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COLD POINT AND PLYMOUTH.

Happenings of Local Interest to Our Readers.

Local Boards of Supervisors Meet—Mill Tax in Whitmarsh—Arthur Lawn Buys Harrar Property—Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Hester Hendricks, of Cold Point, has been on the sick list.

Luther Freas, of Amble, has planted out a fine young peach orchard.

George Wood and family spent Sunday at Mr. Wood's sister at blue den.

Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, of Harmonville, has been confined to her bed with illness.

Milton Nies, of Broad Axe, will move to the William Finney brown farm at Narcissa.

A. Hamilton and sister moved Friday from Walter E. Corson's house, at Maple Hill avenue, to Roxborough.

Robert Boardman, of Doylestown, last week moved to the Edward R. Mewhinney farm, east of Cold Point.

The licenses were re-granted Saturday to Daniel Mannings and to Mrs. Amanda Mewhinney's hotels, Warren Hill.

Miss Mabel Morford, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Margaret Wilmer, on the Conshohocken pike, Harmonville.

Miss Mary C. Kelsel, of Ocean Gate, N. J., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. E. Richards, near Hickorytown, for a few days.

Calvin Gilbert and wife, of Harmonville, attended Mrs. Lyle's funeral at Ambler on Saturday. Interment was made at Cold Point.

The Sunday school board and the board of trustees, of the Plymouth United Evangelical church, met at the church Monday evening.

Miss Emma Williams, of the Friends' school, had a birthday party last Friday morning at the school. An enjoyable time was held.

On Sunday Mrs. Harry Metzler, Mrs. Allen James, Mrs. Albert Gilmore and Mrs. Mary Adams, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Richards.

Lewis J. Stannard herewith tenders thanks to neighbors and friends for appreciated courtesies extended him during the period of his recent bereavement.

Easter Sunday evening at 7.45 in the Cold Point Baptist church there will be rendered an Easter service entitled, "Love Triumphant" by the junior choir and other voices.

The Plymouth Friends' school adopted a new policy in granting a spring vacation over the Easter season by closing Wednesday afternoon and reopening next Tuesday morning.

Rev. R. W. Musselman, George Hillner, Charles Herdicks, Ralph Killmer and Miss Emma Phipps, of Norristown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of Maple Hill avenue, on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the suffrage workers of Plymouth Meeting will be held this Thursday afternoon in the Plymouth Friends' school, at which time officers will be elected, the outlook considered and work outlined.

Miss Helen Corson Livezey, principal of the Friends' school, this Thursday morning will take some of the younger boys of the school to Memorial and Horticultural halls, Fairmount park.

H. W. Cranford, of the A. J. Drexel Biddle Bible class of Philadelphia, will address the men's and women's Bible class, of Plymouth Meeting, on Sunday afternoon, April 19. All members and others are requested to be present.

On Palm Sunday special services were held in the Plymouth United Evangelical church. In the evening the choir rendered a cantata, Rev. R. W. Musselman reading the story to the congregation, and the choir presenting the vocal parts.

Mrs. George Kerper, of Cold Point, who for the past four weeks has been confined in Charity hospital, Norristown, was on Saturday removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bartholomew, Euclid avenue, Ambler. Mrs. Kerper is very much improved in health.

Easter services will be celebrated in the Plymouth United Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening. A special song service will be rendered by the choir, in addition to the sermon. The Sunday school has a well prepared Easter program for the evening.

The Italian who formerly occupied the James Hines property at Cold Point, has moved to Philadelphia, and Mr. Hines has moved into the property, and commenced renovations and improvements. The front bank has been regraded and he will plant a hedge along the property.

George W. Williams, of Harmonville, on Saturday anticipates attending the Appomattox day meeting of the G. A. R. veterans of the Eighty-Eighth association of Pennsylvania volunteers of Philadelphia. The exercises will also be a memorial to the late General Louis Wagner.

Theodore Weidemann, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his new bungalow near Hickorytown. He has a corps of mechanics at work about the property installing the water system, and steam heat and will soon have electric lights. Mr. Weidemann expects to occupy the property soon after Easter.

On Friday afternoon the funeral of the late Bertha E. E. wife of Lewis J. Stannard, was held from her late home. The funeral services were held in Plymouth Friends' meeting house, and a large number of relatives and friends assembled. Appropriate remarks were made by Joel Borton, of Woodstown, N. J., and by Mrs. Annie F. Ambler, and interment was afterwards made in the burying ground adjoining.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Young Friends of Plymouth in Lysinger's hall, Cold Point, Saturday evening. The decorations were in harmony with the Easter time and were beautiful. This was the fourth of a series of five dances, and was a most enjoyable event. The final dance will be held in May. The committee in charge comprises Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Stannard, Morris Price, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Helen Corson Livezey, Arthur Lukens and Joseph Livezey.

TAX RATES OF SCHOOL BOARDS.

Revenue Provided for Current Year's Expenses.

Local Boards Hold Meetings, Discuss Financial Plans for the Future—Consolidation Idea Gaining Ground Generally.

WHITMARRSH.

The school board of Whitmarsh township met Wednesday afternoon last at Barren Hill, with four members present and with President F. W. Lockwood in the chair. The tax rate was fixed at four mills, the same rate as last year. The township assessment is about \$2,500,000. Orders were passed for salaries and bills amounting to \$1117.66. The board considered without any action the problem arising from the Lancasterville school and the general conditions there. Miss Isabel Walker, teacher at Spring Mill school, made application for a state certificate, and having taught the required length of time, the board granted the same.

PLYMOUTH.

The board of school directors of Plymouth township met Monday afternoon at the Connaughton school with all the members present and with President Sinclair in the chair. Several taxpayers from the vicinity were also in attendance. Conditions existing at Connaughton were discussed, and the board is considering the purchase of a site and the erection of a one-room school building there. The board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to meet specially, locate a site and decide upon a proposed building. Consolidation was also discussed, but no action was taken. In view of the unsettled plans, it was decided to postpone till next meeting the fixing of the tax rate.

UPPER DUBLIN.

A meeting of the school board of Upper Dublin township was held Monday evening with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The treasurer reported having paid all orders passed at last meeting, leaving a balance of \$348.11. The tax rate was set at seven mills for school purposes and three mills for buildings, with usual 1/2 occupation tax. An ordinance authorizing the issue of \$1000 in 5000 bonds was passed, and the treasurer was authorized to confer with the solicitor in reference to same. The supervising principal's and trustee officer's reports were approved. The closing committee was continued on account of the inability of the members of same to make the visits during the month. On account of Mr. Brous leaving the township for a short period, he was granted a five months' leave of absence and Horace L. Reeves was appointed local director during his absence. Robert H. Kepler was appointed to take the seat of center for 1914 at the usual salary. Orders were passed for various bills presented and for salaries for April.

LOWER GWYNEDD.

The school board of Lower Gwynedd township met Tuesday evening at the Maple Grove school. All the members were present with the exception of Charles Cassel. Routine business was transacted. Fixing the tax rate and the election of teachers will be taken up at the next meeting on May 5.

WHITPAIN.

The school board of Whitpain township met on Monday afternoon in regular monthly session with the president, S. Sidney Collins, presiding. The usual routine business was transacted, which included the payment of bills amounting to \$543.55, most of which was to pay the teachers' salaries for the past month. The question of fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year came up for discussion, but no action was taken. It is believed, however, that the rate, four mills, will again prevail. It was announced at the meeting that the schools will be closed between May 29 and June 2 and the commencement exercises will follow in a day or two after the closing of the schools. The exact time will be set at the May meeting of the board.

SPRINGFIELD.

The school board of Springfield township met on Tuesday evening and levied the same tax rate as last year, 3 1/2 mills for school purposes, and one mill for building purposes. The board also decided to close the schools on Tuesday, June 23, the half-day sessions starting on Monday, June 8 and continuing until the close. The annual commencement will be held this year in the Oreland school on Thursday afternoon, June 25.

WEDDED.

WILDRICK—MOORE.

A beautiful home wedding characterized the service last Thursday evening which united Mr. Harold Austin Wildrick and Miss Marian Rex Moore, both of Ambler. The ceremony, which took place at 6.30 at 702 Mattison avenue, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Moore, was witnessed by about 60 relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The decorations of the house were of pink, and that shade prevailed in the becoming gowns worn by the members of the wedding party. Southern smilax and artificial apple blossoms gave a seasonable effect to the interior of the home and served as a most becoming setting for the impressive ceremony.

The service was performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. R. Hilliard Gage, of Wenonah, N. J., and the wedding party comprised Miss Anna E. Moore, of Ambler, the bride's sister, who was maid of honor, Miss Anna M. Logan, of Hatorbo, was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Raymond G. Wildrick, of Ambler. Mr. Russell Sammis, of Philadelphia, rendered the wedding march from Mendelssohn's Lohengrin.

After the wedding, a reception was tendered the bride and groom and congratulations and best wishes expressed. A wedding breakfast was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Wildrick left on a tour of the south. On their return they will occupy their newly furnished home at 118 Bethlehem pike, Ambler.

CENTRE SQUARE FIRE ALARM.

The Company Desires a Loud Announcer.

Equipment and Apparatus in First Class Condition—Improvements to Fire House—Recent Benefit a Great Success.

A most important question—that of a more efficient alarm system—came up for discussion last Thursday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Centre Square Fire company, over which President Richard Lynam presided. At present the company uses a large locomotive tire as an alarm in case of fire, which in itself is very good, but it was pointed out, that with the addition of an announcer, erected over the door and operated from the exchange of the telephone company, the efficiency of the system would be greatly increased as a result of this discussion the company at a later date, will take steps, it is believed, to have a 'phone placed in the fire house and the announcer installed at the place already mentioned.

Nothing is being left undone by Chief Engineer Yost to have the apparatus in the best possible order when needed. During the past week runs have been made, which proved, according to the statement of Mr. Yost, that the machine is at present in the best possible working order.

The house committee, through its chairman, William McCann, stated that since the last meeting the floor of the new fire house in the apparatus room had been related and a drain put in so the machine can be washed in the fire house. Mr. McCann also stated, on behalf of the committee, that before the next meeting of the company the wall in the rear of the fire house will be plastered and the cement work done, which is necessary to complete the work in the front of the building. It was also decided to make a general clean-up in front of the fire house, after all work is done.

Secretary Irvin Detwiler brought up a very important question, which had to do with the proposal of candidates and delinquent members. Mr. Detwiler stated that, according to the by-laws, no propositions can be accepted unless accompanied by the admittance fees. Mr. Detwiler stated, however, that several other prospective candidates have also been delinquent in this respect.

In reference to the second matter, the secretary asked the company to decide whether or not the by-laws are to be enforced that deal with delinquent members. Again quoting the by-laws, Mr. Detwiler stated that no member can be carried on the books of the company who is three months in arrears with his yearly dues. Finally a general discussion was had, and it was agreed that the by-laws must be lived up to and that the secretary is instructed to carry out the rules therein given.

The automobile body from the company's garage was reported to have been sold for \$10. The company still has the wagon on hand which was formerly used in hauling the equipment. This is also for sale. A letter of thanks and appreciation was received from Mr. and Mrs. John McCandless for the marked sympathy expressed in their recent bereavement in the death of their son, Isaac H. McCandless.

The tickets for the annual banquet of the Firemen's Association of Montgomery county were received and placed with the secretary of the company to dispose of.

On account of his removal to Bucks county Samuel Krieder was compelled to resign as a member of the company. Mr. Krieder's resignation was accepted with regret. Max Trinkle was appointed ladderman to fill the vacancy thus created. The splendid success of the play, entitled "A Kentucky Belle," recently given by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Penn Square hall, and the able manner in which the program was rendered, has been the means of having many of the residents to ask the auxiliary to repeat the performance. This is a statement made by Charles Morris, who also said that the ladies on took part in the performance are ready to repeat the same providing the members assume the business end of the proposition, which was finally agreed to by the appointment of the following committee: Howard Robinson, J. Irvin Yost and Howard Baker. It was also decided that the play should be given in the Ambler opera house on Tuesday evening, April 21, providing the committee can induce the Wissahickon company, of Ambler, to share the project on a half-profit basis.

Horsham Friends Meet.

The Horsham Friends' Association held a meeting on First-day, 4th month 5th. President Howard Penrose opened the meeting by calling on Florence J. Williams for a Bible reading. The minutes of last month were then read and approved. Sarah Mullen recited "When the birds come again." Isaac Parry read a paper on "Success." He said "there are very different ideas as to what success means. The higher idea of success is to help others on the highway of life as well as to climb one's self. To succeed in one's great aim without taking advantage of others is indeed the highest success. In regard to the society of Friends we have received a splendid heritage which we should strive to hand down to our children. We are too apt to depend on what our ancestors have done for us, rather than to hold up the high ideals which they have set for us. There is so much to attract in this age of the world that we find it difficult to keep to the plain and simple modes of living." He gave a number of instances where special help had been given because of faithfulness and trust in an overruling providence. Anna Comly read from Friends' literature. William Paxson spoke on current topics, explaining about the tolls on the Panama canal and the troubles in Ireland. After sentiments the meeting was adjourned until 5th month 3d at 2.45 P. M.

OBITUARY.

BERTHA C. LYLE.

Bertha C. wife of Charles E. Lyle, died Wednesday after a long illness, aged 78 years. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel R. Nies, at 210 North Spring Garden street, Ambler.

The deceased was born near Cold Point on Jan. 25, 1837, and was the daughter of the late John and Hannah Dittler. She leaves brothers as follows: George, of Ambler, and Nathan and Abram, of Flourtown. She was married in 1863 to Charles E. Lyle, then of Cold Point, where they resided for some time, later removing to Flourtown. About eight years ago they lived on Rosemary avenue, Ambler, and later when the deceased was taken ill the family took up their abode with Mr. and Mrs. Nies at the above address.

Mrs. Lyle was formerly a member of the Cold Point Baptist church, but later joined the Flourtown Presbyterian church, transferring her membership to Ambler when the family removed to this borough. Besides her husband she deceased leaves one son, Cecil, of Germantown, and two daughters—Hannah, wife of Samuel R. Nies, and Naomi, both of Ambler.

The funeral services, which were in charge of Rev. George J. Crist, pastor of the Ambler Presbyterian church, were held from the late home of the deceased, and interment was made at the Cold Point cemetery.

HARRY S. SLIKER.

Harry S. Sliker, of Fort Washington, died Tuesday morning at the Norristown hospital after a long illness, aged 50 years. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Ella MacLaughlin. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Wesley MacLaughlin, Flourtown. Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Whitmarsh.

DR. F. S. WILSON.

Dr. F. S. Wilson, formerly of Jarrettsville, where he practiced medicine for 25 years and later located at Jenkintown, died on Tuesday night aged about 75 years.

Dr. Wilson was well known in Ambler and vicinity and was a prominent Democratic worker in the lower end of the county. He was a member of Fort Washington lodge, F. and A. M., and of the Odd Fellows.

His daughters survive, Stella, unmarried, and Gertrude, wife of Rev. Dr. Lyman E. Powell, now resident of New York state.

NORTH WALES.

Henry Bader has moved from Worcester to storage rooms in the Perry building.

There were large audiences at the local services last Sunday in St. Luke's Reformed, St. Peter's Lutheran and St. Rose Catholic churches.

The Third ward is very wet and the Second and First wards unusually dry this week on account of the adjournment of license court to this Wednesday, with surprises to numbers of traveling salesmen, agents, etc.

David Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Roberts, died on Sunday from cholera, aged 10 months. The funeral was held on Wednesday from 104 South Third street, interment at North Cedar Hill.

The Odd Fellows will hold a gala time this Wednesday evening. After the installation of the officers in the subordinate lodge and the conferring of degrees on eight candidates they will partake of their annual banquet.

Policeman George Moss, of the Second ward, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

The O. M. Weber & Son Co.'s mill pressed work on full time this week with a rush of orders.

Mechanics, builders and architects are getting busy. Our town will in all probability erect more buildings this year than for several years past.

Local firemen are making an effort to secure funds to purchase an auto fire truck.

Town council had a busy session on Monday evening. The subjects that were under consideration were the ordinances for collection of garbage, removal of ashes and building restriction.

J. C. Remington, of Philadelphia, has been elected engineer to superintend the construction of the disposal plant and sewerage system at 4 per cent of the contract. George W. Haug was re-elected a member of the board of health. The clerk was instructed to notify the Lehigh Valley Transit company, which has been laying new rails on South Main street, to desist and to comply with the franchise and agreements. Town council will meet on Saturday to view the streets for curb repairs as are needed temporarily until the laying of sewer pipes is completed. New street lights were asked for at Ninth and Spruce streets and at Seventh and Beaver streets. Superintendent Dutton, of the gas and electric company, was present and explained why the company did not erect the lights ordered on Prospect avenue. The company claims it is not profitable, but council alleges that the town's improvement and the serving of new residences in outlying districts cannot be discouraged on that account, as the profit is in the built-up part. The company will put up same immediately.

Both the water company and the gas and electric company are now housed in their new offices adjoining borough hall.

"Fighting Chaplain of Radnor."

Preachers who are soldiers are not of this day, but back in the revolutionary times there was a "Fighting Chaplain" and close at hand, too. Right out on the Main Line, at Radnor, this warlike man of God arose in church, and baring his wounds to the gaze of the congregation, stirred them to a display of patriotism with his impassioned appeal.

Being so intimately connected with Philadelphia, this number of the Pennsylvania romance series will be read by most lovers of historic Old Philadelphia. Then, too, there is an exciting love story wound about the grim chaplain's niece and her two husbands. The romance is rich with adventures and brilliant with tingling climaxes. So any devotee of tales from local history, or any admirer of swift-running romances, will find in "The Fighting Chaplain," in next Sunday's North American, much to enjoy, and the chances are that most of them will want to cut out this story of our city in the olden days and lay it away to read in days to come. To insure getting it, order your newdealer agent to secure you a copy for April 12.

PERMITS FOR PICTURE SHOWS.

Ambler Council Requires Entertainment Licenses.

Fee is According to Seating Capacity—Garbage Contract Awarded W. C. Brister for \$300 Per Year—Other Business of Council.

Ambler borough council at its meeting Monday evening passed a reconsidered ordinance providing for the licensing of shows, circuses, entertainments, moving pictures, etc. The rate is \$2 for each performance, \$10 per day for a circus, or \$15 yearly for halls the seating capacity of which is 350; \$30, where same is from 350 to 550; \$60, where same is from 550 to 750, 1100, where same is 750 and more.

A report was received from the secretary of the board of health, submitting a garbage bid from W. C. Brister for Park avenue between Rosemary and Mattison avenues was allowed to remain on the table.

Mr. Hayden, of the highway committee, reported that the streets generally were in bad condition as a result of winter's wear. \$75.95 were expended in cleaning up the snow blockade. Further avenue east of Lindenwood is in bad condition and Snow and other conditions have been attempted to remedy. Butler avenue pavements east of Spring Garden street are in bad condition. Many holes are in evidence on the trolley company's portion of the brick work of Butler avenue. Mr. Hayden suggested the purchase of 1 1/2-inch crushed stone for repair work on the streets.

Mr. Craft, of the law and order committee, reported two arrests, and also reported in reference to the wooden poles as follows: 13 rotted poles and two bad cross arms of the Keystone Telephone company; three rotten poles of the Lehigh Valley Transit company; two bad poles of the Bell Telephone company, and seven of the Ambler Electric Light, Heat and Motor Co., with one to be removed and three straightened. The fire and police alarm system charts were presented.

Mr. Jenkins, of the property and supply committee, reported several supplies purchased, and 50 feet of hose provided for the chemical engine at 25 cents per foot.

Reuben Roberts, on behalf of the proposed Chautauqua lectures for the week of June 12, requested that council grant a free permit for the same, which was unanimously granted.

Treasurer Faust reported as follows: Balance on hand at last report, \$398.75; licenses, \$25; permits, \$2; taxes, \$375; orders passed, \$39817; balance, \$1600.53.

The highway committee was instructed to purchase a carload of 1 1/2-inch Russian stone.

J. Walter Lauer addressed council in reference to the poor condition of Butler avenue east of Lindenwood avenue, suggesting that the borough and the traction company unite to remedy conditions. He called attention to the expense David Knipe incurred in erecting curb and pavement there.

On motion the secretary was authorized to notify the Lehigh Valley Transit company to promptly make the promised repairs on Butler avenue east of Lindenwood avenue.

In reference to the report on the dangerous poles, the secretary was instructed to notify the several companies as to conditions and to request prompt remedial action. In this connection Mr. Hayden stated that the uncertain condition of the poles on Tenth avenue had put the borough to a great expense when the poles blew down or broke off blocking the thoroughfare.

Paving conditions were taken up, and the property owners on Butler avenue from Spring Garden street to Lindenwood avenue, where conditions demand are to be notified to repair the trouble complained of.

The finance committee was instructed to ascertain the amount of outstanding taxes and when same will be available.

Mr. Craft and others complained of the loose circular and waste paper nuisance on the streets.

D. F. Marple submitted his usual bill for garbage collection during March of \$5.34, the payment of which he had not collected. The garbage during March according to his contract, J. J. Diver stated that his own garbage was not collected from Feb. 26 to March 18, and that he had notified Mr. Marple by telephone and President Aueff and the board of health.

The following bills were ordered paid: R. S. Ford, \$62; Albert Knip, \$70; Mark Mfg. Co., \$32; extra street help, \$142.68; "Ambler Gazette," \$3; Wissahickon Fire Co., \$24.01; state of Pennsylvania, \$192.34; G. M. Deck, \$3.17; Keystone Telephone Co., \$21.96; Ambler Electric Co., \$197.71.

Mr. Marple then donated the bill to council, which the body received with thanks.

Boehm's Pastor Declines.

Rev. O. G. Herbrecht, of Bellaire, O., who was recently elected pastor of Boehm's Reformed church, Blue Bell, has declined the call.

Fire in Norriton.

Just as E. J. Nielson and family had completed all arrangements to remove their household effects to Norristown, fire destroyed the dwelling occupied by them in East Norriton township, Friday night.

The dwelling was owned by George W. Simmons, of Amherst, Mass. It was valued at \$3000, and Mr. Simmons carried insurance to the amount of \$1500. Mr. Nielson's loss will be \$1000, upon which he carried insurance to the amount of \$900.

ORCHARDIST AT PLYMOUTH.

Lecture by Mr. Briggs in Walter Corson's Orchard.

Meeting Well Attended by Interested Growers—Correct Test for Spraying—The Scale and its Natural Destroyer—Other Matters.

A very interesting and successful orchard talk and demonstration was given Thursday afternoon in Walter H. Corson's orchard, Plymouth, by Joseph S. Briggs, state orchardist. Much interest was shown in the subject matter and many questions were asked.

The first part of the meeting was a lecture given at Mr. Corson's home on the test for lime and sulphur spray for San Jose scale. Mr. Briggs emphasized the use of the hydrometer in testing the liquid, so that the strength may be sufficient. From a barrel of concentrated lime and sulphur which Mr. Corson had, a jar full was taken. The hydrometer showed its test to be 1.295, which is stronger than necessary, the correct test being 10.30. In order to determine the proper quantity of water to add, Mr. Briggs worked the problem as follows: Dropping the "10" from the "10.30," leaving the "30" and dividing that into the "29," which was left after cutting the first figure off the "1.295," we have 9 2/3. One part of this is lime and sulphur, leaving 8 2/3, which is the necessary amount of water to add to bring the necessary strength, 10.30. The glass jar was then filled with water 8 2/3 times and when the hydrometer was inserted the level stood at 10.30, which is the correct strength to kill the scale. Spraying for the scale may be done spring and fall, and the spray can do no harm if the tree is not in leaf, and even through there is no San Jose scale, the spray will kill fungicide and injurious insects.

The codling moth spray, to be effective, must be made within eight days after the blossoms fall, during which time the calyx is open, and through this the pest enters, so that the poison must be there for the insect. The effective spray for the codling moth is a mixture of two pounds of arsenate of lead in 50 gallons of the lime and sulphur solution. Use this to kill all chewing insects. Use this spray again 30 days after the first application.

The loss in this section is now greater from the work of the borer than from the San Jose scale. To kill the borer, bank up the earth in the fall around the trunk of the tree, tramp it down. The borer will lay the eggs about one inch under the surface. In the spring pull the earth away and use the lime and sulphur spray around this part of the tree. This can best be done the middle of June, July and August.

The snowy tree cricket is harmful if found cutting rapidly into the tree and the tree is in leaf. It is usually destroyed by the snow.

The destroyer of the San Jose scale, Mr. Briggs said, is working with the sprays, and is now gradually graduating the pest here. After the scale is gone, the parasite can do no harm.

The meeting then adjourned to the orchard, where peach, apple and cherry trees were trimmed, and the uses of the pruning tools were explained.

F. J. Smith Goes to Andorra Nurseries.

Frederic J. Smith, of King-of-Prussia, has connected himself with the Andorra nurseries of Chestnut Hill.

At the beginning of March Mr. Smith withdrew from the above firm of which he has been a member for some years past.

Mr. Smith is an expert on ornamental shrubbery, and in recent years has established a very large clientele in this department.

BLUE BELL.

The C. E. society of Boehm's Reformed church will hold a service in the Sunday school room on Good Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Wolfinger and James Buchanan, both of Philadelphia, were guests of Alexander Miller, Sr., on Sunday, Dr. Wolfinger having had charge of the services in Boehm's Reformed church.

H. Cleland and family moved to Penlyon on Saturday.

Miss Katherine A. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Slifer, of Long Island City, N. Y., on Sunday.

The holy communion will be administered in Boehm's Reformed church on Easter morning, when Rev. D. T. Wolff, D. D., will have charge of the service, which will begin at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. In the evening the Sunday school will render its Easter service at 7.30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

The Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. J. Ellis visited friends in Philadelphia last Wednesday.

C. H. Young, the local blacksmith, is building a dump cart for R. M. Cameron, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur Pretz, who has been quite ill for some time and confined to her room, is reported to be somewhat better at this writing.

A teachers' meeting was held at the high school building on Tuesday afternoon.

Clean Up the Town.

Sunday will be Easter, when the incentive is strong to don one's self in the new spring raiment. Why not assist the town to look its best, also, by a general cleaning-up of streets? Let each and all help with the removal of trash and rubbish in private and public places. I suggest Saturday next as Ambler's clean-up day.

RESIDENT.

BROAD AXE.

Frank Oat has purchased a Ford automobile.

Mrs. Eddelman entertained a number of friends at her home at a bridge party.

Grange Note.

An open meeting of Wissahickon Grange, No. 7

BARREN HILL AND PLYMOUTH.

Local Notes Pertaining to This Thriving Locality.

Easter Services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church—Daniel H. Kirkner Receives 55th Annual License—April Movings—Personals and Miscellaneous.

Daniel H. Kirkner has planned to build a house on North Lane. Repairs have recently been made to the Mapielade property of the Houston estate, below Plymouth.

Rev. Grayson Z. Stupp, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Barren Hill, has a very profitable flock of Barred Rock chickens which are of pure blood.

Albert D. Bartholomew, who is one of Plymouth's most successful business men, is an active contractor and builder. He is the son of George W. Bartholomew, of Barren Hill, and was born, Oct. 9, 1876, in Frederick township, near Zieglerville. About a year later his parents moved to a farm near Oaks station, where they resided a number of years. They removed to Philadelphia and later to Whitemarsh township, where they located on the Harry S. Hiner homestead, Marble Hill. After a short residence in Ambler, they again returned to Whitemarsh township, taking up their home on the Ridge pike above Harmonville, which is now turned into two comfortable houses. A few years ago he became interested in the Stone Harbor development. Purchasing several lots, he soon commenced improvements and rapidly had other similar work under his charge. He erected several cottages, apartment houses and other buildings. Latterly he has become associated with George Mallon in the purchase and improvement of eight acres of land at Harmonville. Three double houses have been built there, and recently Mr. Bartholomew has commenced the erection of four houses in Conshohocken. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew have two daughters, Laura and Anna, and two other children are deceased. Mr. Bartholomew is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Barren Hill.

Last week there arrived at Spring Mill station a large consignment of shrubbery, etc., for the Andorra nurseries. The stock came from abroad and comprised laurel, rhododendron, etc.

William Sheppard has purchased a horse. Mr. Sheppard states that every mail since his adv was published in the "Gazette" brought him information as to animals for sale, and he adds, "The 'Gazette' as an advertising medium is certainly a success."

A despatch from Palm Beach, Fla., states that William Disston, of Philadelphia, is coming down in a few days for his second trip to Palm Beach this season, and on his arrival will give out contracts for the building of a villa here. The family had a winter home there for years, but it was destroyed by fire three seasons ago. The new house will be on the site of the old one, about three miles north of Palm Beach, near Richard Croker's place, The Wigwam.

Dr. F. Garrington Brooke, who has recently opened a business and commercial school in the Dr. Freas brick house at Marble Hill, having traveled extensively in Mexico and South America, is a close student of the present trying affairs in the former country. As was stated in a recent issue of the "Gazette," Dr. Brooke believes that the proper course for the United States to have followed was to recognize Huerta and his government, as the present rebels cannot maintain themselves nor preserve tranquility should they, by any unexpected means, conquer the federal armies. Dr. Brooke maintains that Huerta is supplied by ample money to put down the rebellion, which, it is claimed by some people, Dr. Brooke said, is being financed by the Standard Oil interests in the United States. The present government of Mexico, Dr. Brooke stated, is in a position to play its trump card—Japan—at any time, and he believes that the secret treaty between the Huerta government and Japan is already signed but will not be put into force until Huerta is forced to use it. He has heretofore delayed this play because he doesn't like the Japanese any better than the Californians do, and if he does make an appeal to Japan for aid, Mexico will be flooded with emigrants from the island kingdom, and there are already many thousands now in Mexico. As to the orifice of this friendship, Dr. Brooke believes Japan requires lower California and all of Texas, which, of course, must be wrested from the United States. Dr. Brooke says that Huerta is a typical Mexican gentleman, courteous, and capable, affording the only substantial hope of the nation. Villa is a brigand, uneducated, ambitious and rapacious, cruel and selfish, who holds out no hope for the peace of Mexico.

The following licenses were re-granted for Plymouth township on Wednesday of last week: John Welcher, Beatty Mansion hotel; James J. O'Neill, West End hotel.

Misses Dorothy and Constance Griffiths have returned to their school duties at the Northfield seminary after spending 30 days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. Albert Griffiths, in Plymouth.

The council of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Barren Hill, met Tuesday evening of last week and adopted rules and regulations with reference to the work in the cemetery. Routine business was also transacted.

The Ladies' guild, of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Barren Hill, at a meeting on Tuesday evening of last week, decided to hold a cold supper and apron bazaar on the evening of April 23. The guild will also take steps to recapture the Sunday school room.

The Brotherhood, of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Barren Hill, met Tuesday evening of last week, and the members are looking forward to the holding of a successful entertainment some time in May. The program will be rendered by local talent, and the date will be announced later.

A large property owner and business man of the Barren Hill section, who has recently been in the city, has advised that it is very probable that the Houston estate will erect the long-delayed bridge across the Wissahickon creek and valley and thus make a much-needed connection between Roxborough and Germantown. Just when this will be consummated is problematical.

Owing to expiring licenses and the crowded court calendar in hearing applications for renewals, the following Whitemarsh township hotels were closed on and after April 1 until their cases were acted upon: Daniel Manning, Barren Hill hotel; Amanda B. Mewhinney, Lafayette Hill hotel; Elizabeth Lents, Spring Mill hotel; Patrick Harkins, Spring Mill hotel; Daniel Kirkner, Lafayette Hill hotel.

On Thursday afternoon Daniel H. Kirkner, proprietor of the Farmers' and Drivers' hotel, Barren Hill, was granted his 55th annual license, having been granted his first license there in 1859. This is probably a record not held by any other hotel proprietor in the state. Mr. Kirkner's grandfather, George Bissing, moved to his property in 1802 from the old Blue house, Whitemarsh, where Fort Side Inn now stands, and for 12 years continuously the family has conducted a public house at this place. Mr. Kirkner is a model hotel man, and despite his long service he is strictly temperate, well preserved and does daily duty about the place, himself looking after all the details of its management and conduct.

The general scheme of preservation designed for the Wissahickon creek and its valley, as outlined in the "Gazette" several weeks ago after a meeting in Philadelphia in the winter, is being carried out by vital interest to the Barren Hill and Whitemarsh sections. The plan contemplates a continuation of the present driveway along the creek and of planting trees and preserving the natural beauty of the creek banks. An effort is now being made to secure subscriptions in the amount of \$10,000, to prepare an engineer's survey of the whole valley, from the creek northward from City line as far as North Wales and beyond. At the last session of the legislature an appropriation of that amount was passed, and although Governor Tener is claimed, had promised to sign that item, yet he was unable to do so, owing to the great amount of other appropriations which had vastly exceeded the funds available, and he was obliged to veto the appropriation. The governor's suggestion to the gentlemen behind the proposition then was that they secure by private subscription the preliminary surveys, showing a tentative plan of the proposed drive extension, have an act passed by the next legislature providing for the appointment of a commission, giving it the right to acquire necessary ground and making an appropriation for the work. This, the governor promises to sign, it is said. In the meantime the property owners and others have asked for pledges to secure the survey. John T. Morris, who is chairman, pledged \$1000. Mrs. Henry, daughter of the late Henry Houston, subscribed a like amount, so that now, with various other smaller pledges, there is about \$3500 in sight for the work. The plan is a splendid and practical one to preserve the historic stream, and its consummation will mean much to this section. By means of an especially designed dredge, Mr. Morris believes that the creek, where it is apt in heavy rains to overflow its banks, can be dredged out, the bottom deepened and the rock and sand used in raising the banks, which can be lined with trees and covered with grass up to the proposed roadway.

Cleaver Richards, milk man through Plymouth, is driving a new horse.

Several Plymouth Friends on Fifth-day attended the monthly meeting at Gwynedd.

Rev. Horace T. Houf has had a Bell telephone installed in the parsonage at Cold Point.

C. Frank Stead has returned to Philadelphia after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart.

Mrs. George Leiper, of Plymouth, last week attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, at Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. V. Hastings, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with her father, George Freas, at Cold Point.

The Taggart potato sale Thursday in Norristown attracted many Barren Hill and Marble Hill farmers, some of whom purchased the stock.

Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, of Harmonville, recently observed her birthday, and a number of friends assembled and extended congratulations.

John Tarbuton, Jr., moved Friday from a property on the Joshua road, west of the Ridge pike, to a property near the Abington Friends' school.

Miss Emily Poley, of Germantown, who is well known in Plymouth, where she has visited and where she has many friends, sailed last week on a trip abroad.

Just at present the Plymouth asbestos plant could handle more orders, but we are hoping conditions will improve substantially at an early date.

T. A. Griffiths.

The telephone poles on the Joshua road, which through this section carry 50 wires each, are being replaced with stouter material to more easily support the load.

Hugh Muir, who formerly resided in the Daniel Staley house, at Barren Hill, has moved to one of the houses on the Comfort farm, which is now owned by Wm. Warner Harper.

The former Charles Broads property of 10 acres, on the Joshua road, west of the Ridge pike, lately owned by Wintraub, has recently been sold, it is reported, to a man named Pollock.

On Thursday William Swartz held a public sale of cattle at Daniel Manning's, Barren Hill. Five steers were disposed of at private sale 15 cows sold publicly averaged \$62, and two stock bulls averaged about \$40.

Leonard Hacking has moved from Chestnut street, Marble Hill, to the Daniel Staley house, near the Ridge and Spring Mill roads, Barren Hill. Mr. Hacking is now sexton of St. Peter's Lutheran church property.

Percy Rex is receiving a goodly number of orders for the product of the Reading Fertilizer Co., for which concern he is an agent, and whose goods have given such great satisfaction wherever given through tests.

Linemen of the Bell Telephone company have commenced the work of running the cable between Plymouth Meeting and Conshohocken which will transfer the local subscribers to the exchange at the latter place. It is believed the work will be completed and the transfer made by June 1.

Irvin Glinger, of Marble Hill, is a representative of the York Chemical Co., which manufactures a good brand of commercial fertilizer. Mr. Glinger has already sold a carload of this product to the farmers hereabouts, and the shipment is expected to arrive this week at Spring Mill station.

Easter Monday evening the membership fund of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold a reunion in the Sunday school room to receive the new members. Songs will be rendered, and a talk will be given by Rev. Mr. Stupp along the practical lines of church membership, the responsibilities and duties. Later refreshments will be served. All the members of the church are invited and urged to be present.

Last Sunday in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Barren Hill, the services were most impressive and beautiful, being in charge of the pastor, Rev. G. Z. Fisher. In the morning eight persons were received into the membership of the church, and the theme of the service was, "Looking Unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of Our Faith." Sunday school was conducted in the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock 10 children were baptized. The regular evening service was held.

Services are being held every night this week (except Saturday) in St. Peter's Lutheran church in commemoration of holy week. This Friday evening, a service in preparation for the holy communion on Easter Sunday will be held. On Sunday there will be special decorations of flowers, palms, ferns and other potted plants. The morning service at 10:30 will comprise the impressive communion service, there having been prepared special music for both the morning and evening service. The latter service at 7:30 will comprise a most interesting service by the Sunday school. The offering will be for the cause of church extension. Sunday school, at 2:30 p. m., as usual.

8 MILL SCHOOL TAX.

Ambler Board Again Levies Former Rate.

Bond Issue of \$12,000 Authorized at 4 1/2 Per Cent.—Estimated Income and Expenditures for Next Year—Routine Business Transacted.

The Ambler school board at its meeting last Thursday evening fixed the 1914 tax rate at eight mills—the former figure—and authorized the issuance of \$12,000 worth of bonds, at 4 1/2 per cent., to defray the cost of the addition to the Mattison building and the necessary furnishing. The tax rate for the coming year was fixed at 8 mills, the same rate as during the past year.

All the members of the board were present, and the meeting was presided over by Philip Maas, the vice president. Secretary Weber read the minutes of the last regular meeting, held on March 5.

Mr. Weber reported that the full insurance of \$20,500 has been placed on the completed Mattison avenue building, \$1000 on the desks and \$1800 on other school furniture. All the policies are for five years from March 20, 1914. Mr. Weber, of the improvement committee, reported that the basement of the new addition has been completed, and the architect has approved Contractor Hecker's bill in the sum of \$3000, which was ordered paid, leaving a balance due on the contract of \$448. In reference to the window shades, Mr. Weber reported having awarded to A. Lapetina, of Ambler, the contract for the furnishing and the erection of the shades in the class rooms and the basement for the sum of \$73.75.

Mr. Gillin, of the budget committee, reported the various balances as follows: Salaries, etc., \$51,493; sinking fund, \$1; commissions, fees, etc., \$111.20; miscellaneous, \$240.01; building, \$7864.71; deficits as follows—improvements and repairs, \$98.82; books, \$194.20; fuel and light, \$61.58.

Mr. Weber gave an interesting report of the schools as a result of his recent visit.

Principal Fisher reported the enrollment as follows: Forest avenue school—Males, 133; females, 167; Mattison avenue school—Males, 106; females 89; total of 545. Mr. Fisher said that he has had difficulty in securing a substitute for Miss Caroline Mervine, the Seventh grade teacher, but has now engaged Miss Rachel Meyer, of Quakertown, for the place.

Treasurer Edwin H. Faust reported as follows: Balance on hand at last report, \$99.94; note discounted, \$1500; tuition from outside persons and districts, \$312.37; orders paid, \$2125.82; balance, \$286.49.

Principal Fisher was appointed delegate, and Mr. Renninger, alternate, to the schoolmen's week to be conducted at the University of Pennsylvania commencing April 20.

The budget committee reported as follows for the coming school year: Estimated income: High school appropriation, \$250; outside tuition, \$2500; interest on deposit, \$75; dog tax, \$75; state appropriation, \$2200; balance, \$1500; school taxes, \$ mills, \$14,600; total, \$21,200. Estimated expenditure: Salaries, \$14,175; improvements, \$800; supplies, \$1000; fuel, light, \$775; sinking fund, \$2184; commissions, etc., \$450; miscellaneous, \$600; total, \$20,954.

It was stated that the treasurer since about the year 1902 has been paying out of the general fund the four-mill state tax, which is provided should be defrayed from the sinking fund account, and the board will strive to have the same adjusted.

The proposition was discussed, but no action taken, in reference to levying a building tax of one mill, to be utilized in the payment within the next three years of \$5000 worth of bonds in two series, which are payable at the option of the board. This plan will save the sinking fund account \$490 after the three years. The sinking fund at present requires \$240 annually. The present bonded school debt is \$16,900. It was unanimously decided to make a new issue, as above stated, in denominations of \$500 each, free of all taxes, and the secretary was authorized to advertise for bids for the same.

The board adopted a form of seal and authorized the supply committee to purchase a seal.

The bond of Edward C. Scott, tax collector, was approved, the sureties being Joseph S. Angeny, Jr., and Ellisworth L. Posey.

The following bills were ordered paid: G. M. Deck & Co., \$1.45; Wm. C. Irvin, \$51.54; H. J. Dager, Inc., \$10.62; H. C. Biddle, \$34.98; Acuff and Turner, \$25; J. G. Danehower, \$15.40; Rees C. Roberts, \$15; Ambler Electric Light Co., \$5.25; Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Co., \$9.74; Keystone Telephone Co., \$2.26; L. D. Myers, \$4.65; R. B. Sellers, \$123.93; Wm. J. H. Hough, \$30; O. H. Stillwagon, \$1.70; M. E. Allen, \$3; McVey, \$2.45; together with warrants to pay substitute teachers.

Mr. Gillin brought up the question of allowing the high and grammar school children to have school gardens, but owing to the lateness of the hour consideration was postponed.

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LANSDALE.

W. Lawrence Mason will remove to Doylestown this week. The addition to the large Etherton boarding house, on Broad street, was begun last week. Because of eating canned sardines, a case of ptomaine poisoning resulted to Norman Hosteller. Rev. M. E. Hare, the Baptist pastor, spent last week in Scranton, seeing Mr. Sunday, the great evangelist, and hearing him preach. Frank Wilkus is slowly recovering from rheumatism and indigestion. Irwin Kinsey removed last week from the house of Henry B. Hackman, on West Main street, to Lederachville. The house vacated will be occupied by John Heckler, of Susquehanna street, and his married daughter coming with her husband from the city. Rev. C. T. Isenberger, for two years past the Methodist pastor, has been returned here by conference. Two young people of this place, married by Rev. M. E. Hare, were Margaret Z. Edgar, daughter of Samuel Edgar, of East Fourth street, and Elwood Lukens.

WILLOW GROVE.

P. P. Gheen will shortly start the erection of a handsome residence to be built on the York road on a lot purchased from W. W. Fragler situated between the Episcopal manse and the Willow Grove club. Howard Rush has a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle, 14 horsepower, electric horn and lights.

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Upper Dublin Hotels Licensed. The following Upper Dublin township hotels were licensed on Thursday: Bodo W. Zeltz, Three Tuns hotel; Henry Hager, Fitzwatertown hotel; Irvin F. Rotzell, Jarrettown hotel.

Will \$20,000 Bequest Stand. The will of Sarah H. Super, widow of Henry W. Super, formerly president of Ursinus college, bequeathed to the consistory of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, Pa., \$20,000 in trust, the interest to be devoted to the salary of the pastor, provided, however, that no income shall be expended unless the congregation of the church shall first have collected and expended for pastor's salary at least \$800 per annum.

Spring Mill Team to Be Active Soon. A meeting of the Spring Mill Baseball club was held at the residence of H. B. Staley on Mt. Pleasant avenue, recently and plans for the coming season were discussed. Staley was retained as manager and Joseph Blake as captain. Manager Staley expects to have a much stronger team on the field this season than ever before. With the addition of an infielder, outfielder and a pitcher the team will be much stronger than last year. The boys will start practice April 14th and will open their season with a strong attraction from Philadelphia, May 15th. Kilpatrick, the star short stop of last season, is being given a tryout with one of the best college teams in the state and to date has made good. All teams wanting games address H. B. Staley, manager, Wm. Penn, P. O., Pa.

HATBORO.

Prof. H. Clay Borden has had some improvements made to the interior of his house on the Hatboro and Horsham turnpike. The Yerkes Bros. have moved from the Horer farm to near Johnsville. Penrose Robinson and family have moved from the house adjoining the Public Spirit office to his new home on lower York road. Rev. W. S. Dawson, the new pastor of the M. E. church, comes here from North Wales, where he had a very successful pastorate. Warren M. Cornell, real estate and insurance broker, has sold for Louis Stagnei his property on the County Line, south of the Second Street pike, in Moreland township, to Thomas Greely, of Meadowbrook, Pa. Mr. Greely will get prompt possession. The same broker has also rented the house of William H. Neely on York street, to William Duncan. Paul Jones, of Hatboro, treasurer of the Jenkintown Trust company, has resigned as treasurer of the Automobile Speedway association, the enterprise projected for a place above Hatboro.

GLENSIDE.

Christopher Huber has enlarged and altered his garage on Glenside avenue. William P. Lovett, of Gwynedd, has rented his property on Willow Grove pike to a party from Philadelphia. M. W. Wolf is building three offices in front of his building on Glenside avenue. One has been rented to a plumber from the city. Mr. Wolf will occupy one himself.

FLOURTOWN

Harry Schnell has just finished calculating the exterior and interior of his barn. Mr. Schnell has also had part of the old stone wall removed from along the pike. Harry Hespell moved to Mr. Steltzer's tenant house last week.

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WYNDMOOR TO HAVE OFFICER.

Springfield Township Commissioners Elect Official.

Fred. Lachenmaier, of Oreland, Advoce to the Force—Reports On May 1—Company Reduces Light Bill—Routine Business Transacted.

The commissioners of Springfield township met in regular monthly session in the township building, Chestnut Hill, last Wednesday evening, with all the members present and with President Harper in the chair. The minutes of the meeting on March 4 were read and approved. Mr. Alman, of the police and fire committee, presented the report of the chief of police, Frank Morrow, not only showing activity in behalf of preserving order during the month, investigation of alleged violations thereof, but also a report of the condition of the street lights.

Mr. Campbell stated that he had taken up with the superintendent of the Philadelphia Electric company the conditions found by the board at the March meeting as to the numerous street lamp renewals. The superintendent had promised to look into the matter and make a voltage test. Messrs. Harper and Alman also reported having called the company's attention to the same condition, and both also stated that a vast improvement had been evident in the service.

Several applications were received for the position of police officer for the Wyndmoor district, and after some discussion Fred. Lachenmaier, of Oreland, was elected, to enter upon his duties on May 1. General road conditions were commented upon, President Harper, only the day of the meeting, having gone over the township highways and found many sections thereof in need of repairs. In some cases he thinks the township can save expenditure for stone by collecting material from the road sides and gutters—crushed stone that has been washed by water or worn by travel from the material at one time spread on the highways. This method at least will make temporary repairs. Several places were pointed out by the members of the board as being in need of repairs at the present time, and the representatives of the several districts were empowered to make the necessary repairs.

Secretary Harner reported the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company has deducted \$37.50 from the monthly bill, said deduction being made for lack of service during storm. The board decided to equip the township building throughout with Welsbach burners and use gas entirely for illuminating purposes. Bills to the amount of \$613.50 were ordered paid.

Treasurer Eggleston submitted the following report: Balance on hand at last meeting, \$237.53; temporary loan, \$2000; Philadelphia Electric Co., \$50; orders paid, \$1523.40; balance due, \$764.13. W. A. M. Fuller was present and requested permission to clean out the road gutters near his property and to remove the dirt. The board granted permission to do the work under the supervision of a member of the board.

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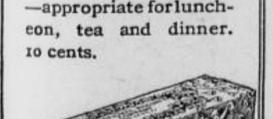
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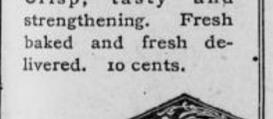
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TOWN TOPICS.

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Jos. A. Buchanan has returned to his duties in the Ambler postoffice after a week's illness.

Mrs. Emma Besson is at the Devonshire, Atlantic City, where she will remain over Easter.

Joseph H. Fretz and Bro. will hold a public sale of Iowa horses at Doylestown on Friday.

You can make some one happy by giving him or her your Piano votes if you are not saving them for yourself. Stillwagon, The Druggist.

An illustrated lecture on the Holy Land was given Thursday evening in Upper Dublin Brethren's church, by Rev. D. W. Kurtz, of Philadelphia.

Barnett Binswanger, owner of the Merrill farm, north of Ambler died in Philadelphia on Wednesday, aged 81. The funeral was held Saturday.

Last Sunday evening in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Mr. Paul Eno and the Mt. Pleasant Mandolin club assisted in the musical part of the service.

At the sacred musicale service Sunday evening in Calvary Methodist church, Miss Marion Posey sang a soprano solo, and E. F. Lamphere, violinist, assisted the Wesley choir.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Ambler postoffice are for: Mrs. Mary Jetter, Mrs. Mary Capell, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gesner, John Fulmer, Robert Naylor, Master Arthur Thomas.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will hold an important meeting Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. L. Heckler, at 230 3rd St. All members are urged to be present.

An effort is being made to organize two new camps of the P. O. E. O. A. in the district known as No. 4. The organizing of these two camps is to be made before the term of District President Reinsnyder expires.

Mrs. Sophio Dito, formerly of Ambler, died March 30 in the Baptist home, Philadelphia, at an advanced age. Several days previous to her death she fell and broke her hip. She leaves two daughters in Ambler. The remains were buried Saturday.

Frank S. Besson, of Company I engineers at Honolulu, has just finished his two year service on the island and has been detailed for two more years at the same place. At present he is acting as major while the latter is on the island of Guam in the Philippines.

At Mt. Pleasant Baptist church this Sunday in the morning the choir will sing two anthems "Our Victorious Host," Miles, and "Wake with Songs of Gladness," by Tyler. Mr. Jos. J. Johnson will sing "Open the Gates," Knapp. In the evening at 7:45 "Everlasting Life," an Easter musical cantata, will be given by a chorus of 30 voices with Miss Linda Sage, soprano; Mrs. L. M. Hainer, alto; Dr. R. G. Wildrick, tenor, and Mr. Jos. J. Johnson, bass, as soloists. The public invited.

Routine business was transacted Friday evening at the meeting of the Wissahickon Fire Co. The apparatus was reported in good condition, and plans were made for a test of same. Hose has been received for the chemical engine. \$25.75 had been collected by the delinquent committee, and the games committee turned \$125 into the treasury. The contract with John A. Kelly to share in the moving picture receipts has almost expired, and the committee was instructed to receive propositions for a renewal. A letter was received for the rental of the lot for out-door pictures. New horses have been secured by the company, and the animals have been insured. A treasury balance of \$259.41 was reported. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of William Showack. The proposition was declined with thanks to give a show in the opera house with the Centre Square Fire Co.

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On Saturday Mrs. William Unruh, Jr., underwent an operation at the Germantown hospital for appendicitis. At this writing Mrs. Unruh is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Matthias F. Walz, a member of the senior class of the Holy Trinity seminary, had charge of the services in Grace Lutheran church Sunday.

The public school was fumigated on Saturday because of a number of the pupils having had German measles. The homes of those children, who are afflicted, have been placarded.

Paul B. Wolper, who was given a call by the Grace Lutheran church, resigned, has accepted the call and will have full charge after his ordination, which will be about June 1st.

Levi P. Maist is laying a cement walk along the side of his house.

Rose Eby, Margaret Paul and James Burton are among the children of this place who are said to be confined to their homes afflicted with German measles.

The session of the Sunday school of Grace Lutheran church will be held at the usual hour this Sunday morning.

A fire at Laverock on Sunday evening, which destroyed a lot of railroad ties and wooden paving blocks, was the cause for calling out three fire companies—Wyndmoor, Edges Hill and Glenside. About 2600 feet of hose was used in order to conduct a stream of water from the nearest plug to the blaze. The local firemen were in service from about 7:30 Sunday evening until 1 o'clock Monday morning.

George B. Eggleston is repairing his driveway by resurfacing it with top dressing of cinders.

Mrs. Walter Frolic is confined to her room on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Benjamin Eggleston entertained the Young Ladies' Sewing circle at her home one day the past week.

No services will be held this Thursday evening in Grace Lutheran church. On Good Friday evening preparatory services will be held followed on Sunday by the celebration of holy communion.

George G. Lightcap, butcher at Cromie's store, was laid up the early part of the week.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Almond, of East Willow Grove avenue, died on Sunday.

LANSDALE.

On Tuesday of last week Jacob Heckler and family returned from Florida.

Cases of scarlet fever are reported on 23rd Street.

The revival meetings in the Green Street Evangelical church will last April 9th to 9th and will be conducted by James T. Lowe, otherwise known as "Sunny Jim."

Mrs. Ella Garper, of Lansdale, is one of the four daughters of the late Mrs. Amy Kephart, of near Doylestown, who was 82 years of age, and the widow of Harman Kephart, formerly a Warrington farmer. She was buried in Beulah cemetery, New Britain.

On a recent Sunday night Mrs. J. H. Rithmayer, on returning from church, fell on the pavement at the Main street railroad crossing and broke a bone in her left arm near the wrist.

J. S. Geller, the veteran merchant, has been confined to his bed with malarial fever.

An attack of tonsillitis has housed up Claude Kriebel, and Jacob Ludwig, of Hancock street, is reported quite ill.

All the four hotels of Lansdale obtained licenses without much trouble.

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PENLLYN.

W. J. Cleeland has moved into the Langstroth property.

Sig Galahad, the prize winning dog of Mr. Penning, died last week.

Mr. Livingstone's household goods have arrived from New England. He has purchased the former Cleeland property.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Wayne Junction, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Mrs. Scott will spend some time here. Mr. and Mrs. Gift have moved into the Thomas B. Wunder place, Morris and School House roads, which Mr. Gift has recently purchased.

H. E. Drayton is unloading a car of coal.

O. M. Parsons, who has been postmaster and stockkeeper here for a number of years, desires to contradict the rumors that he intends leaving Penlllyn, where he has established a big business and has a large number of friends. His business connections and activities have won for him a large following, and many local persons are working in his behalf to secure his reappointment as postmaster.

Wm. G. Just has the contract to place 400 tons of crushed stone on the Penlllyn and Springhouse turnpike.

GWYNEDD VALLEY.

S. R. Gates will call this week, taking with him several horses, and rejoin F. E. Bond in England, where Mr. Bond is now residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geiselman have removed to their country home.

T. D. Just had an accident Saturday. He fell from a tree, but received only bruises. He was unconscious for several minutes.

Mrs. H. B. Bartow has removed to her country home.

Miss Laura Nippes was up on Saturday. She will come to the Gwynedd on May 20 and will open the house on June 1.

F. A. Willis, Irvin King and Geo. B. Reiman were out Saturday.

William Mollenhauer and George Lowery have moved to the A. R. Thomas place.

Hiram Kriebel unloaded a carload of fertilizer last week.

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SPRINGHOUSE.

Mrs. William Platt and Miss Katharine Chambers will sail for Europe April 21st, and spend some time in Europe.

Frederick Pletcher and family moved to Hillside on Thursday.

Mrs. Isahel Sperry, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

William Mitchell and family moved Friday from Fort Washington to the house vacated by Frederick Pletcher.

Frank Pfeifer and family moved from Pine Run farm to the Bond farm on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Geuther spent Sunday with Miss Edith Stackhouse in Ambler.

Miss Bridget Mallin, who has been confined to the house with illness, is able to be about again.

GWYNEDD.

Andrew Jackson and son are superintending Pemberton Hollingsworth's farm here.

Lower Gwynedd township expended \$425 in opening the snow-drifted roads. The township is now placing 200 tons of crushed stone on Tennis avenue.

THREE TUNS.

Walter Rex has moved to the John M. Rex farm, and the property he vacated, which has been purchased by C. Wm. Haywood, of Ambler, will be occupied by the new owner after some repairs and improvements are completed. John D. Stackhouse, of Ambler, has under his charge the several changes to be made to the house.

Easter services at the Baptist chapel Sunday afternoon. You will be well come.

MONTGOMERYVILLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uimer, a son, on Friday. William Broeseke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and son, of Prospectville, on Sunday.

Alvin White lost a horse on Monday. John Luxton has bought the Dager farm at Montgomery Square.

William Anderman purchased a horse last Wednesday.

James Buzby has bought Charles Service's place.

CENTRE SQUARE.

The home of Charles Davis was discovered by William Bernhard to be on fire Monday afternoon. The family was immediately notified. The house was filled with smoke and the flames could be heard in the walls, and it is believed the fire had several hours' start before being discovered.

The local fire company was called into service, doing efficient work the members found they were unable to cope with the flames, and a call was sent in to the Montgomery company, of Norristown, for help, but even the two companies were unable to master the flames. All the furniture was saved by the neighbors.

Good work was done by the young workman of the local company, Walter Royman, and Earl Bernhard and John Fry also deserve credit for their repeated efforts to rescue the property and save the structure. It is believed the fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss is about \$3500, partially insured.

David J. Schwenk and family motored to Roxborough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Rogers and family, of Jeffersonville, called on I. H. Detweiler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver Strassburger are spending a few days at Oakdale, Long Island.

Mrs. Charles Speth, of Olney, was visiting in this section the past week.

Charles Halberstadt set out 2000 cabbage plants the early part of the week.

Quite a large number of the residents of this place and vicinity expect to attend the free food exhibition, fruit, flowers and live stock show, which will be held the last three days in the week at Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and the Misses Maxwell, of Bryn Mawr, were Sunday guests of Joseph Allen.

Harry Beattie local barber, attended the funeral of T. G. Warner on Monday at Treviso, Pa.

Freed and Company, of Lansdale, have finished installing hot water system in the store and dwelling of F. Clifford Bernhard. Three 20-column radiators, are used to supply heat for the store.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the local postoffice: D. A. Blynn, Mrs. Lewis, A. C. Hayter, T. W. Blynn, Mrs. F. S. Dawson, Mrs. F. M. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiger, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beattie. Mr. Steiger, who is an interpreter, speaks the following languages: English, French, Italian, German and Spanish.

Doylestown Station Robbed. Early Monday morning the Doylestown station was broken into and robbed of \$20 from the cash drawer. \$10.55 in change was left. The ticket case was forced open. The guilty party is believed to have been familiar with the office.

FOR RENT. 2 houses—13-room and bath, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights, 230 Greenwood Ave.; 1 bungalow, 5-rooms and bath, steam heat, Bethlehem Pike, midway between Ambler and Springhouse. D. F. MARPLE, apr 9-2t 222 Greenwood Ave., Ambler, Pa.

FOR RENT. Large house in Ambler, all conveniences, garden and stable, 2 acres. J. WATSON CRAFT, apr 9-2t

FOR SALE. Firewood for sale by the cord, or cut in any length desired. Will deliver. G. HOWARD BERNHARD, Blue Bell, Pa. apr 9-2t

WANTED. Washing and ironing wanted to take home, or day's work. MRS. C. ROYSON, 123 North St., Ambler.

FOR SALE. Good couch, rocking chair, morris chair, other chairs, small stove, 2 screens, 12 yds. rag carpet, several other articles of oil cloth, glass jars, walnut bedstead and spring. No. 1 Douglas Street, Ambler, Pa. apr 9-2tp

FOR SALE. Good pool and billiard table combined, all in good order. HARVEY DAGER, Ambler, Pa. apr 9-2t

PUBLIC SALE of Horses, Cows, Automobiles, Poultry, Harness, Etc. At A. A. Fretz's Bell Hotel, Blue Bell, 1 1/2 miles west of Penlllyn station, Montgomery Co., on Saturday, April 25, 1914 at 10 a. m.

This will be a complete sale of good live stock of all kinds, automobiles, machinery, harness, etc. Anyone having such personal property for sale, should bring it on at once. 5% commission charged on one week, 10% on other forms of personal property. H. J. DAGER, INC., Agents, A. A. Fretz, Auctioneer, Ambler, Pa. apr 9-2t

Clearing Out Public Sale of Personal Property. For L. E. Dick, on his farm, situate on Skipkack road, near Broad Ave. Tuesday, April 14, 1914 at 1 o'clock sharp.

Pair dapple gray horses, 6 and 7 years old, 16 hands high, blocky build, weigh 2000 pounds, fine steel drill, hot crude oil, wagon poles, wagon jack, 2 fine dry cows, hard to breed for dairy purposes; 1 close springer, when fresh will make 20 lbs. milk; 1 fine pig trough, lawn mower, lot new planks, post spade, 1/2 peck and 1/2 bush measures, ropes and pulleys, forks, rakes, hoes, spades, axes, saws and other tools, numerous other things not mentioned. The most of these things are nearly new. Conditions by HENRY C. BIDDLE, George Gestell, Auctioneer, Ambler, Pa. J. G. Day, horse, 16 1/2 hands high, a perfect family horse, 2-horse riding cultivator, 1-horse cultivator, corn sheller, corn marker, disk harrow, smoothing harrow, fodder cutter, new large feed chest, Syracuse plow, incubator and brooder, hand saw, 100 lbs. of iron, 100 lbs. of steel, 100 lbs. of brass, lot milk cans, stave and other ladders, sausage stuffer, wheelbarrow, grindstone, new platform scales, 2 iron pig troughs, lawn mower, lot new planks, post spade, 1/2 peck and 1/2 bush measures, ropes and pulleys, forks, rakes, hoes, spades, axes, saws and other tools, numerous other things not mentioned. The most of these things are nearly new. Conditions by HENRY C. BIDDLE, George Gestell, Auctioneer, Ambler, Pa. J. G. 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Easter Time

is now at hand. Nothing better for breakfast than ham, bacon, or eggs. We have a fresh supply this week of Michener's star brand hams and bacon. Hams weighing from 8 to 18 pounds each.

All kinds of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Fresh fish on Friday.

QUALITY STORE.

H. D. JONES

TOWN TOPICS.

L. S. Moore returned last week after spending a few days in Montreal, Can., on business.

At Shepherd's, on Butler avenue, can be found a full line of Easter candy, baskets, novelties and post cards.

A very pleasant dance was given Saturday evening in the Boys' club building. 40 persons were present.

At the service Sunday morning in Trinity Memorial church, Dr. R. G. Wildrick beautifully sang "The Palms."

Miss Gladys Whiting, of Baltimore, Md., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, of Mattison avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Rieger, of Philadelphia and Penlyn, was the guest of Miss Mae Shoemaker over the weekend.

Mrs. Harry J. Bowne, of Euclid avenue, after a two weeks' illness, has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

Miss Marie T. Woodington and Mr. Paul C. Cantner, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bowne.

Robert L. Wood, of Rosemary avenue, secretary of the Cruse-Kemper Co., has taken a cottage at Cape May for the summer.

You can make some one happy by giving him or her your Piano votes if you are not saving them for yourself. Stillwagon, The Druggist.

On Wednesday evening, March 25, by Rev. H. S. Cook, at his residence were married John Pollock, of Oreland, and Emma J. Naylor, of Ambler.

Earl Walton, of Doylestown, who is employed by the Childs' company, was recently transferred to the Ambler store. He is residing at North Wales.

A special meeting of the directors of the Ambler Boy's club will be held this Wednesday evening, when the financial condition will be considered. A full attendance of the members is urged.

James H. Horn will deliver an address before the members of Washington camp, No. 784, P. O. S. of A., of Flourtown, on next Monday evening, taking for his subject "Stand by Our Flag." The same subject will be the basis of Mr. Horn's address before the members of camp No. 485, of Philadelphia, on the evening of April 20.

On Tuesday evening in Trinity Memorial Episcopal church a most delightful recital was given, when the following program was rendered under the direction of Mahlon Yardley, organist, by the following artists: Miss Marion L. Posey, soprano; Dr. R. G. Wildrick, tenor; Mr. Lucius Cole, violinist; Mr. Frantz Lorenz, cellist.

The Washington party county committee appointed J. E. Underwood and Rees C. Roberts, of Ambler, and Charles H. Miller, of Lansdale, a committee to interview Franklin K. Moyer, of Souderton, as to becoming a candidate for the legislature from this district. Mr. Moyer has accepted and will go before the voters at the May primaries as candidate for assembly on the Washington party ticket from this district.

The twin-adv. of F. T. and S. R. McVaugh are reasonable reminders that spring is here and summer is in prospect. For 30 years the F. T. V. butter has been sold in Ambler, and F. T. McVaugh handles this product—a standard in Ambler for more than a generation. Carefully selected produce and fruit, and tested milk and cream from only approved dairies are also on sale. S. R. McVaugh handles well-known Bear creek ice, which is harvested from pure mountain springs near Williamsport and shipped as ordered to Ambler in carload lots.

Rees C. Roberts and J. E. Underwood, of Ambler, have been named by the Washington party as two of the conferees from Montgomery county to meet the Bucks county conferees to recommend a candidate for the congressional nomination. These two Ambler men were also appointed on a committee from the Third legislative district to wait upon Franklin W. Moyer, of Souderton, with a view of inducing him to be a candidate for the legislature from this district. The committee visited Mr. Moyer Friday evening and secured his assent to be a candidate for the office.

HEISS'

Our new Spring Hats now ready. All the up-to-date styles in hats and trimmings for Easter.

Beautiful Silk Waists, all the new colors, from \$1.98 to \$5.

Our men's department is bright with Easter hats, ties and shirts to suit all.

Men's Panama hats cleaned, blocked and pressed. Now is the time to have it done. Bring them along.

HEISS'

Old Established and Reliable. Cor. Main St. and Butler Ave.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Ross, of Bethlehem pike.

H. S. Cope, in this issue, presents reasonable suggestions in footwear. Read the adv.

Opera House, special attraction, this Thursday night—The Ghost Club, in six reels. 5 and 10c.

All sizes chocolate eggs for Easter. Names placed thereon free of charge. Shepherd's, Butler avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gilbert spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Harry Huckle, in West Philadelphia.

A meeting of the proposed Ambler club enthusiasts is called for this Thursday evening in the Boys' club building.

Royal Mattison and Florence E. Stiver, both of Ambler, were granted a marriage license in Norristown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Sharp spent several days the past week motoring through the surrounding country in her new Huppmobile.

On Tuesday evening, D. D. G. M. Charles Kratz will install the newly elected officers of Ambler lodge, No. 1045, I. O. O. F.

You can make some one happy by giving him or her your Piano votes if you are not saving them for yourself. Stillwagon, The Druggist.

Miss Helen Dixon, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday after spending a few days here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Mehler.

Miss Catherine A. Durkin, who has been confined to her room for the past week suffering with quinsy, is sufficiently recovered to be about again.

The daintiest Easter novelty this year is a miniature Easter bonnet in a conventional hat box. These are on sale at Roberts' drug store and cost 25c.

Following his annual custom, Rees C. Roberts, apothecary, will give a five cent chocolate Easter egg to each of the first 200 customers on Saturday next.

Harvey Dager's vans are this Wednesday moving Mr. Snyder's goods from Church street to Warren Kennerdine's house on North Ridge avenue.

The Ghost Club—Opera House—Thursday. Featuring Mario Bonnard, the world's greatest motion-picture actor, in this wonderful society exclusive production.

The most effective way to store furs and winter clothing is by the use of tar bags. Fresh tar bags of the latest improved models are on sale at Roberts' drug store.

J. Rex Dager will hold a public sale of reclaimed horses at Hotel Ambler next Monday afternoon. Mr. Dager will also sell H. P. McKean's Guernsey cows at Pine Run farm on Monday, April 20. See advs.

The humming of the lawn mower is a pleasant sound to those who use a Coldwell Imperial mower, because it runs easy, cuts clean and lasts longer than any other. See Deck & Co. before you buy your new mower.

Miss Dorothy Houghton returned to Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Tuesday, after spending the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Houghton. Prior to returning to college Miss Houghton, accompanied by her mother, spent a short vacation in Atlantic City.

Sunday evening, March 29, W. V. Edkins, national councillor secretary, presented to Calvary M. E. church, of Ambler, on behalf of Fidelity council, No. 89, Daughters of Liberty, of Ambler, a beautiful American silk flag, making a very appropriate presentation speech. The pastor, Rev. A. C. James, accepted the gift in a befitting address.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Friendly club, of Gwynedd, met at the home of Mrs. Watson K. Phillips. A most delightful program was enjoyed. Florence Jenkins gave a reading from Schumaker's "Nature in April." Ada Mammel read one of Walt Whitman's poems. Mary J. Ambler gave a review of a recent opera, and current events were discussed by the several members.

Any one who is about to buy a lawn-mower, lawn or garden tools, seeds, or house-furnishing necessities—by wire or fence wire—stable, dairy or chicken supplies, paint, oils, varnishes, staines, enamels, etc., will find no larger or better stock anywhere than at the hardware store of G. M. Deck & Co. They have the goods, their prices are right—why not give the local merchant your trade when he can meet the market. It will pay you—it will be appreciated.

Everybody Likes This Kind of Candy at Eastertime

CHOCOLATE COATED COCONUT CREAM EGGS, RICH HEAVY COATING, 5c, 10c, 15c AND 25c. DECORATED, 5c, 10c AND 35c. SMALL CHOCOLATE COATED EGGS, 10 CENTS DOZEN. BUNNIES, 5 AND 10 CENTS. FILLED EASTER BASKETS, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 UP TO \$3.00. JELLY EGGS, THE GOOD KIND, 10 CENTS POUND.

Names put on eggs free of charge; place your orders now.

Stillwagon, The Druggist

Make Your Lawn and Garden Work a Real Pleasure

You can do this if you use the right tools—the kind we can supply you with, as we have a full line of Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes and Spades, Grass and Hedge Shears, Lawn Mowers, Garden Trowels and Weeders, Rubber Hose and Wheelbarrows. We also have a full line of Stable, Dairy and Poultry Supplies, also Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Brushes and House Furnishing Goods.

We will appreciate your trade and will give you every possible courtesy.

G. M. DECK & CO.

TINSMITHING

Hardware AMBLER Housefurnishings

TAR BAGS

for furs and clothing as a thorough protection against moth.

OVERCOAT SIZE, 75 CENTS

FUR COAT SIZE, 90 CENTS (Suitable for the largest auto coat)

SMALLER SIZES, 50 and 60 CENTS

Flake or Ball Tar Camphor 5c per lb. Pure Gum Camphor, in 1 oz. blocks 75c per lb.

Rees C. Roberts, Apothecary

J. M. Fisher, principal of the Ambler schools, is confined to his home with arip.

William Jenkins, of Gwynedd, spent Sunday in Ambler as the guest of William J. Hough.

Miss Helen Sanders, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Stinson over the week-end.

Ambler High School Baseball team will journey to Norristown on April 15 and open the season with the county seat ball team.

There is an opening at Roberts' drug store for a young man to learn the drug business. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

You can make some one happy by giving him or her your Piano votes if you are not saving them for yourself. Stillwagon, The Druggist.

Don't forget that the best paint, varnishes, stains and enamels are made by Felton, Sibley & Co. and the place to get them is G. M. Deck & Co.

Extraordinary attraction—Ambler opera house—this Thursday evening. The Ghost Club in six reels. The largest moving picture ever shown in Ambler.

James Quinley, of Stoneboro, Pa., is visiting relatives here. Mr. Quinley, who was superintendent of the Franklin company, manufacturers of magnesia products, has resigned his position and will go into the same line of business for himself and expects to locate his plant in the vicinity of Columbia, Pa.

Last Saturday evening the newly elected officers of Agawan council, No. 15, D. of P., were installed by Past Chief Annie Shields, of Tulpehocken council, No. 25, with her staff. The following officers of the local council were installed: Prophetess, Mattie Myers; Pochontas, Mary Stratton; Wenonah, Emma Smith; Powhatan, Annie Richie; keeper of records, Mary E. Hartman; keeper of wampum, Margaret Scarlett; collector of wampum, Ida Wood; first scout, C. C. Stratton; second scout, Myrtle Sasson; first runner, Elizabeth Bowers; second runner, Cora Selfert; first councillor, Anna Ruch; second councillor, George Hartman; first warrior, Julia Urban; second warrior, Anna Cox; third warrior, Anna Barger; guard of the forest, C. F. Selfert; guard of the temple, Thomas Scarlett. A banquet followed the installation, which event was enjoyable. Besides the two councils mentioned, delegations were present from the following councils: Susquehanna, Eyta, Leni Lenape, Seminole, Wissahickon, York Haven and Shandakin.

H. J. Dager, Inc., real estate agents, Ambler, report the following transactions made through their office during the past week: Sold for Frank Palumbo, of Ambler, his property corner of Spring Garden street and Belmont avenue, Ambler, with lot of 100x150 feet, to private parties, who contemplate building on the unused portion of the ground. Sold for Howard J. Dager, properties 322, 324, 326 Railroad avenue, West Ambler, to Frank Palumbo, of Ambler, who purchases for investment. Rented for Jacob G. Danehower, property 508 Race street, Ambler, to William D. Downs, from Abington, possession at once. Rented for Harold G. Knight, property 244 Maple street, West Ambler, to John J. Blue, possession at once. Note advertisement in other columns of this week's "Gazette" of H. J. Dager, Inc., public sale of the personal property of John H. Cleeland, at Penlyn, on Saturday afternoon next. H. J. Dager, Inc., will also hold a public sale of horses, cows, poultry, harness, etc., at the Blue hotel, Blue Bell, on Saturday afternoon, April 25th. Full advertisement will appear in later issue of the "Gazette."

Ambler High Shut Out. The Ambler high school ball team was defeated on Tuesday afternoon on the home grounds by Doylestown high by the score of 6 to 0. Not only were the locals shut out, but they failed to get a hit, off Fraser, the visitors' star pitcher, and hit 30 men faced him during the nine innings of play. From the fifth to the ninth inning not a player of the home team reached first base, the side in each of these innings be-

ing retired in order. Rapp, for Ambler, played a splendid game in the field, making two hard catches of fly balls, and figuring in a double play. The other redeeming feature of the home team's play was the pitching of Buchanan, who while on the rubber allowed but one hit and one run. Maus, who took Buchanan's place in the pitcher's box in the sixth, was wild at the start and before he became settled the visitors scored four runs on three singles, a base of balls and three wild pitches and a passed ball. After this inning Maus pitched good ball, allowing but one hit and one run.

This Friday the locals will go to Jenkintown, where they will cross bats with the high school team of that place. The schedule of the Ambler team for the remainder of the school season is as follows: April 14, Hatboro at Hatboro; April 15, Norristown at Norristown; April 17, Germantown Friends at Germantown; April 21, Frankford at Frankford; May 1, Abington at Abington; May 5, Farm School at Abington; May 12, Jenkintown at Abington; May 15, Hatboro at Abington; May 19, Cheltenham at Cheltenham; May 26, Sellersville at Abington; May 29, Palmyra at Palmyra; June 3, Doylestown at Doylestown.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's association of Montgomery county was held Saturday evening at Jenkintown in the house of the Pioneer Fire company, No. 1 in the absence of the president, Paul Jones, of Hatboro, Andrew Graham, of Jenkintown, vice president of the association, presided.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Andrew Graham; vice president, L. H. Foster, of Edge Hill; secretary, H. A. Foster, of Glenside; financial secretary, J. Norman Kline, of Jenkintown; treasurer, William J. Devine, of Ambler; trustee for three years, George B. Clay, of Jenkintown. Through the appointment of a committee the association will have plans prepared showing the location of all fire plugs, giving the pressure of water at each hydrant.

The report of the fires that occurred within the jurisdiction of the association, which was compiled by the secretary, was read and besides being interesting proved the good work that is being done by the companies of the association. Mr. Foster deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in procuring the above data. The next meeting of the association will be held Saturday evening, June 6, in the Old York Road fire house at Elkins Park.

The annual banquet of the association will be held at Mineral Springs inn, Saturday evening, April 18. The association will have as its special guests the following well known fire fighters, Philadelphia being represented by Fire Marshal Malory, Chief Murphy; Deputy Chief Davis, Battalion Chiefs M. Weish and J. Leithead, Delaware County association will be represented by the president and secretary, Charles Salin and George D. Craig. The Bucks County association will be represented by President O. Meyer, Jr., J. E. C. Mackie, of Edge Hill, chaplain of the assoc., who will also be an honored guest. The committee, having in charge the arrangements for the banquet, is: H. A. Foster, who will be toastmaster; Andrew Graham and George B. Clay.

THOMAS LAKE will have a sale of his effects on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dewees and Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Engle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dewees, of Centre Square.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick.

Thomas Meehan and Sons are erecting a 3000-gallon wooden water tank on their property on Mundock hill.

Jacob Frick had a bad fall Sunday morning. He was found in an unconscious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Houpt entertained relatives on Sunday.

HARRY KATEA has had his residence on the Easton road connected with the gas mains and will install a gas range.

C. L. Corson has had the interior of his double house on Church street repapered and other improvements made.

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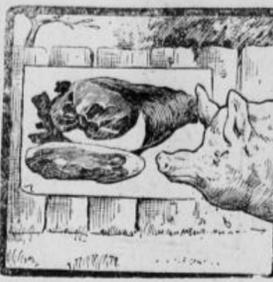
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Easter has arrived, and with it the demand for spring necessities. Onion Sets and all the best flower and garden seeds. Fresh stock sure of a crop.

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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK AT COHEN'S. \$2.50 and \$3 Ladies' Skirts at \$1.98. \$2 Skirt, special at \$1.25 and 98c. A very good line of ladies' waists, special at 98c.



Glad Easter Greetings We have a generous supply of all kinds of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats as well as Ham and Eggs aplenty for the week-end selling. It is all fresh and of the choicest selection. Pure wholesome Easter candy of high grade.

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credit for his untiring efforts in procuring the above data. The next meeting of the association will be held Saturday evening, June 6, in the Old York Road fire house at Elkins Park.

The annual banquet of the association will be held at Mineral Springs inn, Saturday evening, April 18. The association will have as its special guests the following well known fire fighters, Philadelphia being represented by Fire Marshal Malory, Chief Murphy; Deputy Chief Davis, Battalion Chiefs M. Weish and J. Leithead, Delaware County association will be represented by the president and secretary, Charles Salin and George D. Craig. The Bucks County association will be represented by President O. Meyer, Jr., J. E. C. Mackie, of Edge Hill, chaplain of the assoc., who will also be an honored guest. The committee, having in charge the arrangements for the banquet, is: H. A. Foster, who will be toastmaster; Andrew Graham and George B. Clay.

THOMAS LAKE will have a sale of his effects on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dewees and Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Engle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dewees, of Centre Square.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick.

Thomas Meehan and Sons are erecting a 3000-gallon wooden water tank on their property on Mundock hill.

Jacob Frick had a bad fall Sunday morning. He was found in an unconscious condition.

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PROSPECTVILLE.

Mr. Frank Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Hinkle, of Whitmarsh.

Mrs. Justice Perry and Mrs. Harry Fillman visited Mrs. William Fillman, of Hatboro, on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson was the guest of Mrs. John Houpt, of Philadelphia, on Friday.

Mrs. George Erhinge, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lillie Hoffman, Miss Verna Williams, of Salem, N. J.; Miss Cunningham, of Trenton; Mr. Calvin Phillips, of Penns Grove, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman on Thursday.

The P. W. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouak on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fillman and daughter Ethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Connelly.

Easter exercises will be observed in Prospectville M. E. church next Sunday evening. The program is entitled, "Radiant Easter Morn."

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Finley, of this place.

Mrs. M. Lukens spent several days last week with her daughter in Germantown.

Mrs. Harry Welkel, of Willow Grove, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouak.

Alexander Anderson, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprouse.

Mrs. Joseph Welles spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Smith, of Whitmarsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gouak on Sunday.

Charles Fisher visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Rice, of near Maple Glen, on Friday.

Walter Wright and wife have moved into Mr. Diamond's house, on the pike.

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TOWN TOPICS.

About 40 Italians left Ambler the last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they have found employment.

A very pleasant and complete surprise was tendered Dr. Andrew Godfrey last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday.

An excellent photograph of the son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. James appeared on the front page of a recent issue of the Pennsylvania Herald.

Mrs. Lydia Hall Skinner, formerly of Ambler, who has been in Washington, D. C., all winter, has now gone to spend some time on Long Island, N. Y.

Albert Vandegrift, the West Ambler forest, has commenced the erection of another green house, 19x72 feet. The new house is to be located directly in the rear of Mr. Vandegrift's home.

At Trinity Memorial church this Thursday evening the annual Maundy Thursday night communion will be held, when every member is urged and expected to be present. The choir will sing Gounod's "Sanctus."

Manager Castle, of the Allentown Tri-State club, announced through the Philadelphia papers on Thursday that he had signed Houtp, of Dresher, Pa., as a pitcher for the former team. Houtp pitched for the Keasbey & Mattison A. A. last season, and the above announcement confirms the report of a few weeks ago that the local team had lost its pitcher to the Allentown team. Houtp did good box duty for the home club last season, working in 23 games, winning 19 and losing 4. He had a most excellent strike-out record, fanning no fewer than 226 batsmen in the 23 games, or an average of almost 10 strike-outs to a game. 112 hits were made off his delivery in the 23 contests, an average of about five hits per game. The least number of hits allowed by Houtp in any one game was on August 9, when he let Sellersville down with one, a two banger in the sixth inning. His best strike-out day was April 26 against Nicetown, when he fanned 20 batsmen. Houtp carries with him the best wishes of all his former teammates, who hope that he will have even better success than he had with the local team.

—One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores. 19 mar 4t

LANSDALE.

A decided boom in the way of building is being experienced here.

An increase of wages will be given to the molders of the Krupp foundry. Miss Bertha C. Goebenberger has sold her house, on East Main street, to William E. Wilgus.

A committee of five in each ward has been appointed by the board of trade to solicit funds for the \$1500 needed for the better equipment of the Fairmount Fire company.

William Hagar is chairman of a committee to look after the oiling of the streets and of the purchase of a tank to hold the oil.

The Reading railroad was about to build a frame addition to its freight house, but was informed that it must be of brick or stone and so has postponed the matter. This is in accordance with a borough ordinance as to buildings in that locality.

A trolley company employe, William Smith, has moved here from Souderton to Mt. Vernon street.

Willis Bartholomew has moved into his new house on Durstine avenue from Green street.

Mary Campbell has resigned her position in the five and ten cent store and returned to Chalfont.

A new driver for the Frantz grocery team is Earl Undercoffer, coming from North Wales.

A new barber in the Adolphus Clement shop, Susquehanna avenue, is Nevin Kelly, of Souderton.

The new summer building in North Lansdale is now under roof.

John Wagner has gone to Spring City to ply his trade of barber.

The new school house on East Main street to cost \$60,000 will soon be started on the site where so many Italians lived in a large house now demolished.

John Weingartner, son of the stone dealer, will build a brick house on West Main street, above Towamencin avenue, for his son, John Weingartner.

Charles Wheeler, the druggist, has moved to East Walnut street, North Wales, where he will carry on the business he learned here.

Rev. A. W. Buck, the newly appointed Evangelical pastor, comes from Hellertown and has moved to No. 12 Mt. Vernon street.

Edward Thomas, a Lansdale architect, has drawn plans for the new Baptist church to cost \$15,000. It will be of stone and have a Sunday school room in the basement and an auditorium holding 300 people. Excavations have begun.

NOTICE.
\$25 REWARD will be paid by the undersigned for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been perpetrating malicious mischief on my property at Fort Washington. **GEORGE BOHNEBACH**, Fort Washington, Pa. may 4-tf

EXECUTRIX'S PUBLIC SALE.
Personal Property of Late J. B. Martin, Ambler.
Public sale of the personal property for the estate of John B. Martin, deceased, Ridge avenue, Ambler, Thursday, April 9, 1914 at 1 o'clock.

Dapple gray horse, 7 years old, hard to beat; new business wagon, 3 sets harness, set new express harness, lot lumber, lot carpenter tools, boring machine, lawn mower.
Also on the same day will be sold furniture belonging to Joanna Martin. New mahogany parlor suit, mahogany parlor table, lamps, mirrors, rug, Brussels and Ingrain carpets, chiffoniers, bureaus, large and small rugs, writing desk and book case combined.
2 diningroom tables, diningroom chairs with leather seats, bed room furniture, mattresses, bed clothes, linens, china and glass ware, clocks, pictures and frames; in fact, everything about the premises. Full description see posters. These things are all in first class condition. Conditions by
HENRY C. BIDDLE, Ambler.
Geo. Geatrell, Auct. 2 apr 2t

Large Public Sale of Personal Property of John H. Cleland, at his home on southerly side of Penlyns and Blue Bell pike, midway between Morris road and Blue Bell, 1 1/2 miles west of Penlyns station, Penlyns, Pa., on
Saturday, April 11th, 1914
at 2 p. m.

Personal property partly described as follows: Bay horse, cob, 9 yrs. old, 16 hand high, sound, fearless, good driver and will work anywhere, has been handled by a woman and children and is the kind that is hard to find; Jersey cow, bred from Drayton stock, just fresh, milking 12 to 14 qts. daily, an elegant high grade dairy cow; about 190 Plymouth Rock Homer pigeons, cutters & carriage, made by D. M. Lane, hole and shaft, in good condition; 2 seat open surrey, in good condition; rubber tire runabout, made to order by Schwarz, first class condition; Courland sleigh, 2 seat sleigh, jagger wagon, nearly new; set new English coach harness, brass mounted; 2 other sets good coach harness, 1 brass, 1 nickel mounted; 1 set express harness, nearly new; set single heavy small, 2 1/2 horse iron rollers, 1 large and 1 small, both with shafts; spike tooth harrow for 1 horse, 1 horse wind plow, cultivator, 1 1/2 horse garden plow, corn marker, new, never used; pony lawn mower, good condition; hand lawn mower, "Old Hen" hot water brooders, 3 colony chicken houses, good as new; Banner root cutter, No. 7; corn sheller, bone grinder, about 100 ft. new chestnut posts, large pipe manure, all the above tools are practically new, used but 1 or 2 years and properly cared for, hence in excellent shape.
FURNITURE, ETC.—2 Morris chairs, 1 new, the other good; 2 mahogany rockers, good box each, settee, wall cabinet, 2 single iron beds with springs, 2 children's iron beds with springs, 2 good Brussels carpets, 20 yds. each; velvet carpet, 20 yds.; lot rug carpet, 2 good floor rugs, 60 ft. each; 5 small rugs of all kinds and sizes, shaving cabinet, lot window shades, large sizes, and numerous other articles that will be hunted up by day of sale. We have sold Mr. Cleland's property and this is a clearance sale of good personal property.
Terms cash. **H. J. DAGGER, INC.**, Agents, A. A. Freis, Auct. Ambler, Pa. apr 2-2t
J. G. Daneshower, Clerk.

Public Sale of Personal Property for Ida M. Hull, on Engaduntown road, about one mile northwest of Fort Washington station, on
Saturday, April 11th, 1914
at 1 o'clock

Crops, Implements, Harness, Etc.—1 horse hay wagon, with extra manure body; good jagger wagon, falling, Oliver chilled plow, 2 cultivators, general farming tools of all description, 100 bus. corn, 30 tons timothy hay, 125 chickens, 10 ducks, household furniture—2 bedsteads, 3 bureaus, 2 antiques; 6 antique chairs, lot bedroom chairs, 2 horse feather beds with pillows and bolsters, extension table, 2 kitchen tables, cook stove, 3 house stoves, 2 rocking chairs, large kitchen settee, refrigerator, lot of Brussels carpet, rug carpet, linoleum, floor covering, also full complement of cooking utensils, dishes, china and glassware. The real estate has been sold and Mrs. Hull has no use for the above personal property and everything will be sold for the high dollar. Conditions on day of sale.
GEORGE GASTRELL, Auct. apr 2-2t

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If you are in want of a wagon or set of harness, attend this sale. This is your day; the highest bidder is the buyer.
100 falling tops in 5 styles.
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100 market, store, creamery, milk, baker, butcher, laundry and express wagons with or without tops, to carry from 600 to 3500 lbs. A lot of work is custom made.
15 farm carts, lot wagons and farm wagons.
50 second hand wagons of all kinds.
200 sets of express, farm carriage and buggy harness in various mountings, single and double. This will be a magnificent sale of Lapp's harness.
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PUBLIC SALE.
of Real Estate and Personal Property, on the farm occupied by John H. Mitchell, on the Gwynedd Meeting road, 1/2 mile east of Wm. Penn Inn and Chestnut Hill and Allentown trolley, 1 1/2 miles from Gwynedd Valley station, P. & R. R., in Lower Gwynedd township, Montg. Co., Pa.
Saturday, April 11th, 1914
at 1 o'clock sharp.

The real estate consists of a fine farm of 56 acres, 4 acres of woodland, 9 room stone and frame house, with bath room, heater in cellar and all modern conveniences, cemented cellar, frame kitchen attached, porch front; frame barn, 35x50, stable for 6 horses and 7 cows; box stall, trailer, large wagon house and straw shed attached, double corn crib, pig pens, large chicken houses, stone smoke house, good apple orchard, all kinds small fruits, asparagus bed, running water, spring well at house and barn, windmill, old shade. This is a very desirable farm, located on a good stone road, convenient to schools, churches, station and trolley, high state of cultivation and is worthy the attention of anyone looking for a nice farm in the well known Gwynedd Valley.

Personal Property—Bay mare, 16 hands, 9 yrs old, fearless, can be driven by a lady; grade Jersey heifer, in proxy extra fine thoroughbred Jersey bull, 2 yrs. old; 2 large shoats, 20 tons timothy and mixed hay, 6 acres winter grain, baled wheat and oats straw, 100 bus. corn, 35 bus. oats, 300 lbs. corn fodder, lot chickens, R. I. Reds; Indian Runner ducks, Olds gasoline engine, 3 1/2 h. p. mowing machine, hay tedder, feed grinder, roller, riding cultivator, farming implements, machinery and tools of all kinds, double and single harness, incubators and brooders, Sharpless separator, kitchen cabinet, laundry stove, ice chest, milk bottles and caps. These goods are nearly new and in first class condition. Everything about the farm will be sold, as Mr. Mitchell intends to relinquish farming.
Real estate will be sold at 3 o'clock. Conditions at sale. Personal property cash. Full particulars see posters. **E. F. DANESHOWER, Agent.** A. A. Deip, Auct. Springhouse, Pa. apr 2-2t
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We will have 2 carloads of seed potatoes to sell at Ambler freight yard about April 19. 1 car consisting of Irish Cobblers, Green Mountains, State of Maine and Gold Coin, all true to name; the other car of choice York State seed. For particulars see **H. G. SLINGLUFF & SON,** Or M. C. Dettera, Ambler, apr 2-2t Blue Bell.

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Estate of Thirza W. Nitterauer, late of township of Plymouth, Montg. Co., deceased.
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to
D. ALONZO NITTERAUER, R. D. No. 4, Norristown, Pa.
Or his attorney, H. Wilson Stahlnecker, Norristown, Pa. apr 2-2t

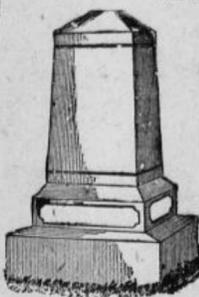
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Estate of John B. Martin, late of the borough of Ambler, county of Montgomery, Pa., deceased.
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JOANNA H. MARTIN, Administratrix, Ambler, Pa.
Or her attorney, **B. C. A. MOYER, Esq.,** Norristown, Pa. apr 2-2t

ESTATE NOTICE.
Estate of Mary Yarnall, late of Upper Dublin Twp., Montgomery county, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to
ROBERT N. YARNALL and I. N. YARNALL, Fort Washington, Pa.
Or their attorneys, **Wm. S. Acuff,** Ambler, Pa. 12 mar 6t **John Faber Miller,** Norristown, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.
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FRANK M. KEIGER, Administrator, 1908 Patton St., Philadelphia.
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The name of George Cooper has been placed in the large window of the Baptist church as a memorial to the deceased pastors of the church. The names of Josiah Phillips, A. J. Shoemaker and A. R. Medbury had been previously placed therein. The church was organized on May 23, 1880. Mrs. Emma C. Slavin has moved from Harry Stein's on Greenwood avenue, to Harry Hamel's house on West avenue. Samuel P. Lippincott has returned from Atlantic City to his home on Wyncote road. Thomas H. Seal will shortly start to build a new house above Danboro on the Easton trolley line. Mr. and Mrs. M. Byron Megargee, of Wyncote, have returned from Florida. John H. Gallen, formerly of Jenkintown, has been in the employ of the Adams Express Co. for the past six years. He has been promoted from the main office to Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia, where he looked after the Adams Co. business, and has now re-

ceived another promotion to the Main Line of the Penna. R. R. at Ardmore, where he will have charge of two other stations. All the real estate belonging to the estate of the late Senator Thomas B. Harper has been placed in charge of Horace D. Reeve & Co., suburban real estate brokers. Plans are out for enlarging the Independent Fire House, with the idea of making a storage house and a garage for the maintenance of the company. Edward Fleck, vice-president, and Paul Jones, treasurer, of the Jenkintown Trust company, have been on a trip to Bermuda. Frank D. Williams, who built the fine houses on York road, on the Bader tract, has moved into the handsome house which M. E. Hauser built at Washington lane and East Greenwood avenue. —William B. Gault, of Ashbourne, has a position with the Union News company at Burlington, N. J.

OPERATING ENGINEERING.

Commencement Address of William Howard Ferguson.

Young Ambler Man, Graduated With High Honors from Williamson School, Has Chief Place in the Closing Exercises.

The following address was delivered on March 28 at the commencement exercises of Williamson Trade School by William Howard Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, of Maple Street, Ambler:

Mr. Chairman, members of the board of trustees, classmates and friends: As our class is representing this year by one of the engineering section, it seems fitting that I should take for my subject, "Operating Engineering as a Vocation."

There comes a time in everyone's career when he must decide upon his life work. It is well for one to decide as early as possible what his vocation is to be, that he may shape his elementary course accordingly and not waste his time on things that would be of no use to him. To discover this vocational calling, to foster it throughout the training course and finally to start upon life's work, is an important factor in one's career.

In choosing operating engineering as a vocation, one must fully realize that it will require diligent study and hard labor. He must remember that in-



WILLIAM HOWARD FERGUSON.

dustry and labor are ennobling, not degrading. He must be a man of good character and a man upon whom his employer can depend. He must be original in his ideas, for there are many instances where one comes to books or past experience to find the method of doing a particular piece of work. Individuality is an important factor in one's advancement. For instance, the man who does his work with zeal and in the interest of his employer is, in the majority of cases, the one who advances most rapidly. In order to begin a course in operating engineering one must have studied and mastered the common school branches, special attention having been given to mathematics. He must have acquired the art of study, which is essential to the successful apprentice. He must apply himself diligently to his work, must have developed a certain amount of reasoning ability, and be endowed with a goodly amount of common sense. Possessing all of these requisites, he will find pleasure in his work. He will begin in the boiler room and study the different methods of firing, kinds of coal, and care of boilers in general, also auxiliary apparatus, such as feed pumps, injectors, heaters, blowers, etc. It is exceedingly helpful in studying a subject such as boilers, if the student can at the time be working upon them. Having mastered the details of boiler management, he will study the theory of the steam engine, become acquainted with its different parts and the names of each, also learn the principles of operation of the different types of engines and the construction of the condenser. He will take up combustion and draft and the economical use of steam. In this age it is well for the operating engineer to take a course in electricity, as it is to be the future means of transmitting power on account of its many advantages over other methods of transmission. The trained engineer has many advantages over the untrained one, who is deemed to operate the same machine under practically the same conditions year after year and when he grows old finds himself out of employment. The trained engineer will ever be trying to design some little device by means of which he may increase the efficiency of his plant or get rid of some objectionable feature. He will use his head to do work formerly done by the hands, by installing labor saving devices. The higher the development of the mind, the less manual labor one is required to do. The field is practically unlimited. The position of combustion engineer is coming to be a prominent one, especially in large cities, due to what is known as the smoke nuisance. There is also a demand for the heating and ventilating engineer, the electrical engineer, and the operating engineer who works in a number of different kinds of plants, such as water pumping stations, electrical power plants, gas engine and producer plants, etc. The engineer has not only an unlimited field, but unlimited prospects which depend principally upon his training. The compensation of a trained engineer is governed by the amount of knowledge and experience he has acquired. It can be seen from the records of the graduates of this school, that although the engineer has the lowest average wage for the first year or two after graduation, he is steadily advanced. Think of the comforts that we today enjoy that would be impossible without the operating engineer. When we are cold we turn a small valve on the radiator, and it radiates heat, but we do not stop to think that in the power plant the fireman is toiling hard, generating steam by means of which we are warmed. In this building, however, it is not necessary to turn a valve or even think about it, as the engineer has designed an instrument that is known as the thermostat, which, when the temperature of the room falls below that which is desired, automatically opens the valve and as the temperature rises it closes the valve, and thus the room is kept at the proper temperature. Look at the ocean liner as it is today compared with what it was 50 years ago. Today, unless one is on deck he does not realize

that he is on the water, but feels just as comfortable as if he were in one of the large hotels of the city. At first the engines used in ships were crude and cumbersome, causing the vessel to vibrate. Improvements have been made, however, which have increased the speed and reduced the vibration, and many of our large vessels, steam turbines are now being used. But to run a steam unit of any kind there must be boilers and coal storage which occupy a great deal of space. So that today they are adopting the oil engine, which occupies about one half the space of its predecessor, and the cost of operating is less.

In one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the world, the Panama canal, the operating engineer has filled many important places. It would have been impossible to remove the train loads of earth from the cuts without the services of the engineer who operated the steam shovels, dredges and engines. His services were also necessary in caring for the dynamo used to supply light and power for the various interests in the operation.

In consequence of the steady increase in the use of electricity for various purposes, there is an increase in the demand for the skilled engineer. I say skilled, because where electricity is generated everything must be in perfect order, and it is running smoothly, or it will immediately be shown in the flickering of the electric light, perhaps miles away.

Many of the graduates of this school are today holding positions of considerable responsibility and are emulating the younger graduates because they know the calibre of the men turned out by this institution. The larger firms who have tried out some of the men of this school are beginning to realize that this is not a manual training school, but one in which trades are taught so thoroughly that a graduate of this school can start with, and soon surpass, the journeyman who has served three years' apprenticeship in the shop. They are not only trying to develop the intellect, but throughout the entire course there is an underlying influence toward morality. We agree with Dr. Arnold who said: "It is not necessary that this be a school of three hundred, one hundred, or 50 boys, but it is necessary that it should be a school of Christian gentlemen."

My classmates join me in thanking the trustees and those connected with the school, for the interest they have taken in our training. To my classmates I have but a few words. A number of times we have heard from this platform about the pitfalls encountered by young men starting in life as we are about to do. Be careful lest we fall and if we find our strength weakening, let us recall again that strong Godly face of the man whose likeness we have looked upon for three years, the man to whom we shall ever be thankful for his many blessings. And may we ever revere the name of our beloved and noble founder, Isaiah V. Williamson.

Briggs at School of Horticulture. Joseph S. Briggs, state orchardist of this county, on Wednesday and Thursday visited the School of Horticulture for Women. Owing to the rain on Wednesday the talk was held indoors and the hydrometer test of lime and sulphur was discussed, as was also the new insect life. Mr. Briggs also outlined the plans of the department for the future, which will include the growing of the varieties of fruit trees, which will put the growers in touch with the most desirable and best adapted varieties for the particular localities. On Thursday Mr. Briggs returned to the school and did some pruning.

McKean Divorce Suit. Testimony was taken privately at Norristown last week before Attorney Samuel High, of Jenkintown, master in a suit for divorce brought by Henry Pratt McKean, of Horsham, against his wife, Marian Shaw McKean. The parties to the suit are prominent in Philadelphia society and reside near Penllyn. The suit was started in July, discontinued in September, reinstated in October and is now being heard by the Montgomery county court. The causes which led to the suit will not be made public until the master makes his report to the court.

Suit Over Horse's Death. Abram K. Becker, through Attorney E. M. Brownback, has instituted suit against O. M. Weber Co., Inc., to recover \$200 with interest from November 19, 1913. It is claimed that on that day the defendant overloaded and over-drove a horse which had been rented to defendant by plaintiff, so that the animal became ill, foundered and died on November 24, 1913.

ABINGTON. Richard Cadwallader, who purchased the Boucher and Margerum farm at Boyer's Corner, has quite a force of mechanics at work on the property. A large addition is being made to the house, hot water heating and up-to-date plumbing installed. Several chicken houses are also being erected. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. —Members of the bar of Montgomery county have endorsed Judge Gustav A. Endlich, of Berks, as candidate for judge of supreme court.

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While tearing down an old building at City Line and Keenan street, Joseph Stalham, of Philadelphia, was badly injured and was taken to the Jewish hospital in L. A. Nagle's automobile.

Harry F. Kassebaum met with a painful accident at the Midvale steel works. While making some tests, a glass tube broke and almost severed the thumb of his left hand. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Doll have returned from Grand Canyon and Texas.

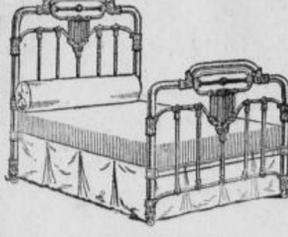
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FORT WASHINGTON NEWS.

Items of Passing Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs.

William Slugg Returns to Station—Postoffice Matters—Roberts Improving at the Quarry—Personal and Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Amanda Carn is having her barn painted. Samuel Yeakle received a carload of lumber early this week.

Miss Elizabeth Lesseig is out again after being on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Michener spent Sunday at the guests of friends in Philadelphia.

J. L. Brennan, of Colmar, has moved into the Unger property, on the Morris road. Calvin Pardee and family, who have been in Florida, have returned to their Whitmarsh home.

John Kulp on Thursday moved his household goods from Wayne Junction to his property on the pike. The Hoopston rolling mill closed last Wednesday, but it is anticipated work will be resumed this week.

Charles Kreps, plumber, has been doing some work at the William Disston country home, Lancasterville. Wilmer Whitlock, of Ambler, has had his teams busy the past week hauling poles for the Bell Telephone.

H. O. Krauss, automobile machinist, has been making repairs to several local cars during the past week, and reports a good outlook for business this spring. Frederick Klosterman and Frederick Schlater on Saturday spent a day with William Williams, of Fullerton, Pa., who formerly resided here, but who has been ill for some time.

Enoch James, local carpenter and builder, is figuring on the extensive alterations and additions to be made Charles Hall's property on Fort Washington avenue. This place was formerly the Hull estate. This Thursday evening will occur the regular monthly meeting of the Fort Washington Fire company. The delegates of the company attended a meeting of the Firemen's association on Saturday evening, which was held at Jenkintown.

Walter E. Fallows desires, through the columns of the "Gazette" to contradict the rumors that he is connected with the new local milk business. Mr. Fallows states that he is neither directly nor indirectly interested in any milk business. Edward Roberts last week finished moving from Gwynedd Valley to the Senator Vore property, along Morris road. Mr. Roberts has been making repairs and improvements to his stone crushing plant on the Herrman property, and on Monday had a new stock erected by G. M. Deck and Co., of Ambler.

Miss Lena Tracey and Miss Alice Knowland, of Auburn, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinkle in Whitmarsh. Miss Tracey is a sister of Mrs. Hinkle. The visitors state that the past winter has been a mild one in that northern section, and also that the great blizzard of March 1 and 2 had its violence there before it was experienced here.

From what can be learned, there will be no church league among the base ball teams of this section, although it is stated that a movement is on foot to organize a Montgomery county league with the following teams: North Wales, Glenside, Barren Hill, Trinity, of Hoopesport; St. Paul, of Fort Washington, and Zion, of Flourtown.

William Slugg, after substituting for a month at the Chestnut Hill station of the Reading railway, on Monday returned to his former post as agent at Fort Washington, and C. A. Philman, who was substituting for Mr. Slugg, has resumed his former duties as operator on the south-bound side. Everett Shearer, of Philadelphia, has been temporarily filling Mr. Philman's place.

Considerable damage has been done to the Knipe property at the foot of Summit avenue. Many of the large windows have been broken and in an outer building in the rear of the corner store the glass in the window has not only been broken, but the entire sash has been knocked out. There is also a general complaint against the young men who congregate on Sundays in and about the lumber yard and who are charged with "shooting" crap.

A south-bound trolley car on Friday evening ran off the tracks at Church road and the pike and until 8 o'clock passengers were transferred from one car to another. The wrecking crew found much difficulty in getting the car back on the tracks, as the rear truck was twisted so that the wheels were wedged tightly beneath the car and could not be moved until a number of jacks were used. The car in going off the tracks ran almost half-way across the pike and left room enough only for teams to pass it.

The order for the removal of the Fort Washington postoffice from the Masonic building to the Mrs. A. C. Carn place has not yet been received. Some of those who have opposed the removal stated last week to a "Gazette" representative that Congressman Diefenderfer, at their solicitation, had presented their side of the matter to the postoffice department and had secured the promise of officials of the latter to not take any steps until the congressman had had time to look into local matters and conditions. It is reported locally that a tenant awaits the present postoffice room in case it is vacated.

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John Kelly, of Whitmarsh, is out again after being on the sick list. Miss Eleanor Leaf will leave this Thursday to spend Easter with friends in Washington, D. C.

James Thompson, after a two months' trip abroad for his health, returns home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander VanRensselaer, who have been abroad for several months, have returned home.

Wm. B. Butterworth is having his residence repaired. Thomas J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is doing the work. Miss Alice Carn is home for a week because her school at Bryn Mawr is closed as a result of an epidemic of children's maladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Laura Weiss, of Prospectville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith in Whitmarsh. Mrs. John T. Harrison, of Germantown, has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Alfred H. Bolton.

Alfred H. Bolton is fixing up his property in anticipation of renting same furnished during the summer. Mrs. R. M. Cadwalader, Jr., of Fort Washington, who has been in Atlantic City for several days, reported the loss at her hotel Wednesday of a ring valued at \$200. She believes she dropped it in her room.

Fort Side Inn reports an active spring season. 35 persons stopped here for meals on Sunday. On May 2, 1913, the classes of Germantown academy, comprising 28 people, will come out for the annual banquet and meeting.

William Getty and Howard Compton moved last week from Whitmarsh to Gwynedd. Mr. Getty, who was on the Joseph Yeakle farm, has located on the Bodine farm, and Mr. Compton, who was formerly with Calvin Pardee, has become superintendent for Pemberton Hollingsworth.

Report of the Fort Washington schools of Whitmarsh township for the month ending April 2: Primary department—Number in attendance: Males, 19; females, 20; total, 39. Percent of attendance: Males, 96; females, 97; total, 96. Those present every day: Herbert Prescator, Alfred Prescator, Latham MacGregor, Alvah V. Rickard, Lester Smith, Edward Wilkey, Frederick Wentz, Wilbur Wentz, Medford Washington, Frances Cook, Marguerite Campman, Lillian Riley, Mary Smith, Helen Scott, Ella G. Sibson, Isabel Tease and Elizabeth Van Winkle. S. Anna Yerkes, teacher. Secondary department—Number in attendance: Males, 22; females, 19; total, 41. Percent of attendance: Males, 95; females, 95; total, 95. Those present every day: Joseph Foley, Earl Scott, Willie Leslie, Ralph Kistler, Robert Campman, John Fahey, Preston Archer, George Hall, Matthew Tease, Earl Sibson, Theodore Riley, Harold Richard, Jeannette Yeakle and Mary Fahey. Katherine Roberts, teacher. Grammar department: Number in attendance: Males, 8; females, 11; total, 19. Percent of attendance: Males, 90; females, 95; total, 95. Those present every day: Anna Wentz, Anna Gilbert, Robert Archer, Archie Hall, Mary Kistler, Elizabeth Moore, Florence Moore, Helen Wilkey and Emily Dungan. H. C. Sabold, principal.

CHURCH NOTES. Mt. Pleasant Baptist. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's Missionary meeting in afternoon. Basket supper. All young women are invited to attend the evening service of the society. Friday, rehearsal of choir and Easter chorus.

Sunday, preparatory service of those who will be baptized, 4 p. m. Sunday, Bible school 9:45 a. m. Worship and baptism 11 a. m. Junior Union, 3 p. m. Worship, 7:45. Easter cantata at evening service. "There's a place for you."

Trinity Memorial. Rev. Gilbert Berkeley Griffith, pastor. During Lent services every afternoon at 4 o'clock, excepting Monday and Saturday. Evening prayer and address.

Sunday services: 8 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service and sermon. (First Sunday, monthly communion.) 4:30 p. m., vesper services, preceded by an organ recital.

This Thursday evening, annual Maundy Thursday night communion. Every member is urged and expected to be present. The choir will sing Gounod's "Sanctus."

Ambler Presbyterian. Rev. Geo. J. Crist, pastor. Sabbath day services as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school session, 10:45 a. m., special Easter day service, theme of sermon: "Alive For Evermore." The choir will render special Easter anthems, 7:30 p. m. Easter service, special musical service by the members of the Sabbath school. Parents and friends of the scholars are especially invited. Wednesday evening, 7:45, the annual meeting of the congregation, election of elders and trustees and reports from all the organizations of the church will be read. Every member urged to be present. Thursday, 2:30, at the home of Mrs. L. Heckler meeting of the Ladies' Aid society. Most important meeting and every one is requested to be present. Friday afternoon, 3:45, regular meeting of the Junior C. E. society.

Upper Dublin Brethren. Rev. J. M. Booz, pastor. Sunday at 10 a. m., Easter exercises by the Sunday school. Saturday at 4 p. m., Love Feast. All cordially invited to both services.

Upper Dublin Lutheran. Rev. H. S. Cook, pastor. Holy week services, this Wednesday evening at 7:45, "Forgiveness of Sins;" Thursday evening, "Twice-born;" Friday evening, "The Cross of Christ." Next Sunday (Easter) divine service at 10:15 a. m., sermon theme, "The Risen Lord." The holy communion and reception of new members. Sunday school at 9:15, Sunday school Easter exercises at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

The Aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Edwin H. Faust's on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Calvary Methodist. Easter Sunday will be fittingly observed with floral decorations, attractive music, and appropriate gospel themes. The pastor's morning subject will be, "Darkness and Day." At the session of the Sabbath school a special speaker will address the scholars. An elaborate program has been arranged for the evening service. The oratorio, "The Risen Redeemer," by Lermani, will be sung by the Wesleyan vocal choir, assisted by Miss Marion Posey, soprano. Mr. Lamphere will render several violin selections; professional by the Sabbath school, and pastor's sermonette, "Rolling Away the Stone."

Special Passion Week services are being observed every night except Saturday. The speaker this Wednesday evening is the Rev. W. C. Stiver. Thursday evening the Rev. W. C. Sanderson, of Glenside, will speak and the Last Supper will be celebrated. Friday from 12 noon until 3 o'clock the church will be open for prayer and meditation. Mrs. Chas. Karn will preside at the organ and the pastor will speak from the theme, "The Seven Last Words from the Cross" at two o'clock. Rev. Milton H. Nichols will preach at eight o'clock Friday evening.

At a congregational meeting Monday night James McFetridge was elected a trustee of the church to succeed Mr. McFetridge. Messrs. John Gertz, Albert Shook and John Morris were re-elected for a term of three years. A committee will be appointed to draw up a set of resolutions, expressing the appreciation of the church for the fidelity and many years of christian labor of the late John B. Martin, the said resolutions to be presented to the widow, Mrs. J. B. Martin.

St. John's Lutheran, Ambler. Services every evening 7:45 this week, except Saturday, by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Boyer, Wednesday evening, "The Trial;" Thursday, "The Crucifixion;" Friday, Preparatory service. Sunday morning 10:30, holy communion and reception of new members. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. led by Alberta Deck. Services Sunday evening at 7:45; subject, "The Resurrection."

St. Paul's, Fort Washington. Services are being held each evening this week, at 8 o'clock. Services preparatory to the Holy Communion, Saturday, at 2:30. Service "Good Friday" morning at 10:45. The services on Easter day will be: An early service of praise at 6 o'clock, the holy communion at 10:30. This service will begin with the singing of the cantata, "The Risen King." The evening service by the Sunday school at 7:30. The choir will sing the cantata at this service.

Trinity Lutheran, Fort Washington. F. L. Sigmund, D. D., pastor. Lenten services every evening at 8, excepting Saturday. Rev. Charles Wiles, of Philadelphia, will preach Thursday evening. Practice for the Easter service, Wednesday evening following the Lenten service.

Sunday services: Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11; Christian Endeavor, 4:45 p. m.; Easter service, Sunday evening, 7:30. The program comprises songs and other numbers by the school assisted by the Orland Lutheran church. Regular business meeting of Sunday school and Christian Endeavor next Tuesday evening.

North Wales Woman Gets \$90,000. Dispatches from Binghamton, N. Y., Saturday, state that Mrs. James E. Barnes, of North Wales, has been awarded \$90,000 from her father's estate following a long contest. Mrs. Barnes was awarded \$5,000.

The father, H. G. Jackson, committed suicide last summer, leaving a will that cut off his two daughters with \$5,000. Mr. Barnes, who was connected with a trade journal in Philadelphia, went to Binghamton, N. Y., with his wife and has since been living there, awaiting the decision of the surrogate court.

COLD POINT AND PLYMOUTH.

(Continued from page 1.) Miss Edna Nice, of Narcessa, has been visiting Philadelphia friends. Charles Fredericks, who resides on the Buckman place, Narcessa, lost a horse on Monday.

Miss Kate Young, of Fort Washington, spent Sunday in Plymouth with her brother, John S. Young. On Tuesday the remains of Charles Zerne of Philadelphia, were interred in the Barren Hill cemetery.

On Monday a force of men pruned and sprayed Theodore Weidemann's trees on his new property near Hickorytown. The Sewing circle, of the Cold Point grange, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hotsford, DeKalb street road.

Joseph and Estelle Donley, of Plymouth, received infant baptism Sunday at St. Peter's Lutheran church, Barren Hill. Miss Gladys Williams has returned to her studies at Wellesley college, after spending several weeks at her home in Plymouth.

On Saturday evening the Plymouth Alumni Building and Loan association held its monthly meeting and granted loans amounting to \$2200. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, of Plymouth Meeting, a son. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Rhoads, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret Mullen.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taylor, of Wissahickon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart at "The Willows," Cold Point.

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Frank Bach, clerk at Narcessa station, who was injured on March 21 while alighting from a freight train, returned to his duties Tuesday morning after a week's absence at his home in Norristown.

The Reading Transit company has distributed new ties along its line north of Plymouth and through Hickorytown. The workmen on Tuesday renewed the sleepers and repaired the switch at Plymouth Meeting.

William Worrell has rented from D. H. Dager the former church property, southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Church street, Barren Hill. Mr. Worrell comes from Centre Square, and will occupy the local house this week.

Some of the Hickorytown and Narcessa people are much amused over one of their young man neighbors, who is employed at Flourtown. The story, told by one of the wits is that the young man went to a Norristown justice of the peace to make application, it is said, for a marriage license, but when it materialized it is said that it was an automobile license.

A very largely attended meeting of the Cold Point grange was held Tuesday evening at Narcessa, and two new members were received. James H. Dix, the city lot man, and Mrs. Dix, who had been absent for a long time, were present and were tendered an impromptu reception. There was an interesting discussion on corn growing and routine business was transacted.

The board of road supervisors of Whitmarsh township met Monday afternoon at Kirkner's hotel, Barren Hill. All the members were present. The tax rate was fixed at four mills, the same as last year. About \$300 of taxes remain uncollected.

Orders passed for existing bills, and it was found the cost of snow shoveling totalled about \$800. The board decided to go over the roads next Monday to ascertain their physical condition.

The road supervisors of Plymouth township met Monday evening at the home of the secretary, T. A. Griffith. All the members of the board were present. Bills were paid as follows: John Marple, snow shoveling for March, \$171.50; J. J. Webster, stone and labor, \$25.58. The board is resurfacing the chemical works road from pike to pike with the exception of that portion resurfaced last year by the chemical works. The bills paid for February and March snow shoveling total \$259.72. The auditors as yet have failed to fix the rate of pay for the road masters, which is legally provided where members of the boards of road supervisors are road masters. It is presumed the rate will be \$2.50 per day, the same rate as last year. When this rate is fixed the road masters can then render their bills to the board for hours of service during the snow shoveling period.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbuton, of Barren Hill, gave a very enjoyable party Saturday evening. Games, vocal music and social intercourse served to pass a most delightful evening. Those present were: Harold Buchanan, Jay Diamond, Gilbert Diamond, James McCuen, Harold Keyser, Albert Brett, Geo. V. Miller, Russel Staub, C. M. Wood, Howard Cressman, William Dager, of Barren Hill, and Joseph Kennedy, Leo Burke, James Sheridan, Owen Scanlon, of Conshohocken; R. Mover, of Germantown, and Francis Smith, of Whitmarsh; Misses Alma Tarbuton, Anna Lukens, Clara Lukens, Elinor Dixon, Viola Dager, Olive Dager, Ruth Brett, Edith Brett, Ruth Cressman, Mildred Cressman, Mabel Laubert, Clara Supple, Rachael Hiltner, Emma Murray, Mary Murray and Florence Murray, of Barren Hill; Beatrice Justice, Rena Walls, Ruth Mouser, Malva Parkes, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulston, Mr. and Mrs. Tarbuton.

MAPLE GLEN.

Several from this vicinity attended the entertainment at Harboro on Saturday evening. A flock of 20 or more wild geese flew north over this place on Saturday morning.

Miss Helen Householder, who was ill in bed for a few days, is about again. Miss Lillian Farley is spending some time with relatives in Hazle City. Mrs. Amelia Householder visited her brother, Rudolph Dilthey, and wife, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelo Gorton have been entertaining Miss Kenyon and Mrs. Pifer, of Philadelphia. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Joseph L. Botten celebrated her birthday by entertaining a few relatives and friends at her home, when a very pleasant time was spent in a social way. At a late hour all were invited to a well laden table graced in the center by a lovely bunch of carnations. The affair was unknown to most of the family until that day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Botten, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Botten, William Botten, Misses Elizabeth, Mary, Sara and Jennie Button, Jesse Button, all of Maple Glen; Miss Elizabeth Garbis, of Doylestown; Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Gestrell, of Horsham; Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell and Miss Emma B. Campbell, of Jarrettsville; Thomas P. Conard and Miss Gertrude K. Conard, of Maple Glen.

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Rem Kevon, of Cold Point, has been laid up with scarlet fever. J. Percy Coulston, of Harmonville, is moving this week to Bethayres.

On Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed, of Harmonville. Harry Reed has made some repairs to the roof of Mary Baynes' house at Plymouth.

Herman Hugsberger, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his cousin, Terry Brady. Mrs. Morris Williams, of Plymouth, entertained a party of young people over the week-end.

Charles Cressman was honored Tuesday with a birthday party in honor of his third anniversary. A family named Graves recently moved into part of the former Metz property, on the Germantown pike.

J. Harvey Hart, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart at "The Willows," Cold Point. James Frith, who has opened the Harmonville garage and machine shop, is repairing Walter James' Overland runabout.

Charles Shultzback, of Cedar Grove, and Miss Florence Beecroft, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday visiting friends at Harmonville. Mr. and Mrs. John Redington and daughter, of Allentown, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weidner, of Plymouth.

Albert D. Bartholomew, of Harmonville, has erected a garage for Mr. Kasten, of near Conshohocken, who has purchased an automobile. Miss Mary J. McGrath, of Conshohocken, evening operator at the Bell telephone exchange at Plymouth, has been laid up with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and son, of Conshohocken, spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Cedar Grove and Harmonville. Mr. Young has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Frederick Bowman is completing his new frame house in Harmonville and expects to occupy the property about April 16. He is building a fence in front of the house.

Arthur Lavin, of Narcessa, has purchased, through a Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, the Rembrandt Harrar property, near his homestead. Mr. Harrar will remain as a tenant. Mrs. Samuel H. Myers, of Harmonville, sold \$19 worth of eggs during March from her prolific brood of chickens. She has also had good success with some of her early hatches.

Harry Lee has been making repairs to the property of Mrs. J. K. Corson on Maple Hill avenue, which will shortly be tenanted by Charles W. Bacon and family, of Germantown. William Latham, of Narcessa, who had some prize peaches last fall, is taking extra care of the prolific trees and has also ordered some more young stock with which to extend his orchard.

John Pedrick, of Norristown, who was a former employe of the William Latham blacksmith shop, at Narcessa, is again at work there. Leroy French, who was helping Mr. Latham all winter, having returned to his farm. On Saturday evening the Misses Florence and Miriam Hagy, of Plymouth, gave a dinner, followed by a progressive five-hundred, in honor of a guest, Miss Retta K. Fourison, of Springfield Garden street, Philadelphia.

Sunday morning Mrs. William Devree, of Harmonville, was stricken suddenly ill, and it was some time before she became conscious. Neighbors responded to calls from the children and a physician was summoned. Mrs. Devree is now convalescing.

John Thomas, of Harmonville, has commenced his garden work and on Monday and Tuesday planted onions and lettuce. He has a fine lot of scullions, which he planted last July and which have attained large size. He finds a ready sale for his early garden truck, which is always of superior flavor.

Evon Brooke, builder, is making repairs to the tower of the Cold Point Baptist church. The plastering, which was put on about four years ago, when the tower was erected, became loosened, and it has now all been removed and the exterior shingled. The repairs will be completed in a few days. The bell and tower were erected from a contribution for that purpose made by Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Norristown, who visited the church last Sunday.

Wesley MacLaughlin will close his blacksmith shop all day Friday. J. Sergeant Price, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Whitten delightedly entertained Saturday evening at Edgemoor at a tango party.

Mrs. Harry Barnes entertained her sister from Philadelphia on Sunday. A horse belonging to a farmer living at Souderton dropped dead in front of L. G. Dager's last Saturday.

Mrs. Wentz, of Germantown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smoyer on Sunday. Russell Savin, a student at George school, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed M. Savin.

N. C. Duttarar and family on Saturday attended the funeral of Mr. Duttarar's sister at Ambler. Miss Dorothy Nash, a student at the West Chester Normal school, is spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash.

The Jones family has moved from one of the Patrick Sheehan estate tenant houses, on the pike, to Erdenheim terrace. About 20 employes of the Bell Telephone company, who are repairing the lines in this section, are stopping at the Springfield hotel.

Miss Lucy Dising, of Chestnut Hill, was the guest of Miss Emily Freed on Sunday. Save the old newspapers and magazines, for the firemen will be around collecting the same on Saturday, April 11.

A. L. Jones has disposed of his guinea pigs and has started work on

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remodeling into a bungalow the house in which they were confined. Miss Edna Snyder was the guest of relatives at Souderton on Sunday.

George T. Matz motored to the Eagles' home at Horsham on Sunday, where he visited Mr. Goodman. An entertainment comprising recitations and dialogues will be given in the Sunday school of the Springfield Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, April 14, the occasion being the 22d anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

L. C. Shannon and wife spent Sunday visiting friends in Sellersville. There is considerable gloom in the camp of the local checker players because they met their Waterloo one evening last week at the hands of the champions of Erdenheim. It might be mentioned, however, that our three champions were not in the best possible condition to enter such a gruelling contest as the games turned out to be. It is said now that several secret sessions behind closed doors are being held by our champions. All of which indicates that when the two teams meet again a different story will likely be told. In the meantime the Erdenheim champions, no doubt, will be about telling how they "did up" the Flourtown champions.

Miss Lavinia Hause, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Smith on Sunday. Times Hinesback is reported to be on the sick list.

A meeting of the Zion A. A. base ball team is called for this Thursday evening in the fire-house of the Flourtown company at 8:30 o'clock. This will be an important meeting of the association, and all last year's members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will take place and a general discussion of a league for the coming season will be among the many questions to come before the meeting.

The annual banquet of the Ladies' Aid society, of Springfield Presbyterian church, was held in the recreation room of the church on Tuesday evening. The event was well attended and proved quite an enjoyable occasion.

A wagon loaded with milk belonging to the York Stock farm, at Three Tuns, upset at the bridge on the pike, a short distance south of Harry Dokenwadel's residence, on Tuesday morning. The north bound trolley was approaching the team at the time, when one of the horses became frightened, and before Charles Baker, the driver, could control the animals they swung around, running the wagon into the ditch where it was upset. Before the wagon could be righted by the crew of the car and the passengers, considerable milk was spilled.

The brick manufacturing plant of C. O. Struse, after being shut down for a month or six weeks, is again in operation. Samuel Yeakle, the lumber dealer at Fort Washington, is having one of his delivery wagons repaired at Wesley MacLaughlin's wheelwright shop. A new top is also being put on the wagon.

John Ronan is unloading at the local freight yard a consignment of 15 car loads of manure for the Erdenheim stock farm. A car load of drain pipes was also unloaded at the local freight yard for the Sunny Brook golf club, where there are now more than 20 men employed grading, etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the Flourtown Fire company was held last Thursday evening. The usual routine business was transacted in which was the report of the committee on old newspapers. The committee stated that \$19 had been realized from the last lot of old paper. Bills amounting to \$6.25 were ordered paid, and the receipts of the evening totaled \$24.07.

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