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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

CLIFTON COUNCIL.

Last Regular Meeting of the Old Organization—The New One to Begin Work Next Monday.

The last regular meeting of the old Clifton Heights Council was held this evening. Borough Treasurer Vahle reported over $600 available and bills to nearly that amount were ordered paid. The two largest items were the interest on loan and $121.40 to the Citizens' Electric Light Company. Tax Collector Quinn reported that some of the back taxes from 1893 to 1896, when Charles Dougherty was collector, were uncollectible because of deaths, removals, etc. On motion of Dr. Bartleson, exonerations were granted amounting to $241.

The new council is to meet for organization next Monday evening. There is no pronounced candidate for President, and it is not known upon whom the honor will fall. There is some anxiety among the members, both new and old, on the subject.

DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized at St. Charles' Church—To Give an Entertainment March 17.

A dramatic association has been organized at St. Charles' Church, Kellyville, and will give an entertainment there March 17. The programme is not yet announced. Joseph Lindsay is the president; E. V. McKee, Sr., the secretary; Thos. F. Degen, treasurer, and Jno. O'Connell, musical director.

The Building Association.

The Clifton Heights Building and Loan Association, Tuesday evening adopted resolutions on the death of Secretary Pratt. They are to be found in full elsewhere. Charles Quinn has been elected secretary to succeed Mr. Pratt, whose death is deeply regretted as a loss to the association. Mr. Quinn is a man of ability, however, and will no doubt fill the position of secretary well.

You and Your Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dermody, of Heyville, welcomed a new daughter on Monday. Mrs. Dermody is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McKee, of Clifton.

A new elevator at Kershaw's mill is to be finished on Saturday.

Geo. Carlin, of the heavy artillery, is home from Texas on a visit.

A supper and entertainment will be given in Clifton M. E. Church next Thursday evening.

Two fine setter dogs, one black, the other red, disappeared from the premises of J. Walter Jones, Aldan, February 22. They either strayed away or were stolen. Mr. Jones offers a reward for their return.

Mrs. Ellen Diffley, widow of the late Michael Diffley, died on Monday last at the residence of her son-in-law, Ellwood Coates.

E. G. Sharkey, of Diamond street, is to have a public sale next Thursday, March 9, at his former home in Garretford, of a horse, wagons, harness etc. Joseph Lindsay will be the auctioneer.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave Thursday, March 9. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, include all necessary expenses during the entire trip—transportation, hotel accommodations and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

For itineraries, tickets and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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

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.

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THE FAIR ENDED.

Contests Not All Settled Until Last Evening—Was Fairly Successful.

The fair of the Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company came to an end last Saturday evening, but the contests were not all finished until last evening. A final meeting was held at the hose house to wind them up. The ladies' gold watch went to Miss Emma Lawson, of Swarthmore. Her competitor was Miss Maggie Schmidt, of Clifton. Miss Maud Hart, of Swarthmore, won the bicycle and Miss Sarah Brooks, of Oak Hill, the Morris chair. The fair was fairly successful financially, but all the returns are not yet in.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of the Clifton Heights Building and Loan Association, held at Clifton Heights, Delaware County, Pa., Thursday evening, February 23, 1899, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by sudden death our fellow member and Secretary, Mr. Harry W. Pratt; therefore be it

Resolved, That while meekly bowing in humble submission to the will of Him, "who doeth all things well," we feel it to be our duty to publicly express our sorrow over the great loss this association has sustained by his death.

Resolved, That we deem it due to his memory to place on our records the high esteem we entertain for the integrity, urbanity and wisdom of our deceased secretary, and of the respect due his memory.

Resolved, That this association tender their sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased in this day of their deep sorrow.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be entered on the minutes of the association and that a copy of same be published and presented to his family as a token of our regard and sympathy.

SAMUEL M. SIMONS,
ADOLPH WEISNER,
CHARLES CRAWFORD,
Committee.

FLORIDA.

Last Tour of the Season via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the present series of popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars on Tuesday, March 7.

Round-trip tickets, valid to return on regular trains until May 31, 1899, and including railway transportation in each direction, and Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $70.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, 54.85; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; Thomas Purdy, passenger agent Long Branch district, 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; Thomas E. Watt, Passenger agent Western district, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 18.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

The Clifton Heights Young Men's Christian Association has rented the house opposite Diamond street, just vacated by Mr. Smith, and will fit it up with a reading room, gymnasium, etc. It is hoped that it will be ready in time so that it can be opened with a New Year's reception. The present condition of the organization is most favorable and added impetus is expected from the new building.

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Birthday Party at Media.

A birthday party was given at the residence of William Bell, at Media Park, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Jennie Whelin, of Philadelphia. Those present wished the young lady many happy returns of the event. She was the recipient of a number of presents, among them a big cake which was cut and enjoyed by the young folks. Miss Anna Bell presented the cake to the hostess of the evening. There was a repast at midnight and the young folks tripped the light fantastic until late. Those present were Miss Stafford, of Camden, N. J.; Miss McGill, of Clifton; Miss Dill and Mr. Heacock, of Chester; the Misses Scull and Miss Casey, of Upper Providence; the Misses Finegan, Miss Cassiday and Miss Forrest, of Lansdowne; Miss Lizzie Jones, of Media; and Messrs. George Jones, Enoch Whisman, Winfield Jones, Thos. McMahon, Charles Plotts and George Bowden, of Upper Providence; Robert Simcox and Frank Kelly, Elwyn; Mr. Mulligan, Springfield; Alex. Kelly, Hugh Wilkins and Edward Bell, of Media Park.

March Ladies' Home Journal.

The March Ladies' Home Journal has a noteworthy feature in the page showing "Pope Leo XIII as He Lives in the Vatican." The pictures were made by the only photographer who has been admitted to the Vatican for a number of years, consequently they offer the first close view the public has had in a long time of the Pope and his surroundings. An article that will be widely read figures out "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage," and another, "Social Life in America's French City," gives a really charming glimpse into the exclusive Creole circles of New Orleans. "The Most Wonderful Musical Festival in America" recalls the great Peace Jubilee held at Boston in 1872, with its seventeen hundred instrumentalists and chorus of seventeen thousand.

On his editorial page Edward Bok pays deserved tribute to his late associate editor, Isabel A. Mallon, who also wrote for the Journal under the pseudonym of "Ruth Ashmore." By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; 10 cents per copy.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

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.

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. They want good representatives.

Young Men's Guild.

Young men connected with St. Stephen's P. E. Church, have formed an organization, the object of which is to aid the church in all its undertakings. The members are to be divided into committees, and each is pledged to perform any duty that may be assigned to his committee, such for instance as attending to the church, cleaning, lighting, heating. All time and labor will be given gratis. The officers elected are: President, J. Diamond; vice president, Richard Barlow; secretary, William Dillon; treasurer, Herbert Gledhill.

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Is the place.

Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



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LANSDOWNE'S COUNCIL.

The Old Body Holds Its Final Meeting.—The New Will Organize For Business Next Monday Night.

By a series of special meetings during February, the Lansdowne Council has succeeded in pretty well clearing its calender, so that the new Council, which will meet to organize next Monday evening, will have practically a clear field. There was considerable routine business disposed of last Friday evening. The regular March meeting of Council is to be held this Friday evening, but there is not much left for it to do. The old Council will probably come together Monday evening, according to custom, and then adjourn, sine die, so that the new organization can be effected at once. It is not yet known who the new president will be and this may not be determined until the time of the meeting. There are several members who would preside with dignity and ability, both among the holdover members and those newly elected. Much depends upon the selection, as the president will have the naming of the different standing committees for the year, and every citizen of the borough is interested in this. The active work of Council devolves upon these committees. The highway committee has made a record for effectiveness the past year and it is hoped that its successor will be composed of equally energetic men, who will see that the streets and pavements are kept in proper condition. The light committee is also an important one and should be selected with much care, as should also the finance committee, upon which all the others are in a measure dependent.

St. John's Club Lectures.

Prof. F. W. Speirs, Ph. D., delivered on Tuesday evening in Barker Hall the fourth of his series of lectures on "How We are Governed." He told of the system in England from early days to the present. Next week Geo. H. Putnam, L. H. D., is to lecture on "Cedar Creek and Sheridan's Ride," and the succeeding Tuesday Professor Speirs will speak on "Municipal Government in England."

A Whist Lunch.

Mrs. H. Hanby Hay gave a whist lunch Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Rodney, Mrs. William Penn Troth, Jr., Miss Morris, Miss Keller, Miss Bayard, Miss de Zeng and others.

To Meet In Lansdowne.

The Executive Committee of the Delaware County Sunday School Association met Monday evening in Philadelphia. Those present were W. H. Farley, the president, and George W. Roberts, of this city; Mrs. Russell, W. G. Macky and Mr. Adams, of Media; R. S. McKinley and Mr. Stevens, of Wayne. It was decided to hold a meeting for primary workers in Upland and this city; also a meeting in Lansdowne at an early date.

Religious Biography.

St. John's Church has been enjoying a series of "Sunday Evening Studies in Religious Biography of the Nineteenth Century," given by the rector, the Rev. Lyman Powell. The subjects treated have been Newman, Kingsley, Robertson, Drummond, Brooks. The rector adopted the wise plan of preparing the minds of his people for each lecture by a brief printed outline of the treatment and some most illuminative quotations from the author and his critics.

St. John's Church Notes.

Among other notes in the March number of the newsy little St. John's Messenger are the following:

Progress is reported by both the Guilds, and the membership of each is steadily increasing. Miss Mary R. Chester, of Philadelphia, visited the Woman's Guild February 20 and explained in detail the noble missionary work done by the Christian workers in North Carolina, for whom the Easter box is now being prepared by the Guild. The Girls' Guild is varying its usual routine by a series of fortnightly addresses. Miss Emma A. Prichett has spoken on "Some of the Great Madonnas," Miss Adaline Walters on "Ancient Sparta" and Miss Anna Heygate Hall is soon to speak of "Stratford-on-Avon."

The next meeting of the Boys' Historical Club will be held Friday, March 3, in the choir room of the church. The subject for discussion is "Concord," and there will be the quarterly election of officers. A large attendance is desired.

The chorus rehearsing for the rendition of Stainer's "The Crucifixion," Maundy-Thursday, March 30, is now about complete. Professor Webb has secured Messrs. James Y. Glisson and Charles J. Graf to sing the solo parts. Both the soloists are in great demand at Easter time and we are fortunate in securing them.

Good news from the Rev. W. T. Manning never surprises, though it always pleases his Lansdowne friends. The latest is the organization of the Christ Church Club in Nashville, and the publication of the Christ Church Chronicle, to which "The Messenger" gives a cordial welcome.

Twentieth Century Club Calendar.

The calendar of the Twentieth Century Club, of Lansdowne, for February is as follows: Current Events, Wednesday, February 1, at 3 P. M., Miss Garretson. Stated meeting Tuesday, February 7, at 2.30 P. M., "Talks on Rome," illustrated with numerous photographs, Mrs. Edwin T. Darby and Mrs. Simeon H. Guilford. Music, Wednesday, February 8, at 3 P. M., Miss A. P. Simmons. Literature, Tuesday, February 21, at 10.30 A. M. Subject, Morris, Christina Rosetti, Mrs. Browning; Mrs. Edward C. Kirk. Domestic Science, Wednesday, February 22, 3 P. M. Mrs. S. H. Guilford. Talks, "Royal Women," Tuesdays, February 14 and 28, at 3 P. M., Mrs. Charlotte Brewster Jordan. Reception, Friday evening, February 10, 8 to 10 P. M., to which members shall be privileged to invite two guests. Meeting of the Executive Board will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Cryer, Wednesday, February 15, at 2.30 P. M.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. NOECKEL.

Resolutions Adopted by the Vestry of St. John's Church, of Which he Was a Member.

The vestry of St. John's Church, of which the late Harmon A. Noeckel was a member, have adopted the following resolutions, expressive of the loss to their body and the church in the death:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our fellow-member, Harmon A. Noeckel, who since the organization of this church out of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, two years ago, has served as a vestryman, and who prior to that time served efficiently and faithfully as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Mission;

Resolved, That in the death of Harmon A. Noeckel, we his fellow-members are profoundly grieved in being deprived of so faithful and able a co-worker, one who was of the strictest integrity, wise and conservative in counsel, kind and courteous in all his intercourse with us.

Resolved, That we place on record our appreciation of his efficient services rendered to the Mission and to the church, and also tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them.

Natural History Club.

The Lansdowne Natural History Club met this evening in Garratt Hall, with Mrs. Tompkinson and Miss M. Hall as hostesses. Lewis Woolman spoke on "The Building of New Jersey," and Henry Borden on "A Trip Out West." A number of specimens were exhibited.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It is said the late Harmon A. Noeckel had his life insured for $35,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Biddle returned on Monday from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Susan Penneck has taken up her residence at Kirksville, Mo., where her children are attending school.

William J. Erwin, whose large building operation is now nearing completion, expects to take up his residence in Lansdowne in April.

The Citizens' Association held a meeting in room 15, Barker Building, last Monday evening and invited the attendance and co-operation of all citizens interested in the maintenance of good local government.

Several car loads of Indiana limestone have arrived for the new Catholic Church, in this borough, and work will be resumed without delay. Some of the blocks weigh four tons.

March 3, in Lansdowne Hall, Fraulein Stolle will give pictures from the art galleries of Europe, Berlin, Dresden, Vienna, Florence, Rome and Paris. Tickets may be produced at the drug stores, at Froebel Institute, or from any member of the "Round Table" Club.

Mary A., widow of David Barker, died at her home in Yeadon, on Sunday last, aged 72 years, and was buried this afternoon at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Germantown. She was a retired school teacher, having taught for many years in Philadelphia.

LENTEN SERVICES.

How the Penitential Season Is Being Observed at St. John's Church.

The Lenten services in St. John's Church, the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, rector, are announced as follows: Sundays—Holy Communion (also on all holy days), 7.30 A. M.; Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month, 11 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M. Weekdays—Service and address (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday), 5 P. M.; evening prayer and address (Wednesday), 8 P. M.; litany and confirmation study (Friday), 8 P. M. Holy week—Holy Communion (except Friday and Saturday), 7.30 A. M.; service, with address, each night (except Saturday), 8 P. M.; service, with address (Saturday), 5 P. M. Good Friday—The Three Hours, 12 to 3 P. M.; evening service, 8 P. M. Easter day—Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M.; children's service, 4 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M.

The rector may be seen immediately after any service in respect to confirmation, to administer which Bishop Whitaker will visit the parish Easter Monday evening.

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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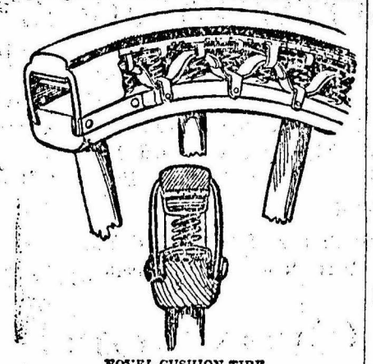
THE CITIZENS of Lansdowne by whose vote the Citizens' Ticket was elected, last week, have a right to expect that the pledges made will be carried out and there is no doubt of their insistence upon it. A business administration of borough affairs is expected and nothing else will be tolerated. If the new councilmen can improve upon past methods they should do so. Let us see how economically they can be, without letting the borough suffer.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

A cushion tire has been invented by O. Ramsay of Texas, which is composed of a series of coiled springs and a series of plate springs, both so arranged between the tread and rim that they can be easily removed and others substituted, without the necessity of removing the tire from the rim, says The Scientific American. The accompanying illustration shows a cross section of the tire and rim. On the rim there are secured by straps a series of plate springs curved to form divergent arms of unequal lengths. The plate springs are so arranged that the outer end of the long arm of one spring shall overlap the outer end of the short arm of the second spring in advance. Two sets of coiled springs are arranged around the rim and disposed in alternate series. One set is secured to the points where the plate springs are bent and fastened to the



NOVEL CUSHION TIRE.

rim. The other set is secured to the points where the arms of the plate springs overlap. The tire consists of a covering of rubber thickened at its middle or thread portion, as shown in illustration. Beneath the tread of the tire a strip of cork is secured, which is designed to prevent the moisture, which might possibly penetrate the tread of the tire, from corroding the springs. The edges of the tire are seated in rabbets upon flat packing rings of rubber, likewise designed to prevent the entrance of moisture. To secure the tire to the rim flat spring metal bands through which bolts are passed are employed. The bands are made in sections to permit the removal of any segment, should it become necessary to repair a broken spring. Tires thus made may be used on bicycles. Should one of the springs become broken the tire will not lapse, but will still be retained in position by the remaining springs.

Baseball Changes.

The Brooklyn-Baltimore deal will necessitate the strengthening of other clubs. Apparently New York has not reached out for any new players, and there are others which require new life. The only probable big change remaining is the transfer of the Cleveland team to St. Louis and the disposition of the Cleveland franchise to new parties. Some of the baseball sharps are talking of taking their teams to Cuba for spring practice, and, of course, they have keen eyes for the main chance as well. Other considerations, however, will probably outweigh the financial opportunities.—New York Sun.

John Chinaman as a Cyclist.

The irrepressible John Chinaman is making himself obnoxious as a cyclist in Shanghai. He evidently fancies himself as a trick rider and is anxious to show off his dexterity regardless of the safety of the general public. An aggrieved resident wrote to one of the Shanghai papers regretting that such things should be. He complains that young native scorchers ride at a reckless pace through the crowded streets with arms folded across the chest. He remarked one who was not only riding "hands off," but had actually taken off the handle bar of his machine and was holding it over his head. If a man chooses to make a goose of himself in this manner and runs into a brick wall, he has only himself to blame, but in this particular case the young Celestial did worse—he lost control of his machine and ran into a lady who was riding on the opposite side of the street, knocked her off and smashed her machine.—Chicago News.

Racing Appliances.

There is a noticeable demand for the use of electric appliances for the recall and distance signal and also for timing clocks in view of the public, but no one seems to think of a flag for the recall, such as is used for running races. That would seem much preferable to any sound recall, for all drivers are not equally alert in hearing, but a flag must be seen if held by an advance man in the center of the track a hun-

dred yards beyond the stand. The farther a driver gets from the judges the less liable is he to hear the bell, but the more certain to see the flag. Some of the ideas are really practical and might be adopted, but all should beware of the freaks of calling a race three in five, paying money on each of three heats as for a dash race and then stopping the race. If it is to be stopped in three heats, let it be done legitimately by calling it best of three heats.—Philadelphia Times.

English Jockeys.

"Will our jockeys adopt the Sloane style this year?" asks London Sketch. "I think the majority of them will. Those who do not will be 'badly left,' as the Americans say. Many trainers and the majority of the backers think there is something more than luck to account for Sloane's phenomenal success. I am convinced his style of riding is far ahead of that adopted by our jockeys, who sometimes indulge in tall flourishes and at others pull their horses' heads half off. As I have said many times before, Sloane's manner in dealing with a horse is gentle and very attractive. Further, I am sure his musical voice is reassuring to a shy thoroughbred, while his position in riding is absolutely perfect."

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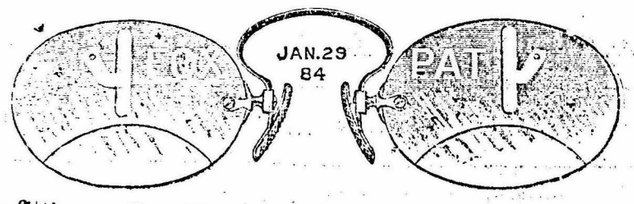

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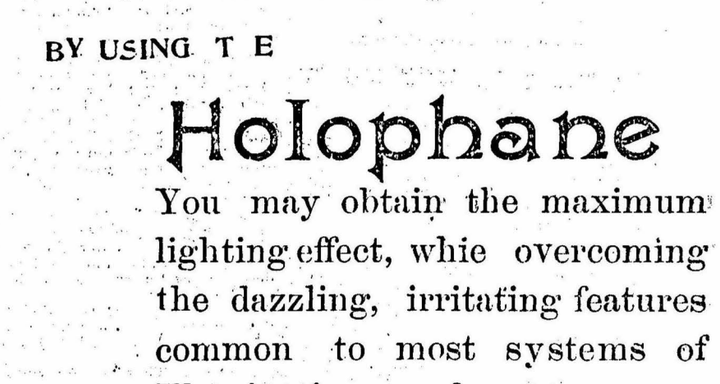

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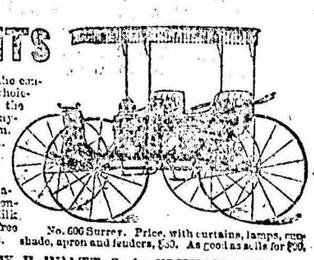
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A chubby Dutch man with a spade,
And a rosy Dutch frau
And a shoe like a scow
And a flaxen haired little Dutch maid.

There grew in that garden, that little Dutch garden,
Blue flag flowers, lovely and tall,
And early blush roses
And little pink posies—
But Gretchen was fairer than all.

My heart's in that garden, that little Dutch garden;
It tumbled right in as I passed
Mid 'wildering mazes
Of spinach and daisies,
And Gretchen is holding it fast.

—Boston Budget.

THE NAVAJO'S RING.

"I tell you, Miss Nell, it's not safe for you to ride over the range so much all alone. That Navajo's plumb crazy about you now, and he's liable to do you some mischief."

The speaker, a handsome, blue eyed young fellow, clad in the rough garb of a cowboy, with broad sombrero, heavy leather leggings, or chaparejos, his buckskin gloves thrust through his cartridge belt, stood leaning against the doorpost of a typical Arizona ranch-house. In one hand he held the end of a long hair rope, the other end being fast to his pony, which, all saddled, stood pawing and restless, eager to be away on the range. Slung on the near side of the saddle was a Winchester carbine, for between white and red thieves the cowboys had to be ready for all sorts of emergencies, and, besides, the big gray wolves were beginning to show up on the range, and a wolf scalp was worth $20 at the county seat.

The person to whom these remarks were addressed stood idly switching her riding habit with her "quirt," a handsome piece of cowboy work, over which one of her many admirers had spent hours by the light of a campfire in plaiting and decorating it with "Turks' heads" and other fancy knots known to cowboy quirtmakers. She was all ready for a ride and waiting only for her pony to be brought up from the corral, where Juan, the Mexican, was saddling him.

There was a pleading, pathetic tone in the man's voice that spoke the lover, even had his eyes shown no sign of passion, but his words seemed to rouse all the womanly stubbornness in her mind. Her red lips curled and her brown eyes snapped as she said: "Oh, pshaw, Mr. Cameron, you're always worrying about some imaginary danger! I'm perfectly able to take care of myself. Please return me my ring—that is, if you have finished examining it."

A hot, red wave swept over Cameron's face, like the shadow of a cloud across the prairie on a bright day, and he stood for a full minute idly turning the ring in question upon the very tip of the little finger of his own large, sun browned hand. It was a splendid specimen of the Navajo silversmith's art. Now, the Navajo Indians' blankets have made them famous, but they deserve quite as much fame for their cunning as workers in silver.

This ring was indeed a gem. It was wide, as most of their rings are, was cut in two on the inner side so that it could be made larger or smaller by springing it to fit any finger, and in the top was set a turquoise as blue as a summer sky—a stone precious to the Navajoes—that among the tribe would have bought 20 ponies, a hundred sheep and squaws galore. Around the ring ran the most delicate and intricate carving, and the whole effect was at once unique and barbaric.

The girl's hand was outstretched for the ring, and almost mechanically the man turned and dropped it into the upturned palm, saying as he did so: "Well, Miss Nell, I've warned you, and I'm sure if Mr. Hull were here that he'd feel just as I do. I can't go with you today, for I've got to go over the other side of the mountain to see if I can't find those lost horses, and won't be back till dark."

The girl, scarcely heeding his words, took the ring, and in a mock heroic sort of way kissed and slipped it on to her engagement finger, with a gleam of mischief in her eyes, at which Cameron, stung almost to madness, smothered a groan and strode across the porch, his spurs clanking on the floor, gathering up his hair rope as he went, until, reaching his pony, with one hand on the pommel of the saddle and the other on the pony's mane, he, in true cowboy style, leaped lightly into his seat without aid of stirrup and, bringing the coil of rope down on the animal's flank, went off down the line of wire fence on a dead run and soon turned out of sight around a low hill in the valley.

The girl watched him in silence until he was lost to view, when, with a gay laugh, she turned into the room, saying: "Poor Cam! What fun it is to tease him!"

A moment later, Juan appearing at the door with her horse, she pulled on her pretty buckskin gloves, and, saying "Goodby, Mary, I'll be home by noon" to the heavy faced cook, who stood watching her from the door of the log kitchen, she rode off almost as fast as Cameron, but in a different direction.

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Three months before these incidents took place George Hull had gone down to the little railroad station, some 80 miles from the ranch, to meet his wife's only sister, who was coming to spend the summer with them in Arizona, and from her first day she had taken to the life like a duck to water. She was a fearless horsewoman and never so happy as when out on the range riding with the cowboys, if they were there, or alone, if they were not. Nell Steele was a warm hearted, impulsive girl, but she could no more help making a slave of every man she met than she could stop breathing. It was an easy task for her, too, and it mattered not whether it was some high bred, educated gentleman or a rough Texas "puncher" who had never in all his life spoken a dozen words to a woman of her class. And naturally, with such surroundings, with men massed to woman's wiles, she soon had the whole country at her feet.

Of [illegible] Cameron had by far the worst case of it, and the girl, while in her heart greatly pleased with his attentions, seemed to delight in keeping him in a state of absolute misery by alternately raising him to the very highest pinnacle of happiness and anon dropping him down into the bottomless pit of despair. Deep down in her heart she knew he was her ideal, but she could not resist the temptation to coquette with and tease him.

Cameron had come west for his health some years before. Too hard application at college had seriously impaired his strength, and he had been ordered to live in the open air for several years. Letters of introduction to George Hull had brought him to this ranch in the high mountain country of northern Arizona, and he had taken to the cowboy life from the very first, until now he was looked upon as one of the most trusted and satisfactory "boys" on the place.

The ranch to which George Hull brought his pretty sister-in-law was located near the line of the Navajo Indian reservation, and as the Navajoes are great roamers it was nothing unusual to have them hanging round there. One day a party of them came, bringing in some horses the boys had missed for some time. It was Miss Steele's first sight of the Navajo, and she came down to the corral where they were all gathered to see them. Among them was a young chief named Chatto, who had attended an Indian school at Albuquerque and could therefore speak fairly good English. He was a picture of savage finery. Around his waist was buckled a costly belt made of great plates of solid silver, in his ears hung huge silver rings, each arm was clasped by half a dozen bracelets of the same precious metal, and his moccasins and leggings were thickly studded with buttons fashioned from dimes, quarters and half dollars. Across his shoulders hung a gaudy Navajo blanket, and his horse's bridle was fairly weighted down with glittering trophies of the Indian silversmith's skill.

It was but a few moments before Miss Steele was bartering with him for a bracelet, but of no avail. He would not sell at any price. However, when the other Indians left he staid behind, until, as dinner hour was nearing, the boys asked him to eat with them. It was soon evident that he had eyes only for Miss Steele, and after dinner she spent an hour talking to him of his school experiences and in trying to learn a few words of the Navajo tongue. The next day he returned, and the next, until it was plainly to be seen that the gay laugh and brown eyes of the girl had completely bewitched him.

One day he came, bearing the ring I have described, and shyly offered it to her, insisting that she must place it on her engagement finger, which she did, never dreaming that the boys, keenly watching from the bunkhouse, had put him up to it, telling him that was the way that white lovers did, and that once she put on his ring she was his by all the laws and customs of the white man.

When Cameron, who was away at the time, heard of it, he was furious and went straight to Miss Steele and urged her to return the ring and banish the Indian from the ranch. But she, seeing that back of all his lover's eagerness for her safety was a lover's jealousy, as well, affected not to believe him and declared her intention of keeping and wearing the ring. It was this ring that she kissed so tragically and replaced on her hand at the opening of the story.

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On leaving the ranch, for the first two or three miles the girl gave her pony an almost free rein. It was a glorious morning in September, when the sun had lost its greatest power and the air was fairly intoxicating in its freshness. The range never looked finer than it did now, after the summer rains had covered it with a wonderful growth of grass, dotted with millions of daisies, "Black Eyed Susans" and dozens of other varieties of prairie flowers, which in places fairly made the air heavy with their perfume. The trail led her over a wide mesa, and at its highest point she stopped her pony and drank in the wondrous scene. Away off to the north the great tablelands, or mesas, where live the snake loving Moqui Indians, hung in an almost indescribable grandeur, blue and misty against the sky, more like a mirage than a reality. A couple of saucy prairie dogs barked shrilly at her from their adjacent village. A coyote, disturbed by her coming, skulked hastily away from where he had been trying to surprise a little calf left lying under a sagebush while its mother went on down the trail to the water. Above her, high in the heavens, idly circled half a dozen heavy winged turkey buzzards, those scavengers of the prairies, a sure sign that somewhere below them an animal lay dead, and they were gathering for a feast. As far as the eye could reach were rolling hills, with here and there parks of cedars, while scattered over the prairie were hundreds of cattle and horses; for George Hull was one of the heaviest cattle owners in northern Arizona, and this was the heart of his range.

Across the valley below her she could see the figure of a solitary horseman, which, after scanning for a few moments she decided to be Cameron, although she had thought him miles away from there by this time. Her pony having recovered his wind, she started down the mesa toward the approaching figure, glad to see some human being in all that waste of loneliness around her. As she drew nearer she saw that it was no white man, but an Indian, the red sash tied around his head being plainly visible at quite a distance; but nothing daunted she kept on her course, presuming him to be the Indian mail carrier who came in from the agency twice a week with the mail sack tied behind his saddle.

As the distance between them lessened she saw with great uneasiness that it was her admirer, Chatto, and with a sort of guilty fear in her heart she turned off the trail and pushed her pony into a lope toward a bunch of horses grazing near, as if she wanted to look at them closer. A glance over her shoulder showed her that the Indian had turned also and was following her, and the girl, now thoroughly alarmed, urged her pony to his fullest speed. The Indian called to her to stop, but she only rode the harder. Chatto, however, was well mounted, and he slowly gained on the flying figure. Her sombrero had blown from her head and was held by the string around her neck, and she was urging her pony with voice and quirt.

"Stop! I shoot!" called the Navajo. But she rode the faster, expecting every instant to hear the crack of his Winchester. At last he was within 30 feet of her, and she felt that her pony had done his utmost and there was no escape. Another look over her shoulder showed her that the Indian had taken down his long rawhide reata and was swinging it round and round his head preparatory for a throw at her. She remembered hearing Hull tell of Mexican and cowboy fights, where the victim was roped and pulled off his horse and across the prairie until every semblance of human shape was dragged out of him, and her heart sank within her, for she knew by some woman's instinct that he had realized she had been fooling him and was thirsting for revenge.

Faster and faster they rode, and nearer and nearer he drew, till she could hear the "swish" of the rope through the air, and she crouched low over the saddle to offer as small a mark as possible, meantime praying for a deliverance which in her heart she little expected would come.

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Cameron found his horses but a few miles out from the ranch, and, quickly rounding them up, he started the bunch toward home on a sharp run, arriving there not long after Miss Steele had gone. Questioning Mary as to the direction she had taken, he struck off again on the range in a course that he shrewdly judged would enable him to meet Miss Steele on her homeward way, —as if by accident.

Some three or four miles from the ranch the mesa he was crossing ended abruptly in a cliff some 200 feet down, which extended for several miles in an unbroken line, with but one or two places where an animal could get up or down. The view from the edge of this cliff—or "rim rock," as it was more commonly called—over the wide valley spread out below it for miles and miles was unexcelled, and Cameron, knowing that Miss Steele must come up this cliff at one of two places, headed for the one he felt she would be most likely to take. As he drew near the edge of the mesa he left the trail and rode over to the cliff, and thinking perhaps to surprise a bunch of antelopes feeding quietly in the valley below him, as well as to prevent Miss Steele from first seeing him should she chance to be below, he left his pony under a cedar, and, taking his 40.82 Winchester in his hand, carefully walked up to the edge of the cliff.

The road leading down to the valley ran close under the cliff and was lost to sight around a point of the mesa but a short distance to his right. Carefully scanning the prairie, he could see no one, but from the way three or four bunches of half wild horses were tearing across the valley below him he felt satisfied that either she or some one else had started them, and concluded to wait a few moments.

Suddenly from far below came a sound that for an instant sent his heart to his throat, for it seemed as if he heard a woman's voice, borne upward from around the point to his right, and yet it was far more likely to be the almost human cry of a mountain lion or even the childish yell of some lone coyote, either of which could readily be mistaken for a female voice in distress. As Cameron stood there, fairly holding his breath in his eagerness to catch the faintest sound from below, one moment assuring himself that his ears were at fault and the next so certain that it was a woman's voice that he could scarcely wait for its repetition in order that he could be sure which way to go, once again there came faintly and yet stronger and more definite than before the cry of distress, and that voice Miss Steele's, and before he was really sure from which quarter it came there burst into sight around the point of the mesa, not a quarter of a mile away from him, but down in the valley, the figure of a girl on horseback leaning low over her pony's neck and urging him to his utmost speed on the road leading up to the cliff, while some 40 or 50 feet behind her, riding as hard as she, was the Navajo, Chatto, his head band gone, his long black hair streaming out in the wind, and whirling over his head in a great loop his rawhide reata.

It took Cameron but an instant to grasp the situation and see that the Indian had tried to overtake the girl and, failing, meant to rope and drag her from her horse. He quickly saw also that, busied with his reata and not having a chance to use his quirt, his pony was falling slightly behind, for the Navajoes seldom wears spurs, and the girl was not sparing her pony's flanks but was using her quirt at every jump. Cameron's first impulse was to spring down the cliff and run to her aid, but with a groan he realized that it would take him too long to do this, for it was only by careful climbing that one could get down the first 40 or 50 feet of the wall, and then the rest would be sliding, traveling at the very best. The race below him was in plain view now, and in a few rods more they would pass out of his sight in the little side canyon through which the road led up to the top of the cliff. To ride back to that place would take too long also, and the man quickly realized that it was no time for delay.

To kill a Navajo meant trouble for everybody around, for the whole tribe would take it up and wreak vengeance upon any white settlers they could find; hence the settlers dreaded and avoided killing an Indian except in the last extremity. But Cameron knew that he could kill the Navajo's pony and save the girl. Throwing his Winchester over a rock on the edge of the cliff for a rest, estimating the distance at 600 yards and taking careful aim at the shoulder of the Indian's pony he sent a shot which sped fair and true to its mark. The pony, struck just behind the shoulder and shot through the heart, rolled headlong in the dust, sending the Indian sprawling full 20 feet away, but unhurt.

For an instant the Indian was stunned, but evidently thinking his pony had fallen by accident he arose and started toward him. Cameron, however, was ready for this move. Presuming the Navajo would try to get to his rifle, which was slung in its holster and underneath the dying pony, and before Chatto had got half way to the animal, he sent a second shot, which struck between the Indian and pony and showed him what caused the animal's fall. With true Indian instinct he turned and ran in a zigzag way to disconcert Cameron's aim, to a ditch or wash near the road, into which he threw himself and crawled and wormed his way down to where the sides were high enough to allow him to run in a stooping position to some distance from the road.

Meantime Cameron, not daring to leave his coign of vantage until he knew the girl was safely up the cliff, forced the Navajo to keep to cover by firing an occasional shot in his direction until, with a great sigh of relief, he saw her "raise the hill" at his left and stood up and waved his hat to her. Up to this time she had scarcely known to what cause she owed her deliverance. All she knew was that a shot was fired, and she heard no more thunder of horse's hoofs behind her, but not being too sure of what it all meant she never drew rein nor spared her pony until she saw Cameron's manly figure on the cliff and knew that she was safe.

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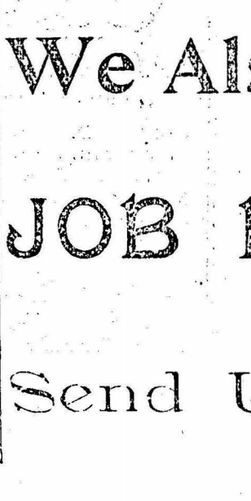
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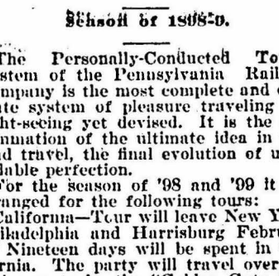

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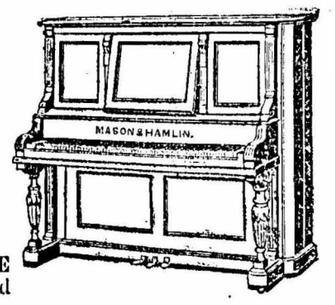

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Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper indorsing Ripans Tabules. She decided to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tabules regularly. She 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 for 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. ANTON H. BLAUNER.

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.

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 headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an agent of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She also found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, 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. Mrs. J. BROOKMYRE.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. E. W. PRICE.

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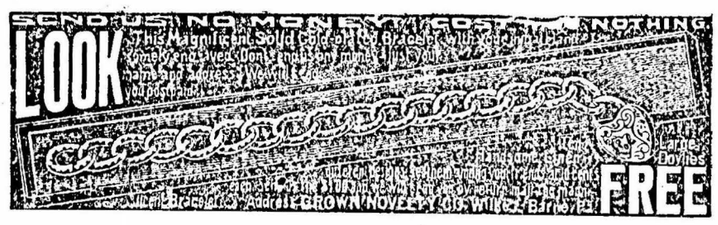



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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

CLIFTON COUNCIL.

The Only Change in Officers That of President—This Was Mr. Conner, Was Not Re-elected.

The Clifton Heights Council organized last Monday evening by the election of Wm. F. Sharkey, president and J. H. Wise, clerk. All the members were present and also two of the retiring members, Messrs. Broughton and Jordan. Henry Vahle was re-elected treasurer; W. Roger Fronfield, solicitor; Thos. G. Janvier, surveyor; and J. M. Longen, officer. These are all the old officers of Council, except the president. As Mr. G. W. Conner was not re-elected from the East ward, Wm. F. Sharkey, from the same ward, was chosen as presiding officer of Council. The body is now completely Democratic and for the credit of that party the members expect to give the borough a model administration of affairs for the ensuing year.

The new members sworn in by Burgess Crawford were John Grisdale, West ward; E. G. Lamey, Middle ward; William F. Sharkey and Philip Carlin, East ward. The Burgess handed in his usual message, which was full of good suggestions, among them being one for a lock-up, as a means of doing away with a great deal of rowdyism in the borough; also the opening of several streets, so as to secure proper drainage, etc. The message was accepted and laid on the table for further consideration. The president stated that he would announce the various committees as soon as possible.

For Heating the School.

The Clifton Heights School Board has the plans and specifications for heating the school building with hot water. The plant will be of the latest improved pattern, automatic damper, water feeders, etc. There will be four radiators in each room, giving a uniform heat to all parts of the building at a cost of about one-half the present system. The work of putting in the heating arrangement will all be done during the summer vacation.

St. Stephen's Lenten Service.

The announced Lenten Services at St. Stephens Church, Clifton Heights, for the rest of the season are as follows: Holy Communion, Sundays—5 in Lent, 11 A. M.; 4, 6 in Lent, 7.30 A. M. Maundy Thursday, 9.30 A. M. Morning service—Sundays, 11 A. M.; Fridays, 9.30 A. M.; evening prayer—Sundays, 7.30 A. M.; Thursday, with special sermon, 8 P. M.; Holy Week—Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.; Maundy Thursday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Good Friday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Easter Day—Holy Communion, 7.30 and 11 A. M.; morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School carols and offerings and Holy Baptism, 3.30 P. M.; special Lenten preachers—8 P. M.; March 9—The Rev. Alsop Lefingwell; March 16—The Rev. A. J. P. McClure; March 24—The Rev. F. M. Taitt.; March 30—The Rev. H. M. G. Haff. Bishop Whitaker administered confirmation last Sunday evening.

Hose Company Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Heights Hose, Hook & Ladder Company, was held this evening. The committee on the fair recently held, reported that it was a financial success.

Sold by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Marshall sold fourteen properties at his office in Media on Saturday and did it in a short time. The property of George E. Vickers, at Clifton Heights was knocked down to Robert Snyder for $7501. This property included a number of valuable building lots. Two properties of John Adams and Samael Baker at Clifton Heights, went to J. B. Thayer, Esq., for $50 each.

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.

Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

The Clifton Heights Young Men's Christian Association has rented the house opposite Diamond street, just vacated by Mr. Smith, and will fit it up with a reading room, gymnasium, etc. It is hoped that it will be ready in time so that it can be opened with a New Year's reception. The present condition of the organization is most favorable and added impetus is expected from the new building.

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.

For good job printing see THE GRAPHIC

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.

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Death's Hand in Clifton.

Mrs. Ziegler, David Anan and Mrs. Mary A. Conner all Pass Away Since Sunday.

The sudden death of Mary, wife of P. W. Ziegler, on Tuesday in North Carolina, was a shock to her many friends. She was president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., a member of Clifton M. E. Church, and was regarded as an exemplary christian woman. Funeral services will be held the M. E. Clifton Church at 2 P. M. Saturday.

David Anan, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the borough, died at the residence of his daughter, corner of Baltimore and Penn avenues, Tuesday morning. The old gentleman was in his eighty-first year and apparently in good health up to the time of his death. He was the carrier of the United States mail between Clifton postoffice and the railroad station when Timothy Whelen was postmaster.

Mary A., widow of the late Patrick Connor, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gallagher, on Tuesday, of pneumonia. She will be buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Brandywine, Del., on Saturday.

You and Your Friends.

Miss Maud Bowers, who has been quite ill with the grip, is now reported to be improving.

The Rev. John Deener and wife, of Waterloo, Pa., returned to their home Tuesday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gledhill, of Sycamore street.

Jesse Miles, of Chester, a former resident of this place, visited many of his old friends here last week.

Miss Jennie McKinnon and Miss Betta McKnight, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Davenport, of Jefferson street, on Sunday.

William Boryer, wife and family of Manayunk, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest, of this place, on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Blackburn, of Sycamore street, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Lawson, of Swarthmore.

Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a set-out and package party next Monday evening, March 13. eighboring Councils are invited and a general good time is expected.

John Burke, the popular driver of one of Vahle's delivery wagons, is being overwhelmed with congratulations from his customers on the advent of a little daughter.

J. Walter Jones has recovered his two valuable setter dogs, which disappeared on Washington's birthday. He placed the matter in the hands of Detective Jones, as a result of whose work the two dogs were located at a man's house near Twentieth and Federal street, Philadelphia, and were recovered last week.

William Philips, of Crozierville, having secured work for himself and family at the Victory Plush Mills, has rented one of McFadden's houses on Washington avenue and moved to this place to-day.

At a musicale and entertainment given by Miss Blanche Cornog and lady friends for the benefit of the mortgage fund of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, there was realized the sum of $112.10 in cash, with a prospect of some other sections increasing the amount to $115.

There was a large attendance at the annual supper last evening of the Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church.

Thomas Carr, driver for Baker G. A. Griffith, had three fingers severely lacerated on a barbed wire on Monday morning.

Harry Brown, of Diamond street, has been suffering with blood poisoning for several weeks, caused by cutting his hand with a saw. The wound was a slight one, and was thought little of at first, but it began to swell, necessitating several operations. His physician has the disease now under control.

For Sale or Rent.

Two new houses with Springfield water and latest improvements, near Morton Station, also building lots in size to suit.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 18.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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.

In an article on Suburban Trolley Lines the "Chester Times" speaks as follows of the line that connects Lansdowne, Clifton and other points: "Another popular line is the Philadelphia and Media, one of the leading routes in the county. Its traffic has steadily increased and it is patronized by a large number of Medes. One of the noteworthy things about the management of the line is the tidy appearance of the cars and the equally tidy appearance of the motormen and conductors."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Prison Board Appointed.

On Monday Judge Clayton appointed Charles Crawford, of Clifton Heights; Jared Darlington, of Glen Mills, and Frank I. Taylor, of Media, members of the Board of Prison Inspectors. The two first named were members of the old Board, and Mr. Taylor takes the place of Edgar T. Miller. The County Commissioners elected Harry D. Pratt and J. Lord Rigby, of Media, members of the Board, in place of George B. Adams, of Media, and John S. Rogers, of Springfield. The new Board of Inspectors met at the county jail and organized by the election of the following officers: President, Jared Darlington; secretary, J. Lord Rigby; solicitor and treasurer, Harry L. Broomall; prison physician, Dr. Fronfield; warden, Thos. S. Fields.

The salary of the warden is $1800, and the matron, his wife, will receive $600. Mr. Fields has received many congratulations on his appointment.

Pledged to Lawyer MacDade.

The Tinicum Republican Club celebrated its victory of election day last Saturday evening. Speeches were made by County Committeeman Herman Wittig, Supervisor Gilbert Griffin and School Director Otto Trefz. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Tinicum Republican Club, of Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pa., do indorse the candidacy of Albert Dutton MacDade, Esq., of Chester, Pa., for District Attorney of Delaware County, and hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to obtain for him the said nomination.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION.

Successful Enterprise Based on Merit—The Importance of Informing the Public of the Value of an Article Through the Leading Newspapers.

The few remedies which have attained to world-wide fame, as truly beneficial in effect and giving satisfaction to millions of people everywhere, are the products of the knowledge of the most eminent physicians and presented in the form most acceptable to the human system by the skill of the world's great chemists; and one of the most successful examples is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Unlike a host of imitations and cheap substitutes, Syrup of Figs is permanently beneficial in its effects, and therefore lives and promotes good health, while inferior preparations are being cast aside and forgotten. In olden times if a remedy gave temporary relief to individuals here and there, it was thought good; but now-a-days a laxative remedy must give satisfaction to all. If you have never used Syrup of Figs, give it a trial, and you will be pleased with it, and will recommend it to your friends or to any who suffer from constipation, or from over-feeding, or from colds, headaches, biliousness, or other ills resulting from an inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

In the process of manufacturing the pleasant family laxative made by the California Fig Syrup Co., and named Syrup of Figs, figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste; but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. As the true and original remedy, named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits of its remedy, and among them "The Graphic" is included, as will be seen by reference to its advertising columns.

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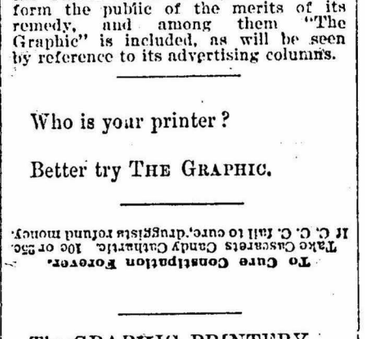
Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B. Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



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LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE COUNCIL.

The Borough Legislators Meet and Reorganize.—Last Meeting of the Old Body.

The Lansdowne Borough Council met Monday evening and organized, according to the usual custom. All the members, new and old, were present when the meeting was called to order. There are only two of the old body who hold over—Messrs. Ridings and Ryan—who were elected last year for three year terms. Messrs. Alex Wilson, Jr., Jefferson M. Andrews and Charles Kerby, who were elected for three year terms last week, succeed Messrs. Vanzandt, Taylor and Thorpe, whose terms expired, while Messrs. Frank T. Davis and William H. Clausen elected for one year each, will fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Homer C. Stewart and S. B. Cunningham.

Officers were elected as follows: President, John M. Ridings; secretary, Henry L. Warren; treasurer, Lewis F. Shoemaker; solicitor, Fred Taylor Pusey. The election of a surveyor was postponed, the candidates for that position being Thomas G. Janvier and George L. Pennock.

The last meeting of the old borough council was held last Friday evening. At this meeting, on motion, the legality of the meeting held February 17, was settled by confirming all the business transacted. Messrs. Vanzandt and Taylor had contended that there was not a quorum present at that meeting and the solicitor sustained this view.

The Burgess sent in a veto of the bill to open Gibbons avenue through from Greenwood to Third and Fourth avenues and the veto was sustained. It is said, however, that the bill will be reintroduced in the new Council. The reason given by the burgess was lack of funds. The Finance Committee reported that there is not enough money in sight to pay all the obligations.

There were two ballots on the election of a president of the new Council, the other nominee being Chas. Kerby, who received three votes. Mr. Cody also received three votes for solicitor.

President Ridings appointed as the Committee on Rules W. H. Ryan, Alex Wilson, Jr., and Frank T. Davis. Council then voted to adjourn until Friday evening to give the president an opportunity to decide upon the standing committees.

St. John's Club Lectures.

There was a large attendance at the lecture Tuesday evening before St. John's Club by George H. Putnam, L. H. D., on "Cedar Creek and Sheridan's Ride." The lecture proved most interesting, and was attractively illustrated. Next Tuesday evening Professor F. W. Speirs is to lecture on "Municipal Government in England." The first Tuesday in April will be devoted to a smoker instead of a lecture, and on Easter Monday the annual election will be held.

The Lansdowne Library.

The School Board met this evening to elect trustees for the new Lansdowne Library, soon to be opened in a room in the school building. The library and reading room will be public although a small sum may be charged for the use of books. Details will be arranged as soon as the newly appointed trustees meet and organize.

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.

For County Commissioner.

Wm. P. Hipple, of Media, who has been one of the most active members of the Board of County Commissioners, is a candidate for re-election, and it is anticipated that he will have no trouble in getting a nomination at the Republican convention. He has made many friends while a member of the board.

Novelties in Seeds.

F. B. Mills, seedsman, of Rose Hill, N. Y., sends out a catalogue full of good things and attractively gotten up. The different varieties of flowers and vegetables are correctly pictured and the cover pages are lithographed in colors. A feature of the catalogue is the offering of large prizes for names for new varieties of tomatoes, potatoes, cabbages, etc., and for the largest specimens grown of others. There are more novelties shown than usual, and if the half told of them is true, many homes will be made happy this summer because of trying them. Send for the catalogue and you will be sure to order something from it.

What 20 Cents Will Do.

By sending the above amount to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich., they will send you The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, from date of receipt of your order until January 1, 1899. This special reduced rate is given to introduce the paper to new readers. The Twice-a-Week Free Press is a clean, up-to-date family newspaper, and everyone should take advantage of this special offer. The greatest value ever offered for 20 cents.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave Thursday, March 9. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, include all necessary expenses during the entire trip—transportation, hotel accommodations and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

Fire Company Election.

Lansdowne Fire Company met Monday evening to nominate officers, who will be elected at the next meeting. President J. S. Vanzandt declined re-election, and E. F. Pierson and Benjamin Archer were nominated for that office. The other nominations were: Executive Board, W. H. Ryan, Morely Underhill and H. P. Miller; financial committee, R. Shoemaker, Matthew Vandever and Harry Hibbitt; Chief, Joseph Lowden; first assistant chief, Robert Gilfillan; secretary, William F. Shaffner.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Richard H. Wallace, of Narberth, has sold a lot, 25 by 123½ feet, at Lansdowne Heights to Casper and George Pennock for $100.

Elizabeth B., widow of George W. Ash, died on Friday last, aged 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janvier spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at New Castle, Del.

Fraulein Antonie Stolle lectured in Lansdowne Hall last Friday evening on "The Art Galleries of Europe."

A meeting of the St. John's Club baseball team to elect a captain is to be held next week.

LENTEN SERVICES.

How the Penitential Season is Being Observed at St. John's Church.

The Lenten services in St. John's Church, the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, rector, are announced as follows: Sundays—Holy Communion (also on all holy days), 7.30 A. M.; Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month, 11 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M. Weekdays—Service and address (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday), 5 P. M.; evening prayer and address (Wednesday), 8 P. M.; litany and confirmation study (Friday), 8 P. M. Holy week—Holy Communion (except Friday and Saturday), 7.30 A. M.; service, with address, each night (except Saturday), 8 P. M.; service, with address (Saturday), 5 P. M. Good Friday—The Three Hours, 12 to 3 P. M.; evening service, 8 P. M. Easter day—Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M.; children's service, 4 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M.

The rector may be seen immediately after any service in respect to confirmation, to administer which Bishop Whitaker will visit the parish Easter Monday evening.

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.

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THE FINANCIAL QUESTION is the first one the new Lansdowne Borough Council must face. There can be no getting around the fact of a deficiency that must be met. The question is how best to do it. As a bond issue is out of the question, it appears that the only way will be to pare down the borough expenses in some way. The duty of devising a plan will fall on the new finance committee.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

One of the shrewdest diplomats and politicians of Italy is Signor Crispi, formerly prime minister of the country. He has recently been declaring very positively his opinions on the subject of the czar's proposed disarmament conference. "The conference will decide nothing," said Signor Crispi in a recent



SIGNOR FRANCESCO CRISPI.

interview. "An agreement for an international arbitration tribunal is the best that may be expected of the conference. My belief is that a general war is more probable in Europe than a general disarming."

Many other diplomats and politicians in Italy hold the sentiments which Signor Crispi so freely expresses, and it may be said that from the Italian point of view conditions in Europe generally were never more unsettled than at present.

Mark Twain's Daughter.

Clara Clemens, the pretty daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), is a deserved favorite in Viennese society, where the family of Mr. Clemens are spending their second winter.

Miss Clemens is a beautiful girl and inherits her father's ready wit and his love of pleasant company. In Florence, when she was still a slender miss in short dresses, she was known along the Arno quays as "La Belle Signorina" and was one of the celebrities of the town almost equally with her distinguished looking papa, who was as great a lion in Italy as he is now in Austria.

When Miss Clemens went to Vienna, she began taking singing lessons under the best masters, as so many girls in society do, simply as an added accomplishment.

This year, however, she is devoting herself seriously to the study of music, having learned that she is the possessor of a voice of singular sweetness and power. It is expected that she will devote her talent to the concert stage.

Mark Twain himself is supposed to be writing a book about Vienna. Certainly few foreigners ever become so thoroughly acquainted with the city as he has. He likes the Vienna people and spends much time studying their life and manners.—New York World.

Miss Emma Arnold to Marry.

St. Louis papers announce the engagement of Miss Emma Arnold of that city to Mr. Charles Erber of Texarkana, Tex. Miss Arnold is the young lady who originated "the Hobson kiss." At a reception at one of the hotels at Long Beach, New York, last summer, at which the young lady in question was



MISS EMMA ARNOLD.

present, Lieutenant Hobson was the lion of the evening. Acting upon a girlish impulse, Miss Arnold stepped up to Hobson, and, with his consent, kissed him. The world knows how "the Hobson kiss" has since been overworked.

Miss Emma Arnold is a beautiful young woman of 22, talented and witty. She is a prime favorite in the choice society circles of St. Louis, and her friends all say the man from Texas is a lucky fellow to get her.

She Looks Like Patti.

Zelie de Lussan is said to rejoice in the distinction of bearing resemblance to Patti. An amusing story of her insistence on the resemblance is told by a woman who saw it displayed. It was just after her Boston debut, and, accompanied by her maid, named Lizzie, pretty Zelie was making the round of the newspaper offices with her letters of introduction. At one place some one ventured to remark that he did not see the likeness to Patti that he had heard of. At first Miss de Lussan looked dumfounded, as if she could not believe her ears. Then, recovering herself, she said, with a peremptory tone: "Lizzie, take off my veil and let the gentleman see Mme. Patti." When the veil was removed, she turned such a "stand and deliver" face of defiance to the doubting man that he did not dare say anything other than, "Oh, certainly, a very marked resemblance!" And really it was.

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TAKING HER PICTURE

WOMAN AS SHE IS SAID TO POSE BEFORE THE CAMERA.

Studio Devices For Enhancing the Charms of the Fair Subjects—How Men Usually Face the Photographer—Portraits of Babies.

The photographer's studio—the old fashioned gallery has gone the way of all flesh—is a most fascinating place to visit; to visit—that is, with no suicidal intent, but merely as a disinterested spectator of the works of art it contains, for the modern photograph is indeed a work of art.

To many persons, and the writer is one of them, the dentist's chair hardly presents more appalling possibilities than the picturesque seat provided by the camera artist. To sit, arrayed as the lilies of the field, and stare violently at nothing, trying meanwhile to assume one's sweetest expression, is an experiance before which one would think the stoutest heart would quail, the most pleasing countenance develop a ghastly grin. That they do not do anything of the sort is proved by the specimen photographs one sees.

Here is a maiden with a dimple which she is intent upon showing. The cheek which contains it is turned invitingly toward an admiring public, and Cupid's hiding place made very, very conspicuous, so much so that the whole of the rest of the picture seems to revolve around it, and one hardly notices the pretty decollete gown or any of the other fine details so absorbing is it.

Here is another maid, also decollete, but wearing a wide picture hat much beplumed. Either, one muses, she is going to a dance with the hat on or else she thinks of shopping clad in a low cut gown. There seems to be some inconsistency in either supposition, but one remembers that the hat is very becoming, and so is the gown, and that the combination is entirely fetching, so he smiles leniently back at her and passes on to her neighbor.

She is also clad in evening costume, and so are almost all the other girls, until one is tempted to exclaim, "Neck or nothing!" Most of the photographers recognize this penchant in women for the decollete so entirely that they keep evening waists to hire to their patrons, just as they keep a comb and brush in their dressing rooms. One may even rent property jewelry in some of the galleries, ranging from two carat diamond rings for engaged girls to diamond sunbursts and other trifles, indicative of her husband's appreciation of her sacrifice in marrying him.

The women who are photographed in evening gowns on a stairway have usually reached the last step in their progress down, and one is free to imagine that it is a snap shot of them in their own beautiful homes and that they are engaged in their usual evening amusement of coming down for the ball. The orchestra is supposed to be playing in the drawing room at the right of the hall, and the subject of the picture seems to have paused just a moment, perhaps to debate how many dances she will give Reginald. It sometimes happens that young women are photographed in evening dress coming down those beautiful stairs whose means of getting from one floor to another are limited to an elevator in an apartment house or to the straight, narrow stairs of a boarding house. Some few street costumes are seen among the rank and file, and their appearance is particularly refreshing.

Men, photographers say, "take" much better than women because they do not attempt to pose. A man walks into a studio and takes his seat before the camera with very little preliminary "fixing." He is content that his hair should fall in its usual way, and if his tie is perfectly straight and his linen immaculate he considers that he has done all that is necessary in the costuming line. His likeness is usually, therefore, of the kind popularly known as "speaking," little idealized and little altered.

The photographs of children are almost always things of beauty and veritable joys forever. The little ones do not pose either, and so the flowerlike faces are reproduced with the sweet, infantile expression of thorough unconsciousness. There is one class of infant photographs, however, that one would think was better honored in the breach than in the observance. This is that that represents the innocent youngsters clad in such an infinitesimal scrap of clothing that one cannot but think how thoroughly ashamed of themselves they will be when they grow up and look at this reproduction of their chubby selves. It is a very reprehensible habit of parents, for the danger of pneumonia to the subjects must be great.

Actresses are undoubtedly the best posers and are really to be envied for the faculty which they possess of being able to assume before the deadly instrument their best facial expressions and most graceful poses.

Strange how shocked one becomes when confronted with a picture of herself taken 19 years before!

"Did I ever look like that?" she gasps and straightway tears the semblance up. The difference is great between a past photograph and a present presentment truly, but it is one of dress and the arrangement of the coiffure, not of features, for cameras do not lie, as we all know.

The mezzotint photograph of the day is certainly a great improvement upon the polished finish of the old kind. The features are softened by this process, and the face that looks out at one from the card is more the face of a living, breathing person than the other kind showed.—Baltimore News.

Swiss Consumption of Honey.

In no country in the world is honey used so generally as in Switzerland. Throughout the country it is an article of daily consumption. At every hotel it is served with unfailing regularity, with the cafe complet. But the enormous demand has led to adulteration, and the purest honey is rarely found in the hotels. The ouvrier class consumes it most largely. With his bread and butter the workman always has honey. "It is healthy," he says truly. "It builds up the body—and it is cheap."

According to the most recent returns, there are about 250,000 hives in the whole country, or one to every 12 inhabitants, and the yield of a frame hive often reaches 100 pounds of honey per season. The yield from a "skep," however, is much smaller, so that, at an average of 50 pounds per hive, the honey harvest of Switzerland may be taken at 12,000,000 pounds, or some four pounds per head of the resident population. These figures do not, of course, represent the actual ratio of consumption, as account must be taken of the amount consumed by the multitude of tourists.

When it is remembered that the honey is gathered only from the beginning of May until the end of July, that gathered later being required for the bees' own use, it will be seen how unresting is the energy of the little workers. Nor is this more than a fraction of the harvest which only awaits gathering on the verdant hillsides and rich valleys of the land of Tell.—Chambers' Journal.

MARBLEHEAD GHOST CLOCK.

Keeping a Vow Made by a Man Shortly Before He Died.

Of the fact that strange phenomena exist which people are obliged to accept without being able to explain them the quaint little town of Marblehead furnishes an instance in the shape of an old clock, or the almost empty case of one, belonging to Mrs. Pitman, who lives on Reed's hill, not far from the railroad station.

Even the most skeptical have been obliged to admit its existence and mysterious workings and to confess their inability to explain the power that controls it or to advance any reasonable theory upon the subject. It has been visited and examined by thousands during the past few years—by clergymen, scientists and others of learning and experience—and they have all come away satisfied that there was no delusion or trickery in what they witnessed and filled with wonder at what they had seen and heard.

It is simply the wooden case of an old fashioned eight day clock, entirely destitute of works and containing nothing save the coiled wire that once formed a portion of the striking apparatus. It was the property of Mrs. Pitman's father and has never, to her recollection, been other than it is now—without pendulum or mechanism.

For some reason unknown to others it was prized very highly by the old gentleman and was kept on the mantel of a seldom occupied room on the second floor of the house. The family, comprising besides Mrs. Pitman her father, children and brother, were churchgoing people and were never known as so called Spiritualists, and she knew nothing of the mysterious powers possessed by the old clock until one evening when she heard it strike clearly and distinctly, as if in perfect order.

She listened with amazement until the strokes ceased, and then, turning to her father, was about to express her surprise and ask him for an explanation of the wonder when he said very quickly: "It is striking for me. I am going away."

She laughed in disbelief, and he added, "I mean that I am going—never to return."

"But there are people who say that those who die do come back sometimes," she said, refusing to regard the matter seriously.

But he looked at her intently as he said, slowly and solemnly, "Then, if it is possible, I will return to you, my daughter, and in a way you cannot mistake."

Nothing more was said at the time, and a few days later the old gentleman died—very suddenly.

Mrs. Pitman had given little thought to her father's words, until one day when in the room where the clock was kept she was startled by hearing it tick with the same regularity and distinctness as though the missing works were again within the case and moving the long gone pendulum.

She hastened to call her brother, and as the two stood listening to the monotonous "tick, tick" of the invisible pendulum she told him for the first time of what their father had said to her shortly before his death.

He listened to her with impatience and when her story was finished he asked, angrily, if she believed their dead father would come back to earth and manipulate the old clock. And he warned her to say nothing to the neighbors about the matter for fear they might "think her crazy."

Several clockmakers were called in, but none of them could find anything to account for the strange ticking within the case, which now began to come quite frequently.

Mrs. Pitman soon found that the clock would reply to questions which could be answered by a simple "Yes" or "No" and that the responses were always sensible, and, when relating to future events, were borne out by subsequent facts. These answers would come not only for her own benefit, but for that of others as well, so that many have consulted it through her "mediumship"—if such it can be called—and always with satisfactory results. At times, and when the visitors are musical, there will be heard a tinkling, as if invisible fingers were picking on the wire, and upon one occasion there came to the astonished ears of a lady the opening notes of an air which had been the favorite of a recently deceased relative.—Boston Transcript.

Temperature of Boiling Water.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above the sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 degrees F.; at Munich, in Germany, at 209½ degrees; at the City of Mexico, in Mexico, at 200 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, there are 7,000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted. Consequently less heat is required and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.—Tit-Bits.

Velocity of Projectiles.

Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of about 1,474 feet in a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to about 1,689 feet per second within the first six feet. It is only after having traveled about 25 yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed that it had on leaving the muzzle.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

An Intelligent Mastiff—A Lucky Accident—Little Missy Two Teeth.

A young girl was crossing the public garden in Boston one morning recently upon the main path which crosses the bridge. She was accompanied by a magnificent mastiff, who strode along beside her in the most companionable sort of a way, looking up in her face occasionally as if to remark casually that it was a very fine morning or to ask if there was anything he could do for her.

The two crossed the bridge together and finally came to the Charles street gate. Here the young girl, evidently not wishing to have the care of the dog in the busy streets, turned to him and said:

"There, that is far enough now, Marco. You need not go with me any farther, but turn about and go back home."

She did not take her hands out of her muff to point the way, and she spoke as she would to a small brother, in a pleasant conversational voice.

Marco looked at her with his large eyes, then looked across the Common, wagging his tail slowly, as though he were thinking how very pleasant it would be to go the rest of the way. Finally he turned back to her again, and with a movement of his eyes and head asked as plainly as though the words had come from his mouth, "Please let me go a little farther; it is such a fine morning."

"No, dear; I'm going shopping, you know," answered the girl, explaining the difference, as if Marco were human. "There'll be crowds of people, and I shall not know what to do with you. But go along now, there's a good fellow, and I'll be back soon."

Without another word Marco turned and walked back across the gardens. He did not slink away, as some dogs do when sent back, but marched leisurely along, with his head in the air, stopped a moment on the bridge to watch the children skating below, then trotted on toward Commonwealth avenue.

A Lucky Accident.

One of the greatest discoveries ever made was the result of pure accident. It was in the year 1796. The citizens of Munich had just witnessed the first performance of Mozart's opera, "Don Juan." The theater was deserted by all except one man, Alois Sennefelder, who, after making a round of inspection in the building to see that there was no danger of fire, went to his room to stamp the tickets of admission for the following day.

When he entered his room, he had three things in his hand—a polished whetstone, which he had bought for sharpening his razor; a ticket stamp, still moistened with printing ink, and a check on the treasurer of the theater for his weekly salary.

As he placed the latter on the table a gust of wind swept it high up in his room and then deposited it in a basin filled with water. Sennefelder dried the paper as well as he could and then weighted it down with the whetstone, upon which he had carelessly placed the printing stamp.

When he returned to his room the following morning, he was astonished at seeing the letters printed upon the dampened paper. A thought came to him. He wondered whether by some such means he could not simplify his work of continually copying the songs of the chorus. He went out and purchased a large stone, commenced making experiments, and, as we all know, finally discovered the art of printing from stone—lithography. — Philadelphia Times.

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Rounds or Rungs.

Any one who cares to look at my Etymological Dictionary or any modern dictionary that gives reasonable etymologies will see that rung is the old and correct word for what is now called the round of a ladder. It occurs both in Langland and Chaucer. It is known to German, Middle Dutch, Icelandic, Anglo-Saxon and Moeso-Gothic and properly means "a spar." In Gothic it is used in Mark vi, 8, where the A. V. has "staff." Chaucer distinguishes between the upright pieces of a ladder, which he calls "stalks," and the crossbars, which he calls "rungs."

There can be little doubt that round was substituted for rung by some one who fancied the former a more elegant word, but it is a very poor substitute, as it is not at all descriptive of a bar. To complete the elegance of the description he should have called the upright pieces semirounds, and the whole would have been perfect and compact.

I believe that Shakespeare ("Julius Caesar," II, i., 24) is one of the earliest authors to use round for rung. If any one knows of an earlier example, it would be a kindness to give it.

The Catholicon Anglicum (A. D. 1483) has the entry, "A ronge of a stee (of a tre, or ledder) scalare."—Walter W. Skeat in Notes and Queries.

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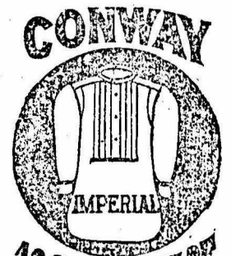

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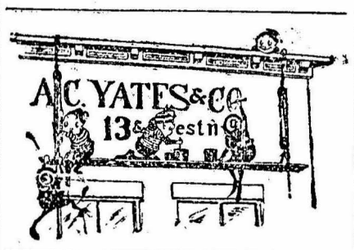

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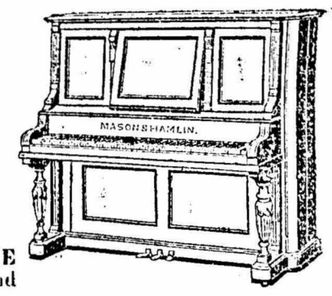

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I have used Ripans Tabules with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. Have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tabules in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them. Have taken but two of the small 5 cent boxes of the Tabules and I have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done me by Ripans Tabules induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now. A. T. DEWITT.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tabules does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bowers, Pa. G., 508 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabules when I found results. Miss PEARL WITHAM.

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 decided to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tabules regularly. She 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 for 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. ANTON H. BLAUKEN.

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.

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 headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from a friend of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, 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. Mrs J. BROOKMYER.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. E. W. PRICE.

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES, packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of some druggists, general storekeepers, news agents and at some liquor stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. One gives relief.

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Appointments Made by President Sharkey Not Announced Monday Evening for Lack of a Quorum.

The standing committees of Clifton Heights Borough Council for the year, as appointed by President W. F. Sharkey, are as follows:

Finance—John Grisdale, Charles Broughton, Phillip Carlin.

Law—William Jordan, Phillip Carlin, E. G. Lamey.

Highways—E. G. Lamey, Charles Broughton, Phillip Carlin.

Sidewalks—Charles Broughton, William Jordan, Phillip Carlin.

Light—William Jordan, Phillip Carlin, E. G. Lamey.

Police, Fire and Water—Phillip Carlin, John Grisdale, Charles Broughton.

Sanitary—John Grisdale, William Jordan, E. G. Lamey.

Property—Charles Broughton, E. G. Lamey, Phillip Carlin.

These were to have been announced at an adjourned meeting Monday evening, but were not, except in an informal way. This was because a quorum of members failed to appear. The list will be formally announced at the next regular meeting, the first Thursday in April. It is hoped that there will be a quorum at that time, as there is much business to be transacted.

As there is now only about $200 in the borough treasury, with a pressing demand probably from the Highway Committee for money to repair bad streets, it is possible that a proposition may be made to borrow a sum of money for this purpose. The loan, if made, need not be a large one, although it has been suggested that the best plan would be to borrow enough to improve some of the present dirt roads and resurface those already telforded. The old surface has worn off, and unless a new one is put on soon the streets will get in such shape that much more money will be needed.

Better Heating System for the School.

The Clifton Heights School Board has adopted plans and specifications for a hot water heating system for the public school building, and the committee on property has advertised for bids. These are to be opened the 3d of April. It was agreed to pay Bowers Bros. five per cent. of contract price for the preparation of specifications, etc., provided they do not secure the contract for the work.

Dramatic Entertainment.

As previously announced the new St. Charles' Dramatic Association is to observe St. Patrick's night by a dramatic entertainment in the basement of St. Charles Church, Kellyville. The programme will include musical selections and short plays, and an excellent performance is anticipated.

"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.

St. Stephen's Lenten Service.

The announced Lenten Services at St. Stephens Church, Clifton Heights, for the rest of the season are as follows: Holy Communion, Sundays—5 in Lent, 11 A. M.; 4, 6 in Lent, 7.30 A. M. Monday Thursday, 9.30 A. M. Morning service Sundays, 11 A. M.; Fridays, 9.30 A. M.; evening prayer—Sundays, 7.30 A. M.; Thursday, with special sermon, 8 P. M.; Holy Week—Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.; Maundy Thursday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Good Friday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Easter Day—Holy Communion, 7.30 and 11 A. M.; morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School carols and offerings and Holy Baptism, 3.30 P. M.; special Lenten preachers—8 P. M.: March 9—The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell; March 16—The Rev. A. J. P. McClure; March 24—The Rev. F. M. Taitt.; March 30—The Rev. H. M. G. Huff. Bishop Whitaker administered confirmation last Sunday evening.

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.

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.

For good job printing see THE GRAPHIC

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.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

BAD BOROUGH STREETS.

Money Enough Should be Borrowed to Put Them in Good Condition—Then They Should be Kept So.

An agitation has been started in favor of increasing the bonded indebtedness of Clifton Heights by a loan large enough to telford several streets that are now almost impassable after heavy rains. Injury to several horses through getting mired in them, has directed attention to the fact that possible damage suits may mean much additional expense to the borough. It would be cheaper in the long run to pay interest on a loan. The debt of the borough is now about $29,000, and on the basis of assessed valuation this can easily be increased.

North Sycamore street, at the intersection of Springfield avenue, is in such a dangerous condition that the authorities have closed it against all teams, for fear of accidents, and consequent damage suits against the borough. In order to reach the northwestern section of the borough, therefore, all teams are compelled to make a detour of nearly ½ mile. The street has been roped off from Springfield avenue to Arch street, but the Highway Committee now has men at work on it and expects to make it passable by piling on broken stone. This is, however, only a temporary expedient. Enough money should be used to put down a substantial foundation, but first the grade should be changed somewhat. It is too low at the intersection with Springfield avenue, and too high a short distance above, making the slope too steep. Then it is too flat at the bottom. The water does not run off right and the result is a mudhole. There are other streets in just as bad condition, and unless something is done soon, a big bill for damages may be the result.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs Patrick McMenamin is quite ill with the grip.

Joseph Myers, of Oak Hill, was today receiving the congratulations upon the arrival at his house early to-day of a baby daughter. The mother and child are both doing well.

Joseph Martin, of Springfield avenue, coachman at Burn-Brae Asylum, has resumed his occupation, having recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Frank Whitelamb, of Philadelphia, was the guest of F. L. Archambault, of this place, on Sunday.

William Mason, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. E. Blackburn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William T. Lamey, of Springfield.

Charles L. Bartleson is doing jury duty this week.

George A. Griffith has added a steam oven to his bakery. He is also a candidate for County Commissioner.

Annie, widow of the late Daniel Cloud, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

John A. Walker, Jr., of Philadelphia, has sold to Joseph Hancock, M. D., of same place, buildings and lot 100 by 150 feet, $1400.

The members of Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a splendid time Monday night at their package party, which was followed by a "feed." There was an entertainment by a celebrated singer—the graphophone—and other specialties.

For Sale or Rent.

Two new houses with Springfield water and latest improvements, near Morton Station, also building lots in size to suit.

WM. P. HIPPLE.
327 West Front street, Media, Pa.

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 22 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.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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.

In an article on Suburban Trolley Lines the "Chester Times" speaks as follows of the line that connects Lansdowne, Clifton and other points: "Another popular line is the Philadelphia and Media, one of the leading routes in the county. Its traffic has steadily increased and it is patronized by a large number of Medes. One of the noteworthy things about the management of the line is the tidy appearance of the cars and the equally tidy appearance of the motormen and conductors."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Lansdowne Natural History Club at its meeting next Thursday evening, March 23, will hear papers on "Wheeling in England," by Wilfred Conard, and "Views Around Home," by Aldrich Pennock.

P. W. Simpkins is visiting in New York.

Miss Mary D. Price is spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Dr. W. D. Kennedy returned last week from a trip to Florida.

F. W. Rousse and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

William A. Johnson has sold a lot 50 by 100 feet at Lansdowne Heights, to Thomas C. Hay, for $350.

J. C. Hilbert, who has been spending a week on his farm at Huntingdon, Mass., is expected home to-morrow.

John Custer moved from Burnside, Ridley township, Tuesday, to one of Casper Pennock's houses, on Madison avenue.

Mrs. John C. Lewis, after a long illness, died last Friday morning, at her home on Baltimore avenue. The funeral will take place Sunday, at 4 P. M., and the remains will be taken to Connecticut for interment.

A baptismal service was held in St. John's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Lymen Powell, this evening.

A lecture on the war with Spain is to be given by the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church next Thursday evening, March 23, by the Rev. John A. Reed.

At a recent meeting of the Fire Company a committee composed of Messrs. Harry Hibbitt, W. C. Smith and C. M. Wagner was appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to be sent to the Clifton fire companies for the services rendered by the latter at the recent Rigby avenue fire.

Henry L. Warren has been warmly congratulated upon his re-election as secretary of Council for the seventh consecutive time. The selection made for secretary by the first Council, in the person of Mr. Warren, has received a unanimous indorsement by each succeeding Council.

Charles Brenz, of Lansdowne, has sold to Sallie D. Brenz and Louisa M. Brenz, a brick house and lot 37½ by 178 feet, subject to a $3000 mortgage, nom.

Cora Conway and others, trustees, of Philadelphia, have sold to Casper and George L. Pennock, of Lansdowne, a tract of 9 and 7-1000 acres, for $5,404.20.

On to Washington Under Personal Escort.

The fourth of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave Tuesday, March 28. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, include all necessary expenses during the entire trip—transportation, hotel accommodations, and Capitol guide fees. An experienced Chaperon will also accompany the party.

For itineraries, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J., or adress Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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.

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. They want good representatives.

The GRAPHIC PRINTERY
Is the place.

Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.

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LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE COUNCIL.

President Ridings Announces the Standing Committee for the Year. Nudd Damage Suit.

At the first business meeting of the new Lansdowne Borough Council last Friday evening President Ridings announced the standing committees for the year, as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Davis, Clauson and Wilson.

Fire and Light—Messrs. Wilson, Ryan and Kerby.

Highway—Ryan, Wilson and Davis.

Sanitary and Police—Messrs, Kerby, Andrews and Clauson.

Sewers—Messrs. Andrews, Davis and Ryan.

Ordinance and Rules—Messrs. Clauson, Kerby and Andrews.

Considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the question of how to satisfy the judgment of $1400 against the borough in the Nudd damage case. It was stated that, as the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment, it must be paid. A resolution, offered by Mr. Clauson, to make a temporary loan of $1500 to cover the judgment and costs was finally adopted. The loan will be repaid out of this year's taxes.

A bill, giving the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, of Darby, the right to lay mains and supply pipes in the streets of Lansdowne, was introduced by Mr. Clausen and referred to the Light Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ryan the Highway Committee was authorized to expend $50 in repairing the crossings at Gibbons, Stewart and Summit avenue. The solicitor was directed to take action looking toward the naming of a new auditor.

Dr. Gerson to Return.

Dr. T. Perceval Gerson, formerly of this borough, but later of Chicago, where he has been practicing and instructing at the Chicago Polyclinic Medical School, has returned to Lansdowne with his wife, and will practice his profession. Mrs. Gerson, nee Miss Harriet Anna Thompson, is a prominent leader in intellectual Chicago circles, and is the daughter of the well-known merchant, Mr. Hisam T. Thompson. Dr. Gerson studied at the University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins University, and for three years was resident physician at the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Philadelphia Hospitals. He has opened office on La Crosse avenue near Owen.

The New Library.

At the meeting of the School Board, held last Thursday evening, the following trustees for the public library were appointed for one year: E. V. Kane, Elizabeth Woolman; two years: C. M. Wagner, Rebecca Conrad; three years; H. S. Stazel, F. Spicers. The members of the School Board who will serve on the board are; Isaac P. Garrett, M. P. Vandever, W. P. Freeborn. The library is soon to be opened.

Prof. Speirs on Municipal Government.

The lecture before St. John's Club, Tuesday evening, by Professor F. W. Speirs, Ph. D., on "Municipal Government in England," attracted a large attendance and proved one of the most interesting of the series. The professor paid especial attention to the manner of governing the boroughs in England, comparing these with the methods prevailing here. There are some things to be learned in English boroughs, but in others they are far behind such a place as Lansdowne.

Lecture on Ireland.

"Ireland, the Tripled Crowned," will be the subject of a lecture for the benefit of the new St. Philomena Catholic Church, of Lansdowne, to be given next Monday evening in Lansdowne Hall, by the Rev. Hugh Henry. There will be a musicale in connection with the lecture. The church, of which the Rev. Francis T. Markee is rector, will soon be at home in its handsome stone edifice, corner Baltimore and Gibbons avenues.

Apron Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church are to hold an Apron Bazaar in the assembly room of the Barker Building next Tuesday evening, the 21st inst., from 7 to 10. There will be no charge for admission. Refreshments will be sold at reasonable prices, and there will be a cake sale.

WASHINGTON.

Three-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave Thursday, March 9. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, include all necessary expenses during the entire trip—transportation, hotel accommodations and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

For itineraries, tickets and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Novelties in Seeds.

F. B. Mills, seedsman, of Rose Hill, N. Y., sends out a catalogue full of good things and attractively gotten up. The different varieties of flowers and vegetables are correctly pictured, and the cover pages are lithographed in colors. A feature of the catalogue is the offering of large prizes for names for new varieties of tomatoes, potatoes, cabbages, etc., and for the largest specimens grown of others. There are more novelties shown than usual, and if the half told of them is true, many homes will be made happy this summer because of trying them. Send for the catalogue and you will be sure to order something from it.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB SEASON.

Directors Arranging for the Opening of the Athletic Department in April.

The board of directors of St. John's Club are making arrangements preliminary to the opening of the athletic department next month. The field will be carefully rolled and all other details looked after, with a view to making the coming season one of the broadest interest to the members.

Apropos of St. John's Club the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin prints the following:

"In the way of clubdom, the little borough of Lansdowne, just across the city line in Delaware County, has something wholly unique—something which other communities of similar size and character might make note of and profit by. In the multitude of benefits given in comparison with the almost absurdly small dues, this club, perhaps, stands without a rival. It has a membership composed of about 250 men, representing the various religous creeds; for, despite its title, the St. John's Club is a non-sectarian body.

"This is an inclusive organization. Every man is welcome within its ranks, provided he is of good character. The monthly dues are 25 cents. For this small amount the member has the use, night and day, excepting Sunday, of a comfortable club room, the current magazines, the enjoyment of checkers and chess, the use of a pool table and shuffleboard—each player, win or lose, paying for his game—and, in addition, he may, once a month, take his family, free of charge, to an excellent lecture, delivered by some prominent personage.

"During the summer months, active interest is transferred to St. John's Field, of four and one-half acres, on Baltimore avenue, in the central part of the borough, where there is every facility for the enjoyment of baseball, cricket, tennis, quoits and all the other outdoor games. The athletic branch involves an additional charge of less than 18 cents a month for each member; so that there is no financial barrier in the way of a large membership.

"The president of the St. John's Club is the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, and associated with him in the management, as directors, are W. I. Austin, William H. Barker, Edward V. Kane, E. W. Hetherington, C. Aubrey Huston, J. M. Ridings, Morley Underhill and James T. Stewart."

Lansdowne Bazaar.

The attention of readers of "The Graphic" is respectfully called to the advertisement of the Lansdowne Bazaar, which has a full line of Easter millinery and other goods appropriate to the season. Gentlemen should note this week's special and see that they are not forgotten.

LENTEN SERVICES.

How the Penitential Season is Being Observed at St. John's Church.

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AN ERA of prosperity such as the country has not known for years is indicated by present conditions. The iron and steel industry is booming as never before and everything else is joining the procession. Mills that a short time ago, comparatively, were running short handed, are now on full time and closed mills are being opened. There is also much capital seeking investment and some of this will go into new manufacturing establishments. Why not secure some of these for this vicinity? It would be a good time now to organize the talked of Board of Trade and Manufactures.

INTERESTING SMOKE TALK.

Facts With Which Few Devotees of the Weed Are Acquainted.

Science has calculated that an average puff of cigar smoke sets free over 2,000,000,000 tiny particles, a whiff from a pipe liberates over 1,800,000,000 of these particles, and one from a cigarette starts 2,900,000,000 of them flying through the surrounding atmosphere.

A very curious fact concerning tobacco smoke is the remarkable change in color which it undergoes after entering the mouth. From the burning end of a cigar the smoke issues in deep blue threads, while that which is expelled from the mouth is of a decidedly brownish tint.

Sir William Thompson (Lord Kelvin) recently accounted for this difference by proving that the minutest particles have an intense affinity for moisture. From this he reasoned that when tobacco smoke is drawn into the mouth its smallest particles are immediately detached from the rest by the presence of moist surfaces, to which they fly and lodge.

An error now common even among old smokers exists in reference to the nicotine in tobacco. The dark stain which comes on a white handkerchief after blowing smoke through it is caused by soot and tar from the smoke and not by nicotine, as nearly everybody supposes.

The "cake" in the bowl of a pipe is composed of real coal, as good as any that is mined. It is formed by the juices oozing under the high temperature from the burning tobacco and would burn if subjected to sufficient heat.

Clogging in a pipe stem is caused by the rapid accumulation of tar.

Nicotine is colorless and forms less than one ten-thousandth part of all the substances precipitated from tobacco smoke.

It has often been quoted that a grain of nicotine administered all at once would kill the strongest dog, and from this have been argued its terrible effects on the body of a human being. While this statement is undoubtedly true it is somewhat misleading. In order to commit suicide by smoking the dog would have to consume over 400 strong cigars, one right after another.

Whatever the ill effects of tobacco when used to excess, in moderation it acts on an adult as a mild sedative. It is claimed that after the thirtieth year its use prolongs life and preserves the mind by lessening the bodily functions of waste and repair.

Experts say that in smoking, tobacco is one of the least injurious substances known. Compared with other well known vegetable substances used for the same purpose, tobacco is very mild.

There is evidence to show that the ancient Aztecs made their victims inhale the fumes from smoking grasses, after which the intoxicated prisoners went peaceably to the altar to be sacrificed to Quetzalcoatl (the sun god).

Both cubebs and corn silk inflame the mucous membrane and upset the digestive function. None of these evils results from the moderate use of tobacco.

Hygienically strong tobacco is better than mild, for in smoke from the mild varieties the tiny particles are far more numerous and tend to dry up the blood by absorbing large quantities of moisture from the mouth and lungs. For this reason paper cigarettes, even when unadulterated, are held to be injurious. —New York Herald.

Marriage a Serious Vocation.

"A woman who is blessed with good sense does not consider as the start that marriage is a role to be skillfully and successfully enacted, or a grand frolic of which she is to be the admired and indulged center, or a mere incident in a life crowded with other activities," writes Ruth Watterson Moody in The Ladies' Home Journal. "She knows that marriage is a serious and steady vocation and that the true wife is one who enters marriage not thinking how much she can get out of it, but how much she can put into it. It is this larger conception of marriage which makes women dwell by their own fireside in sweet content with what is commonly called the 'narrow limits of home,' knowing well that no true home is narrow since it must give cover to the whole primal mysteries of life—food, raiment and work to earn them withal; love and marriage, birth and death, right doing and ... ing—all these commonplaces of humanity which are most divine because they are most commonplace.

"The way to make home a wide place to dwell in is to bring a wide personality to dwell in it. Any home is just as wide as the maker, and can be no wider. When a woman understands this she is able to keep her head steady and her heart undisturbed over newspaper sketches about other women, in which each one of them is made to do the most remarkable and unnecessary things."

A Chinaman's Memory.

"The intellectual capacity of the Chinese may rank with the best in western countries. Their own literary studies, in which memory plays the important part, prove the nation to be capable of prodigious achievements in that direction. It is stated in 'Macaulay's Life' that had 'Paradise Lost' been destroyed he could have reproduced it from memory. But even such a power of memory as he possessed is small compared with that of many Chinese, who can repeat by heart all the 13 classics, and it is as nothing to that of some Chinese, who, in addition to being able to repeat the classics, can memorize a large part of the general literature of their country.

"A Chinese acquaintance of mine was able at the age of 65 to reproduce verbatim letters received by him in his youth from some of his literary friends famous as stylists. When pitted against European students in school or college, the Chinaman is in no respect inferior to his western contemporaries, and, whether in mathematics and applied science or in metaphysics and speculative thought, he is capable of holding his own against all competitors."—China in Transformation, by A. R. Colquhoun.

Without Horns.

One of the neatest examples of the tables being turned upon a bullying counsel was afforded by a clergyman who gave evidence in a horse dealing case. He gave a somewhat confused account of the transaction in dispute, and the cross examining counsel, after making several blustering but ineffective attempts to obtain a more satisfactory statement, said:

"Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"

"I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman. "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow or between a bull and a bully—only a bull, I am told has horns, and a bully"—here he made a respectful bow to the advocate—"luckily for me, has none."

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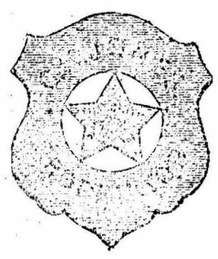

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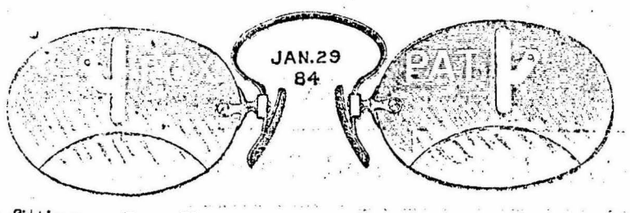

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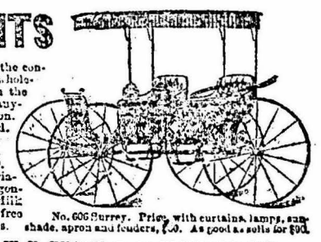
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He was a little orphan
And hadn't any sense.

He thought the earth a circle,
But flat as any floor;
Was sure it stretched extended
Beyond the river there,
And thought the stream the Jordan
Which Israel passed o'er.

He knew the sun at twilight
Just put himself to bed
Underneath a coverlet
Of purple, blue and red,
Except on stormy evenings,
When he used black instead.

He b'lieved the stars in heaven
Were blessed angels' eyes
"A-peeping froo de openin's
Ter see who steals de pies"—
At least so said his auntie,
And she was very wise.

And then he thought his conscience
The throbbing 'neath his ribs
That beat so fast and loudly
Whenever he told fibs,
Which was often, each one prefaced
By "True as eber yer libs!"

And he was sure Elijah
Would come for him some night
And take him in a chariot
All glorious with light,
To a sweet and happy country,
Where every one was white.

He was a little negro
And sunned him on the fence;
He hadn't any knowledge
Nor any money, hence
He was supremely happy—
Each has his recompense!

—C. Leach in Independent.

THE NEW BROOM.

In the good old days of the French war, when England was so occupied upon the seas that she had little time to guard her coasts minutely, the people of Trewarne were smugglers to a man and throve exceedingly. There were indeed riding officers stationed hard by, but they were not numerous enough to interfere effectually—nor, 'tis said, were they notably eager to have their hands strengthened.

But this season of prosperity and untroubled quiet came to an end. Peace to England meant the very reverse to Trewarne. It was with the utmost disgust that its people saw their old friends being replaced or so surrounded with new colleagues altogether unused to the ways of the district that they could not remain harmless if they would. It was soon beyond a doubt that the revenue men were really in earnest in their endeavors to suppress the free trade.

Among the men of Trewarne the whole blame in this matter was laid upon the shoulders of John Coffin, a new man, whose energy was such that in mere self defense his comrades were compelled to emulate his detestable activity.

He was a little man, black bearded and exceeding neat in his attire. He spoke outlandishly, mincing his words after the manner of people inhabiting the regions which lie up the country. And he interfered shamelessly with the business of his neighbors.

For example, at the edge of the cliff, some two miles to the west of Trewarne, there was a copper mine. Just above the sea level a tunnel had been driven from the shaft to the face of the cliff. The water pumped up from the bottom of the mine was not taken to the surface, but simply raised to the level of this "adit" and so allowed to gain the sea. And the recording angel alone can tell how many a keg of good liquor, landed on the beach, has gone into that adit, been carried to the shaft and conveyed to the surface in the great iron "kibble," a bucket which was used for hauling the ore to "grass." Once the stuff had gained the surface it was stowed away in the engine house, to be sent to its ultimate desination at a convenient opportunity.

Now, one night a very decent little cargo had been run. A goodly number of kegs were buried in the sand of the beach. Some twoscore were carried up into the adit and later on drawn to the surface in the kibble. They had been carefully disposed in the engine house, and all seemed well, when suddenly the place was invaded by a gang of revenue men. The engineer did not lose his presence of mind. He sprang to the safety valve. In a moment the room was filled with steam, and customs officers and miners were tumbling one over the other in wild confusion. But presently John Coffin got to the safety valve and stopped the escape of steam. The miners melted away like summer clouds (being unarmed) and a little later saw the good liquor going off in casks to the stronghold of the revenue men. Mr. Coffin was a proud man, but there were ominous murmurs as he retired, and his name suggested many a grim pleasantry.

This sort of thing happened continually, but as the smugglers were still secure from loss if they saved one cargo in three—and as they had behind them many years of uninterrupted success—it made no great difference. Indeed the men engaged in the traffic saw the humorous aspect in the triumphant mien of John Coffin, and for a little while thought the spectacle well worth the loss of a few kegs from time to time. It was at this time that they constructed a "cavie," or store, in a big field not 200 yards away from the custom house But John Coffin was not content with these successes, and his ambition soon became intolerable.

Of all the young men in those parts Jim Penlerrick was the most promising. There were none but knew the traditions of the smuggling and could help if help were needed. But Jim was one of those rare spirits who make traditions. He was hardly more than four and twenty, tall, fair and boyish, but he had already made himself a name by the cleverness of the dodges he invented and the magnificent coolness with which he carried them into execution. It was no wonder that Maggie Opie, the prettiest girl in Trewarne, was proud to have him known as her sweetheart.

She was a little, dark haired creature, with cheeks tinted like wild roses and big gray eyes that would have made conversation an easy thing to her if she had chanced to be born dumb. There was a childish innocence in them sometimes, and sometimes a reckless mischief, which Jim himself could only envy and admire. It was said that some of his cleverest inventions had been inspired by her. And there was only one thing in her which Jim deemed regrettable. She appeared to detest John Coffin with all the strength of her soul. It seemed to Jim that to do this in such a case was to go beyond what was necessary or appropriate. He had outwitted the man so frequently that he felt almost kindly toward him.

But one day his view of the matter was changed. Maggie reported to him certain events which had befallen her while he was away upon his latest voyage to Roscoff.

Once or twice lately, she explained, it had been borne in upon her that John Coffin was much more polite to her than he had any reason to be. She had forborne to speak of the matter because there were a multitude of smuggling histories which proved beyond a doubt that it was oftentimes convenient for such a one as she to have something of a hold over such as he. But now she could not ignore the matter any longer.

"What you'll say," she said, "I'm sure I can't think. But I hope you won't do anything rash."

It appeared, then, that Maggie was coming back to the village from a visit to Breach, a little church town two miles distant from Trewarne. She had hardly started when she met John Coffin.

"Good afternoon, Miss Opie!" he said. "'Tis pleasant weather for the time of the year." And he stopped, so that Maggie could hardly pass on immediately.

"Iss," she said, "'tis pretty weather."

"May I keep you company along the road?" said the man.

"'Tis a lonely old road."

Maggie raised her eyes to his. Then they fluttered and fell. "'Tis very kind of you."

They discussed a multitude of indifferent subjects. Then, "I didn't see Mr. Penlerrick when I was down in Trewarne just now," said Coffin.

"No?" said Maggie.

"I didn't see the Dream either. I suppose she's gone to sea again?"

"How should I know?" said Maggie innocently. "Is Jim Penlerrick the man to tell a girl what are his plans?"

"Well," said Coffin, "I suppose he'll be back for Sunday, being Feasten Sunday. I shouldn't think he'd be later than Thursday, for the fair's on Friday."

"Are you going to the fair, Mr. Coffin?" said Maggie.

The man smiled. "If I could see you there"—

"Aw," said Maggie. "You can see that any time. Why, the waxworks is coming that haven't been here these four years."

"Waxworks is no attraction," said Coffin contemptuously. "Give me flesh and blood."

"Well," said Maggie, "if waxworks is no attraction, I suppose you won't be there."

In a minute or two the subject was changed.

"'Tis a lonely life down here for one that's been used to bigger places," said Coffin. "If a man had a wife, perhaps 'twould be all he'd want. He'd have some interest in his work then, but as it is"—

"I won't bring 'ee no further, Mr Coffin," said Maggie interrupting him "Many thanks for your company."

And the little man looked at her meltingly. "No need of thanks!" he ejaculated. "'Tis yours whenever you like to take it and for so long a time as you choose." He raised his hat with a flourish, and Maggie walked on homeward, having now reached the outskirts of the village. She knew not whether to laugh or to be indignant. Finally she did both.

Jim Penlerrick and the men of the Dream landed their cargo that very night and got it into a place of security without untimely interruption. The next morning Maggie came to her window early and inspected the harbor which it overlooked. The Dream was there. Even while she looked at it she heard a whistle and, glancing up the road, she saw Jim Penlerrick coming to call on her. So she descended quickly, heard the tale of his adventures during the time of this last absence and in conclusion told her own tale.

"It looked to me," she added, "like as if the man wanted me to tell all I know, and offered to make me Mrs. Coffin in reward. Now, Jim, don't you go and do anything foolish. Perhaps he never meant it, after all."

Jim laughed grimly. "Perhaps not," he said. "All the same, I fancy a bit of a lesson would do him no harm. He can't have thought you was bad hearted. So he must have fancied you could be fooled easy. And he must be cured of all such fancies as that."

Maggie flushed. "I never thought of that," she said. "Jim, you can do just what you like with him." And Jim went off to his breakfast, full of thoughts as to how the end he had in view was to be obtained.

That afternoon he went through the village with a friend carrying a stout post some 10 or 12 feet in length. They made off in the direction of a small and secluded cove, about a mile to the west of Trewarne.

Later in the day John Coffin chanced upon a little girl who was idly wandering by the roadside. He was about to pass on, when the child spoke.

"Do you know the lane leading to Pentrize cove?" said the child.

"Yes," said Coffin.

"Well," said the child, "I got a message for you. You must be at the top of the lane by half past 7 to meet a friend."

Coffin inspected the messenger suspiciously. "Who sent you?" he asked.

"Aw," said the child, "she said I mustn't mention no name."

Coffin laughed. "Well," he said, "I don't know that you need. Here, this will buy you some lollipops." He gave the child some coppers and passed on. And he was perfectly right in the impression he carried with him, for the little girl waited until he was out of sight and then went off as speedily as might be to Maggie Opie's home, where she reported progress and showed Coffin's gift.

"Well done," said Maggie. "Spoil the Egyptians where and when you can. There's good examples for that." But at half past 7 she was talking at the cottage gate with the daughter of a neighbor, nor did she quit her home until more than an hour later, when Jim Penlerrick turned up and suggested a brief stroll. He had manifestly some jest to share with her.

Now, John Coffin had never doubted as to the identity of the sender of the message. At half past 7 precisely he began to mount the hilly lane, and when he had reached the appointed place he lit a pipe and waited. For a long time no one came. He began to grow more and more impatient, knowing that the girl could have nothing on earth to keep her at this hour. And slowly there dawned upon him a dreadful doubt. Could it be that she had fooled him and was not coming at all? He put the thought from him, but only for a time. In the end he swore vehemently and would have turned away had not a roar of laughter suddenly arrested him. Before he could recover from his surprise he was struggling in the midst of half a dozen men, and a moment later they had overpowered and bound him, putting a gag between his teeth.

All this time they had not spoken a word, and it was still in utter silence that he was compelled to march, a man at either arm, in the direction of the cove. Coffin did not doubt that he had fallen into the hands of smugglers resolved to revenge on him the recent injuries to the traffic they carried on. He remembered a hundred horrid tales of violence, and his heart quailed within him.

They led him onward until the sound of the sea broke on his ears, and soon he was being led by a wild and dangerous path down to the little yellow beach. His captors dealt none too gently with him when they came to cross the space of tumbled bowlders at the foot of the cliff, and when they had gained the beach they led him to where a tall, wooden post had been fixed in an upright position in the sand. One of the men advanced and kicked it. It quivered, but otherwise was firm, being deeply sunk and having big stones buried about its base. And John Coffin would have cried aloud for mercy had he been able.

For he realized what they were going to do with him. They raised him and bound him against the wooden post, and he looked desperately out to sea—gagged, so that he still could not speak—and wondered how long it would be before the advancing tide would reach him. The men moved about in silence, testing all the knots with tremendous vigilance before they moved away in a band and vanished in the blackness of the cliff's shadow. And John Coffin was left alone to watch the slow, relentless advance of doom.

There was no moon. The clear starlight quivered in lines of silver on the dark plain of the sea. He could distinguish through the gloom the glimmer of the breakers. There was a heavy ground swell on, and he knew that, even if he had been able to shout, even if any human being had chanced to approach this lonely region of the coast after the fall of darkness, it would still be in vain to hope for rescue, since his voice would not be heard above the din of the tide.

He did not lack courage—as indeed he had proved beyond dispute by the conduct which had brought him into his present predicament, for to interfere seriously with the smuggling was to take up arms against a united countryside—even, he had sometimes dimly suspected, against the local magnates who should have been glad to co-operate with him in the work. And in that work he had never been afraid. He knew that he risked his life, but he went armed, and the risk would never have troubled him had he been a free man and at liberty to fight for his life. He would almost have enjoyed the excitement. But to be bound to a post on a lonely beach and to wait in the darkness for death, whose thundering footsteps already deafened him, was an ordeal beyond what a man is made to bear. A cold fear froze his heart. They might have taken away the gag, and he would still have lacked the power of speech.

He realized that this vengeance of the smugglers was not so much a return for his interferences with their actual trade as for the few words he had spoken with Maggie Opie, and he knew that her treachery had betrayed him. And he had stopped to talk with Maggie, in the first place, not because he knew that she possessed valuable information, but merely because he had seen no girl in all his life who was half so pretty, no girl whom he would more unwillingly have vexed. And he had endeavored to learn the secrets with which she was acquainted involuntarily and out of habit.

He had been ten minutes alone, though the time had seemed longer than the longest night to the man who is tired and cannot sleep. Suddenly he heard footsteps close at hand.

The men had returned. They had gained the top of the path, and then, a mode of deepening the horror of his situation occurring to them, they had returned. They did not speak a word. One of them took a big red handkerchief from his pocket, folded it and bound it tightly over Coffin's eyes. Then they once more left him alone.

The thunder of the sea grew louder and more near. The very minutes seemed interminable and so filled with intolerable fear that he constantly fancied he must lose his reason immediately. And suddenly a shock of terror threw the blood back upon his heart. A wave had broken close at hand. The cold water had reached his feet.

He waited for the next—waited, as it seemed to him, for many minutes. Possibly, he thought, the wave which had reached his feet had been one of those tremendous ninth waves with which the sea kills men, when, with the other eight, it has played with them as a cat plays with a wretched mouse.

He waited and waited.

Suddenly he awoke, as from a drugged sleep, and found that day was breaking. The waves were far away, and Maggie stood near, the red handkerchief in her hand.

She looked at him strangely, and he endeavored to recall the events of the night. Maggie saw his difficulty and spoke.

"Are you better now?" she said. "'Twas me that put you there. I told, and the men swore they would punish you, for a joke, so they fastened you there, taking care to put you just where the tide would stop when it came up. And I laughed over it when they came back and told me what they had done. But soon as I was abed I began to think what fear you would have. I could see you standing there and waiting for death. 'Twas as if I stood there myself. I knew 'twas but a joke, and, Lord knows, I've no love for revenue men. So I fought against it at first. But at last I couldn't stand against it longer. I came out to set you free."

She cut the bands, and he took the gag from his mouth. "Let's," he said. "You won't make a row about it! 'Twas only a joke. The tide never wetted more than your feet."

John Coffin turned and looked at her in silence. "No," he said at last. "I will say nothing. But you are hard on a man whose sin was that he thought you the prettiest maid he had ever seen." He turned away from her and moved stiffly and slowly toward the path which led up the face of the cliff.

Maggie watched him as he went. "I have no love for revenue men," she had said, which is curious, for when she was married six months later she took the name of Coffin.—H. J. Lowry in Strand.

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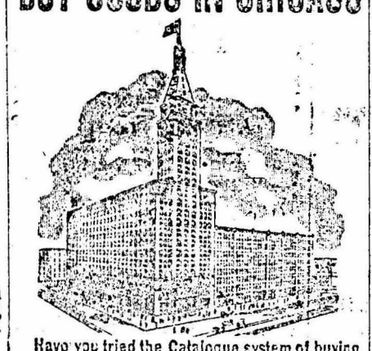

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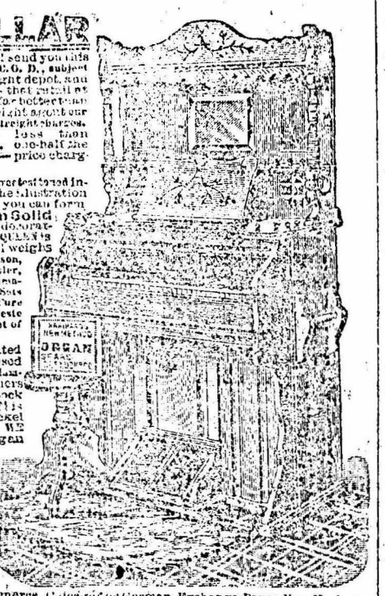

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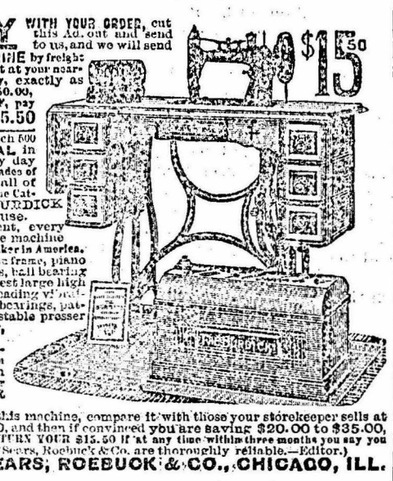

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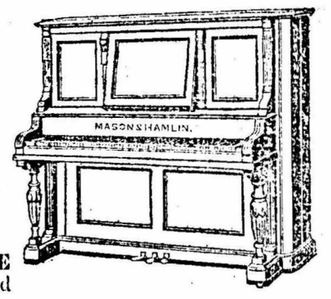

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COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Two Members Did not Attend, but That Did not Prevent the Meeting.

A special meeting of the Clifton Heights Council was held Tuesday evening in order to act upon the communication from the Solicitor in reference to the Sharkey estate damage suit. It is said that one of the absentees stated in the afternoon that he would break a quorum by remaining away from the meeting. He, however, failed to do so. The members present were Messrs. Sharkey, the president; Lamey, Carlin and Broughton. The jury awarded the Sharkey estate $50 and costs as damages, but the estate appealed the case. The Solicitor reported that he was sure he could settle for a little more, and was instructed that he could do so for not over $25 additional.

This ended the business of the session and Council adjourned to meet again the regular night, Thursday, April 6.

It is hoped that all the members will see fit to attend at this time, as there is considerable business to be transacted. Considerable feeling has developed over the two recent attempts to break quorums and thus prevent meetings.

West Ward Politics.

As usual things political are much mixed in the West ward at present. Chairman Magary called a caucus of the Republicans of the ward for March 27 to elect delegates. Subsequently learning, however, that the County Commissioners were to meet on that evening to distribute the ballots, Mr. Magary issued another call for a caucus Tuesday evening of this week. Too few members were present, and a third call has now been issued for a meeting on March 28. Mr. Manley is a candidate for re-election, but he will be opposed by Jacob Sommers, and friends of the latter are confident he will win.

Sycamore Street Reopened.

Sycamore street above Springfield avenue, which has been closed since the blizzard, reopened to traffic on Tuesday. The Highway Committee, under the direction of Chairman Lamey, has had a gang of men at work for several days, filling up the impassable places with broken stones. The street was also regraded, above Springfield avenue so as to remedy the complaint regarding it as much as possible. The hump has been partly cut down and the hollow at the foot of the hill filled in.

Hose Company May Have a Hall.

The latest plan in connection with the Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, is an enlargement of the fire house on Washington street. It is proposed to add 20 feet to the length of the first floor of the building, making the total length 60 feet. Then balls, entertainments, etc., can be given there instead of in a hired hall. If it is decided to do this, work will be begun at once and pushed, so that the first ball can be held there Easter Monday evening.

St. Stephen's Lenten Service.

The announced Lenten Services at St. Stephens Church, Clifton Heights, for the rest of the season are as follows: Holy Communion, Sundays—5 in Lent, 11 A. M.; 4, 6 in Lent, 7.30 A. M. Maundy Thursday, 9.30 A. M. Morning service—Sundays, 11 A. M.; Fridays, 9.30 A. M.; evening prayer—Sundays, 7.30 A. M.; Thursday, with special sermon, 8 P. M.; Holy Week—Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.; Maundy Thursday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Good Friday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Easter Day—Holy Communion, 7.30 and 11 A. M.; morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School carols and offerings and Holy Baptism, 3.30 P. M.; special Lenten preachers—8 P. M.; March 9—The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell; March 16—The Rev. A. J. P. McClure; March 24—The Rev. P. M. Taitt.; March 30—The Rev. H. M. C. Huff. Bishop Whitaker administered confirmation last Sunday evening.

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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 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.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Attendance at the First Given by the Dramatic Association of St. Charles' Church.

The first dramatic entertainment in the basement of St. Charles Church, Kellyville, last Friday evening, St. Patrick's Day, was largely attended. The programme, by the New Dramatic Association, was a long one and was given exclusively by home talent. It was as follows:

Interlocutor, Thomas F. Daly; Bones, P. Cassidy, E. Jackson; Tambo J. McGirney, J. McGrath; overture, Professor Jordans Orchestra; comic song, John McGirney; ballad, "My Old New Hampshire Home," John McFadden; comic song, E. Jackson; ballad, Ernest Geiger; comic song, Joseph McGrath; ballad, Philip Carney; comic song, Peter Cassidy; selections, Burmont Quartette; orchestra; song, selected, "Dear Little Shamrock," Miss Mary Shillingford; recitation, selected, "The Sprig of Green," Michael J. Nolan; "An Elephant on Ice," Sam Johnson, Michael Clancy, Jr.; Sol Quash, Edward Geiger; orchestra; "What I Learned at School," Joseph McGrath; song, selected, Master John Lindsay; cornet solo, Frank P. Manley; Adelphi Quartette.

"A Dark Night's Business;" Dennis Dwyer, James Gallagher; John Williams, John O'Donnell; Mr. Aspenly, Joseph McGrath; Mary Ann Casey, Miss Lizzie Harrison; orchestra; song selected, Miss Mamie Burdsall; recitation, character, Ernest Geiger; "Wise Guy;" Wise Guy, Joseph McGrath; Lord Geckler, Charles Lindsay; Lady, Miss Mamie Paully; waiter, Peter Cassidy. Orchestra; song, selected, Miss Lizzie Harrison; selections, Burmont Quartette; Irish Sketch, "Bridget's Day Out," Bridget, John McGirney; Kate, Miss May Winchester.

The proceeds will go to the church fund.

Fire Protective Ball.

The second grand ball of the Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association is to be held Easter Monday evening, April 3. Professor Jordan's orchestra will furnish the music. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Charles Donovan, chairman; Joseph Crosbie, John O'Donnell, Philip Carney, John Shillingford, Daniel Kane and William A. Jordan. The way tickets are selling a large attendance is anticipated.

New Firm of Florists.

Squire Bowers has rented to Jackson & Lowry, florists, the property of Mrs. Hannah P. Levis on Springfield avenue. The firm is a new one, Mr. Jackson being a resident of Clifton Heights. They propose to erect extensive greenhouses on the property.

FOR SALE.

A light covered Wagon for sale. Apply

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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.

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 22 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 this advertisement in this paper, will bring you a copy of the catalogue free.

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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.

In an article on Suburban Trolley Lines the "Chester Times" speaks as follows of the line that connects Lansdowne, Clifton and other points: "Another popular line is the Philadelphia and Media, one of the leading routes in the county. Its traffic has steadily increased and it is patronized by a large number of Medes. One of the noteworthy things about the management of the line is the tidy appearance of the cars and the equally tidy appearance of the motormen and conductors."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The Clifton Y. M. C. A., is to refit and redecupy its building on the old Cherry Grove Athletic grounds at once. The baseball club of the association is already practicing for the season's work.

There is still considerable sickness in the borough.

There has been more inquiry recently for houses for rent than for some time previous.

Richard Donnell, who sold out his blacksmithing business here and rented a small farm in Marple, moved his family to that place on Tuesday.

Elwood Peirce, of Springfield avenue, who has secured work at Wilmington, Del., will move to that city about the first of April.

An evening social was held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Barlow, Sycamore street. The proceeds will be turned over to the mortgage fund of St. Stephen's P. E. Church.

The Methodist Conference has returned the Rev. J. M. Hinson to Clifton, for another year.

A man named Fisher, a stranger from Philadelphia, while fishing in Darby creek last Sunday, was seized with an epileptic fit. Fortunately his actions were observed by a family living nearby, who went to his assistance. He regained consciousness in a short time and left, presumably for his home in the city. He was a fine looking, well dressed man and said he was subject to the spells, but this was the first he had for a long time.

"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 avennes. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

AN EASTER OUTING.

Six-day Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The fourth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 1, affording a delightful Easter outing.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfer of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.60 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

On to Washington Under Personal Escort.

The fourth of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave Tuesday, March 28. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, include all necessary expenses during the entire trip—transportation, hotel accommodations, and Capitol guide fees. An experienced Chaperon will also accompany the party.

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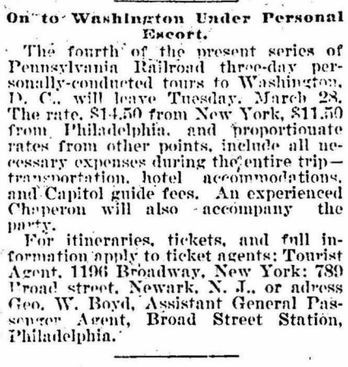

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LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE'S VALUATION.

An Increase of Over a quarter of a Million in the Assessment Since Last Year—Now Nearly $2,000,000.

Real Estate Assessor William Bartram has just completed his work for the year, and is ready to make his report. He finds that there has been an increase since last year of Lansdowne valuations of nearly $350,000—to be exact, $347,000. The total valuation last year was $1,632,000. This year it is $1,979,000, or close to $2,000,000. This is a natural increase due to the growth of the town.

This showing is most gratifying, not only to Mr. Bartram, but to those who have been informed of it. It will also bring a feeling of relief to the Finance Committee of Council, as it will mean an opportunity to borrow more money for pressing necessities. It has been a serious problem how the expenses of the borough are to be met and needed repairs to streets, etc., made. Now with a larger valuation this debt can be increased; and another loan will no doubt be proposed at an early date.

Surprise Party.

Wednesday evening of last week Miss Edythe Davis, of Baltimore avenue, was completely surprised by a party of her young friends. Dancing was the feature of the evening's pleasure. Among those present were: Misses Marie Chandler, Esther Kelley, Katherine Evans, Anna Powell, Helen Garrett; Messrs. John Vanzandt, Walter Cook, Calvin Gilfilan, Samuel Hibberd.

Natural History Club.

The March meeting this evening of the Lansdowne Natural History Club proved an interesting occasion, and the attendance was large. Wilfred Conard read a paper on "Wheeling in England," and Aldrich Pennock one on "Views Around Home." Some curious specimens were exhibited by the members. The club will soon begin having trips into the country after these.

"Ireland the Tripled Crowned."

There was a goodly gathering of Lansdowne people Monday evening to hear the lecture of the Rev. Hugh Henry upon the above subject for the benefit of the Catholic Church. The lecture was an interesting one, and the musical part of the programme was hugely enjoyed. The Building Committee has other entertainments under consideration.

Mr. Sargent's Farewell Sermon.

The Rev. Urban E. Sargent, pastor of the Lansdowne Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted an invitation from another church, and was transferred at the session of Philadelphia Conference at Manayunk. Last Sunday morning, March 19, he preached his farewell sermon at Lansdowne. His successor is the Rev. C. W. Burns, whose name was announced yesterday.

Can Collect Pole Tax.

The Superior Court to-day handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of the borough of Lansdowne against the Lansdowne Electric Light Company. This was a suit brought to recover a tax of $1 on each pole in the borough. The decision was in favor of the borough, and it is presumed the company will now pay. This settles the question of the right to collect this pole tax.

John H. Tighe, Auditor.

John H. Tighe has been appointed auditor for Lansdowne Borough by Judge Clayton. This was done on petition of a large number of citizens. The appointment was made necessary by reason of William S. Dunlap and M. Homer, both receiving the same number of votes at the election.

Bazaar and Sale.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church realized a handsome sum from the apron bazaar and cake sale Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the Barker Building. There were many visitors between 7 and 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The improvement of the streets of Lansdowne will now soon commence.

Edgar T. Bishop, of Lansdowne, has sold to John J. White two houses and lot 71 by 145 feet, subject to $5500 in mortgages, $5000.

Thomas Worthington has moved from Nyack avenue, Lansdowne, to Baltimore avenue, opposite Walnut street, Clifton Heights.

Members of St. John's Club anticipate a very pleasant time at their smoker next month.

Householders are having their vines, trees and shrubs pruned and prepared for the summer growing season.

The Lansdowne Bazaar has a splendid line of fashionable millinery. Notice the special advertised this week. Don't miss it.

The new library will soon be in operation. It is hoped to start with a large number of books.

The Finance Committee of Council has a serious problem before it just now in endeavoring to straighten out the borough finances.

Postmaster Garrett has recovered from his illness and is once more looking after Lansdowne's mail service.

Bishop Whitaker is to administer confirmation at St. John's Church, Easter Monday evening.

Matthew T. Vandever, of Lansdowne; George Cross, of Upland; and Frank Woods, of Fernwood, were on Tuesday excused from serving as jurors, by Judge Clayton.

Lansdowne Bazaar.

The attention of readers of "The Graphic" is respectfully called to the advertisement of the Lansdowne Bazaar, which has a full line of Easter millinery and other goods appropriate to the season. Gentlemen should note this week's special and see that they are not forgotten.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Ogden Gives a Dinner.

There was a jovial party at the Rose Tree Inn, last Thursday evening, when J. Herbert Ogden gave a dinner as a compliment to a number of his Lansdowne friends, including several members of the Borough Council. There were speeches, songs and recitations and a debate on Expansion between Fred Taylor Pusy and John M. Ridings. Among those present were: John M. Ridings, Fred Taylor Pusy, Esq.; Fred T. Chandler, W. L. Rementer, William Smedley, Jas. T. Stewart, Joseph L. Louden, William P. Freeborn, John H. Tighe, Geo. W. Thorpe, H. R. Shoemaker, H. M. Ash, J. L. Hetherington, W. S. Dunlap, F. G. Taylor, Chas. M. Wagner, Harry Hibbitt, William L. Matthues, E. B. Lewis, Josiah Smith, Esq., and W. H. Ryan.

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.

LENTEN SERVICES.

How the Penitential Season is Being Observed at St. John's Church.

The Lenten services in St. John's Church, the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, rector, are announced as follows: Sundays—Holy Communion (also on all holy days), 7.30 A. M.; Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month, 11 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M. Weekdays—Service and address (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday), 5 P. M.; evening prayer and address (Wednesday), 8 P. M.; litany and confirmation study (Friday), 8 P. M. Holy week—Holy Communion (except Friday and Saturday), 7.30 A. M.; service, with address, each night (except Saturday), 8 P. M.; service, with address (Saturday), 5 P. M. Good Friday—The Three Hours, 12 to 3 P. M.; evening service, 8 P. M. Easter day—Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M.; children's service, 4 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M.

The rector may be seen immediately after any service in respect to confirmation, to administer which Bishop Whitaker will visit the parish Easter Monday evening.

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.

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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 five years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in that city. They aim to get a lion's share of the trade, and that is the reason they advertise goods 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.

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby give that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, April 14, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William F Burdell, A. M. Schoyer, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harter, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York, and for those purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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WANTED—Reliable salesmen to sell the best specialty ever placed on the market. Staple article and ready seller, affording a large profit. There is a steady and increasing demand for it in every direction of the country. No samples required.
Address "Manufacturer," Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Reliable man for manager of branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
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WM. P. HIPPLE,
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Subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

Fashionable Millinery

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Madison Heights,

Situated at the corner of Oak and Baltimore aves., Clifton Heights, Pa.

The remaining unsold lots of this valuable tract of land are being sold out to close an estate. No finer location can be found within many mile of Philadelphia. High ground, pure water and elegant view of the surrounding country.

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Superintendent's Office, Morton, Del. Co. Pa

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The Superintendent can be seen at the Phila. Office, Room 208, on Friday From 10 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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Thursday, March 23, 1899.

COUNCILMEN are elected to represent the people. At least they are supposed to be. But they do not do it when they deliberately remain away from a meeting in order to prevent any business for lack of a quorum. Fortunately the scheme does not always work. Sometimes it happens that the schemers overreach themselves. But in any event the voters should see that such men are barred out hereafter.

FOR THE FARMER.

Points on Early Vegetables—San Jose Scale In Thirty-three States. Color of Fruits.

Cauliflower should be in as general use as is cabbage, says Professor C. P. Hartley of the Kansas experiment station. Its good qualities merit its general use. Would you be without cabbage from year to year? Then why be without cauliflower? Do you grow and use salsify, the oyster plant? Try it. If you have good success and are as fond of it as some are, you will not let a spring pass without planting it. If you like celery try to grow it. For raising early vegetables now is the time to begin work. Make a hotbed and have good sized hardy plants ready for the open ground as soon as the weather will admit of their being put out. Place several loads of horse manure in a flat topped pile and give it a good wetting. After several days it will be steaming vigorously and should be forked over into a similar pile and wet again. After this process has been repeated two or three times, make the manure into a solid bed two feet deep, place a frame on the bed and fill in with four inches of good soil, well pulverized. Sow your seeds, cover lightly and keep the soil moist. Cover the frames during nights and cold days with glass sashes if you have them, but, if not, use the best covering you have, such as old carpet or wagon sheet. With this little care you may have an early supply of vegetables. They grow better during early summer before it gets hot and dry, and tomatoes will continue to bear till frost if irrigated, or if the drought is not severe.

San Jose Scale.

The San Jose scale, one of the most destructive pests ever introduced into this country, was first discovered by Professor J. H. Comstock near San Jose, Cal., 1870. It has been found in various parts of the world, says the Chicago Record, and while the place of its origin has not yet been ascertained it is conjectured to be Japan. Six years ago it was discovered in the eastern states, where it was introduced six years before with some infected plum trees from California. These plums were brought over for the purpose of obtaining an improved fruit which should be proof against the attack of the plum weevil, and, strangely enough, this laudable object proved the means of inflicting a much worse pest on the eastern states. The scale has now found its way into 33 states, besides Canada and British Columbia. Various remedies have been tried, as a rule with poor success. Professor Johnson regards spraying with whale oil soap and fumigating with hydrocyanic acid as the most satisfactory and efficacious remedies. In fumigating a tent is attached to a pole and raised over the tree. The sides are then lapped over and fastened and the gas is introduced. Other countries have become alarmed at the ravages of the San Jose scale in America, and it is mainly this pest which is instrumental in keeping up the stringent laws enacted in Germany against the importation of any living plants of any kind from America.

Color of Fruits.

Is there any difference other than variety for the greater degree of acid in some fruits than there is in others. Mr. L. J. Farmer is promulgating a theory that there is, and he advances the opinion that the very sweetest fruits are always light colored. He instances the white Dutch and white grape currants, which, in his experience, are sweeter than any of the high colored varieties. But he forgets to apply this rule to apples. There are a number of red apples, the Jersey Sweeting, for example, that are sweeter than any yellow or green colored apples we know. And the higher colored the Jersey Sweeting the sweeter it is. Reasoning from too few facts seems to be the trouble with the farmer's theory. We doubt if any hard and fast rule can be drawn, but if it can be it is more likely to favor the highest colored fruit as sweetest, and usually is also the ripest.—Boston Cultivator.

Soy Beans.

The Kansas experiment station has been growing the soy bean for the past ten years, starting with a small patch and increasing the area until last year 35 acres were grown. It is a good drought resister, is not touched by chinch bugs, and the beans are richer in protein than linseed meal. With sufficient moisture to germinate them a crop can be grown after wheat and oats are harvested. In 1896 the yield on ground after wheat was eight bushels per acre; in 1898, 6½ bushels. With linseed meal at $25 per ton these crops after wheat would be worth $10 and $4.68 per acre. When planted earlier in the season, the yield of soy beans is from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. The soy bean not only furnishes a crop rich in protein, but at the same time enriches the soil.

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Luxurious.

Whether a luxury diminishes industrial efficiency depends on what sort of a luxury it is and what sort of an individual is using it. Because some luxuries are bad we should not leap to the conclusion that all luxuries are to be condemned. The economist who indicts luxury on the ground that it makes men lazy loses sight entirely of the effect of the prospect of luxury in making men work. If luxury itself tends to slacken the energies of individuals, the desire for luxury tends to quicken their energies. The second tendency is at least as strong as the first. I am inclined to believe it the stronger. Men would probably work less rather than more if the prospect of luxury were taken away. A very powerful motive to industrial activity would thus be destroyed.—F. Spencer Baldwin, Professor of Economics in Boston University, in North American Review.

The Shang Fang Sword.

The Shang Fang sword is a more portentous weapon than Excalibur could ever have been. It is a Chinese weapon, and it confers upon its recipient the power to decapitate whomsoever he may select as the object of his wrath. It had until a week or two since only been given to one Chinaman in the preceding century. Now it has been bestowed by the empress upon two. These are Prince Tsai Chi and Prince Tsai Lien, whose claim to the distinction is that they were the first Chinese dignitaries to appeal to the empress to save the country from the reform schemes of the emperor.—London Chronicle.

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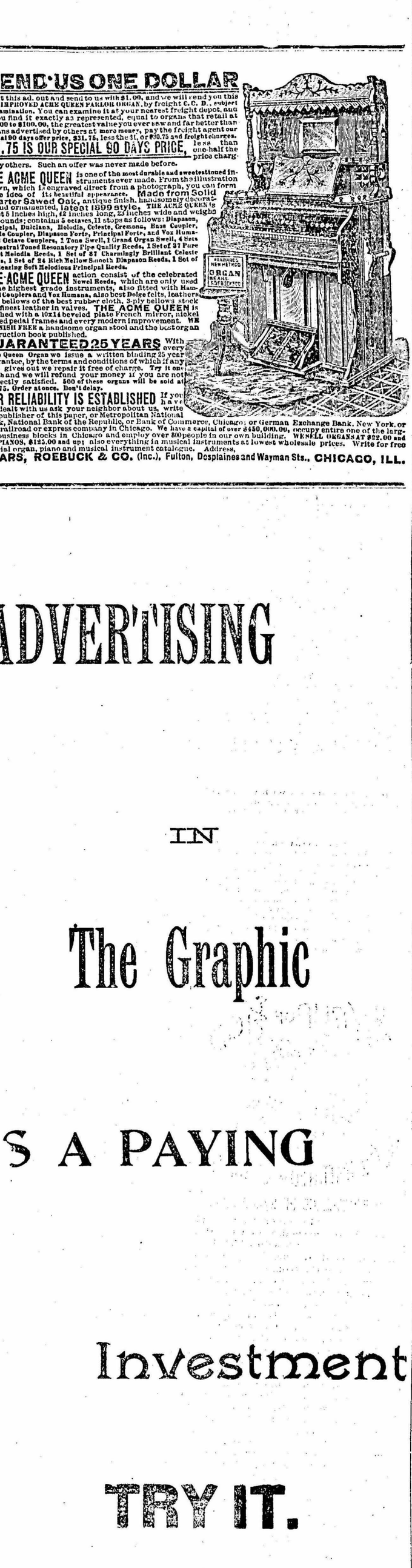
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MAN A VEGETARIAN.

THAT, IT IS ASSERTED, IS WHAT NATURE INTENDED.

He Has Become an Omnivorous Animal Artificially and, One Scientist Says, Is Trying Hard to Become a Pig—Some Alarming Theories.

Looking at vegetarianism in the light of comparative anatomy it is self evident that man was designed to be a vegetarian and nothing else. Quadrupeds are divided into classes according to their foods, and with the single exception of man, no animal as a class has ever varied from the design of nature.

These classes are the carnivorous or flesh eating, the fruit eating, the grass eating and the omnivorous. Each of these classes has distinctive organs adaptable to the digestion of the kind of food it eats and to no other kinds.

Man has artificially become an omnivorous animal in spite of the fact that anatomically he is a fruit eating animal. It is an amusing and significant fact that the only typical omnivorous animal is the pig. Man is trying hard to be a pig, says Professor Leo Weiner of Harvard in Home and Garden.

The carnivorous animals all have short intestines, adapted only to the digestion of meat. They have only one stomach and could not digest grass as the cow does. Their teeth are all long and sharp, so that they can tear meat, but they have no flat topped teeth to grind vegetable foods as man has.

It has been said that the so called "canine" teeth of man are like those of the carnivorous animal, and that this is an indication that man is an omnivorous animal. This is not correct. These are not canine teeth, strictly speaking. To be sure, they are somewhat pointed, but they are flat also—flat and pointed, and not round and pointed, like those of the carnivorous animals.

The grass eating animals have several stomachs—from two to five—and long intestines, especially adapted to the digestion of grass. They have also flat topped teeth for grinding.

The fruit eating animals are the only ones that resemble man. They have only one stomach and a medium length alimentary canal, half way between that of the carnivorous and the grass eating classes. The nearest animals to man are the monkey and the ape. They are fruit eaters.

No meat eating animal in the world has the horizontal movement of the lower jaw in eating as man has. This is proof positive that man is not a meat eater, according to the design of nature. These arguments on the physical side of the question prove primarily that man is not physically adapted to the eating of meat.

From an economic standpoint it can easily be seen that man must sooner or later become a vegetarian. This is merely a question of time and a matter of room. The increase of civilization and of population gradually must do away with cattle raising because of the absolute demand for land for cultivation. In time the demand for room will kill the industry entirely.

When we eat meat, we are eating the product of the earth at second hand. The vegetation has been eaten by the animal, and a large part of it converted into bone and tendon and wasted, and we eat only what is left and made into flesh.

To reduce the economic problem to figures, one acre of land which would furnish enough flesh to support one man would furnish enough grain to support ten men. Thus, you see, when the increased population causes an increased demand for food and for land on which to raise foods, it will become necessary to raise that which is the most economic—in other words, that which will produce the most per acre.

The hygienic argument you can obtain from any reputable physician, who will tell you that meat eating is heating to the blood, that it is especially a stimulant rather than a food and that there is great danger of the transmission of various serious diseases from animal to man.

Meat eating in the ideal stage is bad enough. If the animals that we eat were in all the health with which nature endows them, roaming wild and free over the open fields, with plenty of exercise, and permited to choose of their own free will from the best of the various vegetable growths for their food, that would be one thing. But as civilization has advanced cattle are raised for the sole purpose of slaughter. They get little or no exercise.

Any veterinary surgeon will tell you that animals kept without exercise will contract and propagate various diseases which are practically unknown to them in their wild state. They are artificially fattened, and this kind of fat is not the sort of material which we should put into our bodies.

But it is the appalling character of the disease in meat which frightens us. Tuberculosis, one of the most common and fatal of diseases among cattle, causes great destruction of human life by consumption. A spread of leprosy in Norway, Hawaii and the other fish eating countries is traced directly by scientists to the eating of fish. In this case, to be sure, it is thought that the eating of the fish raw instead of cooked is what brings on leprosy, but the simple fact that the germs are there at all is sufficient.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Use Old Potatoes—A Novel Homemade Stand—Points on Ironing.

Browned potatoes are a good dish. Take two cupfuls of finely mashed potato, moisten it with one tablespoonful of run butter and an egg, season all with salt and a little white pepper. Roll the mixture into balls, then flatten into cakes about half an inch thick. Dredge thickly with flour and brown on a griddle with just sufficient clarified beef dripping to keep them from sticking. For roast meat have the homely vegetable either roasted under the meat or fried whole in deep fat after it is partly boiled.

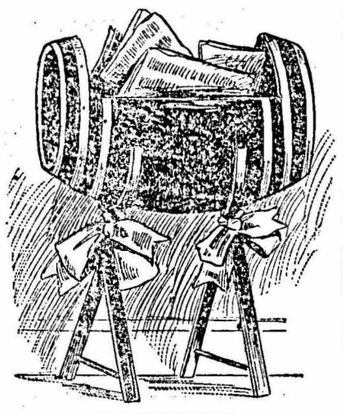
For potato fritters take slices off a large parboiled potato half an inch thick. Season with pepper and salt dip into batter, fry in deep fat, drain very dry, scatter over dried salt and grated cheese and serve.

Creamed potato is especially good with boiled fish. Melt one ounce of butter in a stewpan, add half an ounce of flour and stir till the butter is dissolved, taking care that it does not brown. Then add half a pint of new milk, stir till it boils, season with white pepper and salt, add half a pound of thinly sliced cold boiled potato and let the pan stand at the side of the fire till the potato is thoroughly heated. Scatter chopped parsley over and serve.

Scalloped potato is another good dish. Take slices of boiled potato and some good thick brown gravy. Grease a pie dish, line it with browned bread crumbs, set on these a layer of potato, cover with the gravy and so on until the dish is full. Scatter browned bread crumbs over the top and bake as usual.

A Novel Stand.

A capital stand for newspapers may be made out of a keg or half barrel. Cut off one-third of what will be the top side, leaving the ends whole as far as the second hoop. Paint the wood black and gild and polish the hoops to



FOR NEWSPAPERS.

represent brass. Set on crossed trestle legs, which may be ornamented with bows of ribbon. This novel stand may be used for flowers or for other purposes, as your fancy may suggest, but the one the writer saw was employed as a receptacle for newspapers.

Points on Ironing.

There are some things concerning ironing which incompetent laundresses seem never able to learn. A New York public laundry, sending out its cards, emphasizes several points of which it makes a specialty. The ordinary laundress could read, mark and learn them with much benefit to herself and to the collars and shirts given in to her care.

"The starching," says the card, "should be solid, stiff enough to stand wear, and flexible enough to give to your movements. After ironing the work should have a perfectly smooth surface and a fine, even finish, without gloss. Open front shirts should be so ironed that the two sides will lay perfectly flat and the stud holes come together to allow the stud to be inserted without bulging the bosom.

"The bosoms of shirts should be free from wrinkles and blisters at the neck. The neckbands should be ironed in their original shape and set up at right angles with the bosom to allow the neck free play. The wing points of standing collars should have the same finish as the balance of the collar, and the edges should be smooth so that you can turn your hand without scratching your neck. The very stiff work does more damage to your linen than washing and wear combined. Solid and flexible is the thing."

A Dessert For Children.

A plain dessert that the children like is made in this wise: Cut a slice of bread about an inch and a half thick, butter both sides and lay in a buttered pudding dish. Make a custard of a pint of milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and flavoring to taste, pour over the bread and bake until set. For a change, a layer of jelly, preserves or a meringue of beaten whites may be spread over the top.

Foundation of Good Living.

The foundation of good living and good cookery is an abundant supply of eggs. Ten eggs of the average size weigh a pound. There is as much nutriment, we are told, in these ten eggs as in a pound of choicest "porterhouse" or venison steak. Aside from their nutritive power, eggs can be used in combination with other and less concentrated articles to an extent not equaled even by milk.

Dainty Bags For the Handkerchief.

Dainty handkerchief bags, just large enough for the pretty cambric handkerchief and a purse, made of gold canvas beaded and mounted in gilt or steel, are much used. These bags are easily made in knitting or crochet with silk and beads. The mountings may be bought separate.—Ladies' Home Journal.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

The Little Lighthouse Girl—How Black Bears Behave—A Boy's Adventure.

Sailormen who navigate the seas on the south Atlantic coast are always glad when they near the harbor of Savannah, for that means that they will pass within saluting distance of "the little lighthouse girl." This, be it understood, is the officially accepted title of Miss Florence Martus, who has for the last 11 years waved a friendly signal to every craft passing between the city and the sea. It is the hobby of this young girl to greet the ships that go and wish them a safe return and greet the ships that come and congratulate them on their voyage.

She says that the ships are her world. She hasn't much world outside of the marine houses, to be sure, for she lives with her brother and her mother on the bleakest, most uninviting island imaginable on the southern bank of the Savannah river, ten miles from town.

The Martus dwelling is the only habitation on Elba island. There is no landing wharf, and visitors arrive on an average once a year. George Martus attends to the range of lights which keep the pilots in the right part of the most tortuous channel in that part of the ocean. Beside the lighthouse is the cottage where these three persons spend their lives. The barks, the steamers, the schooners and the various other craft never get near enough for an exchange of greetings other than that expressive form of good will, the waving of a handkerchief by day and a lantern by night.

And as the girl sends out her welcome the seamen, who all know her and who would resent the elimination of the ceremony which she has popularized, send back an answering salute, three "toots" of the steam whistle. Then Miss Martus is as happy as a belle at a debutante party.

It is her desire that no vessel shall pass the lighthouse without receiving a salute. She never overlooks a sail in the daytime, and her handkerchief is ever ready for its service of cordiality. And at night she seems to feel intuitively the approach of her ships, for she has frequently made ready the lantern before the expected boat hove in sight. She says it is her ambition to signal every ship that touches Savannah. She was asked her reason for signaling the passing sea throng.

"I do it," she answered, "because they are my friends, almost the only friends I have. I love to see them come and go, and when they go I always pray for their safe return."

How Black Bears Behave.

A never ending discussion among hunters and woodsmen in the mountains concerns the character the black bear exhibits within the cavernous confines of the bear household. Some authorities say that the bear is a mean, selfish fellow and has no care for its mate or thought of its offspring, and that the moment it becomes a father that moment it quits the family domicile, leaving all there to shift for themselves. A larger number, and, it seems more accurate authorities, contend that the bear is libeled by these detractors, and that Bruin is really very helpful to Madam Bruin in the first weeks of her motherhood.

Hunters who have watched from concealed spots and through fieldglasses the doings in a den of bears, say they have observed many acts of consideration and kindness in the home circle rendered by Father Bruin. He is not only a good provider in a time of need, but is also a jolly, companionable fellow with the cubs. He will play for hours with them, rolling about on the mountain side or among the chaparral. He seems to invite liberties from the little fellows, for they romp over his body and climb on his broad back.

A Boy's Adventure.

When Benjamin Franklin was a boy, he and his comrades used to fish from the banks of a small pond. The banks became very wet and soggy after awhile from so much tramping, and the boys generally went home with wet feet.

Franklin proposed that they build a wharf, and one day he saw a pile of stones intended for the foundation of a new house. After school he told his companions of his find, and when the workmen had gone home the boys set to work and carried all the stones, sometimes two and three to a stone, down to the pond and built their wharf.

The next morning, when the workmen came, they found no stones, and upon inquiry they found the culprits and had them all punished.—A. M. Lamberton in Brooklyn Eagle.

Faith's Lamps.

"My children," writes a fond mother to the New York Mail and Express, "take great interest nightly watching for the man who lights the lamp at our street corner. They are also in the habit of watching the stars, and one night my boy, Horace, said to me:

"'Mamma, what are the stars?'

"'Me tell 'oo, brover,' quickly answered baby Mabel, 'me know all 'bout it. Evvy night Dod sends angels wiv ladders all round and lights up Dod's street lamps; that's so.'

"Then she folded her tiny hands, and Horace looked satisfied."

Unfair.

Tit-Bits says that a little girl had been to church for the first time, and on her return home her mother asked her if she liked it.

"Yes," said the little girl, "but there is one thing I didn't think was fair."

"What was that, dear?"

"Why, one man did all the work, and then another man came round and got all the money."

THE SPORTING WORLD.

W. B. Thomas, the new president of the United States Golf association, is a member of many golf and other clubs in Boston and its vicinity and quite well known to the devotees of the game in New York and Philadelphia. He was one of the first Bostonians to take



W. B. THOMAS.

up the game and has played for the Brookline Country club in many lively team matches. He is treasurer of the Sugar trust, having recently been chosen to the place left vacant by the retirement of John E. Searles.

Self Pumping Tire.

An English self pumping tire consists of a small rubber tube, having about a quarter inch bore, which lies in the bed of the rim for nearly the entire circumference of the wheel. The forward end of this tube is connected to the stem of a nonreturn valve, passing through the rim, and about three inches behind this valve is a simple stem pipe passing through the felly and also connected with the small tube, but at the opposite end. Between these two tubes there is placed a third tube, the stem of which passes into the air tube of the tire. The base of the tire is provided with a stiffening, which keeps it off the small tube in the rim, unless the pressure in the tire equals about 30 pounds to the square inch. If the pressure be less than this, the bridge of the tire remains clear of the small tube, except when the weight of the rider depresses the bridge of the tire and thus pinches the small tube between it and the rim. The effect of this is that the air in front of the point of compression is driven along the small tube as the wheel advances and is thus driven into the tire, while at the same time more air is drawn into the small tube through the nonreturn valve.

Slaughter of Deer.

A correspondent of the New York Post at St. Johns, N. F., describing the terrible slaughter of deer in the island, says: "A few days ago a steamer from the west coast of the island arrived, having on board 550 carcasses of venison. Earlier in the season 500 were brought by the same steamer. The slaughtered deer are splendid animals. The consequence has been a glut of venison in the market. The price of forequarters is 2 and 3 cents per pound; of hindquarters, 6 cents. Along the business streets great carcasses line the sidewalk, and wherever you turn you encounter the frozen bodies of the noble caribou. We are surfeited with venison. In another point of view it is a sad and ominous sight. I greatly fear that such heavy drafts on our deer must inevitably end in their extermination, which would be a public calamity. One of the greatest attractions of the island for sportsmen is the caribou. No other country possesses them in such numbers. To permit their destruction in such a wanton fashion is criminal."

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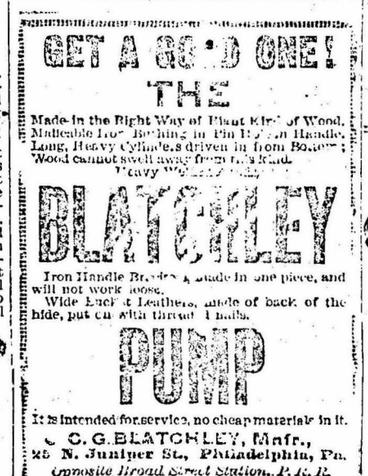

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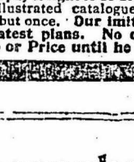

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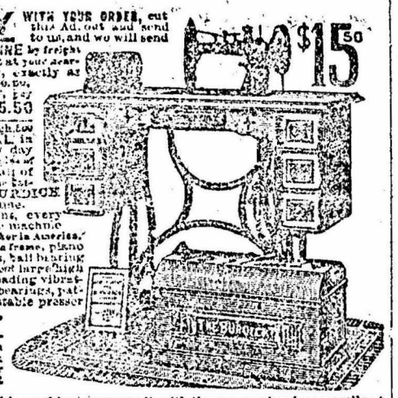

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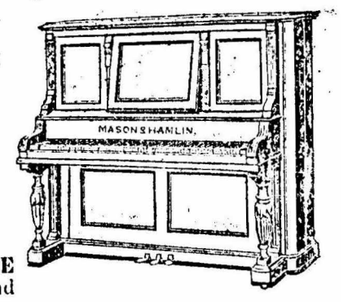

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I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, 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. Mrs J. BROOKEYER.

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

To Include Clubs in Clifton Heights and Lansdowne—An Enclosed Ground for Clifton.

An effort is being made to organize a base ball league of Delaware County Clubs to include clubs at Media, Morton, Clifton, Lansdowne, Norwood, Prospect Park, Ridley Park and McClure. J. L. Galloway, secretary of the Prospect Park Base Ball Association has called a meeting of those interested to be held in the Borough Advocate Office, Moore, next Saturday evening, April 1. This says in part: "At a meeting of the Prospect Park Base Ball Association held Friday evening the 24th inst. I was authorized to write your club requesting you to send two delegates to a meeting of the representatives of the Media, Morton, Clifton, Lansdowne, Norwood, Prospect Park, Ridley Park and McClure, to be held in the Borough Advocate office, Moore, Delaware County, Saturday evening, April 1, to discuss the advisability of organizing a league of county clubs for the season of 1899."

This may mean much for lovers of base ball in Clifton as, if formed, capital will be forthcoming to procure and enclose grounds upon which the games may be played. In fact Mr. Prevost, who has managed the Clifton team for several seasons, says enclosed grounds are probable anyway. The local team will be a strong one and determined to win.

Clifton Methodists' New Pastor.

The Rev. Nathaniel Turner, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, preached last Sunday. Mr. Turner was pastor of this church several years ago. The Rev. Mr. Hinson has gone to the Providence Avenue Church, Chester. Easter Sunday will be appropriately celebrated in the church with special music by the choir all day. At an election of officers of Clifton M. E. Sunday school the old board, consisting of the following persons, were unanimously elected: Superintendent, J. H. Wise; assistant superintendent, D. M. Emery; secretary, Frank O. Hand; treasurer, Frank Bowers; chorister, J. Frank Wise; organist, Miss Laura Hand.

Death of Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. Hannah Heath died early on Monday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, Campbell's Bank. She was the widow of the late Squire George Heath, one of the best known and most respected citizens of his day, in this end of the county. The remains will be taken to the home of her son, Phillip Heath, Clifton avenue, below Providence road, for the funeral services.

St. Charles' Dramatic Association.

The St. Charles Dramatic Association has elected Joseph Lindsay president; Timothy Whelen, vice president; E. V. McKee, Jr., secretary; Thos. F. Deegen, treasurer; John McGurney, stage manager; Joseph Jordan, musical director and the Rev. Father O'Brien, spiritual director.

Easter Novelties.

Easter novelties in great variety are to be seen at Henry Vahle's, and at unusually attractive prices. The ingenuity shown in devising some of the toys is surprising. Mr. Vahle has also a full supply of delicious cakes and candies, and is prepared to make names on Easter eggs to order.

Squire Bowers has rented the Charles Lindsey store and dwelling, corner Springfield avenue and Broadway, to Robert Holt, who will fit up the store for repairing and selling bicycles. He moved his family into the house on Monday and moved his jewelry and watch repairing establisiment there yesterday from Baltimore avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clifton Heights Building and Loan Association, was held Tuesday evening. The members are now looking forward to the opening of a new series of stock in June.

St. Stephen's Lenten Service.

The announced Lenten Services at St. Stephens Church, Clifton Heights, for the rest of the season are as follows: Holy Communion, Sundays—5 in Lent, 11 A. M.; 4, 6 in Lent, 7.30 A. M. Maundy Thursday, 9.30 A. M. Morning service—Sundays, 11 A. M.; Fridays, 9.30 A. M.; evening prayer—Sundays, 7.30 A. M.; Thursday, with special sermon, 8 P. M.; Holy Week—Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.; Maundy Thursday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Good Friday, 9.30 A. M., 8 P. M.; Easter Day—Holy Communion, 7.30 and 11 A. M.; morning service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School carols and offerings and Holy Baptism, 3.30 P. M.; special Lenten preachers—8 P. M.; March 9—The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell; March 16—The Rev. A. J. P. McClure; March 24—The Rev. F. M. Taitt.; March 30—The Rev. H. M. G. Huft.

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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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

There Was a Contest in Only One Ward, and that Was a Close One.

The Republican primary elections in Clifton Heights resulted as follows:

East ward—Committeeman, John Vanzant; delegate, Charles H. Jones; Judge, C. A. Prevost; clerks, C. G. Vanzant, F. M. Haley.

Middle ward—Committeman, Irven Kelly; delegates, William Kelly and William B. Palmer. The Appointment Committee had allowed only one delegate, but the Republicans of the ward hold that they are entitled to two.

West ward—Committeeman, Edward Mcgary; delegate, John Speer; Judge Elias McFadden; clerks, John Morgan and William Cooper. There was a close contest for committeeman, but Mcgary won over Jacob Somers by five votes.

Council and School Board.

The Clifton Heights Council will meet in regular session next Thursday evening. The School Board is to meet Monday evening, and open bids for the heating of the school building by steam. There are several bidders.

Hose Company's Enlargement.

Bids are now being received by the Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, for the building of the addition to its house. These will be opened next week and the award made at once, so that the work can be promptly done. The addition must be ready for use next month. The first idea to rush it through, so as to have a ball there Easter Monday night, was abandoned as impracticable.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Elmer Pierce moved with his family Monday morning, from Springfield avenue and Summit street, to Wilmington, Del.

A bazaar is to be held in the basement of St. Charles' parish church, Kellyville, opening Tuesday evening, April 4. The proceeds will go toward the church fund.

William F. Gallagher has sold his milk route to Hugh Scanlon, of Garrettford. The transfer will take place on the first of April.

Mrs. John Deiner has returned to her home at Waterloo, Pa., after a pleasant visit to the family of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Gledhill, of Sycamore street.

A number of Clifton Heights single taxers will go to Wentzel's Hall, Sixty-third and Vine streets, Saturday evening to hear the Rev. Dr. McGlynn on "Give us This Day our Daily Bread."

An illustrated lecture, "The Weather, Wise or Otherwise," is to be delivered by the Rev. C. P. H. Mason, at the First Presbyterian Church, of Clifton Heights, to-morrow evening.

The annual elections of many of the secret societies took place this week. Those elected will be installed into their offices at the following meeting.

The members of Arasapha Tribe of Red Men, will pay a fraternal visit to Muscotee Tribe, of Sharon Hill, on the sleep of the third sun of Plant moon (April 3.) many big chiefs are expected to be present.

A shuffleboard tournament has been opened at the Jackson Club rooms and is attracting much attention.

The evening social and entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow, last Thursday evening was numerically and financially a success. The proceeds will go into the mortgage fund of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

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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 22 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.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Growing Fast.

The remarkable growth in circulation of the "Saturday Evening Post," since the Curtis Publishing Company took charge of it, is an illustration of the value of advertising. There are now being printed 200,000 copies each week. The paper has also grown in excellence, both of literary and art features. The current number has as a feature a signed article by Chauncey M. Depew on "The Growth of the Modern Trust; Twenty-five Years of Business Methods."

April Ladies' Home Journal.

"Easter in the Church," picturing some churches most artistically decorated for Easter, appropriately open the April Ladies' Home Journal. "Easter Morn in a Colored Convent" and Easter Monday's "Egg-Rolling in the President's Big Yard," though differing widely, are also timely and interesting. A notable special feature recounts the eccentric and dazzling career of "The Magnificent 'Madam' Rush," the most famous social leader of her day, and another portrays "The Life of a Japanese Girl." Three articles of peculiar interest are entitled "How to be Pretty Though Plain," "About Men," emphasizing the evils of flirting, and "What it Means to be a Housewife," showing the demands and requirements of the vocation.

Edward Bok editorially writes to the girl who seeks "higher education" and cannot go to college, and upon the housewife's work. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

CRESTON CLARKE—PARK.

To Be Seen in the New Romantic "A Son of France."

Much more than usual interest attaches to the coming engagement here of Creston Clarke, who will appear at the Park Theatre, beginning Easter Monday, April 3, presenting "A Son of France."

Mr. Clarke's success in the romantic drama has been a most brilliant one, and so firmly has he now established himself in the esteem of discriminating theatergoers throughout the country generally that his coming is regarded as an annual event in the theatrical season, and is looked forward to with a keen anticipation of pleasure by all who have ever seen him, and by reason of his excellent performances, learned to admire him.

Mr. Clarke's present season has been one of great prosperity, and if one may judge from the interest already manifested in his approaching engagement in this city, there seems to be no doubt that he will be greeted by one of the largest audiences of the season. Miss Adelaide Prince, whose talent and charming beauty and grace have won for her a place in the forefront of the prominent actresses of to-day, is at the head of Mr. Clarke's company of excellent players. During Mr. Clarke's engagement there will be matinees only on Thursday and Saturday.

AN EASTER OUTING.

Six-day Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The fourth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 1, affording a delightful Easter outing.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfer of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $24.60 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

New Firm of Florists.

Squire Bowers has rented to Jackson & Lowry, florists, the property of Mrs. Hannah P. Levis on Springfield avenue. The firm is a new one, Mr. Jackson being a resident of Clifton Heights. They propose to erect extensive greenhouses on the property.



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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

Gas Question to Come Up—The Gibbons Avenue Extension Bill Again.

The Lansdowne Borough Council, which is to meet next Thursday evening, will have a number of important subjects to consider. Among them will be the new gas company, which proposes to supply the people of Lansdowne with gas for lighting and heating. Some action will probably be taken on this. The bill passed by the previous Council, but vetoed by the Burgess, to open Gibbons avenue through from Greenwood to Third and Fourth avenues, is to be reintroduced. Friends of the measure in Council say they believe it will go through all right this time. They point out the urgent demand for this outlet, and the fact that the people of that large section between Lansdowne and Wycombe, or Union avenues, above Greenwood avenue, have no outlet except by way of Lansdowne or Wycombe avennes. It is contended that they have a right to better facilities.

The Public Library.

The trustees of the new Lansdowne Library met Tuesday evening at the Borough School and elected Frederick Speers president, and William P. Freeborn secretary pro tem. A librarian has not yet been selected, nor has a date been agreed upon on which to open the library. Another meeting is to be held next week to make further arrangements to this end. The books are yet to be purchased.

Oratorio at St. John's Church.

At St. John's Church this evening, a chorus, under the direction of Professor W. L. Webb sung Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion." The soloists Messrs. Graf and Glisson, of Philadelphia, and the chorus was made up of singers from St. John's and several of the Philadelphia churches. There was a large and appreciative audience present.

St. John's Easter Services.

The Easter services at St. John's P. E. Church will open at 7.30 A. M., and the Sunday school will meet at 9.30 as usual. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11, and there will be a sermon by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Powell. The Sunday school anniversary will be at 4 P. M., and there will be an evening service at 7.45.

St. John's Baseball Team.

Another meeting of the St. John's Club base ball team is to be held next week, to complete the arrangements for the season. The team has already begun practice and will continue it up to the opening of the season, May 13. The team has a challenge for May 5, but it was thought better to wait until fine weather was assured. In the meantime Edward Thompson, the captain of the team, will see that practice is kept up.

Lansdowne Fire Company.

The annual meeting of the Lansdowne Fire Company is to be held in Lansdowne Hall next Monday evening, April 3. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and other important business transacted. The only contest is for the presidency of the company, the candidates being Benjamin H. Archer and Edward F. Pearson. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Cards are out announcing a reception to friends at the Aldine Hotel, in Philadelphia, April 12, by Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Baily, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Over a thousand friends are expected.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

A reception was given this evening to the new pastor of the Lansdowne Methodist Church, the Rev. C. W. Burns.

S. K. Somers was to-day appointed by President McKinley Postmaster at Garretford, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Jacob Somers.

Squire Janvier has rented J. A. Bartram's house to S. Butler Murray, of Westfield, N. J.

The dances in Lansdowne Hall during the winter have proved so pleasant that the young folks have arranged for another on April 7.

The millinery display of the Lansdowne Bazaar is very handsome and attracts much attention.

St. John's Club members are now turning their thoughts to athletic events.

Miss Agnes Moreshead, of Lansdowne, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cross, of Glenolden avenue, Glenolden.

An increasing number of wheels are to be seen on the streets.

St. John's Club is to celebrate Easter Monday by a smoker, which is expected to be decidedly enjoyable.

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.

Fernwood Girl Missing.

Adeline Emma Fuss, a beautiful girl of 22, disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed her, from the home of her father on James street, Fernwood, on March 3. Despite all efforts no trace of her can be found. Her parents are heartbroken and fear that violence has befallen her. A worse doom of unwilling restraint may have been imposed upon her.

Lansdowne Bazaar.

The attention of readers of "The Graphic" is respectfully called to the advertisement of the Lansdowne Bazaar, which has a full line of Easter millinery and other goods appropriate to the season. Gentlemen should note this week's special and see that they are not forgotten.

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LENTEN SERVICES.

How the Penitential Season is Being Observed at St. John's Church.

The Lenten services in St. John's Church, the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, rector, are announced as follows: Sundays—Holy Communion (also on all holy days), 7.30 A. M.; Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month, 11 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M. Weekdays—Service and address (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday), 5 P. M.; evening prayer and address (Wednesday), 8 P. M.; litany and confirmation study (Friday), 8 P. M. Holy week—Holy Communion (except Friday and Saturday), 7.30 A. M.; service, with address, each night (except Saturday), 8 P. M.; service, with address (Saturday), 5 P. M. Good Friday—The Three Hours, 12 to 3 P. M.; evening service, 8 P. M. Easter day—Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M.; children's service, 4 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45 P. M.

The rector may be seen immediately after any service in respect to confirmation, to administer which Bishop Whitaker will visit the parish Easter Monday evening.

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TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby give that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, April 14, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William E. Bardell, A. M. Schoyer, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harter, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayettte, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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TOO MUCH PATCHWORK has been the rule in Clifton Heights, and in fact in most of the boroughs of the county, in the matter of grading and paving. Lansdowne is the one conspicuous example of the opposite plan and the results there were not reached without much opposition. The general rule is to repair a bad spot of roadway here and another there and the result is that the process is continually going on. It is a good thing for the men who have the work to do, but bad for the taxpayers. The best thing all around would be to borrow enough to have the streets put in good condition and then keep them that way. Let the repayment of the loan rest with the future.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The new president of France is famous for his great good nature, and several stories are told illustrative of this characteristic of M. Loubet. One incident is to the effect that when he was on his way from southern France to assume his place as the newly elected president of the senate, in succession to the sour tempered Challemel-Lacour, he was met at the railway station in Paris by an exceedingly well dressed and im-



PRESIDENT LOUBET.

portant looking gentleman whom he at once concluded was an important official of the senate. This gentleman greeted M. Loubet, informed him that a carriage was in waiting and conducted him to it. Noticing that he was about to close the carriage without getting in the president said to his escort:

"Why don't you get in?"

"I am going to ride on the box, mon president," said the stranger.

"Nonsense, not a bit of it!" exclaimed Loubet. "You'll get wet—come inside!"

"But, your excellency"—

"Come along. I insist upon it!"

The stranger thereupon took a seat beside the president of the senate, who during the course of the ride discovered that his companion was only one of the servants about the Luxembourg palace. Of course the man was afterward loud in his praise of the condescension and bonhomie of the new president of the senate.

One on Rochefort.

Mediæval painters, sculptors and carvers in wood were frequently in the habit of copying the heads and faces of their contemporaries for purposes of church decoration. It is also well known that Michael Angelo limned some of his enemies in his "Last Judgment," ornamenting the Sistine chapel. A Paris sculptor who has just died, M. Bogino, chiseled the well known features of M. Henri Rochefort to the life in a bas-relief representing the devil, placed in the basilica of the Sacre Cœur on Montmartre hill. The portrait is on the pedestal of the statue of St. Genevieve ornamenting the chapel dedicated to the patroness of Paris. The bas-relief is in bronze and represents M. Rochefort, or rather the demon who strongly resembles him, endeavoring to hold back the saint and to tempt her by the most persuasive means at his command. The sly portrait of the famous editor attracts sightseers to the big church on the hill. M. Bogino is the same sculptor who executed the mosaics of Napoleon's tomb at the Hotel des Invalides.—London Telegraph.

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Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen's Pigtail Gone.

After many exciting adventures Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, the reforming Chinaman, who was kidnaped by the Chinese embassy in London, is rusticating in Japan. His presence is not considered desirable within the borders of the Celestial empire, and he himself apparently does not consider it desirable to be there just now.—Indianapolis News.

General Miller's Retirement.

March 27, 1899, marks the completion of Brigadier General Marcus P. Miller's sixty-fourth year and his consequent retirement from the regular army under the regulations. He was graduated from West Point in 1858 and has been in actual service for 40 years. Although he has only attained the grade of colo-



BRIGADIER GENERAL MARCUS P. MILLER.

nel (his latest commission as brigadier general being in the volunteers) he has a brilliant record as a soldier, especially distinguishing himself during the civil war and in the Indian campaigns of 1873 and 1877.

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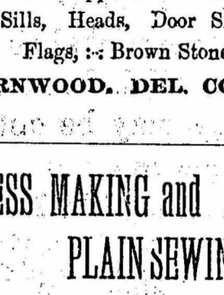

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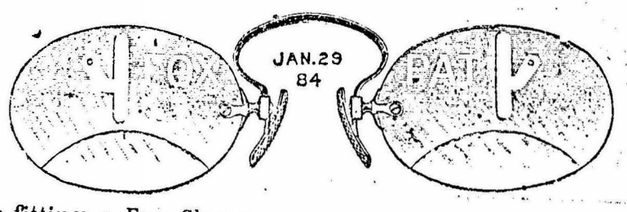

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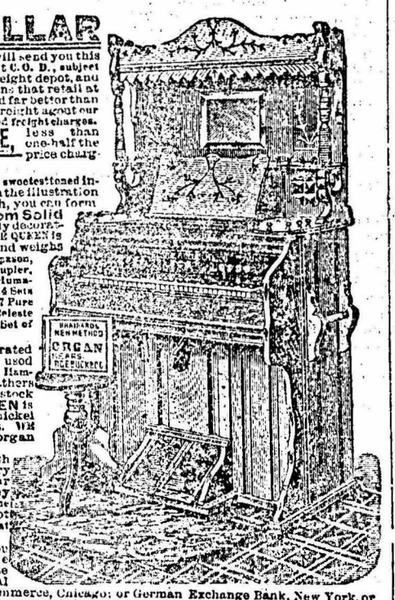

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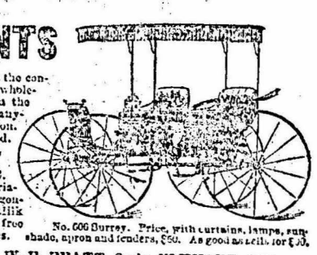

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'Tis manhood's very scepter—it may bring
Hope to the hero, courage to the brave!
"Come, tell us, pray, what is this priceless wealth?'
What we are spendthrifts with, my friends—our health!
—G G Somerville in Chambers' Journal.

A CZAR'S HUNT.

His majesty had listened with some interest to Von Holstein's description of how he had, under the auspices of the imperial huntsman Arnheim, laid siege to the hibernating den of a big bear and—again with the help of the huntsman, though Von Holstein did not dwell on this point—had succeeded in slaying the brute

"What—they make a house, as it were, for the winter and shut themselves up there?" said the czar, incredulously

"Exactly so, majesty," said Holstein, "a very convenient arrangement for the sportsman."

"But stop—what do they do—how do they live? They must eat, I suppose, in winter as in summer?"

"It is a marvelous dispensation of nature, ordained for the comfort of bears, that these brutes require no food during the winter season, but sleep during the whole period, existing upon their own fat."

"Well, then what? You found this den"—

"Arnheim's men knew of it," said the attache, "and I"—

"And you attacked the bear in his den and killed him—devil take it, I see there is danger in the sport!"

"Very little, your majesty; the beast is too sleepy to be fierce, unless it happen to be a female with newborn cubs. Well, then, the men and dogs laid siege to the den and drove the animal out, as I say. Well, there stood I, with Arnheim at my side, holding a second gun and also a bear spear. The bear was not a fierce one, though large. He did not attack us. On the contrary, he endeavored to make off through the forest. I shot—batz! I shot again—batz! At the second explosion down fell the bear and rolled over. Arnheim handed me both guns. 'Load them quickly!' he shouted, 'while I keep him fighting!' And with that he sprang after the bear with his spear."

"By St. Nicholas!" ejaculated the czar. "Arnheim is a brave man. I will remember it. Well and then?"

"Then I quickly loaded the guns and went close to Arnheim, who fought with the bear. Arnheim's spear was well stuck into the bear's stomach, and the bear stood and pushed at one end of it and Arnheim at the other. 'Shoot!' cried Arnheim. 'And don't miss, lordship, for this one's too heavy for me!' I shot, putting the nose of my gun close to the brute's ear and fired. He gave a terrible roar and pushed like 1,000 furies at the spear and in an instant both he and Arnheim were rolling together in the snow, but Arnheim beneath.

"'Lord have mercy upon us!' muttered the czar, crossing himself. 'Well, Arnheim is dead, no doubt? And how did you escape? You ran faster than the wounded bear, I doubt not.'

"There was no need, majesty. It was the bear that was dead and Arnheim unhurt.

The czar crossed himself a second time.

"'And you tell me there is little danger in it?' he said reproachfully.

"'I protest, majesty, by your favor, I was never in danger.'

"'Devil take it, Holstein, I think I will shoot a bear myself! I have nerve, I tell you, unusual nerve and courage! Yes! I will shoot a bear—that is, if you will accompany me. Arnheim shall come also, of course. What say you? Shall we kill a bear together?'

Von Holstein was quite pleased to accompany the czar upon a second bear hunting expedition, because there was just the chance of glory while, since his majesty would pay all expenses, the economy of the day's sport was assured.

"Arnheim," he said, "his majesty wishes to shoot a bear. Go to him at once and make arrangements."

"Good lord!" ejaculated Arnheim. "But the czar has never pulled a trigger in his life."

"Never mind, Arnheim," said the diplomat. "Go to his majesty. We'll pull the triggers, and, who knows, we may save the czar, in which case we shall be decorated."

So Arnheim went to receive his orders, which were that his majesty would go shooting at 9 the next morning. It must not be a she bear with cubs, explained the czar, because he was informed that these are very dangerous. Moreover, Arnheim must find his bear close to the palace, because the czar desired to be back at 12.

"But your majesty, where am I to find a bear so close at hand that it can be reached and shot within a couple of hours? The bears haunt wild, distant places"—

"Fool!" said the czar, growing angry. "I tell you there is a parade of the guards at 12. I will shoot this bear and be back in time for the parade."

Five minutes later Arnheim appeared before Von Holstein. The huntsman was in tears and declared that he was lost; he was a dead man; he was off to Siberia!

Von Holstein bade the fellow play the man. There was no need to talk of Siberia until he had exhausted every resource in his search for a bear. But at 7 in the morning Arnheim rang up the young diplomat once more, and, looking a mere wreck of his usually sturdy and genial self, declared that there was not a bear known of within a radius of five miles.

"Never mind," said Von Holstein, "I've thought of a plan. There's a little risk in it, but that is better than disobeying the czar, who, as all the world knows, is insane upon the question of absolute obedience."

It was 9 at night when Arnheim returned. He was haggard and worn, but radiant.

"All is well," he murmured. "I have the wild beast, lordship. He and his master are on the road to Ruchee. There is a little wood only a mile from Samson bridge. I propose to make the berloga there."

"Good!" said Holstein. "The nearer the better."

The two sportsmen overtook the bear and his master by the river side near the Samson bridge. He was a fine, large bear, and he whined and moaned as he went along, for he was very hungry.

"I wouldn't have him fed at his usual time," explained Arnheim, "because he must eat a large meal in the lair and fall asleep there, otherwise he might not remain."

"Good again!" said Holstein. "You are a genius, Arnheim."

The wood, scarcely half a mile from the outskirts of the town, suited admirably. In the middle of it was a spot in which two or three trees had fallen over one another. Here Arnheim deftly dug in the snow a large hole, rooted by the chaos of broken branches and backed by the uprooted trunk of one of the pines—just such a spot as a bear would choose for his winter house. Into this den a huge supply of food was placed ready for bruin's use; the snow was carefully piled and hardened at the sides, and the berloga was ready.

"Stop; we must have the chain off," said Holstein. "Did you think of bringing a file, Arnheim?"

Arnheim had a file, but though the bear was glad enough to have the chain removed he absolutely refused to allow even his master to file away the ring at his nose, growing very angry and savage over the matter—so much so, indeed, that it was judged advisable to desist for the present.

"I can do anything with him when he's full," explained Ivan, his keeper, "but he's apt to be savage when his stomach's empty."

So the bear was fed, entering promptly and kindly into the wishes of those present by climbing straightway into the berloga and starting with a grunt of incredulous joy to demolish the provisions as though he had not seen food for a week.

"Stay with him, Ivan," said Arnheim, "and use the file when he is in a good temper. We shall be here at 10 tomorrow. If all is well then, you shall have your money down."

In the morning, soon after 9, the czar having ascertained that the bear's den had been found and all arrangements made and having assured himself further that the animal was a single gentleman or possibly a single lady—but, at any rate, not a married lady with a family—started upon his sporting enterprise, determined, but somewhat nervous.

Arnheim was shocked and alarmed to find, on arrival at the berloga, that, though Ivan, the bear keeper, was present, he was very drunk, so much so that it was impossible to get any sort of conversation out of him.

With the czar stood Arnheim and Von Holstein, each holding two extra guns—single barrels, of course, and of a type in use just 100 years ago, for the emperor was Paul, father of Nicholas I. and the date about 1800.

Two other men stood by with bear spears, wicked looking weapons of stout ash, with double edged steel blades of a murderous sharpness and thickness. There were even a couple of horses tethered to two trees close by, in case of accidents, the czar having explained that he desired horses in order that the bear might be followed up quickly should he escape, though there were those who believed that his majesty intended the animals for another purpose.

Ivan, the bear keeper, remained close to the lair, armed only with the stick with which he was accustomed to dominate his dancing friend.

"Who is that man?" asked the czar. "And why does he stand so near the berloga and grin in that foolish manner? Is he drunk?"

"He is the peasant who found the berloga," explained Arnheim. "It will be his duty to start the bear when your majesty is ready. It is a dangerous duty, and he is no doubt a little drunk. It is often necessary in big game shooting to produce artificial courage in those who occupy dangerous positions."

"Good!" said the czar. "He is a brave man. Stay! I, too, will take a glass of vodka! Now," he continued, having refreshed the inner czar, "I am ready. Stand prepared, you two, Arnheim and Von Holstein. Stay! Are you certain this is a single bear and not a she bear with cubs? I—I must remember my responsibility to the state. It is useless to run needless risks."

"Ivan is certain," said Holstein. "He actually saw the creature enter the den."

"Yes but it may have given birth to cubs since then," said Paul, looking very pale and anxious. "Here, you, Ivan," he continued. "Are you sure this is a male bear and not a dam with cubs?"

Ivan smiled inanely, but very pleasantly.

"Why, bless you," he said, "I ought to know! Only last night I"—

"He verified it last night," interrupted Holstein, with great presence of mind, "through a hole which he pierced in the snow wall of the den. There are no cubs."

The czar planted his feet bravely and held his gun firmly; he crossed himself with his left hand and muttered a prayer.

Then Ivan lifted up his voice and roared at the bear, using the usual endearing words in which he was accustomed to address the animal when inviting him to dance.

There came a moaning and a groaning from within, for, as a matter of fact, the poor old gentleman, comfortably ensconced in the den, was lying full of food, intensely happy, altogether disinclined for dancing or any other foolishness involving movement or exertion.

Ivan beat the side of the den with his stick. At the third call, emitting as he came a moan of profound, unspeakable anguish, out rushed poor bruin, and, obedient to his training and to the voice of his master, rose upon his hind legs and commenced to dance around Ivan in the pathetically ludicrous manner of his tribe. To the horror of Arnheim and Holstein they perceived that he still wore the ring in his snout!

"Holy Virgin!" cried the excited czar. "What is he doing? The man will be killed! This must be a she bear with cubs. Stand aside, Arnheim; I will shoot. I—have the horses ready there!"

The czar fired his gun and missed. Arnheim pushed another into his hand. By some concatenation of chances, all tending most unfortunately for that bear, the emperor's second bullet flew straight. Down fell bruin, dead or dying.

Then drunken Ivan fell also over the body of his beloved companion and wailed and howled aloud, crying out, with many Russian adornments of speech, that his dear friend and the source of his very living had been taken from him to make sport for kings.

"What does the fellow mean?" cried the delighted czar. "Did he not sell us this berloga?"

"Certainly, majesty," said Arnheim. "He is drunk, and knows not what he is saying."

"Then pay him and take him away," said the czar, and Ivan was led blubbering from the field.

Meanwhile Arnheim plied the file upon the nose ring and was able to remove this before the czar had done with Ivan.

But Paul, examining the bear, presently noticed the score in bruin's nostrils and inquired what the mark meant. Holstein rose to the emergency.

"That must have been your majesty's first shot," he explained. "I thought you could scarcely have missed, judging from the accuracy of your second attempt."

Paul had never been seen in so amiable a frame of mind as on that day. He rewarded and decorated all concerned, and the matter would have passed off magnificently had it not unfortunately occurred to his majesty a couple of days later to send for Ivan. He would shoot another bear, he said; Ivan should find him another.

So Ivan, still very drunk, was ushered into the presence and left alone with his majesty.

What passed at the interview cannot with accuracy be described, but it is certain that Ivan presently departed with orders to take the huntsman, Arnheim, for a bear dance around the town. Ivan was to lead him with a halter around his neck and make him dance at 25 principal corners. It is, moreover, an ascertained fact that Van Holstein from this hour was no longer a persona grata at court and soon left for Berlin.

But the bearskin remained to prove to all and sundry that, though a czar and unable to devote his time, which belonged to the state, to such pursuits, his majesty could face the fiercest of wild beasts, if he liked, as bravely as another—aye, and overthrow him with the best.

Moreover, there was not a trace of a ring mark about the snout.

And the friends of Professor Dubinof of the Academy of Arts all agreed that the czar was ever ready to reward magnificently the work of those who served him well, for his majesty decorated that eminent scientist, who superintended the curing and setting up of the bearskin, with the order of St. Anne of the second class.

The skin certainly was beautifully prepared, and what is still more to the credit of the professor is that instead of shrinking, as some skins do in the curing, the czar's bear had gained at least a foot in length since death.—Longman's Magazine.

MEANING OF INDIAN NAMES.

Picturesque In Themselves and In Their Significance.

The most of our Indian names of rivers, lakes, mountains, etc., have become so altered and disguised by the English spelling of them that it is very difficult to recover their original forms and to be quite sure of the meaning that was attached to them by the Indians. In all of those cases in which their significance can be clearly made out they are found to be simply descriptive words, as, indeed, all names were originally, the object being named from some notable feature of it, and we are perfectly safe as a rule in rejecting as fanciful all of those poetical meanings which have been attached to many of our Indian names. For example, the name Winnipiscogee has been said to mean "Smile of the Great Spirit." Yet this is one of the easiest names to decipher. It is pure Algonquin—Winnipe-s-au-kee — and means simply "Beautiful Lake Place." Winnipeg has about the same meaning—"At the Beautiful Lake." Winnipegoes is a diminutive of this name and means "Little Winnipeg."

The word miche, "great," enters into several other Indian names. Missi-ouri is the "Great Muddy," Michi-gan is the "Great Sea." Michi-le-mackinac—now shortened into Mackinac or Mackinaw—is the "Great Turtle," a name given to the island probably because of its resemblance to a turtle.

Connecticut means "Long River," according to Roger Williams, the first part of it being the Indian work guni, "long."

Wisconsin, called by Father Joliet Misconsing, is said to mean "Turbulent River." Ohio is an Iroquois name and was translated by the French Belle Riviere, "Beautiful River."

Massachusetts appears originally to have been Mos-wetuset. The last part of this name means "hill." The meaning of "mos" is not so certain. Some have rendered the name "Arrowhead Hill," and have supposed it to have been given originally to a certain hill on one side of the islands in Boston harbor. Roger Williams, however, an excellent authority, says that the name means "Blue Hills," and it is worthy of note that there is a range of hills not far from Boston which still bears this name.

Passamaquoddy means "Place Full of Bears," from mawka, a bear. This word enters into the name of a town in Pennsylvania, Mauch Chunk, which means "Bear Hill."

Piscataqua is the "Many Deer Place," from attuck, a deer. The Schoodic lakes, in Maine, are the "Trout Lakes."—Detroit Free Press.

The Chinese Waiter.

The chief glory of an average Chinese inn is the waiter. This indispensable functionary is the guardian of all your interests for the time being, and when you are not looking he dives into secrets and matters of your own that seem to amuse and enlighten him to your inconvenience and annoyance.

Like his confreres in other and more enlightened countries he hardly ever separates himself from the inevitable napkin, but his badge of waitership is a very practical article with him.

With it in summer he mops his damp [illegible] bare shoulders, while in winter, wrapped about his head, it protects him from rain and wind.

The Chinese waiter's napkin is put to all kinds of uses besides those just mentioned. It is used as a dishcloth, a mop with which to wipe the floor, a cloth for cleaning and wiping down tables and a duster.

But Chinese landlords are very reasonable in their charges, which in a measure compensates for the unpleasantness of living in their inns.

Tea as It Should Be.

For making tea use either a china or earthen pot, which you are never to wash, but clean by scalding. Pour boiling water in the pot and stand it on the stove long enough to make sure it is heated through and through. Then pour it all off and put in the tea—one teaspoonful to each half pint of water to be used. Now put in the water, which should just have reached the boil; take the teakettle off the stove, remove the lid, stand the teapot in the opening and let it remain five or six minutes or send the pot immediately to the table and cover with a cozy for ten minutes.

The above method gives an excellent cupful of bright tea, but an added step in the process will give a still finer result. It is to wash the tea by pouring off the first cupful of water instantly after adding it, then proceeding as above. This quick boiling water rinse carries off dust impurities, and the tea when made has as a consequence a finer bouquet.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

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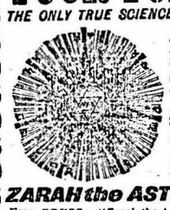

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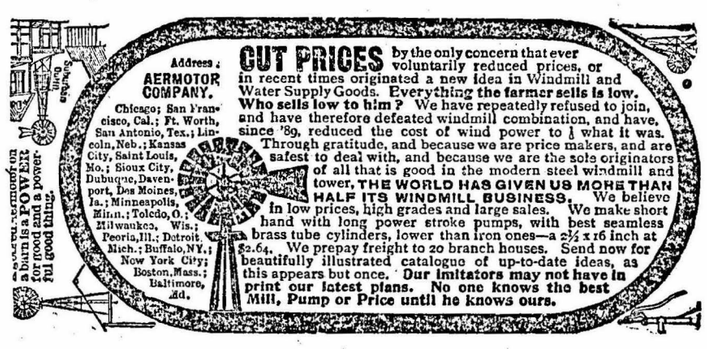

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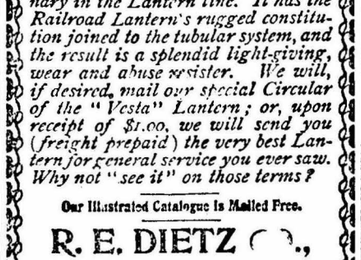

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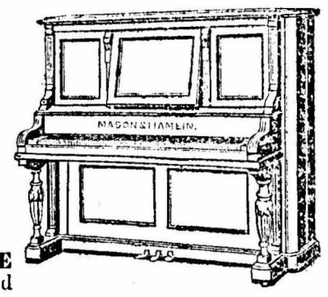

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

COUNCIL MEETING WENT ON.

The Two Obstructing Members Had Answered the Roll Call and Their Retirement Was Not Noticed.

"I won't be out of order," declared Obstructor Grisdale, to-night, at the regular meeting of the Borough Council, "I stand on the rules and will be heard."

"Petitions and communications are in order," calmly announced President Sharkey, and he ordered Clerk Wise to proceed with the reading, ignoring the obstruction entirely. He had previously ruled that Mr. Grisdale was out of order in objecting to the minutes of the recent special meeting after they were declared adopted. Instead of appealing from the decision of the chair, the obstructor made the above defiant announcement. When, however, the clerk began reading a communication from the solicitor, W. Roger Fronfield, the newly elected West ward representative gazed in blank amazement a moment and then saying, "come on Bill," stalked angrily from the room.

Wm. Jordan, the other West ward representative arose and meekly followed his colleague. As both had answered the roll call no notice was taken of their departure and business proceeded without interruption. Their evident object to break a quorum by leaving failed.

Henry Vable, the borough treasurer, reported that the amount of available funds was $352 and a number of bills for work on the streets, etc., were ordered paid.

Chairman Lamey, of the Highway Committee, reported that Sycamore street above Springfield avenue had been repaired and other work done. The committee desired about $25 to carry on the work.

The report of the auditors, Charles Gallen and Matthew Berry, showing the present financial condition of the borough, was read, and an adjournment was then taken until next Tuesday evening. At that time some business that was left unfinished will be disposed of.

Before the adjournment President Sharkey announced some changes in committees, as follows, with an intimation that more changes might be made later.

Finance—Messrs. Broughton, Lamey and Carlin.

Law—Messrs. Lamey, Carlin and Jordan.

Sidewalks—Messrs. Broughton, Lamey and Carlin.

Light—Messrs. Carlin, Lamey and Broughton.

Mr. Grisdale formerly had a place on each of these committees. He is still chairman of the Sanitary Committee, but the president may remove him from that. He also threatens to impose a fine, as allowed by law, upon the recalcitrant members, unless they attend the meeting next Tuesday. And the end is not yet.

Bids for Heating the School.

The Clifton Heights School Board met in regular session last Monday evening. Bids for the heating of the school building by the hot water system, of which there were five, were opened and read, and were found to be close. They were from firms in Philadelphia and Chester. On motion of Director Wise they were referred to the Committee on Property, with instructions to examine into them and report to the Board next Monday evening, when the contract will be awarded. The question of disposing of the building and grounds, of what is known as the Western School, was raised, and it was decided to offer the property for sale.

Clifton Boys Won the Shoot.

An exciting shoot at live birds was held last Saturday between three well known shots of Clifton and three of Upper Darby. The match was made more to decide the ability of the respective shooters than for the sport to be derived. The scores were as follows:

Clifton.	K.	M.
Samuel Sharkey	6	0
Frank Sharkey	5	2
John Smith, Jr.	5	2
Total	16	4
Upper Darby.	K.	M.
John Dewees	4	2
Walter Carpenter	3	4
Frank Carpenter	5	2
Total	12	8

Election of Red Men.

Arasapha Tribe, Order of Red Men of this place, had a large and enthusiastic gathering of members around the council fire this week. The election of Tribal chiefs resulted as follows: Charles Bramley, prophet; Maurice Crawford, sachem; C. Maberry, senior sagamore; Thomas Lord, trustee; John J. Kirk, representative to Great Council. The Committee on Visiting Muscodah Tribe, of Sharon Hill, on Easter Monday night, reported they had arranged to take a delegation of members.

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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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Careful Preparations Made by George W. Butterworth Before He Cut His Throat.

George W. Butterworth, of Clifton Heights, committed suicide last Saturday morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He was 32 years of age and an employe of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., Eleventh and Market streets, Philadelphia. He was connected with a local church and came of a well-to-do family in Clifton.

The only reason that can be assigned for the self-murder is that for several years he had suffered with catarrh of the stomach. He had evidently had suicide in his mind for some time, as he had made every preparation for the death he had chosen, even to making his will, which was found in a book, bequeathing his possessions to his father, Edwin Butterworth.

The father was the first to discover the horrible deed, finding his son George in his bedroom cold in death, with the bloody razor by his side.

Coroner Fry was notified and held an inquest, selecting as the jury Messrs. W. B. Palmer, John J. Vanzant, Maurice Gilmour, John Icher, Edward Blackburn and Edward Megargy.

The jury found that George Butterworth came to his death by cutting his throat with a razor, while in a fit of despondency, superinduced by long sickness. He was single, and of exemplary character.

Mrs. Frankenfield Dead.

Mrs. George B. Frankenfield died suddenly yesterday at her home on Baltimore avenue. This announcement brought sorrow to many friends in the borough to-day. Mrs. Frankenfield, who was in her 30th year, was a daughter of William and Mary Knox, of Glenolden. She was once well known as Letitia Knox. She is survived by her husband and one child. Another child died a few years ago, and now a third is the cause of her death. The time of the funeral is not yet announced.

To Collect a Tax on Poles.

The Superior Court having handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the lower Court in the suit of the borough of Lansdowne against the Lansdowne Electric Light Company to recover a tax of $1 on each pole in the borough, in favor of the borough, other boroughs will now endeavor to collect this tax. Burgess Crawford, of Clifton Heights, says he proposes to take steps soon to enforce the payment of taxes upon all telegraph, telephone and others.

The Hose Company's House.

The contract for the addition to the hose, hook and ladder company building has not yet been awarded, but the subject will probably be considered at the meeting of the company next Thursday evening. Some builders have already been consulted as to the probable cost and it is expected that a low price will be recorded.

Fire Association Ball.

The Easter dance of the Fire Protective Association, held on Monday evening, was voted a success.

The attendance was large and the music supplied by Professor Jordan's orchestra was pleasing. A fine supper was an important feature of the occasion. All present united in the hope that another dance would be held soon.

Real Etate Transfers.

Rebecca W. Smith, of Clifton Heights, has sold to Margaret B. Levis, of Lansdowne, a lot 53 by 140 feet, subject to a $290 mortgage, nominal.

Rebecca Weil, of Philadelphia, has sold to Caroline Weil, of same place, buildings and lot 120 by 125 feet, in Clifton Heights, irregular, nominal.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The following vestrymen have been elected by St. Stephen's P. E. Church, to serve for the ensuing year: E. B Archambault, Jr., G. H. Fisher, George Nattres, Jr., Dr. J. W. Phillips, John Shafner, William B. Dimon.

Thomas Lord, son of Mrs. Jennie Lord, of Sycamore street, is spending his vacation home from Girard College.

A large delegation of Red Men of this place paid a fraternal visit to Muscodah Tribe, of Sharon Hill, Monday evening, and assisted in the ceremony of raising the chiefs of that tribe.

P. J. Bouskell, the shoemaker, has issued a defi to the new shoemaker who recently came to the borough, to a match for speed and skill in shoemaking and repairing.

Luke Sorverson, late of the old Lamb Tavern, Marple, has moved to Clifton and in the house owned by Mrs. Smith, on Washington avenue opposite Diamond street. It is reported that Mr. Sorverson is having a tank wagon constructed and will embark in the business of supplying people in Philadelphia with pure spring water from Delaware County.

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 22 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.

EXTRA.

Friday, April 7, 1899.

MR. VANDEVER IS DEAD

Matthew T. Vandever, who was, last week, deposed from his position as the treasurer of the Lansdowne School Board, died suddenly, this morning. The death was attributed to heart disease, but this may have been accelerated by his trouble with the School Board. His friends scout the idea that he may have taken something to end his existence while despondent. The coroner will investigate.

ELEVENTH ST. OPERA HOUSE.

Three amusing burlesques, "The Spectre's Frolic," "The Cowboys and the Lady" and "Canned Roast Beef, or, A Very Hot Time," are features of the programme at the Eleventh Street Opera House, but all the other numbers on it are equally enjoyable. The songs in the prelude by Gibson, Hortiz, Shunk, Dougherty, McCool, Turner and Woods and the jokes cracked by the four end men are new and decidedly entertaining. Hughey Dongherty is as funny as ever, not only as end man, but in the three burlesques in which he has leading parts. Shunk, Turner, Gibson and Murphy are also seen at their best. In "The Spectre's Frolic" Dougherty gets off some clever local political hits and laughable puns on the Senatoral contest at Harrisburg, The specialties include illustrated songs by Hortiz, vocal selections by McCool, some knockabout minstrelsy by Murphy and Gibson, and "Chatter and Song," by Shunk.

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"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.

St. Charles' Dramatic Association.

The St. Charles Dramatic Association has elected Joseph Lindsay president; Timothy Whelen, vice president; E. V. McKee, Jr., secretary; Thos. F. Deagen, treasurer; John McGurney, stage manager; Joseph Jordan, musical director and the Rev. Father O'Brien, spiritual director.

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. They want good representatives.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

New Firm of Florists.

Squire Bowers has rented to Jackson & Lowry, florists, the property of Mrs. Hannah P. Levis on Springfield avenue. The firm is a new one, Mr. Jackson being a resident of Clifton Heights. They propose to erect extensive greenhouses on the property.



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LANSDOWNE.

SCHOOL BOARD TROUBLE.

The Deposition of Mr. Vandervere as Treasurer Still Causing Talk.

There is still much comment in Lansdowne over Matthew T. Vandever's troubles. He was deposed last Thursday evening from his position as treasurer of the School Board and Chas. M. Corbin elected as his successor. All the members were present except Mr. Vandever. The board includes Isaac P. Garrett, E. R. Fackler, Joseph Fleming, C. M. Corbin and William P. Freeborn. The vote was unanimous. No charge of dishonesty was made against Mr. Vandecer, but he was accused of neglect of duty. The deposition was in accordance with the resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Board on Saturday, March 25th. "Resolved, That owing to the fact of the non-compliance of the treasurer, M. T. Vandever, with the resolution of the Board dated February 29, 1898, and his failure to give the information requested by the Finance Committee in the communication of March 11, it is the sense of the Board that he be asked to present his resignation immediately."

The secretary, Mr. Freeborn, reported that he had forwarded a copy of the resolution to Mr. Vandever, but had not received a reply. A motion was then unanimously passed to depose the treasurer and the secretary was directed to notify his sureties, the Delaware County Trust Company, the tax collector, and all persons who are indebted to the Board, of the action taken.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Arrangements for the Formal Opening Which Will be Held the Last Week in April.

The new Lansdowne Public Library will be opened with a public reception the last week in April. John Thompson, of the Public Library of Philadelphia, is to deliver an address on the usefulness of a public library to every community. In addition there will be a lantern exhibition illustrating the leading public libraries of the United States. The co-operation of the Woman's Twentieth Century Club, the Novelty, the Natural History Club, the St. John's Club, and all other organizations is earnestly desired, and a committee from each will, it is expected, be appointed to aid in making the opening a success.

Several substantial donations of books and money have already been received, and it is hoped that the library will start with a nucleus of five or six hundred volumes in addition to the seven or eight hundred already in the building. It is proposed to have the library open daily, except Sundays, in the afternoon and evening.

St. John's Club Affairs.

The annual meeting and election of St. John's Club was held last Tuesday evening, when the officers recently nominated were elected.

The club smoker is to be held Tuesday evening, April 11.

A committee is now considering two propositions from Henry C. Statzell looking to the securing of the former Runnymede Club property as a permanent home for the club. A committee was appointed to inspect the property and confer with Mr. Statzell, and report back to the board.

Fire Company's New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Lansdowne Fire Company last Monday evening Benjamin Archer was elected president, as successor to J. S. Vanzandt, who declined a re-election. The other officers elected were: Executive Board, W. H. Ryan, Morley Underhill and H. P. Miller; Financial Committee, R. Shoemaker, Matthew Vandever and Harry Hibbitt; chief, Joseph Lowden; first assistant chief, Robert Gilfillan; secretary, William F. Shaffner.

Natural History Club.

The Lansdowne Natural History Club met this evening at the home of Louis and Benjamin Shoemaker. Dr. Emily Hart told of "A Summer's Outing," and Henry S. Conard described the "Fascination of Plants." Preparations are now being made for the field work of the club. This is an interesting feature of the organization.

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[illegible] A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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Lansdowne Bazaar.

The attention of readers of "The Graphic" is respectfully called to the advertisement of the Lansdowne Bazaar, which has a full line of Easter millinery and other goods appropriate to the season. Gentlemen should note this week's special and see that they are not forgotten.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Work of Resurfacing Has Already Been Begun Under the Direction of the Highway Committee.

Residents of Lansdowne were pleased to see a beginning this week of the work of street improvement provided for by the $15,000 loan. Under the direction of the Highway Committee of the Borough Council the resurfacing of telforded streets is now going on, and it is expected that a big change will soon be apparent. In order to make the money go as far as possible only the worst places are now being repaired. Broken stone is being filled into all worn spots to bring them up to the proper level. Larger contracts are to be let later on, and as soon as settled warm weather comes the work of telfording part of the dirt streets will be undertaken.

It is stated that at the Council meeting to-morrow evening the bill to open Gibbons avenue, from Greenwood to Third and Fourth avenues, will again be introduced. It is not believed the Burgess will veto the bill if passed in its new shape.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Robert Buist, Jr., the veterinarian, leaves to-morrow for Atlantic City. He will remain several days in the city by the sea.

Display windows are often an index of what a store contains. Observe the big window of the Lansdowne Bazaar.

It is reported that the Springfield Water Company will move its main office from Morton to Lansdowne, after erecting an office building on the lot recently purchased from T. P. Street, on Madison avenue.

St. John's P. E. Church has elected the following vestrymen to serve for the ensuing year: C. J. Pilling, W. H. Hirst, S. J. Shanbacher, Edward L. Simmons, H. T. Lavender, W. I. Austin, W. A. McEwen, Alexander Wilson, Jr., Mr. Homer, H. A. Moore.

Missionary services were held by the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday evening. The morning service was followed by baptism.

E. F. Brooks, general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, has, it is stated, taken one of the Thropp houses on Lansdowne avenue, south of the station, and will reside there.

The Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, preached a special Easter sermon last Sunday morning.

The eleventh series of the Lansdowne Building and Loan Association opened for subscribers Tuesday evening, at Garratt Hall.

Charles R. Benson and family, of Windemere avenue, are to leave Lansdowne about the middle of April for Augusta, Me., where they will reside for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Leach, of Berkeley avenue, went to Atlantic City last Sunday for an indefinite stay. Mr. Leach has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is now convalescent.

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.

ALWAYS GIVE SATISFACTION.

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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 five years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in that city. They aim to get a lion's share of the trade, and that is the reason they advertise goods 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.

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby give that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, April 14, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William E. Burdell, A. M. Schoyer, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harter, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayettte, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Typewriters and the Blind.

"You will often hear people say that the typewriter is a great boon to the blind," remarked a gentleman who knows a good deal about the business, "and so it is in a certain sense of the word. It is comparatively easy for a blind person of average intelligence to learn the lay of the keys, for, as a matter of fact, the ordinary operator never looks at them anyhow, and after that a great vista of amusement and usefulness opens up.

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She Ate Ants.

A young girl from the East Indian islands, after having traveled many thousands of miles through storm and stress, reached American shores. She was a sickly looking girl, and the physicians who took her in charge soon after her arrival decided that she was suffering from an aggravated case of stomach trouble.

Her symptoms were the most peculiar they had ever come across in the course of their wide experience, however, and it required much study and many consultations to trace the deplorable effects back to their cause. Finally they learned that the girl's disordered digestion was brought about by eating too freely of white ants.

These ants are an important article of food in some portions of the East Indies. The natives skim them off the top of the water, where they lie like a coat of thick cream, and parch them in little iron pots. After being parched some of them are made into a drink, like coffee; others are ground into flour and mixed into bread, while still others are eaten like popcorn.

But too much of an ant diet is bad for the system, and that little girl from the Indies had to swallow a small drug store of American antidotes to bring back her health.

Too Le aeratic.

"In the senate restaurant," says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, "pie costs 10 cents, and the waiters levy a tip tax equal to 50 per cent of the cost of the food consumed. Cigars are sold two for a quarter and upward, and it is regarded as an evidence of low breeding to accept change.

"Into this aristocratic environment came one day Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court. With all the impressiveness of his 6 feet 5 inches and his two hundred and odd pounds weight, he walked up to the cigar counter and laid down a bright new dime. Then in that deep, full voice, which his son and namesake in Chicago has found such a valuable legacy he said, 'Give me a mild 5 cent cigar.'

"Whereupon a poor committee clerk, who had just exchanged his last quarter for two cabbagios, went away to ponder on the democracy of American institutions."

Earning His Grub.

Jinks—What is Winker doing for a living now?

Blinks—Oh, anything that his rich wife tells him!—New York Weekly.

Peculiar Toys.

Most mothers, if they were asked, could tell of the love shown by their children for various articles to be found about the house and certainly never intended as toys for children. One child will take a violent love for her mother's curling irons; another will pin his affections to the metal pudding mold or the feather duster. As a rule, when the child is discovered with either of these possessions, it is promptly taken away from him, and then follows either keen disappointment or tears and howls, according to the nature of the child.

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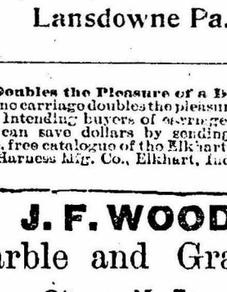

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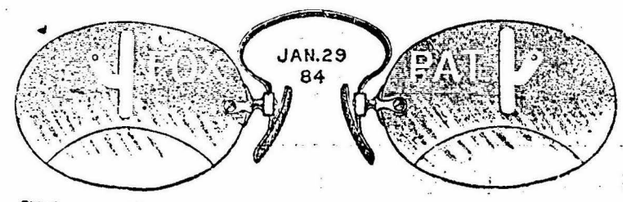

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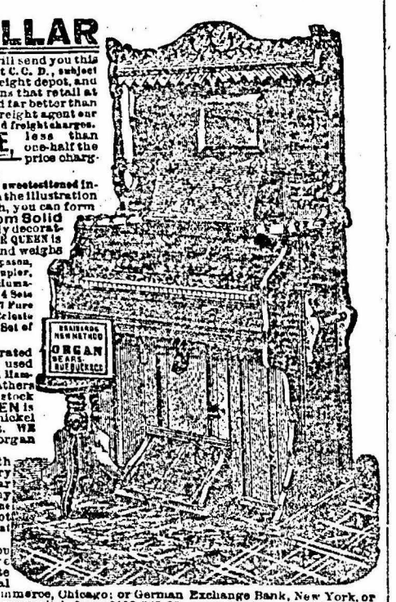

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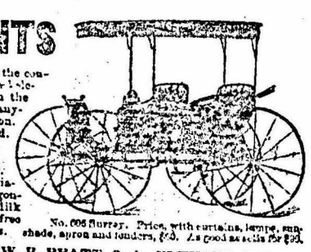

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HOW A HUMAN BLOODHOUND SAVED A KIDNAPED GIRL.

The Dramatic Climax to a Search That Restored the Young Woman to Her Friends and Unmasked the Villain In the Case.

Prevoste Paratole of middle Texas is a human bloodhound, says the New York Press. His amazing power of scent, for a long time exhibited for the amusement of his friends, was once put to practical test and resulted in running down the kidnaper of a young girl. He is an Australian by birth and passed his youth among the bushmen of the interior of that continent, acquiring from them his wonderful nasal equipment, which, to look at, is not different from the nose of any one else.

Sallie Mayne, a neighbor of Paratole, disappeared. She had left a neighbor's house about sundown to go half a mile to her home. Forty or 50 persons, among whom was Paratole, began to search the woods the next morning when it became known that Sallie had not returned. She had several admirers, including a young man named Shade and a rich old bachelor named Gadson. She had recently quarreled with Shade, who had seemed to be her favorite.

Shade did not join in the search, though Gadson did. This helped to throw suspicion on the young man, and no one thought ill of the rich bachelor.

Paratole, with his nose close to the ground, followed the path that the girl was supposed to have taken. He stopped suddenly in the woods and began to smell of the bushes.

"It occurred right here. I smell Shade!" exclaimed Paratole. "Where is he? He had something to do with this business."

"Oh, we will find him!" shouted Gadson and a dozen others, and they set out to arrest Shade. Paratole kept smelling of the bushes, and finally turned aside from the path and went out into the woods. "Coolee! Cooie!" (the cry of the Australian bushmen) he shouted. "Here is a mess. I don't smell Mr. Shade any more. I smell another man. Can't quite make him out."

Away they went through the woods for a mile or more, until they came to the shores of Polloy's lake. While searching along the banks and peering into the water, fearing that they might find the dead body of the girl, another crowd came up with Shade. The young man was nearly scared to death. He admitted having met Sallie in the path, and said that they had a long talk and had made up.

"I believe every word he says," said Paratole. "He met Sallie, but some one else brought her out here." They were standing on a little cape that extended into the water 50 or 60 feet. A great ledge of overhanging rock protruded far out. The man with the bloodhound nose kept smelling of the bushes and the rock.

"That girl was here not many hours ago," he said, "and I believe that, dead or alive, she is not far away right now."

At that instant he happened to pass near Gadson, and sniffing the air like an animal he sprang at the man's throat with fury.

"A rope—a knife!" he roared. "Bring me a knife! He knows where she is!" Gadson's friends at once rallied around him and resented the accusation.

"Stand back!" snarled the Australian. "He knows. Produce the girl," he shouted, "or I'll tear your heart out!" Gadson fell on his knees and pointed to the ledge, and there they found Sallie bound and gagged. When released, she confirmed Shade's story and told how a few moments after she left him she met Gadson, who had a gun on his shoulder.

"He threatened to shoot me dead," she said, "and made me go off into the woods and brought me to this place, where he bound and gagged me and then told me to lie still and he would come for me in a boat during the night and carry me off to old Mexico." And then the girl threw her arms about Paratole's neck and kissed his wonderful nose. Gadson escaped by the skin of his teeth. The girl interceded for him, and he was permitted to leave the country.

Paratole was born in the far interior of Australia more than 1,000 miles from the coast. He is pretty sure that his father was a Frenchman. As to his mother, he doesn't know. Neither does he know where his father settled among the naked savages, with whom the boy grew up. They were fond of the boy, and he frequently staid for months in their villages. He says he does not remember when he learned that he could scent and trail an animal like his little playmates.

When Prevoste was 20, his father moved to California and died there. While in that state Prevoste married a Texas girl, who had inherited a large tract of land in middle Texas, and there the young couple went. His powers of scent were amusing to their friends. He would pick up an envelope and smell it and say, "That is from your uncle in California." By taking hold of his wife's hand he could tell with whom she had last shaken hands. He could call over the names of those who had been in a room within a few hours. By the smell of a gate he could tell who last passed through it. Occasionally his friends took occasion to verify his statements, and always they were found to have been correct.

Baseball Coaching.

"There is at least one good suggestion made by the National league committee on rules," says John Pringle, "and that relates to coaching. In recent years the style of coaching indulged in by many players has been a thorough nuisance. It has been more, for it has been highly offensive. The aim of the coaches, at any rate most of them, has always been to offend the pitcher or say vulgar and ugly things to some opposing player. There has been little or no real coaching of the man or men on bases. To put a stop to this the committee has suggested that when a coach indulges in any language intended to offend an opposing player he shall be fined and, if need be, reported to the president of the League, who shall impose a severer penalty. Probably this is one of the best suggestions made by the committee, for it does in reality deal with an abuse that has existed too long."

THE EMPTY HEARTH.

As I sit beside the empty hearth there's silence all around,
But I hear the rocking measure of a cradle on the ground.
My little baby sleeping draws her breath with gentle sigh,
And my son, of play now weary, nestles close with drooping eye.
His hand is warm within my hand, his head upon my breast
Is sweet with the scent of childhood, of the young bird in the nest.
His face is hidden from me, but his eyes are strange and bright,
And he whose eyes are like them walks toward me through the night.
I soon shall hear his footstep—oh, his footstop—on the stair.
The door will open, he will come and stand behind my chair. * * *
God, save me from these dreams! The hearth is empty, far is he,
And his little children lie asleep on another woman's knee.

—"Realms of Unknown Kings," Miss Alma-Tadema.

THE COSTUME BALL.

It was luncheon hour in the studio, and a group of students sat round the model stand chatting.

"And Emilie really isn't going to the dance?" inquired one of the girls. "That isn't very complimentary to the professor. What do you suppose is her reason?"

"Oh, I don't believe she has any reason," interrupted another. "I think she just wants to be odd. She's as proud as a peacock and has no reason to be, either, for I understand she has hardly money enough to pay for her education."

"How dreadful!" exclaimed the daughter of a merchant prince. "But, you know, poor people are always proud. Did she say why she wasn't going, Elaine?"

"No, she didn't. When I asked her what she intended to wear, she simply answered, 'I'm not going!' I'm sure none of us cares whether she goes or not, do we, girls?"

"Yes, I do for one," replied a German girl with honest blue eyes and flaxen braids. "I think it is very wrong of you all to speak of Emilie in this way. What if she is poor? That's no disgrace, and the professor doesn't seem to think so either. And we all know she will be a great artist some day. And as for looks there's not one of us can compare with her. Yes, I do hope she'll go to the ball, and I shall not enjoy it if she doesn't."

This from their favorite and the wealthiest girl in the class made the others ashamed of their remarks, as just then Emilie returned and quietly resumed her work.

Beautiful she certainly was, with a refined face of striking paleness, dark eyes and soft brown hair. The function spoken of was a costume ball to be given by the professor on New Year's eve to all past and present students.

He was very popular in society, being rich, young and good looking, but he treated the students with polite courtesy and nothing more—that is, all but Emilie, to whom he paid a marked attention, and this undoubtedly was the cause of the jealousy.

"Well, Miss Emilie," said the professor, after the others had gone, Emilie remaining to finish a drawing, "may I ask what you are to represent at the ball?"

"I'm not going, professor," replied she, confusedly tying the strings of her portfolio. "I thank you for the invitation, but I'm afraid I cannot be there."

"Not going?" echoed he, in astonishment. "Why not?"

"I would rather not tell you my reason," she answered, becoming embarrassed under his questioning glance. "Don't think me ungrateful. I'd really like to go, but I can't."

"Emilie," said he, gently, taking her hand in his. "I thought you considered me a friend of yours."

"I do, professor," she replied, the tears filling her eyes. "You are the only friend I have, and to prove how I value your kindness I'll tell you why I cannot go to the dance. You know of course that I was left an orphan two years ago, three months after coming to this city, but you do not know that I am obliged to teach four evenings a week in a suburban school to support myself. My salary is not very great, but I have managed to save enough to pay my tuition, hoping some day to earn my living at painting. But, you see," she continued, smiling at the professor's serious face, "I haven't much to spend on finery, and of course I couldn't go to the ball in this," and she held out the skirt of her plain black dress.

The professor was silent a moment.

"Emilie," asked he earnestly, "if you knew it would cause me intense disappointment, would you stay away from the ball?"

"Why, not willingly, of course, professor. But why should it matter if I don't go? All the other girls will be there."

"I don't care who is there if you're not. Now, will you go to please me?"

"But how can I go without a dress? I am serious, professor. I really cannot afford an ordinary gown, much less a fancy costume."

"Say you'll go, and I'll attend to that. Luckily it is a costume ball, or I couldn't manage it. Now, listen, Emilie. I'll lend you a Greek robe of white crape that I bought abroad when a student, and you can go as Mercia in 'The Sign of the Cross.' Now, what do you say?"

"What can I say but that if it will give you any pleasure I shall certainly go and wear it."

"Good! Now, put on your gloves, and I'll get the dress at once."

It was New Year's eve, and the brilliantly lighted studio was thronged with a motley gathering, all masked and all curious to identify the girl in the Greek robe and a Roman patrician, in a white tunic and toga, who was her constant attendant.

The signal being given, one of the critics announced it to be the decision of the committee that the prizes be awarded to the lady and gentleman impersonating Mercia and Marcus, from "The Sign of the Cross," and as Emilie stepped forward he placed a gold medal about her neck. Then the noble Roman bent his handsome head to receive the crown and laurel, after which he turned to his companion, and, removing her mask, disclosed to the astonished gathering the lovely features of the "poverty stricken" Emilie.

"And now, my friends," said the professor, for it was none other than he, "I ask you to congratulate me not for receiving the laurel crown, but for having won the heart and hand of Lady Mercia, who has promised to be my bride."—Boston Post.

What Y. M. C. A. Meant.

"You are a nice member of the Young Men's Christian association, to make me call a dozen times for this little bill!" said an irate collector.

"Young Men's Christian!" responded the impecunious one. "I ain't any Young Men's Christian!"

"What do you have Y. M. C. A. stuck up there for, then?" asked the collector, pointing to a paper posted over the desk.

"Oh, haven't you seen that before?" replied the debtor. "I got tired of disappointing so many of you fellows. Most of 'em know when they see that sign that it means 'You May Call Again.'"

And he filled up the last unoccupied corner of the blotting pad with his signature as the collector slammed the door with needless emphasis.

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St. Louis Aspirations.

Size them all up, take them every way, look at the teams they have handled, the men they have developed, Tebeau ranks at the top, says a writer in the St. Louis Republic. He puts his trademark on a ball player just as Spalding does on the League ball. Look at Doyle, at Davis. They show the Tebeau brand in every move, in the height of their pants' knee, the set of the cap, the sweep of the nod to the ball, the movement of the feet. Take Hanlon, Selee and Tebeau, give them a franchise in Brooklyn, Boston and St. Louis respectively, a fair share of financial backing, but not one player, and it is dollars to doughnuts that at the end of four years St. Louis would have the best team.

A Considerate Reporter.

When the Maine was blown up, the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was at her home in Washington. She had heard nothing of the news, when she was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by a violent knocking at the door of her house. Finally Mrs. Wainwright rose and looked out of the window, asking what was the matter. A voice called out, "Are you the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright?" "Yes. What do you want?" "The Maine has been totally destroyed. We are reporters and wish for some information about Mr. Wainwright." Only this and nothing more. The shock caused the poor lady to fall in a dead faint, from which she did not rally for several hours, and, fortunately for her, it was then known her husband was not among the lost.—Boston Herald.

Balloons For the Dead.

In his capacity of high priest the Chinese emperor has to offer at least 46 sacrifices to different gods in the course of a year, and as to each sacrifice is dedicated one or more holidays, which must be passed by him in complete solitude, the miserable monarch's time must be pretty well taken up. It is also a very strict religious rule that his majesty shall offer in the course of every year many hundreds of silk balloons before the tablets of his ancestors, the unbroken line of whom extends back before the Christian era. These balloons are made of the richest silk obtainable, and several of the imperial silk manufactories are occupied the whole year through with the fabrication of the material.—Pinang Gazette.

A Small Philosopher.

"Let's play at school!" cried Nellie.
"You'll be my scholars three
And always learn your lessons
Nor ever worry me.

"Now, Gracie—there, no talking!
Oh, Fan, 'tain't fair to laugh!
And, Dottie, in the corner,
Just stop your naughty chaff!

"I'm sure, if you were teachers
I'd be as good could be.
I'll go right home to mother!
She never laughs at me.

"For you it may be funny
To make believe be bad,
But, make believe or really,
It makes one's teacher sad."

—Polly Johnstone.

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!"

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A Jolly Game.

A rather noisy, but very funny game for children is where one member of the party is made the victim of a merry prank. It requires a tiny bell, such as is fastened to the collars of small dogs or cats. To this should be attached a string or ribbon and a pin bent into a hook. The company always manages to choose some one who has never seen the game played, and he is chosen by acclaim to be blindfolded and to catch the person who has the bell. By the time he is blindfolded some one has adroitly hooked the bell to the back of his coat. Then some one calls out:

"Black and white,
Fine and gray;
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Trains, Broad street station, Philadelphia, to Clifton, weekdays, 6.22, 6.46, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 10.46 A. M.; 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.34, 5.10, 5.47, 6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43 P. M. Sunday, 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

Trains, Lansdowne to Philadelphia, weekdays, 6.13, 7.03, 7.29, 7.43, 7.58, 8.12, 8.43, 9.30, 10.15, 11.23 A. M.; 12.35, 2.02, 3.04, 4.02, 4.57, 5.52, 6.33, 7.26, 8.14, 9.45, 11.16 P. M. Sunday, 9.02, 10.01 A. M.; 1.31, 4.08, 5.17, 6.04, 8.00, 8.22, 10.10 P. M.

Trains, Philadelphia to Lansdowne, weekdays, 6.22, 6.49, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 10.46 A. M.; 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.34, 4.55, 5.16, 5.47, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43 P. M. Sunday, 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

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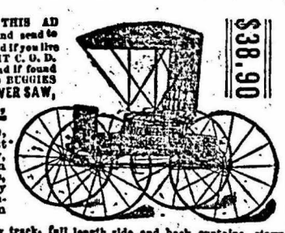

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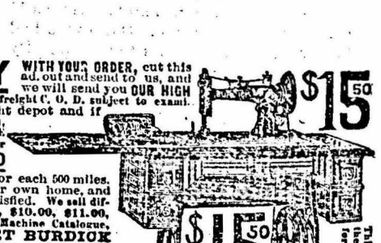

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN.

Most of the Adjourned Session Taken Up by the Representative From the West Ward.

There was a lively time at the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council, Tuesday evening, but most of it was after the meeting was over. As before, Councilman Grisdale was the central figure of the minor drama, both during and after the meeting. All the members were present when the roll was called and all remained throughout the session. There were also many interested spectators. The meeting started off smoothly enough and some bills were ordered paid before Grisdale shied his castor into the ring and sounded a note of defiance when ruled out of order by President Sharkey.

"I won't be out of order," shouted he, and proceeded to declare that the previous special meeting was illegal. He also asserted that the opinion of Solicitor Fronfield, in the Sharkey case, was not properly submitted; he contending that it should have been sent to the Law Committee instead of the burgess. The westward Councilman held the floor for over an hour, despite the protests of the president, and read almost through the book of rules. Toward the end of his harrangue, to which Councilman Jordan gave support, Mr. Grisdale said:

"Someone has circulated a story that I asked the trolley company for a pass. I guess they all have 'em, but it ain't so."

Then he looked defiantly around and hearing no response said: "I've said all I 'ave to say an' I move we adjourn."

There was no objection and the motion prevailed. The crowd remained, however, and Councilman Grisdale was soon surrounded as he proceeded to express himself further. His assertion regarding the pass was denied by Mr. Lamey and a lively exchange of words followed. It is expected that the westward councilman will have another speech ready for the next regular meeting and will insist upon it being heard regardless of the public welfare.

Burgess Crawford Foiled Thieves.

Three rag men visited the residence of Burgess Charles Crawford, a few mornings ago and tried to buy a lot of lead, which they espied in the yard, but Mrs. Crawford declined to sell it, her husband being absent. The men went away, but returned and attempted to steal the lead. Mr. Crawford had returned in the meantime and he put two of them under arrest. The other was pursued for several squares and captured by William Palmer and Charles Cooper. The burgess did not prosecute but ordered the men out of the borough at once.

Fire at Caledonia Mills.

By a fire in the card room of the Williams' Mills, formerly Campbell's, Monday afternoon, two sets of cards were destroyed and the room considerably damaged. The automatic sprinklers failed to work, but the fire was extinguished by the mill hands with the fire hose provided for that purpose. It was necessary to shut the mill down for the day, but work was resumed in all except the card room on Tuesday. That cannot run until new cards are provided. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been from some of the machinery getting overheated.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilligan, of Sycamore street, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary this evening in a very pleasant manner. There was a large attendance of friends, and hearty congratulations were showered upon the happy couple, who were also the recipients of a number of presents. An orchestra was provided for dancing, and there was a plentiful supply of good things for the refreshment of the inner man.

Few Appeals From Assessment.

The Board of County Commissioners were at Clifton yesterday holding an appeal for the benefit of the taxpayers. They will finish this work on Friday at Newtown. There have been comparatively few appeals from the assessments.

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enameling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

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Real estate transfers in Clifton Heights have been recorded as follows:

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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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Contract for Heating the School.

The Clifton School Board met in adjourned session, Monday evening, to hear and act on the report of the committee on property for heating the school building with the hot water system. All the members were present. The committee recommended the letting of the contract to Bowers Brothers, of Clifton, whose bid was $1940. Frank Bowers stated that if the contract was awarded to their firm they would agree to pay the cost of an inspector. On motion of Thomas F. Manly, the contract was given to Bowers Brothers.

Funeral of Mrs. Frankenfield.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. George Frankenfield, of Clifton Heights, were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Frankenfield's mother, at Fifty-third and Vine streets, Philadelphia. The body was previously laid out at her late home at Clifton Heights, and there was a constant stream of friends who called to take a parting look. The corpse reposed in a solid mahogany casket, and floral decorations were there in profusion. Interment was made at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Baldwin and family moved today from North Sycamore street to Forty-second street, Philadelphia, and Louis Guinzer and family moved from Wynclyffe avenue to the house vacated by Mrs. Baldwin.

The Easter music, which was so greatly enjoyed by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, of Clifton Heights, was repeated last Sabbath. In addition there was a solo by Mrs. H. B. Rockwell.

Register of Wills George Patchell yesterday granted a marriage license to James S. Cocker and Miss Maggie Gallagher, both of Oak Hill.

The St. Charles' Dramatic Association is to begin next week rehearsing for the production at an early date of the romantic American drama, "Rio Grande." The rehearsals have been delayed somewhat by the bazaar, which ends Saturday night.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Heights Hook and Ladder Company was held Thursday evening. The company has purchased a handsome American flag, which will be thrown to the breeze on Dewey Day.

Harry, son of Thomas F. Manly, is lying sick at his home, on Davis avenue, with pneumonia.

John Perver, an employe at the Midvale Steel Works, is spending his two weeks' vacation with his parents, on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. William Pedrick, of Wyncliff avenue, spent Monday with the family of John Kelly, Sr., of the Falls of the Schuylkill.

A. Wilson, James Ewing, George Glassman, William Fritz and John Wart, of Philadelphia, with Ernest Fisher, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Summergill, of Madison avenue, on Sunday.

Jackson's cigar store has a handsome new blue and white awning, the work of Upholsterer Harves.

Clancy's sight singing class is doing good work now, and some promising voices have developed under the professor's able tuition.

Thos Kelly, of Edgemont avenue, and Miss Mary Cosgrove, of Diamond street, are to be married next week. The banns of marriage were published for the first time last Sunday at St. Charles Church.

Robert Holt, the watchmaker and bicycle expert, who recently moved to the corner of Springfield avenue and Broadway, was alarmed, the other day, to notice that the north wall of his house appeared to be settling. He investigated and found that the foundation was going down in what appeared to be quicksand. The house has been shored up and a new foundation will be put on a base of broken stone.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

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Saturday, April 29, 1899,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the borough of Clifton Heights, County of Delaware and State aforesaid, bounded and described according to a recent survey thereof by E. H. Hall, Esq., as follows: One of them, beginning at the intersection of the northwestwardly side of the Springfield road with the middle line of Oak lane; thence extending along the middle line of said Oak lane north seventeen degrees fifteen minutes, west two hundred and twenty-four feet and twenty-three hundredths to other land of said Benjamin F. Longstreth; thence by the same north eighty-two degrees thirty minutes, west four hundred and seven feet and seventy-two one-hundredths to land of the estate of Randle Bishop; thence by the same south seven degrees sixteen minutes, east two hundred and ten feet and six-tenths of a foot to the northwardly side of said Springfield road; thence along said side of said road south eighty-two degrees thirty minutes, east four hundred and forty-seven feet and ninety-four one-hundredths to the place of beginning. Containing two acres.

And the other of them, beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of Prospect avenue with the westwardly side of said Oak lane; thence extending along the middle line of said Prospect avenue and by land of Timothy Whelan south seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes, west two hundred and seventy-five feet; thence still by said Whelan's land north seventeen degrees fifteen minutes, west one hundred and eighty-five feet to land conveyed or about to be conveyed to Jas. W. Phillips; thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees fifty-seven minutes, west two hundred and thirty-eight feet and five-tenths to land of the estate of Joel Bishop; thence by the same and crossing said Prospect avenue south three degrees fifty minutes, west seven hundred and twenty-six feet and seven-tenths to the middle of Davis avenue; thence along the middle of the same south eighty-two degrees thirty minutes, east one hundred and sixty-seven feet and four-tenths, and north seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes, east one hundred and ninety-four feet and fifty-two one-hundredths to land of Rachel P. Rickett's; thence by the same north seventeen degrees fifteen minutes, west two hundred and twenty-five feet, and north seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes, east four hundred feet to the westwardly side of said Oak lane; thence along said side of said Oak lane north seventeen degrees fifteen minutes, west two hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and four hundred and forty-three hundredths of an acre.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling house, 26 feet 8 inches by 27 feet; porch in front and on side, and with one-story frame addition attached, 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 8 inches. Also one-story frame stable, 20 feet 4 inches by 25 feet 6 inches; also corn-crib, 4 feet by 12 feet 4 inches.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George E. Vickers, and to be sold by

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E. G. Hammersley, Att'y.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY AND WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a five-day personally-conducted tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington on May 6. A full day will be spent at Gettysburg, three hours at Luray, affording ample time to make the tour of the wonderful caverns, and two days at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, for the round trip, hoted accommodations at Gettysburg and carriage drive over the battlefield, luncheon, transfer, and admission to the Luray Caverns, luncheon, transfer, and hotel accommodations at Washington, and dinner going and supper returning, at Broad Street Station in connection with tickets from Trenton and points east thereof, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

To Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington Under Personal Escort.

The next six-day personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 15.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Last Two Tours to Washington Under Personal Escort.

The last two of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave April 20 and May 11. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, includes transportation, hotel accommodations, and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

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For sale or Rent.

Two new houses with Springfield water and latest improvements, near Morton Station, also building lots in size to suit.

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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 avennes. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

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New Firm of Florists.

Squire Bowers has rented to Jackson & Lowry, florists, the property of Mrs. Hannah P. Levis on Springfield avenue. The firm is a new one, Mr. Jackson being a resident of Clifton Heights. They propose to erect extensive greenhouses on the property.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE COUNCIL.

Reports Heard From the Finance, Highway and Other Committees.

The meeting of the Lansdowne Council last Friday evening was a prolonged one because of the reading of reports from the Finance, Highway and other committees. This was really the first business session of the new Council. Chairman Davis, of the Finance Committee, made an extended and comprehensive statement of the financial condition of the borough, showing that it has never been better. He said there were funds enough in sight for every need, if properly used, and that there was no occasion for recent alarming intimations regarding this point.

Chairman Ryan, of the Highway Committee, explained what had been accomplished the past year in putting the streets of the borough in good condition and what the committee hopes to do. He referred to the $15,000 loan for street improvements and the contract made for work to be paid for out of it. The contractor is to begin work next Monday upon the dirt streets that are to be telforded this summer. Already some work has been done in the way of repairs to telforded streets, and a number of plank crossings have been put down where badly needed. The committee asked for permission to purchase another carload of stone, and this was granted.

Satisfactory reports were also made by the Light and other committees before the meeting adjourned. The bill to extend Gibbons' avenue through to Third and Fourth avenues was not introduced, but probbaly will be at the May meeting.

MR. VANDEVER BURIED.

The School Was Closed, so That the Pupils Could Attend the Funeral.

The funeral of M. T. Vandever was held on Monday, from his late residence and was largely attended. The Lansdowne school was closed that day, so that the pupils could attend and many did so.

Mr. Vandever was 47 years of age and for some time had a good position in Philadelphia. He has been quite active since coming to Lansdowne in county and local politics. Two days before his death Mr. Vandever said: "All I have to say is that the funds of the School Board have been and are absolutely intact. I will make a statement for publication later on. The audit of the accounts will show that the funds are all right."

Coroner Fry, to whom the death had been reported, made an investigation, and deeming it unnecessary, held no inquest. The auditing of the books will go on under the direction of the Board.

Lansdowne Real Estate Transfers.

The Real Estate Title, Insurance and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, trustees to John W. Gibson, Jr., of Lansdowne, lot 52 by 140 feet, $250.

Edgar T. Bishop, of Lansdowne, to John Macey, of same place, house and lot, 36 by 146 feet, subject to a $2650 mortgage, $2500.

Edgar T. Bishop, of Lansdowne, to Walter C. Powell, of same place, house and lot, 71 by 132 feet, subject to a $3500 mortgage, $2500.

Daniel D. Mullin, of Lansdowne, to Henry C. Statzell, of same place, building and lot, 149 by 200 by 70 by 103 by 217 by 277 feet, $10,000.

Edward F. Pearson, of Lansdowne to Henry C. Statzell, of same place, lot 35 by 200 feet, $1700.

Henry C. Statzell, of Lansdowne, to George W. Statzell, of same place, lot, 70 by 100 feet, $1000.

The Real Estate Title, Insurance and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, trustees to Mary J. Hart, of Philadelphia, lot, 50 by 125 feet, in Lansdowne Heights, $270.

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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Lansdowne Bazaar.

The attention of readers of "The Graphic" is respectfully called to the advertisement of the Lansdowne Bazaar, which has a full line of Easter millinery and other goods appropriate to the season. Gentlemen should note this week's special and see that they are not forgotten.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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NEW LIBRARY OPENING.

Details of the Affair are Completed by the Committee.

The joint committee on the opening of the new public library met Monday evening and practically completed the details. The date set for the opening is Tuesday evening, April 25. The committee on reception consists of Edward V. Kane, Mrs. Rebecca Conard and Miss Anna Woolman. Miss Anna Regester, the newly elected librarian, is working hard to get the library in shape. Besides the address by Librarian Thompson, of the Philadelphia Free Library, some of the trustees of the Lansdowne Library may speak.

In addition there will be a lantern exhibition illustrating the leading public libraries of the United States. The co-operation of the Woman's Twentieth Century Club, the Novelty, the Natural History Club, the St. John's Club, and all other organizations is earnestly desired, and a committee from each will, it is expected, be appointed to aid in making the opening a success.

Several substantial donations of books and money have already been received, and it is hoped that the library will start with a nucleus of five or six hundred volumes in addition to the seven or eight hundred already in the building. It is proposed to have the library open daily, except Sundays, in the afternoon and evening.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Baily, whose handsome summer residence is on Lansdowne avenue, near Darby, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by holding a reception at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, last evening. Over 900 prominent citizens, public officials and society people were in attendence to offer congratulations.

An Office at Lansdowne.

The Springfield Water Company has purchased a lot on Madison avenue, near Lansdowne Station, from Tammany P. Street, and will erect an office building there. The company made several attempts to purchase a site in Morton, but the high price asked for the ground prevented the sale from being effected.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

St. John's Club baseball team will have its first practice game this Saturday, and will open the season May 20.

Richardson Shoemaker has been confined to his home with sickness for a week.

J. R. Phillips has rented one of Homer C. Stewart's houses on Windermere avenue.

Charles Janvier has rented one of John J. White's houses, on Stewart avenue, to H. T. Lavender.

Rev. William C. Calder had a carbuncle cut from the back of his neck one day last week.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne Post Office for Miss Carrie W. Cook, Rev. N. Conell, D. D.; Miss Henrietta Cephas, John J. Chamley, Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, Miss Maggie Murray, Mrs. Wellman, John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins.

The Lansdowne Dramatic Association will present "Barbara," and "A Modern Proposal," in Lansdowne Hall on Tuesday evening, April 25, for the benefit of the Woman's Guild, of St. John's Church.

Miss Johnson, of Burmont, who has been suffering for several months with typhoid fever, the greater part of which time she spent in the Presbyterian Hospital, has nearly recovered.

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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TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby give that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, April 14, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William F. Burdell, A. M. Schoyer, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harter, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Thursday, April 13, 1899.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS are a necessity in a borough as well as in a city and the places that look out for this are the most prosperous. A stranger is always impressed by the appearance of a town and one of the first things he looks at is the condition of the streets. Growth is necessary to existence. The place that does not advance must go backward. There is no neutral ground upon which it can stand still. The Borough Council of Clifton Heights should bear these facts in mind.

MARTYRS TO CUSTOM.

Queer Things We Do by Instinct Rather Than Reason.

Why does a dog walk round in a little circle before lying down? Because his ancestors had to beat out a hole in the grass or the snow to make a comfortable bed. Why does he lay his nose on the paws? Because his ancestors had to keep their noses clear of the dust or snow, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Why does a cat wash herself so carefully? Because her ancestors had to be clean, or their prey would smell them and escape. Instances might be cited by thousands of ancient habits preserved by animals long after they have ceased to be useful. Now, man does exactly the same thing, without knowing it—preserves innumerable habits for centuries after they have ceased to have any meaning.

Man as a street building animal is guided by instinct far more than by reason. A builder is accustomed to houses with windows all over. Suppose he puts up a corner house, where windows are needed only on the front. Still he makes imitation windows on the side wall, with lintel, ledge and sills, and in some cases actually paints sashes and curtains inside the frame. No matter how hideous the result, he is accustomed to windows on every wall, regardless of cost.

Posts are planted at street corners to keep vehicles off the pavement. Old cannon were often used as being both useful and ornamental—ships' guns sunk to the trunnions and a round shot lodged in the muzzle to keep out refuse. The supply fell short, but as cannon were popular they were made on purpose for corner posts.

Look at a corner post now, and you will see that it is shaped and banded like an old gun, with a half ball on top in memory of the round shot in the muzzle. Look at any iron railing. The posts are shaped like spears, shaft and tip, in memory of some ancient, forgotten usage of weapons. Spears were used for the fencing of tiltyards in the tournaments of the middle ages.

On gateposts you will frequently find a stone ball. Who would ever suppose that the balls on the gateposts were the heads of the family enemies? It was once the custom to stick your enemy's gory head as a trophy on the gatepost. On the gates of towns were stuck the heads of traitors, criminals and other offensive persons. In old London, for instance, the bridge gate and Temple Bar were always decorated with ghastly relics of the kind, and the memory of the custom survives on the gateposts of modern suburban villas.

On the back of a man's coat there are two buttons, because our ancestors needed them as rests for their sword belts. Now that women wear an imitation of men's coats, they have the buttons, too, yet it never enters their heads that they are only useful for the sword belt. And the modern dress for sword play has no tail buttons.

When railways first came into use, road coaches were mounted on flanged wheels and hauled along the track by the locomotive. Look at any English railway compartment today, and you will see that it is molded and painted in imitation of a stagecoach. Its seats shape, windows, doors and hatracks are imitations of the forgotten mail carriage.

The hairdresser's shop has a painted pole in front. That pole was the sign of the old barber surgeon and meant "bloodletting done here." How would a modern surgeon like such a sign in front of his house? Nearly every carpet has a flower pattern. Because in the days before carpets the floors were usually strewn with rushes, interspersed on state occasions with living flowers.

At the head or foot of every business letter you will see the address of the person to whom it is written. Because in the days before envelopes came into use the sheet of the letter was folded up, sealed and addressed to its destination. On the flap of the envelope you will often see a stamped mark in imitation of a seal, because long after envelopes were invented people distrusted the gum and still used wax for security.

Animals have innumerable useless habits, but for every one of these we men have 100 almost unaccountable whims.

Clubs and Gambling.

Gambling is prohibited in every large club in New York city, and in most of them the members who live in the clubhouse find that it is unwise to give poker parties in their rooms. One of the charter members of a club which now numbers more than a thousand members said last week that this club was started by a lot of men who played poker regularly for high stakes. "Poker for high stakes is still played in this city," he said, "but not by the same class of men that started this club. I have sat in when men at the table lost $15,000 or $20,000 in a night, and on the whole it was a very costly amusement for me, much as I enjoyed it.

"The men in that little coterie who played poker were either wealthy men themselves who could afford it or the sons of wealthy men, and from the latter I received a good many I O U's, which I still have. The men who played were supposed to be gentlemen. When the club was organized, we played there, and other members did not criticise us. That sort of gambling does not exist in any decent club in New York now. It worked out its own end in this club. Men who could not afford to lose lost heavily. Several disagreeable club scandals came of it, and the game was stopped. That sort of play is now left for the professional gambler, and the clubs are free from it."—New York Sun.

A Fit Guaranteed.

Customer (at shirt counter)—Here's a shirt I bought of you the other day. It's too small for me. I tore it trying to put it on.

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.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to be an amateur photographer. When he presented a picture to a friend, he wrote on the back, "Taken by O. W. Holmes & Son."—Woman's Journal.



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" " — Charles Broughton.
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" " — William Jordan.

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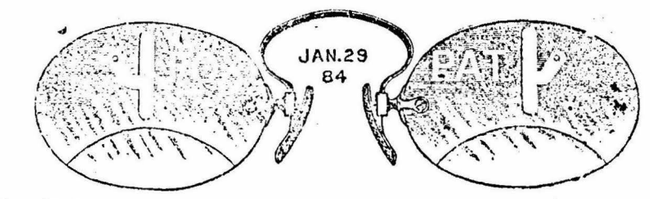

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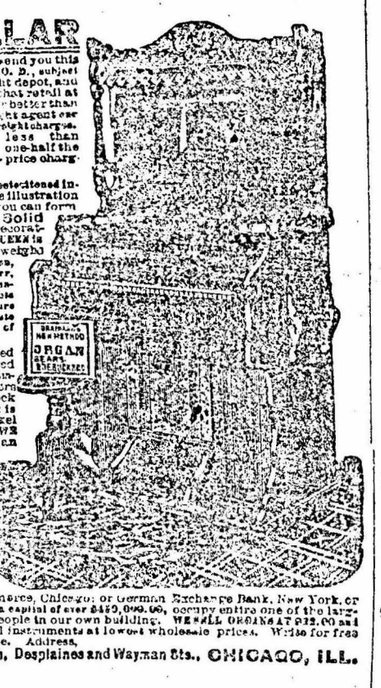

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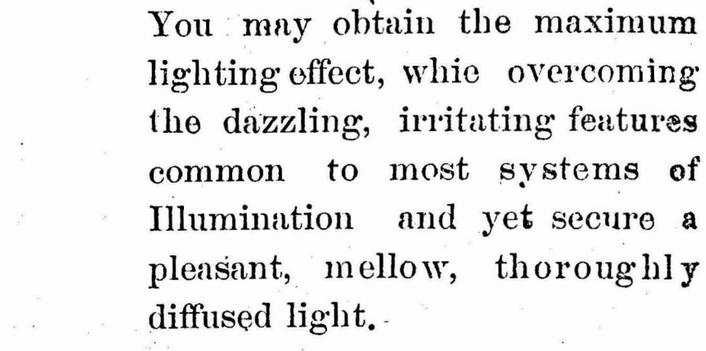

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A CAPTURE.

First post had gone on the bugle at Fort Saskatchewan, and the major was sitting on the porch of his quarters, discussing with his adjutant the details of a practice march arranged the following week for B troop. The hard blue of the sky changed to purple, then to steel gray, and Saturn appeared low down on the western horizon. Over the level stretches of the prairie the night wind blew softly, rustling the yellow grass. It was peculiarly soothing to the two officers, smoking in lazy contentment after an arduous day in the blazing August sun. They paused in their chat, and their thoughts drifted to other lands. They saw faces, the pensive faces of women and the laughing ones of little children, while they watched the stars come out, one by one, in the deepening dusk. They remembered that those same stars shone over the homes which sheltered those women and children; they seemed like sentinel eyes keeping tireless vigil over those loved ones, separated from them by long leagues of hill and plain and by the vicissitudes of a soldier's calling, and their hearts warmed to their friendly twinkling.

At length the major's vagrant thoughts reverted to the matter in hand. "Thirty miles will do for the first day," he resumed. "That will take you into the Beaver hills, where there's good camping, now the cool nights keep the flies down. How's regimental No. 2,142?"

"All right again, sir," said the adjutant. "Slight attack of influenza, the veterinary surgeon said it was. He'll"—

The door of the guardhouse across the square opposite swung open, and a bugle rang out shrilly on the quiet night air. The two officers sprang to their feet. A shot went off, followed by another and another. Forms flitted back and forth through the bars of light which streamed across the parade ground from the barrack windows. The officer of the day hurried up, touched his hat and said

"I have to report, sir, that the prisoners McCorkle and Milligan have overpowered the guard and escaped."

The major muttered something not on record, took three strides up the porch and two back, and then rapidly delivered his orders

"Detail Kay and Hatherton to scout south toward Blindman's river; they'll probably work round to that vicinity sooner or later. Send Smith and Edmonds north to the Athabasca landing and Murphy and Kraus east as far as Saddle lake. Fontaine and Christianson can take the north bank of the Saskatchewan as far as Lac Ste. Anne."

Twenty minutes later the four details pulled out of Fort Saskatchewan on a blind search for as choice a pair of blacklegs as might have been found anywhere within 100 miles.

Up to the winter before, some of the Saskatchewan fellows had cultivated the idea that they knew a little about the game of poker, but after Crackerbox—baptized William McCorkle—had dwelt among them for a month they had been driven stubbornly to the conviction that somehow they had made an error of judgment. A little earlier, Calgary had been a flower, a night blooming cereus, from the professional gambler's point of view, but the bloom had worn off; it had become too slow and staid, and Crackerbox had heard of the Saskatchewan game and moved north. He thought there might be a profitable opening for him there, and he was correct. His operations at the green table had been quite satisfactory to himself, and necessarily anything but satisfactory to any one else.

Still, the game went on, and Crackerbox continued to pull down his jackpots with complacent regularity, until one night things happened. It had been his deal, of course. He was discovered with four nines in his hand, and as three were held among the other players round the board, Crackerbox was called on for explanations, which he gave—at the point of a six shooter. They carried the wounded man home and Crackerbox to the guardhouse. He had done fatigue duty on the woodpile and round the kitchen sink under the eye of an unsympathetic sentry and, while he did not say so, thought it was no sort of occupation for a gentlemanly professional gambler. He had been awaiting with feelings of deep distrust the departure of the next stage, which should carry him to the territorial pen to abide events while the sick man lingered. Perhaps they would even show so little deference to his cloth and sensitiveness there as to put him on the stone pile with absconding bank officers and other low violators of the law! The thought made his nostrils curl. "But now," as he said to himself on the night of his escape, "we have changed all that." The stage would depart without him.

Milligan, the other fugitive, was a promoter, and Milligan was in trouble, as promoters now and then are apt to be. He had been the chief instrument in the mutiny that had occurred in B troop three months before and was serving a year at hard labor in the guardhouse for his zeal in a cause which had been promptly frowned down.

Early in the morning on the third day after the escape two cavalrymen were riding across the prairie toward a distant log shack beside the trail which connected Calgary with Saskatchewan. It was a stopping place for travelers and the only house in 20 miles.

"They'll sure stop at Bennet's and eat," said Sergeant Kay. "We'd best not ride too close." They drew aside into a bluff of poplars and fastened their horses among the trees. "Now," continued the sergeant, "take a walk to the right and come in below the window in the back of the shack. That knoll and the stacks will give you all the cover you require; mind, you don't show yourself. I'll shy round by the left and get to the front door. When it opens, hold your gun on 'em from the window."

Inside Bennet's two men were breakfasting at a rough pine table. From the manner in which they ate it might have been inferred that it was long since they had tasted food.

"Great Scott!" said the smaller of the two, a youngish, consumptive, sallow man, with a carefully trained, narrow black mustache, pausing for a minute as Bennet set a second heaping plate of meat on the table. "This is great! It would take all B troop to chase me from such a feed."

"Elegant," assented his companion, with a mouthful of steak. "Shtill, I'm not askin to see any av th' clan. Ut's good riddance, anyways ye take ut, an I hope ther's as many moiles betune us as there is behoind us."

The door creaked a trifle on its wooden hinges. Crackerbox looked round quickly. Sergeant Kay stood in the doorway with a leveled revolver in his hand.

"I'll trouble you, McCorkle," he said easily. "Outa—quick now! You know the formula."

The gambler's hands went up. Milligan raised his at the same instant. His eyes were engaged at the window before him.

"'Bout face!" Milligan came round mechanically in obedience to the sharp word of command. "Tut! tut!" Kay went on pretestingly, "you needn't strike your dukes, Milligan. Keep 'em up, keep 'em up. They look first rate as they are. Hatherton, walk round here—I'll do the honors while you're coming and fit these new cuffs on the gentlemen. I want to see how they look. Cutest thing in the market; lots of starch in 'em and polished to make a Chinese laundry ashamed of itself. We haven't had a chance to try 'em on a real eligible candidate before."

He bowed with mock deference to the gambler. Crackerbox smiled amiably in return.

"I'm right glad to see you, sergeant," he said. "Seems just like home again. Funny how things turn out, ain't it? I was just wonderin if you wouldn't happen along—and here you are! Well, all's fair in love and war—and a fox chase. Some fools in my shoes would probably see things—ropes, beams and hornpipes. I don't. Life's too short to waste in speculation over what probably wouldn't occur. Play your game out and keep on lookin happy. That's good, clean philosophy for a man. And if you do pass out before the rest of the players, why you're only a hand ahead, and they'll be hot in your moccasin tracks to the sweet by-by. We only just hit the ranch an hour before you, and seein we was here first we can't do less than make you welcome. You wouldn't have grudged us a hearty reception, I know if it had happened the other way round." Crackerbox laughed. "We was right hungry. Mr. Bennet, here was so good as to fix us up a real enjoyable meal, an we've just wolfed it." And, as the handcuffs went on: "And them bracelets! Ain't they charmin! Such finish! Do you know, sergeant, as soon as I'm out o' this I'm a-goin to get me a pair, gold—miniature, you know—same pattern, to hang on my watch chain as a souvenir. What's wrong, Milligan? You don't look pleased."

The big Irishman glowered under his thick, red eyebrows. "I suppose this is another twelvemont' for me," he growled.

Crackerbox burst into a loud laugh. "Don't be downhearted, me son," he returned. "They can't give me too much of a good thing. I'll ask them to let me have it."

"Well, Mr McCorkle," said Kay, "now you're wearing government jewelry we can be more sociable. I guess you haven't finished your breakfast yet. It's ahead of anything you're likely to get between this and the fort, which the same is 90 miles, so you'd best make the most of it. Jump in. And since you're so hospitable, if Mr. Bennett will be good enough to fry a little more steak, we'll eat with you. I guess you know better than to make any breaks," he added, significantly looking from one prisoner to the other.

"Too busy to think of it," returned Crackerbox, sitting down to the table again. "Kind of a tough proposition, this, sergeant," he added a moment later after an ineffectual attempt to cut his meat, "tryin to handle a meal with your wrists sawin one against the other, like cattle in a yoke."

Kay glanced at Hatherton. "Help him out, won't you?" he said. "Mr Bennett will do the same for the other man, I'm sure."

"Oh, I can't allow that!" protested the gambler. "I'll manage." He seized the meat in his fists and tore it between his teeth, like a dog.

"Here, quit that!" exclaimed Kay. "You're a human at least, not an animal." He took out his keys and unlocked one handcuff. "There. I'll let you eat decently and not like a pagan if you'll promise not to try to escape."

A sudden brightness flashed into the gambler's eyes, but there was nothing of it left in the look he turned on Kay as he replied with a bland smile. "Sure thing. I'd promise anything under the circumstances. That's easy. I say, sergeant, you're real obliging. I'll see that you're mentioned in orders."

"See that you keep your promise, that'll be sufficient," said Kay, shortly, unlocking a handcuff of the other man.

Crackerbox laughed provokingly. "Now, sergeant, I like your jokes. You two loaded down with deadly weapons, and us"—

Sergeant Kay was naturally a kind man. Also he dearly loved a game of poker, and, therefore, perhaps unsuspected by himself, nurtured a secret admiration for this cool desperado, who looked on life as a game of chance, and took good or ill luck indifferently, as it came, with imperturbable good humor. But perhaps it was hardly discreet in the sergeant to allow his amiable disposition to influence him to the extent of freeing his prisoner's hands.

During the meal the talk drifted to poker. Kay knew enough about the game to have lost most of his pay for a year before. He was interested in Crackerbox's professional skill, and when the gambler pushed back his chair after finishing his coffee and remarked: "Just let me show you how that's done, sergeant, before you put the bracelets on again," and walked over to another table on which lay a pack of cards, Kay did not demur, but followed—he might learn something which would help him retrieve his losses, or perhaps even do better than that.

Hatherton was interested, too, and stood beside the sergeant. Milligan was still eating. Account for it as you may, they appeared to have forgotten him—perhaps because he had once been a fellow of B troop, with a blank defaulter sheet. Bennet apparently knew all he wanted to about poker. He bustled around, banging his tin dishes and pans. The noise enabled Milligan to slip up behind the troopers unobserved.

"You see," said Crackerbox, picking up the thread of his story again, "there was $1,500 in the pot, and they'd all dropped out except Nat Batty and me. I took the deck in my left hand and it was supremely interesting—"like this, and 'Cards?' says I. 'I want one,' says Bat. I gave it to him. 'I'm takin three, myself,' says I, while he looked at his hand; and I took 'em. They were good ones, and they came right out o' the deck here, just like that. See?"

"Hands up!" It was Milligan who spoke. The two troopers faced about and each looked into the unfriendly muzzle of his own revolver, which Milligan had deftly extracted from its holster as he leaned over its possessor's shoulder.

"Get them up, now! Quick!" he repeated.

Crackerbox laughed his exasperating laugh. "Yes, I would if I was in your place, sergeant," he remarked. "Everything has been real pleasant so far between us this mornin, and we wouldn't like to have any misunderstandin now we're about partin from you. Oblige us. Did you notice how that game came out? Funny how it goes, ain't it? Luck with you one minute and the next it's with the other feller. I didn't know you understood the sign language so well, Milligan. You tumbled handier than a tailed steer. You must have belonged to the Invincibles before you left the ould counthry. What was your number?"

Bennet looked on stoically, while, with some difficulty, Crackerbox removed the handcuffs and replaced them on the wrists of his late captors. In accomplishing this the gambler hit upon what he regarded as a neat arrangement. He stood Kay and Hatherton back to back and divided a pair of the cuffs between them on either side, securely linking them together. Bennet did not propose to risk his health in any attempt to uphold the dignity of the law. Why should he? From an abstract point of view it seems rather a peculiar fact that there should so seldom be apparent any strong general antipathy toward the man who has done nothing worse than shoot another man openly. It is only the wretch who lays unrighteous hands upon a woman—the Bill Sikeses of this world—who find all doors of hope, of human forgiveness and forbearance shut against them.

"You've been real hospitable, Mr. Bennet, and I just hate to put you out any, but there are times, you understand, when a man has to burn all his crossed bridges, and this looks to me like one of the times. It's quite a ways to where we're going, and I guess you won't hold it against us if we rope you up with the others."

They bound Kay's and Hatherton's ankles, and Crackerbox walked Bennet to his bunk in the corner and tied him on it hand and foot. Then, as he stood with his back to the others, he pulled a bill out of the silk handkerchief about his neck, winked and held it up so that the host could see the "50" printed on the corner and then pushed it into Bennet's waistcoat pocket. Milligan then went to the corral and turned out Bennet's stock and brought the troop horses from the bluff.

"Well, so long, sergeant," said Crackerbox as he stood beside Kay's saddle. "We'd be glad to spend another half hour in your company, but you understand we've no time to waste in social entertainment. We thank you for a real pleasant mawnin and for bringin down these hosses for our use. My feet was plumb playin out, but I reckon we'll get on now. If you look real hard, boys, you'll find the keys of them cuffs in the grass not more'n 100 yards from here, and, Bennet, your hosses won't stray so far but what you'll be able to pick 'em up tomorrer. Good day, sergeant. If you ever come down my way, look me up. I won't forget your consideration. I won't, honest."

He sprang into the saddle and clattered off, but at 100 yards he stopped and drawled over his shoulder

"And, oh, I say, sahgeant, remembeh me to the majah and tell him I said, with my compliments, he wa'n't to fo'get to mention you in o'dehs!"

Then the outlaws spurred across the prairie in the direction of that line beyond which lay another government, driving Bennet's loose horses before them, and that was the last the two troopers saw that day of Crackerbox and Milligan.

In after years I sat often of an evening over Scotch with Kay, when he no longer wore government clothes or nursed an ambition to shine at poker, but had married a "girl" and settled down to raising cattle and a family. He spoke of many things, but he never told me what his feelings were as he lay through that hot August afternoon on the floor at Bennet's, counting the slow hours, until a traveler came along near dusk and released him, and I never asked. There are subjects which may not be touched upon even between friends.—Bleasdell Cameron in Argonaut.

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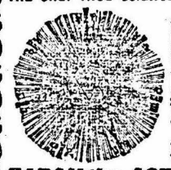

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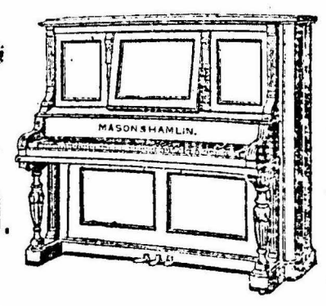

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I have used Ripans Tabules with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. Have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tabules in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them. Have taken but two of the small 5-cent boxes of the Tabules and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done me by Ripans Tabules induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now. A. T. DeWITT.

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 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 feel a great 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.

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 headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, 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.
Mrs J. BROOKMYER.

I want to inform you, in terms of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tabules does it. In one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Brown, Pa. G., 58 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabules with good results.
MISS BESSIE WISEMAN.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and dizziness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day I read a testimonial in the paper inducing me to get them and, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tabules regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tabules in the house and says she will not be without them. Her heartburn and dizziness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly the great burden for her. Our whole family take the Tabules regularly, especially after a heavy meal. My mother is fifty years of age and by enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tabules.
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The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ill of humanity.
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My seven-year old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was run out of a station cyclet. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions.
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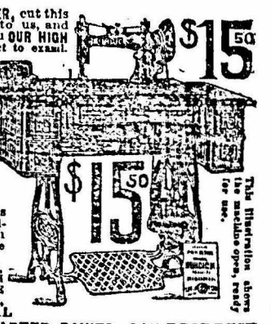

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AND CLIFTON-LANSDOWNE TIMES.

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

BIG ENTERPRISE FOR CLIFTON.

Works Projected That Will Give Employment to 1000 Hands—All Hope the Deal Will Go Through.

It is reported that a large manufacturing concern is negotiating with representatives of the Levis estate for the purchase of the tract of ground between Broadway and the railroad, along the Darby Creek. If the deal is consummated, it is stated that works will be built upon the tract that will give employment to 1000 hands. There has been much speculation during the week as to what will be manufactured, but the men who are in the deal have been very close-mouthed and little has leaked out. There was some talk of their taking the old Hoffman mill property adjoining to the north and extending across Baltimore avenue, but objection was made on account of its being further from the railroad, and the fact that there would be considerable expense involved in tearing down the old ruins before building operations could begin. It was thought, however, part of this ground might be used.

The company will, it is stated, build houses for its employes on its ground and thus add much, not only to the population, but the valuation of the borough. Of course some of the employes will be secured in Clifton but many will be brought from other points. All who have heard of the project express the hope that it will go through successfully.

SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Old Levis Homestead Leased From John Manley for the Purpose.

The old Levis homestead, at the corner of Walnut and Fairview avenues, Clifton Heights, now owned and occupied by John Manley, has been leased for a period of two years, with the option of five years, to Dr. Conant and Mr. French, of Philadelphia, presumably the head of a company interested in a new treatment of consumption.

The building, with one and one-tenth of an acre of ground, is admirably situated on high ground, surrounded with noble shade trees and contains eighteen rooms. The house will be altered, each room to be fitted up and refurnished. Electric lights, Springfield water, baths, toilet room and everything else will be added to make the place a first-class sanitarium for consumptives. The new owners will take possession May 1.

Mr. Manley will move into one of John Grisdale's houses on Church street, which he leased after making the other deal.

Megary's Child Badly Burned.

Rita, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Megary, of Sycamore street, was badly burned Monday about noon, through her clothes taking fire during the absence of her mother. A little companion was with Rita at the time and it is thought that the two must have been playing with fire. Charles McGonigle was passing the house at the time and saw the little one run out with her clothes ablaze. He rushed to her assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but had his hands severely burned. His promptness undoubtedly saved the child's life. Dr. S. V. Nickle was summoned, and after dressing the little one's wounds, had her sent to the Presbyterian Hospital. It was reported Tuesday night that the child was dying, but she rallied later.

Lecture by Mr. De Garmo.

The Rev. Charles De Garmo, formerly pastor in charge of St. John's Mission (now St. John's P. E. Church), of Lansdowne, lectured this evening in St. Stephen's Church, on "California." Since leaving Lansdowne, several years ago, Mr. De Garmo has been doing missionary work on the Pacific coast, and he gave a very interesting description of California scenery, people and products.

Total Abstainer Twenty-five Years.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Charles' T. A. B. Society Monday evening a handsome gold badge was presented to Joseph Lindsay, "as a token of faithful membership, 1874 to 1899." That is the inscription on the back. Mr. Lindsay is a Civil War veteran, but unlike many others, is a total abstainer, and has been for over 25 years.

"A Perfect Man."

Mrs. Conklin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to deliver her lecture on "A Portrait of a Perfect Man," next Wednesday evening, April 26, in the hall of the public school, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Fernwood, Lansdowne and Clifton Heights. A large attendance is looked for.

"Princess Bonnie" at Aldan.

The Neighbors' Club, composed of residents of Lansdowne, Clifton and Aldan, has been giving a series of monthly entertainments during the winter, and the next on the list will be given at Aldan School Hall Thursday evening, April 20. "The Bonnie Musical Club," of Rutledge and Morton, will give their potpourri of operatic selections from the charming opera of "Princess Bonnie."

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enamelling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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.

CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.

Spring Meeting of Clergymen and Delegates Held Tuesday in St. Stephen's Church.

The spring meeting of the Convocation of Chester was held Tuesday morning in St. Stephen's P. E. Church. The attendance was large. The session opened at 10.30 A. M., with the dean, the Rev. George R. Keller, rector of St. David's, Radnor, presiding. Holy communion was celebrated, and the sermon preached by the Rev. J. W. Allen, rector of St. Peter's, Great Valley, Chester County. At noon luncheon was provided by the parish.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon. A sum of money was voted for a missionary to supply St. John's, Kelton, Chester County. Also a sum to repair St. Luke's at Chadd's Ford.

A minute was offered by the Rev. F. M. Taitt, rector of St. Paul's, Chester, eulogistic of the late Rev. Henry Brown. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions appropriate to the death of the Rev. G. C. Bird, of St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, and the Rev. George C. Field, of Coatesville.

The next convocation will be held at Calvary Church, Rockdale, in May.

Flag Raising on Dewey Day.

At a meeting of the Clifton Heights Hook and Ladder Company arrangements were made to have appropriate exercises in connection with a flag raising on Dewey Day, May 1. The company has purchased a beautiful silk flag for the occasion.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Joseph Lindsay sold to Arthur Blane, yesterday, two houses on Washington street west of Sycamore, for W. F. Brennan, of Philadelphia, the price being $1600.

The marriage of Miss Mame, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, of Diamond street, to Thomas Kelly, of Oak Hill, is to take place next Wednesday evening, April 26.

Mrs. Elwood Hagerman, of Media, returned home on Monday after a stay of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane, of Heyville.

Joel Watson and Mrs. Hannah Smith have returned to their home at Glen Riddle after a pleasant visit to the family of William Kane.

Miss Lizzie Logan, of Frankford, spent Sunday with the family of her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Ogden street.

Ellis Lippincott, of Rutledge, is now engineer at the Caledonia Mills.

Mrs. John Ernest and two children, of Sycamore street, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents in Manayunk.

John Schofield, of Chester, spent Sunday with a number of his youthful friends, of this place.

CLARKE IN "A SON OF FRANCE."

To Be Produced Again Next Week in Response to Universal Demand.

In response to an almost universal demand Creston Clarke has consented to present again at the Park Theatre next week "A Son of France." Mr. Clarke opened his engagement at the Park on Easter Monday in this play, which is a dramatization of Ponsard's Le Lion Amoureux." The capacity of Manager Furman's spacious playhouse at Broad street and Fairmount avenue was taxed at every performance and hundreds were unable to secure admission at any time during the week. The result has been a great popular demand from Mr. Clarke's friends and admirers for an opportunity to again see this beautiful production. "A Son of France" is a beautiful romantic drama which affords more and better opportunities for Mr. Clarke and Miss Prince than anything in which they have ever been seen. "A Son of France" will be given with the same strong cast and beautiful scenic equipment that characterized its first production by Mr. Clarke. The matinees next week will be on Thursday and Saturday, both of which are bargain matinees.

Tissot's Life of Christ.

At the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia there is now on view an exhibition which appeals with unusual force to those devout church-goers who at the same time appreciate the beautiful in the fine arts. This collection consists of about four hundred and seventy-five paintings in water color, with a few in oil by J. James Tissot, a French artist of the highest rank, who has departed from the wordly ways of his class and lovingly devoted himself to this pictoral life of Christ. These pictures will remain at the Academy of the Fine Arts, in Philadelphia, until the end of April, and the Academy has courteously invited clergymen and their families to see them upon presentation of their cards. Others are required to pay a small entrance fee.

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 22 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.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY AND WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a five-day personally-conducted tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington on May 6. A full day will be spent at Gettysburg, three hours at Luray, affording ample time to make the tour of the wonderful caverns, and two days at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, for the round trip, hoted accommodations at Gettysburg and carriage drive over the battlefield, luncheon, transfer, and admission to the Luray Caverns, luncheon, transfer, and hotel accommodations at Washington, and dinner going and supper returning, at Broad Street Station in connection with tickets from Trenton and points east thereof, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Last Two Tours to Washington Under Personal Escort.

The last two of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave April 20 and May 11. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, includes transportation, hotel accommodations, and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

For itineraries, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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New Firm of Florists.

Squire Bowers has rented to Jackson & Lowry, florists, the property of Mrs. Hannah P. Levis on Springfield avenue. The firm is a new one, Mr. Jackson being a resident of Clifton Heights. They propose to erect extensive greenhouses on the property.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Formal Opening of the Institution Next Tuesday Evening.

As previously announced the Lansdowne Public Library is to be formally opened next Tuesday evening, April 25. A large number of invitations have been issued, among the clubs being the Twentieth Century Club, the Novelty Natural History Club, St. John's Club and several other local organizations.

It is proposed to have the opening exercises in the assembly room of the school building, at which Dr. John Thomson, director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, will speak on the usefulness of a public library to every community, following his remarks by showing illustrations of the principal library buildings of the country and of the most approved methods of conducting a public library. At the close of the exercises the audience will be invited to inspect the new library on the first floor, where refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by the Lansdowne orchestra.

The library has been established by the co-operation of the School Board and an organization of citizens under the name of the Lansdowne Library Association. The Library Association was organized in December, 1898, by citizens who felt the serious need of a local library accessible to all. Its purpose as declared in its constitution is "to establish and maintain a public library and free reading room in the borough of Lansdowne."

Presbyterian Church Mortgage Burned.

At a special meeting of the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening the balance on the mortgage on the edifice was paid off and the papers burned in the presence of a large congregation. Leander Marshall presided and C. W. R. Smith acted as secretary of the meeting, at which the following trustees were elected: Robert Anderson, Leander Marshall, C. W. R. Smith and D. B. Cunningham. The special exercises were then held and after a prayer offered by Thomas Brown, an elder, and a few remarks were made by the pastor, the Rev. William H. Boyd cremated two mortgages. The exercises were in charge of the Rev. J. A. Beesberry, representing the eldership, and T. Howard Wright, the deacons. A social time was enjoyed by those present.

Death of F. Vernon Dickey.

F. Vernon Dickey, formerly of Lansdowne, died Thursday morning at his home in Oxford. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for over twenty-one years and for a number of years was secretary to W. H. Joyce, General Traffic Manager of the company. On account of ill health Mr. Dickey was compelled to quit active business; about a year ago and moved from Lansdowne to Oxford. He was the eldest son of the late David and Nancy D. McCormick. Deceased was married to Sophia McKay, daughter of the late James G. McKay, near Port Deposit, Md., who survives with four daughters. The funeral will be held next Monday, April 24, at 2 P. M.

Last Euchre of the Season.

The last of the series of euchres for the benefit of the new Lansdowne Catholic Church, St. Philomena, was held this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mullen. There was a large attendance and much interest was shown in the competition for the different prizes.

New Filtering Plant.

The Springfield Water Company, having recently purchased fifteen acres on the Howard Lewis property, is preparing to erect an additional new filtering plant and will also lay several new mains which will increase the capacity very considerably. This is made necessary by the increased consumption and the steadily increasing demand for the Springfield water.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"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.

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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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.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB.

Secures an Additional Room and Puts in a Pool Table for the Benefit of the Members.

St. John's Club now has more room in the Barker Building for its increasing membership. Recently another room on the second floor of the Barker Building was rented and fitted up. It was opened Monday evening. The Principal feature of the room is a pool table, which was in constant use that evening, and has been most popular since. The new room occupies the northeast corner of the building, adjoining the reading room of the club. It will be the athletic headquarters.

The athletic department of the club now "has the call," so to speak. The baseball team is practicing, and expects to open the season Saturday, May 13. The diamond this year will be in the southwest corner of Lansdowne field, and men are now at work getting it in shape. The tennis court to the north will not be interfered with. There is no indication yet that there will be any cricket playing this season. A number of members signed the paper, but no further steps were taken towards playing. A number of new members have been received by the club recently, and more applications are to be considered.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. Sullivan, the brick manufacturer, moved his family yesterday from Stratford avenue to one of the new houses on Rigby avenue.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, formerly of Johnson avenue, learn with regret of the death of their baby, from an attack of pneumonia, at their present home in Philadelphia on Monday. The interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery, yesterday.

John Wilson is about to break ground for the erection of four houses at Lansdowne Heights.

Paul F. Leach, who was sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving at Atlantic City.

N. D. Bartram, Richardson Shoemaker, Postmaster Garrett and Edward F. Pierson, visited the Legislature at Harrisburg yesterday.

The New Century's Ladies' Quartette, of Philadelphia, is to give a recital in Lansdowne Hall, next Monday evening.

The Octo Dramatic Club, a local organization, will present two plays in Lansdowne Hall, on the 28th inst., "My Daughter-in-Law" and "A Champion of her Sex."

Joseph Lowden is building a stable for Warren F. Ware, on Owen avenue. Mr. Lowden also has the contract to build a handsome stable at Ardmore for Mr. Ware's brother.

The Misses Alice and Florence Purchase, of Atlantic City, are stopping for a fortnight at the "Lodge" on Baltimore avenue.

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SPLITTING BANK NOTES.

The Process Is Simple Enough When You Know How.

Some years ago the commercial world was taken aghast by the announcement that a certain scientific man could actually split a bank note so exactly into halves that it was impossible to distinguish the separate pieces of paper from genuine notes.

The authorities of the Bank of England took alarm, for it appeared that this invention would speedily open the way to a new kind of fraud. The imitation of the engraved plate, however well performed, was always discoverable by experienced eyes, and he must be a good forger indeed who could prepare the paper on which the plate was printed so as to imitate the peculiar water marks on the Bank of England notes with anything like success. But here was a discovery which set at naught the precautions of paper makers, engravers and printers.

It was really a serious matter. A long correspondence ensued between the proprietor of the secret and the officials of the bank, the former asking a large sum of money for his knowledge and the latter requiring actual proof of his ability to perform the alleged feat.

Paragraphs began to appear in the newspapers, and public attention was drawn to what seemed a very extraordinary fact—that the thin tissue paper of which a bank note is composed could really be divided into two leaves. It became necessary to test the truth of this remarkable discovery, and so it was arranged that trial should be made with an actual note of the Bank of England.

Preliminaries were settled, and a note, properly marked, so that it might be afterward identified, was submitted to the inventor. In the course of two or three days back came the note to the owners actually split in two. It was eagerly examined, but in a little time the bank officials ceased to feel any alarm, and confidence in the commercial world was quite restored.

It was true the bank note was completely split, but it was also true that on only one half of it was the printed impression sufficiently plain to allow of its being circulated. Any attempt to pass the other or back half of the note would, it was declared, be immediately detected.

Still, the discovery was curious and might lead to disagreeable consequences should any person attempt to increase his wealth by means of split bank notes. Another kind of ink was therefore ordered for the future to be used in the printing of the bank securities, so that in case any one chose to try the experiment the one half would be left blank.

The secret, however, did not long remain hidden from the world. Indeed, its very simplicity seems to have prevented its being discovered by the clever men who felt so much anxiety about it.

The method of splitting paper is just this: Two pieces of calico are firmly glued to the sides of the paper, leaving the ends of the calico loose, and the whole is perfectly dried. By a gentle and equable pull on each side the paper is split completely in halves, one of which adheres to the calico on one side and the other to the opposite.

The fact that the adhesion between the paper and the cloth is greater than that between the surfaces of the paper to each other is the cause of this phenomenon.

Having now divided the paper, the two halves may be removed by dampening and so loosening the glue between the calico and the paper. What was once a great and puzzling secret is no longer in the possession of one person. Those happy individuals with bank notes to spare may while away a winter evening in trying this experiment.—Chicago Chronicle.

Expected Too Much.

A well known man who gives much to charity was walking along Grant street when he was accosted by a "professional macer," who said he needed "a dime to get a bed." He was given a quarter. After that the man who gave it was marked. A few days later the same "macer" met him.

"Please, sir," he said, "will you give me a nickel to get a cup of coffee?"

He was given a dime. The following week the man was stopped again. This time the beggar wanted a "dime to get somethin to eat."

"See here, my man," said the charitable one, "don't you think you are pushing this a little too far? It is not so very long ago that I gave you a quarter and again a dime. Isn't it time to stop asking?"

"What do you expect of a man, anyhow?" indignantly asked the "macer." "Do you think I can live on 35 cents for two weeks?"—Pittsburg News.

Taught Him a Lesson.

In the life of Henry Bradley Plant is a story which shows that mercy may sometimes temper justice to good effect by awakening in an offender a loyalty which he has never before shown.

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Mr. Plant said no more, but later, when the superintendent of the office was alone with the man, he asked him:

"Do you know who that gentleman was who spoke to you about the box marked 'Glass?'"

"No, sir."

"Well, that was Mr. Plant."

"Then that means my dismissal."

"I think it does. I shall have to dismiss you."

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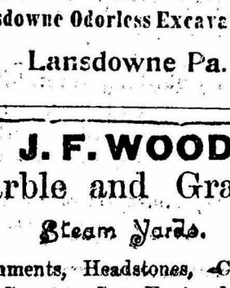

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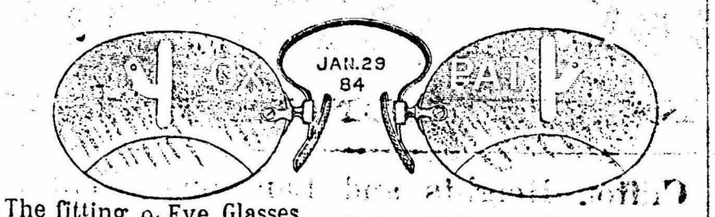

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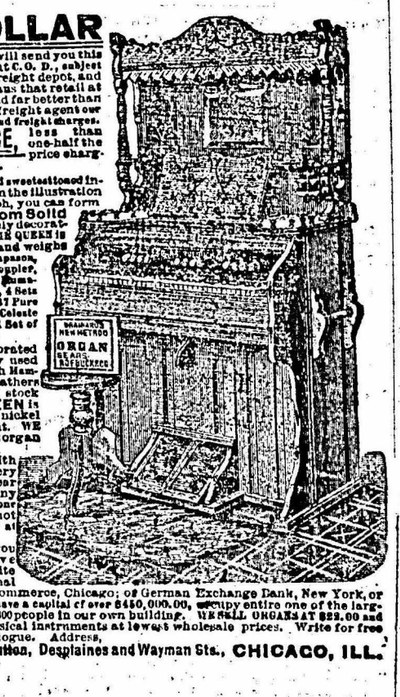

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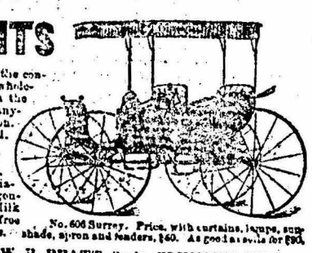

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He says my face is never clean,
My hands are always rough;
I'm not behavin like I should,
An goin wrong, I s'pose,
But ma, she takes an pats my hand
An smiles, becuz she knows!

My pa hain't got no use for boys;
He wants 'em always men.
I wonder if he's clean forgot
The boy he must 'a' been?
For ma, she says they're all alike
'Bout face an hands an clothes,
An says I'll learn to be a man;
An ma—I guess she knows!

My pa, he says I ain't no good
At doin anything;
I'd ruther fool away the time
An whistle, play an sing;
But ma, she smiles an says I'm young,
An then she up an goes
An kisses me an shows me how,
For ma, you bet she knows!

My pa, he says I'll never be
A business man like him,
Becuz I hain't got any "drive"
An "get up," "pluck" an "vim;"
But ma, she says, so solemnlike,
A man's a boy that grows,
An boys must have their playin spell,
An ma's a trump an knows!

My pa, he shakes his head an sighs
An says he doesn't see
Where I get all the careless ways
That seem jes' born in me,
An ma, she laughs an laughs an laughs,
Till pa's face crimson grows,
An then she says, " 'Tis very queer,"
But somehow ma, she knows!

My ma, she knows most everything
'Bout boys an what they like;
She's never scoldin 'bout the muss
I make with kites an bike;
She says she wants me to be good
An conquer all my foes,
An you jes' bet I'm goin to be,
'Cuz my sweet ma, she knows!
—Birch Arnold in Detroit Journal.

THE JUDGMENT OF DUNGARA.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

They tell the tale even now among the sal groves of the Berbulda hill and for corroboration point to the roofless and windowless mission house. The great god Dungara, the god of things as they are, most terrible, one eyed, bearing the red elephant tusk, did it all, and he who refuses to believe in Dungara will assuredly be smitten by the madness of Yat—the madness that fell upon the sons and the daughters of the Buria Kol when they turned aside from Dungara and put on clothes. So says Athon Daze, who is high priest of the shrine and warden of the red elephant tusk. But if you ask the assistant collector and agent in charge of the Buria Kol, he will laugh—not because he bears any malice against missions, but because he himself saw the vengeance of Dungara executed upon the spiritual children of the Rev. Justus Krenk, pastor of the Tubingen mission, and upon Lotta, his virtuous wife.

Yet if ever a man merited good treatment of the gods it was the reverend Justus, one time of Heidelberg, who, on the faith of a call, went into the wilderness and took the blond, blue eyed Lotta with him. "We will these heathen now by idolatrous practices so darkened better make," said Justus in the early days of his career. "Yes," he added, with conviction, "they shall be good and shall with their hands to work learn. For all good Christians must work." And upon a stipend more modest even than that of an English lay reader, Justus Krenk kept house beyond Kamala and the gorge of Malair, beyond the Berbulda river close to the foot of the blue hill of Panth on whose summit stands the temple of Dungara—in the heart of the country of the Buria Kol—the naked, good tempered, timid, shameless, lazy Buria Kol.

Do you know what life at a mission outpost means? Try to imagine a loneliness exceeding that of the smallest station to which government has ever sent you—isolation that weighs upon the waking eyelids and drives you perforce headlong into the labors of the day. There is no post, there is no one of your own color to speak to, there are no roads. There is indeed food to keep you alive, but it is not pleasant to eat, and whatever of good or beauty or interest there is in your life must come from yourself and the grace that may be planted in you.

In the morning, with a patter of soft feet, the converts, the doubtful and the open scoffers troop up to the veranda. You must be infinitely kind and patient, and, above all, clear sighted, for you deal with the simplicity of childhood, the experience of man and the subtlety of the savage. Your congregation has a hundred material wants to be considered, and it is for you, as you believe in your personal responsibility to your Maker, to pick out of the clamoring crowd any grain of spirituality that may lie therein. If to the cure of souls you add that of bodies, your task will be all the more difficult, for the sick and the maimed will profess any and every creed for the sake of healing and will laugh at you because you are simple enough to believe them.

As the day wears and the impetus of the morning dies away there will come upon you an overwhelming sense of the uselessness of your toil. This must be striven against, and the only spur in your side will be the belief that you are playing against the devil for the living soul. It is a great and a joyous belief, but he who can hold it unwavering for four and twenty consecutive hours must be blessed with an abundantly strong physique and equable nerve.

Ask the gray heads of the Bannockburn medical crusade what manner of life their preachers lead. Speak to the Racine Gospel agency, those lean Americans whose boast is that they go where no Englishman dare follow. Get a pastor of the Tubingen mission to talk of his experiences, if you can. You will be referred to the printed reports, but these contain no mention of the men who have lost youth and health, all that a man may lose except faith in the wilds, of English maidens who have gone forth and died in the fever stricken jungle of the Panth hills, knowing from the first that death was almost a certainty. Few pastors will tell you of these things any more than they will speak of that young David of St. Bees, who, set apart for the Lord's work, broke down in the utter desolation and returned half distraught to the head mission crying, "There is no God, but I have walked with the devil!"

The reports are silent here, because heroism, failure, doubt, despair and self abnegation on the part of a mere colored white man are things of no weight as compared to the saving of one light human soul from a fantastic faith ... wood spirits, goblins of the rock and river banks.

And Gallio, the assistant collector of the country side, "cared for none of these things." He had been long in the district, and the Buria Kol loved him and brought him offerings of speared fish, orchids from the dim, moist heart of the forests and as much game as he could eat. In return he gave them quinine, and with Athon Daze, the high priest, controlled their simple policies.

"When you have been some years in the country," said Gallio at the Krenks' table, "you grow to find one creed as good as another. I'll give you all the assistance in my power, of course, but don't hurt my Buria Kol. They are good people, and they trust me."

"I will them the word of the Lord teach," said Justus, his round face beaming with enthusiasm, "and I will assuredly to their prejudices no wrong hastily without thinking make. But, oh, my friend, this in the mind impartiality of creed judgment belooking is very bad."

"Heigh-ho!" said Gallio, "I have their bodies and the district to see to, but you can try what you can do for their souls. Only don't behave as you predecessor did, or I'm afraid that I can't guarantee your life."

"And that!" said Lotta, sturdily, handing him a cup of tea.

"He went up to the temple of Dungara—to be sure he was new to the country—and began hammering old Dungara over the head with an umbrella; so the Buria Kol turned out and hammered him rather savagely. I was in the district, and he sent a runner to me with a note saying: 'Persecuted for the Lord's sake. Send wing of regiment.' The nearest troops were 200 miles off, but I guessed what he had been doing. I rode to Panth and talked to old Athon Daze like a father, telling him that a man of his wisdom ought to have known that the sahib had sunstroke and was mad. You never saw a people more sorry in your life. Athon Daze apologized, sent wood and milk and fowls and all sorts of things, and I gave 5 rupees to the shrine and told Macnamara that he had been injudicious. He said that I had bowed down in the house of Rimmon, but if he had only just gone over the brow of the hill and insulted Palin Deo, the idol of the Suria Krol, he would have been impaled on a charred bamboo long before I could have done anything, and then I should have had to have hanged some of the poor brutes. Be gentle with them, padri—but I don't think you'll do much."

"Not I," said Justus, "but my Master. We will with the little children begin. Many of them will be sick—that is so. After the children the mothers, and then the men. But I would greatly that you were in internal sympathies with us prefer."

Gallio departed to risk his life in mending the rotten bamboo bridges of his people, in killing a too persistent tiger here or there, in sleeping out in the reeking jungle or in tracking the Suria Kol raiders who had taken a few heads from their brethren of the Buria clan. A knockkneed, shambling young man was Gallio, naturally devoid of creed or reverence, with a longing for absolute power which his undesirable district gratified.

"No one wants my pest," he used to say grimly, "and my collector only pokes his nose in when he's quite certain that there is no fever. I'm monarch of all I survey, and Athon Daze is my viceroy."

Because Gallio prided himself on his supreme disregard of human life—though he never extended the theory beyond his own—he naturally rode 40 miles to the mission with a tiny brown baby on his saddlebow.

"Here is something for you, padri," said he. "The Kols leave their surplus children to die. Don't see why they shouldn't, but you may rear this one. I picked it up beyond the Berbulda fork. I've a notion that the mother has been following me through the woods ever since."

"It is the first of the fold," said Justus, and Lotta caught up the screaming morsel to her bosom and hushed it craftily, while, as a wolf hangs in the field, Matui, who had borne it and, in accordance with the law of her tribe, had exposed it to die, panted wearily and footsore in the bamboo brake, watching the house with hungry mother eyes. What would the omnipotent assistant collector do? Would the little man in the black coat eat her daughter alive, as Athon Daze said was the custom of all men in black coats?

Matui waited among the bamboos through the long night, and in the morning there came forth a fair, white woman, the like of whom Matui had never seen, and in her arms was Matui's daughter, clad in spotless raiment. Lotta knew little of the tongue of the Buria Kol, but when mother calls to mother speech is easy to understand. By the hands stretched timidly to the hem of her gown, by the passionate gutturals and the longing eyes, Lotta understood with whom she had to deal. So Matui took her child again—would be a servant, even a slave, to this wonderful white woman, for her own tribe would recognize her no more. And Lotta wept with her exhaustively after the German fashion, which includes much blowing of the nose.

"First the child, then the mother, and last the man, and to the glory of God all," said Justus the hopeful. And the man came, with a bow and arrows, very angry indeed, for there was no one to cook for him.

But the tale of the mission is a long one, and I have no space to show how Justus, forgetful of his injudicious predecessor, grievously smote Moto, the husband of Matui, for his brutality; how Moto was startled, but, being released from the fear of instant death, took heart and became the faithful ally and first convert of Justus; how the little gathering grew, to the huge disgust of Athon Daze; how the priest of the god of things as they are argued subtilely with the priest of the god of things as they should be and was worsted; how the dues of the temple of Dungara fell away in fowls and fish and honeycomb; how Lotta lightened the curse of Eve among the women and how Justus did his best to introduce the curse of Adam; how the Buria Kol rebelled at this, saying that their god was an idle god, and how Justus partially overcame their scruples against work and taught them that the black earth was rich in other produce than pignuts only.

All these things belong to the history of many months, and throughout those months the white haired Athon Daze meditated revenge for the [illegible] of Dungara. With savage cunning he feigned friendship toward Justus, even hinting at his own conversion, but to the congregation of Dungara he said darkly: "They of the padri's flock have put on clothes and worship a busy god. Therefore Dungara will afflict them grievously till they throw themselves howling into the waters of the Berbulda." At night the red elephant tusk boomed and groaned among the hills, and the faithful waked and said: "The god of things as they are matures revenge against the backsliders. Be merciful, Dungara, to us, thy children, and give us all their crops!"

Late in the cold weather the collector and his wife came into the Buria Kol country. "Go and look at Krenk's mission," said Gallio. "He is doing good work in his own way, and I think he'd be pleased if you opened the bamboo chapel that he has managed to run up. At any rate, you'll see a civilised Buria Kol."

Great was the stir in the mission. "Now he and the gracious lady will that we have done good work with their own eyes see, and—yes—we will him our converts in all their new clothes by their own hands constructed exhibit. It will a great day be—for the Lord always," said Justus, and Lotta said "Amen."

Justus had, in his quiet way, felt jealous of the Basel weaving mission, his own converts being unhandy, but Athon Daze had latterly induced some of them to hackle the glossy silky fibers of a plant that grew plenteously on the Panth hill. It yielded a cloth white and smooth almost as the tappa of the south seas, and that day the converts were to wear for the first time clothes made therefrom. Justus was proud of his work.

"They shall in white clothes clothed to meet the collector and his well born lady come down singing 'Now thank we all our God.' Then he will the chapel open, and, yes, even Gallio to believe will begin. Stand so, my children, two by two, and—Lotta, why do they thus themselves scratch? It is not seemly to wriggle, Nula, my child. The collector will be here and be pained."

The collector, his wife and Gallio climbed the hill to the mission station. The converts were drawn up in two lines, a shining band nearly 40 strong. "Hah!" said the collector, whose acquisitive bent of mind led him to believe that he had fostered the institution from the first.

"Advancing, I see, by leaps and bounds."

Never was truer word spoken. The mission was advancing exactly as he had said—at first by little hops and shuffles of shamefaced uneasiness, but soon by the leaps of fly stung horses and the bounds of maddened kangaroos. From the hill of Panth the red elephant tusk delivered a dry and anguished blare. The ranks of the converts wavered, broke and scattered with yells and shrieks of pain, while Justus and Lotta stood horror stricken.

"It is the judgment of Dungara!" shouted a voice. "I burn! I burn! To the river or we die!"

The mob wheeled and headed for the rocks that overhung the Berbulda, writhing, stamping, twisting and shedding its garments as it ran, pursued by the thunder of the trumpet of Dungara. Justus and Lotta fled to the collector almost in tears.

"I cannot understand! Yesterday," panted Justus, "they had the Ten Commandments— What is this? Praise the Lord, all good spirits by land or by sea. Nala! Oh, shame!"

With a bound and a scream there alighted on the rocks above their heads Nala, once the pride of the mission, a maiden of 14 summers, good, docile and virtuous—now naked as the dawn and spitting like a wildcat.

"Was it for this!" she raved, hurling her petticoat at Justus. "Was it for this I left my people and Dungara—for the fires of your bad place? Blind ape, little earthworm, dried fish that you are, you said that I should never burn! Oh, Dungara, I burn now! I burn now! Have mercy, God of things as they are!"

She turned and flung herself into the Berbulda, and the trumpet of Dungara bellowed jubilantly. The last of the converts of the Tubingen mission had put a quarter of a mile of rapid river between herself and her teachers.

"Yesterday," gulped Justus, "she taught in the school A, B, C, D. Oh! It is the work of satan!"

But Gallio was curiously regarding the maiden's petticoat where it had fallen at his feet. He felt its texture, drew back his shirt sleeve beyond the deep tan of his hand and pressed a fold of the cloth against the flesh. A blotch of angry red rose on the white skin.

"Ah!" said Gallio calmly. "I thought so."

"What is it?" said Justus.

"I should call it the shirt of Nessus, but— Where did you get the fiber of this cloth from?"

"Athon Daze," said Justus. "He showed the boys how it should manufactured be."

"The old fox! Do you know that he has given you the Nilgiri nettle—scorpion — Girardenia heterophylla — to work up. No wonder they squirmed! Why, it stings even when they make bridge ropes of it, unless it's soaked for six weeks. The cunning brute! It would take about half an hour to burn through their thick hides and then"—

Gallio burst into laughter, but Lotta was weeping in the arms of the collector's wife, and Justus had covered his face with his hands.

"Girardenia heterophylla!" repeated Gallio. "Krenk, why didn't you tell me? I could have saved you this. Woven fire! Anybody but a naked Kol would have known it, and, if I'm a judge of their ways, you'll never get them back."

He looked across the river to where the converts were still wallowing and wailing in the shallows, and the laughter died out of his eyes, for he saw that the Tubingen mission to the Buria Kol was dead.

Never again, though they hung mournfully round the deserted school for three months, could Lotta or Justus coax back even the most promising of their flock. No; the end of conversion was the fire of the bad places—fire that ran through the limbs and gnawed into the bones. Who dare a second time tempt the anger of Dungara? Let the little man and his wife go elsewhere. The Buria Kol would have none of them. An unofficial message to Athon Daze that if a hair of their heads were touched Athon Daze and the priests of Dungara would be hanged by Gallio at the temple shrine protected Justus and Lotta from the stumpy poisoned arrows of the Buria Kol, but neither fish nor fowl, honeycomb, salt nor young pig was brought to their doors any more. And, alas, man cannot live by grace alone if meat be wanting!

"Let us go, mine wife," said Justus. "There is no good here, and the Lord has willed that some other man shall the work take—in good time—in his own good time. We will go away, and I will—yes—some botany bestudy."

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Tame they are the gentlest creatures. The Malays catch the young ones and bring them to our doors, knowing that buy we must. It is not among the possibilities for a Hem to resist the forlorn, small, speechless thing when it winds its long arms and fingers round her neck and hides its black, wrinkled face of an old woman, with round, unhappy eyes, in the softness of her morning gown. Or it lurches across the veranda on a pair of very bandy little legs, balancing itself with outstretched arms. But they always die. They who have weathered torrential rains under the open heaven die in captivity of consumption and cough out their ill comprehended souls like Christians huddled in a blanket.—Blackwood's.

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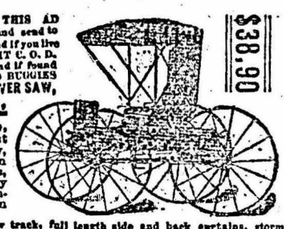

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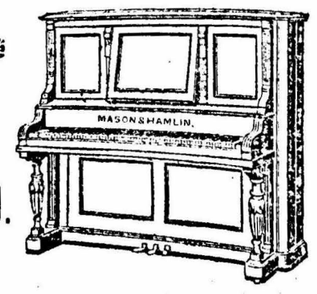

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Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARKE.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is a very needful thing. Ripans Tabules does it. I was one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Rowe, Pharmacist, 58 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabules with good results.

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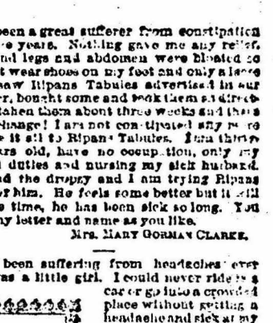

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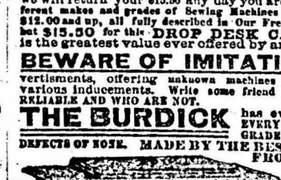

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

FAIR ENDED.

Winners of the Prizes at St. Charles' Church Announced.

The fair which has been in progress at St. Charles' Church, Kellyville, for several weeks came to an end Monday night. It proved very successful, but the amount realized is not yet known, as all the returns are not in. Much interest attached to the distribution of the prizes, which were announced. Howard Carr, of Sycamore street, received the ladies' gold watch, through holding the lucky number, while Chas. O'Connell, of Oak Hill, won the gentlemen's gold watch. Miss Katie Marley, of Oak Hill, also received a gold watch. The distribution was made by means of coupons attached to the season tickets for the fair, so that all purchasers of these had a chance on them.

The St. Charles' Dramatic Association will now begin rehearsals for the play it is to present later on.

New Trolley Line.

There has been a revival the past week of the Media, Middletown & Elton trolley project, and it is rumored that the road will now be built. Samuel Kent, the manufacturer of Clifton Heights is interested in the reported deal.

Kelly—Cosgrove.

Miss Mame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, was married to Thomas Kelly, of Oak Hill last evening in St. Charles' Church, Kellyville. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents on Diamond street.

Lecture on a Perfect Man.

Mrs Mabel Conklin, General Secretary of the White Cross Societies, of Brooklyn, N. Y., lectured in the Clifton Heights M. E. Church before a large audience last evening on "The Portrait of a Perfect Man," under the auspices of the members of the W. C. T. U., of Clifton, Lansdowne and Fernwood.

Arcadia Park.

A company has been formed to develope and operate "Arcadia Park," near Heyville, this county. It promises to be the finest and most attractive amusement park around Philadelphia. Special pains will be made to get the patronage of families, Sunday schools, and fraternal societies.

The same good order that has been maintained at Willow Grove Park will be maintained at Arcadia. Several new and original features in the amusement line will be placed in the park.

Another company has been formed to build and operate an electric railway between Baltimore avenue and the park. H. M. Brennan, who formerly kept the drug store in Lansdowne, is president and general manager of both companies. He expects shortly to move to Lansdowne, where he will be near the scene of his operations.

"THE LAST OF HIS RACE."

To Be Presented by Creston Clarke Next Week at the Park Theatre.

At the Park Theatre next week, which will be the last but one of his present engagement, Mr. Creston Clarke will be seen in a new romantic drama in four acts entitled "The Last of His Race."

The period of the drama is in the year 1780, and the first act takes place at the Russian chateau of the old Prince Okolski. Through a desultory conversation between two of the prince's retainers we learn that the old man is dying, supposedly "the last of his race," as his son and heir was drowned, presumably, many years before. The son, however, has been spirited away to avenge the wrong done one of the prince's serfs, and is at this time living in France. Prince Okoloski overhears the news that his son still lives, but dies before he can disclose the fact to his friends.

Mr. Clarke will be supported in "The Last of His Race" by Miss Adelaide Prince and a specially selected company of twenty. There will be a holiday matinee Monday, May 1, Dewey Day, in addition to the regular bargain matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Flag Raising on Dewey Day.

At a meeting of the Clifton Heights Hook and Ladder Company arrangements were made to have appropriate exercises in connection with a flag raising on Dewey Day, May 1. The company has purchased a beautiful silk flag for the occasion.

"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.

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enamelling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

Robert Holt, Springfield avenue and Broadway, Clifton Heights.

FOR SALE.

A light covered Wagon for sale. Apply

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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.

New Filtering Plant.

The Springfield Water Company, having recently purchased fifteen acres on the Howard Lewis property, is preparing to erect an additional new filtering plant and will also lay several new mains which will increase the capacity very considerably. This is made necessary by the increased consumption and the steadily increasing demand for the Springfield water.

Umpire Gave Garrettford the Game.

On Saturday last the Garrettford met the Clifton Heights Juniors on the home ground. The game was closely contested up to the seventh inning, with Garrettford at the bat. Two runs were already scored in this inning and the bases were filled, and none out. The Clifton Heights players disputed a decision made by the umpire, and when he would not reverse it they left the field. The score was accordingly awarded to Garrettford by the score of 9 to 0.

Garrettford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Clifton Heights	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Edward A. Bedford, of Morton, and Mary A. Johnson, of Springfield, were married in Clifton Heights yesterday.

A lot, 960 by 306 feet, in Madison Heights was sold this week by William Alexander, of Philadelphia, to Thomas Bradley, of same place, subject to a $500 mortgage, for $1300.

Miss Lulu Worrell, of Springfield, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Daisy Shillingford, of Wyncliff avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow and family spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamey, of Philadelphia.

Mr. McAllister, boss finisher at the Kent Mills, has a house at Summit and Springfield avenues, and will move his family from Norristown to this place about the first of May.

William Jordan, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, has been presented with a handsome gold badge in recognition of fifteen years' faithful service to the company.

Walter Brown and wife, formerly of this borough, but now residing at Mount Joy, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends of this place.

Charles Hall, of Birdsboro, Pa., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamey, of Baltimore and Penn avenues, this week.

Miss Emma Barger, of Bloomfield, Pa., spent Sunday last with the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Pedrick, of Wyncliff avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buley, of North Sycamore street, returned home on Sunday from a pleasant visit to friends at Bristol, Pa.

Mrs. Jane Palley, a former well-known resident of Lenni, but now of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of several days to her niece, Mrs. Joseph Cumberland, of Washington avenue.

Rita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Megeary, who was seriously burned two weeks ago, has also been afflicted with congestion of the lungs since she has been in the hospital. Although in a serious condition, the physicians think she will recover.

The Clifton Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at the headquarters, Cherry Grove, last evening to arrange details for the athletic season. Dr. J. W. Phillips is the president of the organization. It is proposed to have cricket, baseball and other outdoor sports during the coming season.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Last Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will be run on May 11. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other opints, includes transportation, hotel accommodations and Capitol guide fees An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

For itineraries, tickets and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

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 22 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.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY AND WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a five-day personally-conducted tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington on May 6. A full day will be spent at Gettysburg, three hours at Luray, affording ample time to make the tour of the wonderful caverns, and two days at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, for the round trip, hoted accommodations at Gettysburg and carriage drive over the battlefield, luncheon, transfer, and admission to the Luray Caverns, luncheon, transfer, and hotel accommodations at Washington, and dinner going and supper returning, at Broad Street Station in connection with tickets from Trenton and points east thereof, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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Last Two Tours to Washington Under Personal Escort.

The last two of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave April 20 and May 11. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, includes transportation, hotel accommodations, and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

For itineraries, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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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 five years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in that city. They aim to get a lion's share of the trade, and that is the reason they advertise goods 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.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Better try THE GRAPHIC.

Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE LIBRARY.

Large Attendance at the Opening Exercises Tuesday Evening and Much Interest Taken.

The formal exercises of the Lansdowne Free Library were held last Tuesday evening in the main hall of the public schoolhouse. A welcome was extended by the chairman of the Reception Committe, Edward V. Kane, Professor Frederick W. Spiers, after referring to the importance of the occasion, presented Dr. John Thomson, of the Free Library of Philadelphia, as the speaker of the occasion.

Dr. Thomson directed his remarks to the wonderful growth of the library movement, not only in America, but also in Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. Dr. Spiers added that contributions in books and cash aggregating about $700 had already been received. Also that Henry C. Statzell contributed about 300 volumes and $50 in cash. Burgess W. Frank English contributed over 70 volumes and Dr. Edwin T. Darby contributed $50 worth of books.

Cash contributions of $25 each were received from William F. Read, George C. Thomas, Edward V. Kane, William Conway, James S. Austin, Richard Y. Cook and Joel J. Baily. Numerous other contributions of smaller amounts have been acknowledged by the treasurer of the Library Association, Mrs. Anna C. Pennock, to whom contributions may be sent.

The first floor of the new wing of the school building was thrown into one large hall, and the room in which the School Board holds its meetings was mainly devoted to the Henry C. Statzell collection of paintings, engravings, antique specimens of printing and autographs.

Refreshments were served and the reception was enlivened by selections by the Lansdowne Orchestra.

The library is under the care of the following Board of Trustees: Professor Frederick W. Spiers, chairman; Mrs. Rebecca S. Conrad, Miss Anna Woolman, Edward V. Kane, Henry C. Statzell, Isaac P. Garrett, William P. Freeborn, Charles M. Corbin, Charles M. Wagner.

The Reception Committee consisted of Edward V. Kane, chairman; Mrs. Matthew H. Cryer, Mrs. Lydia T. Hallowell, Mrs. Edward V. Kane, Mrs. Francis G. Taylor and Mrs. H. L. Warren, of the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Walter C. Powell, Mrs. Lydia R. Wing and Mrs. John J. White, of the Novelty.

The Rev. Lyman P. Powell, W. I. Austin and James T. Stewart, of St. John's Club.

Miss Elizabeth Woolman, Frank Maris, Aldrich J. Pennock, of the Natural History Club.

Harley B. Nichols, Robert Anderson and Thomas G. Janvier, of the Neighbors' Club.

Charles Kerby, Alexander Wilson, Jr., and John M. Ridings, of Borough Council.

Burgess W. Frank English.

It will be a week or so perhaps before the library is in complete working order. Then it will be open daily from 2 to 10 P. M., Sunday excepted, and be free to all.

Dramatic Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given next Friday evening, May 5, in Lansdowne Hall by the Lansdowne Dramatic Association in aid of the Guild of St. John's Church, at which time they will present "A Modern Proposal," a play of the period, and Jerome K. Jerome's new and dainty little play, "Barbara." This interesting piece of dramatic work has been played this week by Creston Clarke and his company at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia.

Domestic Science.

The Domestic Science Class of the Twentieth Century Club held the last meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon. Articles from various magazines devoted to domestic economy were read. The most interesting was probably that upon Victoria as "A Royal Housewife."

A comprehensive paper upon "The Ideal Housekeeper" was read by Mrs. J. Foster Flagg, of Swarthmore.

Water Company's New Building.

Ground was broken to-day for the new office building of the Springfield Water Company, on Madison avenue. It will be one story high, 32 by 22 feet in dimensions, and will be constructed of stone, on the Queen Anne order of architecture. The contractors are G. Stites & Bro., of Philadelphia. The building will be completed by the first of July, when the main office of the company will be moved from Morton to Lansdowne.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Edward V. Kane gave a children's party this afternoon in Garrett's Hall in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Audrey. About forty little ones were entertained. The feature of the occasion was an hour's performance in magic by Professor Morphet.

A Musical Tea.

The Twentieth Century Club is to give a musical tea next Tuesday, May 2, from 3 to 5 P. M. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Benjamin Hallowell, Mrs. Matthew Henry Cryer and Mrs. Wilbur Fiske Rose, president of the New Century Club, of Philadelphia.

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Lansdowne Field Not Sold.

The report that Lansdowne Field has been sold is denied, although it is admitted there have been some negotiations in that direction. The report was that a deal had been consummated whereby the five-acre tract bounded by Baltimore avenue, Union avenue and the railroad, commonly known as Lansdowne or St. John's Field, had become the property of Messrs. Gallagher & Gorman, of Philadelphia, who are now engaged on a large building operation at Fifty-eighth street and Woodland avenue, West Philadelphia. The property has been owned for many years by Charles Leedom, of Ridley Park. If the negotiations prove successful St. John's Club will be compelled to secure other grounds.

E. F. Brooks, general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, and family are now residents of Lansdowne, having moved into the Thropp mansion, below the station last Tuesday. They came out in the private car of Superintendent Bechtel and occupied that while their new home was made ready.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

E. B. Lewis has rented Harry Stewart's house, vacated by Mrs. Van Osten, on Runnymede avenue, to Mrs. R. M. Braisted; also a house on Gibbon's avenue, owned by Phoenix B. and L. A., to Mrs. Sullivan, of Owen avenue.

The barber shop in the Barker Building, formerly occupied by Frank Clevenger, is now under the management of J. L. Travers, while no one knows where Clevenger is. He disappeared suddenly, leaving many creditors to mourn.

John W. Gibson, Jr., has rented Flower Stewart's house, corner Pennock Terrace and Lansdowne avenue, to the Rev. Arthur Hess, of Philadelphia, and Olivia Pennock's house, on Pennock Terrace, to John N. Shoemaker, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Worrell is critically ill.

James S. Austin and family have returned from Longport, N. J., where they spent three weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, who has been in Colorado throughout the winter for her health, is expected home next week.

John J. Cornell, of Baltimore, a minister of the Society of Friends, will hold an appointed meeting in the Barker Hall, Sixth day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pennypacker, who have been spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., have returned to Lansdowne.

The Prohibition Executive Committee, of Delaware County, will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, May 2, 7.45, room 15 Barker Building.

The mother of Dr. Wm. D. Kennedy died on Sunday last at her home in Darby, aged 79 years. The deceased and her husband who survives her celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary three months ago.

The friends of Morley Underhill, who was seriously ill last week, are glad to see him about again.

J. Willard Hoopes has secured a permit to build nine houses in Colwyn.

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, 7.0[illegible] A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Reduced Rates to Lancaster via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Knights of Golden Eagle Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets, from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Unveiling Hartranft Monument.

On account of the unveiling of the Hartranft Monument at Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, the Pennsylvanin Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11 and 12, and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

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DARBY: Harlan Cloud's Drug Store.
RIDLEY PARK: F. E. Harrison's Drug Store.

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Thursday, April 27, 1899.

CHEAPER RENTS are to be desired in Lansdowne, as a means of growth. This does not mean particularly that the rental on the present class of houses should be reduced, but that some houses should be put up that could be rented for less, if possible. Colwyn is growing faster than any other place in the county, because it has cheap rents and one fare to the city. With most Lansdowne renters the fare is added to the rent account.

Brigham Young.

Brigham Young was a fine, tall, well developed figure, a trifle too stout, perhaps; a fresh, ruddy complexion, almost befitting a young girl; keen blue eyes, not telling too much of what went on behind them; a full mouth, a singularly magnetic manner, a voice hard and cold in its formal speech, but low and impressive when used confidentially; altogether a man of mark anywhere and one whose wonderful influence over the minds and purses of men and the hearts and principles of women could be much more fully credited after an hour's conversation than before.

Glancing at Joseph Smith's portrait, we ventured the criticism that it did not show any great amount of strength, intelligence or culture. Mr. Young admitted the criticism and said that Smith was not a man of great character naturally, but that he was inspired by God as a prophet and spoke at times not from himself, but by inspiration. He was not a man of education, but received such enlightenment from the Holy Spirit that he needed nothing more to fit him for the work as a leader. "And this is my own case," pursued Mr. Young, quite simply. "My father was a frontiersman, unlearned and obliged to struggle for his children's food day by day, with no time to think of their education. All that I have acquired is by my own exertions and by the grace of God, who sometimes chooses the weak things of earth to manifest his glory." — Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The Skylark.

Need I say a word about the skylark and its wholly joyous song? It inspired one of Jeremy Taylor's most beautiful and best known passages—the lark rising from his bed of grass and soaring upward, singing as he rises and hoping to get to heaven and climb above the clouds; singing "as if it had learned music from an angel as he passed sometimes through the air about his ministering here below." And it inspired, too, one of the finest odes in the English language, Shelley's finest work, his "supreme ode." But, as may be said of another ode, it is "not in tune with the bird's song and the feeling it does and ought to awaken. The rapture with which the strain springs up at first dies down before the close into Shelley's ever haunting melancholy."

Like Keats' "Ode to the Nightingale," it is no key to the bird's song. It does not teach us anything of the thought and feeling which inspire that quivering, ascending embodiment of joyousness, that pilgrim of the sky. Liding itself in the glorious light of the summer heavens. The skylark may be heard as early as January—I heard it this year in November—as may also the rarer wood lark, whose song, uttered from trees or when flying, we recognize from its likeness to that of the skylark, though it lacks much of its rush and spirit and haste.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Dread of Snakes.

"The dread of snakes is a mysterious human trait," said a New Orleans physician, "and has perplexed psychologists not a little. The great majority of snakes are perfectly harmless, but the average man is vastly more afraid of them than he would be of some dangerous wild beast. I use the word 'afraid' for its convenience rather than its accuracy, because the sentiment in point is not fear, as we commonly use the term, and has nothing to do with courage per se. It is a sort of instinctive horror and loathing, and, by the way, is more common in men than in women, the impression to the contrary notwithstanding. According to the accepted theory, it is a survival from the time when serpents were among the most formidable enemies of our man monkey ancestors. The danger has disappeared, but the dread still lives, all the more terrible because it has grown vague and formless.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lincoln, Grant and Stephens.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," tells a story of the meeting at City Point between Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederate states, and other southern commissioners and President Lincoln and Secretary Seward to discuss preliminaries of peace. Many officers, including General Grant and General Porter, were in attendance on this meeting.

Vice President Stephens was a sallow, undersized man, whose skin seemed shriveled on his bones. One of the officers said of him, at the end of an interview, "The Lord seems to have robbed that man's body of all its flesh and blood to make brains of them."

On his arrival, Mr. Stephens, says General Porter, was wrapped from his eyes to his heels in a coarse gray overcoat about three sizes too large for him, with a collar so high that it threatened to lift his hat off every time he leaned his head back.

The coat, together with his complexion, which was as yellow as a ripe ear of corn, gave rise to a characterization by Mr. Lincoln which was very amusing. The next time Mr. Lincoln saw General Grant at City Point, after the conference, he said to him:

"Grant, did you notice Stephens' coat?"

"Oh, yes," answered the general.

"Well," continued Mr. Lincoln, "soon after we assembled on the steamer at Hampton Roads the cabin began to get pretty warm, and Stephens stood up and pulled off his big coat. He pulled it off just about as you would husk an ear of corn. I couldn't help thinking, as I looked first at the coat and then at the man:

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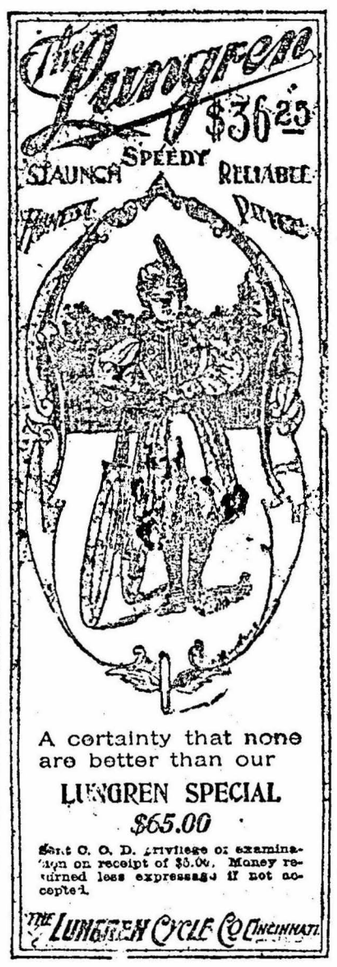

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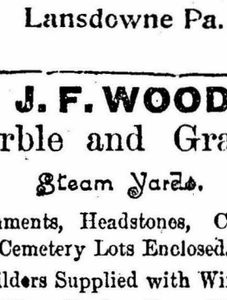

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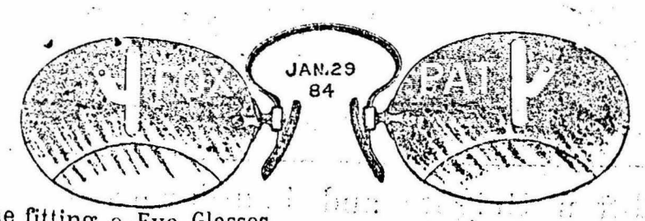

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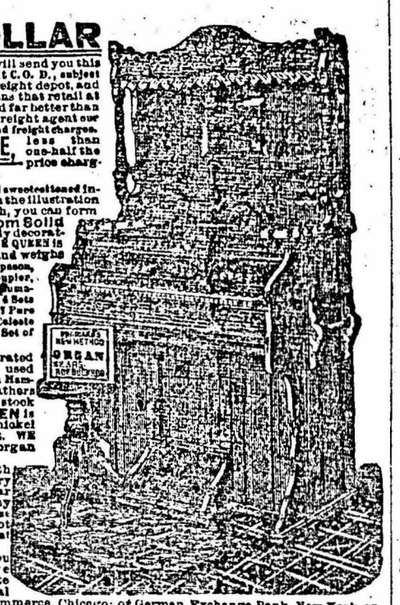

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A DEAD CZAR'S FACE.

THE STORY OF THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED OUT THE GASHES.

A Deathbed Confession That Recalled a Brutal Tragedy of Russian Court Intrigue—The Assassination of the Emperor Paul I.

At Zverevo, a little town in the "government" or province of Voronej, in the Don country, Russia, there died not so very long ago Osen Ivanovitch Schtchotka, a gray haired teacher, who, when he felt death approaching, called for a priest, though he had previously never professed religion. His father, he said, had been a citizen of St. Petersburg up to the end of March, 1801. He died in Zverevo in 1860, making a deathbed confession to his son.

This was Ivan Shtchotka's deathbed confession, according to his son, Osen Ivanovitch:

"In 1801 I was one of the most promising pupils of the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences, a government institution which was under strict military rule. I was not particularly noted for my work with the brush, but, despite my youth, had already gained some reputation as a portrait painter.

"During the night of March 22 or the morning of March 23 I was awakened by Cossacks, who ordered me to dress, take my brush and palette and follow them. After a rapid drive of a few miles we halted before a palatial building, into the cellar of which I was hustled through an opening. We passed through a labyrinth of recesses and up several flights of back stairs. At last the handkerchief bandage was removed from my eyes, and I found myself in a stately room half filled by solemn looking men in rich dress. The floor was covered with rags that seemed to have been thrown down without regard to decorative effect

"A tall man, in whom I recognized Plato Zuboff, approached me and said, pointing to a divan covered with a black cloth, over what seemed to be a giant figure in an attitude of repose:

"'Are you skillful enough to restore the face of a dead man who suffered violence, cuts and strangulation, so as to regain its natural appearance? Your art must last three days, for the body is to be exhibited in the cathedral. You must not spare the red; it will be given out that the person died of apoplexy.'

"Remembering the threat of the Cossacks, I did not hesitate to answer in the affirmative. 'Very well,' said Zuboff; 'you will go to work at once.' And, in a low voice, he added: 'That your conscience may not prick you understand that the late czar was not a Romanoff. He was only the natural son of Catherine II and Soltikof.'

"With that he removed the black cloth, and I saw the body of the Emperor Paul I, dressed in full general's panoply. He was gloved and spurred. His neck was swollen and his face a mass of bruises.

"I can well realize the report afterward spread—viz, that he sold his life dearly. The emperor had been sleeping in the antechamber of his wife's bedroom on a hard lounge, as was his wont to do, when the conspirators came upon him. The guards in and around the palace, and particularly in the corridor leading to the czar's private apartments, were all in the conspirators' pay, with the exception of a hussar whom Zuboff cut down with his saber before he entered Paul's chamber. The emperor, I was told, offered at first no resistance. On his bended knees he begged and implored that his life be spared, promising to sign any instrument of abdication they might choose to submit. More, he would himself proclaim his son (afterward Alexander I) czar.

"But the murderers advanced fiercely, and Paul attempted to escape by way of the window. Prevented and bleeding from a cut hand, he defended himself with a chair, killing one of the assassins. But now the rest assailed him with their sabers. A heavy blow in the temple floored him, and again he supplicated for his life with outstretched hands.

"Then Zuboff tore off his sash, wound it twice around the emperor's neck, and, taking hold by one hand, commanded another officer to help him strangle the unhappy monarch.

"In the struggle preceding the final act Paul's face had been hacked and cut, and it required four hours' work on my part to get it into presentable shape. When I declared my work finished, a handsome young man was ushered in with great ceremony—the new emperor, Alexander. I heard him say in French:

"'It is well.' The widowed empress, too, passed through the room, but could evidently not bring herself to look upon her husband's face. Poor woman, she had tried to come to Paul's assistance, but had been prevented by a threat of instant death.

"After that two soldiers took me, and between them I was marched out into the corridor and down the stairs. When we reached the cellar, I was ordered to wait, and a person whose features I could not make out approached me.

"'Would you like to become an imperial drawing master, with a salary of 2,000 rubles per year for life?' he asked. I was so astonished that I hardly knew what to say in reply.

"'Decide quickly!' spoke the stranger again. I assured him that I was at his orders.

"On March 28, at 7 a. m., I was speeding toward the Don country," concluded the deathbed confession. "I have kept faith with the government and the government has kept faith with me."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Entertainer.

"My wife is a lecturer and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.

"Indeed! I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

"Oh, I don't! I stay at home and entertain the baby."—London Fun.

Reckless Expenditure.

Dilver—When I took this place, it wasn't fit for a dog to live in. I have spent nearly $1,000 on it.

Samson—Don't you think it would have been cheaper had you killed the dog?—Boston Transcript.

The Dirty Work.

Holder—He does the dirty work for the city administration

Cutler—[illegible]

Holder—[illegible] he has charge of the street cleaning bureau.—Philadelphia North American.

UNBELIEF.

There is no unbelief.
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod
And waits to see it push away the clod
He trusts in God.

Whoever says the clouds are in the sky,
"Be patient, heart, light breaketh by and by,"
Trusts the Most High.

Whoever sees 'neath winter's frost of snow
The silent harvest of the future grow
God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,
Content to lock each sense in slumber deep,
Knows God will keep.

Whoever says, "tomorrow," "the unknown,"
"The future," trusts the power alone
He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when eyelids close
And dares to live when life has only woes
God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief,
And day by day and night, unconsciously,
The heart that lives by faith the lips deny,
God knoweth why.

—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

John Allen's True Story.

It is a debatable question among his friends whether John Allen depends more upon memory or invention for his inexhaustible fund of stories. Colonel William R. Morrison once felt called upon to explain Mr. Allen's staying powers after a bout in which he and the Mississippian had alternated in entertaining a party of railroad men while the interstate commerce commission was having a sitting at Tupelo.

"I can't compete with John Allen," said Colonel Morrison apologetically, "because I haven't got the gift of imagination. My stories are true. They are actual occurrences. Everybody in Washington knows that John Allen's stories are made up as he goes along. Now, I once heard him tell of an army experience that was pure fiction on its face. He said that a comrade and he were lying behind a log while the battle was going on in front of them. The fighting was pretty hot. Allen and his comrade were a good deal in doubt as to how long that log would protect them from the bullets. They got into a discussion as to which should poke up his head and take a view of the surroundings. Finally Allen says, his comrade urged: 'John, you look and see where the Yankees are. You know you are a single man and have not got any family.' Now," concluded Colonel Morrison, "that was something that never happened, but I have heard Allen tell it repeatedly and always raise a laugh."

There was a general smile at John Allen's expense, and then Edward L. Russell, the president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, said: "Colonel, you are mistaken. That was a true story. I was the other fellow behind that log."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Queen a Good Housekeeper.

Though mistress of numerous palaces, castles and country houses, Queen Victoria keeps wonderfully close track of all her household belongings, showing sound business capacity and a memory for detail which have served her well as a royal ruler. Of course, the daily housekeeping is attended to by deputy, but none the less the head of the establishment is in the real sense its mistress. Like every good housekeeper, the queen knows and remembers her valuable household possessions.

Only a small proportion of her many hundred articles for table service are actually in ordinary use, and she is in the habit of using but three of her many services of plate and china at Windsor Castle. But once, after a talk with the German embassador, who was visiting her, the members of the queen's household were surprised on coming to the table to behold strange china set before them, each plate adorned with landscape paintings. It soon appeared that the embassador having mentioned in the morning that his birthplace was Fürstenberg, the queen had recalled to mind a service of china never used and for nine years put away and forgotten by every one but herself, which had been manufactured there and was decorated with painted scenes of the town and its vicinity.

The Modern Boy.

The following quaint, but lifelike, description of the modern American schoolboy, given by the Rev. Sydney Strong, will find an echo in the heart of every mother who is the proud possessor of just such a boy:

My idea of a boy
He is half angel and half animal.
He is wide awake all night camping out, but falls asleep in church. He is superstitious, giving a dandelion three puffs to see if his mother wants him. He carries a lucky stone in his pocket. He cures warts by burying the dish rag. Burned cork, feathers, pins and father's barn make a whole day's show.

He stones the dogs, but will work for hours over a dog that limps with a broken leg to the back door. No kinder heart ever cared for a motherless lamb. He disturbs family worship, but who makes us think more of heaven when he kneels and prays?

He is half angel and half animal.

The Bomb In Jeff Davis' Desk.

When the United States troops occupied Richmond, April 3, 1865, General Edward H. Ripley of Vermont, who was appointed military governor of the city, found in the desk of Jefferson Davis, in the house occupied by the Confederate president, a cast iron bomb in the shape of a lump of coal. It was evidently cast from a good sized piece of coal, was coated with coal tar and coal dust and could hardly be distinguished, when handled, from a lump of coal. It was hollow and would hold powder enough to make a heavy explosion. Army authorities have never doubted that the otherwise unexplained blowing up of a steam vessel loaded with ammunition at City Point was the work of a bomb of this kind, which had been dropped into a pile of coal and shoveled into the furnace of the steamer, and similar bombs probably occasioned similar catastrophes during the war.—Burlington Free Press.

THE MAN WHO GROWLED.

He cursed his luck from day to day,
His neighbor's fortune made him frown;
He knew the fates were all in league
To hold him back and keep him down.

He cursed because he lost his job,
He whined because his child fell ill,
He came and went and slouched around
And kept on sliding down the hill.

One day his uncle died and left
Him half the fortune he'd amassed,
And people thought the man who growled
Had cause to crack a smile at last.

But when they came to shake his hand
The man let many a murmur fall,
And sat around and growled because
His uncle hadn't left him all.

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

A professor estimates that the black race embraces about one-tenth of the inhabitants of the globe, or 150,000,000 persons.

TRACING CRIMINALS.

THE HANDKERCHIEF AS A FACTOR IN THIS WORK.

Some Prominent Cases In Which the Little Square of Linen Was a Silent but Effective Accuser of the Suspected Culprit.

Among the various exhibits in famous criminal cases that have held the civilized world spellbound with their frightful disclosures it is interesting to note how often an accused criminal's life has hung, not by a thread, but by threads, by that little square of linen, of lawn, or silk—a handkerchief.

"Apparel oft proclaims the man," and there are about a handkerchief certain indications that can trace it to its owner, or, rather, vice versa, by the perfumery or sachet upon it in some instances, by its size whether it be a man's or a woman's, by initials in one corner, by its quality and by the laundry marks upon it, as in the case of the notorious desperado and stage robber so well remembered by Californians—"Black Bart."

One of the cleverest pieces of detective work ever accomplished in this state was done in this case by J. B. Hume, special officer for Wells Fargo.

When news reached his office on Nov. 3, 1883, that a stage had been held up and robbed near Tuttleville and that a handkerchief and some other articles had been found behind some cliffs near the place of attack, Mr. Hume immediately telegraphed to have the things sent down to him.

He carefully inspected the handkerchief, a plain hemstitched man's handkerchief, and noticed a laundry mark in one corner, F x 0 7. Upon this evidence, a handkerchief with that fatal laundry mark, was Black Bart arrested.

Mr. Hume set to work to find out where the handkerchief had been laundered, and after several days of careful inquiry and diligent search it was traced to a laundry down on Bush street kept by a man named Ware. This laundry office was also a sort of lounging room, with a tobacco stand on one side, and here Black Bart, known there as Charlie Bolton, a mining man and capitalist, spent a great deal of his time.

When the handkerchief was brought to Ware and he was asked to whom it belonged, he said: "Why, that is Charlie Bolton's handkerchief. He brought his laundry here just before he returned to the mines a short time ago."

Detective Hume sent instructions for the arrest of Black Bart. Black Bart, after years of depredations, during which time he had robbed 28 stages and had kept the stage drivers in continual fear of their lives, this clever felon, was at last trapped by a handkerchief. The shrewd criminal, who had held the sheriff as well as the Wells Fargo detectives at bay for so long, did not see that there was enough difference between one handkerchief and another to disclose a man's identity and convict him of crime.

Two handkerchiefs figured in the Durrant case. One, identified as belonging to Minnie Williams, was found covered with blood behind the Emanuel church, where the murders were perpetrated.

The Botkin poisoning case will go down as one of the strongest cases in the criminal records of California of the conviction of a murderer based on circumstantial evidence. What the keystone is to the arch so is the 25 cent handkerchief sent in that fatal box of poisoned candy to the chain of evidence in this famous case, a case where all the eloquence of California's most brilliant lawyers could not swing the jury to the side of acquittal.

The important part a handkerchief played in this case was apparent when one saw how hard the attorneys for the defense worked for days on that one bit of evidence, trying in every way possible and impossible to break the testimony of the woman who sold the handkerchief to Mrs. Botkin. If that little cheap embroidered handkerchief had not been slipped into that box of chocolates Mrs. Botkin might be walking the streets of San Francisco today a free woman.

A handkerchief convicted her—a little white square of linen sent her to a cell with a blackened character, where she will exist sans friends, sans hope, sans name, sans everything!

Mrs. Whitten, a famous woman criminal in New York, was finally captured and imprisoned by the aid of a certain perfumed handkerchief. She resided in a large and fashionable boarding house, and at frequent intervals valuable pieces of jewelry had been stolen from the various guests. The woman, who was afterward convicted of the crime, was never suspected, as she, too, claimed to be having her valuables stolen from her room.

Detectives were put to work on the case, and finally they traced the culprit by means of a handkerchief, dropped in a hasty retreat from one of the rooms. The detective to whom the handkerchief was given noticed upon it a peculiar perfume, a subtle odor used at the boarding house only by Mrs. Whitten, and to her the handkerchief was traced and then the crime.

Persons who have committed suicide by jumping off ferryboats have, in many cases, destroyed every other means of identification except their handkerchiefs. These, thoughtlessly retained and bearing certain initials or marks, have led to the disclosure of the suicide's name.—San Francisco Call.

Then She Wept.

"It's unfortunate in work like mine to have tender feelings," said the hospital nurse, "but there are times when I simply can't help crying. I spoke to one of the doctors about it once and asked him if he thought there was any great harm in my going into the linen room to weep. 'No,' he replied, 'not if you weep sterilized tears.'"—New York Sun.

French Cycle Permits.

American bicyclists who tour in France this year will be obliged to obtain permits from the custom house officials at their French port of entry in order to avoid a tax and the necessity of carrying a badge on their wheels.

Money In Football.

There is more money in football than in any other college sport, as the report of Graduate Manager Bingham of Harvard shows. There was a profit of $26,750 last year. Other sports were not a success financially.

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.

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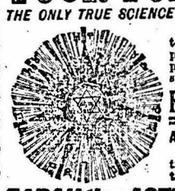
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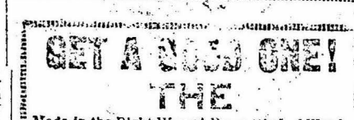
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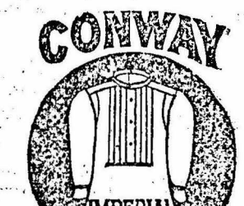

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An Office at Lansdowne.

The Springfield Water Company has purchased a lot on Madison avenue, near Lansdowne Station, from Tammany P. Street, and will erect an office building there. The company made several attempts to purchase a site in Morton, but the high price asked for the ground prevented the sale from being effected.

Young Men's Guild.

Young men connected with St. Stephen's P. E. Church, have formed an organization, the object of which is to aid the church in all its undertakings. The members are to be divided into committees, and each is pledged to perform any duty that may be assigned to his committee, such for instance as attending to the church, cleaning, lighting, heating. All time and labor will be given gratis. The officers elected are. President, J. Diamond; vice president, Richard Barlow; secretary, William Dillon; treasurer, Herbert Gledhill.

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

A LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Councilman Lamey Introduces a Bill at the Regular Meeting, Increasing Borough Indebtedness $12,000—The Committee Question.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council this Thursday evening a bill was introduced by Mr. Lamey to increase the borough indebtedness $12,000, making it $41,500 It provides that a special election be held Tuesday, July 18, for obtaining the assent of the electors to the proposed increase, which is to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. and to be used in the improvement of the following streets:

Marple avenue, from Baltimore avenue, north to borough line; Glenwood avenue, from Baltimore avenue, north to borough line; Diamond street, from Baltimore avenue to Fairview avenue; Sycamore avenue, from Baltimore avenue to Springfield avenue, and Madison avenue, from Springfield avenue to Penn avenue.

The bill was referred to the committee on law and will come up for action at the next regular meeting.

Borough Treasurer Henry Vahle reported the amount of available funds as $333.59, and the following bills were ordered paid: Policeman's salary, $50; John Kane, $20.25; Thos. Cosgrove, $3; Matthew Barry, $2.50, and Timothy Kelly, $10.20. The bill of the Citizens' Electric Light & Power Company, $123.22, was laid over for lack of funds.

The bill of $150 from the Springfield Water Company went over for the same reason.

A communication from Solicitor Fronfield was read, urging an appropriation of $201.48 to pay the costs and amount agreed upon to settle with the Sharkey estate, on the suit for damages for change of grade on Baltimore avenue. As he said the borough could be mandamused for the amount Clerk Wise was ordered to draw an order for it.

At the opening of the session Councilman Grisdale made some disturbance by accusing Clerk Wise of making incorect minutes of the previous meeting. This Mr. Wise denied and was supported by the majority of the members.

In the absence of President Sharkey Councilman Broughton was called to the chair.

The reports of committees being called for Mr. Grisdale asked who was chairman of the Finance Committee. In reply Mr. Broughton said in his opinion Mr. Sharkey made a mistake in changing the committees. He requested the clerk to read a communication from the solicitor, W. Roger Fronfield, who stated that in his opinion members of Council could be fined for non-attendance, and that committeemen could be removed for the same reason. Regarding Mr. Sharkey's status, the solicitor said that as Mr. Sharkey had declined to act as auditor there was nothing to interfere with him holding his position as Councilman.

Mr. Broughton ruled that Mr. Grisdale was still chairman of the Finance Committee and called for his report. In reply the west ward member said the only report he had to make was that it was important to agree upon the tax rate for the ensuing year as soon as possible.

After other committees had reported it was decided, on motion of Mr. Lowey, to adjourn until next Monday evening in order to give President Sharkey an opportunity to be present and defend his course in changing the committees. It is said he will be fortified by an opinion from the solicitor that he was within his legal rights in making the changes.

ARRANGE FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Clifton Heights Veterans Appoint a Committee—They Will Float a New Flag.

At a meeting of the Clifton Heights Veteran Associaton last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Comrade Joseph Lindsay, Mr. Lindsay acted as chairman and Edward Blackburn secretary. The object of the meeting was to arrange for the Memorial Day ceremonies. The following were appointed a committee of arrangements: Capt. R. Clevenger, E. Blackburn, John J. Vanzant, James Groff, William F. Emery.

Several lady members of the First Presbyterian Church offered to make a regulation silk American flag for the association. It was ordered that $17.25, the cost of the material, be placed in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Huston for that purpose. The flag will be delivered to the association on the 21st inst.

Real Estate Transactions.

E. G. Hamnersley secured the property of George E. Vickers at Clifton Heights for the sum of $109, at the Sheriff's sale in Media, last Saturday.

William F. Brennan, of Philadelphia, has sold to Arthur Blake, of Clifton Heights, a brick house and lot, in the borough, 52 by 123 5-6 feet for $1650.

James M. Matthews, of Clifton Heights, has sold to Teresa Y. Matthews, a lot 430 by 123 feet for $1000.

Last Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will be run on May 11. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other opints, includes transportation, hotel accommodations and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

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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., 8.00 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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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Monthly Report of the Teachers Read—The Old Loan of $1100 to be Paid Off.

The regular meeting of the Clifton Heights School Board was held at the school building last Monday, those present being James Gallagher, Jr., President; J. H. Wise, Thomas F. Manley and William Barrett. The monthly report of the teachers showed that Miss Simpson, the principal, had in her room 13 males, 19 females; Miss Smith, 17 males and 22 females; Miss Edwards, 27 males and 19 females; Miss Worrell, 21 males and 34 females; Miss Cooper, 26 males and 24 females; Miss Young, 22 males and 26 females; Miss Patterson, 40 males and 38 females. The average attendance for the month was 90.

The Committee on Property was instructed to have the fence between the school yard and Dr. Bartleson's property repaired. Mr. Wise offered a resolution to pay off the old loan of $1100 and an order was drawn on the Sinking Fund for that amount. The treasurer reported that he had received from Tax Collector Quinn $258.46 for taxes for the year 1898.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The Clifton jurors for June term of court are: First week, William Long, Patrick Hayes, Henry Vahle; second week, James Hinchcliffe; third week, Edward Gallagher; fourth week, Samuel Whelan, Thomas Leonard.

Miss Sherwood, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turkington on Sunday and Sunday evening sang a beautiful solo entitled "Don't You Know He Cares?" at the Clifton M. E. Church.

Mrs. Edward W. Winterbottom, of Washington street, stepped on a rusty nail on Thursday evening of last week. She has since been suffering severely from the wound. On Sunday it was feared lockjaw would result.

Harry Chalfant spent from Friday until Monday visiting in Clifton as the guest of Mrs. Hannah Lamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gledhill and family, of Roxborough, Pa., are spending a week with the parents of the former on Sycamore street.

J. Davidson, a block printer at Nelson Kershaw's Terry Works, has moved his family to New York City.

Frank L. Ambambault, the paperhanger, moved from Arcadia Park to Springfield avenue, above Summit street, last week. Edward Blackburn also moved to Springfield avenue.

A new building is being erected on the Walnut street side of the Homestead property, in which will be placed the engine, dynamos and electrical apparatus for the new sanitarium.

There was a very generous display of flags and bunting throughout the borough on Monday in honor of Dewey Day.

Patrick Boyle, of Oak Hill, died in a Philadelphia hospital last week, and was buried on Monday.

The Clifton Heights Base Ball Club will meet this evening to elect officers. The grounds on the Levis tract near the railroad will be inclosed with a fence.

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Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Unveiling Hartranft Monument.

On account of the unveiling of the Hartranft Monument at Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11 and 12, and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY AND WASHINGTON.

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The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, for the round trip, hoted accommodations at Gettysburg and carriage drive over the battlefield, luncheon, transfer, and admission to the Luray Caverns, luncheon, transfer, and hotel accommodations at Washington, and dinner going and supper returning, at Broad Street Station in connection with tickets from Trenton and points east thereof, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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SUPERINTENDENT SMITH.

Again Elected at the Triennial Meeting of School Directors of the County.

At the triennial meeting of the school directors of Delaware County, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent, held in the Court House at Media, Tuesday afternoon, Clifton Heights was represented by J. H. Wise, William Barnett, Lewis H. Fielding and Frank D. Sharkey. The Lansdowne representatives were Isaac P. Garrett, E. R. Fackler and Charles M. Corbin.

W. Lane Verlenden, of Darby, was elected chairman, and S. H. Appleton, of Media, and Charles Viguers, of Middletown, were chosen as secretaries. After fixing the salary of the Superintendent at $1800 per year the balloting was proceeded with viva voce, and resulted as follows: A. G. C. Smith, 107; William H. Swank, 40; J. Chauncey Shortlidge, 23. Superintendent Smith was congratulated and commended for his efficient services in the past. He made a brief speech and thanked the directors for the compliment paid him in re-electing him.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

The Delegates Who Represented the Protestant Episcopal Churches of Delaware County.

The Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Pennsylvania, held this week in St. Luke's Church of the Epiphany, was attended by the rectors and lay delegates from every church in the diocese. The delegates from Delaware County were St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights—Geo. Nattress, William B. Dimon, Geo. Nattress, Jr. St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne—H. A. Moore, W. H. Hirst, Matthias Homer. Church of the Atonement, Morton—W. S. Timm, W. E. Thompson, Jr., W. A. Smith. St. David's, Radnor—Joseph H. Coates, Dr. J. M. Adler, William A. Parke. St. Martin's, Radnor—W. W. Montgomery, Theodore D. Rand, Charles P. Hatch. St. Mary's, Wayne—R. Emott Hare, Edward F. Pugh, W. Livingston Boyd. St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford—Thos. Louis Ogler, Lafayette Pyle, William R. Smith. St. Luke's, Chester—John Butterworth, Benjamin Crowther, Charles Hallam. St. Paul's, Chester—Harry B. Taylor, Samuel Anderson, Dennis Howarth.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Ends Its Year by an Inaugural Tea in Barker Hall—Addresses by Retiring and Incoming Presidents.

The Twentieth Century Club gave an Inaugural Tea in Barker Hall, Tuesday afternoon. The members and their guests filled the room to overflowing. Music was furnished by Miss Alice Huey, Miss Elsie Rose, Mrs. George Norris and Mrs. Paul Fenlen, with Miss Anna Simmons and Miss Bessie Ivy as accompanists. The mandolin club also played several selections.

Mrs. Hallowell, the retiring president, in her address reviewed the brief history of the club from its inception to the present time. She stated concisely the object of the club to be strengthening of the moral and intellectual life of its members and the community in which they reside. Mrs. Hallowell paid a tribute to the committees having in charge the various departments of club work and thanked them for their co-operation. She congratulated the club on their choice of president for the coming year and announced that in the absence of a gavel she would pass on to her successor the key of the archives. Mrs. Hallowell has carried the club through the two most critical years of its life.

The inaugural address was delivered by Mrs. Matthew H. Cryer, the new president, who was warmly congratulated upon its conclusion.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Session to be Held in Lansdowne Friday, May 12.

The Delaware County Woman's Suffrage Association is to hold its semi-annual convention in the assembly room of Barker Hall, Friday, May 12, afternoon session at 3 o'clock. A full report will be given of the recent annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association held at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Presidents of local associations will deliver short addresses. "Women as School Directors" will be discussed by a number of persons interested in public education. Sections of the county now having women school directors will report.

At the evening session Miss Diana Hirshler, a Philadelphia attorney-at-law, will lecture. The sessions of the convention and participation in the discussions will be free to all.

That Dramatic Entertainment.

The dramatic entertainment by the Lansdowne Dramatic Association in Lansdowne Hall, is to be held Friday evening. The proceeds are for the Ladies' Guild, of St. John's Church. The attraction will be "A Modern Proposal" and "Barbara." The Lansdowne Orchestra will furnish music. The cast will be as follows:

"A Modern Proposal."—Miss Eleanor Van Dyke, Miss E. E. Lavender; Mr. Nelson Robertson, Mr. R. H. Schreiner; scene, the Van Dykes' home in New York. "Barbara."—Cecil Norton, Mr. R. H. Schreiner; Mr. Finnicum, Mr. J. I. Young; Lily, Miss A. V. Lavender; Barbara, Miss E. E. Lavender.

Runnymede Club House Sold Again.

The historic Runnymede Club House at Owen and Baltimore avenue, recently purchased by Henry C. Statzell, has been sold by him to Dr. Perceval Gerson, of La Crosse avenue, together with 65 feet front on Owen avenue. Contractor William Sanders is now making extensive alterations and improvements to the house, which Dr. Gerson will occupy as a residence.

Real Estate Sales.

At the Sheriff's sale in Media last Saturday, the Charles Schermer and Annie Schermer property, Fourth avenue above Johnson avenue, Lansdowne, was purchased by L. L. Smith, Esq., for $50.

Charles B. Prettyman, of Philadelphia, has sold to Laura Humbert, of same place, a brick and stone house and lot 44 by 175 feet, in Lansdowne, subject to a $3000 mortgage, for $1000.

John McConaghy, of Morton, has sold to Anna M. Shoemaker, of Lansdowne, two brick houses and lot 86 by 170 feet, in Lansdowne, subject to $9000 in mortgages, for $1000.

"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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Another company has been formed to build and operate an electric railway between Baltimore avenue and the park. H. M. Brennan, who formerly kept the drug store in Lansdowne, is president and general manager of both companies. He expects shortly to move to Lansdowne, where he will be near the scene of his operations.

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JESSE GARRETT'S FUNERAL.

Well-Known Delaware County Man Laid to Rest on Tuesday.

The funeral of Jesse Garrett took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from his late home in Lansdowne. Burial services were held at 1 P. M., at the church of St. James' the Less, Falls of Schuylkill. The interment was private.

Mr. Garrett died at Bar Harbor, Me., where he had gone for recuperation. He was the son of David and Anna (Taylor) Garrett and was born 7th-mo. 9th, 1834, in Willistown township, on the north side of the Philadelphia road, just east of Ridley creek. While he was yet a boy his father removed to a farm immediately west of Birmingham Meeting, now owned by Harvey Darlington. He received his education at Westtown Boarding School, at which he was also an assistant teacher, 1854-5.

Soon after this he entered upon a commercial life in Philadelphia with the late Townsend Sharpless, but for many years past he had been traveling agent for R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia.

He married Hannah Hallowell Sweney, of Philadelphia, who survives him, together with their only daughter, Christina H. Garrett.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The ladies of the Lansdowne M. E. Church are arranging for a strawberry festival on Friday evening, May 19, in the Lansdowne Hall, of which further notice will be given.

Following are the court jurors drawn from Lansdowne for the June term: Grand Jury, Isaac P. Garrett; Petit Jury—first week, E. J. Dunn, W. Wolfe, H. B. Taylor, J. W. Warren; second week, James Garrett; third week, L. D. Black, John Jackson; fourth week, John J. Donaghy.

Miss Clara Entz, of New York, is visiting Miss Caroline D. Prichett.

The Friends at Lansdowne have changed the time of holding meetings at their meeting house, on Lansdowne avenue, from 10 A. M., to 10.30, both First-days and Fifthdays. The change goes into effect on the 7th inst. Their meetings are free to all. Strangers and residents always welcome.

The April meeting of the Neighbors' Club was held at the residence of H. B. Nichol. "Coal" was presented in an interesting paper by James P. Green in behalf of the Journal Committee.

Miss Lida Jones, of Wycombe avenue, is recovering from typhoid fever.

John S. Kinkead, wife and daughter, of Salt Lake City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janvier.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hay, of Greenwood avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of twin daughters.

William H. Boyd, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly a citizen of Lansdowne, was the guest of E. R. Fackler several days this week.

R. A. Hall, one of Agent J. C. Hilbert's assistants at the station, has been transferred to Glen Riddle, and James Headly, of Wawa, has taken his place.

R. E. Parsons, of the National Cash Register Company, Philadelphia, has rented one of the McConaghy houses on Rigby avenue, through Charles Janvier.

John J. Cornell, of Baltimore, Md., a minister of the Society of Friends, will speak in Barker's Hall this Friday evening. The public is invited.

The Springfield Water Company has commenced the erection of an attractive one-story stone office building, in the Swiss tyle of architecture, on Madison avenue, near the station.

The Superior Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Clayton awarding Mrs. Thomas Dutton $600 damages in her suit against Lansdowne borough for injuries received on a broken boardwalk.

Dr. H. C. Bartleson for the past week has been suffering from rheumatism in the feet.

New Filtering Plant.

The Springfield Water Company, having recently purchased fifteen acres on the Howard Lewis property, is preparing to erect an additional new filtering plant and will also lay several new mains which will increase the capacity very considerably. This is made necessary by the increased consumption and the steadily increasing demand for the Springfield water.

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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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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The request was so unusual that the hired girl called her mistress, who happened to be in the kitchen at the time. The tramp repeated the request to her.

"Why, what do you want with old biscuits?" she asked. "Wouldn't you rather have something good to eat?"

"No, ma'am," the tramp replied. "I want soggy biscuits—all I can get of 'em. It is a well known fact that they produce dyspepsia and that dyspepsia brings on nervousness. Anybody knows that nervous people are ambitious, and that an ambitious man generally gets rich. It's wealth I'm after, and I'm starting at the foot of the ladder to get it."—St. Joseph News.

These Men Were Not Modest.

A modern scientist assures us that men of real genius are always proud, and he gives the following examples as proofs of the truth of this statement. When Mirabeau was dying, he said to his servant, "Prop up my head carefully, for it is the most remarkable head in all France."

Michael Angelo wrote, in 1542: "All the differences between me and Pope Julius arose from the fact that Raphael and Bramante were jealous of me and tried to overthrow me. Yet everything that Raphael knows about art he learned from me."

Rossini addressed some of his letters to his mother as follows: "To Mrs. Rossini, the mother of the distinguished master."

Finally, Schopenhauer, when he was asked where he would like to be buried, replied, "The place does not matter, as posterity will know well enough where to find me."

These are certainly striking examples in some respects, but it would not be difficult to find others quite as striking of real men of genius who were noted for their modesty.

They Knew.

Two men were standing outside a jeweler's window admiring the gorgeous display of glittering gems that lay before them. Presently one of them, pointing to an object in a red plush tray, said:

"Just look at that scarfpin representing a fly. Any one can tell that's not real."

"Well, I should think so," answered his friend. "Whoever saw a common fly with such a bright appearance? Why, it makes me weary when I think that the jeweler who produced that fondly hoped that some one would purchase it to deceive his friends. If I saw that on a man's scarf, I could tell directly that it was enameled imitation."

At that moment the object of their condemnation moved across the tray, flew in the air and vanished. The two men looked at each other, gasped and moved away without a word.

One Day In India.

Everyday life for the English woman in Calcutta is said to pass about as follows: About 7 o'clock in the morning comes the light bread and butter breakfast, followed by a drive or a ride. When she returns, she makes one of the changes of dress with which the Anglo-Indian day is punctured, then has a real breakfast at 10. After this comes a long morning of industrious idling before 2 o'clock, the hour for tiffin. Calls are made between 12 o'clock and 2, for after tiffin Calcutta goes to sleep. Four o'clock tea is the signal for them to be up again and dress for the afternoon drive. At 8 everybody dines, and then follow cards, dancing, billiards or the theater.

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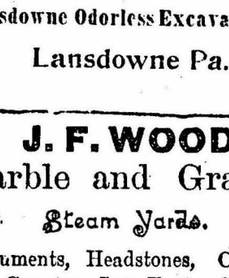

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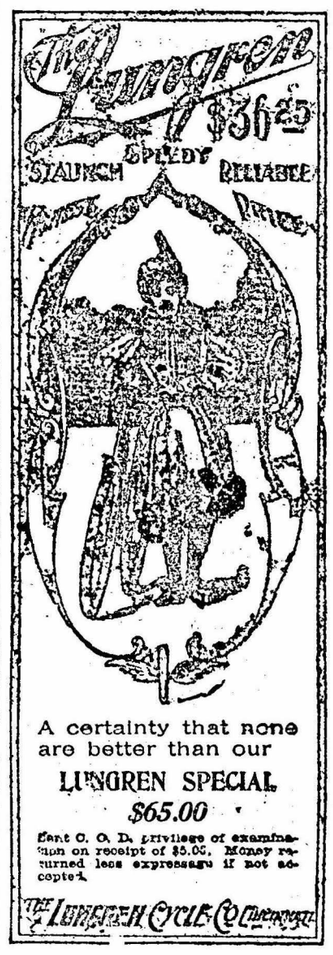

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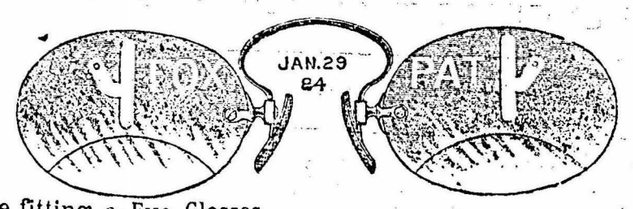

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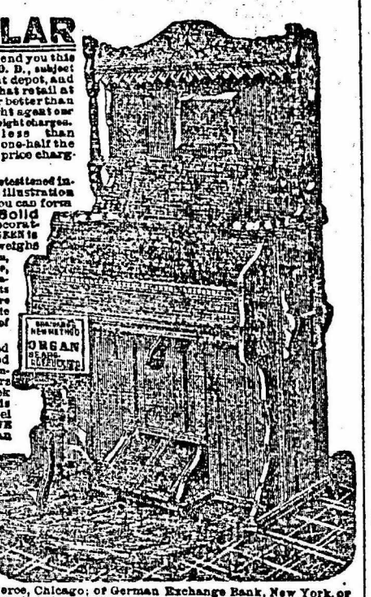

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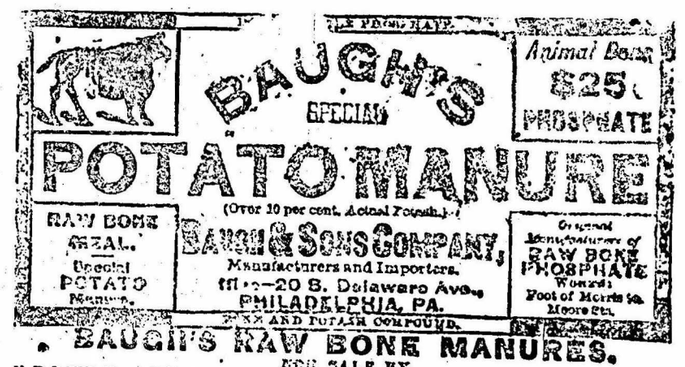

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And lined and bound with blue.

The pillow, edged with knitted lace,
Her loving fingers made,
In dreams she saw a tender face
Against its softness laid.

For but one moment to her breast
She held that little form,
Nor tears nor closest kisses pressed
Nor quilt could keep him warm.

So deep the cradle where he lies
Its rockers never stir,
While angels breathe the lullabies
He never learned from her.

The autumns gently lay a spread
Of mingled brown and gold,
And winter snows about his bed
Their fleecy blankets fold.

Each year the Maytime weaves anew
In leafy pattern, set
With violets of white and blue,
A winsome coverlet.

Her feet now seldom seek the spot
Where he so long has lain,
And almost has her heart forgot
The olden hope and pain.

Yet somewhere waits for her the face
And dreams her fancy built,
The while her fingers knit the lace
And pieced the cradle quilt.

—St. Louis Republic.

ZOZO.

The gentlemen of the diplomatic corps were horribly bored at Roth. At the end of a few months the gayest grew dull; a stay of several years was fatal; half a dozen seasons at Homburg were required as a cure. Roth is essentially a commercial city — one of the three largest harbors of the world. Its stagnant canals are bordered by narrow, black, gabled houses. Its old society, narrowed by self admiration, had a cohesion that gave it an extraordinary weight. Roth was Roth. Father and son, mother and daughter, bowed under a yoke of prejudices, and dullness passed down from one to another with jealous care.

Vainly had the unlucky diplomats tried to infuse a little life into Roth. A charming fellow who had counted dizzy successes in Vienna and St. Petersburg suddenly found himself beyond the pale after a week's lively flirtation with Mrs. Councilor Spass. The young woman had waked up with a jump, and in the space of a few days had developed into a charming creature. But she had reckoned without her family and society. She had been surrounded, smothered, annihilated, carried off to the country. The unfortunate admirer had seen gaping space widen about him who never he entered the club; he encountered funereal bows. A sadder and a wiser man, he shook the dust of Roth off his feet before he had crystallized, and Mrs. Councilor Spass found no words to express her regret!

He left a disciple, the young Baron Johan von Tek, the son of a highly esteemed deceased councilor. Von Tek was emancipated, at least, for Roth. He did not pay court to society women, that being impossible, since one never saw them except one day in the week under strict guard. But he rode English horses, had an English coachman and a London tailor. He always wore a flower in his button hole, gave stag parties, and in the evening, behind closed doors, applauded with his friends pretty singers whom he enticed from the theater. Awesome things were told of him. He was looked upon as a fearful Don Juan, besides, he had announced the abominable intention of remaining a bachelor. He was censured and criticised, yet he had a certain prestige and was pointed out, perhaps a little proudly, to strangers. He was rich, though his fortune was looked upon as middling compared to that of the Councilors Tann and Buttel—they had millions.

Tann was married and the father of a number of children corresponding to his position—a dozen. He was highly esteemed. His wife was red faced, the worse for wear, a fine housekeeper, and with a sharp tongue, an authority in Roth. Councilor Buttel was a harsh, austere, ugly widower, the dream of all the maidens—to live in his old house, to preside over his superb plate, to wear the nine rows of pearls of deceased Mrs. Buttel, what a dream! Ah! he had a right to be hard to please!

In this forlorn exile, a charming Frenchwoman, Mme. Jacques de Languet, the best, the gayest, the most hospitable woman in the world, repented—too late, alas!—that she had married a diplomat. She had started out with the bonne bouche, Washington, after which, hungry for Europe, M. de Languet had been promoted to Roth. She pined away with ennui By lucky compensation she was very fond of her husband, and the two of them tried hard not to grow too dull. Yet the wife became aware that her "housekeeping" was gradually taking on too great an importance in her eyes, and the husband that, for a man of his years, he was ridiculously fond of piquet.

The Languets, people of tact, had made an effort to conform, as far as in them lay, to the habits of their new milieu. They had made huge sacrifices to Roth's prejudices, but not enough, it seems, to prevent Mrs, Councilor Tann from apostrophizing an invisible confident, asking if Mme. de Languet had any principles. She was not very certain of them, for the miscreant Johan Tek often went to the Languets'. He was given a warm welcome and relished the Parisian conversation in which he joined. An intimate friend of Mme. de Languet—a young and handsome widow, evidently a dangerous person—was often quoted. When in the narrow circle some incredible enormity of Mrs. Councilor Tann was told, M. de Languet invariably exclaimed:

"Wouldn't that delight your friend, Zozo?"

Mme. de Languet always laughingly replied:

"Yes! Wouldn't they hit it off together!"

And then they would show Tek, the miscreant, Zozo's photograph. She was a beauty.

The widow of 22, left with only a modest fortune, did not conceal the fact that she intended sooner or later to marry a millionaire. She was a Russian, born and bred in France, yet retaining a touch of Tartar audacity that made her strangely attractive. She wrote continually to Mme. de Languet, often complaining of the hardness of the winter. The variety of her letter paper, of her crests—now immense, now microscopic, sometimes a flamboyant crown, sometimes a mere familiar "Zozo" in Gothic script—suggested that if she were as extravagant in the other details of her life as in this it was no wonder that she was sometimes hard up.

One day when Mme. de Languet was grieving over her friend's pecuniary trials her husband spoke up:

"Why shouldn't she unearth a millionaire here?"

The luminous idea was rapturously received.

"To be sure! There are two very good matches—M. Tek, who is civilized, and Buttel, whose pockets are lined. Zozo must hear of them!"

That very evening Mme. de Languet wrote her. She went straight to the point. "You intend to get married. You haven't found what you want so far. Come to me. I'll find you some one."

Mme. de Boisoran—Zozo—answered by the next mail: "I'm willing to take a look. Expect me day after tomorrow."

When everything was settled, Mme. de Languet was a little alarmed at what she had done. She had some regard for her prestige at Roth, and in spite of herself Mrs. Councilor Tann's and Councilor Buttel's opinions carried weight with her. Perhaps Mme. de Boisoran was a little too dernier cri for this atmosphere. She decided not to spare her warnings. Besides, she took for granted that Zozo, clever woman as she was, would understand that to be a success at Roth, and, above all, to secure a Roth husband she must cast aside the ways that until now had brought admirers swarming about her.

Mme. de Languet was overwhelmed at her friend's outfit. Fourteen months at Roth had given her an extreme visual sensitiveness. She was unable to conceal her tremors.

"My dear Zozo, your toilets will scandalize the people here!"

"How lucky!"

"No good of thinking of getting married if you dress like that!"

Zozo did not argue the point. She kissed Louise and begged her to exhibit the natives as soon as possible. The aspect of the country had awed her, and she asked Jacques de Languet seriously if the people were all stuffed.

"I should judge so from the silence in the streets. Where do they walk? Nowhere?

"They go to the botanic garden," Louise replied.

"Let us go too!"

The carriage was ordered and the ladies with Jacques and his colleague, Baron de Sainte-Menehould, got into it. Mme. de Languet was in mauve hat and gown, suede gloves and black sunshade—as correct as possible. Mme. de Boisoran was a symphony in rescda, with an insolent hat trimmed with wild roses, a pink veil over her nose and an "altogether" that made people sit up. She was in a mood of impish glee, having wagered with the baron that she would meet her two suitors and make her choice on the spot. Louise vainly tried to quiet her.

"Buttel is immensely rich, but you will frighten him; he'll never take a harebrained creature like you. You must adopt another tone or give up trying to please him"—

"How about the other one—the smart one?"

"Good looking, rather—a presentable husband."

"Well! I must make up my mind."

On reaching the botanic garden, Zozo gazed at the passing carriages.

"Whom do those arks belong to?"

"To the best people here."

People surreptitiously turned around to see Mme. de Languet's friend. Grave bows were made. Mrs. Councilor Tann condemned a young widow running all over the country like this. On general principles, with eight wise virgins to settle in life, she was down on widows—smuggled goods. Men, alas, are often taken by perishable attractions, to the neglect of solid virtues ready to devote themselves to their wellbeing! Handsome M. Tek passed, correctness itself, on his English horse. His bow was of the good school. As he cast an admiring look at Zozo she smiled at him as if saying, "Yes, here I am!"

The illustrious Councilor Buttel was not to be seen, but ten days before he had thoughtfully been invited to dine. Of course this invitation did not coincide in the least with Zozo's arrival.

In the meantime, to get her hand in, the charming widow had undertaken M. Tek's conquest. He called the evening after the bow in the botanic garden. Always welcomed by the Languets, he was received more warmly than ever. He found everything topsy turvy. Zozo, with a huge pair of shears in her hands, insisted on cutting Jacques' hair in the latest Paris style, declaring that she trimmed her little nephew's locks and understood the art perfectly. The gentlemen guests begged Jacques to consent, then offered themselves in his place; but she said no, and added:

"I say, Louise, tell Jacques to behave!"

Jacques slipped away, and everybody broke into peals of laughter. When Von Tek entered, she laid down her big shears, saying:

"You know, Jacques, I'll catch you yet!"

This incident had a remarkable effect on the young baron. He fell head over heels in love on the spot.

Two days later occurred the famous dinner. The enumeration of the venerable councilor's possessions had put Zozo into the best of spirits. Sainte-Menehould and Doulond declared he must be intending to finish off poor M. Tek, who exhibited his devotion with a pre-Raphaelitelike simplicity. When the councilor appeared—dry, stiff, self important—the hostess presented him to Zozo. He made a low bow and waited for advances to be made him. Not a bit of it! Zozo had acknowledged the introduction by a slight droop of the head; that was all. The observing legation smiled to her from afar. They wanted to encourage her to install herself in Roth. She replied with a smile, unfolding, with a slow, caressing gesture, her great, gray marabou fan. The soft tips swept her white shoulders—exquisite shoulders—emerging from her smooth, pink bodice, encircled at the waist—slimmer than nature—by a broad ribbon.

At table Councilor Buttel was placed beside her. Vain and used to be made much of, he awaited an amiable glance from the elegant visitor. Seeing her so radiant, he said to her in a patronizing tone, as if speaking of his property:

"You seem to like Roth, madame."

"Oh, not in the slightest!" answered Zozo, looking straight at him.

He was so thunderstruck that he found nothing to say but:

"You are staying some time?"

"Yes, I am staying for my friends' sakes"—she looked at Jacques and Louise. "They need consolation. They are fearfully bored here."

"Have they told you so?"

"No; I've told them so, poor things! I am very sorry for them."

Councilor Buttel could not believe his ears. He did not want to be pitied, and protested:

"Strangers perhaps are bored at Roth, but when one has one's property here"—Mme. de Boisoran must have heard of his property.

"Oh, yes, I've seen your big house! It's very gloomy. I prefer M. von Tek's small one. It seems he's quite comfortable in it. My friends and I are going to lunch with him one of these days."

The councilor did not like to be reminded of Von Tek's existence. The idea of talking of that little establishment to a man who had four drawing rooms and 12 rooms furnished throughout—and Zozo smiled across the table to the young man; he really was not at all bad looking, with his red beard, his clear eyes and his irreproachable get up.

Zozo discovered that he was not eating in order to look at her, and as this discovery amused her vastly—she was prettier than nature—suddenly turning toward the councilor she said point blank:

"By the way, you have a big park. You must give us a garden party."

Councilor Buttel was aghast. "But I am alone, madame — and to receive ladies"—

"Well, then, we'll receive each other; you'll provide the orchestra. Ah, you all seem sound asleep here!"

"She certainly was not asleep, so the councilor said to himself, as he looked at her very closely, breathing the delicate perfume wafted from her fan. Every now and then she passed her white arm within an inch of his face, in order to reach the carafe, upon which, of course, he precipitated himself at the same moment. This little maneuver made Von Tek turn red and pale and highly diverted Sainte-Menehould and Doulond. Zozo, feeling herself appreciated, redoubled her coquetry, said the absurdest things in spite of Louise's discreet signals. Poor Louise wanted Zozo to make a magnificent match and was annoyed to see her jeopardizing her prospects by her madcap ways. The councilor seemed very grave, but if Louise had seen him more closely she would have discovered an abnormal dilation of his gray pupils. On rising from the table, he started when he heard his hostess say, in a low tone, to her friend, laying her hand on the dazzling shoulder:

"Well, my Zozo?"

The name swept across his face like a fresh spring breeze.

"Zozo," he repeated to himself mechanically, "and so impertinent!"

Under his heavy brows his eyes devoured her, but so surreptitiously that the gallery saw nothing.

"Eh bien!" murmured the gentlemen of the legation, flocking about Zozo, "which will you choose, the nabob or the blond?"

"Ma foi! I like the blond best; the nabob is really too ugly."

"He certainly isn't handsome."

"You'll have to cut his hair too. You know I'm waiting my turn whenever you are ready."

Zozo replied with dignity:

"Cher monsieur, you are not Jacques." And she added in a heartbroken tone, "If you'll believe me, he wouldn't let me!"

"What a brute!"

The councilor wondered what the fun was about in the distant corner. He drew near, his coffee cup in his hand. Hardly had Zozo seen him when she announced:

"M. le Conseiller intends giving us a garden party," and added, in her sweetest voice, "M. von Tek, the councilor will be glad of suggestions from you."

The next day Mrs. Councilor Tann was horrified to learn the impious plan. The visitor was really more to be dreaded than she had supposed, and she began to pray ardently for her departure. She had vainly pronounced herself with the utmost severity in Councilor Buttel's presence against the indelicacy of a man's giving a party. What an idea!

The fete champetre took place and the lunch at Von Tek's as well. The councilor, enamored to garrulity, did not for an instant leave Mme. de Boisoran's shadow. She contradicted him at every turn, found everything that he admired hideous, declared his park tiresome, his house old fashioned, and all this he thought charming. One idea filled his head—austere old councilor that he was—to have the right to call her "Zozo!" Von Tek had the identical idea, but he expressed it with far more ardor.

Mme. de Languet followed her friend's maneuveres with growing terror. She had taken so much trouble to get to the Roth level! At the councilor's house Zozo had dared to smoke a cigarette before Mrs. Councilor Tann! No enormity could go beyond that. Sainte-Menehould and Doulond had a wager on; odds stood in Von Tek's favor. When Zozo was questioned, her only answer was a laugh.

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A year has gone by. Roth is in a whirl. A talking, laughing crowd on foot and a stream of smart carriages are making their way to the race course, for, believe me if you can, they have races at Roth now. They were organized by Baron von Tek and supported by Councilor Buttel. Things are much altered at Roth. The worthy councilor's old residence has been done over from garret to cellar. Amateur theatricals and a fancy dress ball have been given in it. The elite of society has hastened to the festivities, though they are far from being what it is accustomed to. So today—race day—near the track in the best position, an elegant victoria, harnessed en daumont, rivets everybody's eyes—Mrs. Councilor Tann's especially. In the victoria are seated Zozo, all in white, more bewitching than ever, and beside her, proud and satisfied, her husband, Councilor Buttel.—From the French For the Argonaut.

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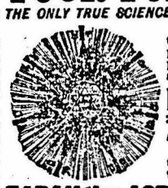

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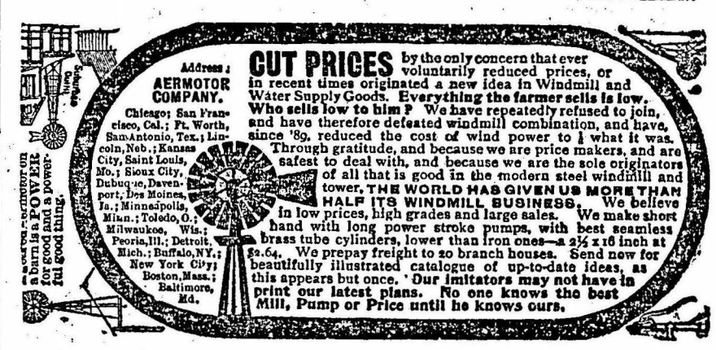

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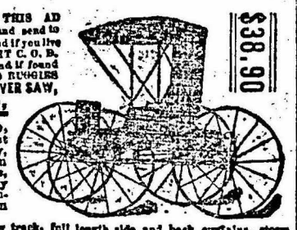

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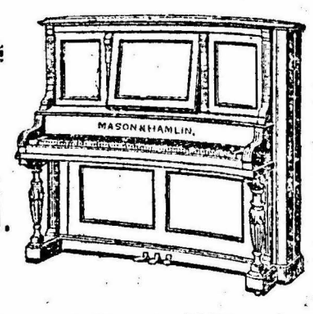

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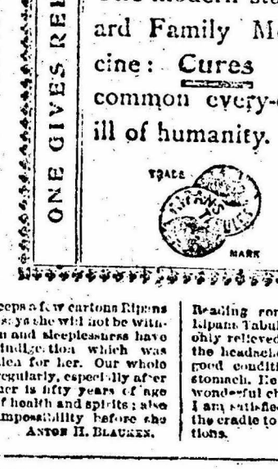

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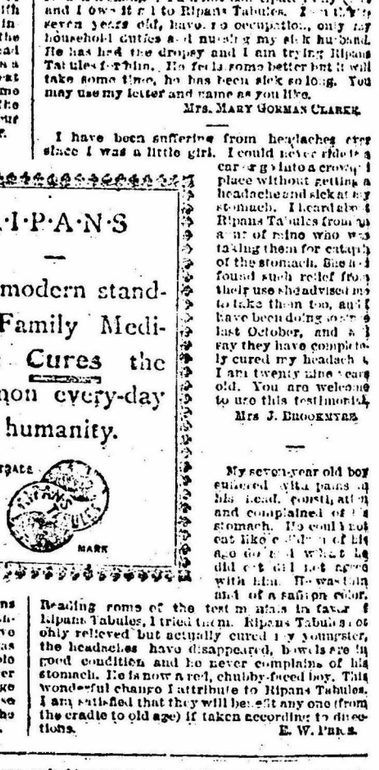

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

THE COUNCILMANIC MIX.

In the Absence of President Sharkey an Attempt Is Made to Upset His Committee Appointments—He Will Fight.

The adjourned session of the Borough Council Monday evening was a short one. It was attended by only four members, Messrs. Broughton, Carlin, Grisdale and Jordan. Mr. Broughton again occupied the chair, as President Sharkey was not present. After the meeting had been declared open for business Mr. Grisdale secured the floor and made another of his characteristic speeches. He ended by moving that the committees as originally appointed by President Sharkey stand. The motion prevailed and Council adjourned.

This, however, does not end the matter by any means, as Mr. Sharkey, who was unable to be present, is determined to stand upon his rights as the duly elected President of Council. He says he will be on hand at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, June 1, fortified with an opinion from the Solicitor that he has the sole appointing power of the committees and can change them at any time. He will insist upon the committees remaining as he last announced them, unless he decides upon further changes. Mr. Grisdale, who is making the fight on Mr. Sharkey, is still chairman of the sanitary committee, but if he maintains his present attitude may lose even that. All the indications are that there will be a lively time at the next session of Council. The trouble is deprecated by leading citizens, but many "I told you so" remarks are heard.

Outside of the committee controversy the most important business of the next session will be the action upon the loan bill, introduced last week by Mr. Lamney, and which is expected to go through without any serious opposition. The importance of securing money enough for badly needed street improvements is recognized by almost everyone.

Hose Company Dance.

The regular meeting of Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company was held at the hose house this Thursday evening. The company is to give a picnic and evening dance at Bishop's grove, this Saturday evening, to the ladies and their friends who assisted the company at their late fair. Complimentary tickets have been issued for this purpose.

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.

News From the Philippines.

Mrs. Jacob Brye has received two more letters from her son, Eugene, who is fighting in the Philippines. The first was written March 21. In this he gives a description of Manila and facts about the Filipinos, their fighting qualities, etc. He also tells of a chat he had with Captain Jesse M Baker.

The other letter is dated March 29. In it he tells of the big battle on March 25.

Methodist Trustees Meet.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning. There was a large attendance.

On Monday evening the regular meeting of the trustees was held. There is talk of holding a strawberry festival soon.

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The last two of the present series of Pennsylvania Railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave April 20 and May 11. The rate, $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, includes transportation, hotel accommodations, and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

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Memorial Day Arrangements.

The committee appointed by the Veteran Association to make all arrangements for Memorial Day met last Saturday evening and transacted considerable business. They resolved to invite all civic societies, also the two fire companies to join with them on that occasion, and thus make the day a memorable one in the history of this place. It is hoped that there will be a large turn-out of citizens on this occasion.

After this month the Veteran Association will meet every month in Odd Fellows' Hall, upon the invitation of the local lodge of that order.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

St. Charles Dramatic Association will have another meeting next Sunday.

Miss May Hunt, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scott, of Sycamore street, for several days.

Otto Bertch, a baker employed at Henry Vahle's, has moved from Philadelphia, to one of Shee's houses on Sycamore street.

Charles Trubb, of Philadelphia, visited his nephews, Eugene and Frank L. Archambault last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Logan, of Frankford, Pa., was visiting her grandparent, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Ogden street, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hope and Miss Wood, teachers in the Sabbath School of St. Stephen's Church took their classes on an enjoyable picnic to Swarthmore last Saturday.

Miss Emma Lawson, of Swarthmore, was the guest of Miss Bessie Blackburn, of Springfield avenue, Saturday evening and Sunday.

The Junior Mechanics will hold their first meeting in the new quarters, Odd Fellows' Hall, to night.

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Ground has been broken for the erection of a new house for O. Cornelius on Clifton avenue, South of the railroad.

The Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Charles' Church closed Tuesday evening.

The Douglass family moved from Ogden street to Sixty-first and Arch street on Monday.

Miss Carrie Rossin rode down from Gulf Mills on her wheel last Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. John Buggy.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Diamond street and her daughter Elsie, and Misses Mary and Nellie Robertshaw, went to Chester on Saturday and spent a very pleasant evening with the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hinson.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Sycamore street, was given a surprise last Tuesday evening by a number of her young friends.

Miss Supplee, of Collingdale, was in Clifton on Monday calling on some of the White Ribboners.

Miss Hannah Dungan, of Camden, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Riley, on Saturday and Sunday.

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Reduced Rates to Altoona, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights Templar Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights Templar, State Grand Commandery, at Altoona, Tuesday, May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents).

Tickets will be sold on May 22 and 23, good to return until May 24, inclusive.

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enamelling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

Robert Holt, Springfield avenue and Broadway, Clifton Heights.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY AND WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a five-day personally-conducted tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington on May 6. A full day will be spent at Gettysburg, three hours at Luray, affording ample time to make the tour of the wonderful caverns, and two days at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, for the round trip, hoted accommodations at Gettysburg and carriage drive over the battlefield, luncheon, transfer, and admission to the Luray Caverns, luncheon, transfer, and hotel accommodations at Washington, and dinner going and supper returning, at Broad Street Station in connection with tickets from Trenton and points east thereof, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

MEDIA TROLLEY LINE SOLD.

Passes Out of the Hands of Local Capitalists Into Those of the United Power and Transportation Company.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway, extending from Angora to Media, on the Baltimore pike, has been purchased by the United Power and Transportation Company. John A. Rigg, president, which recently absorbed the Chester and Wilmington lines. The deal was completed on Wednesday. The price paid was $1,000,000, or $1.50 per share for the 6000 outstanding shares, the additional thousand dollars covering some other details in the way of claims, etc., against the absorbed company.

The par of the share is $50. The stock will be paid for in 4 per cent. trust certificates, secured by the property and stock of the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company. The latter has been in operation since the spring of '93, and has paid 8 per cent. from the start. To-day it is returning 9 per cent. on $50, and earning 10 per cent. The directors are James S. Austin—also president—William H. Sayen, Richard L. Austin, Theodore E. Weidersheim, Edward V. Kane, John W. Phillips and Joseph P. Gibbons.

The new corporation has also absorbed the entire Chester and Wilmington electric systems, including the line from Chester. It is rumored that Samuel Haigh, the efficient general manager of the Media line, has been practically decided upon and accepted the position of general manager of the system, including the Chester, Wilmington and Baltimore pike lines. The main office will probably be at Chester, and superintendents will be appointed for each division.

Speaking of the sale a director of the Media line said: "The Delaware Company and Philadelphia Company had during the past two years or more received a number of propositions from reliable corporations for the sale of the road upon exceedingly attractive terms, but had refused them all in the hope that the Union Traction Company would see its way clear to take the property and thereby insure to the patrons the greater advantages which such a connection would naturally bring about.

"The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company has throughout this period held out for this connection with the Union Traction Company upon the terms offered by others, but since it finally declined to consider the proposition, there was left no alternative but to accept the offer of the United Power and Transportation Company."

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE, WASHINGTON.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be $8.00, $5.00 and $2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

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Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



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LANSDOWNE.

PASSED OVER THE VETO.

The Bill Fixing the Tax Rate for the Ensuing Year Becomes a Law Despite Objection of the Burgess.

At the adjourned session of the Lansdowne Borough Council last evening the bill fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year at five mills was passed over the veto of Burgess English. The Burgess alleged, as Mr. Clausen recommended in his minority report of the Finance Committee, that the tax rate for borough purposes might be cut down one mill less than last year, or four instead of five mills. On the original passage of the measure Messrs. Clausen and Kerby voted against the bill, while the other five members, Messrs. Andrews, Wilson, Davis, Ryan and Ridings, voted for it. It passed over the Burgess' veto by the same vote. The five who voted for it say the money is needed to keep the borough in proper shape.

The contract for cement sidewalk construction for the ensuing year was awarded to Shoemaker & Milloy at their bid of 16 cents per square foot. This was the lowest received at the previous meeting. The other bids were from R. Bruce Williams & Co., 17 cents per square foot, and the American Artificial Stone Paving Company, 17 cents. Richardson & Ross, bid 13 cents per square foot for paving with asphaltum ties, but that was not considered a desirable style of sidewalk.

The Highway Committee reported the purchase of two more carloads of stone for use where needed on the streets.

The bill to extend the contract with the Lansdowne Electric Light Company for five years was advanced to a second reading.

No action was taken on the new bill to open Gibbons avenue through to Third and Fourth avenues, introduced at the previous regular meeting, as some of the members expressed a desire to take a look at the ground. The bill will come up at the June meeting.

The regular meeting Friday evening of last week was a long one.

Burgess English in a communication called the attention of Council to the urgent need of sprinkling the streets. This matter was brought up toward the close of the meeting on a motion of Mr. Kerby that the Highway Committee make immediate arrangements for sprinkling the main avenues of the borough. President Ridings suggested the idea of the borough securing its own water cart and sprinkling all the streets. It was finally decided that the Highway Committee look into the matter of buying or renting a sprinkler. The committee was authorized to proceed with the sprinkling temporarily.

BASE BALL SEASON.

The Opening Game on St. John's Field Between the St. Johns and the Twentieth Century Wheelmen teams.

The opening baseball game of the season on St. John's field is to be played this afternoon, weather permitting, between the St. John's Club team and the Century Wheelmen team. A great game is expected as the visitors have a strong team this year. Saxemeyer and Mintzer will do the twirling for the visitors. The St. John's boys will appear in brand new uniforms.

Great preparations have been made for the smoker to be held this Saturday evening. An interesting programme will be given.

Select Dance.

Next to the last dance of the series by the Lansdowne young people was given Tuesday evening in Lansdowne Hall and was largely attended. It was under the auspices of H. P. Statzell and Herbert Walker and reflected credit upon their management. Young people were present, not only from Lansdowne, but from Darby, Media, Chester, Philadelphia and other places. The closing dance of the season will be given the first week in June and will be styled a neglige dance. The gentlemen will wear white duck trousers and neglige shirts, and the costumes of the ladies will be made to correspond.

Arcadia Park.

A company has been formed to develope and operate "Arcadia Park," near Heyville, this county. It promises to be the finest and most attractive amusement park around Philadelphia. Special pains will be made to get the patronage of families, Sunday schools, and fraternal societies.

The same good order that has been maintained at Willow Grove Park will be maintained at Arcadia. Several new and original features in the amusement line will be placed in the park.

Another company has been formed to build and operate an electric railway between Baltimore avenue and the park. H. M. Brennan, who formerly kept the drug store in Lansdowne, is president and general manager of both companies. He expects shortly to move to Lansdowne, where he will be near the scene of his operations.

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. They want good representatives.

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GIFT FOR THE LIBRARY.

Henry C. Statzell, Elected a Member of the School Board, Presents 500 More Books—Rooms to Open June 10.

Henry C. Statzell has been elected a member of the School Board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Matthew T. Vandever. He has pledged himself to add to his contributions to the library 500 valuable works of reference, making the total of his gifts 800 volumes and $50 in cash.

The work of cataloging the books for the library is progressing as rapidly as possible under the personal direction of Miss Shaffner, the expert who catalogued the library of the University of Pennsylvania. This work will probably require until June 1 for its completion. It is confidently hoped by the Board of Trustees that the library will be open for the distribution of books to the public on June 1.

Planked Shad Dinner.

Thirty-seven gentlemen from Lansdowne and vicinity were entertained with a planked shad dinner at Rosedale Inn, at Essington, on Monday. Among the party were J. H. Ogden, N. D. Bartram, Samuel B. Bartram, C. M. Wagner, J. C. Hilbert, Morley Underhill, W. H. Ryan, John M. Ridings, W. F. Ware, Tammany P. Street, W. Albert Johnson, J. Milton Lutz, William L. Mathues, J. L. Hetherington, John H. Tighe, W. H. Clausen, Richardson Shoemaker, William Smedley, Edward S. Thompson, Dr. H. C. Bartleson, Harry Hibbitt, Edwin B. Lewis, H. M. Ash, William S. Dunlap, J. Williard Hoopes, W. S. Thompson, F. Taylor Pusey and William P. Freeborn.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Hal Lloyed and Miss Annie Lockwood are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

A strawberry festival is to be given Friday evening of next week in aid of the Lansdowne M. E. Church.

Unclaimed letters remain in the lansdowne Post Office for Mrs. Samuel Hayman, A G Lester and Miss Rodgers, box 280.

E. F. Mitchell left Thursday with his family for Chicago where he will hereafter reside.

William H Boyd moved to Dayton, O., on Wednesday.

Isaac Bartleson has been installed as a clerk in the Centennial Bank, West Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muth, of Greenwood avenue, mourn the death, on Tuesday, of their four day old son.

W. F. Read and H. A. Davis have taken possession of their respective country homes for the summer.

John McConaghy, of Springfield, near Morton, has sold one of his handsome houses in this borough to Anna M Shoemaker for $1000, subject to $9000 in mortgages.

Joe Kelly and Frank Levis are nursing some bruises received in a collision between their wheels at Angora on Tuesday. The wheels are at the repair shop.

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 five years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in that city. They aim to get a lion's share of the trade, and that is the reason they advertise goods 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.

An Office at Lansdowne.

The Springfield Water Company has purchased a lot on Madison avenue, near Lansdowne Station, from Tammany P. Street, and will erect an office building there. The company made several attempts to purchase a site in Morton, but the high price asked for the ground prevented the sale from being effected.

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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THE LOAN BILL, introduced by Mr. Lamey at the last session of the Clifton Council, is a move in the right direction and the bill should be promptly passed. With these improvements made the borough would take on a new appearance and more people would be attracted as residents. Other improvements of all kinds should follow as soon as possible.

DUST AND ITS VALUE.

The Fertility of the Soil Largely Due to the Atoms.

"If it wasn't for dust," said Professor Wiley, the chief chemist of the agricultural department at Washington, "man would have to devise a new plan of existence. He would be compelled to provide himself with food by some other means than agriculture. You could not have a garden or a farm without dust. It would not be possible for a crop to grow unless the soil contained an organism capable of converting nitrogenous matter into nitric acid. Nitrogen is indispensable as plant food, and plants can assimilate it only when presented in the form of nitric acid, commonly known as aqua fortis. That is incapable of autolocomotion, and can be distributed only through the dust which falls upon the soil and upon the leaves of trees and plants; hence dust is essential to the pursuit of agriculture, and if it wasn't being carried about constantly on the breeze through the air we would simply have to quit farming. Animals would have nothing to feed upon, and we would have neither meat nor bread nor vegetables.

"I have been spending some years," continued Professor Wiley, "in the investigation of the agricultural value of dust, and it is a very important subject. The soil is continually being revived and enriched from the particles that are floating about in the atmosphere. They come from two sources—first, atoms of the earth's surface caught up by the wind and distributed elsewhere, and, second, what we call cosmic dust—that is, mineral matter of meteoric origin.

"We are getting gradually to understand its quantity, its value and the important part it plays in agriculture. The heavenly bodies are constantly shedding fragments of iron and other mineral substances, which fall with great velocity and when they reach the atmosphere that surrounds the earth are heated by friction and catch fire by contact with the oxygen. They are then burned to ashes and scattered in minute and invisible atoms. Some of the larger pieces that become detached from the stars reach the earth without being entirely consumed. We call them meteors, but the little particles that permeate the air, because of this perpetual and violent bombardment from the stars, are composed of phosphoric acid, potash and other chemicals, which are absolutely essential in renewing the fertility of the soil.

"What we call terrestrial dust is also of great importance to agriculture. In many places the soil is almost entirely composed of particles that have been left there by the winds. This is particularly true of soils that are made up of volcanic ashes, which are carried immense distances from the craters. A considerable percentage of the soil on the earth's surface was originally volcanic dust, which has been distributed by that good friend of man we call the wind. Pompeii and Herculaneum illustrate the great depth to which volcanic dust may reach. These are called Æolian soils.

"The dust from the streets of cities is of a composite nature, and carries all sorts of fragments and atoms in various stages of decay. It has a high degree of agricultural significance, because it is loaded with germs of all kinds. Some of them are very useful and some are injurious. The effect upon the public health is not injurious except where the dust carries pathogenic germs—that is, the germs of disease. As an illustration, the sputum of a consumptive, if ejected on the sidewalk, is reduced to dust when it dries, and is then distributed through the air in the form of germs. If they find lodgment in the lungs of a human being whose physical condition allows them to revive and grow, the disease gets a foothold and can be conveyed from one to another."—Chicago Record.

How Webster Evaded the Question.

G. F. Seward, formerly United States consul general at Shanghai and minister at Peking, tells the following amusing story of Shanghai in the good old days:

"A predecessor of mine at Shanghai, having on his hands 100 or more refractory sailors and no prison, sent the whole lot to the native governor to be confined. They staid there a little while and then marched out of the prison and down the river road in front of the consul's office, each one bearing on his shoulder a pole which he had taken out of the prison stockade. The consul wrote about the case to the secretary of state, giving the facts and urging upon his attention the disgrace attending the situation. He got his answer

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It has an equal range toward the northwest, and its line of view stretches right across the gulf of Panama. Though the country toward the south is mountainous, it encounters no higher peak.

It is only toward the southwest that its view crosses Chimborazo, which is higher, but is surrounded on all sides by high peaks, and consequently does not embrace so wide an extent of country.—Kansas City Times.

A Powerful Speaker.

The Birmingham (Ala.) Daily News speaks thus of Booker T. Washington's recent address before an exclusive white men's club of that city: "For 1¼ hours the speaker held the audience and held it well. His wit was at times superbly brilliant. He received more applause than any speaker who has been in Birmingham in years. The force of truth was in him, and that is the secret of his power."



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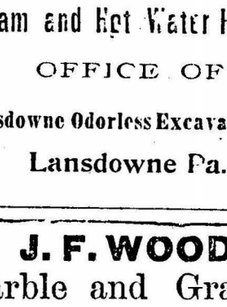

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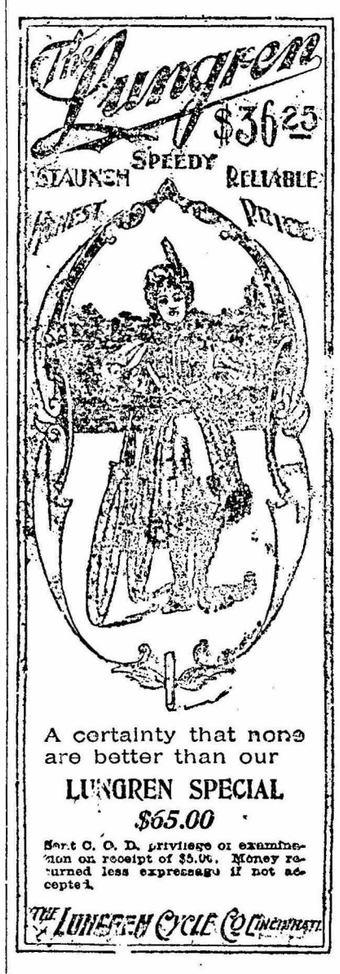

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" "	Charles Broughton.
West ward	John Grisdale.
" "	William Jordan.

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For the term commencing June 1898

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" "	Louis H. Fielding
West Ward	Thomas F. Manley.
" "	William Barnett.

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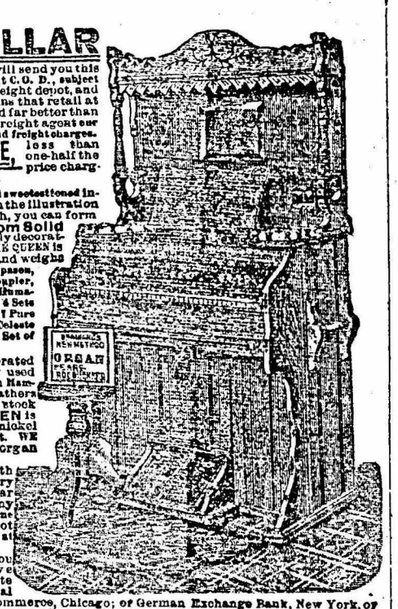

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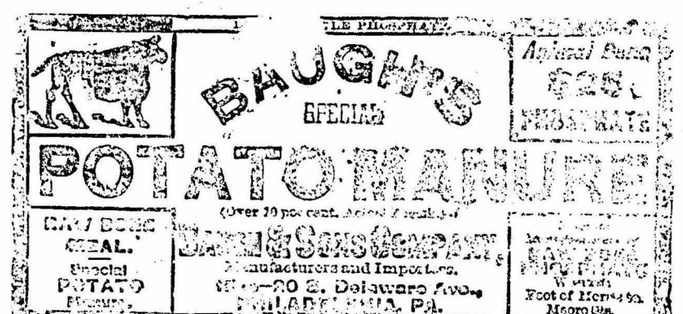

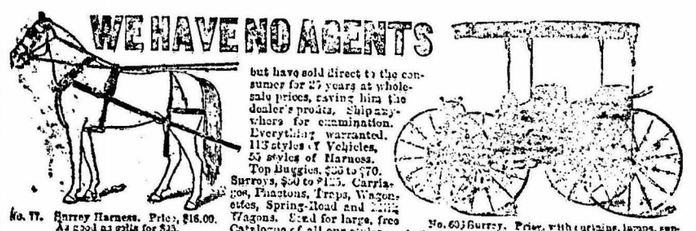

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Passing of Siskiyou Bill.

The day had been unusually quiet in Skeleton Gulch. The stage had come and gone without mail, passengers or incident. Frisco Dave shuffled the cards listlessly and heaved a sigh of relief when the last player cashed in and wandered from the faro table to the bar. Suddenly the spell was broken by Utah Bob, who was staring at a woodcut of Jem Mace, which the barkeeper had nailed up the day before.

"Which I makes bold to state," he remarked, after a long and scornful glance at the pictured pugilist, "which I makes bold to state thet any galoot, bar Pegleg, what for attempts to make a human catapult outen hisself is plum locoed an shore desarvin of pity."

"Which sentiments I indorses emphatic," assented Poker Tom. "an I upholds Utah's convictions with the hull bank roll, barrin, as he sez, Pegleg."

"Mought I be so abrupt as to inquire the reason for this here unanimous barrin of Pegleg?" asked the man from Gold Hill. "My urly eddicashun has shore been neglected regardin this here gent which you all mentions."

"Which it shorely has, you pore tenderfoot," said Utah pityingly. "Ramrod, decorate the center of the layout with 40 rod while I improves the shinin hour by enlightenin this ign'rant indoovidual as to the reasons what for Pegleg ain't legible in the loco class.

"Thet which I now propose to relate is the last fist fight what Skeleton Gulch ever perdunces. This here camp harbors within its peaceful breast, mebbe ten years back, an irritatin element in one Siskiyou Bill, who drifts inter camp over the Lone Hoss trail an opens his game by statin thet he's fust cousin to a batterin ram, an offers his roll ag'in a color thet he kin clean out enything the camp perduces, bar lead an steel. He's thet hostile an immoderate its irritatin a whole lot, an the peace lovin natur' of the camp revolts.

"'Wharfore I 'lows to call this Siskiyou gent's bluff some soon,' sez Poker Jim, which same is twin an pardner to Poker Tom yere, an some 'nihilatin with natur's weepons hisself.

"Now, this here Siskiyou Bill's shorely a giant, standin some 6 feet 4 in his socks, an we all has premonishuns thet Jim is a-drawin fo' kyards ag'in a pat han', which premonishuns shortly proved korrect It takes Doc Kearney an the unceasin attentions of their entire camp mor'n a week to renovate his carcass so thet he may peacefully inhabit tharin. Meanwhile this yere human batterin ram goes projectin round, pervadin the hull camp, a-makin of hisself thet obnoxious we twicet comes nigh culminatin his toomultuousness in a rope, but cal'mer jedgment pervails, an we all suffers our disgrace in silence, the while a-watchin our chance to squar' the deal with this yere pestiferous human insect. Which said chance shorely comes.

"It's mebbe two weeks arter the incident which I relates when this Pegleg annexes hisself to the scenery hereabouts, an states emphatic thet he becomes a peaceful member of the camp. Seein him crippled thet-away, him bein shy one shank, which same is replaced by a wooden peg, an he bein free an public sperited in the matter of fire water we alls signifies our pleasure an indorses his intention a whole lot. Which same don't apply to the gent from Siskiyou. He looks this yere pegleg gent over some scornfullike an intimates thet this new acquisition to the camp ain't in value ekcel to a digger Injun.

"'Which remark bein a heap pussonal,' replies the pegleg gent, who overhears the aforesaid an unpolite assertion of this pugnacious Siskiyou party, 'I rises to ask on what for you bases your insultin statement?'

"'Huh,' snorts Siskiyou Bill. 'I complies, an takes speshul pleasure in recitin for your benefit my reasons for the said remark. Whenever I see a pore, fo'lorn wreck like yo'self floatin round, my heart's moved thet deep with pity I don't enjoy myself none whatever Now, this here camp's run on the principle of amusement fust an foremost, an your wooden stumps jest nacherally boun' to breed thoughts which air dead ag'in my desire to absorbe Tharfore I puts it straight, this community ain't ar-goin to be turned into no asylum for cripples with my consent. Yo's shoe to prove a wuthless incubus, an you air a blot on the nacheral beauty of Skeleton Gulch. Wharfore, when you imbibes sufficient freely, I delegates myself a committee of one to p'int you the Hornitas trail, over which you swiftly fades from view.'

"Durin this yere statement of opinion by Siskiyou Bill we all don't draw no kyards, but stands reddy to call for a han' befo' the showdown comes. Recollect, our idees in the matter onder discussion is some adverse, but we all 'lows it's a good test of this here pegleg gent's nerve, seein he's ondersized an shy a hoof, wharas Siskiyou's big enuff to eat him up without turnin a ha'r. In course we all allows the pegleg is stampeded prompt, likewise we kinder figgers on the incident terminatin in a rope dance for the Siskiyou party, which prospect's mighty pleasin to the camp in general an Poker Jim in particular.

"'Them idees of yourn is highly interestin, not to say excitin,' murmurs Pegley kinder soft an quiet like, 'but in this yere case they don't apply, none whatever If your ornery carcass pants for amusement, it shall shorely hev, but don't you all get bogged too deep in error regardin my correct valiation. That digger Injun you all refers to previous don't classify nohow. Might I ax toward what speshul form of gayety your fancy soars? I'm thet stocked with hilar r myself, like enuff I can quenchify your burnin desires in thet direction.'

"'Which it do seem,' sez Siskiyou Bill, speakin generallike. 'This yere pore infant is shorely co'tin death. I now purposes,' he continues, turnin sudden an addressin hisself to Pegleg, who sits ca'mly absorbin of his redeye an keepin a bead lookout on Bill, 'I now purposes to distributo this here insolent wooden gent over the scenery some promiscr[illegible] along [illegible]

"'In case yo' [illegible] spermed objects a from to each pore crippled [illegible]' inquires Pegleg some s[illegible]

"'None whatever,' responds Siskiyou lightly. 'A man's entitled to scatter your remains around over the yearth from pure respect for the community which you disgraces with your baleful presence.'

"'Waal, he won't take on no flesh pendin the accomplishment of his humane designs. Thet kind intention of yourn fails right yere through the sudden demise of the philanthropis' undertakin the deal,' snaps Pegleg an turns loose his artillery on Siskiyou quick an frequent.

"He is shorely a pore shot, for when the smoke rises Siskiyou is still airtight, an, barrin a scratch on his off ear, sound as ever. This yere disgraceful exhibition of ignorance in handlin a gun places Pegleg in immejiate disrepoote, an we considers lettin the Siskiyou party carry out his leetle programme of 'nihilation, when, a-throwin his iron on the flo', he announces hisself this-away:

"'As you all notes, durin the termination of my discussion with this yere hostile gent, I missed often, not to say frequent, which is primer facy evidence thet gun plays ain't my strong lead. Howsomever, if thet indoovidual yonder is still laborin under the delusion thet he's an untamed cyclone an desires to devastate me a whole lot an is willin to use natur's weepons, I shorely calls him, which likewise furnishes some highly thrillin amusement for the public hereabouts.'

"'Which this pegleg gent is shorely temptin Providence,' says Poker Jim, 'an I here remarks I ain't lustin none to back his play.'

"Seein thet Poker's summat prejudiced, this remark don't b'ar much weight, but the proposition shore do look sooicidal.

"'Whatever is this yere deluded infant a-thinkin of?' roars Siskiyou, when he recovers from the surprise party the pegleg gent deals so onawares. 'Does you all know who I am?'

"'Which I shorely don't,' sez Peg. 'All information bearin on your ornery self plum escapes me thus far. Howsomever, not to delay no deal, do you all reek with desire to draw kyards in the game I perposes?'

"'You alls have heerd the warjig what for this yere pore locoed tenderfoot craves,' says Siskiyou, speakin generallike, 'an which I trembles with delight wharin to perticipate. I now gives him until fourth drink time to prepar' his obetuary, at which hour the festivities accompanin the distributin of his remains begins mighty prompt,' arter which Siskiyou Bill wraps hisself around his 40 drops an santers outen the Nugget a heap supercilious.

"We alls don't onderstand this deal nohow, seein thet it don't look like this pegleg party can show ace high when his han's called, which same I makes bold to remark to him arter Siskiyou's departure.

"'Don't you alls fret none whatever,' he replies. 'I bases my cal'lations on scientecfic principals, an I yere states a heap emphatic thet arter I ceases to foudle thet snarlin catamount a self respectin coyote 'nd be ashamed to 'sociate with his remains, which opeenion I now proceeds to endorse plentiful an frequent even,' an he onbosoms his war bags on to the bar, the same bein salted some heavy with dust.

"Not bein disinclined ag'in findin money an figgerin as how this yere pegleg gent can't last through one deal, we alls backs our jedgment, the same bein dead ag'in our sympathies, covers his dinero some prompt an turns the stakes over to the ramrod, arter which arrangements is made for the festive occasion

"Poker Tom, bein some familiar with the ettikette of these social contests, ondertakes to referee the warjig. I goes in the corner with Pegleg, an Burns is delegated to functuate as wet nurse to Siskiyou. These minor details bein settled, we all perceeds to Burns' dance hall, whar Poker Tom chalks a claim on the flo' about 20 feet square. This is, he allows, strictly 'cordin to Markee of Kingsbury rooles. Then we all lickers up an awaits the arrival of Siskiyou Bill. 'Tain't long afore he swings hisself in, mighty confidentlike.

"'Wharever is this yere wooden legged infant what longs for my caressin touch?' he inquires, lookin round for the pegleg gent 'Hez he stampeded, tharby deprivin me of the pleshare of chastisin this ferocious infant?'

"Shore enuff, the pegleg party ain't nowhar to be seen, an I truly hopes he's pulled his freight, it bein almos' sinful to let him buck ag'in this Siskiyou catapult alone an single handed.

"'Nary a stampede,' says a quiet voice issuin from behin' a pile of barrels in the corner, an a minute later this here pegleg emerges, regaliant in a soote of green tights an a rubber shoe on his remainin foot.

"To say we alls is surprised is drawin it plum mild. This yere pea green apperishun flo's us entire, an, befo' we regains full use of our speakin tubes, he's in the ring, a-beckenin me to jine him. This yere gorgeous array dazzles the Siskiyou party a whole lot, an I suspicions he's a-figgerin he's let hisself in ag'in a brace game. Likewise I feels an ardent desire to hedge some, havin plunged mor'n a blue stack ag'in this suspicious lookin green bantam. I'm that sluggish I don't hedge none, for the next minute Poker Tom mounts the bar an says

"'Gents an females, which the latter is speshully invited to remain, as this yere contest is with natur's weepons only, tharfore lackin any element of danger to the assemblied multitoode. This contest is between Sisikyou Bill, who announces hisself frequent as a batterin ram an whose toomultuousness hez kept this camp in a state of onrest ever since he becomes a part tharof, an this onknown pegleg gent, who, arter frequent an onsuccessful attempts to perforate the carcass of Siskiyou, accordin to Hoyle, develops an eager desire for this style of conflict, the same to furnish amusement for the residents of Skeleton Gulch an determine his valyation in becomin a citizen of the same. The rooles governin the matinee will be Markee of Kingsbury, two minute rounds, one minute rest an no fouls whatever. Clawin an kickin is barred, an any neglect in observin of this will result in sudden disaster to the party consarned. The seconds will now assoome charge of their babies, an when fires the warjig begins prompt.'

"While Poker Tom is a-deliverin hisself of this here oration Peg stumps over to his box, beside which I'm standin, an seats hisself. Siskiyou follows soote, only he don't sit none, but stands a-scowlin at my pegleg gent in an alarmin'ly ferocious manner. He don't seem to alarm none an sits thar comely, smilin an rubbin his arms. He's shorely well put up, only a bit sawed off an chunky.

"When Tom turns his artillery loose, Siskiyou surges for'ard like a devastatin simoon, an I 'lows Peg quits befo' the discard. But I'm plum off. He jest ducks an dodges thet livid swing of Siskiyou's an stumps outer reach, a-keepin his peg in front a tap-tappin on the flo', continuous. He don't make no rushes, which same ain't possible with only one leg, but the way he evades them swings is shore marvelous. Only oncet he reaches for Siskiyou, an he falls short mos' a foot. Arter this he acts on the defensivelike, an don't close none whatever. When time's called, Siskiyou ain't touched him, an the crowd whoops her up for Peg. His stock's a-goin up fast, though as yet it don't look noway possible for him to hold out long, mor'n less win the deal. I rubs him down, an notices he don't blow none, but is a-quiverin about the arms an legs. 'Narvous?' I inquired, so low only him can hear me.

"'Nary a narve,' he replies. 'You is cl'ar strain, pard, an I warns you to hedge an save your money, ef you kin, 'cause I shore eliminates thet Willyum person soon.'

"Time's called afore he can say more, an this time Bill don't rush none, but plays plenty cautious, a-tryin to get behin' Peg afore he can turn. The bantam's too quick for him, an the game don't win none. When the second round is over, my baby ain't turned a hair, an Siskiyou's a-frettin an a-fumin like a cayuse onder a Spanish bit. Right yere is whar I offers even money thet my lamb takes the trick, which same is covered. I admits that I'm some astonished at myself, but it hez its effect on Siskiyou, for he begins to lose his head complete. The next two rounds he's a-gettin wuss an wuss, an the aujence, which same plays this yere Siskiyou giant heavy, an, ag'in their sympathy, roasts him a whole lot, makin insinooations about what'll happen if he don't win, which ain't calculated to cool his heated brain, none whatever. Pegleg's got the distress flag out, likewise, his bosom a-heavin like a minatoor Vesoovious, an I regrets my hasty an sentimental action in hedgin, a whole lot.

"'I finishes this deal right yere,' he gasps, as I pours a jug of fire water on to him, the same bein his request awhile previous.

"'Which I shorely hopes you do, but which same I resarves the right to doubt,' I replies, bein some sore at this minute.

"'Time!' calls Poker Jim.

"Siskiyou jumps up sudden, an, lookin at Pegleg desperate like, yells: 'These yere festivities now draws to a close! In less nor a minute I 'nihilates you complete, which, bein accomplished, I delivers your wuthless carcass to the coyotes,' an then thet Siskiyou catapult charges on to Pegleg similar to a mad bull. When he's talkin, Peg is arrangin hisself on the flo,' smilin thet sweet it made me mos' sick to think of him temptin fate thet-away. When Siskiyou rushes for'ard, strictly bent on carryin thet 'nihilation scheme to a brilliant finaly, we all shore holds our breath an thinks this yere pegleg gent's gone plum locoed. Siskiyou ducks his haid when he rushes, drawin back his arm for a terrific swing. When he starts, Peg gives hisself a whirl. He shorely looks mo' like a green top a-spinnin than a man who's co'tin sudden death. Siskiyou swings at this yere human whirligig an misses. Next, we all knows, this here hummin bird's arm shoots out an buries itself in Siskiyou's side, over the kidney. Thet toomultuous batterin ram makes no remark whatever. He straitens up a minute, then his knees gets wobbly, an down he goes in a heap on top of Peg, who falls from the impetus of the blow.

"We all pulls this fallen giant offen him an carries him to his corner, while Poker Tom counts ten. Arter thet detail, which same is necessary, 'cordin to roole, he walks over to Siskiyou an surveys him carefullike.

"'Which I now awards the vict'ry to this pegleg party,' he announces, an adds for public information thet this 'nihillatin batterin ram hez cashed in an departed this yearth for parts onknown.

"Which same is shorely true. Thet last blow of Peg's oncouples him complete. 'I thereupon concloodes,' continued Utah reflectively, 'thet thar's times when it's some remunerative an consolin to let your jedgment slide an back your sympathies a whole lot."

"Thet's whatever," assented the man from Gold Hill, "an, as you all says, natur's weepons air only fit fo' locoes, barrin, in co'se, Pegleg."—Denver Republican.

A Piute Indian Myth.

The Piute Indian myth of the sun, moon and stars is as crudely anthropomorphic as can be found in any savage belief. The moon is the sun's wife. The stars are his children. When he appears, the children skedaddle. They live in terror of him. He eats them—when he can catch them. His stomach—the only part of him one can see—is stuffed with stars. When he goes to bed, the children emerge again from their hiding places in the blue. The moon is fond of her children, who smile as she moves among them. Every month she goes into mourning, because her cannibal husband has eaten one of them. The Piute Indians account for the appearance of a comet by stating that the sun often snaps at one of the stars, his children, and does not get hold of it—he only tears a piece out—and the star, getting wild with pain, goes flying across the sky with a great spout of blood flowing from it. It is then very much afraid, and as it flies it always keeps its head turned to watch the sun, its father, and never turns its face away from him until it is far out of his reach.

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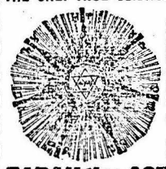

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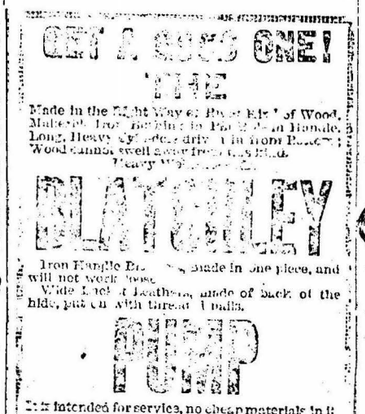

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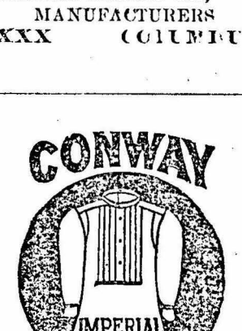

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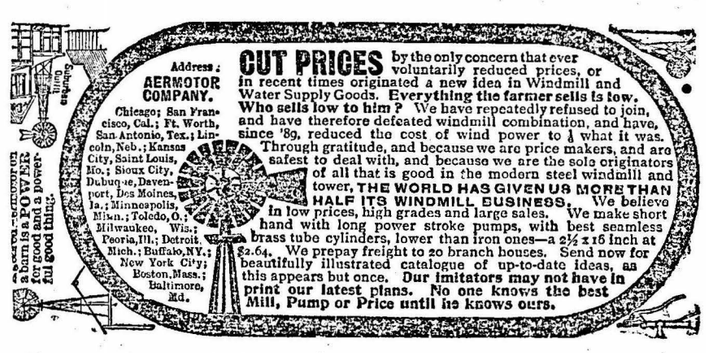



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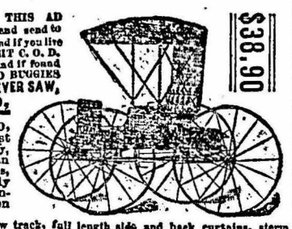

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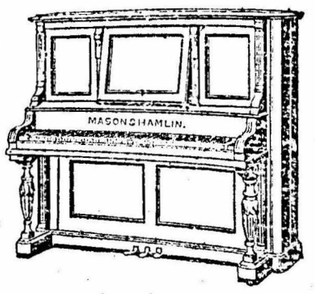

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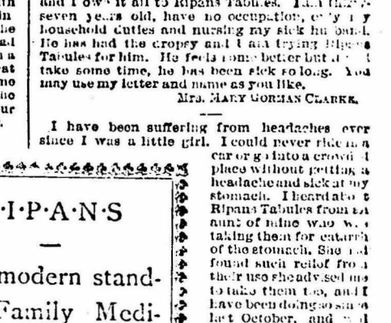

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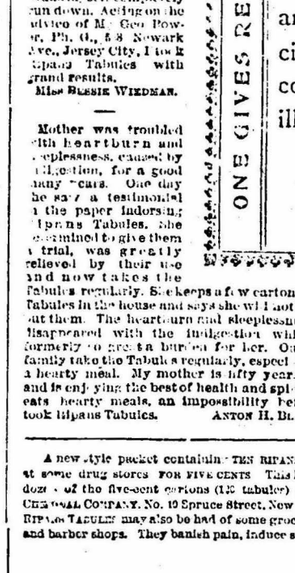

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

DECORATION DAY.

To Be Celebrated by a Parade Through Clifton Streets Before the Groves at Kellyville are Strewn With Flowers.

Memorial Day will this year, unless the plans of the veterans fail, be the occasion of one of the most elaborate celebrations ever held in this vicinity. The two fire companies and other organizations are expected to participate, and it is possible that Company H will join in the parade. This company is to turn out on that day to do honor to a former member, Robert Russell, who was a victim of the Spanish-American war last summer. He is buried in the Old Lownes Free Church burying-ground, on the Baltimore pike. On Memorial Day the company will unveil a handsome monument to his memory. His grave will be already elaborately decorated, as the members of the Clifton Heights Order of Foresters, to which Mr. Russell belonged, will perform that service on Sunday, May 28. The members will assemble at their headquarters, in Clifton, and go down to the burying-ground on trolley cars.

Sermons to Young People.

There will be a series of three sermons preached to the young people of Clifton the next three Sunday evenings, at the Methodist Church. The first will be Sunday, May 21, and will be by the Rev. Mr. Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant Church. On Sunday, May 28, the pastor, the Rev. N. Turner, will preach; subject: "Safety of Our Young Men." On Sunday, June 4, he will preach to the young women. There will be appropriate music at each of these services, which will begin on each evening at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the sermons.

Social Party.

An evening social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pedrick last Saturday evening, at which about fifty couples, mostly young friends of their son, Nathan P. Pedrick, in whose honor the party was given, were present. Music and dancing were indulged in from 8 to 11.30 o'clock, when all present were called to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

Single Taxers to Hear Stephens.

A Single Tax meeting was held on the lot adjoining the fire house on Walnut street last Sunday evening. Addresses were made by Thomas Brennan and Herman Hetzell. G. F. Stephens is to speak to-morrow evening. A large audience is expected, because of the prominence of Mr. Stephens in the single tax work.

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.

For itineraries, tickets and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Reduced Rates to Altoona, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights Templar Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights Templar, State Grand Commandery, at Altoona, Tuesday, May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents).

Tickets will be sold on May 22 and 23, good to return until May 24, inclusive.

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enamelling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

Robert Holt, Springfield avenue and Broadway, Clifton Heights.

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.

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.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

No-To-Bac Co., Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed to cure any case, makes weak men strong. 50c, $1. All druggists.

FAIRVIEW SNAPPER CLUB.

Dined on Planked Shad Tuesday at Griffin's Hotel, Essington.

The members of the Fairview Snapper Club drove out to Essington Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed one of Gilbert Griffin's planked shad dinners, served in his best style. They left just in time to escape the storm that was gathering. Those present were: Edward Floercke, F. S. Riggs, Jacob Mauch, Harry Cregg, T. A. Donnelly, of Philadelphia; James Hetherington, C. M. Wagner, of Lansdowne; Richard A. Donnelly, Fernwood; H. P. Seth, H. D. McCray, James Cook, Chester; James Gallagher, Charles Crawford, Martin J. Geckeler, Henry Vahle, George A. Griffith, Clifton Heights and J. D. Pierson, Edward J. Lindsay, Media.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Henry Kent is building six frame houses on Oak Hill. The foundations of two are in and two more are under way.

Burgess Chas. Crawford left Monday morning on a business trip to New York.

George A. Griffith is making a stiff fight for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary C. Gilligan and Lewis H. Palmer June 29.

Aaron Pedrick moved last Monday from Winterbottoms' house on North Sycamore street to Mrs. Warnick's house on Springfield avenue, near the railroad station.

Samuel Haigh, the efficient general manager of the Delaware County and Philadelphia trolley road, with his family, enjoyed a rest this week at Cape May.

Mrs. Josephine Meisner, wife of Adolph Meisner, died on Wednesday at her home at Primos, aged 44 years. Her husband and two children survive. Funeral Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Fernwood.

Misses Ella and Emma Robinson, of Trainer, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends, Misses Daisy and Mary Shillingford, of Wyncliffe avenue.

Eugene and Frank Archambault, of Germantown, took a spin on their wheels to this borough on Sunday morning and spent the day with friends here.

The Young Men's Christian Association will have a game of base ball with a visiting team on Memorial Day, May 30. Game wil begin at 3.30.

Edward Winterbottom, of Washington avenue, has been appointed boss spinner at the Kent Manufacturing Company's mills.

Improvement Lodge, K. of P., is having Castle Hall, over Bartleson's drug store, repapered and repainted and there is talk of having it refurnished throughout.

Thomas F. Manley has commenced the erection of a dwelling on Madison Heights for Benjamin Thorn, of Philadelphia.

John Turner, manager of the Victory Plush Mill, with his wife and two children will embark for England, Saturday May 20. While abroad they will be the guests of Mrs. Turner's mother, who lives at Bradford, England.

William Christy is having his residence improved and beautified with new coats of paint.

Dr. S. P. Bartleson left on Monday to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association at Johnstown, Pa.

The complimentary dance given by the Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, in Bishop's grove, was postponed from Saturday until Monday evening, owing to the heavy rain.

Mrs. Kate McCabe, wife of Eugene McCabe, of Garrettford, died on Tuesday night of last week, and was buried on Monday at St. Charles'.

Robert Jackson, the florist, and Miss Johanna Mannel, of Oak Hill, will be married June 14.

The Hose, Hook and Ladder Company has offered the Veteran Association the use of their fire house for meetings once a month.

Miss Amy Grier and Miss Emma Coates, of this place, attended the May procession at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Leiperville, on Sunday. During their stay Miss Coates was taken seriously ill. She was well cared for by friends until removed to her home on Monday.

Joseph H. Cooper has sold his oil route to Mr. Martin, of West Philadelphia, who took charge this week. Mr. Cooper expects to move to Ogden street in the house vacated by the Douglass family, and Mr. Martin will occupy Mr. Cooper's house on the pike.

Dr. N. C. Conant, of the Clifton Heights Sanitarium, has rented the house of E. W. Winterbottom on Sycamore street, adjoining the Western school. The old Levis homestead, which has been leased for the Sanitarium, is now undergoing extensive alterations, and it is expected that the place will be ready for patients the first of June.

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.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY AND WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a five-day personally-conducted tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington on May 6. A full day will be spent at Gettysburg, three hours at Luray, affording ample time to make the tour of the wonderful caverns, and two days at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, for the round trip, hoted accommodations at Gettysburg and carriage drive over the battlefield, luncheon, transfer, and admission to the Luray Caverns, luncheon, transfer, and hotel accommodations at Washington, and dinner going and supper returning, at Broad Street Station in connection with tickets from Trenton and points east thereof, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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LITERARY NOTES.

According to General Joseph Wheeler, the custom of setting apart a day for decorating the soldiers' graves had its origin among the women of his own State of Alabama. Unlike the men, they would not permit their dead "quietly to become a part of general history." Under the title, "The Memory of Our Fighting Men," General Wheeler contributes to the Saturday Evening Post of May 27 a strong paper on the history and significance of Memorial Day. General Gobin, of the G. A. R., also treats a similar topic, but from a differing point of view.

May Also Purchase Citizens' Plant.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company to the United Power and Transportation Company, which recently purchased the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric road. No offer has yet been made, but the United Company will have their experts examine the plant at an early date, with the view of acquiring it.

The Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company represents stock capitalization of $75,000 and $12,000 in bonds. The company was started in 1890 and has gradually grown until now it comprises about 25 miles of lines, supplying upwards of 4500 lights distributed through Lansdowne, Burmont, Clifton Heights, Yeadon, Darby, Ridley Park, Aldan, Collingdale, Sharon Hill, Glenolden and adjacent territory. It also furnishes power for operating the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway. James S. Austin is the president, Edward V. Kane, vice president; Samuel Haigh, secretary and treasurer.

Proposed New Schedule.

A new schedule will be put in operation on the Central Division soon. An additional train will be added, the midnight train on Wednesdays will be discontinued, and the train leaving Broad street station for Oxford at 6.19 will be run every night, Saturday included, on which night a midnight train will also be run. A train will leave Oxford about 8.30 P. M. each day, passing Kennet Square about 9 and conecting at Wawa with a train to Philadelphia. This will be something entirely new for this road.

"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 avennues. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE, WASHINGTON.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be $8.00, $5.00 and $2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

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Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



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LANSDOWNE.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB.

The Saturday Smoker and Baseball Game—Schedule for the Season.

The smoker last Saturday evening was largely attended and proved most pleasant. There were selections by the Mt. Vernon Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club and Clifton Glee Club; solos by Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Baker, of Philadelphia; cornet solos, xylophone solos by Frank Ogden.

The baseball schedule as far as arranged is as follows:

May 20, Belmont C. C.
May 27, Parker B. B. C.
May 30, A. M., U. G. I.
May 30, P. M., Lindley A. C.
June 3, Willow B. B. C.
June 10, Avil B. B. C.
June 17, Chester Y. M. C. A.
June 24, Crescent A. A.
July 1, Stanton A. A.
July 8, Chester Y. M. C. A., at Chester.
July 15, Y. M. Guild, Rockdale.
July 22, Bankers and Brokers.
July 29, Belmont C. C., at Belmont.

The Century Wheelmen opened their season on Saturday by shutting out the St. John's team by the score of 6 to 0. Saxenmeyer's pitching was too much for the St. John sluggers, while King Dickson, on the other hand, was touched up pretty frequently, Century getting 13 hits for a total of 19 bases.

In a ten-inning game of baseball Thursday the St. John's Juniors defeated the Penn Charter second team by the score of 16 to 13. During the game Clem Irwin, while covering first base, was struck and knocked down by a base runner and was severely injured. Price Mundell also had his arm sprained.

Help to Build St. John's Church.

At the service at St. John's P. E. Church last Sunday morning the rector, the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, stated that Henry C. Statzell had volunteered to give $10,000 toward the erection of a new church edifice upon the lot already secured at Lansdowne and Baltimore avenues, provided the congregation would raise as much more in a year's time. It is understood that Mr. Statzell intends this as a memorial to his mother. The vestry of St. John's will use every effort to raise the additional $10,000.

Mr. Statzell had only a short time before given about $1000 in cash and books to the Lansdowne Free Library. His public spirited example has deeply stirred Lansdowne.

Lansdowne Christian Endeavorers.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Lansdowne M. E. Church, last Friday evening, the following officers and chairmen were elected for the ensuing year:

President, F. S. Underhill; vice president, Miss E. L. Hibberd, corresponding and recording secretary, T. M. Plowman; treasurer, Miss C. B. Cunningham; chairman, Prayer Meeting Committee, Miss Mabel Norris; Lookout Committee, T. M. Plowman; Music Committee, Miss E. L. Hibberd; Social Committee, Miss Jennie Garrison; Flower Committee, Miss Ella Gardner; Aggressive Committee, Prof. Seymour Eaton.

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.

A Coach Ride to Ardmore.

A party of Lansdowne folks, including Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nichols, Miss Jeanne Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Jr., and Master Edgar Wilson, enjoyed a coach ride Monday evening, to Ardmore, where they were the guests at a euchre given Miss Lucy E. Myers.

Were on Burning Steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booze were given a farewell reception Monday evening, at Evergreen Lodge, where they have been popular guests. They sailed from New York for Europe Thursday on the ill-fated steamer Barbarossa, which caught fire while going down the bay and was obliged to return. They intend to spend the summer abroad.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. E. Church gave a strawberry festival in Lansdowne Hall last evening. There was no charge for admission. Strawberries, ice cream, candy, etc., were on sale. The attendance was large, and a handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the church fund.

Arcadia Park.

A company has been formed to develope and operate "Arcadia Park," near Heyville, this county. It promises to be the finest and most attractive amusement park around Philadelphia. Special pains will be made to get the patronage of families, Sunday schools, and fraternal societies.

The same good order that has been maintained at Willow Grove Park will be maintained at Arcadia. Several new and original features in the amusement line will be placed in the park.

Another company has been formed to build and operate an electric railway between Baltimore avenue and the park. H. M. Brennan, who formerly kept the drug store in Lansdowne, is president and general manager of both companies. He expects shortly to move to Lansdowne, where he will be near the scene of his operations.

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. They want good representatives.

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BETTER POSTAL SERVICE.

Lansdowne to Be a Second-Class Office After July 1—Further Improvements Later.

Isaac P. Garrett, Postmaster of Lansdowne, has received notice from the postal authorities at Washington that Lansdowne has been made a second-class office and the salary raised from $1800 to $2100. The change goes into effect July 1.

Lansdowne does a large business for a rural office, and if the rural delivery should go into effect it will make it an office of still greater importance, as it will be one of the distributing stations for the county. Most of the patrons of the office are Philadelphians who make their homes in the borough. At the present rate of increase in business another raise will be in order before long.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

A little daughter of Conrad Lamm was severely cut on the head by a stone thrown by a boy last Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church are to hold a strawberry festival June 9, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ridings, in aid of the building fund.

J. R. Thompson and family, of Dudley avenue, removed to Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Professor John M. MacFarlane will conduct a botanical coaching trip to-day, to Painter's Aboretum, under the auspices of the class of natural science of the New Century Club of Chester.

The archdeacon of the diocese, the Rev. C. T. Brady, will preach to-morrow morning at St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Longstreth left on Tuesday on a visit to Boston.

It is understood that Midland Street Railway Company, which has just been granted trolley privileges in the borough of Yeadon, will extend its line through Lansdowne, and also out the Providence road to Morton and Swarthmore.

Among recent real estate sales are the following: The Lansdowne Water Co., of Pa., to Harold P. Keen, of Philadelphia, buildings and lot 40 by 126 feet, $450; Marie McCurry, of Lansdowne, to Charles McCurry, of Philadelphia, brick and frame house and lot 35 by 170 feet, subject to a $2600 mortgage, nominal.

Mrs. Charles Longstreth is visiting in Boston, Mass.

James R. Thompson, of Dudley avenue, moved to Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott returned to her country seat near this borough today.

Mrs. Bradley, who has been sick for several weeks, has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate.

Signor Del Puente, the famous Italian singer and his wife, will be guests at Evergreen Lodge during the month of June.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne Post Office for Miss Sallie Reeter, Miss E. P. Richards, M. E. Smythe, Mrs. E. C. Smith and John Walters.

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 five years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in that city. They aim to get a lion's share of the trade, and that is the reason they advertise goods 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.

An Office at Lansdowne.

The Springfield Water Company has purchased a lot on Madison avenue, near Lansdowne Station, from Tammany P. Street, and will erect an office building there. The company made several attempts to purchase a site in Morton, but the high price asked for the ground prevented the sale from being effected.

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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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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GUARD YOUR HEALTH

SOME RULES BY WHICH YOU MAY PROLONG YOUR LIFE.

The Careful Eating of Simple Food, Regularity in Habits of Living and, Above All, Proper Breathing Are Essential to Longevity.

Men and women know less about the care of their own health than of any other subject. That is the oldest and plainest kind of a fact. The farmer who keeps his cows and horses alive and well into very old age dies when he should be in his prime. The woman who knows all about the care of linen, oilcloth, flowers, etc., knows nothing about her own mucous membrane or the care of her children's teeth. Ignorance shortens by a third the normal life of the average man who passes 50. It kills outright thousands and millions in early youth.

In some ways this may have been a good thing. Men and women have died when their active careers were ended and the populations harried by the struggle for existence were not bothered unduly by the care of the aged. When so bothered, as Eli Reclus so grewsomely relates, it has been the custom of various peoples to hasten the end for the old folks even to the extreme of murder.

Probably you take a very solemn and mysterious view of doctors' wisdom. Learn that it amounts to very little. The surgeon is a remarkable chap, and he has reduced cutting and slicing to marvelous perfection. But his friend, the pill and prescription giver, can really do very little. He can only help nature along to a limited extent, and the more he lets nature alone the better it is for the patient as a rule. With the aid of drugs he can free the system from a clogged up state, and that is about all he can do. When he has given you castor oil or salts or something to make you perspire, his work is done.

Will you kindly take, therefore, a little advice and see if it does not improve your condition? Eat little—remember that what you eat does not give you strength. It simply repairs the waste of tissues. Your food is as important to you as the oil on a locomotive's axles, not more important. Do not imagine that food to your body is what coal is to the engine. The engine gets its strength from coal. You get yours from the air that you breathe. The Swiss mountaineer with a few crackers will climb all over the Alps, while you, full of all sorts of fancy food, cannot follow him. The big dark men rowing your boat on the Nile go all day on a handful of parched corn and a handful of dates. They eat meat perhaps once a month—you could not begin to do their work with ten times the nourishment. Do not starve yourself, but of that there is never danger. Eat little while you must work. Eat enough once a day, and do no work for two hours afterward, and don't sleep within two hours of eating.

Eat very slowly—nothing can exceed that in importance. Eat simple things and change your diet frequently from one simple thing to another. Never eat half grown things. Lamb, veal, young animals of any sort are poisonous. They are as bad as green fruit. Nature means that her creations shall reach maturity and punishes those who kill and eat them prematurely. Eat regularly, always at the same hours, and chew carefully.

Pay great attention to breathing. In that is the secret of long life and energy. You know, probably, that your blood, having accumulated the impurities of the body, passes through your lungs to be cleaned. Through the lungs impurity leaves the body and through the lungs the blood takes up fresh supplies of the strength on which your work is done. The electricity of the air is taken up by the red blood corpuscles and the life current goes back through the system full of vigor.

Breathe in slowly and breathe out just as slowly. If you work in an office, stop occasionally to take ten very deep breaths. Go to your work when possible on the platform of the car and devote that time to proper breathing. One hundred deep breaths per day slowly inhaled and exhaled, filling your entire lung capacity from the bottom to the very top, will easily add two inches to your chest measure in a year. No young man or young woman need have a flat chest. Proper breathing will give you proper lungs and hence a chest of the right sort.

Careful eating, simple food, slow eating, long chewing; avoidance of such American crimes as hot cakes, hot bread, hot biscuit, horrible hash, etc.; regularity in all functions of the body—eating and sleeping at the same hours and sleeping the same number of hours with extra sleep one day in the week; careful breathing above all. You can live two weeks without food. You cannot live five minutes without air, and that alone should make you understand the importance of the lungs.

Try to make yourself strong and healthy, and if you succeed use your health to make your brain work. Think and talk to your fellows and take an interest in the politics and future of your country. If you don't do that, you might as well as not die of buckwheat cake poisoning as ice water degeneration.—New York Journal.

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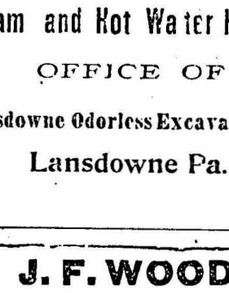

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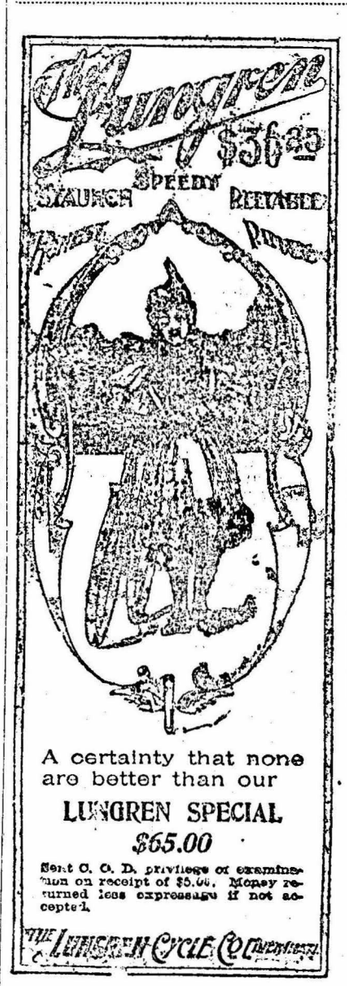

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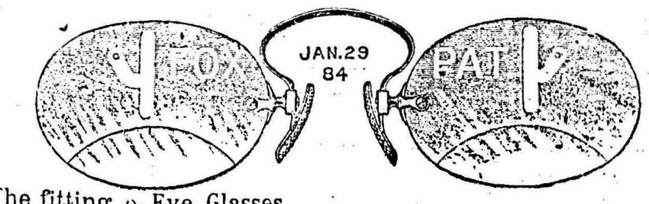

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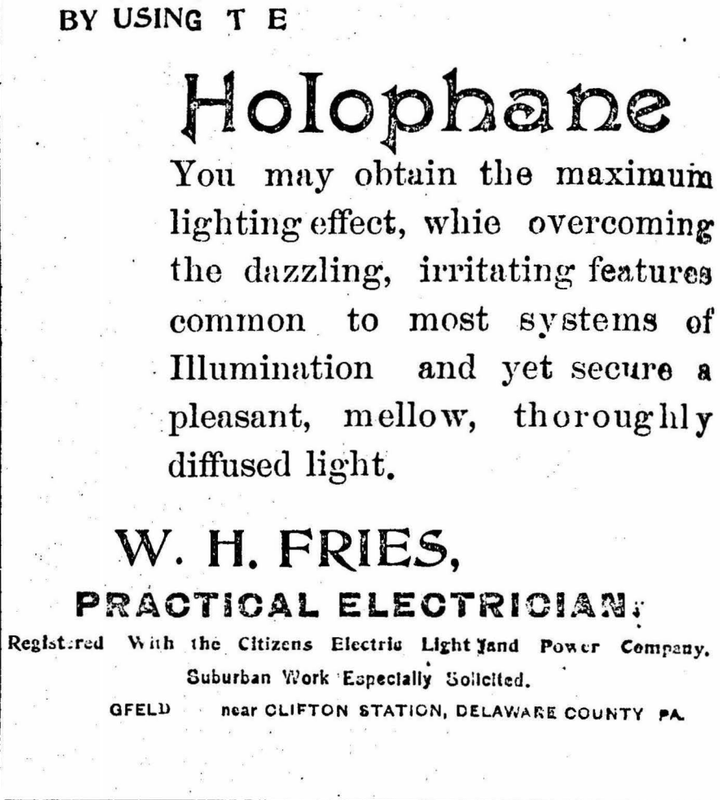

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—Pall Mall Gazette.

A MODERN JACOB

While visiting the little old time cross-roads town of Jug Tavern, in middle Georgia, a few days ago, I strolled out into the country near the village, and while following a winding country road through patches of woodland and fallow land my attention was attracted to an humble cabin that stood near the road, with a small field, apparently carefully cultivated, surrounding it. In front of the cabin sat an aged darky weaving a basket of white oak splints, while an ancient "auntie" sat beside him, dozing in the afternoon sunshine, and keeping her withered fingers busy mechanically knitting a pair of coarse woolen socks, such as the country people wear in that section during the winter.

In front of the cabin was a tall pole, with a number of "martin gourds" attached to its branches, but the nests were deserted, and the gourds swung idly in the wind. There was a well to one side, with an old fashioned sweep and hand pole, and a big gourd attached to the latter, and visions of other days came up before me as I caught a glimpse of and halted at the low gate and asked if I might have a drink of water.

"Sart'nly, sah, 'jes' walk right in. Ol' 'omern, git de dippah," said the old man, as he rose and welcomed me with a hospitable gesture.

"Been living here long, uncle?" I asked.

"Evah since de wah broke, sah. I bought dis heah little patch des a'ter de s'render, an me an Ailsie—dat's my ol' 'omern—moved into dis 'ere cabin, an we've be'n heah evah sense."

"You were a slave then, of course?"

"Yaas, sah, an I spec' I had erbout es rough er time es any man sense de days er ol' Jacup, sah."

"How was that, uncle?" I asked as I took a proffered seat on the rude wooden bench upon which he was seated at his work.

"Well, sah, hit's er long tale ter tell. I wo'ked nigh onter 20 yeahs fo' my freedom an my wife's freedom, an jes' es I retched hit, de s'render come an sot us free anyhow. Dat's how I come by dis heah patch er groun' an dis cabin. I made hit all wid dese two han's," holding up a pair of hands that were knotted and gnarled by years of laborious toil.

"You interest me, uncle; tell me the story."

"Hit ain't no story, sah, but de rale troof. I was borned ovah heah in Walton county, on er big plantation. My daddy b'longed ter de Askews, an he wus de blacksmiff on de plantation, an he fotch me up ter de same trade. W'en he 'gun ter git ol' an feeble he tol' me dat ef I'd be smart an stick ter de anvil I'd be able ter buy my freedom some day.

"I wus 'bout 18 yeahs ol' w'en de ol' man died, an den ol' marster made me de blacksmiff in 'is place. Hit warn't mo den six mont's 'fo' ol' marster died, an den young marster, Jim Askew, an 'is sistah had er 'vision er de prop'ty. Young Jim, he tuck de home place an de niggahs, an he gin his sistah notes fo' what he couldn't pay in cash, an de ol' place run 'long jes' es it allus had, 'cept'n dat young Jim, he loved fas' hosses mighty well.

"I got ter be er fine blacksmiff by dat time, an de plantahs f'om miles roun' come ter de Askew plantation ter git dey shopwo'k done So one day I went to my young marster an made er 'posal to 'im. Hit was sho'tly a'ter he was ma'ed ter Miss Baker, what come f'om down in Greene. I 'posed ter wo'k out my freedom, an as he was feelin mighty good 'long dem times he 'greed dat if I'd do de plantation wo'k he'd gimme all de wo'k outside an lemme pay him de money, an a'ter I'd paid 'im er t'ousan' dollahs, den I mought have my freedom.

"Well, sah, I sot out to wo'kin, an I wo'ked night an day. 'Bout de same time I tuck ter flyin roun' Ailsie, dat's de ole 'omern dar, but she wus es likely er gal es evah you seed in dem days, an she wus er house gal an didn't haf ter wo'k in de fiel's, an de yudder gals dey wus kin' er jealous an fling up dey noses at my gal 'ca'se dey say she t'ink she bettah dan dey wus.

"Howsomedevah, I wo'ked an wo'ked fo' 'bout five yeahs, an I'd paid young marster nigh on ter seben hund'ed dollahs on my freedom. I axed him time an ergin ter gimme er showin fo' w'at I'd paid, but he laff an say dat I don't need no showin, fo' de wo'd uv an Askew wus es good es his bon'. But I wus kin' er oneasy 'ca'se young marster love hosses so well, but I kep' on at wo'k.

"Las' day got up er race at Monroe, an not'n mus' do young marster but he mus' enter de races wid Black Mabel, his fine t'ree-yeah-ole, w'at he'd trained on de plantation. He come ter me, an he say dat ef I'd put up $500 er de money w'at I'd paid him on de race I'd be sho' ter win, an den he'd gimme my free papahs. I tole Ailsie b'out it, an she shuck her head an beg me not ter resk it.

"But young marster, he kep' dingdongin at me twel I 'greed ter put up de money. Hit looked so sho' dat I wus jes' carried erway wid de notion er savin all dat time at hard wo'k, an, 'sides, he promus me dat I could wo'k out Ailsie's freedom an dat we could have er little cabin an er patch, an I could do de blacksmiff wo'k right on, an we'd have good time 'long's we lived, an be free ter do as we please.

"Well, sah, de day er de races come on, an I knocked off an went ter see Black Mabel win. I nevah shall fo'git dat day. Young marster wouldn't trus' no one ter ride de mare, but rid her himse'f. I didn't see none er de res' er de hosses. My eyes wus fixed on Black Mabel es she darted off ahead er de yudders, an way she went like de win', an my heart wus in my mout' es she tu'ned de las' quahtah pos' on de home stretch, sailin 'long lak er blackbird

"Den sump'n happened. She shied—reared straight up an run jam inter de fence—y ung marster shot ovah her head, an dar wus er crash uv rails, an den I didn't see no mo'. W'en I come ter my senses, I was er kneelin down 'side er young marster an holdin his head on my knee, but he nevah spoke ergin. Black Mabel had ter be sh.t. Young marster wus tuck home, but he died dat night, an den I rickerlected dat all my money wus gone an de plantation wus broke up.

"You see, young marster had got inter debt, an de prop'ty had ter be sol. Well, w'en de sale day come, I didn't have no showin fo' my money, an I wus bid off by one er dem gol' mine men f'om Dahlonegy. He had heerd 'bout my bein er good blacksmiff, an he wanted me ter keep de merchinery in repair.

"Ailsie wus bid off by er cotton plantah f'om sou'wes' Georgy, an we parted dat night ter meet no mo' fo' er long, long time. I wo'ked fo' de gol' mine man 'bout er yeah; w'en I tuck co'age, one day, an tol him 'bout w'at 'greement I'd had wid my young marster. He wus er Boston man, an dough he liked money mighty well, he wusn't es hard h'a'tes es some er dem men in de mines. His name wus Mr. Dempsey, an he 'greed ter gimme all dat I could make outside an ter 'low me ter pay fo' my freedom in de same way, only I wus ter pay twelve hund'ed dollahs dat time.

"Well, sah, I started out ergin I wo'ked night an day an Sundays—I didn't know hit wus er sin den, yo' see—but hit tuck me 'bout nine yeahs ter wo'k out my freedom. Dat wus in 1857, an w'en Mr. Dempsey made out my papahs, he gimme er good suit er clo'es an two five dollah gol'pieces, a'ter I tol' him dat I wus gwine ter s'arch fo' my los' gal Ailsie, an I sot out ter fin' her.

"Dem wus troublesome times, an I had ter have er pass ter git f'om place ter place, ca'so de patrollers had been put out on 'count er de upstir, an dey'd take up any niggah w'at didn't have er showin an sen him ter jail. But at las' I got down ter Baker county, an I foun, a'ter long s'archin, dat Ailsie wus on de Walker plantation, on Flint rivah, in de sickly country, an I sot out fo' dat place.

"Den I 'quired roun an foun dat Mr. Walker lived at Arlington, an I went dar an foun dat he'd gone off ter be gone some time. I sot down 'side er de road an t'ought an t'ought w'at ter do. Las' I tuck h'a't an went up ter de house an axed ter see de missis. She wus er good woman, an she come out inter de back yahd wey I wus, an I tol' her all bout me an Ailsie, an I showed her my papahs, an she knowed sump'n 'bout Mr. Dempsey, an she tol' me ter go ter de kitchen an git sump'n ter eat an ter come ter see her in de mawnin.

"Den, sah, my h'a't 'gun ter git light. I didn't sleep er wink dat night, t'inkin an t'inkin 'bout w'at I's gwine ter tell de missis in de mawnin. Well, w'en she see me nex' mawnin, she ax me ef I was willin ter wo'k out Ailsie's freedom, an I say I wus. She say dat Ailsie wus sickly an dat wo'kin in de fiels didn't 'gree wid de gal an dat she'd take her in de house an dat I could see Mr. Walker w'en he come back an dat she'd use her 'fluence wid him ter mek de 'rangements.

"I can't tell you how I felt w'en I fus' seed Ailsie, all holler eyed an fever broke, a'ter bein so long in de cotton fiels an she fotch up in de house f'om er chile. Bimeby Mr. Walker come home, an he 'greed ter let me have Ailsie fo' five hund'ed dollahs, seein, uv co'se, dat she wa'n't fit fo' much an wus es good as dead anyhow, an he gimme leave ter set up my blacksmiff shop on a lot w'at he had on de big road, jes' outside er town.

"Dar, in dat shop, I lived an wo'ked fo' six yeahs. De w'ite folks didn't gimme much wo'k fo' de fus' yeah er two 'ca'se dey wus ergin free niggers, but bimeby I made 'em see dat I was in yearnes', an Miss Walker, she tuck er int'res' in me, an finally, jes es de Yankees com t'roo Georgy, I paid Mr. Walker de las' er de money, an me 'n Ailsie started back ter Walton county.

"We got es fur es Albany w'en we seed de niggers all takin on, an w'en we axed em what dey mean, dey say dat all de slaves wus freed an dat Mr. Linkum done made er proclermation, an dat dey didn't haf ter wo'k fo' de w'ite fo'ks no mo' less 'n dey wanter. Den hit seem ter me dat I'd be'n lak ol' Jacup, de man dat Miss Walker tol' us 'bout down in Arlington. I'd sarved my time fo' my own an my wife's freedom, an heah it had come 'bout dat we wus freed anyhow.

"So we come heah an bought dis little patch an built dis cabin, an I kep' up my shopwo'k, an Ailsie got er place es er cook, an we's had some happy times, a'ter all. I got too ol' ter wo'k in de shop now, an Ailsie's too ol' ter go out an cook, so we jes' raise er little crap, an some shotes an chickens, an I weave baskits an foot mats an sich t'ings, an we gits 'long very well."

—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

NICOLA'S CONVERSION.

Jaupierre was celebrating, for it was the beginning of the village festival in honor of that good saint who, all the year through, takes such good care of the whole village. In every house work was laid aside. The young people hurried to the dance. The old people looked on or rested at home from the many cares that come with the winemaking and the fruit gathering.

The blacksmith's house stood in the midst of the village, but the doors and windows were closed, and the anvil was silent, for "the marshal" had wandered out with his wife and daughter into what was at that time the Frenchman's paradise—a bare, sunny spot outside the town, with dusty fruit trees and big vegetable beds. This spot the Frenchman loved to call his "garden."

Upon a rickety bench without a back, in front of a wooden hut for the garden tools, sat "monsieur" and studied "Little Lorraine" with suppressed invectives against the "cursed Prussians." Madame had enthroned herself upon an overturned oleander tub in the path and had made fast to the trunk of a young apple tree that netting work which for some unaccountable reason the women of that province are always doing.

Meanwhile Celestine, the dark eyed daughter, leaned sulkily against the hedge and picked to pieces the bunch of asters and mignonette which had been stuck into her pink silk sash for a gala decoration. She started nervously when the priest, reading his breviary as he strolled along, gave her a friendly greeting after he had inquiringly scanned her face, usually so gay.

"Oh, Celeste!" cried the genial priest nodding to her. "Not at the dance? What is the matter?"

"None of your business," Celestine would have enjoyed saying, but she held her tongue, while her blushing face drooped before the keeper of her conscience.

"Really you must confide in St. Joseph," continued the priest laughingly as he courteously declined Father Audebert's invitation to join them. He thanked madame for the "Mirabelles de Mez," the little sugary plums she had given him, and said goodby to the good people for the present.

Without stopping he kept on his way, for his sharp, clever eyes had discovered something toward which he eagerly turned.

But this something—a slim, shock headed lad—at once disappeared behind a beech thicket toward a footpath by the side of the road.

"Hello, Nicola!" called the priest. "Why are you slinking through the meadow there and keeping Celeste waiting? Surely you ought to take her to the dance."

Nicola looked very much ashamed and slowly turned around, but when the priest, still diligently reading in his book, had passed by and disappeared behind a second clump of bushes as he followed the path onward the lad stood for a time undecided, lazily stretched himself, finally turned back again and slowly, as before, sauntered along the woodsy path, sweet with thyme, humming this witty and beautiful song:

Had the good God willed,
My name had been Jerome;
But it seemed best to my ma
To call me Nicola—
Nicola, Nicola—ha! ha! ha!
Nicola—

At last he came to the little chapel, gained its sunny side and, with a sigh, dropped down where soft silvery gray weeds covered the warm earth.

Yes, he had intended to go after Celestine—at least, he had made her think so the night before, when he lounged around in the bright smithy and watched the flying sparks, but luckily he had not told her so in unmistakable words—trust Nicola always to watch out for that. Promises and obligations are such heavy, heavy burdens! He knew this from many a painful experience. This was why he was called "Lazy Nicola."

Naturally the evening before his half promise had not seemed a burden. He was too fond of pretty Celeste for that. Today, when he loitered past the inn on his way to get his girl, when he felt the dust and the heat and saw how the bright drops stood on the dancers' foreheads, it seemed to him very pleasant to talk with Celeste of a cool autumn evening by the blazing fire or to sit with her on the vineyard terrace in the sunshine of an October morning, but here, to whirl round and round in the sweat of his brow—he really wasn't foolish enough for that, and what pleasure could it be to her anyhow? That her whole body thrilled with impetuous vitality, that her untiring feet ached to dance and that only too willingly would she have shown her little white clad person by the side of the handsomest fellow in the village—of all this lazy, comfort loving Nicola really had no suspicion.

For Nicola was not only the handsomest lad, but also the richest and best brought up youngster in the whole neighborhood, and so used to having the ripe fruit fall into his hand that it hardly seemed worth while to stretch it out.

Certainly he didn't care to make any unnecessary exertion, as in the present case, and so he basked in the sunshine till he fell asleep and thus got rid of all troublesome thoughts.

Celeste, in the meantime, still stood by the hedge and thought about the words of the priest, which she knew very well how to apply. At first she was rather angry. She wrinkled her forehead and, contemptuously turned down the corners of her mouth; then she looked more thoughtful. At last the young girl laughed a little scornfully, murmured something to herself about "stupidity" and declared, turning to her parents, that she would take her godmother some apples. So she filled a basket with the red cheeked fruit and slowly walked away. At first she went in the right direction, but suddenly, turning back, she followed a narrow path behind the garden toward the bush bordered road leading to the little chapel.

This chapel is dedicated to St. Joseph, whose image adorns the open, cell-like shrine. Over his shoulders hangs a sheepskin, and he leans upon his staff, while from under his weather beaten halo his face beams forth peacefully.

He may well look friendly, for the devout who turn to him in trouble are almost always pretty young girls.

St. Joseph of Jaupierre is widely renowned. His especial delight is to help young girls get the right husband. He always grants their requests if such requests are consistent with their temporal success and their eternal welfare.

At all events he never leaves the petitioner in distressing uncertainty as to her fate, but he announces his intentions in the matter by an unmistakable sign. After silently making a wish the girl takes a stone and throws it upon the roof of the little chapel, and if the stone stays there it foretells with unfailing certainty that her request shall be granted, but if the stone rolls off the saint has a good reason for refusing his help.

For some little time after she had reached the chapel Celeste stood still, glancing now and then at the saint and thinking scornfully of her lazy lover.

"I won't do it," she said softly, set her basket down and folded her arms defiantly. "Certainly not." Here some bright, angry tears rose to her eyes.

But the longer she looked at the saint the friendlier he seemed to smile, until at last mischief shone from every wrinkle of his brightly painted face, as if he'd like to say:

"Don't fool yourself, Celestine; you'd be tickled to death to get him, even if he were ten times lazier."

"Yes, yes!" at last the young girl whispered, and, as if somebody had forced her down, suddenly she sank upon her knees, raised her hands and prayed from the bottom of her soul, "Give him to me, dear St. Joseph; oh, do give him to me!" with whatever else her innocent heart prompted.

And such perfect trust came over her that she sprang up with all confidence, laughingly shook the tears from her blushing cheeks and began to look around for the stone which, it was to be hoped, would prove no disappointment.

But the seekers had already been too numerous. Nowhere around was there a stone fit to throw, and even as far as the hedge the path was as clear of stones as a well tilled wheatfield. The best thing to do was to bring one's stone along.

Celeste wandered a ways up and down the path, but without success. Then her glance fell upon the basket, and with a smile she bent over, picked out the biggest apple, and, without stopping to remember the stories past of that fruit, she threw it with all her might upon the chapel roof.

A second she waited with beating heart. Then she breathed more freely, for the apple did not fall back, but rested upon the ridge pole of the little church. She leaned against the doorpost, folded her hands in her lap and looked up with thankful heart to the saint, who now showed his usual calm and friendly countenance. Little by little she sank into the loveliest day dreams.

Nicola had not enjoyed sweet slumber long. The sun blistered the whitewashed walls of the chapel and burned fiercely down on him, for in this blessed province of the empire, even so late in the year, the sun is still hot enough to make the grapes sweet and the drinker hot and thirsty. The sleeper began to be troubled by a bad dream, which presently became a frightful nightmare.

He dreamed that he was sweltering in purgatory, and, like a forge, the fire was only on one side of him, so that on that side he grew perfectly crisp. Piteously he begged a lively little devil who kept stirring up the fire to let him turn round, but the tiny fiend snickered derisively and answered that he must keep quiet, that as he was uncommonly fond of comfort now for 10,000 years he wouldn't need to stir, for there would be plenty of time after that to toast his other side.

But poor Nicola suffered the worst from the thirst which the infernal flames aroused and, sighing sadly, looked upward. There he saw above him floating on the clouds the garden of paradise. The angels seemed to be gathering in the harvest, for they shook a magnificent apple tree till the fine fruit rolled down on all sides. Nicola eagerly watched for some to fall in his neighborhood. He called to the angels to take pity on him, but nobody seemed to notice him. Then among all the blond heads there appeared a dark, roguish face, with Celeste's well known features. This brunette seraph did not seem blind to the agonies of the sufferer, for just when he believed he should faint away she seized a beautiful red cheeked apple and threw it down to Nicola, so that it hit his penitent breast a smart rap. Then his rigid limbs relaxed; he sprang up.

Purgatory and paradise vanished, and the bright autumn sun shone over him. But near him, in the green grass, lay the fruit of paradise. As his thirst had remained he seized the apple, bit into it thoughtfully but eagerly and devoured it to the very core.

When he had finished that and had thought a little about his dream, with awful clearness he perceived that his vision might come true. Like a crushing burden the idea settled upon his soul that now he ought to turn over a new leaf, that now he must take hold in earnest, that he, too, must bow before the first law, "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread." And the future seemed to stretch out before him like a long, dusty road.

Suddenly he remembered the dark eyed angel, and, with heartfelt longing he thought of the shamefully deserted Celeste, the only person who could scatter flowers along that dreary, toilsome path through life he was determined henceforth to travel.

He sprang up more quickly than he had ever done before and hurried around the chapel to the path. There he saw the lovely girl sitting dreaming on the threshold. When she heard his step and looked up, the new spirit in him shone from his eyes and spoke in the pressure of his hand, as, seizing hers, the young fellow asked eagerly:

"Celeste, at the next village festival will you dance with me as my little wife?"

She answered simply:

"Let us thank St. Joseph."—From the German For Short Stories.

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 Portuguese 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.



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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.

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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 22 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.

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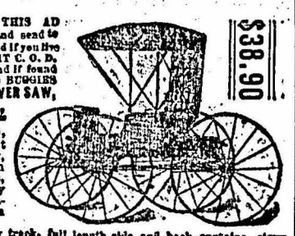

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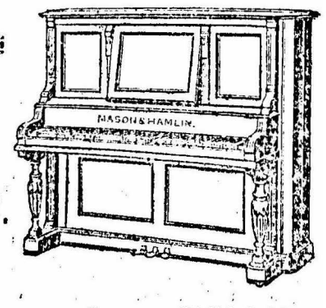

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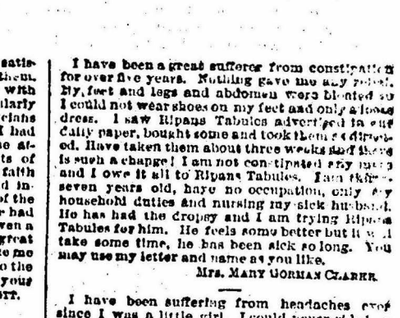

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A Great Celebration to be Held in Clifton Heights.—Milton Veterans and Firemen to Parade.

Under the auspices of the Veterans' Association the greatest celebration of Memorial Day ever held here is to be undertaken next Tuesday. There is to be a big parade participated in by the members of Company H, the Veterans' Association, the two fire companies and other organizations. This will be followed by services at St. Charles' Cemetery, Kellyville, where a number of veterans are buried.

The line will form at 8 o'clock on Penn and Berkley streets and will move at 8.30. The following organizations will participate in the parade in the following order:

Band, Veteran Association, Company H, Sixth Regiment, N. G. P.; school children, Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, St. Charles T. A. B. Society, Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Arrasapha Tribe, Imp. O. R. M.; Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association, No. 1, Citizens Chief Marshal, Joseph Lindsay. The route of the parade will be from Penn street along Washington avenue to Springfield avenue, Baltimore avenue, to Kellyville bridge and thence to the cemetery.

The chief marshal's aids will be R. B. Clevenger, John J. Vanzant, Edward Blackburn, James Groff, Wm. I. Emery.

The oration will be delivered by A. A. Boyle, of Philadelphia. Company H will fire a salute over the grave of their comrade, Lawrence Kelly, who died soon after his return from Camp Alger, when the regiment was in the volunteer service.

After the services at Kellyville, Company H will go to the Blue Church Burying Ground to dedicate a monument over the grave of Robert Russell, another of their comrades who died while in the volunteer service. Thomas V. Cooper will be the orator there. In the afternoon the company will visit the Media Cemetery.

To-morrow the members of the Order of Foresters in Clifton, will go to the Blue Church and decorate Russell's grave. He was a member of that organization.

To-morrow evening the members of Company H residing in Clifton and vicinity, will go in a body to the Methodist Church, where the Rev. M. Turner is to preach a sermon to them.

Postmaster Logan's Son Surprised.

Frank Logan, the artist, son of Postmaster William H. Logan, of Clifton Heights, was the victim of a surprise party Tuesday night, given in honor of his 20th birthday anniversary. The evening was most enjoyable, and an elaborate birthday feast was enjoyed. All present wished Frank "many returns of the day." Mr. and Mrs. Logan, with their two daughters, Mabel and Jeanette, reside at Fifty-second and Baltimore avenue, West Philadelphia.

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.

Methodist Church News.

The trustees of Clifton M. E. Church will hold a festival on June 15, 16 and 17, in the lecture room of the church. The Rev. Mr. Turner, of Clifton occupied the pulpit at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church last Sunday evening, administering the rite of baptism to three young ladies and also giving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He preached a sermon from St. John's Epistle, which made a very favorable impression.

Baseball Season Opened.

The Clifton Heights baseball club opened its season to-day by playing with the Heyville Club on the home grounds. These are now on Broadway above Penn avenue and are soon to be enclosed.

Y. M. C. A. Baseball.

The Young Men's Christian Association, of Clifton, will play a game of baseball on their ground at Cherry Grove the afternoon of Memorial day. Their opponents will be a strong team from Philadelphia. Game will begin at 3.30 P. M.

Mrs. Meisner's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Meisner, wife of Adolph Meisner, took place on Sunday afternoon from her late home at Primos. Deceased was in her forty-fourth year and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. Interment was made at Fernwood Cemetery.

"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.

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 SALE.

A light covered Wagon for sale. Apply

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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., 8.00 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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TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Officials of the New Company Visit the Car and Power Houses at Clifton.

The officers of the United Power and Transportation Company made a tour of inspection of the newly purchased Delaware County Electric Railway lines on Tuesday. The start was made at Angora, on the Philadelphia and Media division, in a special car, accompanied by James S. Austin, the president, and Samuel Haigh, general manager, of the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company. After stopping to inspect the power house at Clifton Heights, the officials proceeded to Media, thence to Chester.

A trip was made over the Chester lines, the Chester power house was visited and the officials proceeded to Wilmington.

The visitors were President John Rigg, of Reading, of the United Transportation Company; E. W. Moore, secretary and treasurer, Philadelphia; Harry F. Moore, of Trenton, N. J., president of the Trenton Consolidation Company; C. M. Clark, president of the Wilmington and Chester Traction Companies; George B. Lindsay, member of the Board of Directors of the Chester Traction Company; Charles E. Pusey, of the Pusey & Jones Company, Wilmington; William Saulsbury, Wilmington; Robert F. Fox, general manager of the Wilmington and Chester lines; Dr. John MacFayden, superintendent of the Chester Traction Company.

It is stated that the United Power and Transportation Company will absorb the Citizen's Electric Light and Power Company, of Clifton Heights, which was operated in conjunction with the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway—recently purchased. The deal is not yet consummated, but is under way.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Kate Gorman is spending a few days with Mrs. Boyle, nee Givens, at Llewellyn.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Baltimore avenue, was the guest of friends in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Harry Tyson, of Sycamore street, spent Saturday and Sunday with the parents of her husband, who reside in West Philadelphia.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary C. Gilligan, of Lewisville, and Lewis H. Palmer, of Heyville. The event is to take place on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lamey, of Swarthmore, returned home on Monday from a visit to their parents at Clifton.

The annual May procession will take place next Sunday at the St. Charles' Church, Kellyville.

Robert Jackson, of Clifton, and Miss Johann Mangel, of Oak Hill, will be married on Wednesday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernst and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Ernst, at Manayunk.

The Veterans' Association has accepted the offer of the Hose, Hook and ladder Company and will meet once a month at the fire house.

At the meeting of the Clifton Heights B. & L. Association, held Tuesday night, all the present officers were nominated without opposition. A new series of stock will be issued at the annual election next month.

George Jagger has been quite ill the past week. He was threatened with typhoid fever, but is better now.

Charles Crawford has had his house, occupied by W. I. Emery, beautifully papered. Frank Archambault did the work.

W. A. Gilligan, of Company H, Sixth Regiment, received Tuesday a hardtack from Manila. It was sent by Corporal Charles Hall, of Company L, Twenty-first Regulars.

Hiram Scott, one of Clifton's oldest veterans of the Civil War, has been seriously ill for the past week. His wife has also been an invalid for several months.

W. H. Keevan, of Philadelphia, addressed the Single Tax meeting on Sunday evening. The next speaker will be Mr. Albright.

Henry Vahle served the refreshments for the gypsy encampment at Bethesda Church last night and the festival of Trinity P. E. Church at Collingdale, to-night.

The dance given by the Clifton Heights' Hose, Hook and Ladder Company on Saturday evening, at Bishop's Grove, was largely attended. The best of order was maintained. The pavilion and grounds were well lighted by electricity, making it a pleasant place at which to spend an enjoyable Saturday evening.

Dr. U. C. Conant, the physician in charge of the new sanitarium, has rented Edward Winterbottom's house on North Sycamore street, and will move his family here some time this week. The sanitarium is expected to be ready to receive patients by the first of June.

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.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY AND WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a five-day personally-conducted tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington on May 6. A full day will be spent at Gettysburg, three hours at Luray, affording ample time to make the tour of the wonderful caverns, and two days at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, for the round trip, hoted accommodations at Gettysburg and carriage drive over the battlefield, luncheon, transfer, and admission to the Luray Caverns, luncheon, transfer, and hotel accommodations at Washington, and dinner going and supper returning, at Broad Street Station in connection with tickets from Trenton and points east thereof, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Democratic Convention Delegates.

Among the delegates to the Democratic Convention on Thursday were the following, most of whom were instructed for Geo. A. Griffith for Commissioner:

Clifton Heights, Western precinct—Thomas F. Manley, John H. Borrer. Clifton Heights, Middle precinct—Ed. G. Lamey, Joshua Lindsay, W. J. Crawford, Charles Daley. Clifton Heights, Eastern precinct—Charles Dougherty, James Longen, Frank Conway.

Lansdowne—Eastern—J. H. Smith; Western—Julian J. Keenan; Southern—James J. McCullough.

Darby Borough—First precinct—Jas. Thornton. Second precinct—James McKenna. Third precinct—Matthew E. Mills.

Darby Township—Oakeola precinct—George W. Bonsall; Folcroft precinct—Sylvester Truitt. Glenolden precinct—J. H. Weaver.

Upper Darby Township—Garrettford—William F. Sharkey, Charles McCann. Keystone—John Lane. Fernwood—H. Manley. Cardington—John C. Lyster. Oak Hill—Luke Gillespie, Patrick Delaney. Primos—John Longen.

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Sermons to Young People.

There will be a series of three sermons preached to the young people of Clifton the next three Sunday evenings, at the Methodist Church. The first will be Sunday, May 21, and will be by the Rev. Mr. Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant Church. On Sunday, May 28, the pastor, the Rev. N. Turner, will preach; subject: "Safety of Our Young Men." On Sunday, June 4, he will preach to the young women. There will be appropriate music at each of these services, which will begin on each evening at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the sermons.

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enameling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

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Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



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LANSDOWNE.

NEW LIBRARY OPENING.

The Date Now Set is Next Saturday, June 3—Free to the Public.

The Board of Trustees of the Lansdowne Free Library Tuesday evening decided to open the library for public service next Saturday, June 3.

The library will be open thereafter daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 6, and from 7.30 to 10 P. M.

It should be understood the library is an absolutely free institution. The books are at the service of the community free of charge, with the usual protective restrictions. Applications for membership cards may be made to the librarian in the school house. While the library is a free institution, funds will be needed to maintain it. It is hoped, therefore, that every individual will join the Library Association, and contribute at least $1 per year to the library fund. Contributions of money and applications for membership in the association may be made to Mrs. Anna C. Pennock, treasurer, Lansdowne. While contributions of books will be welcomed the library trustees would much prefer contributions in cash at this time.

Proposition for Cheaper Lighting.

Superintendent Haigh, of the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, which formerly supplied the borough with light, appeared before the Light Committee of Council last Saturday evening and made a proposition that the latter company or its assignees would guarantee to furnish lights equal in candle power to those now supplied by the Lansdowne Company at the rate of $6 per light per year. This is $5 per light less than is now being paid. He also stated that the Citizens' Company would guarantee to keep the rates for house lighting the same as now charged. This proposition was made because of the movement in Council to extend the contract with the Lansdowne Company for four years.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Harry C. Bartleson and his son, Evan, left Wednesday for Washington and points of interest in Virginia. They will be absent about a week.

An examination of applicants for positions as teachers will be held in Lansdowne public school building Saturday, June 10, commencing at 8.30 A. M.

The Upper Darby School District has purchased a lot, 100 by 138 feet, from the Lansdowne Water Company, for $400.

N. D. Bartram and Walter C. Powell are considered the shuffleboard champions of the borough.

A. H. Lang, of Lansdowne, was one of the passengers on the American Line Steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Cornish coast early Sunday morning.

Unclaimed letters remain in the Lansdowne postoffice for Mrs. George W. Clark, O. N. Elliott, Henrietta Wilson, Richard Williams, Mrs. Kate Weikel, L. Snyder, Mrs. J. McCormick, Mrs. Harry Miller, Miss Mildred Little, Bridget Kelly, Sarah Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godley, Louis P. Genalley, Miss Lucy Grimes, West Funk, Sarah E. Fox, Miss Blank, Elizzie Bock, Walter Burk, Frank M. Clevenger, Miss May Cole.

John W. Gibson, Jr., has rented one of the McIlvaine houses on Owen avenue North of Essex avenue, to Lewis Bowker. Mr. Gibson also sold a lot 50 by 125 feet on Drexel avenue, Lansdowne Heights, to Mary Philbin, for $250.

The Lansdowne Republican Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday night.

The fire company meets Monday night, June 5.

E. S. Thompson, captain of St. John's Baseball Club, had his shoulder injured in Saturday's game and will not be able to play for a few weeks.

At the Democratic caucus Wednesday evening J. J. Keenan, James McCullough and James H. Smith were chosen as delegates to the county convention held at Media Thursday. They were instructed to vote for Geo. A. Griffith for commissioner.

Miss Beulah C. Garretson has gone on a visit to Boston.

Mrs. A. M. Statzell, who resides with her son, Henry C. Statzell, has been seriously ill the past week, and is under the care of Dr. W. Penn Buck.

Frank Longstreth, Jr., and H. C. Statzell, Jr., have joined the Belmont Cricket Club.

Clement Watkins, Jr., fell out of a tree one day last week and broke his right arm at the wrist.

M. T. Gilroy, of the passenger department of the P. R. R., moved into one of McConaghy's houses, on Rigby avenue, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ziegler and children left on Wednesday for a ten days' visit in West Chester.

Samuel Butterworth, Union News agent, spent part of last week in New York.

The new office of the Springfield Water Company, on Madison avenue, is going up rapidly. Carpenters put on the roof to-day.

Arcadia Park.

A company has been formed to develope and operate "Arcadia Park," near Heyville, this county. It promises to be the finest and most attractive amusement park around Philadelphia. Special pains will be made to get the patronage of families, Sunday schools, and fraternal societies.

The same good order that has been maintained at Willow Grove Park will be maintained at Arcadia. Several new and original features in the amusement line will be placed in the park.

Another company has been formed to build and operate an electric railway between Baltimore avenue and the park. H. M. Brennan, who formerly kept the drug store in Lansdowne, is president and general manager of both companies. He expects shortly to move to Lansdowne, where he will be near the scene of his operations.

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. They want good representatives.

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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.

FOR ST. JOHN'S NEW CHURCH.

Mr. Powell Makes an Appeal for Subscriptions for the Fund.

The Rev. Lyman Powell, rector of St. John's Church, said at his last Sunday service, referring to the offer of Henry C. Statzell to give $10,000 toward the erection of a new church edifice, providing the church raise a like amount in a year, that one good means toward that end would be to get one hundred members of the parish to pledge themselves to give $100 each. Several $100 subscription were immediately made and others will no doubt speedily follow. Mr. Powell says "the money must be raised—the church cannot afford so munificent a gift to pass unaccepted."

Outdoor Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Guild of St. John's Church are making extensive preparations for the coming festival, which will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ridings, corner Windermere and Baltimore avenues, on Friday, June 9, from 4 to 10 P. M. Tickets of admission for 25 cents will include strawberries, ice cream and cake. In addition to the berries, cream, etc., there will be special features. The lawn will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

Table Talks Before St. John's Club.

The first of a series of "Table Talks on Current Topics" to be given in the reading room of St. John's Club will occur next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. J. F. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on the Philippine question. All members cordially invited.

St. John's Club Won.

The game last Saturday on St. John's Field between the St. John Base Ball Team and the Belmont Club resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 14 to 9. There were some good plays made. The boys are beginning to show the effect of their recent practice work. To-day they played the Barker Base Ball Club, a Lansdowne organization.

The baseball schedule as far as arranged is as follows:

May 30, A. M., U. G. I.
May 30, P. M., Lindley A. C.
June 3, Willow B. B. C.
June 10, Avil B. B. C.
June 17, Chester Y. M. C. A.
June 24, Crescent A. A.
July 1, Stanton A. A.
July 8, Chester Y. M. C. A., at Chester.
July 15, Y. M. Guild, Rockdale.
July 22, Bankers and Brokers.
July 29, Belmont C. C., at Belmont.

The Dutton Case.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Wednesday, in the case of Dutton vs. the borough of Lansdowne, the petition for leave to appeal from the judgement of the Superior Court was refused.

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.

New Filtering Plant.

The Springfield Water Company, having recently purchased fifteen acres on the Howard Lewis property, is preparing to erect an additional new filtering plant and will also lay several new mains which will increase the capacity very considerably. This is made necessary by the increased consumption and the steadily increasing demand for the Springfield water.

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.

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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An exciting quarrel between a president and chieftains of his party began soon after Jackson went to the White House. In this feud Calhoun was the principal figure on the anti-Jackson side. The quarrel was incited by two causes—Jackson's discovery that Calhoun, who was secretary of war in Monroe's cabinet, was hostile to Jackson during the Florida war in Monroe's days, and the refusal of the wife of Calhoun and those of the members of Jackson's cabinet in 1829 to recognize Mrs. Eaton, wife of Jackson's secretary of war, socially.

The origin of the social war which changed factors in politics and indirectly resulted in the formation of the Whig party was this:

John H Eaton, a personal friend of Jackson, was appointed by Jackson secretary of war and took his seat in the cabinet in March, 1829, on Jackson's entrance into the White House. Eaton a few months earlier married Mrs. Timberlake, whose maiden name was Margaret L. O'Neill (commonly called Peggy 'ONeill), a woman of great beauty, of some accomplishments and of unbounded ambition.

She was the daughter of a Washington tavern keeper. Gossip had been free with her name during her wedded life with Timberlake, and when, after Eaton's marriage to her and the intelligence that he was to be a member of the cabinet reached the public, some of Jackson's friends told him that Eaton's entrance into the cabinet would cause some embarrassment to the administration.

Jackson, who was creditably slow to believe anything ill of a woman, responded that Mrs. Eaton was not to be in the cabinet. He made it known to his personal friends immediately after the administration began that he desired that Mrs. Eaton should be accorded all the courtesies to which her station entitled her.

The wife of Vice President Calhoun and the wives of all the members of the cabinet who had any wives refused to recognize Mrs. Eaton. Jackson took up her cause with his usual energy, and the question entered politics. Van Buren, the secretary of state, had no wife (he was a widower). He had no daughters. He was thus free to extend to Mrs. Eaton the conventional courtesies, which he did with the dignity and grace for which he was noted.

This made Van Buren's political fortune. There had been keen rivalry between Calhoun and Van Buren previously for the succession to Jackson in the presidency. The Democratic party was invincible, and the man who got the presidential candidacy was certain of election. Jackson was the party's dictator. Calhoun, by his position as vice president and by his prominence in the party, was popularly believed to stand next in line to Jackson.

In the first year or two of Jackson's first term Jackson's feeble health was thought to be a barrier in the way of his acceptance of a nomination for a second term, and Calhoun was popularly supposed to be his political heir. The discovery, through the Crawford disclosures, of the unfriendliness of Calhoun for Jackson in 1818, in the Monroe cabinet, and the quarrel which the Mrs. Eaton incident brought, destroyed this hope. Van Buren's championship of Mrs. Eaton's cause endeared him to Jackson.

Van Buren's call upon Mrs. Eaton at her residence had mighty political consequences. Like the shot of the "embattled farmers" at Concord bridge, the sound of the silver knocker touched at Mrs. Eaton's door by Martin Van Buren was heard round the world, or at least round that part of the world comprised in the United States.

As a result of the Peggy O'Neill war (supplemented in Calhoun's case by the Crawford disclosures) Calhoun was shut out from the presidency, was dwarfed from a national into a sectional figure, and his brooding over his effacement probably assisted in inciting that system of political philosophy out of which resulted secession and civil war.

Eaton and Van Buren resigned in April, 1831, in order to facilitate a general reconstruction of the cabinet which would free Jackson from the hands of the wives who had disregarded his Eaton ukase—especially of Ingham, secretary of the treasury; Branch, secretary of the navy, and Berrien, attorney general.

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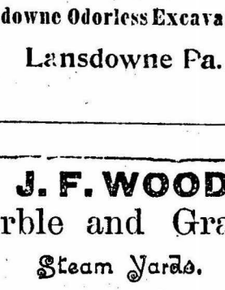

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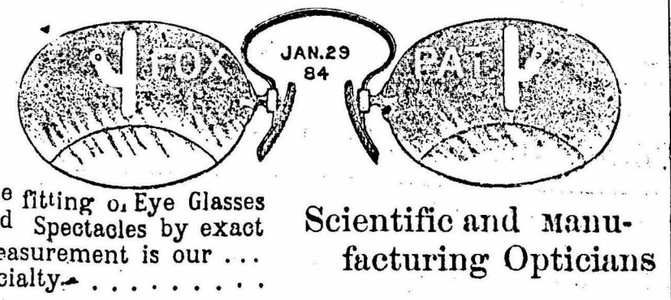

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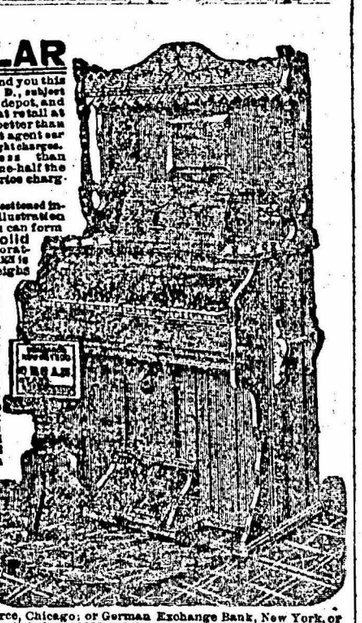
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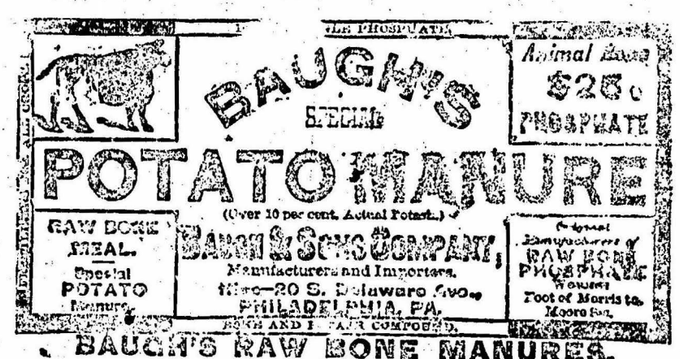

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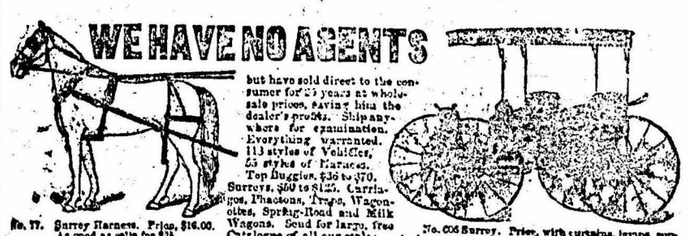

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Whene'er her eyes looked into mine,
I thought I read the story sweet
Of love and life and happiness—
A tale the rose did but repeat.

We danced as though upon a cloud,
And far below us tossed the world.
The rose burned on in tune with joy
Against her heart, its petals curled.

I could no longer still my lips,
So there, beneath the ballroom's light
I told my love, and then—ah, me!
I saw the rose had turned to white.
—Detroit Free Press.

The Chief Of Taovata.

An English gunboat lay at anchor close to the beach of Taovata of the Marquesas, and its crew lounged upon its spar deck in the moonlight.

Eight bells had struck, but the weather was warm, and the watch below was allowed on deck for air.

The sea was still, and the full tropic moon shone peacefully, making a silvery path between the ship and shore, where the somber outline of foliage showed in sharp contrast to the white strip of coral sand. No sound came from the land save the deep thunder of the surf, caused by the heavy swell that rolled in long lines over the barrier reef. The trade breeze was light, but the ever restless ocean roared and thundered in the deep monotone that has a soothing effect upon a sailor's nerves. Everything spoke of peace and rest, and the dull roar of the southern ocean sounded deep and sad, like a calm but all powerful protest against the inhumanity of man to man.

Even a sailor has moments for thoughts, and some of the gunboat's crew were wondering, as they cast an eye aloft, whether they were any better than the man who hung suspended by the neck from the main yardarm. For there, ghastly and grim, in that peaceful picture, hung the greatest chief of the archipelago, stark and dead. It was an ugly sight, with an uglier story behind, and some of the less callous of the men sat silent and sullen about the four small broadside guns.

The captain of the maintop, who had swung the chief up, was in an ugly mood. He smoked in silence for nearly half an hour, looking over the moonlit ocean, and when Johnson, the quartermaster, spoke lightly to him and joked at the ghastly figure swaying slowly with the easy roll of the ship, he arose and put his pipe away. Then he lashed out and knocked the quartermaster endways into a coil of rope.

There was some scuffling before Diggs was subdued and brought to the mast.

The officer of the watch wished to know the trouble and asked him why he had struck his shipmate. "Because I wished to knock some sense into his bullet head," said Diggs with emphasis.

"Don't talk loud to me, sir. I'm not deaf," snapped the officer.

"It's not because you're deaf, but because you're dumb," answered Diggs insolently. "I was forced to kill that poor fellow, and a man with half a head might know I won't be joked about it."

The smell of shore grog hung heavily upon the breath of the captain of the maintop, and the officer of the deck was lenient. Therefore he had him put in irons and clapped into a brig until he recovered his temper enough to be respectful.

In the morning he was brought aft to be tried for insubordination and assault upon his shipmate. Diggs was cool and penitent enough now, and the shame of the thing bore heavily upon him. As he had never served time before his previous good conduct was much in his favor, and he was allowed to speak in his own behalf.

"I know the fellow, sir," said he, "and it was a bad job to have to swing him. He was a good chief when I was in here before, and when he killed the old missionary he was turned against Christians. It may have been right to hang him for killing the old man, but he was a good chief, and you can't blame a poor nigger for going wrong when he deals with the Christians out here. They've pretty well ruined the islands. I mean no disrespect, sir, but there are two kinds of Christians—those that hoot and those that act. These out here mostly hoot. I don't say anything against the old man, for he was as good an old soul as ever ran a mission, and Malate was the best friend he had. He was converted—the only real converted chief on the island."

"Do you know that?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir, and because of that he had only one wife. Loa was what they called her, and she was a good girl. He was married by the old missionary himself in real lawful style, and there's lots of white folks worse mated than they were. I never saw a man care more for a woman, and she was treated like any chief's wife should be by every decent white man. She would swim out to a vessel when there wasn't a boat or a canoe handy, but all the women do that, and when she did she never went alone. If you had seen her that way, you'd have seen the prettiest figure of a woman this side of the States.

"But the whole business was ruined by that idea that the islanders must be saved from the devil. Where all the poor fellows went who lived and died on this archipelago in the last 2,000 years never concerned the mission. They must have the rest by making Christians of them, and they converted Malate and got him to help. The trouble came when a trader dropped in for water. I reckon there was mighty little of that aboard his schooner, for they served grog every watch. This fellow saw Loa when she came aboard with some others, and he set out for a devil's job. He got the old missionary aboard his craft and prayed with him. There wasn't anything religious he didn't do. Then he found out the old fellow's weakness for rum and filled him with the worst that ever came from the west coast. After that he made himself all right with the chief and was taken for the most pious skipper in the south Pacific.

"One day he had a picnic aboard and got all the men drunk and bundled into the canoes. Then he clapped all the women below hatches, with Loa among them, hove his anchor and stood to sea. That was the last any one in the archipelago ever heard of them. You see, the chief knew the skipper and the missionary had been fast friends and that both were good Christians, so as the time went by he stopped going to the mission and spent the days on the beach looking for sails.

"When he was satisfied his wife was gone for good, a change came upon him. He began to be sullen and morose. Perhaps a Christian mightn't care if his wife was lifted so easily. But with some of these heathens it is different. He never forgot her.

"Things came to a head when another trader came in. The chief went aboard, and, instead of trading for decent goods, he got full of rum. Then he broke loose. He dived below and tore things up, smashing a cask of the spirits and setting fire to it. They shot at him, but missed, and he sprang on deck and, running aft, grabbed the skipper. They went over the side together, and the chief held the fellow below until he was dead. Then he went on his way ashore and took the old missionary down to the beach to see the schooner burn. He asked him if they weren't all Christians aboard, the same as took his wife, and then he told the poor old fellow that as he was a Christian also he must die. He had waited a year for his wife to be brought back, and she hadn't come. The whole outfit of Christians were thieves and robbers, and he would kill all he could catch.

"The old fellow saw how the thing lay and knew his time had come, and as the chief carried him into the sea he prayed loudly. That's the way matters were when we came, and the fellow would be free now if it wasn't for the fact he knew me. It was a hard job finding him, and when we went to lo'ard and saw the natives were against us we knew he could keep clear. It was mostly by luck and meanness I got him.

"The night before we came back aboard, sir, the boat was pulled into a slough behind the barrier reef, where it was smooth, and all hands turned in on the sand. You know we had been gone three days and were tired out, and the water was about used up. About 8 bells I was so thirsty I woke up, and, because the little stuff left in the breaker was hot and dirty I took a cutlass and went down the beach, intending to get a cocoanut and drink the milk. I found a tree and climbed up and slashed a few down, and, as they fell some distance from the trunk, I went nosing about in the sand to find them. When I started to pick one up, I noticed a footprint that was not mine.

"The track led up the beach into the jungle about 300 fathoms farther on. Something made me follow it, for we had tried everything and failed, and in a little while I found myself in the thick bushes, where it was as dark as the deadwood bilge of a collier. I went on into the thick of it without anything to guide me, and in a short time I came to a clearing. It was a sort of a crater like you see along the higher part of the islands and was about 100 feet deep. The other side seemed to be about 50 fathoms across. There were big chunks of rock in the bottom below, and they showed plain enough in the starlight. On the farther side there appeared to be a deep hole, for it looked black, and the outline showed clear on the coral rock.

"I went down the slope and had just reached the bottom when I heard a yell and saw a figure start from the black hole. It bore down on me so quick I could hardly get the cutlass ahead of me, and as I made a pass the fellow grabbed the blade in his hand and came in with a long knife. In two seconds I was on my back and the knife half an inch in my ribs before he stopped. Then I saw it was the chief and that he knew me. He remembered how I had helped him to make sennit mats and gear them out with tassels of Turks' heads and crown knots so he could sell them when I was in here before. I was on the Petrel then, and we were good friends. He stopped that long knife just in time, for he was so big an ordinary man was as easy to handle as a baby after he got foul of him. He looked ugly, and I could see his eyes shine while he hesitated about finishing off his old mate. Then he spoke.

"'You were looking for me?' he said. 'I saw you in the boat.'

"'That I was not,' I answered. 'I was hunting water.'

"'There is some in here, but I think you lie. All you Christians do.'

"'I'm no Christian, and you know it well enough,' and as I spoke I got my head a little to one side and looked for the cutlass I dropped. It was lying close aboard, and I edged my right hand toward it.

"'You're a Christian, and you must die,' said the chief.

"'I'm a Turk, and you know well enough I never cared for anything but rum and women. You've clean forgotten me,' I said.

"He hesitated a moment longer and grinned a little. 'You did steal the pig at the mission—you and the bowlegged sailor—I remember.'

"He slacked his hold on my neck, but still held the knife ready. It was like sneaking a mate's grog, but there was no help for it. I bore him quickly to one side with all my strength and grabbed the hilt of the cutlass. Before he could recover I had swung its blade up against the side of his head, lying there on my back as I was. Then I was on my feet again, and, as he came for me, I landed fairly on his head and nigh scalped him. I passed my belt around his arms, and he was fast.

"You know the rest. The poor devil came quietly enough with us, and he knew he was going to his end. I'm ashamed the way I did for him, and I'm ashamed of being a white man when things like this take place. I only did it because I tried to do my duty in bringing him in. I don't mean any disrespect, sir, but I'm ashamed of being a Christian when things happen like this. They happen pretty often, and I don't care to be one of the Christians found on these islands. They have turned a paradise into a hell. I'm sick at having hounded a poor broken and ruined man to his death.

"There's no use going into the affair aboard here. A hanging isn't a pretty business, but you saw how the fellow acted—cool, quiet and more of a man than any one in my watch. It was a cruel business. The chief pulled himself together when the order came, and I piped for them to swing him off. He looked hard at the little trade clouds away off in the blue to windward, with the bright sun shining on them, and his eyes were moist. But there was no sign of fear in them. No, sir, they looked like those of a sailor who has been out for a long time and has made the home port at last. He moved his lips, and I heard him whisper that one word, 'Loa.' Then he was gone. That is all, but I would rather be in his place than go through the business again. I meant no disrespect, but no man can joke me about it, sir. That's the reason I knocked Johnson down."—J. Jenkins Hains in Chicago Times-Herald.

An Amateur Critic.

He was a small newsboy who had served as a model for no less a person than the president of the National Academy of Design. The picture was about done, and the little model was taking it in with critical eyes.

"Was me shirt as white as that?" he asked finally after examining the picture from all points of view, pointing to one sleeve which presented a snowy appearance quite suggestive of a laundry, while there is no part of a newsboy's wardrobe usually which has any tendency to make cold white spots on the landscape.

"The boy had found a blemish in the picture," says the artist as he tells the story. "That sleeve was too white, and I hadn't noticed it, and perhaps shouldn't. I gave it a more natural shade, and it was greatly improved."—New York Times.

No Accommodation at All.

Farmer Sprucegum—Mister Conductor, won't ye stop the cars an let me out where the roads cross yan, so's I kin take the shut cut hum?

Conductor—No, sir! Nonsense, man! We only stop at stations.

Farmer Sprucegum—Do tell! Well, I thought, by gum, this war a 'commodatin train.—Philadelphia North American.

Pickled Onions.

One-half peck small onions, one quart vinegar, one-half ounce whole allspice, one-half ounce whole cloves. Put onions on fire, with water enough to cover them, and a handful of salt. Let them scald. Take off, peel and lay them in a cloth to dry. Boil vinegar and spices together and pour over the onions while hot.

SHE NEVER WAS A BOY.

When I come home the other night
With an ugly lookin eye
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 checked and sweet and coy,
But, oh, the fun that missed her 'cause
She never was a boy!
—Cleveland Leader.

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.

Philip's True Story—He Believes Crows Can Talk.

Then it was Philip's turn. "Well," he said, "I will tell a truly honest story—a very truly honest one. Once on a time there was a cat that was very fond of a mouse"—

"Philip Patten, you said 'twas a true story."

"A solomon honest true story, so there!"

Both Madge and Dicky looked indignant, and even mamma's eyes were rather sober, but mamma only said: "Hush, hush! Let Philip finish his story, children."

"Ve-ry fond of a mouse," continued the little story teller calmly. "It was a big black cat with yellow freckles, and the mousie was gray. That's my firstly. Secondly"—

Philip put his hands squarely on his knees manwise.

"Secondly, once on a time there was a fox that was ve-ry fond of a little soft, tender chicken"—

"Why, Phil-up Patten!"

"Oh, how I should think your conscience'd ache!"

"He was ve-ry fond of that little chickie, you know. Thirdly, once on a time there was a roaring, raging wolf that was ve-ry fond of a little cosset lamb"—

Madge put her fingers in her ears, too shocked to listen, but in a minute she took them out again. Dicky's round little face looked sorrowfully across at Philip, but mamma was watching the little mischief twinkles gather in Philip's eyes and waited.

"How fond that wolf was of the cosset lambie! Lastly, once on a time there was a little girl that was ve-ry fond of blueb'ry jam! Oh, my, how fond she was!"

Philip's voice was impressively solemn, but the mischief twinkles danced. He looked right at Madge.

"It was very nice jam, and the little girl was nice, too. She had crinkles in her hair, and she b'longed to a brother that told truly honest stories. Wait! I'm not done. I've got to tell how the cat was so fond of the mouse she ate him up, and the fox was so fond he ate the chicken up, and the roaring wolf ate up the cosset lamb 'cause he was so fond of him, and the little girl"—

"Oh, my!" laughed Madge. "I ate up the blueb'y jam! What a com'cal story, Philup Patten!"

"And a 'truly honest' one, too," mamma said, clapping her hands in applause.—Annie Hamilton Donnell in Youth's Companion.

His Book Was His Fortune.

When Will N. Harben was in London, he received a communication from the queen's secretary stating that her majesty desired an autograph copy of his novel, "Almost Persuaded," as the book could not be procured in London. When Mr. Harben read the letter, he was almost persuaded he had lost his wits, but there could be no mistake about it. The queen wanted the book, and her secretary had written for it. Harben resurrected a copy from the bottom of his trunk, had it rebound in silk and vellum, wrote his name on the title page in gold and forwarded it next morning. The story leaked out, the demand for the book was tremendous, and it rapidly passed through many editions.—Exchange.

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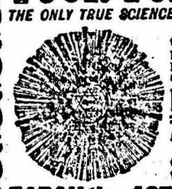
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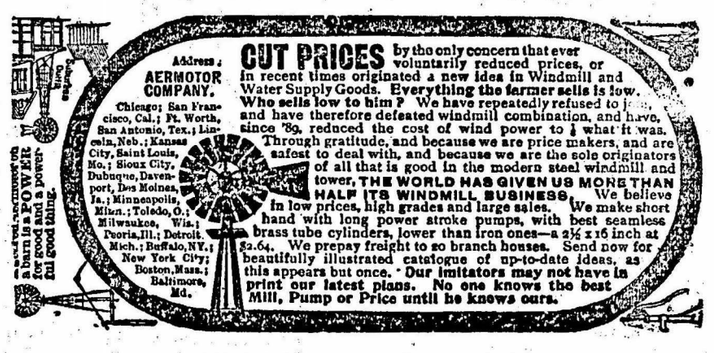


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And so wished he; for in his wearied soul
There was but one desire—
To slip away, to reach a strange, vague goal
Where time would cease to tire.

But on a day some one with grave, sweet face
And tender, skillful hands
Came to his side and bore him from the place,
It seemed, to far off lands.

Yet, after all, 'twas but a whirling hour
Out of the smoke blind town
To where the sky shone with unblemished power
Over a fair, broad down.

And he, the cripple, whose sad springs were more
Than one who watched him knew,
Had never seen so much green grass before
Nor skies so big and blue.

He was so softly glad, so full of peace,
He laid him back and sighed
And watched the deep sky and its floating fleece,
Dreaming that he had died.
—J. J. Bell in Chambers' Journal.

St. Charles' Dramatic Association.

The St. Charles Dramatic Association has elected Joseph Lindsay president; Timothy Whelen, vice president; S. V. McKee, Jr., secretary; Thos. F. Deagen treasurer; John McGurney, stage manager; Joseph Jordan, musical director and the Rev. Father O'Brien, spiritual director.

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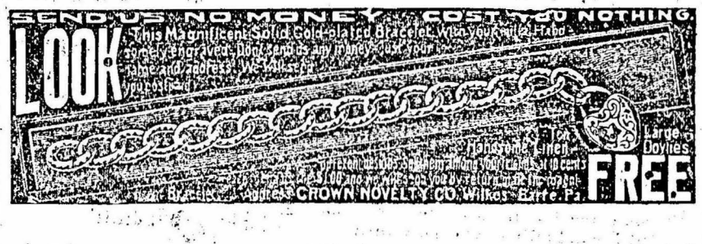

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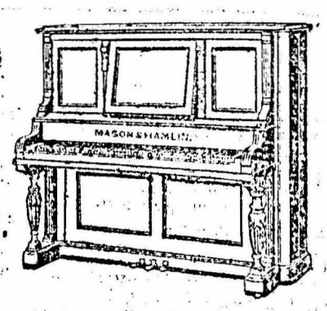

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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is much change. I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tabules. I am seventy 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.

I want to inform you, in words, our highest praise, of the benefits I have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional singer and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tabules does it. After one of my turns I found myself completely run down, feeling as though I did not care to live. I was induced to try Ripans Tabules, and after using one box I found myself completely cured, feeling as though a new life had been given me. I am now using the fifth box and am feeling like a new person. Miss MAGGIE WIEDMAN.

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Mrs J. BROOKMYER.

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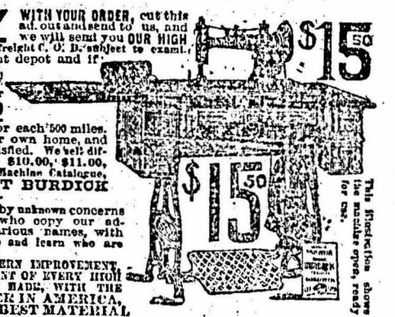

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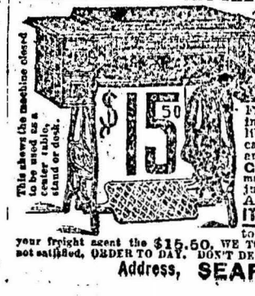

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

THE COMMITTEES AGAIN.

President Sharkey Insists Upon His Right to Change Them, and Is Backed by the Solicitor—Council Proceedings.

Although the Clifton Heights Borough Council, at its regular meeting, Thursday evening, voted, four to two, to adopt the minutes of the previous special meeting, when the members present decided that the committees should stand as originally appointed, President Sharkey announced that he would insist upon the legality of the changes recently made. He was backed in this by the opinion of the borough solicitor and will recognize as the chairman only the men he appointed last. He protested against the adoption of the minutes of the special meeting, but was out-voted. The ayes on adoption were Grisdale, Jordan, Carlin and Broughton, and the nays, Sharkey and Lamey.

Henry Vahle, the borough treasurer, reported the amount of available funds as $172.82, and a number of bills were ordered paid out of this. These included the following: James Lorgen, police, $50; John E. Garson, collecting garbage, April 7 to May 7, $15; Thomas Cosgrove, $1.50, labor; John Kane, $14.50, labor, etc.; Timothy Kelley, $19.50, labor. Bills of the Springfield Water Company for 12 hydrants, six months, $150, and the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, street lighting, three months, $181.83, were laid over for lack of funds.

The Loan Committee made an adverse report on the $12,000 Loan bill, for the reason that two of the streets named for improvement (Marple avenue and Glenwood avenue, from Baltimore avenue, north to the borough line) have no houses upon them. The bill was therefore laid over.

The bill will be amended, by leaving out these two avenues, and reintroduced at the next meeting of Council.

There was some discussion over the bill fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year. It had a first reading, and will come up for final action the first Thursday evening in July.

The Finance Committee was directed to confer with the Board of Health regarding a plan for cutting down its expenses.

The Water Committee reported that the water plugs were tested May 20 and found in good order.

The Highway Committee reported expenditures of $34 last month, and asked for $75 to repair Prospect avenue.

A request of Policeman Lorgen for a vacation in July or August was granted —one week with pay.

Mrs. Kent's Seventy-fifth Birthday.

A surprise was tendered Mrs. Hannah Kent last Saturday evening, the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren met at the residence of John Moore and proceeded to Mrs. Kent's. The Rev. N. Turner, of the M. E. Church, was present and presented her with a beautiful chair as a token of love for her to comfort her in her old age. Mrs. Kent has living at the present time six children, 38 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Big Day for Trolley Company.

The Delaware County & Philadelphia Electric Railway Company on their line between Angora and Media carried nearly 10,000 passengers on Memorial Day. It was the biggest day the company ever had, and the many passengers were carried without the slightest accident. Cars were run every ten minutes and the service was excellent.

Springfield Road May Have Trolley Line.

There is renewed talk of a trolley up the Springfield road from Darby and on out to Maple, with a branch out Bishop avenue to Arcadia Park. Messrs. MacDonald and Hamilton, the promoters of the proposed new road, were over the ground on Wednesday in company with Henry M. Brennan, the president of the Arcadia Park Association, and they say that the road will positively be built.

Methodist Church News.

A special collection to pay off the coal bill and for repairs made last year was taken at the Clifton Heights Methodist Church last Sunday and $125 realized. The ladies of the church met Wednesday evening to complete arrangements for their coming strawberry festival. To-morrow evening the pastor, the Rev. N. Turner, is to preach a sermon to young ladies, his subject being "Esther, the Beautiful."

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.

"Madison Heights."

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DECORATION DAY PARADE.

One of the Finest Ever Seen in the Borough—The Services at St. Charles Church Cemetery.

The Decoration day celebration was the finest ever held in Clifton Heights. Early in the morning the citizens turned out to participate in the parade, under the auspices of the Veteran Association. The line formed on Penn avenue, right resting on Berkley avenue, and at 9 o'clock moved in the following order: Veteran Association headed by drum corps; firing squad from Jr. O. U. A. M., Captain Albert Warnick; Company H, Sixth Regiment, of Media; school children in charge of teachers; Clifton Heights Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, with truck and hose wagon; Fire Protective Association, with the chemical engine. The route was out Penn, to Washington, to Springfield avenue, to Baltimore avenue, down Baltimore to Belmont, to St. Charles' Cemetery, where the graves of about thirty veterans, who had answered their last roll call, were strewn with flowers. Joseph H. Lindsay was Chief Marshall and the aids were R. B. Clevenger, John J. Vanzant, Edward Blackburn, James Groff and William I. Emery.

Company H placed a handsome shield made of white and red roses bearing the name, age and date of death of their late comrade, Lawrence Kelly. They then fired the usual salute and departed for the Blue Church, where they dedicated a monument over the remains of Robert Russell, another Clifton soldier, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, September 3, 1898.

The Rev. Father McGarity, assistant rector of St. Charles' Church, made a short address.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the rector, Rev. M. P. O'Brien, presented the Clifton Veteran Association with a check for $50 to assist them in maintaining the organization.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The Single Tax meeting has been changed to to-night, instead of Sunday. John Moore, of Chester, will be the speaker.

Daniel Daly, brother of Charles, and his mother have returned from Newark, N. J., where they have been for six years, and will remain here.

Miss Flora Greenwood and Miss Gertrude Clough, of Chester, were guests of the Rev. N. Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lippincott, of Wyncliff avenue, will leave home this week for a month's stay at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney, parents of Mrs. Isaac Nicholson, of Springfield avenue, are spending several weeks with the latter's family. Mr. Sweeney has passed his 90th year and his venerable wife is but a few years younger.

Miss Mary E. Lewis, of Manayunk, is enjoying a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Shillingford, this week.

Mrs. Etta Miller and her daughter, Miss Della Donley, of Reading, spend from Saturday until Monday with the family of Lewis G. Marker.

The family of Dr. H. B. Rockwell will spend the summer at Glen Lake, N. Y.

The Heyville and Clifton teams played ball last Saturday, the former winning by the score of 12 to 8.

The Clifton Y. M. C. A. Baseball Club were defeated on Tuesday by the Mitchel A. A., of Philadelphia, by the score of 9 to 3. It was the first game of the season for the Y. M. C. A. boys.

Misses Esther and Frances Taylor, of Chester, nieces of Mrs. Joseph Halliday, spent Sunday last with the latter.

Mrs. J. J. Riley, Mrs. M. A. Emery and Miss Lizzie Grisdale paid a visit to the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hinson, in Chester, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Bailey, of Philadelphia, is spending a fortnight with Mrs. M. W. Pratt.

Mrs. Hannah Wrigley and daughter, of Philadelphia, were home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ottey, Saturday and Sunday.

The Union News stand at Clifton station was broken into again the latter part of last week and over $20 worth of cigars and tobacco stolen.

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CONVENTION NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return arriving at final destination, until September 5.

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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.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, WILKESBARRE.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations in Pennsylvania on June 4 to 8 inclusive to Wilkesbarre and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, good to return until June 11 inclusive.

Sermons to Young People.

There will be a series of three sermons preached to the young people of Clifton the next three Sunday evenings, at the Methodist Church. The first will be Sunday, May 21, and will be by the Rev. Mr. Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant Church. On Sunday, May 28, the pastor, the Rev. N. Turner, will preach; subject: "Safety of Our Young Men." On Sunday, June 4, he will preach to the young women. There will be appropriate music at each of these services, which will begin on each evening at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the sermons.

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enameling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

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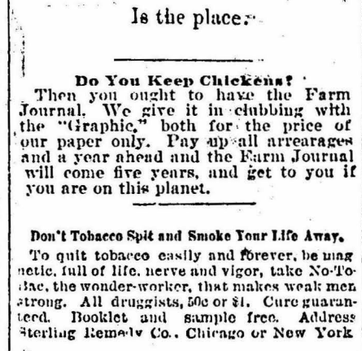
Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



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LANSDOWNE.

PASSED AGAIN.

The Bill to Extend Gibbons Avenue Goes Through Borough Council Unanimously—Contracts for New Sewers and Plans for Main Sewer.

The Lansdowne Borough Council held another extended session last evening and considered a great deal of business. As all of it was not disposed of a special meeting is to be held next Saturday evening, June 10.

The bill to extend Gibbons avenue (formerly Upland road) through from Greenwood avenue to Third and Fourth avenues, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Davis went to third reading and final passage. It was passed by unanimous vote, after it had been amended by a provision, that the cost of opening shall not exceed $1500. This includes damages. If above that amount the ordinance is to become void. It is hoped that in this shape it will be approved by the burgess.

The interest on bonds, amounting to $671.09, was ordered paid.

Action upon the bill to give privileges in the borough to the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company was, on motion, postponed until a special meeting, June 10. The company notified Council that if the bill is not passed soon the pipes will be laid in another direction.

On the question of a new sprinkler, Mr. Davis said he had investigated and found that one of the Studebaker make, conceded to be the best, could be purchased in New York for $350, the same as in South Bend, but there would be a saving of $15 in freight. On motion of Mr. Ryan the secretary was directed to advertise for a 600-gallon street sprinkler with a brake and all modern appliances.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Ryan, to require a bond of $700 from Shoemaker & Milloy, for the protection of their workmen in laying pavements.

The Borough Solicitor was directed to make settlement with the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company and the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company for license fees and payment for light furnished under old contract.

Bids for garbage collecting were opened. Charles J. Miller Sloane offered to do the work for $234 a year, and Thos. Duffy, Oak Hill, for $20 a month, or $480.

On motion of Mr. Andrews the contract for the sewer on Summit avenue was awarded to Shoemaker & Milloy at their bid. Mr. Andrews moved to have a sewer put in on Stratford avenue below Lansdowne avenue, 50 feet long, and this was agreed to.

Resolutions by Mr. Andrews directing the Borough Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the main sewer along the Darby Creek, and the Clerk to advertise for the work when the specifications are ready, caused some discussion. They were finally adopted by a vote of four to three.

Mr. Ryan, Highway Committee, reported 323 blocks of sidewalks in need of repairs. It was decided to go ahead with the work and notify the sureties of the contractors that they will be required to pay for it.

The Highway Committee was authorized to purchase $50 worth of three-fourths inch stone and to employ two additional men for work on the streets.

High School Graduates.

The annual commencement exercises of the Lansdowne High School are to be held Thursday, June 29, in the large assembly room. A committee of the School Board, in conjunction with Miss Groce, the principal, is arranging for the event. The graduating class is composed of fifteen young ladies and two young men. They are:

May Hibbitt, Bessie Pearson, Dora Pearson, Bertha Powell, Alice Ridings, Jeanne Nichols, Emma Powell, Gertrude Suddards, Anna Hall, Eleanor Garrett, Dora Preston, Bertha Freeborn, Lenore Dunlap, Edith Vandever, Helen Straughn, Lewis Custer, Robert Hunter.

Rough Riders vs. Rough Walkers.

The Neighbors' Club celebrated Decoration day by a game of baseball on the Lansdowne Park field. They divided into the Rough Riders and Rough Walkers, and the latter won by a score of 57 to 37. James Stewart and E. R. Fackler were the battery for the Riders and F. T. Davis and H. Hurst for the Walkers. The game proved an animated one, and the members of both teams proved their ability as sprinters. There was a large crowd of spectators and applause was frequent and hearty.

New Filtering Plant.

The Springfield Water Company, having recently purchased fifteen acres on the Howard Lewis property, is preparing to erect an additional new filtering plant and will also lay several new mains which will increase the capacity very considerably. This is made necessary by the increased consumption and the steadily increasing demand for the Springfield water.

Arcadia Park.

A company has been formed to develope and operate "Arcadia Park," near Heyville, this county. It promises to be the finest and most attractive amusement park around Philadelphia. Special pains will be made to get the patronage of families, Sunday schools, and fraternal societies.

The same good order that has been maintained at Willow Grove Park will be maintained at Arcadia. Several new and original features in the amusement line will be placed in the park.

Another company has been formed to build and operate an electric railway between Baltimore avenue and the park. H. M. Brennan, who formerly kept the drug store in Lansdowne, is president and general manager of both companies. He expects shortly to move to Lansdowne, where he will be near the scene of his operations.

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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. They want good representatives.

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ST JOHN'S BOYS WIN.

The Main Team and the Yanigans Were Both Victors on Decoration Day—The Games Last Saturday and Future Games.

There were two games of baseball on St. John's Field Decoration day. At 10 A. M., the Yanigans defeated the U. G. I. team, of Philadelphia, by the score of 18 to 11, and at 3.30 P. M., the St. John's team began a game with the Lindley Athletic Club team. The score of this was 30 to 5 in favor of St. John's. Byers and Gallagher comprised the battery for the home team. At the morning game Hindle and Burtsell were pitchers and Ed. Pearson catcher.

Last Saturday the St. John's team beat the Barker Club 21 to 11, and the St. John Juniors defeated the Penn Charter Club, 8 to 7. The battery for the juniors consisted of Dingle and Fitzsimmons.

The baseball schedule as far as arranged is as follows:

June 3, Willow B. B. C.
June 10, Avil B. B. C.
June 17, Chester Y. M. C. A.
June 24, Crescent A. A.
July 1, Stanton A. A.
July 8, Chester Y. M. C. A., at Chester.
July 15, Y. M. Guild, Rockdale.
July 22, Bankers and Brokers.
July 29, Belmont C. C., at Belmont.

Table Talks Before St. John's Club.

The first of a series of "Table Talks on Current Topics" to be given in the reading room of St. John's Club will occur next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. J. F. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on the Philippine question. All members cordially invited.

Outdoor Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Guild of St. John's Church are making extensive preparations for the coming festival, which will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ridings, corner Windermere and Baltimore avenues, on Friday, June 9, from 4 to 10 P. M. Tickets of admission for 25 cents will include strawberries, ice cream and cake. In addition to the berries, cream, etc., there will be special features. The lawn will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

NEW LIBRARY OPENING.

The Date Now Set Is Next Saturday, June 3—Free to the Public.

The Board of Trustees of the Lansdowne Free Library Tuesday evening decided to open the library for public service next Saturday, June 3.

The library will be open thereafter daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 6, and from 7.30 to 10 P. M.

It should be understood the library is an absolutely free institution. The books are at the service of the community free of charge, with the usual protective restrictions. Applications for membership cards may be made to the librarian in the school house. While the library is a free institution, funds will be needed to maintain it. It is hoped, therefore, that every individual will join the Library Association, and contribute at least $1 per year to the library fund. Contributions of money and applications for membership in the association may be made to Mrs. Anna C. Pennock, treasurer, Lansdowne. While contributions of books will be welcomed the library trustees would much prefer contributions in cash at this time.

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.

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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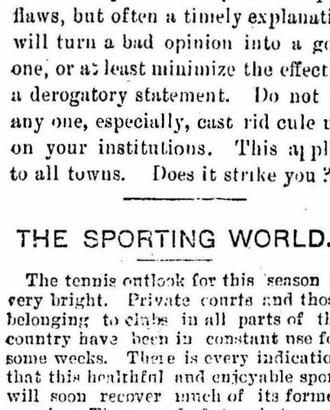
THE SPORTING WORLD.

The tennis outlook for this season is very bright. Private courts and those belonging to clubs in all parts of the country have been in constant use for some weeks. There is every indication that this healthful and enjoyable sport will soon recover much of its former prestige. The round of tennis tournaments has already begun and will continue until late in the fall. The first meet of any importance was held at Washington for the championship of the southern states. John C. Davidson, last year's victor, again captured the trophy.

The next tournament to attract the attention of the experts will be given by the Orange Lawn Tennis club on its beautiful grounds at Orange, N. J. Play will commence on July 3 and continue for several days. The present holder of this cup is Whitman of Harvard. The trophy becomes the property of any player winning it three times, not necessarily, however, in succession. That veteran, Richard Stevens, has already succeeded in winning the prize twice and will attempt to regain it this season.

Other tournaments follow in rapid succession. The Canadian meet occurs a little later. Ware is the present champion of our northern neighbor. Soon after this event the big challenge cup tournament at Magnolia Beach, Mass., takes place. Then comes the western championship meet, which is always held in Chicago.



M. D. WHITMAN.
[Tennis champion of the United States.]

The greatest gathering of tennis cracks will occur at Newport on Aug. 15. Here will be gathered all the ambitious players of the country. They are young and old, some entering the lists for the first time, while others have been competing for years. It is, of course, too early to forecast the winner. It is not yet certain whether Larned and Wrenn will enter. Both of them were with the rough riders during the last year's campaign. Larned is now a golf player, and Wrenn got the fever while campaigning in Cuba and was ill for many months.

Last year an invitation was extended to a number of well known English players to visit America this season, and if they come it is likely that both Wrenn and Larned will get out their rackets and commence practice. Other formidable candidates for high honors at Newport will be Holcombe Ward, Badlong, Fischer, Collins and Bond.

The women's championship tournament always takes place at Wissahickon Heights, just outside of Philadelphia, and this year it will be held during the week commencing June 20. The best player up to the present time is Miss Atkinson. Miss Moore, Miss Jones, daughter of Senator Jones, and Miss Pond of Nebraska, also rank very high

Champion Ten Eyck's Plans.

E. H. Ten Eyck, the amateur champion sculler of the world, is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is taking a course in dentistry. Concerning his plans and prospects in aquatics for the coming season he said recently:

"As soon as the college season is over I shall go to Worcester, Mass., where I shall take up my regular training under the direction of my father. As the Schuylkill navy and New England regattas occur about the same time, I shall be compelled to forego one of them. As I shall be in the New England states, I intend competing in the regatta there. My next engagement will be at the national championships at Boston, for which I intend to undergo a special preparation. Three days after this the Quinsigamond international regatta at Worcester will be the scene of my rowing. This is a new aquatic event, being started only last year. It is intended to make it a big affair, and I intend rowing there.

"The last event I shall take part in will be the Labor day regatta at Boston. After that my studies will occupy all my attention.

"The Wachusetts Boat club, under whose colors I shall row, will put out a special four oared crew, consisting of myself, Lewis, Herbert and Daly. The latter belongs to the Worcester High school. The crew will be largely experimental, but if we can get along together we will row in the four oared event at the national regatta.

"Next year I shall train hard for the nationals, with the hope of winning, as I should like to represent this country at the big regatta to be held at the Paris exposition. I understand the winners of the national regatta will be sent over to compete at Paris."

Size of Golf Balls.

The Marquis of Lorne told a good golfing story at the recent dinner of the Wembley club. The queen, he said, once induced Count Schonvaloff, the Russian embassador, to try a game of golf at Balmoral. The Russian did try, but after innumerable misses he turned round to one of the bystanders and said "Ach, monsieur, it would be a very nice game if the ball was ten times larger. Now let us go home." But what he said in Russian to himself is not recorded.



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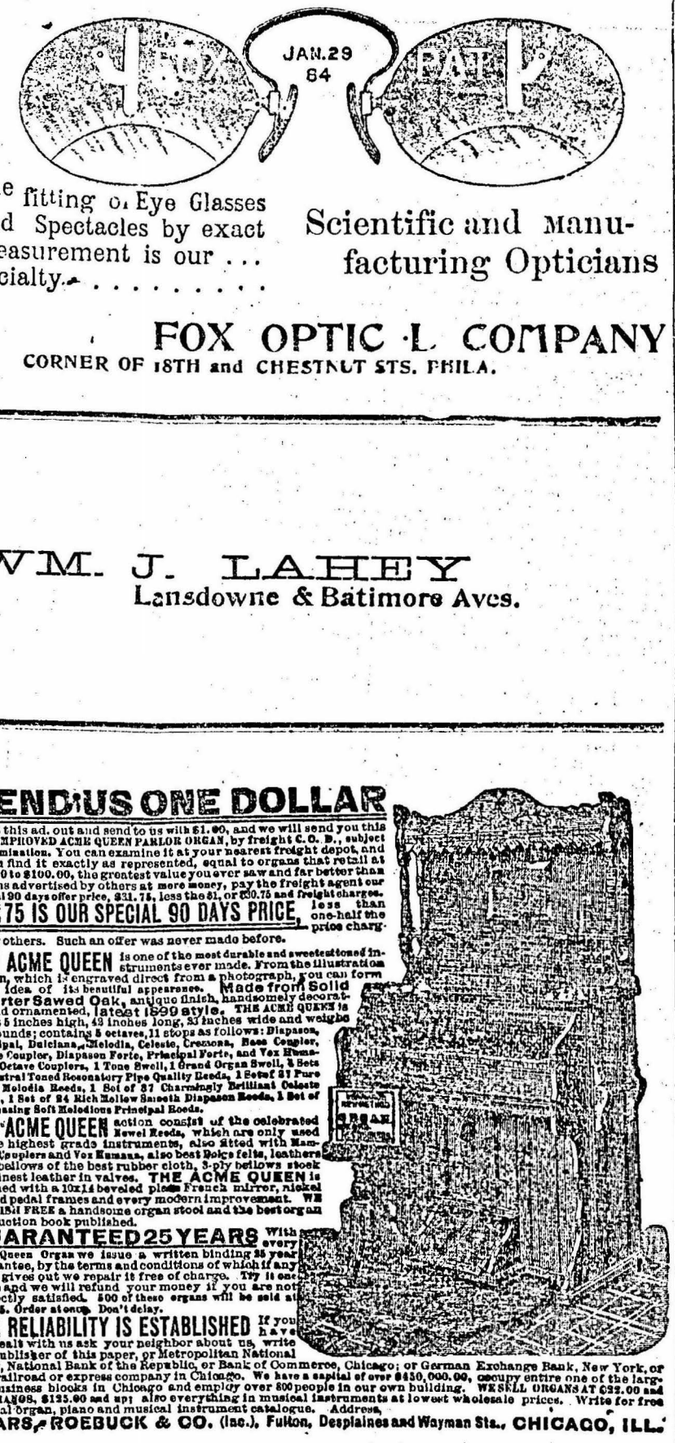
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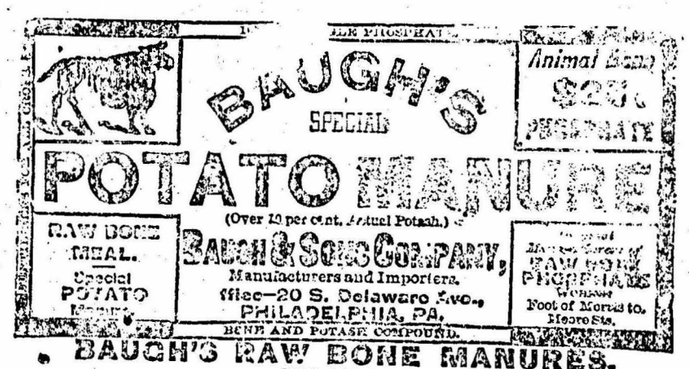

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The Ant and the Glowworm.

When night had spread its darkest shade
And even the stars no light conveyed,
A little ant, of humble gait,
Was passing homeward somewhat late.
Rejoiced was she to keep in sight
A splendid glowworm's useful light,
Which, like a lantern clear, bestowed
Its service o'er her dangerous road.
Passing along, with footstep firm,
She thus addressed the glittering worm:
"A blessing, neighbor, on your light!
I kindly thank ye for it. Good night!"
"What!" said the vain though gifted thing,
"Do you employ the light I bring?
If so, I'll keep it out of view;
I do not shine for such as you."
It proudly then its light withdrew.
Just then a traveler, passing by,
Who had beheld with curious eye
The bounteous luster now put out,
Left all in darkness and in doubt.
Unconscious, stepped his foot aside
And crushed the glowworm in its pride.

God, in his wise and bounteous love,
Has given us talents to improve,
And they who hide the precious store
May do much harm, but suffer more.
—Chatterbox.

A Welcome Substitute.

They had loved each other ever since Sylvia was 16 and Joe four years her senior. But Joe had an old grandfather and an invalid sister to support, and marriage was an impossibility, for Sylvia, too, was poor and had to sew to make her own living.

"I love you, Sylvia, with all my heart," Joe said, "and if ever the time comes when I can marry and you will have me I will be the happiest man alive. But I won't bind you, dear, and if any one else"—

"There will be no one else, Joe," she answered. "I am willing to wait."

So, although they were not formally engaged, there was an understanding between them that if they ever were able they would marry, and so they were content. Years passed, and they were still waiting, seemingly no nearer marriage than at first. But it is the unexpected that happens. Sylvia fell heir to an estate valued at $25,000, the bequest of an aunt for whom she was named.

Just a year before Sylvia, being ill and unable to work, had written asking her aunt to help her and was refused, so she could scarcely realize that she had left her all her wealth. But the lawyer's letter was proof of the reality of her good fortune.

The first thought which came to her was of Joe, for there was nothing now to prevent their marriage. She had plenty for both. But Sylvia did not understand that some men, while they would give everything to a woman they loved, were too proud to receive like favors from her hands, and that Joe was such a man. So when people crowded to congratulate her on her inheritance her cup of happiness was not full, because Joe staid away. When he finally came, excusing his delay awkwardly, Sylvia found that an invisible wall of constraint seemed built up between them, and instead of the offer she hoped for she received only cold congratulations, which chilled her joyous expectations. After this they seldom met, and Sylvia's heart ached although she tried to be gay. She could not ask Joe to marry her and chafed at his pride, which she could not understand. So she busied herself in planning a new home and persuaded herself that she was happy.

One Sunday a stranger appeared at church. He was a large, conspicuous looking man, with florid complexion, jet black hair and heavy mustache. He had bold, roving eyes, which often glanced at Sylvia, who had been pointed out to him as the village heiress. She was a plain looking girl, no longer young, but the stranger's bold looks conveyed admiration. He soon contrived to meet her and was so agreeable and entertaining that Sylvia was attracted to him in spite of a feeling of distrust for him. When once he had caught her fancy, the simple village girl was no match for the wily man of the world.

Mr. Harris announced that he was in the neighborhood gathering material for a book he was writing, but he had ample leisure. He soon became Sylvia's constant attendant and at the end of six weeks' acquaintance asked her to marry him.

"I would rather marry a little wild rose like you—poor, but honest—than to marry any of the rich hothouse belles I meet in society," he said.

"But I am not poor, Mr. Harris," protested Sylvia proudly. "I have $25,000 of my own and I do not know that I wish to marry you at all."

"A pretty little sum," he said, smiling, "but my yearly income is greater and I cannot live without you, Sylvia, dear." Mr. Harris could not live without her: Joe had evidently ceased to love her. The thought made her reckless and then she longed to be loved. So when Mr. Harris slipped a dazzlingly brilliant ring upon her finger she let it stay and gave him her promise to marry him.

The wedding day arrived at last. Sylvia sat awaiting the groom, but instead Joe, pale and distressed, came to her.

"Sylvia," he said in a trembling voice, "can you bear bad news?"

She nodded, too startled to speak.

"God pity you, Sylvia, darling," he said brokenly. "Mr. Harris was arrested in Auburn today, charged with bigamy. He acknowledged his guilt."

"It will make a great scandal," said Sylvia faintly.

"And I cannot bear for your name to be branded about with his," said Joe fiercely. "Sylvia, no one else knows about me—suppose—could you, darling, take me for a substitute and let the wedding go on? I've loved you all the time, but that miserable money came between us."

"Joe," said Sylvia, who, strangely enough, looked radiantly happy, "I will marry you for just one reason, and that is—because I love you, Joe, with my whole heart."

As the village folk never learned the truth about the affair they concluded that Sylvia was an inconstant young woman and had changed her mind at the last moment. But that is a woman's privilege.—Chicago News.

Three Breaths Before Meals.

Four or five years ago I suffered from dyspepsia badly, used to have to get up nights and drink hot water. I was talking with a physician about it one day, and he said: "For the next two or three weeks, before you sit down to meals, take three very long breaths and let the air out of the lungs slowly each time. Maybe that will help you." I followed the suggestion, and I have not been bothered with dyspepsia since. Maybe it was a silly proceeding. All that I know is that the dyspepsia left soon after I began the experiment, and that was the main point.—New York Sun.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Try Tamales For Novelty—A Hanging Bracket Shelf—Care With Canned Goods.

Procure a small fresh ham, place it in a kettle over the fire and cover with boiling water. Add a well cleaned chicken of three and one-half pounds in weight and season with one heaping tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper and three onions. Cover and cook till the chicken is tender. Then take out the chicken and continue to boil till the ham is done.

Remove all the meat from the chicken and grind it fine; then measure it. Grind also part of the ham. There should be an equal amount of ham and chicken meat. For one pint of chicken and one pint of ham broth take three large green peppers, cut them open, remove the seeds, place the peppers in a saucepan over the fire, cover with boiling water and cook for five minutes. Remove and chop them fine, add the peppers to the meat, season with one teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Strain the chicken and ham broth, put three pints of the broth in a saucepan, add two large tablespoonfuls of butter and one heaping teaspoonful of salt. When it boils, pour in one cupful of yellow Indian meal and one cupful of white Indian meal. Stir and cook till thick; then remove from the fire.

Put some nice cornhusk leaves in a kettle. Cover with hot water. Set them for half an hour on one side of the stove. Take out the husks and cut them in even lengths. Spread a leaf out on a dish. Put one tablespoonful of the cornmeal paste on top of the leaf and spread it even. Then put a spoonful of the meat preparation over the corn paste and roll it so the meat is inclosed by the corn mixture. The cornhusk should be rolled the same as a cigar, only a little thicker. The ends should be twisted or tied with a string. Place the tamales in a steamer and steam for one hour. Some boil them in chicken broth, but steaming is better. Some add one grated onion to the meat preparation. Others put two or three raisins in each tamale.

Hanging Bracket Shelf

A hanging bracket which may also be used as a small bookshelf is both useful and ornamental. Take two pieces of strong board about 18 inches long by 8 inches broad. Bore a hole in each corner of each board. Next stain the boards



FOR BOOKS OR BRIC-A-BRAC.

with a varnish stain. Two coats may be needed, as the wood sometimes absorbs a good deal of the liquid.

If preferred, the boards may be covered with Japanese leather paper or other material. Take some picture cord in four lengths of about a yard each. Make a knot at one end of each and pass each strip of cord through corresponding holes in the two boards. Regulate the height desired by means of a knot tied in the cord under each hole of the top board. Then gather the four ends together, tie tightly and suspend from a strong nail in the wall. If gilded with one of the numerous makes of gold paint, the cord looks very effective. Vases of flowers and bric-a-brac look well on this sort of bracket. If liked, the edges of the wood may be decorated with a lace edging of coarse guipure or a gathered frill of liberty silk. A large bow of similar silk may be used to conceal the nail and knotted cord at the point of suspension.

About Canned Goods.

Examine the cans when delivered. If any are slightly bulging at the ends, reject them. Store the cans in a cool, dry place. When brought out for use, open the can two hours, if possible, before using. Turn the contents into a dish and let stand uncovered until ready to use. This will generally dissipate the close, "tinny" taste so often noticed in canned goods. In using peas, asparagus or other vegetables put up in slightly salted water, drain off and throw away the liquor. Cover the vegetables with cold water and let stand for at least half an hour. Drain and heat over hot water, adding a few spoonfuls of fresh water, a bit of butter, seasoning, etc. Always empty the cans as soon as opened. Four-fifths of the cases of poisoning from canned goods occur through neglect of this precaution.—Baltimore Herald.

The Yellow Scheme.

In carrying out the scheme of yellow coloring, which finds its keynote in the masses of golden flowers in the center of the table, delicate buff shades should be used for the candles, the china and glass should be gold and white, individual bonbonnieres simulating jonquils or tiny straw nests should stand at each plate, while salads, confections, cakes, ices, glaced fruits and beverages can readily be made to repeat the color. White satin ribbons are largely used in the decoration of tables. They can never be considered in the best of taste. Among the food materials which may be utilized in carrying into detail the same color are eggs, of course, carrots, salmon, mayonnaise, preserved peaches, jellies, sunshine cakes, oranges, lemons, bananas, grape fruit and cheese.

Putting It More Correctly.

She—I suppose every man in this world has a limited amount of conceit?

He—Not at all, madam. Most of us have an unlimited amount.—Brooklyn Life.

FOR THE FARMER.

The Cost of a Hog—The Educated Farmer—Alfalfa Butter—How to Measure Cattle.

On a farm well fitted up with suitable buildings and provided with clover fields and hog pastures the actual cost of a pound of flesh put on a hog up to 150 pounds ought not to exceed 2 cents. To this must be added the interest on the brood sow, the cost of her keep, the risk of accidents, the cost of the grass, of the care and the labor, and a number of other things too numerous to mention, which will bring the actual cost of the live weight up to at least 3 cents a pound on the farm. Whatever the good farmer receives over that may fairly be counted as profit. The poor farmer, and by that we mean the man who does not keep the right kind of hogs and does not properly care for them, will need to receive considerably over that amount before he can begin to talk about profits. We make this estimate, of course, on corn and oats at about present prices or below.

Under these circumstances the price of hogs will depend largely upon the price of corn and the freedom of hogs from the ravages of disease. When a particular failure in the corn crop occurs and the price runs up to from 30 to 40 per cent on the farm, the immediate effect is to crowd the hog stock of the country on the market and depress the price. When a large portion of hog stock is wiped off by cholera, the immediate effect at the beginning of the disease is to crowd hogs on the market and depress the price, the after effect of which is to enhance the price by creating scarcity in the supply.

Under present conditions farmers will go on growing hogs until they fall a little below 3 cents per pound, when they will conclude there is no money in it and lean over to some other department of the farm. When hogs go to about 5 cents on farm, every brood sow that is at all fit will be put to use, and in a year the number is so generally increased that a fall in price is inevitable. It is not safe therefore to figure on high priced hogs for any considerable length of time, nor is it wise to go out of business when hogs are low for the reason that it may be safely estimated that enough will go out of the business to increase the price in a reasonably short space of time. The man who uses only well bred hogs, keeps right along raising a hundred hogs a year on the farm and takes good care of them, is not likely to have the sheriff's red flag stuck on his front gate.—Iowa Homestead.

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 unrufiled prosperity, to do and to dare in the promotion of the progress of the race.—Kansas Farmer.

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:

"Until 1897 it was commonly believed that alfalfa would not make good butter, but when 10 California tubs of butter were sent to the national exhibit at Owatonna, Minn., and alfalfa secured the highest score of the lot, it dawned upon our people that they might be mistaken. When again, at Topeka, Kan., the alfalfa butter secured the highest score of the four tubs sent from California, an impression was made upon the trade, and with the intrinsic merit of such goods to sustain the reputation there gained alfalfa butter has since stood in the first place in our markets."

How to Measure Cattle.

The following has been given as a rule of some value in determining the weight when actual weighing is convenient, but in all the rules given the weight will vary widely with animals of the same girth. "Cattle girthing 5 feet ordinarily weigh from 650 to 750 pounds, according to form and fatness. For each additional inch in girth add 25 pounds up to 6 feet, and for each inch after 6 feet add 50 pounds," says T. Y. Adams in The Market Basket. This is the simplest rule known and is probably as good as any, but the only test that is at all reliable is that of the scales.

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.

Needed a Diagram.

A teacher in one of the public schools recently read to her pupils "The Old Oaken Bucket." After explaining it to them very carefully she asked them to copy the first stanza from the blackboard and try to illustrate it by drawings, as the artist illustrates a story. Pretty soon one little girl handed in her book with several little dots between two lines, a circle, half a dozen dots and three buckets. "I do not understand this, Bessie," said the teacher. "What is that circle?" "Oh, that's the well!" said the young illustrator. "And why do you have three buckets?" "Oh, one is the oaken bucket, one is the iron bound bucket and the other is the bucket that hung in the well!" "But what are the little dots?" "Why, those are the spots that my infancy knew!"

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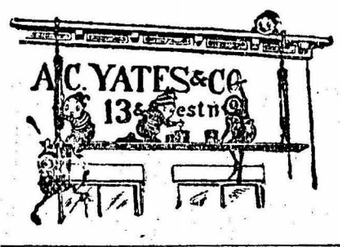

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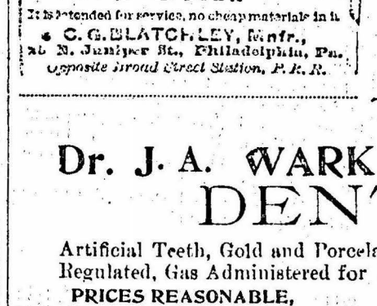

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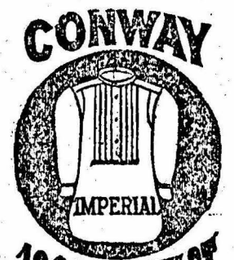

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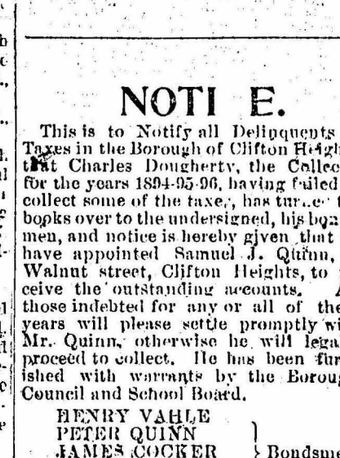

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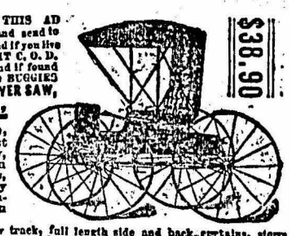

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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is quite 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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MRS. J. BROOKMYRE.

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ANTON H. BLAUKEN.

Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions.
E. W. PRICE.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions.
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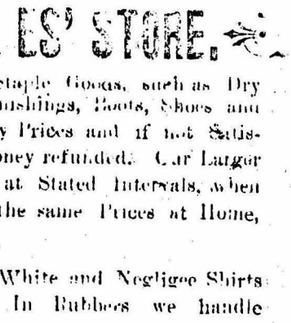

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES.

The Old Officers Re-elected and the Tax Rate Fixed—Schools to Close June 29.

The Clifton Heights School Board wound up the business of the old board last Monday evening, and the new board organized by re-electing James F. Gallagher, president; J. H. Wise, secretary; Thos. F. Manley, treasurer; Michael Gorrell, janitor. The bond of the treasurer was fixed at $10,000. The tax-rate was fixed at 3½ mills for school purposes and 1 mill for building fund. Salary of the secretary was fixed at $75, and janitor $30.

A motion was passed to re-elect all the present teachers and the salaries were fixed the same as last year.

The school term was fixed at nine months for the year—school to commence September 11. The Property Committee was directed to secure 200 chairs for school hall.

The Clifton Heights schools will close June 29, on the evening of which the commencement exercises of the grammar school will be held.

Professor O'Keefe, a Philadelphia humorist, will give an entertainment in the school hall in aid of the piano fund this evening. There will also be singing by male quartette of Clifton Heights; recitations by Miss Margaret Bickerton, of Philadelphia; instrumental duetts by Misses Young and Patterson.

Children's Day Services.

Children's Day will be observed tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church, of Clifton Heights. The order of the service prepared by the Presbyterian Board of Publication will be used. This service will take the place of the usual morning service and Sabbath school, and will be held at 10.30 A. M. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Huston, will preach on the subject, "The Power of a False Idea." Wednesday evening, June 14, the Ladies' Home Missionary Society will give a reception to their friends and members of the congregation in the church.

Single Taxers Pleased.

The single taxers of the borough are jubilant over the nomination of Frank Cutler, of Chester, as County Commissioner. They will have their usual meeting to-morrow evening on Walnut street. The speakers will be G. F. Stephens, of Philadelphia, and Jno. Moore, of Chester.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Convention Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Convention of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 14 and 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Buffalo and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold on July 12 and 13, good to return, when properly validated by the agent at Buffalo, until June 19.

For Specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

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.

"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 avennes. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

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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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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GRADUATES AT ALDAN.

There Were Six Who Had Finished the Course at the School.

The third annual commencement of the Aldan Borough public schools was held in the school building hall Thursday evening. There were six graduates. The principal of the school, Miss Etta Fries, had charge of the exercises and presided at the piano and her assistant, Miss Lizzie Leedom, gave valuable assistance. The large room was filled, every seat being occupied and a number of persons standing.

Addresses were delivered by Captain Isaac Johnson, Media; Superintendent A. G. G. Smith and Colonel John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia. Superintendent Smith at the close of his address presented the diplomas to the following graduates: Retta Wallace, Helen Wilson, Nathaniel Longmire, Daniel Dougherty, Alex Boyt and Robert Ford. The members of the School Board, Emmor Leedom, J. G. Ousey, H. H. Major, M. N. Fleicher, S. Haigh and S. W. Thackeray, were all present and were warmly congratulated by Superintendent Smith upon the efficiency shown by the pupils.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Much credit is given Michael McDevitt, head conductor of the Delaware County & Philadelphia Railway Company, for the way the great crowds of people were handled on Memorial day. He proved a most efficient aid to General Manager Haigh.

The commencement exercises of St. Charles' parish school are to be held next Friday evening. The programme will include recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

James Haynes is rejoicing over a visit from his sister, who arrived from England last Sunday.

Daniel Daily, of Newark, N. J., has been spending several days with relatives in the borough.

A large number of Cliftonites attended the Memorial services at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, including the Veteran Association and the Guards of Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Miss May Shillingford, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wise.

Mrs. Turner, wife of Pastor Turner, of the M. E. Church, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Atlantic City with her sister, who is very ill.

Miss Maggie Donley and her niece, Miss Alice Lees, of Manayunk, have been visiting Miss Donley's sister, Mrs. R. B. Clevenger.

A garden fete and promenade is to be held on the evening of June 26 at the residence of Mrs. Henry E. Cornog, Madison avenue, for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church.

Mariden Barradough, of this borough, has sold a lot at Leiperville to Harriet Firth, of that place, for $200. It is 40 by 125 feet in dimensions.

The Clifton Heights Building and Loan Association will issue its twenty-sixth series of stock at the annual meeting on Tuesday, evening, June 27. See the announcement in another place.

Last Friday one of the Knickerbocker ice teams, while delivering ice at the Kent mansion, backed the wagon against the carriage shed, knocking a post out and causing the entire shed to collapse. A carriage which was in the shed was badly damaged.

Dr. Rockwell's house has been rented for the summer to Mr. Zane and family, of Philadelphia.

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On account of the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, June 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents).

Tickets will be sold June 12 to 14, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 16, inclusive.

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.

CONVENTION NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return arriving at final destination, until September 5.

For further information apply to ticket agents.

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LITERARY NOTES.

June Ladies' Home Journal.

The June Ladies' Home Journal reaches the top notch of excellence in both its pictorial and literary features. It opens with a page drawing of Longfellow's "Evangeline," and gives a group of pictures showing some "Fetes of College Girls." An interesting description is given of "The Creole Girl of New Orleans," and "Housekeeping on an Ocean Steamship" is graphically portrayed.

The fiction of the June Journal includes the second installment of Anthony Hope's "Captain Dieppe," Sophie Swett's story, "The Revolt of Sar' Abby Quint;" the first of "Ol Peckham's Opinions" and four chapters of "A College Courtship." There are two new departments: "Five-Minute Talks on Good Health," by expert physical educators, and a boys' page, to which Dan Beard contributes an illustrated article on "A Boys' Underground Club House." By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

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.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, WILKESBARRE.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations in Pennsylvania on June 4 to 8 inclusive to Wilkesbarre and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, good to return until June 11 inclusive.

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.

New Filtering Plant.

The Springfield Water Company, having recently purchased fifteen acres on the Howard Lewis property, is preparing to erect an additional new filtering plant and will also lay several new mains which will increase the capacity very considerably. This is made necessary by the increased consumption and the steadily increasing demand for the Springfield water.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Who is your printer?

Better try THE GRAPHIC.

Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.



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LANSDOWNE.

MISS PENNOCK MARRIED.

Becomes the Bride of Frank Judson Laird—To Reside in Lansdowne.

Miss Olivia Cadwalader Pennock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Pennock, of Lansdowne, and Mr. Frank Judson Laird were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Woodland Presbyterian Church, Forty-second and Spruce streets, West Philadelphia, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. S. Dickson. There was a large assemblage of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was attended by eight bridesmaids. They were Miss Elizabeth Pennock, sister of the bride; Miss Laura Pennock, a niece of the bride; Miss Ann Pennock, a cousin, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret N. Davis, of Primos; Miss Sarah B. French, of Philadelphia; Miss Julia Hays, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary N. Palmer, of West Chester, and Miss Helen G. Foster, of Rhode Island. Miss Anna Pennock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The groom's best man was Mr. J. Liddon Pennock, brother of the bride, and the ushers were: Mr. Henry S. Pennock, Mr. Carroll M. Bunting, Mr. Clinton N. Laird, Mr. Julian Millard, Mr. W. Purvis Taylor, and Mr. George Watson, of New York.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the picturesque home of the former's parents in Lansdowne, where a small reception was held for the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Laird departed on a wedding tour. They will reside in Lansdowne. The wedding gifts comprised a costly array of silverware, bricabrac, etc.

Two Coming Weddings.

Doctor and Mrs. Frank Shunk Wilson have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Gertrude Wilson, to the Rev. Lyman Pierson Powell, rector of St. John's Church. The wedding will take place at the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Tuesday, June 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Trains will leave Reading Terminal for Jenkintown at 11 o'clock A. M. and returning leave Jenkintown at 12.31 and 1.21 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home in Lansdowne after September 15.

The marriage of Lewis Foulke Shoemaker, Lansdowne's popular borough treasurer, and Miss Lucretia McIlvain, of Riverton, N. J., is announced to take place on June 22 at the home of Miss McIlvain's sister, Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, Riverton.

Methodist Church Anniversary.

There will be special services both morning and evening to-morrow, at the Methodist Church. In the morning at 10.30 A. M., Children's day service by the Sabbath school. Interesting exercises and music participated in by the children. At this service, the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered, the water used in this sacrament being from the ford of the river Jordan, where John the Baptist baptized. In the evening the eighth anniversary will be celebrated. Mr. Burns will preach on "The Larger Success." William Hunter will give a brief historical resume and Miss Kathryn MacCormick, of Camden will sing.

St. John's Lawn Festival.

As the rain last evening interfered with the attendance at the lawn strawberry festival by the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church on the lawn of John M. Ridings' residence it will be continued this evening.

Republican Club Chartered.

Judge Clayton has signed a charter incorporating the Lansdowne Republican club. The officers of the club are: President, John M. Ridings; first vice president, J. Herbert Ogden; second vice president, Henry C. Statzell; secretary, William C. Smith; treasurer, Charles M. Wagner; directors, Joseph L. Louden, John H. Tighe, Tamany P. Street, William S. Dunlap and James F. Stewart.

Mr. Mason's Big Well.

A new industry for Lansdowne is a pure water plant just established by S. M. Mason, of Philadelphia, where the water is to be used. Mr. Mason has dug upon his property on Lansdowne Highlands one of the largest wells in the country. The water has been analyzed and pronounced pure and wholesome, with some medicinal properties, containing lime and iron. It is also clear and cold. Gentlemen of Philadelphia associated with Mr. Mason are to have the water used there. The well is 32 feet in circumfrence, 10 in diameter and 25 deep.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

A strawberry festival for the benefit of the new St. Philomena Catholic Church is to be held on the cricket grounds next Thursday evening.

Miss Ada Cavaness, of Gibbons and Stewart avenues, was overcome by the heat on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Darby and her daughters leave to-morrow for their summer home on Lake Skaenateles. Dr. Darby will follow in July.

Charles Wild sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

A. H. Lang, who was on the Paris when she foundered on the Cornish coast, returned from Europe last Saturday.

Z. W. Whitney broke ground on Monday for a fine $4000 residence on Drexel avenue, Lansdowne Heights.

Dr. T. Percival Gerson, who recently purchased of Mr. Statzell the Runnymede Club House, moved last Monday into the house, which has been fitted up as a modern residence.

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the doctor, who has been out in Colorado all winter for her health, and who recently returned, is again prostrated.

Dr. M. H. Cryer has been out to Columbus, O., this week attending the medical convention.

Postmaster Isaac P. Garrett is acting as foreman of the Grand Jury at Court this week.

James S. Austin returned yesterday from a business trip to Bristol, R. I.

In New Bicycle Shop.

Robert Holt, bicycle dealer and repairer, is cutting down wheels and remodeling them to '99 styles. Enamelling, double stripe and decoration forks nickeled top and bottom for $6.00. He invites you to give him a call at his new bicycle shop and get prices on repairing; also on his new wheels, which he is putting out as low as $16.00 per wheel up to $60.00 for racers, and $75.00 for chainless.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL

To Consider the Question of Street Lighting at the Adjourned Session.

One of the principal subjects for consideration at the adjourned meeting of Council to-night will be that of street lighting. At the regular meeting last Friday evening action was deferred on the ordinance to accept the offer of the Lansdowne Electric Company to extend their contract for street lights for four additional years at the price now paid, $11 per light per year. Mr. Wilson stated that Mr. Haigh, of the Citizens' Electric Light & Power Company, had made a verbal offer to furnish street lights for $6 per light per year. The committee, he said, was waiting for a written statement to that effect, and on Mr. Wilson's motion action on the matter was deferred until Saturday, June 10.

The Lansdowne Schools.

The Lansdowne School Board reorganized on Monday evening by electing Isaac P. Garrett president, William P. Freeborn secretary and Chas. P. Corbin treasurer.

The annual sports of the Lansdowne School were held yesterday morning at St. John's field.

Congressman Thomas S. Butler will present the diplomas to the graduates at the Lansdowne High School commencement June 29.

The graduating class is composed of fifteen young ladies and two young men. They are:

May Hibbitt, Bessie Pearson, Dora Pearson, Bertha Powell, Alice Ridings, Jeanne Nichols, Emma Powell, Gertrude Suddards, Anna Hall, Eleanor Garrett, Dora Preston, Bertha Freeborn, Lenore Dunlap, Edith Vandever, Helen Straughn, Lewis Custer, Robert Hunter.

The Free Library in Operation.

Lansdowne's new free library was opened to the public last Saturday. Besides the amount subscribed by the borough for books, money has been added by the citizens and friends of the borough. There are now nearly 3000 volumes on the shelves. There has been a liberal patronage during the week. The library is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 6 and from 7.30 to 10 P. M., and the books, which include a fine collection, are at the service of the community free of charge.

It should be understood the library is an absolutely free institution. The books are at the service of the community free of charge, with the usual protective restrictions. Applications for membership cards may be made to the librarian in the school house. While the library is a free institution, funds will be needed to maintain it. It is hoped, therefore, that every individual will join the Library Association, and contribute at least $1 per year to the library fund. Contributions of money and applications for membership in the association may be made to Mrs. Anna C. Pennock, treasurer, Lansdowne. While contributions of books will be welcomed the library trustees would much prefer contributions in cash at this time.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB.

The baseball schedule as far as arranged is as follows:

June 10, Avil B. B. C.
June 17, Chester Y. M. C. A.
June 24, Crescent A. A.
July 1, Stanton A. A.
July 8, Chester Y. M. C. A., at Chester.
July 15, Y. M. Guild, Rockdale.
July 22, Bankers and Brokers.
July 29, Belmont C. C., at Belmont.

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.

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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CALAMITY HOWLERS are hard pushed for ammunition these days. With prosperity not only in sight, but actually here they are deprived of one of their most potent arguments. They flourish most in hard times. The condition of the mills in this vicinity is a pretty fair indication of what they are elsewhere. It is a significant fact that, according to Dun's Review, April failures were the smallest ever reported any month, while May failures were nearly two million dollars smaller. This is a sure indication of prosperity.

WHERE IS the Clifton Board of Trade project?

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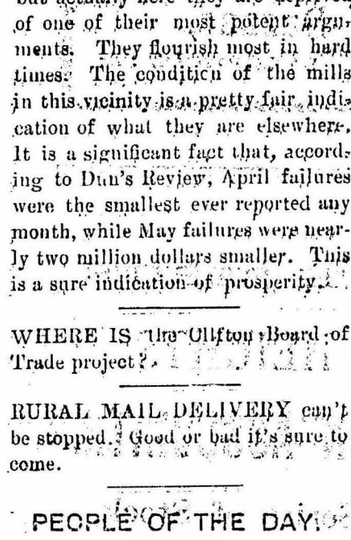
PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The vacancy at the head of the First regiment, California volunteers, caused by the promotion of Colonel James F. Smith to be brigadier general, has been filled by the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Victor Duboce to the command. Colonel Duboce has been active in the national guard, and the action of Governor Gage in making him colonel of the First regiment meets with hearty approval on every hand.

Colonel Duboce has distinguished himself in the Philippines. His most notable exploit was as leader of a daring charge against a Filipino stronghold in



COLONEL VICTOR DUBOCE.

the outskirts of Manila. In the early days of the trouble the insurgents were making use of a church as a fort from which to fire upon the Americans. The position was a strong one, and it was extremely difficult to dislodge the Filipinos. Finally Colonel Duboce called for a few volunteers, and, leading his men, charged upon the church in the face of a hot fire. Spilling coal oil set fire to the edifice. The movement was entirely satisfactory, as the insurgents sharpshooters were dislodged and forced to beat a hasty retreat. The First California is still in the Philippines.

Why Astor Left Us.

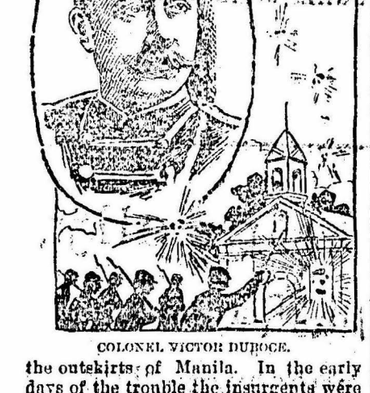
William Waldorf Astor has at last given the world a reason (there may be other reasons) for leaving the United States and taking up his residence in London. In the current issue of his Pall Mall Magazine he pays his respects to what he says are traits of the American character and distasteful features of their conduct. In the Pall Mall article Mr. Astor says, among other things:

In America my great-grandfather's life and character have been distorted and caricatured until only an odd travesty survives. By the press in particular, with the exception of a few serious journals, he has been continually derided and reviled with that spirit of pure malignity which pursues the successful man. It is not democratic to climb so high.

"Such is the infirmity of our nature that it is difficult for an individual to disregard the depressing influence of a habitual atmosphere of personal abuse. I remember when a lad hearing my father say of some of the most virulent of these attacks, 'It is enough to make one wish to abandon such a country!' An opinion I subsequently learned to share."

Duke of Abruzzi and the Pole.

The Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of King Humbert, is said to be most hopeful about his forthcoming voyage



WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

to the north pole, which he hopes to reach 14 or 15 months after his departure from Norway. King Humbert has contributed 800,000 francs toward the expedition and the Prince of Naples 50,000. The cost of the expedition will amount to 4,000,000 of francs. Both the Prince and Princess of Naples and the Duke and Duchess of Aosta will accompany the Duke of Abruzzi as far as Cap Nord.

Sienkiewicz's American Life.

When Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," comes to the United States he may revisit California, where he once lived as a member of Mme. Modjeska's famous farm colony.

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A Pretty Experiment.

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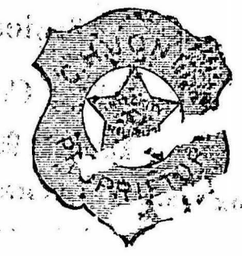

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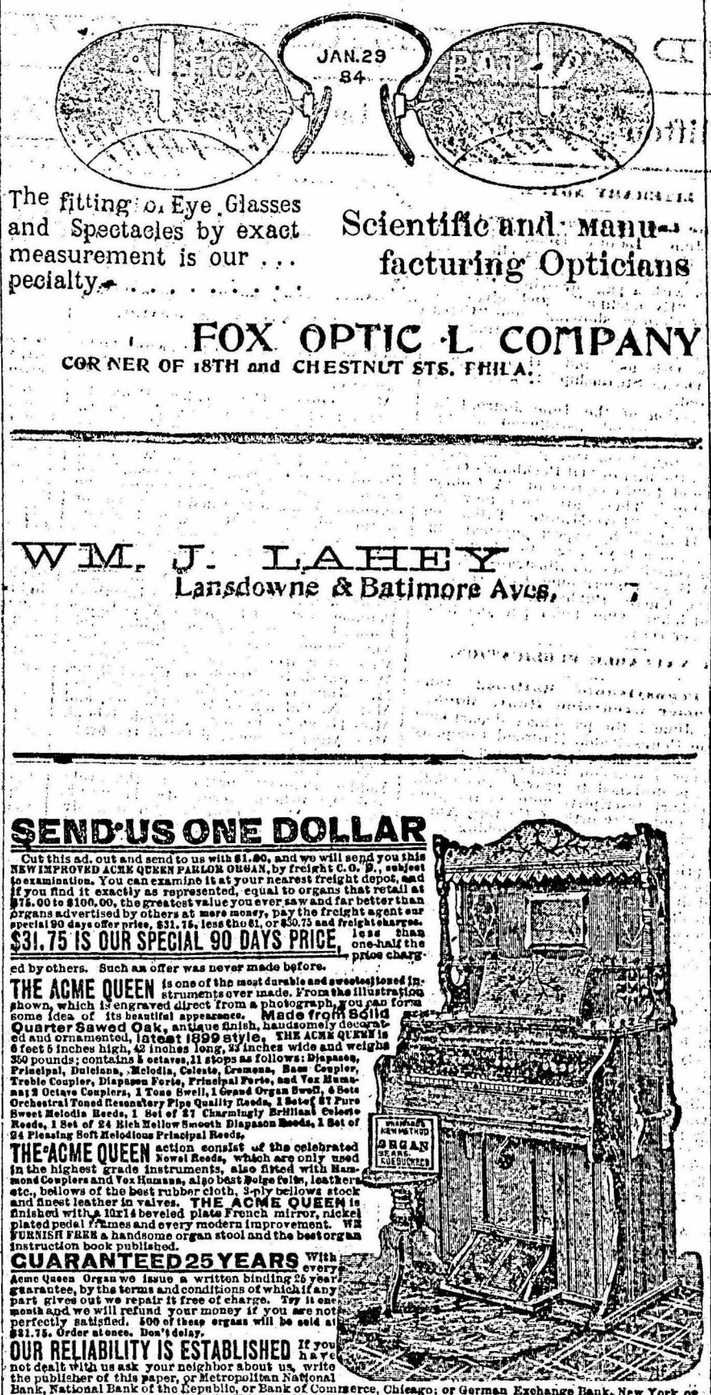

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And blithe to hear was it,
The lass and the thrush and I—we three—
Under the greenwood tree.

Their song was sweet with clover bloom
And the drowsy hum of bee,
The forest's daughter—the rippling water—
And the breath of budding trees,
Till I echoed the strain and we sang—we three—
Under the greenwood tree.

The lass, the thrush and I—we three—
But the lass went singing by,
And away from the bush flew the merry thrush,
Yet who so glad as I
For my heart still sang of their melody,
Under the greenwood tree.
—M. H. Douglass in National Magazine.

A PARROT PIANO WAR.

How an Englishman and an Actress Made War.

Alexander Schaunard, the celebrated pianist, was one day musing upon the instability of human affairs. The particular thing which caused this line of thought was the fact that he had not eaten any breakfast and was in much doubt about his dinner. Thus musing he dropped into the store of a music publisher, which he was wont at times to frequent.

"Hallo, Schaunard!" said that individual, "you come in the nick of time. A gentleman has just left word here to send him a pianist."

"Who is he?" replied Schaunard, nonchalantly. The true Bohemian never jumps at anything.

"He is an English milord, and he will pay handsome I have no doubt. Of course you play well?"

Schaunard gazed at him. There may have existed in this world a modest musician; there may have even been modest pianists, but history speaks not of them. Schaunard replied:

"Play well! Why, I should smile. If I only had one long gouge, long hair and a steel pen coat, I would be fixed. Why, instead of demanding 800 francs to publish my famous symphony, you would, on bended knees, offer me 3,000 on a silver platter."

The publisher smiled cynically and directed him to the Englishman's house. This gentleman was named Birnan. He lived upon the third floor, where Schaunard was received by a blue footman, who turned him over to a green footman, who presented him to his master.

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On the floor immediately below Mr. Birnan there lived an actress who called herself Dolores. She was of Spanish birth, having first seen the light in that Parisian Andalusia which is called the "Rue Copneuard." Her parrot was celebrated throughout the neighborhood for its oratorical powers and had gradually become the terror of the tenants.

Mr. Birnan had possessed his soul in patience for some time. Finally, however, life became a burden to him, and he determined to see Dolores. Arraying himself, therefore, with much elegance, he repaired to the actress' apartments. Dolores received him hospitably, and, as she was breakfasting at the time, asked him to share that meal with her. Mr. Birnan replied in a peculiar French-in-twenty-five-lessons, which dialect he had learned from a Spanish refugee.

"I accept, munizelle," said he, "but only on condition that we eat that disagreeable bird," and he pointed to the parrot, which, detecting his nationality by his accent, had begun to whistle "God Save the Queen," and added, "As I am very wealthy, you can put what price you like upon the creature."

"Oh, monsieur," replied Dolores, "I love Coco too much to let him pass into your possession."

"Into my possession!" said the Englishman, with a shudder. "I don't want to keep him—I want to kill him."

Dolores trembled with indignation and was about to have a scene immediately when she saw upon the Englishman's finger a diamond ring which might be worth 50,000 francs. She paused. She cooled. She reflected. It was not well to quarrel with a man who wore rings like that.

"Well, monsieur," said she, "since poor little Coco annoys you, I will place him at the back of the house. In that position you will no longer be able to hear him."

The Englishman attempted to express his thanks, and was about to withdraw. But Dolores had an eye for business. Taking up a package of tickets which lay upon the table, she said:

"Milord"—

"Oh, I am not milord. I am only an esquire."

Dolores stared, but went on:

"Well, monsieur, this evening I am to have a benefit at the theater where I am engaged. Would you be kind enough to take a box ticket? You would oblige me greatly," and she placed a dozen tickets in his hand.

The Englishman examined the tickets carefully, and after he had ascertained beyond doubt what they were for, he demanded the price.

"Sixty francs per box," replied Dolores, and then, seeing him draw out his purse, "oh, there is no occasion for hurry, monsieur."

"I prefer to pay on the nail," said Mr. Birnan, and drawing out a bank note for 1,000 francs, he placed it on the table.

"I will give you the change," said Dolores, opening a little drawer.

"Oh, no," said the Englishman, "that is pourboire," and he disappeared. (Drink money.)

"Pourboire!" said Dolores, red with rage. "What can the fellow mean? I'll send his money back."

But on reflection she concluded that as her rent was due that day she would keep the money and set down the remark as a mistake due to ignorance of the language rather than as an impertinence.

When evening came Dolores repaired to the theater. The hour was near at hand, and when she appeared at the wing she saw by the joy painted upon the visages of the other actresses that there was something wrong. She hastened to the peephole in the curtain and looked out. The dozen boxes were empty!

Dolores went through the performance as well as she could with the empty boxes staring her in the face and proceeded home at midnight a wrathful woman. As soon as she reached there she took Coco and hung him on the front balcony, immediately under the window of the poor Englishman. Mr. Birnan awoke with a shiver of affright. Was he dreaming? No. It was the screech of Coco.

From that day on war was declared between the actress and the Englishman—bitter, unrelenting war, war to the death, war with no prospect of peace, war which no amount of expense could quell.

Dolores had the parrot instructed in English for the express benefit of Mr. Birnan, and from morning until night the tireless bird poured forth a fluent stream of English billingsgate, in which he bespattered the hapless Briton with abuse. Dolores herself suffered from it, but she hoped that the Englishman would be wearied out and leave the place. A total rout was the only thing that would content her. Her feminine vengeance despised the abandonment of the battlefield by the enemy.

On Mr. Birnan's side the war was not less actively carried on. At first he started a drum school in his rooms, and for some days an entire drum corps, under the direction of a drum major, kept up a ceaseless racket from daylight until dark. At last the authorities interfered, and Mr. Birnan was obliged to give up his drummers.

Next he established a shooting gallery, and the blue footman, the green footman, the black footman and the other domestics took turns firing at a target. When they had become so expert as to be able to pierce the ace of hearts at 20 paces, the police interfered. They informed the Englishman that the municipal regulations forbade the use of firearms in private houses, so the shooting gallery was abandoned.

Some days passed undisturbed but for the screeches, groans and curses of Coco. But finally Dolores discovered that it was raining in her apartments. Her frescoed ceilings and costly hangings were ruined. She complained to the landlord. On investigation he discovered that Mr. Birnan had converted his salon into a large salt water bath. The walls and floor were covered with zinc, slightly leaky, the doors were closed, all but the main one, the upper half of which was used for an entrance; a quantity of salt had been mixed with the water, and there daily Mr. Birnan was wont to disport himself in the briny waves. Even fish had not been forgotten. It was a gigantic marine aquarium.

The landlord was furious and threatened to bring suit against the Englishman for damages.

"What!" demanded Mr. Birnan, "is it possible a man can't have a bathroom in this cursed country?"

"No, sir," replied the indignant landlord. "Not that kind—it's against the law."

"Oh, well, if it is against the law," replied the Englishman, "I must stop it, you know. Blawst the law."

So that day the ocean was drained. It was high time—there was half an inch of water in Dolores' bedroom, and an oyster bed was forming on the floor.

But Mr. Birnan did not abandon the war. He was only resting on his arms. It had gone too far now for him to recede with honor. The news had spread throughout Paris, and much interest was excited. In the theatrical profession betting ran high, with the odds on the Englishman, owing to the well known obstinacy of the nation.

It was at this point in the warfare that Mr. Birnan bethought him of the piano. It was an inspiration! The most disagreeable of instruments pitted against the most horrible of birds! He flew to a wareroom and bought a piano. He hastened to a music store and engaged a pianist. That pianist, as we already know, was our friend Schaunard.

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When Mr. Birnan had poured his dreadful tale into the friendly bosom of Schaunard, the latter said:

"Why do you not give the creature parsley, milord? Chemists have declared that it is fatal to parrots."

"I have tried it," said Mr. Birnan, with a sigh, "but she watches me too closely. The piano is the only resource. It is safer, and it is sure."

"The piano?" said Schaunard.

"Yes. The comedienne and her parrot don't get up till noon. The law permits a man to make as much noise as he likes, provided it be on an instrument. Do you follow me?"

"But," said Schaunard, with pardonable pride, "I do not quite see where the punishment comes in. It certainly cannot be so disagreeable for Mlle. Dolores to listen to me, to Schaunard, composer of the famous symphony 'On the Influence of Blue in the Arts.' Why, I assure you, milord, that if I only had one lung gone and a steel p"—

"Oh," interrupted Mr. Birnan, "I don't want you to produce anything like music. All I want is an infernal racket. What you must do," he continued, dropping his voice to a hoarse whisper, "is to play the scale—do, re, mi, fa"—

"Sol, la, si, do," continued Schaunard mechanically.

"Play the scale! Play it over again! Play it all day! Play it till she cries quarter. If she holds out too long, a dreadful fate awaits her—madness!"

Schaunard shuddered. The vindictiveness of the man made his blood curdle.

"I once lived near a boarding school," Birnan went on, with a horrible, mirthless laugh, "and I know what it is like. Dolores' doom is sealed."

So the dreadful battle began. Schaunard suffered at times, but he was used to the piano. Like the arsenic eater, the piano player becomes callous.

For the first week Dolores stolidly bore the infliction. She even incited her evil bird to fresh exertions. But the spirits of both were visibly affected.

The second week came. The sight of Dolores' haggard face and wild eyes almost touched Schaunard. But he was a piano player, and he steeled himself against pity.

Third week. The voice of the parrot was no longer heard in the land. A settled melancholy had possessed that once loquacious bird. Dolores lay and moaned in agony. Her friends even had deserted her.

Fourth week. General hegira of the lodgers. Landlord giving symptoms of insanity. Parrot refuses food.

Fifth week. The war comes to an end. Dolores has retreated. What further motive has she to maintain this parrotcidal strife? For, alas, Coco is dead!—Adapted For Argonaut From the French.

HIS FAMILY SPECTER.

It Was Exorcised by a Pretty Girl.

"By Jove, Gordon, I don't know what to make of you!" exclaimed Tom Fairleigh, drawing on his gloves with considerable show of vexation. "Amy Hepburn's happiness is dear to me; in fact, I came here tonight to tell you that I love her"—

"To tell me!" broke in Gordon. "Why don't you tell her?"

"Wait, can't you? Let me finish. I have told her, and she declined me. It was done very gently and with the greatest possible regard for my feelings, but nevertheless I was declined. Don't think me a fool because I come here and make a confession which can be nothing less than mortifying. I'm doing it for Amy's sake."

"For Amy's sake!" echoed Gordon.

"Yes. I want to see her happy, and you are the man to make her so. She declined me on your account. Of course I knew long ago that you were my rival, but did you not know until two hours ago that you were the successful one. You aren't worthy of her and don't deserve her, but don't think for a moment that I believe myself more worthy or more deserving." Pausing suddenly, Fairleigh walked to his friend's chair and laid a hand on his shoulder. "I can't understand what you mean by leading Amy to believe that you care for her, while all the time dividing your attentions with Nell Forthdyke. Would you be inhuman enough to break a heart as loyal as Amy's?"

"Don't get tragic, Tom. I'm not going to break anybody's heart. Nell is not, you know"—

"And so are you," sneered Fairleigh, walking hurriedly to the door and laying his hand on the knob, "but Amy Hepburn is poor. Society dares you to wed with poverty. If you love Amy, are you man enough to take the dare? Examine into the financial condition of the Hepburns, reflect upon the cause of their downfall in fortune and then let me see if you are strong enough to leap this Brahmanical barrier of caste."

With this parting shot Fairleigh passed quickly out of the room and slammed the door behind him. Harry Gordon gave vent to a long whistle, settled himself back in his chair and thoughtfully lighted a cigar.

"That was quite a jolt," he muttered, looking upward through the curling wreaths of smoke. "How happy could I be with either were t'other dear charmer away! It's as sure as can be that I love one and fancy the other, but who will unravel the Gordian knot? Which is it to be—Amy or Nell?"

A knock fell on the door, not on the outside door, but on a door leading into a closet. Harry Gordon stirred uncomfortably in his chair, a vexed look coming into his eyes as he fixed them upon the closet door. After a brief interval of silence the knock was repeated.

"Now, what in the world aroused you?" cried Gordon.

"Business is business," came a hollow voice from the other side of the closet door. "I'm here for a purpose, and if, I do not make that purpose manifest once in awhile you'll forget all about me."

This remark was followed by a clanking, cachinnatory outburst that seemed to grate harshly on Gordon's ear.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked.

"I want to come out and show myself. You know I'm here, but a little ocular demonstration won't come amiss, I take it. Remember, I'm showing consideration for you. I might have kicked open this door and stalked out into the room, but I didn't. I rapped."

"Can't you put it off? Come out tomorrow. I've got something else to think about now."

"The high and mighty order of family skeletons are not in the habit of playing second fiddle, or taking back seats, for anybody. I'm coming at once."

"All right, then," groaned Gordon, squaring himself about in his chair. "Come on."

The closet door flew open and a well developed skeleton strode out and dropped with a rattle into a chair. The cavernous eyes were blankly expressive—to Gordon. For him, also, there was something sarcastic in the grin of the fleshless jaws.

"Dust me off," said the skeleton. "I want to show up as frightful as possible tonight."

The request presented itself to Gordon as a command which he was powerless to disobey. Picking up a feather duster, he plied it vigorously about the gleaming white bones.

"A-choo!" he sneezed, dropping the duster and falling into his chair.

"You ought not to neglect me," said the skeleton. "I'm one of the family and should be treated as such. Now, then, let's have a chat."

The skeleton crossed its bony legs and settled back comfortably.

"Will it do me any good to have a chat with you?" queried Gordon.

"That remains to be seen. It used to do your father good. Why, it was my custom to visit him every night. As he sat before that table there, writing, I'd sneak out of that closet, come quietly up behind him and put an arm caressingly about his neck." The skeleton laughed, working its bony jaws with a succession of crackling sounds that made Gordon shiver. "How it used to startle him! He would turn white as a sheet as he looked up into my face. Once he sprang to his feet in desperation and we had a wrestle all about the room, overturning chairs, tables and everything else that came in our way."

"You succeeded well in shortening my father's life," returned Gordon gloomily. "Under your tyranny he sank into his grave long before his time."

"So he did, so he did, and he passed me on to you with the rest of his property, real and personal. It was a rich inheritance, my dear boy, even though I had to be dragged at its heels. Yet don't accuse me of any responsibility for your father's taking off. He was the author of my existence. Like Frankenstein, he built me up, bone by bone, and was not content until he had made a gigantic monster and had breathed into my bony breast the breath of life. Then, in order that I might not afflict his sight, he stowed me away in that closet. Suppose I became the instrument of his own undoing? Is it not true that he was, nevertheless, the author of his own downfall?"

"Your logic seems to be as merciless as it is correct," answered Gordon, with knitted brows. "Still there are some points relating to your history on which my mind is a trifle obscure. What possessed my father to call into being a creature of your disagreeable character?"

"The almighty dollar, young man. He created me in order that you might inherit a little more wealth. He did not think then how I should one day sit astride his shoulders like an old man of the sea, nor did he think that it was possible for me to afflict his son. For obvious reasons, my relations with you are not so intimate as they were with your worthy father. I was evolved out of the wheat pit of the board of trade. Your father was a bull, and he mercilessly gored both life and fortune out of a certain bear who was not nimble enough to get out of his way."

"And who was this bear?" asked Gordon.

"A man named Hepburn."

"Amy Hepburn's father?" murmured the young man, rubbing his hand across his brow in an effort to remember.

"Yes. Hepburn lost every penny he had in the world through that disastrous wheat deal. He was forced into bankruptcy and, unable to bear the disgrace, took his own life. His money went to increase the store your father left you, my boy, and it is now possible for you to live in luxury, while Hepburn's wife and children must struggle on as best they can. However," and the skeleton got up and started back to its closet, "it is not for me to moralize. Now that I've caught myself delivering a homily I'll just take my departure. Au revoir, my dear fellow!"

Halting at the closet door the skeleton waved its adieu and disappeared within. Gordon sat in his chair, deep in thought, while his cigar burned itself out between his fingers.

At last he got up and shook his broad shoulders as though freeing himself of a disagreeable burden.

"Society has dared me," he muttered, "but I know my heart now, and I'll do as I please!"

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After Harry Gordon and Amy Hepburn had been married and had returned from their honeymoon Harry brought his bride up stairs to his old bachelor's den and seated her in a chair.

"My dear," he said, "I have a confession to make to you. My father once did your father a grievous wrong, and I have made myself the happiest fellow in the world by undoing it. However, as we are not to have any secrets from each other, you must know about this."

A look of astonishment came into Amy's blue eyes as she watched her husband proceed to the closet, throw open the door and go to rummaging about inside.

"What in the world are you looking for, Harry?" she asked as he returned to her side.

"I'm looking for something that does not seem to be there—the Gordon family skeleton, Amy. For the first time in 15 years it is not to be found in that closet."

Just then a clanking sound was heard in the hallway without, the door was pushed slowly ajar, and the skeleton limped in, supporting itself on a crutch and looking very much the worse for wear.

"There it is!" cried Gordon. "What's the matter with you, old chap? Here, sit down. I want to make you acquainted with my wife."

The family skeleton dropped into a chair and shook until it rattled like a score of castanets.

"I'm done for," it groaned. "You've fixed me, young man. I just dropped in to say goodby forever. But don't introduce me to your wife. We've met before."

"That's so, Harry," said Amy. "I know all about this family skeleton of yours. Don't let it worry you, my dear," and she threw her soft arms about his neck. "Let the dead past bury its dead. If we are happy, isn't that enough?"

"Enough, yes!" and he pressed a rapturous kiss upon her fair cheek.

That kiss pronounced the doom of the Gordon family skeleton. Forthwith it began to fade into thin air, finally vanishing and leaving not a wrack behind.—Buffalo News.



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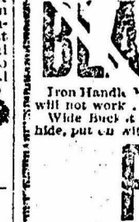
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Danger in Calcium Carbide.

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. 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.

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 objectives 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, seed 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 vegetable 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 22 years, is the best evidence that his claims for the purity and freshness of his seeds are founded on fact. His four leaf clover guarantee of "Free by Mail—Money Invested 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.

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St. Charles' Dramatic Association

The St. Charles Dramatic Association has elected Joseph Lindsay president; Timothy Whelen, vice president E. V. McKee, Jr., secretary; Thos. F. Deegan, treasurer; John McGurney, stage manager; Joseph Jordan, musical director and the Rev. Father O'Brien, spiritual director.

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Trains, Broad street station, Philadelphia, to Clifton, weekdays, 6.22, 6.49, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 10.46 A. M.; 12.18, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.24, 5.10, 5.47, 6.19, 7.23, 7.56, 8.22, 10.22, 11.45 P. M. Sunday, 1.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 4.21, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

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Trains, Philadelphia to Lansdowne weekdays, 6.22, 6.[illegible]9, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 12.06 A. M.; 12.18, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.35, 4.[illegible]56, 5.47, 6.[illegible]19, 7.23, 8.22, 9.29, 11.43 P. M. Sunday, [illegible] 9.50, [illegible] 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.21, 10.05 P. M.

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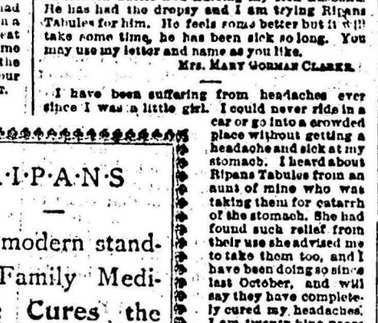

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The Exercises are to be Held Next Friday Evening—The Programme Arranged.

The annual commencement exercises of the Clifton Heights Grammar School will be held in the school hall next Friday evening, June 29. The programme will be as follows: Part I—Overture, orchestra; invocation, Rev. N. Turner; song, school; salutatory, Lillian Kershaw; instrumental duet, Misses Young and Paterson; address, Mr. J. A. M. Passmore; cornet solo, Mr. Frank Manley; essay, "Benedict Arnold," Elsie Brown; vocal solo, Miss Adella Smith; recitation, "The Strange Request," Sallie Force; vocal solo, Mr. Alonzo Yocum; address, Professor Frank Green. Part II—Music, orchestra; class presentations, Nellie Schmitz; instrumental duet, Misses Young and Paterson; presentation of diplomas and address, County Superintendent A. G. C. Smith; vocal solo, Miss Adella Smith; valedictory, Irvin Congleton; music, orchestra.

Our Prosperous Building Association.

The annual meeting of the Clifton Heights Building & Loan Association is to be held next Tuesday evening, June 27, when officers will be elected and a new series of stock (the twenty-sixth) will be issued. In its long career this association has aided many of the residents of Clifton and vicinity to secure homes and has always been conservatively managed. The present officers are among the most reliable citizens of the borough, and have worked hard to bring and keep the association in the front rank of institutions of this kind. The annual report, to be presented Tuesday evening will show that the association is not only prosperous but financially sound. Thrifty persons should invest in its shares.

Three Deaths in Clifton.

Mrs. Ann Corcoran, widow of the late Thomas Corcoran, died last Monday after a short illness of dysentery. She was seriously sick only about 24 hours. She was between 75 and 80 years and had been living in Clifton for a great many years. She resided on Diamond street, with her daughter. The funeral took place Thursday, at Kellyville.

Michael Lahey, an old resident of this borough, died on Monday last after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was buried Thursday, at Kellyville.

Richard, aged 23 months, son of Patrick and Mary Boushell, died Sunday and was buried on Wednesday, at St. Charles' Cemetery, Kellyville.

St. Stephen's Lawn Fete.

The annual lawn fete by St. Katherine's Guild of St. Stephens' Church is to be given this evening. The church grounds will be charmingly decorated and with plenty of good music an enjoyable time may be anticipated. Tickets, including refreshments, are 15 cents each. The proceeds are for the coal fund.

Both Fire Companies Were There.

A hay stack belonging to Mr. Davenport was destroyed by fire at Fairview Thursday afternoon. Both fire companies turned out, but the firemen were powerless to put out the flames until the stack was nearly consumed.

Outdoor Church Services.

Beginning with to-morrow evening lawn service will be held on the Y. M. C. A. grounds at 5.46 o'clock in lieu of the regular evening service in the Methodist Church. The services will be continued during the hot weather. The services will be made as attractive as possible, with good singing, preaching, etc.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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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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No-To-Bac Co. Fifty Cents.

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MISS VINCENT'S WEDDING.

Became Mrs. Edwin Bookmyer Wednesday Evening, at the Home of Her Parents.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Vincent, Baltimore avenue, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, their daughter, Ida Washington, was joined in marriage to Edwin Bookmyer, of Philadelphia. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and Lohengrin's wedding march was played by E. G. Weaver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Philadelphia. The bride was attired in a white silk gown and carried bride roses. Miss Ella Grace Bookmyer, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She was attired in white and carried La France roses. The best man was Robert J. Simmers. Harry Lonsdale Parkinson and Maurice Jefferis Babb were the ushers. At the close of the wedding ceremony a reception was held.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Charles Burgoyne, of Springfield avenue, was a guest at the wedding of the Rev. Lyman P. Powell, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lansdowne, which took place at Jenkintown, Pa., on Tuesday.

William Lamey and family, of Springfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Jennie Morgan, who has been visiting her Brother John, left there on Tuesday to visit friends at Bryn Mawr. To-day she is to sail for Scotland, her former home.

Martin Goeckler entertained a number of his friends at his home Wednesday evening. Frank Smith and Captain Carr furnished the music.

Michael Kelly and his sister, Miss Mary Kelly, were in New York this week on a visit to their sister.

Burgess Crawford was in New York on a business trip during the week.

Mrs. Harry Myers, of Diamond street, has been seriously ill, but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. M. W. Pratt went to Atlantic City on Tuesday for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jagger have solo, Miss Adella Smith; valeddictory, county, Mr. Jagger's health being very much improved.

Wm. Miller and family moved on Tuesday from Washington street to Chester.

Miss Annie Whiteley, of Philadelphia, is spending a month with Mrs. James Groff.

The Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Club defeated the Wheelock team on Saturday by the score of 16 to 13.

Delicious ice creams and fine cakes for festivals, socials and weddings can be had in any quantity, at short notice, by sending orders to Henry Yahle, the old reliable baker and confectioner.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

Athletic Events on Y. M. C. A. Grounds—A Picnic, a Flag Presentation and Other Events.

The morning of July 4, at 10 o'clock, the Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play the Mitchell A. A., on the home grounds, Cherry Grove, and in the afternoon at 2.30, athletic sports will be held on the grounds, under the auspices of the Neighbors' Club, of Aldan, who will also have a display of fireworks in the evening.

The Clifton Heights Hose Company has a committee arranging to give a picnic and dance in Bishop's Grove, on the Fourth of July. They will add thirty feet to the already large pavilion. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue until 11 P. M.

The "Present Day Club," of this place, will present a handsome silk flag to the Clifton Heights Veteran Association, on the morning of Fourth of July. The presentation will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, Penn avenue. It will be preceded by a street parade.

The Fire Protective Association, as is their annual custom, will have a smoker on the Fourth of July.

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.

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.

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.

CONVENTION NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return arriving at final destination, until September 5.

For further information apply to ticket agents.

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.

"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.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

LITERARY NOTES.

Some of the most dramatic episodes that have occurred in the halls of Congress during the last thirty years are told in a series of papers which former Senator John J. Ingalls has written for the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia.

The first paper of the series, entitled "Famous Feuds in Congress," which appears in the issue of June 24, gives an authentic and vivid account of the scenes that led up to the lifelong enmity between Blaine and Conkling, and Conkling and Lamar.

Other notable features of this number are: "A Soldier's View of a Warless World," by Major-General Nelson A. Miles, and the story of "The Little House in the Little Street Where the Sun Never Came," by John Luther Long—one of the strongest stories of this brilliant writer.

Newspaper Annual.

N. W. Ayer & Sons' Newspaper Annual for 1899 is even more creditable than usual, and is chock full of information of value to the newspaper publishers of the world, as well as to the men who advertise. The accompanying maps are a feature that will be appreciated by the busy man, who often lacks the time to hunt up an atlas. Intending advertisers should secure this work.

Reduced Rates to Detroit via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor Convention.

On account of the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Detroit, July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to return until July 15, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than August 15.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Convention Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Convention of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 14 and 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Buffalo and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold on July 12 and 13, good to return, when properly validated by the agent at Buffalo, until June 19.

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LANSDOWNE MAILS.

Arrive—From New York, Philadelphia and points North, East and West, 6.35, 7.07 A. M., 1.43, 4.00, 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[illegible] A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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LANSDOWNE.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Louis F. Shoemaker and the Rev. Lyman P. Powell Take Unto Themselves Wives.

Lewis Foulke Shoemaker, treasurer of Lansdowne Borough, and Miss Lucretia McIlvain, of Riverton, N. J., were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, at Riverton. The ceremony was according to the Society of Friends, the overseers being George Watson, Nathaniel E. Janney, Naomi Walter and Anna C. Janney. Miss Mary Biddle, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor and the best man was Benjamin H. Shoemaker, 3d, brother of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Biddle, of Riverton; Miss Sarah S. Bunting, of Secane; Miss Anna B. Shoemaker, of Pottstown, and Miss Martha McIlvain, of Downingtown. The groomsmen were C. Wilfred Conard, of Lansdowne; Morgan Bunting, of Darby; H. McIlvain Biddle, of Riverton, and Joseph T. Bunting, of Secane. Misses Edna and May McIlvain acted as flower girls, and the ribbon boys were Comly B. Shoemaker, Jr., and Samuel Bunting, Jr.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, handsomely trimmed with real lace, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaids were clad in white organdie trimmed with pink velvet, and the maid of honor wore white with white trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will reside in Lansdowne, on Baltimore avenue, opposite Evergreen Lodge, in one of the houses recently purchased by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Charles B. Shoemaker.

Powell-Wilson.

The wedding of the Rev. Lyman Peirson Powell, rector of St. John's Church, and Miss Mary Gertrude Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Shunk Wilson, of Jenkintown, was solemnized at noon Tuesday in the church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Bishop Whitaker and the rector of the church, the Rev. Roberts Cole, officiated. Miss Stella J. Wilson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Edith L. R. Jones, of Germantown, and Miss Grace Woodin, of New York. Talcott Williams acted as best man, and the ushers were J. J. Houghton, of Ambler; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the "Review of Reviews;" Professor F. W. Speirs, of Lansdowne; H. A. Moore, of Lansdowne; the Rev. H. R. Hulse, of St. Mary's, New York, and the Rev. J. S. Bunting, of the church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

The church was prettily decorated and was filled with friends and relatives. Many clergymen were present. A wedding breakfast at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson preceded the departure of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside on Runnymede avenue, between Baltimore and La Crosse avenue, after returning from their honeymoon trip.

St. John's Club Won Easily.

St. John's Club won easily last Saturday from the Chester Y. M. C. A., and in three innings with bunched hits ran up a big score, in spite of the fairly good fielding of their opponents. Ollie Plummer, formerly of Media, pitched his first game for Lansdowne, and will be with them during the season. The score by innings was:

St. John's .....6 0 0 0 2 0 3 4 x—15
C. Y. M. C. A..0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Earned runs—St. John's, 6; Chester Y. M. C. A., 1. Two-base hits—Nawn, Burdsall. Three-base hits—Boone, Thompson, Plummer. Sacrifice hits—Kunkle, 2; Thompson. Struck out—by Plummer, 3; by Wheatley, 2. Base on balls—by Plummer, 2; Wheatley, 6. Time, 1.30. Umpire, J. McCullough.

The Crescent A. A. will play St. John's this afternoon and a close game is expected.

The baseball schedule as far as arranged is as follows:

June 24, Crescent A. A.
July 1, Stanton A. A.
July 8, Chester Y. M. C. A., at Chester.
July 15, Y. M. Guild, Rockdale.
July 22, Bankers and Brokers.
July 29, Belmont C. C., at Belmont.

A Pleasant Outing.

The "Secret Service" Society, composed of boys of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lansdowne, had an outing along the banks of Crum Creek Wednesday afternoon. Eighteen boys participated. They were accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Boyd and Henry Gossert. Boating, swimming, athletic sports, etc., were indulged in.

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.

Birthday Celebrated.

The birthday of Master Joseph Ryan, the little son of Councilman Wm. H. Ryan, was celebrated on Thursday by small party for a few of his young friends. The children present enjoyed the affair hugely, and especially the refreshments that were served.

The Lansdowne Schools.

The annual commencement of the Lansdowne High School will be held next Thursday afternoon.

The graduating class is composed of fifteen young ladies and two young men. They are:

May Hibbitt, Bessie Pearson, Dora Pearson, Bertha Powell, Alice Ridings, Jeanne Nichols, Emma Powell, Gertrude Suddards, Anna Hall, Eleanor Garrett, Dora Preston, Bertha Freeborn, Lenore Dunlap, Edith Vandever, Helen Straughn, Lewis Custer, Robert Hunter.

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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STRAW RIDES POPULAR.

One Held Thursday and Another Last Evening by Lansdowne Young People.

An old-fashioned straw ride to Red Rose Inn, on the main line, in R. J. Robinson's hay wagon, was enjoyed Thursday evening by a large party of young people, composed of Misses Edythe Davis, Esther Kelly, Helen Garrett, Katharine Evans, Nellye Garrett, Anna Powell, Amelia Lavender, Bessie Lavender, Catharine Etherington, Messrs. J. Harry Vanzandt, John B. Vanzandt, Calvin Gilfillan, Alfred Stewart, Richard Schreiner, Bert Miller, Henry S. Barker, Lacey Evans, Dr. Nuire.

On their return to Lansdowne the party were entertained by Miss Esther Kelly, at her home, Lansdowne and Stratford avenues. There was dancing on the barn floor and refreshments served on the lawn.

Last evening there was another straw ride, this time by the younger set. They rode to Bancroft farm, Wallingford, where they had a splendid time. The party included Misses Elizabeth Longstreth, Christine Nichols, Jeanne Nichols, Lulu Vanzandt, Katharine Evans, Ethel Hibbitt, Florence Freeborn, Messrs. Clement Irwin, Harold Matthews, Warren Turner, Eugene Simkins, Fred. Kelly, Victor Janvier, William Buck.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

E. V. Kane and family left yesterday for a trip upon the Great Lakes. They will be gone a week or so and will probably see Duluth before their return.

A lawn fete for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Simpkins, Greenwood avenue near Gibbons. The lawn was handsomely illuminated with Chinese lanterns. There was a large crowd present and the affair proved most enjoyable. Seasonable refreshments were served.

The recent lawn fete on the cricket grounds for the benefit of the St. Philomena Catholic Church, netted over $1000.

The family of Dr. E. C. Kirk has gone to Orr's Island, Me.

Capt. E. S. Avis, wife and son, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family of Philadelphia, are guests at the Lansdowne Mansion.

William H. Clausen and family returned on Monday from Atlantic City.

Miss Annie P. Sheddon is recuperating at Atlantic City before starting on a trip to California on July 1.

Miss Kate V. Miller was visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller at Atlantic City last week.

The Springfield Water Company is building a large brick stable and storage house in the rear of their new office building on Madison avenue.

The family of Borough Solicitor F. Taylor Pusey have gone to Morris Cove, Conn.

Burgess W. Frank English and family will spend July and August at Ocean City.

Jacob R. Elfreth, who has lived in Darby for twenty-nine years, and for twenty years of that time served continuously as a member of the School Board, is shortly to move to Lansdowne.

Mrs. Charles B. Shoemaker leaves Lansdowne to-morrow for a three months' absence. She will make a short stay at Atlantic City, and from there she goes to Orr's Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Laird, nee Miss Oliva Pennock, have returned from their bridal tour and are now at the Pennock homestead.

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.

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.

THE MEDIA TITLE & TRUST CO.,
June 15, 1899. Administrator.

PROPOSALS.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF Clifton Heights will receive proposals for the collection of the garbage of the borough for one year, from July 7, 1899, to July 7, 1900. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be in the hands of the secretary on or before June 30, 1899.

IRVEN KELLY, Sec'y,
Clifton Heights, Pa.

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The Superintendent can be seen at the Phila. Office, Room 208, on Friday From 10 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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FOR THE FARMER.

At a recent meeting of the Kansas Academy of Agriculture Miss Haggard introduced a resolution calling on the Legislature to [illegible] into the [illegible] of the State [illegible] in the [illegible] country.

Mr. Haggard said that young men [illegible] when they did so their great desire was to get off it and into some other employment as quickly as possible. Himself farmed about 370 acres, and of the four plowmen whom he employed not one was over 25, and two were between 20 and 30. [illegible] skilled labor to be [illegible] the advantage of a good farmer, but had been unable to [illegible].

In [illegible] the [illegible] small [illegible] ing many [illegible] Those of work indoor (who are of no use anywhere) [illegible] aged [illegible] men to work [illegible] those due or become incapacitated through illness there is no one to take their places, and therefore it is only a matter of time and there will be very few hands left for agricultural work. [illegible] marked [illegible] day "Education [illegible]."

Mr. Haggard said various reasons had been given for this [illegible] one was that [illegible] of [illegible] dissatisfaction [illegible] the [illegible] cent; that the desire for [illegible] and other forms of entertainment drew the young people [illegible] country [illegible] the [illegible] primary cause [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Summer Breakfast Sausage.

Old Style Piano Stool.

To Clean Delicate Carpet.

Housekeeping Hints.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Taylor W. Holls, whose plan for international arbitration submitted to the peace conference at The Hague has caused comment in every part of the world, is a well known member of the New York bar. His selection as secretary of the American delegation to the disarmament meeting was a recogni-



FREDERICK W. HOLLS.

tion of his special fitness for the position. In addition to his knowledge of and experience in the law he is a scholar and an author and will undoubtedly prepare an intelligible and instructive report of the conference. Mr. Holls was a delegate at large to the New York state constitutional convention in 1894 and was chairman of education.

Though of German [illegible] he is a graduate of Columbia University and in 1879 received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Heidelberg.

Brave Women of the Constitution.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who was president of the board of lady managers of the Chicago World's fair, protests against the statement of Commissioner Richard W. Peck that he could not get a woman to act on the fair's exposition commission unless ratified by his wife. Mrs. Palmer says:

The exposition management leaves us free to form our committees without dictation. They have a woman's committee, and we are at liberty to appoint whom we please. The women of this country are much stirred just now over the World's fair, on the United States commission, but I feel sure that when the management of the exposition of 1900 is organized there will be proper recognition of our work, as there was either through President McKinley or Mr. Peck.



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A little paper down in Texas pays this compliment to the Kansas wag here: "No matter if Colonel Funston does wear whiskers and hail from Kansas, he has been Johnny on the Spot all through the fighting in the Philippines. Which reminds us that Colonel Funston does not wear whiskers. He did wear whiskers up to the date of his marriage; but his wife took one look at him, screamed and then he cut his whiskers off. He now wears a mustache with little goatee. The pictures of him in the papers are all wrong.—Kansas City Journal.

A Business Elopement.

"Your daughter," said the young man, "is determined to have a large society wedding."

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"It will cost not less than $1,000," continued the young man.

"Probably more than that if her mother has anything to say about it," remarked the old gentleman.

"What it comes to me," explained the young man, "is that if we put our heads together we might avoid that expense and make an elopement of it."

"My boy," replied the old gentleman, "you are positively all right. I suppose my one is to object to your attentions."

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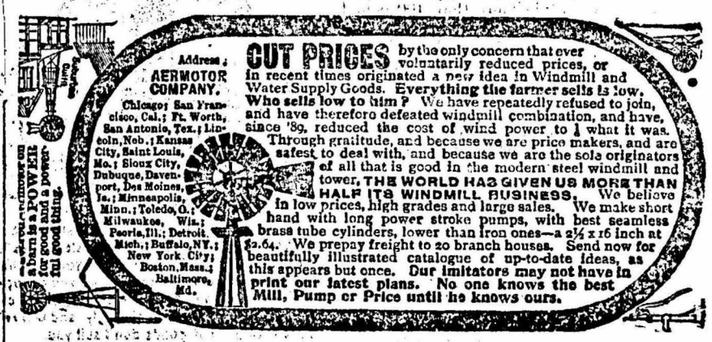

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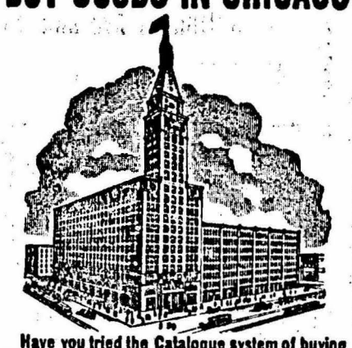

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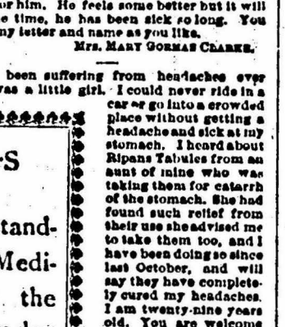

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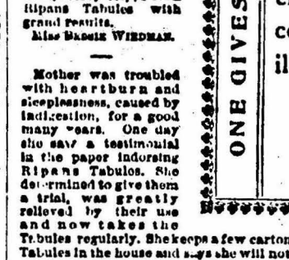

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

Athletic Events on Y. M. C. A. Grounds—A Picnic, a Flag Presentation and Other Events.

The morning of July 4, at 10 o'clock, the Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play the Mitchell A. A., on the home grounds, Cherry Grove, and in the afternoon at 2.30, athletic sports will be held on the grounds, under the auspices of the Neighbors' Club, of Aldan, who will also have a display of fireworks in the evening.

The Clifton Heights Hose Company has a committee arranging to give a picnic and dance in Bishop's Grove, on the Fourth of July. They will add thirty feet to the already large pavilion. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue until 11 P. M.

The "Present Day Club," of this place, will present a handsome silk flag to the Clifton Heights Veteran Association, on the morning of Fourth of July. The presentation will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, Penn avenue. It will be preceded by a street parade.

The Fire Protective Association, as is their annual custom, will have a smoker on the Fourth of July.

Runaway Accident.

Two horses belonging to Samuel Kent, of Clifton, attached to a vehicle, in which were seated his three children, were being driven down Baltimore avenue towards their home on Sunday, about 4 P. M. When near Burmont Hill the horses became frightened at a passing bicyclist and started to run away. The driver did all in his power to control them but near the brow of the steep hill they dashed across the road and brought up squarely against the fence surrounding the property of Phil. J. Walsh. The little girl, Frances, was thrown over the fence, alighting in the field beyond; the driver alighted on the fence, and had his thumb nail torn off. The two boys escaped without injury.

Children's Day Celebration.

Children's Day was appropriately celebrated at the Clifton M. E. Church, a very interesting part of the programme, being a cantata, entitled "Peace or War." The decorations, which included an elaborate display of the national colors, as well as an abundance of flowers, were pretty, and the church was filled with parents, friends and pupils of the Sunday school.

The strawberry festival at the M. E. Church began Thursday night and will end to-night.

Jackson-Manuel.

Robert Jackson, of Clifton, and Miss Johanna Manuel, of Oak Hill, were quietly married on Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock, by the Rev. Father Garritee, assistant rector of St. Charles Church, Kellyville. Peter McCafferty officiated as the best man, while Miss Mame Doyle acted as bridesmaid. At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple were driven to their future residence on Sycamore street.

Post Office Business Growing.

The business of the Clifton Heights Post Office, under Postmaster William H. Logan, has steadily increased and the office has now reached the Presidential class, and will soon receive its official designation. The popular postmaster has recently received many congratulations upon this fact.

Her 65th Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Lamey celebrated her Sixty-fifth birthday last Sunday and the occasion was remembered by her children, who spent a pleasant day with her, those present including: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamey.

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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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TROLLEY DEAL CLOSED.

The United Power and Transportation Now Has Full Possession of the Line and Also the Electric Light Plant.

The Delaware County & Philadelphia Electric Railway and the Citizens Electric Light & Power Company plant are now in the possession of the United Power & Transportation Company. The formal transportation was made yesterday, in accordance with a previous agreement, but there will be no change, at least for the present, in the management of either property. The present officers and employes will continue to operate them and the electric light plant will be used to furnish power for running the trolley cars. Samuel Haigh will be retained as superintendent and in all probability will be promoted. His management of the trolley road is recognized by the incoming interests as being more economical than any other property they have acquired. It is understood the United Power and Transportation Company will partly operate their Chester and Darby division from the Clifton plant.

Ultimately, however, according to the present plans, the power for operating the trolley line as well as the electric light will come from the Reading Dam on the Schuylkill. There the United Power & Transportation Company has water power enough, it is stated, to run the cars in Reading, Wilmington, and Chester. Also the Chester and Darby, and Media and Philadelphia Trolley lines are to furnish electric lights in the different towns where the companies have been absorbed.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Vincent have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ida Washington, to Mr. Edwin Henry Bookmyer, on Wednesday evening, next, at 8 o'clock, at their home, 617 Baltimore avenue.

James Fletcher moved his family from Clifton to Linden street, West Philadelphia, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Clough, of Philadelphia, has been spending a very pleasant week with her friend, Mrs. James Scott, of Sycamore street.

Harry Pendergrast and wife, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shillingford, of Wyncliff avenue. Mr. Pendergrast resided here about twelve years ago.

The Clifton Heights Board of Health want proposals for collection of garbage. See adv.

Howard S. Evans and John J. Kirk, of Arrasapha Tribe, have been in Lancaster this week attending the Great Council of Red Men.

W. I. Emery was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Robert Holt has purchased from Richard L. Ashhurst, a lot 25 by 100 feet, at Madison Heights, opposite Burn Brae, for $225.

John Ernest has rented the house vacated on Saturday by Mr. Fletcher, and moved his family from Shee's row to the above named place this week.

Dennis Sweeney, of Washington avenue, a veteran of the Civil War, left here last week to visit the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

W. H. Keevan is to speak at the Single Tax meeting on Sunday evening, corner Baltimore avenue and Springfield road.

Dr. Rockwell and family leave for Glen Lake next week.

Charles Crawford and John McGirney were in Harrisburg this week attending the Democratic convention.

Michael Lahey, an old resident of this place, is very ill with pneumonia.

Joseph Bulger, formerly of Clifton, paid a visit to his friend, Richard Gabe, on Wednesday.

Foster's carrousel will be started to-night again for the season.

A horse belonging to Bond & Jones has been laid up as a result of running a nail in its foot.

Wilmer C. Smith, of this place, and Miss Ella B. Dix, of Chester, will be married on Thursday evening, June 22, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Eva Meredith, of Coatsville, is visiting the Misses Maris, of Springfield avenue.

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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.

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For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return arriving at final destination, until September 5.

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

Large Attendance at the Entertainment at St. Charles School, Kellyville.

The closing entertainment by the pupils of St. Charles Parochial School, Kellyville, last evening was attended by one of the largest audiences ever gathered there, and the affair proved a success in every particular. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus, piano, Miss M. Hughes; Empire State March, quartette, Masters Blake, O'Connell, Misses Crawford, Clancy; "The Merry Drummers," little boys, piano, Master A. Blake; violin and cornet, Messrs. Jordans; "Medley," sextette, Misses Nolan, Crawford, Clancy, Hagerty, Crawford and Kelly; "The Sweeping Brush Brigade," little girls, piano, Miss Kate Crawford; "Elaine," quartette, Misses Lindsay, Hughes, Jordan, Kelly; "The Tramp in Disguise," a drama in two acts; characters, Mr. Landry, a wealthy gentleman, Master J. Lindsay; John and Thomas, his sons, Masters J. Burke and D. McGoldrick; Mr. Thompson, a school teacher, Master R. Cocker; schoolboys, etc; "Crown of Diamonds," quartette, Misses Hughes, Jordan, Hagerty, Crawford; "The Crown of Virtue," an operetta in one act and one scene, piano, Miss C. Crossland; characters, Countess, Miss Kate Jordan; Clotilde, her confidential maid, Miss E. Kelly; Cath Durand, grandmother, Miss M. Lindsay; Rosetta, Rose, her grandchildren, Miss C. Paully and Miss Kate Crawford; Little Peter, the drummer, Master E. McShane; school children, etc; "Tenting To-night," large boys, piano, Master A. Blake, violin and cornet; "Melba Waltzes," quartette, Misses Lindsay, Crossland, Kelly, Nolan; flower drill, girls, piano, Miss M. Lindsay; "Cavalry Military Galop," quartette, Misses Lindsay, Jordan, Nolan, Clancy; "Hymn to the Sacred Heart," chorus, piano, Miss Kate Jordan.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

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Reduced Rates to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Convention Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Convention of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 14 and 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Buffalo and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold on July 12 and 13, good to return, when properly validated by the agent at Buffalo, until June 19.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Action on Electric Light Question Postponed Until the July Meeting. Gas Ordinance Passed.

At an adjourned meeting of the Lansdowne Council last evening the light committee asked for more time on the electric light question, and action was deferred until the July meeting.

At the previous meeting last Saturday evening the proposals were received for road sprinklers. A resolution offered by Mr. Ryan was passed authorizing the purchase of a "Winkler" sprinkler, to cost $335.

Charles J. Miller, of Secane, was awarded the contract to remove the garbage in the borough for $234 for the ensuing year.

Council passed an ordinance granting the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company, of Darby, the right to lay mains and furnish gas to the inhabitants of the Borough of Lansdowne for light, fuel, power, etc. The original ordinance was amended in some particulars, the Councilmen being desirous of securing for the borough every concession possible from the company. The price of gas, according to the ordinance, will be as follows: For fuel only, $1.25 per thousand cubic feet; for lighting only, $1.75 per thousand cubic feet; for both fuel and lighting, $1.50 per thousand cubic feet.

Hurt in a Runaway.

J. Wesley Harris, one of Lansdowne's oldest and best known citizens, was the victim of a runaway accident on last Saturday, and was severely injured. He was driving down Johnson avenue toward Lansdowne avenue, when his horse became entangled in some electric light wire and ran off, throwing Mr. Harris out of the carriage. He was taken hurriedly to the home of his son-in-law, John J. White, and it was found that he had sustained cuts and bruises about the head and was badly shaken up. The horse ran down the avenue, freeing itself from the vehicle before it went far. In front of the Stewart Block the horse fell and was caught as soon as it got on its feet again.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miss Moorsheall gave a luncheon at her home, on Greenwood avenue, on Wednesday. Those present were: Miss Celia Stadler, Miss Charlotte Burk, Miss Marguerite Perry, Miss Gail Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Cross and Miss Florence Bierley.

The gas company has begun distributing pipes in Lansdowne.

The social events of the week included a neglige dance in Lansdowne Hall on Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by a large number of young folks.

Calvin H. Gilfillan and J. Harry Vanzandt enjoyed a trip to New York this week.

Warren F. Ware has invested in a fine driving horse.

Ada V. Smith has sold to Florence E. Smith a lot 100 by 140 feet, at Lansdowne Heights, for $675.

Miss Frances Darby has gone to Mystic, Conn., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Frances Wood and children left for Elmville, New York, on Thursday.

C. L. Hughes and family have gone to Clinton, Conn.

Former Sheriff and Mrs. Samuel M. Clement sailed for Europe on the Etruria last Saturday and will remain until fall. They will visit England, Scotland and France.

Mrs. B. J. Miller, of Atlantic City, is home on a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. E. L. Levis, and to attend the commencement exercises of the Friends' Central School, at which her sister, Miss Helena L. Levis graduated.

Shoemaker & Milloy have begun the construction of new cement sidewalks on the east side of Lansdowne avenue south of the railroad, and Contractor P. Mahoney has begun the work of repairing defective sidewalks.

Mrs. A. M. Brown returned from Atlantic City on Tuesday.

The Lansdowne Free Library is being liberally patronized at present.

The Lansdowne Orchestra met for practice Wednesday evning in the kindergarten room of the schoolhouse.

Harry Peale, of West Philadelphia, has rented Professor E. R. Johnson's house on Pennock terrace for the summer.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne post office for Henrietta Cephes (2), Lessie McGary, Amanda Robinson (2), Octavia Wade, Mrs. J. T. Schomp.

The public school grounds are being graded and put in excellent shape by William L. Rementer. On the north side of the school a driveway has been made into the grounds from Gibbons avenue.

Squire Janvier attended the funeral of a relative at McDonough, Del., on Tuesday.

Miss Jesse Garrett left a few days ago for Jamaica Plains, Mass., where she will stay during the hot weather.

Company C, First Regiment, N. G. P., which includes in its membership the following from Lansdowne: Harlan P. Statzell, John Gilfillan, Edward Dunlap, J. Harry Vanzandt, Calvin H. Gilfillan and John B. Vanzandt, is considering the question of volunteering in a body for service in the Phillippines.

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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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There Were Twenty-six Before County Superintendent Smith, in Lansdowne Last Saturday.

County Superintendent A. G. C. Smith conducted teachers' examination at Lansdowne, last Saturday. There were twenty-six teachers in the class. Two of these passed and received provisional certificates for kindergarten work. They were Miss Roberta Brewster and Miss Amelia V. Lavender, both of Lansdowne. The others who stood the examination and received provisional certificates were Helen B. Welsh, Yeadon; Corinne M. Esbin, Philadelphia; Hattie F. Ziegler, Clifton Heights; Margaret B. Harris, Collingdale; Mary E. Haigh, Fernwood; Lizzie W. Leedom, Aldan; Elizabeth Clendenin, Darby, Maud L. Haswell, Darby township; Nellie E. Mason, Chester; Helen Straughn, Dora Pearson, Mary E. Pearson and Emily L. Hibberd, Lansdowne; Jernette Hall, Upland; Kate A. Beadle, Upper Darby.

Methodist Church Anniversary.

The exercises attending the celebration of children's day at the Lansdowne M. E. Church, on last Sunday were of a very interesting nature. The programme was exceptionally interesting and splendidly carried out. Mr. Burns baptised five children with Jordan water at this service. In the evening exercises commemorating the eighth anniversary of the church was held. Mrs. Kathryn McCormick, of Camden, sang several solos, and the Rev. Mr. Burns preached a special sermon on "The Larger Success" to an unusually large congregation.

The school is arranging for its annual picnic at Sweet Briar on June 24.

St. Philomena's Lawn Festival.

The festival in aid of St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Rev. F. J. Markee, rector, held on St. John's Field Thursday night, was very successful. The field was brilliantly illuminated, tents were erected, and altogether it was a great success, despite the rain that came in the afternoon and made the field damp. There was a large crowd of people present from all parts of the county and Philadelphia. Refreshments were served in a large tent.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB.

The baseball schedule as far as arranged is as follows:

June 17, Chester Y. M. C. A.
June 24, Crescent A. A.
July 1, Stanton A. A.
July 8, Chester Y. M. C. A., at Chester.
July 15, Y. M. Guild, Rockdale.
July 22, Bankers and Brokers.
July 29, Belmont C. C., at Belmont.

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.

The Lansdowne Schools.

Congressman Thomas S. Butler will present the diplomas to the graduates at the Lansdowne High School commencement June 29.

The graduating class is composed of fifteen young ladies and two young men. They are:

May Hibbitt, Bessie Pearson, Dora Pearson, Bertha Powell, Alice Ridings, Jeanne Nichols, Emma Powell, Gertrude Suddards, Anna Hall, Eleanor Garrett, Dora Preston, Bertha Freeborn, Lenore Dunlap, Edith Vandever, Helen Straughn, Lewis Custer, Robert Hunter.

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, 7.07 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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PROPOSALS.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF CLIFton Heights will receive proposals for the collection of the garbage of the borough for one year, from July 7, 1899, to July 7, 1900. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be in the hands of the secretary on or before June 30, 1899.

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Did you ever attend a "telegram party"? I suppose those of you who have never played it will at once say, "It must be expensive," but it is about as inexpensive an entertainment as can be devised. At a telegram party the chief part of the entertainment is "telegram." Following is a description of the game:

Having first supplied yourself with enough blank telegram sheets to supply all the guests, select 10 letters which will be used as the initial letters of 10 words on each telegram sheet. The letters must be placed in the same order on each of the sheets. Then the sheets are passed around, each guest receiving one. It is the duty of each person playing the game to write a telegram of 10 words, using the 10 letters in order, as the first letters of the words. Then the telegrams are read and the persons present decide which ones shall receive the prizes, if prizes are given, or which is the best, and which is the poorest telegram, if no prizes are offered. If the game is played without prizes several rounds of telegrams may be written, the person writing the poorest telegram dropping out of the game at the end of each round, and so on until but one player remains, this player winning the game.

Edward Lowy of the entertainment committee of the Rogers Park club sends the following examples of how the game may be played. Using R-O-G-E-R-S P-A-R-K for the initial letters they would be arranged this way on the telegram sheet:

R	O	G	E	R	
S	P	A	R	K	

One of the players might write a telegram like this:

Rally	On	General	Election	Rush	
Such	People	As	Resemble	Kickers;	

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She Looks Like Patti.

Zelie de Lussan is said to rejoice in the distinction of bearing resemblance to Patti. An amusing story of her insistence on the resemblance is told by a woman who saw it displayed. It was just after her Boston debut, and, accompanied by her maid, named Lizzie, pretty Zelie was making the round of the newspaper offices with her letters of introduction. At one place some one ventured to remark that he did not see the likeness to Patti that he had heard of. At first Miss de Lussan looked dumfounded, as if she could not believe her ears. Then, recovering herself, she said, with a peremptory tone, "Lizzie, take off my veil and let the gentleman see Mme. Patti." When the veil was removed, she turned such a "stand and deliver" face of defiance to the doubting man that he did not dare say anything other than, "Oh, certainly, a very marked resemblance!" And really it was.

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He was an Irishman and took the obviously economical view of the subject. It was on the train from New York to New Haven. The conductor on reaching him, said, with brevity and blandness, "Ticket."

"Well, begorra," answered the Irish party, "I guess I've made a bit of a mishtake. I wanted to go to Eastampton, Mass., and, I have bought a ticket for Easthampton, Conn."

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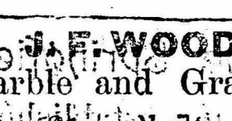

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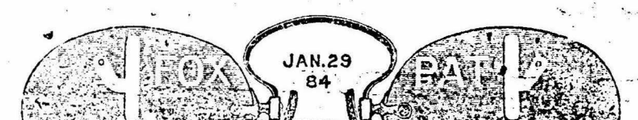

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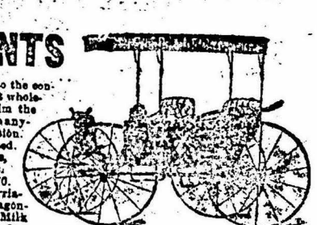

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A PLEA FOR THE BOY.

Let them be a little space,
Though they lack our crowning grace
Though their talk be not about
Things we talk of dining out;
Though their jokes are hard to see,
Let them be.

Could we once have been as they?
Fat and rosy, fresh and gay,
With such reverence for the fact,
With such perfect want of tact.
Yes? Well, all the same, prithee,
Let them be.

—H. C. Beeching in Spectator.

Annie Laurie.

By Venita Seibert.

"Maxwelton Braes are bonnie,
Where early fa's the dew,
And 'twis there that Annie Laurie
Gied me her promise true;
Gied me her promise true,
Which ne'er forgot will be!
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me doun and dee!"

A man's voice rang out upon the night air in the tender strains of the sweet old song, and a girl stood listening in the shadow of the porch, her soul stirred to its very depths. At the beginning of the second verse she stepped into the room, and the eyes of the singer fell upon her entranced face and sweet, tremulous mouth. The second verse was no longer sad and dreamy, for here was a real, living Annie Laurie!

"Her brow is like the snowdrift,
Her throat is like the swan,
Her face, it is the fairest
That e'er the sun shone on!
That e'er the sun shone on,
And dark blue are her ee,
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me doun and dee!

"Like dew on the gowan falling
Is the fa' o' her fairy feet,
Like winds in the summer sighing
Her voice is low and sweet"—

Their eyes met. The girl felt that he was singing to her and a thrill penetrated to her inmost soul. Her eyes did not fall, but something in their clear depths responded to his appeal, and the last lines rang out with passionate tenderness and deep meaning:

"Her voice is low and sweet,
And she's a' the world to me!
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me doun and dee!"

The song ended abruptly. Arnold wheeled round from the piano. He wanted to leap over it to the side of the girl who had so moved him, but the room was full of people, and he waited quietly until she could be introduced to him.

She was the daughter of his host. Her name, which should have been Annie, was Grace. It was just as well. She was grace personified. He put her hand on his arm and led her out to the moonlit porch. Not many words passed between them. They understood each other without words, these two. Their courtship had been music. Grace said afterward that she had been wooed and won in a song.

Like a poem their love story glided on. They were married, and not the slightest cloud darkened the sky of their happiness, which they thought was perfect until the coming of their little girl taught them the mystery of perfection within perfection.

They called the little one Annie Laurie and watched her growth with endless delight.

Then the wondrous music ceased: henceforth the strains were in a sobbing minor key. Arnold died, and his widow bowed her head. She was content, she said; she had had a lifetime's happiness concentrated into two perfect years. And so she held her little girl close nor dreamed that she had yet to complete her lesson and learn that there was a sorrow within a sorrow.

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It was a summer night, and little Annie Laurie was playing in the great parlor, with the moonlight streaming in through the open windows. Her mother sat at the piano singing, as she had so often sung before, "Annie Laurie."

What memories that song held for her! It was their song, his and hers, and it seemed to bring him closer to the heart whose yearning never ceased.

Here he had sat when she had seen him first. How his voice had thrilled, and how her heart had responded! And here he had sat times without number since that first night and looked across at her with the lovelight in his eyes.

And now she sat alone singing his song to comfort her sore heart. Her sweet plaintive voice filled the parlor with its penetrating sadness.

The child listened and forgot to play. She knew that she was Annie Laurie, and her mamma sang to her often. When her mother's head dropped forward on the piano, the little one stole quietly out through the open window and wandered down the road. She trotted on a long, long way. Her little feet grew very tired, and the big sobs began to come.

Suddenly a woman sprang from the roadside and clasped the child in her arms.

"My little Laura! I knew the good Lord would send you back to me! I knew he wouldn't take away the only thing I've got in the world. My little Laura!"

The moonlight lit up her haggard face and wild, dark eyes, but the child did not know the meaning of fear and allowed herself to be kissed and cuddled without wonder. With trembling fingers the woman took off the child's dress and arrayed her in the little garments she had been pressing to her bosom a few moments before.

Then she went on her way in feverish haste, carrying in her arms the now sleeping child. They journeyed far that night and the next day, getting lifts on their way in farmers' carts and market wagons. The woman guarded the child with jealous care, and if she acted strangely each man preferred to leave his neighbor to investigate the case.

By nightfall of the second day the woman fell in the doorway of a farmhouse and could go no farther. She told an incoherent story. She had been sick and had run away from her husband, who had beaten her, and her little girl Laura died, but the Lord had given her back again. They saw that she was quite insane with fever and suffering, and when she died a few days later they buried her in the little graveyard without much further inquiry.

The child cried for her mamma and said her name was "Lollie." Poor little waif! The farmer and his wife kept her, and she grew up with their own children.

She was a lonely little creature, delicately made, different from the sturdy farmer's children, who looked down on her with a wee bit of condescension that was full of pain to her sensitive soul.

Often she placed flowers on the unmarked grave in the little hillside graveyard, but very early she came to think that the woman who slept beneath was not her mother. The strange question, "Who am I?" filled her childish heart.

She bore not the slightest resemblance to the dark eyed, large featured face of the portrait the woman had worn and which the farmer's wife said was a good likeness of the poor creature. And furthermore, she could not remember that face at all, whereas just out of reach hunted another face, a vague, illusive memory, that she seemed to know and yet could never grasp and hold. Something, something she could almost remember of her life before coming to the farm, but the dark eyed woman had no place there.

She questioned the farm people. Yes, they said, considering everything perhaps she was right. She certainly did not look like the woman's child, the poor thing had unquestionably been crazy, the fine little cambric dress in the bundle did not match the coarser one she had worn, perhaps she was right in thinking she was some one else's child. But then it was only barely possible, and it had all been so long ago now, better let things stay as they are, she had a good home and kind friends. So said the people.

But Laura was not satisfied. She sang in the church choir, and at 15 her pretty face and fresh young voice attracted the attention of a "summer boarder," which species was rather rare in that out of the way locality. This one was a spare, sharp voiced, elderly lady, who immediately proceeded to have Laura engaged to her as a sort of companion.

It was a great advance for the girl. She studied music, traveled a great deal with her benefactress and mingled with people of culture. Yet it was at best a lonely, l veless existence and rather a trying one, combining as it did the offices and duties of maid, companion and daughter. Mrs. Farnham admired the slim grace of the girl and delighted in her voice and was fond of her in a way, but it was a cold, querulous, patronizing way that was very bitter at times to poor Annie Laurie.

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One summer evening their train was delayed at a way station, and they stopped at the hotel for the night. Mrs. Farnham retired after a light refreshment, but Laura, filled with the vague restlessness that comes to young things beneath the vastness of the moonlit heavens, stepped out into the night.

She had thrown a light shawl over her head, and with a sense of freedom and dreamy delight began walking rapidly through the quiet, grassy streets, and along the fragrant lanes, and then down the wide silent road whose trees cast somber shadows across its brightness.

A light streamed out from the west windows of a fine old mansion half hidden in its grove of maples, and Laura leaned her arms on the gate and looked over at it.

Little did she dream that this was the gate through which she had toddled 16 years ago on a journey which had never brought her home again. She looked at the moonlit lawn where she had played so often, at the old house that was her own, but never a thrill stirred her heart, never a whisper of the truth came to her through the night. By and by she turned and went on.

It was growing late, and with a sudden remembrance of Mrs Farnham she began to retrace her steps and wondered how far she had strayed.

Just in front of the old mansion a sound arrested her, and she paused in the road. It was a chord struck on an old piano in the lighted west room. Presently a voice joined the music, a voice of such unutterable pathos and yearning that it came through the night like a cry.

It was "Annie Laurie," the tender old love song, and the girl in the moonlight listened spellbound. Strange memories crowded upon her, shadowy forms and faces and long forgotten words. It seemed as if the mists were rolling away; slowly, slowly, things were growing clearer.

Fascinated, she moved forward across the lawn to the open windows, as if drawn by the Lorelei song. She saw a slight gray haired woman sitting at the old piano with her back to the window, and then she stepped over the low sill into the room.

How strangely familiar, like a dimly remembered dream! Surely, surely, that quaint, carved armchair; surely she remembers that chair! The little whatnot, with its shells and ornaments; surely she had seen it before! That little white, woolly lamb in the corner, why, that was her lamb.

The music throbs in her brain, rising, falling; ah, she has heard that before; it is the music that is bringing it all back to her, that song is part of her very being. Why, she is Annie Laurie!

On a silver thread of music the scattered pearls of memory are being strung until at last they form a perfect chain. Over and over again comes the touching refrain bearing such a world of sorrow and yearning and resignation.

"Her voice is low and sweet,
And she is all the world to me!
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me doun and dee!"

Softly the words die away, and slowly the gray head droops until it rests upon the piano. Then like a lightning flash memory bridges the gulf of years, and with a great cry the girl flings herself at the woman's feet.

"Mother, mother!"

They hold each other close and never a doubt comes to either, for Mrs. Arnold sees her dead husband in the features of the girl before her, and her sore tried heart finds peace.

What need to bring out the counterpart of the little cambric dress, or to trace the lost child's journey step by step? That is all done by and by, but tonight they want only each other.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Case Where Ignorance Was Bliss.

"One of the saddest incidents connected with my services here in many years," said an old county prison inspector, "was in connection with the hanging of a murderer. I believed at the time of the execution, and I still believe, that he was insane when he committed the crime for which he suffered death. He was supposed to be an unmarried man, and no one suspected that in reality he had a legitimate child whose mother had lived but a short period after its birth. It was on the third day preceding the execution that the prisoner sent for me. I had been doing what I could to prepare him for the end, and he said he wanted to tell me a secret and ask a favor. Then he revealed the fact that he had a daughter grown to womanhood, that she did not know he was her father and that he would like to see her before he suffered the penalty imposed by law.

"I argued with him that it was better that she remain in ignorance of her parentage, but he pleaded so hard that I made a half promise that I would see her and have her come to him. I found the young woman at the address he gave me—a girl who was fair to look upon and of apparently good education. My heart revolted against the shame that would be hers if I told her of her history, and I came away without explaining the original intent of my call. I told the condemned man in his cell right before the hanging of how I could not grant his last request, and, though he cried bitterly for a time, he said before I left him that it was for the best."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Window Decoration.

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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.

DUST AND ITS VALUE.

The Fertility of the Soil Largely Due to the Atoms.

"If it wasn't for dust," said Professor Wiley, the chief chemist of the agricultural department at Washington, "man would have to devise a new plan of existence. He would be compelled to provide himself with food by some other means than agriculture. You could not have a garden or a farm without dust. It would not be possible for a crop to grow unless the soil contained an organism capable of converting nitrogenous matter into nitric acid. Nitrogen is indispensable as plant food, and plants can assimilate it only when presented in the form of nitric acid, commonly known as aqua fortis. That is incapable of autolocomotion, and can be distributed only through the dust which falls upon the soil and upon the leaves of trees and plants; hence dust is essential to the pursuit of agriculture, and if it wasn't being carried about constantly on the breeze through the air we would simply have to quit farming. Animals would have nothing to feed upon, and we would have neither meat nor bread nor vegetables.

"I have been spending some years," continued Professor Wiley, "in the investigation of the agricultural value of dust, and it is a very important subject. The soil is continually being revived and enriched from the particles that are floating about in the atmosphere. They come from two sources—first, atoms of the earth's surface caught up by the wind and distributed elsewhere, and, second, what we call cosmic dust—that is, mineral matter of meteoric origin.

A Modest Heroine.

The devotion of Mme. Dreyfus to her exiled husband is one of the incidents of an age of hurry and hardness that touches our better natures. Such faith, supported by the unceasing work performed by this noble woman, has won for her the respect and admiration of the whole world. And with it all she is the modest heroine, shrinking from the notoriety inevitable in such cases. Since a revision of her husband's trial has



MME. DREYFUS.

been granted she has withdrawn herself as much as possible from public notice and with her children in a shaded nook in the environs of Paris awaits quietly and hopefully the final decision. In speaking of her husband's case she shows no anger, and expresses the hope that there may be no painful disclosures implicating others, especially those in power.

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.

Take Care of Your Dog.

The care of a dog after a hard day's hunting is something that no true sportsmen ever forget, although many others do let it slip their memory. A dog becomes just as tired as a man. No one who has ever witnessed the abandon with which a pointer or setter, after a long day in the woods or swamps, flings himself down in front of a fire, will doubt that statement. If rain has been falling, and the dog is wet through, the best place for him, if such a thing is handy, is a stable well filled with dry straw. Take your dog there and watch him roll and dry himself. Later, when he has rubbed himself fairly dry, a good fire and a good meal are what he needs. Afterward, when you, too, have eaten and are warming yourself, take a coarse toothed comb and go carefully over your setter's coat, removing all burs and Spanish needles.—New York Commercial.

For a Retreat.

He—What is that you were just trying on the piano?

She—Oh, that's a new march.

He—Awfully fast time, isn't it?

She—Yes; I think the composer was in a hurry to get through when he was writing it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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.

Then, whatsoever wind doth blow,
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.

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 main land 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.

Winds In Arabia.

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"Do you play golf?" asked the fair young creature.

"No, but"— he stammered.

"Then I can never marry you," she interrupted. My husband must be a man of education."—New York Herald.



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On June 1 the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This book 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 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.

A Great Financial Success.

The Buffalo National Advertising Co. Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., has placed 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. They want good representatives.

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Young Men's Guild.

Young men connected with St. Stephen's P. E. Church, have formed an organization, the object of which is to aid the church in all its undertakings. The members are to be divided into committees, and each is pledged to perform any duty that may be assigned to his committee, such for instance as attending to the church, cleaning, lighting, heating. All time and labor will be given gratis. The officers elected are President, J. Diamond; vice president Richard Bagley; secretary, William Dillon; treasurer, Herbert Gledhill.

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. 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.

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 "Sensation," 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 selectives best and brightest will well apply to it. Those who in former years have bought seeds from Wm. Henry Maule come to expect something new in the catalogue of each succeeding year, and the "99" publication is no exception. Prominent among the novelties is the enormous tomato, scarlet and flawless, distributed for the 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 is cultural directions for each variety. $1000 will be awarded July 1, 1899, for the largest 40 cash 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 vegetable 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 25 years, is the best evidence that his claims for the purity and fleshness of his goods are founded on fact. His four leaf clover guarantee of "Seed 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 kind of customer. A postal card sent to Wm. Henry Maule, Philadelphia, Pa., stating that you saw his advertisement in this paper will bring you a copy of the catalogue free.

Arcadia Park.

A company has been formed to develope and operate "Arcadia Park," near Heyville, this county. It promises to be the finest and most attractive amusement park around Philadelphia. Special pains will be made to get the patronage of families, Sunday schools, and fraternal societies.

The same good order that has been maintained at Willow Grove Park will be maintained at Arcadia. Several new and original features in the amusement line will be placed in the park.

Another company has been formed to build and operate an electric railway between Baltimore avenue and the park. I. M. Beaman, who formerly kept the drug store in Lansdowne, is president and general manager of both companies and expects shortly to move to Lansdowne, where he will be near the scene of his operations.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

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 picture which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. No doubt druggists will have this calendar or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

St. Charles' Dramatic Association

The St. Charles Dramatic Association has elected Joseph Lindsay president; Timothy Whelen, vice president; E. V. McKee, Jr., secretary; Thos. F. Deagen, treasurer; John McGurnoy stage manager; Joseph Jordan, musical director and the Rev. Father O'Brien spiritual director.

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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., S., H.; 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-III, and thus continue at will.

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Trains Broad street station, Philadelphia, to Clifton, weekdays, 6.22, 6.40, 7.17, 8.46, 9.56, 10.46 A. M.; 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.34, 5.10, 5.47, 6.19, 6.23, 7.42, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43 P. M. Sunday, 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 3.34, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

Trains, Lansdowne to Philadelphia, weekdays, 6.13, 7.03, 7.20, 7.43, 7.58, 8.32, 9.13, 9.30, 10.15, 11.23 A. M.; 12.35, 1.02, 2.04, 3.02, 3.57, 5.52, 6.33, 7.26, 8.14, 9.45, 11.16 P. M. Sunday, 9.02, 10.01 A. M.; 1.31, 4.08, 5.17, 6.04, 8.00, 9.22, 10.10 P. M.

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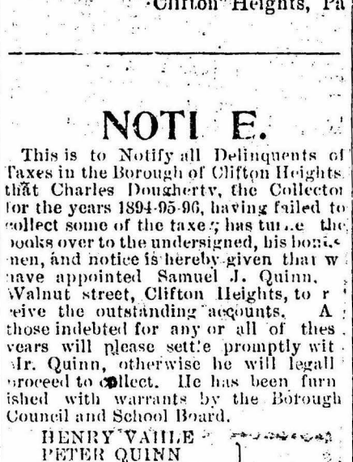

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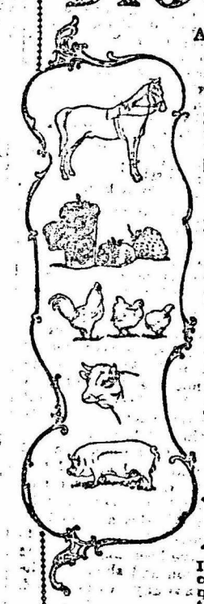

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I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, 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.
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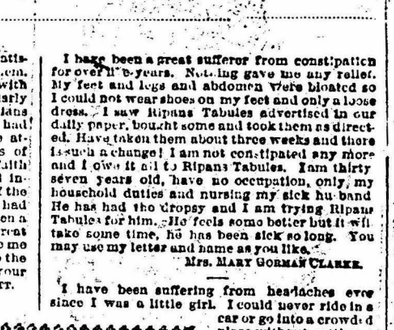

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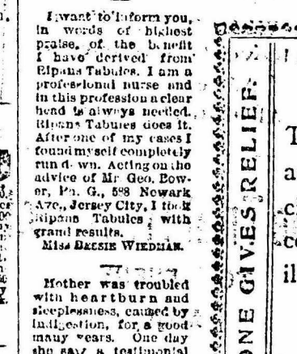

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

THE FOURTH IN CLIFTON.

A Parade, Flag Presentation and Other Events in Celebration.

On the morning of July 4, interesting exercises will be held in connection with the presentation of a flag to the Clifton Heights' Veteran Association. The flag, which is of silk, regulation size, is the handiwork of the members of the "Present Day Club," an organization of young ladies of Clifton Heights and Aldan, and was made especially for the old veterans. The presentation will take place in the Presbyterian Church, admittance to which will be by card. The exercises in the church will begin at 9 A. M., and will be preceded by a street parade in which the veterans, the two fire companies and Clifton Heights Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are expected to participate. The line will form at 8 A. M.

The presentation address will be made by the Rev. W. R. Huston, and the flag will be received on behalf of the association by the president, Comrade Joseph Lindsay. The Kellyville Band will furnish music.

The Neighbors' Club, of Aldan, have prepared a big programme for the Fourth, which will be given on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, Cherry Grove. In the morning there will be a baseball game between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Michell A. A. In the afternoon there will be a series of athletic sports of various kinds, and the evening's programme will include a big display of fireworks.

The Clifton Heights Hose Company has a committee arranging to give a picnic and dance in Bishop's Grove, on the Fourth of July. They will add thirty feet to the already large pavilion. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue until 11 P. M.

The Fire Protective Association, as is their annual custom, will have a smoker on the Fourth of July.

Building Association Annual.

The annual meeting of the Clifton Heights Building and Loan Association Tuesday evening was one of the best in its history. There was a good demand for the shares of the new series and many dues were paid in advance, so that the receipts of the evening exceeded $3000. The officers and directors were all re-elected: Joseph Lindsay, president; Chas. M. Quinn, secretary; Charles Bortleson, treasurer.

The annual report shows that the total receipts of the year were $39,004.57, making with a balance of $2483.75 from the previous year, $41488.32. The disbursements were $40,934, leaving a balance on hand of $553.72. There were 425 shares withdrawn during the year, making 2672 shares withdrawn since the association was organized. The officers and directors are pleased with the showing made and the demand for shares.

Palmer-Gilligan.

Lewis Palmer and Miss Mary C. Gilligan, both of Clifton Heights, were married Thursday at St. Charles Church, Kellyville. A largely attended reception followed in the evening at the home of the bride on Washington street.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Patrick Kelly and Miss Bridget Malone.

St. Stephens' Lawn Fete.

The lawn party given by St. Katherine Guild on Saturday evening was a successful affair. The ground was illuminated with arc lights and hundreds of Chinese lanterns, producing a picturesque scene. A corps of handsome young women, dressed in white, were kept on the jump dishing out refreshments to those eager to be waited upon. The whole was enlivened with music by an orchestra, in the background. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, this was the most enjoyable fete given by the guild.

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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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CLIFTON SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

A large Attendance at the Graduation Exercises on Thursday evening.

The commencement exercises of the Clifton Heights Grammar School were held Thursday evening in the presence of a large audience of parents and friends of the pupils. The class colors, blue and gold, were prominently displayed and palms and flowers formed an important part of the decorations. The graduates who received their diplomas were Elsie Brown, Sallie Force, Lillian Kershaw, Nellie Schmitz and Irwin Congleton. The graduates performed their parts admirably. The programme was as follows:

Part I—Overture, orchestra; invocation, Rev. N. Turner; song, school; salutatory, Lillian Kershaw; instrumental duet, Misses Young and Paterson; address, Mr. J. A. M. Passmore; cornet solo, Mr. Frank Manley; essay, "Benedict Arnold," Elsie Brown; vocal solo, Miss Adella Smith; recitation, "The Strange Request," Sallie Force; vocal solo, Mr. Alonzo Yocum; address, Professor Frank Green. Part II—Music, orchestra; class presentations, Nellie Schmitz; instrumental duet, Misses Young and Paterson; presentation of diplomas and address, County Superintendent A. G. C. Smith; vocal solo, Miss Adella Smith; valedictory, Irvin Congleton; music, orchestra.

Samuel L. Kent Buys Trolley Line.

Samuel L. Kent, of Clifton borough, in connection with several Philadelphia capitalists, has purchased the controlling interest in the Media, Middletown, Aston and Chester Electric Railway. The company will re-organize in a few days, and preparations for commencing work on Concord and Middletown roads pushed.

The gentlemen who have become connected with the road are all men of experience in trolley matters. They expect to have the road opened and in good running order before January 1900.

Knitting Works Branch Out.

Crawford & Quinn, proprietors of the Columbus Knitting Works, started in a small way on Maple Terrace a year ago, have secured a large brick building formerly occupied by the Clifton Buggy Works, Penn street near the station, and will move their plant there. They have purchased additional machinery and will install it as soon as possible. When in running order their new place is expected to give employment to about 300 hands. Success to them.

Charter for Acadia Park.

V. Gilpin Robinson, Esq., presented a petition to the Court, Wednesday, asking the Court to grant a charter incorporating the Acadia Park Association, in Upper Darby. After a clause had been added that those interested would not sell, drink or permit the same to be sold on the grounds, the Court signed the charter.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

The Board of Health met last evening to open bids for the collection of garbage.

John Crosby, a well-known resident of Clifton, died Sunday afternoon and was buried Tuesday morning at Kellyville Cemetery. The Kellyville band, of which he was a member for years, attended in a body.

The Clifton Heights School Board will meet next Monday to elect a teacher to succeed Miss Worrall, resigned. A large number of applications have been received.

Rain prevented the lawn service at Cherry Grove last Sunday evening. Hereafter in case of inclement weather, service will be held at the same hour, 6.45 P. M., in the M. E. Church.

Thomas Clevenger, one of Henry Vahle's bread wagon drivers, will move to the city next week, having secured a position with the Quaker City Biscuit Company.

Clifton Y. M. C. A. baseball team was defeated on Saturday by St. John Juniors, of Lansdowne. Score 19-7.

Walter, the fourteen-year-old son of the Rev. N. Turner, of Clifton M. E. Church, fell from a cherry tree Friday last and broke his wrist.

The Clifton ball team defeated the Victoria A. A. last Saturday by the score of 11 to 4. The Clifton team plays Morton to-day.

Mrs. William H. Logan is enjoying a fortnight's stay at Atlantic City, and during her absence her son, Frank and family, of West Philadelphia, are staying at her home.

Outdoor Church Services.

Beginning with to-morrow evening lawn service will be held on the Y. M. C. A. grounds at 5.46 o'clock in lieu of the regular evening service in the Methodist Church. The services will be continued during the hot weather. The services will be made as attractive as possible, with good singing, preaching, etc.

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CONVENTION NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return arriving at final destination, until September 5,

For further information apply to ticket agents.

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Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 7 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11.35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8.40 A. M., Washington 7.55 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Altoona 7.15 A. M., Wilkesbarre 7.30 A. M., Lock Haven 11.25 A. M. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 5, will be sold at rate of $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent.

ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first exhibition of the Atlantic City Horse Show Association will be held at Inlet Park, Atlantic City, on July 13, 14, and 15, 1899. Liberal prizes guarantee a large number of entries and a high class of exhibits, and a carefully-prepared programme promises abundant entertainment. This popular event will serve to still further increase the attractions of this great seashore resort. Excursion tickets to Atlantic City and return will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all stations on its line.

Reduced Rates to Detroit via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor Convention.

On account of the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Detroit, July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excrsion tickets from points on its line, to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to return until July 15, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than August 15.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Convention Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Convention of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 14 and 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Buffalo and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold on July 12 and 13, good to return, when properly validated by the agent at Buffalo, until June 19.

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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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HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Commencement Exercises of This Important Lansdowne Institution.

The Lansdowne High School annual commencement exercises were held Thursday afternoon. The main auditorium of the pretty school building was crowded with friends and patrons of the school. The graduating class was composed of fifteen young ladies and two young men.

Congressman Thomas S. Butler presented the diplomas in a brief but pleasing address. The exercises were interspersed with music by the Lansdowne Orchestra. The graduates were loaded down with roses and other choice flowers sent by their admiring friends.

The graduating class is composed of fifteen young ladies and two young men. They are:

May Hibbitt, Bessie Pearson, Dora Pearson, Bertha Powell, Alice Ridings, Jeanne Nichols, Emma Powell, Gertrude Suddards, Anna Hall, Eleanor Garrett, Dora Preston, Bertha Freeborn, Lenore Dunlap, Edith Vandever, Helen Straughn, Lewis Custer, Robert Hunter.

The programme was as follows: Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. W. Carey Calder; music, orchestra; "Mistaken Ambition," Gertrude Suddards; music, "The Advantages of Universal Peace," May Hibbitt; music, "Fairmount Park," Alice Ridings; music, "The Price of a Pedestal," the valedictory, Helen Straughn; music, presentation of diplomas, Congressman Thos. S. Butler; benediction, Rev. W. Carey Calder; music.

The annual banquet was held in the evening. Edward Fackler acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Miss Dunlap, class of '99; Miss B. Pearson, class of '99; Miss Nichols, class of '99; Miss Straughn, class of '99; Miss Suddards, class of '99; Mr. Custer, class of '99; Miss Groce, Miss Knight, Miss Lyster, Miss May Pearson, Miss Smedley, Mr. Garrett and Mr. Corbin. Music was furnished by the Lansdown Mandolin Club.

At the class day exercises last evening, the following programme was given: Overture, address of welcome by Class President Lewis B. Custer; music; history, Bertha F. Freeborn; music, singing class ode, composed by Endora Preston; oration, Elizabeth Pearson; music; prophecy, Emma Powell; music, class presentation, Eleanor G. Garrett; music.

St. John's Won Again.

The St. John's Baseball Team last Saturday defeated the Westmoreland Field Club by a score of 19 to 2. The score by innings was:

St. John .....11 0 1 0 0 2 4 1 x—19
Westmoreland.. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0— 2

Earned runs, St. John's 8. Two-base hits, Gallagher, Nawn. Three-base hits, Gallagher 2, Williams, Burdsall. Home run, Burdsall. Sacrifice hit. Nawn. Struck out, by Burdsall 2, by Hepworth 4. Bases on balls, by Burdsall 2, by Hepworth 9. Double plays, Thompson to Nawn. Time, two hours. Umpire, J. McCullough.

The baseball schedule as far as arranged is as follows:

July 1, Stanton A. A.
July 8, Chester Y. M. C. A., at Chester.
July 15, Y. M. Guild, Rockdale.
July 22, Bankers and Brokers.
July 29, Belmont C. C., at Belmont.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyman P. Powell will be given a reception by the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church upon their return from their wedding tour. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr., next Saturday July 8, from 8 to 10 P. M. It is hoped all the friends of the rector will be present to meet the bride.

Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young People's Union.

On account of the International convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare).

Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13, and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the joint agent at Richmond before July 28, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899.

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

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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LANSDOWNE'S CELEBRATION.

How Independence Day Will Be Observed in the Borough.

The Fourth will be celebrated in Lansdowne by a flag raising on St. John's Field, under the auspices of St. John's Club at 10 A. M. The flag is a gift to the club by a number of the ladies of Lansdowne. The presentation address will be made by F. Taylor Pusey, the Borough Solicitor, and President of Council, John M. Ridings, will respond. A brass band will furnish the music for the occasion, and an invitation is extended to everybody in Lansdowne and vicinity to be present.

Following the flag raising there will be a series of athletic sports, in which the members of the club will contest for prizes. The senior events will include 220-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, putting the shot, throwing ball. Junior events—100-yard dash, slow bicycle race, sack race, throwing ball.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a baseball game between married men and single men, and at 3.45 a game between St. John's team and the strong Wynnewood Club.

There will be no public display of fireworks.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Edgar Scott and family left for Bar Harbor on Saturday.

Walter C. Powell and family are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Caspar Pennock and family, Miss Isabella Pennock and George Pennock will leave this week for Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Turner left here to-day for the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y.

Dr. D. M. Hitch, of West Philadelphia, has taken the house of Isaac Keeler, on Darby road.

Councilman Frank T. Davis and family moved on Monday into their recently purchased home, on Greenwood avenue, and School Director E. R. Fackler has taken the house vocoted by Mr. Davis.

Squire Janvier is now a grandlad, his son, B. R. Janvier, being blessed by the arrival of a son at his home last week.

William F., A. Culver and Albert B. Boyd, sons of Rev. William Boyd, have returned from Princeton College for the summer vacation. William graduated this year and Culver and Albert will continue on at Princeton in the fall.

J. Alfred Bartram's furnished home has been rented by J. W. Chandler to P. J. Hobin, of the Philadelphia Ledger, and two of Holmes' houses on Nyack avenue to Joseph Travers and Miss Robb.

Miss Brolaski has again taken up her residence on Greenwood avenue.

R. Allen Hall, formerly night operator at Lansdowne station, has been transferred to Angora. James Headly is the new man at Lansdowne.

Walter C. Powell and family spent a few days at Atlantic City this week.

Edgar Scott and family leave Saturday for Bar Harbor.

James S. Austin and family leave on Saturday for Longport, N. J., for the balance of the summer.

The St. John's Juniors met with a crushing defeat on Wednesday at the hands of the Hawthorne team, the score being 22 to 11.

M. J. Kelly and his son, Fred. Kelly, have gone to Ocean City for a week.

Miss Elizabeth N. Woolman will leave to-day for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will attend the convention of the National Educational Association.

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.

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.

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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BAD MANAGEMENT is often shown in the affairs of boroughs and in nothing more so than the maintenance of streets. The method too often is to employ men by the day for street repairs and let them work pretty much to suit themselves. Of course the chairman of the highway committee is supposed to oversee the work, but often this is only a supposition. The result is that work is done over and over and never effectively. Systematic repairs are best.

FOURTH AT COLLEGE.

How the Princeton Students Celebrated In 1841.

The following extract from an old letter gives an account of the last celebration of the Fourth at Princeton college:

No. 4, West College,
Princeton, July 10, 1841.

DEAR J.—* * * Glad to hear you all spent so pleasant a 4th of July. Some account of our proceedings here may prove amusing. 3 weeks ago at a called meeting of the students it was triumphantly decided that there should be an illumination, etc., on the evening of the 5th. A committee was appointed to mark the devices on the windows and collect money for the fire balls, fireworks, etc.

The figure marked on all the first story windows of East and West colleges was an hourglass, requiring 60 candles for our 3 windows.

The figures for the 2d and 4th stories and all the back windows of the old North were much more intricate and beautiful. In the third story of our college the upper sashes presented "Geo. + (Plus) Washington," and of the East college, "General + (Plus) Mercer." On the chapel windows were the dates "1776-1841."

All day Saty, and part of Monday Olcott and I were both busy in preparing and placing the candles, cutting them in short pieces, turpentining the wicks and then lighting them to be sure they would go. The penalty for leaving this undone would certainly have been the smashing in of all our fenestras insertus. Usually the students have had a celebration of the 4th out in town, but owing to a misunderstanding between the two societies there was none this year.

Thro' the day, however, the roar of artillery was kept up so incessantly and noisily as in Albany. In both refectories a very fine Fourth of July dinner was served up. In the P. M. in the back campus were raised seven or eight large and costly pieces of fireworks procured from New York for the occasion. And at dusk the campus was almost filled with the ladies and gentlemen of Princeton and Mercer county. As soon as it was dark, at the ringing of the bell, every window fronting on the back campus was manned by the students.

At the 2d toll the white fronts of the 3 colleges, containing about 200 windows and full 5,000 candles, were instantaneously illuminated. The sight was really magnificent! After about ten minutes, when some of the short candles were burning low, the bell was again tolled, and each student hurried to his window again, and when the bell tolled for the fourth time every light was as suddenly extinguished. The fireworks were then exhibited, as fine a display as I ever saw. Rain began to fall soon after 8 and put to flight the visitors. Some of the students, disappointed about throwing their fire balls across the campus, got them going in the long halls of the old college, until the officers dispersed them after promising them the next evening for that sport. A drenching rain finished the day.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

PRICELESS DOCUMENT.

How the Original Declaration of Independence Is Preserved.

Did you ever see the Declaration of Independence—the original manuscript? If you have not, you probably never will, for now it lies in the archives of the state department, incased in glass and locked in a steel vault. Unless you have some extraordinary reason for viewing it, the custodian will not show it to you. To be sure, a faithful reproduction of the famous document hangs in an upright glass case in the showroom of the state department. This room is a part of the library, and many valuable historic relics are on view there.

Several years ago the original Declaration hung in the case where the facsimile appears today. A short time before it had been proposed to take it to the World's fair at Chicago. The managers of the fair were extremely anxious to secure it. There was even talk of shipping it in a special car under guard of a squad of United States regulars, but the secretary of state would not consent. It was within his discretion to let any of the state papers go to Chicago, and he did send some very precious manuscripts there, but the Declaration, he said, had too great a value to be subjected to any risk.

The discussion led to a careful examination of the document. It is on parchment, which does not deteriorate much with the lapse of time, but the librarian reported that the ink, which had been exposed to bright light for many years, showed signs of fading. So in February, 1894, the parchment was taken from its frame, put between sheets of glass, sealed hermetically, stowed away in the steel vault, and there it lies beside the original of the constitution of the United States and the appeal of the colonists to King George. The copy answers all ordinary purposes, and, as the text of the Declaration has been verified and reproduced again and again, there is no longer any real need to consult the original. It is taken out only at long intervals to be shown to some distinguished visitor.—New York Herald.

IMPROVISED FLAGS.

Ingenious Makeshift Banners of Our Forefathers.

In days when at the smallest occasion for patriotic display myriads of starry flags fill the air, from the beautiful broad striped silken banner to the flaglets waving in tiny hands, we scarcely realize that there was a time when to possess an American flag often required the exercise of ingenuity and sacrifice.

In an orderly book of the Revolutionary army, dated a short time before the stars were placed upon our striped banner, the following entry is found: "The colonels are desired to provide themselves with some colors if they are to be procured. It doth not signify of what sort they are."

The very first starry flag that waved over a military action was hastily constructed at Fort Schuyler. The fort was without a flag when the enemy appeared, and there was much hurrying to and fro within, the walls in search of the coveted red, white and blue. Soldiers offered their ammunition shirts of white linen to be cut in stripes. There was no difficulty about the red, for a fine scarlet cloak of that color that had been taken from the enemy was, with much delight, devoted to stripes for the new flag. For the blue there was much searching and stitching together of small pieces, but the late afternoon sunlight gilded the flag, which, completed in accordance with the prescribed pattern, floated from the bastion. In less than a week five of the enemy's colors were displayed beneath it, all taken in a successful sally from the fort.

The first star strewn banner shown in California was also constructed from the clothing of the persons who raised it, not, however, in token of possession nor for warlike intent. Sent ashore at San Diego for the curing of hides, they wearied of the lonely life, barren of comforts and social joy. Two gentlemen in charge of the party seized upon the idea of constructing and mounting the national standard, in hope of calling the attention of some of the distant ships, of which, at long intervals, they caught a glimpse. In quick response to their signal came the good ship Washington, from the Sandwich Islands, sailing under the American colors. Sympathy, good cheer and companionship were obtained through the flag, but doubtless none of the party dreamed of the time when in right of possession the Union flag should gracefully wave over the Golden Gate of California.

Undeterred by the fact that Humboldt had tried it and pronounced it impossible, a daring party of army and navy officers, soldiers and sailors, attempted the ascent of Mount Orizaba. Three only of the 41 who started reached the summit to behold the wonderful panorama spread out for their enjoyment. A flag, constructed the evening before from the sailors' shirts, Midshipman Rogers contributing a white one to complete it, was planted by them and left floating from the heights that had been untrodden before by the foot of man.

To bear our star spangled banner into unbroken wilds, to mark with it conquest and achievement, to grace with its waving folds each hard won moral victory, has been the joy of the heroes of our past. To those who are now gaining education beneath its protection belongs the future. May they devote themselves to the flag and plant it ever higher.—Forward.

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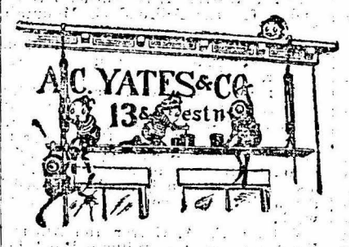

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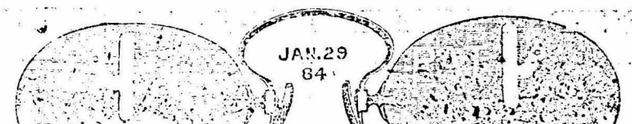
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Dutch Gap's Celebration.

"It's all off, boys—the game's up," said Easy Bill as he drew up in front of the only public house in Pot Luck, the store, hotel, saloon and miners' general rendezvous, kept by 'Ceptin Johnson.

"How's that, Bill?" chorused the group gathered on the long front porch awaiting Bill's arrival and that of the evening stage.

"Oh, the Gap's done us up too brown this time," replied Bill, throwing himself sidewise in the saddle that its pommel might afford support to his elbow. "Fowed us up tighter'n a pocket!"

"You don't mean they've got that big steer?" gasped Johnson. "Anything 'cept in that!"

"That's what they have," said Bill. "Offered $10 more'n we did and hired Jose Pacheco, the only man for 40 miles that knows how to do the trick, to barbecue it for 'em, and the band"—

"Don't say they've got the valley band, Bill," pleaded Johnson. "'Ceptin we have the band our Fourth's busted higher'n a kite. I couldn't stand that."

"You'll have to stand worse things than that, old man. Why, the valley boys ain't



THE POT LUCKERS HEARD THE ADVANCING MUSIC WITH QUAKING HEARTS.

good enough for the Gap. They're goin to have a band from Frisco, 20 pieces at $150 for the day. Talk about the valley band! Why, it wouldn't draw a handful of picnickers if the woods was full of 'em this Fourth!"

"That's the worst deal they've give us, 'ceptin the picnic May day two year ago," groaned Johnson, as the stage rattled away and he went inside to sort the mail.

"Let's go down and 'shoot up the town,'" said Ike Bledsoe, suddenly aroused by the clatter of the stagecoach from his nap on one of Johnson's benches. "I'm a peaceable man, but there's some offenses that calls for a gun play exclusive, and if I'm any judge, feller citizens, this here's one of 'em; to be done up right and left by an upstart of a town that everybody knows wasn't nothin better'n a suburb to Pot Luck a few year ago"—

"Wait till I read you this, boys," broke in Johnson, bouncing out of his office with a letter in his hand. "Bein chairman of the Fourth of July committee, I took the liberty to open it. Now listen:

"To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Fourth of July Committee and Feller Citizens of Pot Luck in General, Greeting:

"Surmisin that you don't intend to celebrate this year and knowin the patriotic sentiments of your citizens, we extend you a cordial invitation to come down and picnic with us.

THE FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE OF DUTCH BILL'S GAP.

"P. S.—Don't trouble yourselves to bring lunch baskets; we'll have good music and plenty to eat and drink, and it won't cost you a cent.

"Now then, that's a polite invitation enough," said Johnson, with a wink at Easy Bill. "What's the matter with 'ceptin it?"

"'Ceptin it!" roared Ike. "I never felt more like shootin a friend than I do like pluggin you this minute, Johnson, for swallowin an insult like that. Come on, fellers. I'm a peaceable citizen, but I'm goin down to interview that Fourth of July committee at the Gap, and if there's a man in Pot Luck that packs a gun and won't foller me he's a coward, and I can lick him."

"Oh, hold on, Ike," said Johnson; "don't be goin off half cocked as you're always doin. This here invite's all a josh, nothin but a bluff. They don't mean a word of it any more'n they expect us to 'cept it. But look a-here, boys. Can't you see they've dealt us the very cards we need to beat 'em at their own game? What's the matter with our 'ceptin this invite and raisin the biggest crowd Pot Luck ever seen and goin down there and monopolizin that $150 dance music and wipin all their eatables and drinkables off the face of the yearth?"

'Ceptin Johnson's dignity as postmaster and justice of the peace of Pot Luck, never known to be ruffled before, proved unequal to the strain of so extraordinary an occasion. He fairly screamed out the final words, emphasizing them with a swipe of his big felt hat across the top of a bench, illustrative of the clean sweep he proposed making of the viands of the luckless picnickers at the Gap. His masterly diplomacy was at once recognized by shouts and cheers of approval, in which the voices of Ike Bledsoe and Easy Bill sounded loudest and longest. Pot Luck was ready to act as one man. Johnson's strategy, Bill's executive ability and Ike's oratory had been the brilliant features of many a victory in the bitter rivalry long waged between Pot Luck and the Gap, and not a Pot Lucker ever hesitated where this trio led the way.

The committee went directly into executive session and laid all necessary plans to gather the largest crowd of men ever collected in Pot Luck and march in a body down to the Gap on the morning of the Fourth, now ten days away.

The ditch and flume being contemplated by the Pot Luck miners was suddenly found to be an impossibility of necessity, and word was sent down to the valleys and to neighboring camps that 200 extra men were wanted to begin work upon it July 1. Not a tramp came to town but was offered a chance to do light work for his board until after the Fourth, a move which, itself almost doubled the population of the town, the news spreading with such mysterious rapidity that every Weary Watkins within its reach quickly turned his face toward Pot Luck as the Mecca he long had sought. Pot Luck knew the Gap never figured upon entertaining more than 500 or 600 people at the most and determined to muster at least that number in its invading host.

Less than a week before the Fourth, that the Gapers might not have time to discover the trap set for them, Pot Luck sent this reply to their invitation, an epistle upon which 'Ceptin Johnson and the whole committee expended much time and ingenuity:

To the Chairman and Members of the Fourth of July Committee of Dutch Bill's Gap:

GENTLEMEN AND FELLER CITIZENS—In acceptin the invitation so cordially extended us to participate in the good time you intend havin on the Fourth, allow us, on behalf of the citizens of Pot Luck, to thank the good people of the Gap for a courtesy which is doubly appreciated on account of our present boom havin upset our own preparations for celebratin. We assure you that every Pot Lucker who can afford to knock off work will be down to see you on our nation's glorious birthday.

THE FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE OF POT LUCK.

This reply had the precise effect intended—namely, it assured the Gapers that the Pot Luckers were as good as themselves at bluffing, and big Jake Tohmer's fat sides shook with laughter when as their chairman he read it to the committee. Some one suggested that perhaps Pot Luck had accepted the invitation in good faith.

Jake roared again. "Good faith nothin!" said he. "They want us to think so and go ahead and prepare for 'em, and their not a Pot Lucker come near our celebration. That's their game. We wasn't born yesterday, not all of us. The idee of a boom at Pot Luck! That's too good."

And so things went on, the Gapers making preparations for their usual crowd only, while Pot Luck strained itself to add men enough to its population to "eat the Gap out of house and home," as Ike Bledsoe put it.

Two days before the Fourth Jake Tohmer's boys, Fritz and Jake junior, went fishing far up the creek toward Pot Luck and came home almost bursting with excitement.

"Dad," said the breathless Fritz, dashing into his father's grocery, "the Pot Luckers are goin to bu'st our Fourth wide open."

"Go long, you young rascal," said his father. "What you tryin to play on your old dad now? They ain't goin to celebrate at all up there."

"That's just it, dad, and say, the woods is plumb full of men up that way. I never saw such droves of 'em, an me an Jakey heard 'em talkin, an they're every one of 'em goin to march down on us Fourth of July mornin an eat an drink up everything in sight, run all the Gapers off the dancin floor an off the groun's an just par'lyze us gen'rally. Them's the very words they said, ain't they, Jakey?"

A great light suddenly flashed upon the mind of Jake senior. Not waiting to hear Fritz's news confirmed, he spread a big sheet of wrapping paper on his counter, hastily penciled a call for a meeting that night not only of the Fourth of July committee, but all good citizens of the Gap, and tacked it up outside his door.

Jake's grocery store wouldn't begin to hold the Gapers who answered the call, and the public pulse ran so high that it seemed nothing but bloodshed could result. Some of the more impetuous Gapers were for arming every man and going to meet the Pot Luckers half way. This was given up as too hazardous. Pot Luckers were known to be fighters to a man and would doubtless greatly outnumber the Gapers. Others suggested moving to a grove a dozen miles down the river early in the day and thus escaping the ravaging horde from Pot Luck. But this smacked of cowardice and could not be considered for a moment.

The chagrined Gapers blamed their committee for getting them into such a dilemma, while accusations of bungling and stupidity passed freely between the committee members themselves. Big Jake Tohmer was almost the only man present who did not lose his temper, and when the meeting seemed about to break up in a free fight he banged loudly upon his grocery counter with a sugar scoop and as chairman of the meeting commanded order.

What 'Ceptin Johnson was to Pot Luck Jake Tohmer was to the Gap, and the noisy crowd was hushed to silence when he rose to speak.

"Feller citizens," said big Jake, "I own I'm as much to blame in this matter as any one; perhaps more. I don't believe any of you will call me a coward, and you all know I ain't a man to set my judgment up against the will of the majority. What goes with the crowd goes with me, but if you'll allow me to say so, it's just struck me all of a heap that we ain't been treatin the Pot Luckers just right for some years back.

"Now, about this celebration. We wasn't satisfied to beat 'em so bad that they didn't have the heart to try to celebrate at all, knowin our attractions would draw all the crowd from the country round about. Not satisfied with this, as I say, we must taunt them by sendin that sham invitation. That of itself was a challenge, and they're only takin it up as they have a right to. Now, I'll tell you, friends, to my notion there's just one way fer us to get out of this scrape like men. That is fer us to pervide the best there is in the land and enough of it fer every Pot Lucker that comes and treat 'em so white that every man of 'em'll go home a friend instead of an enemy. Why, what's all this Fourth of July business for anyway? It ain't the lickin our great-granddads give the Britishers, but the peace and happiness and prosperity they had to fight fer; that's what we're celebratin. Now, gentlemen, I don't pertend to dictate what course we ought to take, but if there's any one present with a better plan out of the difficulty I should be pleased to hear from him."

Dead silence prevailed for some moments after Jake ceased speaking. Then the leaven of brotherly love imparted by his speech seemed all at once to leaven the whole lump. His plan, put in the form of a motion, was carried with applause that shook cans of tomatoes and boxes of sardines off Jake's grocery shelves, while his stock of lanterns and tinware suspended from numerous hooks in the ceiling nodded and clanged in approval like so many liberty bells.

Then the Gapers set to work in earnest. The time was short, but what they lacked in time they made up in energy. The hot July sun had barely pushed its face above the eastern mountains on the morning of the Fourth before the picnic grove at the Gap swarmed with people of both sexes putting the finishing touches to the extra preparations for entertaining the expected horde from Pot Luck.

Two big fat steers instead of one, six fat sheep instead of three and a dozen instead of six fat young porkers were already smoking over the barbecue pits, done to a juicy brown crispiness known only to the art of Jose Pacheco, while long rows of tables groaned under the weight of other good things. Everything the larders of thrifty Gapers could supply was there, with such boxes and baskets of fruit and such stacks of melons as only the foothills of California could furnish.

A scene of equal bustle and activity, though animated by a far different spirit, was transpiring among the pines at Pot Luck that bright July morning, where their chosen leaders were marshaling the invading hosts.

"Pack your guns? Of course; every man of us," said Ike Bledsoe in answer to a query as the column began to form. "I'm a peaceable citizen, and we ain't huntin fer trouble, but we may want to fire a salute, you know. Leastwise the woods is full of bears, and we may be late gettin home. I was treed by a grizzly once just because I'd left my gun to home."

Bursts of laughter greeted Ike's ironical "declaration of peace," and as the anvils at the Gap began to boom and echo across the valley and up the canyon toward Pot Luck a motley army 500 strong of almost every race and color under the sun and headed by the fifes and drums of a strolling band of minstrels marched with swinging stride down the winding road between the solemn pines and redwoods toward the Gap.

The Gapers heard their coming miles away, and, forming as many couples as there were ladies on the grounds, went out to meet them with waving banners of welcome and a lively burst of music from their own excellent band.

The Pot Luckers heard the advancing music with quaking hearts. That their raid was anticipated upset even their leaders, and only by heroic effort on their part was the column kept in motion as the Gapers drew near.

"They're on to our game, Bill," said Ike Bledsoe, galloping up to his lieutenant just as their own music wavered and came to a sudden stop. "Ride ahead and start that music again and keep it goin if you have to shoot a couple of drummers. If that stops, half this rabble'll take to the woods in no time. Come on, boys," he shouted to the faltering ranks, "they're comin to meet us. No flunkin now. I'm a peaceable man and don't want to hurt nobody, but I'll plug the first man that makes a break to run."

Without stopping their music or breaking the step of their guests the Gapers "about faced" and escorted them to the grounds, where the leaders were conducted to chairs on the speakers' stand with their own committee, the rank and file to desirable seats under a banner inscribed, "These Seats Reserved For Pot Luckers."

The embarrassment and chagrin of the Pot Luckers, which, as Ike Bledsoe afterward declared, "made every man of 'em feel like wiltin down to his boot tops," disappeared quickly before the friendly spirit manifest on all sides, the orator of the day closing his address with these words:

"To our fellow citizens of Pot Luck, who have honored us so proudly by their presence in such numbers here today, we extend the glad hand of fellowship and welcome. Pitch in, gentlemen of Pot Luck, and enjoy yourselves. Everything on the grounds is yours, and you're as welcome to it as you are to the water that dashes down yonder mountain side or to the balmy air that floats up to us over the tree tops from the bosom of the broad Pacific."

When the tables were spread, the ladies devoted themselves to their guests, and



IKE BLEDSOE'S SPEECH.

not a Gaper ate or drank until every Pot Lucker had been well served. Then in bumpers of lemonade the Gap toasted Pot Luck, and Pot Luck toasted the Gap, and Ike Bledsoe, in response to repeated calls, made a speech in acknowledgment of the royal welcome of the Gapers, or tried to make one. The event will go down in history as the greatest time ever enjoyed at the Gap and the one occasion upon which Ike's rhetoric ever failed him.

"Ladies and gentlemen and feller citizens of the Gap," he began, "I—I—we—we— Oh, hang it all, I never in all my life had the packin so overlastin'ly knocked out of me as I have today, and I'm going to own up to it like a man. We came down here with malice in our hearts, every man of us, but from this day on Pot Luck's the best friend the Gap's got, and don't you fergit it. I'm a peaceable man and don't want to harm nobody, but if ever I hear a Pot Lucker say a word ag'in the Gap I'll shoot him on the spot. More'n that, we want to celebrate with you every year after this, and, on behalf of the citizens of Pot Luck, I invites you, one and all, to come up and picnic with us next Fourth. I calls fer three cheers fer the people of Dutch Bill's Gap, and, as I said before, I'm a peaceable citizen, but I can lick the man that says the Gapers ain't the handsomest ladies and the best all round good fellers in all this glorious land of the free and home of the brave. Hip, hip, hooray!"—San Francisco Call.

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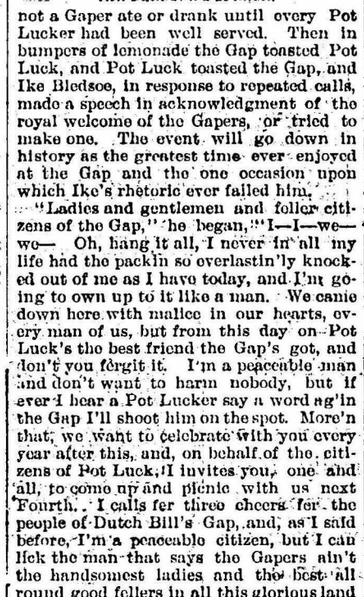

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She shall be our inspiration.
Praising her, we praise our nation,
So to her all hail!

—C. F. Lester.

Let the Eagle Scream.

Get the people all together—in schoolhouses and in churches and in God's "first temples," the groves and parks. Let us hear the Declaration of Independence read once more. Let the orator speak never so eloquently. Let the boys recite patriotic pieces. Let everybody sing "America" and "Rally Round the Flag" and all the glorious old war songs, including "Dixie"—which President Lincoln said we all had a right to now—and the "Bonnie Blue Flag." Let the whistles shriek and cannon roar. Let the eagle scream!—Judge Tuthill.

Prisoners Pardoned.

In 1779, at West Point, there was the usual noisy outbreak, which this time was given variety by an order of Washington "to grant a general pardon to all prisoners in this army under sentence of death." In 1782 occurred the last celebration of the Revolutionary army as such. "The whole army was formed on the banks of the Hudson, on each side of the river. The signal of 13 cannon being given at West Point, the troops displayed and formed lines, when a general feu de joie took place throughout the army."

Tory Ladies Ridiculed.

In 1778, on the 3d of July, an order was sent out that the day would be "celebrated by firing 13 pieces of cannon and a feu de joie of the whole line." In the south some Whigs dressed up a lady with a monstrous headdress three feet high, with a great profusion of curls, etc., and marched with her in procession to ridicule the dress of the Tory ladies. "The figure was droll," the writer naively explains, "and occasioned much mirth. It has lessened some heads already. The Tory women are very much mortified."—Selected.

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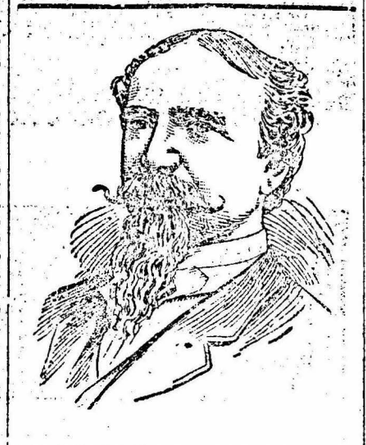

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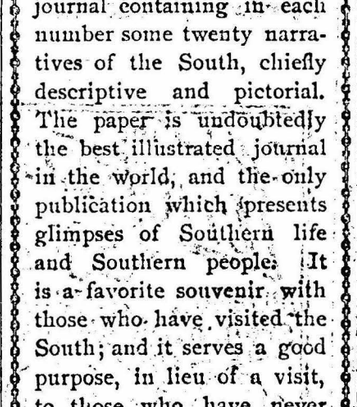

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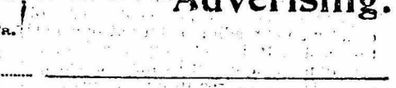
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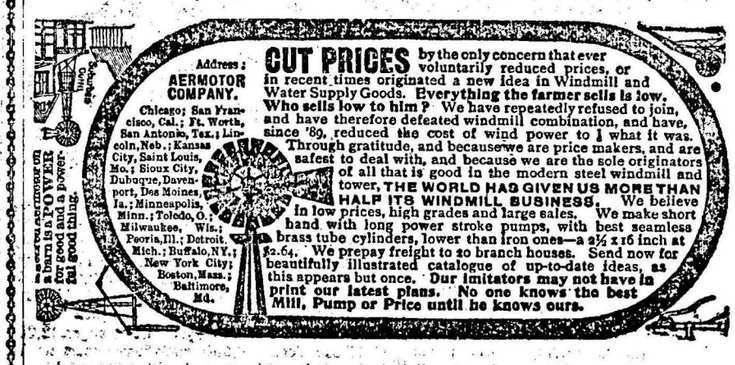


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The company has erected a dancing pavilion which will be illuminated with electric lights, and dance socials will be given there every Saturday evening during the summer.

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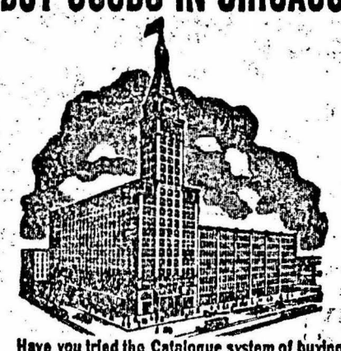

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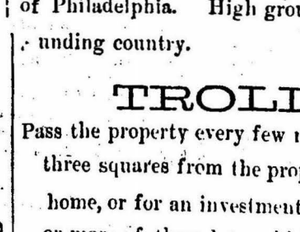

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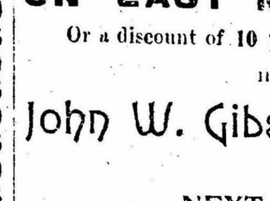

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CLIFTON EIGHTS.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS COUNCIL.

The Tax Rate Ordinance Passed and a Bill Introduced for the Springfield Trolley Line.

At the regular meeting of the Clifton Heights Council, Thursday evening, the ordinance fixing the tax rate for the year and the accompanying provision appropriating the money for different interests was passed. It now goes to the burgess for his approval. The rate is the same as last year—five mills for borough purposes and 2½ mills for the principal and interest on the bonded debt of the borough. The money is to be appropriated as follows:

Police, $600; electric lighting, $1250; water plugs, $300; highways, $1250; Board of Health, $200; fire protection, $260; salaries and incidentals, $600.

The only fight was over the proposed reduction of the Board of Health appropriation from $350 and the increase for fire protection from $50. This last means an appropriation of $200 to the Fire Protective Association for caring for the chemical engine. It was advocated by Mr. Grisdale, who said the Board of Health did not need as much money as had been appropriated, while the association needed more. It is not known whether Burgess Crawford will approve of or veto the change.

A number of bills for work on the streets, etc., were ordered paid out of the funds available as reported by Treasurer Vahle.

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Broughton, giving the Springfield Electric Railway the right to lay tracks and operate a trolley line on Springfield avenue within the borough limits. This was read the first time and referred to a committee. It is in much the same terms as similar trolley ordinances. The company is the one in which S. Bennett is interested. It is to start at Darby and run through Collingdale, Aldan, Clifton Heights and other points out the Springfield road as far as the Springfield Driving Association, with some branches. A fight is to be made against giving the company privileges in the borough without some compensation.

Changes of Teachers.

The School Board of Clifton Heights borough at a regular meeting Wednesday night accepted the resignation of Miss Mary G. Worrell. On motion Miss Sue A. Dolphin was promoted to fill the vacancy. Miss Ethel Patterson, of Aldan, was promoted to Miss Dolphin's grade, and Miss Kate T. Egan, of Media, was appointed to succeed Miss Patterson. Miss Egan is a graduate of Media High School, also of the West Chester State Normal School, and has had two years' experience in teaching night school in Aston township.

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.

Entered for Firemen's Tournament.

James Nawn, Charles Daly, William N. Force, William T. Lamey, M. Gilligan, a committee from the Clifton Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, went to Philadelphia this week and made all arrangements for entering the tournament of the Firemen's Active Association, which will take place Saturday, August 19, at Philadelphia Washington Park. The hose race will be 300 yards. Their competitor will be the Jenkintown Hose. The truck race, 300 yards, will be against their old competitor, the Cheltenham Hook and Ladder Company.

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The features of the Fourth were the parade of the veterans and the presentation of a flag to them by the Present Day Club at the Presbyterian Church.

The sports at Cherry Grove under the auspices of the Neighbors' Club, of Aldan, were successfully carried out, every event taking place according to schedule. In the morning at 10 o'clock the game of base ball was the attraction, and the Clifton boys scored a victory. The athletic events were won as follows:

Running broad jump—first, Harry Schmidt, 14 feet 10 inches; second, Elmer E. Eldridge, 14 feet 6 inches; standing broad jump—first, Elmer E. Eldridge, 9 feet 3 inches; second, Harry Schmidt, 9 feet 1 inch; running high jump—first, Elmer E. Eldridge, 4 feet 7 inches; second, Samuel Simons, 4 feet 6 inches; old men's race, 100 yards—first, Jas. Harpen, 13 seconds; second, Clarence Corneilson, 14 seconds; 50 yards dash—first, Harry Schmidt; second Elmer E. Eldridge; 100 yards dash—first, Harry Schmidt; second, Samuel Simons; flower race, girls—first, Abbie Simons; second, Helen Sperry; putting 16 pound shot—first, Isaac Force, 23 feet 2 inches; second, Samuel Simons, 21 feet 10 inches; barrel hurdle race—first, W. Thackery; second, Richard Watts; wheelbarrow race—James Wise; slow bicycle race, girls—Annie Merritt; slow bicycle race, boys—first, Chester McAllister; second, Richard Watts; little boys' race, 150 yards—first, Albert Haigh; second, Richard Watts.

Consolation race, 150 yards—first, Harry Schmidt; second, Walker Brown.

The display of fireworks in the evening, the prominent feature of which was the Battle of Manila, was a great success.

The picnic of the Hook and Ladder Company was largely attended and was an orderly and enjoyable affair. While they were enjoying themselves the Fire Protection Association was keeping open house and prepared for instant service.

A ball game between the Clifton Club and a picked team on the Fourth, resulted in a tie, the score being 2 to 2.

Donnell Escapes and is Recaptured.

William H. Donnell, who was brought for trial in the County Courts obout two years ago, charged with making threats against a Mr. Harrison, and who was adjudged insane and sent to Norristown, escaped from that institution about a week ago and wandered to his home late on Saturday night. He was captured by Officer Morris Lengen and brought to the Media jail late at night.

He had no coat or vest on and looked as if he had gone through considerable hardships. On Monday he was taken back to Norristown.

Clifton's Post Office.

Postmaster William H. Logan has been confined to his bed since Wednesday of last week with a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Joseph Arnold, who has been Assistant Postmaster at Clifton Heights for the past two years, has resigned that office and accepted a position as superintendent of a textile mill at Havre de Grace, Md. He left Thursday morning to assume the responsibility of his new position. Best wishes of "The Graphic" follow him.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Thomas Clevenger moved to Darby this week.

A. M. Williams, formerly of this place, now of Lancaster, was in Clifton this week and was greeted by many old friends.

One of Expressman W. B. Carpenter's horses got down and could not get up again on Monday, and it had to be killed.

Charles MacDonald, who fell from a cherry tree a fortnight ago, is still compelled to hobble around on crutches on account of a sprained ankle.

Baker George A. Griffith has had sun awnings put up all around his store and dwelling.

The Houston team, of Chester, were the victors in a well-played game of ball with the crack Clifton team last Saturday, the score being 13 to 7. Up to the eighth inning the Clifton boys had the game well in hand, with the score in their favor 7 to 6, but they went to pieces in the ninth and sent the visitors home rejoicing.

A marriage license was issued in Philadelphia on Monday for the marriage of Winfield White, formerly of this place, to his stepdaughter, Della Logan. The wedding took place the same day.

Miss Florence Blaggbrough, of Brooklyn, New York, is on a ten-days' visit to Miss Maud Bowers.

Mrs. Rodenbaugh and her daughter spent the Fourth with her cousin, Mrs. James Groff.

Who is your printer?

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CONVENTION NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return arriving at final destination, until September 5.

For further information apply to ticket agents.

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.

"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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LITERARY NOTES.

July Ladies' Home Journal.

With its infinite variety of excellencies the July Ladies' Home Journal appeals to every taste and touches upon every interest. It opens with "The Most Famous Little Town in America," which pictures many interesting spots in historic and literary Concord. There is a delightful view of social life in the Colonial days in "When Washington Was Married," which brings to light many new, interesting facts. A series of almost incredible narratives in "The Moonlight King" tells of the follies and eccentricities of Ludwig II of Bavaria. The gifts to our Government from foreign powers are described in "Presents That Have Come to Uncle Sam." Ian Maclaren discusses the pulpit and the pew in an article on "How to Make the Most of Your Minister," and Katharine Roich writes of "The College Bred Woman in Her Home."

Every man who lives in a city and pays his share of the running expenses of that city will find interesting reading in Mayor Carter Harrison's paper on "The Misgovernment of the Modern City," which will appear in the July 15 issue of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. The writer's wide experience in the practical politics of a great city and his insight into municipal affairs, gained during the years that he has been Mayor of Chicago, qualify him to give expert testimony concerning the corruption of city governments and to make some useful suggestions for the suppression of the brive giver and the boodler.

Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young People's Union.

On account of the International convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare).

Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13, and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the joint agent at Richmond before July 28, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899.

Stop over at Washington on return trip for ten days, not to exceed final limit of ticket.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted tours for the summer of 1899:—

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St. John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate, $125; August 12 to 25, visiting same points as first tour except Roberval and the Saguenay. Rate, $100 for the round trip, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg. Proportionate rates from other points.

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

Reduced Rates to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Convention Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Convention of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 14 and 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Buffalo and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold on July 12 and 13, good to return, when properly validated by the agent at Buffalo, until June 19.

For Specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.

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LANSDOWNE.

ROAD TO BE OPENED.

The Burgess Approves the Gibbons Avenue Extension Ordinance and so Notified the Lansdowne Council.

The Lansdowne Council, in regular session last night, transacted considerable business. An adjournment was then taken to next Friday evening. Burgess English returned with his approval the ordinance to extend Gibbons avenue, or the Upland road, through from Greenwood avenue to Third and Fourth avenues. Also the ordinances giving the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company privileges in the borough and the ordinance to revise the grades of Windemere, Waverly and Bryn Mawr avenues. He vetoed the resolution directing the borough surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the Darby Creek sewer, and the veto was sustained. Mr. Andrews reintroduced the resolution in different shape, but that was defeated four to two.

The application of the Lansdowne Electric Company for a 5-year extension of its lighting contract, was laid over for the present, and it was decided to advertise for bids for electric lighting under a 5-year contract. Proposals will be opened next Friday evening. They must be for 150 lights, or more, of 25 candle power.

Mr. Haigh representing the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, was present to speak on his proposition of lights at $6 a year each, but will now put in a formal bid. He is pleased with the outcome.

A bill was introduced giving the Philadelphia Suburban Street Railway Co. the right to construct a trolley line, beginning on Union avenue, south, and running over Nyack and to Lansdowne avenue on that to Madison avenue, to Gibbons avenue to Fourth avenue, to Plumstead avenue, to borough line at Wycombie avenue; also, for a branch on Summit avenue and up Union avenue to Stewart avenue. This had first reading and will be considered by a committee. It is said the company intends to operate trolley cars from Sixty-third and Market streets through Lansdowne and Yeadon to Darby.

Two Fires.

A slight fire caused by an oil stove occurred on Wednesday at the residence of John H. Tighe, Runnymede avenue. An alarm was sent to the fire house and in a few seconds the local firemen were on the spot with the hose wagon ready to go into service, but Mr. Tighe, with the assistance of some neighbors, had already succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The woodwork of the kitchen was scorched and blistered and the oil stove damaged beyond repair.

Fourth of July afternoon what might have been a serious fire was averted by the prompt action of the Lansdowne Fire Company. Firecrackers set fire to some brush on the vacant lot between Stratford and Stewart avenues and east of Owen avenue. Soon the dry grass became ignited and was burning with furious rapidity, suggestive of a prairie fire, in the direction of the houses fronting on Lansdowne avenue at that point, when the firemen arrived. A stream of water was quickly turned on the burning grass and fences and in a short interval the flames were under control.

Water Company's New Building.

The office of the Springfield Water Company was moved from Morton to the handsome new building erected by the company on Madison avenue near Lansdowne station, Wednesday. The cost of the new structure was about $10,000.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. J. E. Garretson has gone to Magnolia, Mass., to remain until fall.

J. J. Hartel, Jr., son of the grocer, had three of his fingers cut in a dried beef chipper on Monday.

John and Harry Vanzandt and Alfred Stewart enjoyed the sea breezes at Atlantic City over Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyman P. Powell upon their return from their wedding tour will be given a reception this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr.

Agitation for a new fire house has been started among the members of the Lansdowne Fire Company, and it is probable that something definite will be done to start the ball rolling in that direction at the next meeting of the company.

Mrs. Isaac P. Garrett and her daughter, Miss Annie E. Garrett, spent several days last week at Washington, Pa.

The corps of teachers for the Lansdowne schools for next term will be the same as last term, all the teachers having been re-elected by the School Board.

During the storm on Wednesday a chimney on the residence of Mrs. J. E. Garrettson was shattered by a bolt of lightning, doing considerable damage. This is the second time the same chimney has been struck by lightning.

During the storm on Wednesday a bolt of lightning shattered a chimney on the double house on West Baltimore avenue, owned by Burgess English. One side of the house is occupied by J. W. Warren and Mr. Hunter and family were just moving into the other side.

Dr. M. H. Cryer has begun the erection of a handsome stable and carriage house on his property.

Samuel L. Hibberd, who has carried on the coal and feed business for years at Kenney's avenue, vacates the premises July 10. They will thereafter be occupied by the Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Mrs. Dixie Weber and her mother spent Sunday at the City by the Sea.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lansdowne Public Library it was decided to have the library open between the following hours: 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

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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THE FOURTH IN LANSDOWNE.

A Flag Raising and Sports on St. John's Field the Events of the Day.

The principal event of the Fourth of July in Lansdowne was the presentation and hoisting of a beautiful flag 12½ by 24 feet, the gift of the ladies of Lansdowne to St. John's Club.

W. I. Austin, the treasurer of the club, presided and introduced the speakers. The presentation was made by Adjutant F. Taylor Pusey, of the First Regiment, Pa. Vols., on behalf of the ladies. Mr. Pusey's address was full of patriotism and was received with great applause.

John M. Ridings, president of Borough Council and vice president of St. John's Club, received the flag on behalf of the club in brief but appropriate remarks and when he finished three little girls, Susie Hetherington, Elizabeth G. Stewart and Marion Bartram, pulled the cord that loosened the starry banner to the breeze.

The athletic sports followed the flag raising. Three junior events were postponed until to-day, owing to a delay during the afternoon by the call of the fire bell, most of the members of the baseball team being members of the fire company. Results were as follows:

100-yards dash—Won by Henry Pratt. Time, 11 seconds; William Barker, second.

Running broad jump—Won by Henry Pratt, distance 18 feet 1 inch; E. Pearson, second, 18 feet.

Running high jump—Won by Henry Pratt, height 4 feet 9 inches; E. Pearson and H. Hindle tied at 4 feet 8 inches for second place.

Throwing the baseball—Won by Henry Hindle, distance 305 feet; M. S. Dill, second, distance 288 feet.

Baseball game between St. John's Club and Wynnewood—Won by St. John's Club by a score of 25 to 3.

The following races were postponed till to-day: Junior slow bicycle race, junior baseball throw and sack race.

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.

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.

ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first exhibition of the Atlantic City Horse Show Association will be held at Inlet Park, Atlantic City, on July 13, 14, and 15, 1899. Liberal prizes guarantee a large number of entries and a high class of exhibits, and a carefully-prepared programme promises abundant entertainment. This popular event will serve to still further increase the attractions of this great seashore resort. Excursion tickets to Atlantic City and return will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all stations on its line.

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 FIRST COST of systematic street repairs may be more, but they are cheaper in the long run, as they do not have to be made so often. It does't pay to do a job of repairing now that must be done all over in a few weeks or months. Better by far to borrow enough money to do the work right and pay the interest on it. Citizens of Clifton Heights are to soon have an opportunity to vote upon this question. May they decide it right.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

"Playing first base is not the easy thing it used to be," says Jack Doyle. "There was a time when all a first baseman had to do was to stand on the bag and allow the infielders to throw at him, but a team that expects to stand well in the race nowadays has to have a lively man who covers ground and can use his head. The idea that a first baseman has to be a great big fellow with long arms and long legs no longer holds good, for the best first



JOHN J. DOYLE.

basemen in the business are all medium sized men. It is seldom indeed that a ball is thrown over the first baseman's head these days. Most of the poor throws are low, and a small man has an advantage picking these throws up. First base requires a fast man who can cover ground—a fellow who can move around a bit. In my opinion it is the best place on a team for a field captain. He can coach every man on the team, the pitcher included, and that counts for something."

Costly Monument to Golf.

The most costly monument to golf is conceded to be the castle built by Francis V. Earl of Wemyss, near the Gosford links, in East Lothian, Scotland. The earl, being passionately fond of golf, often drove from his Amisfield estate to play on the Gosford links Begrudging the time spent in going to and from the course, he resolved to build a home nearer by, so that he might play more conveniently. He erected a magnificent mansion, but when it was completed, in 1800, found that sea sand had been used in its construction and deemed it unhealthy to live there. The earl then went back to his former home, and the castle stood tenantless until the present earl renovated it and made it his dwelling in 1830. The cost of the mansion when built was £100,000. At the rate of 4 per cent for the 90 years during which it stood uninhabited the accumulated value with compound interest would be £3,411,933, a high price for a golf cottage.

League Tours.

The touring department of the League of American Wheelmen has been doing some very effective work since its organization in March, and it is constantly working to make its information as nearly perfect as possible. It is found that hundreds of American wheelmen visit Europe every year, and they demand such information as will make their tours abroad as pleasurable as possible. Through the L. A. W. representatives in Europe much of this information is already available for the department, but to render it even more effective Chairman Aldrich of the touring committee has been in negotiation with the department of state with a view to securing the co-operation of United States consuls throughout the world. The result is the request from Assistant Secretary of State Hill that the L. A. W. outline the work desired, and he promises to see that it is promptly done.

A Procession Met on a Rural Road.

"Going along a rural road the other day," said a pedestrian, "I met an undertaker's wagon and close after that a man on a wheel, while after him came a trolley car. This seemed like a curious combination of the old and the new, of the dead and the very much alive. Presently the man on the wheel went ahead, and a moment later the trolley car shot past, too, leaving the undertaker's wagon plodding along behind, but it kept a-going all the while at the same steady, uniform gait, and I couldn't help thinking that it would get first again in the course of time."—New York Sun.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Rosa Bonheur's Interesting Article.

Mlle. Rosa Bonheur, the great French painter, died a few days ago, and numerous as were the stories told during her life of her strange power over wild beasts none is more interesting than those which are now coming out about her childish days. Until she was past 12 "The Little Hussar," as her playmates called her, took her pleasures in the rough and tumble fashion of her brothers. When she was 13, she began to find a great deal of pleasure in drawing horses, cows and sheep upon the barn doors, and by the time she was 14 she had neither eyes nor ears for anything but some shaggy headed lion or striped tiger, who forgot all their savage instinct when Bonheur looked in their eyes.

There has been much speculation on the secret of that look. "Hypnotism," said every showman in Paris, who was quite accustomed to having Mlle. Bonheur walk into a cage of surly lions and pat and poke them into good humor till they rolled on the floor at her feet like a huge bundle of happy kittens. "Kindness," said the old keepers who helped to attend to Mlle. Bonheur's pets on her estate near Fontainebleau. But whatever was the secret of her power over the four footed kingdom it made her the greatest of animal painters.

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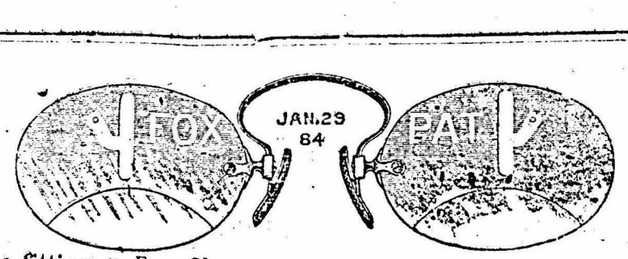

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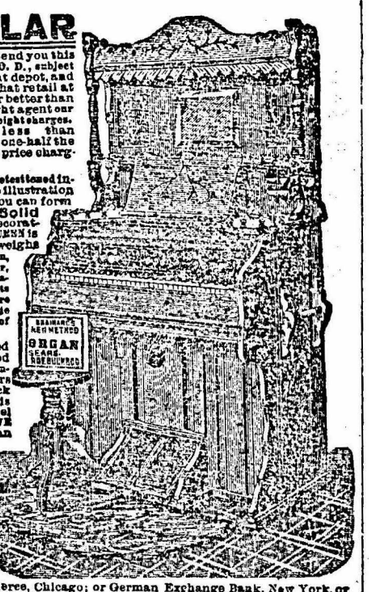

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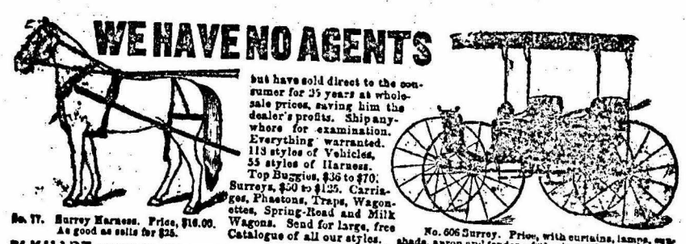

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OLD LETTERS.

The house was silent, and the light
Was fading from the western glow,
I read till tears had dimmed my sight
Some letters written long ago.

The voices that have passed away,
The faces that have turned to mold,
Were round me in the room today
And laughed and chatted as of old.

The thoughts that youth was wont to think,
The hopes now dead forevermore,
Came from the lines of faded ink
As sweet and earnest as of yore.

I laid the letters by and dreamed
The dear dead past to life again.
The present and its purpose seemed
A fading vision full of pain.

Then, with a sudden shout of glee,
The children burst into the room.
Their little faces were to me
As sunrise in the cloud of gloom.

The world was full of meaning still,
For love will live though loved ones die.
I turned upon life's darkened hill
And gloried in the morning sky.
—F. G. Scott in Boston Transcript.

HER MISTAKE.

Novelists Should Keep Their Manuscripts From Their Lady Loves.

"Quite comfortable now?" asked Crawford of The News as he threw a rug across Vandeleur's feet.

"Perfectly, thanks."

The two men occupied a sheltered nook close to the Palace hotel, and Crawford, after arranging Vandeleur's rug, threw himself into a grass chair and lit his pipe.

Vandeleur closed his eyes restfully. He looked pale and thin, and his left arm rested in a sling.

After a few puffs Crawford burst out:

"By Jove! isn't this glorious? What a difference there is between it and Omdurman!"

"Rather. All the same, I liked it."

"A lady at breakfast this morning some way or other got to know that I was Crawford, The News man. She had also evidently heard that you and I had been pretty thick at the front, as she inquired if you had completely recovered; seemed quite interested in you, old chap. Her name is Sinclair."

"Sinclair?"

"Yes—heavens! What's the matter, old man? You do look queer."

"Well, old fellow, you see I knew her once. Engaged, got chucked. Somehow, you see, I can't—you understand."

Crawford quietly stooped down and grasped Vandeleur's hand. There was a lot of silent sympathy in that quiet hand clasp.

Vandeleur was always somewhat of a mystery to Crawford. The latter could never understand why a successful novelist such as he was had given up a promising future. His hairbreadth escapes had become the talk of the army. It was at Omdurman his run of luck almost came to a close.

They had dragged him from beneath the heap of bodies, and at first every one thought that the dervish sword had finished the "mad correspondent" of The Sentinel.

The shave was a close one, but nevertheless they had pulled him round. And now he was on the fair road to recovery.

After a pause Crawford spoke.

"Forgive me, old chap; I didn't know. You see, we hadn't met until after—after that."

"Don't apologize. I am so confoundedly weak, Crawford, I can't stay here. I must get away. I can't meet her again—or, at least, not yet."

"Oh, nonsense! You can't go just when the air is pulling you around so well. Besides, there is little possibility of your meeting, as she is not even aware of your being here. Hello, there's White calling me! Do you mind my leaving you for a few minutes?"

"Not at all. In fact—I am afraid it's not exactly complimentary to you, old fellow, but I would rather be alone for a bit. You understand?"

Crawford comprehended and merely said: "I understand, old man. I'll be back in half an hour." Then he quietly walked off.

Vandeleur sat thinking. His thoughts were bitter as they went back two years, and he recalled the heartless manner in which this woman threw him over without any perceptible reason. He could never understand it.

"Are all women the same?" he wondered. "Does every woman play with a man merely to fool him in the end?"

But his cogitations abruptly ceased as his glance wandered down the path in the direction of the hotel.

He started slightly, and a flush showed itself for a moment in his thin features.

A strangely familiar figure was coming toward him, and his fingers nervously twisted and untwisted as he recognized the one woman in all the world whom he least desired to meet.

His natural impulse was to get away, but his weakness rendered such a proceeding impossible.

In his weak state the sight of her conjured up strange emotions. He felt more keenly his own helplessness, and then as he watched her there arose in his heart a passionate longing for sympathy and rest.

If only—if only—bah! What a fool he was—as big a fool as he was 18 months ago almost!

Then as she sauntered carelessly along a dull feeling of resentment displaced his previous nervousness.

True, she might not deign to notice him, but if she did there would be no trace of the old madness to gratify her.

Meanwhile, the object of his wrath, utterly oblivious of exciting the attention of any one, never deviated from the path that must inevitably take her past the spot where Vandeleur was sitting, but strolled along with an open book in her hand.

So immersed was Miss Sinclair with her reading that she failed to notice the man, who was rather feebly essaying to light a cigarette, until she was quite close.

At the first glance, however, she recognized him, and the sudden shock was almost painful, but, recovering herself in a moment, walked straight up to Vandeleur and held out her hand, saying gently:

"I am so glad, Mr. Vandeleur, to see that you are better—so very glad."

Although Vandeleur's heart beat quickly, he was outwardly calm and cool as he replied nonchalantly:

"Thank you. Except for the fact of feeling rather weak now and then, I am comparatively well. I trust you are quite well, Miss Sinclair?"

"Yes, I am very well, thank you. But—but Mr. Crawford told me you had by no means recovered yet."

Vandeleur mentally anathematized Crawford as he said, with a bad imitation of a laugh:

"Pshaw! Crawford is an awfully good fellow, but, you know, he occasionally constructs a mountain out of a molehill."

Pointing to the seat which Crawford had vacated a few minutes previously, he continued:

"Won't you please sit down, Miss Sinclair? I long to have a chat with an old friend."

His own desire now was to keep her, and an unnatural elevation pervaded him as he hailed with almost hysterical delight the prospect of showing this woman how utterly indifferent he was to her.

She hesitated a moment, then quietly sat down.

"But surely, Mr. Vandeleur," she said, "your wound cannot be of so trivial a nature as you would have one believe? You were reported killed at first. All the papers said so, and I—every one was so dreadfully sorry."

"Were they?" said Vandeleur ironically. "Sorry to say their feelings must pass unappreciated. Enough of myself, however. I presume you are staying down here for some time?" he added, as he threw his cigarette away.

"Please don't!" cried Miss Sinclair. "You know I have no objection. My tastes have not changed even in 18 months."

"Excuse me," said Vandeleur coldly. "I thought they had. However, it is of no consequence, as I smoke very little now. Tobacco doesn't commend itself to invalids, you know."

During the conversation Miss Sinclair had been surreptitiously observing Vandeleur.

With a dull pain at her heart she noted the unmistakable evidence of suffering in his look.

A strong desire to tend and nurse this man, whom she loved as a woman only loves once, overmastered her, and she experienced a mad impulse to cast all conventionality aside and throw herself at his feet and cry: "Oh, my love, my love, I wronged you innocently! It is all a hideous mistake! Won't you forgive—only forgive?"

The impulse died away, however, as she glanced at Vandeleur and saw the hard line of his mouth.

He will never forgive, she thought—never.

Neither spoke for some minutes, and the pause was becoming awkward, when a puff of wind disarranged Vandeleur's rug. He feebly essayed to reach for it, but Miss Sinclair forestalled him, and with a "Please allow me," arranged it.

While doing so her hand slightly touched that of Vandeleur, causing the blood to jump madly through his veins, while the color flooded her own face.

Presently Miss Sinclair said hesitatingly: "I have been trying for the last few minutes to—to say something. Will you listen? I want to ask your pardon. Some time ago we—I quarreled with you, apparently without any ostensible cause whatever. Three months ago I discovered the fact that I had done you a grievous wrong."

"Took you some time, didn't it?" sarcastically interjected Vandeleur. "I was acquainted with the fact exactly 18 months ago."

The venom of his remark almost scorched the words on her lips, but she quietly proceeded:

"Please reserve your sarcasm until you have heard me. Not even the fear of your misunderstanding shall deter me from performing what I consider to be right and my duty to do. It is right you should know that I had some slight excuse for my apparent wanton capriciousness."

She paused a moment, resting her chin on her hand, and Vandeleur stole a glance at her.

She had changed somewhat, he thought—grown gentler and more subdued, and the passionate desire drew on him to open his arms and say:

"I forgive all, I forgive all! Only love me!"

"Please go on," he said.

"Thank you," she replied quietly. "I will. The 'Story of a Man and a Woman' is an old title and has been used many times, yet I purpose using it once again as a heading for my narrative."

She paused a moment to collect her thoughts and glanced at Vandeleur, who continued to gaze sternly seaward. Then she continued:

"The man in this particular case appeared to love the woman very dearly, and she—well, she requited his affection."

Vandeleur started and shifted his position slightly.

"He was a writer of books," she continued, "and on her twenty-third birthday he presented her with the 'first proof' of the book that had made his name. It was a unique present, and she appreciated it accordingly until on turning over the leaves she found between the pages a letter.

"It was a love letter, written in the man's handwriting on a large sheet of paper and signed with his Christian name, but not meant for her. The name of the woman for whom it was designed was Gladys."

"Heavens!" cried Vandeleur hoarsely. "'The Hand on the Wheel'—it was the page of manuscript that I could never find!"

"Yes," she said quietly, "it was a page of manuscript that you had lost. She, however, did not discover this until later, but in her misery at what she imagined to be the man's falseness never answered his demands for an explanation, never spoke to him again."

She paused for a moment, overcome with emotion. Vandeleur gazed at her dumbly.

"Some time later," she proceeded with difficulty, "a book was published by a man, entitled 'The Hand on the Wheel.' His heroine was called Gladys, and the love letter that had destroyed the woman's happiness was reproduced almost word for word in its pages.

"Then she understood, and for the first time discovered the awful mistake she had made. It was too late, however, to repair the error. He had gone abroad.

"Then at last one day the news came that he had been killed, and it nearly broke her heart."

Vandeleur could not speak. The joy in his heart was supreme enough to preclude all utterance. He merely held her hand as if he could never let it go.

Presently he drew her gently toward him and rested his cheek against hers.

"You forgive?" she whispered.

"My dear! My darling!" was all he said.—Chicago Herald.

THE EVENTFUL HOUR

TWO O'CLOCK, JULY 4, 1776, MARKED A NATION'S BIRTH.

Impressive Scene In the Continental Congress—Signing the Declaration. Spreading the Glad Tidings—Apotheosis of July 4.

Up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that Fourth of July, 1776, American independence hung in the balance.

How eyes and thoughts were turned that summer day to the old statehouse at Philadelphia! Would the body of men gathered there take the step? Would they dare to do it?

For many months the colonists had been carrying on a brave, unequal struggle with the mother country. But that struggle had been as loyal subjects of the English king, in arms only as against certain acts of injustice.

Now that other conception, at first passed in hushed whispers from man to man and later set ringing through the colonies by the eloquence of Patrick Henry and the logic of Thomas Paine, that glorious conception of American independence was being finally welded in the balance against the claims of George III.

And yet all knew there were grave difficulties in the way of independence. Many would have known it better could they have stood within the east room of the old statehouse through the long hours of that hot July day. There sat the Continental congress, now pale faced, grim and care worn.

At the east side of the chamber on a dais sat the presiding officer in his red leather chair. Before him was a large mahogany table, on which a massive inkstand of silver held a bunch of fresh quills. A document then under discussion lay beside it. The men who were to use the quills that day in making that document, "America's Magna Charta," were grouped about in a semicircle.

They were not men of the same nationality, for among them were two Englishmen, three Irishmen, two Scotchmen, one Welshman; the others were born in the colonies. Not of the same occupation, either, for 24 lawyers, 14 farmers, 9 merchants, 4 physicians, 1 gospel minister and 1 manufacturer were there. Not representing the interest of a single state, but of 13 separate little governments, torn by longings, fears and dissensions. On the right of the chairman sat Benjamin Franklin, with his soft hair flowing down his shoulders. Farther on was Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the document on the table, now busy taking notes of the proceedings. Directly in front sat young Richard Lee, who had risen days before to read to the hushed assembly the daring resolution, "That these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states, and that all political connection between us and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved."

Here, in their quaint attire, with powdered hair in "cues," knee breeches and buckles, broad flapped coats and bright hued waistcoats, sat the men who were to be known as the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Inch by inch the ground was gone over, the chamber now ringing with applause, now hushed in awe, as fiery words pictured the triumph of liberty or warning voice foretold humiliation and defeat. Then came the moment when the last word had been spoken. Even the plea for postponement because "the people are not ripe for a declaration of independence" had been finally crushed by the answer in the broad Scotch accents of Dr. Witherspoon: "Not ripe, sir! In my judgment we are not only ripe, but rotting. Almost every colony has dropped from its parent stem; and your own province, sir, needs no more sunshine to mature it."

It was 2 o'clock when the vote was taken. Secretary Thomas arose and announced to the assembled congress the final decision and sat down. Suddenly the chamber, but now so full of words, of gestures, of flashing eyes and of impassioned figures, is hushed, and those within it motionless; almost the rapid heart beats can be heard.

Then, in geographical order, the members signed the paper. And in the relief of a decision they made grim jokes.

So big Carter Bruxton of Virginia said to little Charles Carroll of Maryland as the two walked to the table, "Well, Mr. Carroll, the British say they will hang us as rebels if they catch us. If they do, I will have greatly the advantage, for, as I am heavy, my neck will be broken at once, while I fear you will dangle in the air and hang on for some time." Still smiling at the jest, Mr. Carroll stepped forward and signed his name. Then he added "of Carrollton," saying, "There is my address if any one wishes to find me."

John Hancock, the president of congress, must have taken a fresh quill to make his big signature, remarking, as he wrote, that he guessed John Bull could read that without spectacles. Then he added gravely that there was great necessity of their all hanging together in this matter."

"Yes, indeed," said Benjamin Franklin, "we must all hang together, gentlemen, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

The big bell that had been muffled to toll on the passing of the stamp act (which the people declared was the "death knell of liberty") now rang the joyous proclamation of "liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof."

So plain July 4 came to be the great Fourth of July. And though the event took place a little late in the day for a full celebration, yet good use was made of the hours that remained, and of several days that followed, too, for joyful recognition of Independence day. Philadelphia had the start in all this and showed her rejoicing in illuminations, the ringing of bells and firing of cannon.

But slowly the glad tidings crept over the colonies. So slowly it seems to us in this day of rapid communication. Copies of the declaration had to be sent out by riders—men tearing madly through the colonies upon loam bespattered steeds, yet unable to do in days for this great message what a moment will accomplish for a prize fight report today. But it was rapid work for those times, and a rider stopping on his way to deliver one of those precious copies would be, as an old chronicler tells us, "at once furnished with a fresh horse and dispatched on his way." How the discomforts of the body must have been forgotten by such a news carrier! Here and there, where the "express" stopped, he broke up grave assemblies, whose members, putting all else aside, gave themselves up to the great document. Then would follow great meetings in the square where to the sound of fifes and drums all the king's arms, his pictures and all signs of his tyrannical majesty would be hurled into the leaping flames amid cheers and ringing of bells.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

From a Grain of Corn.

In the seventeenth century the little town of Grosslawitz, in Germany, very much wanted a new bell, as the old one was too small to send its tones to the end of the village, but the people of the place were too poor to defray the cost.

One Sunday when the schoolmaster, Gottfried Hayn, was going to church he noticed growing out of the churchyard wall a flourishing green stalk of corn, the seed of which must have been dropped there by a passing bird. The idea suddenly struck him that perhaps this one stalk of corn could be made the means of producing the second bell they wanted so much.

He waited till the corn was ripe, and then he plucked the six ears on it and sowed them in his own garden. The next year he gathered the little crop thus produced and sowed it again, till at last he had not enough room in his garden for the crop, and so he divided it among a certain number of farmers, who went on sowing the ears until in the eighth year the crop was so large that when it was put together and sold they found that they had enough money to buy a beautiful bell, with its story and its birthday engraved upon it and a cast of the cornstalk to which it owed its existence.

There could hardly be a better instance than the above of the wealth that lies in a careful husbanding of resources.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to be an amateur photographer. When he presented a picture to a friend, he wrote on the back, "Taken by O. W. Holmes & Son."—Woman's Journal.

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.

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.

What He Had Observed.

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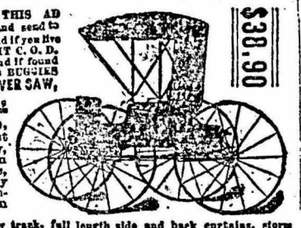

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Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARKE.

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 headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, 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.
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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

NEW TROLLEY SYSTEM.

Another Company to Ask for Privileges in the Borough of Clifton Heights—Samuel Kent Interested.

The Darby & Clifton Heights Street Railway Company, which is practically the Philadelphia, Morton & Swarthmore Company, already at work in Collingdale and Glenolden, at a meeting of Aldan Borough Councils, Thursday evening, presented an ordinance asking for privileges in Aldan. The route asked for is along Providence road, from Clifton avenue east to Glenwood avenue; along Glenwood avenue to Springfield avenue, and thence to the Clifton line.

Enon M. Harris, representing the company, said they already have the right of way along Clifton avenue to Providence road, and will at the next meeting present an ordinance to Clifton Heights Council asking for a franchise in this borough.

The ordinance granting the Springfield Street Railway Company the right to construct a trolley road from Providence road, along Clifton avenue to Springfield avenue, and thence to the Clifton Borough line, was taken up on second reading.

The purchasers of the Media, Middletown, Aston and Chester Electric Railway franchise are, it is stated, men with financial backing to carry out the plans laid out for the construction of the line.

The officers of the new company are the same as those of the Philadelphia, Morton and Swarthmore Company, now engaged in building a line from Darby along the Springfield road to Morton and Swarthmore. F. W. Hammett is president; E. J. Hasse, secretary, and David Wollerstein, solicitor. B. G. Jones and Samuel L. Kent are directors. It is likely that a connection will be made between the Philadelphia, Morton and Swarthmore lines and the Media, Middletown, Aston and Chester, thus giving a direct line from Philadelphia and Chester clear through the county.

A CLIFTON SOLDIER.

Dan Lindsay Writes of the Situation in the Philippines.

In a letter to his mother, D. A. Lindsay, of Clifton Heights, now one of the soldiers in the Philippines, doing garrison duty at Manila, writes that "This duty is not what the people in the States might imagine it to be. It is anything but easy. It is not only hard but it is also very dangerous. Every morning a report comes in where a sentry watching his post is either stabbed, shot or beheaded. So you see the natives are very treacherous. The city of Manila is divided into two parts, namely, new and old. Manila, the Pasig River being the dividing line. New Manila is easily entered, and a person could not be kept out very handily. In old Manila a person would have a hard time getting into it. There is a high stone wall around the city and a ditch around the wall. This ditch is about 15 feet deep, with about eight feet of water in it, so it would be very difficult for one to get into the place by this means, while at each gate there is a bridge, which can be raised by chains."

Appropriations May be Tied Up.

It is feared there will be a hold-up on the appropriations for Clifton Borough for the fiscal year, unless the Finance Committee will strike out the $200 for the Fire Protective Association. At the last meeting this committee presented an ordinance fixing the appropriations for the year. Attached to this was a rider giving the Fire Protective Association $200. The president of Council, Mr. Sharkey, says he thinks, considering the financial condition of the borough treasury, it is an outrage upon the taxpayers of Clifton to present this organiztion with $200 and he will never sign the ordinance should a majority of the members pass it. So it is likely all work on the highways, etc., will be suspended until the Finance Committee agrees to reduce this item.

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.

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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COUGHLIN WON.

Foot Race Last Evening on the Providence Road—To Try Again.

Much interest was manifested in a match race, 100 yards dash, between Walter Pratt, of Clifton, and John Coughlin, of Oak Hill last evening on the Providence road. It was witnessed by a large number of Cliftonians. The race was most exciting and very close, although it was ended too soon for some of the enthusiasts. The men made a fairly good start and it was nip and tuck between them, Coughlin winning by only 18 inches. The time was 11 seconds.

Mr. Pratt promptly challenged his opponent to run again for $100 a side, and the challenge was accepted. No time was named, but the match will be brought off at an early date.

Y. M. C. A. Team Won.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team beat the Ringgold team last Saturday 7 to 6. It was a great victory for the home team inasmuch as the Ringgolds came out to play the regular Clifton Club, but on account of the rain that game was declared off and they challenged the Y. M. C. A. To-day's game is with the Wheelock.

Races at Springfield Track.

The Springfield Driving Club will have a series of races on its track on the Bennett farm this afternoon. There will be mixed classes, 3.00 minute class, 2.45 and 3.37 classes, and free-for-all. Admission will be free.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Hugh Gallagher has been confined to bed by illness the past week.

Postmaster Logan is still confined to bed, but is reported to be somewhat improved. His physician says there is no danger of typhoid, but he cannot leave the house for two weeks.

The Clifton, Jr., Base Ball Club defeated the Kellyville, Jr.'s on Wednesday by the score of 15 to 8.

The marriage of Patrick Kelly and Miss Bridget Malone will be solemnized next Wednesday at St. Charles' Church.

Joseph Arnold, assistant postmaster, who had resigned and was to have left for Havre de Grace, Md., last Thursday, remained until this week, because of Postmaster Logan's continued illness.

Harold Archambault, of Germantown, was the guest of his brothers, Frank and Eugene, last Sunday.

Ellen N. Dougherty, daughter of the late John and Catharine Dougherty, died last Sunday at her home, Baltimore and Edgemont avenues.

Joseph Lindsay left on Wednesday to spend a week with Thomas McAleese and family near Coatesville.

The old Kellyville Band was reorganized last Monday evening and the name changed to the Citizens' Band.

Mrs. Jennie Lord moved on Tuesday from Sycamore street to Joseph Smith's house, on Washington street.

Mary Margaret, infant daughter of Wilfred S. and Kate A. Stevenson, died last Saturday.

A horse owned by Henry Vahle, the popular baker, had its foot badly torn by getting it caught in a barbed wire fence on Tuesday.

Elizabeth, aged four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, died early Wednesday morning of cholera infantum.

William I. Emery has been confined to bed since Sunday with his old complaint, cystitis.

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A RECIPROCITY LEADER.

One of the Speakers at the International Commercial Congress.

One of the leading speakers on the part of the United States at the International Commercial Congress, to be held in connection with the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next fall, will be the Hon. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner of the Department of State. In his letter accepting the invitation Mr. Kasson said: "I appreciate most highly the plan and purpose of the Congress and its possible utility in clearing the pathways of international trade. If I can in any way co-operate in the realization of the purposes of the Philadelphia Museum it will be a pleasure to me to do so. It should be made successful under such patriotic and intelligent ministration as seems to be always characteristic of Philadelphia public enterprise."

Do You Keep Chickens?

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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.

Newspaper Annual.

N. W. Ayer & Sons' Newspaper Annual for 1899 is even more creditable than usual, and is chock full of information of value to the newspaper publishers of the world, as well as to the men who advertise. The accompanying maps are a feature that will be appreciated by the busy man, who often lacks the time to hunt up an atlas. Intending advertisers should secure this work.

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Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.

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LANSDOWNE.

LIGHTING OF LANSDOWNE.

Borough Council Opens Bids for a Proposed Five Year Contract—Burgess Approves Some Measures.

At the adjourned meeting of the Lansdowne Council last evening bids were opened for the lighting of the borough streets for the next five years, according to the agreement at the previous meeting. The Lansdowne Electric Light Company, which has had the contract the past year, offered to make a new contract for five years at $13 a year, while the Citizens Electric Light & Power Company proposed to do the work for $8 a year for each light. The bids were referred to the fire and light committee, but it is presumed the contract will be awarded to the Citizen's Company.

Burgess English returned with his approval the ordinance providing for a loan of $1500. Also the ordinances for two new fire hydrants—one each on Stewart and McKinley avenues, and for an electric light on Wycombe avenue between Baltimore avenue and the railroad.

A check for $250.98 in settlement of the trolley and electric light pole cases was received from L. L. Smith, the former borough solicitor. This represents the difference in favor of the city.

A resolution by Mr. Ryan was adopted, authorizing the Highway Committee to purchase iron pipe to carry off the surface water at Baltimore avenue and Kenney's lane, the cost not to exceed $100. The committee was also authorized to purchase $50 worth more of stone. A number of bills for various expenses were ordered paid.

Mr. Clausen introduced an ordinance for the arrest, fine and imprisonment of drunken or disorderly persons in the borough. Bids for a "lock up" are to be opened August 1.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyman P. Powell returned from their wedding tour on the 6.43 P. M. train last Saturday, and the same evening were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr., by the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church. The inclement weather kept many friends away, but there were a goodly number present, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell were the recipients of the hearty well wishes from all. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson this week and will next week take up their residence on Runnymede avenue.

Gas in Lansdowne by August 1.

Lansdowne people are rejoicing that gas is now assured for Lansdowne, and the laying of mains will begin at once, so that in a short time people will be able to do away with the hot coal ranges. Superintendent Shattuck, of the gas company, hopes to have the most of the avenues piped by August 1.

Sunday School Picnics.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school was held on Tuesday at Sweet Briar, and the children who were conveyed to the Park in coaches had a most delightful time.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school picnic was held Thursday in the woods near Collingdale.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

While three carpenters were at work on John Custer's new store, on Gibbon's avenue, on Wednesday, the building fell with a crash. The men escaped serious injury and the building was soon re-erected.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne post office for Miss Julia Banks, Mr. Chapley, Mrs. E. Gunderman, Mrs. Price and Miss Sophia Reed.

E. M. Washburn and family have gone to Springfield, Mass., to remain until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shanbacker are summering at Carisbrooke Inn, Ventnor.

Conrad Read, son of Wm. F. Read, is preparing to go to Harvard College in September.

Mrs. H. H. Lawrence has been seriously ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. John A. Thomas and her niece, Miss Anne Fleming, have gone to Atlantic City for three weeks.

J. S. Vanzandt is having a cement walk put down leading into his residence.

The Lansdowne School Board at a meeting held last Friday night, fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year at 7 mills, one mill higher than last year.

The Prohibitionists of Lansdowne will hold a meeting this evening at 8 P. M., at the home of John and Sarah G. Woolman. Gibbons avenue, to elect delegates to the County convention to be held Wednesday the 19th at 2 P. M. in the Court House, Media.

Elizabeth Jackson, of Stewart avenue, is on a fortnight's visit to her uncle in West Chester.

J. W. Chandler and family have gone to Chester County for a few weeks' stay.

The family of Byrne Dougherty are at Atlantic City.

J. A. Perkins' family are spending a portion of the summer in Maryland.

Mrs. William P. Drew has gone to Augusta, Me., for the remainder of the summer.

Caspar Pennock and family have gone to Ocean City.

Miss Lena Herrmann, who resides in Lansdowne with her uncle, Charles Brenz, sailed recently for Germany on a visit to her parents.

W. Whitling, T. J. Kochersperger, wife and son, have just returned from a pleasant visit to Alfred Woodman, of Chestnut Hill, formerly of Lansdowne.

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.

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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St. John's Club will try conclusions to-day with the Clifton Club on St. John's Field.

The Rockdale boys defeated the St. John's Reserves on Saturday by the score of 16 to 7.

Pleasant Lawn Fete.

A very successful lawn fete was given on Tuesday evening on the lawn of H. A. Stiles, Madison avenue, in aid of Children's Country Week Association and St. John's Building Fund. The affair was gotten up by three young ladies—Mabel Hibbitt, Muriel Stiles and Mary Powell, and they were assisted by Edna Edwards, Leonard Stiles, Eliza Bird, Ethel Hibbitt and Gertrude Porter. Miss Margie Wilkins acted as treasurer. The lawn was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns. There was a large turnout and everybody seemed to have a good time. Mr. Stiles was awarded a cake, and Miss Wilkins a handsome doll.

Real Estate Sales.

Garrett H. Levis has sold his house on Lansdowne avenue, north of the railroad, to D. D. Mullin, and has purchased two houses on the west side of Owen avenue, one of which he will occupy. Mr. Levis' purchase includes the house of Edgar T. Bishop, adjoining the residence of Wm. P. Hood, and the single house adjoining, owned by George W. Statzell and occupied by Miss Maris.

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.

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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Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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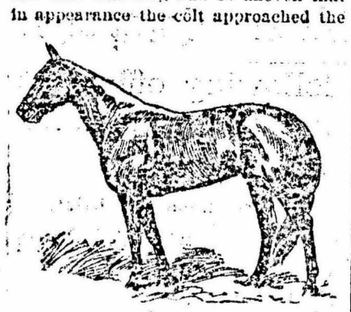
GOOD GOVERNMENT is the aim of every reform movement, although results do not always indicate this. But that is the fault of the method employed, not of the fact itself. A true civil service can accomplish a great deal, but it is impracticable to use this system in borough affairs. It is also unnecessary. In a borough every man is known to his neighbors, almost as well as to his family. It is therefore their fault if unfit or incompetent men are appointed to, or retained in official positions.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

"I have been frequently accused of taking advantage of an opportunity to place my name before the public by naming after myself the great horse that I owned and raced," said John R. Gentry to the Kansas City Journal. "It is true that the animal was named after me, but I assure you that I was not responsible for having named him. I believe that I have received no little advertising solely on account of the record of the horse. I have never told the true story of how the horse happened to bear my own name. When I bought him in Wichita, Kan., he was but a small colt and looked more like a Newfoundland dog than anything else. His hair was long and so uneven that in appearance the colt approached the



JOHN R. GENTRY.

ridiculous. When I took him down to the farm, near Sedalia, the hired hands laughed at my purchase and declared that they would not allow such an unprepossessing looking animal on the place. The feeling against the ugly duckling reached such a high pitch that he was given but little attention, and I was almost tempted to dispose of him. I decided to keep him, however, and that ugly little colt was named John R. in a spirit of fun on the part of my hired hands, and, as such action was most uncomplimentary to me, I told the men to refrain from jesting with me in that manner. They assured me that the naming of the colt was simply a joke, and, as it was all in a spirit of fun, I did not name the horse myself, but allowed the men on the place to continue to call him after me. The colt grew up and was still quite homely in appearance, but by that time it would have cost me $50 to change the name on the registration books of the association. So he was called after me and in later years became the most famous of pacers. I campaigned him all through the grand circuit, and, as my reputation depended simply on the name of my horse, I owe my own personal success to the attempts of my hired men to make fun of me by naming the homely colt John R. Gentry."

Cycling Records.

The word comes from London, says the New York Sun, that the cycle racers of Great Britain will this year make an effort to wrest from the United States the many cycle records which have been made here and held by our riders for something like ten years. This promises much of interest for both amateur and professional riders, and will undoubtedly result in great benefit to the sport. The plans for this attempt have not all been formulated, but the announcement recalls the interesting fact that England made the first records in both the sprints and long distance races, and for several years American riders raced against them in ... The record for a mile was the ... the English records to stand for ... length of time. The American ... who got out to break it failed so ... times that the matter soon assumed international importance, and ... thousands of dollars were spent on both sides of the Atlantic—in England to beat the old record, if possible, and on this side to beat anything that the Englishmen might do. In the third year of this contest the manufacturers of bicycles and the builders of cycle tracks took the matter in hand seriously. American wheels improved so rapidly that in the course of one more year an American rider not only broke the English record, but passed it so far that until today England has never succeeded in catching up. Every year since then the English record has been bettered a little by an Englishman, but some American rider has bettered the American record, so the honors are still here.

New Baseball Association.

A strong movement has been set on foot for the formation of a new baseball league which, in a measure, will be a competitor of the National league. The friends of President Johnson assert that he is not back of the movement, but it can be stated on good authority that he has been asked to head the enterprise. The new league will be formed on the lines of the old American association. It will try to resurrect baseball interest in Cleveland by locating a club there, and the remainder of the teams will be located in some of the strongest Western league towns. Louisville is interested in the new enterprise to the extent of wanting to get a berth. An agent from the present baseball management in Louisville visited Chicago a few days ago and wanted to know what the prospects were for membership in the proposed organization.—New York Telegram.

Michael as a Horseman.

Jimmie Michael does not stand so high in the opinion of horsemen as he did at one time. The midget cyclist disappointed them in his first race, and they say that he showed a lack of nerve. On the tracks they tell with a great deal of glee of the way in which Michael works his horses. Nevertheless Michael is determined to stick to the horses. To a friend he said: "I shall never ride a wheel again in a middle distance race. I am done with the cycle path."

Salicylic Acid in Milk.

Dr. Henry Leffman of Philadelphia, a prominent chemist of that city, recently stated that many diseases of infants, which occur during the summer months, may be induced by the use of milk and artificial foods which contain salicylic acid. He stated that the drug had an enormous and increasing sale and that several forms are being put upon the market. Speaking of the artificial form used by brewers in the preparation of bottled beer, he thought it poisonous and that its sale should be prohibited by law. In Trenton recently, salicylic acid in milk caused the death of several children.—Medical Times.

Gentle Kind.

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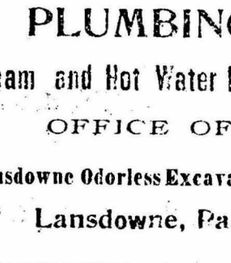

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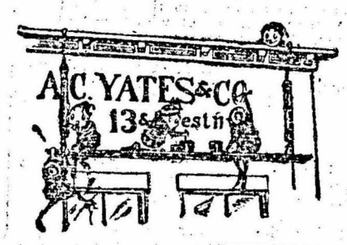

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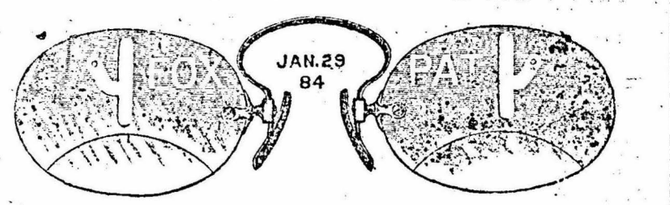

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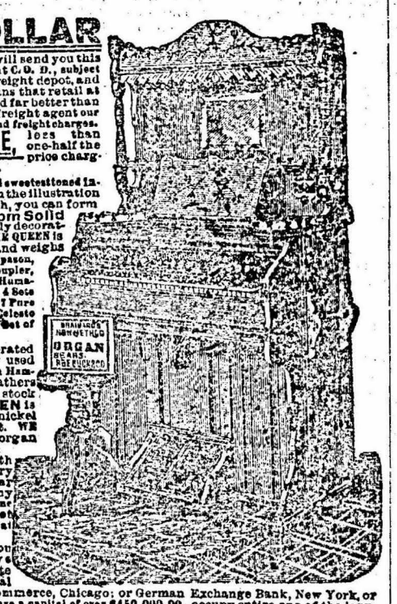



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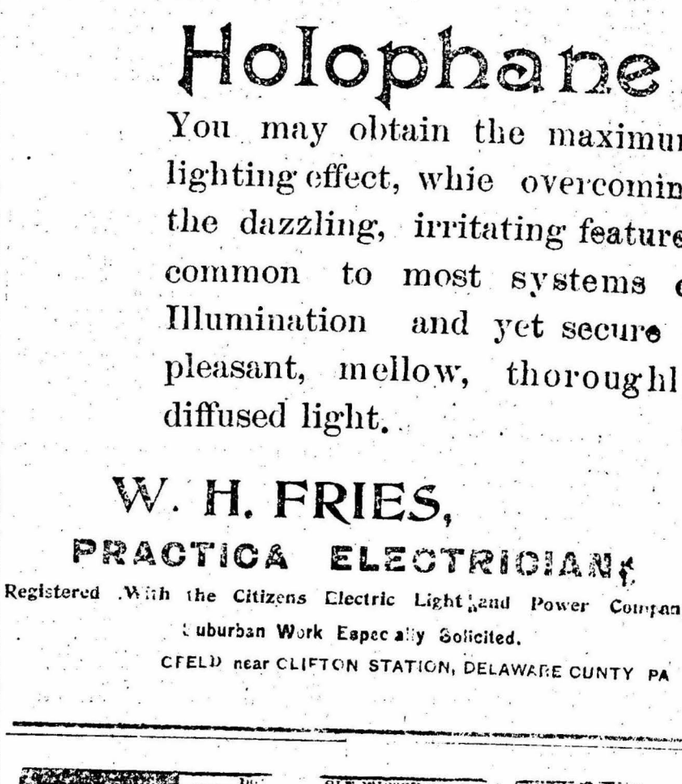

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JOHN THORNTON'S MISTAKE.

One morning Frank Gregg saddled up his horse and rode out across Possum ridge on his way to the little town of Sorougeout. Just after he had passed John Thornton's house, and while he was still on Thornton's farm, he met old man Barton.

Gregg and Barton were neighbors and friends, and, neither of them being in any hurry, they stopped for a little friendly chat. They spoke of the weather and the crops, exchanged a few items of local news and discussed the prices of farm products. Then, by and by, when these common subjects had been disposed of, Barton said:

"I don't know whether there is anything in it, Frank, but I hear it whispered about that you've got some notion of getting married."

Gregg chuckled softly, half closed his eyes and nodded his head with a knowing air.

"Well, if I did have a notion of that kind," he replied, "I reckon there wouldn't be nothin wrong about it."

"What mout her name be, Frank?"

"Brown. She is a widow."

Neither Gregg nor Barton was aware of the fact, but nevertheless just over the fence which ran by the side of the road there was a man crouched among some bushes listening intently to every word they uttered.

"Widow Brown?" Barton said questioningly to himself. "Widow Brown? Is she young and good looking?"

"She is young and good looking enough for me."

"Got any money or property?"

"Oh, $10,000 in cash and a small farm. She just received the money last week. Got it from her father's estate back east. But I'm not marrying her for that, understand."

"Of course not. But, still, the money will come in handy. Well, I must jog on. Got a little plowing to do this afternoon."

Barton started forward, but when he had gone a few steps he stopped again.

"Oh, say," he called back, "you'd better not let old Thornton know you're going to marry, for if you do he'll cut in and upset your plans."

"I guess there's no danger of that," Gregg replied, with a laugh. "No doubt he would if he could, but fortunately he can't."

"Maybe he can't, but I'm not sure of it. He's a long headed old cuss and a powerful schemer."

Gregg and Barton rode away, and no sooner were they out of sight than the man behind the fence arose to his feet and danced about with joy. It was John Thornton himself, and he would not have missed what he had heard for a good deal.

Thornton was Gregg's bitterest enemy, and a more vindictive and unrelenting enemy no man ever had. For years he had worked against Gregg and had been quick to embrace every opportunity to injure him and thwart him in his undertakings. Why he was so bitter against Gregg doesn't matter. It is sufficient to say that it was not Gregg's fault.

When Thornton learned from the conversation which had just passed that Gregg was going to marry, his first thought was how to prevent it, and he was not long in hitting on a plan.

Now, it so happened that Thornton was a widower and consequently in a shape to do a little something in the matrimonial way himself. The thought of this, and the plan upon which he hit was just to go to the Widow Brown ahead of Gregg and try to induce her to change her mind and marry him.

"I know the Widder Brown," he mused, "and if I ain't mighty mistaken she'll be willin enough to have me. She's shown a disposition to be sweet on me for some time, but I ain't never encouraged her, because she wasn't just to my fancy. But I'll take her now in order to knock Gregg out, even if she is old and toothless and a vixen to boot. Then that $10,000—it wouldn't come in so bad, neither. I guess I'd married her long ago if I'd known she was going to have all that money coming her way."

He chuckled with a satisfied air and was immensely pleased with himself. He thanked his stars that he happened to be at work that morning in a part of the field so near where Gregg and Barton met, and it was lucky, he told himself, that he recognized the two men's voices and sneaked up to the fence to hear what they were saying.

He had thwarted Gregg more than once, but to beat him out of $10,000—that would be the cap sheaf of the stack.

Thornton went home, put on his best clothes and saddled his horse and rode away. Having decided on a plan, he proposed to act on it immediately. He rode direct to the domicile of the Widow Brown and there he stopped.

The widow was standing in the front door when he came up. He looked at her closely for a moment and involuntarily shuddered. He knew before she was distressingly homely, but that was the first time it had occurred to him that she was really hideous.

It would be a bitter pill, he acknowledged, to tie himself to such a creature as that for life, and for an instant he wavered. But he remembered Gregg and that $10,000, and he recovered his fortitude at once.

He dismounted and went in, and the widow received him graciously. He talked awhile on other subjects, then he shut his eyes and asked her to marry him. A little to his surprise, she consented readily. He had expected her to show a disposition to hold to Gregg, and he had calculated to have to use persuasion with her in order to win her over. However, he was very glad that she was so easily won, and straightway he proposed that they marry the next day. To this proposition she agreed without demur or hesitation.

He refrained from mentioning Gregg's name, and he was particularly careful not to let her know that he had any intimation of her rich inheritance. He wanted her to rest under the impression that he was marrying her solely for herself.

He went home in high spirits, and when he met Gregg on the road he felt so strongly inclined to crow over him that it was with difficulty that he restrained himself. As it was he tossed his head with a superior air and smiled knowingly, but even in that moment of exultation he found himself wishing that the widow was not quite so homely and sour as to be altogether repulsive.

The next day the wedding took place at the widow's house, and immediately afterward Thornton started back home with his wife. Gregg's house was two or three miles out of his way, but he was so anxious to let Gregg know how completely he had defeated him that he drove around that way. He was disappointed in finding Gregg not at home.

"Where is he?" he asked of Gregg's housekeeper.

"I don't know," she replied, "but I think he has gone somewhere to get married."

"Ah, who is he going to marry, I wonder?"

"I think it is Mrs. Brown."

Thornton chuckled. He had played it on his rival better than he had expected. He had snatched his bride and her fortune right out of his hands. Wouldn't Gregg feel cheap when he discovered how smoothly and completely he had been beaten? Thornton was so pleased that he was almost tempted to embrace and kiss his new wife in spite of all her homeliness. As he drove off he called back to Gregg's housekeeper:

"I have just been and got married myself, and I wish you would tell Gregg about it when he comes home. Tell him I'd be pleased to have him call over and visit us and bring his wife—when he gets one."

Two days passed. Thornton saw nor heard nothing of Gregg. He was only slightly surprised at this. Gregg was at home, no doubt, sulking over his defeat. It occurred to Thornton that he could make his rival's defeat more bitter by tantalizing him a little.

Accordingly he hitched up his horses and took his wife out for a ride. He drove straight to Gregg's house. He would parade his wife and his happiness right before Gregg's eyes.

Sure enough, when he drove up, there was Gregg sitting on his front porch. He was alone and, Thornton imagined, disconsolate. Thornton chuckled, and his face beamed with joy. He had made his rival feel the sting of defeat, and now he would press the sting in deeper. He stopped at the gate and spoke. Gregg nodded to him in return.

"Come out and let me introduce you to my wife," Thornton called.

Gregg arose slowly, after a little hesitation, and came down the walk. He was not pleased at receiving a visit from Thornton, and his face and movements showed it. Thornton saw Gregg's hesitation and ascribed it to the wrong cause. He concluded that it was all owing to his defeat.

"It's a great thing to have a good wife," Thornton went on, "and I don't see how a man lives without one."

"Yes, it's a great thing," Gregg assented. "No doubt of that."

"Then why don't you get yourself one?" Thornton asked, breaking into a loud, coarse laugh. "I did hear the other day that you were thinking of marrying right soon."

"Did you?"

"Yes. In fact, I was told that you had gone away to get married."

"Well, that was true."

"Was, eh? Why didn't you marry, then? Had your woman gone back on you or had some other man cut you out?"

"Neither. I did marry. Here comes my wife now. Mary, let me make you acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton."

Mrs. Gregg came forward and smilingly acknowledged the introduction. She was quite young and very pretty, and her manners were charming. Thornton thought her one of the handsomest women he had ever seen.

"By the way," Gregg continued, "it is rather a peculiar coincidence that Thornton and I should marry the same day and both of us marry women of the same name."

"Eh! How is that?" Thornton cried.

"Why, you married a Mrs. Brown, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, my wife was a Mrs. Brown."

Thornton turned pale and then red, and he trembled all over. He saw in a moment that a great mistake had been made and that he was the victim. But he could blame nobody but himself. He had married the wrong Mrs. Brown; that was all. His cunning had overreached itself for once.

He sprang into his buggy and drove furiously away without another word. He did not speak to his wife all the way home. He felt bitter toward her and wished with all his heart that she was on the other side of the earth.

"I have acted the fool worse than Thompson's colt," he thought. "I have tied myself for life to this old vixen, and I didn't interfere with Gregg at all. I'm an old idiot."—Buffalo News.

YE CALENDAR OF FOOLS.

When winter comes with frosty cheer
And knots of blazing pine,
There also comes the fool who skates
Too near the danger sign.

When leafy spring ends winter's reign,
With blossoms in the air,
She brings the fool who doffs too soon
His winter underwear.

When summer comes and perfumes sweet
On balmy zephyrs float,
There also lingers in her train
The fool who rocks the boat.

When autumn paints the woodland glades
In gorgeous gold and red,
There comes the fool who can't tell game
From his companion's head.

—McLandburgh Wilson in Brooklyn Life.

The Red Haired Girl.

An Instance Where a Man Found It Safe to Go Back on His Girl.

It happened two years ago, just before I was a qualified doctor and M. A. I spent a great part of that summer's vacation at Ballater, because Letty and her mother had gone there for a change, and, as Letty and I were engaged, naturally we liked spending most of our time together.

About the 24th of September, however, we all returned to Aberdeen, and I resolved to spend the remaining part of my holidays in the Buchan district, where I had a few friends. So, after saying "goodby" to Letty for what seemed an interminable period—though it was only for a fortnight—I took the train for Mintlaw, where I was met by a friend, who, for convenience sake, I shall call George White.

Old Deer, which is near Mintlaw, was an admirable center for a cyclist, and, as the weather goes was good, White and I took long spins together. It was toward the end of harvest, and, although "stooks" were still standing in a few fields, most farmers had already finished leading, and it was assuredly the time for "meal and ales."

Now, I had never been at one of those functions, so after spending a delightful week at Old Deer I prolonged my visit for a day to go to Barnhill's harvest home. [illegible] promised there would be some fun. Barnhill was one of the largest farms in the district, and this year the "meal and ale" was to be a big affair.

The evening came. We drove over rather late, and when we got there the dancing had begun. A wooden floor had been laid in the immense barn, the walls were decorated with flags and flowers and ripe corn, and at one end was a raised platform for the fiddlers. At the other end of the room a long table had been struck up, on the top of which was the "clyack sheaf," all dressed with bright scarlet and blue ribbon.

White introduced me to the host, a short, jovial looking man, and to his two daughters, Misses Kate and Emma Smith, and several others, but directly I entered the barn I became conscious of a girl with flaming red hair dressed in pale blue muslin, who, although dancing at the time, kept looking at me with her green eyes till I felt a queer thrill go through me and a feeling as if somewhere before I had seen that girl.

I was standing by Miss Smith. I tried to give her all my attention.

"You know, Mr. Keith, this is really the servants' night," she was saying, "but we always invite a few of our own friends too. Then we dance here till 12 o'clock, and after 12 father makes it a rule that the rest of us must go into the house and leave the others to enjoy it up till 5 in the morning and sometimes even till 6."

"Tell me," I said more hurriedly than politely, "who is that lady dressed in pale blue dancing with the tall, dark gentleman?"

Miss Smith laughed slightly.

"The tall gentleman is my brother and the girl my dearest school friend, Miss Nora Stuart. Shall I introduce you?"

Although fascinated in a certain way, I thought of Letty and did not particularly wish an introduction, but now I could not well refuse, and soon I was dancing with the redhaired girl.

There was an indescribable something that made her very attractive and kept me by her side, and again and again as she talked she made me think that I had met and known her somewhere before, but memory would not help me. And soon I did not think of that, but felt only happy to live in the present and know her and talk to her now.

The hours flew swiftly by. I had danced with her nearly the whole evening and scarcely left her side. Twelve o'clock came. Miss Stuart and I were in the garden. The harvest moon was shining brightly and from the barn came the distant music of the fiddles and concertinas. We walked along the narrow path.

"The roses are almost over," she said.

"Oh, no! There is one yet. 'The last rose of summer.' It is a yellow one. Let me get it for you."

"Thank you!"

She stuck it in her dress.

"You know," she said laughingly, "I am so fond of roses, but I can never wear them."

Artlessly she touched her hair, and I understood. It was not even auburn—it was decidedly red—but just then I thought it the most beautiful I had ever seen.

"It is a great misfortune," she went on.

"On the contrary, it is a blessing," I hastened to reply. "That is just my favorite color, and I think it very beautiful, and I also think a blue muslin gown the prettiest in all the world when a certain person wears it."

Letty was far away. I had completely forgotten her existence.

"You flatterer!" she said, smiling. Then she tapped her foot impatiently upon the ground and frowned. "But men are all alike. They have no constancy, no stability. They are tossed about by every wind that blows, taken by every fresh face they see. I have no patience with them—none! Come, let us go into the house."

I caught her hand. Goodness knows what I was about to say, but just then we heard footsteps, and some of the others approached us, and I thought of Letty, and felt thankful for their presence.

Soon afterward White and I drove back to Old Deer together, and next day I went on to Peterhead to spend the remaining days of my holiday.

At first my thoughts were full of that red haired girl, and every time I went out I hoped to meet her. I cycled up to Old Deer three days running, and once even called at Barnhill, where I was entertained to tea by Miss Smith and her sister, who informed me that their friend, Miss Stuart, had gone home.

But the last few days of my holiday brought Letty nearer, and dear girl, I began to long to see her again. And when at last I took the train to Aberdeen, I saw that the other had only been a passing fancy and that I had been led on by a bold, designing girl and that, after all, I cared for Letty only.

I had written her only the day before, so I knew she would be expecting me, and after getting some of the journey's dust rubbed off, I set out for the little house at Queen's Cross.

I was getting impatient. I quickened my pace. I almost ran.

When I was shown into the pretty drawing room, Letty was there alone. She wore a white dress that I had always admired, but she did not run to meet me with a little, glad cry, as I had expected. She only stood up and held out her hand coldly. I kissed her, but she did not return the caress.

"Letty, dear, aren't you glad to see me again? You have dressed for me alone, I know, though you do not wel"—

"I thought you admired pale blue, Joe. That was why I dressed in white."

That made me think of that horrid red haired girl. I really began to dislike her.

"Why do you say that, dear? You know I always like you in white. And why are you so cold—and—different? Have I changed? I do not think so, and you are just the same, except for your coldness."

I glanced at her fair hair. The sun, shining in from a side window, put a touch of gold in it. I raised my hand and gently pushed back a stray curl that hid her eyes from me. She shrank from my touch.

"Don't!" she said, emphatically. "Red is your favorite color, you know. I wonder you can bear to look at my ugly, fair tresses."

I felt almost giddy with astonishment. How I hated that red haired girl!

"I hate red," I cried vehemently. "I detest it!"

"Men are all alike. They have no constancy whatever. Their fancy is taken by every fresh face they see. I have no belief in them—none."

With which words, spoken quickly and angrily, Letty rushed out of the room, and the door shut behind her with a little bang.

I was dazed and perplexed. I had heard almost the same words before, and now I felt as if I could have murdered that red haired girl.

Dropping into a low chair, I buried my face in my hands. Slowly it came to me that it was all over between Letty and myself. When at last the idea got clearly fixed in my mind, I began wondering why I was staying in that drawing room. I had no right there now.

I got up slowly and looked once again round the dear room. How familiar everything seemed, and perhaps I might never see it again! Then I went to the door and on opening it came face to face with—the red haired girl!

I staggered back. Was I mad? Was this all a horrible dream? I clutched the back of a chair for support. Coolly the girl held out her right hand. She wore the same half evening dress of pale blue muslin and fastened by a gold pin. Near her throat was a yellow, withered rose.

"How do you do, Mr. Keith?"

I could stand this no longer. I took a quick step past her and reached the stair.

"Joe, Joe! Don't go! Don't go! Don't you know me?"

I looked round just as I reached the foot. The red haired girl had taken off her hair, and underneath were Letty's own fair tresses. She was laughing and crying by turns, and of course I rushed back and took the dear girl in my arms.

"Didn't I make up my cheeks and eyebrows beautifully, Joe?" she asked after a time, as we sat in the drawing room together. "And don't you think I act well? The Smith girls were school friends of mine, and we made it up together."

Then, again she said:

"I do not know if I can trust you now, dear. A little more and you would have proposed to me as the red haired girl, and then you would have been engaged to two—no—yes, to two girls."

"I do not see how, if you and the red haired girl are one, you can't be two, and so I would have only been engaged to one girl—a thing every man has a right to be. And I think you can safely trust me, for not many girls throw themselves at gentlemen's heads in the shameless way that red haired"—

A little hand covers my mouth.

"If you dare to say another word, I shall never forgive you."

But afterward I often said to Letty what I believe to be true and what I said to the red haired girl—that her blue muslin gown is the prettiest in all the world when a certain person wears it.—Answers.

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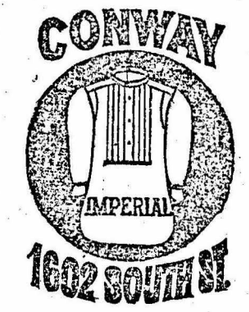

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At nightime perhaps he takes off some clothes, but they are all the same shape, and quite loose and easy. Then he never need be afraid of breaking anything or spoiling anything, for most things are put away, and Chinese things are not like European. The shining black table, for instance, can have a hot kettle stood upon it and be none the worse.

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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 five years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in that city. They aim to get a fair share of the trade, and that is the reason they advertise goods at figures that must appeal to those who may know the regular prices and are only looking 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.

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 2,640 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 3,000 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. 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.

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

The Week of the Catalogues.

With the early days of spring sunshine, with the promise of blossoms and bloom comes Maule's Seed Catalogue for 1899. From the beautiful, colored pansies on the first page through the many illustrations—colored and plain—of vegetables and flowers to the new tomato 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 things best and brightest will well repay it. Those who in former years have found seeds from Wm. Henry Maule to be all he claimed will have come to expect something more in the catalogue of each succeeding year, and the "99" publication is no exception. Prominent among the '99 novelties is the Beefsteak tomato, seed of which was distributed for trial last spring, a fee of $100 was given to the winner for the most appropriate name. The book is profusely illustrated and has several handsome colored plates and a special feature of value to many is the cultural directions for each variety. $5000 will be awarded January 1, 1899, for the largest number orders sent in this season. Flower lovers will find that portion of the catalogue equally complete and up to date, while the portion devoted to vegetables and field crops, as to the merits of the novelties, differs, which Mr. Maule has a years' increasing mail or business direct from seed growers to planters, covering a period of 22 years, is the best evidence that his seeds or the spirit of freshness and purity are appreciated. His flower and vegetable seeds are sent by Mail. May be ordered by [illegible] and are guaranteed by him to be as represented. A keepsake is made of the catalogue only by a determination to do the business in a manner that shall satisfy every single customer. A postal will bring a copy of the catalogue free.

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.

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.

FOR SALE.

A light covered Wagon for sale. Apply

MRS. MARGARET WORRALL,
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A Fine Piece of Color Work.

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.

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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.

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.

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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, 8.50, 9.25, 10.08, 11.10 A. M.; 12.31, 1.38, 3.00, 3.39, 4.53, 5.45, 6.25, 7.22, 8.10, 9.30, 11.12 P. M. Sunday, 8.55 A. M.; 1.28, 3.33, 5.14, 6.02, 7.56, 8.12, 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. Sundays, 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, 6.12, 6.50, 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, 7.06, 8.14, 9.43, 11.16 P. M. Sunday, 8.59, 10.01 A. M.; 1.32, 3.37, 5.13, 6.06, 7.59, 8.22, 10.2[illegible] P. M.

Trains, Philadelphia to Lansdowne, week-days, 7.22, 6.46, 7.17, 8.46, 9.36, 10.50 A. M. 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.14, 3.48, 4.38, 5.55, 6.18, 5.49, 6.27, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43 P. M. Sundays, 7.53, 8.55, 10.10 A. M.; 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05 and 10.09 P. M.

For additional information consult ticket agents.

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A. T. DeWITT.

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 fifty-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.

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 headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tabules from an agent of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, 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.
Mrs. J. BROCKMEIER.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tabules does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, Ph. G., 868 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabules with grand results.
Miss SUSIE WISEMAN.

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ANTON H. BLAUMER.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions.
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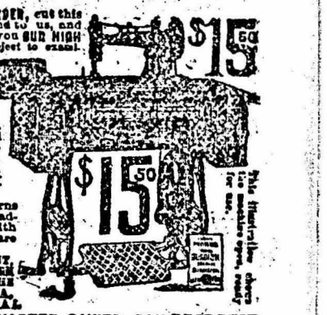

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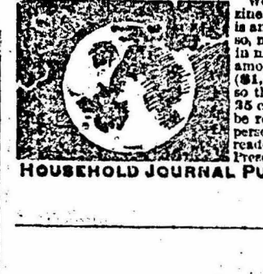

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Delaware County Graphic.

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Old Series, Vol. XII, No. 51. Clifton Heights and Lansdowne, Saturday, July 22, 1899. New Series, Vol. II. No. 20.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

RACES ON SPRINGFIELD TRACK.

Summer Contests Opened There Last Saturday—Excellent Sport for Cliftonians.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Springfield, opened the summer contests on Bennett's track last Saturday afternoon with three hotly contested races, before a large crowd, in which were included several ladies, who witnessed the events and cheered their favorites from the balcony of the club house. The track was in good condition and all the horses entered showed good speed. The summaries:

First Race—2.37 class.

W. James, b g Dot the Dasher	5	1	1
I. Rhoad's c g Billy Davis	1	2	3
P. Lafferty's b m Mariam	2	3	4
S. P. Bartleson's b m Chester Girl	3	4	5
Wm. McFarland's b g Joe Nichter	4	5	2

Time—2.34, 2.34½, 2.32 1-5.

Second Race—2.45 class.

J. Meredith's c g Knoxville	2	1	1
A. Wilson's b g Sentinel Wilkes	1	2	
Chas. Reed's b g Upland Boy	4	3	2
Dr. Bartleson's br m Mona Epaulet	3		

Time—2.32¾, 2.31½, 2.31.

Third Race—Free for all.

P. Lafferty's b g Ballerton	1	1	
Chas. Gibbon's c g Mark Hanna	3		
Wm. Riley's c m Elizabeth	2	2	

Time—2.41, 2.26.

Judges, William McFarland and W. V. Davis. Timer, Dr. S. P. Bartleson. Clerk of course, County Treasurer H. M. Ash.

Doherty's Grocery to Move.

Bernard Doherty, the enterprising grocer, has purchased the S. P. Ottey store property on the corner of Walnut street and Baltimore avenue, opposite his present place of business. The lot is 40 by 162, and contains a practically new store and dwelling, built by Mr. Ottey a few years ago. Some necessary changes and improvements are being made. Mr. Doherty expects to be in his new place early in August.

Thanked by the Neighbors' Club.

The Neighbors' Club extend a vote of thanks to their lady and gentlemen friends for their assistance, financially or otherwise, in connection with the Fourth of July entertainment given on the Cherry Grove grounds. Also to the Young Men's Christian Association of Clifton Heights for the use of their grounds on that day.

Fire Companies Thanked.

The Lansdowne Fire Company has presented to each fire company of Clifton Heights a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions in recognition of the services rendered to them at the fire at Lansdowne on February 10, when two fine dwellings were saved from destruction.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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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 7-1'. 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.

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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A PLEASANT EVENT.

Reception at the Home of Wm. Kane to Visitors From Rockdale.

A number of Rockdale's best citizens visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kane, of Wyncliff avenue, last Saturday evening and had an enjoyable time. The feature of this social event was music, singing and an exhibition on a large graphophone. At 10.30 an elaborate supper was spread. Those from Rockdale were Joseph Stewart, Thomas Pink, Ralph Watson and wife, David Smith, Jesse Rainor, Cheney Elverson and Robert Connerson. The music was furnished by C. Elverson. The visitors left for home at 12.15 o'clock, with a promise to repeat the visit in the near future.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. N. Turner and her son, Walter, attended the picnic of the Chester Providence Avenue M. E. Sunday school at Chester Park on last Saturday.

Miss Kate Ainsworth returned on Tuesday from a ten days' very pleasant stay in the mountains and was greatly benefited by the trip.

Mrs. Joseph Halliday and daughter went on the C. E. excursion to Cape May Thursday.

Mrs. B. Ainsworth was quite ill with heart trouble last week, but is now much improved.

Jacob Sommers, Jr., returned on Tuesday loaded down with fish as a result of his three days' outing at Barnegat.

Professor Frank Heath, with a party of friends went on a fishing trip to Anglesea, last Saturday.

The officials of the Delaware County & Philadelphia Electric Railway Company have decided to extend their line from Media to Rockdale and Glen Riddle. The extension will cover about eight miles.

Patrick Kelly and Miss Bridget Malone were married on Wednesday evening at St. Charles' Church. Patrick's comrades of Company H, gave him a royal serenade.

Mrs. Bridget Burke, wife of Patrick Burke, Heyville, died last Tuesday moruing.

The Clifton Heights Base Ball Club will play the first game of a series of games at Norwood this afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. team go to Moores to-day to play the Prospect Juniors. Last Saturday's game was won by the Fayette team by the score of 17 to 14. On the 29th, the Y. M. C. A. will play the St. John's Reserves at Lansdowne.

Nathan Pedrick, Miss Mary and Mamie Shillingford spent several days last week visiting friends in Frankford.

George Weaks, of Wyncliff avenue, paid a pleasant visit to his aged grandmother, who resides at Chestnut Hill, and spent a quiet Sabbath with her.

Mrs. Jacob Cain has returned to her home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stellwagoner, of Manayunk, who has been sick for quite a while.

Charles Trull and Artie Shermer, the Dutch comedian, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Archambault, of Springfield avenue, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield and family, of Dupont street, Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Congleton, of Alden Borough.

Ernest Buchman, of Illinois, and Albert Walker, of Philadelphia, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Summergill, of Madison avenue.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their picnic at Chestnut Hill Park on August 10. The trip will be made by trolley.

The twilight lawn service on Sunday was largely attended.

The Prudential Insurance agents of Philadelphia, had an enjoyable outing on Saturday. Three large wagons brought them to Bishop's Grove on Baltimore avenue. Fun and good fellowship was the order of the day. An old fashioned game of base ball was played between two picked nines, which afforded much amusement to the onlookers.

Blanche Fischer, daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Ida May Bowers, died at the home of her parents at Cherry Grove last Sunday, and was buried on Wednesday in Levering Cemetery, Philadelphia. The funeral took place from the residence of her grandparents in Roxborough.

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.

Who is your printer?

Better try THE GRAPHIC.

A RECIPROCITY LEADER.

One of the Speakers at the International Commercial Congress.

One of the leading speakers on the part of the United States at the International Commercial Congress, to be held in connection with the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next fall, will be the Hon. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner of the Department of State. In his letter accepting the invitation Mr. Kasson said: "I appreciate most highly the plan and purpose of the Congress and its possible utility in clearing the pathways of international trade. If I can in any way co-operate in the realization of the purposes of the Philadelphia Museum it will be a pleasure to me to do so. It should be made successful under such patriotic and intelligent ministration as seems to be always characteristic of Philadelphia public enterprise."

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.

"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 avennes. Read the advertisement and profit by it.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

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.

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.

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.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted tours for the summer of 1899:—

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St. John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate, $125; August 12 to 25, visiting same points as first tour except Roberval and the Saguenay. Rate, $100 for the round trip, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg. Proportionate rates from other points.

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

Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Department B, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost.

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LANSDOWNE.

LIGHTING OF LANSDOWNE.

The Contract Awarded to the Citizens' Company for Five Years at Its Original Offer of $6 a Year for Each Light.

At a special meeting of the Lansdowne Borough Council Tuesday evening a resolution was passed awarding the contract for street lighting to the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, according to their bid or proposition made to Council July 7. This proposition was to furnish the borough with 25-candle power incandescent lights at $6 per light per year; to give one arc light free and to continue the present rates for private lighting. The proposal was for a term of five years, and the option was to hold good until September 30. As an evidence of good faith the company agreed to give a bond of $1000 if Council desired to comply with the terms of the proposition, and a further bond of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract.

As the contract could not be let without advertising for bids, this was ordered, and last Friday night, as stated in last week's "Graphic," the Lansdowne Electric Company made an offer of $13 a light, or $2 more than the existing contract, while the Citizens' Company wanted $8. Tuesday night Chairman Wilson, of the Light Committee, offered a resolution to award the contract to the Citizens' Company under its first proposition. This was adopted—Messrs. Clausen, Kerby, Wilson and Ridings voting aye, and Mr. Ryan no. It is believed the company will accept the contract as awarded.

Gas for Lansdowne People.

The Philadelphia Surburban Gas Company is pushing the laying of its mains through Lansdowne. The foundations are also laid for the new gasometer at Darby, and three of the new buildings, viz, the engine, generator and governor houses are already completed. Manager Cattell, of the gas company, is one of the busiest men in three States.

The company has opened a branch office at W. H. Worrell's plumbing establishment, where gas stoves, heaters and other appliances may be seen and applications for gas made.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Councilman Frank Davis is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but is getting better.

Dr. William T. Maguire sailed last Saturday for Europe for needed rest and recuperation. His stay will be indefinite, but will probably be from two to three months. During his absence Dr. J. E. Roberts will have charge of his practice.

The family of Squire Janvier are all ill with attacks of cholera morbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan and Miss M. Gertrude Ryan took a trip to Atlantic City to-day.

Alice Ridings lost a silver watch while on the picnic of the First Presbyterian Sunday school last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott left on Tuesday evening for Bar Harbor, Maine.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne postoffice for Annie Young, J. T. Wilgus, Ferdinanda Pantature, Blanche E. Johnson, James M. Caldwell and W. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Holmes have gone to Ocean City.

Miss Ada Grubau is spending a fortnight at Asbury Park.

A lawn fete will be given by the "Good Workers," of Lansdowne, on the lawn of Mrs. W. S. Wolfe, Owen avenue, Tuesday, July 25.

Miss Emile Habicht is at Ocean Grove for a couple of weeks.

The family of Councilman Jefferson M. Andrews have gone to Ocean City to remain until August 1. Mr. Andrews will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Garden have returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Brooklyn.

Francis G. Taylor and family have gone to Bar Harbor for the balance of the season.

Mrs. Isabella Muirhead Macfarlane, mother of Dr. John M. Macfarlane, died at the home of the latter on Friday, July 14. She was 80 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Professor Patton made an address on "Good Government" at Lansdowne Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Good Government League of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Margaret Beaston died last Wednesday in her 83d year at the home of her son-in-law, John W. Owen, La Crosse avenue. The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Fernwood.

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.

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.

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.

For good job printing see THE GRAPHIC

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ST JOHN'S CLUB LOST A GAME.

The Clifton Heights Team Proved too Strong for the Home Boys.

The St. John's Club lost last Saturday's game to Clifton Heights after winning ten straight games. The game was won by Clifton's superior hitting and fielding. The score by innings was:

St. John's .....0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0— 5
Clifton Heights .3 6 1 0 1 1 2 6 0—20

Earned runs—St. John's, 1; Clifton Heights, 3. Two-base hits—J. Kelley, 2; Hunt, Dodds. Three-base hit—Ogden. Home run—Palmer. Struck out—By Palmer, 8; by Brown, 6. Bases on balls—By Palmer, 8; by Brown, 6. Double plays—Burdsall, Barker and Nawn; Brown, Palmer and Chadwick. 2. Time—2h. 45m. Umpire—Mr. McCullough.

Brownson will play the strong St. John's Club, of Lansdowne, this afternoon at the Union street grounds, Wilmington. Mr. Tierney and H. Connor will be in the points for Brownson.

Up the Hudson.

On August 3, 10, 17, 24 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.

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.

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, 7.0 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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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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Saturday, July 22, 1899.

WHO PAYS THE TAX? This is an important query at this time of agitation against existing conditions. The Single Taxer will say that it is the poor working man, but in the next breath will urge that this burden be made heavier by putting all the taxes on land. He cannot or will not see that this would increase the tax that the owner of a little home would have to pay.

FOR THE FARMER.

Raising Horses For Farm Use—Ingredients of Stimulant Fertilizers—Salicylic Acid.

Besides raising horses for market it might be wise for breeders to consider the right kind of horse to raise for the farmer, says E. P. Smith in the Boston Cultivator. There are hundreds of thousands of horses used on the farms of this country, and this number must be renewed in part every year. The farmer is really the greatest factor in the horse market today, and a little consideration of his needs is necessary. In the past, old, wornout, sore footed car horses have gone to the farms, and because of their cheap price many farmers bought them. But there are no more car horses to pick up cheap, and farmers are looking for good, serviceable horses peculiarly adapted to their work.

Strength is not the sole requisite in a farm horse. The true farmer's horse is one equally serviceable in dragging the plow and trotting to market with a light wagon. The farm horse should thus be a cross between the draft and road horse. Courage, determination and quickness in taking hold of loads are very important qualities in this kind of horse. An animal weighing 1,100 pounds with these good qualities will often be more serviceable than the team that weighs hundreds of pounds more. A quick, steady walker is very essential. Did you ever stop to compute how many days' work you could save in plowing a field with a quick walking horse? The animal that gets over the ground rapidly saves time and money to the owner. A slow walker is poorer for farm work than a slow trotter, and the time lost thereby is much greater.

Farm horses should have good lung power and good feet and legs, the latter in spite of the old idea that sore footed car horses would do for the farm. It is foolish to think that sore feet are not a very great disadvantage. The horse must have a soft, yielding purchase in the soil, and sore feet will reduce his pulling powers considerably. Inherited sore feet are worse than those acquired, for no amount of care will then cure them. The Morgan horses possess the qualities that are desirable for good farm teams, but there are others that answer the purpose very well. The farmer who attempts to raise colts for his use should be careful to select good breeding horses that will produce progeny of a desirable nature. Very often the farmer can raise his own horses better than some professional breeder, unless the latter gives special attention to the needs of the farmer.

Stimulant Fertilizers.

The materials used as stimulant fertilizers are lime, salt and plaster. The real object in liming soils is to correct some physical condition, says The National Stockman and Farmer. If land is too heavy, a dose of about 40 bushels per acre of slacked lime will lighten it. If too light, a similar application tends to make it more compact. If sour, as a result of turning under green crops, or from other causes, the action of the air slacked lime will be to sweeten the soil. A dose of lime about once in every five or six years will be sufficient.

Plaster is a form of lime often used, though its action in lightening the soil, making it more compact, or sweetening it is less powerful than that of slacked lime. Hence the value of plaster lies principally in its property of making available some other plant food, notably potash, which may already exist in the soil; it is therefore not as economical as slacked lime, because the latter will serve both purposes enumerated.

The continued use of stimulant fertilizers will eventually exhaust the soil of its natural fertility; hence it is poor economy to apply them continuously. It has been said that stimulant manures "enrich the father, but impoverish the son." This is literally true, as has been demonstrated in the case of clovers. Clovers will appropriate all the potash and phosphoric acid which may be liberated to them by lime or plaster. Continued cultivation on these lines has been known to exhaust the two ingredients mentioned and to make the lands clover sick.

Sex in Sheep.

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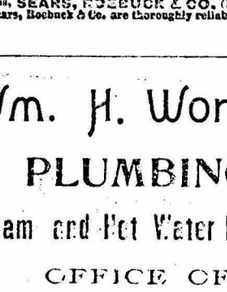

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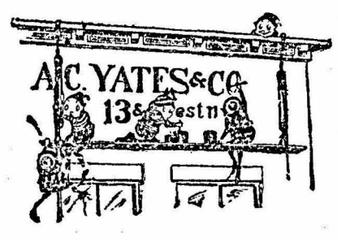

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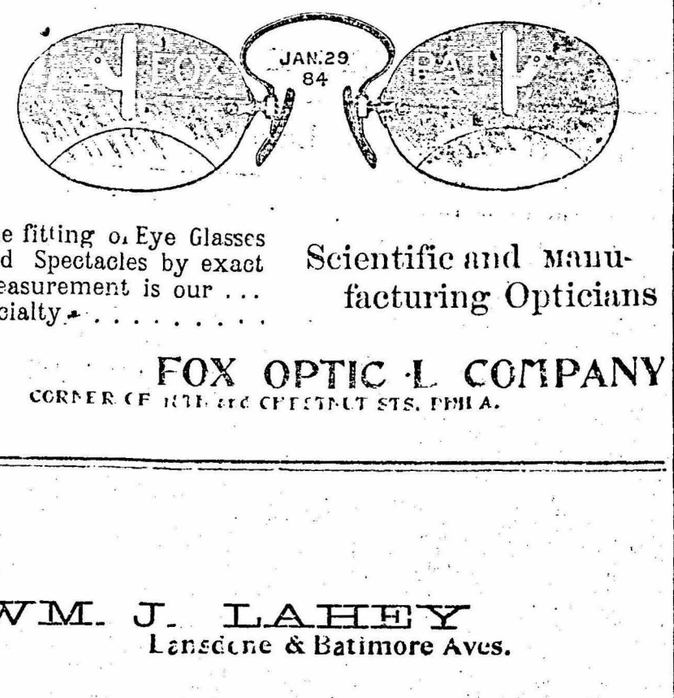

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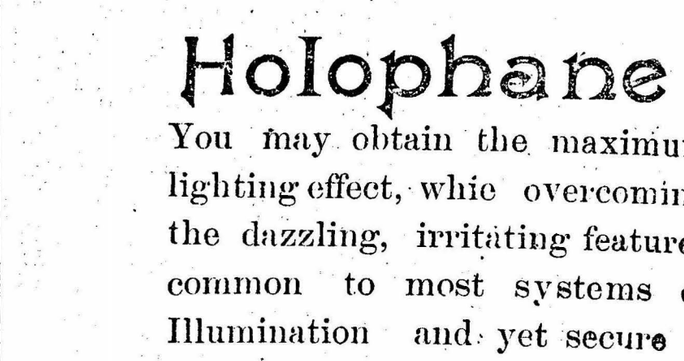

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Some Queer Things.

It's queer, when the world seems steady,
It really is whirling so;
It's queer that the plants get larger
When no one can see them grow;
It's queer that the fountain's water
Leaps high in the sunshine bright,
And queer that the moon can never
Fall out of the sky at night.

It's queer that one clover blossom
Is white and another red,
When the same black earth surrounds them,
The same rain waters their bed.
It's queer that of all these wonders
We take so little heed,
And that as for feeling thankful
We seldom see the need.

We scold if the weather's chilly
And fret at the hot sunlight,
Don't like to get up in the morning,
Hang back from the bed at night,
And queerer than all the queer things
Are surely those girls and boys
Who live in the world of beauty
And rather see woes than joys.
—Illustrated Lesson Paper.

HER HERO

"Our military and naval heroes are getting so much admiration and sympathy that there is none left for us civilians; do you think there is, Miss Graydon?" asked Henry Lee, with a shade of anxiety in his tone.

"Well, perhaps it is true that all the world loves, not only a lover but a hero, and surely, after men have been brave enough to take their lives in their hands in defense of their country and us, sympathy and admiration are the least we can give them. Doesn't your heart glow with pride at the sight of your brother in his uniform?"

"Yes, I am proud of Fred," he answered slowly. "But, really, Miss Graydon, are you in earnest? Couldn't you love one who had never especially distinguished himself? Couldn't you be at all fond of an ordinary, commonplace man? Couldn't you, dear, care in the least for me?"

"Oh, Mr. Lee, I am so sorry you have asked me. But I am sure it will be best to tell you the truth. I respect and like you thoroughly, perhaps more than any one I know, but since my father died so bravely I have always felt that only a genuine hero could satisfy me. In short, my husband must be one whose courage will call forth all my admiration. Sometimes I feel that when I find a man as good and brave as my ideal must be I'll be almost enthusiastic enough to greet him as some patriotic young women do a certain young naval lieutenant, with a kiss."

At this point the conversation was interrupted by the appearance of Miss Lee, Henry's aunt. Mary Graydon was fond of the gentle little lady, and at this time she was especially welcome. Henry took advantage of her arrival to steal away.

But no sooner had he disappeared than Miss Lee exclaimed: "Oh, has Henry gone? I'm so sorry." Then she added with a laugh, "I suppose that is selfish of me, too, for he so seldom takes a holiday, and I can see him any time."

"Yes, he does seem closely confined to his work," said Miss Graydon, a little coldly. "Are you enjoying the picnic, Miss Lee?"

But the little lady was not so easily turned from her favorite topic of conversation. "Yes, thank you much. And I was so glad Henry could come. If ever there was a hero, it is he."

Mary Graydon gave a start. Could Miss Lee have been eavesdropping? But, no; it was impossible to suspect her of anything so base.

The gentle voice went on: "Sometimes it makes me jealous for him when I hear people talking of Fred's courage. It seems so small in comparison with what Henry has done for him. Perhaps I weary you, though."

"Oh, no; please go on," said Mary Graydon. Could it be possible she had failed to recognize a hero?

"Well, it is not much to tell—not half so much as it was to live. From a child Henry has been fond of books. He always read and studied and planned and saved toward an education. My brother, Henry's father, said that he would send one of his boys through college, but the other must help him in the mill. We all thought that as Henry was the oldest he should have the first chance. So he entered the preparatory school. He was doing well, too, but at the close of the first year, when he was home on his summer vacation, he discovered how much Fred disliked the mill and how he wished for his chance. So what did Henry do but offer to change with him. Fred did have the grace to refuse to take it at first—I'll say that for him. But Henry insisted until he made him think that he really would rather work in that mill than to realize his heart's desire, though it was a fortunate thing for brother John, for Henry has been more helpful than ever Fred could be.

"So Fred went to college. It's my private opinion that Henry's savings went with him too. He took the four years' course, then went through the medical school, and last year was appointed surgeon to the Tenth regiment. I suppose he was never in any real danger during the whole war, but he wears a uniform, so every one is exclaiming over him as one of our brave boys in blue, while poor Henry, who was as patriotic as a man could be, was tied fast here at home. But there comes Mrs. Stockton. I must go ask her about her sister," and Miss Lee walked away, saying gleefully to herself: "If I'm not mistaken, I've given Miss Mary Graydon something to think of. I am sure she and Henry are in love with each other, only she doesn't think him quite distinguished enough. And, if I can help matters, he shall have what he wants for once."

Mary Graydon did some thinking, which resulted in conclusions similar to those of Miss Lee. Then she, too, walked away, but in the opposite direction.

In the most secluded portion of the grove Henry Lee sat with his head bowed in sorrowful thoughts. He was so grieved that he heard nothing until startled from his reverie by a soft hand laid on either eye, by lips that were pressed lightly to his forehead, and by a trembling voice that said:

"Please forgive me, but the dearest medicine in the world has just showed me a man as brave and good as my hero, and I told you that when I found I'd salute him as if he were a naval hero."—Boston Post.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Oom Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic, who is one of the chief characters in the present Transvaal trouble, is an astute old statesman.

At the time of the Jameson raid it caused Dr. Jameson and his associates considerable surprise that their plans were known to the Boers almost as soon as they were conceived. The British were met, fought and defeated by an ambushed body of men almost at the very beginning of their attack, and



PRESIDENT PAUL KRUGER.

it was believed at the time that one of their number had turned traitor.

The old warrior enlisted the services of the barmaids at Johannesburg in the political secret service. Through them he learned that new men were being enlisted in the Cape police and that new guns were being shipped, week after week, from England. Through the same source he was informed of the attempts that were being made by English politicians to force the hands of the government of the Orange Free State in case war should be declared by the British government against his country. The Englishmen babbled all this over their cups, and the barmaids' winning smiles and bright eyes never gave them the suspicion that they were telling secrets of vital importance.

No sooner had the pretty barmaids enticed from the sturdy colonists their important secrets than Oom Paul was informed. To the amazement of the British, no sooner had they increased their force of available fighters by means of secret enlistment than they were informed that Oom Paul had enlisted a still larger number of men and secured a large supply of guns.

Owner of the Shamrock.

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Senator Platt Writes Poetry.

In his moments of relaxation from the cares of state Senator Thomas C. Platt follows the example of the great French cardinal, says the New York Herald, and indulges in poetry. A few of his intimate friends have heard the results of his trips to Parnassus, but to the general public they are still a sealed book and a most unexpected phase of his complex character. One of these efforts, which details the martial adventures of a certain Pygmalion G. Potter, an Oneida county hero of civil war days, is a comic effort that would make a sensation. On one occasion the senator himself read it at a private dinner, where he could be merry and free sub rosa.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Latest In Lamp Shades—Pointers For Every Day—A Flowerpot Basket.

There are styles in everything, from shoes to diamond necklaces, and in household matters as well. The day of the ballet girl lamp shade, with its voluminous skirts, is past. It was pretty, but frail and inflammable. Now the empire and early Victorian designs rule—one with its wreaths and painted faces; the other has pictures from old time fashion books and sporting prints inlaid upon the vellum surface. Even the octagon shaped cameo or parian porcelain shade, which some of us have seen packed away in the garret years ago, is coming in. The fad of the hour, however, is the golf bonnet lamp shade. It is skirred wires, made from flowered silk, lace at the edge and at the top a brass ring to protect the chimney. But instead of a laughing face a bright flame shines under the bonnet. It will revive talk of sunny days on the golf links when hearts were balls and Cupid caddie.

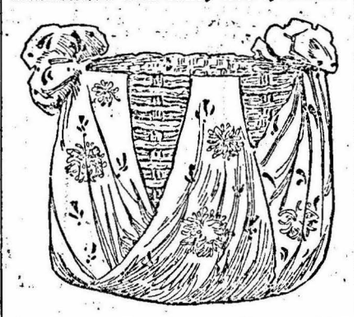
Apropos of lamp shades, a funny thing happened lately in a family of vivacious but not over wealthy girls. They are all ingenious—the kind to make a dress in the midst of fun and chaff, then dance in it all night. The cleverest daughter recently made a beautiful shade for the piano lamp from a pink evening dress and trimmed it with roses from her last summer's hat. That evening a young man called on her, and to low toned music they chatted.

"How do you like our new lamp shade?" she asked demurely.

He studied it for a moment. "The last time I saw it," he replied, "I was dancing with it!"—Harper's Bazar.

A Flowerpot Basket.

The flowerpot basket represented can be made of a brown wicket basket ornamented with fancy liberty muslin.



The drapery is tacked on. The rosettes match the drapery. A zinc bottom to the basket, that can be removed when desired, would be convenient.

Pointers For Every Day.

Toothbrushes should be washed in strong salt and water.

If a guinea pig wanders about a house the rats flee away.

Cold water makes the eyes look bright and keeps them strong.

Ink spilled on the carpet is removable with milk.

Take a light meal only before setting out on a bicycle trip.

After eating onions munch a sprig of parsley dipped in vinegar.

Oil of cloves will often cure an aching tooth.

Gold ornaments may be safely washed in soapy warm water.

A hair mattress is better than a feather bed.

Powdered rice applied on lint will stop a bleeding wound.

Thin, nervous women require ten hours' sleep every night.

When a child refuses to eat, let him have his own way.

Ammonia and water cleanse mud off an umbrella.

Germs In Stale Bread.

It has long been held that the use of fresh bread is injurious, and cautious people and dyspeptics carefully avoid the temptingly crisp new loaves with all their aromatic charms, patiently confining themselves to bread more or less stale. Now, there comes an astonishing statement that stale bread is infected with germs, more or less destructive to health, and present in larger numbers as the bread grows older. A health food company recently made a demonstration of this fact, showing that while fresh, well baked bread gave 240 germs to the gram (15.4 grains), in bread that was kept in a warm cupboard three days, or until it had become slightly stale, the number of germs was nearly 6,500,000.

Cleaning Lace Curtains.

Lace curtains should never be stiffly starched, and no bluing should be used, as cream tints are preferred. Shake the curtains free of dust, lay them in warm suds for 24 hours, then pour off the old suds and put the curtains into fresh ones, squeezing the lace in places; keep on changing suds till the curtains are clean, but never rub them on a board, nor pound violently. Rinse twice, and then in starch water, a gallon of made starch to a gallon of water. If you have no regular stretchers, shake the curtains and pull out all the edges, then pin them to sheets on the floor, pinning each scallop in place. Two curtains may be pinned down together, if alike.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Some Hints About Camping—Did Tommy Get the Cake?—Some Queer Things.

Here are a few things worth remembering if you are going to camp out this summer: Spread your tent out on the grass, and if there are any holes mend them at once. A few holes in a tent on a rainy night can do more damage to the provisions and bedding than can be easily remedied.

If you have not got a canvas fly, get one if possible. Of course, every one knows that a fly is a large piece of canvas for stretching over the ridge pole of a tent as a sort of second roof or covering. There should be about eight inches between the sides of a fly and the top of the tent. This will allow plenty of air to circulate and will do much toward making a tent comfortable and cool.

If you don't know how to cook meats and vegetables, go out in the kitchen and study a little frying pan science. Most of all, learn how to make soda biscuits. There is nothing nicer with a good hot camp supper than nicely browned soda biscuits. If it is possible, take an old fashioned Dutch oven on your trip. They are inexpensive, and a Dutch oven and a frying pan are about all the things needed for a first class camp kitchen. Have the box in which the provisions are packed one that you can use as a cupboard.

Clean dishes and a place to keep them are among the necessities of camp life. In making up your party choose companions who are unselfish. Selfishness will rust the best kind of happiness in camp. Go with the idea of making the best of everything, and don't complain.—New York Herald.

Did Tommy Get the Cake?

Tommy was not a little boy. He was a very big, old, gray cat.

One evening Tommy's master, who was an old gentleman, was sitting by the fire reading, and Tommy himself was lying on the rug fast asleep, rolled up in a sort of a round ball, with his tail curled round his nose. The table was ready for tea, and on the table was a plate of sponge cakes.

By and by the old gentleman went into the next room and was gone just about three minutes. When he came back, Tommy was still fast asleep, just in the spot where he had been before, but a very queer thing had happened. A sponge cake had somehow come off the table and was lying close to Tommy on the floor, and there was a little piece bitten off of it!

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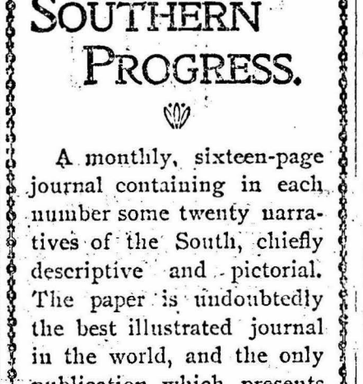

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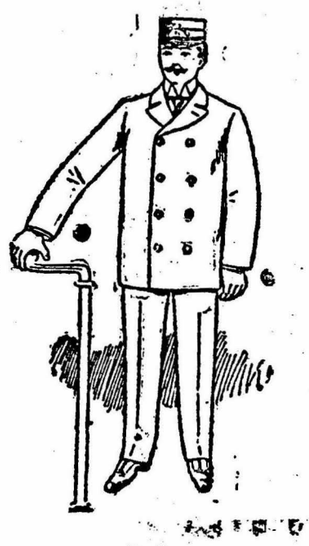

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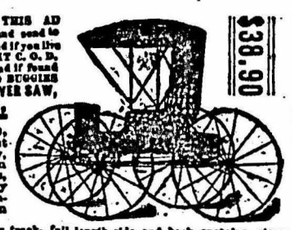

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

NORWOOD DEFEATS CLIFTON.

Old-Time Rivals Meet and Norwood Wins by the Score of 16 to 6.

The Norwood team had no trouble in winning from their old-time rivals, the Clifton Heights last Saturday at Norwood. This was the first time that the above clubs have met this year. The features of the game were the one-handed catch by Holland and the batting of Holland, Shencil, Jackson and J. Kelly. Attendance 800. The score by innings:

Norwood .....1 1 0 3 3 6 0 2 x—16
Clifton .....0 0 2 1 2 1 0 0 0— 6

Earned runs—Norwood, 6; Clifton, 2. Two-base hits—Jackson, Shencil, Bonsall, J. Kelly, 2. Three-base hits—Holland, 2. Double plays—McCabe, Jackson and Pedrick. Struck out—Norwood, 3; Clifton, 5. First base on balls—Norwood, 6; Clifton, 5. Time, 2.10. Umpires—Ulrick and Carlin.

The first game in the championship series will be played at Prospect Park this afternoon between the Clifton Heights team and the Prospect A. A. Both clubs have been playing good ball this season, the Prospect boys having only lost one game since they started to play this year. The game will be called at 3.45 o'clock.

The Clifton Ball Club defeated the Angora team 18 to 10 on Saturday.

Clifton has three baseball clubs, Clifton Heights, Clifton and Y. M. C. A.

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.

Two Funerals.

Patrick Tierney, the well-known expert shoemaker, died at his home at Burmont after a short illness last Saturday morning. His funeral took place Tuesday morning. Mass and interment at St. Charles' Church, Kellyville.

The funeral of Henry Hughes, an old and much respected resident of this borough, took place from his late residence, Edgmont avenue, on Monday morning, interment at Kellyville.

Neighbors Quarrel, One is Arrested.

There was a warm time in the back yards of two neighbors on Sycamore street on Tuesday evening. The story as told before 'Squire Bowers is that Ike Cain threw a beer bottle at Joe Carr and the latter hurled a brick at Cain. The brick struck the door-jam and glancing off, hit Miss Annie Cain in the face. The latter had Carr arrested and the 'Squire held him under bail for court.

Miss Dougherty's Will.

The will of Miss Ellen Dougherty, late of Clifton Heights, was placed on record at the Register's office in Media on Monday. All her real and personal estate is bequeathed to her sister, Margaret Dougherty, who is named as executrix.

DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIP.

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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., 8.00 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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TROLLEYS AND GAS.

Citizens' Meeting Postponed on Account of the Storm Until Next Monday Evening.

A citizens' meeting was called for last Thursday night at the school house, where views were to have been heard in regard to the trolley ordinance now before Council. Owing to the sudden storm, however, the meeting was postponed until next Monday evening, at the same place. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The next meeting of Clifton Borough Council will be an important one. Two trolley ordinances will be up for consideration and an ordinance granting privileges to the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Company to supply gas in the borough will be introduced.

TO EXTEND MEDIA TROLLEY.

The Road Will be Pushed to Lenni and May Eventually Get to Baltimore.

The Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway Company, now operating the trolley road from Angora to Media, on the Baltimore pike, is soon to begin the extension of the road out the pike to the Black Horse and then on to Glen Riddle, Rockdale and Lenni.

Superintendent Samuel Haigh, of the Delaware County Line, with County Commissioners Hipple, Blaine and Donovan, inspected the covered bridge over Ridley Creek at Elwyn Tuesday, with a view of giving the trolley people the right to lay tracks across it or to build a low trestle bridge alongside of the wooden structure if it is decided that the county bridge is not strong enough for the cars.

The six miles extension to Lenni will give the people of the milling towns along Chester Creek facilities for reaching Media, Chester and Philadelphia, for which they have been clamoring. Mr. Haigh says the company eventually propose to still further extend the line along the pike to Concord, Chadd's Ford, Kennett Square, Avondale, West Grove, Oxford and ultimately to Baltimore.

New Switch on Trolley Road.

The new switch placed by the Philadelphia and Media trolley line near the Old Blue Church, was fitted with the overhead wires on Tuesday and is now in use. This will do away with the three minutes' wait at Cedar Lane, Swarthmore, which has prevailed.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Postmaster William H. Logan is still confined to his bed and unable to attend to any business. He is, however, improving slowly.

The citizens' Band, formerly the Kellyville Band, has ordered uniforms from William H. Wanamaker's through J. Frank Wise.

Rev. W. R. Huston and Rev. N. Turner exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening the twilight service of the M. E. Church was held in the church, owing to the cool weather.

Harold Archambault, of Germantown, was the guest of his brother, F. L. Archambault, of Springfield avenue, on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Blackburn, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Alice and Emma Robinson, of Trainer.

Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Ann Smith will leave here next Monday for a five weeks' stay with the family of Mrs. Alice Brooks, daughter of Mrs Taylor, who resides at Hazleton, Pa.

Mrs. Adam Tracy and son, George, are tending on the Chester Heights camp grounds.

Clifton was well represented at Chester Heights camp meeting last Sunday.

Patrick Whelan, of Ardmore, spent Sunday with his brother, Samuel.

A forfeit of $50 was put up at Gaffney's barber shop last Saturday evening by the backers of Coughlin and Pratt, for another $100 yard dash in the near future.

George Lee, of Manayunk, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cain, on Sunday.

James Robinson, of Trainer, formerly of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with his numerous friends of the borough.

John O'Hara moved from Ogden street to his new house on Oak Hill on Monday.

Jacob Suydam, who has been displaying signs of insanity for some time, was taken to Norristown asylum on Tuesday.

Jacob Vansant, Jr., has left the trolley power house and gone back to work at Kershaw's.

William Kelly, the old-time pitcher, has signed with the Victoria A. A. for the balance of the season.

Misses Annie and Celia Givens, of Lenni, were visiting Mrs. Joseph Martin on Sunday.

John Peacock moved on Tuesday from Dr. Vernon's house on Ogden street to one of Kent's houses on the pike.

D. M. Emery has entered the firm of the Asphalt Rubber Paint Company, with offices in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

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.

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ALDAN AFFAIRS.

The deadlock still exists in the Aldan School Board. Another vain attempt was made to elect a teacher and janitor at the last meeting.

Four ballots were deposited for each candidate. The vote for teachers stood as follows: Messrs. Heign and Major for Miss May Hibbitt, of Lansdowne; Mr. Burnwell for Miss Morley; Messrs. Thackeray, Gusey and Leedom for Miss Leado.

The vote for janitor was three to three between Mrs. Vance and R. E. Clevenger.

At present the board is an organization without a treasurer. Mr. Ousey was re-elected, but the members refused to accept a continuance of his last year's bond, whereupon Mr. Ousey declined to file a new one, claiming that last year's bond was given as continuous security.

The dispute was referred to the solicitor, who advised the board that inasmuch as the tax rate had been increased additional security should be required to a sum double the amount of the tax duplicate.

WILL NOT LEAVE THE "PENNSY."

Geo. W. Boyd Denies Report of Going to the Southern.

The story printed in a New York paper that George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, would be appointed manager in charge of passenger traffic of the Southern Railway was very promptly denied by him. Such a thing, Mr. Boyd said, had never even been suggested to him, and the first intimation he had that such a report was abroad was a telegram on Tuesday afternoon from an Atlanta paper inquiring as to the correctness of the report.

August Ladies' Home Journal.

Hamlin Garland, Anthony Hope, John Kendrick Bangs, Harold Richard Vynne, Anna Robeson Brown, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Clara Morris, Kate Whiting Patch and Anna Farquhar are among the half-score of writers of fiction who contribute stories to the August Ladies' Home Journal. The Mid-summer Fiction Number of the journal is in many respects a notable magazine. It has brought together in a single issue some of the most popular story-writers, and the most capable black-and-white artists to illustrate their work.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., has an interesting article in this issue on "The Diffusion of Happiness through Conversation," the third of his "Secrets of a Happy Life" series, and Mrs. Burton Kingsland and Emily D. Striebert write of "With the Children on Sunday"—their diversions and instruction. The editorial departments are more interesting than usual, and touch upon every phase of home life. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

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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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SUMMER OUTINGS.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted tours for the summer of 1899:—

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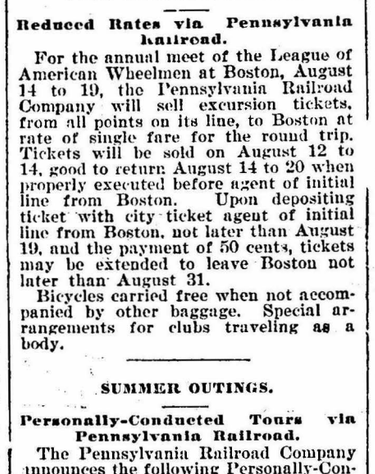

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LANSDOWNE.

ST. JOHN'S TEAM DEFEATED.

The Brownsons, of Wilmington, Proved Too Strong for the Lansdowne Boys.

St. John's Club went to Wilmington on last Saturday and suffered defeat at the hands of the Brownson team by the score of 12 to 4. The score:

BROWNSON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayes, 2b.	1	2	3	1	1
Conner, c.	0	1	7	3	0
Sar'rd, lf.	2	2	1	0	0
Pe'ick, 3b.	3	2	3	1	0
Kenny, p.	2	1	0	1	0
Mullen, ss.	2	1	2	3	1
Neyl'r, rf.	0	2	2	0	1
McDaniel, 1b.	1	1	8	1	0
Fahey, cf.	1	3	1	0	1
Totals	12	15	27	10	4

ST. JOHN'S.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clegg, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Gal'her, c.	1	1	7	0	0
Nawn, 1b.	2	1	4	0	0
Pl'mer, 2b.	0	0	7	0	2
Burdsall, ss.	0	2	2	2	0
Th'son, rf.	0	0	1	1	0
Dill, 3b.	0	1	0	0	2
Weeks, p.	1	2	1	3	0
Pool, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	24	6	4

Brownson... ..0 1 0 2 4 1 0 4 x—12
St. John's .....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0— 4

Home runs—Weeks, Kenny, Hayes. Three-base hit—Nawn. Two-base hits—Fahey, Mullen, Burdsall. Hit by pitched ball—Connor, Pembrick, McDaniel. Struck out—by Kenny, 6; by Weeks, 6. Base on balls—Kenny, 1; off Weeks, 3. Umpires, Booth and McCullough. Time, 1.50.

St. John's Club will play the Morton team on St. John's Field this afternoon.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The family of Robert Wilson has gone to Asbury Park for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson are at Holly Beach.

J. Alfred Bartram and family are at Holly Beach, where they have rented a cottage. A party of Lansdowne friends visited them to-day.

Miss Annie Sheddon is enjoying a trip to the Golden State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooks are sojourning at Greenfield, Mass.

Miss Mary Schappett is among the seaside pleasure seekers' at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartram and Miss Lillie Bartram have gone on a visit to Moorestown and Hainesport, N. J.

Contractor W. C. Shuster is pushing the work on Z. W. Whitney's new residence on the Heights.

The new Lansdowne road sprinkler arrived the latter part of last week.

D. N. Hitch, of Laurel, Del., has rented Isaac Keehler's house on Lansdowne avenue.

It is expected that services will be held in the new Catholic church early in September.

The "Good Workers'" lawn fete, which was announced to be held on July 25 on the lawn of Mrs. W. S. Wolfe, was postponed until August 1.

N. A. S. Ross, the genial representative of the Practical Farmer, was made happy last Thursday by the arrival of a little daughter.

James Vandegrift, who resides on Providence road, while on the way to his home was stricken with a severe attack of lumbago at a late hour Sunday evening.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne post office for Miss M. Johnson, Samuel Shaw, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, L. B. Robinson, Mrs. S. M. Porter, Miss Nancy Palmer, Mrs. John Muller, E. W. Weld, Wm. Jefferils, Miss Oetelle Gresham, Miss E. Biles, John Black, Indiana Banks, J. D. DeBarthe.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service at Lansdowne Baptist Church to-morrow at 8 o'clock. A quartette from the Third Baptist Church, Philadelphia, will take part in the services.

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.

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THE PROPOSED NEW TROLLEY LINE.

A Meeting of the Citizens' Association, to Consider it, to be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

Agitation over the proposed construction of another trolley line in the borough has resulted in a call for a meeting of the Citizens' Association, in room 15, Barker Building, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposition. All interested citizens, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend the meeting and express their views.

The ordinance for the trolley road is to come up for action at the regular meeting of Councils, next Friday evening. It is hinted that a lively fight over it may be expected.

A Yachting Party.

Ten gentlemen comprising a yachting party who returned last Saturday from a week's cruise along the Delaware and around the cape to Atlantic City reported that they had a splendid time. The participants were E. F. Pearson, T. P. Street, W. F. Ware, Harry Watters, E. R. Lewis, W. P. Freeborn, Harry Hibbitt, Morley Underhill, Joseph L. Lowden and Dr. A. Howard Thomas.

Manley's Place Struck by Lightning.

The Lansdowne Fire Company was called out in the midst of the storm Thursday evening to extinguish a blaze on the roof of Harry Manley's tavern, Fernwood. Before the men started down, however, word came that the fire was out. Lightning struck the roof but glanced off and only did a little damage to the cornice at one corner.

An Unpleasantness.

There was a lively time in the office of Squire Janvier yesterday afternoon and persons in the vicinity say they heard blows exchanged. The disputants were said to be the Squire and Constable Rementer. It is intimated that the end is not yet.

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.

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SOME PEOPLE are always ready to oppose any improvement. Therefore it is not surprising to find them lined up against the projects for new trolley lines in the county. True no one believes all of them will be constructed, but some will be. Why not then favor the best? The proposition of the Springfield company to Clifton Heights appears to be a fair one and should receive proper consideration at the hands of the borough council

FOR THE FARMER.

Interesting Experiment In Feeding Hogs—Not Horses Enough to Supply the Demand

The experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural college, writes Professor Haney, has from time to time, by bulletins, short articles for the papers, etc., shown the value of feeding to fattening hogs something besides those highly starchy feeds, corn and Kaffir. In feeding over 200 head of hogs experimentally not a case has come up where the results were not most favorable to feeding some feed rich in protein along with the corn and Kaffir. But what is intended to be brought out in this item is not the pecuniary gain from feeding such feeds as alfalfa hay, skimmilk or soy bean meal with the other feeds, but it is the humanity of doing so. Putting a hog in a small pen and giving it no feed but dry corn and Kaffir and water is inhumane. Hogs so treated, when you come to the pen, will walk away as far as they can and eye you as though they knew you were responsible for their pains of digestion, the annoying flee and all the other unfavorable conditions of the young hog that is being starved on carbohydrates. Protein is the source of the blood, bone, hair, muscle and nerve. Take away this supply, and what has the poor hog to live for? Their hair drops out, their belly bows up as well as the back bone, great rough wrinkles of hide seem to work out on the tail, but instead of wrinkles working out the body has drawn up and left the hide, like the insect that pupates in one end of the worm, as we say. The hog has a cough, and undoubtedly if such a hog could read and had access to our family papers and not the experience of many persons it would send for remedies for a dozen different complaints. Dumb animals have a spirit, as we say, as well as human beings, and if this element of their nature is destroyed by unfavorable circumstances and conditions they are subject to the same moods, and it will require a great effort to bring this spirit back, yet until this is done they will not grow and fatten. If the hogs are fed the proper feed and treated kindly, they come to meet you when you approach the pen and have an appearance of perfect content which is as different from the above described condition as day is from night. Feed your hogs a variety and make sure that you know that the feed contains the proper elements to insure a good, healthful condition.

Not Horses Enough.

There are comparatively few farmers who keep the team help that they could profitably use, provided, of course, they combined with the teams a proportionate amount of manure and hired labor, says the Boston Cultivator. So much of the work of the farm can now be done by implements which require horse labor that it is a great pity that anything that can be done by horsepower should weary human muscle. Scarcely any hoeing of corn or potatoes is needed when the cultivator propelled by horsepower is used as freely as it should be. While the corn is small, and even before it comes up, it can and should be harrowed, thus destroying the small weeds in the hill. If this is done twice, there will be scarcely any weeds that the cultivator cannot reach. It makes our back ache to think even now how many days we spent hoeing corn when a boy that timely dragging of the whole surface before the corn was up would have made unnecessary, but in most cases if the right implements had been made to do the work by horsepower all the teams were too busy tilling other fields, and even the cultivating was often postponed longer than it need to have been. Of course this was bad management. The horse and cultivator or, better still, two horses with a sulky cultivator straddling the hill would do the work of 20 men in corn or potatoes and do it better, yet in most cases an eastern farmer will object to the two horse cultivator mainly because the second horse cannot always be spared.

Color of Growing Corn.

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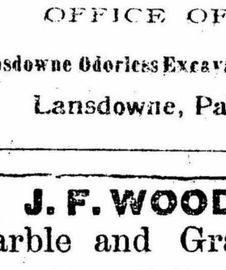

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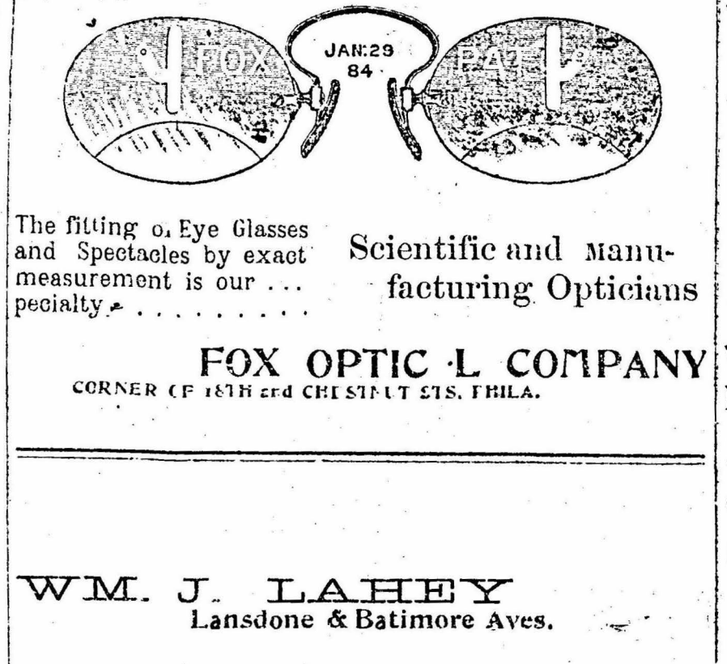

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AT THE POLE.

The moonlight lay on the ice that stretched from horizon to horizon. The stars shone steadily through the weird half light.

Across the desolation came a blot. It appeared out of the obscurity on the eastern horizon and neared through the arctic twilight, growing larger and larger. A patch of shade moved under it on the ice.

It was a balloon. It sagged occasionally and swooped downward till the car that hung beneath it touched a jagged edge of ice. The shock sent a shiver through the huge bag. Its flabby sides bellied in, then out, and it rose again with a tired motion.

The car was wrecked. Each tough of the ice tore it or bent it anew. Broken ropes hung from it. A dilapidated wisp of cloth drooped from one side like a flag.

The balloon blundered over the ice. It neared a projecting berg. It sailed over, but the car struck a projecting pinnacle and broke it off.

Within, a man rose to his knees from among a pile of rugs and debris. He crawled over the bodies of his two companions and fell across the stiff carcass of a dog. He rose again and made his way on hands and knees, over guns, cans and mathematical instruments, to where a thermometer hung.

"Sixty!" he muttered.

As he stood, the car struck another berg with a crash. One of the sides split, and splinters of ice entered. The floor tipped. The man fell on his face over his comrades under a shower of articles from the shelves. The car righted itself with a jerk. The balloon rose.

After a time the man rose again. He pushed the litter aside and stretched out his hand. It touched the face of one of his comrades. The man drew his hand back, shivering.

"Dead!" he whispered.

He glanced about him. On every side the walls of the car were broken. He could see the stars. A heap of sparkling icicles lay on the rugs.

The man gathered his senses together with a supreme effort. He laboriously lifted a gun out of his way. His hands were numb, and the slight exertion made him tremble. He gasped and began to crawl.

He made his way over the sleeping bags to a wooden stand at the opposite side of the car and raised himself slowly.

As he did so the car struck the ice again. There was a lurch, a crash, a crackling. Then the balloon sidled upward again.

The man held on to the wooden stand. His head whirled. He shut his jaws weakly and groaned.

When the floor was steady again, he bent over the instruments that were fastened on the wooden stand. He glanced at a piece of paper tacked to the wall. The starlight that came through the shattered side was dim. He forced his eyes to see.

For a long time he gazed. Then the conviction forced itself through his freezing brain.

"The pole!" he whispered.

He stood gazing down through the great rent in the side of the car. Below him stretched the ice, white in the moonlight. From the shadows of the east to the shadows of the west, miles away, it stretched. Here and there the bergs rose, shaped like churches, glassy, amethyst, tinged with yellow, splashed with purple. The moon was very large. The stars were very bright and infinitely cold and far.

"Alone!" whispered the man.

There was a crash. The car leaped and spun round. The spike of a berg entered and struck the man on the head. He fell silently.

The car swooped upward with one side torn out. It rose high over the ice field.

The balloon bellied and filled and floated on, carrying its freight of dead.

Like some great bird it sailed, casting a moving shadow on the ice below in the moonlight.

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"Eh?" exclaimed the captain, raising his head and setting down his bowl of coffee. The mate stood on the cabin stairs. "Found this here!" he answered laconically.

"What the devil!" muttered the captain of the whaler Yankee. "What's that? Tell me, can't ye?"

"Piece of cloth," said the mate. "Found it on the ice. Blew to my very feet, sir."

He laid the fragment on the table.

"Umph!" grunted the captain, examining it closely.

"Looks like the sort of cloth that that feller Andree made his balloon of, so I've heard," volunteered the mate.

"Umph!" said the captain. "Danno. Put it in the locker."

"Plucky cuss!" said the mate reflectively.

"Umph!" grunted the captain. "Fool! Have some coffee?"—Criterion.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Useful Rules For the Kitchen—A Hold All and Seat—The Southern Way of Cooking Rice.

A place for everything, and everything in its place.

Cleanliness, economy and punctuality.

Keep all dry stores, such as rice, sugar, carbonate of soda, etc., in clean, dry, covered tins and jars, or dust and insects will soon appear.

Burn all vegetable parings and stalks, fish bones and such like refuse, and if put in the dust bin, they speedily decay and cause various ailments.

Never pour the water in which greens have been cooked down the kitchen sink, but somewhere outside. If this is impossible, flush the sink afterward well with cold water to which some disinfectant has been added. This prevents the telltale odor of greens pervading the house for hours afterward.

Be exquisitely neat in serving your dishes and in garnishing the same.

Examine all copper pans frequently to see if they need relining, and never allow any food containing acids, such as lemon jelly, stewed fruit or tomatoes, to stand in them after cooking.

Push in the dampers in the kitchen range when but little fire is required, so as to prevent unnecessary waste of fuel.

When gas stoves are used, lower or turn out the burners as soon as may be. This will make an enormous difference in the quarter's gas bill.

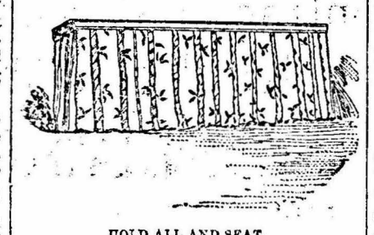
Never wash the pudding cloths with soap or soda or with other cloths, or they are apt to acquire a disagreeable flavor.

Avoid the too common habit of banging the oven door. It often means, by the sudden vibration and inrushing of cold air, the spoiling of light cakes and pastry.

Fill dirty saucepans with hot soda water till there is time to wash them. This means a great saving of time in the end.

Made by a Clever Woman.

A low packing box that happened to fit into a small recess under a bedroom window was made by a clever Brooklyn woman into a most serviceable



HOLD ALL AND SEAT.

hold all and seat, says the New York Tribune. The cover was fastened on with hinges and padded with old comfortables. The inside was lined with wall paper and the outside covered with a striped cretonne laid plain over the cover and laid in crisp box plaits around the sides.

Southern Way of Cooking Rice.

I heard a southerner remark one day that the northern housekeepers did not know how to cook rice and that he missed that dish more than anything he had left at home. Undoubtedly he is right in his complaint, for I think the average dish of rice is an unpalatable mess. As prepared in the south each grain is perfectly cooked and stands apart, and there is no suspicion of the stickiness with which we are familiar.

The cause of the failure in rice cooking is insufficient time allowed for the rice to dry. It is impossible to cook rice and dry it in less than an hour. Properly done the rice is washed in plenty of water, drained and placed in a good sized saucepan full of boiling water. The boiling is brisk for a quarter of an hour, when the water is strained off, the rice put into a colander and hot water poured through it. It is then stirred and put in the air to dry for an hour or more. Frequent stirring hastens the drying process, which is finished by leaving the colander before the fire until the kernels are crisp and hot. Then rice is an addition to meat which is not to be despised.—Boston Traveler.

Stain Season.

This is the time for stains on table linen, since fresh fruit is so abundant on our tables. Napkins and cloths—but napkins particularly—should be carefully looked over before they are put into the wash. When stains are found, they should be treated at once, as an old stain is always harder to get rid of than a fresh one.

Some stains yield instantly to hot water and salt. Others require a weak solution of chloride of lime in a bowl of water, but this must be used cautiously, as strong chloride water destroys the fabric.

For most fruit stains, as well as grass stains, a bath in alcohol before the linen is wet is generally a step toward the ready removal of the spot.

Lemon Sollel.

Soak a packet of gelatin in half a pint of milk, then take three-quarters of a pound of sugar and rub the rinds of two lemons on the sugar, throwing each lump, after being well rubbed, into a saucepan with one and a half pints of milk. Stand this on the stove till hot, but do not allow it to boil; then put in the gelatin and stir until dissolved. Put all into a large basin and stir until the mixture is about the warmth of cows' milk. Take the strained juice of the lemons and throw into it. Give one or two stirs (not more, and very quickly) and put at once into a mold. If properly made, the bottom of the mold should look like a cream and the top like a jelly.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

A Good Story About a Goose—A Boy and His Kite—Fireworks That Call to Worship.

A writer in St. Nicholas tells a strange story of a goose. It happened near Quebec more than 50 years ago, when some British troops had been sent out to put down a rebellion of the colonists. A certain farm in the neighborhood, suspected of being a resort for the insurgents, was surrounded by sentries placed at some distance apart, and one day the sentry whose post was near the gate of the farm heard a singular noise. A fine, plump goose soon appeared on a run, making directly for the spot where the soldier stood, and close behind in pursuit came a hungry fox.

The sentry's first impulse was to shoot the thievish animal and rescue the goose, but since the noise of the report would have brought out the guard on a false alarm he was obliged to deny himself this satisfaction.

The fox was gaining on his intended prey, when the goose, in a frantic attempt to reach the sentry box, ran his head and neck between the soldier's legs just as the pursuer was on the point of seizing it. Fortunately the guard could use his bayonet on the fox without making a disturbance, and he did this to such advantage that the pursuit was soon ended.

The rescued goose, evidently animated by gratitude, rubbed its head against its deliverer's legs and performed various other joyful and kittenlike antics. Then, deliberately taking up its residence at the garrison post, it walked up and down with the sentry while he was on duty and thus accompanied each successive sentry that appeared on that beat.

About two months later the goose actually saved the life of its particular friend in a very remarkable way. The soldier was again on duty at that place, and on a moonlight night, when the moon was frequently obscured by passing clouds, the enemy had formed a plan to surprise and kill him. His feathered friend was beside him, as usual, while he paced his lonely beat, challenging at every sound and then "standing at ease" before his sentry box. The goose always stood at ease, too, and it made a very comical picture.

But some undesirable spectators—at least of the soldier's movements—were stealing cautiously toward the place under cover of the clouds and a line of stunted pine trees. Nearer and nearer to the post they crawled, till one of them, with uplifted knife, was about to spring on the unsuspecting man.

Then it was that the watchful goose covered itself with glory by rising unexpectedly from the ground and flapping its wings in the faces of the would be assassins. They rushed blindly forward, but the sentry succeeded in shooting one of the party and bayoneting another, while the goose continued to worry and confuse the remainder until they fled for their lives.

A Boy and His Kite.

The first suspension bridge at Niagara falls is a historic structure, but how many children know—or grown ups either, for that matter—what part a small boy and his kite had in its construction? The Youth's Companion says:

There lately died at Lincoln, Neb., a man named H. J. Walsh, who had an important part in the construction of the first suspension bridge at Niagara falls. Mr. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1834, but was brought to this country to live at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

When he was still a boy, the first steps for the construction of the suspension bridge were taken. The first thing of all was to stretch a single wire across the chasm. The engineer in charge had thought of a way to get it across.

"What boy is the best kite flier in town?" he asked a resident.

The Walsh boy was named, and the engineer asked that he be brought. He was made to understand that he must fly it across the Niagara river. He flew it across and allowed it to come down on the other side. Men were there to seize it. Then the engineer attached a wire to the string on his side, and the men on the other side detached the kite and by means of the string drew the wire across. By this, in turn, a cable was drawn across, and the bridge was well begun.

Fireworks That Call to Worship.

To the American boy firecrackers suggest anything but religious ceremonies. The clustering and red coated "heralds of liberty" call to mind the scent of burning punk, the glorious, noisy, frantic Fourth of July. On this day a boy or girl who misses the blessed privilege of getting fingers burned, clothes scorched and the whole dooryard littered up with firecrackers and other fireworks will be greatly pitied by other boys and girls.

In the old Brazilian town of Bahia fireworks form a part of the regular Sunday ceremonies. The town has a number of churches, and they fiercely compete for patronage. First the great deep toned bells remind the townspeople that Sunday is come. Then the crash of fireworks reminds them that their attendance at service is earnestly desired. So every Sunday morning and evening witnesses a small Fourth of July celebration—from an American standpoint—in the queer old town of Bahia.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

As the time when a Britisher will again try to wrest from the United States the America's cup draws nigh the interest in the affair increases. Can Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock outsail the Columbia and take the cup away from this country? Patriotic Ameri-



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cans are sure she cannot, and we hope the contest in September will prove that judgment waits on patriotism. To the enterprise and public spirit of C. Oliver Iselin is largely due the fact that we are to be represented by such a splendid craft as the Columbia in the coming race. Mr. Iselin is the principal figure in the syndicate which built the American boat and is known as the managing owner. He was also the chief owner of the Defender, which so fully defended the right to her name in the race with the Valkyrie in 1895.

"The Sage of White Hall."

General Cassius M. Clay, ex-minister to Russia and known far and wide as "The Sage of White Hall," is almost totally blind. To the Kentucky L. A. W., which called upon him in a body, he stated that his sight was so impaired that he could not distinguish man from woman. Not only this, but he is so feeble that when he left his mansion and went out into his yard to welcome the visitors he was compelled to lean upon the arm of an attendant. His fine old baronial mansion, now falling into decay, in the upper story of which bees have built their hives and immense bats find a home, is invested with the same mystery as of yore and as sedulously guarded as when the vendetta threatened him. The general was not slow in notifying his visitors that they could inspect his grounds all they desired, but would not be allowed to enter his castle. His divorced child wife Dora is living with her soldier husband at Pinkard, Woodford county, and the neighbors say she never visits White Hall now.

Barley, Oats and Peas.

Next to hay and corn, no crop is prized so highly by the dairyman as the grains above mentioned, either alone or in combination with each other. These crops have three distinct uses—first, as a green soiling crop; second, when cut and cured as hay, and, third, when allowed to ripen, cut and thrashed and the resulting grain fed, while the straw is valuable for bedding or, to a small extent, for feeding purposes. They are the earliest crops to sow in the spring and follow rye and wheat in succession for soiling. For this purpose they are only surpassed by clover. They are greatly relished by stock of all kinds and have a comparatively high feeding value.—E. C. Powell.

Museum For Boys and Girls.

Brooklyn is to follow the example of a number of European cities and have a children's museum. Of course the old city of Brooklyn is really part of New York city now, but the children's museum will bear the name of Brooklyn, just the same. This museum will be the first of its kind in America, though such places have formed part of the educational systems of several European countries. When equipped, the museum will contain natural history and science specimens, plates and pictures relating to art and science, and particularly adapted to children.—Chicago Record.

Ruined the Pen.

"I wonder what is the matter with my pen. The point is rough and punches through the paper."

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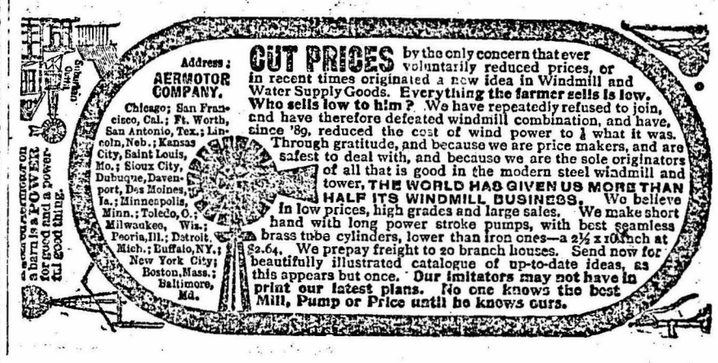



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As the International Commercial Congress, at which will be representatives of every foreign country, is to hold it meetings during the progress of the Exposition, it has been suggested to arrange programs for the band composed of national airs, hymns, 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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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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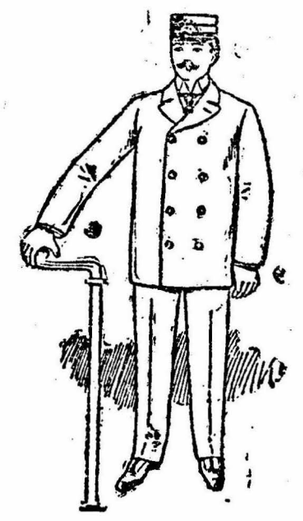

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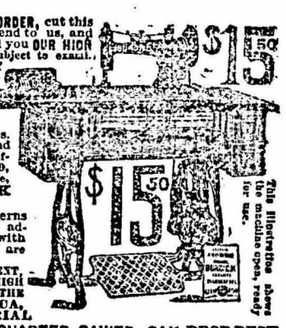

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