

TOWN, MAY BECOME

Proposed Incorporation of

Beer-Bottling Works by

Camden Promoters

By a Staff Correspondent

Pennsgrove, N. J., the "powder town" that recently ousted its lone saloon after a long and bitter fight, may become slightly "damp" again, for much speculation was aroused today over the filing of articles of incorporation of a beer-bottling works for Powersone.

bottling works for Pennsgrove.

The papers for the Pennsgrove Bottling
Works, with a capital stock of \$25,000,

were filed today with the Camden County Clerk. The charter announced as the pur-

pose of the corporation "to purchase, least or acquire land and buildings in the bor-ough of Pennsgrove or elsewhere in the State of New Jersey" for the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages, beer and ale.

Rumor connected this company with the hotel of Colonel Joseph G. French, whose retail liquor license, the only one in the

retail iquor neense, the only one in the budding town, was withdrawn by the License Court recently. The hotel property last month was reported sold to Colonel Horace Wilson, former Mayor of Wilmington and head of the Wilson Line of Philadelphia-Wilmington steamboats and of the Wilmington-Pennsgrove ferries, at a price said to be \$75,000

139 ALIENS LOSE PLEAS

Notices Fail to Bring Them to

Court and Naturalization Pe-

titions Are Dismissed

Judge Thompson dismissed the petitions of 139 foreigners for final naturalization papers in the United States District Court today. This was in the nature of a lesson

to aliens who have repeatedly failed to appear for the final test on applications for certificates of citizenship.

the dockets for 10 years and six and seven notices have been sent to the petitioning

cleared the dockets for the first time

To wind up the old business the court sent out notices to 190 aliens to appear in court today. The 51 who responded were passed and the remaining 139 petitions were dismissed. In these cases any petitioner who can satisfy the court that he did not receive any of the notices or failed to appear for a good cause will be permitted to file a petition for a hearing, and on satisfactory proof Judge Thompson will rescind the order of dismissal.

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TO BECOME CITIZENS

CENTRAL HIGH BOYS DO THEIR 'STUNTS' AT CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Members of Graduating Class Present an Amusing Program for Guests at Forrest Theatre

FAREWELL DINNER, TOO HOTEL TALK REVIVED

Members of the 125th graduating class of the Boys' Central High School held their class day exercises in the Forrest Theatre at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to the usual class oratories the portion of the program most enjoyed was the presentation of gifts to the members. William A. Stern, assisted by George W. Schock, had charge of this feature.

According to the characteristics of the pupils they were made to perform funny "stunts" before the other members of the class and guests. Some were made to ent pie, others were called upon to sing or recite, and some were required to configure themselves in woman's and ong of recits, and some set required to costume themselves in women's apparel and cavort about the stage for the amusement of the others. In the evening the class will assemble at the Rittenbouse for the farewell dinner. The class is composed of 11s members. The names

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COULDN'T BORROW \$100, LAD TRIES TO END LIFE

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Letter Says He Wouldn't Ask Mother for It-Police Probe Hints in Note

Twenty-year-old Leo Hafner attempted suicide this morning at his home, 1810 North Gratz street, because he could not berow \$100 from his friends and would not ask his mother for it.

Hafner was found in an unconscious condition in the bathroom at 4 o'clock. The room was filled with gas. Newton Coptenhaven, a boarder, noticed the odor and broke down the door.

A letter found in his coat pocket told briefly the reason he sought to end his life. The police of the 20th and Berks streets station are trying to find persons mentioned in the letter in order that they may clear up the obscure points in the letter, which was as follows: "To whom it may concern:

"A line to let my mother know where I have gone and to try to clear myself with all concerned.

"As a good fellow I was once all right, bat now that I am in this trouble they den't know me, as I cannot even borrow life outside, and I will not try to get it from mother. I could get it from Gert et all, but not till it would be too late, and I would suffer. I cannot disclose my terret, but this much I could say—I could make it hot for one fellow if I would spen my mouth.

If any the forgiveness of my mother.

"I sak the lorgiveness of my mother, is best on earth, and my dearest friend, shame Hall, who above all girls is the quarest. LEO. "P. B. Please settle my debta as near

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Hafner's mother said today that "Gert" and "Lil," referred to in the letter, were his sisters. She stated that Salome Hall was one of her son's friends.

"I can't understand," she said, "why lee did this. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and never spoke of any trouble."

New Engineer in Labor Department HARRISHURG, Feb. 3.— The appointment HARRISHURG, Feb. 3.— The appointment of Oscar E. Thomson, consulting inchanical engineer of Phoonixville, to be machanical engineer in the hygiene and sagineering division of the Department of Lahor and Industry was announced to ay. He succeeds Richard M. Pennock, who was made safety engineer for the Bata Insurance Board.

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STATE TO BUY PART OF LANCASTER PIKE

Highway Department Seeks to Free From Toll Overbrook-Paoli Section

The State Highway Department has taken steps to free from toll that part of the Lancaster pike running from the city line of Philadelphia at Overbrook, to Paoli. State Highway Commissioner Cunningham today wrote to Maskell Ewing, secretary-treasurer of the Lancaster Avenue Improvement Company, with headquarters in this city, requesting that a price be placed on the company's holdings—the toll portions being owned by this company—so that the State may be in a position to purchase the road and throw it open to the traveling public. The part of the pike known to the State Highway Department as Sproul Highway 142, controlled by the Lancaster Avenue Improvement Company, parallels Avenue Improvement Company, parallels the Pennsylvania Ballroad through the populous Main Line section and is the main avenue of entrance to Philadelphia from the west.

"We are not, as you can readily understand, desirous of obtaining the stock but want to obtain, if we purchase, a deed to your property and right of way, the dis-SLIGHTLY "WET" AGAIN your property and right of way, the dis-tribution of the purchase money to be made to the stockholders by your com-pany." Mr. Cunningham says in his letter. "We prefer, if possible, to agree on a fair price for your holdings rather than enter into court proceedings, preferring, in all cases, to acquire properties of this char-acter by amicable agreement rather than by condemnation." Much Speculation Aroused Over

"I would appreciate a prompt reply and also if you will advise me if I can meet with you in your office in Philadelphia the morning of February 28, 916, and at what hour. I name this date for the reason that my time is practically all taken up, but I can arrange this day to meet with you, if convenient."

BRIDE BALKED AT THE BILLS

Camden Girl Decides Wedding Suit Was Enough and Sues Tightwad-Suitor

A present of a wedding suit did not satisfy John Protusky, 423 North 6th street, this city, and when his prospective bride refused to supply money for a marriage license, the police of Canden say, he broke his promise to wed her.

Such also was the testimony today of Mizs Camella Rolferoski, 1005 Kaign avenue, Camden before Recorder Stack-house. Protusky was accused of obtain-ing money from her under false pretences. "He proposed Saturday," said Miss Rolferoski tearfully, "and I gave him \$25 to buy a wedding suit. He bought the suit, and then he wanted more money to get the marriage license and other things, I thought I had done enough and refused him. Then he said he wouldn't marry me." Protusky was held in \$200 hall for Protusky was held in \$300 bail for

and of the Wilmington-Pennsgrove ferries, at a price said to be \$75,000.

The exact location of the bottling works has not been announced by the incorporators, who are Antonio Di Pavlo, Giannini Di Pavlo and Cepriano Moles, all of Camden. The decision of the courts in withdrawing the retail license would not affect the manufacture of liquors at Pennsgrove, it was said at the County Clerk's office. Negro Slayer Sent to Penitentiary WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 8.—Lindsay Wright, a negro, of Coatesville, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in court here this week, was sentenced today by Judge Butler to not less than two years and not more than five years in the Eastern Penitentiary. He was accused of killing Robert Henson by shooting.



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BRYN ATHYN AT LAST BECOMES A BOROUGH

Court Issues Order of Incorporation and Appoints Temporary Officers

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 8 — Judge Aaron S. Swartz this morning granted an order of incorporation for the borough of Bryn Athyn, to be formed out of the township of Moreland, in the lower end of

In making the decree the following elecion officers are appointed:

Judge of elections, Leroy S. Wells; in-pector of elections, Leonard E. Gyllenhaal and Gerald S. Glenn. Other appointments made by the Court

Assessor, Charles R. Pendleton; school directors, Edward C. Bostock, Edwin Asplundth, Clarence Leedom, Raymond McGee, William P. Alden; constable, Earl Alder The Court also directs that a special election be held on the third Tuesday of March in the Auditorium, known as Decharmes Hall, on the property of the Academy of the New Church. For this

eral election are named, The new borough is made up mostly of embers of the New Church, know as Swedenborgians.

election the election officers appointed for the May primaries and the November gen-

THOMPSON INDICTED ON SEVENTEEN COUNTS

Uniontown Banker Charged Fitler School Youngsters Again With Falsification of Papers and Perjury

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—Josiah V. Thompson, former millionaire coke and coal operator was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury today on 17 counts. The indictments grow out of Thomp

son's alleged manipulation of the funds of the First National Bank, of Uniontown, which was wrecked January 18 of last Thompson was president of the

One blanket indictment was returned, embracing the 17 counts, which are based on charges of false certification of checks, making false entries, making false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency and perjury.

It is expected that Thompson will appear before the court later today.

Lapp Boy May Die of Burns The efforts of his parents to save 3-year-old Henry Lapp from fatal burns were in vain today, after he had set him-self after while playing with matches in the kitchen of the Lapp home, 1117 North 21st street, Camden. Hearing his screams, his mother, Mrs. Michael Lapp, rolled him in a mat and the father rushed him to the Cooper Hospital in a trolley car. Physicians say he will die.

CHILDREN ON STRIKE, **DEMANDING SOWDEN**

Take Action Following Committee's Decision

More than 200 pupils of the Fitler School, Seymour and Knox streets, Germantown, again went on strike this afternoon when they learned of the action of the Ele-mentary Schools Committee in refusing to reinstate William H. Sowden as prin-

to reinstate William H. Sowden as principal.

The children did not learn of the action of the committee until they were told at dinner today by their parents. The news spread quickly, and before the opening of the afternoon session a crowd of children gathered in the schoolyard and discussed the situation. The mass-meeting resulted in the decision to go on another with a not to remain away from school strike and to remain away from school until the committee had reinstated Mr.

"We will never go back if they don't "We will hever go back it they don't give us Pop Sowden!" yelled a boy, and the cry was taken up by the rest of the pupils. Before night it is predicted that all of the pupils of the school will have larged the strike.

all of the publis of the school will have joined the strike.

Monthly pay checks for school teachers fell due today and teachers at the Fitler and Sartain schools had visions of "going without," due to the fact that William H. Sowden, transferred as principal from the former to the latter school, left Fitler before the payroll was made up there and has refused to take charge of the Sartain school.

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