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Bluff, hearty old St. Nicholas visited no less than 72 Swarthmore homes on Christmas morning, and brought joy to many a childish heart. Some shy little ones peeped up from downy pillows to see his laughing face, some were held up in his big arms or even carried down stairs in them. Christmas would lose half of its charm for Swarthmore children and to many of upper years if Santa's merry bells and ringing good-wishes were heard no more upon the streets.

MOTION PICTURES

Mr. J. N. Baker, of the Ideal Theatre in Morton, is to be commended for the high class pictures he is presenting to his patrons. The holiday feature, "Romeo and Juliet," was a master production of the motion picture artists. The magnificent scenery and gorgeous costumes of the actors greatly enhanced this old time classic. The old family feuds were realistically portrayed in all their gruesome details, and reminded one of the feuds between nations of to-day and also of the fact that they, too, must eventually pass away as has the barbarous custom of duelling. All human progress is slow, but its trend is continually upward, and motion pictures can be a great factor in presenting high ideals to the masses.

THE SWARTHMORE TEA ROOM

The Misses Heath and Ackerson, who have been so successfully running the Swarthmore Tea Room, have now purchased the business from Mrs. R. M. Grigg. We wish these enterprising young ladies continued success in their undertaking and commend them very heartily for the splendid service and refined atmosphere of their well-known establishment.

PRACTICAL METHODS OF AMERICANIZING IMMIGRANTS

It has been popularly supposed that we have no immigrant problem in Swarthmore. Strictly speaking, we haven't. Within a few miles of the limits of Swarthmore in almost every direction lie settlements of foreigners; Russians, Poles, Italian and other Southern and Central Europeans, working in the mills and factories of Delaware County. They are somebody's problem, and some of them are Swarthmore's problem. The women's clubs of the county have wakened to a sense of responsibility for those aliens within our gates, and this last fall the national government, realizing as never before the duty that devolves upon us to make American citizens out of these alien groups, started a national campaign of education and thorough Americanization with the ringing slogan of "America First."

In line with this general movement comes the Swarthmore Woman's Club. Some eminently practical work has already been undertaken by the club among the Russians and Poles at Ridley Falls Mills. On next Tuesday afternoon an eminent expert as to methods of teaching and uplifting the immigrant population will come to the club in the person of Dr. Peter Roberts, of New York, who will discuss the question "How to Americanize the Foreigner."

All interested are welcome to attend the lecture, which will begin after the transaction of the necessary business of the club at about 3.30.

A FINE RECEPTION

A delightful reception was given by Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren on Friday evening, December 22, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Warren. The large rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and filled with many guests from Swarthmore and other places, who showered good wishes on the young couple.

SWARTHMOREAN HONORED

The well-known firm of Henry & West, of Philadelphia, announce that Mr. William S. Evans, of 310 S. Chester Road, Swarthmore, and Mr. Graham Roberts, who have been associated with the firm for some years, have been admitted to an interest in their business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Joseph H. Wills, of Camden, announces the marriage of her daughter Eilian to Mr. Loui Brewer Hall on Thursday, December 28.

If you take a sword and draw it, 'An' go stick a feller thru, 'Gov'ment aint to awnser for it, 'God'll send the bill to you.

—Hosea Bigelow.

A NEW COMER

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Blasdel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Irene Compton, born Wednesday, December 27.

O war! begot in pride and luxury, The child of malice and revengeful hate; Thou impious good, and good impiety! Thou art the foul refiner of a state, Unjust scourge of men's iniquity, Sharp easer of corruptions desperate!

Is there no means but that a sin-sick land Must be let blood with such a boist'rous hand?

—Daniel's Civil War.

News Notes

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6— Basketball: Princeton vs. Swarthmore. Swarthmore College Gymnasium.

Motion Pictures at the Ideal, Morton.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7—

11 A. M. Trinity Church, Methodist Episcopal Church and Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

11.30 A. M. Friends' Meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8—

Home and School Association meeting. Lecture by Mr. Peter Hamilton, of New York City.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9—

3 P. M. Stated Meeting of the Woman's Club. Lecture by Dr. Peter Roberts.

3 to 5 P. M. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Swarthmore National Bank.

8 P. M. Meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation at Woolman House.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10—

Mid-week prayer service at Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12—

All day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Presbyterian Church.

Now let us wipe from off the slate The old year grudge, the old year hate;

The thoughts of bitterness and stress, That bind the wings of happiness, So, with a heart and conscience clear, Begin the journey of the year.

But don't you think that I forget, The nickel that you owe me, yet!

A. C. H.

There were many family reunions held in Swarthmore on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Mrs. Trego and Miss Lillian Trego were guests of a large family party held in Newtown Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Beringer and children, of Cuba, who have been staying for a number of months with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Harvard Avenue, left for home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Frank Percy Bringham, of Germantown, gave a delightful reunion dinner on New Year's evening. Decorations were elaborate and beautiful. Robert C., John M. and Anna M. Hall were among the guests of the occasion.

At the Ideal Theatre, Morton, this Saturday they offer Wm. S. Hart in "The Aryan," an interesting holding story in capable hands.

Mrs. J. E. Tuttle is recovering from la grippe.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation will hold its regular monthly meeting at Woolman House on the evening of January 9, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Missionary activities will be the general subject presented at the meeting.

The old custom of keeping open house on New Year's day is being revived. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stockton and daughter Miss Grace were delightfully entertained on Monday last.

Memorial service of the Swarthmore Fire and Protective Association at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, January 7.

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THE GOLDEN AGE

The time is fast approaching when the hatred of nation against nation will be turned into its proper channel, and a hatred for war will sweep over the world with such a irresistible force that it will carry all obstacles with it. A federation of the world in the interests of peace will formulate plans and establish laws that will make future wars impossible. The preservation of life will take the place of its destruction, and the brotherhood of nations will become a reality.

A NEW YEAR INCIDENT

The stranger who created such a stir in Swarthmore before Christmas by the large orders he placed with the advertisers in the Xmas Cover of the "News" is now permanently located in this select community and is eagerly awaiting the Special Attraction Covers for which this publication is receiving favorable comment. As the New Year Cover made its appearance with the Bells ringing out the Message of Peace, the stranger, stern militarist though he was, became so impressed with the Peaceful Sentiments that he was won over to this noble cause. He is now an earnest pacifist, and will henceforth devote all his energies to open the eyes of others to the practical principles of the Golden Rule. As he noted of the Important Announcements of the Woman's Club and all the Celebrated Lectures listed, he made a memorandum of each item so he would not miss any of the intellectual treats offered. At this time his chauffeur announced that the new Dodge Car was awaiting to take him to Keller's Clover Crest Dairy, where he placed an order for High Grade Milk and Cream to be delivered before breakfast. He next visited M. D. Gould Company and ordered a new Heating Plant installed in his new home. As they whirled over the streets in Swarthmore the stranger noticed that some streets were paved better than others. Upon inquiry he learned that Patrick Mahoney did the work, so he immediately telephoned Mr. Mahoney to lay a new cement driveway through his spacious

grounds. After this he was suddenly reminded that he needed some printing done, so ordered the chauffeur to take him to John Spencer's, well-known Printing Establishment, where he placed an order for some of the Distinctive Printing. After leaving Chester he saw one of the fine Automobile Trucks coming towards him. As he noted the splendid make, he determined to order one like it in the morning. On the way home he stopped at the headquarters of the Chautauqua Association, where he heard all about this wonderful institution and met some of the distinguished lecturers, who charmed him so that he became the Guarantor for his former home town. They have not experienced the pleasure of Seven Joyous Days. The stranger is so delighted with the experiences of the past few weeks that he is eagerly awaiting the next issue of these unusual Artistic Covers with their effective Advertisements.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

"Believe in yourself, believe in humanity, believe in the success of your undertakings. Fear nothing, and no one. Love your work. Work, hope, trust. Keep in touch with today. Teach yourself to be practical and up-to-date and sensible. You cannot fail."

"I resolved that, like the sun, so long as my day lasted, I would look on the bright side of everything."

"I expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there is any kindness I can show, or any good I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The bi-monthly administration of the Sacrament of Communion will be held on Sunday morning, January 7, at 10 o'clock. New members will be received at this service.

The annual congregational meeting of the church corporation will be held on Monday evening, January 15th, at 8 o'clock. All members of the church, twenty-one years of age and older, are eligible to a vote at this meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held on Friday evening, January 5th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

On Sunday morning last Mr. Ketcher gave a New Year's message from Phil 3:16—Nevertheless, whereto we have already obtained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

The month January was so named from the two-faced Roman god, Janus, whose festival was held in that month, and who was supposed to open the year with either peace or war.

So, on January first we stand looking forward in two directions. We look backward over the past twelve months with their attainments and disappointments, their joys and griefs, their defeats and victories. Of these we must forget the sorrows and failures, the depressing things, remembering only the blessings and pleasures—the helpful things.

We look forward over the coming year, with its possibilities of greater attainment. St. Paul was a man of large spiritual vision. He not only lived for great things, but for the greater among the great, and for the greatest among the greater. We, also, may live for the greatest things. Not resting content with the measure of past success, we must press ever onward to a higher and higher goal.

The mark for the prize of the high calling of God, in Christ Jesus.

The evening service was an impressive one of consecration. Every member of the congregation pledged himself to a deeper allegiance to our Lord and Master and a greater zeal in His service.

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SAVING OUR BIGGEST TREES

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in the history of the establishment and preservation of America's national playgrounds in the form of forest parks a national organization has come to the aid of the United States government. The story of how the Giant Forest, which contains the largest and oldest trees in the world, has been saved for the American people is told in the following bulletin:

"In the scenic heart of the Sequoia National Park, the only section of the magnificent 100,000-acre playground situated in California which is at the present time accessible to motor-driven and horse-drawn vehicles stands a group of trees, the sequoia washingtoniana, known as the Giant Forest, and in this forest are 690 acres of ground on which grow the loftiest and most venerable things that nature has produced since the waters and the earth were separated, and the greater light was placed in the heavens to rule the day.

"The Sequoia National Park was constituted a government preserve to safeguard these very trees, some of which were 2000 years old when the Christian era dawned. But it was a preservation which did not protect, for the very acres upon which grew the finest specimens of the sequoia washingtoniana were not purchased by the government but remained in the possession of private parties in California.

"Some months ago, the Department of the Interior, realizing that the constantly increasing value of timber had become a rapidly growing temptation to these owners to convert the trees into lumber, secured from Congress an appropriation for \$50,000 to purchase the coveted land. When the effort was made to buy the holdings, however, it was discovered that the owners would not part with their sequoia trees except on a condition that adjacent property be purchased also, the supplementary lands bringing the price up to \$70,000.

"After learning from their expert appraisers that the actual market value of the timber standing on these holdings amounted to \$150,000, and that the price of \$70,000 was, therefore, most reasonable, the Department secured an option on the land for six months.

"With the expiration of the option only three weeks off, and with no prospect of being able to secure the necessary additional appropriation of \$20,000 from Congress during its pre-holiday session, the Department of the Interior had practically lost all hope of saving these most highly prized of all trees for the American people. In this predicament one of the officials of the Department—recalled the splendid work which has been done for a number of years by the National Geographic Society in stimulating public interest in the preservation of the nation's playgrounds and in safeguarding our songbirds and wild life. Why not appeal to this society, whose more than half a million members represent every State in the Union, and who would be deeply interested, individually as well as collectively, in the preservation of this forest wonderland? The suggestion was adopted and the appeal was submitted to the Society Board of Managers.

"As was so earnestly hoped, the society's governing body immediately appreciated the exceptional opportunity which was about to be lost to the American people for all time, and realizing that never within the lifetime of a nation could nature reproduce such trees, quickly appropriated the necessary \$20,000. And this was accomplished by a unique co-operation of a great national scientific society with the national government whereby one of the country's greatest scenic resources is to be preserved to the American people for their perpetual enjoyment.

"Inasmuch as the National Geographic Society has come to the aid of the Federal Government in this splendid achievement, the Department of the Interior, writes an official of that branch of the national government, will ask permission of the society to erect in a prominent place in the park a suitable and permanent tablet which will set forth the society's important participation in this great project."

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NEW NEGRO PROBLEM

Church Urged to Educate them for Conditions Caused by War

(By Request of the Department of the Interior.)
An appeal for the colored people of the country was made at the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Simpson Hall, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday evening, January 2, by Rev. William P. Perkins, dean of the College, Baltimore. After dwelling upon the conditions which are to be met upon the emancipation of the negro, the speaker said:

"This is a commercial state, when the negro has never been a factor in this country. He has been employed as houseman, on a farm hand, etc., but never in mechanical enterprises. Owing to the war, he has been called from the South to the places formerly occupied by immigrants. This condition has undoubtedly brought about disputes and arguments as to the wisdom of giving such employment to negroes.

"Here is the great opportunity of the church to educate these people and fit them for useful careers. The negroes now need leaders and cannot get along without the white men's co-operation."

Mr. Perkins then made an appeal for support for Morgan College, which is devoted to the industrial training of negro boys, and where he said there was much need of an occasional sermon from white ministers and a word of encouragement from them.

Rev. John Watchorn also made a plea for the negro, who, he said, should be helped by the church if he was to be a good and helpful member of the community.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Pennsylvania holds second place in the number of acres under grass cultivation. The hot house industry is to be given considerable attention by the Department of Agriculture next year.

The condition of the wheat in the ground throughout the State gives every indication of a successful crop next year.

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DOCTOR AND PATIENT

Do you know how to use a doctor? You have him all you send for him of course. He has an automobile to get to see people who wait so long before seeking his advice that he must go to them. He begins by asking all sorts of questions which may seem to have little to do with the matter in hand.

Suppose you did go to a banquet and perhaps drink a little more than usual. Perhaps you have been working extra long hours at the office and naturally you haven't had time to take exercise. Maybe you have neglected yourself a trifle. The important thing is that you are sick and it is the doctor's business to give you medicine that will right all this promptly.

You haven't time to stay in bed and the doctor knows it. Therefore, the thing for him to do is to give you a teaspoonful of something three times a day before meals that will set everything straight forthwith. This is an ordinary man's conception of a doctor's duty to his patient.

Now as to the doctor's side of it. When he comes to see a patient he probably thinks, after asking questions, that the man who works hard, the one who is too fast and too much, neglects to exercise, is careless about his daily habits, feels a little fatigued and resorts to stimulants two or three times a day to "keep himself up." His digestive organs are over-worked and what he needs is a change of habit and modification of his method of living. A little rest if he insists upon it, and some restriction of his diet for a few days will help him through this spell. He will probably take the medicine I have prescribed but the advice he will forget in a week. That's the doctor's side of the case.

Then of course there is the man or the woman who is almost certain that something is wrong with them physically. Some of the bodily functions are not right and they know it but they keep on because they "haven't time to be sick." Finally they must seek advice and then the doctor discovers that there is some profound organic disturbance that may have gone so far that he is helpless to aid.

If you are going to build a house you call in an architect who acts as your adviser, makes your plans and sees that they are carried out. If you are going to passengers and freight, were operated into a business deal your lawyer by day and night, through sleep and interests are protected and advises you how to proceed. But your doctor you call in when the damage is done, and you expect him to give you some thing in a bottle that will undo the results of weeks, months or years of indiscretion.

REMARKABLE RECORD

January 1, 1917.
In 1916 the Pennsylvania Railroad System carried in its trains more people than in any previous year of its history and did so without losing the life of a single passenger in a train accident of any kind.

Statistics which have just been compiled show that during the year there were transported safely on the Lines East and West of Pittsburgh, 166,842,146 passengers. Figures for the last few weeks of the year are necessarily partly estimated. The heaviest freight traffic ever handled by the Pennsylvania Railroad System was moved over its lines at the same time that these passengers were being carried without loss of life.

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Mrs. J. S. Dunn, of New York City, formerly Miss Pearl Dunfield, of Swarthmore, visited her nieces, the Misses Grau, of Yale Avenue, Mrs. Dunn and son Dunfield spent the Christmas holidays in Swarthmore.

Miss Emma Dallas Lungren entertained a number of young lady friends at her home Friday evening, December 20.

A NEW YEAR INVOCATION
By John Greenleaf Whittier
Our father's God! From out whose hand

Woman's Peace Party—to help make the organized many.
Moreover, the Woman's Peace Party in this country is allied with the peace parties of other countries, so that you become part of a great international body of women working to abolish War.

HOUSES
Carroll Thayer
O, war is cruel hearted—
That in the private war of life was kind.

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COMRADESHIP CONFERENCE

50 Older Boys and Girls (ages 16-20) are expected to attend the first Joint Boy and Girl Conference on Comradeship with Jesus, to be held in the First Baptist church of Media, Tuesday, January 23rd, 1917.

It is a coming together of the representative older boys and girls of the Sunday School of Delaware County to discuss methods of organized work; gain inspiration from great leaders; to be so enthralled that they will return to work hard in the home church for the religion of Jesus Christ.

A very interesting program, which begins at 10 o'clock, has been arranged. Mr. John L. Alexander, of Chicago, International Secondary Superintendent, who will give a talk on Farsight, and Mr. Pragon G. Orwig, Pennsylvania State Secondary Division Superintendent, are among the speakers.

An interesting feature of this Conference is the Conference Banquet at 11:45. It is a splendid time for sociality and good fellowship. There will be talks on the Camp Conferences by Howard V. Bonsal, of Lansdowne, and Mr. Orwig. After the banquet is a joint session, followed by a closing talk, "Now," by Mr. Alexander and The Friendship Circle.

Age limit 16 to 20 years. Each Sunday School is entitled to four delegates, two boys and two girls.

The cost is the carfare from your home town to Media and \$5.00 for registration, which includes the Banquet and expenses to be paid by the delegate or preferably by the school.

IMPORTANT! All registrations must be in the hands of the Secretary by the 15th of January. This does not give you much time. Registrations are coming in now. Send yours tomorrow if you are anxious for your school to be represented. Send registration to Miss Helen M. Baeris, Chairman, Delegation Committee, Drexel Hill, Pa. For further information write or phone Rev. E. H. Bonsal, Jr., County Secondary Division Superintendent, Clifton Heights, Pa.

County Superintendent of Schools, Smith has been interviewed in regard to High School students losing a day's attendance at this Conference, and he has expressed his hearty support for the Conference. He is glad if such scholars might be given credit in their high schools for attendance at this conference.

Sounds good. Doesn't it. Come. You will get much good from attending this conference.

FREDERICK A. BONSAI, Chairman, Publicity Com.

JANUARY 19, 1917

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the church parlor. Program:

Devotional
National Anthem
The Straight Forward, Mrs. F. W. Andrews

Prayer and its Work for the Negroes, Mrs. J. E. Tuttle

An Inspiring Force, Mrs. D. W. Hulbert

The Net of Tarsus, Aisa Minor, Mrs. M. E. Andrews

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Power sold 12 acres of land on Hill near Baltimore Pike for Robert E. Erdine to the Victoria Mills. Modern sanitary dwelling of a good type will be erected for operations on this tract. The land on Milborn Avenue will be re-sold to houses costing not less than \$10,000.

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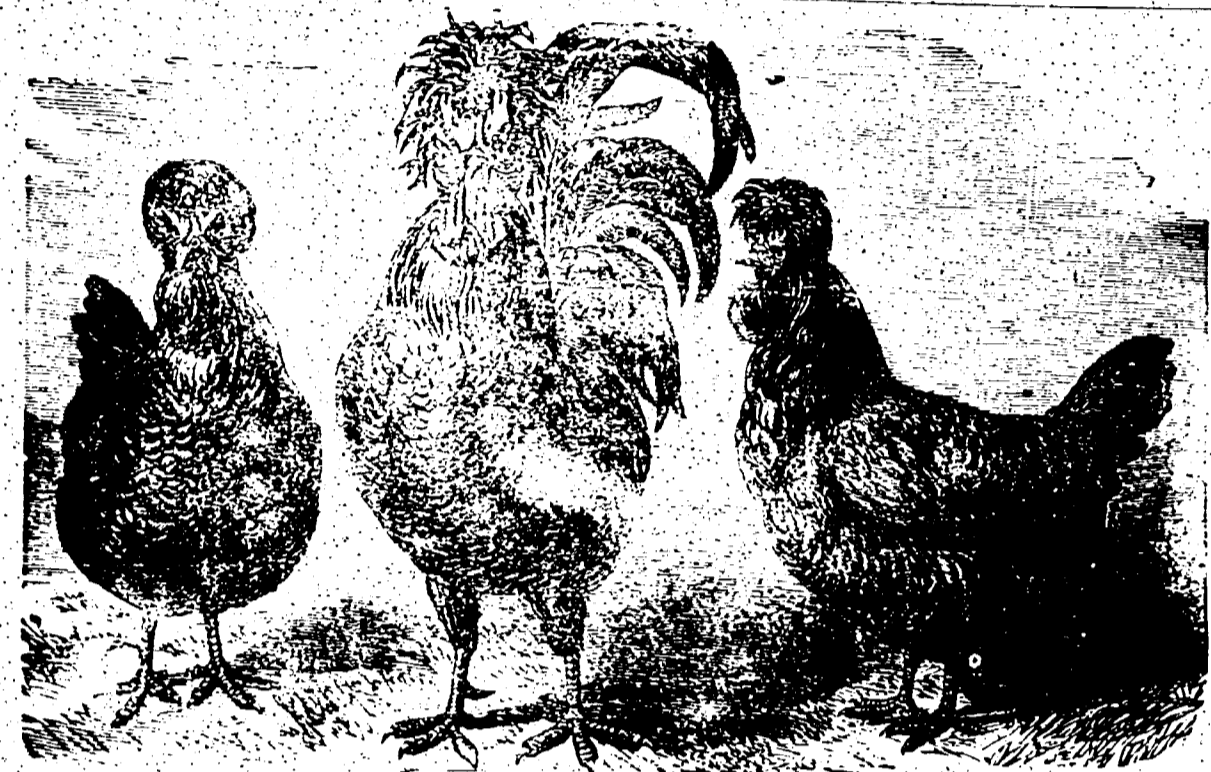
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TO BAR LIQUOR ADVERTISING FROM THE MAILS

On December 15, the House passed a bill to prohibit the advertising of any spirituous, vinous, or malted liquors in the United States mails. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of New York, before a goodly audience of Home and School members in his own interest. Mr. Hamilton then went on to give an illuminating history of the development of the cooperative system, known as the Rochdale system, from the little English town in which it had its origin to a \$20,000,000 business. A dream town subscribers to it. It has come true in the new corners in the neighborhood.

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CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT PRESENTED

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of Council was held on Thursday evening, January 4. Representatives of the Board of Health and other members of the Board of Health were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Council was addressed by Mr. Foote and Dr. Bassett regarding plans of the Board of Health for 1917.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13—Douglas Fairbanks at the Ideal, Morton.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14—11 A. M. Trinity Church, Methodist Episcopal Church and Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

11:30 A. M. Friends Meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15—8 P. M. Regular meeting of the Union Republican Club in the Borough Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16—10 A. M. Meeting of the War Relief Committee at the Woman's Club.

3 P. M. Mother's Club Section of the Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17—3 P. M. Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Marr.

Mid-week prayer service at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18—8 P. M. Council meeting in the Borough Hall.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19—3 P. M. Woman's Missionary meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

8 P. M. Concert for Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School in the Borough Hall.

"Miss Phirry loves to sing, they say," said pretty Mrs. Simmes.

"No doubt," sniffed Mrs. Olden Grey. "We know she does on 'em!"

A. C. H.

Dr. Battin gave a most interesting talk last Saturday evening to the members of Friends of the Cosmos Club. His subject was the present condition in Europe.

Hon. and Mrs. William Plumer Potter have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth Nina Potter, to Leonard Capron Ashton, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of January, at half after six o'clock in the Swarthmore Presbyterian church. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony at Windyknocke, the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Alice P. Hadley entertained at luncheon at one o'clock on last Thursday.

Mrs. Philip Sellers returned last Sunday to New Haven, Connecticut.

Mrs. Emile G. Pollard, who has given so much of her time and strength to the work of the Friends First-day School, of which she has been the superintendent for the last eight years, has been forced to resign on account of the press of other duties. Her place has been taken by Mr. Samuel Palmer.

Miss Frances Jones is now doing field work for the Girl's Aid Society.

A large number of Swarthmoreans and College students attended the lecture of Mr. Thomas Mott Osborne at the Broad Street Theatre on last Sunday evening.

On Saturday last Mr. Lewis Palmer, aged 80, passed away at the home of his son, Charles Palmer, Esq., 241 East Fourth street, Chester. Mr. Palmer was the father of Mr. Samuel Palmer, of this town. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

NEW YEAR WISH

A Federation of the World for Universal Peace—Thoughts and Words on Peace

(Basis for Universal Peace)

A BASIS FOR PERMANENT PEACE

By James W. Johnson

"The benefits that would accrue to all from a peace settled on the terms of brotherly love are almost without number, and volumes might be written on the subject. The imagination loves to dwell on the conditions which will prevail among men when at last the Prince of Peace has come to dwell and to rule in our hearts, our homes, our cities, and the nations of the world. Will such an ideal state always be an ideal? Can it never crystallize into reality? Assuredly there is hope. Read the signs of the times: Russia declaring resolutely against intemperance; England trying to be as progressive as Russia; France learning again to pray, if we may believe reports of the press. These are signs of deep import, they indicate that these nations are at least turning toward the Light. Who shall say that they will not one day fairly face the rising sun and behold the glorious day arise when the Sun of Righteousness shall shine above a world undimmed by the fogs, the mists, the dark clouds of selfishness, perversity and folly?"

PREPAREDNESS—THE MILITARY AND THE AMERICAN PROGRAMMES

By Wm. I. Hull, Ph. D.

"To lead the world along the American path is difficult? Yes; so have been all of the world's great reforms. But it is not impossible; and there are considerations which make it most promising. If our own great Republic keeps the faith, and reassures the world both by precept and example that it has definitely turned its face away from militarism and towards judicial settlement of international, as of State and individual disputes, then indeed it will be in a position, not only to play a useful role in shortening the present war and influencing the terms of peace, but also in persuading the world to adopt the American programme. A generation of groaning under the terrible, increasing, and apparently unending burden of competitive armaments; an unknown period of suffering and dying in the throes of the present war; and the prospect of a long future burdened to the earth by the economic, physical and moral losses of this war, will assuredly incline the nations to the better way. The voice of democracy at home and of international law and equity abroad must infallibly and invincibly be heard. Let America prepare now and persist then in giving expression to that voice, which is its natural, its historic, and its destined role. Friendships, not battleships; statesmen, not men-of-war, must and can perform this great service to ourselves and to all mankind."

PEACE MAN AND WAR MAN

By Will Price

"There is in each of us the War Man and the Love Man, the enemy and the friend, and we grow confused and think the War Man is the Love Man, and so sharpen our defensive tools in the name of love. And for thousands of years we have trusted and given sway and dominion to the War Man in us, placing to his credit most of the accomplishments of the other side, the constructive, brotherly side of our nature. But slowly the Love Man conquers. Gradually and fitfully we have been giving him our trust. Unconsciously we have accepted and proven out the power of faith in men and in righteousness. No longer does every man carry a weapon of defence. Our countryside and our cities are more orderly and more safe than when great garrisons of War Men kept the streets. Already without knowing it, we keep our order through friendliness and trust in each other, rather than through force. Even our policeman has become a directive and kindly force, rather than a mere order keeper. His white glove, rather than his club, has become his symbol of power.

And now while the world is at war, it is the time to show our courage, not by following that gruesome lead, but by daring to stand for the power of peace. Now, while the soul of man is horrified with the purposeless and useless slaughter, would be the most effective time in the world's history to declare faith in man. It is only governments that make war, not peoples, unless the people have been systematically corrupted by governments in the name of education and patriotism. Now is the time to declare that government of the people, by the people and for the people is self-government, not the government of others; and that its base, and only hope, rests on self-control untrifled by the threat of violence on the part of others; secure and safe in the consciousness of the good will that breeds good will even in savages."

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PRESERVATION INSTEAD OF REFORMATION

We hear so much now-days about reforming the child, but little is said in regards to the preservation of the child nature.
The main attributes of the child character are purity and simplicity. The Master said "Except ye be converted and become as little children," True wisdom can be gleaned from the study of little children. If we would work as zealously to protect them from contaminating influences as we do to reforming youthful criminals, there would be less need of reformatories and prisons.
Ruskin sums up the child's character in these four things: Humility, Faith, Clarity and Cheerfulness, and we should strive to preserve these qualities instead of permitting them to become perverted. The initiative faculty is characteristic of a child, and because of it everything seen is imitated, good, bad or indifferent, too often it is the latter. If it chances to be presented in an attractive way by some older person who is admired. The art of discrimination is acquired later, and until this is fully developed through careful training, the child should be safely guarded against anything that defileth.
To work for the preservation of the simplicity and purity of childhood is the duty of all the professed followers of Christ. Upon them the Master lays the responsibility of presenting the right ideals and upholding true standards. This is sometimes a difficult task to perform, but nevertheless it is a sacred obligation and one for which we shall all be held to "strict accountability."

PRINTED WORDS POWERFUL

Many years ago a traveler in darkest Africa met a friendly chief of a tribe through whose territory he was at the time passing. The chief so much appreciated his white brother's presence that he called a great feast in his honor. While in conversation following the festivities, the traveler tried to describe and explain to his host some of the advantages in life possessed by the white man beyond the sea. One thing in particular caught the chief's attention and that was when he was told that his far-away brother could talk without speaking, that he

could talk on paper. The chief found this indeed hard to believe. Jumping up he made a signal to his bodyguard and they immediately formed themselves into a long line. Then standing with the traveler at one end of this line of savages, the chief made a comrade of the traveler, who also had been a guest, to stand at the other or further end of the line. Next addressing the traveler, the chief directed him to tell his friend at the distant end of the line on paper what he, the chief, would tell him, the traveler. Now, said the chief, "White man, talk to your friend and tell him to dance." Pulling a leaf from his note-book, the traveler promptly wrote on it the single word "dance" and handed it to the chief. The chief looked at the strange marks he saw on the paper, looked up and keenly eyed the white man, and asked him to get out of sight in a nearby bush or kraal. Then giving the little slip of paper to the naked tribesman first in line next to him, he ordered:

To pass it along to the next man in order, until it reached the white man at the distant white man at the moment the paper reached him, what was the chief's undisputed amazement when he saw the white man at once throw out his sturdy legs in a veritable Harry Lauder Highland fling. The traveler had told the truth; men could talk without speaking and without hearing. The chief kept his two guests busy, following the great discovery. Slip after slip of the frail, thin, white paper passed through dark and horny hands that long afternoon in the depths of the jungle, and all were laden with messages from the white man to the other, a barbaric tribute to sacred written speech. The traveler's friend ran, he walked, he jumped, he sat down, he went up, he shouted; he did all that the little strange white slips bade him.

How apply this story illustrates the subtle power, the mysterious all-conquering power of the press. Not one, but millions of little, thin, white slips reach the men and women who are daily talked to, without the sound of spoken word, by the men out of sight in the thousands of newspaper kraals the world around. We dance, we laugh, we sigh, we run, we stand still, we shout, just as the man in the kraal and

is it not important that this man out of sight know what he is about, that he be a man of wide vision, wide knowledge, high ideals, and willal, that he be a man of supreme independence and courage, and of absolute honesty of purpose, and even more than that, THAT HE FEEL HIS GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.—By David Herriott, Editor Post, Morgan Park, Ill.

CRIME AGAINST CHILDHOOD

The plea for personal liberty loses its force when we consider the relation of strong drink to childhood. Those men who plead for personal liberty for themselves forget all about the rights of childhood which are so ruthlessly violated by intemperance. It is this consideration alone that ought to move every man and woman to vote for prohibition.
In some investigations that were made some years ago it was found that the drinking of parents increased the infant mortality rate by 10 per cent, and that of the children of drinking parents who live almost 40 per cent. were deficient mentally. The children of to-day have no right to demand that they be born in palaces surrounded by luxury, but they have a right to demand that they shall not be started through life handicapped by the weakness character of their parents.
The Church has always been the champion of the rights of little children. We cannot effectively legislate against the appetite of the confirmed drunkard, but we can and ought to legislate against the temptation of the open saloon leading our boys into shame. We make laws to protect our sheep from dogs. Is not a child of more value than a lamb? We make laws to protect the feathered songsters

Wanted

Reliable, experienced, capable cook.
Mrs. D. S. LUDLUM

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SWARTHMORE NATIONAL BANK

of Swarthmore, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business on December 27th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$168,500.82
Surplus fund	121.34
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (not sold)	50,000.00
Bonds other than U. S.	—
Real estate	—
Postal savings deposits	5,000.00
U. S. bonds (not including postal savings)	—
Other assets	79,430.62
Total	\$243,952.78
Liabilities	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	84,430.62
Value of banking house (if owned)	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	14,853.78
Net amount due from banks and other depositories	2,500.00
Net amount due from acceptances	1,207.51
Net amount due from other depositories	11,723.41
Outside checks and notes	12,880.93
Fractional currency	528.23
Legal and cents in circulation	3,241.97
Laundry and other bills receivable	—
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	46,427.95
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$243,952.78
Capital stock paid in	
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Indivisible profits	25,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	21,340.27
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,216.63
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	3,242.03
Industrial deposits subject to withdrawal	79,430.62
Postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Collateral checks outstanding	6,602.97
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	81,355.00
Total demand deposits	238,102.29
Other time deposits	56,090.14
Total	\$243,952.78
State of Pennsylvania, Jan. 1, 1917.	
E. C. Percy Webster, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. PERCY WEBSTER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1917.	
ALBERT N. GARRETT, Notary Public.	
Commission expires January 16, 1919.	
EDWARD H. TEMPLE, J. EVERTON RAMSEY, JOSEPH SWAIN, Directors.	

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HOW TO CULTIVATE GOODNESS

Brother, that friend of yours has some noble qualities and also some faults. Pick at his faults and the chances are that in time you will develop a festering sore that will turn him into a disagreeable and hurtful enemy. Stay on the right side of him and you will help him use his noble qualities to best advantage and also to get rid of his faults. We should regard it both a privilege and duty to make a study of those surrounding us and aim to draw out the best that is in them.

UNION REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Union Republican Club will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, January 15, in the Borough Hall.

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When numbers are called from memory, the voice is apt to be uncertain and halting. In order to make sure that she has heard correctly, the operator repeats the number after you.

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The Five Hundred Club will meet tomorrow night with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thayer.

Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall organized a Home and School Association at the Maple-Newton Square combined High School last Friday night.

Mr. Peter Hamilton, of New York, was entertained at dinner last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts.

Mrs. J. E. Linnbarger is enjoying ocean bathing at Sea-Brook, Florida, where she is spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Turner, of Ridley Park, have sent out cards for a costume ball on January 19 at the Springfield Country Club.

Mrs. Thos. Winter Andrew has returned from her visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. George Pridell, of York, Pa., who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Emory and family.

Miss Linda Holt, of California, who is studying art in the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, New York, spent the holidays with Mr. De Armond.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hirst has issued cards for a Tea to be held on Saturday, January 13th, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Nute, of Tarsus, Asia Minor, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Ellis. Mrs. Nute will speak at the Woman's Missionary meeting of Friday, January 19th.

Mrs. Chas. D. Emory has been suffering from an attack of the prevailing gripe.

Call 536 if you see any suspicious characters in your neighborhood and tell it to Sweeney.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Swarthmore National Bank the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. was declared and \$10,000 transferred to the Surplus Fund, making this fund now \$35,000.

Remember the all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Presbyterian Church, to-day.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman addressed the student body at Swarthmore College on last Tuesday morning.

The engagement was announced of Miss Mary A. Kinney-McKenna to Mr. Joseph Francis Buchler, of Collinsdale.

There was a large attendance at the Memorial Service of the Swarthmore Fire and Protective Association at the Methodist Church on last Sunday evening.

Mr. E. C. Walton announces that he has a stock of 1917 calendars for distribution. Be sure to call for one.

A lack of printers ink can cause quite as much of a furor as too much of the glib, acid.

Many changes have taken place in the business section of the borough.

Mrs. H. C. Bleecker is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Child.

How sweet and gracious, even in common speech.

Wholesome as air and genial as its light.

Welcome in every clinic, as breath of flowers—it flows—It transmutes aliens into trusting friends.

And gives its owner passport round the globe.

THE SPAN OF LIFE

Life is too brief. Between the budding and the falling leaf.

Between the seed time and the golden sheaf.

For late and spite. We have no time for malice and for greed.

Therefore, with love make beautiful the deed.

Fast speeds the night.

Life is too swift. Between the blossoms and the white snow's drift.

Between the silence and the lark's uplift.

For bitter words. In kindness and in gentleness our speech.

Must carry messages of hope, and reach the sweetest chords.

Life is too great. Between the infants and the mat estate.

Between the clashing of earth's strife and fate.

For petty things. Lo! we shall yet who creep with cunning feet.

Walk gloriously over heaven's golden streets.

Or soar on wings.

—Margaret E. Sanister

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The fund for the Armenian war sufferers and the children of the war regions now amounts to \$257.28.

Further contributions may be handed in at any time.

Last Sunday morning nine new members were added to the church, seven by confession of faith.

The attendance was very large at both the morning services and vesper.

Rev. William S. Dodd, M. D., of Ironton, who was expected to speak at vesper, could not be present because of conflict in dates.

He will speak at vesper Sunday, January 28th.

Dr. Dodd has been decorated by the Turkish Government for his distinguished services to the sick and wounded Turkish soldiers.

At the monthly meeting of the session at the house of Elder Hitchcock Monday evening much important business was transacted.

Feeling the need of increasing the social life of the congregation, as many new people are coming to the church, it was voted to hold four socials each year for all members of the congregation on the Friday evening next following the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The first of these quarterly socials will be held Friday evening, January 19. Elder Crist was appointed the chairman of the committee of arrangements for this social.

The session is pressing the effort to secure the reconnection throughout the community of Wednesday night as "Church Night."

The purpose is to secure the co-operation of all the churches, all clubs, organizations and individuals in keeping the one night free from all social and other engagements which will interfere with the attendance of the people at the services of their churches.

This movement has received the hearty approval of many in the community without regard to church connection.

The session has voted to hold a brief meeting for members every Sunday morning just before morning worship.

The elders will meet in the pastor's study with him at 10:30 o'clock.

The executive committee of the Men's Bible Class has taken action to secure a teacher for this class to succeed Dr. Little, who will soon leave Swarthmore.

His appointment as commissioner of the new bureau at Washington is confirmed by Congress.

Dr. Tuttle and family will be at home next week, Thursday, afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds an all day meeting to-day. And this evening.

Dr. Alexander F. Authur, Osteopathic Physician.

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HOUSES

Carroll Thayer

TO OUR FELLOWTOWNSMEN.—The new year of 1917 is accompanied by a change in ownership of the business recently conducted by the Swarthmore Service Company in our borough of Swarthmore.

The Garage opposite Borough Hall, together with the general truck hauling and passenger service, will be under the management of Joseph B. Mack, known to many through his automobile shop at Morton, which later will be used as an annex.

The business is owned by a co-partnership under the name of the Swarthmore Garage, and consisting of Mr. Mack and Edward F. Hitchcock of this borough.

The ideal towards which every effort will be bent is to create a service—courteous, prompt, efficient, and at the lowest possible cost for a reasonable return.

Your good will and confidence will be our most prized business asset.

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Wedding of the Winds Waltz (Hall) Pietro. 17865 10 .75. Estudiantina Waltz (Waldteufel).

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Post and Passport Overture—Part I (von Suppe) Victor Concert Orchestra. 35508 12 .25.

Cavatina (Raf.) (Violin) Miacha Elman. 74336 12 .15.

Carmen—Air de la Fête (Flager Sauer) Giovanni Martinelli. 74391 12 .15.

Dream Faces (Sorel, Tremain and Decca) (W. M. Hutchinson) Carance Whitehill. 74451 12 .15.

Rigoletto—Canto none (Dearest Name) (Vediz) In Italian Luisa Tetrazzini. 88295 12 .25.

Dreams of a Little Boy (Carroll-Carusio) In English Enrico Caruso. 88376 12 .25.

You have only to hear these selections to appreciate how greatly they will add to your record collection.

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In honor of the event their friends in the borough presented a gold watch to Mr. Dolphin.

The watch is inscribed: Thomas J. Dolphin, the older residents of Swarthmore.

On Saturday evening Postmaster and Mrs. Chester Roberts, and others of Mr. Dolphin's old friends spent the day at the Dolphin home in Media.

Three daughters, a son-in-law, and two of the grandchildren of the happy couple were present.

Mr. J. R. Hayes read some verses, and Mrs. Dolphin gave a semi-humorous speech.

Mr. Dolphin in his response said: "I have always tried to treat all alike in my work at Swarthmore—young or old, rich or poor, black or white—and have tried to be kind to everyone."

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IN MEMORIAM. J. E. Limeburner. E. Gibbons. W. S. Fricke. A. F. Seal.

News Notes. COMING EVENTS. SATURDAY, JANUARY 20—2 to 5 P. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23—3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24—3:30 P. M.

CHARITY DANCE FEBRUARY 10.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Helen Walter Palmer, a sister of the Misses Walter, passed away at her home in Logan on Thursday, January 11.

WOMAN'S CLUB. On Tuesday, 3 P. M., January 23, Mrs. Anna B. Scott, of North Amherst, will begin a series of lectures under Householder's auspices.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN CLUB. At a meeting of the Republican Club held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

WOMAN'S PEACE PARTY. An important meeting of the Swarthmore Branch of the Woman's Peace Party will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. S. Bishop, 736 Harvard Ave., on Wednesday, the 24th at 8:30.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP. Several changes have occurred in the business section of the borough during the last few months, the latest of which is the purchase of the Swarthmore Service Company by Edward F. Hitchcock.

IMPORTANT. Copies of the "Swarthmore News" are on sale at the Swarthmore Tea Room.

THE CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. A CHINESE COMEDY. FIRST-DAY SCHOOL.

On Saturday, January 20, in Parrish Hall, the Swarthmore class will present as its annual play, "A Thousand Years Ago," by Percy MacKaye.

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CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

Just criticism is a great help in journalistic work, and no one appreciates it more than an editor who is conscientiously trying to measure up to his responsibilities. To stand up for the right—as one sees it—does not mean that there is any personal feeling cherished against any reader. We are always open to conviction, and would appreciate kindly criticism. If we are thought in the wrong, let us wherein the error lies. An open discussion, like a summer shower, will sometimes sweeten and purify the atmosphere wonderfully.

HUMAN NATURE

No one respects a person who has no opinions of his own. Contemptuously he is compared to a "weather-vane," vacillating and unstable, and no attention is paid to his expressions. But when we see some one who has an honest conviction and the courage to back it up, how we do enjoy to shower him with criticism, though deep in our inmost thought we respect him for the courage he possesses, even though we do not agree with him.

DAINTY ETHEREAL LIES

Dear one, from what fairy skein of your fancy, Spin you those sweet little lies? Dainty, alluringly sweet fabrications, Dangling from lips and from eyes; Lips that so prettily say that you love me— Eyes that so artfully land! Truth never seemed to me half so delightful, Laughing, delightful fraud! Rosy hued bubbles of promise, your words, dear, Each one a crocodile tear; Every one frightening a short happy moment

Sometimes I find myself wishing and praying It were the truth—but I'm wise; When you make love to me, truth isn't in it— Dainty ethereal lies!

MY NEIGHBOR'S SLIDE TROMBONE

By an Anonymous Contributor

I do not fear Phantoms shores, And Hadam haunts I laugh to scorn. The horrors of Cimnerian shores, May frighten man of woman born. But I admit they faze me mix, No fear of hell can make me mean. In fact I long to swim the Styx— My neighbor plays a slide trombone

He lurks up in the flat above— I understand his soul is sweet, His heart is cluttered up with love, His conversation is a treat. He's Santa Claus to all his friends, A living parcel of his own; But here his loving kindness ends— My neighbor plays a slide trombone.

I hold a slide trombone ain't had When chaffereau by an expert fine; But amateurish slides are said.

And worse than sad—a mortal sin, I'd like to croak right here and now. And those who hear it curse and groan, Full well I know the latter half— My neighbor plays a slide trombone

And that is why no Hadam haunts No dimpeign tune, no "scowl of night," No lurid, hellish, fendish taunts Can fill my dreams with wild affright, Nor cease my alabaster brow. All foolish fears forever flown, I'd like to croak right here and now. My neighbor plays a slide trombone

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a year, including the choice of any recent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly magazine copies of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader who does not mean that there is any personal feeling cherished against any reader. We are always open to conviction, and would appreciate kindly criticism. If we are thought in the wrong, let us wherein the error lies. An open discussion, like a summer shower, will sometimes sweeten and purify the atmosphere wonderfully.

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St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

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ATLANTIC CITY BREEZES

Mrs. W. B. Prickett and daughter, Miss Grace Prickett, occupy a cozy apartment on Connecticut Avenue near the Beach.

The Colonial Hotel, on North Carolina Avenue, has been well patronized this winter.

Mrs. John Russell Hayes has been visiting the Misses Grawthrop, who have taken an apartment for the winter.

Mrs. Richard Griffith and daughter, Miss Anna Elizabeth Griffith, of Philadelphia, known by many in Swarthmore, are re-entertained at the Eastburn.

Dr. Wm. T. Ellis was enjoying the boardwalk on Sunday. Hotelkeepers report a splendid winter season. The rolling chairs are just as popular as ever and the promenaders on the boardwalk are as numerous as during the Spring and Fall seasons.

Mme. Johanna Gadske, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and her husband, Capt. Hans Tauscher, and Miss Tauscher, Antonio Scotti, also of the Metropolitan Opera Company, spent the last week end at the Traymore.

When Business Is Good

That is the time to be prepared to handle even more business.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

At last week's prayer meeting Mr. Ketchel started a series of studies on the book of Revelation. This promises to be a most interesting course of talks on this little known book. Come and enjoy them with us.

At the annual congregational meeting held on Monday, January 8, encouraging reports were received from all departments. The Sunday School is well organized, fully equipped with teachers for classes of all ages, and ready for a year of advance work under the motto, "Every member of the church a member of the Sunday School."

During the year the Home Missionary and Queen Esther Societies have been reorganized and an enthusiastic Foreign Missionary Society started.

The financial report was most gratifying. All current bills are met and a goodly sum paid on last year's improvements.

The pastor reported a normal condition of the church spiritually, with a decided increase of membership. During his three years pastorate ninety-four new members have been added. He closed with an exhortation to the church to continue its growth.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SWARTHMORE NATIONAL BANK, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 27th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$1,628,500.82
U. S. bonds deposited to secure	121.24
Bonds other than U. S.	50,000.00
Value of building	10,000.00
Postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	14,861.78
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,470.51
Net amount due from approved reserve agents outside checks and other cash items	11,721.41
Fractional currency, notes and cents	2,528.23
Lawful reserve in value and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,172.31
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	14,127.03
Total	\$2,206,662.02
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits	21,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,000.00
Amount reserved for all interest	1,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	1,000.00
Set amount due to banks and bankers' checks	1,452.00
Individual checks subject to check	2,000.00
Settlements in process	6,000.00
Postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	8,172.31
Total demand deposits	14,127.03
Other time deposits	360,000.00
Total	\$2,206,662.02

State of Pennsylvania, 1st County of Delaware, J. C. Percy Webster, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. PERCY WEBSTER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1917. ALBERT N. GARRETT, Notary Public. Commission expires January 16, 1919. CORRECT—ARTHUR H. TIMP, Notary Public. L. WARD B. TIMP, Notary Public. JOSEPH SWAIN, Director.

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Special children's ticket, 25c.

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THE SWARTHMORE GARAGE IS WARM! The wear and tear to the engine due to cold oil and grease will be eliminated. The storage battery will be spared the drain of efforts to start a cold motor, and the paint of the car will be given a new lease on life. Besides this fact and as part of our garage service, at small extra cost we will deliver at your door or call for your car at any time, day or night, upon short notice. Then think of the satisfaction of having a constantly clean and polished car. Isn't this worth a few cents a day? If the engine contracts the grippe or becomes lazy you have at your command and upon the premises three expert mechanics to accomplish a speedy cure. All yours at the GARAGE. We intend to more than double our size as soon as the weather man and our contractor come to an agreement, meanwhile first come first served.

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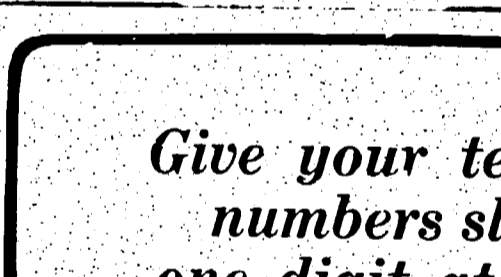
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ECONOMIC ESSAY CONTEST

James A. MacGibbon, of McMaster University, Toronto, was recently awarded the prize of \$200 in the contest conducted by test are Beaver, Peter and William MacGibbon, of the Canadian Railway College. Presently the contest is being extended to the second prize of \$100. The contest is being conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. The contest is being conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. The contest is being conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB BOYS RECEIVE HONORS

Sixty-seven exhibitors were entered in the State boys' corn and potato club contest conducted by the Pennsylvania State College in connection with its annual Farmers' Week in December. The club members figured in the contest were organized in most cases by the State boys' corn and potato club. The contest was conducted by the Pennsylvania State College in connection with its annual Farmers' Week in December.

BALDWIN FAVOR BETTER SCHOOLS AND ROADS

Speaker of the House of Assembly, Baldwin since his election has received hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulations. Speaker Baldwin views the needs of the country districts are paramount questions before the Legislature, especially better schools and better roads. The speaker said: "I have been a member of the Legislature since 1897. In 1896 the revenues of the State amounted to little more than \$22,000,000. Of that amount \$6,000,000 was appropriated for the schools of the State. To-day, when the annual income of the State is more than \$30,000,000 and the State is relieved of the burden of taking care of the Philadelphia school system, less money is actually appropriated for the country schools than in 1896."

PENNA. ELECTORS CAST VOTE FOR HUGHES

The Presidential electors of Pennsylvania, chosen at the November election, assembled in Harrisburg on Monday last and cast the 38 votes of the State for Charles E. Hughes for President. Each elector is allowed three cents per mile for distance traveled and \$3 a day as compensation. After voting one person was chosen to make the official returns to Washington, one to take them to the nearest federal judge, and one to mail them at the Harrisburg postoffice.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson entertained the 500 Club at dinner on Friday last.

The mother of Mr. E. B. Jones is seriously ill.

Remember the concert for the benefit of the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, at the Borough Hall, to-night.

Be sure to attend the Woman's Missionary meeting at the Presbyterian Church this afternoon and hear Mrs. Nute, of Tarsus, tell of conditions in Asia Minor.

Ask Mr. Dolphin, at the post office window, what time it is, and thus get a sight of his new Golden Wedding watch.

Remember the reception at the Presbyterian church, to-night.

Mr. Robert A. Sheppard, so well and favorably known in Swarthmore, is actively engaged in the insurance business. See advertisement.

Rev. William M. Woodfin was a Swarthmore visitor last week.

Mr. Adolph Yerkes, from Elmira, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in Swarthmore.

The Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church held a profitable and most enjoyable social meeting on last Friday evening.

The Swarthmore Garage has an important message for you—See advertisement.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

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"Doc" Shirer was present at the party, and he and Postmaster Smith added their share of droll and pleasant recollections of the good old days in the little rural burg, the Swarthmore of the past, when Shillingford's Woods (from the railroad to the present Yale Avenue) was the scene of lively and sometimes riotous darky camp-meetings, and when "Tom" closed up the post office three times a day while he carried the college mail up to Parrish Hall.

We regret we cannot reproduce Mr. Paxson's witty remarks for our readers. Mr. Hayes' eight rhymes were as follows:

"Tom" Dolphin

I remember far back in my days as a student,

When up to the college he carried the mail;

Yes, three times a day did he climb the asphaltum,

Thro' sunshine or blizzard, thro' rain or thro' hail.

And down by the railroad he had a small office,

And there Gerrit Weaver and others would come

To loaf and to listen to "Tom" Dolphin's stories,

For "Tom" as a teller of tales made things hum!

And later, he worked with the gentle "Vic" Shirer,

And each helped the other get through with his "biz";

"Vic" pounded the postals or toted the mail bags,

While "Tom" peddled pills or doped out lemon fizz.

O many the years that are gone and forgotten,

And many the friends who have far and far and wide;

But "Tom" Dolphin lingers unchanged and unchanging,

So friendly and faithful, so trusty and tried.

And here at the 50th year of his marriage

We bring him our greetings and love in large store,

And hope that our presents may often remind him

How much we admire our old friend in Swarthmore.

Mamma—"What makes the thunder, baby dear?"

Baby Dear—"I dess Dod is rollin his bed wound with ther tarpet up."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A joint meeting of all the circles (these are the boys and girls of the congregation) of the Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the chapel Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Amos One Road, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, in native costume, will tell of the mission work among his people in Dakota.

The meeting will be very interesting, and it is hoped that all the children will be present.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society are cordially invited to attend, and everybody.

On next Sunday morning Mr. S. D. Gordon, the noted writer and evangelist, will speak. Mr. Gordon is the author of many devotional books, "Quiet Hours" and others, of the same deeply religious type are held in high esteem. Mr. Gordon is now giving Monday addresses in Garrick Theatre, which are largely attended. Swarthmoreans will welcome this opportunity to hear a famous man.

This Friday evening at 8 o'clock a social and reception will be given for all members of the church and all members of the congregation over 15 years of age. Strangers and newcomers are especially invited. This is the first one in a series of four receptions to be given annually. One to follow each celebration of Holy Communion, on the first Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mrs. Tuttle has been chosen a leader of one of the mission study classes under the auspices of College Y. W. C. A. Subject: Immigration.

To-day at 3 o'clock at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Mrs. Nute, of Tarsus, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, will speak on war conditions and manner of life in this far place. Mrs. Andrew conducts the devotional service, her topic being "Nathan, the Straightforward." Mrs. Tuttle speaks on Evangelism and its Work for Negroes. Mrs. Hulbert will speak of Home Missions as an Integrating Force.

The monthly meeting of the Ushers' Association is deferred to next week, Friday evening.

An especially interesting service was held on last Wednesday evening, the topic being "How Make Our Church Work Efficient?" Mrs. Yarnall showed how this could be done through increased emphasis on the devotional life of its members. Rev. Mr. Marr, by a new emphasis on evangelization, the putting forth of Christ, as the business of the church, and Mr. Ramsey, by increasing among the members the sense of their personal responsibility and their personal loyalty to the church.

Next Sunday evening the C. E. Society elects new officers, who will be installed by the pastor at the close of the regular Endeavor meeting. All young people are invited.

The attendance at vespers last Sunday was very large. Dr. Tuttle spoke on "Faithfulness," which he defined on the basis of the anointing of Jesus by Mary of Bethany. As the giving to Him in love the best of all we have and are.

The Sons of Liberty will meet with Mrs. Yarnall next week, Friday.

Mrs. Trego, secretary of literature for the Woman's Missionary Society, is receiving subscriptions for all missionary magazines.

Rehearsal of the boys' and girls' choir on Saturday morning at 9 A. M.

Mother—"Why, Bobbie, what do you mean by making baby eat that yeast cake?"

Bobbie—"Boo-hoo! he swallowed my fifty-cent piece and I'm trying to raise the dough."

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A CHINESE COMEDY

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livened parts of it with local color, and has scattered dancing and singing thru all of the scenes. Helen Koo, the leading college soprano, together with a big chorus, will be one of the features of the production. Two quartets will vie with each other for honors. The Persian slave-girls, with two solo dancers, will lend color to the big scenes when they dance before the court of the emperor. Blake and Carris have been declared the equals of Montgomery and Stone in their special singing act.

"A Thousand Years Ago" will undoubtedly surpass all preceding college productions in costuming and scenery. Thru the aid of Dai Yap, Mrs. William T. Ellis, and William Price, the class has been able to costume the entire cast in beautiful clothes once worn in China. One of these is over a hundred years old, and according to history, was stolen from the queen during a siege upon Peking.

The scenery committee has spared no effort or expense in making the stage-setting absolutely accurate. As a result, the audience on January 20 will be surprised by seeing three new sets of scenery instead of the old and familiar setting which has graced so many shows. The first is the city gate and the wall around Peking. During the remainder of the play the scenes shift between the Court Room of the Emperor, where fire dragons decorate the walls, and the different rooms of the Imperial Palace, where oriental perfumes are wafted thru bamboo thickets and over the calm seas in the background. Chinese furniture, rugs, and tapestries all help to make "A Thousand Years Ago" a real picture of Chinese life.

The plot of the play centers around four vagabond Italian players, their leader, three riddlers, and a Prince and a Princess who are in love, but fail to recognize each other. Capocomico, the leader of the players, is for a day a "motley emperor," and "shuttles thru the lovers' lives, unriddling and riddling like a restless loom." His four European followers present a striking contrast beside the Oriental background. Their mockery and imitation of the eastern customs, together with their singing and dancing, which contain some surprises, furnishes a humorous vein running thru the play. The play opens as a comedy, and then as the plot becomes more complicated, the action becomes more dramatic, and the audience is held in suspense until after the climax, a dramatic love scene. The antics of the motley minstrels, sprinkled thru all but one scene, adds a humorous spice to the whole plot.

IN MEMORIAM

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But—say we—removed by a few miles from the throbbing life of a great city, we are secure. The social conditions, the moral character of our community is beyond reproach. We settle back in our snug self-congratulation and complacency, and think there is nothing to do.

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Let Swarthmore awake and be on her guard. For no fancied security, either of location or culture, can secure us against the evils of society.

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Let us solemnly vow that this new year shall find us all at our posts of duty, in the service of God and man, in the spirit of consecrated self-sacrifice.

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