

**GERMANTOWN LAD WINS  
3 TEMPERANCE PRIZES**

Milton Stringer Awarded Pastorius School, County and State Gold Pieces

WROTE THE BEST ESSAY



MILTON J. STRINGER

A Philadelphia boy, Milton Stringer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Stringer, 87 Chelton avenue, is the first boy and the second American child in Pennsylvania to win the first prize offered by the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. for the best essay on temperance. German, Italian, Russian and American girls have won first State prizes before.

The lad was only twelve years old when he, as a pupil in the eighth grade of the Pastorius School, Woodlawn and Sprague streets, won the State honor from 14,000. The subject of his essay was "The Injurious Effects of Alcoholic Drinks." The temperance contest which young Stringer won is open to all children in the seventh and eighth grades of the State. In this city it is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the Friends' Temperance Association.

Milton Stringer, who completed the eighth grade in one semester, still found time to write the essay all alone. No one in his family or at the school gave him any suggestions. He was awarded the prize of \$2.50 for the best essay in the Pastorius School from the Germantown W. C. T. U. and was then awarded the first prize of \$5 for the best essay written by any school child in the county by the county judges—Dr. Edward Wilderman, of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls; Mrs. Samuel Jordan, chairman of the health department of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and William Longstreet, of Brook & Stokes Company, of Philadelphia.

The essay was then sent to Miss Sara Phillips Thomas, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U., who put it and those from the other counties in the State into the hands of the State judges. The State prize, a \$10 goldpiece, was presented to the boy with fitting exercises at the school recently by Superintendent of Philadelphia Public Schools John Garber. Mrs. Stringer, mother of the prize-winning boy, says he has put the \$17.50 in

the bank as a nestegg toward his college education.

"I am proud of him," said the happy mother today. "He is a regular boy and is good in his work at school besides. He received most of his early education at the School of Observation and Practice, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, and the School of Pedagogy, Carlisle and Race streets. We had only been living in Germantown a few months when Milton won the prize. He made the eighth grade here in one semester. He is now a member of the freshman academic course at the Germantown High School."

The boy's father is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Germantown. At one time he was editor of a religious magazine. He is the only member of the family except Milton who has ever done any writing.

**LANCASTER TOBACCO DROPS**

Big Cigar Concerns Abandon Field to Local Packers

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 20.—Lancaster County tobacco growers who were holding their 1916 crop for 18 to 20 cents a pound are finding themselves in the same position as the growers of the 1914 and 1915 crops who held on for more than the market price. The big cigar concerns, not caring to hunt around after isolated crops, have abandoned the field to the local packers, and they are now picking up the unsold tobacco as low as 15 cents a pound, though a short time ago the growers could have secured 18 and 16 1/2 cents for it.

Recently 1915 tobacco has sold as high as 25 cents a pound, and even the 1909 packing, which went begging for years at 4 and 7 cents a pound, lately sold for 18 1/2 cents a pound. Local packers expect the 1915 goods to go to 30 cents a pound soon, and as the country's crop of old goods is expected to be just as short a year hence as now, it is believed the 1916 tobacco will sell at 30 cents then. Local packers bought very little 1916 tobacco, because they thought the price, 11 and 12 cents a pound, too stiff.

**FOUND—A SUITCASE**

F. Claud Rock Is Lucky to Get Back Lingerie

F. Claud Rock, of 1801 Arch street, while walking on the plaza around City Hall, had the experience of seeing his favorite sportie and silk shirt adorn the debonaire figure of a stranger. A second glance revealed his suitcase firmly clasped in the hand of the same person.

Rock rushed after the man and said: "You have my necktie and my shirt." "I have not," retorted the stranger. "And that is my suitcase," shouted Rock. "No, it ain't," answered the man. "Well, we will see about that," continued Rock, and he summoned Detective Policeman "Jack" Mett. The policeman listened to both stories, and Davis was brought before Magistrate MeCleary in Central Station, this morning.

Magistrate MeCleary committed Davis to a hotel in Wilmington several days ago, and that some one had taken his suitcase, containing the necktie and shirt. Magistrate MeCleary committed Davis to await regulation papers from the Delaware authorities.

**Trainmen Saved by Leaping**  
LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 20.—Members of the crew of a Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad freight train escaped death by jumping when their train ran into an open switch at the Bethlehem Steel Company's concentrator plant at the Lebanon furnaces. Daniel Hartnett, the engineer, was slightly hurt.

**207 Shot in Hunter's Face**  
SPRING GROVE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Through the use of an X-ray surgeons at a Baltimore hospital found 207 shot in the face of John McSherry, who was shot in the face while hunting. One of his eyes was removed.

**"DRY" NEW YEAR'S EVE,  
HOTEL MEN DECREE**

Usual Sunday Quiet to Be Observed Until After Midnight

New Year's eve this year falls on Sunday and as a result the Philadelphia Hotel Men's Association has decided that, although tables will be occupied early in the evening, no liquor will be served until after midnight.

Dancing will not be permitted and no noisemaking apparatus or other souvenirs will be distributed. The hotel men met yesterday and agreed to this plan, which will be observed by every large hotel and cafe in the city. Liquors will not even be permitted to stand on the tables, in anticipation of the celebration.

Following the meeting of the managers and proprietors in the Bellevue-Stratford, J. Miller Frazer, manager of that hotel, said: "We shall do everything possible to preserve the proper Sabbath quiet and obey the law literally. After midnight, however, when Sunday will have passed, we shall be at liberty to celebrate New Year's in the usual way."

Mr. Frazer is vice president of the Hotel Men's Association. In New York, however, it has been decided that the chief celebration shall be on New Year's night. It is likely that in the city many persons will celebrate on New Year's night, but because of the action of the hotel men most of the festivities will take place early on Monday morning.

Head waiters predict an unusually extensive celebration here. The war properly will lead thousands to the cafes who have hitherto observed the occasion in their homes and at family parties, they said. Watch night services are becoming less common each year, according to experienced hotel men, and the crowds in the center of the city will be correspondingly greater.

**LEGISLATORS TO BURY RONEY**

Philadelphia Delegation to State House Will Attend Funeral

The entire delegation of the House of Representatives from Philadelphia and nearby counties has been appointed by Speaker Ambler to attend the funeral services of Charles J. Roney, Jr., which will be held next Wednesday morning at 8:30 at his home, 111 Queen street.

Mr. Roney was a member of the House

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of Representatives and mentioned at the last term for Speaker.

A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the St. Philip Neri Church. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Among the honorary pallbearers probably will be Director of Public Safety Wilson, Representative Thomas F. McNichol and Representative William Walsh.

Delegations from the following societies will attend: The Philopatrian Institute, the Thomas E. Cahill Council, No. 1399, Knights of Columbus, the Friendly Society of St. Patrick, and the R. V. M. Sodality and Holy Name Society of St. Philip's Church. Members of the Philadelphia bar will also be present at the service.

**MEMORIAL TO PENN ATHLETE**

Window Unveiled for Samuel Goodman, Jr., at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill

A memorial window, presented by Mrs. William E. Goodman in memory of her son, Samuel Goodman, Jr., former University of Pennsylvania athlete, was unveiled yesterday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill. The unveiling services were in charge of the rector, the Rev. D. H. Chapman.

Samuel Goodman, Jr. was a member of the class of 1897 at the University. He played quarterback on the varsity football team, was a noted cricketer and was prominent in other athletic activities. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, going to Porto Rico as color bearer for the First City Troop. After completing a law course at the University law school, Goodman entered the office of William Findlay Brown.

The memorial represents St. Michael standing with sword in hand. The colorings are beautiful.

**Sunbury Taxpayers Urge Embargo**

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 20.—A petition signed by 404 Sunbury taxpayers has been forwarded to President Wilson by G. T. Kaufman. It urges a protective tariff and an embargo on food and clothing.

**YOUNG WOMAN SHOT  
TO DEATH IN HOME**

Husband, Unable to Explain Killing, Sent to Jail—Pair Had Quarrelled

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Bertha Cook, wife of Edward Cook, 229 Spring street, Bordentown, was found dead on the kitchen floor with the back of her head blown off by a shotgun. Who did the shooting is a mystery.

Cook says he was upstairs when he heard a shot and found his wife dead. County Detective Parker, judging from the nature of her injuries, says it was impossible for the woman to have killed herself.

The husband was taken to the Burlington County jail, and will be held pending an investigation.

Mrs. Cook was the daughter of Harry Smith, of White Hill, and was twenty-three years old. They had been married only a short time.

**ONE KILLED, NINETEEN HURT  
IN WEEK-END MOTOR ACCIDENT**

Lancaster County Prominent Farmer Run Down by Pastor's Car

LANCASTER, Nov. 20.—One man was killed and nineteen persons were hurt in automobile mishaps in this county over the week-end.

George W. Roath, a prominent farmer of Highmount, near Wrightsville, was crossing the Susquehanna River bridge late Saturday night and, blinded by the lights of an automobile, was run down and killed. The car is owned and was operated by the Rev. J. B. Kroul, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Maytown.

Early yesterday morning three touring cars piled up on the crest of a hill at Governville, and Nelson Johnson, a member of the Kirk-Johnson piano firm, of this city,

was probably fatally hurt. His machine collided first with that of John Stauffer, of Willow street. He was thrown to the road and was then struck by another car that plowed into the wreckage from the rear.

Alderman Charles E. Stauffer, a prominent Republican, his wife and son, were injured yesterday afternoon when their car hit a stone and a front wheel was ripped off. All were catapulted out.

An automobile driven by Martin Shenk, of Little, carrying five persons, collided on the State road, near Roseville, with a car operated by John Hoffman, of Getzwood, carrying nine persons. Both cars were badly damaged and all the occupants were injured.

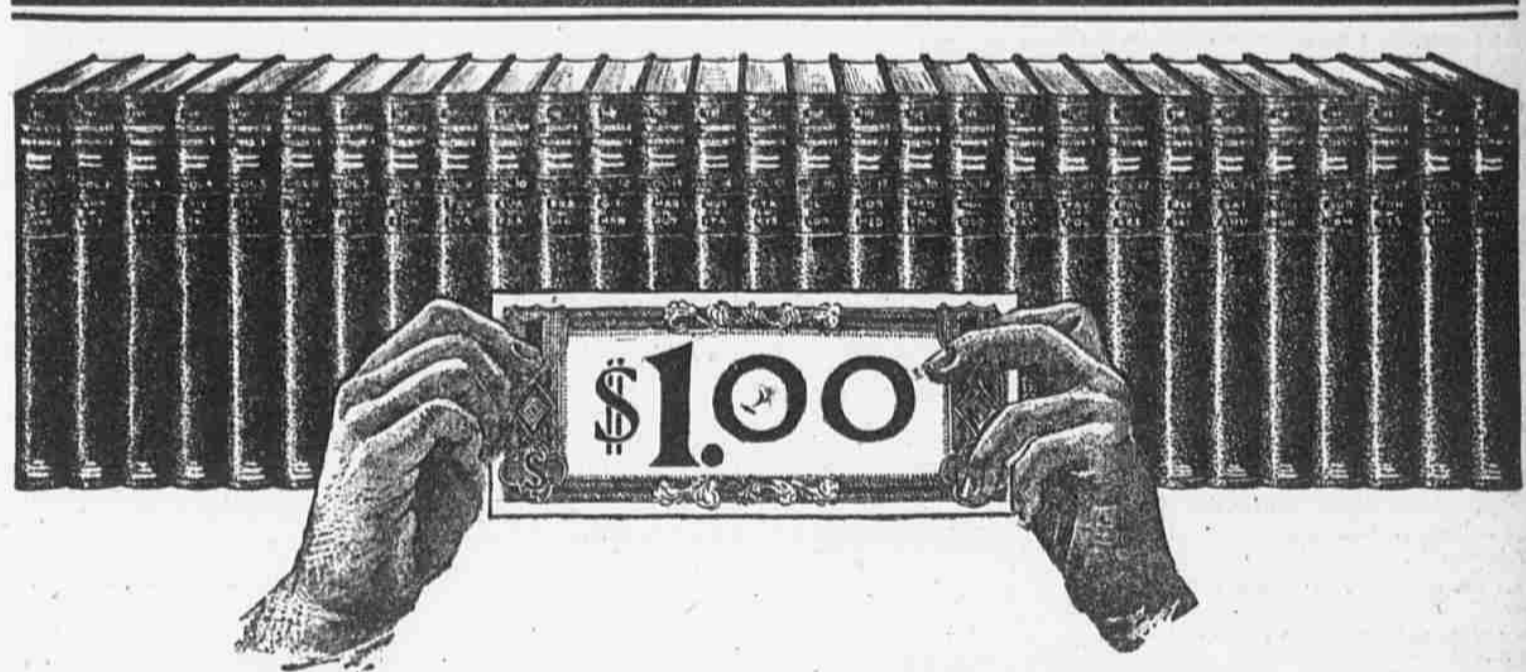
A machine driven by Dr. William Thoms, of Mount Joy, became unmanageable near Landisville last night, and ran into a tree. R. L. Meyers was thrown through the windshield and badly injured.

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