

**PROTESTS LOWER  
YORK ROAD TAXES**

Assessments Reduced in Abington, Cheltenham and Upper Dublin

**ROBERTS AND ELY LOSE**

Commissioners Hold Worth of Some Properties Not Over-estimated

Successful appeals to have their property assessments reduced have been made by more than thirty residents of Abington, Cheltenham and Upper Dublin townships to the commissioners of Montgomery County.

Among those who protested that assessors had placed too high a valuation on their homes for taxation purposes was Howard A. Loebe, of Cedar road, in the Elkkins Park section. His house, building and twenty-four acres were valued at \$25,000. Mr. Loebe said he paid \$20,000 for thirteen acres and \$2500 for the other five acres.

After Mr. Loebe had called attention to lower assessments made on nearby holdings of almost the same area, the commissioners reduced his assessment to \$18,000.

A reduction from \$15,000 to \$14,000 was made for Mrs. Helen Kenzie, of Cloverly lane, on her house and four and one-half acres.

The commissioners refused to reduce the assessment of John C. Roberts, whose seventy-three acre area, assessed at \$12,000, and of Israel H. Ely, whose lot is assessed at \$1500.

There was much dissatisfaction in the first-class township of Cheltenham. The following reductions were made:

Henry G. Drueding, Elkkins Park, \$10,000 to \$11,000.

Evva C. Moore, Elkkins Park, \$20,000 to \$18,000.

John Silverman, Elkkins Park, \$18,000 to \$15,000.

T. Steel, Elkkins Park, \$15,000 to \$12,000.

Park Moore, Elkkins Park, \$16,000 to \$13,000.

Helen Linds, 11 1/2 acres, Oak Lane, \$15,000 to \$13,000.

Isaac Starr, Griffith farm of 23 acres at Chestnut Hill, \$21,000 to \$20,000.

James D. Smith, 100 acre area, \$100,000 to \$75,000.

Harold Knight, Elkkins Park, \$25,000 to \$22,000.

H. Baltzell, Wynnton, \$15,000 to \$12,500.

E. Schnable, Elkkins Park, \$15,000 to \$12,500.

Edna and Emma Gidemesser, Melrose Park, \$20,000 to \$13,000.

Henry P. Frazier, Ogontz, five acres, \$41,500 to \$25,000.

E. J. Hertz, Elkkins Park, \$15,000 to \$12,000.

Kate Rosenberger, Elkkins Park, \$15,000 to \$10,000.

A. Birdsell, Jr., Oak Lane, \$20,000 to \$15,000.

Edward Tims, \$10,000 to \$7000.

Real Estate Holding Company for Massey, 100 acres, \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Gustavus A. Heir, Oak Lane, \$15,000 to \$12,000.

Florence May Albrecht, Melrose Park, \$15,000 to \$10,000.

Marie P. Ballinger, Glenside, \$2000 to \$1700.

Samuel Brothers, Ashbourne, \$10,000 to \$9000.

William Dredger, five lots, \$500 to \$210.

Edward Overbeck, six lots at Elkkins Park, \$1000 to \$7400.

Arion S. Overbeck, four lots at Elkkins Park, \$2000 to \$7400.

William Dredger, Glenside, \$1500 to \$750.

Henry I. Shoemaker, Coventry avenue, \$2000 to \$2000.

Benefits for reductions were refused to Atlantic Refining Company, whose assessment of six lots at Dumont is \$1400. Catharine Hecker, whose Elkkins Park property is assessed at \$6500, and Emma V. Dix.

**UPPER DUBLIN**

Upper Dublin residents and how they fared with their "bills" follow:

Emma Rodgers, 65 acres, \$11,000 to \$5000.

William Dull, five acres, \$3000 to \$2500.

Fab Comby, \$5000 to \$2500.

W. Walker, five acres, \$9500 to \$8000.

Robert A. Smith, \$2200 to \$2100.

Arthur Clayton, 14 lots, \$25 to \$50.

John Hohenack, five acres, \$800 to \$500.

No reduction on two lots.

No reduction granted on appeals of Kathryn M. Derr, five lots, \$2000; Harry Koerz, Jr., four lots, \$1600, and Benjamin Haupt, one acre, \$1600.

**Dampers on Smoke Plague**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has agreed to stop the smoke nuisance created by the use of bituminous coal complained of by the United Gas Improvement Company and the Young Men's Christian Association and others in the neighborhood of the big stacks at Fifteenth and Filbert streets.



**LYMAN M. BLAKE**

He is the son of the Rev. H. Moore Blake, 36 West Maple avenue, Merchantville, N. J., pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. He has returned from France, where he served with the A. E. F. He was in a hospital for more than a month recovering from a gas attack.

**GAINS FRENCH MEDAL  
BY BRAVING MICROBES**

Philadelphia Woman One of Many to Face Germ Peril

Mrs. Emilie Lehman, of 208 South Forty-third street, has been decorated by the French Government with a medal of medical honor, according to an announcement received yesterday.

She was one of four American women to receive the tribute at the American Women's Hospital at Luzancy, on the Marne, of which she is manager.

The decoration, known as the Medaille des Epidemiques, was awarded to the women for valor, because they had exposed themselves to contagious and infectious diseases, and also because of their remarkable work in the curtailing of communicable maladies.

All the women are well known in this city. Dr. M. Louise Hurrell, of Rochester, one of the group, frequently visits in Philadelphia. She is chief medical director of the hospital in Luzancy. Miss Lillian Pettigill, another, is a nurse who trained at the Woman's Hospital, Miss Pauline Whittaker, of Lancaster, received her training at the Jewish Hospital, this city.

The recipients of the award were the first members of their unit of the American Women's Hospital to arrive in France. The first work of the unit was to stamp out an epidemic of typhoid fever in four villages near the Luzancy center. This was done with the cooperation of the French Government, which furnished soldiers to do the manual work of cleaning up the villages. Doctor Hurrell and her assistants had the actual care of the patients.

Dr. Caroline Farnell, of 137 South Eighteenth street, this city, is the founder of the American Women's Hospital abroad. She recently returned from a tour of inspection of the work under her direction.

**BEHOLD THE SKY PATROL!  
ARDMORE MAN A "FLY COP"**

New York's Guardians of the Limpid Blue to Be Picked With Care. Many Philadelphians Seek Places on the Aerial Police Force

Several Philadelphians have applied for membership in the aviation section of the police reserves of the police department of New York, recently inaugurated by Special Deputy Commissioner Rodman Wanamaker.

Sergeant Charles Wayne Kerwood, of Ardmore, is the only local man honored with membership so far, but several other fliers in this section expect favorable replies to their applications. Sergeant Kerwood gained his air experience in France with the Lafayette Escadrille.

The question "What will be the duties of the 'fly cops'?" asked by many when the section sprang into existence one day last week was answered in an official announcement from the new force after its second meeting in Commissioner Wanamaker's office.

For one thing, the flying policeman will hover many thousands of feet above his brother at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue to "head off the negligent aviator who may stray from prohibited areas," since "an orange or other small object dropped from an airplane through the roof of a powder mill is considered by experts to be sufficient to cause an explosion."

"With the development of aerial activity," continues the statement, "traffic regulations to insure safety both for those in the air and those below will also have to be provided, and it will be the duty of the flying policeman to see that these regulations are enforced."

The joy-riding aviator or pilot of a "honey-moon special" who thinks to "run a signal" from one of the air traffic cops will be much the worse for the attempt.

"The acute in all probability will be

armed with machine guns from which tracer bullets will be fired as a warning or to shoot down air pirates, as no other means of dealing with law breakers of the air suggests itself," is the warning contained in the official statement.

"Catastrophes like the Minnesota fire, which destroyed entire communities and caused losses amounting to millions of dollars, or the Dayton and San Diego floods could be isolated quickly, thus saving lives and property.

"Equipped with a wireless telephone, such as is used by the United States navy to direct aerial operations, the police aviator can receive orders direct from the office of the chief of the aviation section of the Police Department, and report directly to him as to conditions at any port within a radius of from ten to fifteen miles, which he can survey from a height of 2000 feet. Having received radio telephone orders from his chief, the aerial policeman can in turn transmit the orders to captains of ships and can carry out the orders at lightning speed."

Lieutenant Granville A. Pollock, formerly of the Lafayette Escadrille, will be in command of the squadron. Mr. Wanamaker has received about 150 applications for membership in the aviation section. About thirty have been sworn in.

**Politician's Son Hurt**

Join Creighton McAvooy, seven years old, son of John C. McAvooy, political leader of the Thirty-fourth Ward, was on the way to his home at 2418 North Fifty-second street last night when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Forty-seventh street and City avenue, and taken to the Presbyterian Hospital with a fracture of the skull.

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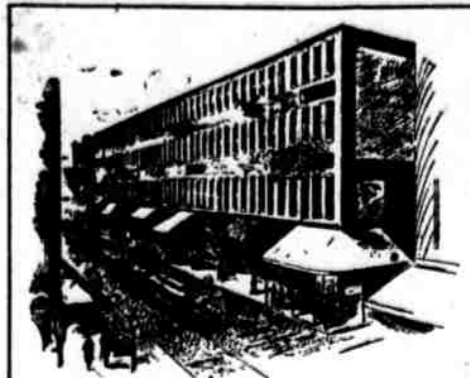
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**WRAPS, 19.50 to 37.50**

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**THE SAVOY**  
Italian Restaurant  
127 S. 12th St.  
Music every evening. Dancing in Ballroom 6:30 to 8:30 and after Theatre.  
Special Dinner Served in Ball Room, \$1.25  
Business Men's Luncheon, 50c

*Darlington's 82d Anniversary*

**Girls' \$25.00 Dresses, \$19.75**  
Party Frocks oforgette crepe for the intermediate girl; fine tucking on waist and skirt; flowing sleeve; skirt is shirred on waist with narrow velvet ribbon twisted gracefully around the waist-line; navy, white and other light shades; sizes 14, 16 and 18.  
Second Floor



**Extraordinary Reductions in Gloves**  
For Friday and Saturday only we offer these two extraordinary Glove values—taken right from our regular stock and known to thousands of Philadelphia women.  
Darlington "Special" \$2.75 French Kid Gloves, white only—\$2.40.  
Women's \$2.25 one-clasp Washable Capekin Gloves in tan, ivory and olive drab—\$1.85.  
First Floor

**Women's Navy Serge Capes Special at \$19.00**  
Capes of navy serge, braid trimmed, all sizes; wonderful values at this price.  
Third Floor

This illustration is from a sketch furnished by the American Historical Society, showing Chestnut Street opposite our present location, as it looked in 1875. Just about this time (1874), this business was moved to Chestnut Street from Second and Callowhill, where it was started. There were no trolley cars then, only horse cars; no autos—most of our customers were driven to the store in carriages and the buying was very largely in the morning hours instead of the afternoon as at present.

**Buy Ribbons Tomorrow at Half Price**  
A collection of Ribbons, various widths and colorings, taken from our regular stock and marked at half price.  
First Floor

**Buy Corsets Now**  
During this Anniversary Sale all of our Corsets are reduced 15% from the regular prices. We fit every Corset sold.  
Second Floor

Then as now, Darlington's was a favorite shopping place with those who wanted the best of merchandise marked at fair valuation and wanted courteous, intelligent service.

**50c Veilings, 35c**  
Smartest styles of meshes with the correct arrangement of chenille dots; black, navy, brown, taupe.  
First Floor

**Sweaters Reduced**  
\$25.00 Sleeveless Sweaters, \$15.00. \$30.00 Button-style Sweaters, \$18.50. Good choice of colors.  
First Floor

**In This 82d Anniversary Sale**

**Girls' \$19.75 Capes, \$15**  
Unlined Capes of all-wool navy serge, vestee effect; moire over-colors, sizes 6 to 12 years.  
Second Floor

**Men's \$2.50 Hosiery, \$1.45**  
Heavy-weight Silk Hosiery in plain colors—black, white, gray, purple, blue, tan, champagne.  
First Floor

—which closes Saturday night, we are proving that we are better prepared than ever to supply wares of the most desirable kind at very low prices. Come tomorrow and see not only the lots mentioned in this advertisement, but the scores of others equally attractive in every department—GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH DARLINGTON'S.

**\$4.50 Dresses, \$3.45**  
Gingham and Pique Dresses in pink, blue, yellow, green, white; sizes 2 to 6 years.  
Second Floor

**65c Crettonnes, 38c**  
A large quantity bought specially for this sale; wide variety of patterns and colorings; same grade usually sold at 65c and 75c.  
Fourth Floor

Sale Goods will not be sent C. O. D., on approval, special delivery or subject to return. Mail orders will be filled while the lots last. We are always glad to open charge accounts with responsible people.

**\$4.00 Porch Dresses, \$2.95**  
Made of corded voiles in dainty spring shades; new and smart-looking and very unusual value.  
Second Floor

**\$4.00 Charmeuse, \$2.65**  
Charmeuse in black and navy; a high-grade weave with wonderful draping qualities; 40 inches wide.  
First Floor


**Don't Miss the Savings on These White Goods**  
Nainsook, 30 inches wide, 10-yard piece—\$1.35, value \$2.00.  
Nainsook, 40 inches wide, 10-yard piece—\$3.00, value \$5.00.  
Long Cloth, 36-inch, 10-yard piece—\$2.00, value \$3.25.  
Long Cloth, 36-inch, 10-yard piece—\$2.65, value \$3.50.  
First Floor

**Little Boys' \$5.00 and \$5.75 Wash Suits at \$4.50**  
Blouse style with belt; 2 and 3-year sizes; blue and green.  
Second Floor


**Over-night Bags, \$4.25**  
Black enamel, lined with moire silk, the most wanted size—\$4.25 for a Bag usually sold at \$5.00.  
First Floor

**The 82nd Anniversary Sale Brings Exceptional Opportunities in Furniture**

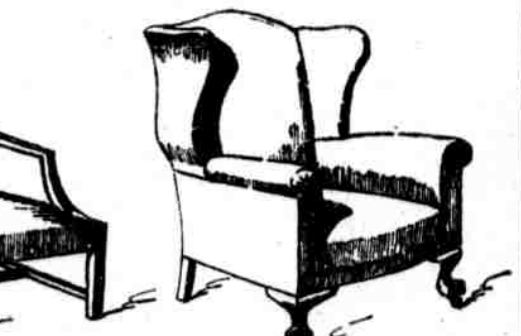
Illustrated and described below are eight unusual Furniture values. And in addition to these you will also find on the Fourth Floor many desirable reduced lots in Crettonnes, Curtains, Blankets, Spreads and Comforts.



**\$6.75 Willow Arm Chairs for \$5.85**  
Natural-finish willow, comfortable and durable; just the kind of Chair wanted for porch, lawn or sun parlor.



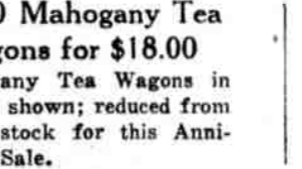
**\$22.50 Mahogany Tea Wagons for \$18.00**  
Mahogany Tea Wagons in the style shown; reduced from regular stock for this Anniversary Sale.



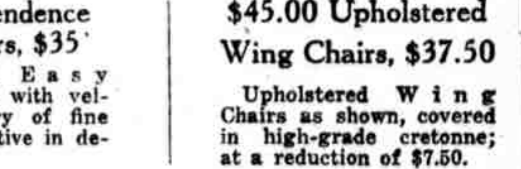
**\$45.00 Upholstered Wing Chairs, \$37.50**  
Upholstered Wing Chairs as shown, covered in high-grade cretonne; at a reduction of \$7.50.



**\$45 Independence Easy Chairs, \$35**  
Independence Easy Chairs covered with velvet or tapestry of fine quality; distinctive in design.



**\$35.00 Four-post Bedstead at \$27.00**  
Mahogany Four-post Bedstead, full size at \$27.00 reduced from \$35.00. The Bedstead complete with wire springs, felt mattress of good quality and one pillow—special at \$60.00.



**\$24.00 Mahogany-and-Cane Rockers for \$18.00**  
Mahogany and - Cane Rockers to match the Arm Chair shown to the left; a high-grade Rocker in every way.  
Fourth Floor



**Cushion-seat Sofa, Special at \$115.00**  
Luxurious Sofa with three cushion seats, covered with cretonne or denim, best of upholstery and cabinet work—exceptionally good value at \$115.00.



**\$24.00 Mahogany-and-Cane Arm Chairs, \$18.00**  
Mahogany and - Cane Arm Chairs in the graceful and comfortable pattern illustrated at \$6.00 less than the regular price.



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Mahogany and - Cane Rockers to match the Arm Chair shown to the left; a high-grade Rocker in every way.  
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**Bath Towels**  
Turkish Bath Towels, pink and blue stripe and plaid effects; 66 val—50c

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