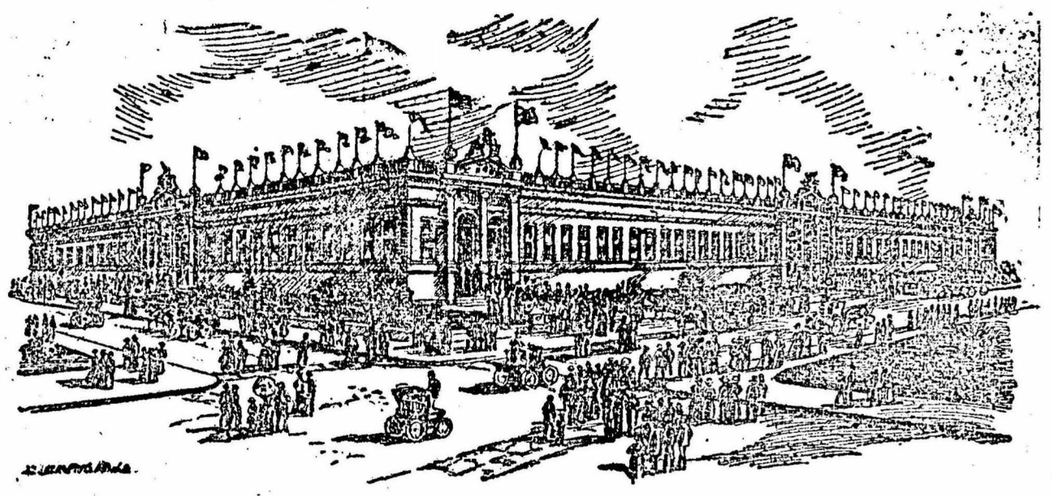

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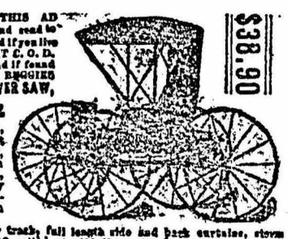

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

COUNCIL PASSES GAS BILL.

There was Some Opposition on the Part of Two Members—The Veto of Appropriation Bill Sustained.

The Clifton Heights Council transacted more business than usual, at the regular meeting Thursday evening, among other things passing the gas bill and sustaining the veto of Burgess Crawford on the appropriation bill.

Mr. Lamey called up the bill giving privileges in the borough to the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, on second reading. Mr. Grisdale moved to amend by laying the bill over for a month for consideration. He said there were seven type written pages in the bill and there was not time to consider it at this meeting. There was no second to this, however, and Mr. Lamey's motion prevailed by a vote of 4 to 2, the negatives being Messrs. Jordan and Grisdale.

The clerk read the title of the bill and section one, which was adopted without opposition. The second section, which governed the laying of the mains, was also adopted as read. Section three, requiring two bonds of $5000 each, from the company to provide for paying damages and for carrying out the provisions of the ordinance; section 4, requiring the company to change mains to conform to grades, and section 5, that the company shall conform to laws of the borough were adopted as read.

Section 6, fixing rate at $1.75 per thousand feet for illuminating purposes; $1.50 for fuel and $1.25 for both, was also adopted, although Mr. Grisdale raised an objection. Section 7 and 8, regarding connections; section 9 providing for the payment of $40 a year for each mile of mains laid; section 10, regarding the laying of two miles of main the first year; section 11, requiring the company to deposit $200 to cover cost of replacing streets in good condition after trenches are dug; section 12, providing that the borough shall have the most favorable terms in respect to rates; section 13, reserving the right to grant same right to another company or to establish a municipal plant and that in event of annexation to Philadelphia the cost of gas shall not be greater than in that city; section 14, providing for the payment of the cost of advertising the ordinance by the company and the company must accept all the provisions of the ordinance before it becomes effective; section 15, prohibiting the company from building a gas plant in the borough, and section 16, binding any successors of the company to the terms of the ordinance were all adopted.

The ordinance was then passed to second reading and Mr. Lamey moved to suspend the rule that a bill should not have more than one reading in an evening. Mr. Grisdale objected, but the motion prevailed. The bill then came up on third reading, and it was read by title and passed third reading by a vote of four yeas and no nays. Messrs. Grisdale and Jordan refused to vote.

The bill to grade and telford Diamond street was laid over for another month, on motion by Mr. Grisdale.

The Hose, Hook and ladder Company sent in a written offer to house and care for the chemical engine free of charge, but it was not considered.

A number of bills for services of various kinds were read and ordered paid.

President Sharkey announced his decision on the veto of Burgess Crawford of the appropriation ordinance, that the veto stands as, in the opinion of the solicitor, it requires 5 votes to pass an ordinance over a veto, and there are six members of Council. This opinion was read.

Mr. Lamey said the appropriation ordinance should be reintroduced at once in amended form, but as it was not ready this was not done.

On motion of Mr. Lamey the Highway Committee was given $500 to resurface Ogden street above Baltimore avenue, property owners having presented a numerously signed petition to Council to repair the street from the avenue to the borough line.

Methodists to Have a Revival.

A two weeks' revival meeting will be commenced in the Clifton M. E. Church to-morrow evening. Pastor Turner will be assisted by clergymen from the other churches.

The trustees of the church have had the rear walls of the building finished, making a decided improvement. Charles R. Broughton, the plasterer, did the work.

The pulpit and altar of the church are being recarpeted through the instrumentality of the Christian Endeavor Society.

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Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing, with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

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ENCOURAGING MANUFACTURERS.

A Reader Suggests That Inducements Should Be Offered to Them to Locate in a Borough.

The following self explanatory communication was received on Thursday: To the Editor of of the "Graphic."

Sir:—Do you not think it would be an inducement to manufacturers to exempt their improvements in this community? As the Kent Manufacturing Company are about to add a new industry, or at least a new improvement, and it is the writer's idea that all such improvements give labor employment and should receive encouragement from our Borough Council if they have the power to do so, and think the citizens at large should encourage such improvements that will give more employment and steadier work to the people. Let us have your side of the question, and should like to see many more such improvements in this town.

As it will be the best advertisement for it by offering some inducement to all who will make improvement to this town, and shall be pleased to do my duty as one of its citizens to further any move in this direction.

Thanking you for space for same, I remain

Very truly,
ROBERT J. RICHARDSON,
Berkley ave., Clifton Heights.

Donnell's Condition Critical.

George Donnell, who was thrown from his horse and seriously injured Thursday of last week, still lies in a critical condtion at the University. His forehead was badly lacerated and his collar bone broken. He also suffered from concussion of the brain. The horse he was riding it is said, belonged to a son of D. H. Watts, of Aldan, it having been purchased by him some two weeks before, and Donnell had been taking care of it.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Robert Holt has secured a lucrative position in the city and intends moving his family there very shortly.

Miss Carrie Rossin, of Gulf Mills, was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Buggy, on Sunday.

Charles Lamey has had an underdrain laid from his cellar to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quanton mourn the loss of one of their twin babies, which died on Tuesday last.

William J. Emery, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved.

The two families who occupied the Connor property, on the pike next to the Kent mansion, have vacated, Mr. Little and family having taken a residence on Berkeley street and Mrs. Liggett and family moved to the city.

A young son of Charles Wade was badly scalded on Tuesday evening by the upsetting of a pot of boiling cabbage.

Mr. Shoemaker, of Berkeley avenue, dispensing chemist in the University Hospital, has been laid up in the hospital for the past two weeks.

An entertainment is to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday evening, October 21, by Thorpe, the local magician, for the benefit of Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 780.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nattress and son, Andrew, are spending a week with friends at St. George's, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield and Miss Bertha Schofield, of Chester, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Pedrick, of Wyncliff avenue.

Joseph Arnold, who was an assistant postmaster here, but who is now superintendent of a textile mill at Havre-de-Grace, Maryland, is visiting friends in Clifton Heights.

Miss Kate T. Egan, teacher of B primary, of the public school, took her class to Bishop's Grove on Monday after school hours, hunting chestnuts. The children were much pleased with their outing.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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Good music will be one of the leading features, and in the handsome auditorium the most famous musical organizations of the United States will be heard in daily concerts throughout the exposition.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

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NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

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The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the succesful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

AN AUTUMN OUTING.

Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington.

An eleven-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, and the cities of Richmond and Washington will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of parlor cars on Thursday, October 19. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide being included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wondrous natural formations, and at the Hot Springs two days will be spent. The season at this great Autumn resort in the beautiful mountains of Virginia will be at its height. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

The round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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LANSDOWNE.

LIGHTING CONTRACT RELIET.

Council Awards It to the Lansdowne Company as the Next Lowest Bidder—May Have a Borough Hall.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lansdowne Borough Council last evening, the contract for lighting the streets for the next five years was, by ordinance, given to the Lansdowne Electric Company, at $13 a year, the Citizens Company having defaulted on its contract. There was a large attendance of citizens interested in the trolley and light questions and of officers of the companies.

The Fire and Light Committee, Alex Wilson, Jr., chairman, recommended the giving of the contract to the Lansdowne Company as the Citizens Electric Light & Power Company had defaulted in its contract.

A communication from the Suburban Gas Company stating that it had completed the laying of mains in the borough streets and put them in good condition, and requesting the return of its indemnity check of $500, was referred to the Highway Committee.

A petition of 210 citizens that the ordinance for a new trolley line be passed, was referred to the Highway Committee.

To the Sewer Committee went a communication from the chairman of the Yeadon Sewer Committee, requesting the Lansdowne Committee to meet it and endeavor to reach an amicable agreement for Lansdowne to use the Yeadon main sewer to tidewater. On motion the Yeadon Sewer Committee was invited to meet the Lansdowne Committee in the office of the borough solicitor, Mr. Pusey.

Burgess English returned with his approval the ordinance increasing the indebtedness of the borough and the resolution exonerating Tax Collector Lewis for taxes of 1897. He, however, declined to approve the resolution providing for the preparation of plans and specifications for the Darby Creek main sewer. He appreciated the importance of the sewer, but thought it impracticable to have plans prepared now. The veto was sustained by a vote of 4 to 2.

Before the ordinance giving the lighting contract to the Lansdowne Company for five years at $13 a year for each light was passed, amendments proposed by Mr. Wilson, adding four more sections, were adopted. These regulate rate to private consumers, require a bond in sum of $5000 and repeal ordinances inconsistent with this.

The clerk was directed to notify the Citizens' Company of the action and that it would be held responsible for any additional expense.

Treasurer Shoemaker reported that there was on hand a balance of $259.87, exclusive of the amounts in the different funds and on motion of Mr. Davis the Finance Committee was authorized to borrow $1500 to pay current bills.

By resolution, offered by Mr. Kerby, the Police Committee was authorized to purchase a lock-up at a cost of not over $200, and that amount was transferred for the purpose.

Solicitor Pusey stated that he has had viewers appointed for the extension of Gibbons avenue, and on motion of Mr. Ryan, the solicitor was authorized to engage two real estate experts to examine property and testify before the viewers.

The Highway Committee reported that all the streets mentioned in the loan bill, except Madison, will be improved by the end of this month, and that the work has been so done as to receive the commendation of all who have seen it.

A resolution by Mr. Kerby that a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of erecting a borough hall for a meeting place of Council, fire headquarters and lock-up, was unanimously adopted, as was a motion by Mr. Wilson that the secretary advertise for 500 feet of new fire hose.

On motion of Mr. Kerby notice was given that dogs found on the streets after November 1 without tags will be impounded.

Mr. Davis introduced an ordinance providing for the collection and removal of ashes in the borough, and it went to a second reading and then to the Sanitary Committee for report.

After some talk a request for sewers on Austin, Williams and Essex avenues was favorably considered and the surveyor was directed to prepare plans.

Mr. Ryan gave notice that the highway committee would be ready to report on the trolley ordinance next Friday evening, and it was agreed to adjourn till that time. Mr. F. G. Taylor, as counsel for objectors, said he would have a protest ready at that time signed by 250 citizens.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The first of a series of dances by the young people of Lansdowne was held last evening in Lansdowne Hall.

Harry Hibbitt attended the Convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association at Scranton this week.

Dr. W. T. Maguire returned home Sunday from his trip abroad.

Samuel D. Locke and family moved last week from Shadeland avenue to Sixty-ninth and Paschall avenue, West Philadelphia.

Henry Longcope and family, of Baltimore avenue, returned on Monday from Longport, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. W. M. Smith, whose home was burnt out on Rigby avenue last February, has taken up her residence on Dudley avenue.

Joseph L. Lowden left for Scranton on Tuesday to represent the Lansdowne Fire Company at the State Convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association, which has been in session at that place for the past five days.

The Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company has erected at the corner of Nyack and Lansdowne avenue one of their Welsbach gas street lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanzandt have gone on a trip through the West.

Misses E. D. Wright and E. A. Pritchett sailed on a trip to Europe on Friday last.

H. R. Leonard, of Sea Isle City, has rented one of the McConaghy houses on Baltimore avenue.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous response. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowden, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB LECTURES.

Fall and Winter Season Opened Tuesday Evening—First Game of Football This Afternoon.

The fall and winter season of St. John's Club was opened on Tuesday evening by a lecture by Dr. M. P. Ravenel, of Lansdowne, Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Pennsylvania. His subject was "Our Unseen Friends and Foes," and the lecture, which was illustrated with stereopticon views of the different kinds of bacteria, was exceedingly interesting and instructive throughout.

The Board of Directors of the club, through the various committees, are acting to the attractions of the club rooms many new and interesting games. Arrangements are also in progress for handicap pool and shuffleboard tournaments.

The St. John's Football Team will play their first game on St. John's field this afternoon against the Hunting A. A., of Tioga. Games called at 3.30. The team will play regularly every Saturday in October and November.

Two Weddings and Another in Prospect.

The first wedding solemnized in the new St. Philomena's Catholic Church occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Michael Hogan and Miss Mary McGonigal were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. F. J. Markee, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the bride and groom. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom, on Union avenue.

A pretty home wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Dill. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Gilbert Dill, daughter of the late Senator Andrew H. Dill, and Morton Clifford Jameson, Jr., formerly of Roanoke, Va. The wedding march was played on the æolian grand by Harry Small.

The marriage of Edward McGrath and Miss Mary Roach is announced for October 17, at 8 p. m., in St. Philomena's Catholic Church.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

To be Given Before the Twentieth Century Club—The Club Calendar for October.

Professor Edw. Howard Griggs is to give in Lansdowne during the coming winter a course of lectures under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization."

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The calendar for October is as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 2.30 P. M., stated meeting of the club; revision of constitution and by-laws; musical tea.

Tuesday, October 10, 3 P. M., domestic science—"Child Culture," Mrs. Henry Kent.

Wednesday, October 18, 10 A. M., meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Byrne Dougherty.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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WAS THE SINGLE TAX the basis of the system of political economy taught by Henry George? This is the interesting question raised by the recent assertion that he did not originate the expression "the single tax." True he refer ed to "a single tax," but it is averred that "the single tax" was an afterthought or perhaps a step in the growth of his theory. One of his immediate disciples should be able to settle this mooted question without much trouble.

SHANTYTOWN DIES HARD.

Persons familiar with the topography of New York, or of so much of New York as is included in Manhattan Island, are aware that in the region of upper Broadway from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street, bedrock is about 12 feet below the surface, whereas north of the southern boundary of Central Park the rock formation was originally, in most places, higher than the present street grades, requiring on the whole west side of town repeated and general blasting. Before the Riverside section became a favorite residential part of the city the territory to the west of the Park bore the name of Shantytown, especially so much of the west side as was between Sixtieth and Ninetieth streets. By degrees the whole surface has been cleared, or very nearly cleared, but here and there houses remain perched upon the rocks, squatters' homes, the habitat of the Harlem goat and the abiding place of the Bloomingdale pig. From time to time the announcement is made that this or that relic of Shantytown has disappeared, and very recently the part to go was the squatter's residence at the rocks in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, near the Boulevard, now Broadway. The tenants were forced to move to allow the erection of flat houses. Although Shantytown has been disappearing on the installment plan, detached portions of it still remain in those western sections of town which have not yet been utilized for residential purposes. The original residents of Shantytown were Irish immigrants, who, familiar with rural life in their own country, settled on their arrival here in the unoccupied part of town, building for themselves cheap wooden dwellings and paying either a nominal rent or no rent at all.

The last considerable section of Shantytown to withstand the upward march of improvements was in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, but the public improvements thereabouts have completely changed the character of that neighborhood, notably the new Episcopal Cathedral, St. Luke's Hospital, Columbia University and the improvement of the road connecting the north end of Central Park with the crest of Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street. For many years to come, it is probable, New York Shantytown will continue to disappear. But it hasn't all gone yet.

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Jack Youngs' Giraffe.

A great attraction ahead of Al. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Show was Jack Youngs' pet giraffe. The giraffe used to do the work usually given to the billposters and distributors, and in addition to doing that work well the giraffe put up a mighty good talk to the newspaper men about the Imperial, Creole, White Hussar and Pickaninny bands with the show. I won't tell you the giraffe's exact height, because I never measured him, but when Jack Youngs had him working in Broadway he could reach a "snipe" into the sky-parlor windows of the St. Paul building. In Philadelphia Jack got into trouble for letting the giraffe paint "Uncle Tom" on the hat of William Penn statue, which stands on the city hall tower.

The giraffe was mighty useful, too, in placing posters above the normal brush line. Now and then when billposters had got over their awe for the giraffe's capabilities, they would try to have a little fun with him by calling him old "rubber neck." When any remark of that kind was made the giraffe was apt to lose his temper. Once on an occasion like that he quit the show, but Jack Youngs, by considerable coaxing, got him back. The time came, however, when the giraffe got too old to distribute bills in stormy weather, and then he was released. But in his day he was a good agent.

FRANK A HEYWOOD.

The Toy Dog.

A copy of Mr. John E. Diehl's latest book on the Toy Dog has just been submitted to us for criticism. We can speak of the neat little volume only in terms of the highest praise. The author, who was recognized for years as an authority on Domestic Pets of all kinds, has evidently put his best efforts on his last production, so that this becomes almost invaluable to all who admire, or intend to provide themselves with a Toy Dog. The book has been published by the Associated Fanciers, 400 North Third street, Philadelphia, Pa., who offer to mail it to any address on receipt of 25 cents, preferably in postage stamps.

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The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26 on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

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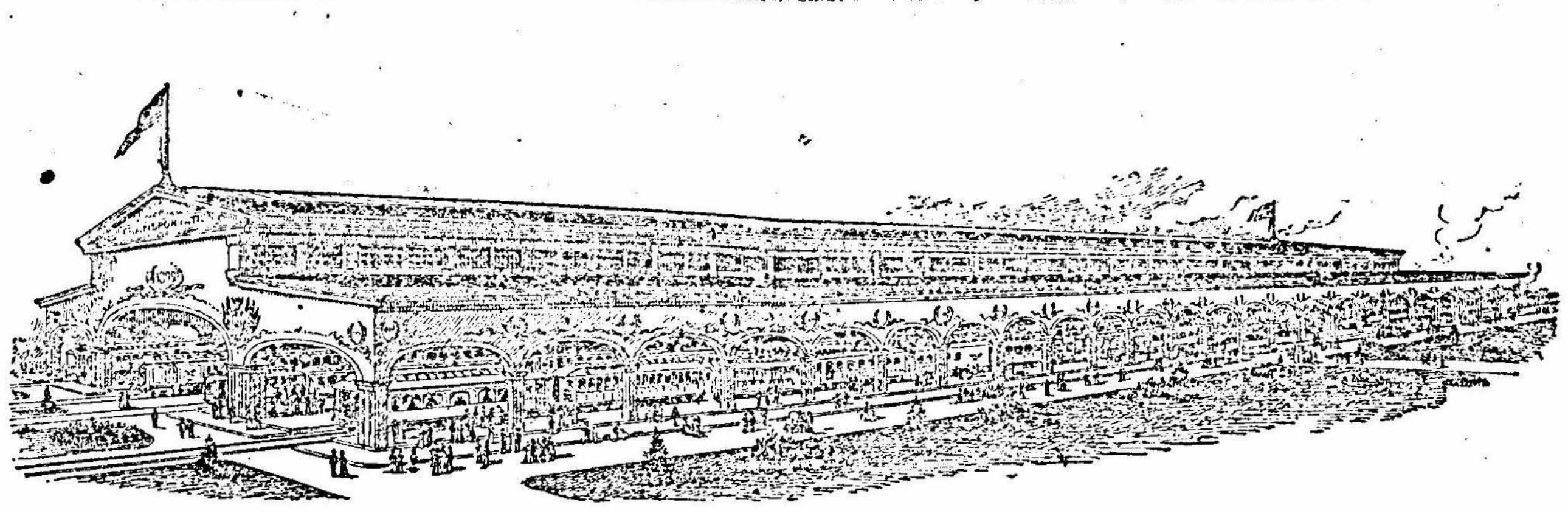

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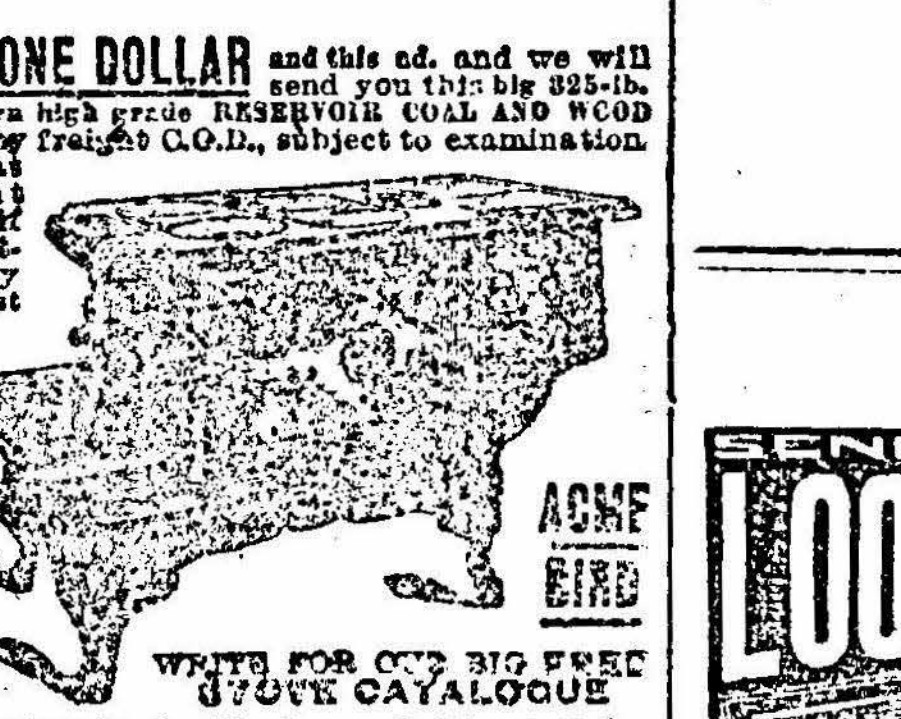

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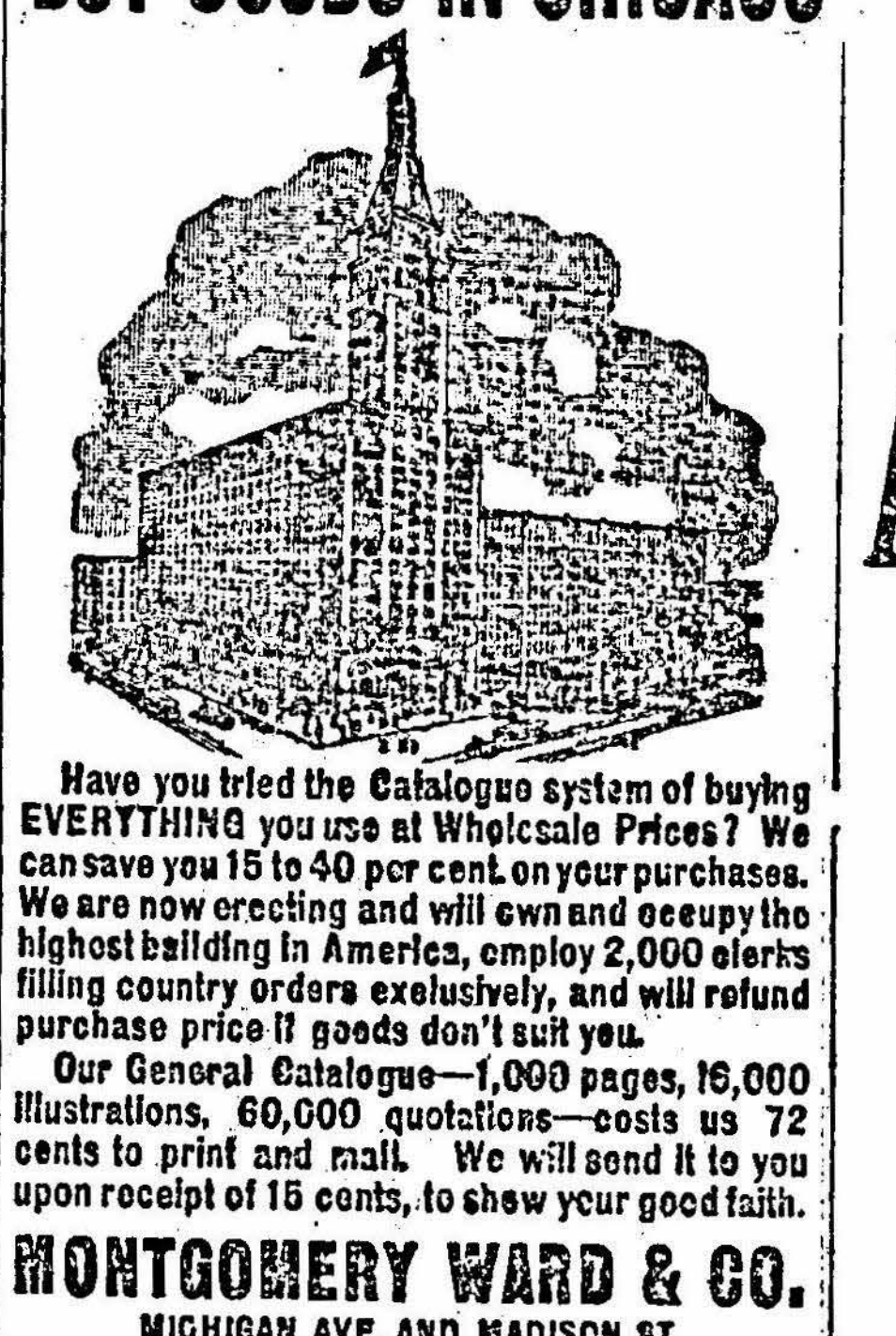

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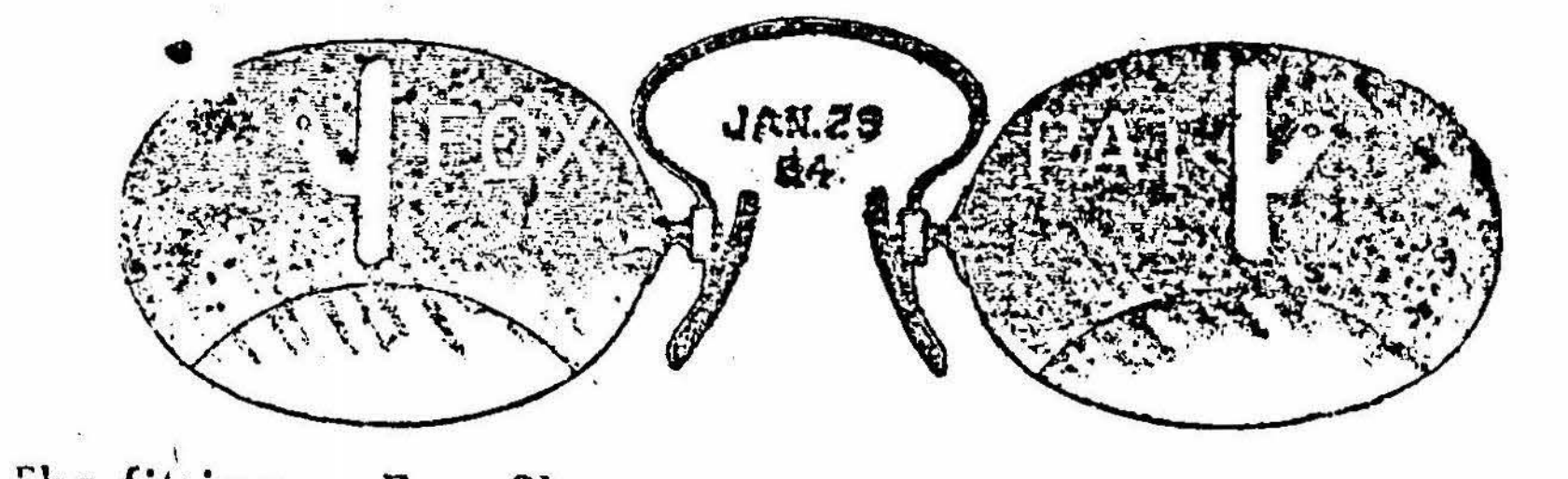

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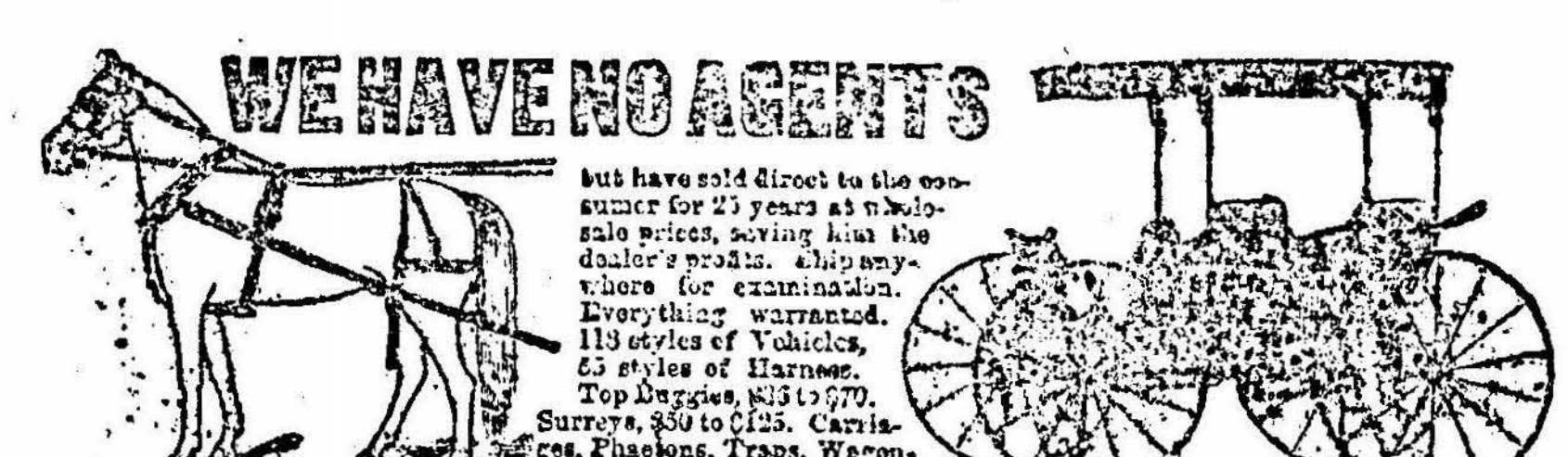

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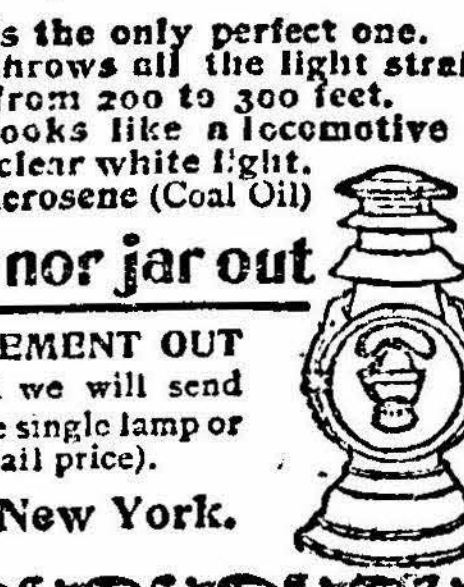

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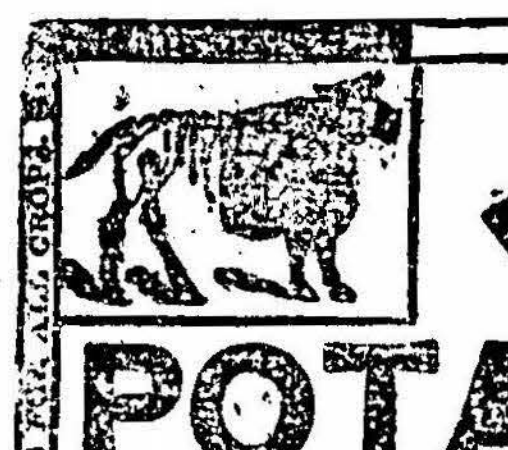

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[Adapted from the Greek of Philostratus.]

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The roses that I sent to thee?
For ere thou didst receive my posies
They still were fair and still were—roses,
And certes I could never send
A worthless guerdon to my friend.

Why, when thou hadst them, did they lose
Their scent, or what hath marred their hues?
The reason true I know not well,
For what it was they would not tell,
But this, I think, they could not bear
Comparison with one so fair,
And, touching thee, whose fragrant bloom
Outbragged their own, they met their doom.

So when the little lamp is lit
The blazing fire doth vanquish it,
And when they cannot face the sun
The stars are blinded every one!
—Percy L. Osborn in Fortnightly Review

For the Farmer.

Farming is not sufficiently profitable to justify one in paying 20 per cent interest on money, for a few months' use, and yet that is exactly what many farmers are doing, says Alva Agee in The National Stockman. Freight rates add materially to the price of all fertilizers. On this account a dollar unit is not more than a fair price for available phosphoric acid. Buying for cash, one need not pay more than a dollar for each unit in the figures giving percentage of available phosphoric acid. The farmer may buy 15 per cent goods for $15 if he buys his fertilizer with the same method that he uses in buying a barrel of sugar. But the credit system prevails, and the result is that more phosphoric acid is sold for $1.25 a unit than for a less price. The same condition of things in a less marked degree prevails in the farm implement business. There is a "long" and a "short" price. The country merchant selling on credit must furnish supplies to farmers at relatively high prices or else go into bankruptcy. No blame attaches to the manufacturers and merchants for demanding comparatively high prices for farmers' supplies so long as the farmers demand credit. There are big risk and expense in the credit system, and the consumer must foot all bills, or else merchants must go bankrupt. This or that measure is proposed for the betterment of the farmer's condition, but there is nothing obtainable that would effect it more quickly than the abolition of the credit system. Most men who have sufficient credit to secure any goods on time have sufficient credit to borrow the cash needed for their purchase. The interest would be a trifle as compared with the interest really paid under the credit system. The dealer assures a safe man that he does not need or want the cash, and this may be true, because his credit price covers the charge for the use of the money two or three times over. But if farmers insisted upon low cash prices and none asked for credit dealers would and could make lower prices. The saving in fertilizers alone would be a huge sum, providing farmers bought intelligently. There could be a great saving all along the line that would be satisfactory to dealers and consumers. It is the latter who make high prices necessary. Cheap as many articles are, no price is low enough until it is the lowest cash price which gives the dealer a safe profit and enables the consumer to reduce his bills materially. If necessary, borrow the money, but pay cash and buy right.

Grubworms.

An Ohio farmer writes to The National Stockman that much damage has been done in that section this year by the common white grubworm, it having completely destroyed many meadows, pastures and wheatfields and in others has worked in patches. One splendid blue grass pasture a short time ago now has a thing left green except the thistles. It does not trouble clover at all, and a field of corn planted on heavy sod escaped when other fields around it were destroyed last year, and this year wheat upon the same field has not been touched. He believes a three years' rotation of clover, corn and wheat would keep the worms away. In his pastures he succeeded in destroying many of them by moving the hens to the infected spots. They devoured large numbers of them, and with small, portable houses they would probably clean them out if there were hens enough to each field. Such patches will have to be plowed and sowed or planted next year, and he advises clover, with timothy and blue grass, as the best seed to exterminate them.

When to Sow Blue Grass Seed.

This seed can be sown at almost any season of the year when there is enough moisture to cause it to germinate. The best time, however, according to The New England Homestead, is in autumn, say about the middle of September or in early spring, when the frost is coming out of the ground. Possibly the best way to sow it is in connection with timothy or some other grass. If blue grass only is wanted, sow it alone in a well prepared seed bed. Keep the weeds down until a good sod has been formed. It soon crowds out the other grass, so that sowing with timothy may be more satisfactory in that a catch is often more easily secured than if sown alone.

Squash In Place of Pumpkins.

There are now many varieties of squash that are even more productive than pumpkins, besides being better for pie and even for stock. There has been a great improvement on the pumpkin itself as regards quality. Whichever is grown, it pays to get the best. Those with large open spaces in the middle and filled with seed should no longer be planted. However large they grow, they produce less weight per vine than some of the smaller pumpkins that have thick flesh and comparatively few seeds.—Boston Cultivator.

Lights For Vehicles.

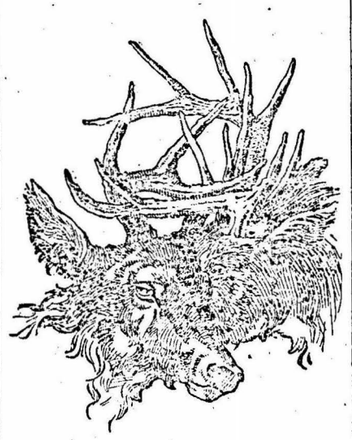
The police are vigorously enforcing the ordinance requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night. In order to escape arrest for having no lighted lamp on his truck, a driver on Grand street near the Bowery had a boy on his truck burning newspapers and holding them up as torches. The policemen whom he passed accepted the substitute gracefully. JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Washing Milk Utensils.

In washing milk utensils they should first be rinsed out with cold or tepid water, then washed in water as hot as the hand can stand, scalded thoroughly and then, if possible, set out in the sun.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The story of two deer dying with antlers locked in fight is literally true, though generally supposed a fabrication and too often published because believed such, says a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. There are in the museums of the country many pairs of antlers found in the field so tightly locked that it is impossible for one person to separate them. The peculiar angles of the numerous branches of the horns of a deer make it quite possible for them to lock when driven together at high velocity, because the flexibility of even the thickest horn is much greater than one would imagine. In one case the two deer were found before decay had set in, but I know of no case in which the combatants were found before starvation had done its work and no case where the horns were ever seen to lock. A fight between two bucks in which a lock is liable at any moment to occur is by no means uncommon, and many a hunter has seen that. In the fall several bucks often follow the same doe, and if any of them meet there is liable to be a disturbance of friendly relations. Many a hunter has shot several of these on the same trail, but they are generally a hundred yards in space and several minutes in time apart. But occasionally it is the other way, and two or even more may arrive on the disputed carpet at the same time. Some fun is liable to result when they do, although it is only on very rare occasions that it results in a death lock of the horns.



ANTLERS LOCKED IN BATTLE.

The Queen of Skiers.

Miss Freda Knagen, a charming and athletic brunette of Christiania, is the only woman living who has eclipsed all male rivals in any branch of athletics. At the great ski-ing competition held last year at Holmenkollen she cleared the astounding distance of 103½ feet in a single jump, leaving the highest previous record 16 feet in arrear.

The course at Holmenkollen, on the outskirts of Christiania, is the scene of the championship contests in the Swedish national sport. The course, which is of snow, deep, crisp and firm, slopes upward from a frozen lake at a sharp angle to the height of 160 feet. Two-thirds of the way down the course there is a platform, from which there is a vertical drop of 30 feet.

The competitor, with his wooden runners strapped to his feet, slides rapidly down the crevice, acquiring momentum with every yard of the descent until he literally flies down the slope with the speed of an express train. When he reaches the "hop," he takes a flying leap in the air, lands skillfully after a flight of from 50 feet to 100 feet on the soft snow, and at a still higher speed, due to the momentum of his leap, flashes down the rest of the course and sails away over the flat surface of the lake until, by a dexterous turn, he comes to a stop.

Snyder on Pitching.

"Pitching in these days seems to be confined to one specialty, and that is throwing the ball," says Charley Snyder. "Of course we have several fine fielding pitchers in the big league today, but for all around work, such as batting, base running and fielding, where can we find the equals of Bobby Caruthers, Dave Foutz and those association pitchers of the eighties? Why, when Bobby Caruthers was not called on to pitch he was played in the outfield for his batting, being one of the timeliest batsmen on the team. Dave Foutz was also one of Commie's outfielders when he was not twirling. This pair of pitchers alternated in the outfield. Many a game did they win out, single handed, you might say. That is, when a timely hit was needed to tie or win, Bobby or Foutz was often there with the goods. Ask a pitcher in this League today to double up in the outfield, and he would fall, knocked out enough to have ten seconds counted over him. 'Old Hoss' Radbourne often played the outfield for Providence, and it was a home run hit by Rad that won the Providence team an extra inning 1 to 0 game between the Detroit and Providence teams. This memorable game was played on the Detroit diamond, and Johnnie Ward pitched for Providence that day."

St. Louis In the New League.

So far as one can see, St. Louis is to be the hub around which this new league is to revolve, says the New York Telegram. That is enough to settle its chances. No league with St. Louis as headquarters is going to do much active work against the present organization. If baseball cranks could look to reform from the new league, it might be worth consideration, but its projectors, so far as announced, are a weaker lot of sisters than those who compose the present governing organization. There is no hope for good results from such a combination.

The Tunnel Trick.

In going through a tunnel it is mean for a passenger to kiss the back of his hand with a loud, resounding smack. When daylight is reached, it causes the other passengers to eye each other with painful earnestness and dire suspicion.—Anglo-American.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

The King's Broken Promise—To Decorate a Girl's Den—Armor Plated Boys.

Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, is fond of hunting and goes to the mountains to enjoy this sport. He often is far in advance of his party and meets with adventures that amuse him greatly. One day he found himself alone on the mountains and with a stream to cross which was turbulent. He was too good a hunter not to recognize the danger of wading in a stream so deep and which he did not know. While looking at the stream and questioning what he would do a very tall, strong man came through the woods to the stream. "You must carry me over!" said the king. The man refused unless he was paid. They agreed on the price, the man stipulating that his passenger must sit perfectly still. If he moved, he would throw him in the water.

The king agreed. The man stooped, the king mounted his shoulders as the baby does papa's, and they started across. When in midstream, the king got troubled about his dog, lest he should not follow, and turned to look. The man was very angry and declared he would drop his passenger in the water. The king was contrite, and the man went on. When they reached the other side, the man demanded double pay, "for," he said, "you put both our lives in danger when you turned." The king thought the demand was just and paid it.

"Is there anything else I can do for you?" asked the king.

To this the man replied: "I have long wanted a donkey. If I had a donkey, I could sell my vegetables in Turin. It is a good market."

"Would not a horse be better?" queried the king.

"No," was the man's reply. "The donkey could live in the cow shed. The horse must have a stable. I have no money."

The next day the man was working in his fields when his wife called to him that the king had sent him a horse and a bag of money. The man laughed at the idea. Why, the king did not know him.

The wife insisted that the man should come to the house. There the king's messengers told him who it was he carried over the stream; that the king realized the danger he had placed the man in when crossing the stream, and the horse and the money to build a stable were the king's recompense for forgetting for a moment his promise.

Long afterward, on an occasion of state, the king was in Turin. The man to whom the king had given the horse and the money for a stable waited til the king's carriage came, when he rushed out into the street and thanked the king and pointed to the horse harnessed to a cart filled with vegetables.

To Decorate a Girl's Den.

An original girl who has an eye to the artistic has been collecting for some time engravings, which in realty are frontispieces cut from high class magazines, pretty little water sketches and Gibson's famous pen and ink studies of his American girls, and wished to utilize her collection in decorating her "den" in some way. Taking the various studies all together, they were hardly worth the expense of framing; so, setting her wits together, she bought some sheets of blue blotting paper, also some gray paper such as art students use for crayon work and which can be had for a few cents each.

Cutting the blotting paper larger than the pictures she selected, in order to leave a margin, she fastened each water color on its blue mat by a drop of scarlet sealing wax about the size of a 50 cent piece and stamped it while soft with her monogram seal used on her letters. The pen and ink sketches she placed in the same manner on gray mats, only using huge black seals, varying the number of seals and their positions as much as possible, sometimes using one at each corner, at but two corners, or only one at the top of a picture. These she arranged on a panel at one end of her little den, and every visitor she had declared she would "go straight and do likewise."

Adams and Jefferson.

The death of John Adams and of Thomas Jefferson, twin calamities, happened on the 4th of July, 1826, exactly 50 years after they signed the immortal Declaration. John Adams was a lawyer, a member of the Continental congress and chairman of the committee on war and ordnance. He was elected president of the United States in 1797. The day of his death he was awakened by the ringing of bells and firing of cannon. He was asked if he knew what it was. "Oh, yes," he replied; "it is the glorious Fourth of July. God bless it!" In the course of the day he said, "It is a glorious day." His last words were, "Jefferson still lives." But at that moment Jefferson, too, was breathing his last. James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, died July 4, 1831.

Generalship.

"We are lost!" exclaimed the Filipino.

"Sure?" asked the officer, looking up with a sudden expression of hope.

"Absolutely. I don't see how we are going to find our way out of this trackless wilderness."

"That isn't the question. Can you give me any guarantee that the Americans aren't going to find their way in?"—Washington Star.

Could Not Down Him.

An old friend of an Australian's father was his cicerone in London and took him, among other places, to Westminster abbey. And— "There, my young friend," said the Englishman when they had explored the noble old building, "you have nothing like that in Australia."

"My word," said the colonial expert, "no fear! You should just see the Scotch church at Ballarat!"—The Cockney Columbus, by D. C. Murray.

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A Misunderstanding.

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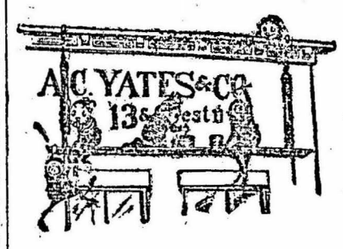

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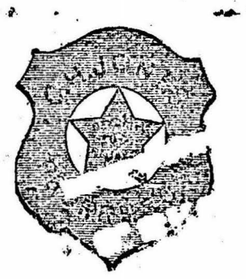

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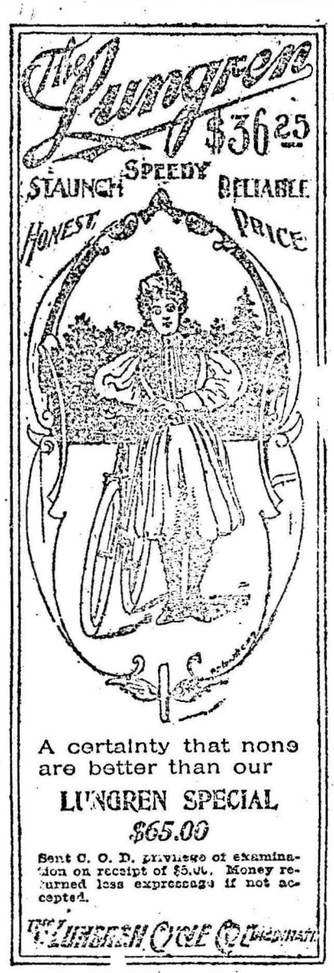

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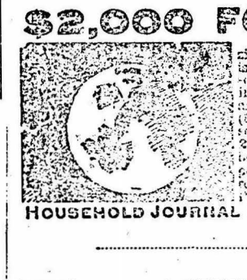
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The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

MUSIC AT THE EXPOSITION.

National Airs and Native Bands From Many Countries of the World.

When the managers of the National Export Exposition turned their attention to selecting amusements, about the first to present itself to their minds was music. Every country has at some time or other experienced a musical era, during which has been written a hymn or song which has become so popular with its inhabitants as to designate it a "National Air." In every case the music so composed contains a distinct harmony peculiar to its country and by which is recognized any music emanating from that country.

As the International Commercial Congress, at which will be representatives of every foreign country, is to hold its meetings during the progress of the Exposition, it has been suggested to arrange programs for the band composed of national airs, hymns, anthems and popular music of the various countries in honor of their representatives. This proposition is likely to receive popular approval, for there are dozens of foreign compositions rarely if ever heard in this country, and which are especiall worthy of production. Another feature in this connection is that certain musical instruments are symbolical of certain countries; therefore, in order to produce these national airs it will be necessary to have a competent band of no small dimensions.



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CLIFTON SCHOOL OPENS.

Only One Change in the Staff of Teachers—The Western School Closed.

The Clifton Heights Public School opened Monday morning for a nine months' term. This is a shortening of the term by one month. The only change in the staff of teachers is Miss Kate T. Egan, vice Miss Mary G. Worrell, who goes to Media. This causes a change of the teachers for the current term, also a change in their salaries. Miss Cecelia A. Simpson, principal, salary, $60 per month; Adella Smith, A Grammar, $50; Sallie Edwards, B Grammar, $50; Sue A. Dolphin, C Grammar, $50; Sarah H. Patterson, A Secondary, salary $45; Sarah Cooper, B Secondary, $45; Mabel E. Loring, A Primary, $40; Kate T. Egan, B. Primary, $40; Miss Egan is graduate of West Chester State Normal School and comes highly recommended.

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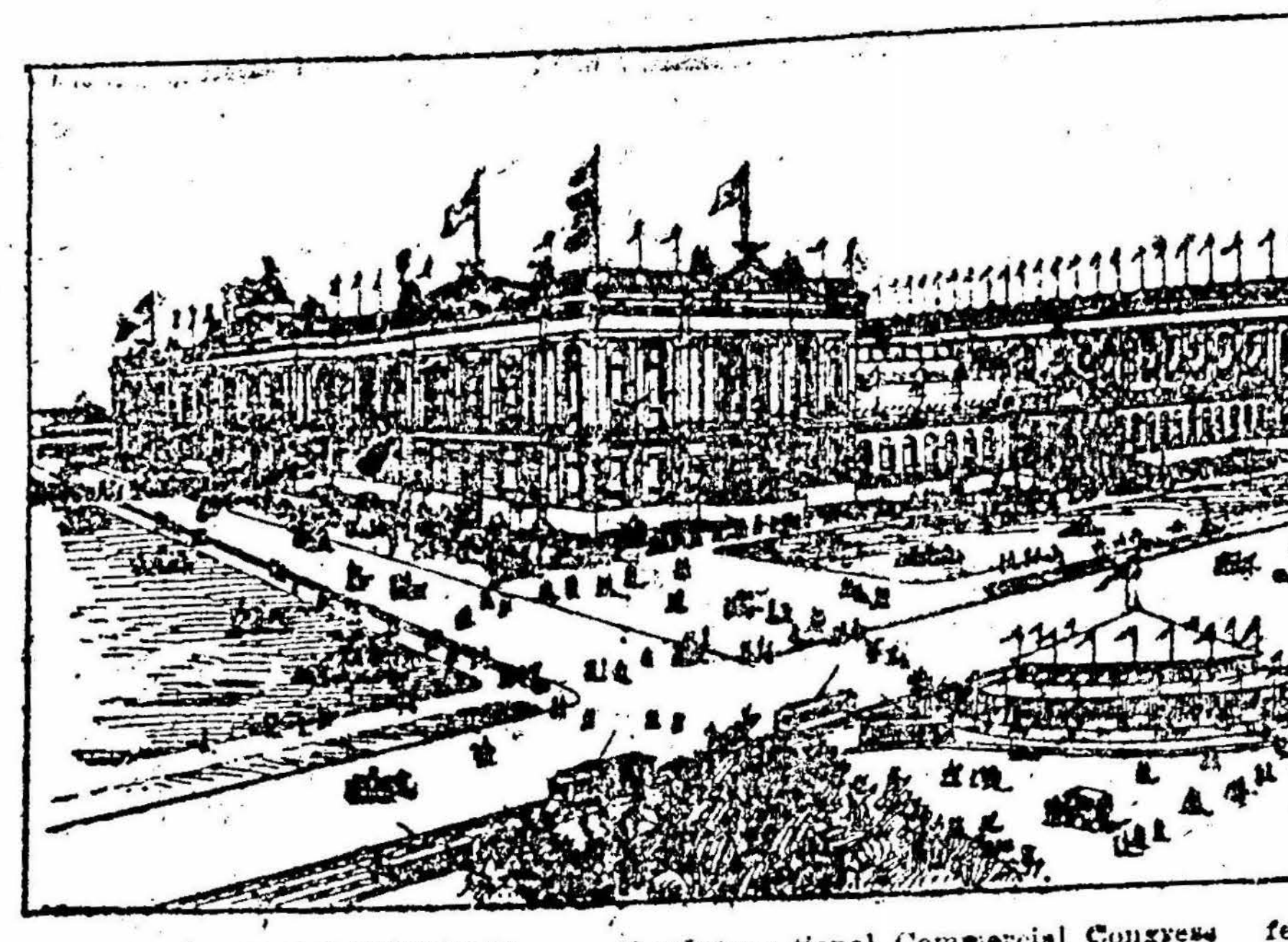

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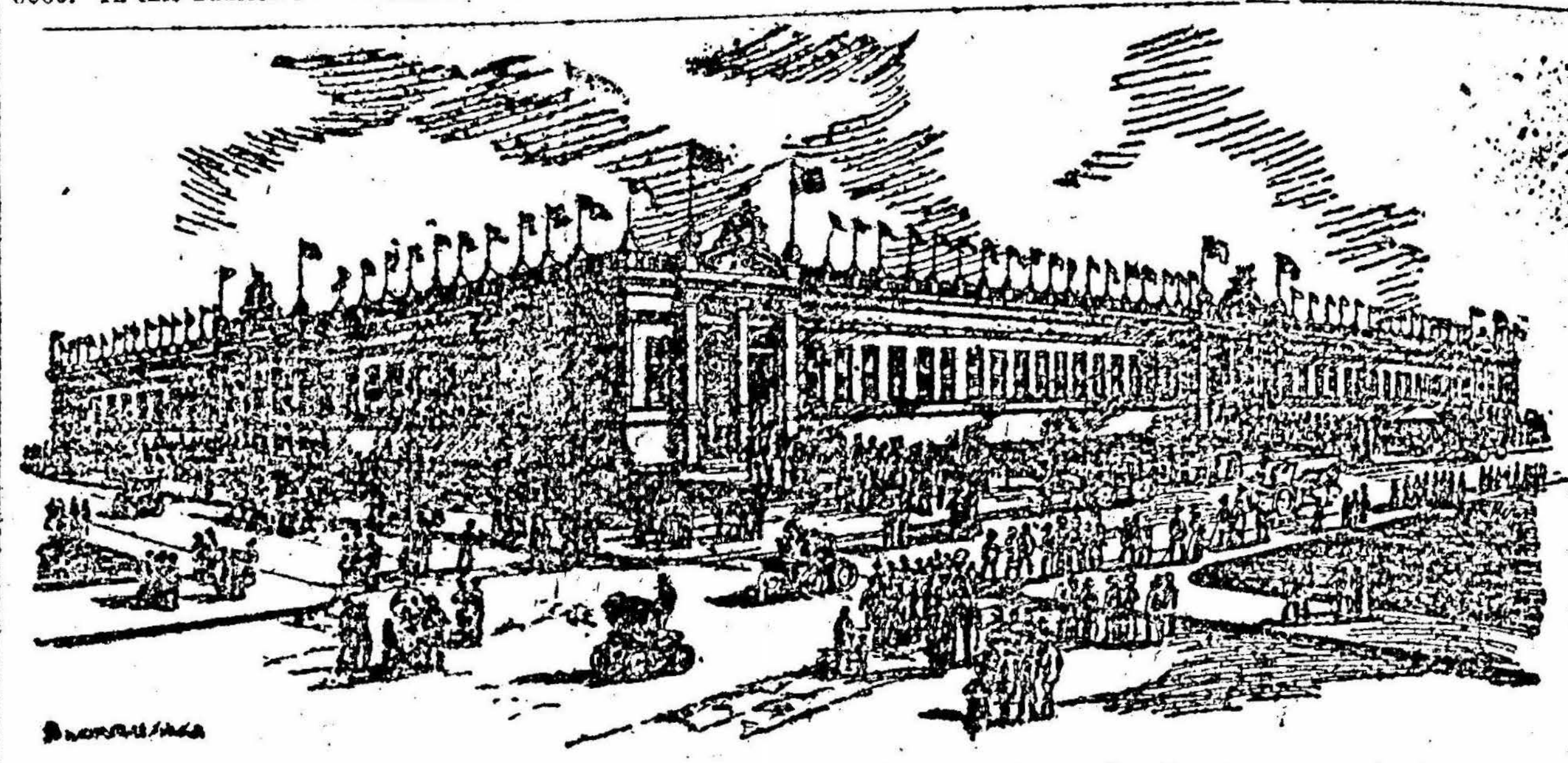

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

FOOTBALL IN CLIFTON.

Fairview Club Meets Defeat in Its First Game Despite a Brilliant Play.

The new Fairview Football Club, of Clifton Heights, had its first contest last Saturady, being pitted against the strong Arlington Club. The result was a victory for the visitors by a score of 18 to 0. The game was played on the old Cherry Grove grounds, and there was a fairly large attendance. The Fairview Club really scored a touchdown, but it was disallowed by the referee, Benj. Howarth, of Garretford. The play was made by Herbert Gledhill, who secured the ball and, despite strong opposition from the Arlington players, during which he was roughly handled, broke through their lines and reached their goal. The referee, however, decided that he made a misplay in the touchdown and his hard work, therefore, went for naught. The Fairview Club will play again to-day. The players last Saturday were Albert Haley, captain and manager; Chas. Chadwick, Jno. Crawford, Jno. Richmond, Irven Kelley, Herbert Gledhill, Nathan Pedrich, Harry Agnew, Chester MacAllister, James Horn, Craig Sommers and Harold Mathews.

His Seventeenth Birthday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Robert Leihr last Saturday evening by a number of his friends, Robert having completed his seventeenth birthday. There was singing by Misses Mattie and Dollie Dickson and several others. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Those present were: Miss Kate Jordon, Miss Elsie Brown, Lizzie Griffith, Misses Mattie and Dollie Dickson, Misses Carrie and Ellie Schmidt, Miss Irene Majall, Miss Mary Lindsay, Messrs. J. Bryan, Robert Leihr, William Majall, William Broughton, Harry Haley, C. Kleibe and John Wise.

Runaway Horse Killed.

The horse of M. Barrowclough, grocer, of Clifton Heights, ran away in Prospect Park, late on Friday night. Mr. Barrowclough was thrown out, the wagon passing over him, bruising him severely. The horse broke away from the wagon and dashed off at breakneck speed toward the P. W. and B. R. R., where it ran along the track a short distance, where it was struck and killed by the engine of a passing train. Mr. Barrowclough considers he had a narrow escape from death. Dr. Vernon is attending him. He had his little son, Frank, with him, but the boy was uninjured.

The new officers of Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: Noble Grand G. Morton Cowan; vice grand, James R. Carmer; assistant secretary, Isaac Albert; secretary, J. E. Bowers; treasurer, W. H. Logan; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard. Barlew; I. G., Howard S. Evans; O. S., Robert Carson. Three candidates will be initiated October 23.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the successful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

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THE FIRE COMPANIES.

Both Go to the West Chester Celebration—The Hose Company's Prize Horns.

There was an enthusiastic meeting at the fire house of the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company Thursday evening, when the two horns, won by this company at the Washington Park contest were formally presented. Past Chief of the old Volunteer Fire Department of Philadelphia George W. Downey was present and made the presentation speech. Mr. Downey is the oldest volunteer fire chief in Pennsylvania.

Both of the local fire companies participated in the parade in celebration of the centennial of West Chester yesterday. The Protective Association was the fifth company in line in the second division of the parade, and the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company the sixth in line in the third division.

The suit of the Fire Protective Association against the borough is scheduled to come up before the Argument Court the first Monday in November. This was brought by the company to compel the borough to pay $100 for the care of the chemical engine. The company presented the bill to Council last year and it was ordered paid. The secretary made out the order for the amount and it was turned over to the company. Burgess Crawford would not sign the order on the ground that only $50 had been appropriated for fire purposes.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Richard Clevenger has been laid up by sickness this week.

Postmaster Logan spends a portion of each fine day at his store, but is still weak.

The Highway Committee have begun the work of macadamizing Ogden street.

John Henry, a seven-year-old lad, residing on Fairview avenue, was knocked down and run over by a buggy on the Baltimore pike, near Walnut street, last Monday. The wheel went over his head, but he was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. J. W. Donnell is seriously ill with typhoid fever. She was taken sick one day last week while on a visit to her son, George, at the University Hospital. Her son, it is now believed, will recover. His skull was not fractured, but he is still suffering from the shock of his accident.

Miss Agnes Gaffney and Messrs. Lawrence Hewes and E. Geiger were the guests of the Misses Lizzie and Rose O'Neil, of Swarthmore, on Sunday.

The family of Dr. H. B. Rockwell departed for Scranton this week, where they will reside.

Police Officer Longen now resides on Edgemont avenue, having changed his residence during the past week.

The vestry of St. Stephen's P. E. Church met on last Friday night and formally accepted the resignation of Rev. Daniel M. Bates, who has been rector of the church for the past 14 years.

Sarah E. Cook, a colored servant in the employ of Hotelkeeper Jacob Young, was committed to Media jail in default of $700 bail by Squire Bowers on Tuesday for the alleged larceny of money.

Clifton Council, No. 780, Jr. O. U. A. M., will send their guard of twelve men under command of Captain Warnick to take part in the civic parade on Thursday.

Owing to a break in the wall of the forebay of Kershaw's mill, where workmen are putting in a new turbine wheel, the water had to be shut off, giving a holiday to the hands of both Kershaw's and Campbell's mills on Monday.

William MacDonnold, of Havre-de-Grace, Md., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Carpenter.

The Ladies' Aid to the Veterans' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ida MacDonnold, Washington avenue, on Thursday evening.

AN AUTUMN OUTING.

Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington.

An eleven-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, and the cities of Richmond and Washington will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of parlor cars on Thursday, October 19. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide being included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wondrous natural formations, and at the Hot Springs two days will be spent. The season at this great Autumn resort in the beautiful mountains of Virginia will be at its height. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

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St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

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"My love is higher than heavens where Taurus wheels,
My love is deeper than the billared skies;
High as that peak in heaven where Milton kneels,
Deep as that grave in hell where Caesar lies."

"The Muse of Brotherhood" will appear exclusively in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, in its issue of October 21.

TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Low-Rate Excursions to Mauch Chunk and the Switchback via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for its annual personally-conducted autumnal excursions to the "Switchback" on Saturdays, October 14, 21 and 28. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, including ride over the famous Switchback Railroad, will be sold at rates quoted:

	Train leaves.		Rates.
Philadelphia (Broad St.)	7.39	A.M.	$2 50
Powelton Avenue	7.42	"	2 50
Ridge Avenue	7.47	"	2 50
Germantown Junction	7.51	"	2 50
Frankford	7.59	"	2 50
Tacony	8.04	"	2 50
Holmesburg Junction	8.08	"	2 50
Torresdale	8.12	"	2 70
Bristol	8.25	"	2 50
Trenton (Clinton St.)	8.41	"	2 25
Trenton (Warren St.)	8.46	"	2 25

Side trip to Glen Onoko and return, 15 cents.

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, half rate.

Connection will be made at Germantown Junction with train leaving Chestnut Hill at 7.20 A. M.

Tickets will be sold for regular train leaving Philadelphia (Market street wharf) at 6.10 A. M., passengers taking special train at Trenton.

Returning, special train will leave Glen Onoko at 5.15 P. M. and Mauch Chunk at 5.30 P. M., giving ample time for the enjoyment of the beauties of the "Switzerland of America." Standard equipment will be used in making up the train, which will be run via the Belvidere division, traversing the beautiful Valley of the Upper Delaware to Easton, and thence via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Mauch Chunk.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

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LANSDOWNE.

THE NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Lansdowne Borough Council Hears From Citizens on the Subject at an Adjourned Meeting.

There was a large attendance of Lansdowne citizens at the adjourned session of the Borough Council last evening, held to hear the report of the committee on the new trolley ordinance. The report was presented by Wm. H. Ryan, chairman of the committee.

The Highway Committee, Messrs. Ryan, Wilson and Davis, held an "open" meeting on Wednesday evening to discuss the trolley question. President of Council John M. Ridings, who is an ex-officio member of all committees, was also present. A number of citizens opposed to the trolley, on Lansdowne avenue, including J. S. Vanzandt, Francis G. Taylor, Dr. Kennedy, Frank M. Longstreth and others, were present and spoke against the proposition to give the right of way for a trolley on Lansdowne avenue. Mr. Taylor read a protest against the trolley, signed by about 180 persons, as well as letters from individual property owners protesting against it. The committee also had before them the petition signed by 240 persons favorable to the trolley on the proposed route, on Lansdowne avenue. John J. White, the solicitor for the trolley company, was present and presented their side of the question.

At the meeting last evening the committee reported the action taken so far, and that it was evident no ordinance would be acceptable to the people unless it provided for a 5-cent fare. The committee recommended hearing from citizens last evening, but asked for more time to present a report making recommendations.

John J. White, representing the new trolley company, made a statement of its position in which he said that the only way they could give a 5-cent fare was to allow the Union Traction Company 4 cents and haul passengers to the city line for a cent. While this would not be profitable they figured that they could make up the difference on local traffic if they had the north and south line. Otherwise they could not afford to build. Their idea was that ultimately the Union Traction Company would purchase that part of their road from Angora to Lansdowne avenue and run through cars from the city to that point. Questioned as to why the railroad could not be crossed at another point Mr. White said the company could not afford to pay the cost and give a 5-cent fare.

Mr. Longstreth suggested as an alternative building from Nyack avenue on Elberon avenue across the railroad to Gibbons avenue, on that avenue to Baltimore avenue, and thence to Runnemede avenue.

Mr. White objected on the ground that Elberon avenue was not opposite Gibbons avenue, and therefore a bridge over the railroad would be impracticable.

Mr. Kelly was opposed to a trolley line on Lansdowne avenue, and said they had no assurance that the new company would give Lansdowne a five-cent fare to the city.

President Ridings thought the first point to be determined was whether a new trolley is needed and what advantage it will be to the borough.

Regarding the obligation to give a five-cent fare, Mr. White said the company was ready to guarantee to give a five-cent fare or not build the road at all. They are willing to have this provision in the ordinance, and if the road is not built within the required time to have the ordinance void and of no effect. Mr. White stated further that the records show that property owners who signed against the trolley pay taxes on $256,635 worth of property, and including the property of wives of other signers, $299,485. Whereas, the value of taxable property of those who have signed in favor of the trolley is $525,148.

Mr. Vanzandt said those who have signed the protest do not object to the trolley line, but do object to having it on Lansdowne avenue. He stated further that the telfording of Lansdowne avenue did not cost the borough a penny. It was paid for by subscription from property owners.

In answer to a statement that all the houses in Lansdowne are rented, Mr. Pennock said this was because rents had been reduced to make up the difference in fare.

After some further talk Council took up the question, and finally decided to postpone action until the next regular meeting, the first Friday evening of November.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Prof. Seymour Eaton and family who have been traveling in Europe and Canada during the summer returned home yesterday.

Raymond Kester, son of J. B. Kester, who served as a member of the Sixth Artillery, and fought for Uncle Sam in Cuba and at Manila, returned home on Monday. He left here about eighteen months ago.

One of the McConaghy houses on Baltimore avenue has been rented by H. R. Leonard, of Sea Isle City.

S. W. Severson returned to his city home Thursday.

Dr. Darby and family returned from Homer, N. Y., on Monday last.

Benjamin H. Gaskill, who occupied Dr. Darby's house during the summer, removed to the city last week.

Miss Esther Kelley who has been spending a month in New York will return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vanzandt returned early Wednesday morning from their western tour. They went as far as Kansas City, stopping at many important points en route and report having enjoyed the trip very much.

Ernest Ziegman, of Union avenue, fell out of a chestnut tree at Bryn Mawr last Sunday afternoon, and was picked up in an insensible condition and removed to the hospital at that place. He was severely hurt, but is recovering. He was brought home on Tuesday.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

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St. John's Football Team Won.

The St. John's football team opened their season last Saturday by defeating the strong Hunting A. A. team 10 to 0. The game was well contested and many star plays were made.

The features of the game were the line bucking of Hall and Cook and the tackling of Walker Cook, Verner and Custer. McConaghy did some good punting in the second half.

Touchdowns—Walker, Cook, McConaghy.

St. John's play the Indiana A. A. of Tioga this afternoon at 3.30. W. Hall has been elected captain of the St. John's team.

Hoffner-Atkins Wedding.

At the Fernwood Methodist Church Thursday evening, Miss Mollie Atkins and Harry M. Hoffner, Jr., were married. There was a large attendance of friends of both bride and bridesgroom. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with palms and the guests were so numerous that the auditorium and vestibule were literally crowded with people. The maid of honor was Miss Emma Hoffner and the best man was Morris Jones. The bridesmaids were Misses Clara Hall, Margaret Bonsall, Jennie Booth and Mayme George. The ushers were: Messrs. Harry Lyster, Richard Bond, John Hinkle and Edgar Vickers, Jr. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mathias Barnwell, pastor of the church. A reception was given at the church, following the ceremony, after which the bridal party were tendered a supper at the home of the bride. Later they left for a trip to Niagara Falls, and Watkins' Glen, where they will spend their honeymoon.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

To be Given Before the Twentieth Century Club—The Club Calendar for October.

Prof. Edward Horace Griggs, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, of California, will lecture in Barker Hall, on Nov. 6 under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, on "Naples." This will be the first lecture of the course on "The Cities of Italy and their Gift to Civilization."

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The calendar for October is as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 2.30 P. M., stated meeting of the club; revision of constitution and by-laws; musical tea.

Tuesday, October 10, 3 P. M., domestic science—"Child Culture," Mrs. Henry Kent.

Wednesday, October 18, 10 A. M., meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Byrne Dougherty.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

"Madison Heights."

John W. Gibson, Jr., of Lansdowne, announces in another column the sale of the remaining unsold lots of this valuable tract of ground, corner of Oak and Baltimore avenues. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

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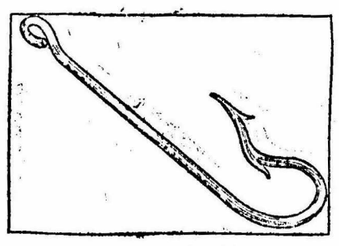

BARBED FISHHOOK.

ject of the jester's verse and prose. John D. Dreese of Halstead, Kan., has undertaken to relieve the hook of any responsibility in this matter by inventing one having a double barb as well as a double curve, which makes it impossible for the most agile or cunning fish to release itself. This hook is shown in the accompanying cut. The barbs both project downwardly, but their points are on different sides of the hook. This, with the "s" shaped curves, makes it impossible for the fish to work itself off the hook except by first breaking it.

Cycling Not on the Decline.

There has been considerable talk recently about the decline in interest in cycling, says the New York Sun, and the feeling has become widespread that the bicycle is losing its popularity. The best evidence of the error of this belief is the fact that the manufacturers are kept busy turning out new wheels. The dealers report large sales, and the clubs show increased memberships. As a fad, cycling has declined. There was a class of riders who took up cycling several years ago, overcrowded the academies and went into the pastime with an overabundance of enthusiasm and who have dropped aside. Careful inquiry among all classes does not show any great diminution of interest in bicycling. The best proof that new recruits are daily added to the ranks of wheelmen and wheelwomen is found in the crowds of riders who patronize the parks and adjacent roadways in the suburbs on Sundays and holidays. There is less cycling done in the city than in the past two years, but this is not due to any reduction of interest in riding, but rather to the objection of riders to incur risks in wheeling on streets where the traffic of large vehicles demands extreme caution. In recent years the cost of wheels has been greatly reduced, and improved roads have aided materially in gaining recruits for the bicycle. As an indication that the demand for wheels is expected to be very great next year the big manufacturers are planning to increase their outputs.

Cycling Disease.

We have heard of the "cyclist's stare," that expression of nervous anxiety which is usually to be seen on the faces of timed riders, and now we are told that there are other quite novel bodily complaints to which the pastime of cycling has largely contributed. One is the "bicycle wrist," which, it is said, is caused by back pedaling. When a cyclist back pedals, he naturally has to grip his handles tightly, and it has been found that when this habit is constantly indulged in the rider is liable to suffer from a certain weakness of the wrists. Another disease is the "cyclist's spine." This is brought on by the vibration of the machine, and it is more likely to attack scorchers than the moderate rider. It is a curious kind of curvature of the spine. The man who is always sitting in a cramped, huddled up position soon loses the power to sit upright. Lastly there is the "cyclist's eye." This is simply a weakness of the eye caused by overwork. However expert a rider may be, he is compelled to keep a continual look out while he is riding, and he frequently has to use his eye under very unfavorable conditions.

Queer Things in Golf.

The queer things in golf still continue to bob up with unceasing regularity, says the New York Times. One of the latest concerns two golfers who reached the home green with honors even. "A frisky kitten near the clubhouse, seeing one of the balls roll along the green, regarded it as an available plaything and, running to the ball, gave it a dainty tap with her paw, which proved, however, to be just enough to send the ball into the house. Consternation seized the opponent of the owner of the ball, but the latter claimed the match and so won under the rule which says, "Whatever happens to a ball in motion, such as its being deflected or stopped by any agency outside the match, is a rub of the green, and the ball shall be played from where it lies."

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The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26 on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Tire Company, August 29.

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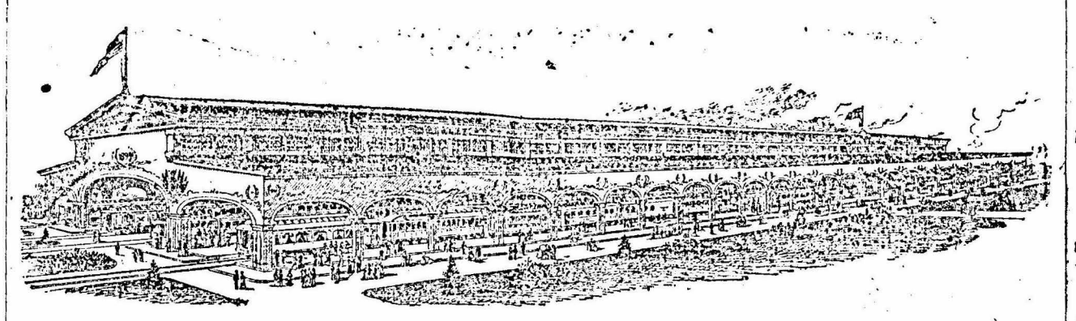

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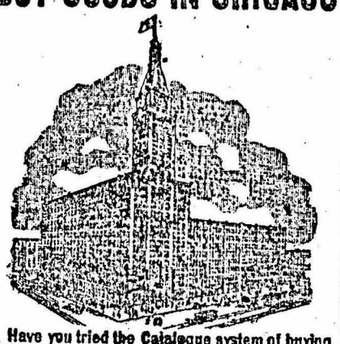

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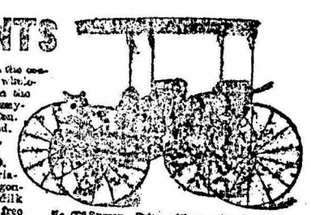

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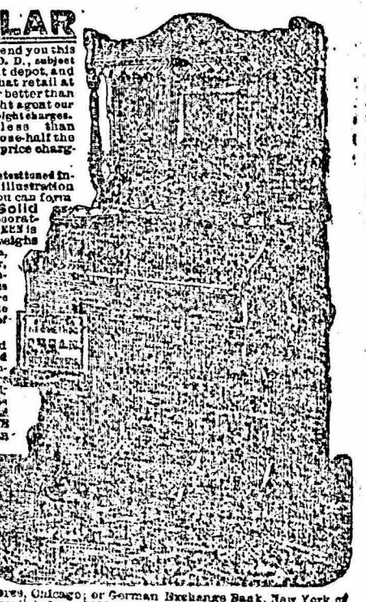

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All in the bright spring weather,
The pink and pretty people
Whispering close together:

"We're drawing royal juices
From the happy earth's completeness,
From the perfumed showers of summer
And the spicy south wind's sweetness.

"We're wizards of the moonlight
Weaving charms with dewy plunder,
And we're chemists of the sunshine,
Changing form and working wonder.

"When all the leaves have reddened
With streaks and peaks and dapples,
Though folk may think us blossoms,
They'll find we're really apples!"
—Harriet Prescott Spofford in St. Nicholas.

THE RIVALS.

Mrs. Ardleigh stood looking inquiringly at her husband as she twirled the little packet of letters in her hand.

"I suppose I am at liberty to read them, Charles," she said, with a little spice of affectation, "since they are my own love letters to you?"

"Certainly," he returned indifferently and went on with his writing.

Mrs. Ardleigh's red roses deepened a little. Nevertheless she proceeded to open the packet and indolently look over one letter after another.

Suddenly her indolence vanished, and she turned a burning look upon the letter in her hand and devoured it with a cruelly fierce anger.

"Why was he such a fool as to put this letter among mine?" she thought. "Who is or was this 'Rena Southard A.?' What right had she to thus address six weeks ago the man who has been my husband for three months? I know he married me for money, poor dupe! And I married him for the same reason."

Chance favored Mrs. Ardleigh in less than a fortnight. While one day waiting for a few minutes within a photograph gallery she carelessly examined the pictures. Struck by the remarkable beauty of one of them, she turned inquiringly to the lady in attendance.

"It is a Miss Southard," was the startling reply.

"Southard!" exclaimed Mrs. Ardleigh, controlling her excitement by a mighty effort. "Can you tell me her baptismal name? I am very desirous to find a certain Rena Southard."

The lady referred to her books, saying as she did so:

"I hope this may be the one, madam, for Miss Southard is sadly in need of friends. Southard—Miss Rena Southard—yes, madam; here is the very name."

"And the address?"

"Nineteen —— street."

"Thank you. I will see the lady and give her employment," Mrs. Ardleigh replied, with a bow.

A short drive took her to —— street, and she was soon in the presence of the beautiful, fair haired original of the picture.

Mrs. Ardleigh endeavored to be charming. She was therefore quite pleasant, and when she delicately proposed that Miss Southard should accompany her, in order to prepare some work under her (Mrs. Ardleigh's) supervision, Miss Southard gladly acceded, though wholly ignorant of the name of her amiable patroness.

"We will, if you please, Miss Southard, wait for my husband," smiled Mrs. Ardleigh courteously. "He will no doubt be here in a very few minutes."

All was now in readiness, and with beating heart she awaited the decisive moment. It was at hand. The door opened, and Mr. Ardleigh appeared.

"Permit me"— commenced the lady, but before she could utter another word Miss Southard had caught sight of Mr. Ardleigh.

For an instant she stood motionless, the great joy at her heart irradiating her face with almost heavenly beauty. The next, with a low, thrilling cry of "My husband!" she sprang forward, as if to fling herself upon his bosom, blind to all but the sweet truth that he was there before her.

But Mrs. Ardleigh's large, muscular arm interposed an unexpected barrier, and Mrs. Ardleigh's voice rang out the proud, contemptuous query:

"Are you a lunatic, Miss Southard?" adding instantly, with freezing hauteur: "Permit me to introduce my husband, Mr. Ardleigh. Charles, this is Miss Southard, a young lady in whom I have great reason to feel an interest.

"Your husband!" echoed Miss Southard in dying tones. "Did you say your husband, madam?"

"Miss Southard," replied Mrs. Ardleigh, with choking passion, "I feel much more disposed to order my servants to cast you from this house, but I will condescend to answer you and explicitly. Whatever that gentleman has been to you he is now my husband."

"Since when?"

"Since the 1st of October last, three months ago."

Miss Southard loosed her hold and dropped her head in utter weariness upon her bosom for an instant. Then, raising her eyes, she murmured sadly:

"Madam, I am truly sorry for you. You are no wife. I was married to Charles Ardleigh on the 9th of last May. I have the certificate of our marriage, which you can see if you wish. But, madam, my certificate is proofless compared with that wretched face of guilt."

And she pointed to the half paralyzed man staring at them in a speechless dismay that was pitiful.

"And now, madam," she continued, "allow me to assure you that I should never have crossed this threshold had I suspected what I have just learned."

And with one anguished glance at the stricken man standing there, so white and motionless, she gently inclined her head and left the room and house, never to return.—New York News.

Appropriately Named.

A boy's fishing rod was fastened to the root of a tree on the river bank, and he was sitting in the sun playing with his dog, idling the time away. He had been fishing all day and caught absolutely nothing.

"Fishing?" inquired the man passing.

"Yes," answered the boy.

"Nice dog you have there. What is his name?"

"'Fish,'" replied the boy.

"Fish? That's a queer name for a dog. What do you call him that for?"

"'Cause he won't bite."

Then the man proceeded on his way.

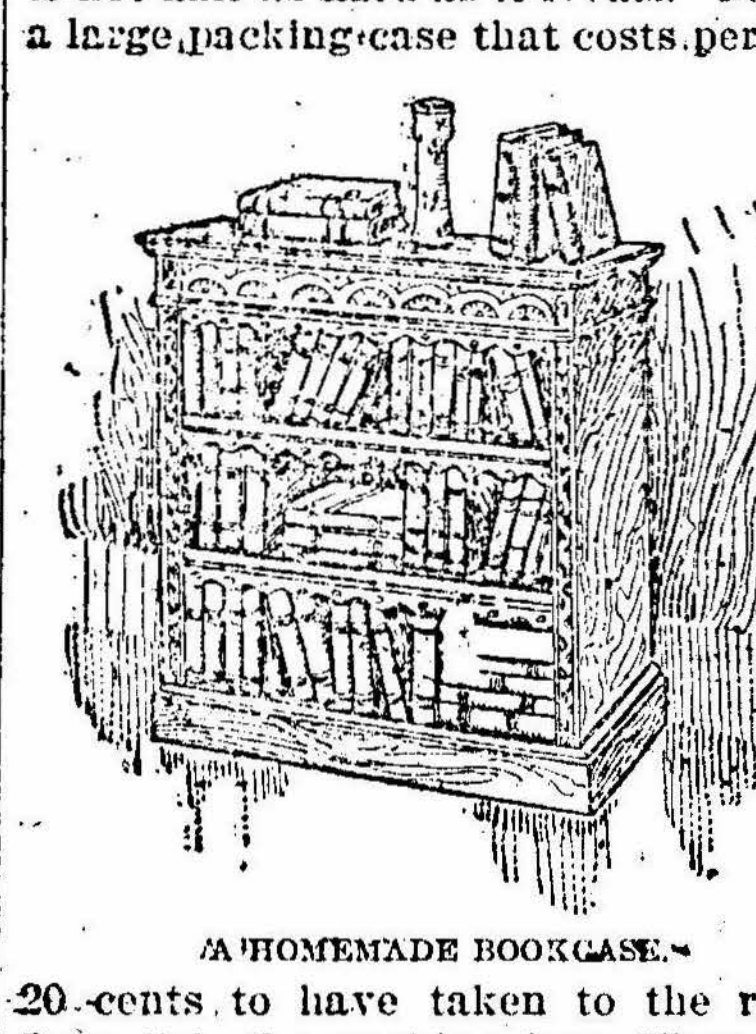
THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make an Orange Omelet—A Homemade Bookcase—The Use of Albumen Water.

An orange omelet is made like other omelets, a pinch of sugar being added to the eggs, with pepper omitted in the seasoning. The oranges for the omelet are peeled and pulled apart in their natural sections, each of which is then cut into halves. They are sweetened, and if too much juice is pressed out it is poured off before they are rolled into the omelet. They should be prepared, of course, before the omelet is begun and may stand until needed in the plate warmer of the range in order to become slightly heated. The method of cooking teachers to peel an orange is to pare it like an apple and to remove the inner as well as the outer skin. Then, with the orange still whole and with a sharp pointed knife, the pulp of each section may be slipped out without breaking and as quickly as the orange could be cut up in the ordinary way. The knife is slipped under the skin at one side of the section and passed under and around until the piece drops out. In this way the seeds and tough inner skin are sure to be removed. If the fruit is to be used in cake or any kind of delicate dessert or as food for the invalid's tray, this method of preparation is especially good.

Cheap, but Serviceable.

Perhaps there are books and magazines lying around disconsolate for want of a bookcase which one cannot well afford. Why not make one? It is not half as hard as it seems. Secure a large packing case that costs perhaps



A HOMEMADE BOOKCASE.

20 cents to have taken to the room. Demolish the packing box. Then with its smooth boards construct a bookcase. Stain it inside and out with rosewood stain. Purchase several narrow strips of grillwork and attach them at top and sides. Tack on with brass tacks strips of scalloped felting of dull red color, and one will have a bookcase such as is here illustrated.

The Use of Albumen Water.

The Washington Star says that an English trained nurse who has had most gratifying success in her profession recommends the use of albumen water in cases of anaemia, gastric ulcer or dyspeptic troubles of a more or less severe character where the stomach refuses to assimilate or retain ordinary food. The usual proportion is two whites of eggs to one pint of cold water, but if a more concentrated form of nourishment is desired double that number may be used. Beat the whites of the eggs well first, then stir thoroughly into the water and strain through a fine sieve. The mixture is tasteless and if given alone may be flavored with vanilla or cinnamon. If it is given in milk or whey, it is better unflavored. In cases of obstinate vomiting this egg water has proved useful and been retained when nothing else would. Egg water should not be added to boiling or even hot liquids, as the rapid coagulation of the albumen under heat will render it indigestible. Stimulants may be diluted with albumen water in cases where it is desirable to increase the nutrition.

Apple Dumplings.

In making apple dumplings they are much lighter and more digestible if baked instead of steamed. Make a light biscuit crust and peel as many tart, tender apples as you need, using one for each dumpling. Remove the core from each apple carefully. Roll the dough out a quarter of an inch thick and cut in squares large enough to "blanket" an apple. Put the apple in the middle of the square and fold the pastry over, lapping the corners at the top and pressing them down firmly. Grease a baking pan, lay the dumplings in and bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown. Remove from the oven, cut a small hole in the top of each dumpling and pour in a sauce made of butter and sugar dissolved in a little boiling water, thickened slightly with cornstarch and, seasoned with nutmeg. Allow a tablespoonful of the sauce to each dumpling and reserve some to pour over the dumpling at serving time unless a sauce of rich sweet cream and sugar is preferred. The dumplings may be served hot or cold, as preferred.

A Novel Lamp Shade.

For a lamp shade a new idea calls for four Japanese fans. The handle is cut just outside of the bamboo, which passes through it, and the fans are fastened in an upright position to a square shade frame of wire, so as to have the edges touching. This over a bright light gives a very pretty effect if the fans have been well chosen. The palm leaf fans are excellent for this purpose when a strong, steady light is desired without glare. For a round shade it is likely that five or six fans might be needed.

The Baker's Premises.

"What would be the technical term for the premises of this baker?"

"Dough-main, I guess."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Loftiest Weathercock.

The loftiest weathercock in the world is to be found on the summit of a tower, 370 feet in height, rising above the Hotel de Ville in Brussels, which is generally accounted to be the most beautiful building in Belgium, and some say in northern Europe. This is a gilded copper figure of the Archangel Michael which was executed by Martin van Rode in 1454. Although, in consequence of the height of the spire on which it is mounted this figure looks much smaller than it really is, it is 16 feet high, and, being of solid metal and hung on a pivot turning with the wind, it is both the largest and heaviest weathercock in the world.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

If Prince Hohenlohe retires from the double post of German chancellor and Prussian premier, it is rumored that he will be succeeded by Count Waldersee, who succeeded Moltke as chief of the grand general staff and now commands the Ninth (Sleswick-Holstein)



COUNT WALDERSEE.

army corps, with the certain prospect, as the emperor publicly promised him on going to Altona, of commanding a whole army in the event of war. It was well known at the time that Count Waldersee left the general staff that he cherished the ambition to succeed Bismarck, and indeed his interference in politics was one of the causes which then made for his removal from Berlin.

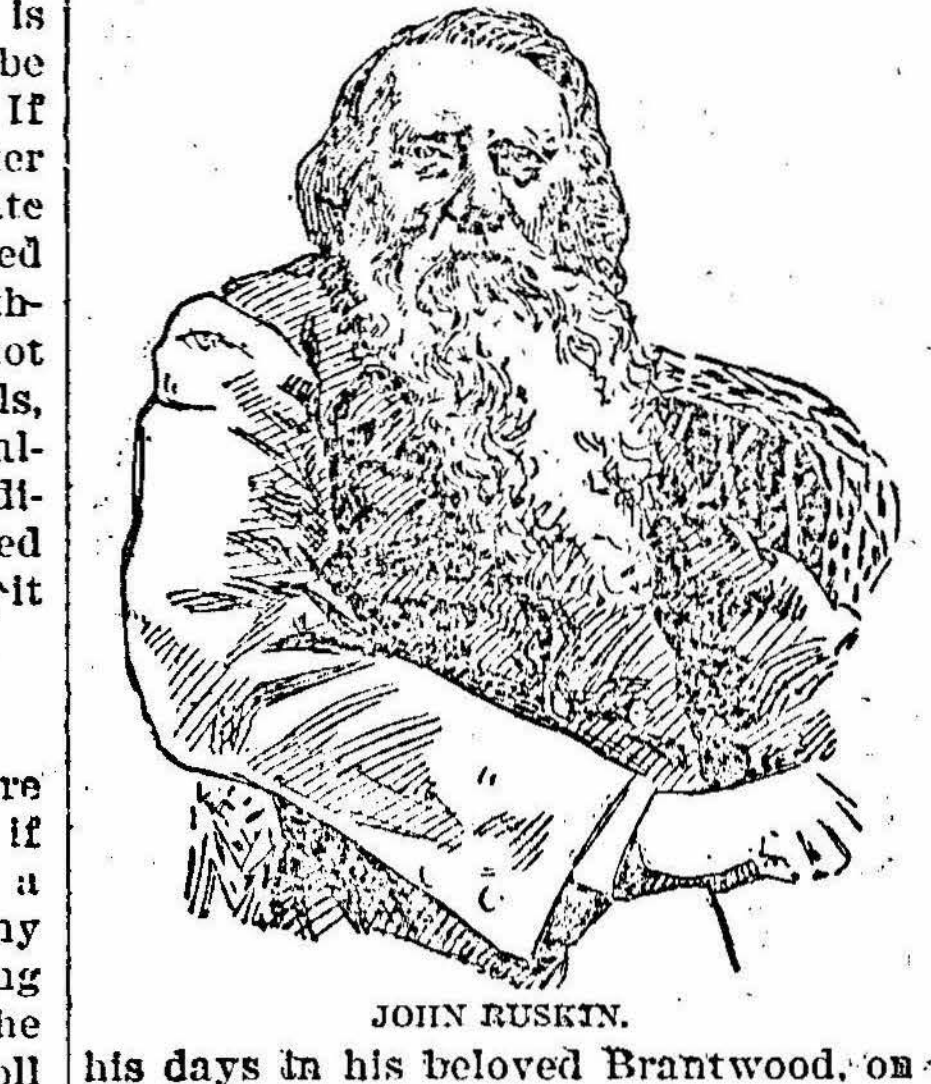
He Finds Time For Books.

A story is told of Governor Roosevelt which seems to strengthen the theory that the man with a multiplicity of duties has sometimes more spare time on his hands or is at all events able to accomplish more than one who has time to do whatever he wants, says the New York Sun. The governor was seen one day recently in the Fifth avenue shop of a well known publisher. He was seated by a table of books, on which he had placed his now famous felt hat, and was as absorbed in reading the volumes as if he were in his own home. The writer recognized Governor Roosevelt, or thought he did, and asked the salesman if the absorbed reader were not he. "How can he find the time, with all his varied occupations," was the natural question, "to sit there so quietly and interest himself in those books?" "I don't know," the salesman said, "but he has been there since early this afternoon." It was then within a few minutes of the time at which the store closed. Few men who have much less exacting occupations than Governor Roosevelt would be able to manage their affairs in a way to find much time for what was not a necessary part of their day's routine.

Evening of "The Master's" Day.

According to a London correspondent, John Ruskin is growing very frail. At about 11 o'clock every day he is taken out in his bath chair by his valet. This takes the place of the morning walk which he used to enjoy so much and which was only abandoned about a year ago.

"The Master," as so many still love to call him, is spending the evening of



JOHN RUSKIN.

his days in his beloved Brantwood, on the shore of Coniston lake. His strength is fast failing. He has passed his eightieth birthday and is rarely seen outside the lodge gates, except when his valet takes him for his morning outing in the bath chair.

Mr. Ruskin enjoys fairly good health, but is evidently approaching his end. He does not read much, but likes listening to others. Neither does he write. He has given his last message to the world.

Why the Sultan Likes Switzerland.

The Swiss Confederation, as many of our readers are doubtless aware, has no diplomatic representative in Constantinople. A short time ago, says the Constanzer Zeitung, as the sultan was out for a drive, he saw a man selling roasted chestnuts, and upon asking to what nation he belonged was told he was a Switzer. "Ah!" said the commander of the faithful. "I have heard and read a great deal about that interesting state. It is a little republic in the center of Europe. It has an intelligent and industrious population. The beauty of its scenery attracts travelers out of all quarters of the world. It sends us fine silks and the very best cheese. I love it beyond all the other states in Europe, and for a very good reason—because it sends no embassador to Constantinople to worry me with its grievances."

Picture Nails.

A professional picture hanger gives in an exchange a way to make nails and screws hold firmly in the plaster of a wall. This is to enlarge the hole made by the screw, moisten the edge of the plaster thoroughly with water, then fill the space with plaster of paris, pressing the screw into the soft plaster. The latter hardens around the screw or nail and keeps it in place.

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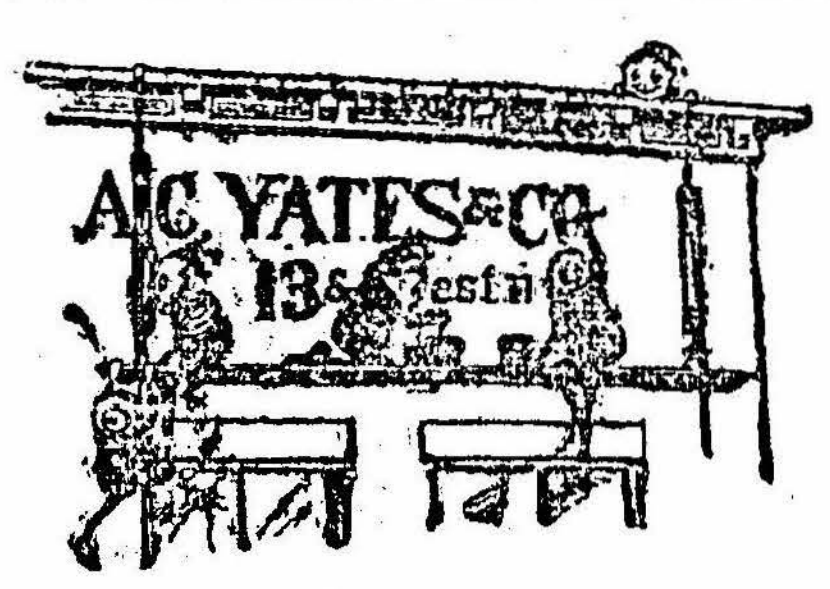

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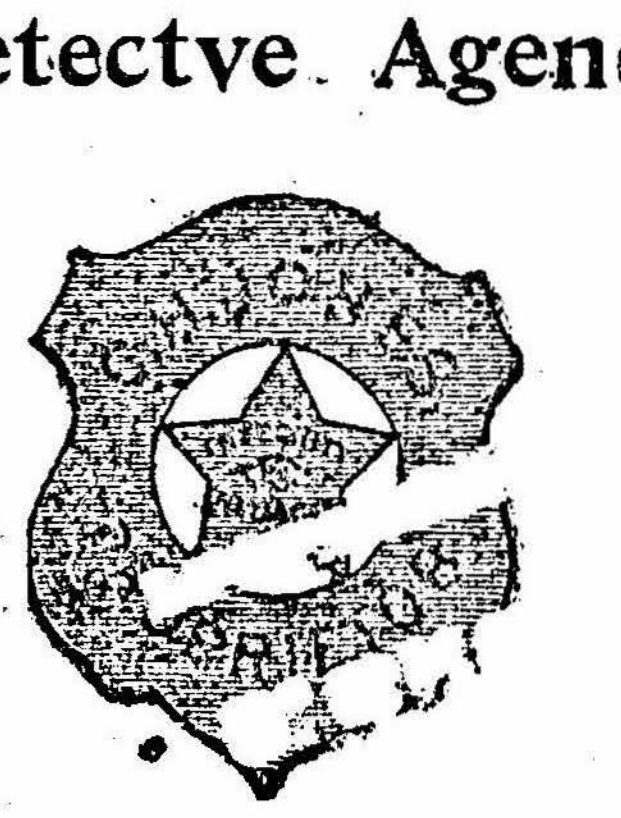

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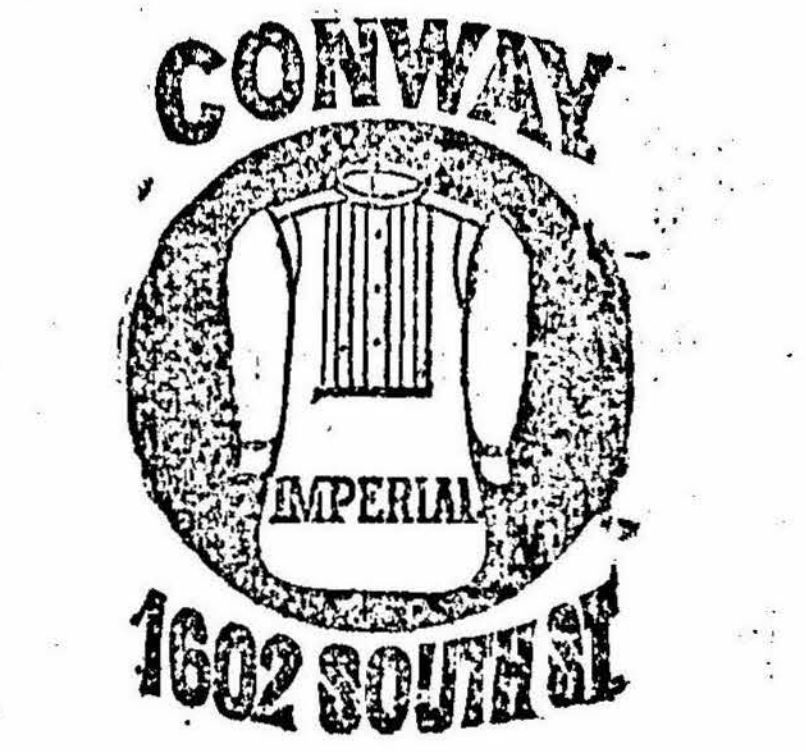

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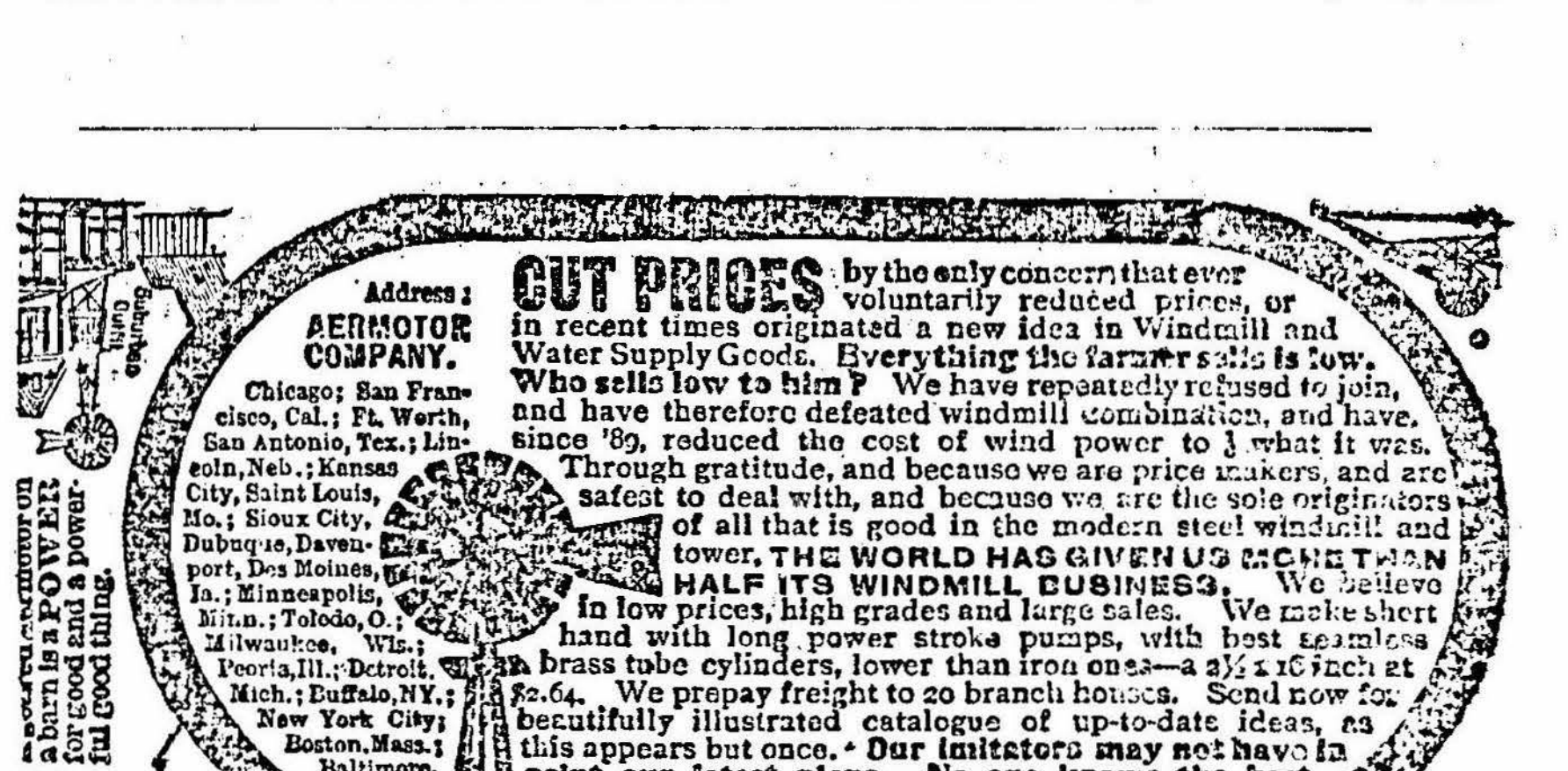

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As the International Commercial Congress, at which will be representatives of every foreign country, is to hold its meetings during the progress of the Exposition, it has been suggested to arrange programs for the band composed of national airs, hymns, anthems and popular music of the various countries in honor of their representatives. This proposition is likely to receive popular approval, for there are dozens of foreign compositions rarely if ever heard in this country, and which are especially worthy of production. Another feature in this connection is that certain musical instruments are symbolical of certain countries: therefore, in order to produce these national airs it will be necessary to have a competent band of no small dimensions.



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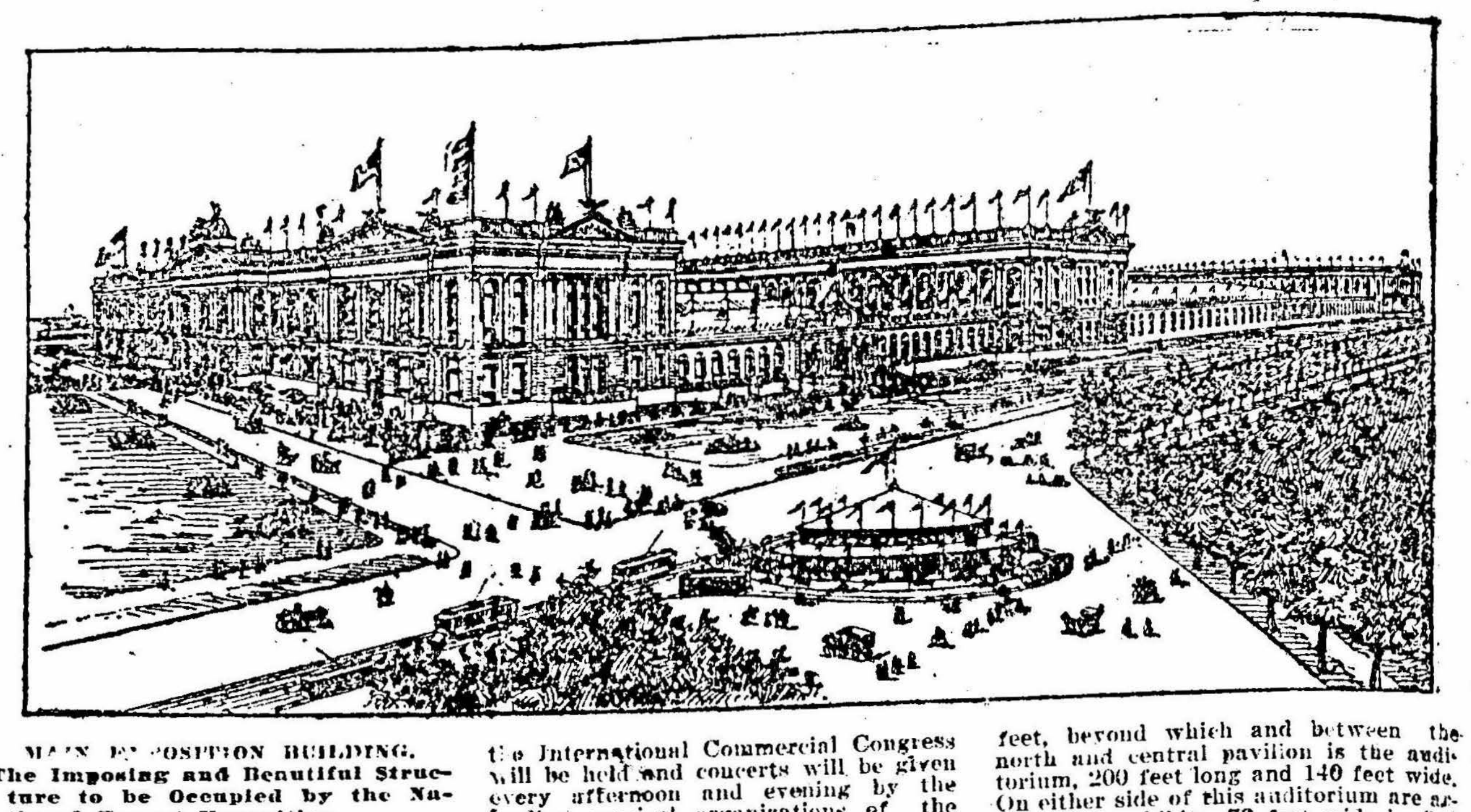

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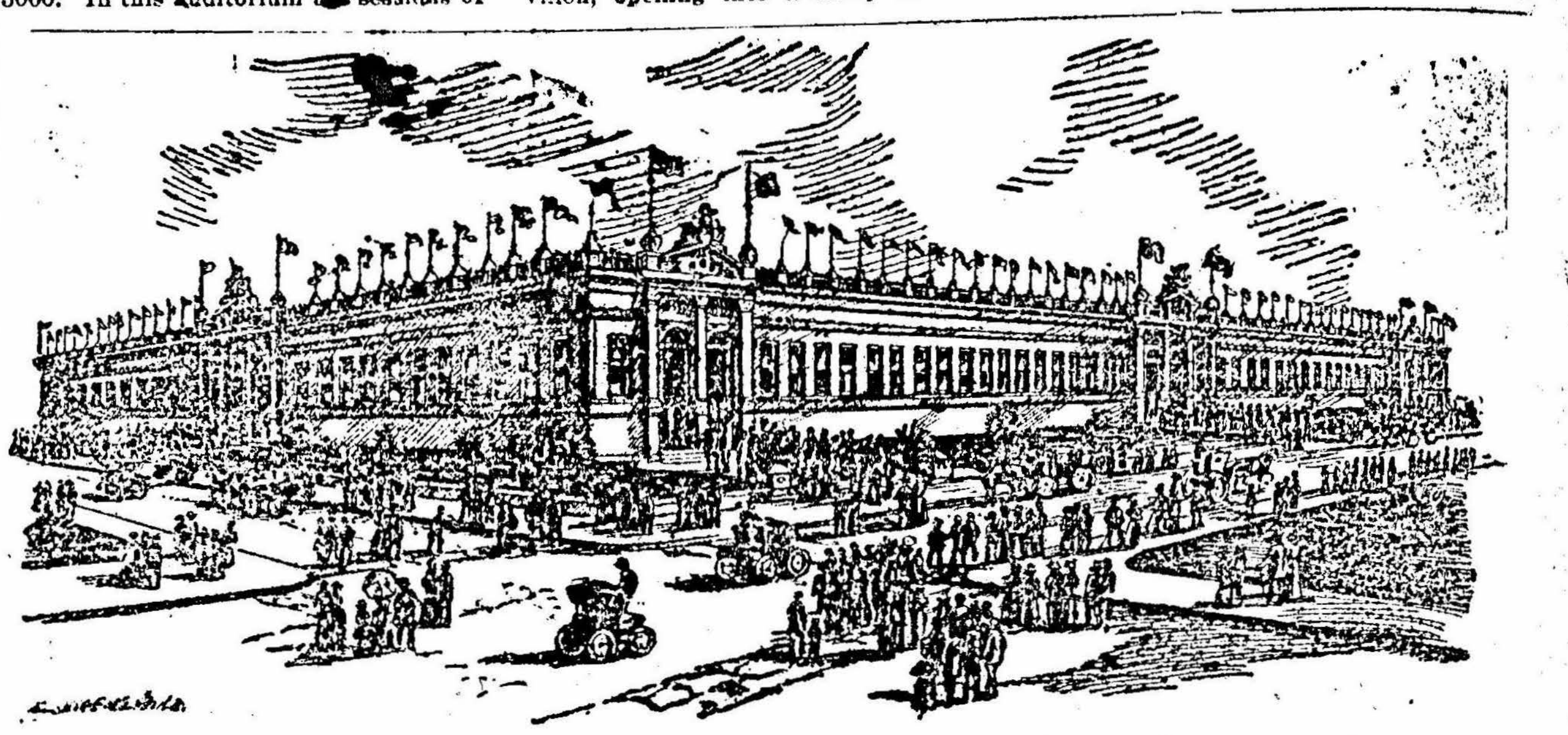

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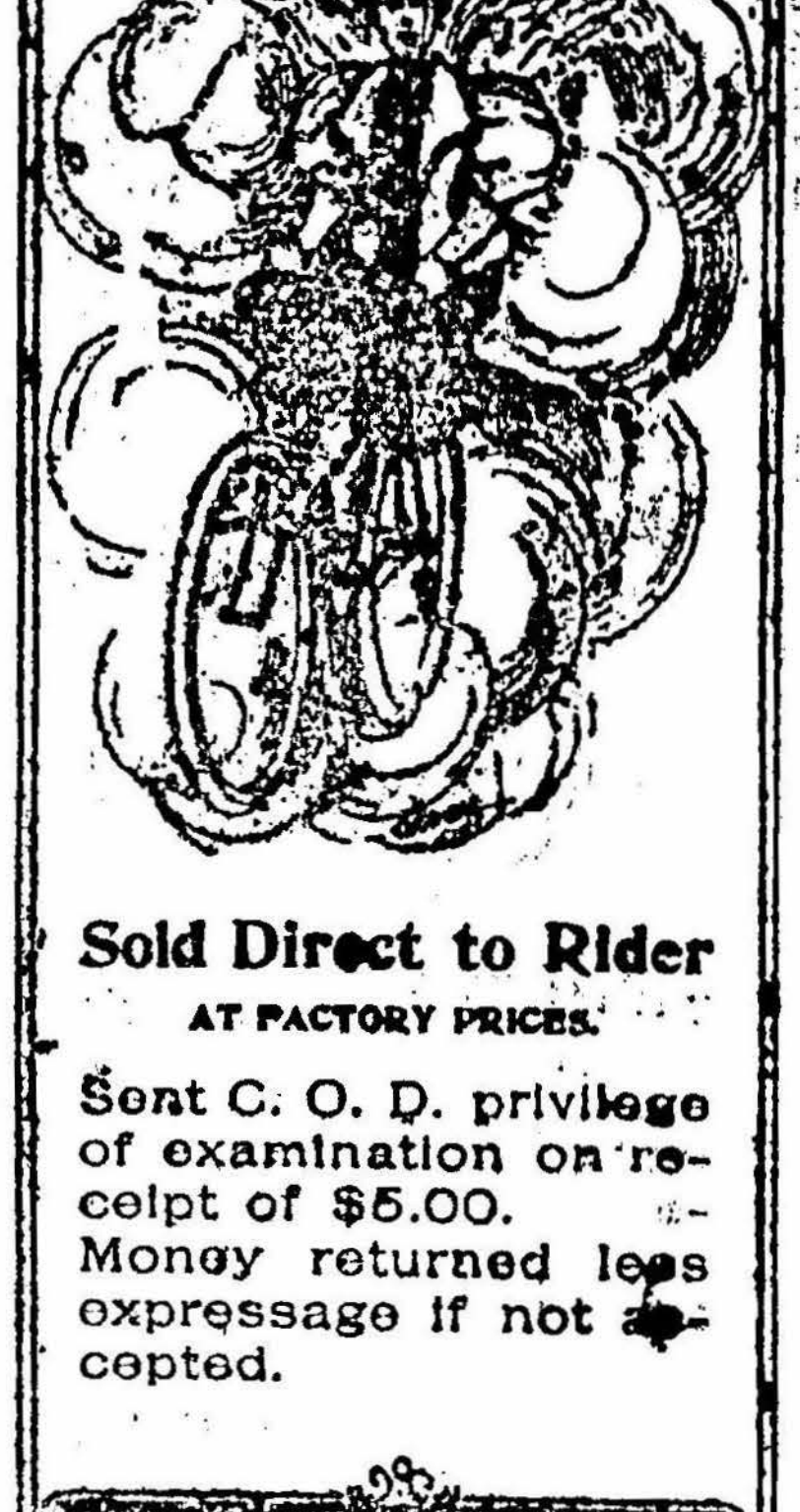

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

It Will Mark the Opening of Shee's Hall as Headquarters of the Association in Clifton.

The first of a series of six entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is to be given in their new hall next Thursday evening by the famous Castillian Mandolin Troubadours, assisted by Miss Alice E. Bennett, humorous and pathetic reader.

They appear in Spanish costume, their music is sweet and entertaining, embracing selections from our best authors, including Sousa, Matra, etc. They also include operatic selections in their repertoire and give a pleasing and varied programme.

Miss Bennett is one of the most popular readers in Philadelphia, and has appeared in the principal concerts in her own and other cities. The entertainment will be first-class in every particular, and lovers of good music and elocution will miss a treat by not going.

This entertainment will mark the opening of Shee's Hall as the headquarters of the Clifton Heights Y. M. C. A. The alterations to the hall are not completed, but will be soon, when an opening reception will be held.

Frank Shee's Horse Runs Away.

There was considerable excitement over a runaway on Baltimore avenue about noon Tuesday. Frank Shee's horse, attached to an open top buggy, was hitched in front of Gaffney's barber shop. The trolley sprinkler came along and frightened the horse, which broke loose and dashed up the pike at a race track speed. At Sycamore street the runaway horse encountered a steam roller which frightened it more, and on it went. The horse turned down Oak lane and was caught by a man near Primos station. The buggy was completely wrecked and the horse's legs were badly skinned and bruised.

Dr. Bartleson Represented Clifton.

Clifton Heights was represented by Dr. S. P. Bartleson, at the October meeting of the Delaware County Medical Society, Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Dr. D. M. McMasters, Ridley Park. The lecturer of the occasion was Dr. Chas. L. Leonard, of the University of Pennsylvania, who spoke upon "The X-rays."

Teachers' Institute

The Forty-sixth annual session of the Delaware County Teachers' Institute opened in Gleave Hall, Media, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. There was a very large attendance. The hall was comfortably filled at the designated time, and those from more distant points of the county arrived shortly after. The institute continued until last evening and proved profitable as well as pleasurable.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society of Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the successful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

The new officers of Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: Noble Grand G. Morton Cowan; vice grand, James R. Carmer; assistant secretary, Isaac Allen; secretary, J. E. Bowers; treasurer, W. H. Logan; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard Barlew; I. G., Howard S. Evans; O. S., Robert Carson. Three candidates will be initiated October 23.

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SINGLE TAX QUESTION.

A Clifton Heights Disciple of Henry George Explains the Latter's Position Upon It.

In reply to a recent comment in "The Graphic" upon the attitude of Henry George to the single tax question, Robert J. Richardson, of Berekley avenue, an enthusiastic single taxer, writes as follow:

Editor of "The Graphic"—Sir: Replying to "Was the Single Tax the Basis of Politically Economy as Taught by Henry George?" would say: "No; but it was a title given to it by the Duke of Argyle. As Henry George advocated taking for public uses the value created or made by the public to hand, or in other words the unearned increment, rent, and he was the first political economist who stated it so a child could understand why all men were contributors to rent, while the latter contributed to naught, and as rent is the value made by the industrial presence of population, that he desired, should, and rightly so, be taken for their needs.

Sincerely Yours,
ROBT. J. RICHARDSON.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. Barraclough, the grocer, who was injured by his horse running away last Friday, is improving.

The Trolley Company is repairing Baltimore avenue with crushed stone.

St. Charles' Dramatic Association is to give a concert some time in November.

A turn-table is to be put in the car shed of the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company.

Harry Emery and Harry Congleton took a trip to the Switchback on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, who have been residing on Berkeley street, have taken Dr. Rockwell's house.

John Manley is having the interior of his cigar store and pool room repainted and papered.

Robert J. Richardson went to New Brunswick on Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

D. M. Emery was on a business and pleasure trip to Wilmington from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Tompkinson, an old soldier, who boards at Mrs. Quinn's, on Washington street is ill with pneumonia.

The charge of larceny preferred by Mrs. Jacob Young against her servant girl, Sarah E. Cook, on which the latter was sent to jail Tuesday of last week, has been withdrawn, and the girl was given her liberty last Saturday.

The entertainment to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening by Thorpe, the magician, for the benefit of Clifton Heights' Council, No. 780, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have as a feature singing by Edward H. Ellingsworth, descriptive baritone singer, with Professor Arthur Whaley as musical director.

Miss Mary McGoldrick had the index and thumb fingers of her right hand painfully crushed and lacerated in machinery in Kent's mill last Saturday.

Walter Schultz was the prosecutor and Steiny Foster the defendant before Squire Bowers last Saturday night, for alleged assault and battery. Foster agreed to pay the costs and the case was settled.

As a result of the revival services in the Clifton M. E. Church, eleven converts were received into the church on probation last Sunday morning. Two others were received by certificate. The services have been in progress this week with encouraging results. The Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, of Lansdowne, preached Tuesday evening.

Wm. Black Drops Dead.

William Black, the well-known grocer and provision merchant, of Morton, dropped dead Tuesday evening as he entered his home, immediately after returning from his accustomed trip to Philadelphia. Mr. Black was apparently about in his usual health when he went to the city in the afternoon.

It it thought that heart trouble was the direct cause of his death.

He was 55 years of age, and was one of the best known merchants in the place.

AN AUTUMN OUTING.

Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington.

An eleven-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, and the cities of Richmond and Washington will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of parlor cars on Thursday, October 19. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide being included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wondrous natural formations, and at the Hot Springs two days will be spent. The season at this great Autumn resort in the beautiful mountains of Virginia will be at its height. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

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Doherty's Fine New Store.

Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing, with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

New Firm in the Borough.

Kane and Donnelly, the undertakers, who have become quite popular in Lansdowne since they opened an establishment there six months ago, have just opened a branch in Clifton Heights. Their new office, Baltimore avenue near Walnut, is nicely fitted up and they invite all residents to call on them and get acquainted.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7&0 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

EXPOSITION'S FOURTH WEEK.

Growing Popularity of Philadelphia's Great Trade Show.

The fourth week of the National Export Exposition found the enterprise in the enjoyment of a degree of popularity far beyond the fondest anticipations of its promoters. The attendance has steadily increased since the opening day, September 14, keeping step with the progress of exhibitors in adding to the attractiveness of their displays, and that the crowds of sightseers will grow in numbers day by day for the remaining weeks of the Exposition is more than assured by the unanimous approval accorded the great show by those who have made a tour of the buildings and stopped in the spacious auditorium during the organ recitals and afternoon and evening concerts.

TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Low-Rate Excursions to Mauch Chunk and the Switchback via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for its annual personally-conducted autumnal excursions to the "Switchback" on Saturdays, October 14, 21 and 28. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, including ride over the famous Switchback Railroad, will be sold at rates quoted:

	Train leaves.		Rates.
Philadelphia (Broad St.)	7.39	A.M.	$2 50
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Ridge Avenue	7.47	"	2 50
Germantown Junction	7.51	"	2 50
Frankford	7.59	"	2 50
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Holmesburg Junction	8.08	"	2 50
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Bristol	8.25	"	2 50
Trenton (Clinton St.)	8.41	"	2 25
Trenton (Warren St.)	8.46	"	2 25

Side trip to Glen Onoko and return, 15 cents.

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, half rate.

Connection will be made at Germantown Junction with train leaving Chestnut Hill at 7.20 A. M.

Tickets will be sold for regular train leaving Philadelphia (Market street wharf) at 6.10 A. M., passengers taking special train at Trenton.

Returning, special train will leave Glen Onoko at 5.15 P. M. and Mauch Chunk at 5.30 P. M., giving ample time for the enjoyment of the beauties of the "Switzerland of America." Standard equipment will be used in making up the train, which will be run via the Belvidere division, traversing the beautiful Valley of the Upper Delaware to Easton, and thence via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Mauch Chunk.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

This is in accordance with the plans of the new management, to give the people the best possible service. If the patronage warrants the ten-minute schedule may be further extended.



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LANSDOWNE.

TWO WEDDINGS THIS WEEK.

Edward McGrath Was United to Miss Mary Roach, and Wm. J. Barr, of Philadelphia, to Miss Annie McDevitt.

Wedding bells rang last Tuesday morning for Edward W. McGrath, of Upper Darby, and Miss Mary Agnes Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Roach, of Lincoln and Wycombe avenues. The ceremony took place in St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Lansdowne, and the full nuptial mass was celebrated by the rector, the Rev. F. J. Markee. The bride was attired in a handsome brown traveling gown and wore a brown velvet hat to match. Her father gave her away. Miss Edith Stevens, of Philadelphia, acted as the bridesmaid, and William McGrath was the best man. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple departed for Niagara Falls. They will reside at 4408 Larchwood avenue, West Philadelphia, and will be "at home" Tuesday evenings in November to their friends.

Quite an exciting incident occurred while the wedding breakfast was in progress. R. Shoemaker's team, which brought the bride and groom from Lansdowne, was standing in front of Mr. Roach's house. The latter invited the driver, Gustavus Reinhold, in to partake of the feast and said he would watch the team. During the driver's absence the wedding guests came out of the house and began to throw rice, diverting Mr. Roach's attention. Some of the rice struck the horses and they took fright and ran away, wrecking the cab and injuring themselves. Mr. Roach has assumed the responsibility and will pay all damages.

Barr-McDevitt Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Wm. J. Barr, of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie E. McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McDevitt, of Bailey road, were married by the Rev. F. J. Markee. The bride was all in white, with a bridal veil and carried a beautiful bunch of bride roses. Miss Mary McDevitt, the bridesmaid, wore pale blue and carried bridesmaid roses. Miss Sallie McDevitt was maid of honor and James Agnew the best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of friends gathered and extended congratulations. At a late hour the bride and bridegroom started on a tour to Niagara Falls, and on their return will reside at Twenty-second and Spruce streets, Philadelphia.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Wm. F. Roach and family moved to West Philadelphia on Thursday.

Miss Edith Schapter, of La Crosse avenue, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Irene Saunders took a masked surprise party to the home of her sister, Mrs. Conners, on Florence avenue, West Philadelphia, Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie King participated Thursday evening in a euchre at Horticultural Hall, given for the benefit of the Jesuit Church, Eighteenth and Stiles streets.

James S. Austin and family are home from a two weeks' stay in the Catskills.

F. M. Fairlamb has succeeded James Headley as night operator at Lansdowne station, the latter being transferred to West Grove.

John Custer's horse ran away on Friday and wrecked his wagon.

Contractor O'Neil has begun the work of moving the drug store property corner of Lansdowne and Baltimore avenues to make room for the new building operation of Mr. Stalzeil. Mr. Hinkson will continue to do business in the building during the moving.

Misses Elizabeth and Eunice Longstreth visited the West Chester Centennial last week as the guests of Miss Evans of that place.

The ladies of the Guild of St. John's Church extend a cordial invitation to everyone in Lansdowne and vicinity to take supper with them on next Tuesday evening in Barker Hall.

Martha Vanderslice, aged 82 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, William W. Kester, last Friday. Interment took place at Darby Friends' Burying Ground on Tuesday afternoon.

On and after November 1, all dogs founds running at large in the borough without tags, as provided by borough ordinance will be taken to the public pound.

The seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rebecca Maddock, mother of T. Edgar Maddock, was celebrated at Evergreen Lodge, Monday evening. A handsome cake was presented to her and the guests of the lodge joined in the festivities.

Thomas Grace, who is in the employ of B. Hyson Day, was waylaid on Baltimore avenue, near the Colored Baptist Church, at Fernwood, late Sunday night, and was knocked down and robbed of $8.00. He cannot give a description of his assailant and the highwayman will probably escape arrest.

"A Servant of Christ" was the subject of an impressive sermon preached last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, by the Rev. C. W. Burns, the pastor.

Mathues Club Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of the William L. Mathues Republican Club, of Upper Darby, held at their club rooms in the Fernwood Mansion, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Dr. R. M. Newhard; vice president, John Garret; secretary, John J. Boyd; treasurer, J. Harvey Bonsnel; Board of Directors, Humphrey M. Ash, Wm. H. Ryan, L. Watkins Moore, Jamin Booth, Wm. L. Mathues, Frank G. Thomas and R. A. Donnelly.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowdon, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

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GOLF CLUB FOR LANSDOWNE.

A Large Tract of Ground Said to Have Been Secured by the Projectors.

A movement is now going on looking to the formation of a golf club in Lansdowne. Recently a number of the young people of Lansdowne have taken the subject in hand and, it is understood, have secured permission to use quite a large tract or tracts of ground, containing over one hundred acres, rent free, and it seems pretty well assured that in a short time Lansdowne will be able to offer the additional attraction of well appointed golf links. It is stated that there are already some forty members promised, and that there will be a meeting to take preliminary steps, at the residence of Harlan P. Statzell next Monday night.

St. John's Football Team Won.

St. John's Club, of Lansdowne, last Saturday defeated the Indiana A. A. by a score of 11 to 0. The line-up:

Indiana.	Pos.	Lansdowne.
Reed	Left end	W. Cook
Marshall	Left tackle	Kelly
Mouldon	Left guard	Jas. Jr.
Schrok	Centre	Cillifillan
Runner	Right guard	Vanzant
Mallos	Right tackle	Aliemus
Campbell	Right end	Verner
Jackson	Quarter-back	Irvin
McKenna	Left half-back	McConaghy
Evans	Right half-back	Trimble
Sine	Full-back	Tyler

Score—Lansdowne, 17; Indiana, 0. Officials—Cook and Abrey. Twenty-minute halves. Touchdowns — McConaghy, Verner, Tyler. Goals—Tyler, 2.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

To be Given Before the Twentieth Century Club—The Club Calendar for October.

Prof. Edward Horace Griggs, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, of California, will lecture in Barker Hall, on Nov. 6 under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, on "Naples." This will be the first lecture of the course on "The Cities of Italy and their Gift to Civilization."

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The calendar for October is as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 2.30 P. M., stated meeting of the club; revision of constitution and by-laws; musical tea.

Tuesday, October 10, 3 P. M., domestic science—"Child Culture," Mrs. Henry Kent.

Wednesday, October 18, 10 A. M., meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Byrne Dougherty.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

"Madison Heights."

John W. Gibson, Jr., of Lansdowne, announces in another column the sale of the remaining unsold lots of this valuable tract of ground, corner of Oak and Baltimore avenues. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. BANGS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Bangs, late of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to The Media Title & Trust Company, of said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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DON'T THINK your borough can stand still any more than an individual can. It must go forward or it is sure to go back. Can you afford to have it do so?

THE SUREST WAY to kill any place is to not make improvements. The town with poorly paved streets will be distanced every time by its more enterprising neighbor.

COUNCILMEN who imagine they are doing their constituents a favor when they oppose impovements on the score of expense make the biggest kind of a mistake.

FOR THE FARMER

A bushel of silage such as we feed our cattle and which makes a single feed weighs about 20 pounds, says C. P. Reynolds in The National Stockman. Of this amount a little more than three pounds is composed of chopped ears of corn such as is ordinarily termed grain, but what is in reality a large per cent corncob. If any one wishes to know just what amount of corn cattle get through the silage, let him reckon on the basis of three pounds of grain and cob to the bushel, allowing about 20 per cent for moisture, and figure out the equivalent in shelled corn or ground.

I believe that one of the most unique arguments brought against the silo was made by one of Michigan's leading stockmen when he said, "I notice that a large part of silo men are always short of feed." The siloists may run behind in feed, but still not to the detriment of the silo. We occasionally run short of grain, but this counts for little when it is considered that we have been able to at least double our stock since having a silo. We have an abundance of rough fodder, but as yet have not been able to produce sufficient grain. The silo man can winter more stock for the same amount of grain than by any system of dry fodder. Our experience leads us to believe that ten acres of good corn placed in a properly constructed silo will winter 20 head of Shorthorn grade cows from Dec. 1 to May 1, a period of five months. This is assuming that a bushel is fed twice a day to each animal with hay, cut corn stover or bean pods supplied at noon by way of variety. The noon feed is not necessary, but far better.

Brains In Farming.

While the scientific farmer notes with pleasure the increased value of his products and of his acres, it is no less gratifying to him that his chosen vocation is no longer in disrepute, but is one unquestionably destined ere long to rank with any of the professions. Brawn is being supplanted by brains, and here, as in every other occupation, the mental power is the standard of measure. "You forget," says Rollin Lynde Hart in The Atlantic Monthly, "that it takes brains to farm. Work in a factory, and what are you? A dolt and a stupid drudge. Man has made the machine, and the machine has unmade the man. Work on the farm; and what are you? Ah, thank God, you are the defter and the wiser and the brimfuller of versatile, polytechnic resourcefulness every day of your rustic life! Or, compare the yeoman's employment with the satisfying, tram horse routine of the petty merchant or accountant. Such will have brains that tick like metronomes, whereas our ideas—and the praise is to our occupation—go singing a varied melody. Change the farm for the shop or office? Not we."

Apples In Storage.

One of the prime factors in keeping apples is having an atmosphere sufficiently dry to prevent the appearance of fungous growths, such as rots, mildews, scab and the like. There is no great difficulty in getting the proper atmosphere, but when this is secured the apples are apt to lose too much moisture and become shriveled. This will always occur when there is the least circulation of air in the storage room. Prevent this, and there is not so much danger of tough, leathery fruit. The colder the storage room the more moisture the atmosphere may safely contain without danger of damage to the fruit. For apples, just as near freezing as can be safely secured is the most desirable temperature. Be very careful to keep the temperature of the room even, not allowing it to become warm, then lowering it suddenly. Any moisture in the air will be deposited upon the fruit if changes of temperature are permitted. It is the opinion of many of those most experienced in cold storage that apples keep better when placed in barrels which are headed "in" soon as filled.—Orange Judd Farmer.

How Alfalfa Grows.

The Field and Farm relates what may seem an incredible story in regard to the distance which alfalfa roots penetrate the soil. Major Downing of Denver introduced the alfalfa seed from Mexico in 1862. In 1865 he seeded a yard in west Denver with it to make a pasture for some pet antelope. In 1872 the street in front of this lot was graded, and alfalfa roots were found in the ditch on the farther side of the highway, which was 80 feet wide. Some one doubting that they were alfalfa roots, a wager was laid, and the roots were carefully traced back to the yard. By actual measurement the roots, which had run under the hardened street, were 96 feet in length. At Marysville, Cal., in placer mining, an alfalfa patch was washed away with a hydraulic stream, and the roots were found to be 70 feet long. The editor of Field and Farm says that in Las Vegas, N. M., he measured roots 32 feet long, taken from a newly dug well. It is this length of root which gives the alfalfa plant such drought resisting power and makes it a valuable crop in those states where the summers are hot and dry.

Swell Detectives.

Some of the members of popular social clubs in New York are private detectives, who carefully note the movements of some of their fellow members and report to the detective agencies that employ them. They are watched in the interest of their employers, who fear that they are spending more than their salaries, or their wives, who suspect that they have reason for jealousy.

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. and the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association have both adopted alarm signals, for use in case of fire.

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The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26, on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

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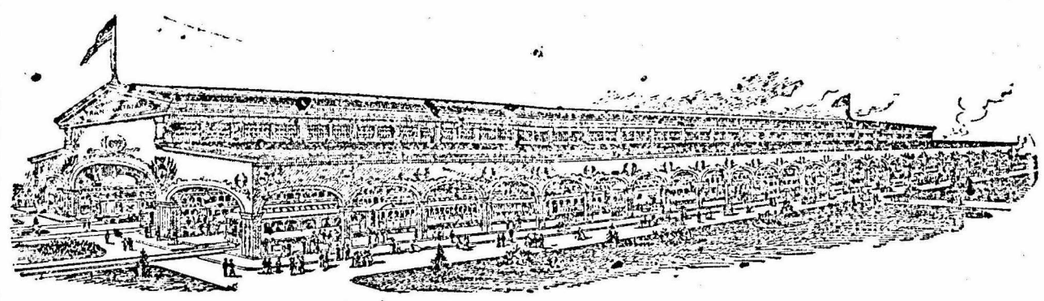

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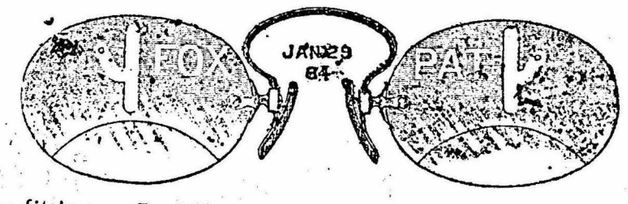

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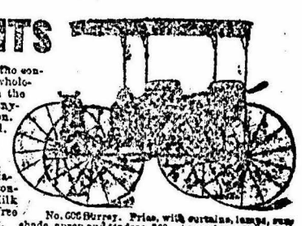

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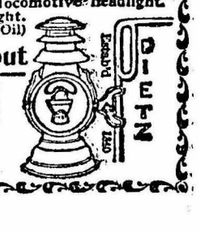



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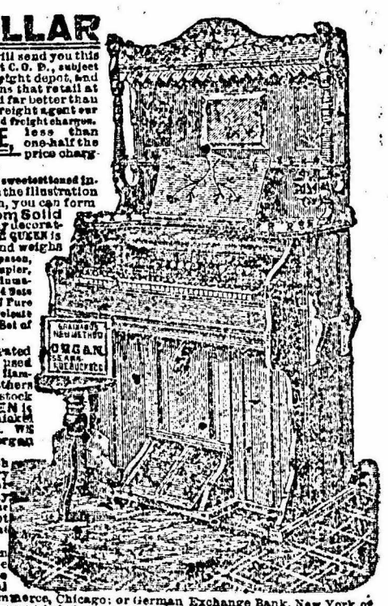

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A Good Boy.

"Has little Fred been good today?"
I asked, as on my knee
He sat, his head upon my breast,
And thus he answered me:

"Oh, pretty good; but once er twice
I pulled the kitten's tail,
An I hurted me on our ole sink
A-fishin in er pail.

"I left my steamboat on the stairs,
An Bridget smashed it bad
A-fallin on it, an I cried,
Fer I was awful mad.

"I wet my feet an lost my hat
An had a fight with Ted,
But I've been pretty good today,
Fer that's what mamma said.

"Oh, I forgot! I run away
Ter see a lot er men
A-layin pipe, an they was cross,
An I come home again.

"An it scared mamma most ter death
Ter hev me gone, you know;
But I've been pretty good today,
Fer mamma told me so.

"I hain't been good ter Baby Bess—
Not all the time," quoth Fred;
"But, papa, I've been pretty good,
Fer that's what mamma said."

My honest Fred! I kissed his brow.
Dear, erring little sprite!
His standard seems a little queer,
But maybe he is right.

When mamma says that he is good,
I must believe 'tis so,
No matter what his pranks may be,
For doesn't mamma know?
—Mary M. Currier in Good Housekeeping.

ESSIE.

She was on the sands alone in the midnight. Far off, round the dim, distant point, a white sail glimmered and too plainly told her what way the swift yacht Tycho was following with its happy burden. The sound of music and laughter had come back to her above the roar of the surf, and she could not sleep in her little room down in her father's cottage while the lights were flashing so merrily from the myriad windows of the Grand hotel.

She ground her feet hard into the sand and said in a low voice, talking to the wind and waves:

"I was happy enough before they came, happy in my quiet, ignorant life, and now I am unhappy because I am like a child crying for the moon. Their life is not my life. They are away above me and out of reach. And yet—and yet he follows me; he talks with me; he steals away from the ballroom and the billiard saloon and lies under the shadowy cliff for hours and hours telling me stories, singing sometimes in such a grand, sweet voice! It only makes our fisher folk seem ruder and coarser when I must go back to them."

Out into the broad strip of moonlight, along the yellow beach, two young men strolled together, and one said:

"You are growing to be a perfect night owl, Hugh. I see you wandering out here alone when there is plenty of fun going on at the house."

"Oh, there is a woman at the bottom of it," laughed the other. "Two women, in fact—one that I wanted to get away from and one that I wanted to get near to!"

"But is not that your yacht Harp around by Harpie's point? Are you not expected to be aboard of her?"

"Yes, but I begged off at the last minute. I wanted one more happy hour before mother and the girls come to spoil it all."

Essie had shrunk back in the shadow, and a little scornful smile curved her lips, to think that her hero should be afraid of his mother and sisters.

"But do you think it is treating the fisher girl just right, now, Hugh?" asked the other earnestly. "You know we were brought up to think that every woman is somebody's sister or mother and that anyhow they are not made for toys, or worse, as you are making this little girl."

"I will tell you the truth now, Frank," said Hugh Abbott decidedly. "Essie is a sweet girl, as bright and fair as the seashells that travel all the way from faroff tropic climes to be tossed by some stray wave at our feet, but she is young yet, and what I am not quite sure about is that it would be right for me to talk to her about being married at her age. But what I am quite sure about is that when the summer is over and my mother and sisters have gone, with the other pleasure seekers, back to their homes, when the big hotel is closed and all the cottages are empty of summer boarders, then I am going down to the fisherman's home to get acquainted with my Essie. She is a good, straightforward Yankee girl, and I'll be hanged if I want any bunch of fashion and fixings for my wife. I want—well, the fact is I want Essie."

The girl in the shadow heard it all, and, falling on her knees on the wet sand, with her face against the cliff, she clasped her little hands and prayed as earnestly and fervently as a child—prayed that the Father in heaven might make her thankful for life's best gift, the love of a true heart, and that she might prove worthy of that sacred trust.

Then the slight, girlish figure arose and glided away to her own little nest in the cabin loft, and her dreams grew glorious with the new revelation that had so strangely come to her.

All the summer went by like a fairy story, and if people noted the new light in Essie's eyes they thought it only the outlook of some bright fancy of her own. "She was so fond of dreaming waking dreams," they said.

Sometimes she saw Hugh Abbott walking with a tall, stylish girl, and she wondered if that was the one he liked to get away from, but she never by word or look claimed the attention he was so fond of giving her.

Sometimes she laughed out in her wordless, perfect joy and, looking into his frank, boyish eyes, read again the precious story which he fancied he was keeping so profoundly hidden from her.

But when the forest leaves burned gold and crimson flame, when the salt winds piped chill and shrill through the rigging of the great ships, then the city folks drifted back to their homes, but Hugh staid, as he had promised himself, and roughed it day by day with the toiling fishers, only to go home and talk with Essie through the long evenings, to read to her, to sing with her and plan the long, bright future, as it stretches out before them, when she is to be his wife, with no care or trouble that his constant love can shield her from, when all the burdens of life are to grow lighter for sharing.

He is staying there yet, though the gray skies of November bend above the troubled sea and storms are frequent all along the coast.

She scarcely dreads his leaving, so sure is she that the winter will pass quickly with her books and tasks and so confident that the early summer will bring him back to note with pleased surprise her progress and improvement.

If she knew more of human nature, she would expect some more fascinating beauty to win him from his allegiance when he was away, but every night she will breathe his name in her prayers, and, next to God, she trusts his honor and truth.

Oh, happy Essie Grant!—New York News.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

General James R. O'Beirne of New York, who has been chosen by President Kruger as commissioner extraordinary to the United States from the Transvaal republic, is an Irish-American. He has for years been active in the Republican politics of New York.



GENERAL JAMES R. O'BEIRNE.

He has served in the state assembly and was deputy commissioner of immigration under President Harrison's administration. The general was a member of the famous Irish brigade during the civil war and came back with the rank of colonel. Since then he has served as brigadiar general in the New York national guard. Recently he became president of a company which has large interests in South Africa.

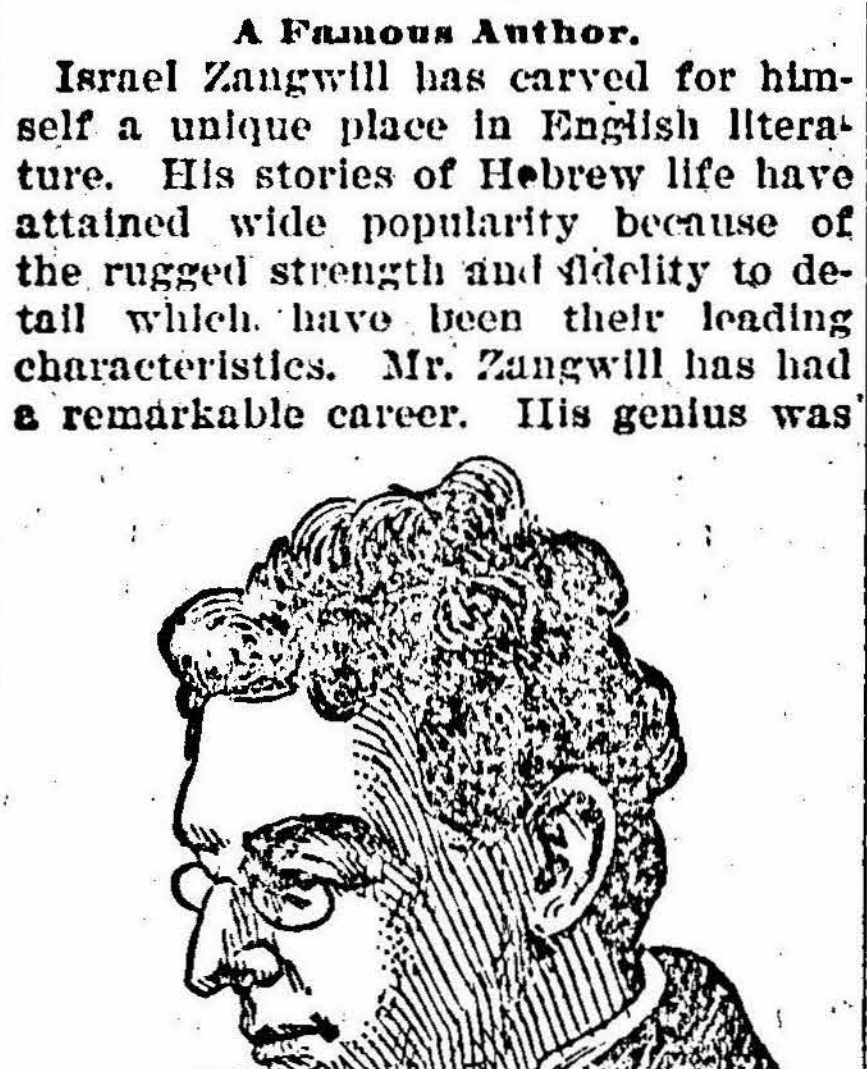
General O'Beirne's selection as commissioner extraordinary was due in a great measure to Dr. Bosman, President Kruger's pastor, friend and personal adviser. Dr. Bosman is now in this country, having come over to attend the recent Presbyterian conference held in Washington.

Disraeli's "Lothair."

The Marquis of Bute, recently stricken with paralysis at his home in Scotland, is one of the richest men in the British peerage. He has held his title since the year after his birth and since attaining his majority in 1868 has received the income of the vast Cardiff estates, which yield more than a million dollars annually. He was the original of Disraeli's "Lothair," a satire upon the political and religious tendencies of the times published in 1870. The marquis entered politics about that period, but he was impractical and dreamy and soon wearied of the excitement and apparent futility of the pursuit. A quarter of a century ago he retired to his estates and since then has lived in seclusion. His fortune has been steadily increasing without effort on his part, and the Earl of Dumfries, his eldest son, will be one of the most opulent men in England.

A Famous Author.

Israel Zangwill has carved for himself a unique place in English literature. His stories of Hebrew life have attained wide popularity because of the rugged strength and fidelity to detail which have been their leading characteristics. Mr. Zangwill has had a remarkable career. His genius was



ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

inborn. He is only 35 years old, but his literary career began in his early childhood. His parents were poor London Hebrews who were unable to give their son any educational advantages, but young Zangwill made his way through the free schools and upward into higher institutions by dint of resistless energy, perseverance and hard work. He was finally graduated from London university before he was 21, with the highest honors. He had begun writing when he was 16. In 1892 appeared Zangwill's first great story, "The Children of the Ghetto." It called forth a storm of criticism, but it made its author famous the world over.

H. R. H. and the Shah of Persia.

It is difficult to imagine the Prince of Wales seizing a chicken leg in his hands and gnawing the meat from the bone, but it is a fact that he once did so.

The occasion was a great dinner given in honor of the late shah of Persia. His majesty of Persia began the game by seizing the meat from the dish and, disdaining the knife and fork, used his hands instead. The Prince of Wales did the same rather than let his imperial guest feel uncomfortable.—Stray Stories.

A Distinguished Career.

Sir Frederick William Forestier Forestier-Walker, the new British commander in chief at the Cape, has had a distinguished career and has seen not a little active service in South Africa. It was there indeed that he made his military reputation. He served as assistant military secretary to Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Cunyngham during the Kaffir war of 1878, was employed on special service throughout the Zulu war of 1879 and commanded the troops in Egypt from 1890 to 1895.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Extravagance and False Economy. A Bracket Wall Bag—Points on Cooking Game.

The inexperienced housewife is apt to wreck herself upon two rocks—extravagance and false economy. The first is the result of ignorance as to the relative value of things and the quantity needed. The other comes from an endeavor to keep expenses down and to be strictly economical. But to buy cheap things that do not turn out satisfactorily and that cannot be utilized is but one of the forms of extravagance. It is not economy to buy poor coal. It burns to waste in half the time and without the heat that a good quality would furnish.

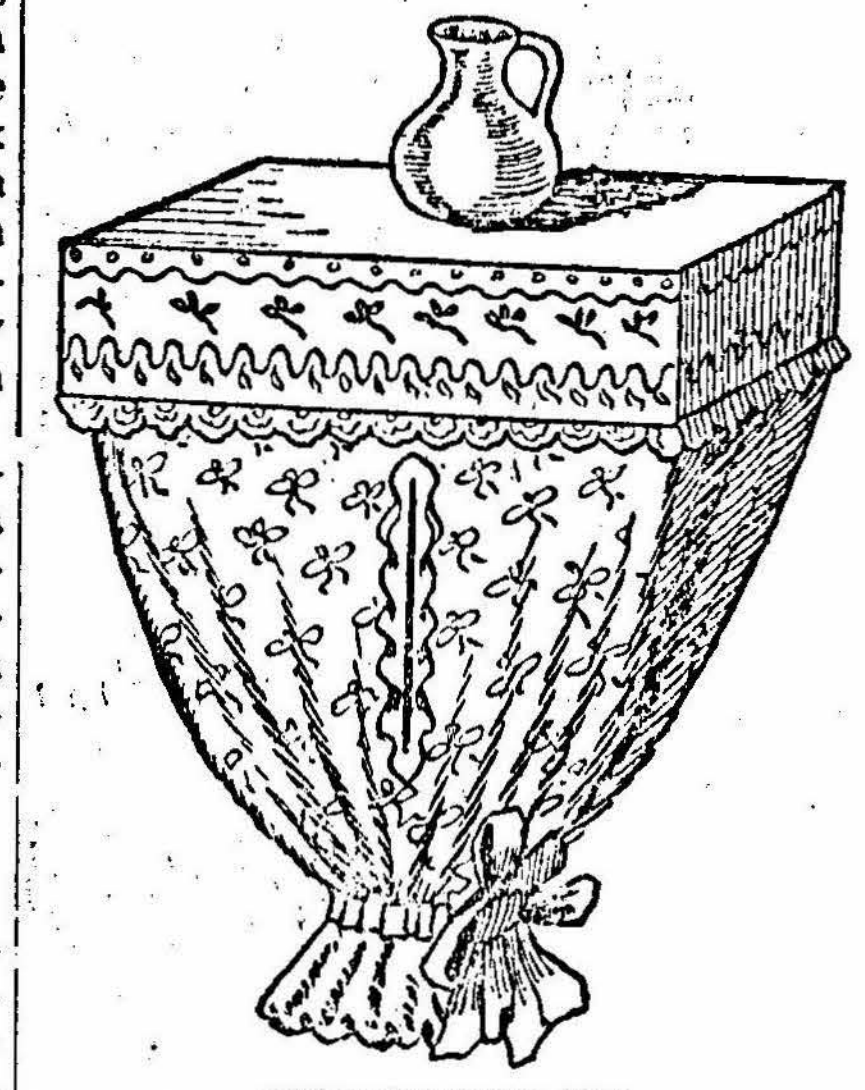
Quality and quantity count for much. All the same, it must be remembered that prices of provisions vary very much with different localities, owing to the high rents and the consequent profits merchants have to make on their stock. It is extravagance to pay a higher price for any article that is not really superior simply because it can be purchased near by. On the other hand, it is an extravagance to pay 10 cents car fare to save 5 cents.

In ordering provisions for the household it is well to keep a little in advance of one's actual wants. It is therefore advisable to investigate for oneself from time to time how long such provisions last and to replenish them in ample time.

Draped Wall Bracket.

The woman to whom space is an object will find a draped wall bracket admirable for holding her work or any light, bulky article, while on top can be a blue jug of daisies or the tea equipage.

The sizes of such brackets vary, but 18 to 24 inches is a good length with a



BRACKET WALL BAG.

proportionate width. The drapery of soft material falls lightly over a muslin bag or lining which supports the real weight of contents and can be of any preferred dimensions. The base of drapery is closed by shirring or tying or plaited and gathered with safety pins under a big bow. A new and pretty way is to gather it with cord and tassels such as are used for draping back curtains.

Points on Cooking Game.

In cooking game the general rule to remember is that white meat should be well done and served with white sauce; dark meats, rare and very rare, served with dark sauce. Woodcock has a dark, rich flesh and is usually broiled from eight to ten minutes. The head is skinned and fastened back against the body, as the brain is considered a great luxury. Reedbirds are cooked whole and rarely cleaned. They are usually skinned, three or four put on a skewer and broiled, or they may be wrapped in bacon or salt pork, put on a skewer and roasted in a hot oven for seven or eight minutes. Serve on a slice of fried hominy, with sweet potatoes and a chicory salad as accompaniments. The chef of a hotel who is noted for his reedbird saute says fry two pieces of bacon in good butter in a saucepan. Take out the bacon when cooked and cook the reedbirds in the same pan with butter for five or six minutes, seasoning with salt and pepper. Place the birds on a hot dish and fry some toast also in the same pan. When the toast is well browned, place the birds on it and pour the hot butter from the pan over the whole. Garnish with the bacon and serve red hot.

About the Nursery.

The very brightest and best room in the house should be used for the nursery, for little children, like tender plants, are very dependent on fresh air and sunshine.

Brightness and cleanliness should be the keynotes of the nursery, and there should be no unnecessary draperies and curtains, for they collect dust, and dust often breeds disease. Venetian blinds will serve to darken the room sufficiently without curtains, but if curtains be necessary for the sake of warmth they should be taken down frequently to be shaken out of doors, and every few weeks they will be the better for being washed. Varnished papers, which can be washed with a damp cloth, are the best for the walls, and linoleum or cork carpet makes the nicest covering for the floor. On this should be spread a creeping rug for the baby, but the other little folks will not need a carpet.—House Notes.

Chicken and Beans.

Prepare a chicken as for fricassee, put it into a kettle with just water enough to cover it, salt and add one small onion. Put into a saucepan one pint of shelled beans with a few pieces of salt pork, cut very small and cook until tender. When the chicken is nearly cooked, pour in the beans and cook for 20 minutes. Remove the meat to a large platter, and to the beans and gravy add a teaspoonful of flour mixed in milk. When mixed, pour over the chicken and serve.

Cause of Stage Fright.

An expert has written to explain that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons meditating public appearance should be careful of their diet and adhere to regular habits.

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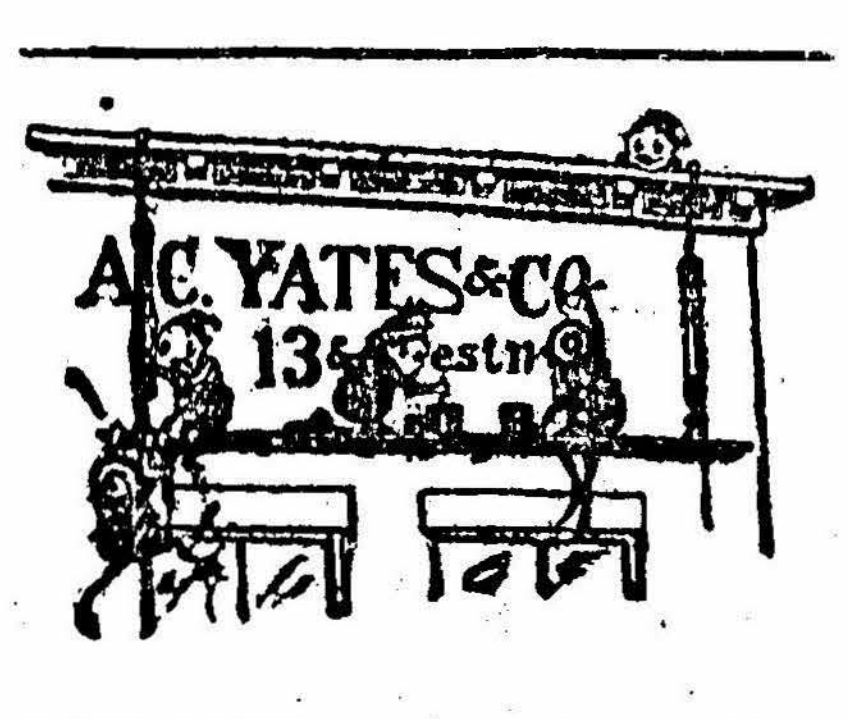

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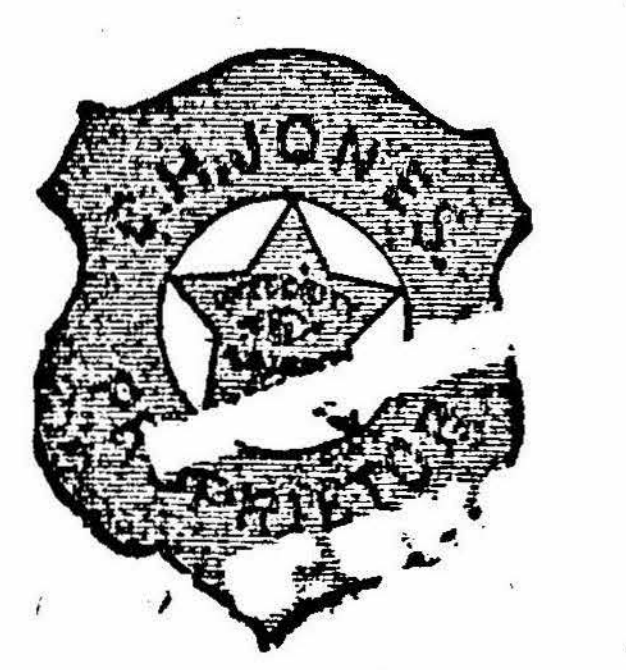

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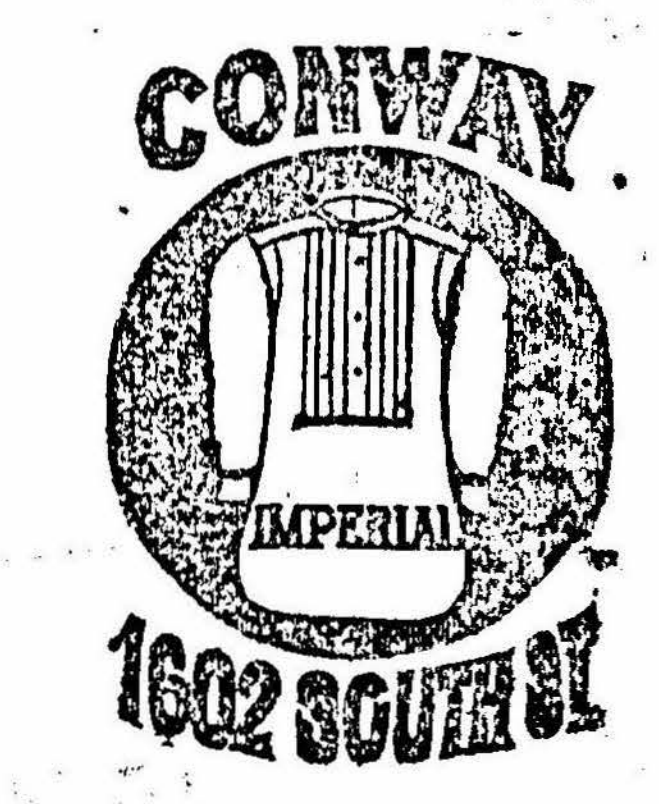

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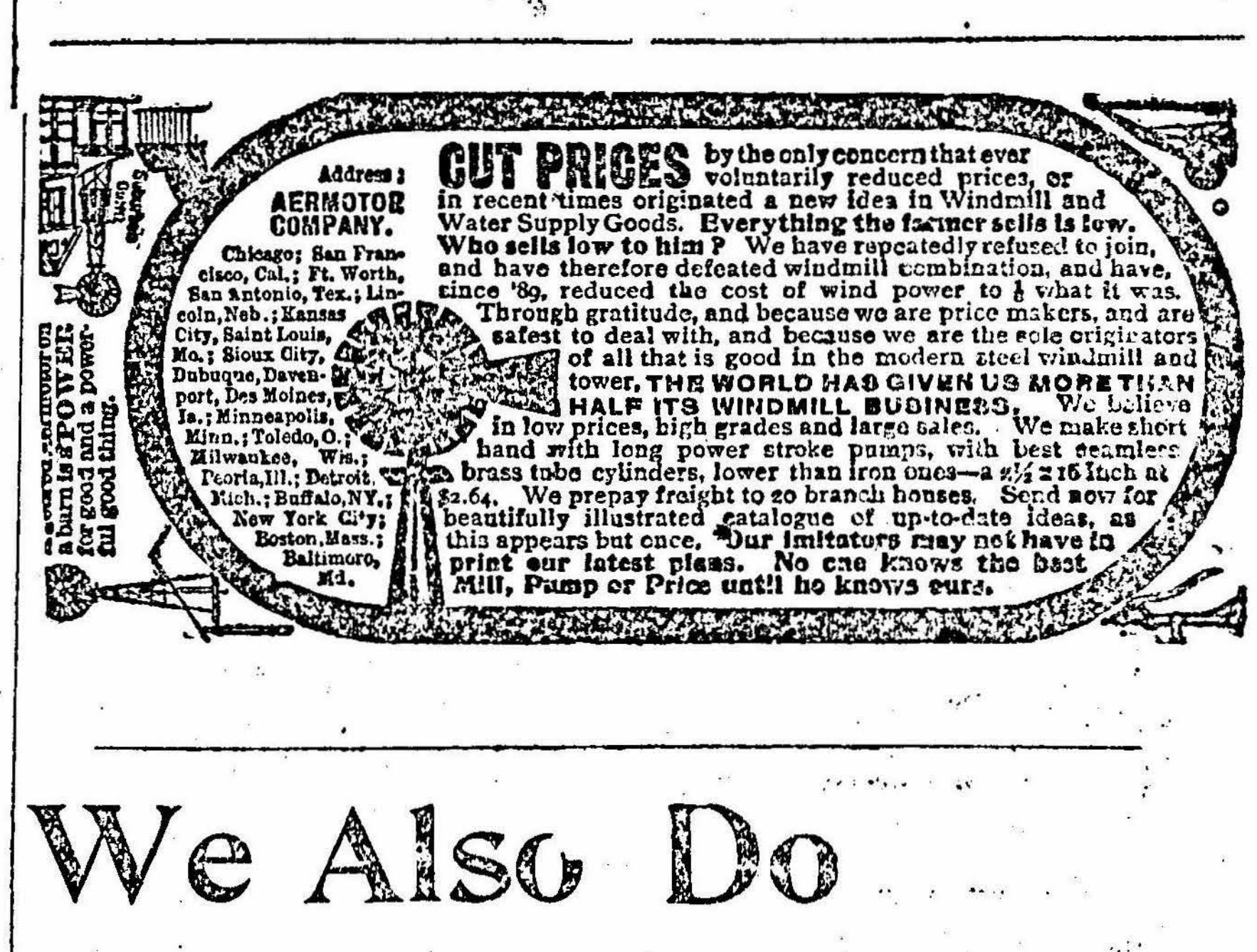

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Good music will be one of the leading features, and in the handsome auditorium the most famous musical organizations of the United States will be heard in daily concerts throughout the exposition.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

MUSIC AT THE EXPOSITION.

National Airs and Native Bands From Many Countries of the World.

When the managers of the National Export Exposition turned their attention to selecting amusements, about the first to present itself to their minds was music. Every country has at some time or other experienced a musical era, during which has been written a hymn or song which has become so popular with its inhabitants as to designate it a "National Air." In every case the music so composed contains a distinct harmony peculiar to its country and by which is recognized any music emanating from that country.

As the International Commercial Congress, at which will be representatives of every foreign country, is to hold its meetings during the progress of the Exposition, it has been suggested to arrange programs for the band composed of national airs, hymns, anthems and popular music of the various countries in honor of their representatives. This proposition is likely to receive popular approval, for there are dozens of foreign compositions rarely if ever heard in this country, and which are especially worthy of production. Another feature in this connection is that certain musical instruments are symbolical of certain countries; therefore, in order to produce these national airs it will be necessary to have a competent band of no small dimensions.



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At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

Twentieth Century Club Programme.

The Twentieth Century Club programme for the season of '99 and 1900 will include a course of six lectures by Professor Edward Howard Griggs, of Leland-Stanford University, on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization." Professor Griggs is one of the most popular lecturers on the University Extension staff. He is a man of deep culture and scholarly attainments. The syllabus of these lectures may be obtained from the librarian of the Public Library, of Lansdowne, or from any member of the Board of Managers, of the T. C. C., of Lansdowne.

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Trains, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia to Clifton, week-days, 6.22, 6.49, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 10.46 A. M.; 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.38, 5.16, 5.49, 6.19, 6.27, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43 P. M. Sunday, 7.55, 8.55, 10.10 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.09 P. M.

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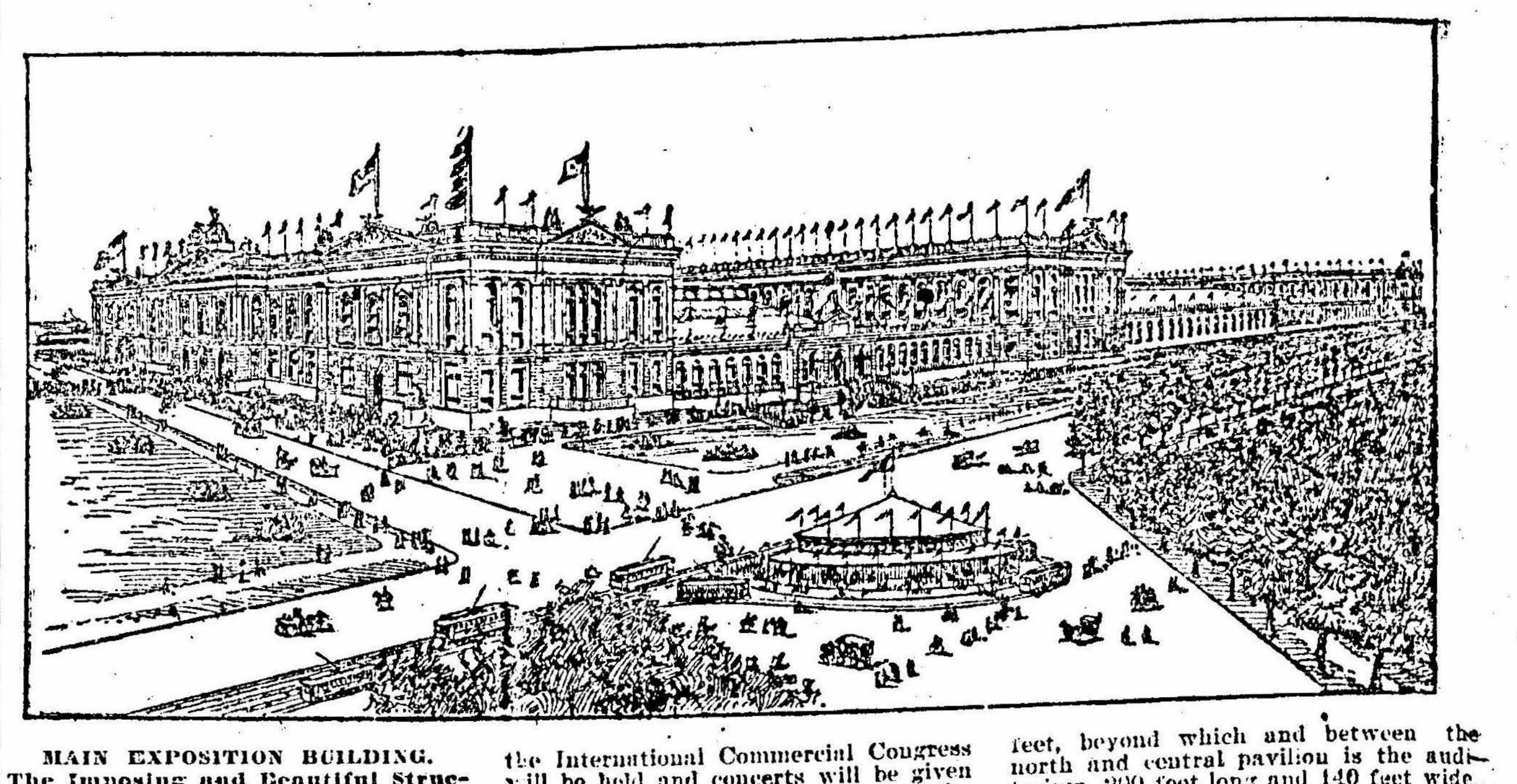

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The main entrance is in the north pavilion, opening into a lobby 60 by 90 feet, beyond which and between the north and central pavilion is the auditorium, 200 feet long and 140 feet wide. On either side of this auditorium are arcades for exhibits, 78 feet wide by 380 feet long.

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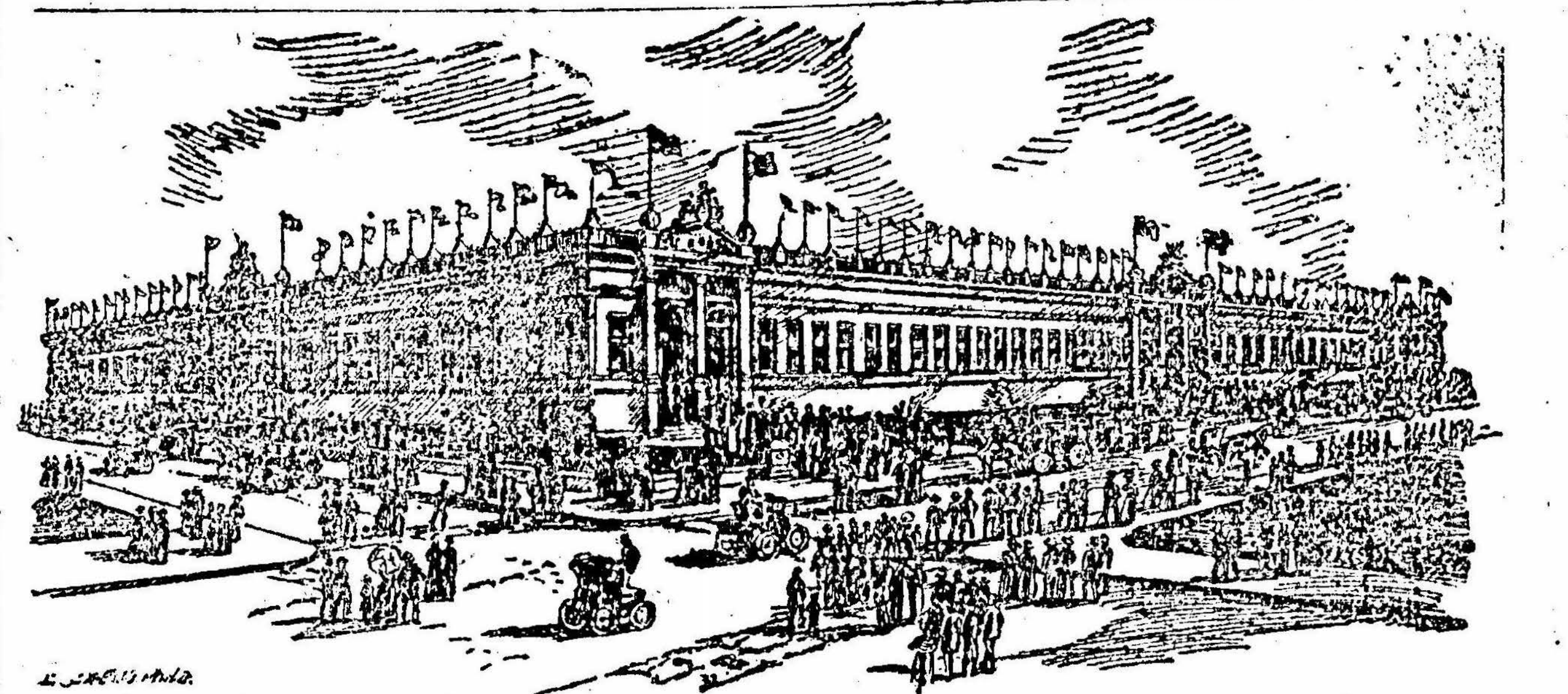

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

TWO FUNERALS IN THE BOROUGH.

Last Rites Over Oliver B. Stoughton, Who Died Last Sunday, and Benjamin Shoemaker.

Oliver B. Stoughton, husband of Annie Hopper Stoughton, and son of Mrs. Rachel P. Ricketts and the late Oliver B. Stoughton, died last Sunday at his home, Diamond street and Fairview avenue. He was in this 32d year and, besides his widow, is survived by one child. He was well known in this community and esteemed by all. He had been in delicate health for some time, but his death came as a surprise to friends who had seen him on the street only a few days before. He was secretary of the Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company.

The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended. The hose company presented a handsome floral tribute in the shape of a ladder and sent a delegation consisting of the president, Charles Crawford, and eight members. The services were conducted by the Rev. Lyman Powell, rector of St. John's Church, Lansdowne, and the Rev. M. Thurston, pastor of the Clifton Heights Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Mr. Shoemaker's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Shoemaker, who died on the 19th inst., at his home, on Berkeley avenue, was held last Monday. The body was laid to rest in the family burial lot, at the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia. Deceased was 54 years of age and was a son of the late Professor Benjamin Shoemaker, of Germantown. He was a man of sterling integrity and a devoted Christian of the Episcopalian faith. For seven years past he had filled the position of apothecary at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. His death was due to consumption, with which he had been afflicted for a great many years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Rev. Dr. William M. Jefferis, at present located at Newark, Del., and a life-long friend of the deceased, conducted a brief service at the house. Services were also held in the church, the rector Rev. Dr. Robert Ritchie, officiating. The pall bearers were T. Pennington Conard, C. Wilfred Conard, Thomas C. Satterthwait, of Lansdowne, and Dr. Ellwood Conard, of Philadelphia.

Telfording of Ogden Street.

The improvement of Ogden street, above the pike, is nearly completed, and Joseph Lindsay said yesterday that he expects it will be open for travel about November 1. An excellent job has been done, and by its doing a bad mudhole has been done away with. The work will be paid for out of the current revenues of the borough.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

A successful entertainment was given in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening by a company of clever young artists, including Thorpe, the magician; Edward H. Ellingsworth, descriptive baritone singer, and Howard Thompson, monologist, and acrobat. The entertainment was for the benefit of Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The anniversary of the Ladies T. A. B. Society, of Kelleyville, was celebrated last evening by an entertainment in Lansdowne Hall. An attractive programme was presented.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the successful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

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Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.

The Hall Was Not Ready and It Was Thought Best to Wait Until It Was.

The entertainment announced to be given in Shee's Hall, this evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., by the Castillian Mandolin Troubadors, assisted by Miss Alice Bennett, humorous and pathetic reader, has been postponed until next week. It was to have been the formal opening of the new quarters of the association, but the platform was not ready, nor the chairs in place. It is hoped to have everything ready by next week.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Among the marriage licenses granted this week was one to Frederick Theurer, of Clifton Heights, and Esther L. Pyott, of Philadelphia.

James H. Thompkins, who has been confined to his bed at his boarding house for the past three weeks with pneumonia, is improving.

Harry Emery and Harry Congleton enjoyed a trip to the Switchback a few days ago.

Robert J. Richardson has returned from New Brunswick, where he attended the funeral of an uncle.

Another quiet wedding is to take place in the borough next week, providence permitting.

Contractor Henry Schreader is building a pair of brick dwellings on Broadway, adjoining the house of Dr. Rockwell, for James A. Bates and F. W. Stevens.

Mrs. J. W. Donnell, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is reported to be slightly improving.

Everything is in readiness, it is understood, for the trolley extension from Media to Rockdale and Lima, and as soon as material can be had the work of construtcion will begin. The probabilities are, however, that owing to the condition of the iron markets that little will be done before the early spring.

The Fair Committee of the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association are energetically at work preparing for the fair to be held in the fire house from November 11 to 25, inclusive.

Clifton Heights Lodge of Odd Fellows is having a boom, seven candidates being initiated last Monday night. Several visitors were presnt from Orphans' Rest Lodge.

The Rev. Jacob Weidman preached at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Huston, who went to Erie to attend the Synodical meeting.

P. W. Ziegler and family have closed their house here and gone to the city for the winter.

St. Charles' Dramatic Association will give an entertainment on November 22, for which rehearsals are being held now twice a week.

Mrs. John J. Riley and Mrs. M. W. Pratt left on Saturday for Tamaqua to spend a week with Rev. H. C. Bondwin and family.

Last Sunday was another lively day at the Clifton M. E. Church, fourteen converts being admitted on probation as a result of the revival services last week, making twenty-seven in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, of Llwellyn, and Miss M. Bois, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kane, of Wyncliff avenue this week.

Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

This is in accordance with the plans of the new management, to give the people the best possible service. If the patronage warrants the ten-minute schedule may be further extended.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

To be Given Before the Twentieth Century Club—The Club Calendar for October.

Prof. Edward Horace Griggs, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, of California, will lecture in Barker Hall, on Nov. 6 under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, on "Naples." This will be the first lecture of the course on "The Cities of Italy and their Gift to Civilization."

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The calendar for October is as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 2.30 P. M., stated meeting of the club; revision of constitution and by-laws; musical tea.

Tuesday, October 10, 3 P. M., domestic science—"Child Culture," Mrs. Henry Kent.

Wednesday, October 18, 10 A. M., meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Byrne Dougherty.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trusteos also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

New Firm in the Borough.

Kane and Donnelly, the undertakers, who have become quite popular in Lansdowne since they opened an establishment there six months ago, have just opened a branch in Clifton Heights. Their new office, Baltimore avenue near Walnut, is nicely fitted up and they invite all residents to call on them and get acquainted.

Arrival and departure of mails. Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

LITERARY NOTES.

In the November Ladies' Home Journal the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon emphasizes the teachings of his famous book, "In His Steps," asking and answering the question, "Is Christianity Practical in Worldly Affairs?" Sir Henry Irving writes on "The Study of Shakespeare in Small Communities," Ian Maclaren on the "The Mutineer in the Church," and Franklin Fyles on "How a Play is Written." "The Anecdotal Side of Robert E. Lee" and "How the Next Census Will be Taken" are interesting features. "Those Stately Homes of Old Virginia" and "The New American Girls" (Porto Rican) are the interesting pictorial features. Every phase of home life and home work are considered in the November Journal. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dolar per year; ten cents per copy.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, who for over ten years has been the editor of Harper's Bazar, has resigned that position and joined the editorial corps of The Ladies' Home Journal, in which magazine she will hereafter conduct a prominent department.

TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Low-Rate Excursions to Mauch Chunk and the Switchback via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for its annual personally-conducted autumnal excursions to the "Switchback" on Saturdays, October 14, 21 and 28. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, including ride over the famous Switchback Railroad, will be sold at rates quoted:

	Train leaves.	Rates.
Philadelphia (Broad St.)	7.39 A.M.	$2 50
Powelton Avenue	7.42 "	2 50
Ridge Avenue	7.47 "	2 50
Germantown Junction	7.51 "	2 50
Frankford	7.59 "	2 50
Tacony	8.04 "	2 50
Holmesburg Junction	8.08 "	2 50
Torresdale	8.12 "	2 50
Bristol	8.25 "	2 50
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Side trip to Glen Onoko and return, 15 cents.

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Connection will be made at Germantown Junction with train leaving Chestnut Hill at 7.20 A. M.

Tickets will be sold for regular train leaving Philadelphia (Market street wharf) at 6.10 A. M., passengers taking special train at Trenton.

Returning, special train will leave Glen Onoko at 5.15 P. M. and Mauch Chunk at 5.30 P. M., giving ample time for the enjoyment of the beauties of the "Switzerland of America." Standard equipment will be used in making up the train, which will be run via the Belvidere division, traversing the beautiful Valley of the Upper Delaware to Easton, and thence via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Mauch Chunk.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pensnylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE COUNTRY CLUB.

It Was Successfully Started Last Monday to Promote the Game of Golf.

The Lansdowne Country Club was organized last Monday evening with the object of fostering and promoting the game of golf. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown, a constitution and by-laws were offered and adopted, and the following were elected to fill the offices: Harlan P. Statzell, president; Walter C. Powell, secretary and treasurer; J. J. White, Alexander Wilson, Jr., E. P. Dunlap, J. Harry Vanzandt and Wm. Wood members of the governing committee. Entrance fee and dues for men were placed at $5 each per year, and for associate members at $3 for both entrance fee and dues. By the payment of the entrance fees only before November 15, one becomes a charter member and is exempt from dues until March 1, 1900, when the first annual meeting and election will take place.

The next meeting of the club will be held this evening in Room 15, Barker building, to which every one who is interested in golf is cordially invited.

Through the kindness of several land owners a large strip of ground has been secured free of charge, on which a links of nine holes has been marked out, and the work of putting them in condition commenced. It is hoped to have them ready for play about Saturday, November 4. The first teeing off place is on Johnson avenue, about 100 yards from Lansdowne avenue, and cuts across lots east to Kenney's lane, then north to the old Swedenborgian Church and cemetery on the Newtown Railroad, then west to a point near the old Plumstead mansion, and then south to the homing green, near Upland road and Greenwood avenue.

St. John's Football Team Defeated.

The St. John's Club football team was defeated last Saturday by the Stephen A. C. of New Jersey. The score was 6 to 0. This is the first defeat for the home team this season. That the St. John's boys did not play the game they were capable of is shown by the fact that the Stephen's right half-back broke through the line and passed every fellow of St. John's team, and made the only score of the game. The team seemed to be greatly demoralized by the absence of W. Cook, left end. That is where the principal gains were made by Stephen. The Arlington A. A., of Philadelphia, is to play St. John's to-morrow, and as they are a very strong team, not having been beaten yet this season, a great game is looked for. Game called at 3.30.

Foot Ball Game at Swarthmore.

Teams representing the Swarthmore Public and Lansdowne High Schools met Wednesday afternoon on Whittier Field, Swarthmore, for a game of football. Swarthmore won out by Taney's touchdown. Both teams fumbled badly, the best work being done by Taney and Cotting for Swarthmore, and Patterson and Gibson for Lansdowne. The line-up: Swarthmore: Johnson, left end, Brown left tackle, De Armond, left guard; Gilbert, centre; Kent, right guard; Taney, right tackle; Harrower, right end; McCollough, quarter; T. Taney, left half; Cotting, right half; Steigleman, full back. Lansdowne: Stewart, left end; N. Brown, left tackle; R. Matthews, left guard; Price, centre; H. Hughes, right guard; Morshead, right tackle; Agnew, right end; M. Matthews, quarter; Gibson, left half; Htigh, right half; Patterson, full back.

Touchdown—T. Taney. Goal, Steigleman. Referee—Yewdoh. Umpire—Burnley.

During the game the college scrub played a tie game with the Swarthmore Preparatory School, the score being 6 to 6. Harvey scored for the college boys by a run through the entire preparatory school team.

Extension of Gibbons Avenue.

The jury of view for the opening of Gibbons avenue through from Green wood to Third and Fourth avenues, met yesterday afternoon at the office of Fred. T. Pusey, the Borough Solicitor, and afterward took a look at the property. They also heard what interested property owners had to say on the subject. The jury will make up its report and present it to the Court.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mary R. Albertson, of Lansdowne, has sold to Elizabeth P. Brewster, house and lot 75 by 342 feet; subject to a $3500 mortgage; $3000.

Mrs. Sarah Rowan Winch died last Monday at the home of her son-in-law, H. L. Alexander, on McKinley avenue. She was buried on Wednesday.

The "good workers" of the Lansdowne Baptist Church are to give Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works in Lansdowne Hall, Friday evening, November 3.

Owing to a break-down at the Lansdowne Electric Works, Wednesday evening, the streets were in darkness for some time.

The Octo Dramatic Club is rehearsing for two plays, to be given in Lansdowne Hall, Friday evening, November 24, for the benefit of the Lansdowne Fire Co.

James Headley, night operator at Lansdowne Station, has been transferred to West Grove. He is succeeded by F. M. Fairlamb.

Mrs. Rebecca T. Maddock has been quite ill at Evergreen Lodge for several days.

The Delaware County Teachers' Association will meet in Lansdowne public school building on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Frank Mooreshead was arrested by Officer Rementer last Saturday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, and 'Squire Janvier imposed the usual fine and costs.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne post-office for Mrs. H. S. Bell, Miss Fannie E. Brown, Mrs. Edgar, Miss Eva Fultz, Miss Lizzie E. Martin, H. A. Read, Miss Ruth Robinson, Henry Thomas.

Thomas Grace was knocked down by a highwayman the other evening in the vicinity of the colored Baptist Church, at Fernwood, and robbed of $8. Mr. Grace was unable to recognize his assailant.

Mrs. E. S. Avis has returned to her home in Newark, Del., after being entertained for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Hagy.

Miss Katie Marsden has returned from Paris, where, during her stay of three months, she aided in preparing a Red Cross exhibit for the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Now J. Walter Jones.

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SEWER MAY NOT BE BUILT.

Prospect of an Equitable Arrangement with the Borough of Yeadon for Connecting with Its System.

There is now a more hopeful outlook for an equitable agreement between the boroughs of Lansdowne and Yeadon for connecting the Lansdowne sewage system with the Yeadon main sewer down in the Darby creek valley. A meeting of the Sewer Committee was held Tuesday evening by appointment, at the residence of Dr. E. C. Kirk. The whole question was gone over thoroughly and a basis for an equitable agreement arrived at. Another meeting of the committee was held at Dr. Kirk's last evening.

In the meantime notices have been posted for an election on November 7, to vote upon the proposed loan of $15,000 to build to tidewater. Of course, if the arrangement with Yeadon is consumated, the loan will not be needed.

Supper for St. John's Building Fund.

The supper given by the Womans' Guild, of St. John's Church, in Barker Hall, Tuesday evening, for the building fund, was a success in every particular. There was a very large attendance and all were highly pleased with the supper, as well as with the social evening afforded. The prevailing opinion of those present was that it was one of the best suppers ever given in Lansdowne. The decorations were pink and white and the effect was pretty. In addition to the supper there was a fancy-work table and a home-made candy booth.

Lecture Before St. John's Club.

The St. John's Club members are to hear an extraordinarily interesting lecture, Tuesday, November 7, by John Howe Peyton, on the Philippines. Mr. Peyton is one of the few men who can speak with authority on this subject. He has just returned from the Philippines, where he visited five of the islands, and enjoyed unsual facilities for observation. His opinions have been much quoted the month past in the papers, and he is now on a tour of some of the largest cities from New York to St. Louis speaking on the subject. Though he has not as yet been secured to speak in Philadelphia he has promised the president of the St. John's Club to speak in Lansdowne, November 7.

Neighbors' Club Entertained.

The Neighbors' Club opened the fall season with a large gathering at the home of James P. Breen. Tuesday evening the president of the club, Charles M. Corbin, entertained the club at his home. George P. Morgan read a paper entitled "Notes of My Trip Abroad," giving personal experience of his visit during the summer to Berlin, Paris, etc. The club will give in the assembly room of Barker Building on November 9 a progressive euchre, closing with a musical programme and dance.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

"Madison Heights."

John W. Gibson, Jr., of Lansdowne, announces in another column the sale of the remaining unsold lots of this valuable tract of ground, corner of Oak and Baltimore avenues. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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BE ENTERPRISING if you cannot be anything else, should be the aim of every citizen. Some men are enterprising enough as far as their private affairs go, but forget their duty to the public. The best citizen is the man who always considers the probable effect of any act upon the community in which he lives.

THE BIG CROP of nuts means a hard winter, according to those who are considered weather-wise. It is to be hoped they are wrong.

Love Causes Her Death.

There is something really pathetic in the way a mother butterfly builds a nest for her children. In the first place, the little home where the eggs are deposited represents a great deal of sacrifice, for it is lined with several layers of down plucked from the mother's own soft body. The eggs, having been laid carefully upon this luxurious, pretty couch, are protected by an equally pretty coverlet made of the same material. These butterfly bedclothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Sometimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little brush of downy fur. Then again the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and as the covering follows their course the effect resembles the bushy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the "brush" of the finest fox that ever roamed over country. The building of this downy nest is the last earthly labor of the mother butterfly, for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering, and there is nothing left for her to do but die, a sacrifice which she promptly and heroically makes in the interest of the coming butterfly generation.—Chicago Record.

Stocking Eastern Waters With Salmon.

The first evidence that the efforts of the government to stock eastern waters with California salmon have been successful comes in the nature of a communication from Cape Vincent, N. Y., announcing the taking of a 10¼ pound full grown salmon, the first of the species known to have been killed in the waters of the upper St. Lawrence.

Solace For the Misfits.

Joe Quinn, supposed manager of the Cleveland misfits, says that notwithstanding the poor showing made by the team, also that it was practically a team without a home, the club would come pretty close to getting out even on the season. Quinn also stated that next season would find him playing second base for the Browns.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Leading Pitchers.

Washington leads all clubs in the matter of pitchers tried this season. The 12 pitchers who at various seasons drew salaries, including, of course, those who are still on Washington's list, are Killen, Mercer, Dineen, Baker, Weyhing, Dunkle, McFarlan, Herring, Carsey, Fifield, Magee and Evans.

A Lively Game.

Get a large sheet or tablecloth and a small feather. Have the company take hold of the edges of the sheet and form a ring. Then some one blows the feather into the air, and all must do their part to keep it in the air and not let it touch any one, and so it is blown from one side to another, while the efforts made to keep it floating are very funny. Sometimes in the excitement of keeping the feather up some one will forget all about holding the sheet up, and then more excitement and fun follow.

Kate Livingstone.

In the island off Mull, on the west coast of Scotland, there is still living a cousin of Dr. Livingstone, the famous African explorer. Mrs. MacQueeny, or, as she is better known, Kate Livingstone, has now reached the age of 102 years and, though able to go about, is in her dotage. Her people belonged to Ulva, and she was well acquainted with Dr. Livingstone, who visited her whenever he came to Mull. She still talks of her famous cousin and sets much store by a silver brooch which he presented to her and on which her name is inscribed.

Old Enough For Something

Flossie—Mamma, I want some water to christen my doll.

Mamma—No, dear. It is wrong, you know.

Flossie—Well, then, I want some wax to waxinate her. She's old enough now to have something done to her.

The chief enemies of bicyclists in India are the mosquitoes, which not only bite the riders, but actually bite through the tires.

A Misunderstanding.

Miss Chase—That sporting widow who got the brush today has been in at the death a good many times.

Miss Hunt—Yes, and each of them left her a fortune.—Brooklyn Life.

WHEREFORE THE ROSES FADED

[Adapted from the Greek of Philostratus.]

What hath befallen, tell it me,
The roses that I sent to thee?
For ere thou didst receive my posies
They still were fair and still were—roses.
And certes I could never send
A worthless guerdon to my friend.

Why, when thou hadst them, did they lose
Their scent, or what hath marred their hues?
The reason true I know not well,
For what it was they would not tell,
But this, I think, they could not bear
Comparison with one so fair,
And, touching thee, whose fragrant bloom
Outbragged their own, they met their doom

So when the little lamp is lit,
The blazing fire doth vanquish it,
And when they cannot face the sun
The stars are blinded every one!
—Percy L. Osborn in Fortnightly Review

A Wheel With a Record.

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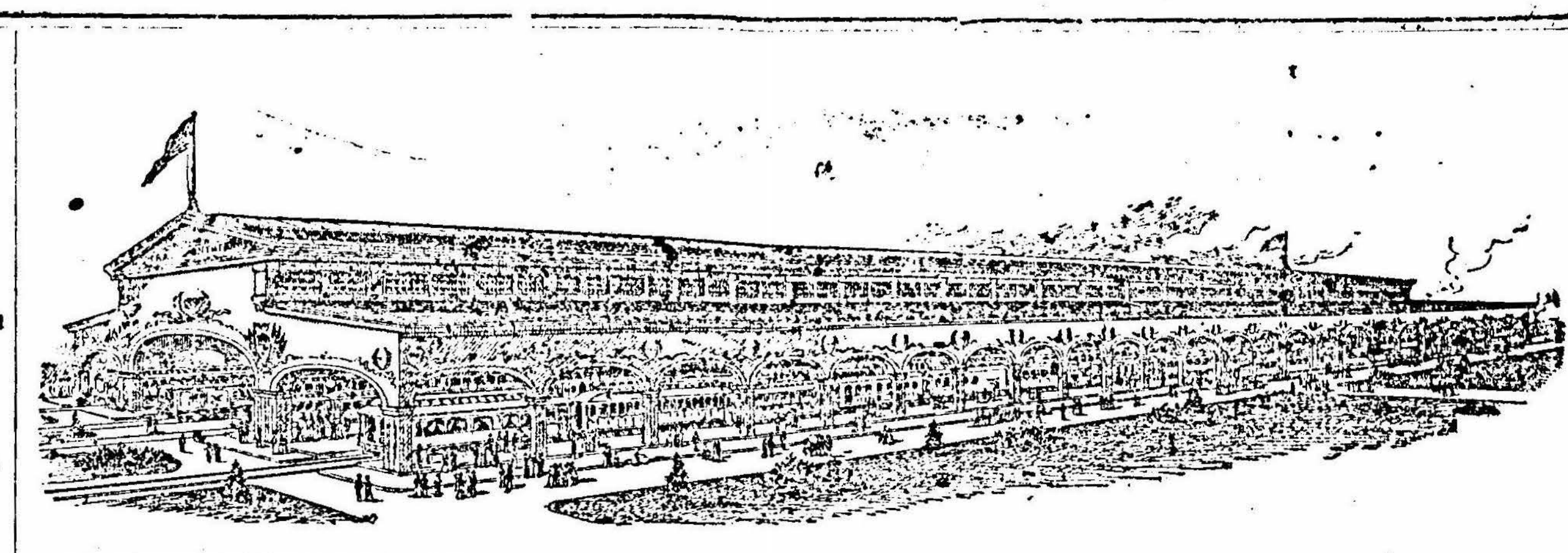

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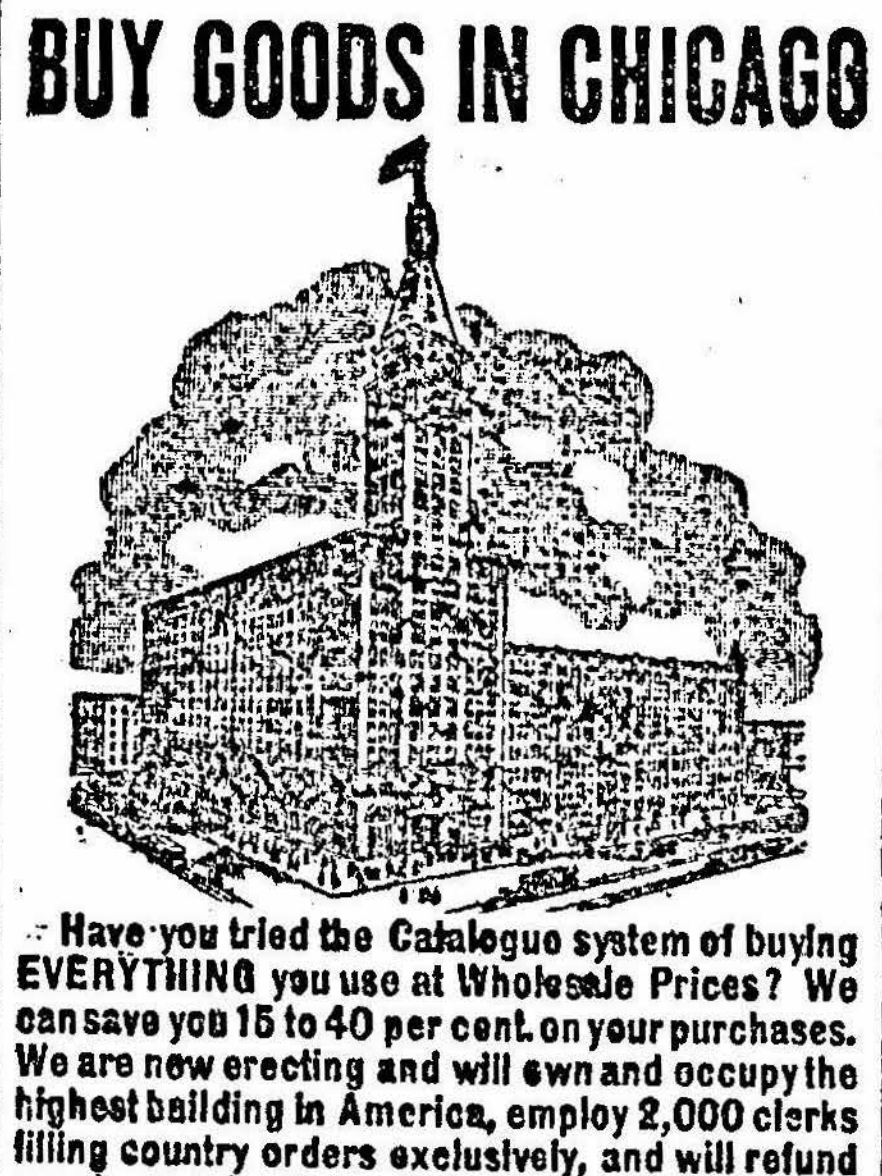

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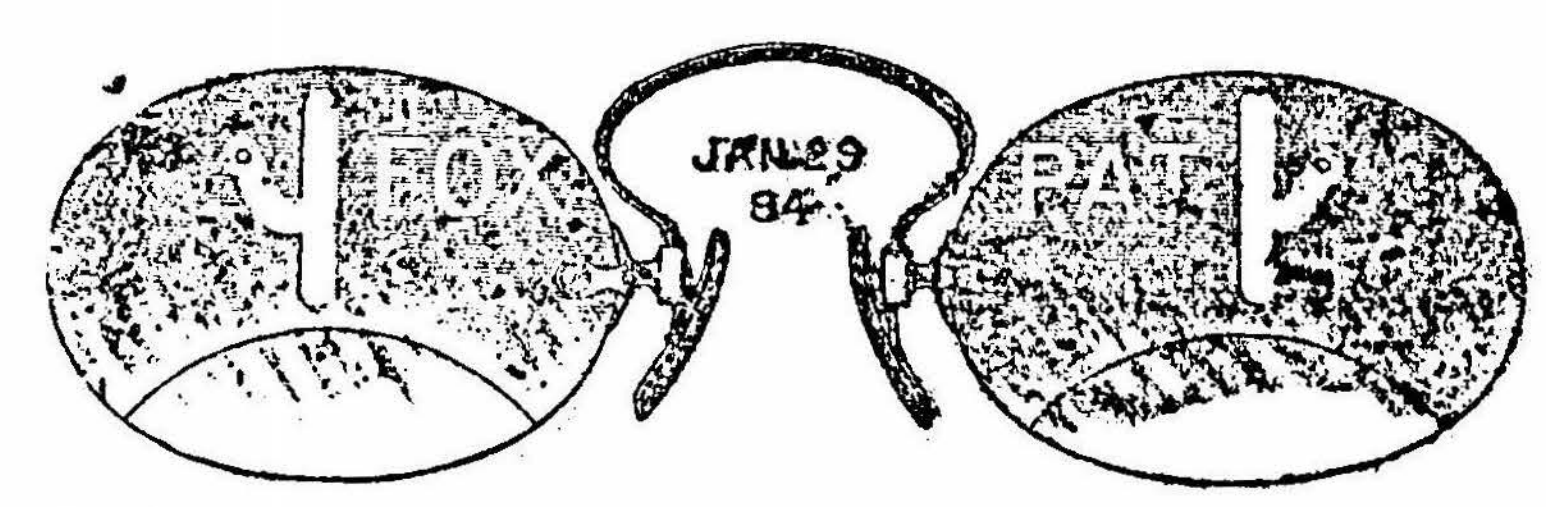

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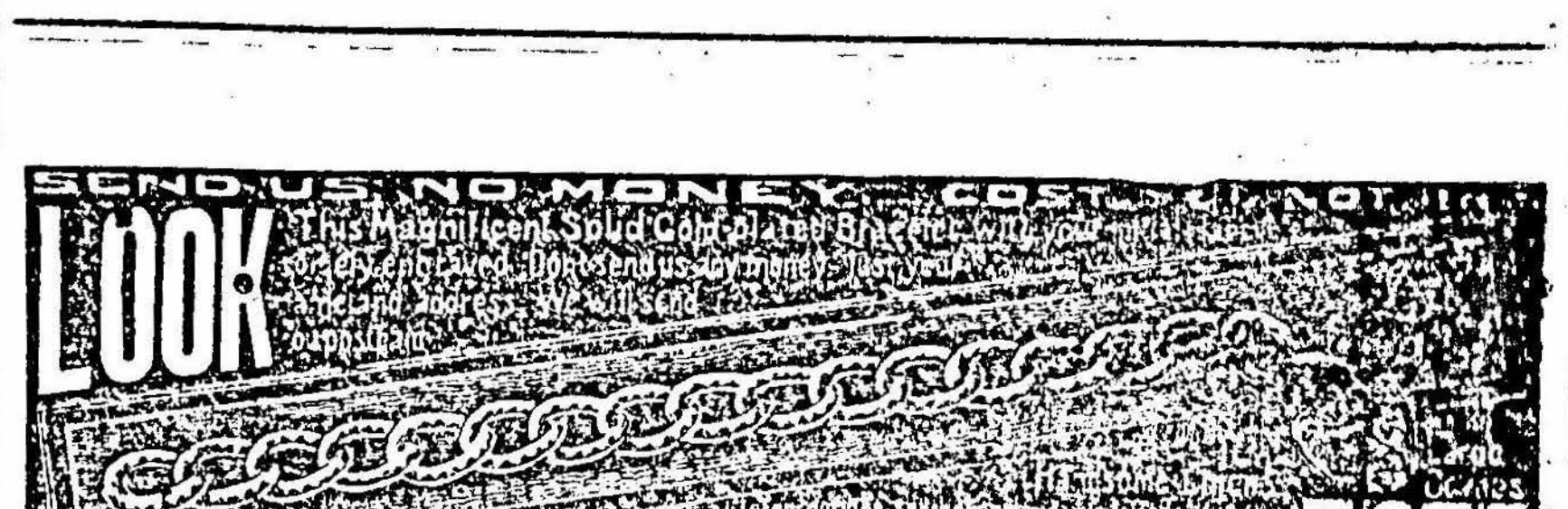

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Carry him out and put him away;
Reveille no more wakes him now.
We've sounded his last "Lights out" today,
And the dust has fallen on lips and brow.
So leave him there, leave him there, resting still,
With heed no more for retreat or drill.

Lead his horse back to the camp again,
Lead the beast kindly, for, don't you see,
He frets at the guidance of other men,
He misses the press of familiar knee.
So lead him back over the glaring sand
Kindly, for sake of the other hand.

Three volleys over the trooper's grave,
And he moved no eyelid at noise of the three.
"Ave" the first to the soul of the brave,
And the second "Godspeed" from the company,
And the last said "Vale," and then we turned
And left him awaiting what peace he had earned.

We shed no tear and we make no moan
For the man who has left us to rest awhile.
We pity him, lying there all alone,
We recall old gesture and quiet smile,
But why should we weep for him now when he
Wanted "Lights out" through eternity?
—Theodore Roberts in Independent.

For the Farmer.

A recent bulletin, "Notes on Frost," issued by the United States weather bureau, defines frost and the conditions which favor its formation and states the methods of protection which have been found practicable by actual experiments. It describes how frost is formed and the seasons, tells when to expect it, discusses method of protection and describes devices for preventing rapid radiation of heat, for charging the air with moisture or adding moisture to the air.

The bulletin says that experiments and observation seem to establish the following facts: The danger of damage from frost can be materially lessened by placing early and tender plants in high grounds and crests and hardier plants in low grounds and hollows. When ground can be selected in the lee, or to the south and east of considerable bodies of water, the danger will be further lessened.

In a dry climate small and numerous fires, preferably of coal burned in iron baskets, have been found to be the most effective device used for protection against frost. Second in point of utility may be placed irrigation, and the practicable process which affords the least protection in that respect appears to be the smudge fires.

In the orange growing districts of the south irrigation affords the most effective protection against frost, while in sections where this process cannot be employed damp smudge fires, properly handled, are best adapted to general use.

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The girls on a farm should learn to milk as well as the boys, even if they are not expected to take a full share in such work, says The American Cultivator. In many countries milking is thought to be essentially a woman's work, not only because it requires little physical strength when one is accustomed to it, but because they generally are quieter and do not get angry with the cow and because they are naturally neater and the milk is cleaner. We believe farmers' daughters should know how to milk and to harness and drive a horse. Occasions frequently come, perhaps in cases of accident, when it is very important that a woman should ride or drive a horse to the village for a physician, and to find her ignorant and helpless at such a time may cause the loss of a life and a lifelong regret to her and to others. We know that on many farms a woman's education goes much further than this and that many girls and young women can drive the team and manage the mowing machine, horse rake, seed drill or other machinery on the farm as well as their brothers, if they have any, and we know no good reason why they should not do so, as well as ride a bicycle, if they will learn, though we do not care to advocate the regular employment of women in farm labor. But we have seen a woman, New England born and bred, who could handle the scythe and pitchfork in the hayfield or the plow and hoe in cultivated fields better than most men, and do it all day too. Yet she was as capable of doing good work in the house or dairy room as she was out of doors. We knew a German in western New York whose "boys were all girls," as he said. There were some half dozen of them, well educated, graduates of a high school in a neighboring city, accomplished musicians, refined and ladylike, and yet any one of them could go into the harvest field and do a day's work that would compare in amount or neatness with the best of farm hands, and they were also skilled in housework and dairy work.

Ranching In Maine.

It is proposed to establish an immense stock farm or ranch in Maine, which will be stocked with cattle, sheep and swine. For this purpose, says The New England Farmer, 64,000 acres of land in Washington county have been secured.

It embraces an extensive plain or high table land from 300 to 400 feet above the sea level. There is in the tract one plot of 20,000 acres on which there is not a rock or a tree, and the whole piece can be cultivated with a steam gang plow.

The work of stocking the ranch will begin as soon as possible, and within three years, say the projectors, there will be 10,000 head of cattle on this ranch.

Why They Succumb.

Professor John A. Craig of the Iowa experiment station explains why the hog succumbs so unresistingly when overheated. The man or horse when overheated soon has his body covered with perspiration, and the evaporation of this at once begins to reduce his temperature. Nature has made no such provision for the relief of the hog when heated by exposure to the sun or by excessive exercise. This is reason enough why it should have an abundant and convenient water supply, shade and a convenient bathing or wallowing place, whether on summer pasturage or confined in a lot, and have plenty of the green food that is laxative and cooling.

Everybody wants to get in on the ground floor. That's why there is always plenty of room at the top.—Chicago News.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

How Silver Dimes Are Made—Love Causes Her Death—A Good Little Boy, So Mamma Says.

In making the little pieces of silver money commonly called dimes the silver bullion is first melted and run into bars that weigh two pounds each. These bars are then run between great rollers and are thus flattened into strips of the thickness required for dime making.

The strips, after having been treated with a kind of tallow preparation to keep them from being scratched, are put through a machine that cuts them into the proper shape. The pieces thus prepared are put into the feeder of the printing presses, and they go to the die at the rate of 6,000 an hour, or 100 a minute.

The printing dies are ponderous things, and the smooth pieces of silver when pressed between them are slightly expanded. Here they receive the letters and figures designed for them, have their edges corrugated and are finished.

The finished dimes are dropped by the machine into a receiver and are taken charge of by the counter. The machine used by him is simply a tray, having raised edges extending across its surface at such a distance apart that a dime fits exactly between them. To fill the spaces on the tray just 1,200 dimes are required. On to this tray the dimes from the receiver are poured, the tray is rapidly shaken by the counter, and the dimes settle down until all the spaces between the raised edges are filled.

The counter then brushes the surplus dimes back into the receiver, empties the contents of his tray into a box and is ready for more money from the receiver, so he continues his work until all the dimes have been counted.

In all silver coins from the dollar down a variation of 1½ grains is allowed. In silver dimes, however, the deviation from the standard is so insignificant that they are not required to pass through the weigher's hands, as do the larger pieces of silver money.

Elmer is 5 years old, and his sister, Viola, is only 3, and they are just as sweet as any other 5 and 3 year olds in —well, let's say in Newport.

This summer his mamma bought Elmer a pair of blue jeans brownie pants, and I wish you could see how cute he looks in them. They come quite down to his little bare feet, for of course his mamma allows him to go barefooted in the big, grassy yard all day in warm weather.

The first day that Elmer wore his brownie pants he and Viola were playing in the sand pile under the peach tree when papa came home to luncheon.

"Well, well!" exclaimed papa. "What have we here—a regular little Dutch boy, haven't we?"

Then he gave Elmer an extra hug and kiss, but when he turned to kiss Viola he saw tears in the little girl's eyes. "Me want to be a little Dutch girl," she sobbed as papa took her in his arms to soothe her.

"Oh, you'll be papa's little Yankee girl! Won't that be just as nice?" said he.

"No; me want to be what burver is," persisted she.

By that time they had arrived at the house, where dear old grandma was at the door to see what the trouble was. Now, when grandma was a little girl like Viola she had lived in a country called Holland, far, far away over the sea. She had come over to this country with her papa and mamma in a big ship.

When she heard what Viola wanted, she turned right around and went into her room across the big, wide hall, and what do you think she brought out? Why, a pair of the cunningest little wooden shoes you ever saw, and, best of all, they just fitted Viola's little, fat feet.

"Now you are a little Dutch girl like grandma was, years and years ago," said she, and papa and mamma looked at each other and smiled, only mamma's smile was the kind that Elmer calls a "cryey laugh," while Viola gave grandma a "bear hug and forty 'leven kisses."—Eva P. Brown in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Moose Hunt In a Mudhole.

Flagstaff, Me., is the proud possessor of a baby moose. The little chap (for a moose) weighs 400 pounds and has been added to the local zoo with much delight. The stranger came to town in a very unusual manner a few days ago. Two men who were working on a new school building being erected near the Flagstaff pond were startled by strange cries of distress one afternoon. The cries came from the pond apparently, and the workmen dropped their tools and rushed to the shore. Out in the center of the shallow body of water they saw an animal that was evidently in trouble. The men secured a canoe and paddled to the creature, which proved to be a yearling moose that had become stuck in the mud. Try as they could, the men could not move the moose. Finally a delegation consisting of nearly all the persons within several miles went to the moose and by means of planks and tackle managed to get the beast out of the mud. The captive was taken to a neighboring stable and washed and fed. He was nearly dead, but now he is as much alive as any animal in the state of Maine.—Chicago Record.

Composition on Breathing.

A boy 14 years old, who was told to write all he could about breathing in a composition, handed in the following:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath, we would die when we sleep. Our breath keeps the life a-going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait until they get outdoors. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeeze the diagram. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl, I had rather be a boy, so I can run and holler and have a great big diagram."

Succeeded.

"Maud, you know, said she would never marry unless she got a yacht."

"Well, she got a sort of idi-yot."—Indianapolis Journal.

EN VOYAGE.

Whichever way the wind doth blow
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then, blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone.
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas,
And what for me were favoring breeze
Might dash another with the shock
Of doom upon some hidden rock.
And so I do not dare to pray
For winds to waft me on my way,
But leave it to a higher will
To stay or speed me, trusting still
That all is well, and sure that he
Who launched my bark will sail with me
Through storm and calm and will not fail,
Whatever breezes may prevail,
To land me, every peril past,
Within his sheltering haven at last.

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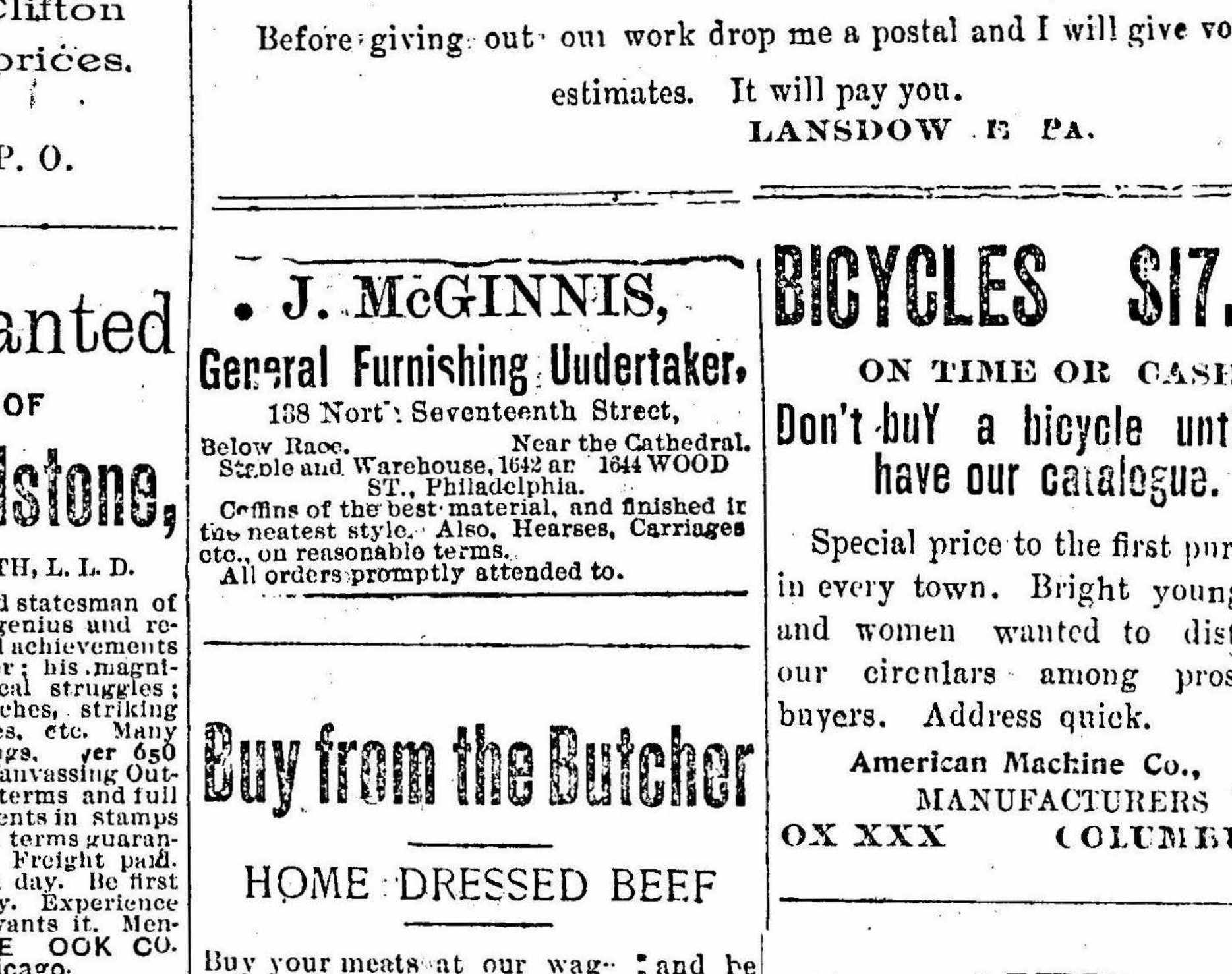
Some heart is glad to have it so,
And blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.
—John M. Bracey in Arkansas Democrat.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The most novel form of chain driven bicycle yet devised has been recently patented at Washington, says the New York Journal. It is certainly the most original of the thousands of schemes put forth to dispense with the use of the uncovered chain. Only actual use will determine the practicability of the idea. Theoretically it possesses many points of advantage. While a radical departure from accepted types, there are those who believe its worth will be demonstrated when perfected. Its inventor claims that it is a chain bicycle with all of the virtues of the chainless. As the chain runs inside the lower rear stays, up through the rear fork and down the seat tube, it is free from dust and grit, and the consequent smoothness more than offsets the extra friction at the turning points. With the propelling gear invisible the graceful appearance of a bicycle is certainly increased, and this the man responsible for the latest form of bicycle construction believes an important point in favor of his invention.



NOVEL CHAIN WHEEL.

Cranks and Gears.

A very interesting question is raised by the long crank bicycles now coming into favor, says the London Globe. The matter cannot be considered as one of pure mechanics, since from this point of view it is obvious that a 6½ crank with a 65 inch gear is identical with an 8½ crank and an 85 inch gear. In practice, however, riders find that a given distance is ridden much more easily with the second arrangement than the first, a circumstance which points to the conclusion that the principal cause of the fatigue felt is the wear and tear of nerve rather than of muscle. Riders who have done much hard riding with short cranks, it should be observed, find considerable difficulty at first in accommodating themselves to the longer pedal. This arises from the fact that they have become more or less muscle bound. The great development of the muscles used in pushing down the pedal and the shortness of the stroke made leads to a shortening of these muscles, which then find a difficulty in making the longer stroke needed with the long cranks. If the muscle is called upon to exert a force greater than a certain limit, which differs with the individual, it very rapidly becomes tired and is only restored after a prolonged rest. This limit, according to certain experiments which have been made, corresponds to an average pressure on the pedal of 100 pounds for weak individuals and to one of 140 pounds for exceptionally strong men. The principal resistance experienced by a cyclist on the level is that due to the air.

Indoor Cycle Tracks.

Indoor bicycle tracks this winter will be constructed on the basis of a 60 per cent angle, the steepest indoor tracks ever built. This great banking is made necessary by the motor pacing, which is conceded to be one of the main features of the coming winter's sport. Motor pacing and small tracks go together in public interest. There is something about the "choo choos" on the small ten to eight lap track which is lacking on the third mile or even the quarter mile track. The increase in the banking will add speed all around, as the sprinters will have an opportunity to let themselves out where the banks are steep. The steepest banked track of the past was a 66 per cent rise. This was at San Francisco in the spring of 1897. No accidents occurred, although Eaton, McFarland, Stevens, Wells and Downing oftentimes took the banks abreast. The track was only 12 feet wide, and the man on the outside could be seen to the bottom of his tires above the heads of the other riders.

A Sensational Chewer.

Senator Pettus of Alabama is the most industrious tobacco chewer in the senate. As he sits in his seat in the front row, with his old fashioned glasses balanced on the tip of his nose, a little bunch of whiskers on his chin bounding up and down with the motion of his jaw, he presents an amusing living picture. The silence of the senate is often punctured by an occasional bullseye into the cuspidor. The senator is always an attentive listener during the proceedings.—Washington Letter.

Squirrel Park In Memphis.

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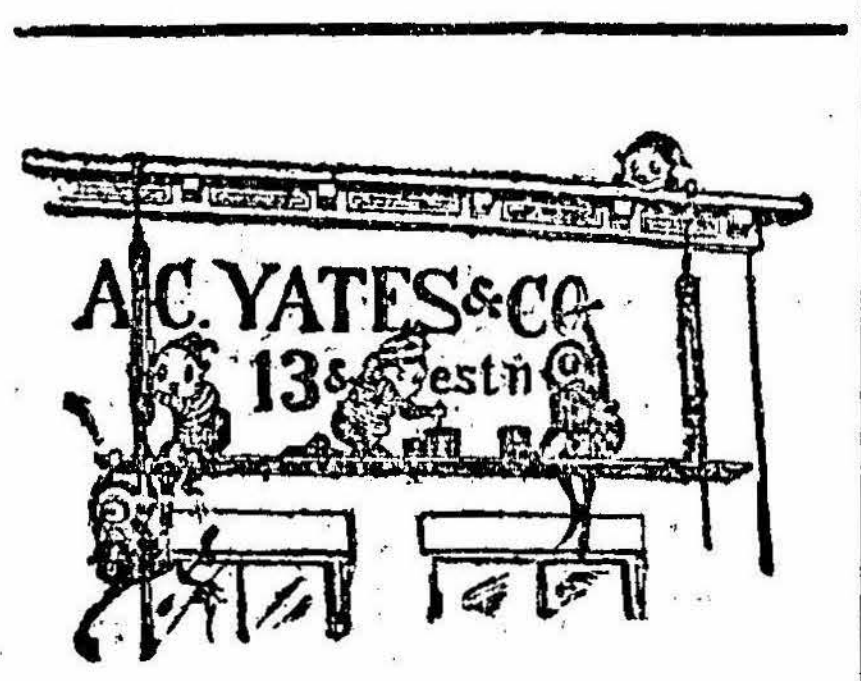

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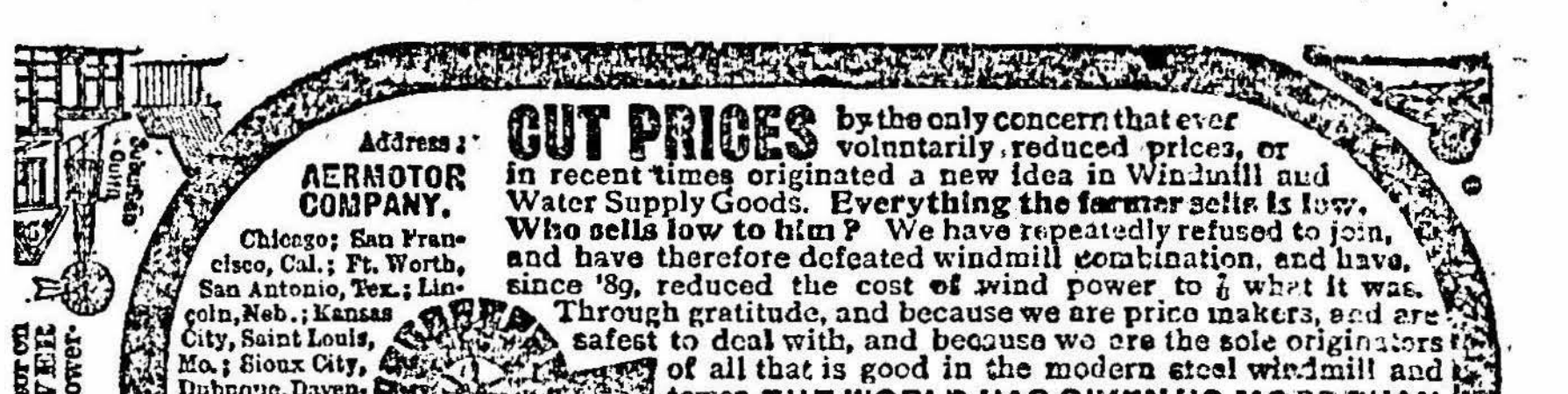

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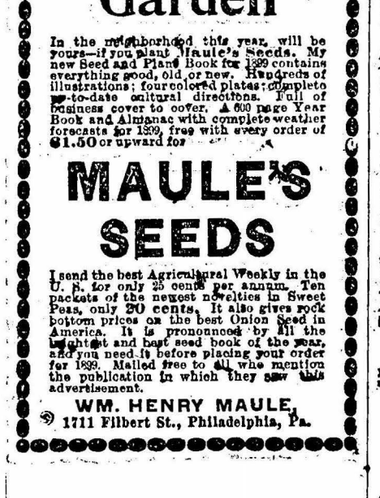

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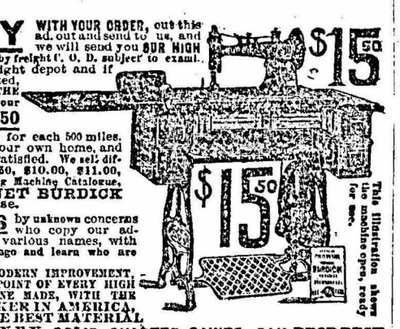

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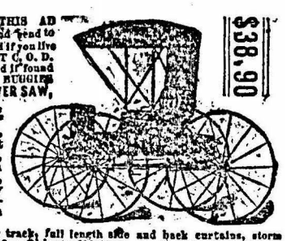

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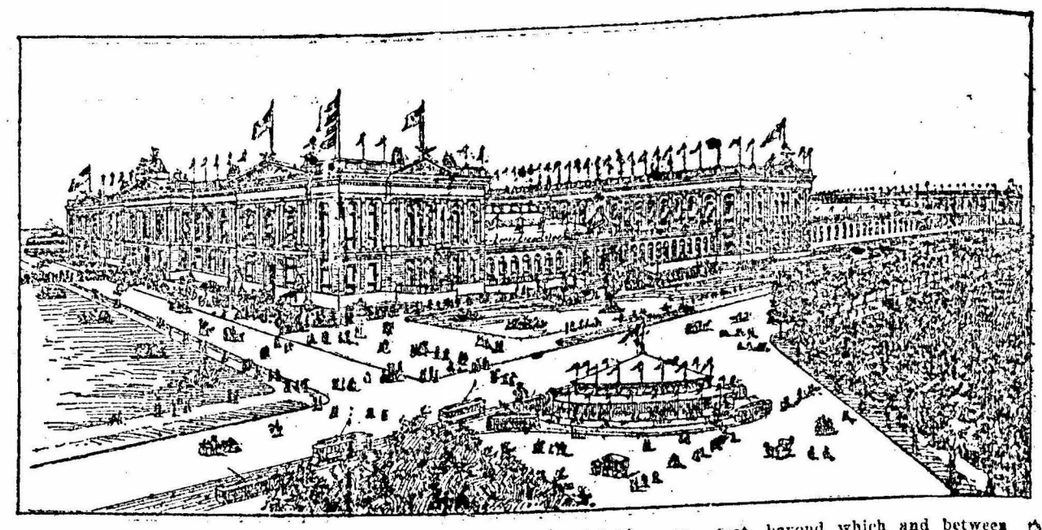

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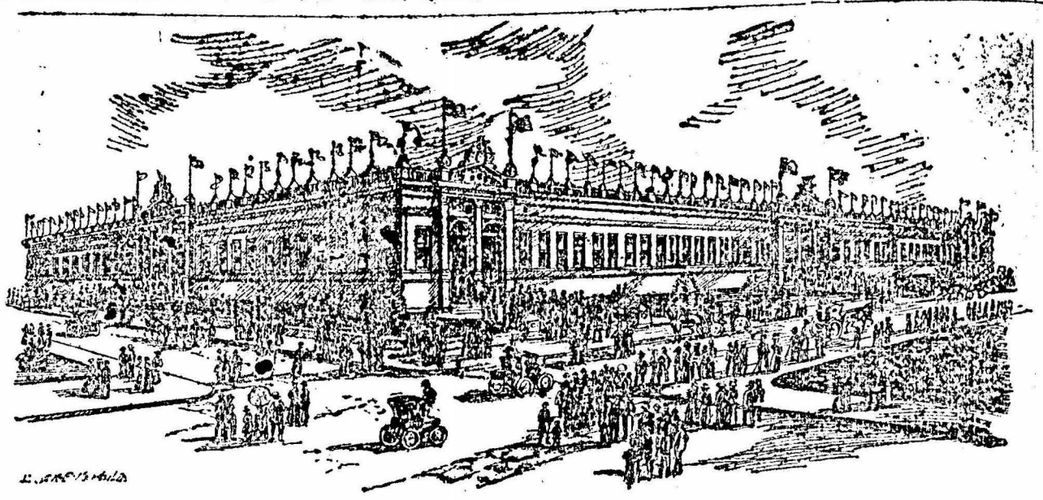

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

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Clifton Council Amends the Appropriation Resolution and Burgess Crawford Signs It—Gas Ordinance Approved—Diamond Street Improvement Halted.

The November meeting of the Clifton Heights Council, Thursday evening, was the most businesslike of the year.

Burough Treasurer Henry Vahle reported balance in the treasury as per last report, $5884.66; balance in sinking fund, as per last report, $3677.09; amount of available fund $2207.57.

A petition of property owners on Fairview avenue that it be brought to the established grade from Walnut street to Springfield avenue was received. Mr. Williams, of the Sanitarium, was given the privilege of the floor and spoke in favor of the petition.

Burgess Crawford returned with his approval the ordinance granting the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company the right to lay and use mains, pipes, etc., in the borough. He recommended the passage of a resolution compelling the company to furnish the Clerk of Council a plot showing where the pipes are to be located. He suggested also that a similar plot should be furnished by the Springfield Water Company. The recommendation was referred to the Committee on Law to prepare a resolution on the subject.

The question of the appropriation was again called up, and the Burgess was asked whether he would approve the resolution as amended. He replied that he would if the item for sidewalks, etc., was separated from that providing for interest. Then it was discovered that the word "interest" had been inserted by mistake. Mr. Grisdale stated that it was not necessary to provide for the sinking fund interest, as this is set aside from the tax receipts by law. The necessary connection in the resolution was made, it was adopted and the Burgess promptly signed it.

Mr. Keckler made an earnest plea for the improvement of Diamond street, which he said was most necessary. He questioned the figures of cost made by Mr. Grisdale.

A bill of $100 from the Fire Protective Association for the care of the chemical engine from September 3, 1898, to September 3, 1899, was read and, after some discussion, was ordered returned. Mr. Broughton held that there was no use in acting upon the bill until the suit of the company against the borough is decided.

Mr. Lamey moved to take up on second reading the bill to grade and macadamize Diamond street from Baltimore avenue to Fairview avenue. Mr. Grisdale objected, but the motion prevailed and the bill was read a second time. The first section was adopted as read, but objection was made to the second section, which provided that the macadamizing should be from curb to curb. Mr. Grisdale figured that the cost of the work would be at least $2800. Of this he placed the grading at $500, cost of stone, $1800, and laying stone, $500. President Sharkey thought the chairman of the Highway Committee should have sumbitted an estimate of cost, and the section was voted down. The bill was then laid over until the next meeting. This action has aroused Diamond street property owners, some of whom threaten suits to compel its improvement.

Chairman Lamey, of the Highway Committee, reported that owing to the bad weather the work on Ogden street is not completed, but soon will be. He estimated the cost at $450.

The Law Committee submitted two reports, Messrs. Lamey and Carlin favoring and Chairman Jordan submitting a minority report against the grading and macadamizing of Diamond avenue.

On motion of Mr. Grisdale, of the Finance Committee, it was decided that Council meet as a committee of the whole next Thursday evening to ascertain whose duty it is to see that the trolley company and Citizens' Electric Light Company pay the borough tax on poles and cars.

Mr. Broughton moved that the appropriation as heretofore made stand, except the item of $200 for fire protection, and the motion prevailed by a vote of three to two, the negative votes being Messrs. Grisdale and Jordan.

On motion of Mr. Broughton a crossing was ordered at Church street and Springfield avenue. It was also decided to inquire into the expediency of changing the grade at Church street and Springfield avenue, to take more of the rain water down that street.

On motion of Mr. Grisdale it was decided to notify the trustees of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church to move back the fence along the Church street side of the rectory six feet within 30 days or the borough will do the work and charge it to them.

A bill from the Delaware County & Philadelphia Electric Railway Company of $5 for a special car used by Policeman Langen to convey a prisoner to Media, was ordered paid, but Mr. Langen was instructed to hereafter hire a horse and buggy as cheaper.

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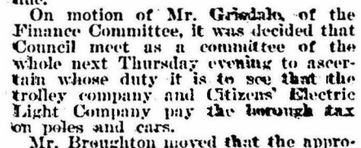

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Three of Them Given in Clifton Heights Monday Evening—Miss Griffith, the Misses MacNair and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers.

Miss Elizabeth M. Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Griffith, gave a Hallowe'en party Monday night, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The entire young folks were clad in costumes representing different specimens of humanity, and their make-up was so complete and deceiving that nobody knew who anybody else was. The masks were taken off at 10.30, when everybody looked at everybody else, thinking they were somebody else. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and there was dancing, singing, etc., with a bountiful Hallowe'en feast of good things. The fun was kept up till a late hour. Among those present were Misses Ella Donnell, Agnes Whelan, Mamie Lawless, of Philadelphia; Elva Turner, Hannah Bowers, Catharine Jordan, Mary Lindsay, Dolly Dixon, Madalene Dixon, Ida Lowden, Irene Mavall, Bertha Henshaw, Messrs. Walter Hunt, William Broughton, Harry Haley, James Wise, Freeman Lawson, Thomas Kelly, Willard Vernon, William Logan, Top Heath, Albert Lowden, William Fries, of Philadelphia.

Young friends of the Misses Clara, Grace and Lydia MacNair assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacNair, at a Hallowe'en masquerade and spent a very pleasant evening.

The costumes were unique and varied, and the disguises were complete in almost every case. After all had arrived and guessing who was who, a grand march through the rooms and hall was had, and then came the unmasking.

About 9.30 P. M. refreshments were distributed, the host and hostess being assisted by Mrs. Maris and Miss Bertha Maris, of Fernwood; Miss Clara B. MacNair, of Prospect Park; Miss Alice Gray, Miss Margaret E. MacNair and Miss Lizzie Grisdale. Those present were: Jessie Nally, of Prospect Park; Clara B. MacNair, Grace B. MacNair, Lydia H. MacNair, Katie Gormley, Katie Vahle, Florence Little, Ella Mulford, Bertie Grisdale, Katie Wallace, Anna Wallace, Bessie Wallace, Josephine Whitworth, Gertie Lord, Elsie Lord, Jennie Carpenter, Anna Heath, Clara Smith, Hilda Crawford, Ruth Bartleson, Emma Meisner, of Primos; Hattie Teal, Mary Bowers, Albert Winterbottom, Warren Wise, Wallace Wise, Eddie Force, Willie Wagner, Ernest Meisner, of Primos; Willie Meisner, of Philadelphia; Nathan Bartleson, Lindley Smith, Frank McKee, Aloysius McKee, Walter Turner, Hiram Fowler, John Fowler, Orville Groff, Willie Barnard, George Barnard, Archie Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers gave a delightful masquerade on Hallowe'en to the Queer Query Club and invited friends to the number of thirty, all told. Shortly after 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, dressed in various costumes. A feature of the occasion was the megaphone chorus by the original "Merry Five" of the Queer Query Club, particularly the cornet solo by P. D. Force through the megaphone. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The Barrett—Warrington Wedding.

Walter Barrett and Miss Mary E. Warrington, both of Clifton, were married last Monday afternoon at Media, by the Rev. L. B. Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On Tuesday they departed for Atlantic City, where they will reside. The bride is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Devine, of Sycamore street. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jacob Benner, accompanied them and will remain at the shore for some time in the hope that the change of climate will be beneficial to her failing health. Mr. and Mrs. Benner have rented their house on Sycamore street and Mr. Benner will reside with his son, John Benner, during his wife's absence.

The Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The entertainment by the Castillian Mandolin Troubadours, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., which had to be postponed from last Thursday evening on account of not being able to get the hall ready, will be given on next Tuesday evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock, without fail.

This entertainment will mark the opening of Shee's Hall as the headquarters of the Clifton Heights Y. M. C. A. The alterations to the hall are not completed, but will be soon, when an opening reception will be held.

St. Stephen's Church.

The pulpit of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church is to be filled tomorrow at 11 A. M. by the Rev. O. S. Michael, of the Epiphany Chapel, New York. Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month. No steps have yet been taken toward securing a rector to succeed the Rev. Mr. Bates, resigned on account of ill health. They want to first make sure they get the right sort of a man.

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

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The new officers of Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: Noble Grand G. Morton Cowan; vice grand, James R. Carmer; assistant secretary, Isaac Allen; secretary, J. E. Bowers; treasurer, W. H. Logan; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard Barlow; I. G., Howard S. Evans; O. S., Robert Carson. Three candidates will be initiated October 23.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7:30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

James B. Tompkins is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

The Rev. W. R. Huston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has returned from Erie, where he attended the Synodical Meeting. The Rev. Jacob Weidman occupied the pulpit during Mr. Huston's absence.

Mrs. John J. Reilly and Mrs. M. W. Pratt have been visiting friends at Tamaqua.

Mrs. H. J. Selfridge, of Rising Sun, Md., who has been spending six weeks among relatives here and in Philadelphia, returned home on Saturady.

Mrs. Joseph L. Congleton has been confined to bed by illness the past week.

Walter, son of Rev. N. Turner, is suffering with a bad case of ivy poison on his hands and face as a result of a recent chestnut hunting expedition.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Heights Veteran Association will be held next Monday evening.

The Citizens' Band, of Clifton, played at the Democratic mass meeting at Media Monday night.

The Fire Protective Association's Fair Committee are perfecting plans for the event, which will begin on the 11th inst. They have secured the co-operation of a large number of the lady friends of the organization.

Electric Lighting for Methodist Church.

The M. E. Church is being wired for electric lighting, and the light will be turned on, it is expected, Sunday evening, November 12. Two more converts united with the church on probation on last Sunday, making twenty-nine since the revival meetings have been in progress. The meetings will be continued on Wednesday and Friday evenings until further notice.

To Serve on the Jury.

Clifton will be represented on the jury for the December term of court by the following: Grand jury—Frank Sharkey. Petit jury, first week—Arthur Blake, Frank Haley; second week—James Haynes, Thomas Lindsey, Frank Conway, William Hayes, Dennis Sweeney; fourth week—Harry Bartleson, Henry Christy.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Doherty's Fine New Store.

Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing, with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

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If your piano needs tuning don't send to the city for a tuner. You don't need to. Wm. Frauenberger, 26 Church street, Primos, is an expert in that line. He will do your tuning right in short order and for a reasonable price. Send for his circular.

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LANSDOWNE.

SEWER QUESTION SETTLED.

Lansdowne is to use the Yeadon Main on an Equitable Basis—The New Trolley Question.

At the regular meeting of the Lansdowne Council, last evening, the report of the Sewer Committee on the sewer question was adopted. This provided for the acceptance of the agreement proposed by the Yeadon Council, giving Lansdowne the perpetual use of Yeadon's sewer along Darby Creek to tidewater, under certain conditions and provisions.

Yeadon offered to grant to Lansdowne a license to connect with and use in perpetuity the main line of sewer on Darby Creek for a certain consideration, which consideration is to be one-half of the exact cost of construction of said line of sewer. The total cost of construction is something over $13,000, one-half of which is the amount Lansdowne has to pay, payments of this amount to be made annually as the bonds of Yeadon for the sewer loan mature, with interest on the unpaid portion of Lansdowne's share of the principal amount, at the same rate as is now being paid by Yeadon, which is 4½ per cent. per annum, until Lansdowne's share of one-half the cost is paid off. In addition thereto Lansdowne is to pay one-half the cost of maintenance of the said line of sewer, perpetually, and to use the sewer subject to the regulations now in force in Yeadon, as to character of sewage, surface water, etc. Whenever Yeadon shall be permitted to finish the uncompleted portion of the sewer in Darby Lansdowne to pay one-half of the cost thereof on the same basis. These terms were agreed to at a joint session of committees from the two boroughs.

The Highway Committee made a report in favor of granting privileges to the new trolley company. The Burgess approved the ordinance giving the Lansdowne Electric Company a new contract.

Played a Tie Game.

The St. John's and Arlington A. A. played a tie game last Saturday. It was the best game played here this season and the St. John's lost by hard luck. St. John's made their touchdown about fifteen seconds after the kick-off. An Arlington man was sharply tackled by Trimble and dropped the ball and Altemus carried it over the line for a touchdown; Tyler kicked the goal. At the end of the first half St. John's had the ball on Arlington's one-yard line and would have scored again but for the timekeeper calling time before it was up, he being an Arlington man. Arlington made their touchdown in the second half by an end run, McConaghy falling just as he was about to tackle the Arlington runner. The game ended with St. John's rushing the ball up the field in Arlington's territory. Score, 6-6. The St. John's played the greatest game they have put up so far. Every man did some star work to try and cover the defeat of October 21.

St. John's play the Guilford Guild at 3.30 to-day. Admission, 10 cents.

Leeture Before St. John's Club.

The St. John's Club members are to hear an extraordinarily interesting lecture, Tuesday, November 7, by John Howe Peyton, on the Philippines. Mr. Peyton is one of the few men who can speak with authority on this subject. He has just returned from the Philippines, where he visited five of the islands, and enjoyed unsual facilities for observation. His opinions have been much quoted the month past in the papers, and he is now on a tour of some of the largest cities from New York to St. Louis speaking on the subject. Though he has not as yet been secured to speak in Philadelphia he has promised the president of the St. John's Club to speak in Lansdowne, November 7.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the successful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

This is in accordance with the plans of the new management, to give the people the best possible service. If the patronage warrants the ten-minute schedule may be further extended.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

Now J. Walter Jones.

The firm of Bond & Jones, which has been doing business at Clifton station for the past sixteen years, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by J. Walter Jones. He announces that he will continue to handle the best of coal, as well as flour, feed, etc.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed; 10c, 25c, 50c.

YOUNG PEOPLE DANCE.

Splendid Time at a Hallowe'en Masquerade Given Monday Evening.

A masquerade dance was given in the Barker Building on Hallowe'en under the direction of Henry S. Barker, and was participated in by quite a number of young folks, who enjoyed themselves immensely. Among the features was a cake walk in which J. Harry Vanzandt and "Miss" Calvin H. Gilfillan won the cake. Among those present were:

Misses Helen Garrett, Nellye Garrett, Debbie Garrett, Katherine Evans, Mabel Phillips, Edyth Davis, Katharine Etherington, Esther Kelly, Mary Chandler, Emily Habicht, Clara Boner, Laura Bassford, Anna Powell, Emma Powell, Millie Lavender, Florence Haines, Calvin Gilfillan, Harry Vanzant, John Vanzandt, Clifford Ware, Herbert Miller, Samuel Hibberd, Newton Walker, Henry S. Barker, Harvey Garrett, Wm. S. Barker, Hiram Poole, Lewis Walker and C. Thompson.

The second subscription dance by the young people will be held on the 10th inst. in Lansdowne Hall.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

To be Given Before the Twentieth Century Club—The Club Calendar for October.

Prof. Edward Horace Griggs, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, of California, will lecture in Barker Hall, on Nov. 6 under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, on "Naples," This will be the first lecture of the course on "The Cities of Italy and their Gift to Civilization."

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The calendar for October is as follows: Tuesday, October 3, 2.30 P. M., stated meeting of the club; revision of constitution and by-laws; musical tea.

Tuesday, October 10, 3 P. M., domestic science—"Child Culture," Mrs. Henry Kent.

Wednesday, October 18, 10 A. M., meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Byrne Dougherty.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

"Madison Heights."

John W. Gibson, Jr., of Lansdowne, announces in another column the sale of the remaining unsold lots of this valuable tract of ground, corner of Oak and Baltimore avenues. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

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From Baltimore and points South, and local points on Central division P. W. & B. R. R., 10.15 A. M., 8.14 P. M.

Depart—For New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 7.58, 10.15 A. M., 2.02, 8.15 P. M. For local points on Central division, P. W. & B. R. R. and points South, 7.01 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

For good job printing see THE GRAPHIC

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. BANGS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Bangs, late of the Township of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to The Media Title & Trust Company, of said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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WHY NOT BUY from your home merchants all you can? They may not have so many "bargains," but in the long run the results will be not far apart.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The football team of the University of Wisconsin is recognized as one of the best of the western college elevens this fall, and it does not fall far behind the best of the "big five" of the east. Of late years the Badgers have been coming to the front rapidly in the athletic world. They were only just defeated last summer in the big inter-



PHIL KING.

collegiate regatta on the Hudson by Pennsylvania by what many considered a fluke.

It is now recognized that the only way to get a crack football team is to have the men taught by competent coaches. The Badgers understand this, for they have Phil King, the famous ex-quarter back of Princeton, as their instructor. He understands the fine points of the game thoroughly and knows how to impart them to the men

Corbett Won From Ives.

"Poor Frank Ives!" said Tom Gallagher, the well known sporting writer and short stop billiardist. "He is resting in his Mexican grave and even denied the right of American sepulture till the two years have passed, required by Mexican law.

"Ives was as bright a chap as ever pushed a cue over the green cloth, and the stories that are told about him make good reading. Take, for instance, his bet with Corbett. Never heard of it? When Ives paid his first visit to California, he there met James J. Corbett. Ives was comparatively unknown, and so was Corbett. The latter had just defeated Kilrain and was ambitious to go after bigger game. Ives had not yet acquired the name of 'Napoleon of Billiards,' but was recognized as a promising young expert.

"Corbett and Ives became quite friendly during the latter's visit to the coast. They met one night over a dinner table in company with several mutual friends. The cigars were lighted.

"'I will make you a proposition, Ives,' said Corbett.

"'What is it?' asked the young expert.

"'You beat Jake Schaefer playing billiards, and I will whip John L. Sullivan.'

"'I will agree to that,' said Ives without hesitation, 'and will bet you a bottle of wine that I beat Jake before you whip Sullivan.'

"'I take that bet,' said Corbett. It is recorded that Corbett won. He wrested the world's championship from the mighty Sullivan just six weeks before Ives scored the winning point against the almost invincible Schaefer."

International Athletics.

One result growing out of the visit of the athletic teams of Harvard and Yale to England last summer, says the New York Sun, is that there is some talk of a team of members of Oxford and Cambridge universities coming to this country next spring. Prominent graduate members of Harvard and Yale made it known to the members of the English universities that they would be glad to entertain them in this country this year and urged the consideration of a plan to send an athletic team to America. The arrangements for a meet between the English and American universities have been progressing satisfactorily, and it now looks as if an English team will come over next summer. Evart J. Wendell, one of the graduate athletic advisers at Harvard, has been engaged in working up this scheme, and he feels confident that both Harvard and Yale will have an opportunity to try conclusions again with the Cambridge and Oxford men in field and track events on home territory.

Cats as Retrievers.

There is no doubt that cats can be trained to follow like dogs. A workingman in the north midland counties of England recently owned a small cat which followed him all day and when tired was carried in a large pocket in its master's coat. So also a navvy some years ago owned a cat which had followed or accompanied him to work in most parts of north and western England sometimes following him on foot and sometimes carried in the white washable bag in which navvies keep their Sunday clothes. But, as a rule, it is much easier to teach them not to do things than to do them. A visitor to one of the monasteries on Mount Carmel states that when several of the monks went out, gun on shoulder, to shoot game for the pot he saw their cats marching out after them to aid retrievers, but he did not witness the sport.

Uncle Sam's Sports.

West Point is getting along this season without a collegiate football coach. The Annapolis cadets have engaged Carnett, formerly of the Pennsylvania team, to do the coaching.

Sheep Constitution.

In selecting sheep for the improvement of a flock constitution is the first thing to think of, and then come the form and quality of the animal. All concerned should study the sheep offered at the various exhibitions and not be slow to examine by questions the experts and breeders who may be said to be equally on exhibition. They rejoice to answer all pertinent questions.—Sheep Breeder.

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West ward	John Grisdale.
" "	William Jordan.

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For the term commencing June 1898

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. and the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association have both adopted alarm signals, for use in case of fire.

The Association divides the borough into four alarm districts, according to the points of the compass, viz: N. E., N. W., S. E., and S. W.

The signals for the points being—N. E.; S., II.; E., III.; W., IIII.

Four strokes, counting seconds with an interval, will denote a general alarm, thus: IIII — IIII — IIII., after which give the District, thus, striking seconds with intervals: N. E., I-III; N. W., I-IIII; S. E., II,III; S. W., II-IIII, and thus continue at will.

The location of plugs are:
Baltimore and Diamond, Springfield and Sycamore, Fairview and Diamond, Sycamore and Wyndcliffe, Springfield and Madison, Baltimore and Edgemont, Penn and Berkley, Baltimore and Springfield, Baltimore and Sycamore, Oak Lane and Davis, Baltimore and Bridge, Car Stables.

The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26, on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

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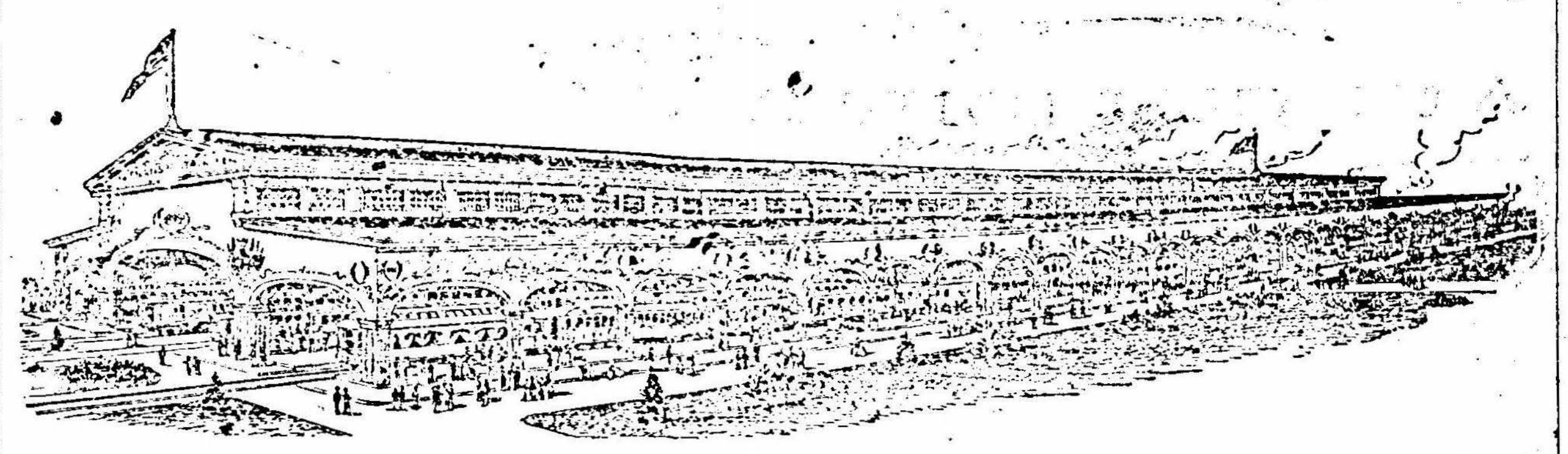

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One of the Important Structures at the National Export Exposition.

Transportation is the basis of traffic, and trade grows and prospers in proportion to carry facilities. This makes the Transportation Building an important adjunct or part of the National Export Exposition. It is a special structure, which was carefully designed and erected for the exhibits of locomotives and railroad rolling stock, electric cars and equipment for electric railways.

It is 450 feet long and 75 feet wide, and the trackage, available for exhibits of rolling stock, which the building contains, is connected with the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania system. The building affords every advantage for the handling and disposition of these heavy exhibits, and representative displays will be made by leading American manufacturers.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works will exhibit two locomotives, which will be changed at intervals, showing the different types and latest improvements. The Rich in locomotive construction. The Richmond, Va., Locomotive Works will also make a complete exhibit. There will be a large display of street cars of the trolley type, together with trucks for street and steam railway cars; an exhibit of freight cars and refrigerating cars, and extensive exhibits of car wheels, rails, switches, frogs of latest patterns, and all kinds of steam and electric railway supplies.

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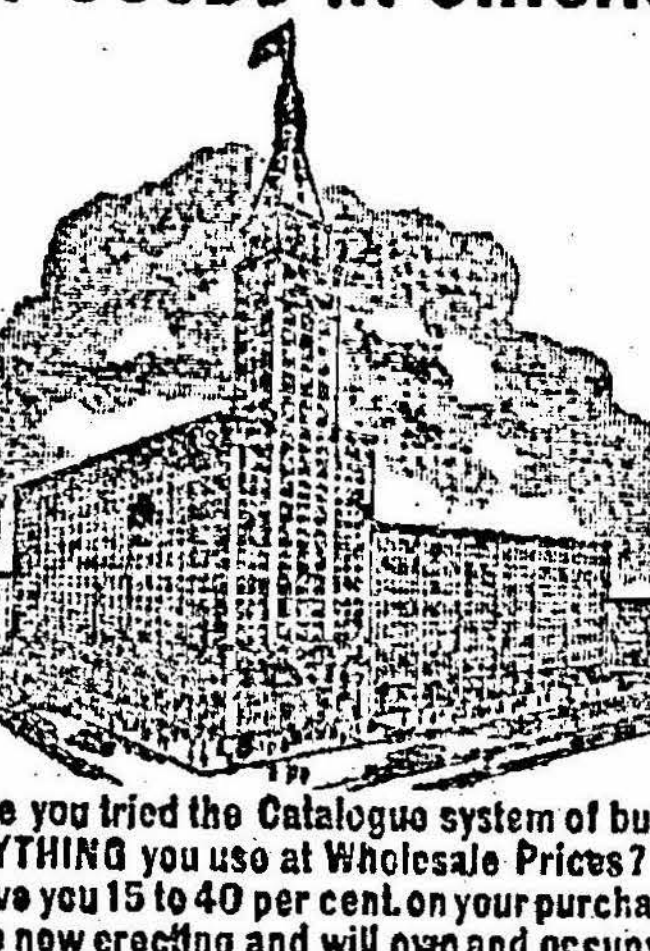

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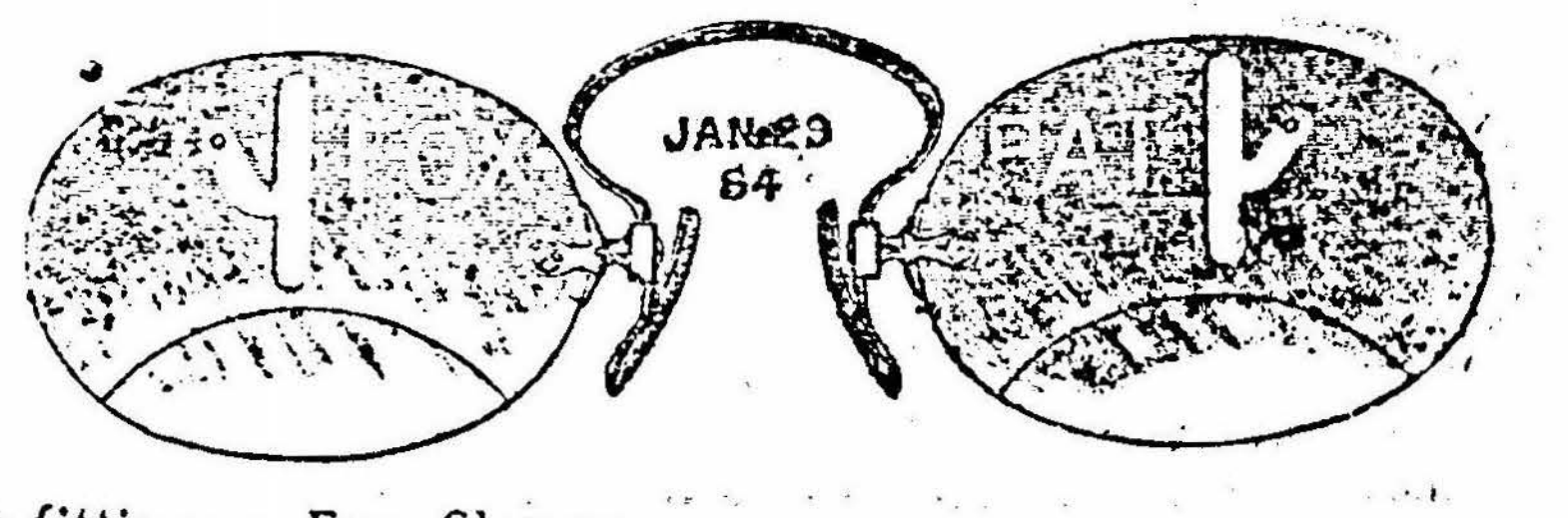

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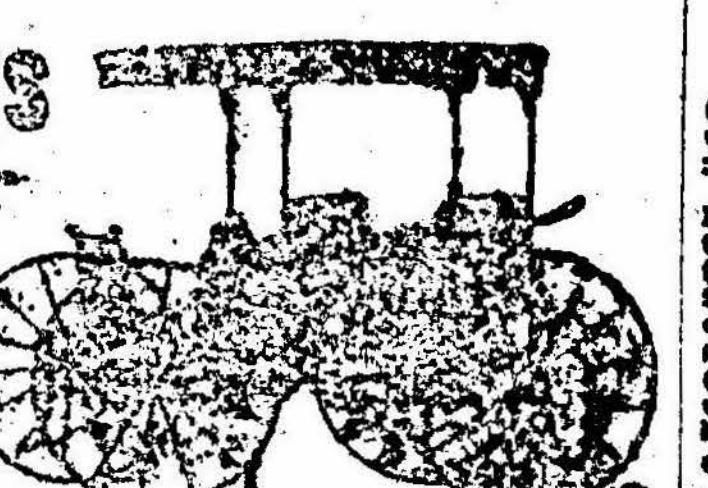

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A Squirrel Party.

A squirrel most wise was Master Bright Eyes,
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In his overcoat brown, made of fur soft as down,
Ne'er was gentleman trimmer than he.

Now the summer was o'er, and he stood by his door
And planned for his winter's supplies.
In his storehouse neat there'd be plenty to eat,
No taking of him by surprise!

So he toiled hard each day and had no time for play—
He was busy, for here was October—
But he hoped to have fun when his work was done,
'Twould not do to be always so sober.

He'd give a fine feast and invite—we'll, at least
Twenty squirrels and chipmunks so frisky.
Nuts and berries were stored, but on counting his hoard
He decided the plan might be risky.

Then he sat down to think, and he said, "Just a wink!"
But he must have meant forty, I fear.
For his overcoat snug made so warm a rug
That the party is off till next year.

—S. J. J. D.

PLAYING PEER.

The family was away, and Mr. Sellarton, the butler, released, therefore, from the more arduous duties of his office, was strolling idly about the lovely grounds deep in the contemplation of nature and the enjoyment of a prime Havana.

Mr. Sellarton gazed on the scene and sighed enviously.

Why had fate not proved kinder to him? he asked himself mentally. Why were some men born to such an inheritance as this and others to a life of undignified servitude? After all, it was a mere accident of birth. Take the earl himself, now. Was he to be compared for one single moment, as far as physical beauty and mental accomplishments went, with him (Sellarton)? A little, weazened, dried up chip of a man, looking far more like a Newmarket stable help than a peer of ancient lineage.

By this time he had reached the front of the house, crossed the wide carriage sweep and, skirting the broad avenue of beeches, struck out across the park in the direction of the lake. As he drew near he became aware of a figure in white leaning over the parapet of an ornamental bridge and watching the swans on the water. Closer inspection showed it to be that of a young lady.

She looked up with a startled expression on her charming face as the butler's heavy footstep crunched on the gravel. Mr. Sellarton regarded her gravely, and her eyes fell timidly before his gaze.

"Ain't you aware, young lady," he said pompously—"ain't you aware you're trespassin?"

"I—I'm afraid I am," she answered, "but I found the park gates open, and it all looked so lovely I couldn't resist the temptation to see a little more of your exquisite place. I'm sure I'm sorry, my—my lord."

Mr. Sellarton drew himself up. "Mistakes me for the earl, by Jove!" he thought. "A natural error too."

"Don't mention it, Miss—Miss—Miss Robinson, thank you. I'm always glad to allow visitors of—er—respectability to inspect the place, but of course you can understand that it would never do to allow any riffraff in. Are you staying in the na'brood, may I arsk?"

"Oh, no! I live in London. Auntie and I have cycled down today; that's all."

"And your aunt?" said Mr. Sellarton interrogatively.

"Is minding the machines outside the gates," was the reply. "She was too nervous to come in. I presume, by the way, that I am addressing Lord Acreton?"

Mr. Sellarton did not hesitate. The intelligence that his questioner was a stranger in the neighborhood had already decided him on sustaining the titular dignity unexpectedly thrust upon him. Under the circumstances there was little chance of the impersonation being discovered. He bowed, therefore, and replied: "Yes, Miss Robinson, I am the earl, but you mustn't let your aunt stand in any fear. There's no false pride about me, I assure you. Now, if you'll just fetch your worthy relative here I'll show you both over the grounds, and welcome."

The sensation was delicious. The admiring comments and respectful deportment of the two ladies were balm to his wounded soul, still smarting from the recent reflection on fate's unkind decree. So much did he enjoy the experience, in fact, that when there was nothing more to be seen in the grounds he graciously volunteered to show them over the house.

And then the earl insisted upon their having sherry and biscuits in the great dining room and waited on them with his own hands too. Then he walked with them as far as the park gates, returned their respectful adieux with becoming condescension, and, presto! the brief dream of greatness was over, and he was Mr. Sellarton, the butler, again.

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The family returned at the end of the month, and about a fortnight later a daring and completely successful burglary was perpetrated at the court. The numerous detectives were absolutely at fault, but they were all agreed that the thieves must have possessed an intimate personal knowledge of the interior arrangements of the mansion and general customs of the household. No one else, they said, could have worked the job so quickly and so neatly.

Most of the servants have their own opinions, and they do not hesitate to air them. Mr. Sellarton, like the rest, has his ideas, too, but for some reason or other he doesn't care to make them public.—Ally Sloper.

Story Paper Profits.

Great were the profits of the old "story papers." The late Mr. W. Stevens left a fortune of $1,250,000 as his share of the property of the English Family Herald. This periodical was started in 1842 for the ostensible purpose of giving work to a typesetting machine, the first completed instrument of its kind, invented by Young and Delcambre. The first 23 numbers of the paper were of four double demy pages. The composing machine, which cost a fortune, proved a failure, however, and its use was soon abandoned. But The Family Herald, which is brought into existence, has been the making of two or three fortunes and is still prosperous.

This reminds us of hearing, from one who had means of knowing the facts, that some years ago the publishers of The Family Story Paper of New York netted each week the sum of $3,000.—San Francisco Argonaut.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Two American ladies lately visited the kaiser on board his yacht at Kiel. They were pioneers of the movement for the "emancipation of woman."

One of them, like Dr. Watts' busy bee, improved the shining hour and spoke at great length on the degrading position of women in Germany. The kaiser listened patiently to the end.

"Well," said his majesty, with a sigh of relief, "I agree with my wife. And



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

do you know what she says? She says women have no business to interfere with anything outside the four k's."

"The four k's!" said the fair Americans in chorus.

"Oh, I forgot!" added the kaiser. "You don't speak German. The four k's are kinder, kirche, kuche and kleider—children, church, kitchen and dress."

The American ladies retired from the contest convinced that the emperor was a hopeless subject.

An Angry Emperor.

One of the very few progressive mandarins to be found in China has been speaking out plainly as regards the intrigues in Peking. The emperor gave up the reins of government in a fit of disgust at the continued interference of his so called mother. "Take the management into your own hands," said he, "and to justify yourself you can impute to me all the maladies imaginable, and I will bear them all." A Chinese doctor was accordingly found ready to declare that there was not a sound part in the emperor's body, though just previously a French physician had stated that the only thing the matter with him was a slight anaemia. The mandarin who gave this version of the deposition of the young ruler added that he was an excellent emperor, with very advanced ideas, and under his sway China could have looked forward to a period of progress and reform. The prospect now is bad, and bribery and corruption are rampant in all the provinces.

Poor Carlotta!

Once a year the queen of Holland drives to the castle where lives the crazy ex-empress of Mexico. When the queen comes back from that visit, she is in tears. The recently published story of poor Carlotta holding imperial court in her place of confinement with hundreds of courtiers and attendants is nonsense. The unfortunate widow of Queretaro holds no court, but looks day by day from the windows of her prison for the return of Maximilian.

General Frank Retires.

The retirement from active service of Brigadier General Royal T. Frank is announced, he having served 40 years.

General Frank was appointed to West Point July 1, 1854, and graduated four years later. On Oct. 19, 1859, he was made a second lieutenant and assigned to the Eighth infantry. In 1860 he was engaged against the Comanche Indians and received special mention for services at the battle of Hatch's ranch, New Mexico. For gallant services during the civil war he was promoted several times and was a



BRIGADIER GENERAL R. T. FRANK.

brevetted lieutenant colonel at its close. He did garrison duty at several points in South Carolina during the reconstruction period and was popular because of his fairness and courteous treatment of everybody. In 1870 he was transferred to the artillery arm of the service. He was made a colonel in the early nineties.

When the war with Spain commenced, Colonel Frank was appointed brigadier general of volunteers and was stationed at Governors Island, New York. He was later transferred to the department of the gulf and had charge of the troops at Chickamauga park. He was also a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications, receiving the appointment in 1895.

Housekeeper's Suggestion.

"'The leopard,' he quoted, 'cannot change his spots.'"

"How do you know?" she asked. "Has he ever tried benzine?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

On many farms dollars are rolling down hill in water which a simple side ditch would carry where it would increase crops or furnish motive power.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Struggles With Details of Cookery—A Wardrobe Dressing Room—A New Mattress.

"The thing that I like about Mrs. Blank's recipes is that they are written as if they were meant for fools," said an energetic young matron in my hearing a few weeks ago. Apart from the fools—or, put it more charitably, the stupid and intelligent—who follow printed rules, there is a large class of housekeepers who by no means belong to this rather unflattering category and yet have dreadful struggles with the minutiae of cookery. All the knowledge of isms and ologies, classics and modern languages, art and music, that a college girl may have crammed into her clever brain may not enable her to regulate the drafts of a kitchen range or teach her that in making a custard the eggs should be stirred into the hot milk with deliberation and care. The student of chemistry may know that when she wishes to draw the juices from soup meat she should put it on the fire in cold, unsalted water, not in hot brine, but she may not of her own motion remember that while she does not grease the gridiron when broiling steak she should rub a little fat on it if chicken or fish is to be cooked over the coals.

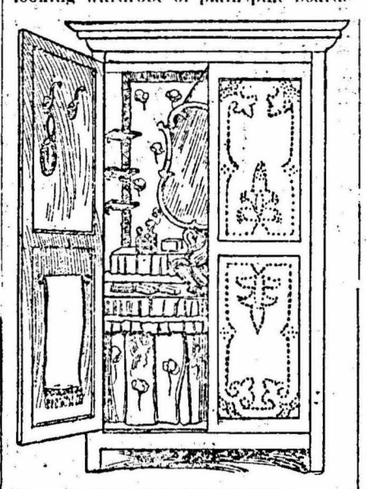
To many housekeepers such suggestions will sound puerile, but there are some to whom even matter of course hints will be of some value. Certain women who do much of their summer cookery over a wood fire or on an oil stove will half with joy the information that steak can be given a dry broil in a frying pan, if the pan is smoking hot and the steak seared quickly on both sides and then turned often until done.

I know one woman who had never been able to fry potatoes satisfactorily until she was told that after the boiling fat had been chilled by the addition of the sliced raw potatoes it should be left on the hottest part of the stove for one or two minutes until it recovered its high temperature and then moved to the side of the stove, where the rest of the cooking could be done over a less fierce heat. Nearly every good cookbook will tell its readers that rice to be properly cooked must have at least two quarts of boiling water for each cupful of the raw rice.—Elmira Telegram.

A Sightly and Convenient Wardrobe.

When space is limited and a single room must serve not only for two people, but for the double purpose of parlor and bedroom, devices are in order.

There is one by which an innocent looking wardrobe of plain pine boards



A WARDROBE DRESSING ROOM.

may be transformed into a sightly bit of furniture and a great convenience as well.

The doors are decorated with fancy headed nails arranged along a stenciled pattern, and the surface is covered with stain or enamel. The shelves of one side are taken out, and a deal table, made pretty with cretonnes and muslins, is set in. Small shelves hold the toilet articles. A glass hangs above the table. A towel rack is on the door, and the many necessities are stored away conveniently, while the table holds the washbowl and pitcher, and a shelf behind the frill is a home for boots and shoes.

Mattress Has No Beginning or End.

A German manufacturer is attempting the production of a mattress on the principle of an endless chain. The great trouble with all mattresses is that they wear out at certain portions, no matter how often or in how many ways they are "turned." The head and foot receive very little wear. The wear comes from the pressure of the hips and shoulders and usually on the right and left sides of the bed.

The idea of the new mattress is to have it made one-half the usual thickness, but twice the length, being doubled over and jointed at the ends, forming a band. The tufts are so contrived that they do not bulge where they fold, but flatten down, and one may draw up the mattress a little each day and fold it in a new place, and thus evenly distribute the wear, in the same manner that an endless chain travels, a new surface being continually presented.—Philadelphia Record.

Plain Living.

There is another fad at present which is making considerable headway with sensible people, that of plain living. A well known east end caterer says that fewer fancy dishes are being served; that all meats and vegetables are being cooked to bring out their choicest flavor and with the simplest sauces and garnitures. Extremists go far enough to discard condiments and claim to like the change. It is not uncommon to see lettuce eaten without dressing and celery without salt, and unsalted butter has become very popular. However, we will not all reach the natural stage for many years.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Care of Flatirons.

A most satisfactory method of keeping the irons smooth while working is to have an old pan lined with thick brown paper, putting upon this paper a thick layer of common salt. Rub the hot iron on this salt, using a good deal of pressure, then wipe on a clean piece of cotton. When ironing starched clothes have a piece of beeswax in a cloth, and, after cleaning the iron on the salt, pass the wax lightly over it and wipe with a clean cloth. One will have no trouble if these directions are followed.

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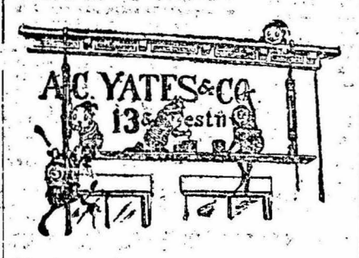

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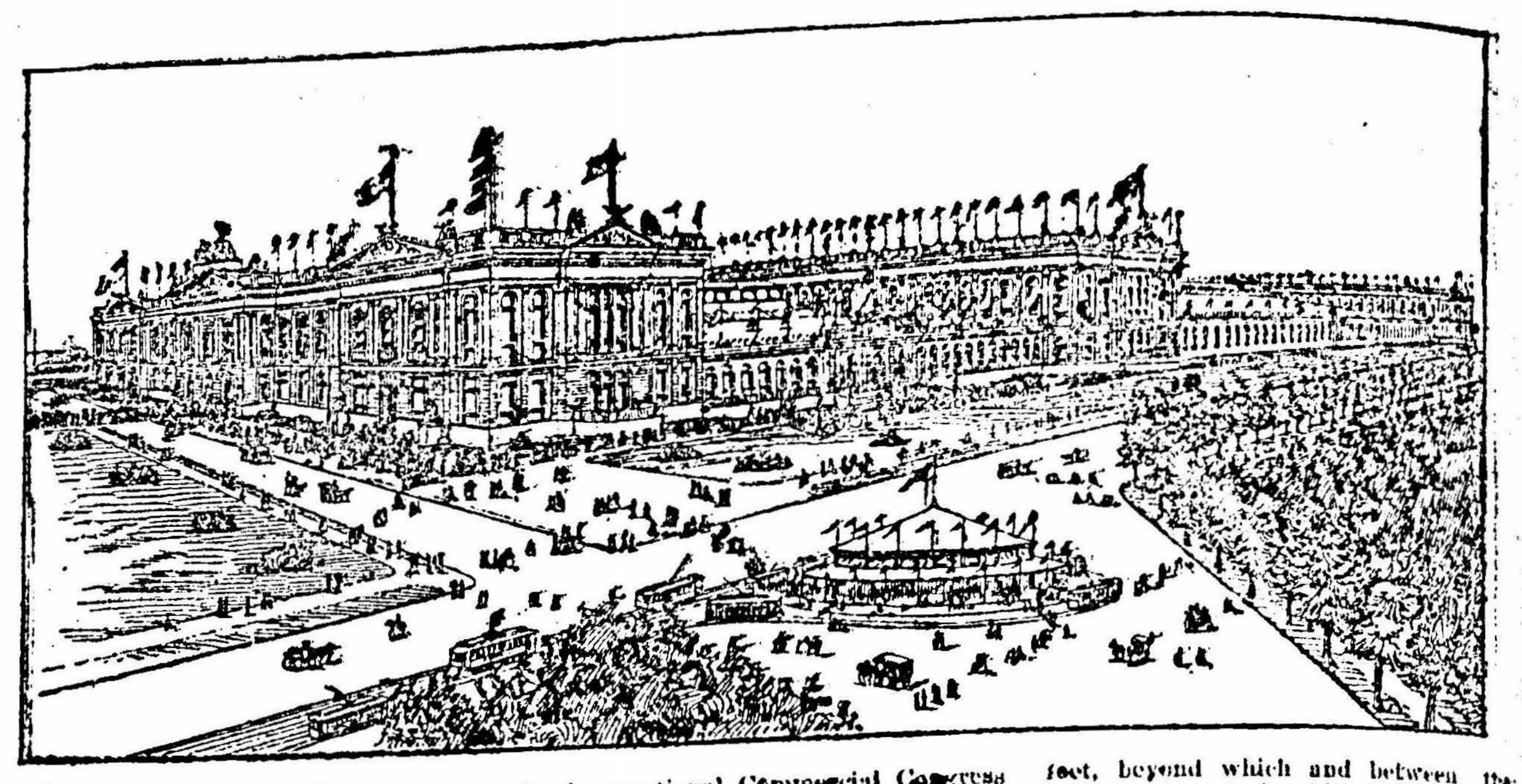

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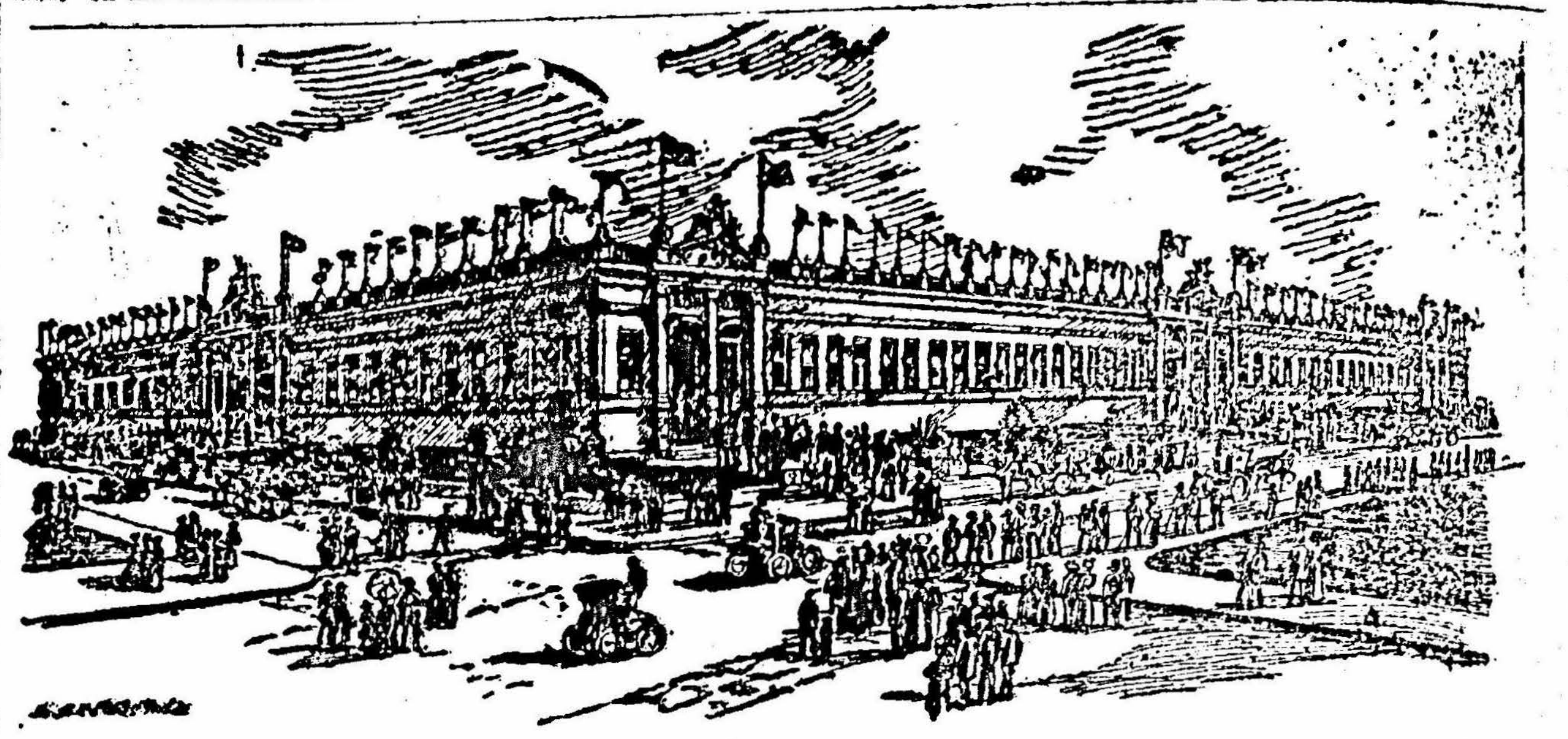

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

BIG BARN BURNED AT BURN BRAE.

Both Fire Companies Responded to the Alarm, but Water was Scarce—Horses and Carriages Saved.

A fire of mysterious origin early this morning destroyed the big barn on the grounds of the Burn Brae Asylum, causing a loss of about $10,000 on the building and contents. A dozen horses and several carriages, wagons, a sleigh, etc., were gotten out safely, although the barn was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered at 1.30 o'clock.

An alarm was promptly sent in, and both the Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company and the Clifton Fire Protective Association turned out with their apparatus, which was hurried to the scene attached to a trolley car. The grounds are, however, outside the borough line, and there was no fire plug near. Therefore, all the firemen could do was to organize bucket brigades and keep the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The loft of the barn was filled with hay, and this burned fiercely, making a fire that could be seen for miles around, attracting a large crowd of people. There was considerable alarm among the inmates of the asylum for a time, but they were soon quieted. The wind was, fortunately, in a direction to send the fire away from the main asylum building, which was at no time in danger.

It is supposed the barn was set on fire by tramps, either intentionally or accidentally. One of the employes says matches had been found on the barn floor several times. These had evidently been dropped by tramps who sought shelter from the cool night air. Dr. S. A. M. Given and Dr. John W. Phillips, proprietors of the institution, says they can account for the fire in no other way.

CLIFTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The Action of the Secretary in Drawing Orders for Teachers' Salaries Was Approved.

At he regular meeting of the Clifton Heights School Board last Monday evening, with Messrs. Gallagher, Manley, Barnett, Fielding and Wise present. The teachers' reports were read and the action of the secretary in drawing orders for their salaries approved.

Bills to the amount of $157.19 were ordered paid.

The Committee on Property reported that Mr. Cain had not taken the Western school property as per agreement, and the sale was off. The committee also reported having sold two of the school stoves at $7.50 each, and had an offer of $5.00 for another, which they were instructed to accept.

On motion of Mr. Wise it was decided to offer the Western School property at public sale on Saturday, November 25.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Conforming to a recommendation of the Synod of Pennsylvania, there will be special services held in the Clifton Presbyterian Church every evening next week, from November 12 to 19. The following clergymen will assist at these meetings, the Revs. Charles M. Alford, W. C. Rommel, W. P. Fulton, all of Philadelphia, and the Rev. W. W. McKinney, of Rutledge. The Rev. W. R. Huston is pastor. There will be interesting meetings, and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends and the general public.

A pastor's reception was given in the Presbyterian Church last evening. This is the first of a series to be given this fall and winter on the second Friday evening of the month.

The ladies of the Board of Stewards are to give an entertainment in the Clifton M. E. Church on Thanksgiving evening. A feature of the programme will be graphophone selections by Jas. G. Ousey. The committee, with Mrs. Dr. Vernon as chairman, is hard at work and a pleasing entertainment is promised.

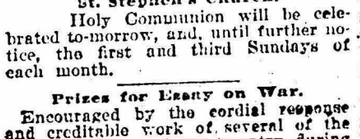
St. Stephen's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the successful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.



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TAX ON POLES UNDECIDED.

Meeting Was Not Held and Question Goes Over Until the Next Regular Meeting of Council.

For Lack of a quorum the meeting of Clifton Heights Borough Council, in Committee of the Whole, set for Thursday evening, was not held. The meeting was to have been held to decide whose duty it is to see that the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, and the Delaware County and Philadelphia Trolley Company pay to the borough the tax on their poles, and the trolley company the tax on its cars. The question will now come up again at the next regular meeting. Other boroughs collect he pole tax, and there appears to be no reason why Clifton cannot.

The Firemen's Fair.

The combination fair of the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association and the Citizens' Band is to begin this evening at the fire house, on Walnut street. The band will furnish music and there will be many attractive features. All the fire companies in the county and West Chester and bands have been invited and several have signified their intention of attending.

New Club Room.

A number of Clifton Young men have rented the upper floor of the old "Blue Store," corner of Springfield and Baltimore avenues, and organized the Twilight Social. They will fit up the room as a club room and will probably give a smoker there in the holiday season.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The telferding of Ogden street was completed on Monday and it is now being used by teams.

Another wedding is announced for next week.

Mrs. Hannah Wrigley was home on Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents.

Miss Phoebe Ottey was confined to bed by illness nearly all of last week.

Robert Holt, who contemplated moving to the city, has changed his mind and will remain in Clifton.

Mrs. William Turner, Jr., and three children, of Hopewell, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, of Baltimore avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Veteran Association of Clifton Heights, at the home of Mrs. Anna MacDonald, Washington street, next Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

An engine of the local freight train jumped the track at Clifton station Wednesday morning and traffic was delayed for a half hour.

Clifton's total vote on State Treasurer was Barnett, 80; Creasy, 161; Caldwell, 2.

Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., had visitors from Rose Tree Lodge on Monday night and the degree team of Orphans' Rest Lodge conferred the degrees on several candidates.

Mrs. J. W. Donnell, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past five weeks, is convalescing and is now out of danger. Her son, George Donnell, who was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse, came home from the hospital last week and is now getting along nicely.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company was held Thursday evening.

The Clifton Veteran Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the fire house on Washington avenue next Monday evening.

To Serve on the Jury.

Clifton will be represented on the jury for the December term of court by the following: Grand jury—Frank Sharkey; Petit jury, first week—Arthur Blake, Frank Haley; second week—James Haynes, Thomas Lindsey, Frank Conway, William Hayes, Dennis Sweeney; fourth week—Harry Bartleson, Henry Christy.

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CLIFTON SCHOOL OPEN.

Only One Change in the Staff of Teachers—The Western School Closed.

The Clifton Heights Public School opened Monday morning for a nine months' term. This is a shortening of the term by one month. The only change in the staff of teachers is Miss Kate T. Egan, vice Miss Mary G. Worrell, who goes to Media. This causes a change of the teachers for the current term, also a change in their salaries. Miss Cecelia A. Simpson, principal, salary, $60 per month; Adella Smith, A Grammar, $50; Sallie Edwards, B Grammar, $50; Sue A. Dolphin, C Grammar, $50; Sarah H. Patterson, A Secondary, salary $45; Sarah Cooper, B Secondary, $45; Mabel E. Loring, A Primary, $40; Kate T. Egan, B Primary, $40; Miss Egan is graduate of West Chester State Normal School and comes highly recommended.

All the desks, furniture, etc., of the Western school house have been removed to the Diamond street school house and the building has been closed and is held for sale by the Board.

The new officers of Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: Noble Grand G. Morton Cowan; vice grand, James R. Carmer; assistant secretary, Isaac Allen; secretary, J. E. Bowers; treasurer, W. H. Logan; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard Barlow; I. G., Howard S. Evans; O. S., Robert Carson. Three candidates will be initiated October 23.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. D. M. Bates, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

St. John's Club announces a smoker for November 23. An interesting programme is being arranged.

A branch of the Boys' Brigade has been organized in connection with the Boys' Historical Club of St. John's Church, and a company of 40 boys will be mustered in to-day in the Barker Building, third floor, by Captain H. L. Weir, First Pa. U. B. B. A.

The ordinance giving the new trolley company rights in the borough is to be either passed or killed at the December meeting of Council. Many citizens hope it will go through.

Edgar Scott, who spent the summer at Bar Harbor, returned on Sunday to his home, at this place.

Owen E. Proud, of Philadelphia, has purchased a lot, 100 by 140 feet, at Lansdowne Heights, for $640.

Jacob Fischer has purchased of William Sauerwein, of Newark, N. J., an irregular shaped lot, in this borough, for $425.

Harold P. Keen, of Philadelphia, has sold to John W. Thompson, of Chester, buildings and lot, 40 by 126 feet, for $750.

The Octo Dramatic Club will present its second appearance in "A Lesson in Elegance" and "The Man in the Case," in Lansdowne Hall, on Friday evening, November 24.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne Post Office for Mrs. Samuel Ward, Mrs. Thomas Sawyer, Mrs. Ella Ross, rs. Agnes S. Neely, Mrs. Emma Garnett and E. J. Boas.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Borough Solicitor Pusey on Friday last.

Mrs. M. H. Cryer left on Monday night for Pittsburg to attend the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Doherty's Fine New Store.

Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

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Football Team Reorganized.

The St. John's football team have reorganized for the season, and expect ber 7, 1899. The candidates are: Walter Cook, David McConaghy, Randolph Tyler, Lewis Custer, Allie Verner, John and Harry Vanzandt, Joseph Kelly, Will Trimble, Frank Davis, Newton Walker and W. Hall.

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CALLS CHAPLAIN SYSTEM A FAILURE.

John Howe Peyton Made This Declaration in a Lecture Before St. John's Club, Tuesday Evening.

Before St. John's Club, last Tuesday evening, John Howe Peyton, whose recent utterances on the Philippine question have attracted much attention, lectured upon "Religion in the Army." He was in the Philippines from May 25 to August 12.

He found the natives in the main a moral people, neither licentious nor intemperate, but addicted to gambling and lying. Of the United States army he said:

"Facing the 7,000,000 and more of natives in the Philippines now stands the American army, the strong, young American giants—strong of body, magnificently brave and determined—the best fighting material in the world. What about their religion? Made up of men of all sorts and conditions, from every class of our society, and from every one of our innumerable religious sects and irreligious societies—Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Protestants of scores of different and conflicting types of beliefs, Unitarians, Universalists, Mormons, agnostics, atheists, all sturdy young fellows, in the glow of youthful passions, the great mass without any deep religious convictions and without any definite religious instruction, and now severed from all restraining and refining influences of home, church and society, held under severe military discipline a small part of the time, and for the rest of each day without employment or entertainment, and exposed to temptations such as they never dreamed of before—the condition may better be imagined than described.

"Do I blame the Government for the exceedingly bad 'moral' and 'religious conditions? Most emphatically I do not. I believe that it is impossible for a republican government or a people so divided on religious questions to handle this phase of the situation. My deliberate judgment is that the chaplaincy must always be a failure, and that it were better for the Government to dispense with this branch of the service and leave the matter to the Church of God, where it properly belongs."

SEWER LOAN AUTHORIZED.

As However an Agreement with Yeadon Seems Likely the Money May Not be Borrowed.

The people of Lansdowne on Tuesday authorized the sewer loan of $15,000 by a vote of 217 to 49, but the loan may not be made, as Yeadon is expected to accept the terms of the ordinance adopted by the Lansdowne Council, Friday evening of last week, fixing the terms on which Lansdowne will use Yeadon's main sewer to tidewater. This provides that Lansdowne should pay to Yeadon one-half the cost of the Darby creek sewer and one-half of the cost of maintenance of the same. Also, that Lansdowne shall receive one-half of any benefits derived by Yeadon, from connections made with the sewer by other boroughs south of the Providence road, thus becoming practically part owners of the sewer. If this is accepted the $15,000 loan will not be made.

Light Vote in Lansdowne.

Little interest was manifested in the election in Lansdowne, not one-half of the vote being polled. The vote for State Treasurer was as follows: Barnett, S. P., 37; E. P., 59; W. P., 61; total, 157. Creasy, S. P., 31; E. P., 32; W. P., 31; total, 94. Caldwell, the Prohibition candidate, had 13 votes. For Supreme Court, Judge Brown had 207 votes to 46 for Mestrezat, Democrat. The county ticket was cut little.

Golfing Has Become Popular.

The Country Club links are now in good condition and the merry parties of Saturday and Tuesday was an evidence of popularity of golf in Lansdowne. The success of the club is assured, as the membership has already passed the half century. The membership includes a large number of ladies who are enthusiastic golfers.

Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

This is in accordance with the plans of the new management, to give the people the best possible service. If the patronage warrants the ten-minute schedule may be further extended.

Kings Daughters' Work.

Continuing its noble work, begun last year, of sending sick and needy working women to the country for a week or two of rest, the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters, of Lansdowne, has thus far this season sent four mothers and six children to Cape May, one woman to Atlantic City and 12 girls to Asbury Park, entailing an expense of about $120. The Circle now has on its list four girls to whom a week's rest would be a blessing. For this purpose money is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William A. McEwen, leader; Miss Elmira Powell, treasurer; Miss Emily S. Barker, secretary, or Miss Annie Garrett, chairman Summer Committee, all of Lansdowne.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

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An interesting programme of music and recitations was given last Tuesday afternoon before the Twentieth Century Club, of Lansdowne. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Matthew Henry Cryer, the vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan, presided. The necessary business of the afternoon was transacted, and the names of twenty new members, who had been elected to the club the month previous, were read.

The Twentieth Century Club calendar for the rest of November is as follows: Tuesday, November 21, 3 P. M.—Domestic Science. "The Physiology of Exercise," Mrs. Simeon H. Guilford. Tuesday, November 28, 3 P. M.—Current Events, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan. Lectures on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization," by Prof. Edward H. Griggs, Monday evenings, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 8 P. M., Barker Hall. Members are reminded that they will be admitted to these lectures on presentation of this year's membership ticket. Wednesday, November 15, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Fannie G. Taylor. Mrs. Byrne Dougherty, secretary.

LECTURES ON ITALY.

University Extension Course Opened.

Professor Griggs, formerly of the Leland Stanford University, opened the University Extension course last Monday evening in Barker Hall. The second lecture next Monday evening will be on Rome.

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Flower Mission.

The Lansdowne Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces that they will have a basket at Lansdowne station every Wednesday morning from 8 to 9.30 o'clock to receive donations of wild and cultivated flowers, fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. These will be sent to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, and from there will be distributed to the hospitals, institutions and sick poor of the city. The mission is non-sectarian and all denominations are helped. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to help in this good work. M. H. Jackson, Flower Mission Superintendent, Lansdowne W. C. T. U.

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In America the referee gets into the ring with the fighters, follows them about and when they clinch says, "Break away." If they decline to do so, the referee wedges himself between the fighters and forces them apart. Fighters are seldom disqualified for hugging, but are frequently ruled against for holding and hitting at the same time.

Americans insist that the plan of having the referee inside the ring is far and away the best, as when the official is outside a tricky boxer could take liberties which might not be detected by a man anchored in one spot. On the other hand, when the referee follows the men closely about the ring he can see every blow and judge definitely as to the fairness of the contestants.

The movements of the referees form an interesting study and in some cases divide attention with the boxers. In considering the methods and procedure of referees, George Siler, the premier judge of Queensberry contests in America, who certainly has no superior in the world, naturally takes precedence. Siler's handling of a bout is unique and is the best example of cool, heady, discreet and tactful supervision of boxing bouts in ring history. He slips about after the fighters with a catlike tread and is always in a good position to see exactly what is going on. Siler seldom lays hands on either boxer, and if he says anything it is in so low a tone that no one hears it except the one to whom the remark is addressed. If either boxer shows a disposition toward unfair tactics, Siler gets in front of the offender and catches his eye with a warning look. In case a fighter holds, Siler may tap him lightly on the arm as a hint to cease that sort of thing. The beauty of Siler's methods are that he holds the fighters in perfect control and without apparent effort on his part. In addition, Siler has the solid confidence of both patrons and boxers, his entrance to the ring being taken as a guarantee that the winner will get the decision in every case.

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The story that C. J. Hamlin would retire from trotting next year, which has been drifting about trotting circles, is denied by no less a person than the Erie county breeder himself. He declares that the Village Farm stable of East Aurora will be represented on the grand circuit next season as largely as ever. To those who follow harness racing this is welcome news, as the Hamlin stable has been a fixture on the circuit for many years. The rumor originated in all likelihood from the fact that Hamlin's horses were not very successful this year.

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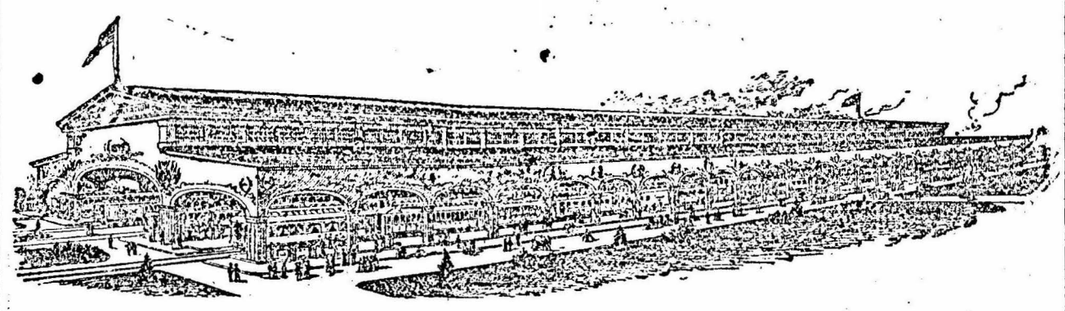

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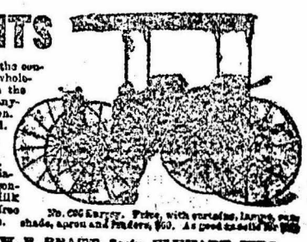

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An bein told it's bedtime, no matter what's the fun,
An takin mumps an measles an wearin girl's clothes
An never goin nowhere except when mother goes
An learnin all the lessons of what us boys is rid,
Then's when a chap's as willin he ain't the littlest kid!

—Catherine Young Glen in St. Nicholas.

Chased by an Ostrich.

The open veldt lay before us bathed in the dew and the lingering shades of early morning as we mounted our horses for a ride across country. Before we had gone far, however, my companion was summoned back, and I continued my ride alone.

When the road divided, my Basuto pony turned off into a bridle path which led through a wild gorge and eventually lost itself among the rocks at the foot of a hill. The sure footed little creature started up the side of the mountain and eventually landed me at the top.

Here I dismounted and left him to graze. We had been out for some hours. Remounting, we followed a half beaten track on the opposite side from which we had come, and in a short time we were at the foot of the hill and and on a level veldt once more.

For some time we went along at a good pace, when suddenly I was startled by the sight, not far ahead, of a cock ostrich rushing wildly backward and forward, with its black and white wings flapping and quivering with rage. I pulled up with a jerk, for at first I thought the bird was loose on the veldt, but on closer inspection I found that a wire fence was between us.

Just at this moment I saw on the other side of the camp a hen sitting on her nest, and, knowing only too well the danger I was in, I paused to consider what I would do.

A short distance in front the road ran close to the fence, and I knew it would be impossible to pass that way. There was nothing for it but to retrace my steps and follow the road back round the mountain till it joined the one by which I had come.

I was not afraid, for it was by no means an uncommon position in which to find oneself in the center of an ostrich farming country, and, besides, I felt sure of getting away. A few moments passed, and I began to think we were safe, when suddenly a strange sound made me look around.

To my horror I saw in one of his wild charges the enormous bird had caught sight of us and was making frantic dashes along the fence, which was unusually low and was not of barb wire. In a few seconds he would be over, and then it meant a race for dear life.

As if by instinct, my faithful little friend scented danger, and after one whispered word in his ear he was off like the wind.

There was suddenly a crash behind us, followed by a measured beating which almost made the ground vibrate and set my heart thumping. If you have never heard the tramp of an infuriated ostrich, no words will adequately describe it. The nearest approach to it that I can think of is the sound of the regular "thud, thud," of soldiers on the march. We were being pursued by a furious cock ostrich, a formidable foe indeed!

Now it was only a question of time. The pony's feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground, and I bent forward, urging him on feverishly as I had never done before. Nearer and nearer came the beating, the distance between us and our strange pursuer growing less and less every second. I was powerless to do anything but hold on to my flying horse.

There was a distant shout, and I was dimly conscious that a short, heavy kerrie whizzed past me. I dared not stop, for the ostrich was now but a few yards behind, and I could almost feel the vibration of its great wings as it skimmed, half flying, half racing, over the earth.

Presently another kerrie came whizzing past, and this time it must have interfered in some way with the progress of the great bird, for I could tell it stopped short, and as the chase was not resumed I ventured to look back.

My heart seemed suddenly to stand still. My head swam, and I had the greatest difficulty to keep my seat in the saddle. The infuriated ostrich had turned and was charging at a Kaffir who was coming up from the camp in pursuit. The man saw his danger and excitedly threw kerrie after kerrie, which passed wide of the mark.

Vague ideas flashed through my mind of going to his help—an absurd idea, of course, and now impossible, for the pony had become thoroughly frightened and was bolting as hard as he could go. There was more shouting now, and I hoped that others had come to the rescue; but, glancing back again, I saw it was too late. Ostrich and man had met!

The Kaffir made a tremendous spring at the long neck of the bird, but he was too slow, and an awful flick sent the poor wretch upon the earth. Before he had time to recover, if indeed he ever could, the bird was literally dancing upon him, and I shut my eyes to hide the ghastly sight.

By this time several Kaffirs and a Dutchman had come up, and with a long lasso they caught the sensitive part of the bird's neck and strangled it, dragging it off the prostrate Kaffir at the same time.

I never knew how I reached home that day. For days and nights that ghastly sight haunted me, and I was troubled by the thought that the man had practically given his life for mine, while I had done nothing even to attempt to save him. The unfortunate Kaffir had only lived till he reached the farm, and then he succumbed to his terrible injuries.—Wide World Magazine.

The Pathometer.

Of the inventing of long felt cycling wants there seems to be no end. The latest of these is an instrument by which it is easy to record automatically not only the distance traveled by a bicycle, but also the various directions followed during the journey and the hills ascended and descended. The record of directions is obtained by means of a compass. The needle is suspended at the top of the "pathometer," as the apparatus is called, directly above the tape on which the records are taken.

FOR THE FARMER

Professor Snyden of the Minnesota State Agriculture college says:

The decline in the crop producing power of many soils is due to a loss of the partially decomposed animal and vegetable matters known as humus.

The humus of the soil is decreased by the continuous cultivation of grain, cotton, potatoes or any other crop with which the land is kept constantly under the plow without the addition of any humus forming materials.

The loss of humus involves a loss of nitrogen, which is one of the elements composing humus. The loss of nitrogen from the soil is frequently caused by waste of the humus through the imperfect methods and systems of cultivation.

The humus is increased by use of well prepared farm manure, green manure and by systematic rotation of crops in which grasses, preferably clover, form an important part.

The loss of humus from the soil results in decreasing its power of storing up and properly supplying crops with water. Soils with a liberal amount of humus are capable of more effectually withstanding droughts than similar soils with less humus.

In sandy soils the loss of humus is most severely felt. In poorly drained soils, where there is a deficiency of lime, potash and other similar materials, the humus may form sour mold, but this can usually be corrected by a dressing of lime, marl or wood ashes.

Humus forming materials, like the decaying animal and vegetable matters in farm manures, have the power of combining with the potash and phosphoric acid of the soil to form humates, which are readily assimilated by plants when acted upon by the proper soil organism. These humates thus increase to a marked extent the available plant food of the soil.

Farm manures and other humus forming materials are not only valuable for the elements of fertility which they contain, but also for the power of making the inert material of the soil more available to plants.

Farming and Living.

"That ain't farming!" Thus spoke an old farmer, says The Rural New Yorker, when he saw his younger neighbor setting fruit trees and plants and building a new henhouse. This was in a section where rye straw and hay had for years been the standard crops. Of late years these crops had fallen so low in price that they gave only starvation returns. To the old man "farming" was narrowed down to these few crops, which properly belonged to other sections. To the younger man "farming" included any honest product that could be nourished in the soil or upon it. If hens paid better than hay, he kept hens. If raspberries gave the soil a better chance than rye, he wanted them. One man narrowed and bound up "farming" as the Chinese bind up the feet of their girls. The other broadened "farming" out into soil culture and broadened himself by doing so. The man who would make a slave of agriculture is likely to become a slave himself. "That ain't farming!" "That ain't living."

Use of Lime.

The Rhode Island experiment station, in reporting the results on a ton of lime per acre applied to its land in 1894, says that the average of the crops for four years since that time upon ten different plots shows that after paying for the time, $7.50 per ton, there was a profit of $45.10 per acre in the five years, due to the lime, as by comparison with unlimed plots. The ten plots were all treated with phosphoric acid in different forms, but supposed to be of equal value. The best result was where an alumina phosphate, ignited, was used, $62.35 per acre, and the least, $27.09, was on basic slag. The first year on corn the stover was increased in every case and the grain in all but two cases. In 1895 the corn was followed by oats and on limed soil the straw increased in eight cases out of ten and the grain in six cases, and in those cases the oats lodged badly. In the next three years all were in grass, and the limed plots showed best results in every case, being more than double in seven of the plots.

Renting Farms.

If a man wants to let his farm, says H. Winkleman in The Breeder's Gazette, the conditions should be such as to induce the lessee to take proper care of it. This can only be done by giving a lease long enough to allow the tenant an opportunity to reap the benefits of his labor and of the invested capital. To accomplish this the tenant should lease the farm for two entire crop rotations. If the land has been divided into six fields, the term of the lease should be 12 years, and if it is divided into seven fields it should be 14 years, and so on, for a full crop rotation is necessary to get the fields in good order, and another rotation is required to derive any profits from the labor and capital invested. At any rate, such a long lease will make the lessee feel more at home and take an interest in the farm. He can introduce a good crop rotation, make use of the advantages of green manuring, lime and fertilizers, breed good cattle, sheep or swine, grow sugar beets and undertake a good many improvements which will pay in a few years and will contribute to the advancement of farming and the prosperity of the country.

Vengeance.

"She married him in order to be revenged on her rival."

"Ah! Then vengeance was hers."

"No. It only took two months of married life to convince her that vengeance was her rival's."—Chicago Post.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

The Legend of the Roses—The Wise Woodpeckers and the Worms.

The rose of which this story tells is not common in America, but is found in many of the old fashioned gardens of England, with its peculiar petals of white, striped with red.

Many years ago, before America was discovered, there was a great war in England, lasting for a whole lifetime, and it was all to decide whether the Duke of York or the Duke of Lancaster had the best right to the English throne. Both belonged to the royal family, and the rose was then, as now, the royal flower of England, but the Duke of York wore a white rose as his crest and the Duke of Lancaster a red one. It is said that at the beginning of this war all the great men of England went into the great Temple gardens of London and chose for themselves roses, white or red, to show on whose side they intended to fight.

Englishmen fought against Englishmen long and bitterly. Sometimes there were kings of the house of York on the throne, and sometimes the house of Lancaster possessed the crown. The struggle passed from father to son and from son to grandson till Henry VIII, of the line of Lancaster, became king of England and Elizabeth of York, the heiress of the Duke of York, became his wife.

The morning after this wedding, which promised a peaceful and happy settlement of the long struggle, those who walked into the Temple garden saw a strange sight, for the red and the white roses, so long the emblem of strife, had joined their colors, as the houses of York and Lancaster had joined their hands. The red roses were streaked with white, and the white roses were splashed with red till no one could tell which color they had been originally.

The War of the Roses was over, and the striped rose is still called the York and Lancaster rose.

Wise Woodpeckers.

A Chicago professor who was in the Maine woods the past summer tells an interesting story of the intelligence of a family of woodpecker, which he encountered near the head waters of the Allegash and which were most uncommonly bright birds. As every one knows, who has observed these birds at all, they feed on the worms which burrow into trees. An worm with a fair amount of activity can bore a gallery three or four feet long in a tree in a single season, so to find his prey the woodpecker has to make several holes in the tree in order to get at his victim. This particular family of woodpeckers, having some difficulty in getting at the worm after they had drilled a hole into his gallery, proposed to save themselves unnecessary work. And what do you think they did? In the Allegash woods grows the Indian poke, a plant with berries possessing an alkaline juice particularly disagreeable to all animal life, and so these Allegash woodpeckers, having made an entrance into the domain of the borer, proceed next to drop berries of the Indian poke into the opening. And so much does the worm dislike the odor of the poke berries that he comes out to get away from it and incidentally to see who has had the impertinence to cause him so much discomfort. He never gets any farther than the entrance, because Mr. Woodpecker is waiting there, and that worm is gobbled up so quickly that he never knows what has happened to him. This seems like a good deal of a fairy story, doesn't it? But Professor Eastman J. Clarke says he saw it with his own eyes.

Revolutionary Sharpshooters.

The settlement of a new country amid hostile Indians demanded from our colonial grandfathers eternal vigilance and developed in them considerable skill with firearms.

Even the colonial boy, we are told, soon as he was big enough to level a rifle was given powder and ball to shoot squirrels. After a little practice he was required to bring in as many squirrels as he was given charges for the gun under penalty of a severe lecture or even having his jacket "tanned."

At the age of 12 the boy became a fort soldier, with loophole assigned him from which to fight when the settlement was attacked by the Indians.

Growing bolder, he became a hunter of deer, bear and other wild animals and constantly had to pit his life against those of the hostile Indians in the forest.

It is no wonder, therefore, that the men of the Revolution were all expert sharpshooters, whom the British dreaded and the Indians feared. God had been schooling them for their struggles for liberty.—Forward.

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Two Kinds of Cow.

A good dairy cow is worth her weight in gold, is an old saying and a very true one, but a poor dairy cow is not worth her feed. Therefore each dairyman should know the worth of his individual cows. In order to know this, each cow should be tested, and any cow whose milk makes less than ten pounds of butter per week should be fattened and sold. It doesn't pay to keep dead beasts around.

Frost Bitten Pasture.

After frost comes cows that rely on pasturing grass for their main ration should have some extra feed. There is often warm weather enough to make some new growth after fall rains, but as there is every day less sunlight this late grown grass, though green and succulent, cannot have the nutrition and flavor that the longer days of June give grass at that season.—American Cultivator.

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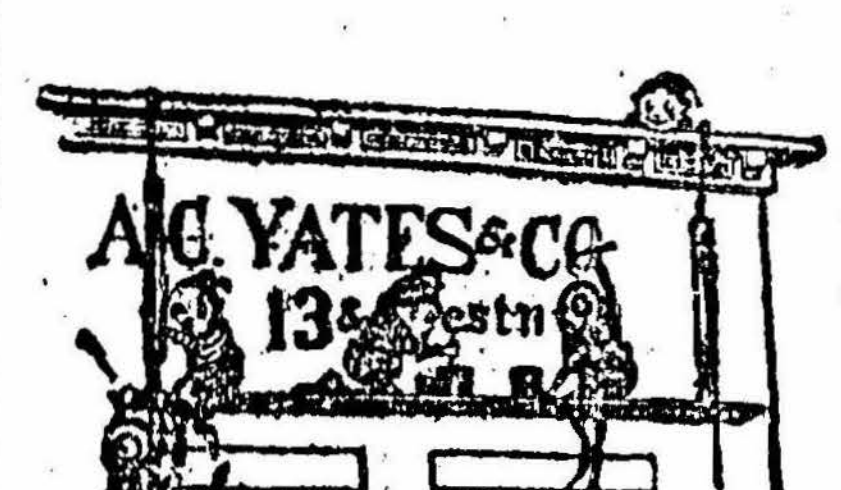

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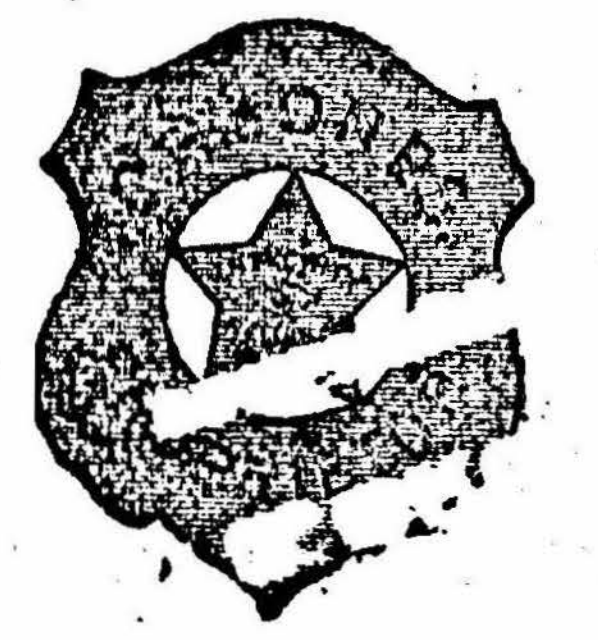

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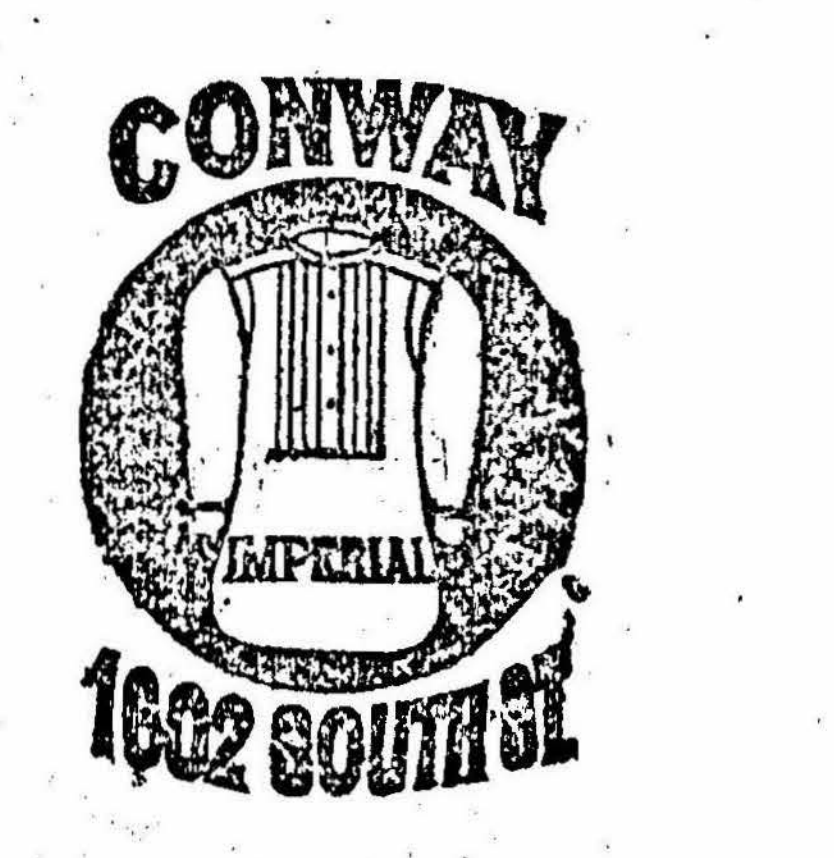

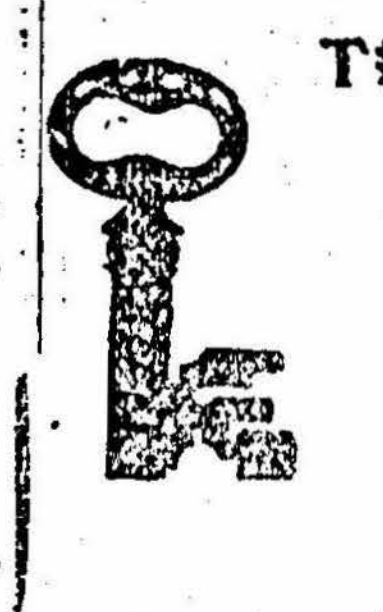

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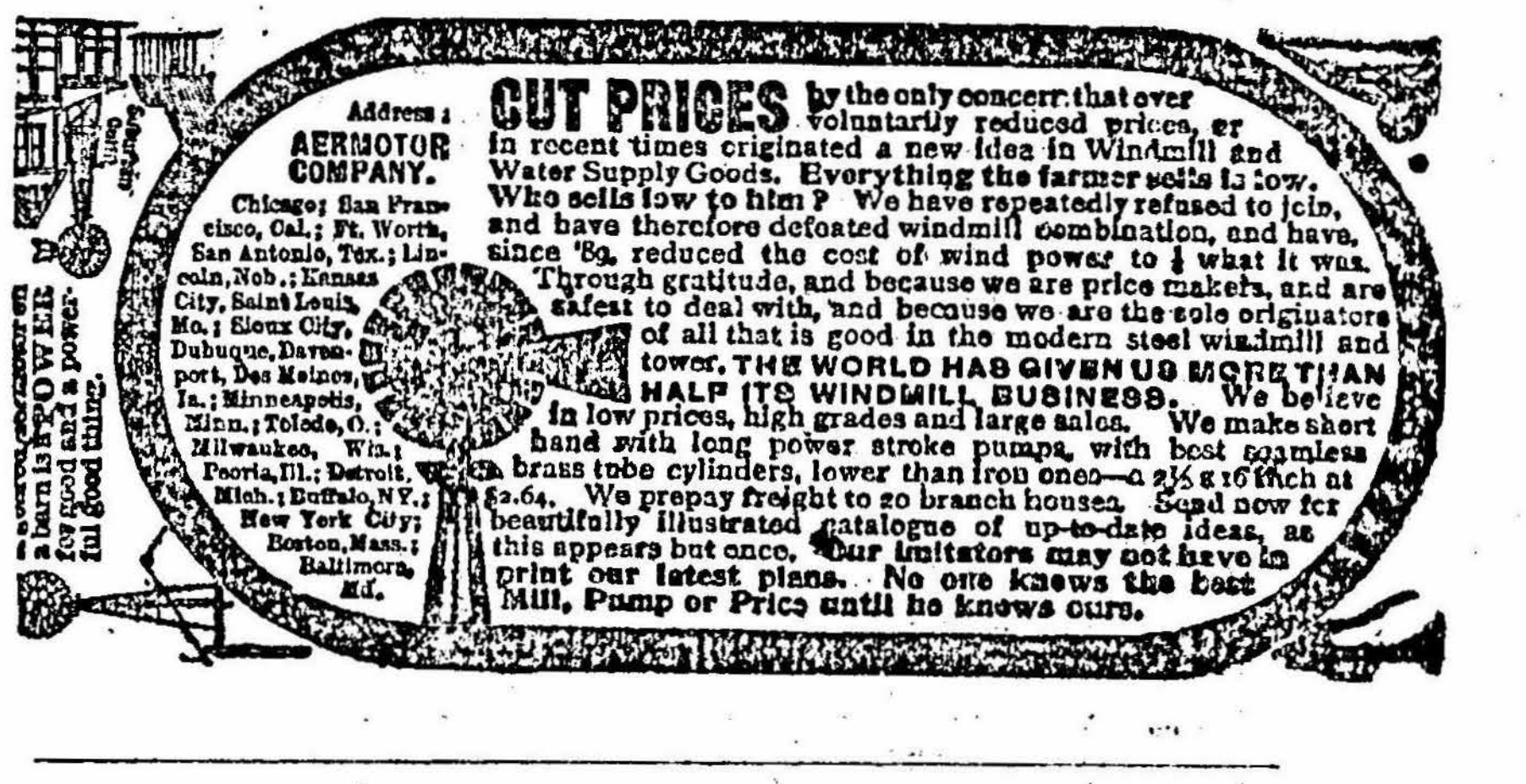

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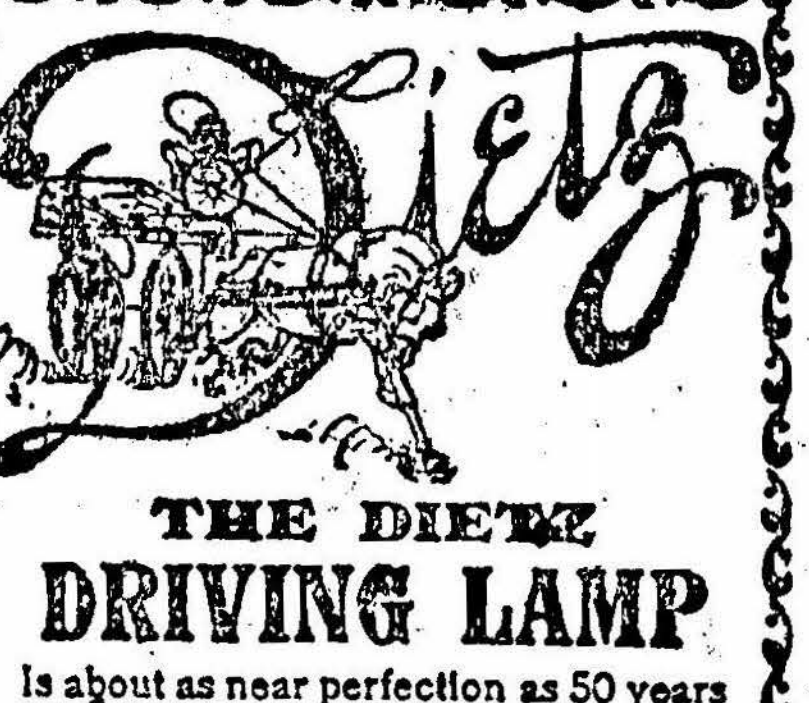

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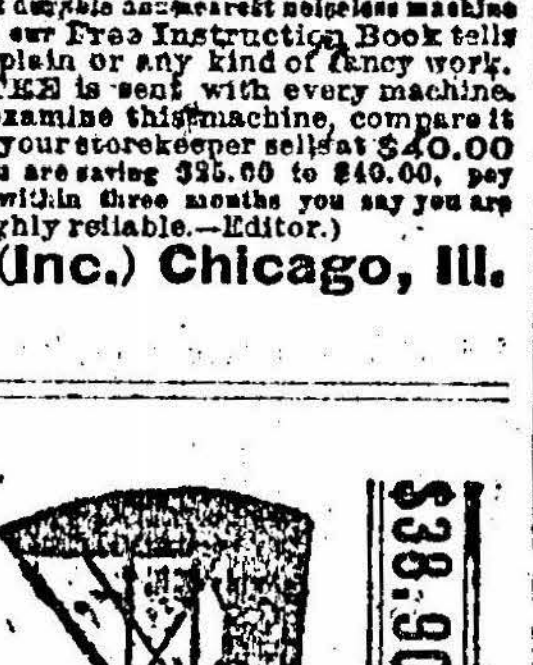

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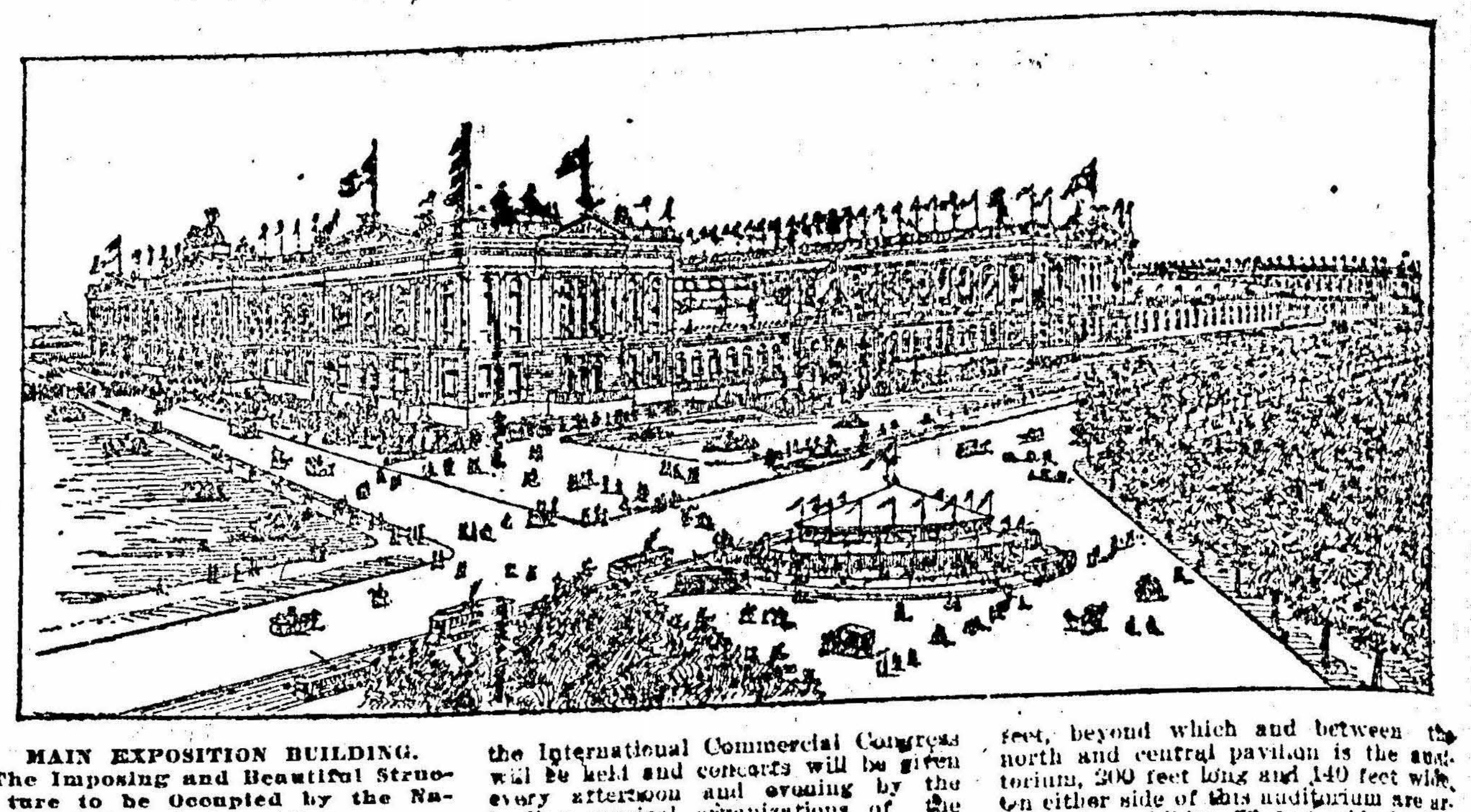

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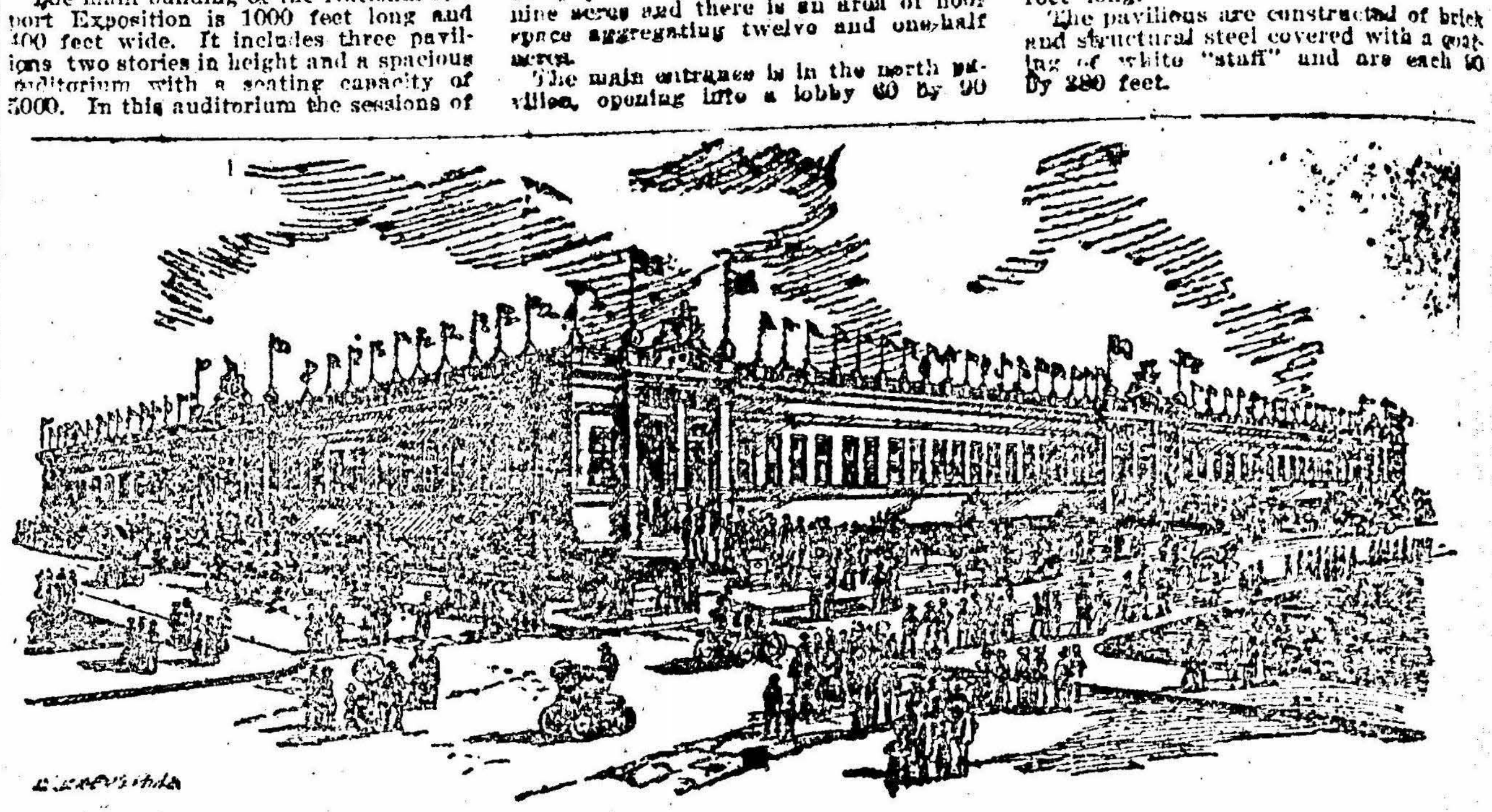

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

TO COLLECT TAX ON POLES.

Plans to be devised by Committees of the Borough Council—Improvement of Diamond Street.

At an adjourned meeting of the Clifton Council, last Monday evening, the question of collecting the tax due on electric light poles came up. It was finally decided to refer it to the Law Committee and the question of licensing trolley cars to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Lamey made a motion, which was adopted, to reconsider the motion that laid over for one month, the ordinance providing for grading and macadamizing Diamond street, from Baltimore to Fairview avenues. The Highway Committee reported that the work, according to the surveyor's figures would cost $1,490. The ordinance was passed on second reading, after which the rules were suspended and it was given a third and final reading. Before the final vote was taken Mr. Grisdale and Mr. Jordan, who opposed the measure, left the room, and the other four members, Messrs. Sharkey, Carlin, Broughton and Lamey, voted in the affirmative. After directing the secretary to advertise for bids for the work Council adjourned until November 22.

BURN BRAE FIRE.

Doctors Phillips and Given Return Thanks for Assistance Given Them.

The barn at Burn Brae, burned last Saturday morning, was built seven years ago, and was insured for $6000. There was no insurance on the contents, which included a large amount of hay and feed, several sleighs, harness and numerous other articles. The barn will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Editor of "The Graphic."

Dear Sir: Will you kindly permit us to tender through your valuable paper our sincere thanks for, and deep appreciation of, the valuable assistance afforded us by the Protective Association of Clifton Heights, as well as by our surrounding friends and neighbors, on the occasion of the fire at this place on Saturday morning last.

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Dan Lindsay Writes Home.

P. F. McNamee on Tuesday received a letter from Daniel Lindsay, Company C, Twelfth U. S. Infantry, in the Philippines enclosing the envelope which carried the last letter that Pat wrote to Dan. It was sent back as a relic, on account of it being in the U. S. Army Transport that went down in the China Sea off the coast of Japan, and was recovered from the wreck by divers. In his letter Dan said there were 289 sacks of mail on the ill-fated transport. When he wrote Dan was in the hospital suffering with rheumatism.

Soldiers at the Fair.

The members of Company H, of Media, attended the fair of the Clifton Fire Company last evening in a body. On this account there was no drill. The boys wer notified Thursday to meet at the Armory in uniform at 7.30 o'clock last evening.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The ladies of the Board of Stewards are to give an entertainment in the Clifton M. E. Church on Thanksgiving evening. A feature of the programme will be graphophone selections by Jas. G. Ousey. The committee, with Mrs. Dr. Vernon as chairman, is hard at work and a pleasing entertainment is promised.

St. Stephen's Church.

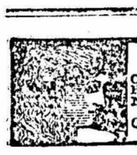
Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

Red Men to Celebrate Anniversary.

On the 23rd Sun of Beaver Moon, there will be a district meeting of Red Men, at the Wigman of Arrasapha Tribe 161, of this place, at which time the tribe will also celebrate its 28th anniversary. The Great Chiefs of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, will be present, and all the tribes of the county have been invited. During the evening four veteran badges will be presented to the following members who have been in the tribe 21 years or more. P. S., Henry Taylor, who is a charter member; P. S., Thomas M. Lord; P. S., J. M. Geckler; P. S., Samuel Wilde. Corn and venison will be served and the local Indians are counting on having a royal time.

On the 14th sleep of Hunting Moon, the Improved Order of Red Men will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.



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FOUR WEDDINGS ON WEDNESDAY.

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There were four Clifton Heights' weddings last Wednesday, although two of them were solemnized outside the borough. Roland Swallow, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lena Schmitz, of Clifton, journeyed to Media, and were married by the Rev. L. B. Brown, of the Media M. E. Church. Walter Greenhalgh acted as best man and Miss Carrie Schmitz, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. On the return of the bridal party a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in the city. John W. Devine, of Clifton and Miss Mary E. Higgins, of Philadelphia, were married at 5 P. M., at St. Charles' Church, Kellyville. This wedding was a very quiet one.

Frederick Theurer and Miss Elsie Pyott, daughter of Alfred Pyott, were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. N. Turner at the M. E. parsonage. Only the relatives and immediate friends were present at the reception that followed the ceremony. The young people will reside at Franklinville.

Joseph Carson and Miss Hannah M. Heath, daughter of Noble Heath, were married at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday, in the First Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Huston. This was the first wedding ever solemnized in the church.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Dr. J. Willoughby Phillips, of Burn Brae, will sail for Europe the latter part of this month for a short stay.

Irven Kelly is about to relinquish business here and move to the city.

The third quarterly conference was held at the Clifton M. E. Church last evening.

Miss Kate Horan, of Sycamore street, is sick with typhoid fever.

Robert Crossland moved from Wyncliffe avenue on Saturday last to Philadelphia.

Samuel Hagan, of Uniontown, Pa., who was sergeant of Company C, Tenth Regiment, has been visiting his comrades, John and Max Hanan, in this borough.

Mrs. Mary McClure, of Rising Sun, Md., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. M. A. Emery.

Miss Hannah Dungan, of Camden, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Riley.

Station Agent Riley took a day off on Wednesday and went gunning down in Jersey.

Shade trees have been planted in front of the Presbyterian Church.

Abbott Lee, of Germantown, took a spin on his wheel to this place last Sunday, and spent the day with his nephews, Eugene and F. L. Archambault.

Mrs. Sidney Sudan, of Ogden street, is spending several days this week with the family of her son, Christopher, of Ardmore.

Mrs. William Turner, Jr., and three children, of Hopewell, have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

William Hennery, a produce dealer of Philadelphia, was given a hearing before Squire Bowers a few days since, charged with selling oleomargarine in violation of the State law. He refused to pay the fine imposed upon him and was placed under $300 bail to answer at Court.

Eugene McCabe, employed on a farm at Garrettford, was thrown from a wagon while racing on Market street, West Philadelphia, last Saturday afternoon, and fell under the wheels of a wagon, which crushed his left arm in a terrible manner. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured arm.

On motion of Mr. Wise it was decided to offer the Western School property at public sale on Saturday, November 25.

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

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The new officers of Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: Noble Grand G. Morton Cowan; vice grand, James R. Carmer; assistant secretary, Isaac Allen; secretary, J. E. Bowers; treasurer, W. H. Logan; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard Barlow; I. G., Howard S. Evans; O. S., Robert Carson. Three candidates will be initiated October 23.

Now J. Walter Jones.

The firm of Bond & Jones, which has been doing business at Clifton station for the past sixteen years, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by J. Walter Jones. He announces that he will continue to handle the best of coal, as well as flour, feed, etc.

To Serve on the Jury.

Clifton will be represented on the jury for the December term of court by the following: Grand jury—Frank Sharkey. Petit jury, first week—Arthur Blake, Frank Haley; second week—James Haynes, Thomas Lindsey, Frank Conway, William Hayes, Dennis Sweeney; fourth week—Harry Bartleson, Henry Christy.

Duffin Won the Shuffleboard Match.

One of the most exciting games of Shuffleboard ever played in Delaware County was witnessed by about 400 sports from Delaware County and Philadelphia, who assembled at the parlors of the Jackson Club Friday night of last week and saw Thomas Duffin, of Fernwood, the Delaware County champion, defeat Patrick Somers. It was the last of a series of 200 points for the championship of the State, the first 100 of which were played at Donnelly's Fernwood Mansion on Monday evening and resulted in a victory for Duffin by a score of 100 to 82. The game was hotly contested from start to finish and Duffin won the game by making a score of 83 against 93 for Somers. They played evenly from the start and were tied at the 58-point mark, after which Somers drew away from his opponent, but Duffin's handicap of 18 points from the first game was too great to overcome.

Golfing Has Become Popular.

The Country Club links are now in good condition and the merry parties of Saturday and Tuesday was an evidence of popularity of golf in Lansdowne. The success of the club is assured, as the membership has already passed the half century. The membership includes a large number of ladies who are enthusiastic golfers.

Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

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The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing, with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

Piano Need Tuning?

If your piano needs tuning don't send to the city for a tuner. You don't need to. Wm. Frauenberger, 26 Church street, Primos, is an expert in that line. He will do your tuning right in short order and for a reasonable price. Send for his circular.

Football Team Reorganized.

The St. John's football team have reorganized for the season, and expect her 7, 1899. The candidates are: Walter Cook, David McConaghy, Randolph Tyler, Lewis Custer, Allie Verner, John and Harry Vanzandt, Joseph Kelly, Will Trimble, Frank Davis, Newton Walker and W. Hall.

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DELAWARE COUNTY TEACHERS.

Meeting of Their Association at Lansdowne Last Saturday was Largely Attended.

The institute of the Teachers' Association of Delaware County, which met last Saturday in the public school hall, Lansdowne, proved one of the most interesting on record. Not only was there a large attendance of teachers, but the meeting was graced by the presence of some of the educational lights from the University of Pennsylvania.

County Superintendent A. G. C. Smith, the vice president, occupied the chair for some time, until the arrival of Jas. W. Howarth, of Middletown, the president. Miss Henrietta Smedley, who has done such efficient work in the music line at previous county institutes, and who is the instructor in the Lansdowne schools, was present and sang a solo, greatly appreciated by all. Her effort was followed by an address from Professor Ravenel, of the University of Pennsylvania, who chose "Disinfectants" as his subject. Dr. MacFarland, from the same institution, concluded the morning session with an address on "Nature Study."

In the afternoon there were excellent readings by Miss Lavender and Dr. Speiss, of Lansdowne, spoke on "Our Government." An address on "Newspaper English" was delivered by Dr. Johnson, of Lansdowne. Professor Easton, of the University, spoke to the institute on school work generally.

Wedding Bells in Lansdowne.

At the residence of W. P. Freeborn last Saturday, Miss Grace C. Davenport and Caleb A. Taylor, formerly of Philadelphia, at present manager of advertising for the Indianapolis News, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Adams, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are on a tour of the Southern States, following which they will take up their residence at 1025 Capitol avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Davenport is a sister of Mrs. Freeborn.

Frederick Lang, Lansdowne's new baker and confectioner, who recently succeeded M. S. Garratt, and Miss Mary E. Wolfe, of North Twenty-first street, Philadelphia, were married last Wednesday at high noon, and, after a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, started on a tour to Washington.

Dance in Lansdowne Hall.

The second monthly dance and sociable, of which Messrs. Harry Vanzandt and Calvin Gilfillan are the original promoters, was held in Lansdowne Hall Friday evening of last week. Many guests were present from Philadelphia, but there were also many Delaware countians, and among them the following young folks, who are well known in society circles: Messrs. Ernest Green and Lewis Stackhouse, of Media; Samuel Hibbert, Albert Taylor, Harry Davis, Newton Walker, Joseph Kelly, William Levis, Harry Pennock, Mr. Farley, Mr. Evans and Mr. Suddars, of Lansdowne, and the Misses Laura Leak, Florence Pomeroy, Elizabeth Pennock, Catharine Evans and the Misses Evans, Taylor, Siddard and Nace, also of Lansdowne. Another dance will be given next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Elmer Paterson has removed from East Church lane, Yeadon, to Lansdowne.

Mrs. E. McGrath, of Garfet road, will remove to her Philadelphia residence for the winter in a few days.

W. F. Read returned to his city residence on Tuesday.

Townsend Greeg is the happy father of a charming little daughter.

J. Herbert Ogden and F. T. Chandler spent last Saturday gunning in Chester County, and they report more gunners than rabbits.

The St. John's Club will give a smoker next Tuesday evening. The committee of arrangements are preparing a fine programme for the occasion.

The young son of N. B. Kelly is sick with diphtheria in a mild form. Dr. S. P. Bartleson is in attendance, and the child's speedy recovery is looked for.

The work of excavating for the cellars of the five new stores and dwellings, at Baltimore and Lansdowne avenues, is about finished, and the erection of the buildings will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne post office for Wm. Banker, Mrs. H. W. Collings, Mrs. Margaret Howard, Mrs. J. Lyle, Miss Howard Moody, M. A. Nobles, Miss Bridget Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Redford, Mr. W. W. Ricketts, Richard Weeks, Katie S. Waley.

Abram Powell, of Lansdowne, has rented the shuffleboard parlors at the Fernwood Mansion, and took possession on Wednesday evening.

Harvey Rutter is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle, the result of stepping on a rolling stone a few days ago. William Smedley is attending to Mr. Rutter's news stand in the meantime.

Mrs. Matthew Henry Cryer, president of the Twentieth Century Club, has returned from Pittsburg, where she attended the annual convention of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Simeon H. Guilford is on a week's visit to New York.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Calendar for November.

The Twentieth Century Club calendar for the rest of November is as follows: Tuesday, November 21, 3 P. M.—Domestic Science. "The Physiology of Exercise," Mrs. Simeon H. Guilford. Tuesday, November 28, 3 P. M.—Current Events, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan. Lectures on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization," by Prof. Edward H. Griggs, Monday evenings, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 8 P. M., Barker Hall. Members are reminded that they will be admitted to these lectures on presentation of this year's membership ticket. Wednesday, November 15, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Fannie G. Taylor. Mrs. Byrne Dougherty, secretary.

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LECTURE ON ROME.

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A large and attentive audience assembled on Monday evening to hear the lecture upon Rome, the second of Professor Griggs' course on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization." The lecture proved both instructive and interesting. Professor Griggs said that nowhere in the modern world can be found the counterpart of the mighty city which, though not a nation in itself, yet left unconquered no power in the then known world. The strength of Rome, he said, was due to three causes—her ability to draw into herself and assimilate the best of every civilzation with which she came in contact; second, the pre-eminence of Rome in the minds of her citizens, and the absorption of the individual in the state; third, the dominance of her institutions, the reverence for which made possible that tenacious holding to one policy through many generations.

The next lecture will also be upon Rome, and in it will be given an outline of her history; a description of some of the architectural remains; an account of the museums of the city; and in conclusion, a statement of what has been accomplished by Rome, her influence upon the history of the world, and her gift to civilization.

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

Neither Side Scored.

The St. John's and Manual Training School, of Philadelphia, played one of the hardest and prettiest games seen here this year, neither side scoring. St. John's came close to scoring in the first half and Manual was only kept from crossing St. John's goal line by the fine team work and holding of the line in the second half. Hall again played a star game, as did McConaghy, Walker and Trimble for St. John's.

St. John's play Penn Charter scrub, of Philadelphia to-day and a great game is looked for.

The Octo Dramatic Club will present its second appearance in "A Lesson in Elegance" and "The Man in the Case," in Lansdowne Hall, on Friday evening, November 24.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

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A BOARD OF TRADE is one of the things needed in Clifton and the quicker it is organized the better. It should be broad enough in scope to take in manufacturers as well as the dealers in various goods. There are questions constantly arising affecting every resident which such an organization would be competent to handle. It could also advertise the borough and offer inducements to manufacturers to locate here. As an additional feature the board might be organized on the same lines as a club. This would serve to increase the membership.

SYCAMORE AVENUE must be improved next. Where is that loan ordinance?

FOR THE FARMER.

The popular idea that a farmer works harder than men in other industrial callings is not true as applied to the work of the year, writes Waldo F. Brown in The National Stockman. To be sure, he has some days of hard work, but not one in this day of improved machinery to where there were ten in the old days of hand labor, and the winter is a season of rest to him, and the great variety in his work relieves it of that wearisomeness which accompanies so many kinds of manual labor. Then the healthful conditions under which his work is done out of doors in the pure air are largely in its favor. The farmer is never haunted with the fear of losing his place, and when hard times come he is not found walking the streets day after day vainly looking for work while the provisions in the larder run low and actual want stares his family in the face. But the farm not only always furnishes work, but also an abundance of supplies of the very best kind, so that in the hardest times he lives on fresh eggs, yellow legged chickens, milk, butter and cream and choice meats and vegetables of his own production, and if out of debt he hardly knows the meaning of the term "hard times."

Value of Rape.

The sowing of rape as a pasture for sheep and hogs seems likely to work a revolution in farming in many sections, says The American Cultivator. So far as we have seen reports of its use, all parties seem to be much pleased with the results, and it seems to be as good as clover or alfalfa for pasturing, besides being more easily and quickly grown. The cost of the seed is small, being but about 10 cents a pound at wholesale, and but 2½ pounds are required for an acre. Not only will this food be valuable of itself, but, being a substitute for clover pasturage, it will cause more clover to be cut and cured for hay, which will increase the ability of many farms for dairy production and also for the raising of young stock. We believe clover or alfalfa, which is of the clover species, as green feed or as hay, is the best feed for those purposes, and in New England it is too valuable to be used as a pasture for hogs. The care necessary in turning sheep or young stock on rape to prevent bloating is not much greater than is required when turning them into a clover field. Rape always has been found a cheap and desirable green food for fowls that are confined to yards.

Get Out of Old Ruts.

One great trouble with farming beyond the market gardens of New England is that it has fallen into lines so old and approved as to become disproved by their commonness. A great need seems to be to get the industry out of these ruts, but the average farmer lacks the capital, if not the enterprise, to undertake any experimenting in new lines.—Springfield Republican.

He Proved It.

Bob burst into the house in a state of high excitement. His hands and clothing were smeared with a liberal amount of sticky substance, and his face wore a glow of triumphant satisfaction.

"I say, mother! Those new people across the road don't know much!" he exclaimed. "They've got a notice on their front door that says 'Wet Paint.'"

"And you've been getting into it! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" said his mother severely. "That notice was put up to warn people to keep away from it."

"Yes, I know," persisted Bob, with the enthusiasm of a rightly rewarded investigator. "But it wasn't paint, and I proved it. It's only varnish!"

Packing Football Teams.

There has been considerable complaint this season about school football elevens which "ring in" men as players against youngsters who are far down in the age scale and the matter of weight. When a team of youngsters arranges a match with another school team and lines up, to find among the opponents two or three bewhiskered individuals from 29 to 49 years of age, there exists good ground for kicking. The nerve of these alleged "schoolboys" is the most astonishing part of the game.—New York Sun.

Lady Curzon Suits Them.

Lady Curzon, the wife of the viceroy of India, is receiving many compliments from the natives with respect to the beauty of her face and figure. One journal, after calling her exceedingly lovely and comparing her with the goddess Saraswati, says that her voice is as sweet as that of the cuckoo and her back as graceful as the neck of a swan. Lady Curzon was informed by her interpreter that other portions of her anatomy had come in for approval. She did not care to pursue the theme.

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The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. and the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association have both adopted alarm signals, for use in case of fire.

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The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 26, on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

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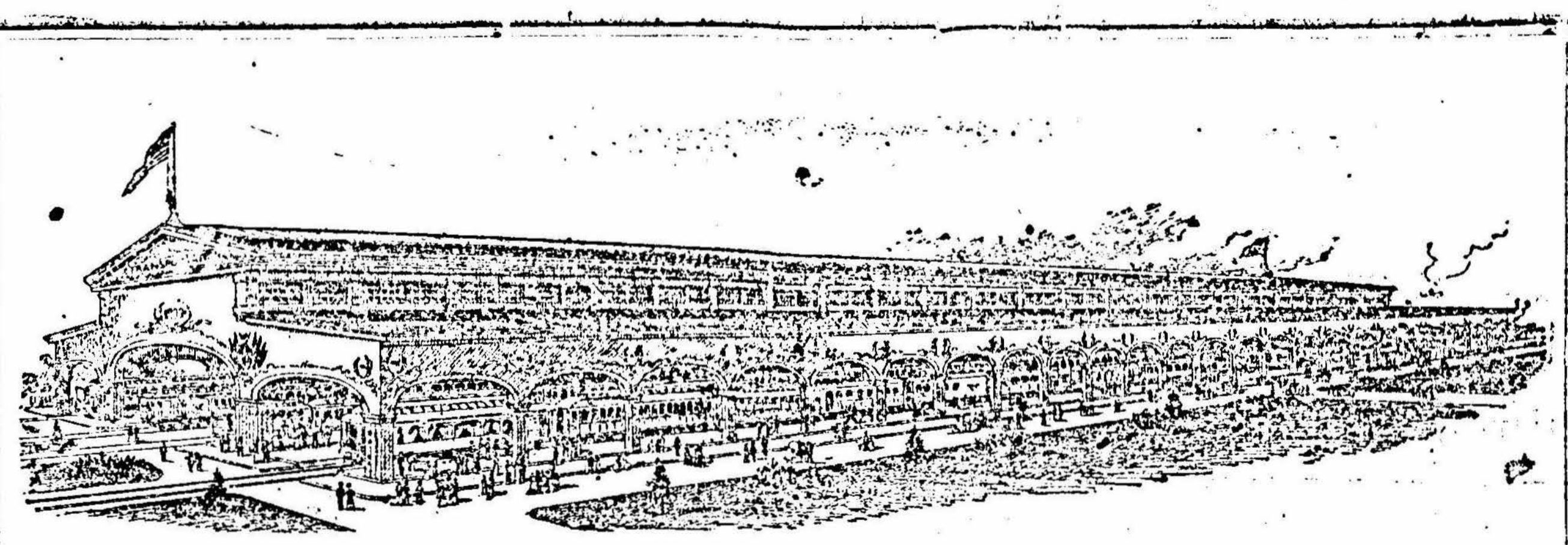

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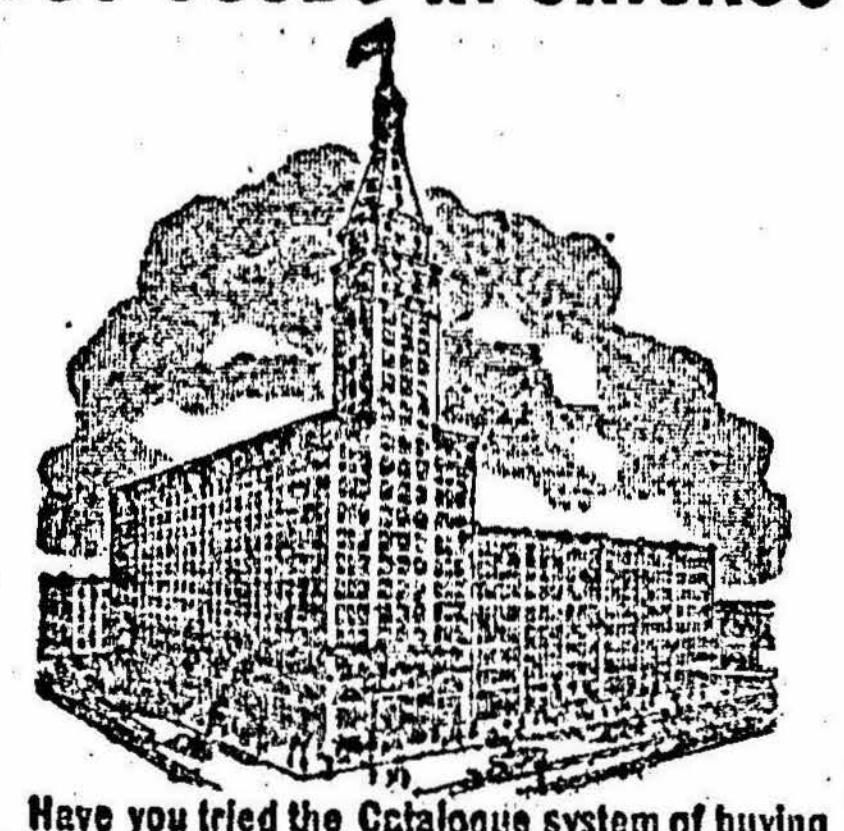

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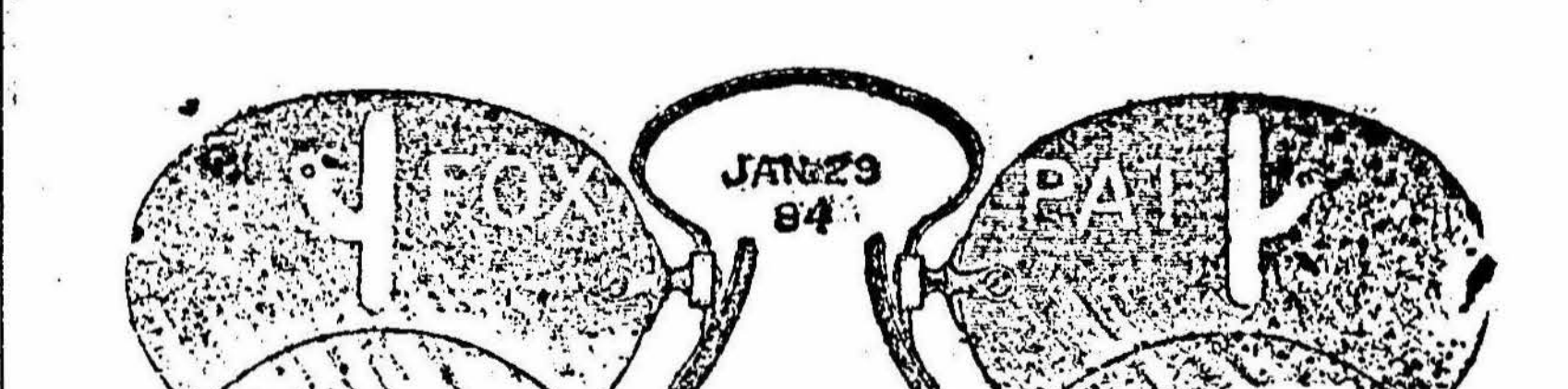

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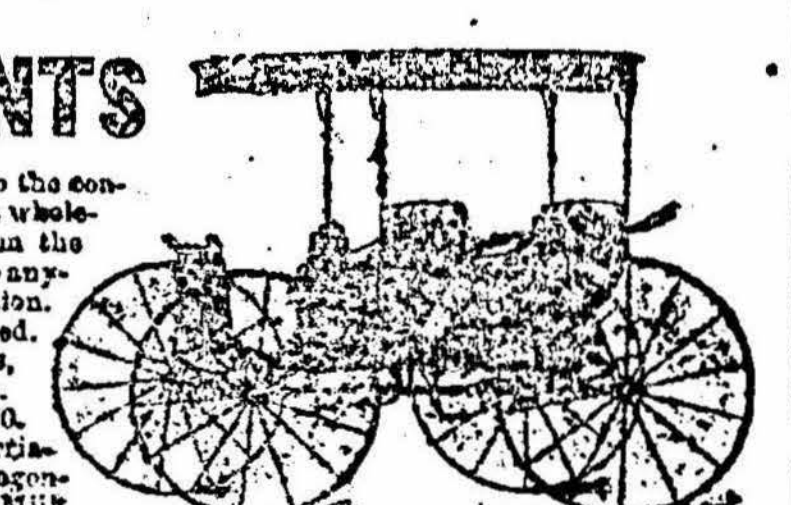

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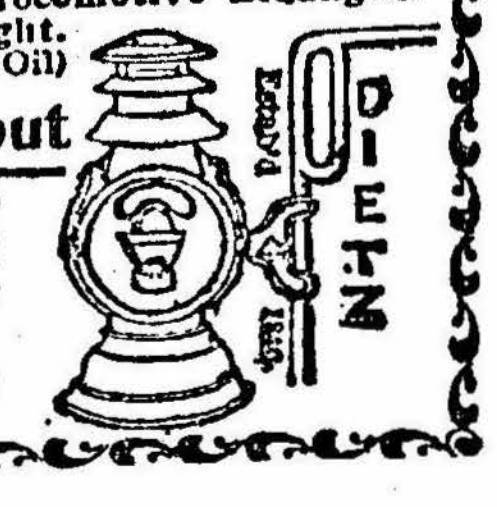

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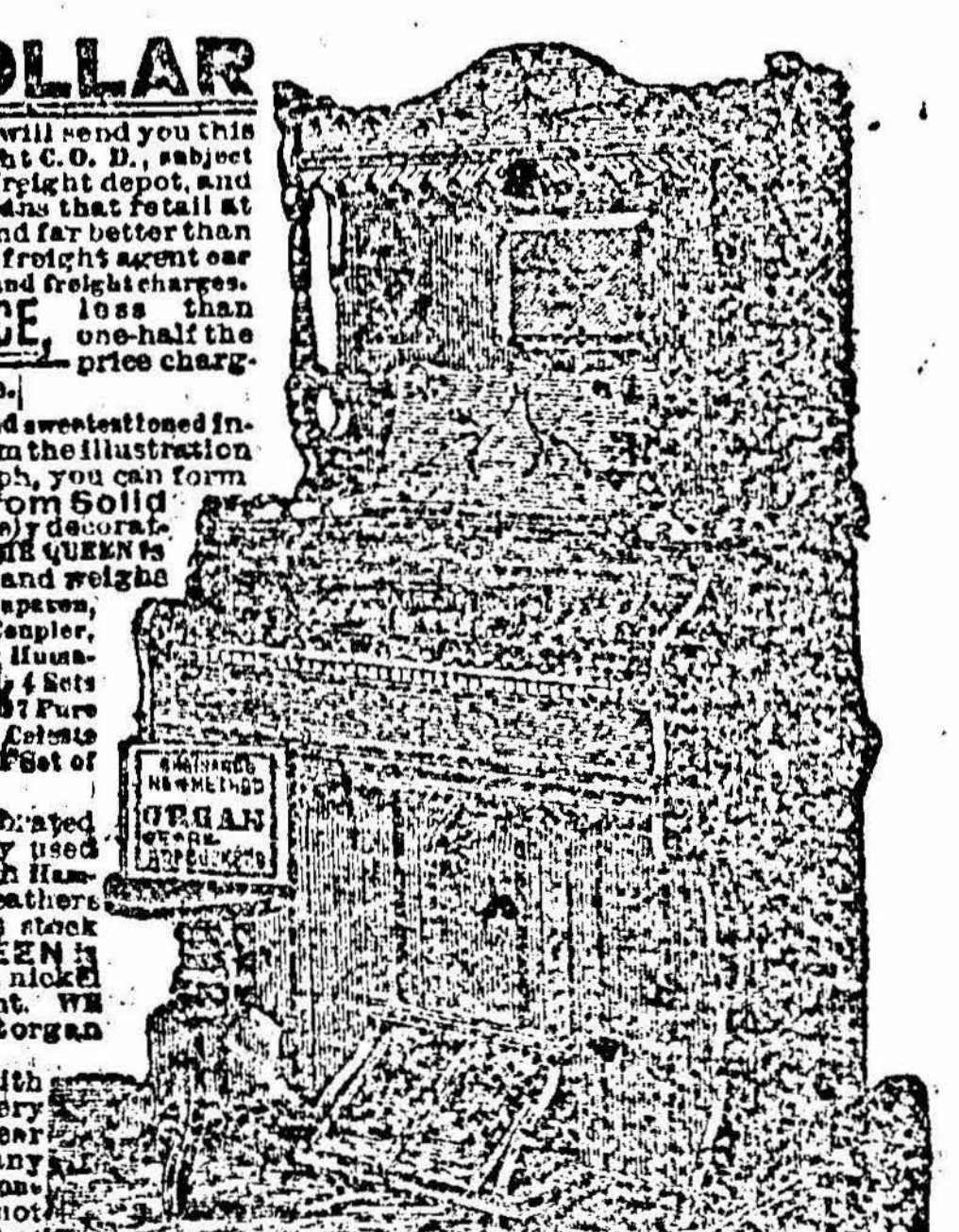

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changed to other guise,
May the heavenly transformation dawn
but slowly on mine eyes!
Let me take them to my bosom once upon
that shining shore
As I saw them when we parted in the love-
lit days of yore!
—James Buckham in Ladies' Home Journal.

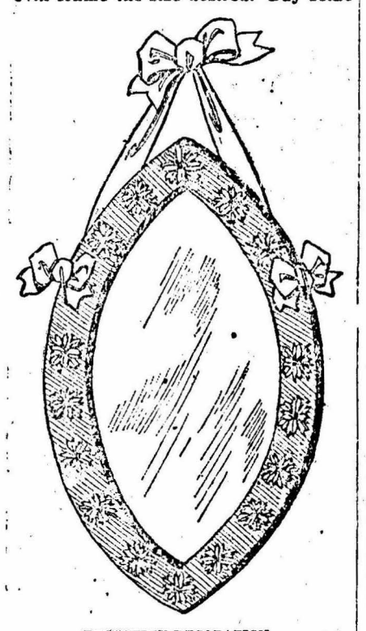
THE HOUSEHOLD.

How One Woman Judges a Cook—A Photograph Frame—Odd Conceit For a Shelf.

There is probably no better test of the capacity of a cook than her treatment of the broken meat left over. I have heard a very good housewife say that she knew what kind of a servant she had to deal with the first morning she went down into the larder and looked into the scullery. This lady was no dragon housewife. Her housekeeping occupied exactly half an hour a day unless she had some very special experiment on hand, and she seldom if ever interfered with her cook when that half hour was over. "The moment I enter the larder," she said, "I look round for les beaux restes. If I see none, however tidy the larder and kitchen may be, I look into the scullery and usually find the answer there in the shape of a hideous huddle of scraps piled up in some most incongruous dish, very likely the soup tureen or else that disgusting offense, a pig tub, well en evidence, and then I know, however excellent our dinner last night, that woman is not for me." She further added: "I always prefer a young cook, as then I can break her in to my own method of putting all scraps, carefully sorted, away on clean dishes for inspection; the fish carefully picked from the bones, the trimmings set aside for the stock pot, the remains of meat treated similarly, all vegetables left over carefully placed together, and so on. Unless this is done, and done systematically, rechauffes are impossible."—Philadelphia Times.

A Photograph Frame.

To make a pretty and cheap frame for photographs procure a sheet of stout cardboard, and from this cut an oval frame the size desired. Buy some



EFFECTIVE DECORATION.

poppyheads from the chemist. With a sharp, strong knife cut off cleanly the grooved circular disks at the end of the poppyheads. Gum these neatly with strong gum or fish glue on the oval frame, outer and grooved side uppermost. When dry and securely fixed, paint these disks with gold or silver metallic paint, and also paint any surface of the cardboard left visible between with the same tint on a contrasting enamel.

The photograph may be fixed to the back of the frame in several ways, according to its value in the owner's estimation. It may be placed behind a piece of glass and secured by gluing on a piece of cardboard at the back of the frame to hold all together, or it may be lightly pasted on the back of the frame, which can then be hung up by rings or ribbons.

The above method of decoration is very admirable and effective when a plain wooden frame of the type used for poker work is chosen, the rim of the oval opening being ornamented in the above mentioned way.

Odd Conceit For a Shelf.

Women who poke into odd corners in the Japanese stores may have seen and wondered what earthly use could be made of the grotesque masks and faces which are piled into large baskets set here and there on the counters. There are all kinds and sorts and conditions of them. Some are solemn, some are jolly, some are sad, while old satan has a generous representation among these apparently useless articles of bric-a-brac. They are fashioned of a dark reddish brown metal and are, as a rule, the most outlandish looking objects.

Well, a new use has been found for them. An inventive woman having a shelf over her doorway to ornament conceived the idea of putting up a row of these Japanese masks, something after the fashion of the singing cherubs. So down she went to the Japanese store and selected about a dozen of the oddest of these many odd heads, and then she arranged them artistically and placed them on the edge of her shelf, where they looked like the front row of a grotesque chorus.—New York Herald.

Furniture Cleaning.

To restore the finish to the woodwork of furniture, according to a professional piano tuner, is simply to wash it thoroughly with warm water, using a soft cloth. The dullness of highly polished surfaces on furniture is due to dirt, and rubbing in oils and polishes increases the evil by collecting more dirt. A small part of the surface should be washed off at a time, doing it softly and thoroughly. It should be given a [illegible] with clear water and then wiped dry with a soft cloth.—New Orleans Picayune.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Lord Charles Beresford hastened home to London from America before the completion of the America's cup races. It is a long cry from the gala scenes of an international yacht race to the deck of a man-of-war on a "business" cruise, but such is the step taken by Lord Beresford. He did not arrive in England a moment before his services were required by his govern-



ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

ment. As rear admiral in the British navy he at once assumes an active part in the stirring affairs of the hour on the other side. England's navy has been made ready for anything that may grow out of her trouble with the Boers, such as an attack upon her by one or more of the other European powers, and it is believed that Rear Admiral Beresford will be placed in command of the flying squadron, whose duty it will be to guard British interests along the west African coast.

Magnificence of the Emperor.

"There is no sovereign in Europe," writes a correspondent of the London Times, "who travels in so magnificent a style as the German emperor, and his journeys must cost him an immense sum of money. Even when only spending a week at Wiesbaden it was necessary to send from Berlin 42 horses and 20 carriages, and the emperor, though accompanied by the empress and his two youngest children, had not a very large suit with him. It is said that his majesty makes a point of being magnificent, as his early teaching taught him that it was better to err in this way than to be too economical.

"It is well known that the Empress Frederick was always too economical in her way of conducting her household and that often great offense was taken when she and her daughters appeared at great festivals in shabby clothing, as it was said that she would not take the trouble to put on a smart dress for the future subjects of her husband. The kaiser saw this fault of his mother very clearly, and, though he shows a great magnificence outwardly and in so doing gives his people great pleasure, his household affairs are conducted on a quite economical basis, and there is no waste, as was formerly the case, in the imperial menage."

A Dear Wife.

There has been much said and written lately about the provisions of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, who passed over his eldest living son and installed his second son as head of the family. He gave to the former, Cornelius junior, $1,500,000 and to the latter, Alfred G., about $50,000,000. There was a quarrel between the late millionaire railroad king and his name-



MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

sake because of the latter's marriage to Miss Grace Wilson. This marriage took place Aug. 3, 1896, against the protests of the bridegroom's father, and no member of the Vanderbilt family was present at the ceremony. It was believed that Mr. Vanderbilt forgave his son this act of disobedience and that their relations were harmonious for a year prior to the death of the former, but when the will was made public it was learned that young Cornelius was never forgiven by his father. A family settlement, details not made public, but which Cornelius says was in pursuance of an agreement made prior to his father's death, adds $6,000,000 from the estate to the bequest made in the will. On the $7,500,000 that thus falls to young Cornelius he and his "dear" wife will be able to get along.

She's a Woman Now.

The queen of Holland is very human after all. Her recent edict concerning the placing of her pretty face upon the country's coins and postage stamps shows this. Until now the people of Holland have had upon their coins and stamps the picture of a child of the hair in pigtails age. It was a sweet and interesting child face, though suggestive of the stolid character of the Dutch. But now the little girl has budded into a fine, attractive young woman, and she knows it. The change is one worth noting. The queen now wears her hair in a classic Psyche knot, holds her head with a regal air and is altogether as queenly looking as an American girl, which, being said, is saying everything.

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Salesman—That's too bad, but you've spoiled it, so we can't take it back. I'll tell you what you can do, though. Go over to the drug department, and you can get a small bottle of antifat for 10 cents.—Chicago Tribune.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

How France's Boy Warriors Draw Lots—Stones as a Diet—The Youngest Son.

In France a little boy looks forward with longing to the time when he shall serve in the army. Military service is obligatory, and each citizen must do his service unless he be a cripple. All men draw their lot for the army when they come of age, and when their term of service is over they are still obliged to serve 30 days out of every year until they reach the age of 40. This one yearly month of military drill keeps them in training for a possible war. There is no favor shown, and each man enters the higher or lower branch of the service according to the number of the lot he draws. The low numbers, from one up, allot the conscripts to the marine corps and to the regiments liable to be sent to countries like Tonkin. As the tirage au sort, or "drawing the lot," approaches the excitement is intense throughout France.

In Paris, at the Hotel de Ville, as they stand in line, many of the boys are almost in tears from anxiety and nervousness. In many cases friends accompany them and sit upon benches in the rear of the conscripts' benches waiting to hear the numbers called as they are drawn from the box.

A low number means almost certain death to the delicate ones. It means Tonkin, torture, fever and savage enemies.

The foreigner who by some occult influence has been able to effect an entrance into the Hotel de Ville at such a time finds it impossible to resist the emotion existant in the atmosphere, and he offers an involuntary accompaniment of tears to the subdued sobbing of the conscript's friends whenever a number below 40 is drawn.

The mayor, girded with his red sash (if the mayor cannot be present the place is held by one of his adjutants), stands at the box. The conscripts step up proudly, their eyes suspiciously bright, their faces flushed with fever. One by one they plunge their hands deep in the box. Each one draws from it a paper, and the mayor or his deputy reads the number in a loud voice, which echoes back from the ceiling, and then the boy man is immediately passed through a swing door into another room to make way for the next in line and also to avert the noise of exultation, of compassion or of sorrow which would inevitably burst forth were he allowed to go back to his friends.

Three or four republican guards, with long horse tail plumes in their brass helmets, with polished, lancelike instruments that look like spears in their hands, looking very much like the pope's bodyguard, stand in line to keep order. They turn neither to right nor left. They are as immovable and apparently as lifeless as statues, though doubtless they are necessary, for among the hundreds of men who draw the lot there are many who, after all their dreams of glory in which they figure as Chasseurs de Vincennes or as something equally petted and desirable, draw a low number, are relegated to the army dregs and fling the swing doors behind them, desperate, ready for anything. And, whether the numbers be low or high, the audience room is full of excitement, and the audience is nervous and unstrung, as is natural.

Some Valuable Pearls.

Of all the articles of luxury known to the Romans pearls were most valued. They were worn on all parts of the dress by all classes.

The famous pearl earrings which belonged to Cleopatra are said to have been worth $800,000, and Julius Caesar presented the mother of Brutus with a pearl for which he had paid $240,000. It has been said that one of the reasons why Julius Caesar invaded Britain was the wish to become master of the pearls which were supposed to abound there, a surmise incorrect, for very few pearls of real value have been found in Great Britain.

Stones as Diet.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones, which serve the purpose of grinding their food. The natives assert that it is possible to tell the age of a crocodile by the number of stones in its stomach, for they swallow one each year. In point of fact, 15 stones have been found in the stomach of a crocodile 12 feet long, whereas the average number for younger ones varies between four and eight. So says Mr. Voltkow, who has been studying this matter for several years.

Willie's Idea.

Small Willie, accompanied by his father, was taking in the circus and menagerie.

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Lazy and Dirty.

The laziest and dirtiest people in the world have recently been discovered in the Caucasus. They are the Svantians, who live in an inaccessible mountain range between the Black sea and the Caspian sea, and as they were 2,500 years ago so they are today. It is their invariable rule to make four days a week holidays, with saints' days as extras.—New York World.

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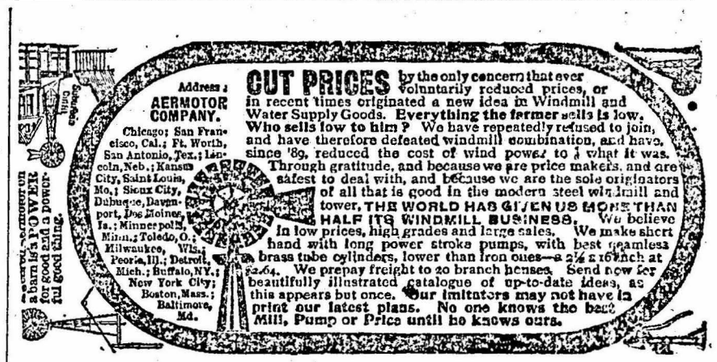

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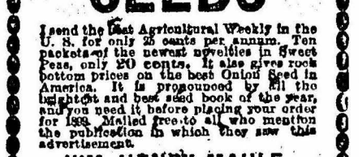

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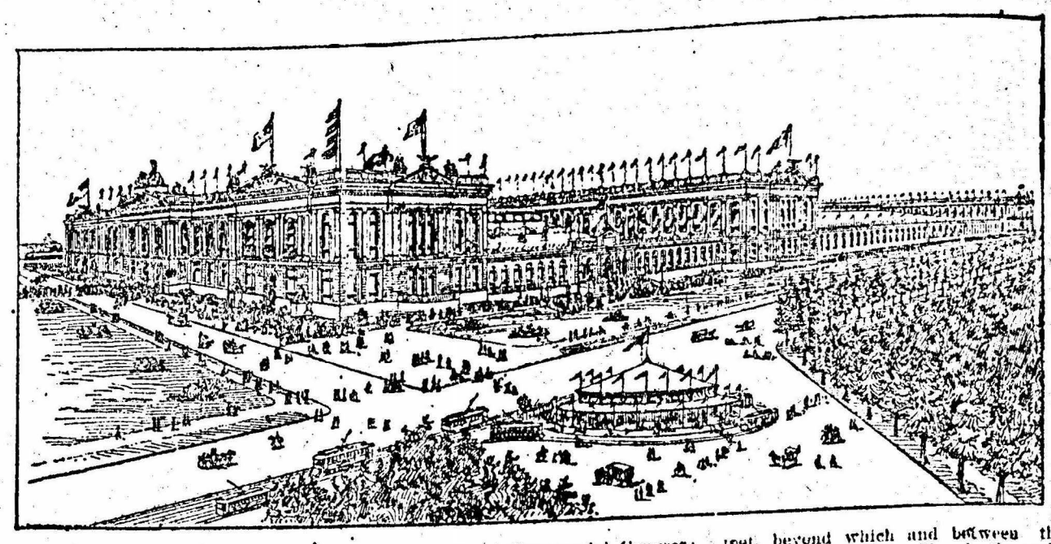

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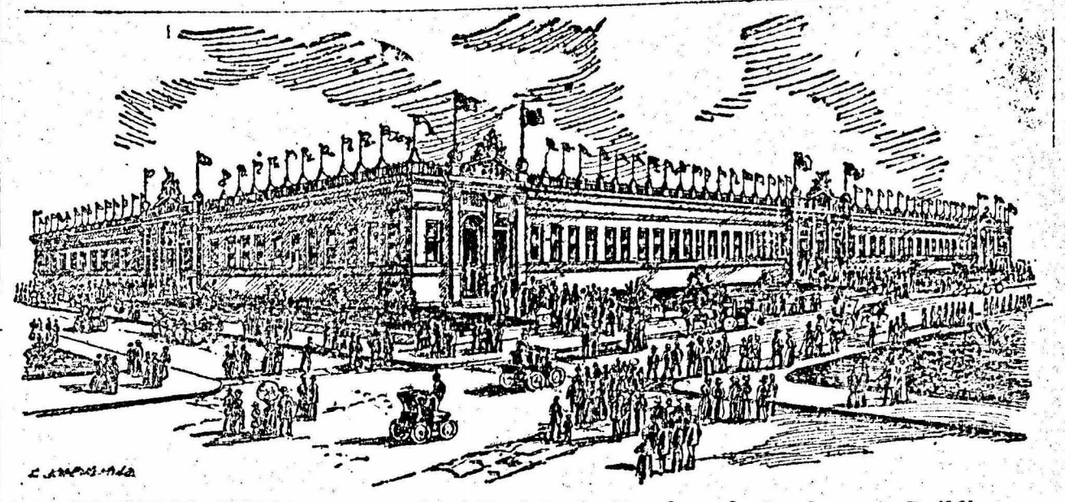

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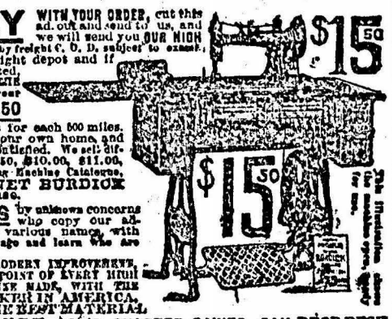

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

FAIRVIEW TEAM BEATS TEMPLE.

A Spirited Game of Football on Cherry Grove Field Last Saturday — Another Game To-Day.

The Fairview football team, of Clifton Heights, defeated the Temple A. A., of Philadelphia, last Saturday, November 18, by the score of 11 to 0, in a hotly-contested game, neither side scoring in the first half, but in the second half the Fairview boys started in to play the game they are capable of and carried the ball over their opponents' goal line twice. The first touchdown was made by Herbert Gledhill, who got the ball in the centre of the field on a delayed pass, and ran it up the field for thirty-five yards, and then again taking the ball he carried it twenty yards for a touchdown. This play was the feature of the game, and proved Mr. Gledhill's ability. He was left half-back during the game. MacAllister kicked a very hard goal. The second touchdown was made by Wood, who secured the ball on a fumble and ran fifty-five wards for a touchdown. MacAllister missed the try for a goal. For Temple, Zane, Heavaner and Matthews did brilliant work. For Fairview, Gledhill, Wood, Haley, Crawford and Agnew played a very fast and hard game. The work of Captain Haley at right half-back, carrying the ball around the ends, was very good, as was also the line bucking of Crawford, Wood and Agnew. They tackled well, either throwing the runner for no gain or a yoss. The two teams lined up as follows:

Fairview.	Positions.	Temple.
Wood	left end	Zane
Hoarn	left tackle	Matthews
Crawford	left guard	Sommers
Chadwick	centre	Bryant
Davenport	right guard	Horner
Agnew	right tackle	Hamil
Congleton	right end	Halman
MacAllister	qutr.-back	Shetter
Gledhill	left half-back	J. Priestly
Haley	right half-back	Heavaner
Mason	full-back	H. Priestly

Touchdowns—Gledhill, 1; Wood, 1. Goals from touchdowns—MacAllister, 1. Referee—William Lord. Time of halves—20 minutes.

The Fairview team plays Chester Academy this afternoon, and on Thanksgiving Day will play two games, both at Cherry Grove, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Oyster Supper for the Firemen.

In recognition of their services at the recent fire, which destroyed the large stable at the Burn Brae private hospital, the managers of that institution, Doctors J. Willoughby Phillips and S. A. M. Given tendered a fine oyster supper Friday evening of last week to the members of the Chemical Fire Company, of Clifton, who were on the premises shortly after the fire started and gave valuable assistance in saving the nearby buildings, playing upon them with streams from their chemical engine, besides having men on all the buildings, who kept the roofs wet with water furnished by a continuous line of buckets.

The members of the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company were also at the fire, but were handicapped, as they have no chemical engine, and there was no fireplug near from which they could get a stream of water. Two fireplugs have since been located on the grounds for use in case of another fire.

A Daughter and a Son.

J. M. Longen, Clifton's efficient police officer, was all smiles on Tuesday over the arrival of a pretty baby daughter at his house. Mother and child are both doing well.

Since Wednesday night Bernard Doherty, the popular grocer, has been receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son and heir at his home. Mrs. Doherty and the little one are both doing well.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

At St. Stephen's Church.

The few faithful members who have regularly attended the morning service at St. Stephen's Church have had the privilege of hearing some eloquent preachers, but perhaps none have so delightfully conducted the service as the Rev. T. H. Bushnell, who officiated last Sunday morning. His impressive reading of the service was followed by a stirring sermon. This gentleman has promised to be there again to-morrow morning and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him. All are welcome.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

The ladies of the Board of Stewards are to give an entertainment in the Clifton M. E. Church on Thanksgiving evening. A feature of the programme will be graphophone selections by Jas. G. Ousey. The committee, with Mrs. Dr. Vernon as chairman, is hard at work and a pleasing entertainment is promised.

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BIDS FOR DIAMOND STREET.

They are Opened by Borough Council in Adjourned Session, but no Award Made, Because of a Protest.

At an adjourned meeting of Clifton Heights Borough Council, Wednesday evening, with Messrs. Broughton, Carlin, Lamey and President Sharkey present and Messrs. Grisdale and Jordan absent, four bids for grading and telfording Diamond street and paving gutters with Belgian block were received, as follows: P. Mahony, grading, 15 cents cubic yard; telford, 64 cents square yard; paving, $1.75 cubic yard. R. J. Robinson, grading, 22 cents; telfording, 62 cents; paving, $1.50. Gillespie & Reilly, grading, 18 cents; telford, 54 cents; paving, $1.75. F. H. McMasters, grading, 12½ cents; telford, 59 cents, paving, $3.50.

Thomas E. Manley was given the privilege of the floor and entered a formal protest against proceeding with the work. He said if the work was started it would be stopped by an injunction. His allegation was that Council had no right to proceed, as the property owners had not been notified before the ordinance was passed providing for the work to be done. He read a protest from the following, who own property on the street: Dr. S. P. Bartleson, Mrs. E. B. Shee, Charles H. Cooper, Mary T. Christie, Katie D. Guest and himself.

The Councilmen took the ground that as the grade had been established for the street, and as the ordinance does not provide for any change, there was no legal necessity of the property owners being notified.

On motion of Mr. Lamey, it was decided to defer action on awarding the contract until the regular meeting of Council.

An ordinance to change the grade of Fairview avenue from Walnut street to Springfield avenue passed first reading. Surveyor Janvier explained the change to the property owners present, all of whom approved of it.

Death and Funeral of Charles Congleton.

Charles Congleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Congleton, died last Tuesday after months of intense suffering. He was in his 24th year, and from his youth had been a sufferer with stomach trouble. He was conscious to the last, and his last words were "good-bye" to his parents and relatives at his bedside. The members of Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his parents' home, Aldan, below Providence road. The interment was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Many friends of the family attended the services.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Patrick Mahoney, of Oak Hill, is quite ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shugg, formerly of Clifton, were visiting friends here the latter part of last week. Mr. Shugg has been on a trip to England, arriving home on the Campania, which was a week overdue.

Mrs. Susan Zuber, of Philadelphia, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Emery.

Miss Annie Whiteley, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past week with Miss Minnie Groff.

Miss Kate Horan, of Sycamore street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

David McCullough moved on Monday from Edgemont avenue to Philadelphia.

Special meetings have been in progress during this week at the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the Rev. Thomas Needham, the Presbyterian evangelist, of Philadelphia.

Owen McCusker moved on Tuesday to Wallingsford, and Mr. Cannon, of Heyville, has taken the house vacated by him, corner Penn and Jefferson streets.

New electric light poles have been erected during the week at Clifton station.

The Springfield Water Company is laying pipes into the Burn Brae Asylum property for the supply of two fire hydrants.

Borough Surveyor Janvier has been surveying on Edgemont avenue this week, preparatory to curbing in front of the McMenamin property.

Dr. S. P. Bartleson took a trip to New York on Tuesday.

Butcher Charles Reed's double team of horses ran off in Clifton on Tuesday morning, but were caught before any damage was done. The horses ran from the Sanitarium to Sycamore avenue, where they were caught.

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

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The new officers of Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: Noble Grand G. Morton Cowan; vice grand, James R. Carmer; assistant secretary, Isaac Allen; secretary, J. E. Bowers; treasurer, W. H. Logan; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard Barlow; I. G., Howard S. Evans; O. S., Robert Carson. Three candidates will be initiated October 28.

To Serve on the Jury.

Clifton will be represented on the jury for the December term of court by the following: Grand jury—Frank Sharkey. Petit jury, first week—Arthur Blake, Frank Haley; second week—James Haynes, Thomas Lindsey, Frank Conway, William Hayes, Dennis Sweeney; fourth week—Harry Bartleson, Henry Christy.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large Attendance and a Most Successful Affair—The Programme as Given.

A largely attended and pleasing musical and dramatic entertainment was given last Wednesday evening by the St. Charles' Dramatic Association in the basement of St. Charles' Church, Kellyville. The programme was as follows: Selections, orchestra; "O'Grady's Vacation," scene—Country Boarding House, characters by the entire company; selections, orchestra; song, Miss Mary Shillingford; piano duet, Miss Katie Jordan and Miss Mary Lindsay; recitation, M. J. Nolan; song, Miss Maggie McDevitt; cornet solo, Frank Manley; song, Master John Lindsay; selections, orchestra; "Judge O'Hoolihan's First Day in Court." Characters: Judge O'Hoolihan, Jas. Gallagher; ex-Judge Casey, Thos. Duffy; District Attorney, M. J. Nolan; police officer, P. Cassidy; prisoners, lawyers, etc., by the company.

Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

This is in accordance with the plans of the new management, to give the people the best possible service. If the patronage warrants the ten-minute schedule may be further extended.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

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The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for mandolin, guitar and banjo concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German singing societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Doherty's Fine New Store.

Bernard Doherty, the grocer, makes a fine showing, with brand new fixtures and an attractive looking stock, in his new store, just across the street from the old one. It is, in fact, one of the handsomest stores of the kind in Delaware County.

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Football Team Reorganized.

The St. John's football team have reorganized for the season, and expect to play on December 7, 1899. The candidates are: Walter Cook, David McConaghy, Randolph Tyler, Lewis Custer, Allie Verner, John and Harry Vanzandt, Joseph Kelly, Will Trimble, Frank Davis, Newton Walker and W. Hall.

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LANSDOWNE.

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACTS.

Sewers to Be Built in Elberon Avenue and Williams and Austin Streets and Essex Avenue.

Lansdowne Borough Council met in special session last Tuesday evening. Shoemaker & Milloy were awarded the contract for the construction of a sewer on Elberon avenue to connect with the Nyack avenue sewer, and Patrick Mahony was awarded the contract for sewers on Williams and Austin streets and Essex avenue.

This work is to be done as soon as practicable, either at once or in the spring. Council will meet in regular session next Friday, when it is expected, the new trolley question will again come up for consideration. There will be several other important subjects up for action at that time.

Trolley Car Struck Double Team.

What might have been a serious accident, had the car been going fast, occurred on Monday evening last on Walsh's Hill, on the Baltimore pike, when a trolley car descending the hill crashed into a double team, which was being driven up the hill by James F. Green, of Philadelphia. The team was stalled on the tracks and the motorman did not see it in time to stop his car. He made every effort to do so, however, applying the brakes with all the force at his command. One horse was knocked down and both were more or less hurt, and the wagon spring broken. The front of the car was crushed in, and it is difficult to say which sustained the greatest damage, the team or the car. Green, the driver of the team, and the motorman, Michael McWilliams, both escaped with slight injuries.

After the accident a crowd gathered around and two of Green's horse blankets were stolen.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

As usual, the Lansdowne Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches will join in union Thanksgiving services on Thursday. The services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. Carey Calder, of the Baptist Church. The combined choirs of the three churches will sing "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and the beautiful anthem, "Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem," by Maundek.

Twentieth Century Club.

The class in domestic science met Tuesday afternoon in Barker Hall. Mrs. Simeon H. Guilford, the leader of the class, read a paper on "The Physiology of Exercise." A discussion followed, and forms of exercise fitted to correct various defects were described and illustrated. The class in current events meets next Tuesday, November 28.

The Lansdowne Firemen.

A delegation of the Lansdowne firemen, headed by President Archer and Chief Lowden, attended the fair of the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association Tuesday night. A new stove has been presented to the Fire company by L. J. Engle.

The firemen's helmets have been done up, and now fairly shine.

"The Man in the Case" was given at Lansdowne Hall last evening by the Octo Dramatic Club. Proceeds for the Fire Company Building Fund.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Raymond Koster, who recently returned from the Philippines, is now spending a few weeks at Millville, Columbia County, with his grandfather.

The Rev. W. Carey Calder, pastor of the Lansdowne Baptist Church, moved on Monday from Greenwood avenue to one of McConaghy's houses, on Baltimore avenue.

Morley Underhill announces that on and after December 1 he will establish an office at 440 Walnut street, Philadelphia, for the conduct of a general fire insurance business. Insurance of every description placed in the leading companies of the world. Mr. Underhill will establish a general agency for Delaware County at Lansdowne.

The St. John's football team will play the Parkside A. A. [illegible] and on Thanksgiving morning will meet the undefeated Alphas, of West Philadelphia.

Two massive stone gate posts have been erected at the entrance to the Presbyterian Church grounds.

William McKissick, who has been under treatment for his eyes at the Wills Eye Hospital, is much improved. The vision of one eye, which has been blind for forty years, has been partially restored.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Calendar for November.

The Twentieth Century Club calendar for the rest of November is as follows: Tuesday, November 21, 3 P. M.—Domestic Science. "The Physiology of Exercise," Mrs. Simeon H. Guilford. Tuesday, November 28, 3 P. M.—Current Events, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan. Lectures on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization," by Prof. Edward H. Griggs. Monday evenings, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 8 P. M., Barker Hall. Members are reminded that they will be admitted to these lectures on presentation of this year's membership ticket. Wednesday, November 15, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Fannie G. Taylor. Mrs. Byrne Dougherty, secretary.

Golfing Has Become Popular.

The Country Club links are now in good condition and the merry parties of Saturday and Tuesday was an evidence of popularity of golf in Lansdowne. The success of the club is assured, as the membership has already passed the half century. The membership includes a large number of ladies who are enthusiastic golfers.

Now J. Walter Jones.

The firm of Bond & Jones, which has been doing business at Clifton station for the past sixteen years, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by J. Walter Jones. He announces that he will continue to handle the best of coal, as well as flour, feed, etc.

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ROMAN CIVILIZATION.

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Professor Griggs again lectured upon "Rome" Monday evening. The audience was much larger than those assembled for the previous lectures. Professor Griggs dwelt at length upon the influences which tended to disintegrate and change the character of the old Roman civilization.

The most important of these were the introduction of christianity and the influx of barbarians from the north. He also clearly showed that these two forces were the elements from which sprang the fair flower of the renaissance. The rugged barbarian from the north infusing new blood and fresh vigor into the decaying civilization of old Rome, while christianity taught the new doctrine of the dignity of the individual and urged the claims of the spiritual life. Many pictures of Michael Angelo and Raphael were shown and their influence upon art discussed. Modern Rome and its destiny were considered in conclusion.

The next lecture is upon "Venice," to be given next Monday evening, November 27, at 8 o'clock.

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The Octo Dramatic Club will present its second appearance in "A Lesson in Elegance" and "The Man in the Case," in Lansdowne Hall, on Friday evening, November 24.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the successful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

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IT IS NOT TOO SOON to think about the candidates for the offices to be filled next February. By taking up the subject now the voter will allow himself time enough to study the men who are mentioned. That this is necessary is evident from the character and calibre of some of the men who have slipped in. Every party man who can should attend the caucus as well as the primaries and see that the proper names go to the people. If he neglects this he has no ground of complaint afterward.

PROSPERITY is a good thing to have, but it sometimes advances the prices too fast.

HIGH PRICE of iron and steel is likely to block some trolley lines.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING.

George Washington Was Born on Its Anniversary.

Tradition makes Thanksgiving in this country a legacy of the pilgrims and Puritans, but it was not only the English colonies, but those of the New Netherlands also, which made attempt at yearly celebration of a day of general gratitude.

This week of recreation observed by the Plymouth pilgrims was undoubtedly much enhanced by Priscilla Moline's rare culinary acquirements. When provisions were at a low ebb, her deft hands prepared many an appetizing dish of the plainest stores, and the "common house" under her superintendence was a scene of banqueting. Gentle Dame Brewster, whom Priscilla loved so tenderly, was strengthened much by her kind ministrations. Naturally John Alden had his share, and in vain Miles Standish sought to be first with the fair maid who prepared the viands.

There is a suggestive coincidence in this statement in "Young's Chronicle" of Massachusetts, "The first Thanksgiving day on record in the colony of Massachusetts was held Feb. 22, 1631." On that day a century afterward was born George Washington.

In 1675, the year in the history of New England when the colonists mourned their dead, sacrificed to Indian ferocity, that pregnant silence which speaks as no words can fell upon everything. Wars and rumors of wars were sad realities which blotted out the memories of all previous privations and sufferings. The ever present now was more than the settlers could grapple with. That year they kept no Thanksgiving in Connecticut colony. The next year light broke, and Thanksgiving was again celebrated.—New York Mail and Express.

THE NATIONAL FEAST.

Thanksgiving's Chief Feature Is a True American Bird.

The chief feature of the national feast is a national bird. The turkey notwithstanding Dr. Samuel Johnson in his dictionary defined him as "a large domestick fowl, supposed to be brought from Turkey," is a true American. Not a hint of the existence of this prince of fowls had the civilized nations of the earth ever heard until the year 1584, when the ancient voyagers dropped anchor off Axacan, now in North Carolina, then a part of what was called Virginia, and, making a landing one beautiful day in midsummer, reported that they had seen deer, snow white cranes and a certain large bird which epicures have since learned to worship under the name of turkey.

His merits were quickly discovered by the early "explorers and adventurers" from other countries, as the journals of Captain John Smith, William Byrd and their contemporaries attest, and it was not long before he was to be found on the tables of Europe. Brillat-Savarin, of gastronomic and literary fame, called him "the most beautiful present made by the new world to the old." Formerly very abundant, the wild turkey is now to be found only in small flocks here and there in the secluded glades of the Alleghany and Blue Ridge mountains, in the Florida wilds and on the plains of the far southwest. Domesticated, the turkey thrives and multiplies the world over.

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"Did any one hear the dinner bell ring?"—Boston Herald.

How to Carve a Turkey.

Insert the carving fork across the middle of the breastbone.

Cut through the skin between the breast and the thigh.

Bend the leg over and cut off close to the body and through the joint.

Cut through the top of the shoulder down through the wing joint.

Shave off the breast in thin slices, slanting from the front of the breastbone down toward the wing joint.

Carve only from the side nearest you. Tip the bird over slightly and with the point of the knife remove the oyster and the small dark portion found on the side bone.

Then remove the fork from the breast and divide the leg and the wing.

Cut through the skin between the body and breast, and with a spoon remove a portion of the stuffing.

Serve light or dark meat and stuffing, as preferred.—Selected.

Roast Sucking Pig.

The whole young pig roasted and stuffed, thrusting into the air four juicy trotters to the turkey's two, while not yet by any means as popular a Thanksgiving dish as the turkey, is coming every year to engross more and more of the people's attention and appetite.—Cincinnati Post.

Chestnut Stuffing.

Get two quarts of large French chestnuts. Shell and boil them until the skins are softened. Then drain off the water and remove the skins. Boil three pints of the chestnuts again until soft. Then press through a colander. Season with one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. If moist stuffing is desired, add three tablespoonfuls of cream.

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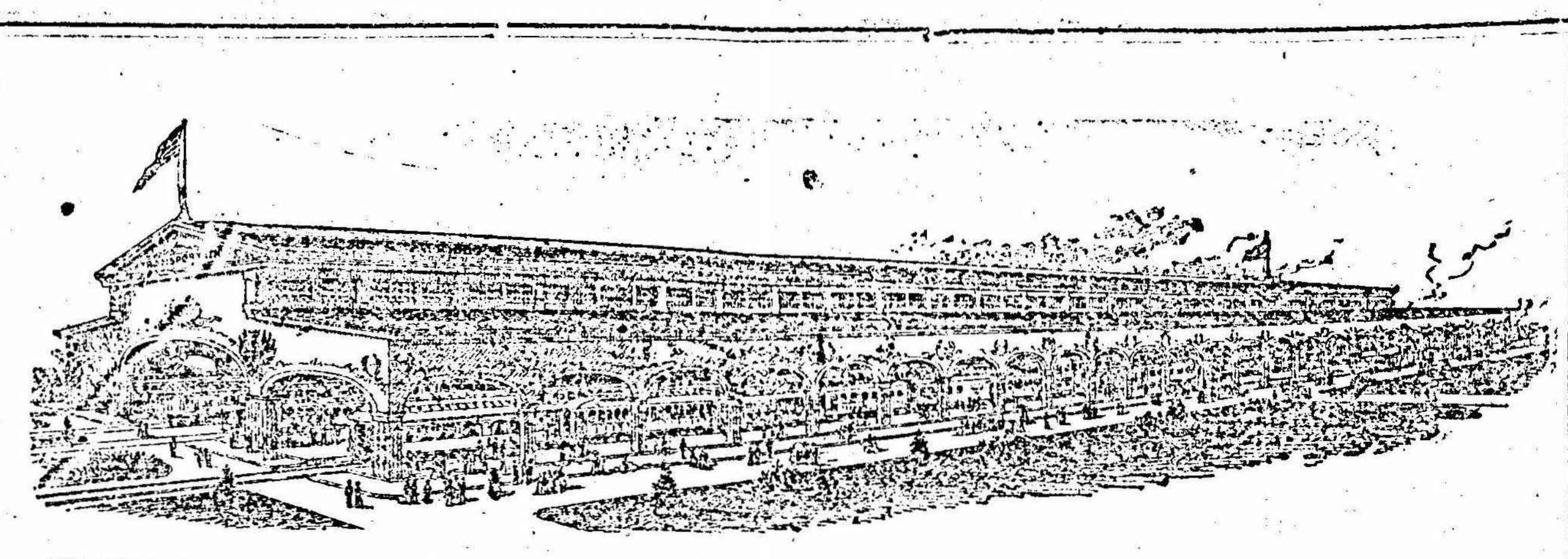

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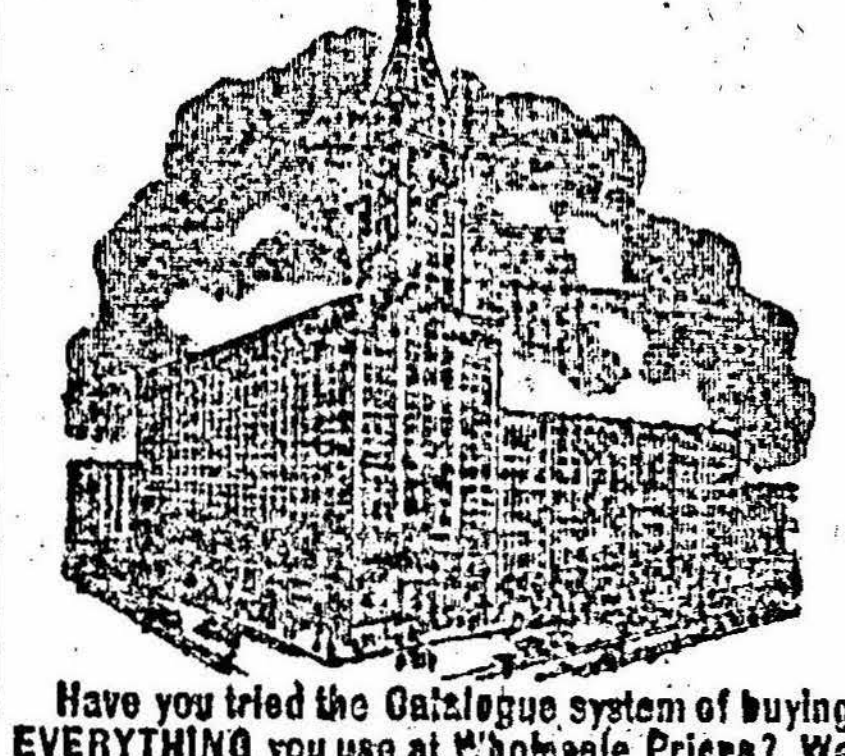

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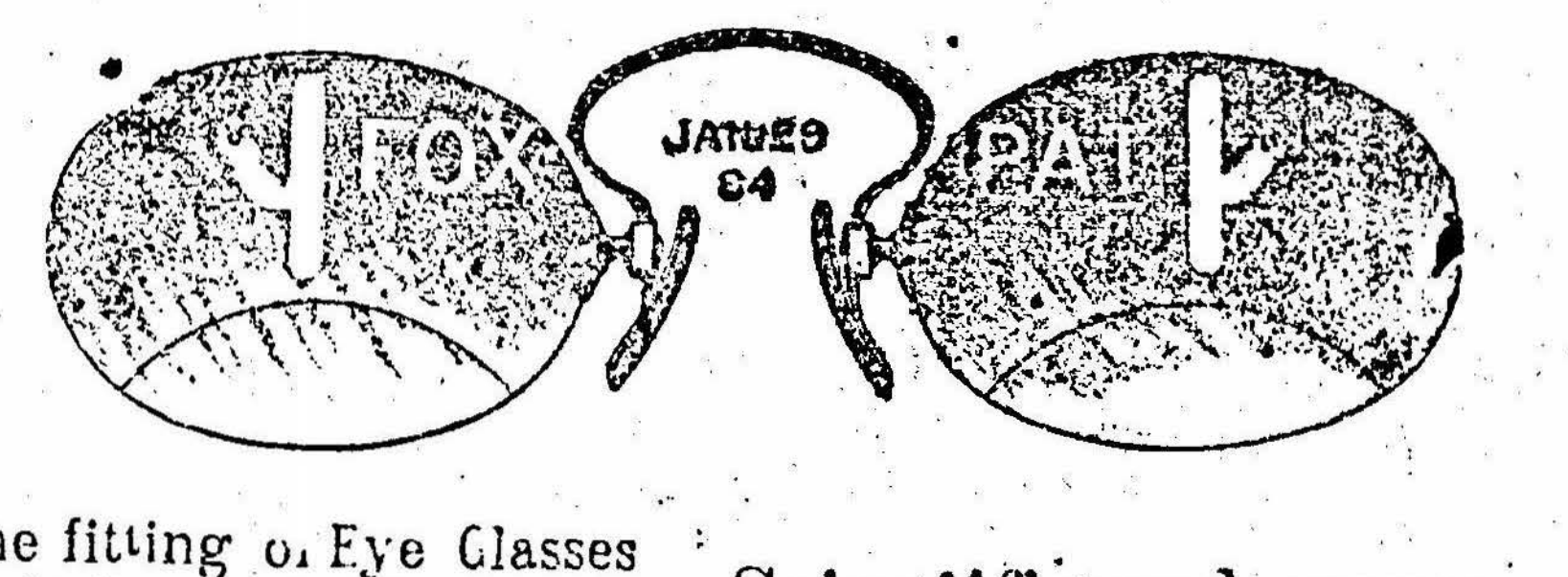

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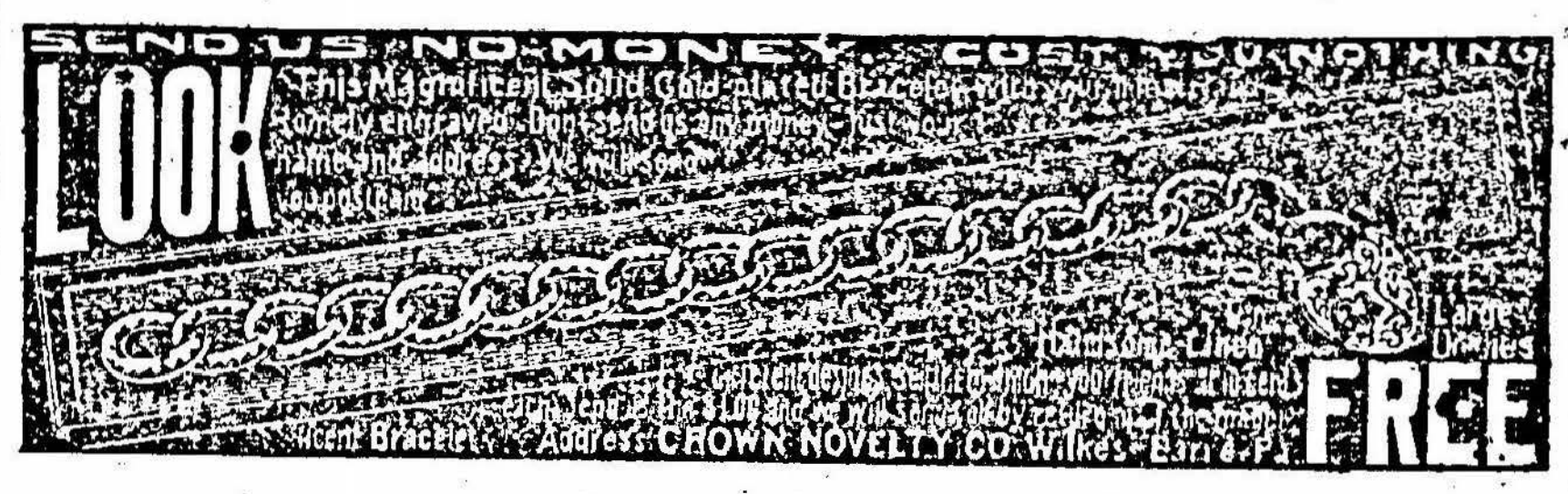

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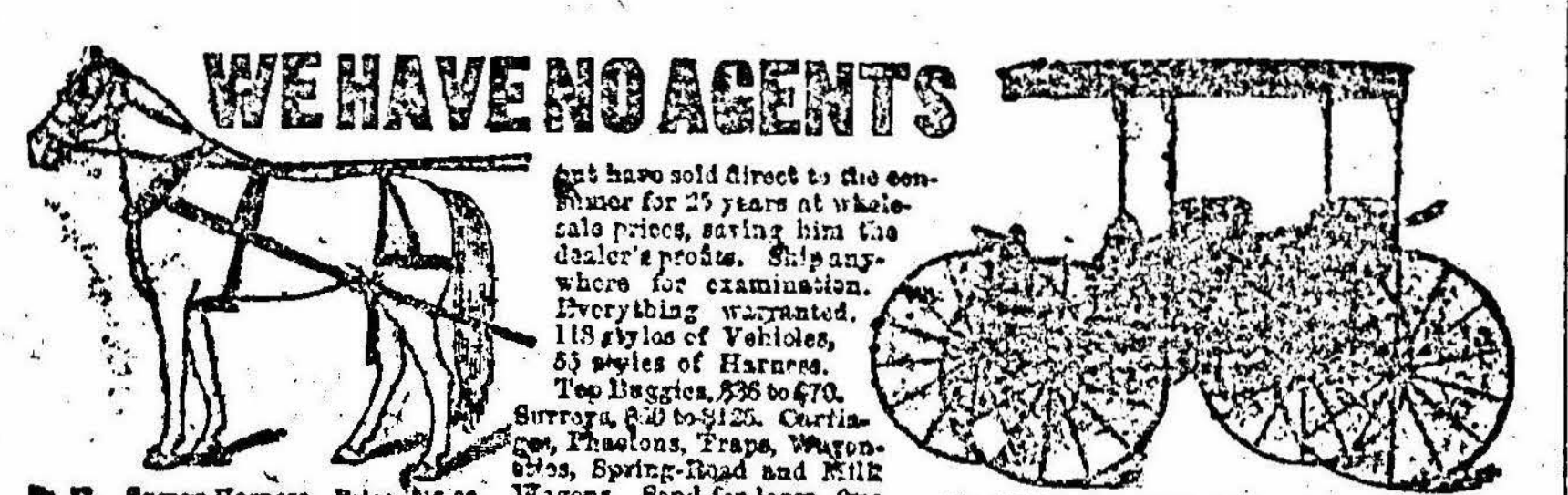

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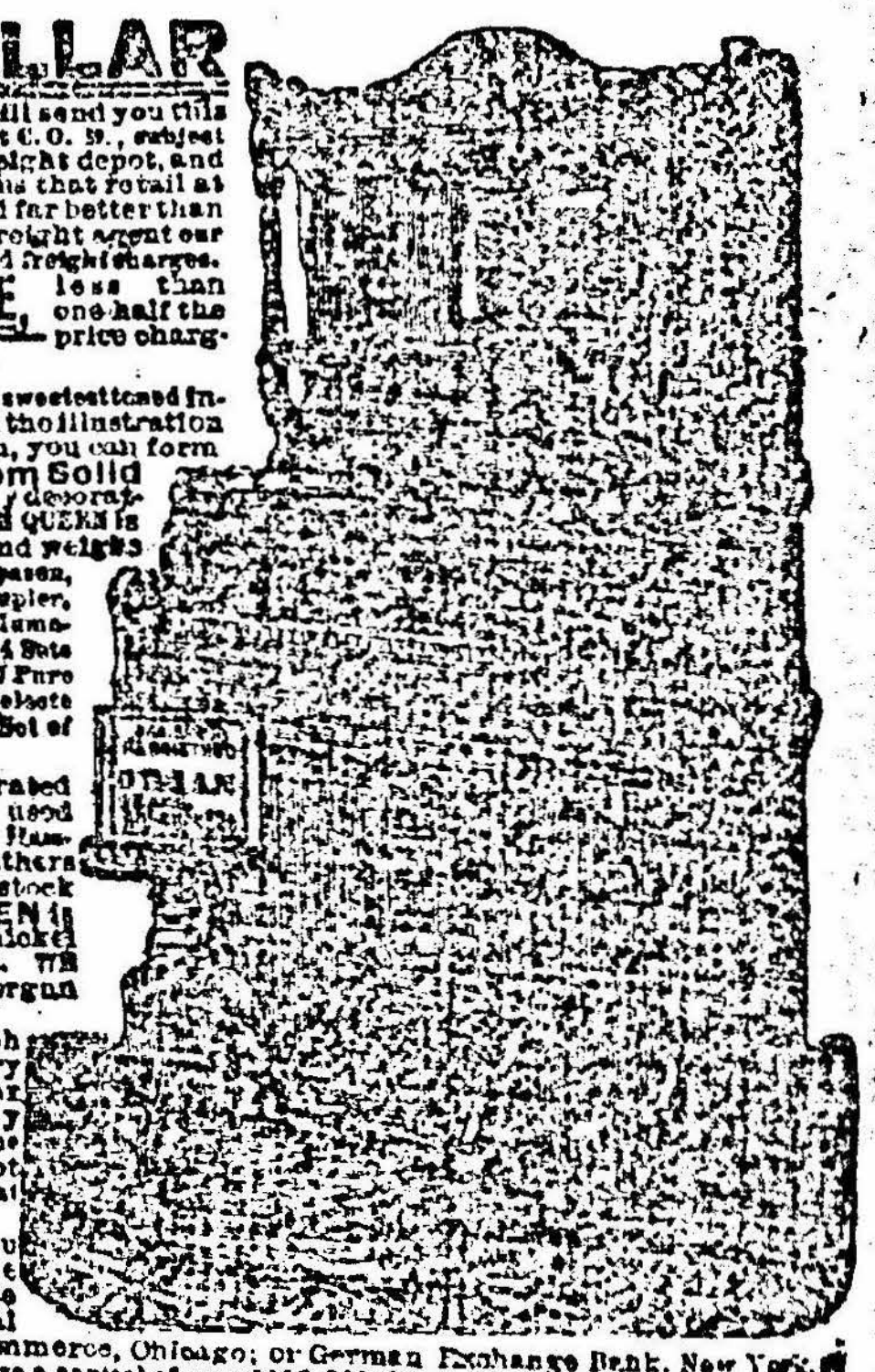

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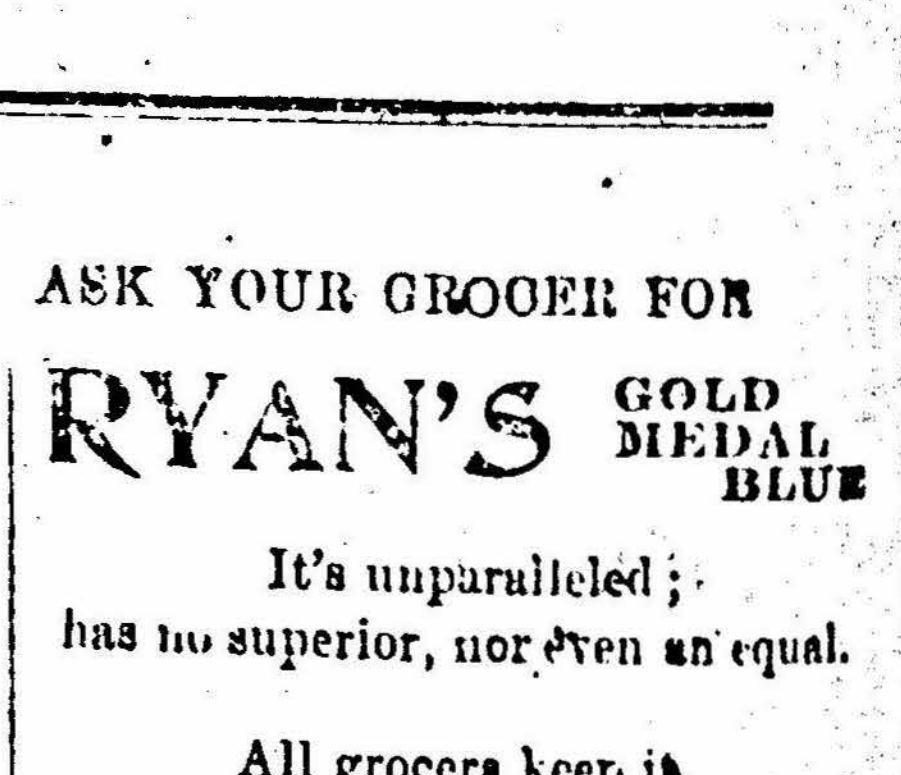

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But the good old fashioned pumpkin pies
Are what I love the best.

I'm hankerin for a piece right now
Of the pie that mother made,
When I came home from school, I'd get
A hunk, and in I'd wade,
And—p'r'haps my mouth is somewhat large—
Though I'd resort to tears,
She wouldn't give me another piece
Because it mussed my ears.

I've lingered here a lifetime since,
Put up with what I got,
But oft in dreams I'm back again
To that old familiar spot,
And then at such times I can find
On the butt'ry shelf arrayed
A row of good old pumpkin pies,
The kind that mother made.

—Philadelphia Times.

DOROTHY'S PRODIGAL.

A Thanksgiving Story.

"Well, I don't s'pose anybody ever saw the likes o' that!" said Miss Polly. The thing that nobody ever saw the like of was a tear. It had rolled down Miss Polly's wrinkled cheek and fallen on her hand. While she looked at it curiously another tear slipped down the other cheek and dropped beside its fellow, where it glistened as her hand trembled.

"Well, I vow!" murmured Miss Polly, in amazement.

Words could go no further. When Miss Polly "vowed," there was nothing more to be said. All this was because the physician had come in from the other room and had said in his genial way:

"She's ever so much better this morning, Miss Polly. I think she'll pull through."

That was how it happened that the two tears were glittering on Miss Polly's hand. They were very inconsistent tears, and Miss Polly had always been consistent. It was like turning her whole life wrong side out, and she realized it. In the first place, Miss



"YOU ARE AUNT POLLY," SHE SAID.

Polly had never been an attractive woman. She was grim and harsh and hardworking. She was really a Mrs. Stephens, but she was married after having been an "old maid" for some years, and her old name still clung to her. Her husband was a mild, quiet man and had lived but a few years after their marriage. People said that Miss Polly had "driven" him to death and that he had been forced to die to get a little rest.

There had been a child, too—ah, Miss Polly's grim face took on a look of pain when she thought of him!—a handsome, high spirited boy, who would not be "driven," and yet she had tried to drive him. It had never occurred to her that there was any other way. The result had been that he left home when he was 15, and she had never heard from him since.

From that day Miss Polly had grown more grim than ever. She made friends with nobody. She repelled everybody. Her black eyebrows drew nearer together in a forbidding frown. Her voice grew harsher and colder, and she became, as the years passed, more gaunt and iron gray. Poor old Miss Polly! People pitied her, but they were wise enough to let her alone.

One day a letter came from a lawyer in a distant city. It said that her only sister, Mrs. Mary Alston, had died, leaving her a considerable property "in trust for my adopted daughter, Dorothy Carew."

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed Miss Polly. "Mary always was a fool!" And she threw the letter into the fire.

A week later she saw a carriage drive up to her gate and deposit there a young girl, with her trunk and boxes. The girl paid the driver, and the carriage went away, and then Miss Polly, angry and amazed, went and stood in the door, ready to warn the intruder off. The girl came up the walk and looked straight into Miss Polly's face with her pretty, frank brown eyes.

"You are Aunt Polly," she said. "I know because I have seen your picture. I am Dorothy Carew."

And then, before Miss Polly could say a word, the girl took one of the hard, wrinkled hands in both her own and leaned forward and kissed the withered cheek that had been unkissed so long.

There was a moment's fierce struggle in the old woman's breast. Then she said in her own grim way:

"I reckon I'll have to help you bring in your things. There's nobody else."

She marveled at herself when she found herself tugging at the heavy trunk and helping this girl, this Dorothy Carew, whom nobody wanted, to get her things into the hall and from there into the "spare bedroom," which had been unoccupied since her boy had slept there.

"I wasn't a-lookin for you," she said then, mysteriously enough, "but I reckon you can stay a few days till you git rested up."

"Oh, thank you!" cried Dorothy [illegible]. "This is a lovely old place, Aunt Polly! How you must love it!"

She was looking out of the window as she spoke. Inside the house everything was bare and unattractive, but when she glanced around her only thought was, "How pretty it might be made!"

She began making it that very day. Even Miss Polly's stern face relaxed when she looked in upon it that evening. Pretty pictures and tiny shelves with dainty silken hangings brightened up the walls, and all about the room were charming nothings that pleased the eyes of the old woman. And yet she did not acknowledge it. No, indeed! She said something sharp instead about "all that flummery" and intimated that it was nothing more than "a trap to catch the dust."

"Oh, I'll never let the dust get into them!" said that strange girl brightly. "And it is so easy to make a home pretty!"

And then pretty things began to bloom out all over the house, even in Miss Polly's room, that stiff room with its hard bed and its straight backed chairs. Somehow the stiffness and the angularity melted away as if by magic. Bits of bright ribbons looped back the curtains. In one corner suddenly appeared a little shelf with the daintiest pink vase upon it and a rose in the vase.

Oh, she was a wonderful girl, this Dorothy! One day she went up and laid her fresh young cheek against the old woman's shoulder.

"Aunt Polly," she said, "I miss my piano very much. I left it boxed up ready to ship. Suppose we send for it."

And Miss Polly sent—grim old Miss Polly, who had always considered music of every kind an invention of satan. When the piano came and the people saw it carried into that house, they crowded around the gate and stood on tiptoe and peeped over the fence. Several were heard to declare that Miss Polly was undoubtedly crazy. She came out then and shook her fist at them, and that was so much like her old self that they concluded her mind was all right after all. But, if not crazy, then what?

And Dorothy's music! She liked best to play when the twilight was in the house, and the old woman would sit over by the dim window and look at the sunset sky and listen. Dorothy knew little about classic music or brilliant effects, but she could play many of the old time pieces and sing them, too, in a voice sweet and tender.

At last something happened that showed the lonely old woman that this was not quite so bad a world as she had thought it and that she had even misunderstood herself. Dorothy was taken ill. It had seemed nothing but a slight cold at first, but by the next evening it was so much worse that Miss Polly herself put on her bonnet and ran for a physician. And so for many days they battled with the disease that had laid its hold upon the young girl and would not give her up.

Then Miss Polly began to learn. People that she had not spoken to in years came to the door and asked if they might help take care of Miss Dorothy. An old woman that had been Miss Polly's mortal enemy and whom she had passed in the street a hundred times with her head turned contemptuously away now haunted the house with dainty dishes which she hoped might tempt the invalid.

Even the boys of the neighborhood, between whom and Miss Polly there had been bitter warfare, hung about the gate now, and when their ancient enemy appeared they asked her if they couldn't "be sent on an errand or somethin."

"I didn't think she knew one o' these people," said the bewildered Miss Polly. "I didn't suppose she knew anybody but me."

And so it came to pass that when the doctor came out of that quiet room one day and told Miss Polly that the crisis was past and that Dorothy would get well the old woman sat and looked down at the two tears that had fallen upon her wrinkled hands and said to herself:

"Well, I don't s'pose anybody ever saw the likes o' that!"

One day, when the invalid had grown strong enough to sit up and was in the great armchair all wrapped up in blankets, Miss Polly said in her own abrupt way:

"I'm goin to keep Thanksgivin, Dorothy."

Dorothy's eyes flashed with surprise and pleasure.

"Don't you—haven't you always kept it?" she asked.

"No, I've never kept it. I thought the day was nothin to me, and so I shut myself up and worked harder than ever and hated other people for makin so much of it. But now this is different. I'm goin to cook a good dinner, my dear, and you shall ask the guests for your part. I reckon you'd better invite the choir people, some of 'em, and Colonel Daly's daughter, that's been here to see you so many times."

"No, Aunt Polly," was all that Dorothy said, but her pretty pale face was suddenly flushed, and her mind was already busy with plans. What a Thanksgiving they would have!

"Cook ever so much, Aunt Polly," she said coaxingly. "We shall want the two long tables put together, and I want them fairly filled, because the people that will be here would not have had any Thanksgiving at home."

The next day Miss Polly stood at the pantry window and watched the guests come. The first arrival was that poor old Mrs. Day, who had not walked a step or been outside of her own miserable house for more than 15 years. Dorothy's friends, the boys, had carried her over, chair and all, in a kind of triumphal procession, and when they set the chair down they went outside and gave three cheers for Dorothy and three more for Miss Polly.

Then came three girls from the factory, country girls, far from home and with few pleasures that were safe ones. In all that great, busy town nobody remembered them but Dorothy, it seemed.

Then there was the old gentleman with the shabby clothes and the courtly manners, the old gentleman that lived all alone in a little room at the top of a big house. What a pretty picture Dorothy made going out to meet him and pretending that he was assisting her up the steps when all the time she was helping him!

And there were many others, enough to fill the long table. Just as they were about to sit down Dorothy said:

"There's a poor tramp, Aunt Polly, looking in at the gate. I believe I'll go and ask him in."

Now, Miss Polly had been the sworn enemy of tramps all her life, and she started up suddenly.

"Drive him away, Dorothy!" she cried. "I can't endure tramps."

"But perhaps he's hungry," said Dorothy, turning her brown eyes full upon Miss Polly. "And we have a Thanksgiving dinner, and he hasn't."

Then she went out, and they saw her speak to the man and invite him in. After all, they were glad of it. It was too bad to think of any man going hungry while that dinner awaited them, and they cheerfully made room for him at the table.

And such a dinner! Why, if Miss Polly had been in training for it all her life she could not have done better. And there was a baby at the table, a thin faced baby in the arms of a thin faced mother, and when it cast one look over the table it absolutely laughed, a funny little quavering laugh, as though it were not used to it. Then, in a moment, everybody was laughing, and there never was such a merry crowd. Why, even poor old Mrs. Day was laughing like a schoolgirl and declaring that she liked any part of the turkey, so there was enough of it.

As for Miss Polly—well, there was absolutely no accounting for her. There she was, carving away as though her life depended on it, and flying here and there around the table and replenishing everybody's plate before it was half empty. Her face was fairly glowing with happiness.

And then all at once the little old gentleman in the shabby clothes stood up and leaned his trembling hands on the table. He wanted to express his own happiness and that of all the guests, he said, at the privilege of joining in this blessed Thanksgiving feast. Some of them had been living hard lives, very hard lives. Some of them had feared, had even thought, that they were friendless and alone in the world. He thanked heaven for their hostess, who had made her home that day a home for so many others, and he thanked heaven for the lovely young girl who carried sunshine wherever she went.

It was not a very eloquent speech, but the greatest after dinner orator could not have won heartier applause. Even the baby cheered because the rest did. But Miss Polly was still Miss Polly, and she could take no praise that was not hers.

"Don't give me credit for any o' it," she said stoutly. "It was all Dorothy's doin's. I've been a cranky old woman for a good many years until Dorothy got hold o' me and straightened me out. I'm glad you did it, Dorothy. I always was a fool, a stubborn old fool! If I only had my poor boy back again, I'd be the happiest woman in all the land!"

There were tears in Miss Polly's eyes now, sure enough, and they rolled down her cheeks without attracting the least attention, for just then a wonderful thing happened. The tramp arose from the table, took off his ragged coat, pulled off his sunburned hair



THE LITTLE OLD GENTLEMAN STOOD UP.

and his shaggy beard and stood there, a tall, handsome young fellow. And then the astounded company saw him go around and take Miss Polly in his arms.

"Here I am, mother," he said as he kissed her. "And you are glad to see me, after all?"

What a time it was! He told them after awhile how he had so longed for a glimpse of the old home that he had determined to disguise himself and see the house and his mother once more. He had been in a distant city all these years and was in business there and prospering too.

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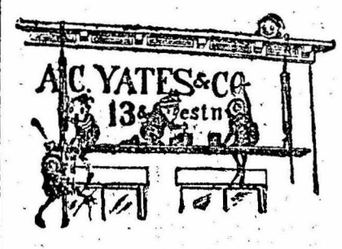

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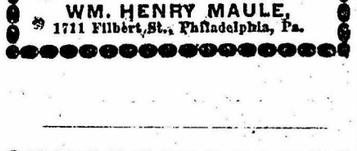

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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief but salts and enemas and abdomen was bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a local Greek. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tabules. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had two dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tabules for him. He feels some better but is not there same man, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter[illegible] you think.
Mrs. MARY WORMAN CRIPPEN.

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Miss BESSIE WINDSOR.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or carriage a short [illegible] without getting a headache and sick at the stomach. I heard [illegible] about Ripans Tabules and [illegible] to take them for constipation and sick headache. They have done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken. I have been troubled with constipation for last October, and since they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial.
Mrs. J. BROOKMAN.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper indorsing Ripans Tabules. She concluded to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tabules regularly. Has keeps a few cartons Ripans Tabules in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden to her. Our whole family take the Tabules regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tabules.
AARON H. HAUSER.

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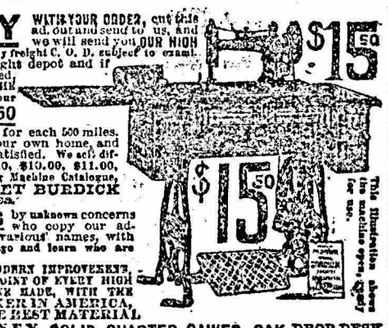

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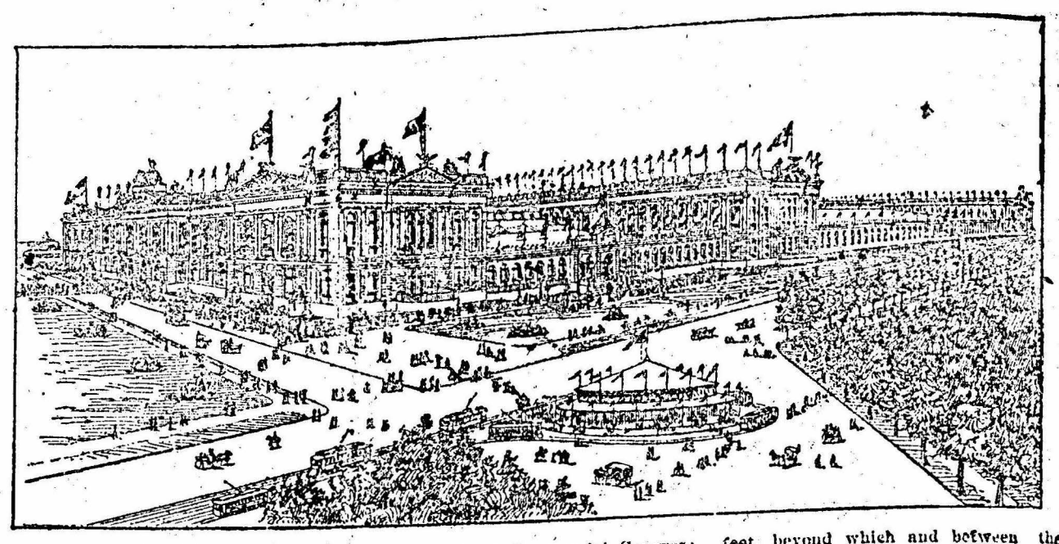

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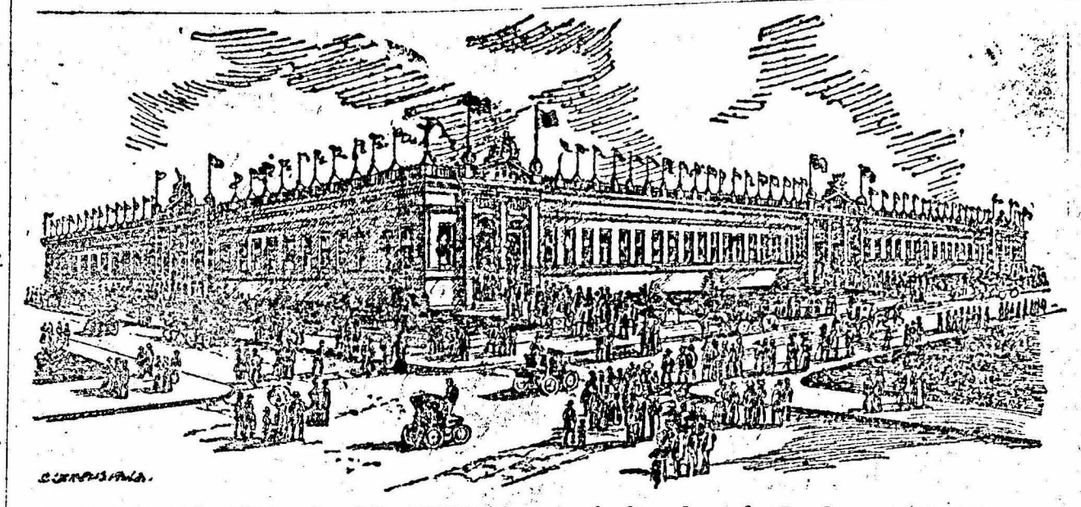

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

ANOTHER FIRE IN THE BOROUGH.

Mr. Gibson's Summer Kitchen Burned—The House Saved by the Two Fire Companies.

Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out at the Wyncliffe Mansion, now owned and occupied by John Gibson. The fire originated in the kitchen, a one-story building in the rear, and was caused by a can of paint placed on the range to thin, igniting. Both fire companies were quickly on the ground and the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company soon had a stream of water from the plug at the corner of Sycamore and Wyncliffe avenues. The main building was not damaged, but the frame kitchen was a total loss, the damage being about $200.

The chemical engine proved of little use in the open air, but the men of the Fire Protective Association used it vigorously. Burgess Charles Crawford said yesterday there should be one or two more fire plugs in the West ward.

As soon as the alarm was sounded the teachers in the public schools rang their bells to call school for the afternoon session, but not one of the scholars responded, all going to the fire.

Birthday Party.

The twenty-second birthday of Edward Geiger, Jr., was celebrated last Saturday evening by a party given in his honor at his home. The young people enjoyed themselves by singing and dancing. There was singing by Miss Jennie Simion and Ernest J. Geiger and a comic recitation by Thomas Madden. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madden; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewald, Miss Mary Gibbons, Misses Mary, Jennie and Lydia Morrow, Miss Annie Gallagher, Miss Ella Leaghy, Miss Lillian Turner, Miss Sadie Johnson, Miss Mary Robertshaw, Miss Emma Coates, Miss Naoni Geiger; Messrs. E. J. Geiger, Anton Babb, Edward Geiger, Jr., of Clifton; James Yates, of Media; Robert Himneg, of West Philadelphia; Thomas Somnor, of Wallingford; Misses Nellie and Katie Mullen, Miss Rose Murphy, Miss Amanda Jones, of Swarthmore; Miss Nellie Johnson, of Philadelphia. Professor Shillingford's orchestra furnished the music.

Joseph Barlow's Son Injured.

Master Roy Barlow, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow, of Sycamore street, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon on Baltimore avenue while returning from school. A trolley car came along as he was crossing the street on a run and, as he tried to avoid it, the boy ran in front of the horse driven by Simon Bennett and was struck. It was supposed that he was dead when he was lifted from under the wheels of the vehicle, but he revived later. He is, however, quite seriously injured.

His injuries were dressed in Bartleson's drug store and the boy was taken home, where he now is.

Thanksgiving Day.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in the Clifton churches on Thursday.

The Hose, Hook and Ladder Company kept open house. In the evening there was a roast supper and entertainment for members and invited guests.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

William Gallagher, the milk dealer has been ill several days this week with a stomach trouble.

W. J. Crawford shows, at his store on Baltimore avenue, a full line of Christmas toys in addition to his usual stock of dry goods and boots and shoes. Read his advertisement in another column.

A number of the officers and members of Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited the home of their late member, Charles Congleton, who died on Wednesday at the residence of his parents, in Alden borough, and performed the funeral service according to the ritual of the order. This was done for the reason that they would not be able to attend the funeral, which took place on Friday.

Borough Council is now receiving bids for the grading and telfording Diamond street and Fairview avenue.

Lewis Alexander has moved from Pratt's house to one of Mrs. Donnel's houses on Wyncliffe avenue.

Harold Archambault, of Germantown, visited his relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Weed, of Media, was the guest of Mrs. William Kane, of Wyncliffe avenue, on Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Archambault and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with Mrs. William T. Lamey, of Swarthmore.

James Blackburn and Miss Florence Dotterer, of Springfield, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Simon, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ewald, of Sycamore street.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

At St. Stephen's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

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

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THREE GAMES OF FOOTBALL.

Fairview Club Played One Tie, Won a Game and Lost Another Inside the Past Week.

There was a fast and fierce game of football on the Cherry Grove grounds last Saturday between the Fairview Grove Club and the Chester Academy team. Both sides did such good work in tackling and other features of the game that neither scored.

The line-up was as follows:

Fairview.	Positions.	Chester A.
Chadwick	centre	Levering
Davenport	left guard	Wise
Horn	left tackle	James
Crawford	right guard	Coe
Wise	right tackle	Longbotham, W.
Wooding	left end	Perry
Congleton	right end	North
McAllister	quarter-back	Hazzard
Mason	full-back	Mason
Somers	right half	Longbotham, A.
Gladhull	left half	Hamilton

Thanksgiving morning the Fairview team defeated the Diamond A. A., of Philadelphia, by a score of 11 to 5, but in the afternoon went down before the Flatirons, of Philadelphia, to the tune of 7 to 0.

Tin Wedding Celebration.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Jr., was celebrated Tuesday evening at their home, on Church street near Springfield avenue. There was a large attendance of friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Kane received enough tinware, in the shape of presents, to last them for years. There was a bountiful supply of refreshments and the occasion proved most enjoyable for all present. The guests left in the morning hours after wishing their host and hostess many more wedding anniversaries.

The Gas Ordinance.

The ordinance giving the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company privileges in Clifton Heights is printed in full in another column. Read it. The company will soon begin laying mains in the borough and preparing to supply gas for illuminating, heating and cooking purposes.

Who is your printer?

Better try THE GRAPHIC.

BOROUGH of CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

Delaware County, Pa. Ordinance No. 107.

An ordinance granting the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, its successors and assigns the right to lay and use mains, pipes and their appurtenances in the streets, avenues, roads, highways, alleys and public places in the Borough of Clifton Heights, in the County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania for the distribution of gas.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Borough of Clifton Heights in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the consent of the municipal authorities of the Borough of Clifton Heights, which is in the County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, is hereby given under the conditions, provisions and limitations in this ordinance particularly set forth to the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, to enter upon the streets, avenues, roads, highways, alleys and other public places of the said Borough to lay and maintain gas mains, gas pipes and other proper gas appliances for the distribution and delivery of gas to the inhabitants of the said Borough, and to relay, repair and maintain, use and operate said mains, pipes and appliances in the usual and proper manner, so long as said Company shall comply with all the conditions, provisions and limitations hereinafter particularly set forth and such other conditions, provisions and limitations as may be imposed upon the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company.

Section 2. The said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company in laying new pipes or mains, shall not unreasonably or unnecessarily obstruct or injure any street, avenue, road, highway, sidewalk, lane or alley, and shall within a reasonable time restore the streets, avenues, roads, highways, sidewalks, alleys and public places which shall be opened by it or its agents or employes, to the same order and condition in the same condition in which they were before they were so opened by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, its successors and assigns.

In prosecution of said work not more than two thousand (2000) feet of streets or highways, shall at one and the same time be excavated for the purposes aforesaid, and during said excavations and laying of pipes said streets and highways shall at all times be kept open for the public travel. The mains and pipes which shall be laid in pursuance of the permission hereby given shall be laid in such locations of the various streets and highways, respectively as the Highway Committee of Council shall designate and upon lines to be given by the Borough Surveyor, if the Highway Committee of Council shall think it proper to make such designation or require the following of the Borough Surveyor's lines as aforesaid, in which latter event the expense of furnishing shall be borne by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company.

Section 3. Whenever the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall make any excavations in the streets, avenues, highways, alleys or public places of the said Borough, the same shall be protected by signals and otherwise as shall be desirable to protect the public from injury, and the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall at all times, not only during the construction and laying of their pipes and mains, but at all other times, while they shall occupy the streets of the said Borough, or have mains and pipes therein, well and truly indemnify and save harmless the said Borough of Clifton Heights, from any and all damages, costs, expenses and payments of whatever nature, which the said Borough of Clifton Heights may suffer, have recovered against it lose or be put to or made to pay in any manner whatsoever by reason of the permission hereby given, or of anything which may be done or omitted to be done by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company in pursuance of said permission or in laying, relaying or repairing or using its mains, pipes and other appliances in the said Borough of Clifton Heights or any part thereof, and as an additional for (inser alia) the performance of their obligations but without in any way limiting the scope thereof the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall before this ordinance shall become operative, furnish and deliver to the said Borough of Clifton Heights its duly executed bond and warrant for a period of one year in a form satisfactory to the Solicitor of the Borough of Clifton Heights, with security satisfactory to the Chief Burgess of the said Borough in the sum of five thousand dollars, and a similar bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the second and third year thereafter, conditioned for the full and entire compliance by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, with all the conditions and provisions in this ordinance contained, including not only indemnity as aforesaid, but all the other provisions in this ordinance. After the expiration of said bonds the same shall from time to time be renewed or replaced by similar satisfactory bonds, if the Council of the Borough shall by resolution require it without security.

Section 4. The said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall lay its mains and pipes and connections to conform to the established grades, or to such grades as the Council may from time to time direct. Whenever in the laying of said mains or pipes, or at any subsequent time, the said Borough authorities shall see proper to elevate or depress the grade of said streets, avenues, roads, highways, alleys or other public places, the said Company shall, if necessary or desirable, at its own cost and expense, make its mains and pipes conform to the new grade so established.

Section 5. The said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall be subject to all rules, regulations, fees, penalties now in force, or which may be hereafter properly adopted by the said Borough, concerning the opening of streets, roads, highways and public places, and of obstruction of travel therein.

Section 6. The said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall have the right to make all reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and shall sell its gas to consumers other than the said Borough at a price not to exceed the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet, if the gas is used for illuminating purposes only, or a price of not to exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet if the gas is used for fuel, heating or cooking purposes only, or at a price not to exceed the price of one dollar and fifty cents per thousand cubic feet if the gas is used for both purposes named. All gas used by the said Borough for street lighting purposes shall be charged for at a rate not to exceed the sum of one dollar per thousand cubic feet.

Section 7. No charge shall be made by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company for tapping gas mains for the supply of customers, nor shall any charge be made for any service pipe expense for a distance of fifty feet inside the curb line, and no charge shall be made for the supplying or the use of necessary gas meters for registering the amount of gas consumed by the customer.

Section 8. No charge shall be made for connecting any gas cooking or heating stoves or ranges, or gas engines of customers, provided such are located on a ground flood or cellar of any premises, and no charge shall be made for stops.

Section 9. In consideration of the granting of this ordinance the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall pay annually into the Treasury of the said Borough the sum of forty dollars per mile of mains laid within one year from the passage of this ordinance, and pro rata on each additional mile thereafter, the first payment to be made fifteen months from the date of this ordinance and annually thereafter.

Section 10. The said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall within one year from the passage of this ordinance lay and complete at least one mile of mains and commence the regular supply of gas through the same, and shall within two years complete at least two additional miles, these periods of time may be extended by Council upon satisfactory cause shown demonstrating a delay or delays not the fault of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company.

Section 11. Before commencing work under the provisions hereof the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall deposit with the Borough Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars, and, in case the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall at any time during the laying of its pipes and mains hereunder and within one year after the completion thereof fail after ten days' written notice to repair to the satisfaction of the Highway Committee of Council any declivity, cave-in, settlement or other defect in any street or public highway of said Borough, caused by or over its pipes, mains, or where or near where its trenches have been, or to remove any surplus dirt or clay upon the surface of the roads, or in any other respect fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, relating to the placing of the streets and roads where disturbed in good condition, the said Highway Committee of Council, may, at their option, have the necessary or desirable work done from time to time as they shall see fit, deducting the costs thereof from the said sum of two hundred dollars so to be deposited as aforesaid, any surplus remaining thereof, after one year from the completion of the laying of mains and pipes hereunder, if any, to be returned to the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, this provision, however, not in any way to limit the liability of the said Company to the said sum so deposited.

Section 12. The said Borough and all customers of gas therein shall at all times and in every particular and respect be entitled to the most favorable terms and conditions both in respect to rates charged them for gas by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company and in all other respects that shall be granted, permitted or suffered, charged for or imposed by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company under its control or controlling it, or controlled directly or indirectly by the same people who control it, or who shall hereafter from time to time control it, to any other Borough, Township or District, or any other customer or inhabitants in Delaware County, and it shall be the duty of the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company to comply at all times with the spirit of this provision without any demand or request for it so to do.

Section 13. It is hereby ordained and enacted that the said Borough Council shall have and hereby reserves the right to grant to any other corporations the same rights, powers and privileges, as are herein created and granted, and the said Borough hereby reserves to itself the authority and the right to at any time construct, maintain and operate a municipal plant for the manufacture, distribution and supply of gas to the public of the said Borough of Clifton Heights for lighting, heating, power or other purposes, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive or curtail the said Borough from the exercise of the authority and right aforesaid; PROVIDED, however, that in case of a consolidation with or extension of the City of Philadelphia shall take place at any time hereafter, whereby the territory of the said Borough, or any part thereof, shall become a part of the City of Philadelphia, or in case of anything else taking place whereby the company or companies which may now or then be supplying gas in the said City of Philadelphia, shall become entitled to supply gas in the territory of the said Borough, or any part thereof, nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the supplying of gas by such Philadelphia company or companies in such territory of said Borough, and it is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that in such event any company or companies now or hereafter having the right to supply gas in the said City of Philadelphia shall be entitled to enter upon and lay pipes in the streets and highways in the territory now in the said Borough, and to supply gas therein, and that in no event shall the price of gas then exceed that charged in the City of Philadelphia. Provided, however, that none of the provisions of this section shall take effect prior to ten years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 14. This ordinance shall not be advertised unless and until the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall have paid the costs of such advertisement and other expenses to the Secretary of Council, within one week after the date of its approval or final passage; in case of approval it shall not become operative unless and until the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall within sixty days after its approval or final passage as aforesaid, have executed and delivered to the Chief Burgess of the said Borough an acceptance of all the terms hereof and an agreement to comply with and be bound thereby, the same to be in a form satisfactory to the Borough Solicitor, and shall have furnished and delivered to the said Chief Burgess the bond and warrant particularly mentioned in Section three (3) hereof.

Section 15. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to grant to the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company the right to have or maintain within the limits of the said Borough any machinery or plant for the purpose of manufacturing or storing of gas, and no such machinery or plant shall at any time be erected or maintained by the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company within the limits of the said Borough.

Section 16. All the privileges hereby granted to and all the conditions imposed on the said Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company shall be deemed and taken to apply to and bind the successors and assigns of said Company.

Approved: WM. F. SHARKEY, President of Council.

Passed October 5, A. D. 1899.

Attest: J. H. WISE, Secretary.

Approved October 25, A. D. 1899.

CHARLES CRAWFORD, Chief Burgess.

LANSDOWNE.

A NEW TROLLEY OFFER.

Five-Cent Fare to the City by Way of Darby—Council Considers the Plan.

In anticipation of a final vote upon the new trolley company ordinance there was a large attendance of citizens at the meeting of the Borough Council last evening. "The Graphic" went to press before the result was announced, but the indications were that the measure would go through in an amended form.

It is said that by the new agreement a five-cent fare into the city over the Union Traction lines is now assured, that the company will build a new line along Lansdowne avenue from Darby to Lansdowne. This line will run across the country to Haddington. The company has agreed to build a new iron bridge over the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad at Lansdowne, pave the streets along their route, and keep them lighted. By the agreement the company has until May 1, 1900, to commence the undertaking, but it is understood that it will make a start before that date, and the line be in operation by next summer.

A large barn at the end of the route in Darby has been bought from George S. Patchell, which the company intends using to avoid crowding Main street with their cars. The borough of Darby, to facilitate this, has given the company right to lay a Y track at this point.

Citizens of Lansdowne who have favored the new company because of the prospect of a five-cent fare are now speculating as to whether the Delaware County and Philadelphia line (on Baltimore avenue to Angora) will also arrange to give a five-cent fare. It has been stated that the obstacle heretofore has been that the Union Traction Company demanded four cents as its share of the haul. This would compel the Delaware County line to take passengers to Angora for a cent, and it was alleged that this could not be done without pecuniary loss. It is possible, however, that a more equitable division of the money may be made, with the new company in the field.

Runaway Horse Killed.

M. Shoemaker, the popular liveryman and contractor, lost a valuable horse last Sunday evening as a result of a collision with a trolley car on Baltimore avenue near Primos. The horse became frightened and ran away and by the time it reached that point was so blind with fear and excitement that it did not appear to see the car, which was moving slowly. The horse struck it with such force that the front end of the car was badly damaged. The poor animal lived only a short time after the accident happened. The trolley men are not blamed for it as the car was not running fast.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

The Lansdowne Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches joined in union Thanksgiving services on Thursday. The services were held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., and the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Carey Calder, of the Baptist Church. The combined choirs of the three churches sang "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and the beautiful anthem, "Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem," by Maundek.

St. John's Team Defeated.

There was an excellent game of football on Lansdowne field, Thanksgiving Day between the St. John's Club team and the Alphas, of West Philadelphia. The visitors proved much the stronger and won the game by a score of 11 to 0.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Work on the new Statzell block is progressing rapidly. It is to be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

Allen C. Bates, of Egypt, Pa., has sold to William C. Shuster, Jr., of Lansdowne, a lot 50x145 feet in Lansdowne Heights for $675.

Miss Virginia Newhard gave an entertainment to some thirty of her young friends the other evening on her fifteenth birthday.

Fred T. Chandler, J. Herbert Ogden and Frank Taylor have been on a gunning trip in North Carolina.

The recent smoker given by the St. John's Club was a big success.

B. F. Lewis had a large number of thoroughbred dogs on exhibition at the dog show at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Lansdowne Meat Market.

William Walton, of Trenton, has sold to Frederic C. Dean, of Philadelphia, a lot 25 by 100 feet, lot 75 by 100 feet, lot 175 by 100 feet, lot 100 by 100 feet, lot 25 by 100 feet; also lot 175 by 100 feet, all in Lansdowne, for $9500.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 9502. The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth avenue, New York.

Are you interested in the West? Do you know that Nebraska raised over 29,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and nearly 250,000,000 bushels of corn? The Omaha Bee is filled with information about the West in general and Nebraska in particular. The Weekly Bee is 65 cents a year, or Semi-Weekly (illustrated) $1.50.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

LECTURE ON VENICE.

Another in the University Extension Course, by Professor Griggs.

There was a large attendance Monday evening at the University Extension lecture of Professor Griggs on "Venice." An excellent picture of the pretty Italian city was given and its inhabitants accurately described.

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

Mathues Club Smoker.

The anniversary smoker of the William L. Mathues Republican Club, Wednesday evening, at the Fernwood Mansion, was attended by many prominent citizens of the county. Lansdowne and Clifton Heights were both represented. The entertainment provided was a "corker" and nothing was left undone that would add to the comfort or pleasure of the guests. Needless to say they enjoyed themselves largely and voted this the best of the many similar affairs given by the club.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

Piano Need Tuning?

If your piano needs tuning don't send to the city for a tuner. You don't need to. Wm. Frauenberger, 26 Church street, Primos, is an expert in that line. He will do your tuning right in short order and for a reasonable price. Send for his circular.

For good job printing see THE GRAPHIC

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Calendar for November.

The Twentieth Century Club calendar for the rest of November is as follows: Tuesday, November 21, 3 P. M.—Domestic Science. "The Physiology of Exercise," Mrs. Simeon H. Guilford. Tuesday, November 28, 8 P. M.—Current Events, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan. Lectures on "The Cities of Italy and Their Gift to Civilization," by Prof. Edward H. Griggs. Monday evenings, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 8 P. M., Barker Hall. Members are reminded that they will be admitted to these lectures on presentation of this year's membership ticket. Wednesday, November 15, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Fannie G. Taylor. Mrs. Byrne Dougherty, secretary.

Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

LANSDOWNE MAILS.

Arrive—From New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West 6.35, 7.07 A. M., 1.43, 4.06, 6.04 P.M.

From Baltimore and points South and local points on Central division P. W. & B. R. R., 10.15 A. M., 8.14 P. M.

Depart—For New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 7.58 10.15 A. M., 2.02, 8.15 P. M. For local points on Central division, P. W. & B. R. R. and points South, 7.01 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.



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SOME PERSONS question the statement that prosperity has already arrived. In answer it is only necessary to point to the mills of this vicinity, all running full time and some overtime and to the many new projects. wages are higher and in propoption goods are higher, but of course that will adjust its lf.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is at hand. Don't forget THE GRAPHIC advertisers in making your selection of goods to purchase.

HARVEST HOME.

Thanksgiving Is a Day of Merry-making In Great Britain.

Thanksgiving day is more generally observed in Great Britain than in any other country, since it is one of the few occasions when the nobility and peasantry in a sense unite in "making merry." The day is better known there as "harvest home," being one marking that period when the harvest is in and the tenantry and peasantry are given holiday.

As a rule, the nobleman or owner of estates makes the day one of continued enjoyment, when his grounds are given over to his subjects and all manner of games and outdoor sports are carried out. In his castle or home there is generally assembled a house party, and the guests join with the host and hostess in making the day one of happiness for the tenantry.

The day's pleasure is concluded by what is known in this country as a "barn dance." The decorations in this ample place are significant of the harvest, and the ceiling and walls have adornment of wheat in the most beautiful designs. The music is always of the very best, and the owner of the estate and his guests do their best to make the occasion of great merriment.

Many a story is told by the English novelists of how the pretty village maids, in their rosy cheeks and smart frocks, make jealous their country lovers when blushingly they accept the attentions of the young gallants of the nobility. On the other hand, the grand dames in their satins and jewels grow jealous of the country lasses in their fresh beauty and taunt their knight errants for turning by their compliments the heads of "pretty peasantry." Previous to the dances there are frequently theatricals, and wealthy estate owners have been known to engage the best of London companies to entertain their people at the time of "harvest home."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Wonderful Young Cyclist.

The Kings County Wheelmen of Brooklyn have a young rider in their ranks whom they consider a bicycle prodigy. This rider, Walter Smith, is only 14 years old and has, it is said, manifested championship form in following pace and cutting down records. For a youngster Smith is a wonder. He is a modest little fellow, although he has already ridden a bicycle in world's record time. In a number of trials against the watch in the past season he has been remarkably successful. At the present time he holds the amateur world's records at one-third of a mile in 30 3-5 seconds, half a mile in 45 4-5 seconds and one mile in 1m. 38 2-5s.

He has defeated such men as Kramer, Wahrenburg, Schofield, Lake and Richt in competitive work. Possessing remarkable speed, Smith has not ridden on the road or raced upon the track to excess and is expected to prove a wonder in competition and record riding in a season or two. Under careful training next season he will ride in the local tournaments and will make an assault upon some of the amateur records.

Life of a Prizefighter.

The boxer has a plain course marked out for him. His career is necessarily a short one. The period between his twentieth and thirtieth years constitutes his haymaking time, for seldom does a man after passing his thirtieth year retain the fire and speed to compete with the robust youngsters continually springing up. Therefore the boxer with a level head will live quietly, work hard and save his money in order that when he has passed into the "sear and yellow leaf" he may not be at the mercy of the cold world, which loves a winner, but is too busy to pay much attention to a loser.

Scarlet Vetch.

A promising new winter forage plant is the scarlet vetch (Vicia fulgens), found by Dr. Trabut, director of the Algerian experiment station. It is grown with winter oats or rye to serve as a support and yields in Algeria five tons of good hay per acre. This species is a near relative of the hairy vetch which has proved to be a most valuable forage plant in the south and deserves a careful trial since it is likely to be found even more vigorous and resistant to drought.

"As Things Are Now.

"Reading aloud is a lost art."

"Oh, no—getting people to listen while you read aloud is a lost art."—Chicago Record.

Removing Grease From Tables.

Even the most careful servants are liable to upset grease on a well kept kitchen table, and when an accident of the kind occurs something more than soap and water is necessary to remove the grease from the wood. Mix a tablespoonful of soft soap, four ounces of fuller's earth and four ounces of pearl ash and add a pint of boiling water. Cover the stain and let it remain until the following day, when the table should be scrubbed with hot water, to which a piece of soda has been added, and soft soap and silver sand. Rinse the table thoroughly with clean hot water, and when it is dry all trace of the stain should have disappeared.

A New Use For Salad Baskets.

The French ladies of Paris are now making paper baskets, workbaskets and bonbon baskets of the ordinary wire basket used for drying the salad. One sees this basket in every French menage and in many an English one. They are decorated by threading ribbons of different colors in and out the wires. Then a ribbon is wound round the handle, fastened on one side by a large knot or rosette. The advantages of these baskets when finished are that they are made cheaply, they are light, they are strong, and they look bright and pretty.

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" "	Charles Broughton.
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" "	William Jordan.

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For the term commencing June 1898

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" "	Louis H. Fielding
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Plumbing Inspector Samuel L. Norris.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. and the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association have both adopted alarm signals, for use in case of fire.

The Association divides the borough into four alarm districts, according to the points of the compass, viz: N. E., N. W., S. E. and S. W.

The signals for the points being—N. E.: S., II.; E., III.; W., IIII.

Four strokes, counting seconds with an interval, will denote a general alarm, thus: IIII — IIII — IIII., after which give the District, thus, striking seconds with intervals: N. E., I-III; N. W., I-IIII; S. E., II,III; S. W., II-IIII, and thus continue at will.

The location of plugs are:

Baltimore and Diamond, Springfield and Sycamore, Fairview and Diamond, Sycamore and Wyndcliffe, Springfield and Madison, Baltimore and Edgemont, Penn and Berkley, Baltimore and Springfield, Baltimore and Sycamore, Oak Lane and Davis, Baltimore and Bridge, Car Stables.

The Band in New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Citizens' Band, of Clifton, arrived on Monday night and they expect to make their first appearance at the F. P. A. Fire House, Saturday evening, August 20 on the occasion of the prize drawing. The band has also been engaged to play at the lawn fete to be given by the Lansdowne Fire Company, August 29.

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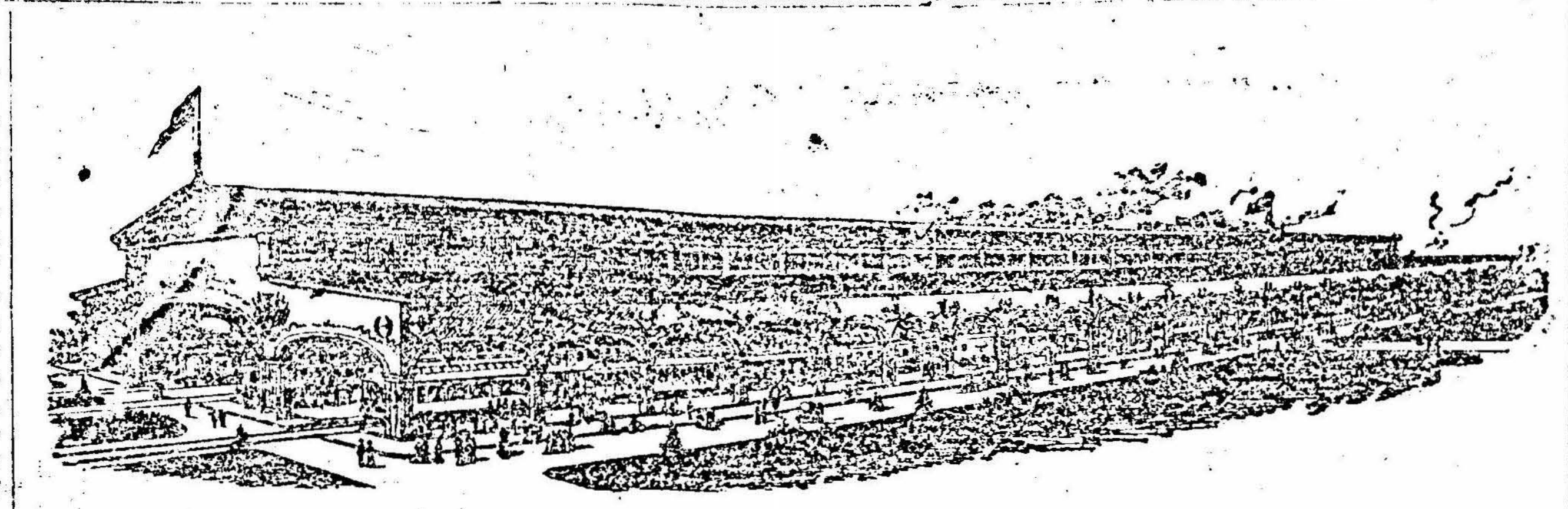

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

One of the Important Structures at the National Export Exposition.

Transportation is the basis of traffic, and trade grows and prospers in proportion to carry facilities. This makes the Transportation Building an important adjunct or part of the National Export Exposition. It is a special structure, which was carefully designed and erected for the exhibits of locomotives and railroad rolling stock, electric cars and equipment for electric railways. It is 450 feet long and 75 feet wide, and the trackage, available for exhibits of rolling stock, which the building contains, is connected with the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania system. The building affords every advantage for the handling and disposition of these heavy exhibits, and representative displays will be made by leading American manufacturers.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works will exhibit two locomotives, which will be changed at intervals, showing the different types and latest improvements in locomotive construction. The Richmond, Va., Locomotive Works will also make a complete exhibit. There will be a large display of street cars of the trolley type, together with trucks for street and steam railway cars; an exhibit of freight cars and refrigerating cars, and extensive exhibits of car wheels, rails, switches, frogs of latest patterns, and all kinds of steam and electric railway supplies.

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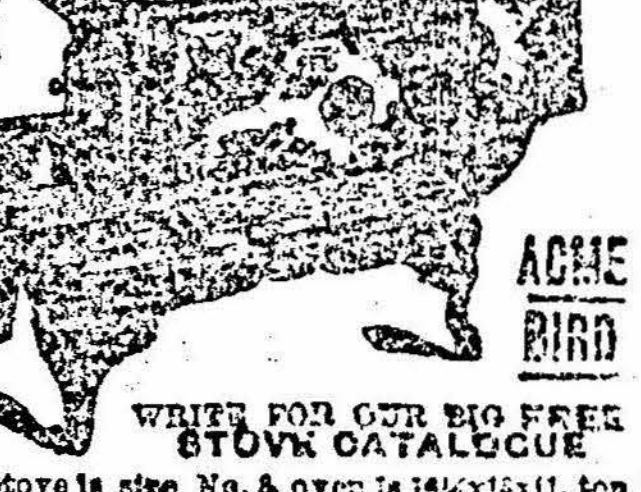

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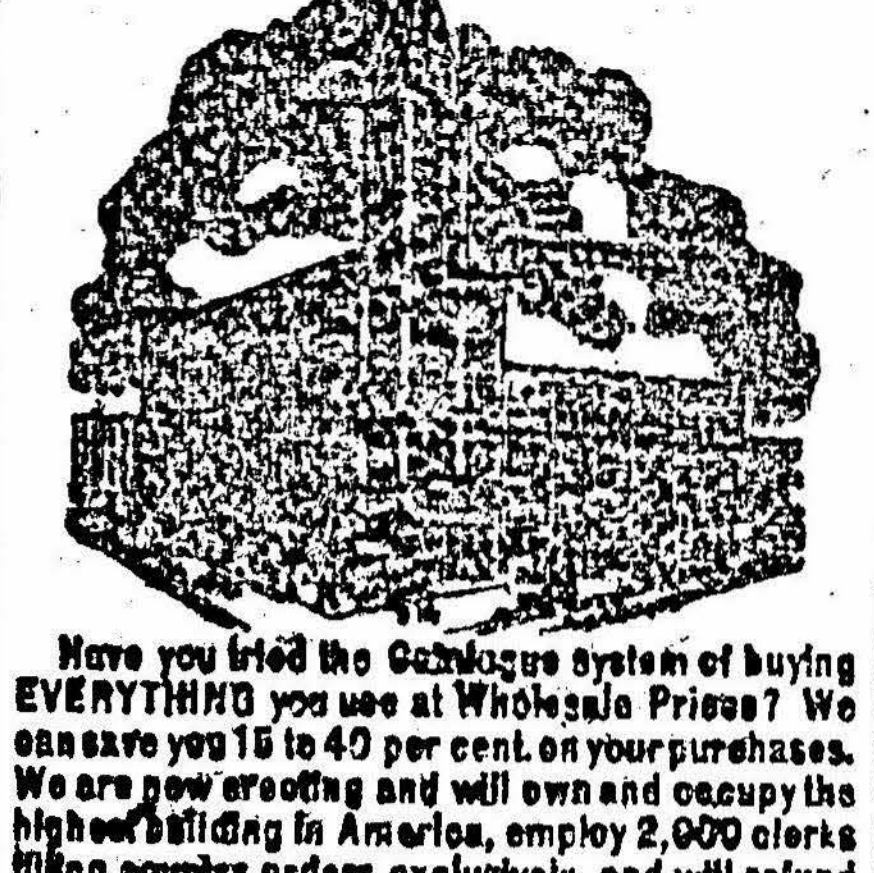

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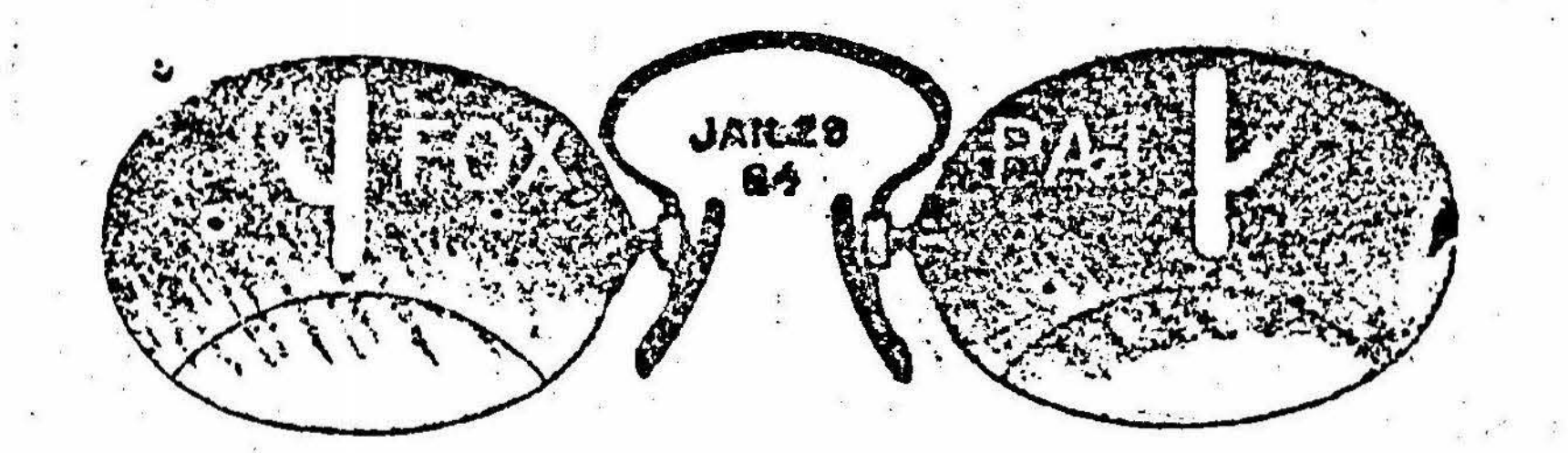

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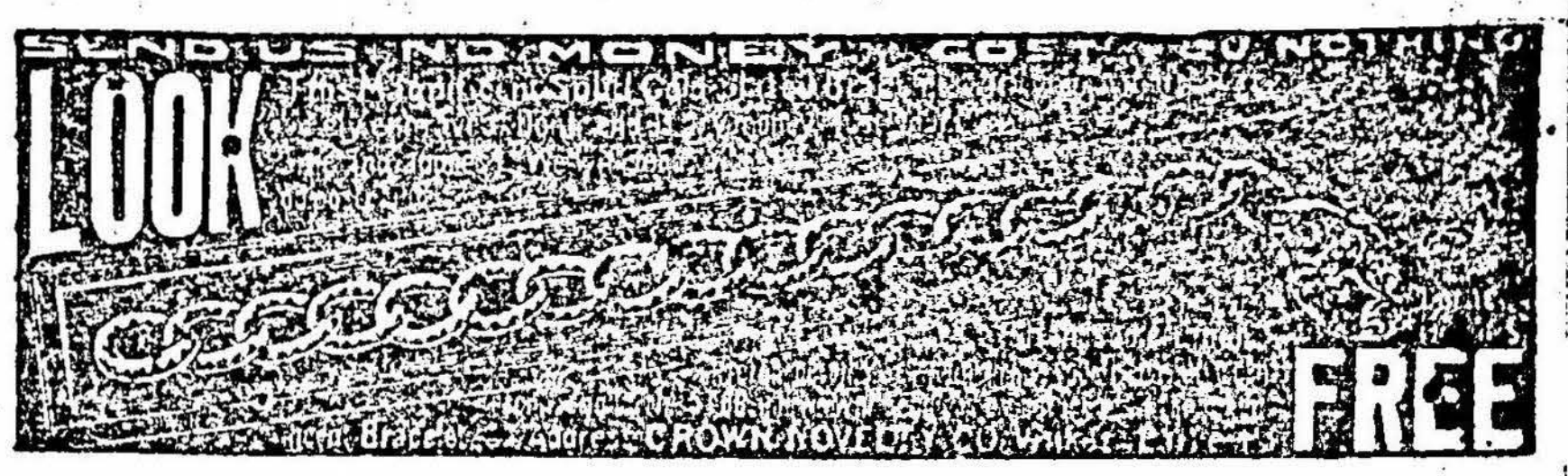

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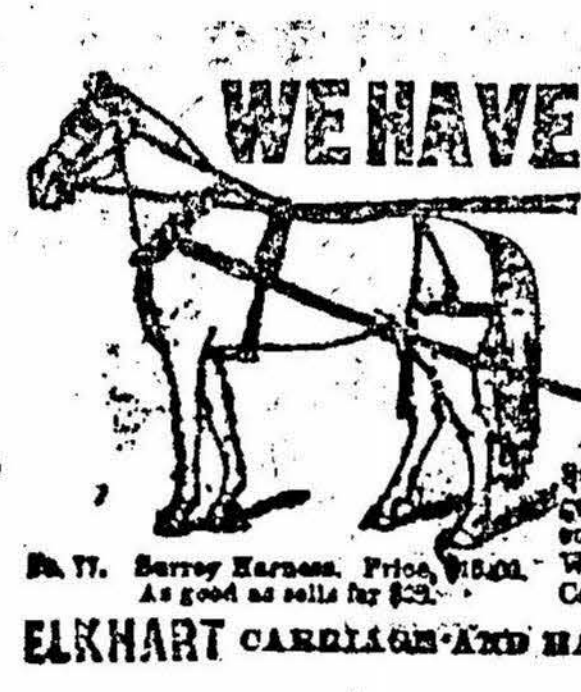

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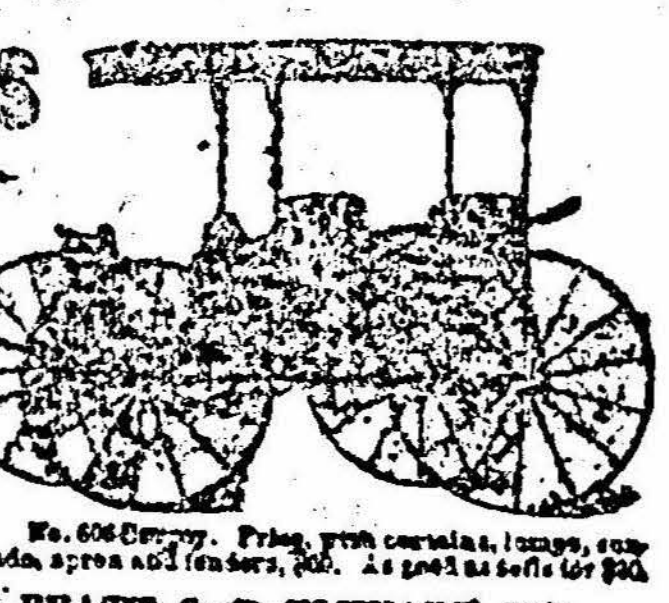

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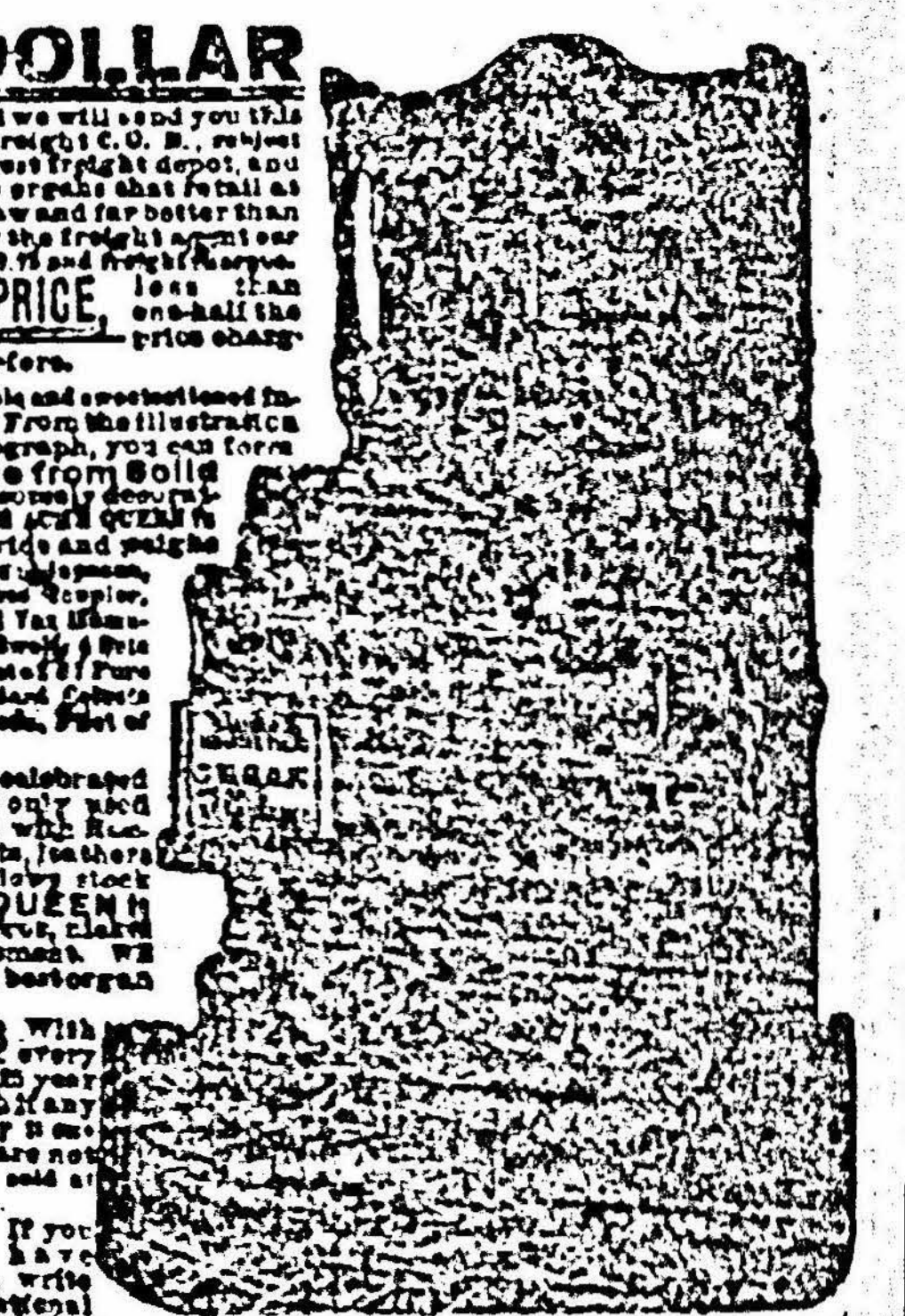

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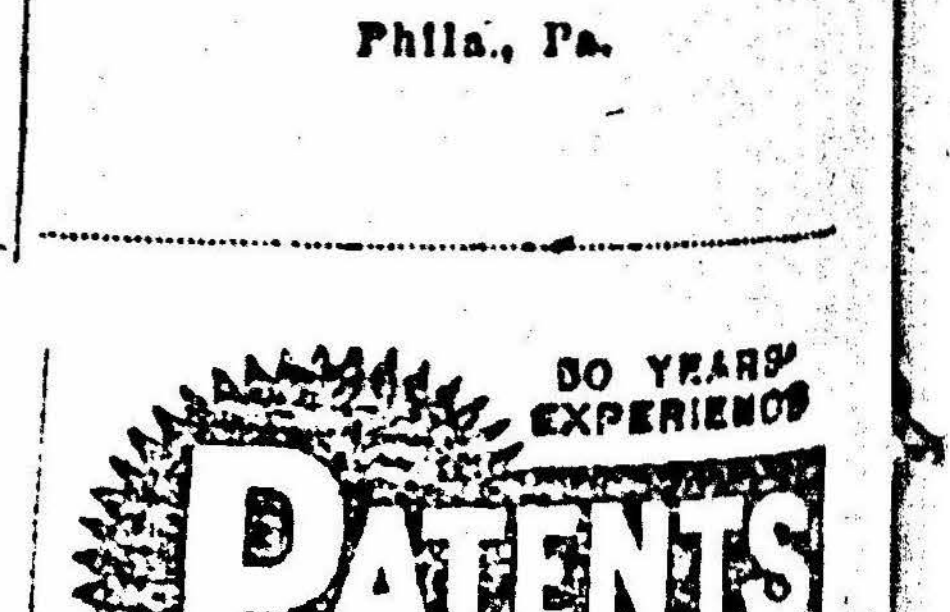

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Lucy Jane of Clover Lane.

Little Lucy Jane's bare feet
Wander through the meadows sweet.
There's her house in Clover lane—
Happy little Lucy Jane!

Little Lucy Jane's blue eyes
Have the light of summer skies.
She learns songs of singing birds,
Which she frames in golden words.

Hear her sing: "The sky is gray.
Tomorrow'll be a rainy day."
There's her home in Clover lane—
Happy little Lucy Jane!

Such a wee brown cot, half lost
In the honeysuckle crossed
O'er the door and window pane
By the hands of Lucy Jane!

Of the bird in bush or tree,
Of the worm and of the bee,
Much knows little Lucy Jane,
Of the cot in Clover lane!

She can make the brown seeds grow,
Thrive and into blossoms blow;
Call the presidents by name.
Wise is little Lucy Jane!

She can milk the muley cow,
For her mother taught her how;
Spell the very best in school;
Always minds the teacher's rule;

Knows where partridge coveys hide
And where sweetest berries bide.
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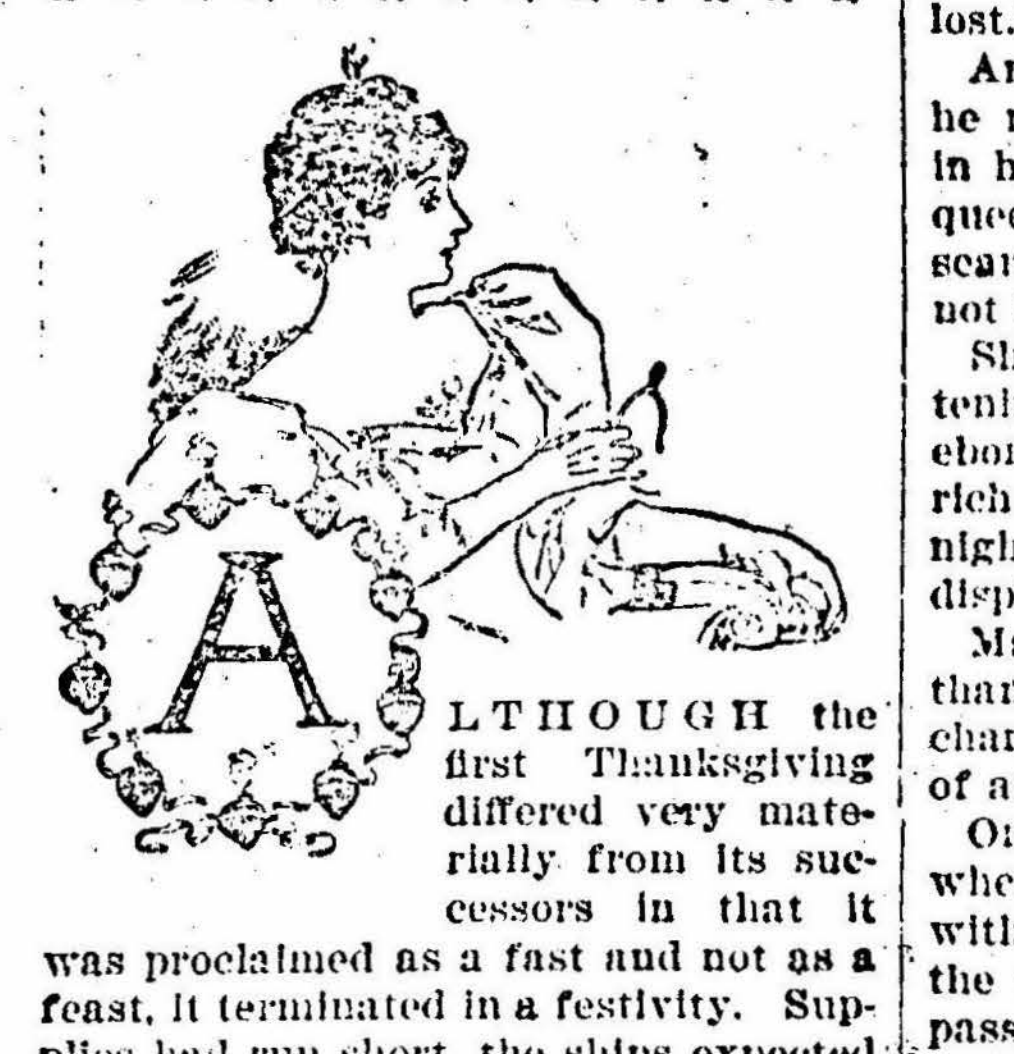

ALTHOUGH the first Thanksgiving differed very materially from its successors in that it was proclaimed as a fast and not as a feast, it terminated in a festivity. Supplies had run short, the ships expected from England were delayed, and extinction threatened the "governor and company of Massachusetts Bay in New England." Winthrop and his council decided to hold a day of prayer and abstinence, "so that ye Lorde be propitiated and looke upon his servants with favor in that they have humbled themselves before him." Accordingly a crier was sent about the primitive settlement at Charlestown, and the colonists were each and all invited to take part in the fast. Their sacrifice met with speedy reward.

Scarcely had the noon hour of the allotted day arrived when the long hoped for ship made its welcome appearance in Massachusetts bay, the cargo was landed, and the fast was succeeded by a banquet of a sort which must have seemed sumptuous indeed to the exiles so recently plunged in hunger and hardship. On the threshold of dreaded winter Winthrop and his followers found what had been a prospect of fear and peril changed into one of happiness and hope. Such was America's first Thanksgiving as celebrated 260 years ago. Thereafter each succeeding November was marked in the annals of the colony by a similar festival of gratitude.

But Thanksgiving in the early days of our history was not confined to the New England pioneers alone. Just 15 years after Winthrop's proclamation—i. e., in 1645—Governor Kieft of the Dutch colony, then known as Nieuw Amsterdam, but now as New York, ordered the observance of a day of rejoicing and thanks "for the rest and peace which God had been pleased to bestow upon his servants."

The next notable Thanksgiving day in history fell in 1758. On that date the British and colonial army, commanded by General Forbes, attacked and captured from the French, after a fierce struggle, Fort Duquesne, at the junction of the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers. The name of the place was changed to Fort Pitt and was the nucleus of the city of Pittsburg. Thus in a special sense the history of the great capital of the coal and iron industries is connected with the celebration of Thanksgiving day.

But meanwhile in New England what had been begun as an occasional day of pious rejoicing had assumed the proportions of a fixed national holiday. In Massachusetts and New Hampshire it was especially popular. There was at first great latitude in regard to the day selected for the feast. Governors proclaimed the chosen date arbitrarily, and no effort was made to keep the anniversary of Winthrop's proclamation. Sometimes Thanksgiving ocurred in July, sometimes in midwinter. At length, through the efforts of the president and professors of Harvard college, it was practically fixed upon the last Thursday in November.

In the south Thanksgiving as an annual festival remained practically unknown until in 1855 the curious Virginia controversy on the subject was precipitated. This controversy, which is not generally known, deserves a brief notice. The governor of Virginia at the time was one Johns, a patriotic and broad minded gentleman, who had always entertained a reverence for the Puritan anniversary which was by no means common below Mason and Dixon's line. Governor Johns, in a letter to the state legislature, urgently recommended the recognition of Thanksgiving in Virginia and offered, in case his recommendation proved satisfactory, to at once issue a proclamation.

But the legislature of Washington's state did not look upon the New England holiday with favor. Governor Johns was advised not to make the Thanksgiving proclamation, and, as he did not do so, the matter was allowed temporarily to drop. But public interest had been awakened, and before long a fierce debate was raging in Virginia between the opponents and supporters of the proposed southern Thanksgiving. At last, in 1857, Governor Wise, Johns' successor, took the metaphorical bull by the horns and issued a proclamation setting apart a day for the feast. His action caused much angry criticism, and several southern newspapers declared that Thanksgiving was simply "a relic of Puritanic bigotry." In spite of this, the innovation was warmly welcomed. The hospitable southerners greeted gladly another holiday, and the northern feast soon ranked among them as second in importance only to the glorious Fourth itself. In 1858, the year after Wise's proclamation, no fewer than eight governors of southern states proclaimed Thanksgiving in their sections. The war, however, coming shortly afterward, practically extinguished the popularity of the holiday in Dixie.—Washington Star.

THE HEART'S MEMORY

The kingdom was in desolation. The young king since he had lost his wife gave no attention to the affairs of state, but spent his days and nights weeping before a portrait of the dear one. This portrait was the work of his own hand. He had learned to paint for the express purpose of executing it.

One day he flew into a towering rage and threatened to kill one of his chamberlains who had dared to hint that it would be well for him to think of marrying.

"Monster!" cried the inconsolable widower. "No woman will ever seat herself upon my throne unless she is in every particular like the wife I have lost."

And well he knew that in saying this he risked nothing. As she still lived in her frame of gold—dead, alas!—the queen was so perfectly beautiful that, search the world over, her equal could not be found.

She was a brunette, with long, glistening hair, flowing down like liquid ebony, forehead a little high and of rich ivory tint, eyes deep and black as night and lips parted in a smile which displayed all her teeth.

Many months slipped away, more than a year, without bringing any change for the better in the sad state of affairs.

Once, however—it was at the hour when the dawn paints the windows with rose and blue—he turned toward the window, listening to the song of a passerby, a song airy and fresh, pretty and clear as the thrill of a lark.

He stepped forward, astonished, pressed his forehead against the glass and looked out. A cry of delight almost escaped him.

He had never in his life seen anything so charming as that little shepherdess leading her flock to the meadow.

She was a blond, her hair so golden that it seemed to lend new brightness to the sunshine rather than to borrow luster from it.

She had a forehead a little low and pink as a rose, luminous eyes, bright as the morning, and a smiling mouth so small that even when her lips parted as she sang they revealed only five or six little pearls.

The next day, in admiring the portrait, the king received a painful surprise.

He thought a moment and said to himself: "This is very strange. It must be that the hall is damp and that the air we breathe is not good for paintings, for I remember perfectly that my queen's hair was not so dark as it looks now. No, surely, it was not black, like liquid ebony. It shone here and there with the tints of the morning, not of the night."

He called for his brushes and palette and hurriedly corrected the portrait, which had been so injured by the dampness. "There! Behold now the golden hair which I loved so desperately, which I will always love!"

Three days later he was compelled to acknowledge that the picture had again suffered great deterioration.

Why was that forehead, like amber ivory, so high? He had a good memory, thanks to God. He was sure that the queen had a low brow, rosy and fresh as the wild rose. With a few strokes of his brush he brought the golden hair lower and tinted the brown a clear pink, and his heart was full of an infinite tenderness as he gazed upon the picture thus restored.

But the day following matters were still worse. It was evident that the eyes and mouth of the pictured face had been changed by some accident or some mysterious power.

His darling had never had those dark eyes, black as the night, nor that mouth, which opened so as to show nearly all of her teeth. No! On the contrary, the blue of the morning sky could not equal the azure of the eyes which sweetly looked upon her love, and, as to her mouth, it was so small that even when opened to sing or for a kiss it disclosed only a few little pearls.

For an instant he could have destroyed and cast at his feet the lying image, but a second thought controlled him, and he grew calm again as he reflected that the injury could be repaired.

Instantly he set himself earnestly at his task. His brush was guided by his faithful memories, and a few hours later there smiled from the canvas a young girl with eyes as blue as the distant sky and a mouth so small that if it had been a flower it would hardly have held three drops of dew.

The king looked upon his work in a painful ecstasy. "It is she! Ah, it is really she!" he breathed.

And, quite naturally, he had no objection to offer when one day the chamberlain, who had taken observations through the keyhole, advised him to take for his wife a little shepherdess who passed the palace every morning singing a song.

Surely, why not? For she resembled in every particular—except that she was perhaps a little prettier—the portrait of the beautiful queen.—Cornell Magazine.

Old Enough For Something

Flossie—Mamma, I want some water to christen my doll.

Mamma—No, dear. It is wrong, you know.

Flossie—Well, then, I want some wax to waxinate her. She's old enough now to have something done to her.

The chief enemies of bicyclists in India are the mosquitoes, which not only bite the riders, but actually bite through the tires.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Sad Fate of the Disobedient Woodcock—Lucy Jane of Clover Lane. The Shamming Fox.

Once upon a time a family of little brown birds lived in a snug, happy home in a lovely wood. Their name was Woodcock, and they were held in much respect by their neighbors. Papa and Mamma Woodcock had brought up their family well, their two daughters, Speckle and Russet, and their one son, Jacky, being well educated at home by a governess called Miss Jackdaw.

Now, Speckle and Russet were a credit to their teacher and their parents; but, sad to say, Jacky Woodcock was both naughty and disobedient and gave poor Miss Jackdaw a great deal of trouble. One day Jacky had been unusually naughty and refused to learn the "rudiments of boring," which, as every one knows, are an important part of a woodcock's education, so he was left at home to learn his lesson properly. But no sooner was he alone than Jacky threw his book into a corner and hurried into a coppice to play by himself, a proceeding which was strictly forbidden.

It was a glorious autumn day. The sun was shining brightly, and Jacky hopped along gayly, as if there was not such a thing in the world as the "rudiments of boring." He didn't care a bit, so long as he was out enjoying himself. But there is always a sad fate in store for little birds who "don't care" and are disobedient.

Jacky spread out his wings and rose into the air. Suddenly a cry rang out, "Mark Woodcock!" There was a sharp cracking sound, a puff of blue smoke, and there on the ground lay Jacky, quite dead. That night he graced the sportsman's dinner table, beautifully cooked and laid on a piece of toast.

Thanksgiving In Old Virginia.

Old black mammy has a possum on to bake
With sweet potatoes, sweeter than a maple sugar cake,
And her pickaninny's gone by the light of the moon
With his yellow bellied puppy to tree a fat coon.

The coon lies a-grinning in the hollow of a gum
That the yellow hammer uses for his morning drum,
While the gray squirrel chuckles in high old glee
At the hickory nuts a-raining from the hickory nut tree.

The gray owl shivers on a dead oak limb
And blinks in the sunshine, mellow and dim,
While molly cotton rabbit gives a half a dozen hops
And hears her heart beating of a sudden and stops.



The air is so fine and soft and clear
That the fence seems far and the mountains seem near,
Till the partridges fly to the fences and light,
And call out a song about "old bobwhite!"

"Old bobwhite, are your crops all right?
Is there wheat beneath the barn for the first cold night?
The guinea hens and turkeys find its shelter mighty warm.
We'll gather in among 'em when there comes a storm."

The wild turkey's calling from the far hillside;
The foxhounds are baying on the long divide;
There's a fat pig squealing, for life is sweet,
But not much sweeter than his sausage meat!

—John Paul Bocock.

The Shamming Fox.

A fox will counterfeit death in a most extraordinary manner. It will sometimes allow itself to be taken by the brush, or tail, and flung out upon the ground and after some time jump up and take to its heels. On one occasion a man going to his work came upon a fox lying stretched out under some bushes. He drew the creature out by the tail and swung it to and fro and then threw it upon the ground, but not a sign of life did it show. He then took the fox by the tail and swung it over one shoulder, hanging his mattock over the other, and so trudged along the highway. The fox had shammed death to admiration, but the mattock rendered his present position intolerable, for the point of it came against his ribs. So at last he gave a snap, or bite, which penetrated the flesh at the lower part of the man's back and forced him instantly to throw his load. At first he could not imagine what had happened; but, looking round, he saw the fox, which he had imagined to be dead, making off for the nearest thicket at the greatest possible speed.

"What Would You Do?"

For a jolly company the game of "grievances and remedies" affords much amusement. Each of the players whispers to the person sitting on his right a question beginning, "What would you do if"— adding any funny grievance he would like a remedy for. Then to those sitting at the left hand side they all mention some strange remedy, something to do or to take, which they may think of.

When all are ready, the leader asks any one he chooses the question he has been asked and will be given the remedy that was suggested to that player. Sometimes the answers are very suitable and very amusing. The player who answers the first question then puts the question given him to some other person, and so each question is answered, the fun, of course, being in proportion to the wit of the players.

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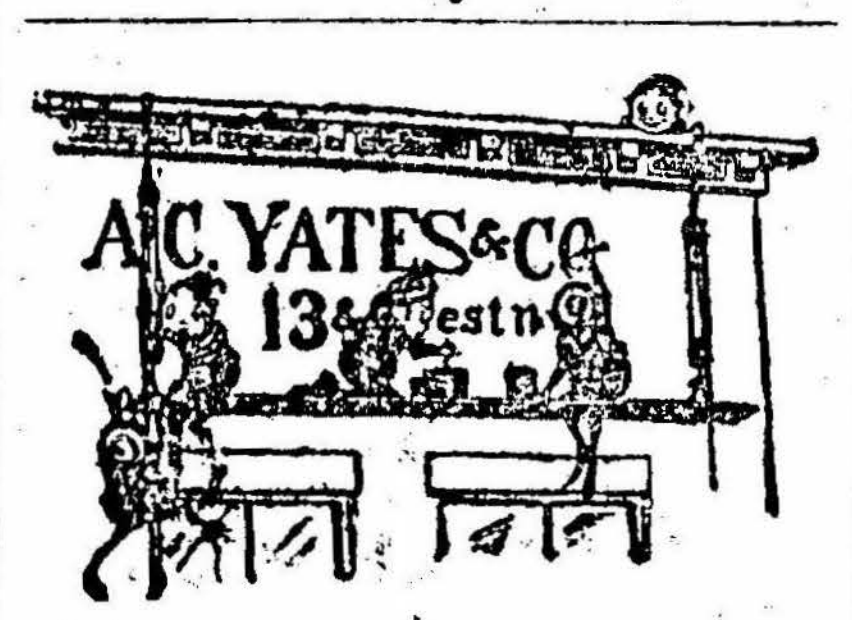

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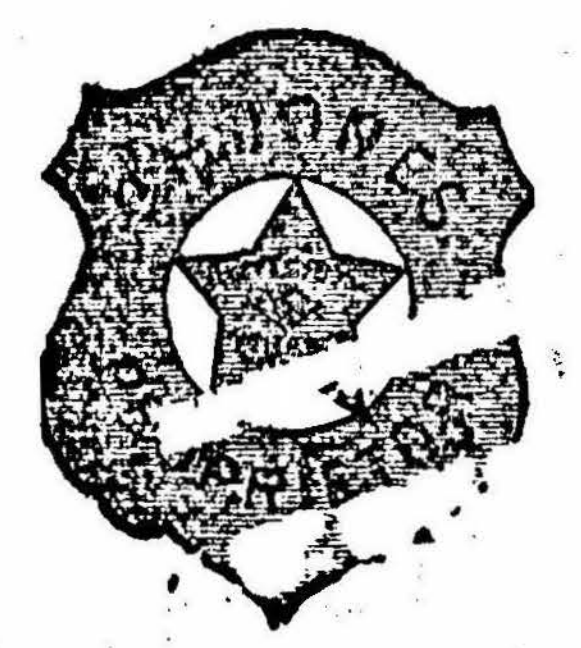

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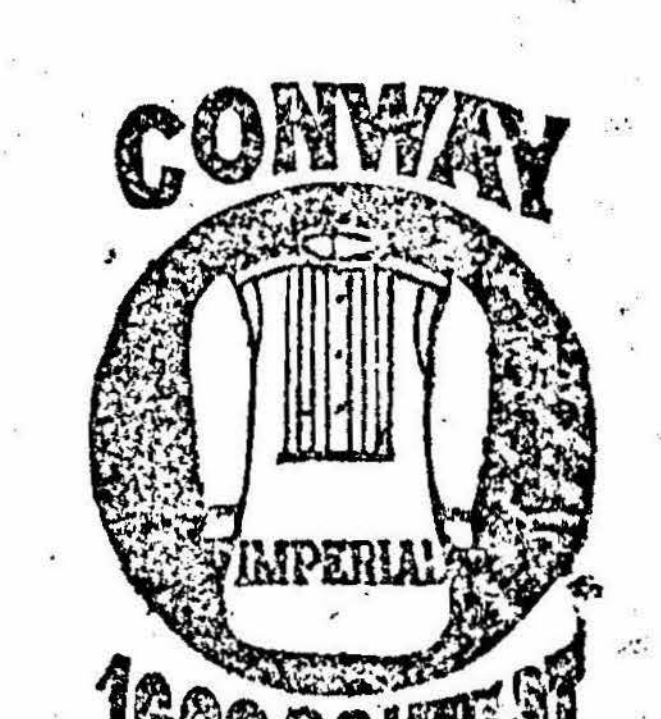

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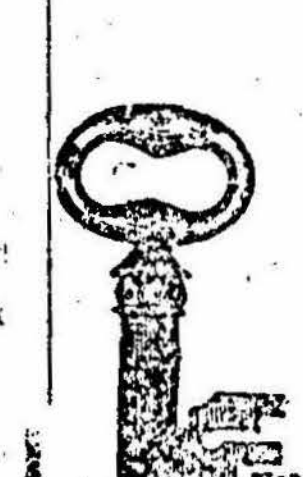

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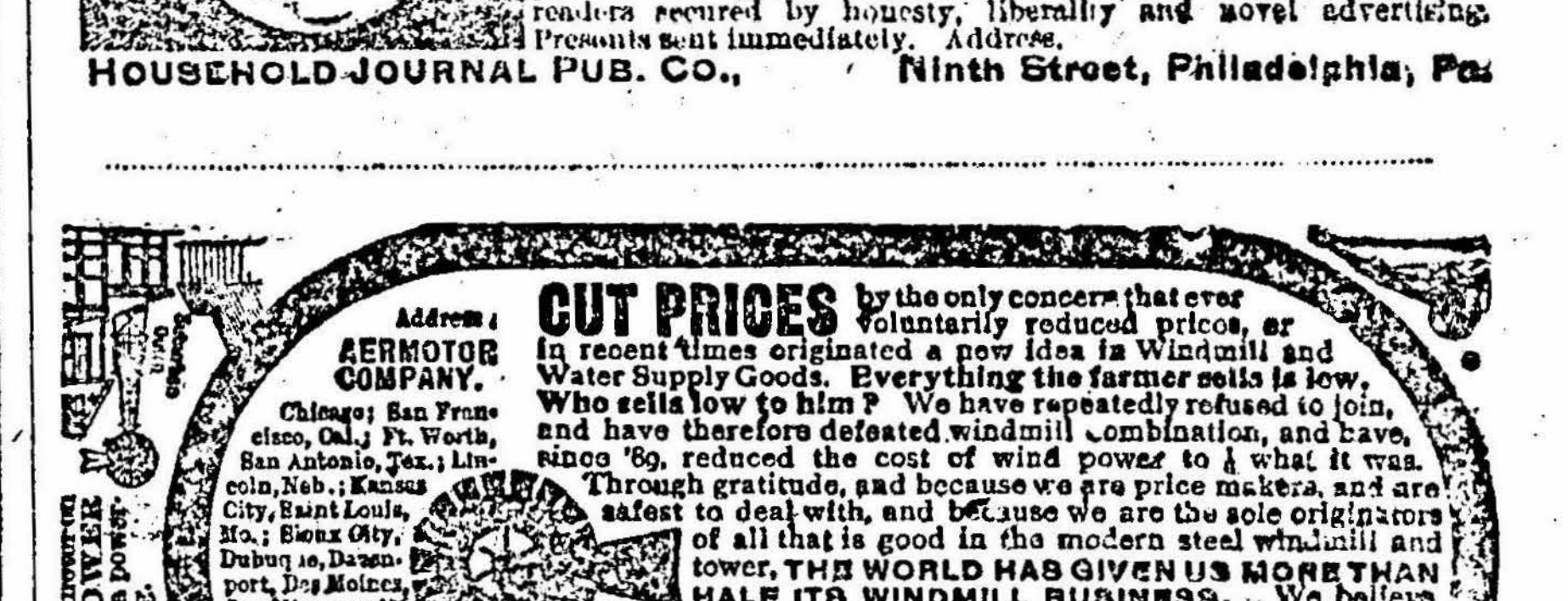

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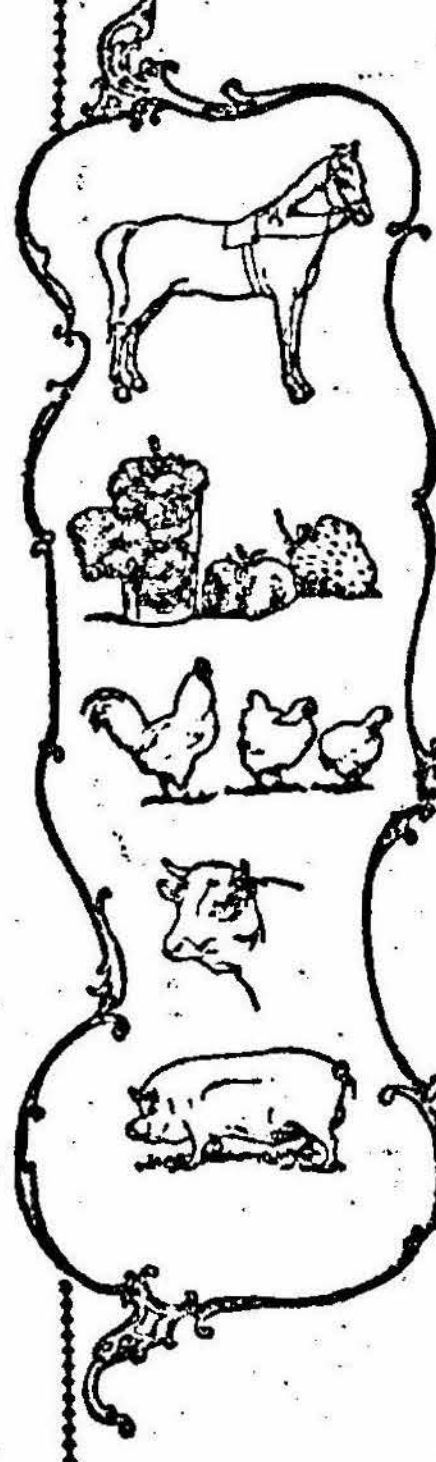

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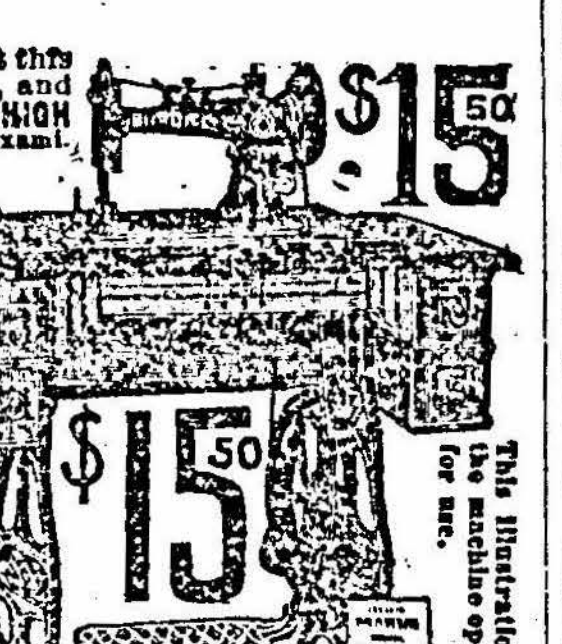

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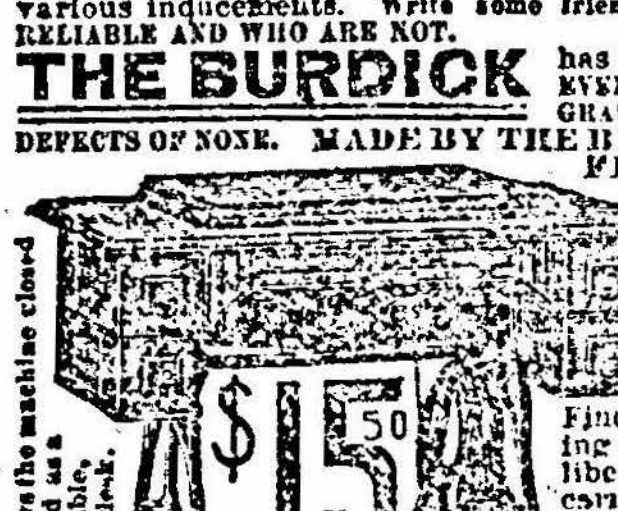

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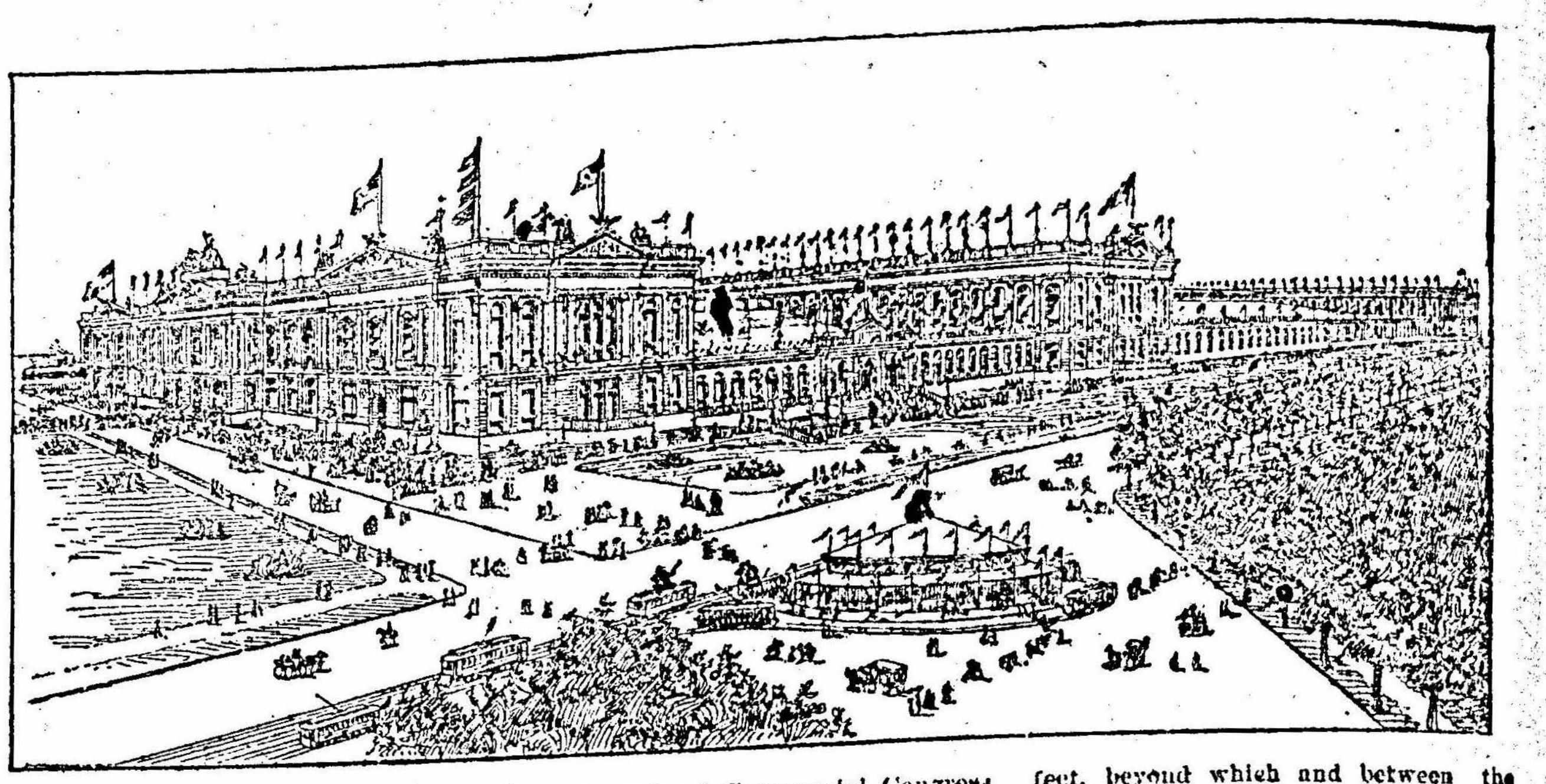

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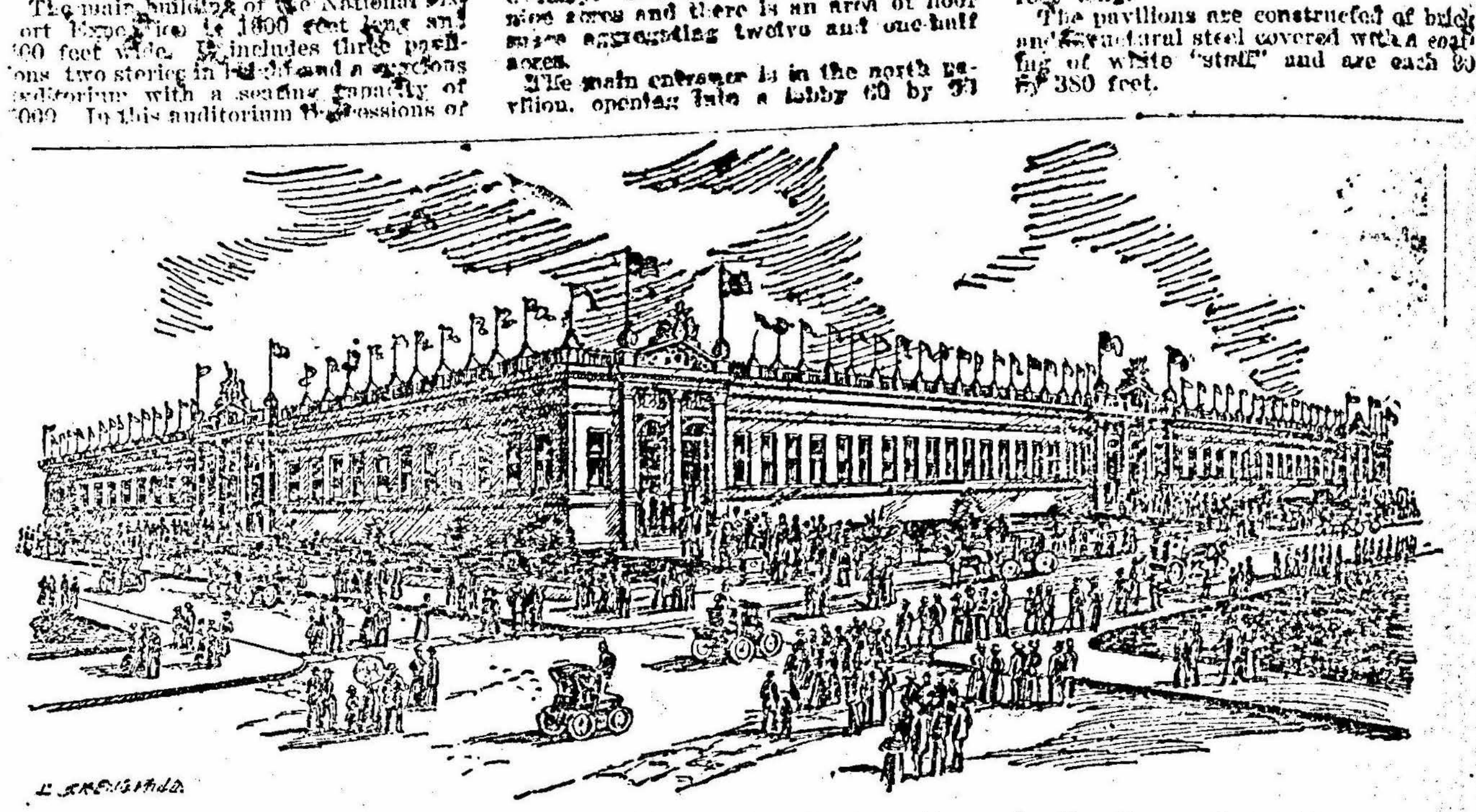

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

CONTRACT FOR DIAMOND AVENUE.

Council Votes to Make the Award and Work Will Begin at Once—Other Business of Regular Meeting.

At the opening of the December session of the Clifton Council, Thursday evening, Mr. Grisdale again "threw his castor in the ring" by objecting to the minutes. He asserted that his motion at the November meeting to postpone action on the Diamond street ordinance was "for 30 days, or until the next regular meeting," and that the clerk had left out the 30 days part. The bill was passed at a subsequent special meeting on a reconsideration. Therefore the objection was considered trivial and the minutes were adopted as read.

Other members suggested to Mr. Wise after the meeting that he compel Mr. Grisdale to put his motions in writing hereafter.

Henry Vahle, the Borough Treasurer, reported the amount of available funds as $658.54, and a long list of bills were approved and ordered paid.

The Clerk was instructed to have printed, in accordance with a form prepared by the Solicitor, blanks for licenses for the trolley cars.

On motion of Mr. Lamey the clerk was ordered to forward to the Solicitor the contract with the Citizens' Electric Light Company, with instructions to proceed to collect the pole tax if advisable.

The Highway Committee reported the completion of the telfording of Glenwood avenue, at a cost of $525.

An opinion of the Solicitor that notice to property owners of the proposed grading of Diamond avenue was not necessary was read and, on motion of Mr. Lamey, the contract for the work was let to Gillespie & Riley by a vote of three to two, the negatives being Messrs. Grisdale and Jordan.

Charles Quinn entered a formal protest against the change of grade on Fairview avenue, but Mr. Williams, of the Sanatorium, said the change would not affect Mr. Quinn, as it ends at the west side of Walnut street.

All the other property owners have agreed to the change except the Levis estate.

Burgess Crawford was given the privilege of the floor and asked what had become of the request of the Thomas Kent Manufacturing Company to have their new mill exempted from taxation for a number of years. He said also that a wealthy man of Philadelphia wished to know if the Council would exempt a large manufacturing plant from taxation if built. The gentleman said he would employ only intelligent labor. The question was laid over until the next meeting, in order that the clerk might have the communication of the Kent Company before the meeting.

New Mill for Clifton.

The Kent Manufacturing Company has broken ground for a new two-story brick mill, situated along Darby creek, between Baltimore pike and the Central Division of the P., W. & B. R. R. The mill will be 208 feet long by 65 feet wide, with two-story building for boilers, engine, drying, etc. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is stated that the Kent Company will use the new mill for a worsted mill when it is completed.

Mrs. Benner's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Benner, who died last week Friday, at Atlantic City was held on Monday. Many sorrowing friends attended and much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved husband.

Prizes for Essay on War.

Encouraged by the cordial response and creditable work of several of the leading colleges of our country during the past year, the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, offers this year $300 in gold to six colleges, $50 to each, for the best essay on a topic connected with the War of the Revolution. The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate historical research and increase the true spirit of patriotism in the youth of our country. Awards will be made to the successful contestants by members of the Committee on Patriotic Work after April 1, 1900. The Chairman of the committee is Miss Mary A. Kent, of Clifton Heights. Miss Kent is also State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

At St. Stephen's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

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The new officers of Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: Noble Grand G. Morton Cowan; vice grand, James R. Carmer; assistant secretary, Isaac Allen; secretary, J. E. Bowers; treasurer, W. H. Logan; representative to Grand Lodge, Richard Barlow; L. G., Howard S. Evans; O. S., Robert Garson. Three candidates will be initiated October 23.

To Serve on the Jury.

Clifton will be represented on the jury for the December term of court by the following: Grand jury—Frank Sharkey. Petit jury, first week—Arthur Blake, Frank Haley; second week—James Haynes, Thomas Lindsey, Frank Conway, William Hayes, Dennis Sweeney; fourth week—Harry Bartleson, Henry Christy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sommers gave an oyster supper to the members of the Fairview football team at their residence, Springfield avenue and Sycamore street Thursday evening. Nearly every member of the team was present, and all enjoyed themselves hugely. A sumptuous supply of good things was served in addition to the oysters.

Turkey Supper for Church Workers.

As an evidence of the appreciation of the services of those who did the work of installing electric lights in the Methodist Church, the ladies of the church invited them to partake of a turkey supper last Tuesday evening. The work was done by Messrs. David Duke, Robert Carson, J. Wesley Pyle, Paul Force, Frank O. Hand, D. M. Emery, J. Frank Wise and Frank Bowers, who, with their wives, partook of the feast. The ladies regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers could not be present, owing to their absence at Dunbar, Pa., as Mr. Bowers was one of the energetic workers in the wiring of the church.

Red Men on a Visit.

Arasapa Tribe of Red Men, of Clifton Heights, had a visit Thursday evening from Tuckahoe Tribe of West End, Philadelphia, who came early and left late. A sumptuous repast was served by the Clifton Red Men, who also gave a programme of songs, etc., and several speeches were made. The visitors came on the trolley line from Angora and returned in the same way. They filled an entire car and were a happy crowd.

Foresters Entertain.

The hall of the Order of Foresters was the scene, Thursday evening, of a pleasant event, when the local camp gave a supper and smoker to a visiting camp. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time for all.

Nattress—Shoemaker.

Geo. Nattress, Jr., son of the well-known architect and assistant in the business, was married quietly Wednesday evening in St. Stephen's Church, to Miss Shoemaker, of Berkley avenue. Only relatives and the most immediate friends were present. The young couple will reside in Clifton Heights.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Sadie Riggs, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Griffith, of Baltimore avenue, on Sunday.

Master Harry Lamey, of Swarthmore, is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Blackburn, of Springfield avenue.

M. McDevitt, the oldest conductor, in point of service, and most trusted employe of the Delaware County and Philadelphia Trolley Company, has severed his connection with that road, and will again take up his old trade of cigar-making.

William Cait, of Philadelphia, is spending several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Hannan, of Penn avenue and Chestnut street.

The Quarterly Conference of the Clifton Heights M. E. Church has asked for the return of their pastor, the Rev. N. Turner, for another year.

Miss Hannah Dungan, of Camden, N. J., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Riley.

Thomas F. Manley has been awarded the contract to erect a new barn at the Burn Brae, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

W. J. Crawford shows, at his store on Baltimore avenue, a full line of Christmas toys in addition to his usual stock of dry goods and boots and shoes. Read his advertisement in another column.

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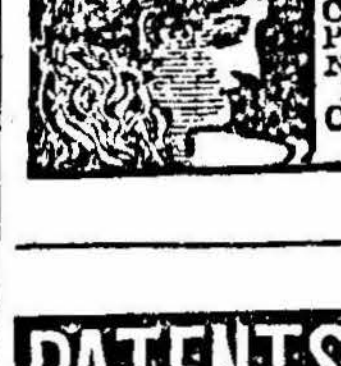
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Donaghy's Barn Burned.

An old barn on the premises of James Donaghy, between Primos and Secane, on the line of the P. W. & B. R. R., near Primos Station, caught fire about 7 o'clock Monday evening and was totally destroyed, together with a lot of utensils which had been stored away and a mow full of hay. Several small outbuildings caught fire from the flying sparks and were also destroyed. The Morton Fire Company and the Fire Protective Association, of Clifton, responded, and, after a hard battle, saved two dwelling houses a short distance from the burned structure.

Mr. Donaghy moved to the city last week. As there was no known fire about the barn it is supposed tramps started the blaze.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first of the 1899-1900 series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort via the Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave New York and Philadelphia on Thursday, December 28.

Tickets, including luncheon, on going trip and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point Comfort, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

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Better Trolley Time.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company (the Media Trolley Line) is now running cars on ten-minute time between Angora and Primos, from 6 to 11 A. M. and 3 to 7 P. M.

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TO THE DEAF—A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 9502. The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth avenue, New York.

Are you interested in the West? Do you know that Nebraska raised over 29,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and nearly 250,000,000 bushels of corn? The Omaha Bee is filled with information about the West in general and Nebraska in particular. The Weekly Bee is 65 cents a year, or Semi-Weekly (illustrated) $1.50.

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WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARD.

The Twentieth Century Club Adopts a Resolution in Their Favor—The December Calendar.

At the regular December meeting of the Twentieth Century Club last Tuesday afternoon, a resolution was adopted that women should be represented on the School Board. Mrs. Mary Mumford gave a talk on "The Advisability of Having Female School Directors." She was listened to with marked attention and appreciation. Talks along the same line were also given by Mrs. Helen Price, a school director of Swarthmore borough, and Miss Anna Hall, principal of the School of Practice in the Girl's Normal School, Philadelphia, who resides in Clifton Heights.

It is probable that the Citizens Association will make an effort to have women nominated next February, when there will be three vacancies and a good opportunity to elect a woman for one, especially as the present retiring members of the board have declined to run again.

The Twentieth Century Club Calendar for December is as follows:

Monday, December 11, 8 P. M.—University Extension Lecture, "Florence," Prof. Edward H. Griggs.

Tuesday, December 12, 3 P. M.—Special Meeting to hear reports of delegates to "The Meeting of State Federation of Pennsylvania Women," lately held at Pittsburg, and "The State Congress of Mothers," at the Exposition, Philadelphia.

Tuesday, December 19, 3 P. M.—Current Events, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan.

Wednesday, December 20, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Irwin.

Birthday Party.

There was a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams on Owen avenue last Saturday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Alvan Adams, who received a number of handsome presents. Among the young people present were the following: Elsie Gibson, Nellie Gibson, Mabel Whitney, Hazel Whitney, Amelia Stiles, Emma Warrell, Violet Warrell, Laura Lewis, Fannie Lewis, Rebecca Hoffman, Laura Willis, Margaret Willis and Masters Ellwood Gibson, Leonard Stiles, Scott Steward, Pearson Irwin, Robert Irwin, Benjamin Hey, Charles Brown, Russell Hoffman, James Bradley and Seymour Eaton.

Natural History Club.

The Lansdowne Natural History Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Kane. A. F. Collins, of Swarthmore, read a paper on "Spectrum Analysis," and Mr. William Evans, of Moorestown, told of the "Common Ancestry of Birds and Reptiles."

Country Club Reception.

The Lansdowne Country Club is to give an informal reception December 12 at 8.30 P. M. The patronesses will be Mrs. George W. Statzell, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr., Mrs. John J. White and Mrs. Frank T. Davis.

Bicycling in Europe.

C. Wilfred Conard, who last year enjoyed the treat, Tuesday evening told St. John's Club all about "Bicycling in Europe." The lecture was illustrated by original views taken by Mr. Conard, and proved a decided treat.

Mr. Lamm's Brother From Germany.

Conrad Lamm, the Lansdowne nurseryman, is enjoying a visit from his brother, Franz Lamm, a Select Councilman and wealthy brewer, of Pottsdam, Germany, This is Mr. Lamm's first visit to this country, and he is much pleased with it. He saw Niagara Falls this week. He expects to sail for his home on Monday.

Citizens' Association.

The annual meeting of the Citizen's Association was held in Barker Building on Wednesday, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and transaction of other important business. This organization will, it is stated, again take an active part in the election of borough officers.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

A musicale by the New Century Ladies' Quartette, under the auspices of the C. E. Society, of the Lansdowne Methodist Church, is to be given in Lansdowne Hall, next Friday evening, December 15. Miss Mary Roberts will be the leader.

"The Cronothanatorletron," the time and death annihilator, was exhibited in Lansdowne Hall last evening by the Girls' Guild.

S. Warren Hall has rented one of the McConaghy houses on Summit avenue.

Charles Janvier has sold the house of Alice Powell Sellers, on Nyack avenue, to Mrs. Allison, of Philadelphia.

W. J. Davis returned last Monday from a gunning trip, well laden with ducks and other game.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lansdowne M. E. Church will hold a linen sale in Barker Hall from 2 to 10 P. M.

F. M. Fairlamb, one of J. C. Hilbert's assistants, has been appointed assistant to the agent at Wallingford station. He will be succeeded at Lansdowne by Judson Hamilton.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Lansdowne Meat Market.

FOR A NEW FIRE HOUSE.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Lansdowne by the Company—The Lawn Fete.

"The members of the Lansdowne Fire Company find it necessary to have more commodious quarters for their apparatus. They have, since their organization, been handicapped in this respect. They now ask contributions from the citizens of Lansdowne, Yeadon and Fernwood to aid them in securing such quarters. Relying on their past record in protecting and saving property, they feel sure of generous responses. Contributions will be received by the following members of the company: Benj. H. Archer, J. Herbert Ogden, Wm. C. Smith, Chas. M. Wagner, Jos. L. Lowdan, Robert Gilfillan, Wm. F. Shaffner, John Jackson, Wm. S. Dunlap, Wm. H. Ryan, Benj. H. Shoemaker, 3d, Harry Hibbitt, Edward F. Pearson, Wm. A. Garden, William Bradley.

Golfing Has Become Popular.

The Country Club links are now in good condition and the merry parties of Saturday and Tuesday was an evidence of popularity of golf in Lansdowne. The success of the club is assured, as the membership has already passed the half century. The membership includes a large number of ladies who are enthusiastic golfers.

LANSDOWNE'S LIBRARY.

Over 1200 Persons Used It in November—Loan Exhibition and Colonial Tea for Its Benefit.

The popularity of the Lansdowne Public Library is shown by the fact that it was used by over 1200 persons in November, and, although it has only 1500 books, it is now doing the business of a 10,000 volume library. There are now 350 regular cards out. The great need at present is more books, and this must be supplied.

The ladies of the 20th Century Club have arranged to give a loan exhibition and Colonial tea January 12 in the public school, for the benefit of the book fund. The Board of Trustees and the School Board have resolved to co-operate in the affair, and have tendered the club the use of the library room and the adjoining suite for the occasion.

Lecture on Florence.

The lecture in the University Extension course by Prof. Edward H. Griggs, last Monday evening, was upon Florence. It proved most interesting. Prof. Griggs will speak further on the same subject next Monday evening.

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

The Trolley Question.

Lansdowne Borough Council met again last evening to finally dispose of the new trolley question. As before, there was a large attendance of interested citizens.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

The Lansdowne Public Library.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees Tuesday evening it was decided to change the hours for the opening of the library to from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. during the fall and winter, and also to enlarge the privileges of patrons by permitting them to take out two books at a time on one card, one book to be fiction and one of some other character. The Trustees also decided to issue at an early date a statement showing the extent to which the Library has been patronized.

Piano Need Tuning?

If your piano needs tuning don't send to the city for a tuner. You don't need to Wm. Frauenberger, 26 Church street, Primos, is an expert in that line. He will do your tuning right in short order and for a reasonable price. Send for his circular.

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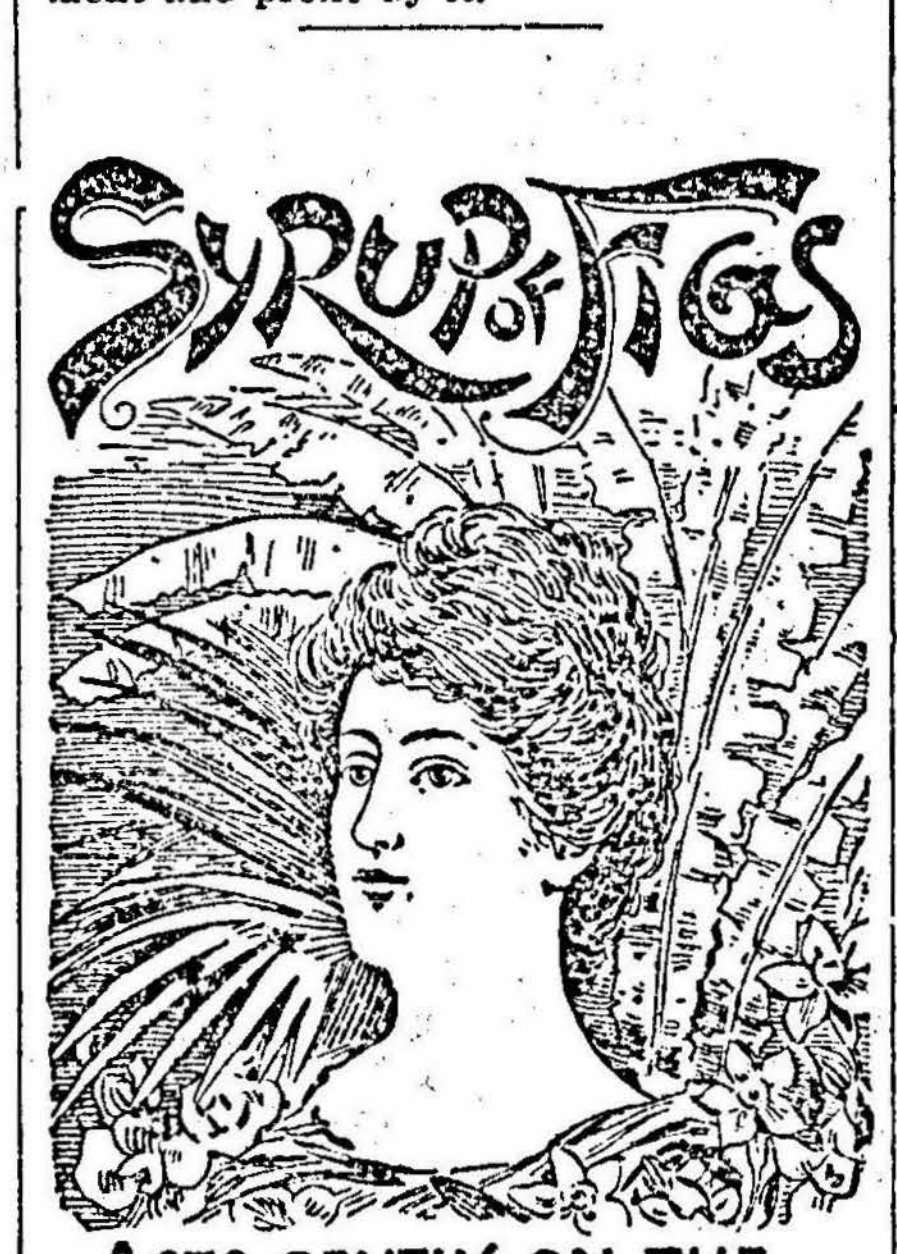

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ARCHIE M'EACHERN.

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Golf a la Hoyle.

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Abraham Cahan, the Yiddish author, lives near the up town ghetto and edits a Hebrew scientific periodical, besides teaching and writing interesting newspaper articles about the east side and its peculiar people. Mr. Cahan is yet a young man, about 37 years old, is a native of Russian Lithuania, one of the Baltic provinces, the son of a prominent rabbi of that region and is himself, though not orthodox, a thoroughly well read Talmud scholar. He came to the United States about 1886 and at one time taught German, Russian and Hebrew while himself learning English at an east side evening school.

Where Quinine Is Good.

Dr. Crosse, in an article in The Lancet on blackwater fever, incidentally calls attention to the fact that it is not wise for those who have an idiosyncrasy against quinine or who suffer from even slight albuminuria to go to [illegible] ... He believes that in the more malarious districts at least five grains of quinine should be taken a day to prevent chronic malarial poisoning. This he considers necessary in addition to ordinary precautions in regard to exposure to chills, wet and the sun and as to moderation in eating and drinking.

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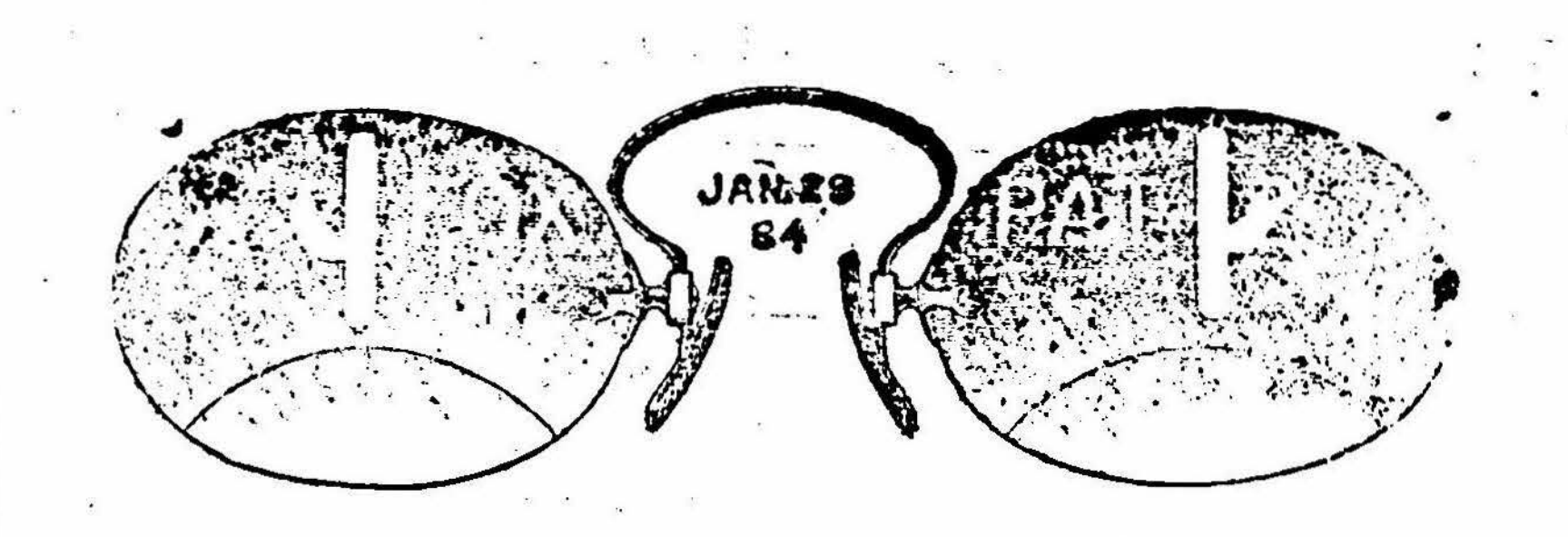

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A Story of Hindustan.

BY MICHAEL GIFFORD WHITE.

A puzzled look sat on the shrewd face of the village ghatuch, or professional matchmaker, as he slowly made his way through the bazaar to the house of Soman Gopalabrishna, a well to do merchant, between whose son Hari and pretty little Choti Tagore, the daughter of the zemindar, or principal land owner, he had been arranging a marriage.

It would appear that when everything was all but satisfactorily arranged a third party, a wealthy money lender, had intervened, and with a considerable bribe had tempted the ghatuch to break off the match, in order to marry his own (the money lender's) son, as ill looking a youth as he was ill humored, to the zemindar's daughter.

"I shall be obliged to make use of my wits to rearrange this matter," soliloquized the ghatuch as he approached the merchant's house. "It will not be an easy affair, but the money lender's big fee, which I already feel in my grasp, should be an incentive to a fine piece of diplomacy." So, assuming a grave demeanor, the ghatuch entered the merchant's house, where, having salaamed and seated himself cross legged on a mat, he awaited the opening of the conversation.

"Well, ghatuch," said the merchant, with a smile of welcome, for he considered the marriage of his son to the zemindar's daughter a good alliance—"well, ghatuch, you have brought the marriage contract, I suppose?"

"Alas, no, worshipful sir," replied the ghatuch. "I regret to say that I have been greatly misled in my information concerning the zemindar. In the first place, the girl Choti has a cast in her right eye."

"Is it possible?" exclaimed the merchant. "How did you discover the blemish?"

"As I said before," replied the ghatuch, without directly answering the question, "I have been misinformed. She is also a little lame. She has a limp when she walks, worshipful sir."

"Good ghatuch," said the merchant, "it would never do to bring such a poor creature into our family, even though she be the zemindar's daughter."

"Besides, there is a whisper," continued the ghatuch, lowering the tone of his voice, "that the zemindar is losing his caste."

"Enough! Enough, ghatuch!" cried the merchant. "Say no more. It is fortunate indeed that you made these discoveries before the contract was signed. You may return me my retaining fee, worthy ghatuch."

T is came as an unforeseen incident to the worthy ghatuch, who had spent, if he had not forgotten, the fee, and who had neither the means nor the inclination to repay the same; so again calling his wits to his aid he gave the merchant to understand that, having in view a far more advantageous match for his son—the daughter, in fact, of a rajah, whose name he was not then at liberty to mention—and by that means was granted permission for the account to stand over. So, with many salaams and protestations of eternal fidelity to the merchant's interests, the ghatuch went on his way to the house of the zemindar, congratulating himself on the ease with which he was escaping his difficulty.

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Arriving at the zemindar's house, he found that dignitary had just finished the morning reception of his ryots, or tenants, and was at once received in private audience.

"Ah, ha, ghatuch!" said the zemindar, motioning the former to a seat close at hand. "You come about the marriage of my daughter, no doubt. Have you arranged everything with the estimable merchant? Have you brought my present, good ghatuch?"

"Illustrious sir," replied the ghatuch, "that is, after all, I am afraid, not a desirable match for your well favored daughter. I have been greatly deceived in my information concerning our merchant. To begin with, I have it upon the best authority that he is greatly in debt and likely to lose all his money; therefore, there is no present. Then his son, it turns out, is a young man of evil countenance and equally bad habits, who"—

"Come, come, friend ghatuch!" interposed the zemindar. "How is it that it was only but two days since you assured me by Ram, Siva, Vishnu, and so forth, that he was handsome and intelligent enough for his parents to seek for him the hand of the daughter of a maharajah?"

"Most noble zemindar," replied the wily ghatuch, "I admit I was misled. The merchant has a nephew living upon his charity whom I mistook for the son. He is good looking, but, of course, too poor for us to take into consideration. Now, I have in mind for your daughter a youth of many talents, particularly engaging manners and fine external appearance, the son of our esteemed capitalist, Badsha Das."

"The son of Badsha Das, the money lender!" exclaimed the zemindar. "You do not mean the boy Pinto Badsha, whom I have heard spoken of as the worst tempered little rascal in the village—a nuisance and a terror to all the other children?"

"Excellent sir," protested the ghatuch, "I, who am descended from Brahma and therefore unable to lie, I solemnly declare that all such reports are evil gossip, set about by those persons who do the youth great injustice on account of their unpaid debts to his worthy father. Alas, sir, that such calumniators of the just should go unpunished!" And the ghatuch turned up the whites of his eyes in pious deprecation.

"What examinations, then, has the youth passed?" asked the zemindar.

"As to examinations, sir," replied the ghatuch in a tone and manner as if that were a matter of little importance, "so far he has not attempted any, but there is no doubt that he would carry all before him were he to compete with other scholars. I can affirm that he studies most diligently in his own house under a most worthy Brahmin, a connection most excellent zemindar."

"That is, indeed, a different report of the youth to that which I have heard," replied the latter dignitary, "for it was said that he was an idle, good for nothing boy, who spent the greater part of his time in beating and tormenting his younger brothers and sisters. I confess that I do not like the proposal."

"Noble sir," continued the ghatuch, assuming a more confidential manner, "when I add to the assurance, I who am descended from Brahma, that those reports are all false, the additional promise of a handsome present for yourself, perhaps your high excellency will be pleased to consider the matter in a more favorable light."

To the cautiously observant ghatuch the effect of the inferred money persuasion upon the zemindar was soon apparent, for after protesting that the matter of a present bore no weight with him whatever he at last agreed that if the question of caste were satisfactorily settled, that no ill omens were manifested and that the present took the form of a good sum of rupees he might be disposed to think well of the proposition.

Overjoyed at the success of his efforts, the ghatuch, with a succession of low salaams, then took his departure, feeling assured that the money lender's big fee was already due in his hands.

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Now, a few days afterward, all unconscious of the dismal fate in store for her, little Choti Tagore, flying a kite from the roof of the zemindar's house, attracted the attention of a group of boys out in the road, among whom were the sons of Soman Gopalabrishna and Badsha Das respectively. "You see her," said young Pinto Badsha, pointing out Choti to his playfellows. "She is to be my wife, and I intend to beat her well, because I think that is the right way to treat girls."

"How would you like to be treated in that way yourself?" at once asked young Hari Gopalabrishna, who had a long standing feud with the other boy. "If she were my sister, I would beat you well in return." "You would? I should much like to see you do it," retorted the other, with a laugh that merged into a sneer.

Among boys everywhere, such a position being reached, a personal encounter becomes the sole court of appeal, and soon, amid a cloud of dust, the two were thrashing away in a fashion that meant some bodily harm. Down went Pinto, bringing Hari at the same time to the ground, where they rolled over and over until Hari, securing his adversary, compelled him with loud lamentations to sue for mercy.

"What is all this?" called out the voice of the zemindar, appearing from his compound and surveying the struggling youths. Hari rose instantly and stood, panting for breath, with flashing eyes and dilated nostrils, as handsome a youth as one would be likely to see in Bengal.

"Why have you been beating your playfellow?" sternly demanded the zemindar.

"He said he intended to beat the little girl on the roof when she came to be his wife, so I beat him to see how he liked it," came the explicit rejoinder.

"Oh, indeed!" replied the zemindar, "And who may you be, pray?"

"I am Hari, the son of Soman Gopalabrishna, the merchant," answered the boy.

"You the son of Gopalabrishna!" repeated the zemindar in amazement as he viewed with approval the manly form of the boy before him. "There surely must be some mistake."

"No, sir; I am Hari Gopalabrishna," reiterated the boy, "and that is Pinto Badsha whom I have beaten."

"Come with me," said the zemindar, "for I must see your parents about something of great importance. And as to you," he said, turning to the crying Pinto Badsha, "if I ever find you in my compound, you shall get a worse beating, for in spite of everything the worthy ghatuch may say I am now certain that you are a cruel young villain."

And next day, without the ghatuch's assistance, the contract was signed by the respective parents for the marriage of Hari Gopalabrishna and Choti Tagore, who in due season lived together many years in great happiness.—New York Herald.

A PATENT ELOPEMENT.

"A visitor, Jabez."

Old Farmer Smith rose from the dinner table and picked up his hat from the side of the chair.

"Who is it, wife?" he asked.

"A young man," she replied.

The farmer's lip set tight as he witnessed a glance which passed between his wife and his daughter.

"I understand," he said severely, with a determined look at the anxious face of the girl—"that London chap, Leslie Austin."

"Yes, father," she replied.

"I'll settle his business for him." And Farmer Smith strode into the parlor, his heavy boots sounding a deathknell to the faint hopes in the sinking heart of pretty, winsome Alice Smith. "So you're here again, eh?"

The brusque interrogatory did not seem to crush the courteous, handsome young man, who arose and faced the farmer.

"Yes, Mr. Smith," was his reply.

"And on the same old errand, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir. I came to ask your consent"—

"You can't have it!" interrupted Farmer Smith savagely. "Alice ain't going to marry you or anybody else just yet."

"But time"—

"You've heard me, Mr. Leslie Austin. You can't have my daughter."

"I love her, Mr. Smith."

"Nonsense! She's too young to know her own mind. I have said my say, and the harvest hands are waiting. Good day, sir!"

Under such determined resistance Leslie Austin retreated. He bit his lips angrily as he walked rapidly down the road to the village hotel.

"It's a shame," decided his friend, Bob Townsend, as he heard the disappointed lover's story.

"We think so much of each other," murmured Leslie mournfully.

"You ain't going to give up this way, are you?" asked Bob.

Leslie looked up inquiringly.

"What else can I do?" he asked.

"Marry her," said Bob.

"Her father won't consent."

"Suppose he don't."

Leslie started, but shook his head slowly.

"I know what you're hitting at, Bob—an elopement."

"You're right."

"But it could not be."

"Why not?"

"Because Alice is bound to obey her father, and I am, too, for that matter."

Bob scowled impatiently.

"Nonsense!" he aspirated angrily. "See here, Leslie. If you were the irresponsible chap old Smith thinks you, I'd hesitate, but you ain't. You're an honest, well to do lawyer, respectably connected, only laboring under a prejudice on the farmer's part that because Neighbor Jones' girl married a worthless man from the metropolis all such matches must end similarly."

"Granted."

"Therefore, being in the right and the old farmer being in one of his mad moods, I'd outwit him."

"How?"

The query was encouraging.

"Run away with Alice," said Bob.

"I can't."

"Why not?"

"Her father watches her too closely."

"That's the only reason, is it?"

"I believe so."

"She's willing?"

"Presumably."

"And you?"

"Oh, Bob, you're talking nonsense! I might as well go back to London and wait until Mr. Smith changes his mind."

"And let some other fellow have Alice? You're a brave lover!"

Leslie was despondent.

"I have a plan, if you're plucky enough to follow it out," suggested Bob.

Leslie's face grew expectant at the hint.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Listen."

What Bob told the discouraged lover need not be repeated. The subsequent acts of the conspirators afford a sufficient explanation.

It was the next day that faithful Bob reconnoitered the ground and found that Farmer Smith had indeed taken due precaution to prevent his daughter meeting or running away with Leslie.

But Bob managed to get a letter to the fair prisoner—a letter after reading which secretly she manifested her acquiescence to its contents by an intelligent nod to the messenger.

It was the afternoon of the day following, just as Farmer Smith had sent his boys to the town with a load of potatoes and was seated, resting for an hour or two, on the front porch, with Alice industriously sewing by his side, that a vehicle driven by a single occupant came down the road.

Old Jabez looked in profound amazement as the vehicle came to a stop. It was a kind of skeleton wagon, with a double seat, and behind it was attached a small rubber hose, with several wheels distributed here and there near the axle.

"In the name of wonder, what have we here?" he said as he walked to the gate.

The driver sprang down.

"Jabez Smith?" he asked.

The farmer nodded a dignified assent, little dreaming that the bearded stranger was Bob Townsend in disguise.

"I learn from inquiries in the village that you are quite a scientist, Mr. Smith."

Science, of which old Jabez knew nothing, but affected much, was his salient point. Flattered by the stranger's words, he replied pompously:

"I reckon I know something about it."

"I have come, Mr. Smith," said the stranger, "to show you a new motive power for hayrakes."

The farmer's face fell.

"A patent right!" he muttered. "I don't want to buy one," he said aloud, turning to re-enter the house.

"Buy one!" replied the stranger. "This is not for sale, sir," declared Bob, with quiet dignity. "I desire your opinion as a scientist in regard to the principles involved in its construction and operation."

The farmer's face grew pleased again.

"Happy to give it, sir. If I can be of any use to the world at large by my knowledge of science"—

"Or make your fellow beings happy—you're ready to sacrifice your valuable time—eh, Mr. Smith?" insinuated Bob.

"Certainly, sir."

"You can—you can, believe me, sir," asseverated the wicked conspirator earnestly and truthfully. "Have you a rake?"

"Yes."

"I'll help you bring it out here, and we'll make a trial trip of this wonderful machine."

A few minutes later the farmer's hay rake was brought out. Bob made much ado of fastening it by a rope to the rear of the vehicle, and the farmer watched him curiously as he turned the wheels and adjusted the horse to what he called position.

"This hose is an airbrake, sir. The idea is, if we can make it do so, to have the rake operate as usual. The airbrake might offer a resistance to the ground, push forward the front vehicle and ventilate the hay. Man and brute creation demand air, why not vehicles?"

"Quite true," replied Jabez, somewhat dubious and perplexed over the apparent uselessness of the machine.

"Utility and nonrefragibilty, Mr Smith," rattled on Bob recklessly. "The hypotenuse of the curve of the diameter of the axle, you perceive, has a circumferential effect upon the spheroid concavity of the brake. You will understand these terms, Mr. Smith, as a mathematician and scientist. All ready?"

Farmer Smith, overcome by the loftier words, obeyed mutely as Bob requested him to get into the rake seat.

"I'll drive the preliminary vehicle," explained Bob, with a serene chuckle at the fun of his oratory, "and you will watch the effect of the airbrake—if the friction of the wheels generate air—over yonder stretch of meadow. By the way is one of your hands around?"

"They've gone to town," replied Jabez glumly.

He had a vague consciousness that the stranger was a charlatan, for he could not for the life of him see what possible use the clumsy combination of wheels and hose could be.

"Ah, there's a young lady! Your daughter, Mr. Smith, I presume?" said Bob, raising his hat politely. "There must be more weight on the seat of the front vehicle. If you'll let her take her seat beside me in the interests of science, Mr. Smith?"

He almost lost his dignified gravity as he saw the suspicious look on the old farmer's face.

The last words, "in the interests of science," however, decided Mr. Smith.

"Jump in, Alice!" he said desperately.

The stranger whipped up the horse. Old Jabez, in the rake seat behind, clung on wildly as the horse was driven briskly. He almost fell forward as there was a break caused by the rope parting. Bob had deftly cut it with a knife.

"Hold on! Hold on!" cried old Jabez as the new motor power vehicle dashed forward.

He stared blankly as it traversed the field, made a sharp turn to the road and, gracefully rounding a curve in the highway, disappeared from view.

What did it mean? The boys had taken the horses to town, and he could not start in pursuit, but he grew white as he discerned a fact:

He had been tricked!

He had cooled down considerably when, at nightfall, a carriage drew up before the gate.

He looked grimly up from beneath his shaggy eyebrows as Leslie Austin and pretty, blushing Alice came forward.

Bob, following them, was the first to speak.

"The new motor power took up a new passenger down the road, Farmer Smith," he said slyly. "You wanted to make mankind happy, neighbor. You've done it."

Jabez made a feint to declare hostilities then and there against the conspirators, but he sank back, disarmed, in his chair as the gentle voice of his wife said



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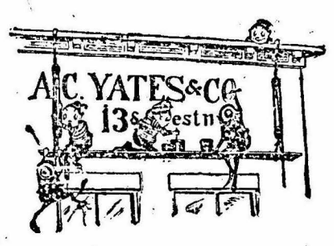

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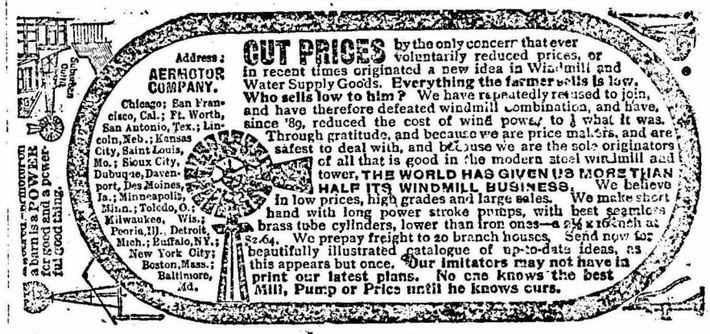

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FOR THE FARMER

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A Great Potato Crop.

The average yield of potatoes in the United States is said to be 85 bushels per acre, says The American Cultivator. The Canada yield is reported as averaging 20 to 25 bushels higher than that, while in England a good crop may be 240 bushels, which is no more than some farmers here obtain who manure liberally and try to grow good crops. But on the estate of Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny, Scotland, they are reported to obtain an average of 720 bushels to the acre. How does he do it? He puts 30 gross tons, 2,240 pounds to the ton, to the acre of manure, mostly from the city of Edinburgh, plowed in upon a clean stubble in the fall. Then in the spring he grubs in 448 pounds of "ground" lime, and at planting time he puts in the drill per acre 448 pounds of superphosphate and 112 pounds each of muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, fermented bone meal and sulphate of ammonia. Here, then, are 896 pounds of good fertilizer material in the drill, besides the lime and the 30 tons, which we should call here 33 tons, 1,200 pounds of manure.

Good and Bad Bacteria.

There is liable to be a decided objection to the use of raw milk, produced among city consumers, by the indiscriminate abuse that is being made against it by the pseudo scientific writers and lawmakers, says Hoard's Dairyman. All bacteria are alike to them, and they put their ban on the good and bad alike if they are found in the milk pail. If a hack writer wants copy, the milk supply is always good for an article on its defects, and the dangers from a contaminated milk supply are eagerly pointed out. The attempts that are being made to improve the supply are ignored, and timid people immediately drop milk from their list of foods. If there were fewer fool attempts at lawmaking and more careful enforcement of the laws we now have, the quality of the milk supply could be easily improved, and the yellow press of the cities would have less pretext for their hysterical articles on the quality of the city milk supply, with a decided increase in the milk consumption.

Not So Much Milk Drunk.

H. W. Conn in Popular Science Monthly says: There is little question that the public has become somewhat suspicious of milk and that many hesitate to drink it as freely as in earlier years. This suspicion is more pronounced in Europe than in the United States. Upon the continent of Europe the amount of milk which is used raw is really very small, and apparently its use in this condition is destined to cease. The younger generation of physicians are now being taught that raw milk is a dangerous food, and in some countries even the children in the schools are being taught that it is not safe to drink raw milk. Such teaching can have only one result, and that is the reduction in the amount of milk consumed. Much less milk is used in Europe than in this country.

Connie Gilchrist Going Blind.

A sad fate has overtaken the once brilliant and beautiful Connie Gilchrist, who about eight years ago became a peeress of the realm by her marriage with the impoverished Earl of Orkney, the late Duke of Beaufort officiating at the ceremony in the role of her father and giving her away, for I hear that she is becoming stone blind and that all efforts to avert the loss of her sight have proved fruitless. She was obliged last winter to give up her favorite pastime of hunting, the only thing that brought her into any degree of social contact with the people of the country, on account of her being unable to see, and has just returned from a trip to South Africa, where she has been since the spring. Her position is not altogether a happy one, for she has no children, has cut adrift from all her friends and associates of the theatrical profession and is kept at arm's length by the society of the county in which she has made her home, a county in which her husband's relatives, by the dye, abound, which, of course, makes things more awkward still.—Washington Post.

Marrowbones on Toast.

Marrowbones are as much sought after today as they were in the old time when Taffy of the nursery rhyme "came to my house and stole a marrowbone."

Leon Surdez, chef of the Manhattan, is noted for his "marrow rings on toast," directions for which are given by him as follows:

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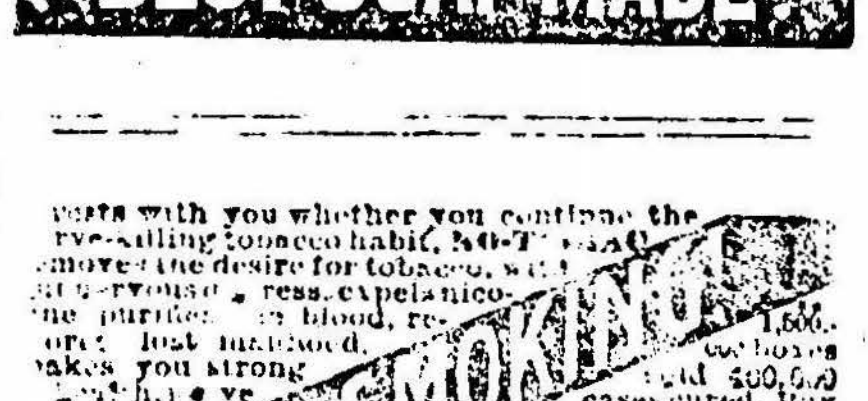

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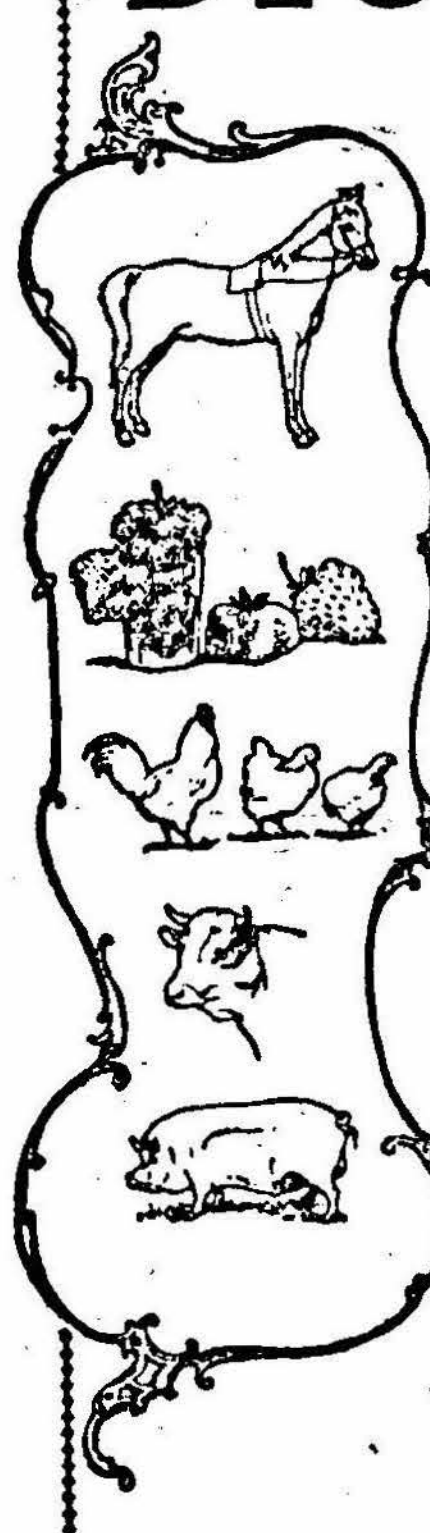

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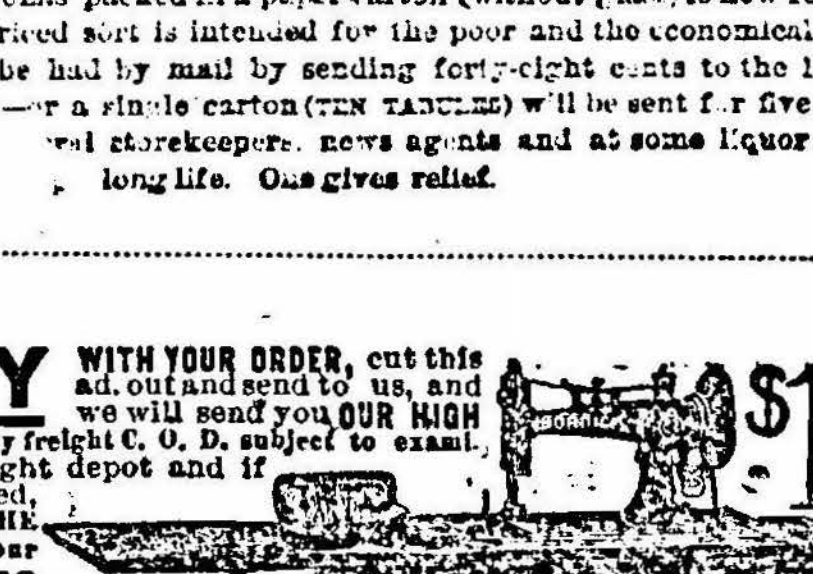

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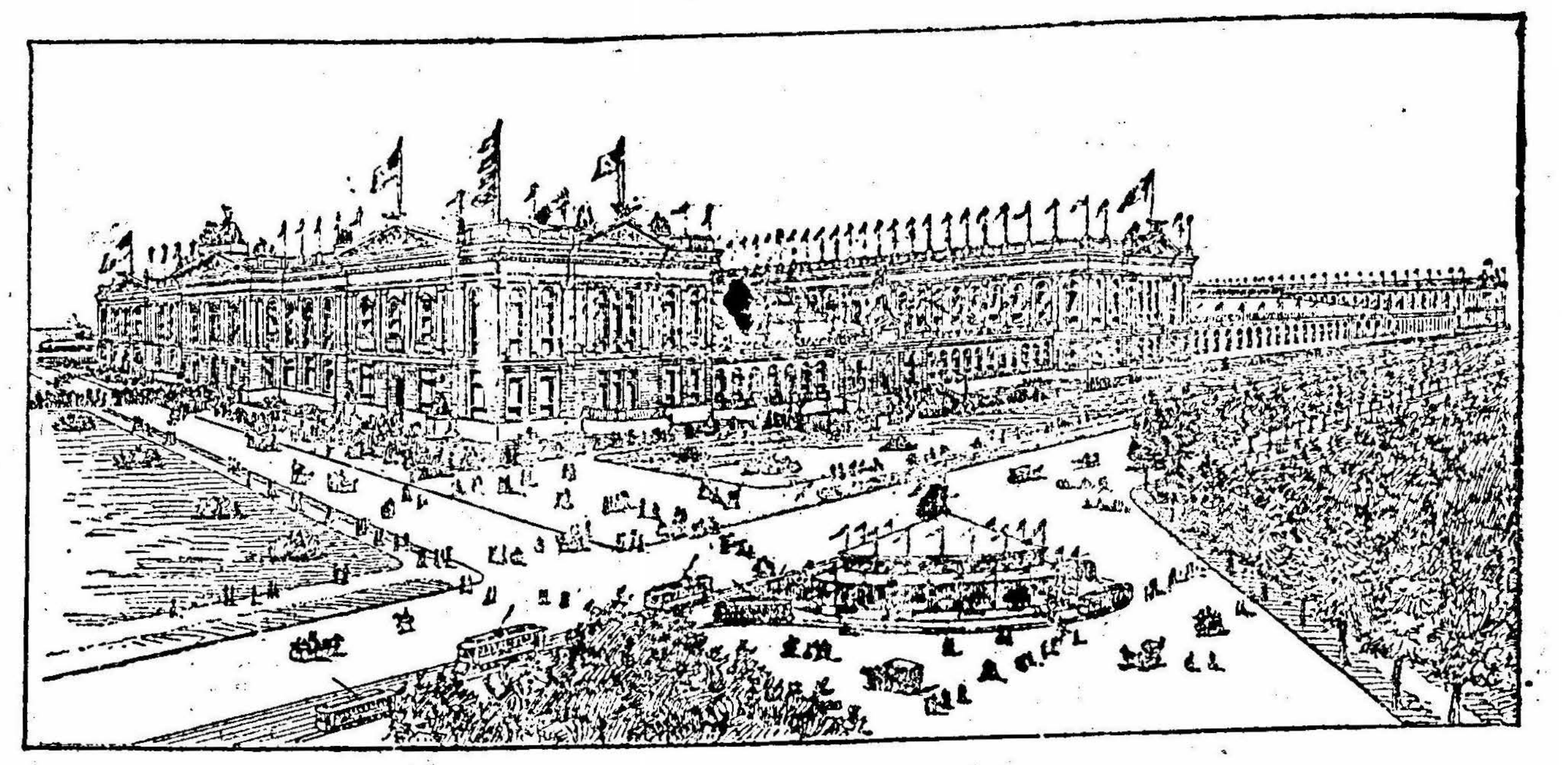

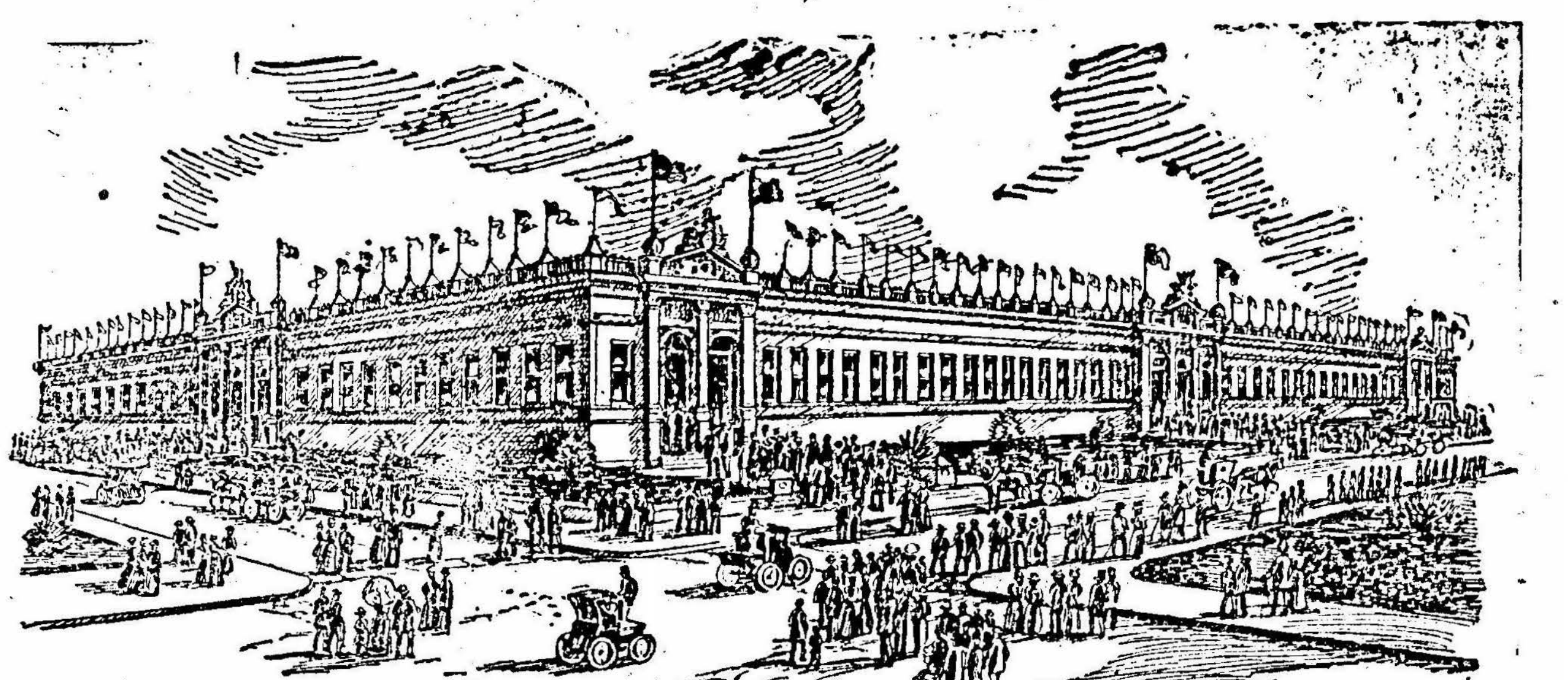

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FUNERAL OF MR. BATES.

It Was Attended by a Large Party of Clifton Heights People.

The funeral of the Rev. Daniel M. Bates, late rector of St. Stephen's Church, of this place, who died at the Episcopal Hospital last Friday, was held Monday morning at the hospital, and was attended by a large party of Clifton Heights people. During the services the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Oh, Paradise" were sung by a choir of nurses. Among the floral tributes was a cross and crown from St. Stephen's Church and Sunday School. The parish school was closed Monday on account of the funeral. The interment was at Wilmington.

Among those who went from Clifton to attend the services were Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Dimon, Mrs. Blood, Miss Cornog, Miss Gledhill, Miss Fowler, Mr. Huston, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Nattress, Mrs. Shee, Mrs. Sidney Gledhill, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Lehr, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lang. They were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, of Sharon Hill.

DR. VERNON'S NEPHEW.

Had Enlisted as a Marine, but Died Suddenly in Wallingford.

J. Edgar Vernon, the 24-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Vernon, of Wilmington, Del., and nephew of Dr. George R. Vernon, of Clifton Heights died suddenly at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Carrick, in Wallingford, shortly before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The young man had just returned to the house through the driving rain, after seeing his brother, William, who had been visiting him, off on a trolley car, and fell on a lounge senseless.

Messages were sent to Dr. Vernon and Dr. Harvey, of Media. Both responded as quickly as possible, but the young man's life had passed away before either arrived.

Death was pronounced due to heart disease, superinduced by excessive tobacco using. It was stated by one of the doctors that he had what is termed a "tobacco heart."

Edgar enlisted as a marine in the United States Navy and was to have sailed with the gunboat Dixie, which recently left the League Island yard.

He leaves a wife and a boy to mourn his loss. His child is about four years old.

Dan Lindsay Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsay have received word that their son Dan, who has been fighting the Filipinos and since had a siege in the hospitals at Manila and San Francisco, has received his discharge and is on his way home. He is expected to arrive to-morrow. Owing to the short notice no public reception will be arranged, but many of the young man's friends will be at the train to greet him. Mrs. Lindsay is overjoyed at the prospect of so soon seeing again her son, whom she feared at one time would never leave Manila alive. He has many thrilling experiences to relate.

Big Manufacturing Plant.

Work is now in progress, near Primos Station, on a big manufacturing plant. It is said that 600 or more persons will be given employment in the institution when it gets to running. The men interested purchased six acres of ground of the Shee estate. They will, it is said, manufacture "jackets" for the Government shells.

Advent Sermons.

Services, with sermons by prominent speakers, are being held in St. Stephen's Church, on Thursday evenings during Advent. The speaker for the first Thursday was the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, of Lansdowne. Last Thursday evening the Rev. Mr. Tate, of Chester, spoke, and next Thursday, December 21, the Rev. Rudolph Brestell, curate of the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, will be the speaker.

To Organize A Republican League.

A meeting of Republican voters has been called for next Monday evening in Gallagher's Hall, to organize a Republican League, in anticipation of next year's campaign. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance so as to insure the success of the movement.

Death Claimed Agnes Cleary.

Agnes, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David and Mary Cleary, died last Saturday of membraneous cramps. The funeral was held privately at St. Charles' Church, Kellyville, on Sunday. His fellow employes of the trolley company and many friends extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cleary for their loss.

A Coon Supper.

A few invited guests enjoyed a coon supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Palmer, Springfield and Madison avenue last week, Friday evening. The coon was a fine one caught in Chester County. Its weight was fifteen pounds and it was cooked in the proper style.

Court Delaware Returns Visit.

Court Delaware, No. 87, Order of Foresters, of Clifton Heights, returned Wednesday evening, the visit of Court Woodland, of 63d and Woodland avenue. About a dozen members were in the party and they report a royal good time.

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Arrival and departure of mails. Clifton Heights' Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7. 30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.20 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

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POST OFFICE GROWING.

Has Just Been Advanced from the Fourth to the Third Class—Mr. Logan Improving.

The Clifton Heights Post Office has been raised from the fourth to the third class, and Postmaster William H. Logan was on Wednesday reappointed. The office is now rated at $1200 instead of $800, as it was when Mr. Logan first took charge, in 1897. In the two years the office has been raised twiced, being put up to $1000, and now to $1200. This increase of business is shown by the number of stamps canceled, and it is hoped that the mills and other institutions in this vicinity will mail their correspondence at this office, so as to add to the business.

Mr. Logan is still ill, but is improving slowly. He has applied to the Post Office Department for a leave of absence for a few weeks, and will go South in search of health.

Sodality Celebration.

The B. V. M. Sodality, of St. Charles' Church, Kellyville, held their semi-annual celebration last Sunday. There were twenty candidates. The singing was fine and was directed by Mrs. Mc Kane, of the Annunciation Church, Philadelphia. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. J. Markee, of Lansdowne. The ushers were P. F. McMamee, James Nawn and Ernest Geiger.

The School Fair.

A fair in aid of the school piano fund opened in the Clifton public school hall Thursday evening and was continued last evening. It will end this evening. So far it has been a great success.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Cards are out for the marriage of Walter Cooper and Miss Jennie McFeat, next Wednesday evening, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nattress, Jr., have returned home from their wedding trip.

Improvement Lodge, 197, K. of P., will hold a "house warming" at their hall this evening for the members, their wives or lady friends. An interesting entertainment will be given. The programme will include exhibitions of magic by Prof. Thorpe.

Thomas Nawn, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia, visited friends in the borough last Sunday.

A. L. Turner, the tea and coffee merchant, has moved in Irvin Kelly's store.

There will be a raffle for two turkeys and a box of cigars next Saturday, December 23, at Jackson's cigar store.

The Hose, Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the house on Washington avenue.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hewston.

Joseph Lindsay, of Penn avenue, left on Wednesday for a week or ten days' stay in Chester County. While there he will be the guest of his brother, Edward, at Cedar Knoll farm.

Daniel Daley, Jr., moved from Sycamore street to Baltimore and Edgmont avenues on Monday.

The wedding of Daniel Daley, a prominent young man of this place, and Miss Mary Scanlin, is announced to take place on New Year's eve.

W. J. Crawford shows, at his store on Baltimore avenue, a full line of Christmas toys in addition to his usual stock of dry goods and boots and shoes. Read his advertisement in another column.

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

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

At St. Stephen's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

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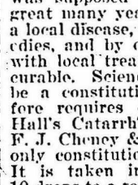
St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, the Rev. —ector. Holy Communion first and third Sundays, 11 A. M.; other Sundays 7.30 A. M. Holy Days 9.30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 7.30. Sunday-school 9.30.



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Viola Allen in "The Christian," at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia.

Viola Allen's phenomenally successful engagement in "The Christian" at the Walnut Street, Theatre, Philadelphia, draws to a close on Saturday night, December 23. She enters upon the final week Monday, December 18, of her six weeks' engagement. Seats are on sale for all the remaining performances at the Walnut. Miss Allen has met with remarkable success during her engagement in Philadelphia, and to judge by its prosperity, she could have continued to play to large houses many weeks longer. Miss Allen has been one of the most earnest workers the drama has known. She has been seen in many varied roles, but in none has she appeared to better advantage than as Glory Quayle.

The company supporting Miss Allen calls for individual attention. Robert Drouet in the role of John Storm; C. Leslie Allen, as Archdeacon Wealthy; Frank C. Bangs, as Father Lamplough; Harold Russell, Mrs. Georgia Dickson, Helen Lowell and others have made individual hits.

These are positively the last times Miss Allen will be seen in "The Christian," and the present opportunities should be made use of for seeing one of the most charming actresses upon the stage in the most successful play of the decade.

LITERARY NOTES.

The contributors to the December Ladies' Home Journal include Finley Peter Dunne (author of "Mr. Dooley"), the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Ian Maclaren, S. T. Pickard, Mrs. Burton Kingsland, Edward Bok, George W. Cable, Albert W. Smith, Dan Beard, Franklin Fyles, Sara Beaumont Kennedy and a half-score of other equally well-known writers. To the pictorial embellishment of the same number A. B. Frost, W. L. Taylor, H. C. Christy, Frank O. Small, Walter Russell, Lucius Hitchcock and others have contributed their best efforts. The Christmas Journal covers an unusually wide field of interest. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; 10 cents a copy.

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The Christmas number of the Saturday Evening Post marks a new departure in periodical literature—the first successful attempt to give for five cents, stories, articles and pictures by the same writers and artists who make the high-cost magazines. The opening story is by Rudyard Kipling, and the tale that of Private Ortheris and his dog, Garm; Joel Chandler Harris tells "Why the Confederacy Failed," a stirring story of the Secret Service; and Ian Maclaren, Justin McCarthy, M. P., John Luther Long, M. E. M. Davis, W. C. Coup and W. S. Harwood contribute stories and articles. The half-tone page headings, illustrating Christmas in History, are by Charles Louis Hinton, Frank and Joe Leyendecker, W. S. Lukens, George Gibbs, F. L. Fithian, Emlen McConnell and Harrison Fisher. The handsome colored cover is by Henry Hutt. The Christmas Post will be on all news-stands December 21.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

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WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

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TROLLEY ORDINANCE DEFEATED

The People of Lansdowne Will Not Have Five Cent Fares in the Near Future.

By a vote of four to three the new trolley ordinance was practically killed at the adjourned meeting of Borough Council, last Friday evening. True the vote was on an amendment, and it was finally decided to lay the ordinance over for final action until the next regular meeting, but it showed how the Councilmen stand on the question. Messrs. Davis and Ryan voted for the amendment and Messrs. Andrews, Wilson Kerby and Clausen against it.

Borough Solicitor F. T. Pusey gave it as his opinion, supported by Legislative acts, that Council has complete authority to donate money to the Fire Company, it being a public institution, and money expended in this way would manifestly be in the interest of public welfare and safety.

The Solicitor stated that Judge Clayton handed down an opinion in the case of Lansdowne vs. the Water Company, against the Water Company. In the matter of awards and benefits on the opening of Gibbons avenue, he stated that the viewers appointed had completed their work with the following result: W. S. Pilling awarded $650 damages; Mr. Sauerwein $200; Mr Paul neither damages nor benefits; Professor Genth assessed $125 benefits; Mr. Brewster, $25 benefits, which would make $850 damages and $150 benefits.

Mrs. Jones Quite Ill.

Mrs. Jones, of the Lansdowne, Bazaar, who was injured by a fall in Philadelphia about two weeks ago, has been quite ill from the effects of the shock, but is somewhat better now. Dr. McKenna is attending her. As the fall was caused by stepping in a hole in the asphalt pavement near the City Hall, Mrs. Jones will have good grounds for a damage suit against the city of Philadelphia if she sees fit to bring one.

Addressed the Convention.

The Rev. C. W. Burns, of Lansdowne, delivered an address before the W. C. T. U. convention in the South Chester M. E. Church Thursday morning. The meeting closed with an evangelistic service.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lansdowne M. E. Church held a linen sale in the Barker Building last Saturday evening.

S. Warren Hall has rented one of Mr. McConaghy's houses on Summit avenue.

Mrs. Allison, of Philadelphia, has purchased a house on Nyce avenue from Alice Sellers.

Mrs. McGrath, widow of the late Edward McGrath, of Upper Darby, adjoining Lansdowne, moved to Philadelphia last week.

A meeting for worship was held at the Friends' Meeting House, on Lansdowne avenue, last Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The St. John's Club will give a smoker on the 29th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Turner will spend the winter in Thomasville, Ga.

There will be two Councilmen, a Burgess, three School Directors and other minor municipal officers to elect in Lansdowne on February 20 next. The terms of Councilmen Clausen and Davis and School Directors Corbin, Fackler and Statzell expire.

The Lansdowne Baptist Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 29, at 7.30 P. M., in the church. The presence of parents and friends is desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Association of the Lansdowne Fire Company will be held next Monday evening, December 18. All active members belonging to the fire company will be admitted at this and also at the January meeting as charter members.

Charles M. Wagner, Esq., of Lansdowne, was in Media Tuesday booming up his candidacy for the Legislature from the Eastern district. Charlie saw a number of the boys, and would like the big fellows to settle upon him as the successor to Thomas H. Garvin.

LANSDOWNE'S LIBRARY.

Over 1200 Persons Used It in November—Loan Exhibiton and Colonial Tea for Its Benefit.

The popularity of the Lansdowne Public Library is shown by the fact that it was used by over 1200 persons in November, and, although it has only 1500 books, it is now doing the business of a 10,000 volume library. There are now 350 regular cards out. The great need at present is more books, and this must be supplied.

The ladies of the 20th Century Club have arranged to give a loan exhibition and Colonial tea January 12 in the public school, for the benefit of the book fund. The Board of Trustees and the School Board have resolved to co-operate in the affair, and have tendered the club the use of the library room and the adjoining suite for the occasion.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Lansdowne Meat Market.

Farm Journal for five years to every subscriber who is in arrears if they will pay all back dues and one year in advance. No better farm paper than the Farm Journal. This offer is only made to a limited number—the first who come forward.

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COUNTRY CLUB RECEPTION.

A Large Attendance of Representative Residents of Lansdowne, Tuesday Evening.

The recently organized Country Club, of Lansdowne, Tuesday evening gave a reception in Barker Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Frank T. Davis, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. John J. White received. Dancing followed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Longcope, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paul, Mrs. H. T. Lavender, Mrs. Woodward, Miss A. Pennock, Miss R. Brewster, Miss A. B. Lilley, Miss E. E. Lavender, Miss Elsie Evans, Miss Mabelle Phillips, Miss Grace Walters, Miss Stateger, Miss Schuyler, Miss Mary Price, Miss Edna Gerson, Miss A. Gerson, Miss Anderson, Miss Moorshead, Miss Nellye Garrett, Miss Etherington, Miss Vincent, Miss Edythe Davis, Miss Basford, Miss E. Kelly, Miss Brooks Miss Endell, Miss Woods, Miss Bower, J. J. White, Alex Wilson, Frank T. Davis, Longcope, W. Wood, John G. Horton, Henry Pennock, Mr. Brown, Frank Davis, Jr., E. P. Dunlap, Calvin Gillfillan, Walter C. Powell, Harlan P. Statzell, Edward Pearson, Frank Colladay, Reese Phillips, Vernon Phillips, Robert D. Taylor, Samuel Hibberd, Mr. Waller, John Settle, Robert Anderson, Harvey Garret.

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

December Calendar.

The Twentieth Century Club Calendar for December is as follows:

Monday, December 11, 8 P. M.—University Extension Lecture, "Florence," Prof. Edward H. Griggs.

Tuesday, December 12, 3 P. M.—Special Meeting to hear reports of delegates to "The Meeting of State Federation of Pennsylvania Women," lately held at Pittsburg, and "The State Congress of Mothers," at the Exposition, Philadelphia.

Tuesday, December 19, 3 P. M.—Current Events, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan.

Wednesday, December 20, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Irwin.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

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From Baltimore and points South, and local points on Central division P. W. & B. R. R., 10.15 A. M., 8.14 P. M.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Because of the story that the German emperor's recent visit to England presaged an alliance between England and Germany, and possibly a driebund with the United States included, the speech of Embassador Choate at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American society of London has caused considerable comment. In speaking of the spreading of American commerce Embassador Choate said:

"America, Great Britain and Germany are the three great commercial nations of the world. Some might imag-



JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

ine that there would be danger in their rivalry, but how can we have any dispute while the great stream of German blood flows in our veins?

"New York and Chicago are the greatest German cities in the world. How can we fail to believe that we shall retain amity with that great nation?"

Concerning English friendship he said:

"When I came here tonight, I asked a brilliant woman what I should take as the main idea of my remarks. To give an ordinary woman that privilege would be rather a dangerous experiment, but this one was too brilliant for that. She gave me a fine keynote, and I give it to you verbatim:

"'Let England and America join hands across the sea and the peace of the world is assured.'"

"As an American, I Protest."

When Lieutenant Commander McCrackin of the Oregon took the town of Vignan, province of South Ilocas, he found there A. L. Sonnenshien, who had been a prisoner of the Filipinos, but escaped. This man told of the capture of Lieutenant Gillmore of the gunboat Yorktown, with a party of his men on the east coast of Luzon in April last. Four of the Americans were killed, two mortally wounded and every man hit. Gillmore received a flesh wound in the leg.

The Americans were bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro,



LIEUTENANT J. C. GILLMORE.

where General Luna ordered their execution. They were taken to the plaza and in the presence of a great crowd were aligned to be shot. Just as the order to fire was about to be given Lieutenant Gillmore called out:

"As an American officer and gentleman, I protest against being shot with my hands tied!"

Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution. The prisoners were in June removed to Abra, where they were confined in cells for two months.

He Had a Triumphal Tour.

Professor Newcomb has returned to [illegible] from a triumphal tour through Europe, where his colleagues never fail to show in some tangible way the respect and admiration they feel for this great astronomer. On his recent visit Professor Newcomb was honored by another degree from Oxford and was made a member of the Bureau des Longitudes of France. His itinerary included Holland, the Engadine and a part of Germany, where at Wiesbaden he attended the conferences of representatives of different national academies.

An Accomplished Prince.

Prince Sergius Wolfonsky, who has been made superintendent of the Russian imperial theaters, is fairly well known in America. He visited this country in 1893, the representative of the ministry of education in his own country. He lectured at Harvard and Cornell, and three years later he delivered a series of lectures in Boston. He is not yet 40, but he has employed his time well. Besides being an author and a lecturer, he has won high rank as an actor on the Russian stage.

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" "	William Jordan.

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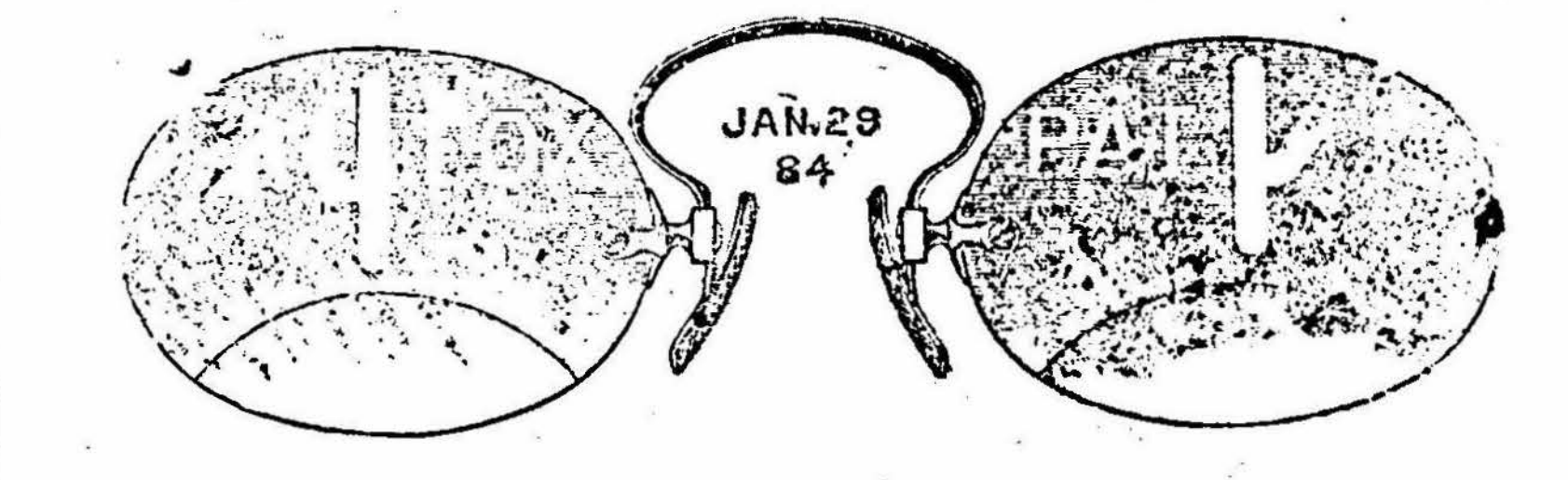

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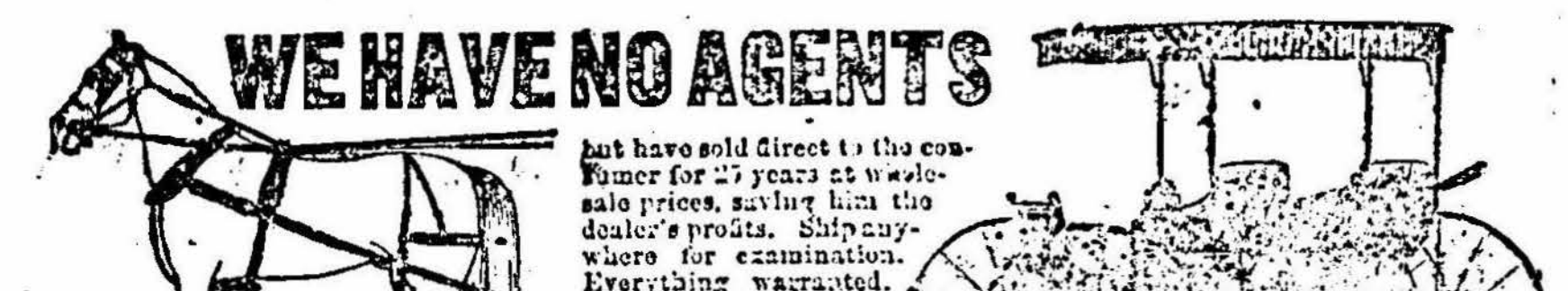

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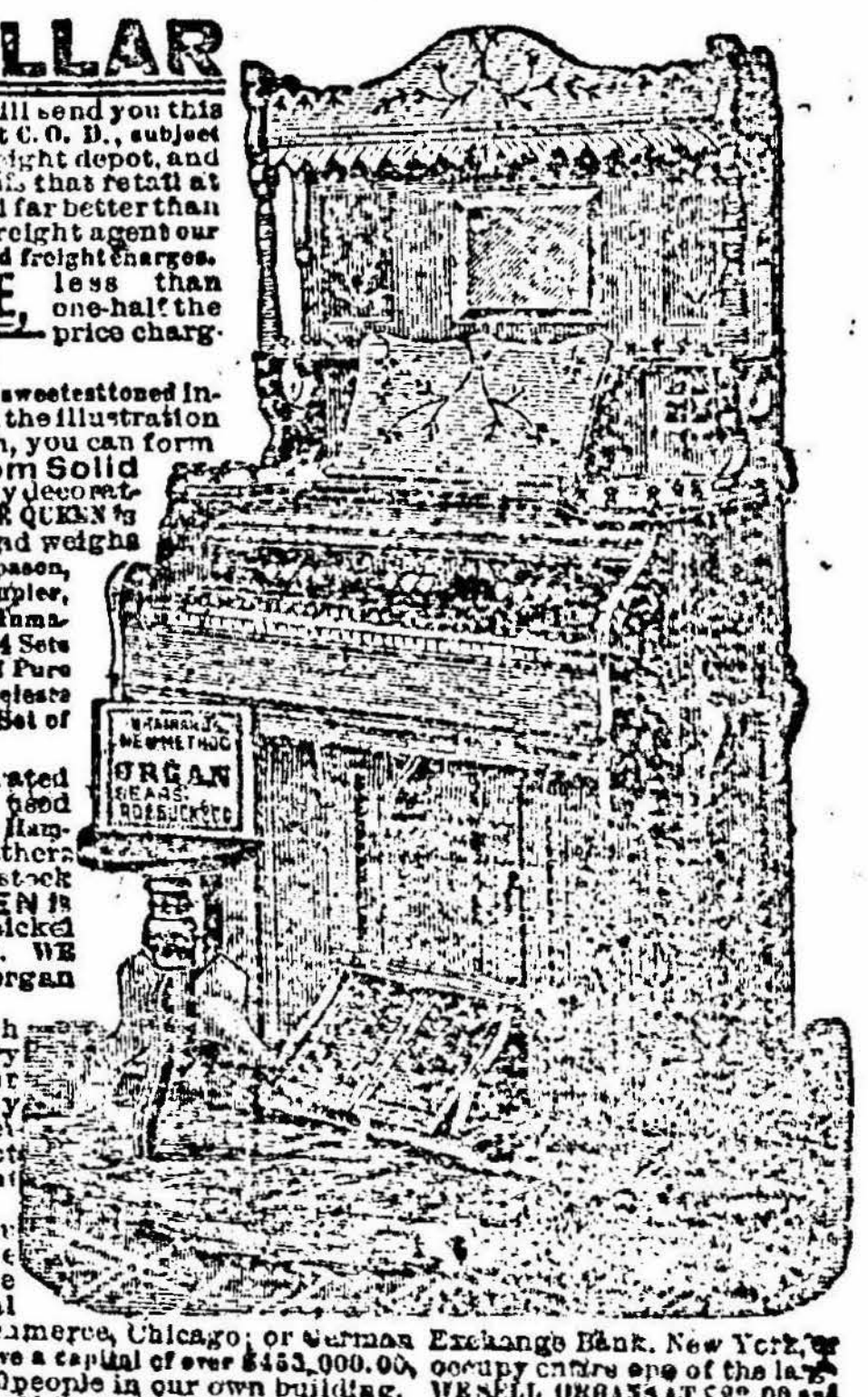

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From its wide arch in the northward
Flinging up its opal bars.

Round the dim lights of the city,
Listant sound of harp and song,
Sat we in the shadowed garden
Speaking of our parting long,

Wondering of the unknown future,
What for us it held in store—
Sweetest meeting like the present
Or farewell for evermore;

Whether, with earth's lights around us,
We should clasp each other's hand,
Or, beyond these narrow limits,
In yon vast mysterious land,

Spirit met with spirit, knit up
Threads of life that broke below,
Telling in each other's bosom
All the trouble and the woe,

Happy in the recollection
Of the fated hour we met,
Perfect love and peace succeeding
Every longing and regret.
—T. P. Johnston in Chambers' Journal.

THE HOLBROOK RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Committee Was a Pretty Girl, and She Entertained the Stranger Admirably.

BY W. R. ROSE.

The well built young man who stood at the hotel entrance was evidently a stranger in the city. He looked about him with a strong suggestion of curiosity. Anon he stared upward at the unwonted mingling of smoke and skyscrapers.

This observant young man's name was Jack Holbrook. He was a New Englander, a Harvard man, a mining engineer, and this was his first visit west of Albany. He had come to Cleveland at the earnest and oft repeated invitation of his college mate and very dear friend, Tom Plympton, and he had arrived a day ahead of time. He had meant to stop at Buffalo for a few hours' conference with a mining expert, but on the train had received a telegram from him stating that he had suddenly been called to Toronto in connection with an important legal case and asking him to deter his Buffalo visit. So Jack had come straight through to Cleveland, and, being of a slightly diffident disposition, had gone to a hotel instead of proceeding at once to his friend's home. At the hotel he had telephoned and asked for his friend, but the servant who answered his call stated that Mr. Tom had gone to Akron, but would return late in the afternoon. Thereupon he had spelled out his name for the domestic and added the name of the hotel, the maid promising to deliver both name and address to Tom as soon as he returned.

Then Jack strolled out in front of the big hostelry and watched the tide of humanity stream by. The tide presented some new types to Jack's observant eyes and the time slipped away rapidly as he watched them. Presently he became aware that a smartly dressed young woman was regarding him with some degree of intentness. She was a pretty girl, with laughing black eyes, and those eyes were fixed upon Jack with a quizzical interest. She passed him and then came back. As she neared him she swung in a little closer.

"Pardon me," she said with much gravity, "but am I mistaken in assuming that you are a stranger in town?"

Her voice was low and musical and very pleasant to the ear, and Jack was still more firmly convinced of her extreme degree of prettiness. Both these facts firmly impressed themselves upon his mind, although he was quite stunned for the moment by the unexpected encounter.

"I am a stranger in this particular city," he managed to reply, "but not entirely a stranger to city ways."

"It is evident," said the young woman, with an increase of gravity, "that you read the newspapers."

"It is a habit that I have never attempted to conceal," said Jack.

There was a moment's silence.

The young woman had, as it were, mesmerized Jack into an unconscious endeavor to keep step with her as she slowly moved toward the avenue.

"You look," she said, "like an honest young man."

"Honesty, like beauty," commented Jack, "is sometimes but skin deep. The fact is, I am really an accomplished pickpocket. Perhaps you will kindly notice the shabby looking man who is apparently absorbed in the jeweler's window across the way? That's a famous detective who is dogging my footsteps."

"I see," said the pretty girl with a charming smile, "that you are a humorist as well as a pickpocket. It is a pleasant recreation and in time I think you would shine at it. But pardon me, Mr. Pickpocket, if I briefly digress. As you are a stranger in town you cannot be expected to know anything about our customs. Kindly understand, then, that I am an active member of an organization of Cleveland women who are banded together for the purpose of extending the hospitalities of our city to all worthy sojourners within its gates. We are expected to meet strangers and impress them with our city's beauties."

Diffident Jack boldly interrupted her.

"You have certainly impressed me with one of them," he said. "I don't think I care to see the others."

The smiling young woman slightly flushed.

"When the stranger happens to be young and good looking," she said, "one of the younger members of the committee on transients is sent to proselyte him. For, you see, the prime object of the committee is to win from him a promise to become a good Clevelander. I might add that the scheme is strongly indorsed by the sojourner committee of our revered chamber of commerce."

"Which reflects great credit on the chamber's good taste," said Jack the diffident.

Just what he thought of this remarkable adventure he could hardly tell. The girl was certainly delightful, even if her explanation was a trifle labored. He would see the adventure through.

"And now for luncheon," said the black eyed committee of one, as she led him, still wondering, into a well appointed restaurant and ordered a toothsome light repast. And as they sat facing each other she drew him out by degrees until diffident Jack was telling freely about his recent trip up the Orinoco and his shipwreck on the Venezuelan coast.

Jack was a keen observer and a clever story teller, and his audience of one somehow drew out the best there was in him. He noticed that his companion exchanged bows with several of the ladies and gentlemen who passed in and out of the dining room, and it struck him that she must be a young woman of some social eminence. This impression was further strengthened by the deference with which the proprietor of the place bowed to her as she passed to the cashier's desk.

"The committee pays all the bills," she had said to Jack, and he was forced to rest content. "I take it for granted," she added to him when they reached the sidewalk, "that you have no other engagement for the afternoon?"

"It is your privilege to take anything you please for granted," said the gallant Jack.

"Then, as it is Wednesday afternoon, we will attend the matinee at the opera house," said the black eyed committee. "I have the seats," she quickly added, and thus headed off any move Jack might have made toward the box office.

The play was a pretty comedy, a newly imported London success, and Jack enjoyed its wit and raillery to the utmost. No doubt his enjoyment was much increased by the presence of his charming and sympathetic companion. She smiled over all the good things that he did, catching the witty points as fast as they were uttered, and her merry comments were quite as good as the dialogue.

And Jack felt that he couldn't be too grateful to her for not insisting upon the right to assume the seat next the aisle.

It was during the intermission preceding the last act that the committee suddenly said:

"I declare if the Hungerfords aren't coming over to speak to us!"

"Yes, yes; here they come. See here; we must pretend that we are old friends."

"All right," said Jack. "What's your name?"

"Lucile. And yours?"

"Jack."

And then the Hungerfords were at hand. They smilingly greeted Jack's committee and looked inquiringly at Jack. There were two vacant seats in the row ahead, and these the Hungerfords took. Then Jack's committee caught a peculiar gleam in pretty Mrs. Hungerford's eye.

"Oh, excuse me!" she murmured. "I forgot that you had been away. You haven't met Jack, have you? Jack, this is Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hungerford."

"Oh, yes," said Jack the diffident as he smiled and bowed, "I really feel as if I ought to know you. Lucile mentioned your names several times when she wrote. Are congratulations a little late?"

"Rather," said the male Hungerford, "the happy event took place some six months ago."

"I think," said Jack, without a trace of embarrassment, "that your happy faces made me forget that you were not still in the first quarter of the honeymoon."

"That's very nice," said pretty Mrs. Hungerford, with a little nod of thanks.

Then she looked at Lucile, and if ever a woman's glance asked "Is this the favored youth?" little Mrs. Hungerford's asked it at that moment.

"Stop here long?" inquired the male Hungerford.

"Only through the last act," replied Jack.

"I mean in Cleveland."

"I don't know. I'm in the hands of the committee."

Tall Bob Hungerford looked a little astonished at the reply, and Lucile laughed.

"That's the latest eastern slang," she said. "Jack is an adept at slang. It isn't so bad either, is it—in the hands of the committee?"

And just then the curtain went up.

When Jack and his committee filed out of the house, Lucile suddenly giggled.

"Those stupid Hungerfords gave me a bad five minutes," she said, "but I rather think I sent them away eating their hearts out with curiosity."

"I wonder why you didn't tell them all about the committee and its noble work," said honest Jack.

But the committee only giggled.

"How would you like to ride behind a good horse?" she inquired a moment later.

"Why not?" quoth reckless Jack.

And, lo! as if by magic, a tall dogcart drawn by a mettlesome black horse, appeared beside them, a drab coated driver stepped out and handed the reins to the young woman, and a moment later she and Jack were speeding away toward the suburbs. It was a most delightful 40 minutes' ride, and then the tall cart was suddenly drawn up in front of a handsome residence as a young man came running down the steps.

It was Tom.

"Jack!" he cried as he gripped an outstretched hand. Then he added, "I see Tricksy found you all right."

"Tricksy!" gasped Jack.

Then he remembered that Tom had occasionally mentioned a sister, and somehow he had formed the impression that she was a fence climbing hoiden in clipped curls and extremely short skirts—just a scatter brained, romping child. And this lovely girl was the real Tricksy. What a blooming idiot he had been not to guess it before!

"No wonder she found you," continued Tom. "She's stolen all my photos of you and stuck them up all over her room—Jack in football togs over the mantel, Jack starting for the Orinoco on the dresser, Jack"—

"Tom," cried the blushing Lucile, "you're horrid!" Then she turned to Jack.

"The committee on reception will take a brief recess," she laughed.

"Make it very brief," said diffident Jack.

"What fresh nonsense has Lucile been up to?" cried puzzled Tom.

But Jack only chuckled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Little Tot

J. Adam Bede, says the Omaha Nonconformist, seldom writes poems that jingle, but he writes prose poetry that is worth reading. Read this:

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"Yet a few years and other hearts be hers. And then, too, other cares will come, but to you, though the home nest has been long deserted and many years have flown, she is still the little burst of delight, and, though you are a century old, your heart is a hundred years young. And then you understand him who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not.' For the best thing on earth is a little tot."

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

What to Do In Certain Emergencies. Homemade Corner Seat—Marrow Rings on Toast.

Your potatoes may be overboiled till they are broken and watery. The remedy is to drain off all water possible. Put them, still in the saucepan without the lid, over the fire and stir about well with a wooden spoon till the water has evaporated and they have become floury. Then see that there are no lumps left. Add salt, pepper, a nice lump of butter or dripping and a little milk. Mix and heat well and serve as mashed potatoes.

Or it may be that the boiled fish has suffered the same fate. Quickly remove skin and bones, keeping the flesh in as large flakes as possible. Make an egg sauce precisely as you intended to do for the boiled fish. Put the flakes into this and heat, but do not stir. Arrange toast on a dish, sprinkle with chopped parsley, pour in the fish and serve as a fricassee.

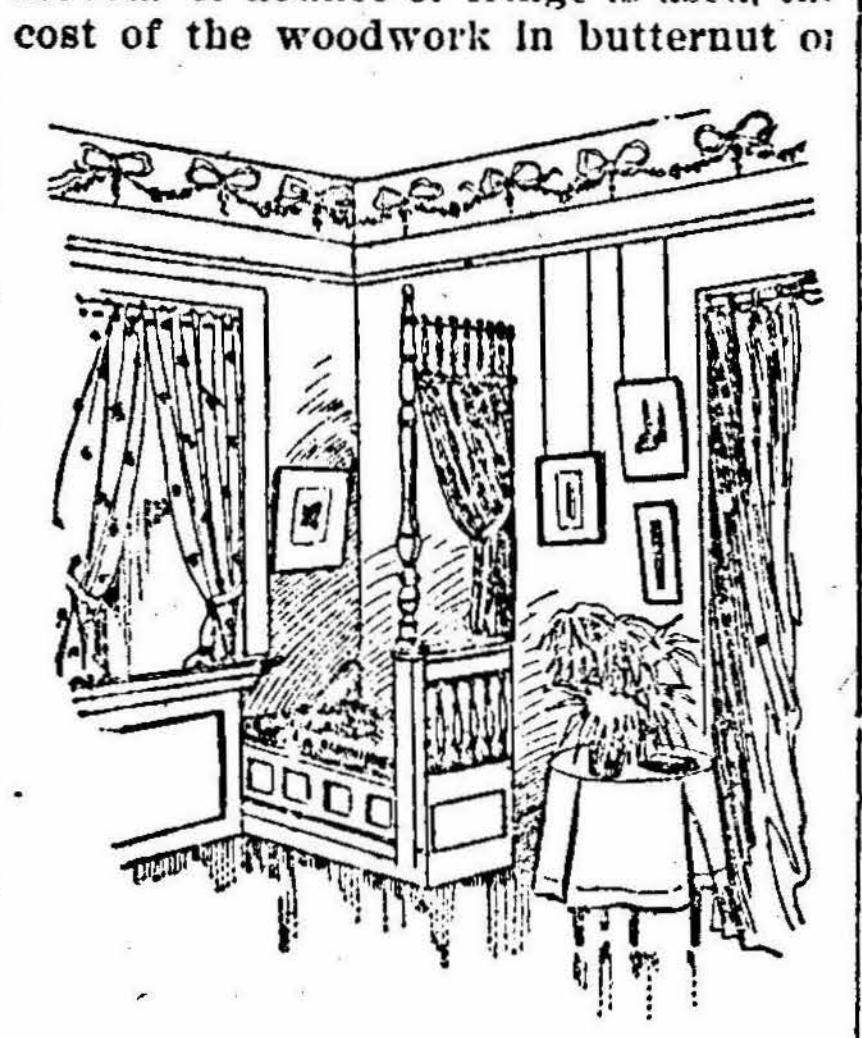
When custards have curdled from a moment's too long contact with the fire, to each pint of milk used in the custard allow two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, mix with a little cold milk and strain the curdled custard into it. Stir over the fire and let it boil. Then add a beaten egg, sugar and flavoring to taste and take off the fire at once. Serve as originally intended.—Philadelphia Times.

Homemade Corner Seat.

This suggestion for a corner seat, which makes a very attractive and comfortable piece of furniture, can be changed in many ways to suit the purpose of those interested and still retain all qualities which make it attractive and comfortable.

It can be made to fit any corner of a room and of course must be constructed of some wood to match the finish of the room.

Instead of the panels at the base, a deep flounce or a heavy fringe can be used and the artistic effect still be preserved. If flounce or fringe is used, the cost of the woodwork in butternut or



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pine will be about $5.25. The post should be from 6 feet 6 inches to 7 feet in height, the lower spindles 12 inches long and the upper spindles 4 inches long. The curtain or drapery is suspended on a small brass rod three-eighths of an inch in diameter, the rod to be held in position by brass sockets, no nails or screws being used.

For hall or chamber the seat can be made in box style for a clothes box, a shoe box or as a receptacle for children's toys. The box should not be over 14 inches high, arranged with a lid on strong hinges.—Boston Herald.

The Maids of Honor Tart.

Those of us who have been to Richmond, London, remember a certain little pastry shop where it is de rigueur to stop and eat a sort of tart known as maids of honor. The name, we are told, was given because in the palmy days of Richmond, when the king and court dined there, there real maid of honor doted upon this dainty.

Here is a recipe, dating back to those days, telling us how to make the lemon filling for the tarts, the crust being merely a light paste such as you can make at home or order of the nearest confectioner.

Try this for the filling:

Half a pound of white sugar, two ounces of good fresh butter, three yolks of eggs and the grated rind and juice of two small lemons. Put the above ingredients in a farina boiler over a pot of boiling water and stir it over a slow fire until it becomes as thick as good double cream. Pound one ounce of sweet almonds and stir them into the mixture. Fill pastry cases and bake them till the pastry is cooked.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hand Painted Window Shades.

"I have never heard of a prettier idea than the one Beatrix has just sent me from Vienna," writes Edith Lawrence in Ladies' Home Journal. "She writes she had just returned from paying a week's visit to a Viennese woman whose house is furnished in most exquisite taste. Among some of the lovely things was a set of window shades in her bedroom which were painted. The shades were white holland and had a heavy knotted fringe. Painted on the inside of each one was a wreath of shaded roses, very thick at the bottom and tapering off to a fine vinelike effect, which extended all the way to the top of the shade."

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She Was Immune.

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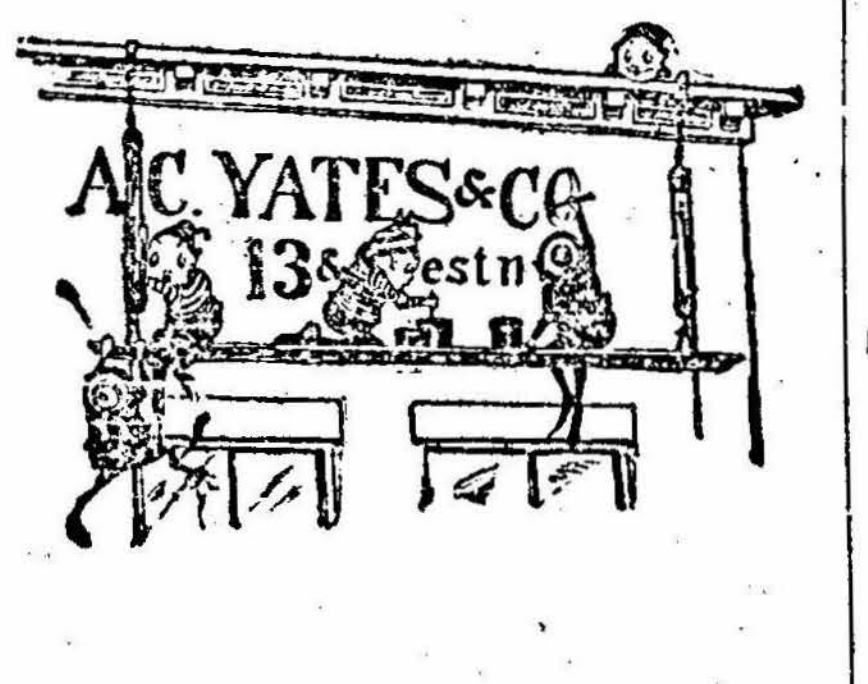

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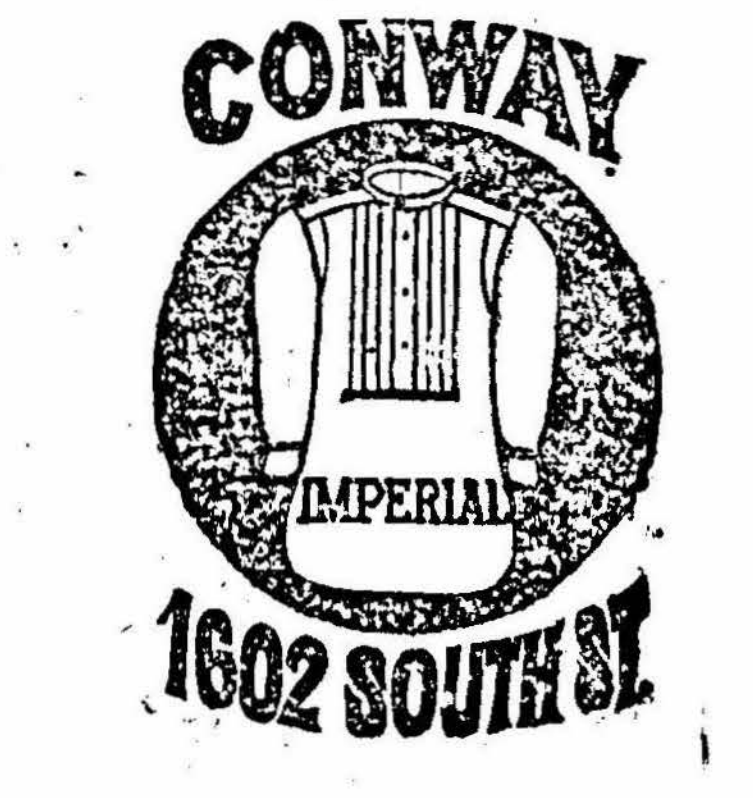

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Some men select a farm in much the same way that wives are often taken, says The American Cultivator—that is, they take one that they have known almost all their lives and endeavor to adapt themselves to what they have instead of fixing an ideal in their own mind and then searching for something which they think will prove very near what they had decided upon. Perhaps they succeed as well as any, for they are not so often disappointed as others have been. Their intimate acquaintance leaves less chance for discovering faults that they had not suspected. The faults they knew before in wife or farm they are prepared for, and if they cannot be cured they must be endured.

But there are some young men who have a fixed idea of what they want in a farm which they propose to make a permanent home, or at least they have decided that they want to give their attention mostly to some one branch of agriculture, and they seek a place adapted to that.

If dairying is to be their principal business, they want good pastures and a supply of pure water. Good meadow can be made upon any tillage land by manure and fertilizer, or corn can be grown for the silo on any dry, warm soil, but a good pasture is not so easily made on rocky hillsides and cannot be made in a swamp until it has been drained.

For sheep raising high and dry land is most important, as much travel in wet places causes the foot rot in sheep, while a poultry farm should be upon high, dry, sandy or gravelly land.

Orchards and vineyards do well upon the sloping hillsides, and something depends upon the varieties to be grown and the climate most usual there whether it had better slope to the north or the south, but for bush fruits and berries a strong and moist soil is necessary.

For a market garden business a variety of soil is wanted, because there are plants that just rejoice in a deep, rich muck and others which need a warm and dry, sandy soil. For the market garden and for small fruit nearness to a good market is most important not only to enable the grower to bring in that which he has to sell, but that he may have a short haul for taking out the manure, of which he is likely to need more than he will have at home.

For what is called general farming, where one keeps some cows and perhaps sheep, with swine and poultry, grows his own hay and grain for them, with vegetables and fruit for home use and in good seasons a surplus to sell, he wants a variety of soils, as he does in the market garden, but on a much larger plan, and nearness to the market is less important. He can plan to have the most of his surplus products such as are not quickly perishable or to have them in such form as will give a considerable money value to a load not too heavy to transport a considerable distance by his own team, by cars or by express.

Dairy products, dressed hogs and sheep or lambs can be produced where land is plenty and cheap as well as they can on a place within a few miles of the city, where land is valued at $1,000 an acre or more, as are many of the market gardens. So also can hay and grain, apples, potatoes, squashes, turnips and most of other winter vegetables, and the saving in cost of land, interest and taxes will more than compensate for the extra cost of getting to market with produce.

Meat Supply.

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Tame Deer and Cattle.

Tame deer are not always desirable companions of milk cattle in the field, says the London Live Stock Journal. A farmer in Staffordshire kept a couple of tame fallow bucks about his premises. It is stated that in summer time, when the cattle were pastured in distant fields, whither the two bucks could not be taken with them, the pair would not infrequently set off together and drive the herd home at a gallop, to the detriment of the beasts and the milk. The cows sometimes turned on the bucks, but the latter were too nimble for them. The impudent cervines once ventured to attack a bull, but did not repeat the experiment.

Hogs In Orchards.

Old orchards, with a stiff sod of any kind, can be greatly helped by disturbing this sod and stirring the upper layers of soil. The application of fertilizer, both homemade and commercial, is valuable in this work, and if hogs are turned in they will assist greatly in mixing the fertilizer and stirring up the soil. After they have rooted over the ground thoroughly the surface should be leveled with a barrow.—American Agriculturist.

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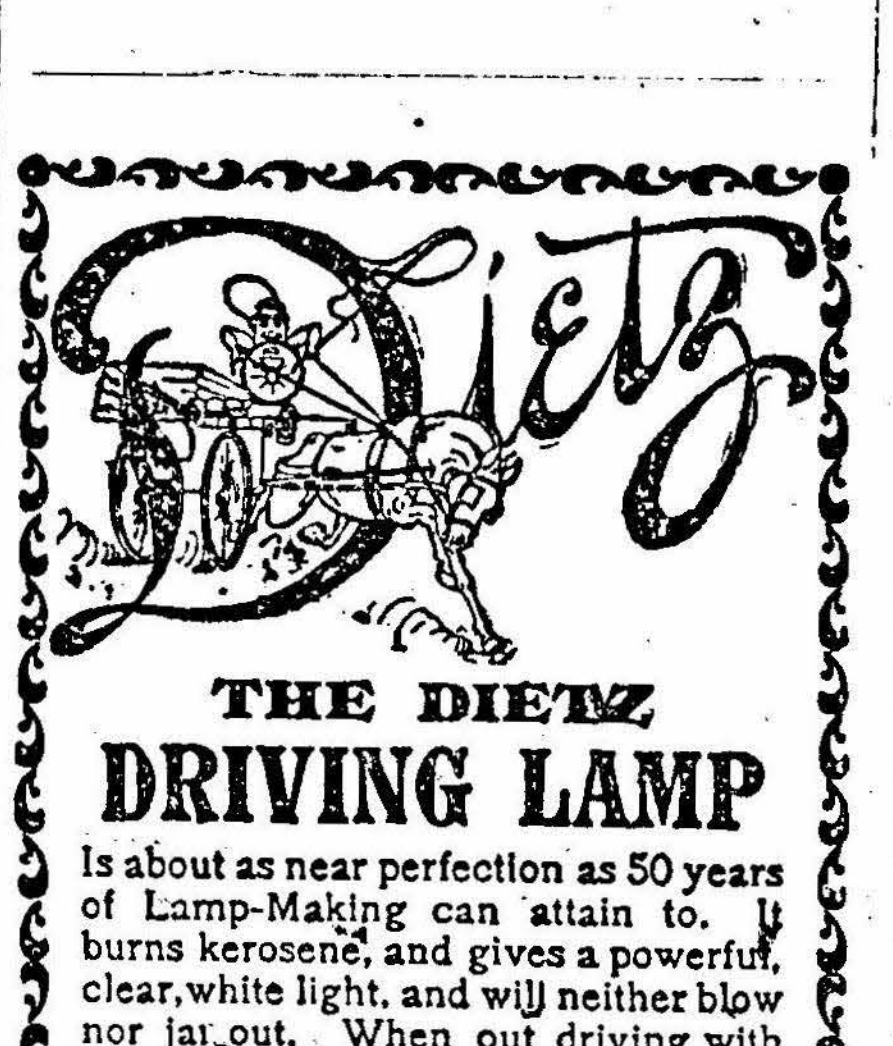

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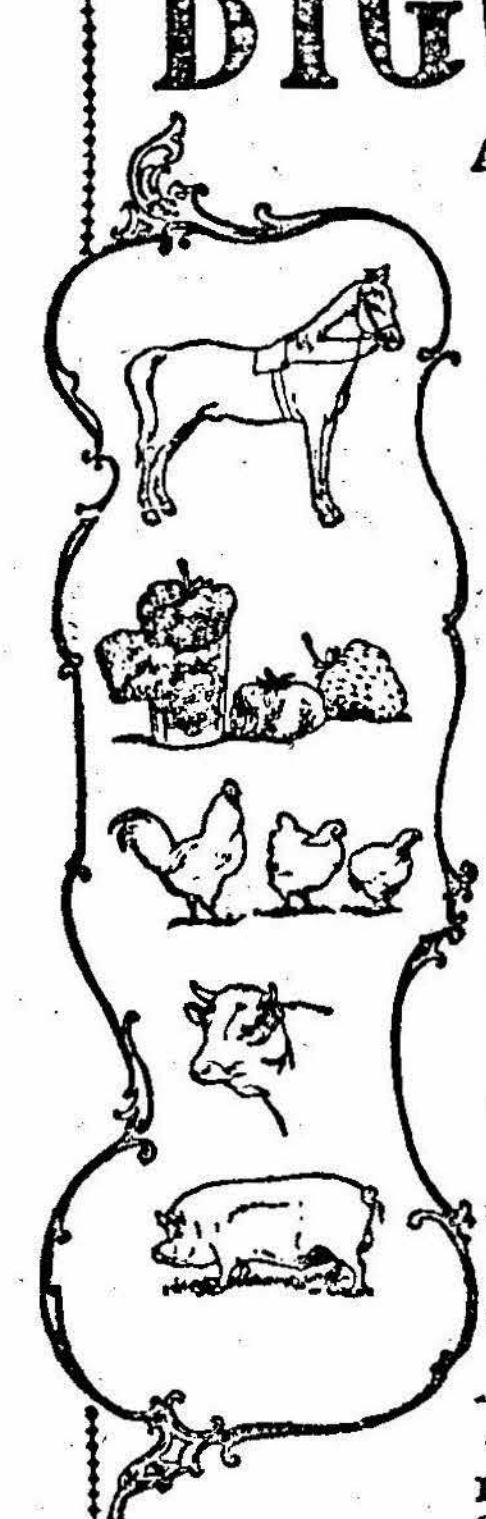

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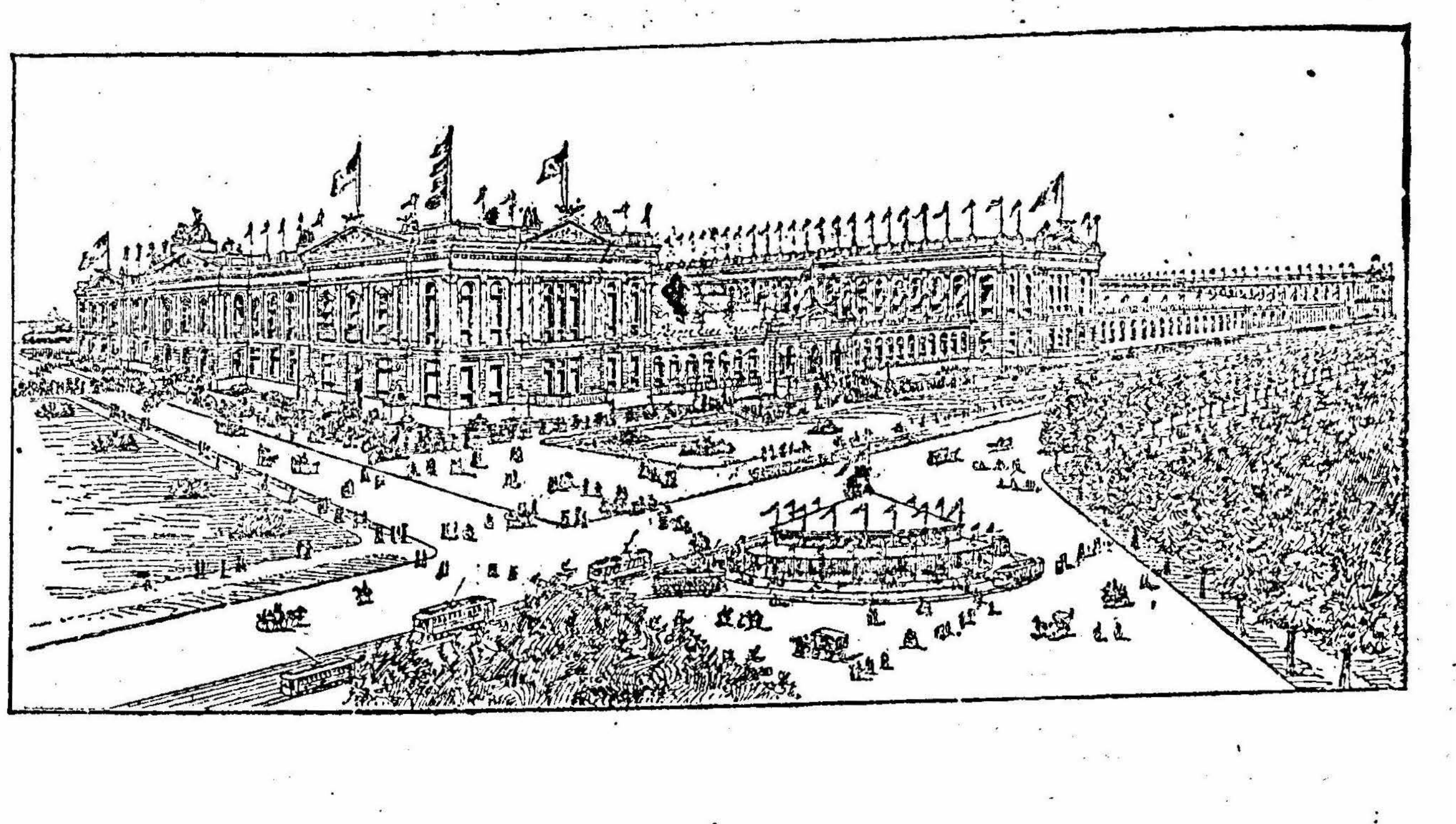

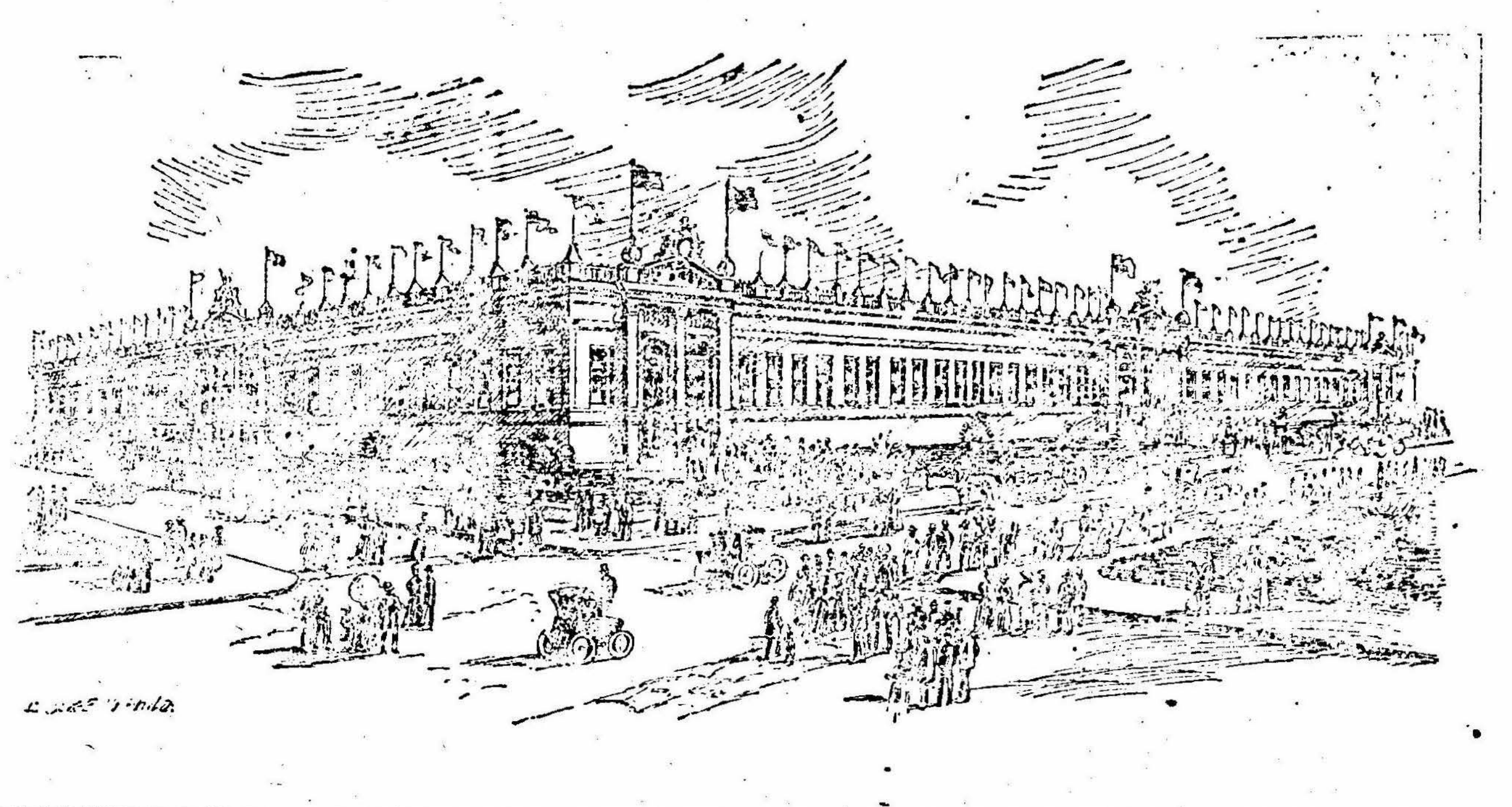

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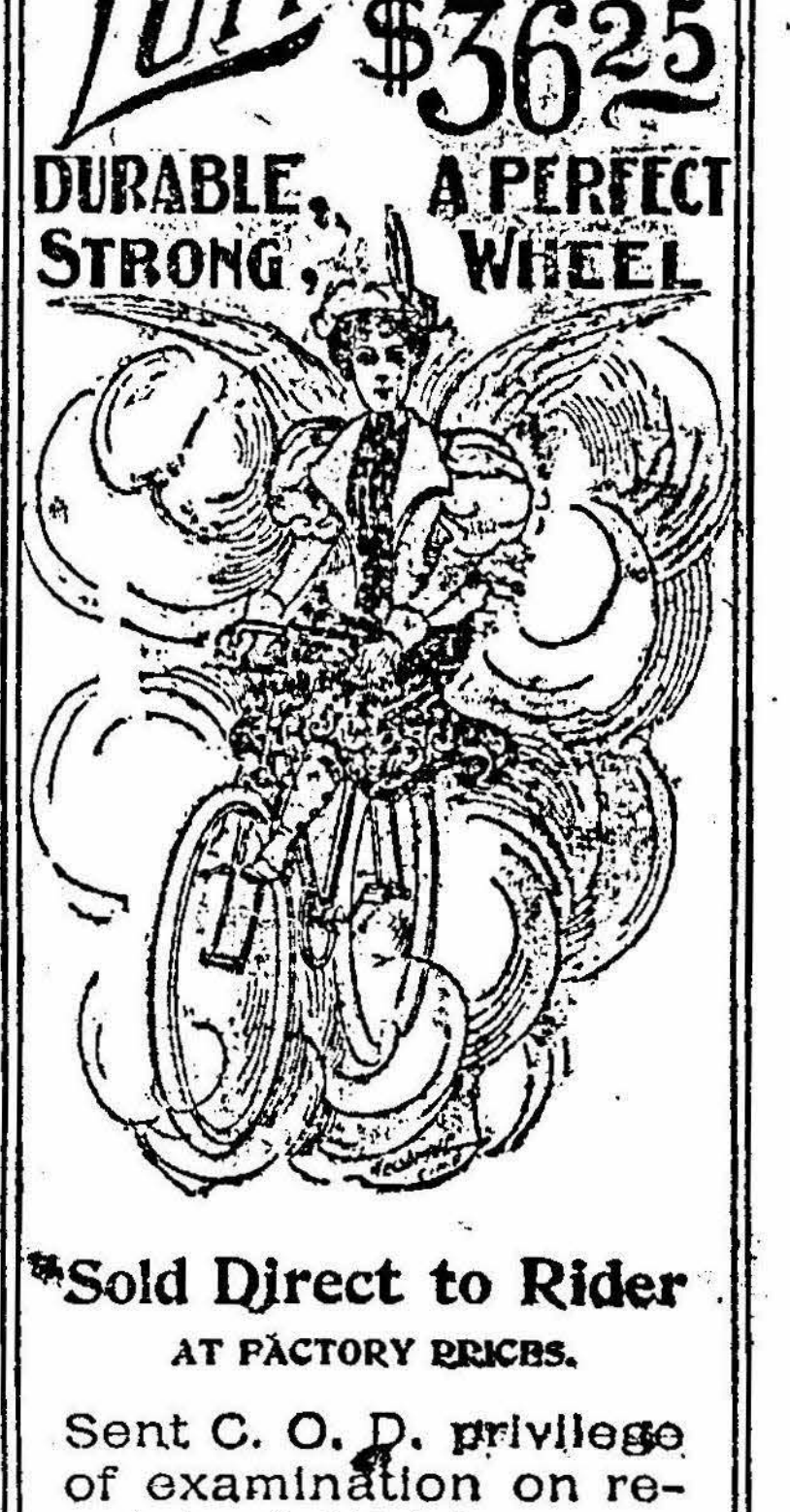

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

REGRET FOR MR. BATES.

The Vestry of St. Stephens' Protestant Episcopal Church Adopts Appropriate Resolutions.

The following resolutions of regret for the loss of the former rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Mr. Bates, have been adopted by the vestry:

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to call to Paradise the soul of his faithful servant, the Rev. Daniel M. Bates, our late rector, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we believe our Heavenly Father doeth all things in wisdom, and in love, nevertheless the loss of our beloved friend causes us great grief and personal sorrow.

Resolved, That in thus placing upon record this recognition of our bereavement, we are unable to do more than indicate in a feeble way our deep and individual sorrow. For more than fourteen years rector of this parish he ministered to all faithfully and well, always ready to go forth to minister to the needs of others though often in pain and suffering himself. Although his life on earth is ended, his work goes on in the hearts of those who came under the influence of his high minded, unselfish and sincere ministration of all things pertaining to his sacred office, and of his pure exalted faith. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his afflicted family with our heartfelt sympathy, while we pray that the God of all comfort may give them strength to bear with submission the great sorrow which they are called upon to bear.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church.

The Rev. Rudolph Brestell, curate of the Memorial Church of the Aodvocate, Philadelphia, was the speaker at the service in St. Stephen's Church Thursday evening.

Midnight service to-morrow, which is Christmas eve, at 12 A. M., with communion.

Service Monday morning, X-mas day, at 10 A. M., with communion.

Children's Sunday school festival on Saturday evening, December 30, at 8 P. M.

Move to Organize a Republican Club.

Republican voters met last Monday evening in Gallagher's Hall, Penn avenue, to organize a Republican Club. Rhoads Shee was made temporary chairman, and Frank Shee, temporary secretary. A roll was opened and all present subscribed their names. A committee on organization was appointed by the chair, composed of Joseph Taylor, Edward Megeary, James Bates, Joseph Cooper, John J. Van Zant. After considerable speech making the meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place next Thursday evening.

Could Not Find Harry Williams.

A young woman giving her name as Lizzie Golden, carrying a baby in her arms, came to the borough Thursday afternoon from Philadelphia looking for one Harry Williams, by whose wife she said she had been employed. She was unable to find the man, and was finally taken in charge by Mr. Geiger, the mail carrier, given her supper and started back to Philadelphia on a trolley car. She said she was unmarried and that she had a married sister, Mrs. Harris Pulaski, at Fifth and Carpenter streets.

The Car Caught Fire.

A trolley car caught fire Monday afternoon as it was coming up the hill from the Kellyville Bridge and was somewhat damaged before the flames could be extinguished at the car house. The car was loaded with women, and some of them were badly frightened and wanted to jump off. They were, however, prevented from doing so, and no one was injured.

Hose Company Election.

The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company is to elect officers at the January meeting. The following have been nominated to serve the coming year: President, Joseph Lindsay; vice president, Edward Young; recording secretary, Edward Blackburn; financial secretary, Albert Byers; treasurer, W. J. Crawford; trustees, Philip Dick, Jr., Thomas Cosgrove, Dennis Sweeney; chief engineer, James Nawn, Jr.; assistant engineers, Edward Young, P. McNamee; foreman of truck, Joseph Carson; assistants, David Dick, William Force, Albert Byers, James Connor; House Committee, John Phillips, Dennis Sweeney, George White, Joseph Brown, Albert Byers.

The Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Veteran Association, of Clifton Heights, met at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Emery, Thursday evening. Soldiers' wives, widows and daughters are invited to become members of the Aid.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

At St. Stephen's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Music and Recitations at the Public School and a Play at St. Stephen's Parish School.

The divisions of the public school were dismissed early yesterday on account of the Christmas entertainment, which began about 2 P. M., in the school hall, in the new part of the building. The principal, Miss Simpson, was ably assisted by the teachers of the school in making the affair a success. The programme consisted of singing and recitations by the children from the different rooms. The Christmas carol was sung as a chorus. Among those who participated by giving recitations were Misses Clara MacNair, Hattie Teal and May Bowers and Master Louis Heath.

Children and teachers are pleased over the fact that the fair, last Friday and Saturday, netted $98. With this, the balance of $85 due on the piano was paid, and the rest will be used in purchasing library books.

At St. Stephen's School.

A largely attended Christmas entertainment was given yesterday afternoon at St. Stephen's Parish School. It consisted of a little play in which most of the children participated. The scene was laid in Sweden, and the little ones who took the parts gave evidence of careful training by their teacher, Miss Cornog. Those participating were Marie Stevenson, Sallie Lamey, Nancy Hall Stedman, Mable Broughton, Edna Blood, Louise Lamey, Emma Lamey, Joseph Cloud and Arthur Blood, Jr. In addition to the play the children sang Christmas carols.

Christmas Music.

St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church, Kellyville, is to have special music on Christmas day, conducted by Frank Manley. Father O'Brien is to officiate at the altar, assisted by Father Donaghy. The altar and church are to be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches are also to have special Christmas music, with night entertainments for the Sunday school pupils.

Knights of Pythias' House Warming

Improvement Lodge, 197, K. of P., held a house warming at their lodge room last Saturday night. About 75 people were present. Speeches were made by Henry Taylor, Jacob Wise, J. M. Geckeler, J. H. Cooper, J. B. Robinson and others. Several sungs were sung by lady friends, and there was a recitation by Mrs. J. F. Wise. Refreshments were served by the committee, under the management of William Kent.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church is preparing for the annual Christmas festival, which will be held next Thursday, December 28.

The stocking factory is getting so busy that Samuel J. Quinn, the manager, has advertised for more girls.

The work of grading and telfording Diamond street, from Baltimore avenue to Fairview avenue, has commenced. Gillespie & Riley, who have the contract, have a large force of men and carts at work.

Andrew Evans, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with symptoms of typhoid pneumonia, has recovered so far as to be out again.

Walter Cooper and Miss Jennie McFest were married this evening in Philadelphia. A party of Clifton friends were present.

The terms of Councilman Sharkey, Broughton and Jordan and Burgess Crawford expire Sunday. It is supposed that all of them will be candidates for re-election, although no formal announcements have been made.

Doherty, the grocer, received several barrels of fine turkeys and other goods for his Christmas trade, Thursday evening. There are still some of them left but they won't last long. His store has been handsomely decorated.

The new trolley snow sweeper of the Delaware County & Philadelphia Electric Railway Company is being put in shape for use. It was built at the J. G. Brill Car Works, West Philadelphia. In addition to a revolving center brush, it is also equipped with double track-brushes. It is calculated to clear the tracks of two feet of snow.

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Thomas J. Clayton.

President Judge of the courts of Delaware County, who will be presented with a loving cup by members of the bar.

Judge Clayton, who is 72 years old, and who has been quite ill, is much improved, but not well enough to attend to his judicial duties. About the middle of January he will sail for Monte Carlo and will be absent for several months. He is taking the trip especially for the sea voyage, which his physician has recommended.

The court was removed from Chester to Media, in June, 1851, and on August 25 of the same year the first session of court was held at the new county seat. Judge Clayton was the first attorney to be admitted after the removal of the court to Media.

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December 28 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Large Attendance at the Lansdowne Baptist Church—Officers Elected.

The annual convention of the Second District of the Delaware County Sunday School Union, which comprises the Protestant Churches of Swarthmore and Yeadon borough and intervening points, was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the First Baptist Church, Lansdowne, and, despite the inclement weather, quite a large number of delegates were present.

The Rev. William Boyd, of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church, opened the afternoon session with an invocation, and was followed by an address of greeting by the Rev. L. P. Powell, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, also of Lansdowne, the State superintendent of primary work, conducted a conference on junior and primary work, and the subject was discussed at length by several members.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: President, F. S. Underhill; secretary, and treasurer, J. A. Keesbury; directors, J. W. Landis, W. E. McEwen and William Brentz.

Borough Officers to be Elected.

There will be two Councilmen, a burgess, three School Directors and other minor municipal officers to elect in Lansdowne the 20th of next February. The terms of Councilmen Clausen and Davis and School Directors Corbin, Fackler and Statzell expire.

The New Lockup.

Lansdowne now has a lockup. It is not a pretentious looking affair, but will serve the purpose of holding prisoners. It is a steel building containing two cells, one for women and one for men, and will prove quite an accommodation for Constable W. L. Rememer. It cost about $300.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Executive Board of the Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Irwin.

The Lansdowne Baptist Sunday School will have its Christmas entertainment Friday, December 29, at 7.30 P. M., in the church. The presence of parents and friends is hoped for. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Jones is now improving and her friends hope she will soon be in her usual good health.

Members of St. John's Club expect a very pleasant time at their smoker next Friday evening.

Owners of dogs have been notified to come up and pay the dog tax of $1 each at once.

The new Statzell block is almost ready for the roof. It will be pushed so as to be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

The Loan Exhibition and Colonial Tea, to be given for the benefit of the Lansdowne Library, promises to be a fine affair. The arrangements for it are progressing nicely.

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Injunction Dissolved.

The injunction prohibiting the Borough of Yeadon from opening Marina avenue through the property of certain land owners in the borough, was dissolved by Judge Hemphill last Saturday upon the borough filing bonds to secure the property owners. Since the injunction was granted the borough has established a grade for the street, and this leaves the matter open for the owners of the land to seek damages, if they think they have been damaged.

LANSDOWNE'S LIBRARY.

Over 1200 Persons Used It in November—Loan Exhibiton and Colonial Tea for Its Benefit.

The popularity of the Lansdowne Public Library is shown by the fact that it was used by over 1200 persons in November, and, although it has only 1500 books, it is now doing the business of a 10,000 volume library. There are now 350 regular cards out. The great need at present is more books, and this must be supplied.

The ladies of the 20th Century Club have arranged to give a loan exhibition and Colonial tea January 12 in the public school, for the benefit of the book fund. The Board of Trustees and the School Board have resolved to co-operate in the affair, and have tendered the club the use of the library room and the adjoining suite for the occasion.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Lansdowne Meat Market.

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KILLED WHILE MOVING.

Geo. Miles Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner—Was Going to Garrettford.

George Miles, of Garrettford, was instantly killed in a runaway at Fifty-ninth street and City avenue, Philadelphia, last Monday evening, and James Devine, who was also in the wagon, was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. Miles was moving his furniture to his new home at Garrettford, where his wife and children awaited him. The horses were attached to the heavily loaded hay wagon, in which were Henry Warnock, George Miles, his brother-in-law, and James Devine. When the steep incline of Scull's Hill was reached, the horses dashed off and attained a fearful speed before Warnock was able to apply the brake.

Miles, who occupied the driver's seat, was thrown against an embankment and his neck was broken, causing instant death. Divine was thrown into a small stream at the bottom of the hill and sustained internal injuries. By maintaining his position on the wagon, Warnock escaped uninjured.

Professor Griggs comes well equipped for this work, having made Italy his home for several years, thus gaining exceptional opportunities for study and the collection of material for such a course of lectures. The illustrations promise to be a most interesting feature of the course. There are to be six lectures on Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, and December 4 and 11.

December Calendar.

The Twentieth Century Club Calendar for December is as follows:

Monday, December 11, 8 P. M.—University Extension Lecture, "Florence," Prof. Edward H. Griggs.

Tuesday, December 12, 3 P. M.—Special Meeting to hear reports of delegates to "The Meeting of State Federation of Pennsylvania Women," lately held at Pittsburg, and "The State Congress of Mothers," at the Exposition, Philadelphia.

Tuesday, December 19, 3 P. M.—Current Events, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan.

Wednesday, December 20, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Irwin.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

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If your piano needs tuning don't send to the city for a tuner. You don't need to. Wm. Frauenberger, 26 Church street, Primos, is an expert in that line. He will do your tuning right in short order and for a reasonable price. Send for his circular.

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Church Services.

Lansdowne Baptist Church, the Rev. William Carey Calder, pastor. Preaching services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Bible study, first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Woman's prayer meeting first and third Wednesday of each month at 3.30 P. M. All welcome.

LANSDOWNE MAILS.

Arrive—From New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 6.35, 7.07 A. M., 1.43, 4.06, 6.04 P. M.

From Baltimore and points South, and local points on Central division, P. W. & B. R. R., 10.15 A. M., 8.14 P. M.

Depart—For New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 7.58, 10.15 A. M., 2.02, 8.15 P. M. For local points on Central division, P. W. & B. R. R. and points South, 7.01 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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CHRISTMAS is the festival of all others most closely identified with the home. The glorious Fourth stirs our patriotism. Easter brings the gladness of opening spring and outdoor freedom, but Christmastide, coming, as it does, in the winter season, invites to indoor cheer and cozy hospitalities. Besides, it is preeminently the children's celebration and their glad vacation from the routine of school. They say, with our Hoosier poet:

Ust to almost cry fer Christmas, like a youngster will.
Fourth o' July's nothin to it. New Year's ain't a smell.
Easter Sunday and circus day—jes' all dead in the shell.

It is also the tenderest, holiest holiday because of the religious observance of the birth of Him who brought us the new teaching of peace and good will to all men.

If the farm is the ideal home, then we should endeavor to observe this home festival in the ideal manner. Our great farmhouses must not be cheerless barracks. They must become the centers of old fashioned merriment, visiting, feasting and hospitality. They must cling closely to the ancient traditions of the day and follow the same spirit of geniality, of present giving, minstrelsy, harmless revelry, and, above all, of kindly benevolence and thought of others.

An ideal Christmas requires thought long beforehand unless the purse is unlimited. Costly gifts are not necessary for a joyous day, but loving kindness must illuminate each little remembrance, or the candles on the tree will be but dim tapers. The glad day comes. The usual church or Sabbath school celebration has been enjoyed the evening before by all the children, but it is in the home festivities we are interested. For an ideal day we shall have the wee ones trooping down in the early morning, waking every one with their "Merry Christmas!" to see what Santa has put in their stockings. A mouth harp, a jackknife or a doll, some joke and a bit of candy they find and scamper back to bed happy as need be. After breakfast the good cheer of the morning is in the arrival of the married children or other relatives and friends with the greetings and joy of reunion. Now the gifts are interchanged. Perhaps a real Christmas tree, with its queer fruit from all lands and its gaudy trappings, gladdens the heart of all, but the chief glory of the day is the family dinner—

When the gray haired father sees round his board
The old, broken links of affection restored;
When the care wearied man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before.
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye,
What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie?

Preceded by the typical feast of the day, from yearling gobbler to plum pudding, none can resist the influence. With hearts mellowed and appetites appeased the whole company is ready for the laughter and fun to follow. The "help" are all asked to join, one's neighbors drop in, and there is soon a round of games and gayeties entered into by old and young. "Blind man's buff," "hot cockles," "bob apple," "hunt the slipper," follow each other, and the evening closes with the old fashioned Virginia reel and Tucker, or there may be charades and tableaux, with some recitations by the children, or the young people and children may black up and give their elders a minstrel show, sing "Suwanee River," "Down the Ohio," "Honey, You's My Lady Love," recite Riley's "Mighty Lonesome Waitin When the Folks Is Gone" or "Little John's Christmas," one of Uncle Remus' stories of his "Hard Road to Trabble." A single person may give an evening's delight for the whole party in reading aloud "Bird's Christmas Carol" by Miss Wiggin. After all is over the young people, disguised as wandering troubadeurs, may serenade their neighbors with Christmas carols. Who would run away from life on the farm because of its dreariness if the homes were thus made attractive?—Breeder's Gazette.

A Belgium Christmas Legend.

The children of Belgium have a charming Christmas legend about Santa Claus' pony. They always place their woolen sabots on the window ledge, stuffed full of oats, hay and fodder for the "dear Christmas pony." In the early morning they run on tiptoe to look, and, behold, the hay is all gone, and the shoes are brimming over with toys and sweetmeats! Then the children clap their hands with glee and wish they could only have waked in time to see the pony munching his oats. That would have been such fun! —Ella F. Mosby in St. Nicholas.

Giblet Dressing.

To make a giblet dressing for roast turkey put the giblets and neck in a saucepan with cold water and add an onion, salt and pepper and a slice of dry bread that has been made very brown in the oven. Boil until the giblets are done. Then strain and stock. Chop the giblets fine and put them and the stock back into the saucepan, dredge with a little flour and add the brown gravy from the bottom of the pan in which the fowl was cooked after skimming off the fat. Serve in a hot gravy boat.—Selected.

Puzzled.

"I want to get a ring for a lady," said the customer.

"Sweetheart or wife?" asked the clerk.

"Both," replied the customer.

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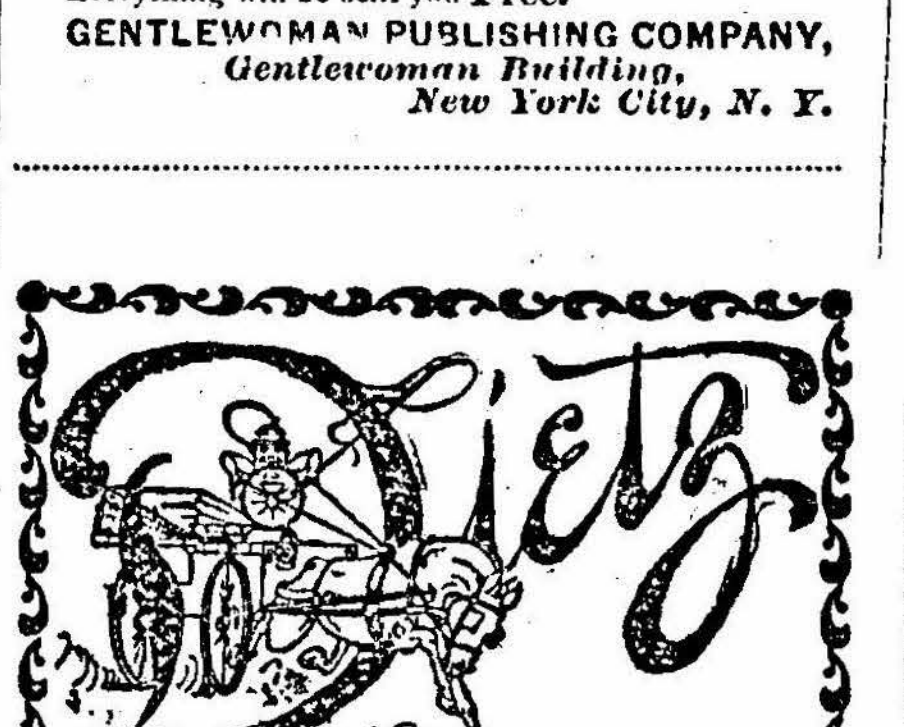

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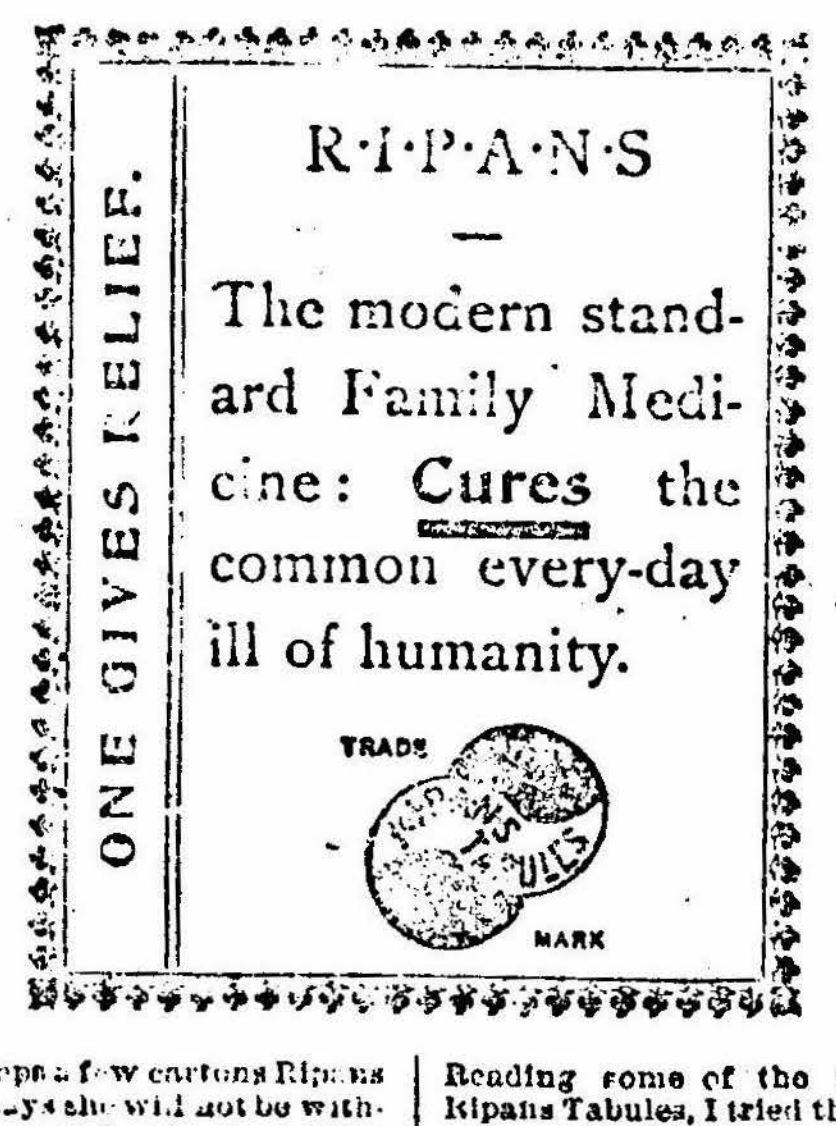

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tabules. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tabules for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. Mary Gorman Clarke.

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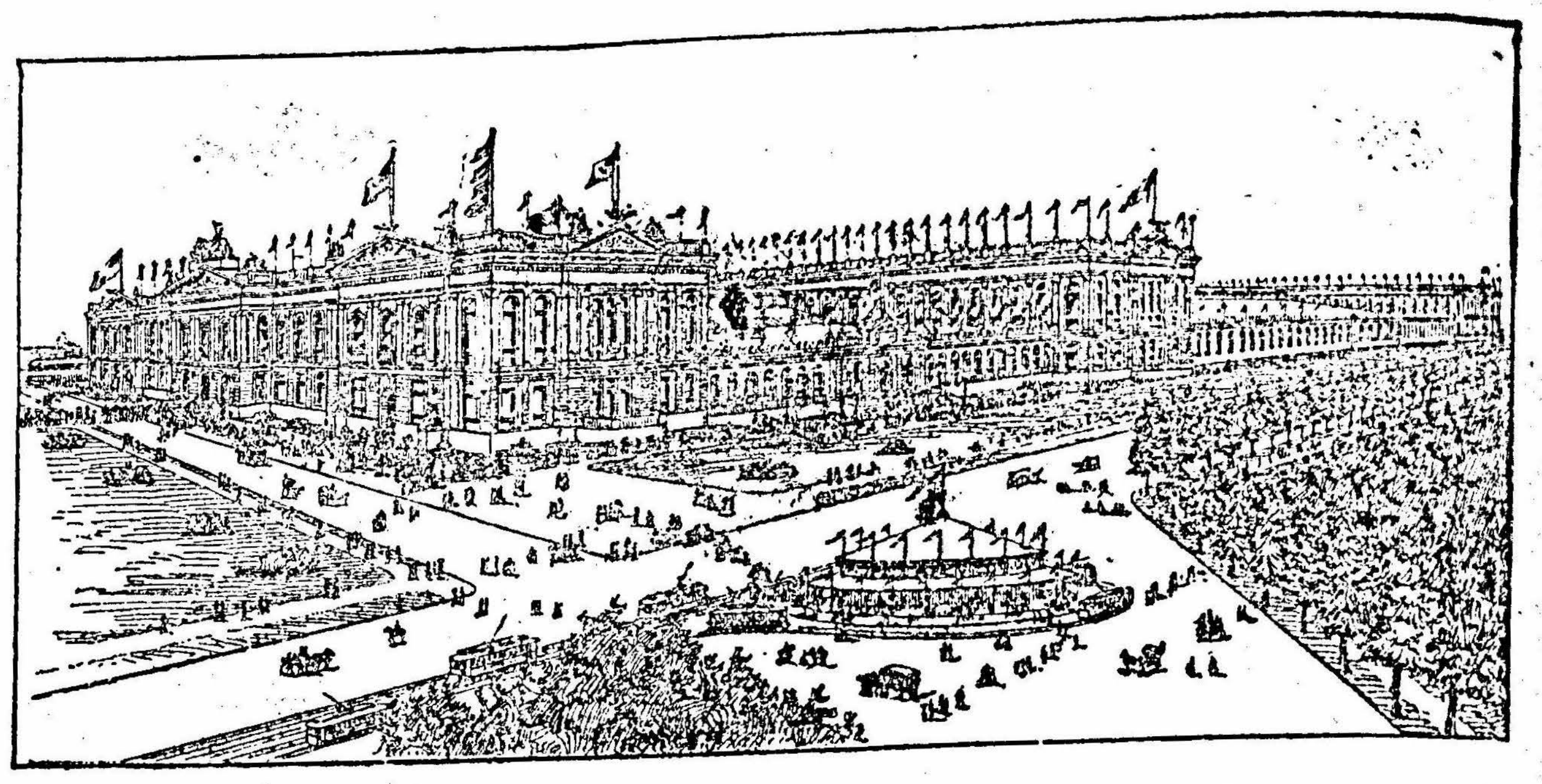

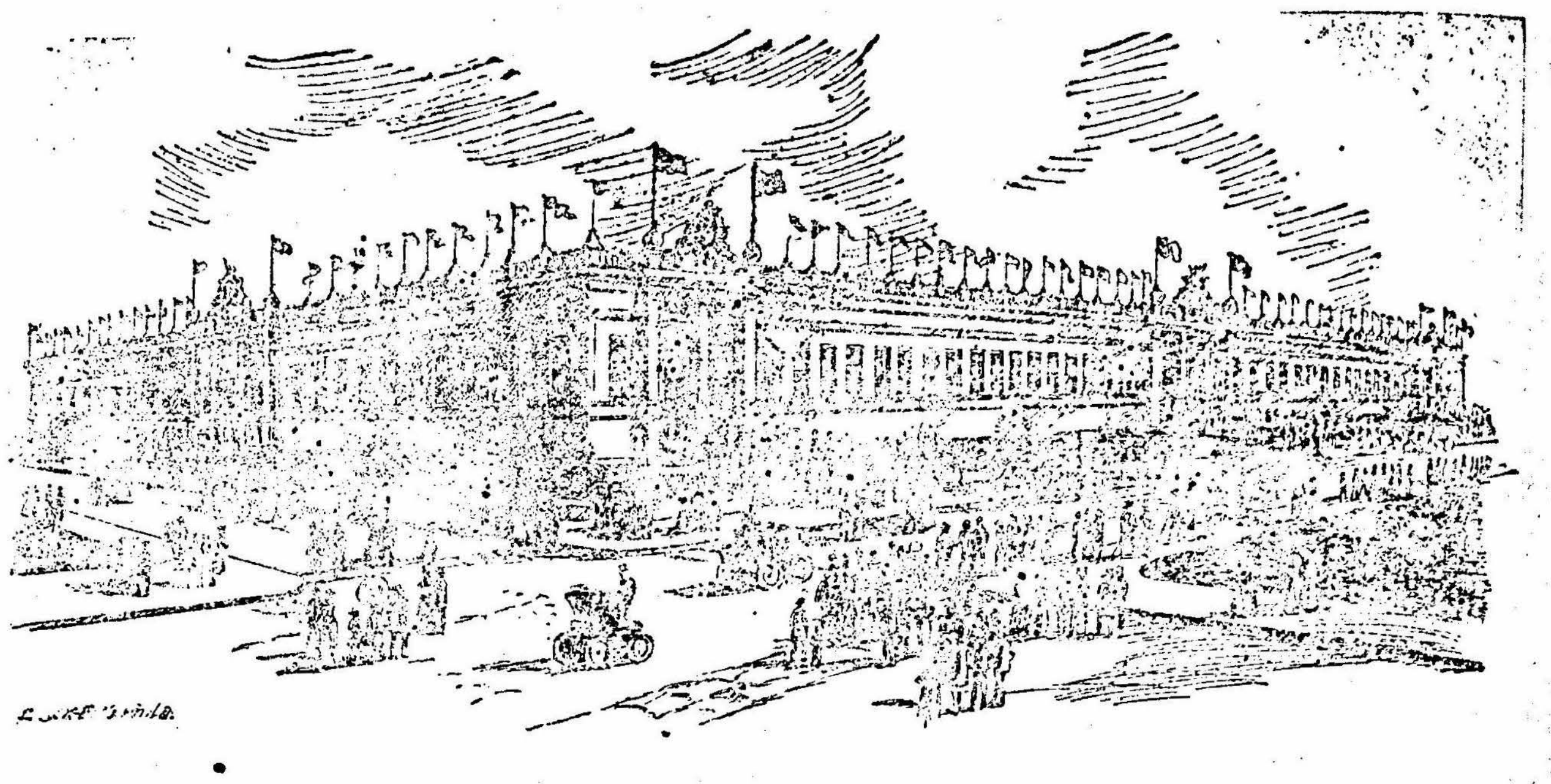

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Ye bird upon ye holly spray.
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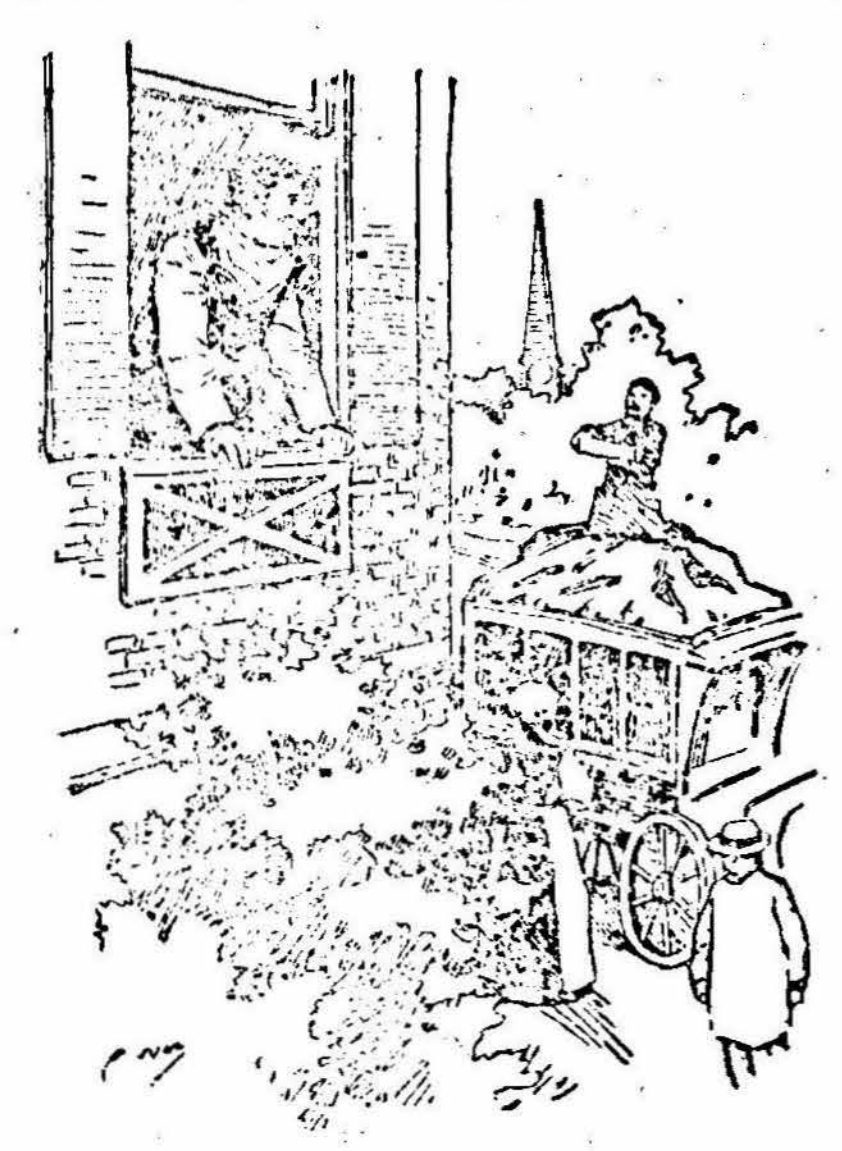
Wt I have told herein to you
Ye bird upon ye holly spray
Shall surely say to you today:
"Good morrow, friends. How do you do?
Peace and good will to yours and you."

—Eugene Field.

Father Lamier's New Cassock.

"Jeanne, you will give nuts, red apples and dried plums to Gelynotte and Moreau to fill the sabots of the little ones. Et in secula seculorum;" murmured M. le Cure, who then resumed the reading of his breviary, which had been interrupted by the numberless preparations for the fete of the following day. He bent his spectacles anew over the book, closing his ears in vain to the joyous outbursts which rang throughout the place on this the eve of the day so blessed. Joy filled the air and troubled his meditations. He could not prevent his paternal heart from sharing in the innocent pleasures of the flock over which he had watched and to which he had ministered for more than 30 years.

This year, for the first time in his life, the cure was to celebrate the holy anniversary with a delight less intense,



"MATTHEW, HAVE YOU MY CASSOCK?"

a heart less light, than usual. Care irritated and troubled his serene benevolence and checked his compassion for others, his forgiveness of wrongdoing. Play actors were installed opposite the rectory, at the Hotel du Dauphin, at the other side of the square. What a trial it had been for him! For ten days they had been there. Soulaire had seemed as though seized with a fever. At each corner of the street many colored posters were to be seen, and in front of them groups of people gathered, commenting upon the spectacle of the previous night or that heralded for the coming evening. The streets, which, as a rule, were deserted at 9 o'clock, were thronged until after midnight. From end to end of the little town the merits of the respective players were talked of.

A roll of drums was heard beneath the window, and M. Lamier sprang to his feet. The nasal voice of Father Onesime, the public crier and gamekeeper, was heard distinctly calling aloud in the same tone as the worthy man ordinarily invited the citizens to kill the white worms or to muzzle their dogs:

"Hochary Troupe. Soulaire Theatre (Grain Market), this evening. For the first time the great success, 'The Abbe Constantin,' comedy by Ludovic Halevy of the Academie Francaise. M. Artemon of the Chatelet will fill the role of the Abbe Constantin. Mlle. Valerie, from the theaters of Brest and Algeria, will appear as Bettina. The usual price of admission."

A roll of wheels announced the arrival of the diligence, which halted at the hotel opposite, and the passengers alighted with a great deal of noise, the women precipitating themselves from the interior like a cloud of wasps, deafening the driver.

"Late, as usual, Matthew. Where is my new muff? Matthew, where is Toto's mechanical horse?"

And Matthew, with his fat face flushed and framed in the ear laps of his cap, dived down into the hood of the imperial, which was inflated like a balloon, and withdrew packages and boxes.

"Come, Matthew, the abbe's new cassock," said Jeanne.

"Matthew, have you my cassock?" suddenly cried from a window in the Hotel du Dauphin a man who displayed a face covered with soap, a napkin around his neck and a shaving brush in his hand.

The driver introduced his arm anew into the hood and after a careful search drew forth two parcels of unequal size.

"Here is something for you, Mlle. Jeanne. And here, M. Artemon, is all that was given me for M. Hochary's company." And from the top of the diligence he held out a long, narrow card box to the comedian, who leaned forward to receive it. In aerial transit the cover, which had been badly tied on, fell to the ground, and a wig of yellow hair was caught by Artemon on the wing, like a flag floating in the wind.

"Bettina's wig!" exclaimed the excited actor. "Bettina's wig and not my cassock, the cassock of the Abbe Constantin. Where the devil have you put it, rascal?"

"On my word of honor, I have nothing else," asserted Matthew, displaying his empty hands.

"How annoying, fellow! There has been some mistake, mademoiselle. Mademoiselle," he called despairingly to Jeanne, who had turned away with a majestic air, "are you sure that you have not the cassock?"

"Scamp!" said the haughty housekeeper disdainfully.

Down the stairs M. Artemon flew, four steps at a time, and rushed into the greenroom, where the rest of the company were assembled. His hurried entrance filled them all with consternation.

"My friends," he exclaimed tragically, "the posters must be changed or the performance postponed. I cannot play the role of the Abbe Constantin tonight."

"Artemon," said a cavernous voice, "what is the meaning of this caprice? What of the box office money, the expenses of the programmes and the advertisements? You know as well as I do that we are at the end of our resources and that our last venture was a failure. Don't try your Mlle. Mars on us, my good fellow. We play tonight!"

"But can you not understand? I have not a cassock!" gasped the unhappy Artemon, letting his arms fall with dejection.

"Cannot a cassock be improvised with a black dress and a cloak of one of the ladies?" hazarded Hochary.

"The ladies are much too short and slight," groaned Artemon, who rejoiced in an imposing corpulency.

"As for me, I have only the Figaro costume, Peruvian pantaloons and the black coat for Pierrot and a flowered morning gown," said the manager pensively.

"For heaven's sake, ladies, aid us with your suggestions! We must play the piece at any cost."

The situation was critical for the poor artists, whose present tour had been far from successful. The leading man then proposed to gallop at full speed to the neighboring city, but this suggestion was not deemed practicable.

"What is to be done? There is not one garb of the required kind among the properties of this accursed hole," repeated Hochary in an outburst of impotent rage.

Suddenly Artemon struck his forehead violently, and his entire bearing denoted a genuine inspiration.

"Ah, my friends," he exclaimed, in a voice full of emotion, "what a wild hope! So much the worse. I will attempt the adventure. It is our only hope of salvation."

In a few words he explained.

"Come to my arms, my son!" exclaimed M. Hochary, extending his legs with enthusiasm.

And Artemon ran off to finish his shaving; to don his black frock coat and then direct his steps to the cure's.

Happily for the actor, Jeanne was absent putting the last touches on the church decorations, and it was one of the chorus children who innocently opened the door of the rectory and introduced the visitor into the room where the good cure was terminating his devotions. At the sight of this apparition M. Lamier became fixed upon his seat like a statue. His good, rosy visage, usually so calm, was now flushed to the roots of his thin, white hair, and instinctively he clasped his book to his breast.

Meanwhile satan's instrument bowed deferentially.

"No, M. le Cure," he said; "it is not alms we ask. Lend us simply your cassock!"

"My cassock!" gasped the Abbe Lamier, astonished. "You wish my cassock?"

"The oldest and most wornout in your possession, one that you may have thrown aside," Artemon hastened to say. "I am to play tonight the role of the Abbe Constantin, and I cannot represent my character without conforming to its demands and carrying out its sacerdotal dignity."

M. Lamier sprang from his seat.

"Do you think for a moment, monsieur," he said, overcome by surprise and anger, "to profane a gown that has served at worship and to make me the accomplice of these sinful amusements? Your ignorance respecting holy things and religion is your only excuse."

"Pardon me, M. le Cure," continued the actor, slightly embarrassed, but not the less determined. "It would not be the first time religion has lent its aid to the drama. Do you recall the celebrated mysteries of the middle ages? Moreover, I was educated in a seminary, and it was there I was led to adopt the vocation of actor in playing the role of Athalie for the fete of the superior."

M. Lamier, without being disarmed, looked again at the actor with new interest. If this unhappy man had followed a bad calling, his point of departure had at least been good. His heart could not, therefore, be corroded throughout, and perhaps it would be possible to point out to him the error of his ways.

"How comes it," said the abbe, with bitterness, "that you play on Christmas eve?"

"Alas, M. le Cure," replied Artemon, with simplicity, "we must eat on that night, as on any other!"

M. Lamier was touched to the heart by this reply. "Poor fellow!" The soul of the good priest was filled with grief. He felt too unhappy to refuse the speaker anything.

"But," he groaned, looking plaintively at Artemon, "can you not choose another piece rather than expose a servant of God to the risk of such a sacrilege and also to risk perverting the souls of those disposed to be fervent?"

Artemon approached him confidentially.

"You see, M. le Cure, you have never attended the theater."

"But—well, certainly not," replied the abbe, startled by the very idea.

"It is for that very reason that you regard it as a place of evil. Why, the theater is the school of morals which seconds those of the church. Our dramas are simply sermons put into action. There is no piece in which virtue is not lauded and vice and hypocrisy scourged. Ah, it is a noble work, that of the comedian, in the eyes of those who understand it!"

"What a pity this Artemon is not a preacher!" thought M. Lamier, fascinated. "His large face, closely shaved, with its cheeks like a Dominican, would look very well in a pulpit, and his insinuating voice and speaking gestures would be very effective for good."

"Among us, I dare to say, there are many good fellows," continued Artemon. "United households, good mothers of families, good citizens, abound with us."

He proceeded to cite examples. Mlle. Valerie, a child of the stage, who was the support of her parents; M. and Mme. Hocharay, models of conjugal tenderness—one and all held their hearts in their hands and never refused a service or kindness to a comrade, never refused to do a good work, a good action.

"Is an actor ever to be seen on the culprit's stool except for debt?" said the comedian, bringing his warm panegyric to a close. "It is true we are, for the most part, roving grasshoppers, and grasshoppers have not any more chance today than they had in La Fontaine's time."

The words were spoken with discouragement, owing to the immovability of the cure. As he spoke the actor arose and brushed his hat with gloomy energy.

"Well," he sighed, "we alone shall pass a sad Christmas while all the world besides will be blithe and happy. M. le Cure, pardon me for having taken up so much of your time."

He turned toward the door.

The old priest aroused himself.

"Jeanne," he called in a loud voice, full of the exaltation of triumphant charity, "bring me at once my new cassock!"

"Ah, M. le Cure!" exclaimed the actor, overcome by the unexpected success and pressing the priest's hands with effusion.

As Jeanne entered with the cassock upon her arm in great folds the priest rebuked her for loitering.

"Now bring me my shoes with the silver buckles. Run quickly! Why, a snail would go as fast. Is it not so, M. Actor? And a hat also—you must have a hat."

"What?" said Jeanne, shuddering. "Are you going to lend your clothes to the theater, M. le Cure—your new cassock—you, who will hold mass at midnight"—

"Truly, I do not ask so much," protested Artemon, confused, while the cure laid the cassock on his arm. "An old cassock would serve my purpose. I beg that you will not deprive yourself."

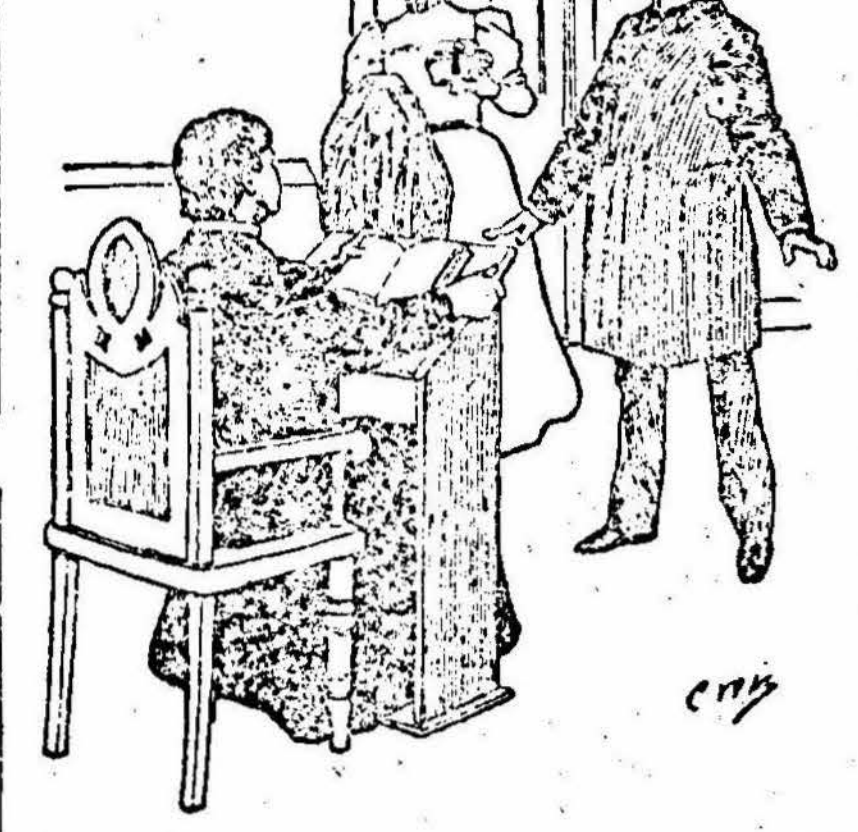
"What are you thinking?" replied M. Lamier. "Beneath the robes my cassock will not be seen, while yours will be, so to say, under fire, and if the rents were viewed it would be a pity. The Abbe Constantin must not call forth ridicule."

"How can we ever prove our gratitude?" said the actor, his eyes actually filled with tears, and he reiterated his thanks until he had crossed the threshold of the door.

"My dear fellow," said the cure in a trembling voice, fearing to appear to place a price upon his kindness, "go as quickly as possible, accomplish what you have to do and return when the performance is over to attend the midnight mass. The good God will thus be satisfied with you, and I also."

On this evening Artemon fairly vibrated with emotions, surpassing himself in his acting.

When, before the gloriously illuminated altar, the good pastor extended his arms lovingly above the crowd kneeling before him, he trembled with joy to perceive, at the lower end of the lateral aisle, among the workmen and laborers, a group of men and women with weary faces and varied costumes, who bowed their heads re-



"WHAT? ARE YOU GOING TO LEND YOUR CLOTHES TO THE THEATER?"

spectfully under the benediction. The poor people had also arranged a little surprise for their benefactor, and the weak but expressive voice of Valerie sang with warmth the "Christmas of Adam," accompanied by a harmonium.

Whatever may have been their past, or whatsoever the future might have in store for them, for that hour at least a ray of God's grace had filled their souls, recalling the sweet and holy remembrances of their childhood.

"Peace on earth and good will toward men! Hosanna in the highest!"

The Abbe Lamier, in an ecstasy of mercy and love, raised his dazzled eyes toward the vaulted roof and seemed to see at this sacred moment, among the quivering wings of the angels and the sparkle of the stars, the luminous smile of the Saviour who walked upon the roads of Samaria and Galilee, surrounded by the miserable and worthless, and whose feet the sinful woman had wiped with her golden hair.—San Francisco Call.

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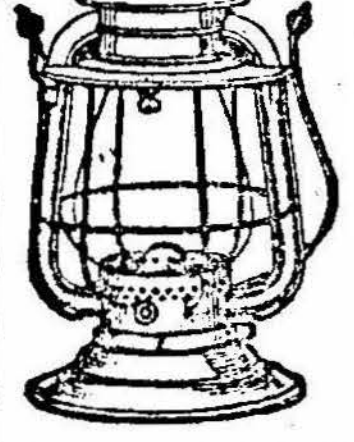

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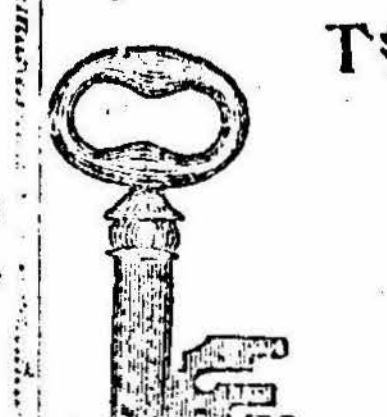

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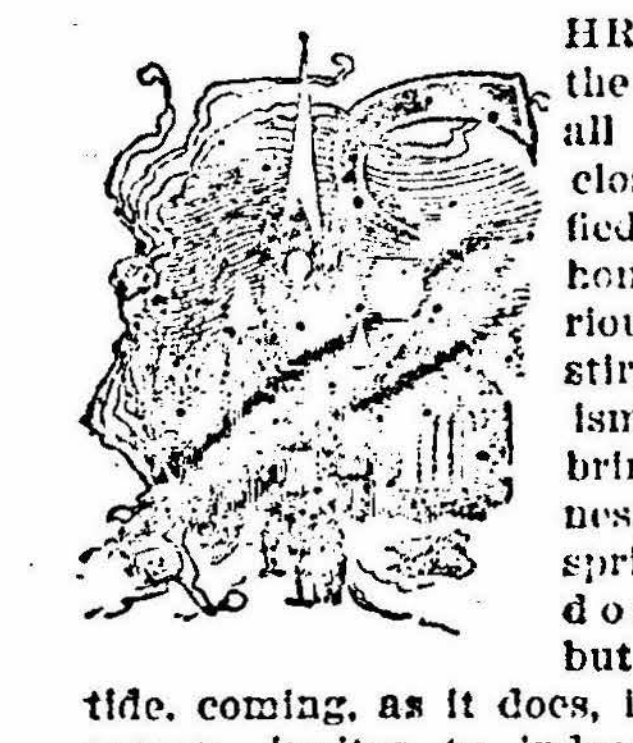

CHRISTMAS is the festival of all others most closely identified with the home. The glorious Fourth stirs our patriotism. Easter brings the gladness of opening spring and outdoor freedom, but Christmastide, coming, as it does, in the winter season, invites to indoor cheer and cozy hospitalities. Besides, it is preeminently the children's celebration and their glad vacation from the routine of school. They say, with our Hoosier poet:

Ust to almost cry fer Christmas, like a youngster will.
Fourth o' July's nothin to it. New Year's ain't a smell.
Easter Sunday and circus day—jes' all dead in the shell.

It is also the tenderest, holiest holiday because of the religious observance of the birth of Him who brought us the new teaching of peace and good will to all men.

If the farm is the ideal home, then we should endeavor to observe this home festival in the ideal manner. Our great farmhouses must not be cheerless barracks. They must become the centers of old fashioned merriment, visiting, feasting and hospitality. They must cling closely to the ancient traditions of the day and follow the same spirit of geniality, of present giving, minstrelsy, harmless revelry, and, above all, of kindly benevolence and thought of others.

An ideal Christmas requires thought long beforehand unless the purse is unlimited. Costly gifts are not necessary for a joyous day, but loving kindness must illuminate each little remembrance, or the candles on the tree will be but dim tapers. The glad day comes. The usual church or Sabbath school celebration has been enjoyed the evening before by all the children, but it is in the home festivities we are interested. For an ideal day we shall have the wee ones trooping down in the early morning, waking every one with their "Merry Christmas!" to see what Santa has put in their stockings. A mouth harp, a jackknife or a doll, some joke and a bit of candy they find and scamper back to bed happy as need be. After breakfast the good cheer of the morning is in the arrival of the married children or other relatives and friends with the greetings and joy of reunion. Now the gifts are interchanged. Perhaps a real Christmas tree, with its queer fruit from all lands and its gaudy trappings, gladdens the heart of all, but the chief glory of the day is the family dinner—

When the gray haired father goes round his board
The old, broken links of affection restored;
When the care wearied man seeks his mother once more
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before.
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye,
What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie?

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A Belgium Christmas Legend.

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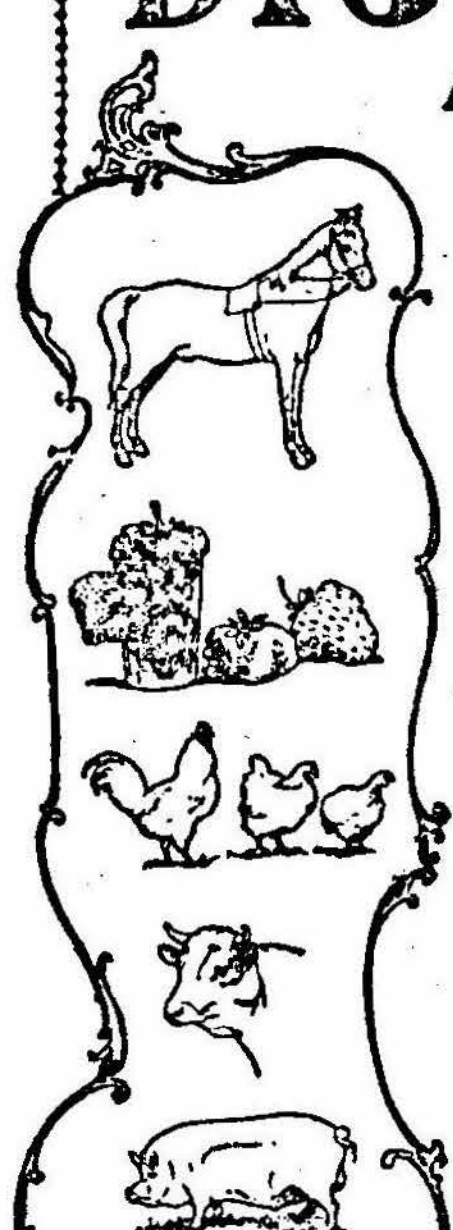

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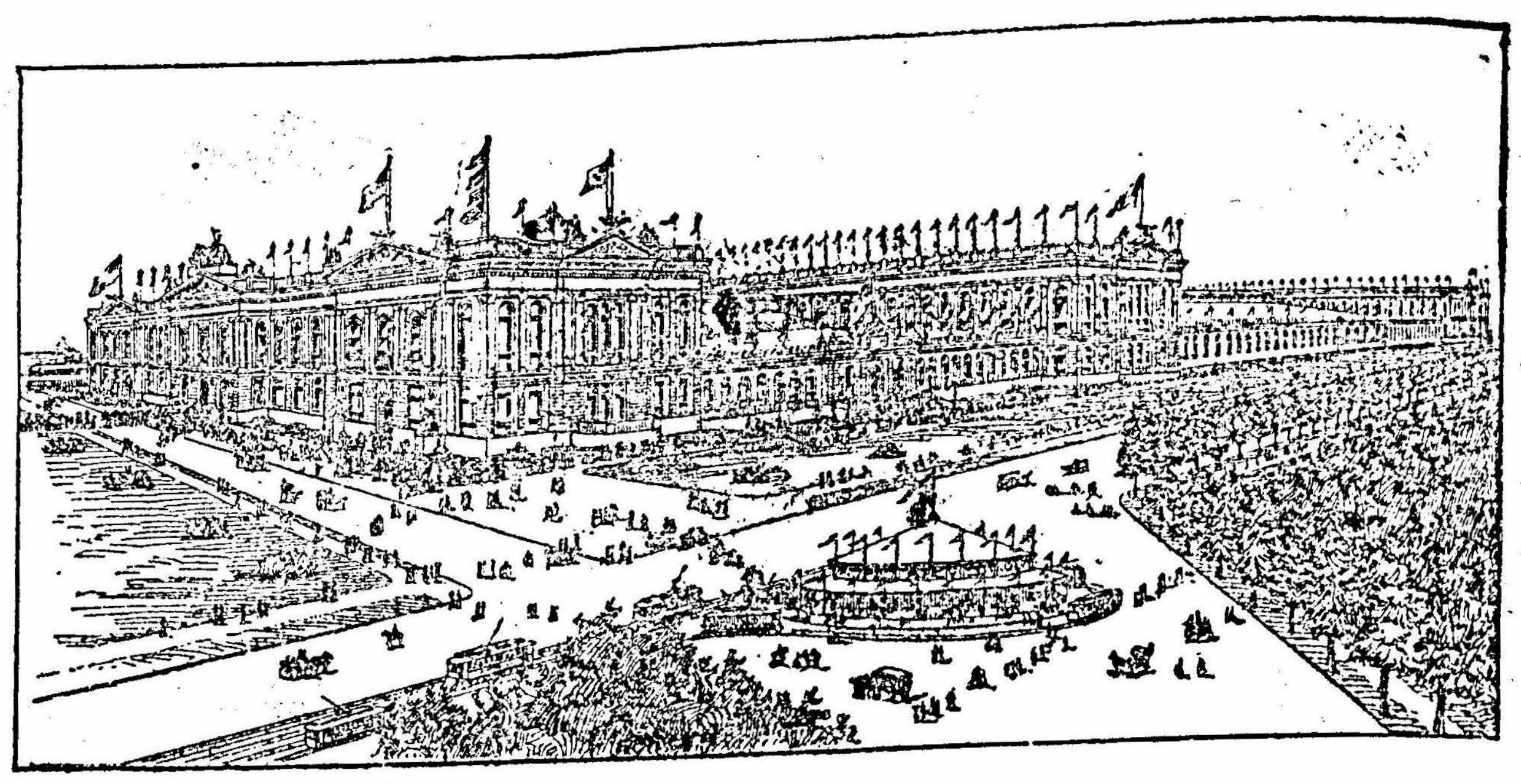

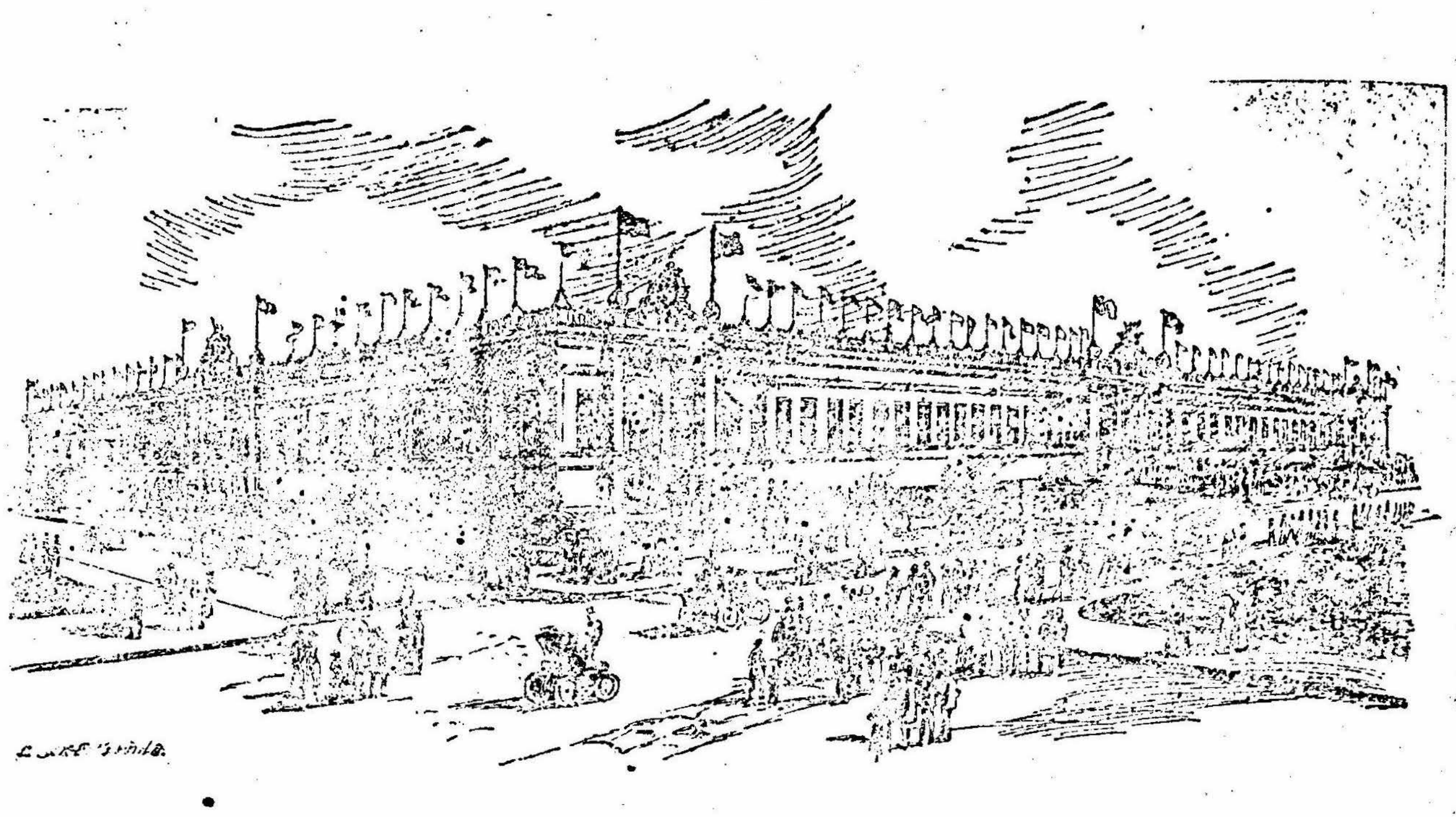

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

THE Y. M. C. A.

A Crisis in the Affairs of the Association.—Dr. Phillips Says it Must be Pushed.

The return of Dr. J. W. Phillips from abroad has revived talk among the members of the Clifton Heights Y. M. C. A., and friends of the organization as to its future. Although the association holds, through the doctor as president, a year's lease upon Shee's Hall, nothing has been done toward fitting it up and some have begun to fear that nothing will be done. Many of the members take so little interest in it that they do not pay their dues and all the work is left upon the shoulders of the few.

Dr. Phillips returned Monday evening after a month's visit to England, most of the time being passed in London. He was pleased with his trip, but glad to get home again. Questioned regarding the future of the Y. M. C. A., he said he did not want to see it given up and would do all he could to put it on a prosperous basis.

"What is needed," added he, "is to have attractions enough so that the young men will come up and pay their dues. The rooms should be fitted up at once, and the money must be raised to do this. Then the members will be interested and the association will prosper. It is needed here and only requires a little effort to insure success. Some of our public spirited citizens should help the boys out at this juncture by subscribing enough to fit up the rooms."

It has been suggested that an entertainment of some kind, or a series of them, should be given for the purpose of raising money enough to fit up the rooms. This might take the form of a bazaar or of concerts or lectures. There is little doubt that the public would generously patronize anything of the kind. Unless something is done soon the association may die of neglect. It is needed and steps to save it should be taken at once.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

John Leonard, a Veteran of the Civil War, a Victim of the Inclement Weather.

John Leonard, of Oak Hill, near Clifton was found dead Tuesday morning at the home of a friend and Coroner Fry was at once notified. It is said that Leonard, had been drinking on Christmas Day, and in the evening went to the home of Patsy Doyle, where he remained all night, and was found lying dead on the sitting room floor next morning. Dr. Vernon was summoned, but the man was dead when he arrived.

The body was removed to the morgue of Undertaker Frankenfield, in accordance with orders issued by Coroner Fry and a postmortem examination was made by Dr. Vernon. The inquest was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the office of Undertaker Frankenfield. It resulted in a verdict of death from exposure. Leonard was 50 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a widow. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was buried by the organization. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the Arlington cemetery.

The Republican League.

The second preliminary meeting for the organization of a Republican League was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Gallagher's Hall. All members of that party were invited to be present, and quite a number responded. The committee on organization is arranging to have the club regularly chartered. The Connor mansion on Baltimore avenue at Bridge street, may be rented and fitted up as a club house. It will be a fine home for the League, if secured.

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The New Year will be celebrated by the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company by an afternoon and evening reception at the house on Washington avenue, Monday. A repast the main feature of which will be a half dozen young pigs roasted to a turn in Yablo's big oven. There will be a programme in the evening of music, recitations, etc. Altogether the affair promises to be the best yet in the company's history.

Hose Company Election.

The Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company is to elect officers at the January meeting. The following have been nominated to serve the coming year: President, Joseph Lindsay; vice president, Edward Young; recording secretary, Edward Blackburn; financial secretary, Albert Byers; treasurer, W. J. Crawford; trustees, Philip Dick, Jr., Thomas Cosgrove, Dennis Sweeney; chief engineer, James Nawn, Jr.; assistant engineers, Edward Young, P. McNamee; foreman of truck, Joseph Carson; assistants, David Dick, William Force, Albert Byers, James Connor; House Committee, John Phillips, Dennis Sweeney, George White, Joseph Brown, Albert Byers.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

At St. Stephen's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to-morrow, and, until further notice, the first and third Sundays of each month.

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Is the place.

Arrival and departure of mails, Clifton Heights Post Office: From Philadelphia, 7.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; from West Chester, 10.30 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; to Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., 1.45 P. M., 8.00 P. M.; to West Chester 7.00 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Large Attendance at the Methodist Church Thursday Evening—The Presbyterian and St. Stephen's Schools.

The Christmas entertainment of the Clifton Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was held Thursday evening, and was largely attended. The church was handsomely decorated, and the children were much pleased with the large and handsome tree and its many handsome ornaments. The programme of the entertainment was as follows: Opening selection; prayer, Richard Clevenger; recitation, Elsie Hannum; recitation, Dora Ousey; chorus, Miss Jennie Hand's class; recitation, Clara Smith; solo, Hilda Donnell; recitation, May Turner; singing, No. 10, school; recitation, Florence Byre; chorus of girls, "Sleep, Holy Baby;" recitation, Della MacD.; chorus, little girls, "Sleep, Little Ones, Sleep;" recitation, Jennie Carpenter; concert recitation, four little girls; recitation, Beatrice Provost; singing, school; recitation, Lottie Campson; solo, Eddie Luce; recitation, Warren Wise; singing and recitation, "Until Santa Claus Comes," school. Distribution of gifts by Santa Claus personated by Frank Hand; remarks by the superintendent, J. H. Wise.

The annual Christmas festival of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held Tuesday evening, and proved most pleasant.

The children's Sunday School festival of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church is set for this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Animated Christmas Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Major were made happy last Sunday by the arrival of another son, who is considered an animated Christmas gift. Mother and baby are both doing well.

A bright little girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lamey on Monday. Congratulations are in order.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Philip Lennon, now of Newark, N. J., has been visiting friends in the borough this week.

Joseph Manuel, of Oak Hill, purchased the Western School House property from the Clifton School Board for $1200.

Charles Bramby, of Heyville, is carrying his hand in a sling, the result of running a wooden skewer through the palm, while at work packing a sack of wool.

John McGowan, of Oak Hill, won the large turkey at the raffle in Jackson's cigar store last Saturday evening and Mark Evans captured the small one. Robert Johnson, of Philadelphia, carried off the box of cigars.

Joseph Lindsay, of Penn avenue, has returned home from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Chester County.

Harold Archambault, of Germantown, visited his brother, Frank L., on Sunday.

Miss Elsie MacAllister, of Clifton Heights, spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Anna Evans.

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LITERARY NOTES.

"Three Men on Four Wheels."

"Three Men on Four Wheels" is Jerome K. Jerome's eccentric title for the series of humorous stories he has just completed for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. Every one who has read "Three Men in a Boat"—and who has not?—will wish to follow the misadventures of Mr. Jerome and his two companions on their tour through Germany astride a tandem and a safety. Mr. Jerome's wit is no less keen, nor his humor less kindly, than when he scored his first great literary success ten years ago.

The first story of the series will appear in the Post of January 6. It has been superbly illustrated in half-tone by Mr. Harrison Fisher.

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Thirty-two authors, ten illustrators and eight photographic artists contribute to the excellent January issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. Among the special features are "The Home-coming of the Nakinnies," by W. A. Fraser; "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by Howard C. Hillegas; "Where the New Century Will Really Begin," by John Ritchie, Jr.; "A Merry Woman's Letters to a Quiet Poet," edited by S. T. Pickard; "The Mother of the Stars," by Amelia H. Botsford; "A National Crime at the Feet of American Parents," by Edward Bok; "The Minister and the Organ," by Ian Maclaren; "The Rehearsal of a Play," "Molly Donahue's Musicale," by the author of "Mr. Dooley"; "Edith and I in Paris," "Her Boston Experience," "The Autobiography of a Girl," etc. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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LANSDOWNE.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION.

It is Hoped that the Lansdowne Library Will be Substantially Benefitted by It.

Preparations for the loan exhibition January 12, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, are being pushed, and it promises to be a fine affair. Every precaution will be taken to secure the safety of exhibits, which may be left at the library between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock on the day of the exhibition, and removed, if desired, at its close. If requested, articles will be sent for and returned upon notification to some member of the committee. Exhibitors will please send with each article loaned the name of owner, with short history and age of the article. Cards of uniform size for such purpose may be obtained from any member of the committee in charge. The proceeds of this exhibition will be used for the purchase of new books.

The exhibits need not be historical in character, but may be anything that would be of interest and add to the attractiveness of the exhibition. The committee having charge of the affair are Mrs. E. V. Kane, chairman; Mrs. M. H. Cryer, Miss Garretson, Mrs. S. H. Guilford, Mrs. Thomas Janvier, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Samuel Kent, Mrs. H. L. Warren. Special Committee—Mrs. M. G. Cook, Mrs. Henry Kent, Mrs. A. L. Pennock, Mrs. John J. White, Mrs. R. F. Irwin, Mrs. F. G. Taylor.

Two Funerals.

The funeral of Elisha Freeman Crowell, aged 41 years, who died last week at his home on Lansdowne avenue, was held last Saturday at Bridgeton, N. J. The services were held the evening previous at the home on Lansdowne avenue. The widow will, it is said, remove to Bridgeton.

Miss Mary Morrow, formerly assistant postmaster at Lansdown, died Tuesday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of her father, 2036 Federal street, Philadelphia. Many friends received the news of her death with deep sorrow.

Auditors to be Elected.

At the coming election Lansdowne will have two auditors to elect, owing to the tie vote last February between Messrs. M. Homer and W. S. Dunlap. As a result of this tie John H. Tighe was appointed by the Court to serve until the next election, at which time one auditor will be elected for two years and one for three, John C. Hilbert's term expiring at that time.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The smoker by St. John's Club, last evening, proved one of the finest ever given by the organization.

Mrs. Jones, of the Lansdowne Bazaar, who has been quite ill, has so far recovered that she left the borough last Sunday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Rosemont. She will return in about a week.

Albert E. Boyd and A. Culvert, students at Princeton College, are home for the holidays.

About one hundred dollars will be realized from the entertainment given recently by the Octo Club. The money will be given to the Lansdowne Fire Company.

A watch meeting service will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Prof. Emory R. Johnson, who was appointed some time ago by President McKinley as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, expects to sail for Panama the latter part of the present week.

Hudson Sharpless, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be out again.

Squire Anderson died Christmas in Fernwood and was buried on Wednesday at Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

The Loan Exhibition and Colonial Tea, to be given for the benefit of the Lansdowne Library, promises to be a fine affair. The arrangements for it are progressing nicely.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Lansdowne Meat Market.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac.

There is no comparison between former editions, and this splendid Almanac for 1900, now ready. Printed in beautiful colors, on much finer paper, its 196 pages are packed with invaluable information on storms, astronomy and meteorology. It is illustrated with nearly 200 finest half tones and other engravings. This superb book would sell anywhere for fifty cents, but it costs only 25c. a copy, and every subscriber to Rev. Irl R. Hicks' now famous paper, Word and Works, at $1.00 a year, receives this elegant Almanac as a premium. Word and Works is a recognized leader among the best family and scientific journals, while nothing of its kind can compare with the Hicks Almanac. One dollar a year is a nominal price for such unique and useful publications. Professor Hicks has justly, and of necessity, withdrawn his storm and weather forecasts from all free almanacs, having generously given his time and labor free for nearly twenty years. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo.

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The Lansdowne Country Club's first golf tournament was a great success in every way on Christmas day, and was greatly enjoyed. In the first class W. C. Powell and August Longcope were brought together in the finals and had to play four extra holes before Mr. Longcope carried off the honors by one stroke.

In the second class the finals brought H. P. Statzell and Edward Pearson together, and it was nip and tuck until the very last hole, Statzell winning by one up.

In the third class W. S. Wood was picked as the favorite, but was sadly out of form and C. Wilfred Conard, who was in fine trim, won as he pleased with five up and three to play.

Three Christmas Entertainments.

There was a large attendance last evening of the members and friends of the Lansdowne Methodist Church. The occasion was the Christmas entertainment. There were songs, recitations, etc., by the scholars and Santa Claus was present to distribute the gifts to the children.

The Lansdowne Presbyterian Church also had its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening and carried it through without a hitch.

The Lansdowne Baptist Sunday School Christmas entertainment was enjoyed by a large gathering of young people and their elders.

A. W. Phillips, proprietor of the Lansdowne Meat Market, is from West Philadelphia, and has no connection with any other store. He has had an addition built to his store, and has added fish and oysters.

Borough Officers to be Elected.

There will be two Councilmen, a burgess, three School Directors and other minor municipal officers to elect in Lansdowne the 20th of next February. The terms of Councilmen Clausen and Davis and School Directors Corbin, Fackler and Statzell expire.

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A LOAN for improvements is the pressing need just now in Clifton It would be the best kind of an investment and should be made as soon as possible, so that the contract can be let and the work begun early in the spring. It will not do to delay too long or a bill could not be put through in time to do any good next summer. Council should pass the bill now so that it can be voted on.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of our readers and many of them.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

"Grand" is the name of a new indoor card game that sprang into sudden popularity during the past summer, and the way it has gained adherents is a strong proof of its excellence.

"Grand" is played by four persons, two against two, and with the full pack of 52 cards. The cards are dealt as in whist, but without turning up the last for trump. The player to the dealer's right examines his cards and, according to its status, names the game to be played for that round, there being a choice of four. So far "grand" is the same in whatever locality it is played. Upon succeeding points authorities differ. Some say that the four games to be chosen from are whist, euchre, hearts and "grand," the last being simply whist without a trump. Others name them as whist, solo, hearts and "grand;" still others whist, cinch hearts and "grand." When euchre is decided upon, all cards below the nine spot are discarded, and he who has made it takes his partner's best and "goes it alone." The opponents do the same, the best hand of the two playing. When it is whist, some authorities allow him who chooses the game also to choose the trumps. With others hearts is always trump.

One hundred is the game, each point lost or gained in whist or in euchre counting five. To take every trick at euchre means not only 25 added to the winner's score, but 25 subtracted from the loser's. Every heart taken in the game counts one. To take all 13 hearts counts 50 against you and gives 50 to your opponents. To take every trick in "grand" counts 60. The minus sign frequently appears in a score, but it is never certain until right at the close which side is going to win. "Grand" wears well, and the main reason for this is its variety. Not only do the players have a chance to change from one game to another as the hands change, but it is rare to find two persons who play it in precisely the same way.

A Young Billiardist.

With the skill of Slosson, the deftness of Schaefer and the ease and grace of the late Ives, little Willie Hoppe can manipulate the ivory globes on a billiard table for runs which many an old time expert cannot duplicate. The lad is only 11 years of age, but in his three years of acquaintance with the fascinating game he has obtained a mastery over the spheres which borders on the magical.

Willie Hoppe comes from Cornwall on the Hudson, where his father maintains a hostelry. On an old pool table but seldom used the boy first learned how to use a cue. Before he was 7



WILLIE HOPPE.

years of age he could pocket eight balls consecutively after the pyramid was broken. He continued pool playing until about three years ago, when he came across a billiard table.

Immediately he showed skill at the three ball game. He made caroms with a facility that practice would never give him. He displayed a marvelous knowledge of angles and gave evidence that he had an eye for accuracy that many old timers envied. Before long Hoppe developed remarkable nursing ability, and at the straight rail game managed to make long runs without a miss.

His record run is 310, and then he only stopped because he tired. After perfecting himself at the straight rail game the billiard prodigy began playing balk line and cushion caroms. Both styles are intricate, but nevertheless Hoppe mastered them easily and at either frequently makes a break of 50 without slipping up.

To Send Athletes Abroad.

The University of Pennsylvania athletic directors are considering the idea of sending a team of athletes and a crew abroad next year. The plan to send a team of athletes to Paris to take part in the big athletic meet is practically decided upon, and the oarsmen are anxious to enter a crew in the Henley regatta. If the university should develop a strong team, it will be sent to Henley.

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On the hunger spot 'neath a fellow's jeans—
Can give more comfort and satisfaction
To a yearning stomach than pork and beans.

When the inner man for a feed is craving
And the system is wrapped in a flame of yearn,
When the stomach rebels and is misbehaving
And the teeth in anxiety seem to burn,
How the gay, glad light of anticipation
Through a fellow's optics in joy careens
When on the air of the feeding station
He sniffs the fragrance of pork and beans!

When the purse is flat from a dearth of boodle,
If but a dime is reposing there,
And a fellow feels he could eat a poodle
Were it shown on the menu as Belgian hare,
When a reg'lar dinner with pie and puddin
Is away up yonder beyond his means,
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—Denver Post.

Dr. Evans' First Patient.

The Story of a Young Woman Physician and a Young Man Patient.

It was a proud day for Martha Evans when, after four years' hard work in a celebrated medical school, she returned to her native city, rented and furnished a tiny office on the main street, hung a gilt sign in the window and sat down to await a call from some afflicted one.

Martha was a "new woman" in the sweetest, noblest and purest sense of that much abused word. She had none of the coarse, mannish affectations that so many women suppose they must display in order to impress the world with their mental superiority, but a holy desire to relieve mankind of a few of the "ills that flesh is heir to" made her voice soft with womanly sympathy.

Dr. Evans spent the first three days in arranging and rearranging the little office into which she had gathered numerous tokens of love received from friends and admirers, and the place wore a decidedly feminine appearance.

On the morning of the fourth day, just as she was entering the office door, a loud ring at the telephone made her heart leap with expectation. She fairly ran to the instrument and received this message:

"Please call at once at the residence of Mrs. Greengo. Mr. Greengo is ill."

In her haste to answer the call she almost forgot her medicine case. The Greengo residence was only a few blocks distant, but the short walk gave Martha time to compose herself, and when old Mrs. Greengo greeted her the youthful physician was as quiet and dignified as if life was an old story.

"You remember me, don't you, my dear?" asked Mrs. Greengo, extending her hand, and Martha replied:

"To be sure I do, but who is Mr. Greengo? I thought you were a widow."

"I am a widow, my dear. Mr. Greengo is my nephew, a very brilliant young lawyer, but somewhat given to melancholy. He seemed well enough when he came down this morning, but a few minutes ago became ill and asked me to call you."

So saying, the old lady led the way into the sitting room, where Mr. Greengo, clad in dressing gown and slippers and with eyes closed, lay stretched at full length on a great couch before the fireplace. "Here is the doctor, Paul, my dear," announced Mrs. Greengo, and then she seated herself on the couch at his feet.

The man on the couch moved his head slightly, but made no other sign of having heard.

Martha's quick eye noted the giant frame, the long black hair and the large, strong mouth as she drew a chair to his side and, laying her tiny fingers on his wrist, asked in gentle tones:

"What is the trouble, Mr. Greengo? Where are you ill?"

Without opening his eyes he replied crossly:

"I am a lawyer, madam, and not a physician. How do I know what is the trouble? I sent for you to find out."

"Yes, sir; I know," said the lady coaxingly, "but you must tell me how you feel. Your pulse is quick, but with no signs of fever. Show me your tongue?"

He extended a large, red, clean tongue, and Martha continued in sweet, coaxing tones:

"Your tongue is peculiarly healthy looking, so it cannot be your stomach. Now, tell me, have you pain any place? Are you dizzy or faint?". The patient opened a pair of large, melancholy brown eyes, looked her squarely in the face and, laying his hand over his left breast, said: "For a long, long time I have had a strangely numb, empty feeling right here and a pain, not an ache, but such a pain as I used to have in childhood when my mother had punished me. I feel like weeping sometimes, and lately, on several occasions, by heart has palpitated so wildly that it made me faint and ill."

Martha's cheeks flushed lightly. Kneeling beside him, she laid her ear against his chest and listened. Truly, the pulsation of his heart was peculiarly rapid.

"Are you too ill to rise?" she asked timidly.

"Why, if it is necessary, I suppose I can stand," he replied savagely, rising to his feet.

Mrs. Greengo shook her head and looked frightened. Dr. Evans smiled roguishly.

"I wish to get my ear between your shoulders, Mr. Greengo," she said, quietly eying the tall figure before her. "Shall I stand on the couch or will you sit down? And please remove your dressing gown."

He smiled just the ghost of a smile and sat down. He was so helpless it required the assistance of both ladies to remove his dressing gown. The doctor then took two strange looking instruments from her grip and proceeded to give Mr. Greengo's heart and lungs a thorough examination. When it was completed, she replaced the instruments, and, seating herself beside the couch, she said quietly:

"Mr. Greengo, I fail to find the least symptom of disease about you. I think you have overtaxed your nervous system a little and need some rest and recreation. If you will spend a month in amusing yourself, mostly in outdoor exercise, and will leave work and books and business entirely out of the programme, I will give you a little tonic and a promise that you will feel as sound as ever before the month is out." She gave him the prescription she had been writing while she was speaking and then, as she drew on her gloves, turned to Mrs. Greengo and began an animated conversation about old times and old friends.

Paul Greengo watched her a few minutes, a heavy frown between his eyes, then arose and left the room without a word.

Two days later, as Dr. Evans sat before her own cozy grate fire reading the morning paper, the office door opened and Greengo entered.

"I have been doing just as you told me, doctor," he said, "and I am feeling much worse. In fact, I have never been so miserable in all my life as I have these last two days."

Martha's great blue eyes filled with tears.

"Mr. Greengo," she said, "you know I am just a young physician and have had little experience. I will be glad if you will consult some one older and wiser than I."

"No; I will not," he replied stoutly. "I don't want any one else. I am sure you can help me. That is why I called this morning. I want to tell you that I feel horrible when I am alone, and I believe I need cheerful company. I wonder if you cannot arrange your work so as to drive with me for an hour or so every morning?"

He looked so helpless and miserable, this great giant with the melancholy eyes, that Martha answered readily:

"I will, Mr. Greengo, for I am very anxious to help you."

And so it came about that they drove together every morning thereafter, and little Dr. Evans amused her big patient with merry conversation, and he began at once to mend.

The days and the weeks flew by, and Martha's patients increased in number, but not in importance.

One morning in June Paul entered the little office on Main street with a curious twinkle in his eyes.

"Doctor," he said, "I wish you would listen to my heart this morning."

Martha looked alarmed and immediately arose and laid her ear against the broad chest from which Paul had drawn his coat and vest.

"Do you not hear a strange sound there, doctor?" he asked.

"No, I do not, Mr. Greengo," she replied. "It seems to me your heart beats wonderfully strong and true."

She moved away, but he drew her to him.

"Something is wrong with your ear, Martha," he said, "for I hear it plainly—a little song in my heart that sings ever, 'I love you, I love you, I love you.'"

"Paul Greengo!" cried Martha, drawing herself from his embrace and looking angrily into his soft eyes. "Have you been fooling me all this time?"

"No, darling," he replied. "I have had all the symptoms I told you of. The burning emptiness and pain came into my heart the morning I saw you place that little gilt sign in the window. After that every time I saw you or heard your name or even thought of you my heart would leap into my throat and there palpitate so wildly I could hardly breathe. Don't give me any more pills or prescriptions, dear, but give me your own sweet self, and I will be well and happy the rest of my days."

Paul is Martha's only patient now, and she declares she has all she can attend to. —Chicago News.

Burial Customs.

While in old times it was more or less the custom, in the interment of bodies, to bury them with their feet to the east, a custom now substantially superseded by the almost common practice of burying the body with the feet to the path along the front of the lot, so was it once more or less the custom to place the coffin in the room in which the deceased was to lie before burial with the feet to the east. Nowadays the disposal of the body in the room would be determined altogether by the shape and size of the room, except that commonly the feet would be placed toward the door.

Though the common way is to place the body in the center of the room, another way, in comparatively modern practice, is to place the coffin or casket across one corner of the room. This gives opportunity for a convenient and effective disposition of flowers and floral pieces, and it perhaps affords a better view of the face.

As to the manner of moving a body to its burial, that is always done with the feet foremost. It is carried out of the house in that way, put into the hearse feet foremost and so is borne to the grave.—New York Sun.

A Christmas Carol.

Bethlehem's plains are still as green,
Bethlehem's harvest fields as white,
As when angel bands were seen
Making luminous the night.

But for long has ceased the lay
Sung by that seraphic choir,
And for long has passed away,
That apocalypse of fire.

Yet that ancient Christmas song
Still is sung by faithful hearts,
And the light that's vanished long
Brightness to the soul imparts.



Still to Faith's divining eye
Lustrous forms the expanse fill,
And to Love's quick ear the sky
Throbs with heavenly music still.

While the ages come and go
Hymns of praise unceasing rise,
And with songs by saints below
Angels join their symphonies.

Glory still to God is given.
Peace on earth is still made known,
And the Heir of earth and heaven
Claims the kingdoms for His own.

Christmas joyfully returns
On the wings of this new morn.
Gratefully our spirit yearns,
Worshiping the Christ once born!

—Dawson Burns in Illustrated London News.

LOVE AND POVERTY.

The roses bloom round my dwelling place,
Yet poor is my home and small;
There is little of beauty and little of grace,
But love has enshrined it all;
There toil and trouble have often met,
And life has been full of care;
With tears, bitter tears, have mine eyes been wet
With a sorrow that none could share,
But sweet, very sweet, is my home to me
Since love has o'ershadowed my poverty.

In the twilight dim, when the day is o'er
And the sun in the west sinks low,
I stand and wait by the open door
For a welcome step I know.
Two eyes will shine with the lovelight gleam
As, all bitterness overpast,
The cares of the day will forgotten seem
When my love comes home at last.
Oh, happy, thrice happy, the hour shall be
That bringeth my love to his home and me!

I dwell in a home that is poor and low,
Yet riches I have to spare.
That home is the dearest my heart can know,
Since love has a dwelling there.
Though toil is weary and hard the fight,
Our hearts must be richly blest,
For love will shine as a beacon light
To bring us peace and rest.
Oh, rich, passing rich, is my lot to me
Since love has o'ershadowed my poverty!

—London Lady.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

A Faithful Elephant—Clear Conscience Better Than Money. Pussy Rang the Bell.

An old elephant taken into battle on the plains of India was a standard bearer and carried on his huge back the royal ensign, the rallying point of the Puna host. At the beginning of the fight he lost his master. The mahout, or driver, had just given the word to halt when he received a fatal wound and fell to the ground, where he lay under a heap of slain. The obedient elephant stood still while the battle closed around him and the standard he carried. He never stirred a foot, refusing to advance or retire as the conflict became hotter and fiercer, until the Mahrattas, seeing the standard still flying steadily in its place, refused to believe that they were being beaten and rallied again and again around the colors. And all this while, amid the din of battle, the patient animal stood, straining its ears to catch the sound of that voice it would never hear again.

At length the tide of conquest left the field deserted. The Mahrattas swept on in pursuit of the flying foe, but the elephant, like a rock, stood there, with the dead and dying around and the ensign waving in its place. For three days and nights it remained where its master had given the command to halt. No bribe or threat could move it.

They then sent to a village 100 miles away and brought the mahout's little son. The noble hero seemed then to remember how the driver had sometimes given his authority to the little child and immediately, with all the shattered trappings clinging as he went, paced quietly and slowly away —New York Press.

Clear Conscience Better Than Money.

When the war between the northern and southern states ended in the surrender of General Lee, the commander in chief of the Confederate army, General Lee was one of the world's famous men; consequently he had many flattering offers from business institutions that wished to make use of his name. He went to Lexington, Va., and became president of the Washington and Lee university at a salary of $3,000 a year. Soon after an insurance company offered him its presidency at $10,000 a year. It was explained to him that he would have no duties to perform, but that the use of his name would be worth $10,000 a year to the company. The proud old representative of one of the oldest families in Virginia replied, "I must refuse to receive pay for services that I do not render." So he staid with the university. Numerous offers of a like sort were made to him, but he declined them all. At last a New York corporation offered him $50,000 a year salary if he would act as president of the company. A salary as large as that of the president of the United States could not allure the brave old warrior from what he believed to be the right course, and he declined the offer, as he had declined many others.

Pussy Rang the Bell.

The following story of a cat is vouched for by no less a personage than an archbishop. He says: "A cat lived for many years in my mother's family, and its feats of sagacity were witnessed by her, my sisters and myself. It was known not merely once or twice, but habitually, to ring the parlor bell whenever it wished the door to be opened. Some alarm was excited on the first occasion that it turned bell ringer. The family had retired to rest, and in the middle of the night the parlor bell was rung violently. The sleepers were startled from their repose and proceeded down stairs, with pokers and tongs, to interrupt, as they thought, the predatory movements of some burglar, but they were agreeably surprised to discover that the bell had been rung by pussy, who repeated the act whenever she wanted to get out of the parlor."

Took the Sheep Home.

Anecdotes of dogs are innumerable. An entertaining one tells of a farmer who, having sold a flock of sheep to a dealer, lent him his dog to drive them home, a distance of 30 miles, desiring him to give the dog a meal at the journey's end and tell it to go home. The drover found the dog so useful that he determined to steal it, and instead of sending it back he locked it up. The collie grew sulky and at last effected its escape. Evidently deeming the drover had no more right to detain the sheep than he had to detain itself, the honest creature went into the field, collected all the sheep that had belonged to its master and, to that person's great astonishment, drove the whole flock home again!

Looked Dark.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that an educated colored man addressed the students of Adelbert college. He told about his experience in his chosen profession, that of a lawyer, asserting that on but one occasion had he ever met with discourtesy at the hands of white men during his legal experience in his native state, Virginia. This happened in a backwoods hamlet, where the general ignorance of the inhabitants was some excuse for their boorishness.

In the course of his remarks he perpetrated an unconscious bit of humor that brought a smile to the students' faces and drew a laugh from the speaker himself as soon as he realized the suggestion in his statement.

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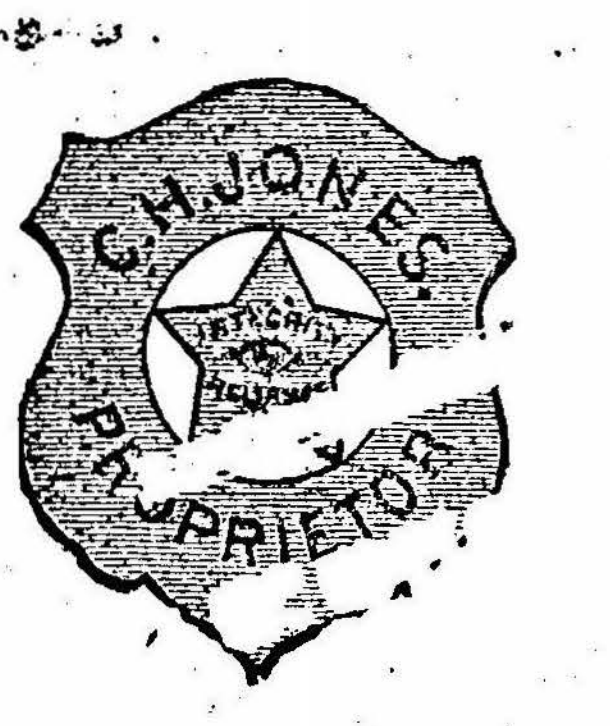

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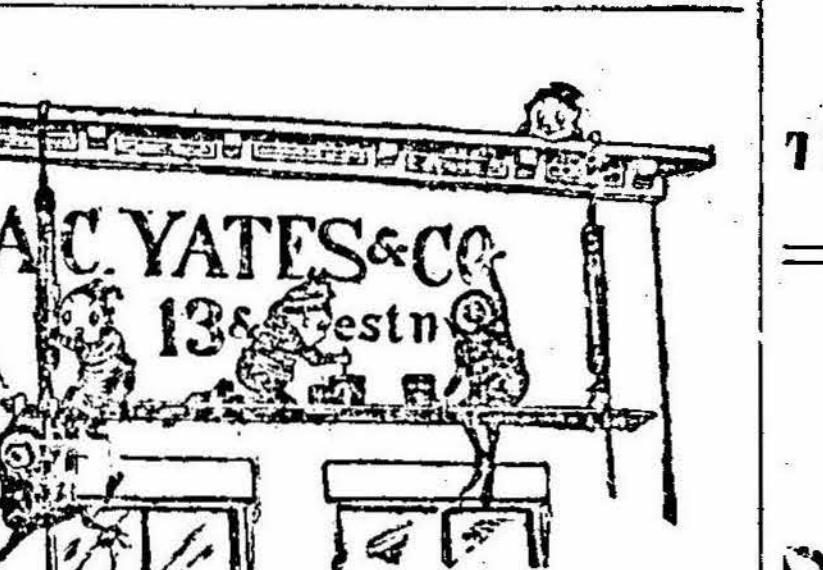

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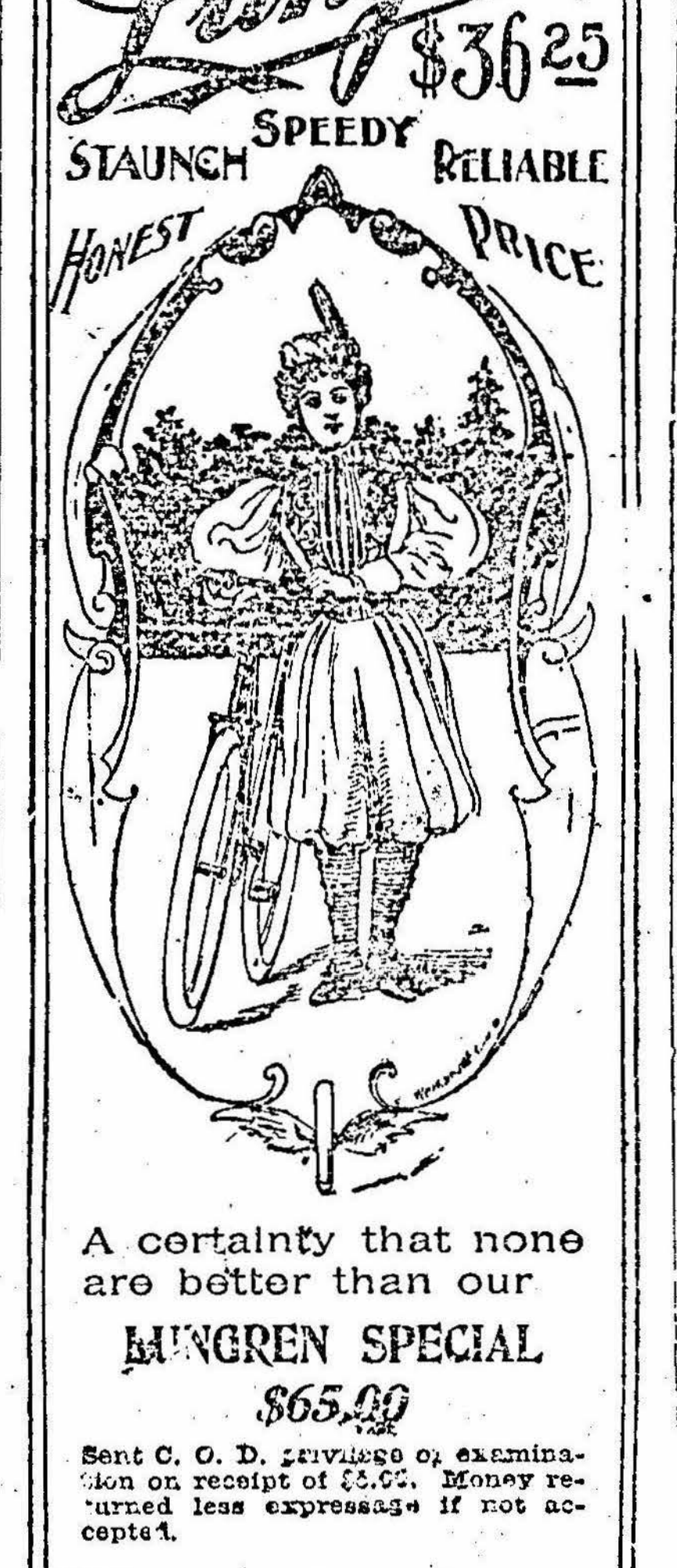

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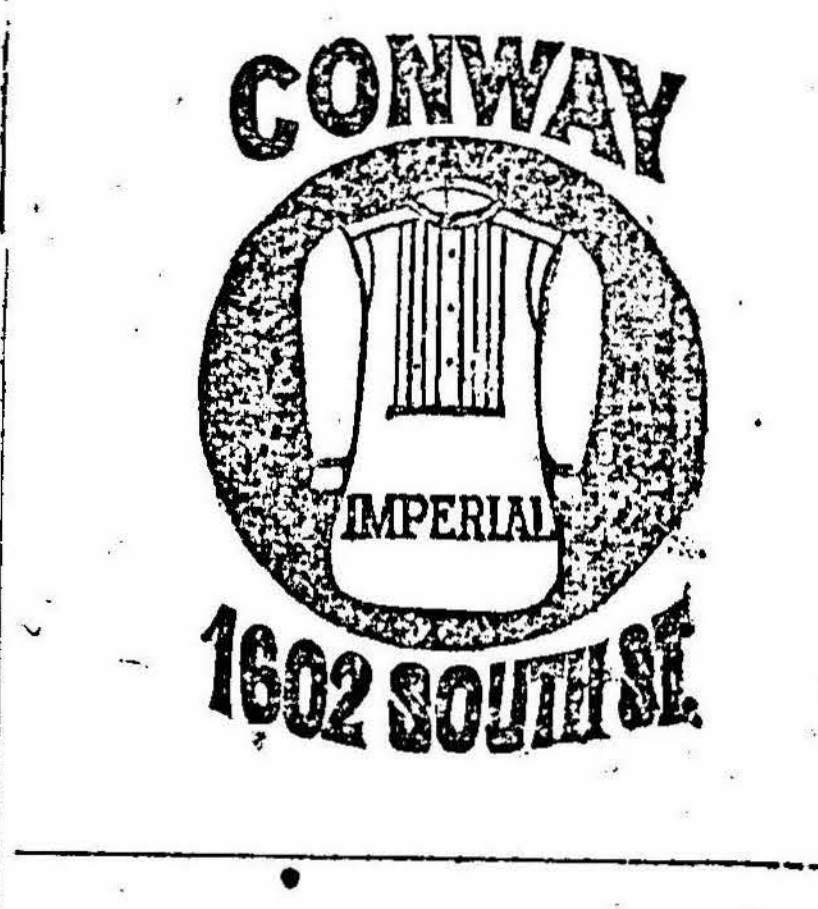

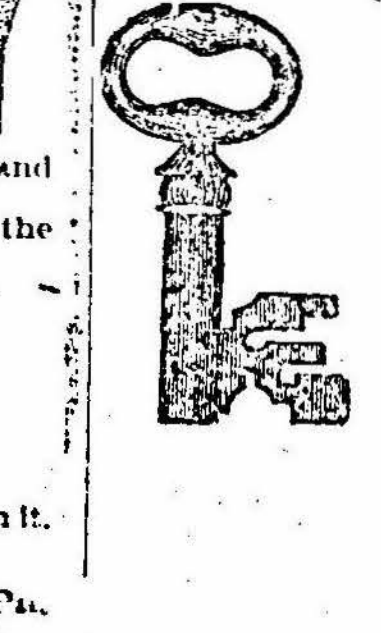

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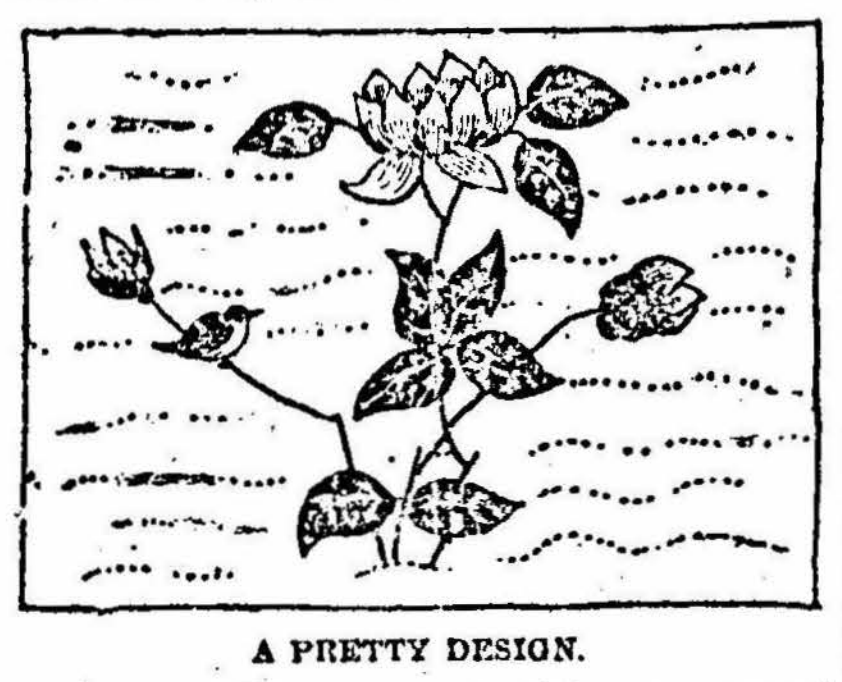

A PRETTY DESIGN.

purpose. To prevent this a second strip of muslin below the embroidered linen is a safeguard, and, moreover, the material of a splasher should be stout and thick.

The design above would lend itself kindly to polychromatic treatment. On a warm, clear colored ground have the stems cinnamon brown and the hazy and suggestive background lines of the same color. The flower should be in shades of pale vieux rose and the buds the same, with a little creamy white added thereto. The three upper and two lower leaves should be rather pale sage green, and the four leaves in the center should be dull pale blue. The bird should be brown and cream. The same coloring would do for a pale green ground, with the exception that all the leaves in this case should be of a rather darker blue, which should also be used for the waved background lines.

In both cases every leaf and petal should be outlined with the brown that is used for the stem.

The stitches here should be laid stitch and stem stitch. It is perfectly easy to shade laid stitch in a frame The effect will be very good a quaint.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Decoration of Evergreens and Flowers Is of Pagan Origin.

The Christmas decorations may have originated in the saturnalia or in the old Teutonic practice of hanging the interior of dwellings with evergreen as a refuge for sylvan spirits from the inclemency of the winter, but the Christmas tree is of German origin. It is their chief ornament and symbol. It is not used for the hanging of gifts, but it is used entirely as a bright ornament, being made to glisten with lights and tinsel.

It is kept throughout the 12 days of Christmas and at intervals is lighted and on New Year's eve is lighted for all night.

The custom of decorating dwellings and churches with evergreen was known by the Christians to be a remnant of paganism and was forbidden by the council, but it had too strong a hold to be given up.

Even in Boston Justice Samuel Sewall cried out against it, but it crept to its place by degrees. Holly and ivy were favorites in Great Britain, being regarded as sacred emblems of the season.

Holly used in churches was kept by families to insure a lucky year.

The mistletoe was held in so much veneration by the pagans that it was cut with a golden sickle by the prince of the Druids, with whom it first appears.

The introduction of flowers to the tokens of festivity seems to have existed universally and at all times of history. It was a pagan manifestation of rejoicing, and, although forbidden by the early church and denounced by the Puritans of New England, it became a general custom.

While obliged to give credit to early and heathen notions for much of the Christmas which we so fondly cherish, we can but remember our own Benjamin Franklin for the one motto as being American, "A good conscience is a continual Christmas."—Boston Globe.

Legal Fiction as to Babies.

The English language should be so amended as to preclude the legal word "infant" from applying to all persons under 21 years of age. There is something so babyish in the term that it is hard to reconcile it with the idea of a person 20 years 11 months and 29 days of age, though such an individual would undoubtedly be an infant in the eyes of a court of chancery. This seeming inconsistency was absurdly demonstrated in New York a few days ago, when an "infant," not quite 21 years old, weighing 155 pounds and standing 6 feet 1 inch tall, was represented in court by a father who wanted his son's marriage annulled.—Richmond Dispatch.

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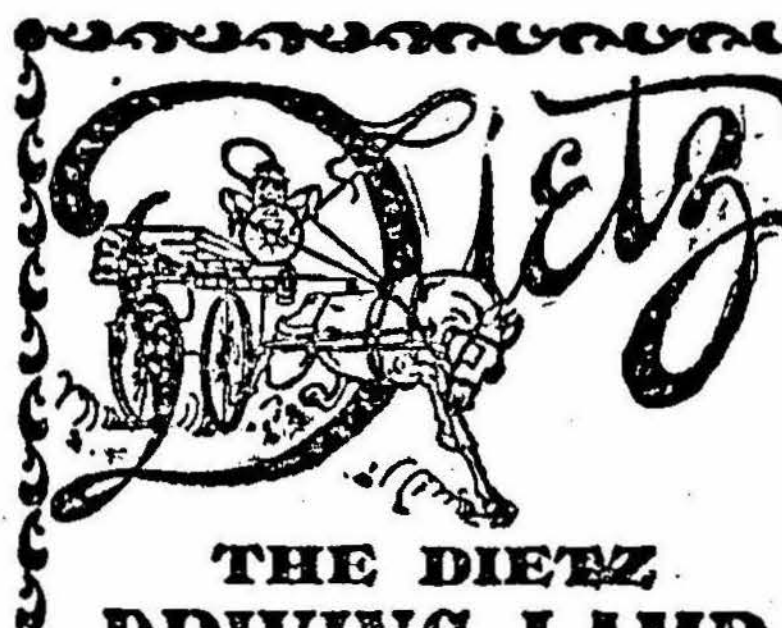

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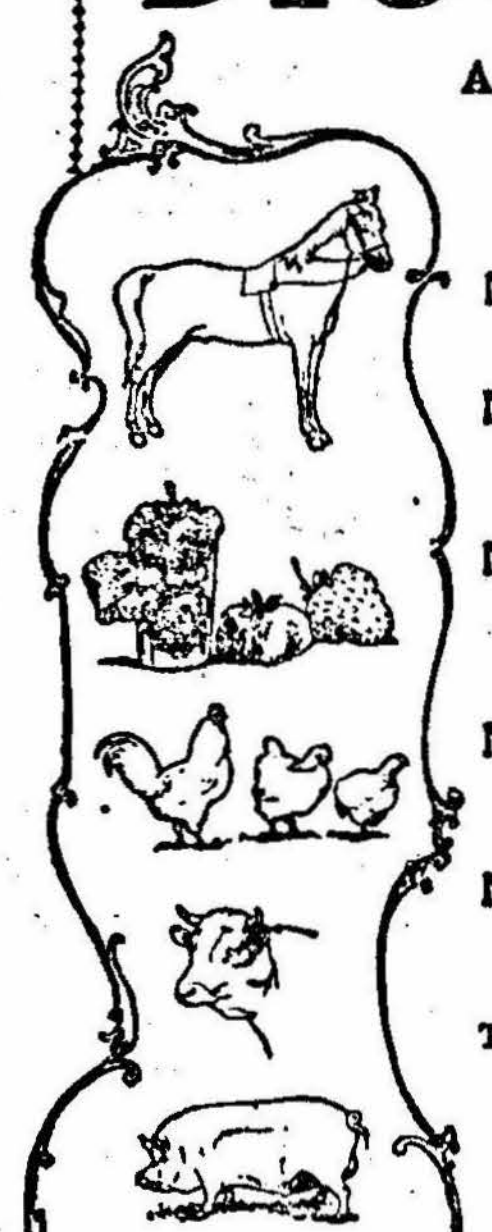

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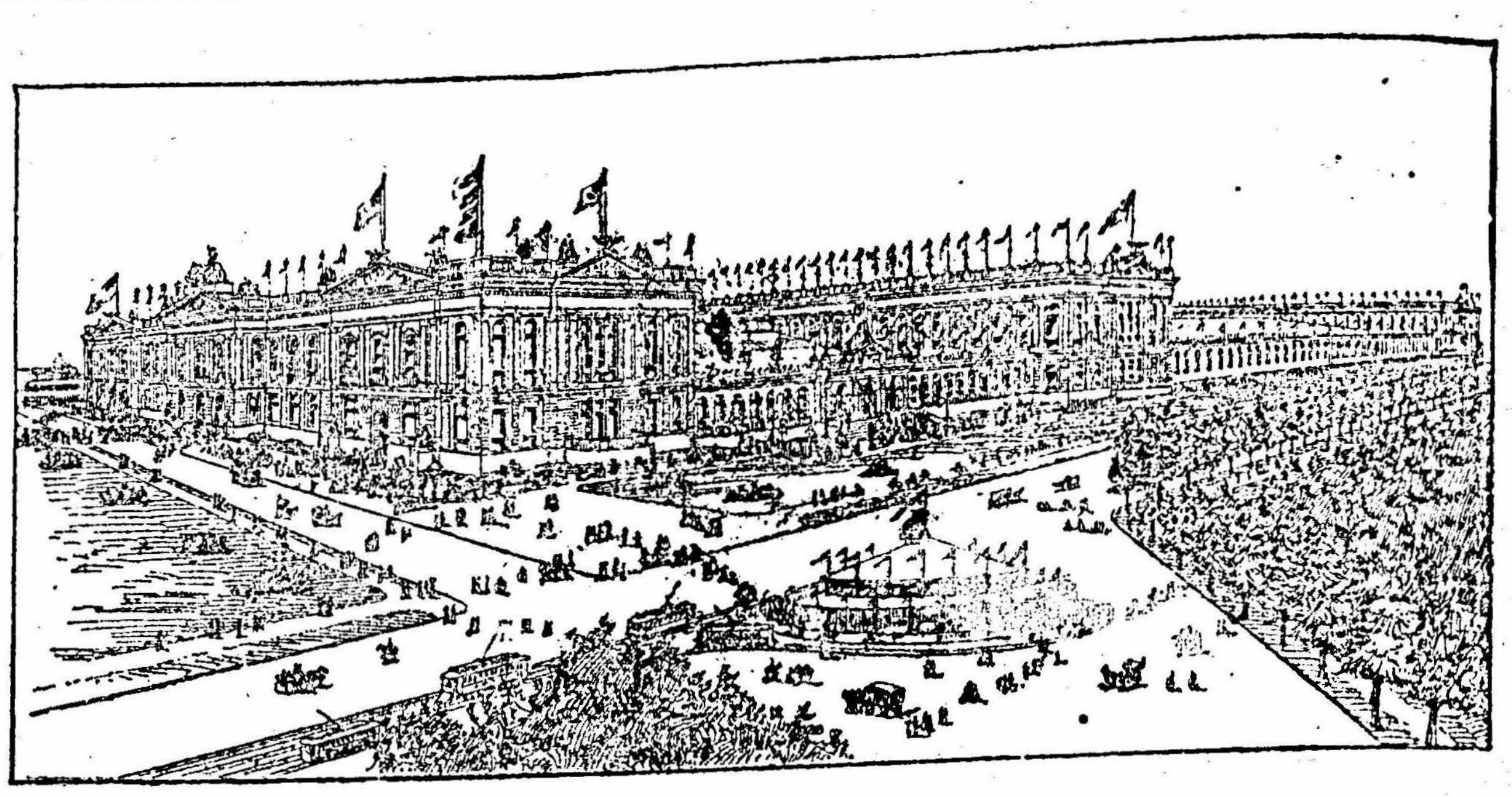

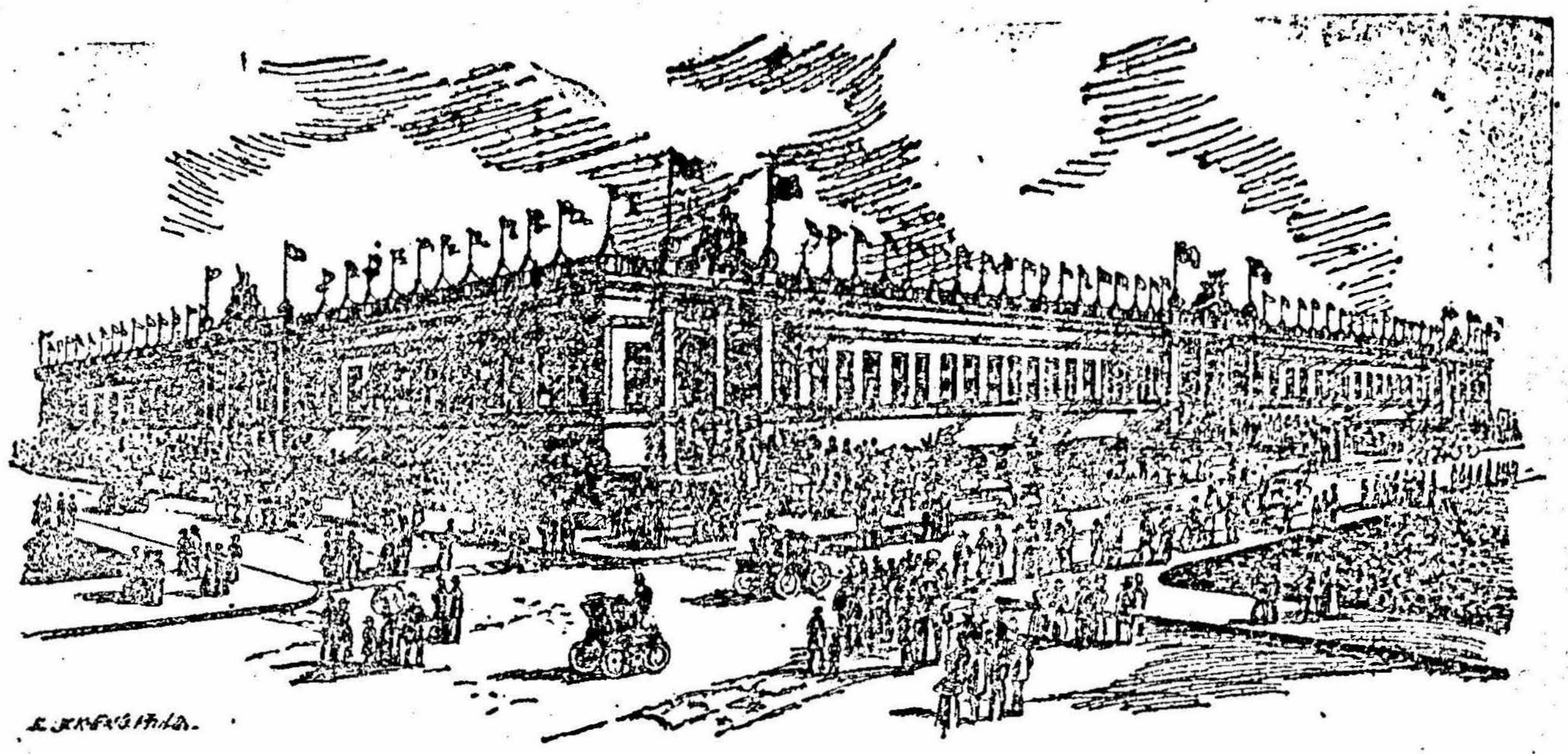

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CHRISTMAS LONG AGO.

The Banquet In Old England Was an Event of Great Ceremony.

The Christmas banquet of mediaeval times was a very brilliant affair, followed by spectacular performances, particularly at court, where processions, dancing and the acting of allegories were favorite amusements. Besides the representations, the ballet frequently acted some simple story. A favorite allegory represented Prometheus stealing the spark from heaven and making his escape, Vulcan and Venus forging the bolts of Jove, the fall of Phaeton, the love of Semele and its fatal catastrophe, and Love and Beauty setting the universe on fire with their united power.

From the time of Henry VIII until nearly the close of the seventeenth century boar's head was a favorite dish on Christmas day. This was an event of great pomp and ceremony. After the guests had assembled around the festive board the procession of retainers appeared. Then—

Was brought the lusty brawn
By old blue coated serving man;
Then the grim boar's head frowned on high,
Crested with bays and rosemary.

While round the merry wassail bowl
Garnished with ribbons blithe did trowl.

At Queen's college, Oxford, the bringing in of the boar's head was attended with processional honors. The boar's head was carried in by the strongest of the guardsmen, singing a merry stave.

The turkey as a Christmas dish was introduced into England in the sixteenth century and is therefore of less antiquity than the huge sirloin of beef or the mince pie. Mince pies were first shaped like a manger, as were the Yule cakes given out by the bakers to their customers. Mince pie was also long ago accepted as typical of the riches and spices brought by the three wise men to the Child in the manger. The plum porridge later developed into the plum pudding, which dates from 1675. At the old Christmas feasts peacocks and cranes formed some of the dishes. Before being roasted the peacock was carefully skinned, and after leaving the oven the bird was reclothed with its old plumage.—Boston Herald.

YULETIDE GAMES.

Snapdragon a Diversion Popular In England.

Little known in this country, snapdragon is a diversion in which in England young and old participate throughout the Christmas season. Apparently it is a dangerous pastime. Really it is harmless, and no one ever suffers an accident through playing it. Babies of 3 or 4 years engage in it with great glee, in which there is an admixture of fear, but nerve generally conquers, and once in the game they cannot be kept out of it.

The requisites of snapdragon are one or two large platters such as roasts are served on, some large, fat raisins, a little brandy or gin, a match and a darkened room. The platters are arranged thus: If there is but one and the party is of moderate number, it is laid in the center of a dining table. If the number of participants is large, then two platters are laid, one at each end of the table, or there may be two small tables, with a platter on each. Next the raisins are laid over each platter, singly and at short distances apart. A small quantity of brandy or gin is then poured over each platter and ignited. Put out all the lights in the room, leaving none but that from the dancing blue flames in the platters.

Everybody looks weird and feels uncanny, and the fun begins. Each participant "snaps" at a raisin on the dish, and, hit or miss, the blue flame clings to the fingers in writhing, forked tongues, thus providing the "dragon." The raisins are all finally secured, the flames die out, the lights are turned on, and the company is ready for another diversion, unless, as is often the case, there is a call for a repetition of the fun just ended.—San Francisco Post Magazine.

A Christmas Tree Feature.

Dancing Christmas fairies always enhance the children's delight in the Christmas tree and, once made, can be used year after year. Buy up a dozen or more of 5 and 10 cent dolls, and to add to the variety have among the number some Japanese and colored ... Dress these to represent fairies in bright hues of spangled gauze, tarlatan or tissue paper and liberally sprinkle their hair and garments with diamond dust powder. Each doll should be provided with a dainty pair of fairy wings made from spangled tissue paper and fastened to the body by means of concealed wires. These wires should be coiled to obtain motion in the wings, and nothing better can be used than the fine spiral coils that come out of wornout wire stitched brooms. The least motion will set this spiral to quivering, causing the wings to move as if in flight. In like manner use the spiral wire to attach the dolls in hovering positions over and around the tree. The effect is magical. Every footstep causes jar enough to start the dolls dancing and circling above and around the tree, as if the invisible fairies of the air had come down to join the Christmas glee.—Woman's Home Companion.

Thanksgiving Evening.

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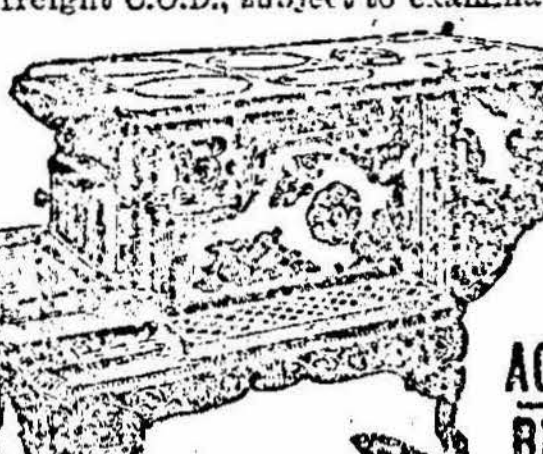

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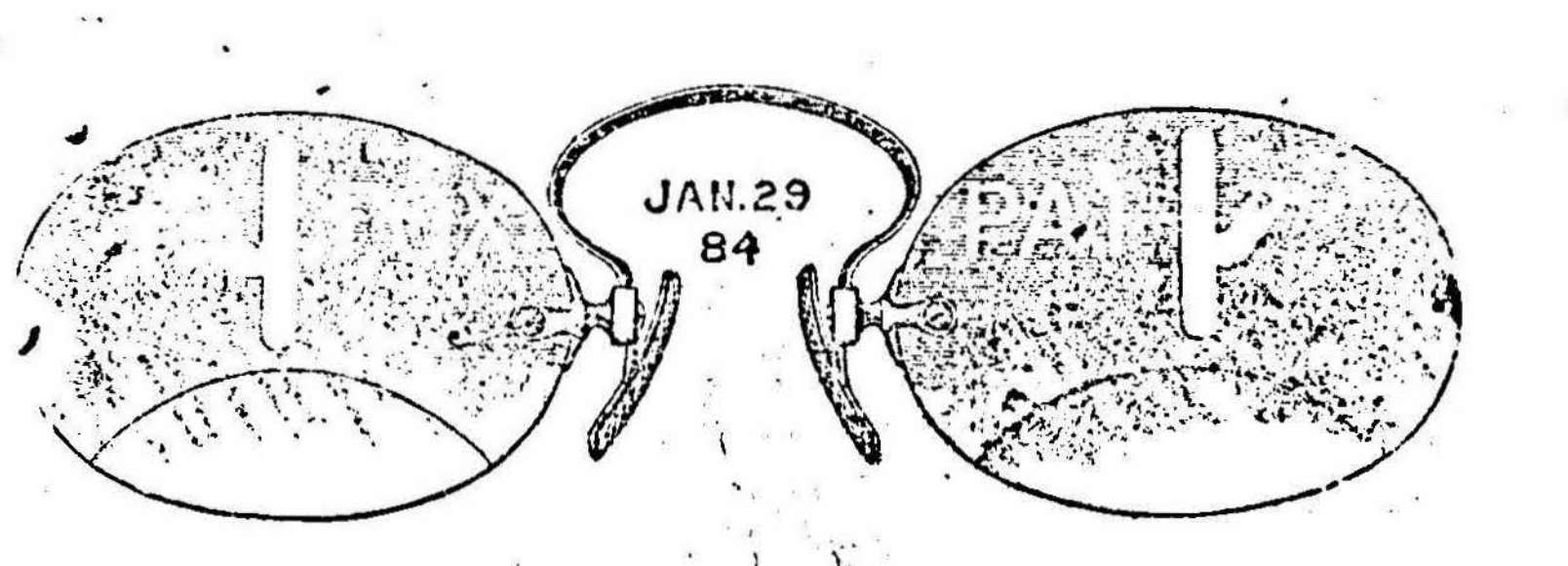

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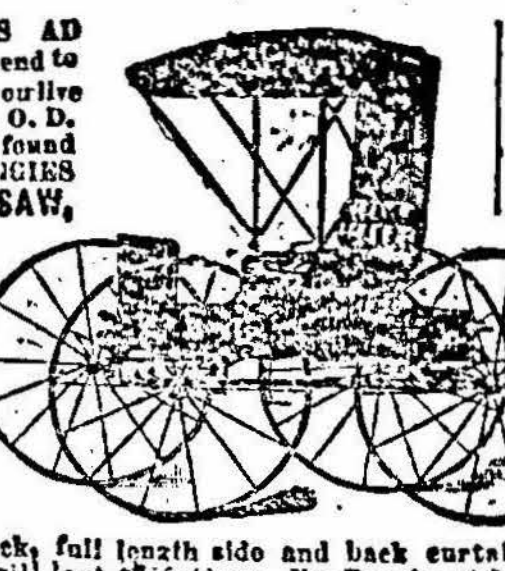

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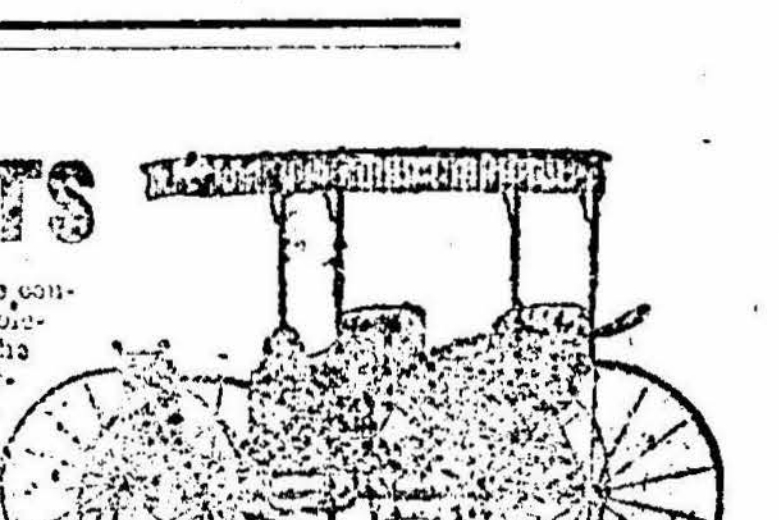

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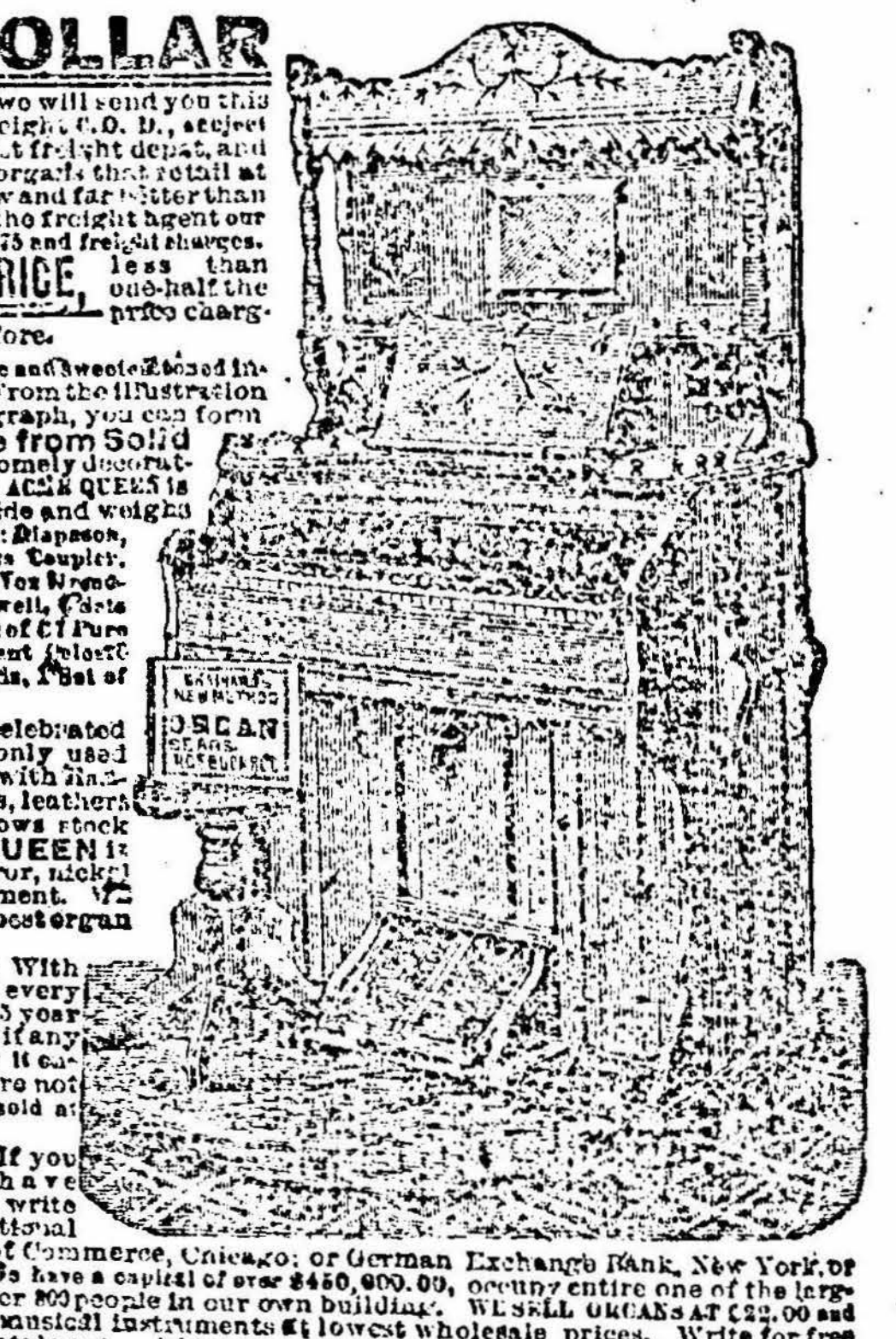

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