

## East Falls Past—April News

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**April 18, 1901** – (Advertisement) - Bargain hunters cannot do better than to just stop into Amos Dyson's, on Ridge Avenue. It is a veritable curiosity shop. You can either get a parlor suit of furniture at a remarkably low price, or you can get a jump-seat carriage and harness for the mere asking. *Weekly Forecast*

**April 18, 1901** – (Advertisement) – We have a new line of miniatures and brooches in rolled gold, enameled in all colors - also black for mourning. Tintypes: 2 for 25 cents. (pictures taken in cloudy weather as well as clear). Brownworth, Photographer, Odd Fellows Hall. *Weekly Forecast*

**April 18, 1901** – Friday evening the **Young Men's Improvement Association** will celebrate its second anniversary, and also tender a reception to Mr. William Wanamaker, who will present the Association with a piano. Each member is requested to bring a lady friend.... At our Sunday afternoon meetings, local preachers and neighboring speakers have delivered instructional and profitable addresses to the members. *Weekly Forecast*

**April 15, 1915** - **Prince of Wales Writes to Lodge**. A communication with an enclosure was received from England by Mrs. Ellen Park, 3547 Ainslie Street, in which the Sarah Dobson Lodge, Independent Order of the Daughters of St. George, was thanked for a sum of money forwarded last month for the National Relief Fund. *Weekly Forecast*

**April 30, 1986** - **Paul Costello**, husband of Elfreda (Freddy) Glaser Costello, of East Falls, died April 15 at Medical College of Pennsylvania. He was 92. Mr. Costello won gold medals in doubles rowing at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium, and the 1924 Olympics in Paris. During both, he was paired with another great oarsman, his cousin John B. Kelly, Sr. In the 1928 games, he paired in doubles competition with another cousin, Charles McIlvaine. McIlvaine and Costello won the event at Sloten, Holland. The victory made Costello the first man to win gold medals at three consecutive Olympic games. He also won the singles sculling championship of America in 1922 and the world's singles sculling championship in 1924. *The Review*



