Pennsylvania News Happenings

USEFULNESS IS AGED WOMAN'S LIFE SECRET

CHARLOTTE WELSH

Special to The Inquirer.

DARBY, Pa., Sept. 4.—The eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charlotte Welsh, of Darby, Pa., was celebrated today in conjunction with a family reunion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Pearl, 328 South Fifth street. Nine children, twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren were present, together with about forty distant relatives.

Mrs. Welsh is remarkably erect and looks scarcely 60. Her memory is remarkable, and she relates interestingly incidents which occurred in the days when Philadelphia was a small town. When asked the secret of her remarkable vigor, Mrs. Welsh replied: "I do not believe in sitting down and thinking over the years. I always have something important to occupy my mind. We are told that thoughts are things, and as we think, so we will be. This is my secret. I expect to live many more years and remain in the harness."

Many handsome presents were received by Mrs. Welsh, and hundreds of post cards were sent from all over the country.

CARD GAME WILL COST THREE LIVES

Special to The Inquirer.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 4.—A dispute over a card game in the home of William Pierce, at Hackett, near here, this afternoon, resulted in the killing of Mrs. Pierce and the fatal wounding of her mother, Mrs. Irene Hicks, and her husband, William Peirce. A guest, Robert Brown, was beaten into unconsciousness. Tonight a posse of officers with bloodhounds is searching the hills trying to find Stewart Palmer, who is declared to have been responsible for the tragedy.

Palmer, the police say, killed Mrs. Pierce with a shotgun which had been handed him by a friend, William Evans, who was passing the house. He shot down Mrs. Hicks with a revolver and used a knife on Pierce and Brown. He was armed with the shotgun, three revolvers and a knife when he escaped.

Jarvis Brothers Missing Since Storm

Special to The Inquirer.

BRISTOL, Pa., Sept. 4.—Captain George L. Jarvis is supposed to have gone down with his schooner Margaret A. May off Charleston, S. C., in the recent hurricane. Nothing has been heard from him since August 23, when he mailed a postal card at that city stating that he was about to sail for Philadelphia. A portion of the May was discovered on Cole's Island near Charleston on Saturday. Captain Jarvis' two brothers, Edwin, aged 21, of Philadelphia, and Raymond, aged 16, of Bethel, Md., were with him on the voyage. Captain Jarvis was 31 years old and was born in Bristol, his father being William Nelson Jarvis. He has a wife living in Woodbury, N. J. The May was built in 1884 by Lemuel Jarvis, the missing captain's grandfather.

Controller Walmer Dead

Special to The Inquirer.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 4.—City Controller Thomas S. Walmer died today from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which rendered him helpless and speechless several months ago. As the result of his condition the State Legislature was obliged to pass a special act providing for the appointment of a deputy controller. He was 73 years old and for many years had been engaged in the wholesale grocery business here.

Kept Muhlenberg's Bicentenary

Special to The Inquirer.

TRAPPE, Pa., Sept. 4.—The two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, D. D., which occurs Wednesday, September 6, was commemorated here today by special memorial services in the quaint six-sided stone church which Muhlenberg erected in 1743 and which has been kept without alteration to the present. Addresses were made by Revs. J. J. Kline, of Pottstown, F. Schmidt, of Schwenksville; Professor J. Fry, of the Theological Seminary at Mount Airy, and Andrew S. Fichthorn, of Norristown.

Will Stop Polluting Wyomissing

Special to The Inquirer.

MOHNTON, Pa., Sept. 4.—William G. Leininger was given a rehearing before Alderman Mast on the charge of polluting a branch of the Wyomissing Creek with dye from his hosiery plant. Leininger agreed to adopt other methods to get rid of the dye, and the case was discharged, he paying the costs. The case was brought at the instance of Chief Fish Warden John W. Cresswell.

Counterfeit for Thieves' Persistence

Special to The Inquirer.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 4.—For the third time within a year thieves broke into the Deisroth office building here, but all they got was a spurious five-dollar note, held in the apartment of United States Commissioner C. F. Hill as evidence in a counterfeiting case.

AROUND THE BETHLEHEMS

Special to The Inquirer.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 4.—Starting out on a holiday visit to friends at Northampton Heights, Miss Cora C. Rinker and Charles G. Kperr, a Monroe county couple, suddenly decided to get married, and when they arrived here secured a license and went to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where the Rev. J. O. Leibensberger performed the ceremony.

William Mennihennit, of Pen Argyl, a Lehigh and New England Railroad man, was run down by a freight train at West Bangor and both of his legs were cut off. He died at St. Luke's Hospital here a short time after his arrival.

More than 500 children participated in the annual closing exercises and sports of the South Bethlehem Playgrounds Association, which were held on the athletic field of Lehigh University. Charles M. Schwab sent his Bethlehem Steel Company Band to add color to the affair.

For the first time in his life 9-year-old Martin Smith, of Washington, N. J., went on the railroad to play, and while climbing over a car it suddenly started, and he was thrown under the wheels and his left

FIRE HOSTS BEGIN TO GATHER IN YORK

Convention Opens Today, Lebanon and Chester Bidding for Next Year's Gathering

Special to The Inquirer.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 4.—Delegates and officers began to crowd into the city today in readiness for the thirty-second annual convention of the State Firemen's Association, which begins here tomorrow. Late tonight the arrivals were many, but every train is bringing more. Accompanying the delegates are many women. In Thursday's parade 108 companies are booked to appear.

State Secretary W. W. Wunder, of Reading, has opened quarters at the Colonial Hotel and his rooms and the registration bureau are the busiest places in York just now. In the meantime decorators are rushing their work to a finish and by tomorrow night all will be in readiness to entertain York's visitors.

The Ancient and Honorable Order of Goosenecks, a social organization composed of prominent firemen, held a session in City Hall tonight, at which several were initiated with ludicrous ceremonies.

The convention will open in the new High School Building tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. One of the features of the convention will be the consideration of increasing the amount of benefit to $110. Lebanon and Chester are making lively bids for the next convention. At present Lebanon apparently has the lead.

Chester County Fair Opens Today

Special to The Inquirer.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 4. The sixth annual fair of the Chester County Agricultural Association opens at Sheller's track, just outside of the borough of West Chester, tomorrow. The entry list in all the divisions, from a fine display of household arts to fancy graded cattle is the largest the association has ever had. The officers are John H. Darlington, president; W. H. H. Davis, vice president; Fred D. Reid, secretary, and James G. Fox, treasurer. Among the attractions will be a model dairy, where the farmers will have an opportunity of seeing how milking should be done in a sanitary manner. Four days of racing are expected to attract many Philadelphians.

Knifing Case Parties Absent

Special to The Inquirer.

SOUTH SHARON, Pa., Sept. 4. William Serf, George Rott and Mrs. Roft, the principals of the scandal similar to the "Jack" Cudahy-Jere Lillis episode, which shocked Kansas City several months ago, are mysteriously missing, according to the police. Serf is reported to be still in a critical condition from the terrible knife wounds inflicted on him Saturday morning, when Roft is said to have found him in his home. Their friends say that all have gone to Europe for a "much-needed rest."

Captain McCarrol Dead

Special to The Inquirer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—Captain William McCarroll, an old Indian fighter, died at his residence here today. He saw service in the One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh and Two-hundred-and-first Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War, and afterwards enlisted in the regular army, where he distinguished himself in numerous campaigns against the redskins in the far West. In later years he conducted a prosperous manufacturing business in this city.

Philadelphian Dies at Easton

Special to The Inquirer.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 4.—John Fitzgerald, of 1934 Dalkeith street, Philadelphia, died in the Easton Hospital today from the effects of injuries received August 25 in Phillipsburg, N. J., by falling from a moving trolley car.

Chester Forester Dead

Special to The Inquirer.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 4.—John J. Bray, aged fifty-four, a carriage builder and a well-known member of the Order of Foresters, was found dead in bed this afternoon by his wife.

State News Notes

HAZLETON.—The Hazleton police have been asked to assist in the capture of John Kusnerick and John Brazo, 16-year-old Coleraine boys, charged with the theft of $200 each from their homes. They are believed to be on their way to Nebraska.

YORK.—The barn of Edward Lentz, in Shrewsbury township, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with the crops and other contents except live stock.

YORK.—Jesse Leader, a blacksmith, residing near Glatfelter's Station, was fatally injured and his two horses were killed when his wagon was struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Stony Brook. Mrs. Jacob Kroug, a cousin, was with Mr. Leader, but escaped without serious injury.

HAZLETON.—Sites for the proposed Luzerne county home for delinquent boys were inspected at North St. Johns by the Board of Managers appointed by the court. It will be built between Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre and will relieve the county of the expense of maintaining several hundred boys in homes outside of Luzerne. The boys will be taught farming and trades.

MARIETTA.—Dr. William F. Roth, one of the leading physicians of the county, died at the hospital in Lancaster. He was a graduate of Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, and for several years practiced medicine in that city.

BRISTOL.—Fred McCoy, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Zilly, of Otter street, died from tetanus. The boy's right hand was crushed while feeding a printing press and, although he was immediately placed under the care of a physician, his jaws began to stiffen on Sunday, nearly a week after his injury.

EASTON.—Henry Williams, of Wind Gap, was committed to prison on a charge of having attempted to kill Constable Gilles, of that borough, when the officer arrested him on the charge of assaulting the defendant's wife. Williams, it is said, cut a gash in the constable's neck that required six stitches to close.

EASTON.—Grace Jones, 7-year-old daughter of William Jones, of Pen Argyl, who was burned two weeks ago by a boy throwing a lighted match on her skirts, died of her injuries in the Easton Hospital.

POTTSVILLE.—Judge Bramm, who has been a terror to tramps, yesterday sent fifteen "hoboes" to jail. William Turran, a cigar agent, was sent to jail for embezzlement and nine other defendants were also sent over in summary style, all in half an hour. John Sensill, of New Philadelphia, was sent to jail for three years for stabbing his wife.

POTTSVILLE.—Fred S. Streisel, at one of the local railroad stations, was playfully attacked by Robert Owen, a thirteen-year-old boy, who shot several arrows at him from a toy bow. One struck him in the left eye, threatening to destroy its sight.

MOUNTVILLE.—Miss Josephine E. Kline was married to Jacob P. Metzger, of Lancaster, by Rev. Dr. C. E. Haupt, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

LITITZ.—The third annual reunion of the Body family was held here. The officers elected were: President, Howard W. Body, Yellow House; vice presidents, W. H. Shearer, Reading; Benton K. Body, Reading; treasurer, Charles E. Body, Reading; historian, Adam S. Body, Shillington.

ADAMSDALE.—"Labor Day" was celebrated by the Mengel families of Berks and Schuylkill counties, by holding their annual reunion. The following were elected: President, John S. Mengel; vice president, Jesse M. Mengel; secretary, Howard S. Mengel; treasurer, William R. Fehr; historian, J. M. Hoffman.

WILKES-BARRE.—The Lithuanians of this city dedicated their new $100,000 church yesterday. There was a large street parade of societies from this and adjoining counties. Bishop Hoban, assisted by a large number of clergymen, officiated.

TEMPLE.—At their summer home, "Waldheim," near here, the Harmonie-Maennerchor, of Reading, the oldest singing organization in Berks county, celebrated their sixty-fourth anniversary by holding an old-fashioned ox-roast. One thousand persons were present. Among the guests were the Harmonie Singing Society, of Philadelphia.

GILBERTSVILLE.—The Swelefort family held their annual picnic at Spring Hocks Park.

COATESVILLE GIRL WEDS IN PHILADELPHIA

MRS. LEWIS KATZ

Special to The Inquirer.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 3.—At the Drawing Rooms, 1620 North Broad street, Philadelphia, today, Mrs. Mollie Smulowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Smulowitz, of this place, and Lewis Katz were married by Rev. Marvin Nathan, of the Beth Israel Congregation. Mr. Katz is a young business man of this place, is secretary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and of Coatesville Tent of Macabbees and organist of Coatesville Lodge of Elks.

Only members of the immediate families were present.

CRUEL TO PRISONERS GRAND JURY CHARGES

Special to The Inquirer.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—Cruelty to prisoners in the county jail through the acts of of the Board of County Commissioners in their dealings with the Sheriff and gross extravagance in the upkeep of Westmoreland county's million dollar court house are some of the charges made in the grand jury's presentment to the court.

There are 73 cells in the jail and 183 prisoners. Many of them are compelled to sleep on the cold stone floor because cots have not been furnished. Comforts or coverings of any sort are in many instances lacking. Sheriff Shields is exonerated from blame in the matter. The failure of the county to supply the proper equipment at the county jail is declared to be due to the political enmity existing between Sheriff John E. Shields and the Board of County Commissioners, composed of John D. Miller, H. Albert Lauffer and James L. McWilliams.

In the matter of the upkeep of the court house, it is recommended that prison labor be used to keep the building clean. The item in this year's budget for charwomen and laborers is $10,000.

Fortune to Whip Black Hand

Special to The Inquirer.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 4.—Declaring emphatically that he would never pay tribute to blackmailers, Joseph Barbella, a wealthy Italian merchant here, today visited police headquarters and exhibited the fourth Black Hand letter he has received within a week. Each of the letters has directed Barbella to place $4000 in a designated spot, death in awful form being promised if he failed. When the first letter arrived Barbella employed private guards and put out a decoy package. It vanished, but no one has been caught. When the second and third letters came, Barbella merely instructed his guards to be more watchful. Today on receiving the fourth letter through the mails Barbella doubled the guard about his home and issued a public statement in which he declared he would place the blackhanders behind the bars if it cost him a fortune.

Lectured Boy Thieves

Special to The Inquirer.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 4.—The dozen boys arrested by the police in petty thefts at local stores were given a hearing before Mayor Charles Bruch, who severely reprimanded them and pictured the perils of jail and reformatory to them. He paroled them all on promise that they would cease their stealing. Vance De Grosso, said by the boys to have been their leader, was required to report every week to the chief of police for six months. The boys would enter stores together, and while one or two engaged the attention of clerks, the others would help themselves to goods. They were caught while attempting to get away with some mining lamps. All are employed at the Cranberry Colliery of A. Pardee & Co.

House Burned to "Lay" Ghost

Special to The Inquirer.

PRIMROSE, Pa., Sept. 4.—"Lay" the ghost of the wife of Charles Cooper, which he declared started at him from the window every time he passed the house, a foreigner last midnight set fire to the Cooper home. Cooper and his five children and August D. Hans and his wife and five children, who live in the house were compelled to jump from the second-story window. The house was destroyed and several others caught fire, but were saved. The foreigner disappeared.

Postal Warrants for Councilmen

Special to The Inquirer.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 4.—Judge H. O. Bechtel created a sensation today when he directed bench warrants to be issued for the members of the Mt. Carbon Borough Council to appear in court tomorrow and explain why the Centre street road had not been made suitable for travel. This road, the court stated, "was not fit for a dog to run over," and was almost impassable in rainy and muddy weather.

Real Fox Chase at Fair

Special to The Inquirer.

NAZARETH, Pa., Sept. 4.—Every indication points to a big and successful fair at Nazareth September 12, 13, 14 and 15. The attractions on the grounds and midway are better than ever. A new feature at the fair this year will be a genuine fox chase with many hounds on the grounds. There will be a fox chase Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Norristown Carnival Winners

Special to The Inquirer.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 4.—The prizes at the river carnival tonight were as follows: First, gold watch, Geo. Rambo, whose boat represented a roof-garden; second, five-dollar gold piece, Russell Neiman, whose boat represented a scene from "Mother Goose;" third, a cake, Wm. H. Hallman, whose boat represented a pergola.

Against Anthracite Board

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 4.—Former President Lewis evoked applause when he advised against continuing the anthracite conciliation board when the miners come to make a new agreement next

Delaware

BADLY BURNED WHEN STOVE CATCHES FIRE

Gov. Pennewill Congratulates Delaware Rifle Team—Trolley Car Derailed, Councilman Hurt

Special to The Inquirer.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 4.—While trying to save the home of her brother, with whom she lives, from destruction, Mabel Logue, 14 years old, was severely burned this morning when a gasoline stove caught fire. The girl's clothing was burning and the kitchen was on fire when Edward J. Henry, a picture operator at the Opera House, and William Logue, the girl's brother, rushed to her assistance. The girl was cared for and Henry, assisted by some of the neighbors, extinguished the flames.

Governor Pennewill has issued a formal order congratulating the members of the State rifle team who recently made such an excellent showing at Camp Perry.

Early this morning a car of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company was derailed at Twenty-first and Washington streets, and former Councilman Charles M. Zebley was thrown against a tree and his collarbone broken. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Delaware Hospital. After the accident the trolley authorities found a block of wood and several stones upon the track, and believe that a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the car.

While George Wier, a bricklayer, was returning to his home he was attacked by two negroes and badly injured. The case has not been reported to the police.

John Wilson, colored, has been brought to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington suffering from gunshot wounds, which are said to have been inflicted by Samuel Jones, also colored, near Middletown yesterday. The man is in a serious condition.

Patrolman Swithin C. Walker, of the local police force, who was shot by an unknown man sometime ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave the Delaware Hospital and go to his home.

Daughters of the American Revolution, assisted by members of other patriotic societies, today celebrated the battle of Cooch's Bridge at that place, and also the place where the American flag was first unfurled in battle.

Members of the various labor organizations in this city observed Labor Day by listening to a number of speeches in the headquarters of the Central Labor Union. There was no parade.

John A. Moore died at his home in Felton this morning, aged 88 years. He was the father of Professor John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia University.

Lightning Instantly Kills Child

Special to The Inquirer.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 4.—Two children were struck by lightning this evening while hurrying out to get in the turkeys on the farm of John Evans, below Camden, tenanted by Saxton Lambertson. Mary Lambertson, aged 8, was instantly killed. An older boy, accompanying her, was stunned, but was able to rise and alarm the Lambertson family. Dr. H. A. Nickerson was summoned, but declared death had been instantaneous.

CUMBERLAND CHAT

Special to The Inquirer.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 4.—First Lieutenant Walter T. Crawford, of Company D, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, stationed at Cumberland, has been detailed by Colonel Charles A. Little, of the First Regiment, to organize another company to be known as Company F, for that regiment at Cumberland, and Lieutenant Crawford has started in on the work of securing forty-five young men with which to form the new company.

Albert Charles, secretary of the Cumberland Steel Company, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Eleanor Humbird Charles, to Walter Allen Johnson, of Cumberland, the wedding to take place in November.

R. Chaffey, of Elkins, W. Va., has presented the Y. M. C. A. at that place with a swimming pool that when completed will cost $4000.

The Sandy Creek Coal and Coke Company, of Kingwood, W. Va., has been chartered by the secretary of State of West Virginia, with the following incorporators: O. S. Blair, Star Junction, Pa.; O. C. Sarver, Greensburg, Pa.; H. M. Adert, Monessen, Pa.; A. L. Carson, Perryopolis, Pa., and O. P. Musick, of Lingonier, Pa.

Harrisville, the county seat of Ritchie county, Va., is free from taxation and pays the expenses of running the corporation without taxing the inhabitants. Several years ago the town authorities purchased several gas wells for lighting the town, and these were operated so successfully that money has piled up in the town treasury. The price of gas furnished to the people of Harrisville will not go over 15 cents per thousand feet during the next 15 years at least.

Professor Howard G. Hill, principal of the Allegheny County High School, this city, has resigned that position to accept a position with a publishing house in Baltimore city.

NORTHEAST MARYLAND NOTES

Special to The Inquirer.

ELKTON, Md., Sept. 4.—The nineteenth annual School Teachers' Institute for Cecil County began a week's session in Mechanics' Opera House here this morning under the direction of State Superintendent M. B. Stevens.

While cranking his automobile at Ridgely, Dr. J. C. Madara broke his right wrist. He went to a hospital in Baltimore, where he is being treated.

A gas stove in the office of Dr. W. A. Smith, of Denton, exploded, setting fire to an adjacent room, destroying a lot of dental fixtures. Prompt work by a bucket brigade saved the office from destruction.

Five colored men were rounded up last evening at Hillsboro by Constable Temple, who charged them with breaking into Stewart & Jarrell's general store and carrying off a lot of goods which were found in the negroes' possession. They were all held for the October term of court.

Miss Belle Broughton, of Rowlandsville, who suffered the loss of a limb a short time ago, due to gangrene, will be forced to submit to the amputation of the other limb in order to save her life.

The principal Labor Day event in Havre de Grace today was the game of baseball between the fat and lean men of the city, for the benefit of the City Hospital. The game was attended by a holiday crowd.

Miss Mary Fisher, of Greensboro, has accepted a position as teacher in a school at Madrid and will sail from Boston on Monday next for Spain, to take charge of her new duties.

Harford county school teachers gathered in Belair attending the annual Teachers' Institute, which is being held in the County Courthouse under the direction of School Superintendent Charles B. Wright.

SUSSEX COUNTY SNAPSHOTS

Special to The Inquirer.

GEORGETOWN, Del., Sept. 4.—George H. Eaton, last year principal of the Bethel School, has been elected an instructor in a military academy near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fifteen-year-old Georgia Warren, daughter of Beniah Warren, of Georgetown, received nearly $500 worth of presents on her birthday anniversary last week.

The funeral of Miss Hetty Ann Stewart Kollock, one of the oldest residents of Georgetown, who died Thursday, aged 86 years, took place yesterday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where for twenty years she had been the sexton.

Miss Carrie Henderson, of Georgetown, has been elected assistant teacher in the commercial course of the High School.

Professor Charles Scanlon, of New York, field secretary of the Presbyterian Church, has been secured as a speaker at the thirty-second annual convention of the Delaware Women's Temperance Union, which meets in Milton for three days the last of this month.

Miss Bessie H. McDonald and Norman J. Conaway, from near Georgetown, were married last evening by the Rev. W. Tyndall.

NOTES FROM RISING SUN

Special to The Inquirer.

RISING SUN, Md., Sept. 4.—After undergoing extensive improvements, reopening services were held in the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Mrs. Holliday Kirk has [illegible] president of the "Y" of [illegible] Church.

Thieves Saturday nigh[illegible] melon patch of Adolph G[illegible]

Parents Killed, C[illegible]

VENTURA, Cal., [illegible] Mrs. E. S. Pillsbury [illegible] were instantly killed [illegible] their automobile rolled [illegible]

News of a Day in New Jersey

VOLKSFEST VEREIN HOLDS JOLLY PICNIC

Thirteen Cash Prizes Awarded Babies at Annual Rally of Gloucester City Society

Special to The Inquirer.

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.—The nineteenth annual picnic of the Gloucester City Volksfest Verein held today in Letzgus' Pine Grove Park here, was attended by a throng, including many German societies from Philadelphia and Camden. The chief feature of the day was a baby show, in which thirteen cash prizes were awarded. The program included field sports. A fruit column, which had been erected in the centre of the picnic grounds, contained all kinds of fruit and vegetables that were raised in South Jersey.

Mayor Robert A. Lincoln made a short address and was enthusiastically greeted. He was followed by Joseph Hipp, an active member of the organization, who gave an interesting talk in German. The judges of the baby show were Mrs. Hannah Craig, Mrs. John Rhinehart and Mrs. John L. Eckels, who announced the following as the prize winners:

Heaviest one-year-old—First prize, Charles Picard; second, Albert Hentscke.

Smallest one-year-old—First prize, James Oakes; second, William Hammill.

Most interesting one-year-old—First prize, Estella Wright; second, Mary Lennox.

Best dressed, special prize—Harriett Schwoerl.

Heaviest two-year-old—First prize, Gertrude Mines; second, Althea Young.

Smallest two-year-old—First prize, Lillian Becker; second, Joseph Baker.

Most interesting two-year-old—First prize, Anna May Wickward; second, Madeline Dyer.

Martin McNulty won the fat man's race, with George Reidinger second, while Mrs. J. Faber captured the fat woman's race after a very close finish with Mrs. Frederick Schneider. Both events excited much interest among the spectators, who lustily cheered the winners.

300 CHILDREN PARADE AT FLAG-RAISING AT BEVERLY

Special to The Inquirer.

BEVERLY, N. J., Sept. 4.—City officials and lodge men assisted the Board of Education in making the double flag raising this morning a very successful event. Members of boards from Burlington, Willingboro township, Palmyra and Beverly township were present.

Before the exercises three hundred school children, waving small flags, headed by the Metropolitan Band, of Philadelphia, and the initiatory team of the Keepawa Tribe of Red Men, gave a street parade. The flag raising exercises were held in the yard of the main school before a large crowd. Mayor James V. Roberts presided and made the opening address.

Dr. D. M. Peterson, of Camden, spoke on the work accomplished in the schools by the Improved Order of Red Men. Francis B. Lee, of Trenton, State historian, made the principal speech of the day.

Lemuel Gans, the oldest member of the local G. A. R. post, assisted by Florence VanSciver, unfurled the flag in front of the main school. At the same time a flag in front of the City Hall school was also unfurled. The school children, accompanied by the band, sang several patriotic songs.

The woman's auxiliary lodge gave a banquet in the Odd Fellows' Hall to out-of-town visitors.

Those on the committee were: William H. Donaldson, chairman; Levi Wire, secretary; A. V. Woolston, treasurer; E. F. Woolston, T. Frank Zimmerman, T. C. Gillis, E. F. Woolston, John Hammell, Frank Bedwell, Mrs. John Stuckey, Mrs. John Hammel and Mrs. J. VanSciver.

GLOUCESTER FARMERS MEET

Find Many Benefits Are Enjoyed Through Grange Fairs

Special to The Inquirer.

MULLICA HILL, N. J., Sept. 4.—Many farmers of this section attended the quarterly meeting of the Gloucester County Board of Agriculture here this afternoon. The question, "Are Lightning Rods a Protection to Building?" was discussed by many. Some believed in the rods and others did not. The general opinion seemed to be that a good insurance policy was the best protection.

Another question that was discussed was, "Do we, as farmers, receive any real benefit, aside from social features, from the grange picnic?" It was shown that the whole planning, management and burden devolves on a few; that in the past the picnic, or fair as it has developed into, has been the biggest kind of a success, that though the granges do not receive anything from a monetary standpoint, it has been the one big feature of grange life for nearly a score of years, and that there are many benefits all around.

Miss Bertha Scott and Edward Iredell gave musical selections, and Alice Brown gave a recitation.

ANNOUNCE EXAMINATIONS FOR $2000-A-YEAR JOBS

Special to The Inquirer.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 4.—Announcement was made by the State Civil Service Commission today of fourteen tests to be conducted between September 7 and October 20. The positions of inspector of school buildings and inspector of school accounts are among this number, these being posts created by the new school laws. Each will pay an annual salary of $2000.

An examination will be held for deputy chief of the Newark fire department and also for assistant engineer in the engineer's department, Newark.

BOY'S LEG IS BROKEN BY AUTO DRIVEN BY WOMAN

Special to The Inquirer.

WOODBURY, N. J., Sept. 4.—While coming from Swedesboro in their automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCollister, of this city, with their son, Percy, ran over Walter Hewes, aged 10 years, and broke his leg. Several boys were riding their bicycles and rode around the automobile several times until the lad was caught.

Mrs. McCollister, who was at the wheel, states that she was driving about nine miles an hour only. A number of bystanders declared the boys were very careless.

NEWS AT TRENTON

Special to The Inquirer.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 4.—Rev. Dr. C. H. [illegible] Trinity M. E. Church and [illegible] "Trenton's Marrying Parson," [illegible] Circuit branches of the [illegible] State Hospital for the In[illegible] will open here tomorrow [illegible] posts will be discharged. [illegible] A. Yates died of apoplexy [illegible] who escaped recently from [illegible] State Hospital for the In[illegible] at liberty. He is regarded [illegible] Schmidt and Frederick [illegible]

WOMEN ADVANCE IN EAGLES' CONVENTION

Degree of Past Templar Conferred on Twenty-five in Session in Trenton

Special to The Inquirer.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 4.—Grand Chief Martin L. Ferris, of Asbury Park, presided at the opening session of the Knights of the Golden Eagles this morning, when the degree of Past Chief was conferred upon twenty-one Sir Knights, and twenty-five of the women members were given the degree of Past Templar. Their names follow:

Ferdinand Schroeder, R. B. Dinges, Jr., Fred C. Beans, Marvin W. Bilderback, George Horner, George R. South, Trenton; Frank W. Woolley, Long Branch; Charles Nichols, Florence; Asa Jones, Flemington; Walter J. Sheets, Flemington; Russell C. Miller, Flemington; David D. Weiss, Plainfield; G. F. Alpaugh, Annandale; Krestof Matikit, Elizabethport; Shreveman Harney, Farmingdale; August E. Khardt, Phillipsburg; William J. Manlove, Manahawkin; Thomas Wathue, Perth Amboy; William H. Maginness, Perth Amboy; Jone E. Anderson, New Brunswick; L. Martin, New Brunswick; Harry Cochran, Camden.

Mrs. E. Gano, Long Branch; Mrs. Malinda Reed, Asbury Park; Miss T. Hollster, Mrs. Emma Borgmonia, Paterson; Emma Morrell, Passaic; Miss Emma Heck, Miss Sadie Tootell, Mrs. Zelphia Kenny, Mrs. Clara Drake, Trenton; Mrs. Katie Alenschlager, Camden; Miss Anna McKennan, Palmyra; Ida Pierce, Camden; Lizzie Clifford, Spring Lake; Harriet F. Lyon, Anna Heaviland, Spring Lake; Laura Powell and Jennie Crouse, Camden; Louise Bakelaar and Emma Barton, Passaic.

CUPID ROBS OFFICIALS OF SIX FAIR SECRETARIES

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.—Applicants for clerkships in the office of City Comptroller Heston may have to sign a contract that they will steer clear of matrimony to get a job, all because six fair secretaries to the city's finance man succumbed to the wiles of Cupid.

"Why that dratted bug doesn't give me a chance. Every time I get a secretary well trained, along it comes and the resignation of my secretary follows. I didn't mind it the first time, but when six go in succession it's time I got out contracts as a preventive."

The latest aspirant to wedlock is Miss Betty Brown, who has served in the Comptroller's office for six months. She is to wed Maurice Risley, a young broker.

RURAL POSTMEN HOLD SESSION IN TRENTON

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TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 4.—The attendance at the opening session this morning of the rural postmen's convention was the largest in the organization's history.

William C. Brigham, representing the department at Washington, spoke on the relationship existing between the rural carriers and the Federal department. Kendrick C. Hill, assistant postmaster of this city, told of legislation now pending in Congress providing that the pay of all classified civil service employes be increased 20 per cent. Winfield S. Fell, superintendent of mails in the local office, gave a history of the rural system, and traced its growth.

There were 300 mail routes in New Jersey August 1, affording mail facilities to about 135,000 persons. The annual rate of cost of rural service in this State at the present time is about $295,874. The routes cover 6745 miles.

Woman Took Poison in Mistake

Suffering from headache, Mrs. May Simpkins, 28 years old, of 409 Broadway, Camden, went to the medicine closet and took what she believed was medicine. She soon discovered it was poison. She was treated at the Cooper Hospital and is convalescing.

Overcome by Heat in Camden

Neil Rhoades, 19 years old, of 904 Ferry avenue, Camden, was overcome by heat yesterday while playing baseball at Charles street and Ferry avenue. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

GLOUCESTER CITY NOTES

Special to The Inquirer.

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.—New Jersey Red Men held their annual pow-wow today at Washington Park and many thousands of lodgemen attended. The Board of Great Chiefs, consisting of Great Sachem John T. Wright, Camden; Great Senior Sagamore Charles Curry, Camden; Great Junior Sagamore John Hackett, Millville; Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, Camden, were all present and assisted in receiving the visitors and carrying out the day's program.

Washington Park closed for the season tonight when the vast crowd of people stood up and sang as the Imperial Concert Band played "Auld Lang Syne." The leader of the band, A. Passeri, was given a reception. It was the most successful season in years. Tomorrow night the three hundred employes will be given a reception by Herbert F. Stetser, the general manager.

Labor Day exercises were held at National Park today under the direction of the Cottagers' Association. Speeches were made by prominent persons, including Coroner John W. Ford, of Philadelphia, and William Beers, chief of the fire department. The League Island Band and many marines participated in the day's program. At the close of the entertainment last night a banquet was held.

MILLVILLE HAPPENINGS

Special to The Inquirer.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Sept. 4.—Announcements are out today of the weddings of Miss Verna L. Johnson and Howard B. Eane, Miss Elisabeth Conover and Charles Wright, Miss Lavinia B. Mitchell and Leon Dunnett, all of Millville. The Rev. John H. Mason, pastor of the First M. E. Church, performed the ceremonies.

Residents of West Millville having demanded better facilities for fighting fire, the Fire Committee of City Council met with a committee of the Board of Education tonight and will use a school building as a hose house.

Factories of Whitall-Tatum Company, employing over one thousand additional glass workers, will resume tomorrow morning.

At the Harvest Home to be held at Friendship on Wednesday, September 6, Rev. Norman J. Wright, Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb and Rev. T. Morgan Read will be the principal speakers.

Cottagers of the Delaware Bay resort, Fortescue, have subscribed a considerable sum of money to have additional streets graded before the next season. This has been the most successful season in the resort's history.

CAMDEN NEWS NOTES

[illegible] the upper lip of Pinoel Gegence, 32 years old, of Fourth and Viola streets, was nearly chewed off during a fight over a game of cards. The wound was treated at the Cooper Hospital and a warrant was issued for his alleged assailant.

Rudolph Di Paoli was found along the banks of the Little Timber Creek running without a license by James Warden, police yesterday. He was arrested and fined $20 and costs by Justice W. Taylor Wright.

Burglars entered the home of C. J. Meinzer, at 1176 Haddon avenue, early yesterday morning and stole about $200 worth of jewelry and trinkets.

DOWN BRIDGETON WAY

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BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 4.—Early this morning the new safe in the postoffice at Fairton was blown open. The robbers failed to get much plunder. Several weeks ago the same postoffice was robbed.

Billy Ayres, supposed of 40 Furness street, die[illegible]

VOTE FRAUD CASES WILL BE POSTPONED

Attorney General Notifies Counsel of Atlantic City Employes That Trials Will Be Deferred

Special to The Inquirer.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.—Trial of city employes and others indicted for alleged election crimes by the extraordinary session of the grand jury may be deferred until October. Thomas McDevitt and George Amole, the former proprietor of a hardware store, the back room of which Amole is alleged to have used as a headquarters for checking and paying off 304 voters at the last election, were to be tried on Sept. 7. This was later changed to September 14, and now the Attorney General has notified their counsel, George Bourgeios, that it will be impossible to move the cases until a later date.

It is expected the time will be fixed by Justice Kalisch when the grand jury reconvenes on Wednesday next. From an authoritative source it is said today that the sessions will continue for three days and the indictments brought in are not to be announced until the close of the final day. It is known that the grand jurors are anxious to expedite matters to avoid confliction with the October grand jury.

EAGER REED BIRD GUNNER SHOOTS MAN AND BOY

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WOODBURY, N. J., Sept. 4.—Harry Reihl is proving himself to be a good shot. Edward Cossaboon was shot while Reihl was firing at a flock of reed birds and this morning John Gesberg, Jr., aged 15, got in line with Reihl's gun and was badly peppered with the lead pellets.

Dr. Reading had little difficulty in picking out the lead excepting those that entered the eyes.

Steel Shipments Beat Record

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 4.—The amount of steel shipped out of Pittsburgh the last month broke all previous records. The August ore tonnage amounted to 1,100,000 as compared with 984,000 tons, the previous record, The Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad during the month just ended hauled more ore from the lakes to Pittsburgh than any previous month in its history. Over 60 per cent. of the furnaces of the Pittsburgh district are in full operation, and it is said there is an excellent market for the vast amount of ore now being brought to this section.

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