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DELAWARE COUNTY HAS A NEW SUBURB – The New Place Will Be Known as Observatory Hill in Upper Darby

Observatory Hill has been launched as a suburb. Five houses have secured the prize of \$600 offered by Wood, Harmon & Co. for completion before a certain date. John McCorkle, of Philadelphia, secured the first prize, having completed his house about the first of January. His residence cost \$3,000. Postmaster William S. Moore of Upper Darby, finished a \$3800 house on Cedar Lane. Harry G. Glenn of Philadelphia, constructed a \$4000 house on Windsor Avenue; Lewis M. Millis, a \$600 house on Windsor Avenue, and William Rutherford, a twin house on Cedar Lane, costing \$5,000. A number of houses will be started in the spring, and from indications Observatory Hill will undoubtedly push ahead as a suburb.

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