

Life is a hard taskmaster, but we know each of us, in our hearts, that we could do more for others than we do.

OUR TOWN

It is not by regretting what is irreparable that true work is to be done, but by making the best of what we are.

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR FLOWER SHOW

I am sure all the flower lovers of Narberth are delighted with the prospect of our first Flower Show, but the delight of amateur gardeners, like myself, is more or less tempered with doubts of a most appalling nature. Without the aid of a greenhouse or proper forcing facilities, how can we induce our wayward plants to bloom at the proper psychological moment? I feel sure that my few prized rose bushes will one and all bloom either too early or too late for the Flower Show, or the omnivorous rose bug will have devoured them at an early date, or my children will have taken a fancy for rose buds and posies that will not be denied. Perhaps Mr. F. Dinwiddie Walker, whose interesting article I read in "Our Town" last week, could offer some suggestions on the subject. Also, who can suggest a list of annuals, which, planted in April, would be sure to bloom in June? As far as I know the sweet-pea is the only one, but the seeds should be planted in March.

While we are on this interesting subject, I would like to suggest that a "Gardeners' Exchange" might be a means of enlarging our flower gardens with little or no expense. There are many enthusiasts I know who adore perennial borders, but the cost of starting one is considerable and the completion of it fairly makes the "cost of gardening" prohibitive. If those who already have flourishing (or non-flourishing) flower borders could exchange slips, roots or seeds, with their less fortunate brother gardeners, or even give them to poor, struggling beginners who have nothing to exchange, I believe we could make Narberth one big flowering garden from May till November. All enthusiasts please step to the front! What have you for exchange?

An Amateur Gardener.

COMMUNITY NIGHT.

We stated last week that our first Community Night would be February 19, but finding that the Narberth Assembly would have their regular dance on that night the committee have agreed to change the date to FRIDAY EVENING THE 12TH, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be free entertainment and a good time for all, and it is hoped that Narberth citizens will consider it THEIR night and come in full force.

THE NARBERTH BRASS BAND.

At a meeting of the directors of the Civic Association to be called for next week, which will be attended by Mr. Horner and a committee from the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Earl W. Brooke will present his plan for the formation of a band in Narberth. Mr. Brooke is to be highly commended for his activity in this matter, and he has the best wishes of the Civic Association for success. He plans to have a thoroughly competent professional leader, to select and train the players. The merchants and citizens generally of our borough will be asked to help finance this undertaking, which will not involve very heavy expense. The main item will be for the services of the leader. In return for such financial support, it is proposed to give a free concert one evening of the week during the pleasant weather, either in Narberth Park, if it is in proper shape this summer, or in some other favorable location.

In consideration of the fact that it costs from \$100 to \$130 every time a professional band of good quality is engaged, it is readily seen what an advantage it will be to have a good local band available for town celebrations.

Mr. Brooke is anxious to begin at the earliest possible date this spring, in order to have the band ready for this season. As soon as the details of the plan are perfected, public announcement will be made, and it is hoped that our citizens will give the project the cordial support it deserves.

VIOLIN RECITAL

Under the auspices of the Narberth Civic Association, at Elm Hall, Narberth, Pa., Friday, February 26th, 8.15 P. M., by Mr. Henry Such, of London, England, former soloist to their Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra of England, Kaiser Wilhelm II. of Germany, King Christian of Denmark, King Oscar of Sweden: soloist with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestras of London, Berlin, Vienna, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

A few press notices:
Vienna Tageblatt.—"Henry Such... is master of a great and beautiful tone, flawless technique, and complete musical understanding."

Berlin Fremdenblatt.—"Mr. Such plays with the conception and musical understanding of which only a great artist is capable."

Leipzig Tageblatt.—"Overcomes all technical difficulties with ease, and never fails in nobility of conception and temperamental phrasing."

Brussels Federation Artistique.—"Possesses a transcendental technique."

London Times.—"One of the most eminent of the younger violinists. Such dignified and thoroughly artistic playing must command attention."

St. James Gazette.—"It would be difficult to find among violinists the equal of Mr. Henry Such, the pupil of Joachim."

New York Sun.—"A true artist, of high ideals."

Philadelphia Press.—"A splendid technique, and an especially tender and delicate method of delivery."

Tickets: Reserved seats, 75c. General admission, 50c. Apply to Mrs. C. R. Blackall, or Messrs. A. J. Loos or George B. Abele.

UFFRAGE MEETING FRIDAY EVENING.

The voters of Narberth will probably be asked to vote on woman suffrage next fall, and for that reason every resident should be interested in a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Community Center, this Friday evening, February 5.

Two years ago a suffrage bill was passed. A few days ago Representative William H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, introduced a similar bill in the Legislature at Harrisburg. As woman suffrage will necessitate an amendment to the State Constitution the bill to legalize woman suffrage must be passed by the two Legislatures before it can be submitted to the people. The indications given in the Harrisburg news dispatches are that the suffrage bill will be passed again at this current session. If it is, the question of voting for or against woman suffrage will be on the ballot next November.

The meeting Friday night will begin at 8 o'clock and will be held under the auspices of the Narberth Branch of the Woman Suffrage Party. Miss Adele Potter, the official organizer of the Woman Suffrage Party for Montgomery county, will be the speaker. Miss Mary Flannery will be chairman of the meeting.

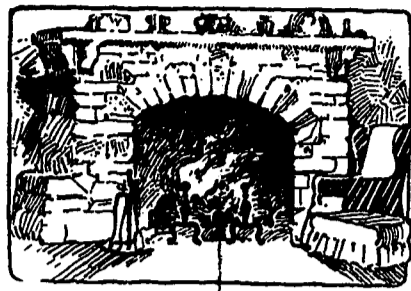
After Miss Potter has finished speaking the audience will be invited to ask questions. Those who are actively interested in woman suffrage in Narberth say they want all the residents to receive the fullest information on the subject and that Miss Potter is competent to answer all genuine questions and objections.

A number of Narberth people are interested in the Peace Meeting which will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock in the Palace Theatre, Ardmore. This gathering will be under the auspices of the Main Line Branch of the Equal Franchise Society.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed in the Narberth post office: Miss Dorothy (from Carlyle, Pa.), Miss Flore Ralph, Mrs. Ella Everett, Miss Katie Butler, Mrs. Charles E. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Parsons.

Edward S. Haws, P. M.



THE FIRESIDE

By Lady Narberth

A bridge and five hundred party is to be given for the benefit of St. Margaret's Church on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, at 2.30 o'clock in St. Margaret's Hall, 210 N. Narberth avenue. Offering.

There is joy in the Nash home on Forrest avenue. On Thursday, the 28th, a little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nash.

The post office department order issued August 3, 1914, limiting the issue of money orders payable in foreign countries to \$100 in favor of one person has been rescinded as of date January 21, 1915. This applies to Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland.

A civil service examination for a clerk-carrier for Ardmore will be held in the central post office building in Philadelphia, February 13. If any male citizen of Narberth is interested he may secure full information by asking for announcement 137 either from the postmaster of Ardmore or from the secretary of the Third U. S. Civil Service District, Philadelphia.

David J. Terry and family, late of Essex avenue, have moved from Narberth.

Two valuable dogs exhibiting sure symptoms of rabies have had to be killed. They belonged to John R. Kernan, of Montgomery avenue. Some weeks ago a strange dog passed through that section of the borough and bit one of Mr. Kernan's dogs. They have been kept closely penned in and under strict watch ever since.

The success we may attain in securing better post office facilities will depend largely upon the continued liberal patronage of our post office by the patrons so as to show the department that the office is entitled to what we claim.

Mrs. A. E. Trainer and Junior Suplee have returned home from a short stay at Atlantic City.

Personal. The patroness who mailed an UNSIGNED post-card order on Monday for six general admission tickets to the Henry Such violin recital, is requested to telephone her name and address to Mr. Loos.

WELCOME

's extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and eleven-months-old daughter who have leased a home at 214 Merion avenue. Mr. Miller is employed with the Provident Life and Trust Company.

The right hand of fellowship is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, 124 Merion avenue, who have moved here from New York.

FARM TO TABLE.

What does this mean? It means that there are a lot of farmers, poultrymen, dairymen, etc., who are seeking to deal, through the advantages of the parcels post, directly with the consumers of their products. There are quite a number of Narberth citizens who are now enjoying the benefits of this new method of acquiring good things for the table. For information as to HOW you may get in touch with the fellow who has for sale what you need for your table, apply at the post office. Personal acquaintance with the producer is not a requisite, as things can be sent to you through the mails C. O. D. Weight of packages may be fifty pounds within a radius of 150 miles of Narberth or twenty pounds from or to any point in the United States.—Edward S. Haws, P. M.

The government of Uruguay has engaged an agricultural expert from the United States to organize an agricultural school in the republic.

BUREAU OF EVENTS

In the past there has been a strong feeling on the part of all Narberth organizations, that there should be somewhere a Bureau or Calendar of Events. The Young Men's Christian Association is here in Narberth to fill a community need and we feel that one way of doing this is by promoting just such a bureau. Our motto is, "The greatest good for the greatest number."

The plan in brief is this. We have in the office an "Engagement Book," where we will keep, with YOUR co-operation, a record of all the coming events, that will in any way be of interest to the citizens of Narberth. You, who are reading this, have no doubt been humiliated at times because your evening social has conflicted with a similar event of a friend, or conflicted with a meeting of civic interest. This is what we propose to avoid in the future.

The success or failure of this bureau depends upon your co-operation. We are open every day except Sunday from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., and we are here to serve. If you are planning for any event, phone Narberth 694-W and inquire if anything else is down for that date; at any rate phone and have your event put on the book.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENTS ARRANGED BY WOMEN'S ATHLETIC MANAGER OF Y. M. C. A. COMMUNITY CENTER.

Mrs. Carroll Downes, Athletic Manager of the Women's Community Club of the Y. M. C. A., announces that Miss Mathilda Chrisman, formerly physical director in the Narberth schools, has volunteered her services as instructor of the Women's Wednesday morning class, which is held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 11 o'clock.

Competent instruction will be supplied for the younger girls of the school grades—not including the high school girls—at 3 o'clock on Wednesdays, and the older girls' basket ball team will meet in the gymnasium at 7.30 o'clock in the evening for practice.

The first two named classes begin February 10, and enrolment should be made without delay.

A bowling night for the women will be announced at an early date, so make plans to make use of the splendid new equipment in the new community center.

WALZER MAKES IMPORTANT ARREST.

An important arrest was made in this borough a few days ago by Constable Fred Walzer when he took into custody Earl Thompson, charged with complicity in robbing a patient in Hahnemann Hospital of \$880.

Thompson had been staying with a Narberth family who have known him for many years. Walzer received a telephone message from Captain Cameron, of the Philadelphia Detective Bureau, stating that it was believed that Thompson was living here. He got busy immediately and in a few hours picked up Thompson at Essex and Montgomery avenues. The suspect was then taken to Philadelphia and arraigned, with Dr. E. R. Bowie, a Hahnemann Hospital interne, and Charles Lafamme, who like Thompson had been employed as an orderly in the same institution.

Detectives who investigated the case testified that Thompson and Lafamme confessed to having participated in the robbery but insisted that Dr. Bowie had instigated it. Each of the three defendants was held in \$800 bail for court.

Thompson resigned his position at Hahnemann Hospital on January 15 and told his fellow employees that he was going to Narberth to start a chicken farm.

Whenever Billy Sunday draws a check against his account which he established long ago as "the Lord's 10th," representing that proportion of all his earnings, he signs it "W. A. Sunday, II Timothy II, 15." All other checks of the Sundays bear the signatures of the evangelist and wife.

NARBERTH GLEE CLUB MINSTRELS

The minstrel show given by the Narberth Glee Club Minstrels for the benefit of the Narberth Fire Company at Elm Hall last Friday and Saturday proved to be a histrionic and financial success, the hall being crowded to its capacity each evening. The program was carried through without a hitch to the delight of two very appreciative audiences. The songs were great hits and will be whistled in the borough for some time to come. A glance at the program will show that the entertainment was provided almost exclusively by home talent, one notable exception being the importation of Mr. Walter Lupton, from Clifton Heights, to impersonate Harry Lander.

The following is the program of the Narberth Glee Club Minstrels, given for the benefit of the Narberth Fire Company, Elm Hall, Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30, 1915, at 8.15 P. M.: interlocutor, Mr. Bill W. Dennis:

Our Championship Teams

Base Ball—Mr. Warren Anderson, Mr. Martin Cummer, Mr. Fred Walzer, Mr. George Fleck, Mr. Earl Smith.

Foot Ball—Mr. Eugene Davis, Mr. Frank Clift, Mr. Earl Dickey, Mr. Edward Scanlon, Mr. Watson Owings, Mr. Bill Jefferies.

Basket Ball—Mr. Vernon Fleck, Mr. John Mowrer, Mr. Harry Brown, Mr. Irvin Ward, Mr. Robert Mueller, Mr. Samuel McDowell.

Tambo—Mr. Walter Lupton, Mr. Bill McCargo.

Bones—Wits Speakman, Newt Compton.

First Part

Back to Carolina, Earl Smith; My Wife's in Europe, Bill McCargo; I Loved You Since You Were a Baby, Bill W. Dennis; How's Everything by You, Harold Speakman; Pick of the Family, Frank Clift; Stay Down Here Where You Belong, Irvin Ward; Aba Daba, Newton Compton; Long Way From Home, Vernon Fleck; What's the Use of Dreaming, Walter Lupton; At the Piano, Miss Belle Snow. Performance arranged and directed by W. W. Dennis.

First Time in Narberth

Mr. Walter Lupton as Harry Lander. Some Scotch and a little more in songs, and warmed over jokes. If you can't laugh, please sneeze.

Farce From Uncle Tom's Cabin

Cast of Characters—Little Eva (no-body home), Harry Brown; Uncle Tom, Vernon Fleck; Eliza and Her Child, Harold Speakman; Simon Legree (very cruel), Frank Clift; Mr. Wilson (he loves the ladies), Newton Compton; Topsy (without parents), Warren Anderson; Nellie Featherweight, Earl Dickey; Woodstep Sisters, Margaret Fowler, Thelma Fowler; Silas Lighthouse, Bill McCargo. Banjo players, slaves and horse-thieves. With apologies to Harriet Beecher Stowe. Written by Bill W. Dennis.

Stage Managers

John Odell, George Brill. Electric effects by A. W. Needham.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. W. W. Dennis for his work in organizing and coaching the players; no more energetic manager has ever appeared in Narberth. Unlike most entertainments of this character both performances started immediately on schedule time, the work of the boys was excellent, and the many local hits were well received.

The Narberth Fire Company thoroughly appreciate the kindness of the participants and desire to thank them individually and collectively, especially the directing head, Mr. Dennis.

On Saturday morning, February 6th, Mr. Poor will meet any young people who would like to hear Billy Sunday, in Broad street station on the arrival of the 10.29 train from Narberth.

Des Moines will be dry after February 15, 1915. It may be taken for granted this is largely due to the Billy Sunday meeting here. It is no marvel that the saloons hate Billy Sunday.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire 350.
Police 1250.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A public library is an adult school; it is a perpetual and life-long continuation class; it is the greatest educational factor that we have; and the librarian is becoming our most important teacher and guide.—Sir Walter Besant.

Why not inaugurate this force for good in Narberth?

There are many organizations in Narberth, and, of necessity, meetings of a social or business nature are frequent, and often conflict without intention on the part of members. The Bureau of Events at the Y. M. C. A. would seem to solve difficulties along that line, and it should be patronized in a spirit of real co-operation.

FLOWER SHOW.

Are you getting your gardens ready for the Flower Show? It is surely going to happen, and you will not want to be left out. June is not so far off.

We are pleased to see that our readers are interested enough in our Flower Show to write suggestions and ask advice. All questions will be cheerfully answered and articles are welcome.

THREATENING FIRE STOPPED BY QUICK ACTION.

The Narberth Fire Company was called out Thursday evening, about ten o'clock, to a fire in the home of D. C. Owings, Essex avenue. The fire originated in the cellar among some ashes and rubbish, close to the stairway. The smoke which filled the entire house was so dense it was difficult for the firemen to locate the trouble, and two or three men were almost overcome. This is another instance where quick response, for which our firemen have gained a well-deserved reputation, resulted in stopping a disastrous fire.

When a railroad system like the Pennsylvania carries 370,000,000 passengers, as they did in 1914, without the loss of a single life that fact is worthy of the largest and most conspicuous publicity.

IT'S A GOOD LETTER AFTER ALL.

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the fortunes of the letter, as we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there could be no editors, devils nor news.—Fourth Estate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Anti's Side.

In answer to a question by one of your readers as to "why some people are so bitterly opposed to woman suffrage," I believe that the fact ought to be announced that they are NOT. Nothing "bitterly" about it—it is the nice, quiet, tolerant ladies who call the "antis" liars, and desire to brand and blacklist every man who votes against the cause; and the cheerful, chivalrous gentlemen like the ex-policeman who said the other day, "the antis ought to be burned alive" that are so "BITTERLY" opposed to MAJORITY RULE and DEMOCRACY in this country. The "antis" are mild, smiling and complacent about this thing.

NO ONE claims the majority of women want to vote. In fact, that "OUGHT TO WANT TO" proposition is EXACTLY what the feminists spring at every debate. We will omit further reference to better laws for women and children where they do not vote, with the bare mention that they were NOT "the result of long years of patient effort by women without the vote" in view of the fact that seventeen States passed mothers' pensions in one year; and ten passed workmen's compensation the first year it was started. And Wyoming, with forty-five years of woman suffrage, hasn't gotten around to either of them yet!

Nor yet to the "dry" spots on the PROHIBITION map, by the way.

And we will be "kind hearted" enough to admit, for the sake of argument, that woman's place is anywhere but home, although there ARE 16,000,000 out of 17,000,000 homes in the United States that are being kept by ONE WOMAN without paid housekeepers, cooks, or other servants, and over 20,000,000 of the 24,000,000 women over twenty-one are, or have been, married. But, anyhow, we'll say that women should not be in the home—that they ought to be in the coal mines, or before the footlights, by preference. And even there, what do we find? That Mother Jones, with the world's record for women in strikes, is against woman suffrage, and believes a woman can do more by "indirect influence," which she has recently proved in her own case with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with whom she has accomplished more in several interviews than has been achieved by "the men with the ballot" for years.

Also, we have Margaret Illington, the theatrical star, who was born in a present partial suffrage State, and lives in one where the women have full suffrage, telling us: "Women will always exercise their most potent influence over legislation through the MEN of their families whose daily lives are inspired by what women want."

But aside from the comparison of laws, or of opinions, as to whether "indirect influence" or political partisanship is the better and quicker way for women to get what they want, we must come back to this question of ELEMENTAL DEMOCRACY—MAJORITY RULE.

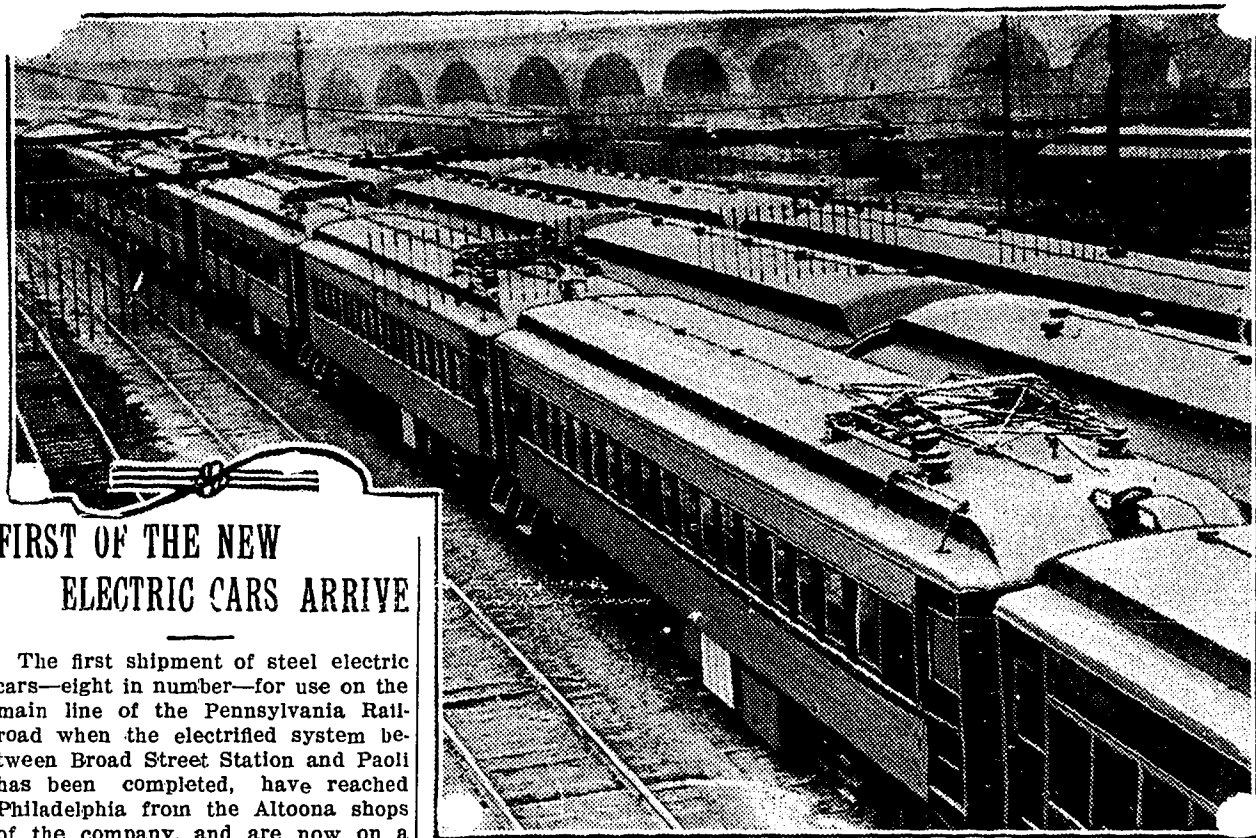
About ten per cent.—the membership figures indicate a lower percentage—of the women want votes. The 90 per cent. do not want to vote. Ten per cent. want to select a POLITICAL method by which women shall take part in Government—the ninety per cent. want to MAINTAIN a non-political, non-partisan, educational and moral method by which women shall exercise power in Government. Do you believe in the RULE OF THE MAJORITY—or the fancies of the few?

Suffragists contend that women need to be consulted on EVERY OTHER QUESTION under the sun—then why is not the majority desire to STAY OUT OF POLITICS as sacred as the minority desire to GET INTO POLITICS?

All women's "wouldn't have to vote," they say. Of course not—they could sit back and let the suffragists MISREPRESENT them in politics—and do you think it would improve conditions if only the Pankhurst sort of woman voted? The suffragist says to the anti: "Here, now choose this weapon—the ballot—which I place in your hands, and meet me at the polls! But, of course, if you don't want to use it, throw it away or let it rust. But I'll get to use MINE, anyhow, to cut up in politics as I please."

The ballot is a question of armament for women—the antis are for peace, and believe there is too much armament already in this poor old

ELECTRIC CARS HERE FOR USE ON PENNSYLVANIA MAIN LINE



FIRST OF THE NEW ELECTRIC CARS ARRIVE

The first shipment of steel electric cars—eight in number—for use on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad when the electrified system between Broad Street Station and Paoli has been completed, have reached Philadelphia from the Altoona shops of the company, and are now on a siding in the West Philadelphia yard.

Representatives of the railroad said that the eight cars were shipped here very early in order that the employees on the system where they will be used may have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the mechanism and construction. An equipment of 90 cars will be used when the electric system is first put into operation, and the 82 additional cars will be sent in regular shipments, so that all may be here by the early part of April.

According to the present plans of the company the first trains will be run over the newly electrified road on April 1. These will only be experimental trains, however, to test the system and to instruct the engineers and the other men who will be in charge of the trains. The first trains to carry passengers will be run about June 1.

This illustration is published through the courtesy of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Eight steel cars, fitted with the pantographs on top that transmit the electricity to the wheel motors, are now in the West Philadelphia yards where employees will learn how to operate them before the electrified service is opened between Broad Street Station and Paoli next June.

The 90 cars are not new, but are reconstructed steel suburban coaches, so arranged that they may be used either on the steam or the electric trains. The coaches were originally purchased by the Pennsylvania at a cost of \$10,000 each, and fitting them with the electrical equipment, the pantographs and the motor has brought the cost of each considerably above that figure. The coaches were rebuilt and refitted in the Altoona shops.

The work on the electrification of the Main Line was begun early in

1913. Up to the present time the work has been completed and the wires strung from Paoli to Overbrook, a distance of 14 miles. The last poles are now being erected just outside of Broad Street Station, but the wires are still to be strung between the terminal and Overbrook, a distance of six miles. The total length of the electrified line when completed will be 20 miles, excluding the Chestnut Hill branch. The total cost of electrifying the system, exclusive of the cars, will approximate \$3,500,000.

world, and that something ought to be preserved—the wonderful place of women—out of range of the bullet and beyond the modified warfare of politics.

But it is rather remarkable to have TWO MEN arguing about "votes for women," and I suggest both to my opponents and to "Our Town" that we should "leave it to the ladies"—if they have enough interest in the question to debate it.

J. S. Eichelberger.

FROM ALL ANGLES.

No league game last week on account of the minstrel show. Ardmore is the attraction for Saturday night. Everybody out and root for the team. Only a few more games to clinch the pennant.

Some one said that our young athletes of the town could perform as well on a stage as on a basketball floor. This was proved last week at the minstrel show.

Haverford School 3d team defeated Narberth H. S. by the score 42-9. McCarter was the bright star for Narberth, while Humphreys and Jefferies excelled for Haverford. This game should have been played a week ago, but it was called off on account of rain. Rather peculiar to call off a game on account of rain. Ask Jack Jefferies for full particulars.

Alas! Alas! Woodbury High School Girls defeated Narberth High School Girls to the tune of 20 to 14. Defeated, but not disgraced. The girls from Narberth outplayed the Woodbury girls, but found it rather difficult in shooting the baskets, which are of a different type than those they are accustomed to. This is the first game for the girls this year. Better luck next time.

It took a five minute extra period to decide a game between the Y. M. C. A. Midgets and the Midgets of St. James Church, Philadelphia. Narberth won by the score of 20 to 18. "Bill" Winne was the star, caging a foul goal and a field goal with one minute to play. In all he caged five field goals and two fouls.

Last Friday in the second game of the week with Haverford, Narberth H. S. again was defeated by the score of 33 to 11. "Monk" McKinney jumped center for Haverford, caging six field goals, while "Eddie" Anderson played the pivot position for the high school and distinguished himself very well, considering that it was his first ap-

pearance in regular game. "Ed." should greatly add to the strength of the high school team.

"Bill" Dennis, who is manager of the Boys' Minstrel Troupe, is a steady rooter for the basket ball team. He never misses a game.

Haverford 3d team having won nine straight games, met their first defeat at the hands of L. M. H. S. 2d team by the score 17 to 14. Perry Redifer, who was rushed in the game the second half, shut out Boswick, Lower Merion star forward, without a field goal.

NOTICE—A Church Basket Ball League was formed recently including the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Church of this town. The games are scheduled to be played every Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The Methodist and Presbyterian teams will be the first attraction. Everybody out and root for your team.

"Miff" Winne was the star in the Narberth-Cynwyd game last Saturday night. He caged six pretty field goals and five fouls, making 17 out of 46 points.

Le Bonbon Enfant.

MAIN LINE EQUAL FRANCHISE COMMITTEE.

On Wednesday, January 20th, at the house of Mrs. Frank Brisbin Foster, Haverford, this Main Line Committee was organized with Miss May K. Flannery as chairman, and Mrs. William E. McCall, Jr., Bryn Mawr, as secretary and treasurer.

There was an informal discussion of work led by Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, president of the Equal Franchise Society, Miss Mary H. Ingram, one of the vice presidents, and Mrs. Anna M. Orme, leader of the Seventh Division of the Woman Suffrage Party of Pennsylvania.

At this meeting provisional plans were made for obtaining a suffrage speaker and organizer for a period of time in the district. Those present at this organization meeting were: Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, Miss Mary H. Ingham, Mrs. Edward P. Flannery, Mrs. Richards Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Richards, Miss May K. Flannery, Mrs. Walter M. Newkirk, Mrs. Edward Y. Hartshorne, Mrs. Wm. E. McCall, Jr., Mrs. Anna M. Orme, Mrs. Sidney Lewis Roberts, Mrs. Olney Croasdale, Miss Emily E. Croasdale.

A MERRY HEART.

Two young college men were endeavoring to establish the identity of a person known but slightly to both of them. "Oh, I know whom you mean," one said at last; "the fellow who broke his leg in the junior year, and sang with the glee club."

One is attracted to the unnamed young man at the start, even without an introduction, picturing him as lifting up his voice in jovial song even while he walked with a limp, and that he will always make the best of a bad situation to the comfort and pleasure of their fellows.

Is it not better through life to sing with the glee club than to sigh with the mourners? "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." We may feel sure that Paul and Silas found their burdens lightened, as at midnight they sang praises to God, even though they lay in a dungeon with feet fast in the stocks.—Home and School.

THE FLY IS FILTHY.

Born in filth, the fly feeds on filth, crawls in filth, and then with filth sticking to its feet, legs, and body, he feeds and walks—if you let him—on and in your food!

Would it not disgust you to see a fly feed in a foul-smelling garbage can, or something worse, and then fly to your dining room and wipe his feet on the sugar, tangle his legs in the soft butter, and take a bath in the milk?

Notice for a while the flies that come to your kitchen, and you will see that most, if not all of them, come from such filth to the food on your table.—Life and Health.

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News of the Churches

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew T. Burke, Rector.
Sunday services
8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M.—The Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4 P. M.—Evening prayer.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

Sundays: Early Mass, May to September, inclusive, 6.30 A. M., early Mass, October to April, inclusive, 7.00 A. M.; late Mass, 9.30 A. M.
Masses on holidays: 6.30 and 8.30 A. M.; Masses on weekdays, 8.00 A. M.
Lenten and other evening devotions, 8 o'clock.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Pastor.
Public worship next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Sabbath school with all departments at 10 A. M.
Junior Congregation, 7 P. M., Paul Beisser, leader.

On next Friday, February 5, at 8 P. M., the famous Tom Thumb wedding will be given in Elm Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A large number of children under eight years of age will participate. It will be worth seeing. Remember, it is to-morrow night. The all-day meeting of the ladies last Tuesday was a great success in every way. The attendance broke all previous records. Seventy-seven ladies were at the luncheon besides others who came before and afterwards.

A large number of our ladies went in on the noon train last Sunday to hear the address of Mrs. Sunday. For their accommodation, the morning services in our church were shortened. It is hoped that everyone who can possibly do so will get in touch with this great revival campaign.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Chris G. Koppel, Pastor.
Sunday, February 7:
9.45—Sunday school assembly; adult classes.

11.00—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of new members.
6.45 Epworth League service.

7.45—Sermon by the pastor; singing by chorus choir of 25 voices. Selections from the Sunday song book by Miss Marion Brill, assisted by male quartet, David D. Stickney, Frank C. Smith, Robert Mueller, Earl Smith.

A birthday party will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the lecture room this Friday evening. An unique program has been prepared including the serving of refreshments. Proceeds for the pipe organ fund.

The young men of Mr. Stites' Bible Class have entered a team in the inter-church basket ball league of the town. Teams representing the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist schools will play in the Y. M. C. A. each Tuesday evening during February and March. Everybody encourage the boys.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Emerson L. Swift, Pastor.
The Berean and Helping Hand classes met at the home of Mr. H. M. Hanks last Friday evening as a surprise to the teacher, Mr. James T. Houston, who leaves soon for his annual business trip. The evening was spent in working out the riddle of life and the enjoyment of the events.

The supper and meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at the church Friday evening at 6.30. The speaker for this and the three subsequent meetings will be Miss Daisy Dean, the expert in teacher training of the Publication Society. The subject for this meeting is, "Religious Needs of Childhood."

Bible School Sunday morning at 9.45. Dr. H. W. Kirby, medical missionary from Assam will give an illustrated lecture on this country.

Service of worship at 11.00. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper and welcome to new members will follow the sermon.

Young People's meeting at 7.00. Subject, "What Will Improve Our Prayer Meeting," 1 Cor. 14:1-12.

At the service following at 7.45, the pastor will give his second sermon in the series on God's Law. Subject, "God's Law and Perfection."

MERION MEETING HOUSE.

Montgomery Avenue and Meeting House Lane.

Merion Meeting House is opened for worship every First-day at 10.30 A. M. Visitors are cordially welcome.

SOCIAL AT ST. MARGARET'S.

Quite a jolly crowd of about two hundred and fifty persons played cards and enjoyed themselves generally at the social evening in St. Margaret's Parish Hall on Thursday evening last. The affair, proceeds of which were donated to the church, was given under the auspices of three young matrons of the parish, Mrs. James A. Boyle, Mrs. Lewis Entriiken and Mrs. Frank J. Wisse.

Besides a large number of parishioners there were a number of people from out of town who participated and everyone voted the evening a decided success.

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A.

Manager's Report to Board of Directors, February 1st, 1915.

Total attendance for January...4,370
Average day attendance for January 78
Average night attendance for January 85

Largest day attendance...138
Largest night attendance...188

New members—regular 6
New members—Boys' 10c a week plan 42
Renewals 6
Financial Committee—Under Management of Mr. Metzger.

Mr. Metzger has laid out a campaign for interesting the newcomers and renewing the interest of old members, by way of a series of letters. Has put in a system of tickets in book form for the downstairs game room, and in connection with the same has installed a cash register and other efficient systems of handling financial matters.

Library, Reading Room and Boys' Game Room—Under Mr. Gara.

Committee has plans on foot for extensive library; in the meantime has secured some good donations of books for shelves that will be placed in the library at either side of the fireplace. Members of committee are investigating periodicals to see if new ones are needed. Members of committee are also investigating boys' games to see if new games are advisable, and plans made to distribute games on the balcony and small room over the office, thus vacating a room for the "Woman's Auxiliary."

House Committee—Under Management of Mr. Cole.

Has provided new lighting fixtures in main room and is replacing all carbon lights with 25 and 40 watt Mazdas. Has had walls retinted and is putting in bookshelves at either side of the fireplace. Has given office room to the Civic Association; has provided new stationery; has improved the janitor service 50 per cent., and is on the way to another 50 per cent. improvement. Plans under way for many further improvements.

Social Committee—Under Management of Mr. Horner.

First social to be held February 12th. Have deemed it advisable to go slow and sure along this line and have awaited the re-establishment of the Women's Auxiliary. At committee meeting last week plans were laid for a series of socials for the remainder of the season.

Membership Committee—Under Management of Mr. Stites.

A careful census of each street is being made and a card file directory in four parts is being completed; one drawer each being given to men, boys, women and girls. An efficient system of Smith's Steel Enameled Signals will be used in connection with the cards, and the work is progressing. In conjunction with this a systematic campaign to build up the membership is under way. Mr. Stites is also interesting himself in boys' work.

Gymnasium Committee—Under Management of Mr. Savill.

Fine work is being done in the downstairs game room.

Gross receipts for the month of January\$155.31
Expenditures:
Pin boys\$29.10
Cash Register 15.00
Lights 8.30
Printing 3.25

Total 55.65

Net receipts for the month of January\$100.16

(As comparison—total for first 6 months last year was...\$126.23)
Receipts during one week of this month were more than the whole of January, 1914. Gymnasium work is much slower in shaping up. Basket ball is very successful, but proper instruction for boys' classes has yet to be secured.

Women's Auxiliary.

Have reorganized under the new plan, having seven managers—(six under one supreme manager or chairman.) Have been given the room which is now used as boys' game room, to fit up as their own, where committee meetings of all kinds can be held; ("Suffrage" King's Daughters, and others having applied for the use of it.) It is the idea to have this room properly fitted for all social and business purposes of the various clubs and societies adapted to meetings in this building. Plans for the refinishing are under way. The Social Committee is already at work in conjunction with our regular committee. The Membership Committee has shown evidence of being hard at work. The Gymnasium Committee has definite plans for well directed classes of both women and girls. The Girls' Basket Ball team is in training for open games with outside teams. Ladies' nights are planned for downstairs game room. The ladies are ahead of us in securing a physical director.

E. E. Seaver, Chairman.

BOROUGH TREAS. AUDIT CONCLUDED.

1913 Sewer Tax.
Amount unpaid as per last audit\$1159.67
Collections to January 1, 1915 961.92

Balance unpaid—Jan. 1, 1915 \$197.75
Collections \$961.92
Penalties 39.37

Paid Treasurer.. \$944.22
Commissions 50.04
Retained acct. of overpayment to Treas. as per last audit 7.03

1914 Borough Tax.

Amount of tax as per duplicate\$18,480.60

Collections reported to January 1, 1915..\$13,852.35
Error in reporting No. 1296-7 \$38.00 should be \$22.00..... 16.00

Error in reporting No. 1219 \$4.00 should be \$5.00 1.00
Error in reporting No. 467 \$26.00 should be \$33.00..... 7.00

Balance unpaid—Jan. 1, 1915 \$4,636.25
Collections proper as per duplicate\$13,844.35
Paid Treasurer..\$12,919.48
Discounts 633.29
Commissions .. 299.68

Collections reported in excess of duplicate..... \$16.00
Less commission retained.... .80

Collections reported short of duplicate \$8.00
Less discounts.. \$4.00
Less commissions .15

Net overpayment to Treas. acct. of above errors... \$7.75
Overpaid Treas. in settlement of Oct. 9, 1914..... .10

Total overpayment to Treas. \$7.85
ARTHUR C. STAPLES,
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Secretary of State Bryan proposes a campaign in this country for pledge-signing against the use of intoxicants and distinct efforts to eliminate all liquor advertisements from the newspapers.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year 1915.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the sum of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$17,300) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from monies to be received from borough taxes, for salaries of borough officers, and to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year ending December 31st, 1915, as follows: Item.

1—For Salary of Clerk of Council, One Hundred Dollars\$ 100.00
2—For Salary of Borough Solicitor, Seventy-five Dollars 75.00
3—For Salary of Borough Treasurer, One Hundred Dollars 100.00
4—For Salary of Street Commissioner, Six Hundred Dollars 600.00
5—For Rental of fire hydrants, Four Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars 425.00

6—For expenses of the Board of Health, One Hundred Dollars 100.00
7—For expenses of the Chief Burgess, Twenty-five Dollars 25.00

8—For street lighting, Twenty-four Hundred Dollars 2400.00
9—For stationery, publishing ordinance, incidentals and general council expenses, Four Hundred Dollars 400.00

10—For rent of Council Chamber, Two Hundred Dollars 200.00
11—For roads and bridges, care and maintenance of same and collection of garbage and ashes, Forty-five Hundred Dollars 4500.00

12—For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) dated January 1, 1896, Five Hundred Dollars 500.00

13—For interest on Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) balance of a loan of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) dated January 1, 1896, One Hundred and Forty Dollars 140.00

14—For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) dated December 1, 1897, One Hundred Dollars 100.00

15—For interest on Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) balance of a loan of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) dated December 1, 1897, Seventy-five Dollars 75.00

16—For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) dated July 1, 1901, Two Hundred Dollars 200.00

17—For interest on a loan of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) balance of a loan of Three Thousand and Dollars (\$3000) dated July 1, 1901, Forty Dollars 40.00

18—For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of Twenty-seven Thousand and Dollars (\$27,000) dated June 1, 1909, Nine Hundred Dollars 900.00

19—For interest on Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500), balance of a loan of Twenty-seven Thousand and Dollars (\$27,000) dated June 1, 1909, Nine Hundred Dollars 900.00

20—For State tax on loans, Three Hundred Dollars 300.00
21—For one-half expense of Tax Collector's bond and stationery, Seventy Dollars 70.00

22—For expense of Treasurer bond, Twenty Dollars. 20.00
23—For sinking fund to pay principal of a sewer loan of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars (\$51,000) dated May 1, 1907, Seventeen Hundred Dollars 1700.00

24—For interest on Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000) balance of a sewer loan of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars (\$51,000) dated May 1, 1907, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Dollars 1720.00

25—For sewer rental payable to Lower Merion Township and Maintenance of sewer, Seven Hundred Dollars 700.00

26—For fire hose, Two Hundred Dollars 200.00
27—For police expenses, Eight Hundred Dollars 800.00

Section 2. That no work shall be ordered nor material purchased unless authorized by action of the Council. All bills must be approved by the Finance Committee and be paid by warrant drawn on the Borough Treasurer, signed by the President of Council and countersigned by the Clerk of Council.

Passed this 15th day of January, A. D. 1915.

HARVEY D. NARRIGAN,
Attest: President of Council.
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Clerk of Council.

Approved this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915.

GEORGE M. HENRY,
Chief Burgess.

AN ORDINANCE.

To levy and fix the taxes in the Borough of Narberth for the year 1915.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the borough taxes for the year 1915 be, and they are levied and fixed at the rate of ten (10) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation according to assessments and valuations for county purposes.

Passed this 15th day of January, A. D. 1915.

HARVEY D. NARRIGAN,
Attest: President of Council.
CHARLES V. NOEL,
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Approved this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915.

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BILLY SUNDAY'S BIBLE TEACHER TO VISIT NARBERTH.

There are perhaps few living women who have addressed so many on the subject of Bible Study or have started so many Bible classes as has Miss Grace Saxe, the famous Bible teacher of the Billy Sunday Evangelistic party. She has consented to come to speak to the people of Narberth on Tuesday evening, February 9. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and both men and women are invited.

One of the most striking and permanent results of the Billy Sunday campaign is the Bible study work started by Miss Saxe. Thousands of neighborhood Bible classes have started in her wake all over the country. The secret is that she makes Bible study fascinating.

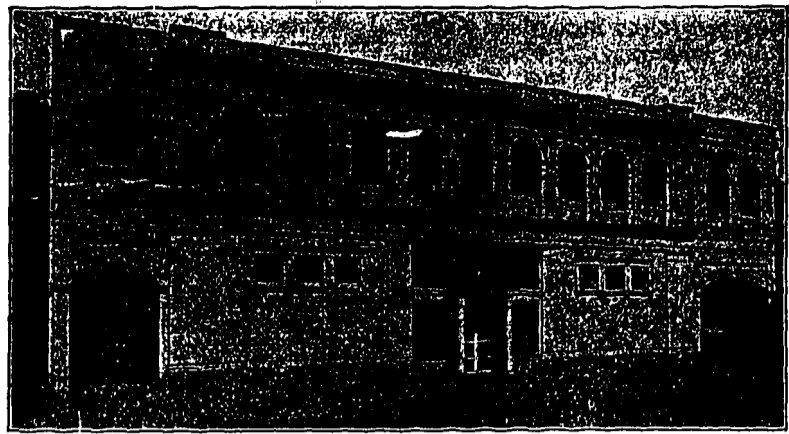
Come out on Tuesday night and get a taste of this remarkable woman's thoughts about the Bible and its study. Some Narberth women who attended Billy Sunday's service, and stayed for Miss Saxe's Bible class, which is conducted in the Tabernacle each afternoon (except Sunday and Monday), declared that they enjoyed Miss Saxe's Bible studies even better than Billy Sunday's sermon. It is a rare privilege to have Miss Saxe give up one of her evenings to an out-of-town meeting and Narberth appreciates it.

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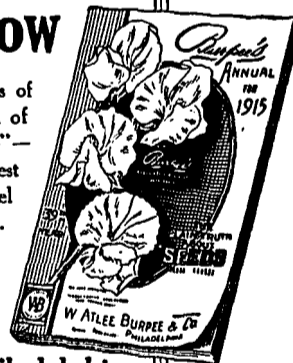
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