

REGENERATING CENTRALIA

The town of Centralia in the upper end of Columbia county is popularly supposed to be a pretty bad place and quite frequently tales of gruesome misdeeds and more often of political graft emanate from that community.

On Sunday night special services closed one of the most successful missions ever held in this section of the state. It appears from the opinion of the people who attended that no mission has ever made so profound an impression and none has had such far reaching effects as this one at Centralia.

The confessions that were heard amounted by actual count to 1,601; of these 1,282 were adults, divided as follows: 610 women and 671 men. The men exceeded the women by over sixty. The men outnumbered the women in the number of Total Abstinence promise cards signed.

There was another pleasing feature of the mission, and this was the organization of a Holy Name society, as a protest against the practice of profane swearing and in order to elevate a reverence for the Holy Name of God. There were about 400 men who indicated their intention to become charter members of this organization.

They are the results of the mission. The services Sunday night were the renewal of vows of baptism. The baptismal font was set up on high and beautifully decorated with lights and Easter flowers, and after an appropriate sermon all the men stood up and in voice full of earnestness and purpose they solemnly protested their determination to stand by the work of the mission and keep the promises made therein.

BIG HAT HELD PACIFIC EXPRESS

PITTSBURG, Apr. 22. There was a whole peck of trouble at the East Liberty station on the Pennsylvania railroad the other morning. The Pacific express was five minutes late in getting away after it had stopped to let off a pretty girl who came over from New York.

The young woman put on her hat before the depot was reached, and when the train stopped she started out of the Pullman at a brisk gait. Suddenly there was a grinding noise, and the young woman came to a stop. The aisle along the side of the Pullman was not wide enough for the hat when it was on top of the young woman's head. The conductor was shouting that the train would have to start, and there was all kinds of excitement. Then the porter started to push the young woman from amidships, but it wasn't any use.

Finally one of the male passengers made a suggestion, which was acted upon. The young woman removed half a dozen hat pins, and, after much careful maneuvering, the hat came off, as did also the varnish on both sides of the car. The hat was then tipped sideways, the young woman got out and the Pacific express got away. The hat which caused all the trouble measured 36 inches from stem to stern.

STREET SPRINKLER IN COMMISSION

The street sprinkler of the Friendship fire company went into commission yesterday. Its appearance was welcomed by the public, as the streets, especially Mill street, were becoming very dusty. The street sprinkler has received a thorough overhauling and is in the hands of the same efficient crew that had charge of it last year. No doubt the best of service will be rendered. The stand pipes that supply the street sprinkler with water unfortunately have not as yet been erected and the driver is put to a good deal of inconvenience. Water can be obtained from the fire plugs only and a short hose has to be carried along to be used in filling the sprinkler.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary and Parade at Shamokin.

For the Odd Fellows' anniversary and parade at Shamokin, April 28, special excursion tickets will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Shamokin and return from Altoona, Hollidaysburg, York, Columbia, Mt. Joy, Wilkes-Barre, Troy, Renovo, and intermediate stations to Shamokin, April 27 and 28 and good returning until April 29, inclusive, at rate of Two Cents a Mile, Distance Traveled. For specific rate, consult Ticket Agent.

It is wholesome to travel through the shadows part of the time.

LIST OF JURORS FOR MAY COURT

TRAVERSE JURORS. Anthony township—Martin Bartlow. Cooper township—A. J. Wintersteen. Danville, 1st ward—N. C. Prentiss, W. B. Startzel, Isaac Gross, Frank P. Ross, J. G. Bryan, Peter Fenstermacher.

Danville, 2nd ward—David R. Williams, Carry Foust, Willard Fetterman, John Carr. Danville, 3rd ward—Robert Williams, David Ruckel, Samuel Mottern, J. W. Swiesfort, James Martin, C. H. Getz.

Danville, 4th ward—Albert Bookmiller. Derry township—John A. Cooper, Charles W. Stamm, Daniel Billmeyer, Christopher Springer.

Limestone township—J. W. Deen. Liberty township—William Billmeyer, F. W. Billmeyer, Peter V. McCracken, Robert S. Murray. Mahoning township—Peter Mottern, Hugh McCaffrey.

Valley township—Ray L. Golder, H. W. Feaster, J. A. Conway. West Hemlock township—Augustus Shultz. Washingtonville—T. F. Cerswell, William Martz.

GRAND JURORS. Anthony township—Mont Derr. Cooper township—William Rupp, Peter Cashner. Danville, 2nd ward—Harry Philo, William Edmondson, Haydn Woodside.

Danville, 3rd ward—Robert J. Pezz, Clarence Price, Edward Coleman, C. D. Lerch. Danville, 4th ward—Andrew Magill, George Haney, Thomas Dempsey, Willie H. Orth, John Bookmiller, William G. Moyer.

Derry township—George J. Cottner. Liberty township—E. G. Taylor, Jonathan Dewalt. Mahoning township—Joseph Mottern. Mayberry township—Isaac Adams. Valley township—Horace Silder, B. F. Bennett, H. N. Beyer.

Notice in Divorce. Mand M. Farnsworth vs. Duke Farnsworth.

In the court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 33, January Term, 1908. Divorce a. v. m. To Duke Farnsworth. Respondent above named: You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the fourth Monday of May, A. D., 1908, (the same being the 25th day of May, A. D., 1908), then and there to answer the complaint of Mand M. Farnsworth the above-named Libellant in the above-stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Libellant according to the prayer of the petition or libel filed in the above-stated case.

D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., Apr. 4th, 1908.

All luck is in nine cases out of ten the result of saying pleasure first and duty second, instead of duty first and pleasure second.

Right in it. Wiswell—Charley isn't a bad fellow socially, but he's a dead failure in money matters. Why, I actually believe he owes everybody in town! Wright—And you call that a dead failure? I should say that Charley is a Napoleon of finance.—Boston Transcript.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

BULLETIN THE FORTY BEACHES OF NEW JERSEY.

The one hundred and twenty-five odd miles along the New Jersey coast line from Long Branch to Cape May presents the greatest pleasuring section in the United States.

Upon the bluffs of the northern end and the gently shelving sands of the southern end are located forty resorts which entertain during the spring and summer seasons millions of pleasure seekers.

At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Ellerton; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to all of these resorts from all sections of the country. Its splendid train service makes each of them neighbor to all the rest and to the world at large.

QUARTER OF A MILLION FIRE

The most destructive fire that has visited Milton since the great fire of 1880, occurred Tuesday morning, when the cold punched out department of the Milton Manufacturing company was burned. The loss will approximate a quarter of a million dollars, upon which there is an insurance of \$92,000.

The building was a stone and frame structure 415x100. The fire caught in the boiler room. The watchman had been there not more than five minutes before the fire was discovered. When he came back the building was on fire, but had not gained much headway. He hastily attached the company's hose and turned a stream of water on the flames, but was not able to get it under control, so he sounded the alarm. The fire companies responded promptly, but the fire spread so rapidly that little or nothing could be done to save the building and its contents, and it was only by hard work that the office building and store house were saved.

The building probably contained more costly machinery than any building of its size in Central Pennsylvania and in addition to the machinery and equipment used in the cold punched out department, about twenty-three thousand dollars worth of new machinery purchased for another branch of the big plant was stored in this building preparatory to its installation in one of the new steel buildings. The value of the buildings and contents will reach \$250,000, but the exact loss cannot be determined until the damage to the machinery is accurately determined, but it will unquestionably exceed two hundred thousand dollars. The insurance, which was placed by the local agencies, covers the following items: On buildings, \$18,400; on machinery, \$68,000; on stock, \$6,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Since the destruction of the old bar mill about a month ago, on which the company sustained a loss over and above the insurance of about \$12,000, every precaution has been taken to guard against another fire.

Earlier Straw Hat Season. A Philadelphia hatter predicts—perhaps the hope is father to the prediction—that straw hats will be seen in general use much earlier this year than ever before. "The old custom," says the Quaker City merchant, "used to make the open season for the straw lid extend from Memorial day to Sept. 1, but the college boys have started the custom of wearing straw hats early and late and have about broken up the old dates. Every year the start is earlier and the end later. Out at the University of Pennsylvania the first straw hats are worn at the Princeton-Pennsylvania baseball game, which is always played on the first Saturday in May, and the light headgear is kept on deck until October. At Princeton the boys put on their straw hats in March if it is warm enough and keep them on until November. You see, the college boys own the town up there, and they can do about as they please in the matter of dress. At any rate, these college boys have their imitators in the would be bloods about town, and as a result the straw hat season has been extended a full month, and we hatters are already preparing for the rush."

Her Experience. Teacher (giving lesson on bees)—We have now learned about the working bees and the drone, but there is still another bee in every hive. This bee does no work, but is waited on by all the others. They are very kind to it, bring food to it, provide for all its wants and pay it every attention. Can any girl tell me what it is called? Little Girl (after long pause)—Please, mum, the lodger.—London Scraps.

NEWS ITEMS FROM 'ROUND THE STATE

The federal senate has passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building in Easton.

Rev. Norman S. Wolfe heads a base ball club in his congregation in Shrewsbury, York county.

There are thirty men on the police force of Harrisburg and the new mayor has 800 applicants for positions on the force.

York county farmers who are so fortunate as to have clover seed for sale this year are getting the record breaking price of \$13.50 per bushel, or \$2 1/2 for a pound for it.

Judge Ehrgood, of Lebanon, on Monday imposed fines of \$10 and \$30 respectively on Dr. W. G. Bower and Dr. H. D. Miller, both of Myerstown, Lebanon county, for failure to register births.

Elias Weidman, a well known farmer residing near Womelsdorf, Berks county, aged 64 years, died on Monday, after five months' suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a scratch received on his hand while threshing oats.

When Organist Pritchard, of St. John's church, in Bangor, Northampton county, tried to play the large church organ at the Easter service on Sunday the water motor refused to work and an examination disclosed a six-inch trout stopping up the water pipe.

There are only fifty-two cases for jury trial at this week's criminal court in Lancaster county, which is an unusually small number for that county, but since the January court twenty-nine defendants have pleaded guilty, which accounts in part for the reduced number for trial.

A horse attached to a brewery delivery wagon in Allentown was driven close up to a safety gate of the Jersey Central railroad in Weisport, Carbon county, on Monday, and sticking his head over the closed gate a train that came dashing along struck his head and killed him instantly.

A 3-year-old son of George J. Dixon, of Shenandoah, suffered three weeks from a painful swelling of the right shoulder joint when the X-ray was used and a needle was discovered imbedded in the child's shoulder. It was promptly removed and the swelling and pain are leaving.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter bad taste in morning, heartburn, belching of gas, acid risings in throat, flatulent, stomach gnaw or burn, four breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from indigestion, rapid liver with indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the foregoing symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D. of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D. of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin H. Hale, M. D. of Hahnemann Med. College, Quincy; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory, Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authorities and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

The number of cases of measles in Pittsburgh has increased again, and on Monday there were fifty-one new cases reported.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the association parlor this evening at 7:30.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar" Children Like It For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Beware and Beware For Sale by Pantles & Co.

MONTHLY REPORT OF DISPENSARY

Dr. Stock, who has charge of the tuberculosis dispensary of this city, has presented his second report to Dr. Dixon. The month closed on April 20th.

During the past month three new patients have been admitted, making five in all that are being treated at the dispensary. These, it is understood, after a thorough investigation have been found to be too poor to pay for treatment and essential diet. They, therefore, in addition to treatment, are supplied with milk and eggs free.

During the month ninety quarts of milk and 32 1/2 dozen of eggs have been dispensed by Dr. Stock. In addition to these there have been distributed as needed paper napkins, pasteboard cups and supplies of a like nature intended to protect the public from the germs of the disease.

The patients all seem to be doing well. Four of those under treatment show a total gain of 14 1/2 pounds during the month. In one patient there is a loss of weight, although it amounts to less than a pound. The general condition of the patients, even the one who lost weight, shows improvement.

Under a ruling of the department the dispensary is not permitted to take charge of bedridden cases at present. Later on, however, it is not improbable that the rules may be modified so as to take in such cases.

Cases of tuberculosis in almshouses and prisons are also excluded from the dispensary. Dr. Stock wrote Dr. Dixon in relation to this matter and was informed that such cases had been referred to the board of public charities and that the latter body has already taken action in the matter and in providing for the jails and almshouses is prepared to act in conjunction with the Pennsylvania department of health.

The dispensary is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. Auditor's Notice. In the Orphan's Court of Montour County in the matter of the First and Final Account of Elisha S. Fernald and John Morrill, Administrators of the estate of Sarah Morrill, late of the borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed by the said Court Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said administrators as shown by their first and final accounts as such will meet all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, at his Law Offices, No. 106 Mill street, Danville, Montour County, Penna., on Friday, April 24th, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, where and when all persons having claims on said fund are required to make and prove the same or be forever debarred from thereafter coming in upon the said fund.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Auditor. Danville, Pa., March 18, 1908. Notice in Divorce. Versa Eleanor Hetrick vs Oliver Roy Hetrick. In the court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 43, January Term, 1908. Divorce a. v. m. To Oliver Roy Hetrick, Respondent above named: You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the fourth Monday of May, A. D., 1908 (the same being the 25th day of May, A. D., 1908), then and there to answer the complaint of Versa Eleanor Hetrick, the above-named Libellant in the above-stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Libellant according to the prayer of the petition or libel filed in the above-stated case.

D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., Apr. 4th, 1908. Auditor's Notice. In the Orphan's Court of Montour County, Estate of Mary Crossley, deceased. The undersigned, appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Montour County to distribute balance in the hands of J. P. Bare, administrator of Mary Crossley, deceased; will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office on Mill street in the Borough of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, on April 30th, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.; when and where all parties interested may be present and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

H. M. HINCKLEY, Auditor. Badly Burned. While playing about the smoldering embers of a burning brush heap at Biglerville, York county, on Thursday, Edith Shank, aged 6 years, fell into the fire. With her clothing in flames the child ran to the house, but was so badly burned before the fire was smothered, that her injuries proved fatal.

Bolin-Kennedy. John Bolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin, of Bedford, and Miss Bessie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of this city were united in matrimony on April 15th at Bedford.

Lover's Rhyme to Postman. A letter carrier who delivered a letter addressed in a masculine hand to a young woman in the upper section of New York the other day happened to notice an inscription on the flap of the envelope which read: Postman, postman, do your duty. Take this to my black eyed beauty.

THE "MERRY WIDOW" HATS

"Merry Widow" hats presented a panic to a St. Louis church, on Sunday, by the row of hats in the front seats shutting off the view of a fire which started in the altar, the flames being extinguished before any one had time to become frightened.

At Newark a minister solemnly warned his congregation that "Merry Widow" hats start many a man on the downward path. A Burlington dispatch says, several local churches have proposed a ban upon "Merry Widow" hats in the congregation during service. Pastors declare that men are becoming fewer at the services as the number of big hats increase and that the popular style threatens to make many male backsliders. Ushers in some of the more crowded churches were at their wits' ends to seat the Easter congregations. Pews which have comfortably accommodated six persons would hold no more than four when the quartet wore large hats.

It is in the power of gentlemen to put a quietus on the new headgear abomination, by absenting themselves at public gatherings, churches, entertainments, etc., where the hats are permitted to remain on the heads of the wearer, or refusing to accompany as escorts the females who wear them. The sad, like others, however, will be short lived. Extremes in clothing of any kind, do not survive long. It is the purpose of ladies to make themselves becoming, and attractive to the male sex, but it is hard to detect good taste in some instances.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at Public Sale at the Court House in Danville, said county and State, on Saturday, May 16th, 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Valley, County of Montour, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post in the public road leading from Danville to Washingtonville, thence along said public road, which separates the said tract herein described, from lands formerly of J. Fenstermacher, South forty-two degrees East, twenty-four and five-tenths perches; thence South forty-seven degrees East, thirty-six and five-tenths perches to a rock oak; thence south sixty-four degrees West, forty-seven perches to a post; thence by lands now or formerly of Griffith J. Davis, South thirty-six degrees East, one hundred and twenty and five-tenths perches to a point; thence South fifty-eight degrees West, thirty-one and five-tenths perches to a pine; thence by lands now or formerly of said Griffith J. Davis, South thirty-six degrees East, forty-eight perches to a post; thence by same and land now or formerly of Henry Snyder, North fifty-four degrees East, one hundred sixteen perches to a post; thence by land now or formerly of Geo. A. Frick, North thirty-six degrees West, two hundred and eighteen and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by land now or formerly of Thomas South fifty-two degrees East, twenty-eight and five-tenths perches to the post, the place of beginning. Containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES AND TWENTY SEVEN PERCHES, strict measure. Whereon is erected a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE bank-barn, wagon-shed, ice-house, hog-pen, chicken-house, chopping-mill, and other necessary out-buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Hugh H. Vastine, vs. William Fenstermacher, and to be sold as the property of Wm. Fenstermacher. D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Danville, Pa. H. Spencer Vastine, Att'y. April 18th, 1908. NOTICE For Convention of School Directors to Elect County Superintendent. To the School Directors of Montour county. Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854 you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the court house, in Danville at 2 o'clock on the first Tuesday, in May, A. D. 1908, being the Fifth day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. CHAS. W. DERR, County Superintendent of Montour county. March 31, 1908. To clean marble take two parts of soda, one of pumice and one of salt, all in powder, and mix to a paste with water. Rub this on the marble, not forgetting to add some "elbow grease," and wash off with salt water. Finish with clean cold water and a soft cloth.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Samuel Caristo, or Costa, as he is otherwise known, was removed from the Northumberland county jail by two members of the State Constabulary Friday afternoon and taken before Justice of the Peace Carpenter, at Sunbury, where he was given a hearing on the charge of murdering Anthony Nestico near Shamokin on the night of April 8, 1907.

Against him appeared Ralph and Frank Puzani, and Joe Nestico, three of his fellow countrymen and fellow members in the Black Hand society at Shamokin. They testified that they had been at a christening in Caristo's house one night in April one year ago. About forty others, all members of the Black Hand, were present. Caristo called some of them into a back room, including the witnesses. Among them was a stranger, whom they afterwards learned was named Lewis Gessiony. Caristo addressed them and said that Nestico intended to have them arrested; that he had \$150 in his stocking, and that they might as well get the money and put him away at the same time. He suggested that the stranger commit the deed as he was not likely to be recognized. Several days later the witnesses saw Nestico and Gessiony together in a hotel near the Pennsylvania station. That night Nestico was murdered and the stranger was no more seen.

Dr. Dreher, Northumberland county coroner, and Sheriff Taby, who at that time was high constable of Shamokin, testified as to the finding of the body. There was a bullet wound in the left breast. The missile had penetrated an artery, causing a hemorrhage.

MISS ALETTA GULICK CLAIMED BY DEATH. News was received in this city yesterday of the death of Miss Aletha Gulick, which occurred in Philadelphia Monday morning after a protracted illness.

Miss Gulick was a former resident of Danville and was a teacher in the public schools of the second ward. The family removed from this city some fifteen years ago.

Miss Gulick is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gulick, one brother, Alvin Gulick, and a sister, Miss Cora Gulick.

Fruit Growers Are Encouraged. April thus far has brought us few balmy days, the weather on the whole being more like that of March. High winds from the north west seem to be the rule and while we have escaped snow in this immediate vicinity snow has fallen at intervals during the month in nearby localities. Life out of doors in the main has had but little charm.

Compared with April for several years past the weather perhaps is not unusual. Fruit growers find consolation in the fact that weather conditions such as prevail are favorable for a big apple crop. Very fine weather during April would have had the effect of bringing out the blossoms only to be nipped by frosts later on. Here and there a peach tree is seen in bloom but in most cases even the peach trees along with apple trees and other varieties of fruit, are held back by the raw, unseasonable weather.

A sudden thunderstorm, accompanied by high wind, a dashing rain and hail, at Jenkintown, Montgomery county, on Sunday afternoon played havoc with Easter gowns and millinery, plants, foliage and fruit trees in bloom, doing much damage.

The new mayor of New Castle has decided on a more liberal policy regarding the Sunday laws than his predecessor allowed and on Sunday cigar and fruit stores that had been closed for a year, were open to do business as on week days.

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cents, at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets Doctors find A good prescription For Mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug gists.

WINDSOR HOTEL

W. T. BRUBAKER, Manager. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St. A convenient and homelike place to stay while in the city shopping. An excellent restaurant where good service combines with low prices.

ay and up The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA