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**THE WOODS.**  
When I was sad, to the heart of the woods I  
went,  
And the grave woods listened to my burdened soul  
When my soul made moan,  
No need of words for the heart of the woods to  
hear,  
In her solitude the quiet trees give ear  
To the sighs that rise from the heart,  
The sky that looks through the trees like loving  
eyes,  
Till the soul's pang ceases,  
And the solemn pines sing to the skies,  
And the pines sing "Peace!"

**AND HOW THE BIRD BEHOLD HIS  
PROPHECY WAS ADVERTED BY  
A WOMAN.**

The news that old man Peacham  
had predicted the death of Wiley Baker  
within ten days swept through  
Arroyo Grande like a prairie fire. Talk  
smoldered and flamed in the wake of  
Winfield Smalley, who was witness to  
the prophecy and who just reported it  
at the blacksmith's shop and later held  
forth to successive audiences on the  
porch of his own "restaurant" and  
"cafe." Wiley Baker was postmaster  
and keeper of the general store. He  
was behind his counter attending as  
usual to business when Smalley re-  
turned from a kept him alive—  
Peacham's down by the canyon and  
gave out this statement:  
"Say, boys, you could knock me over  
with a feather. I feel like I'd seen a  
ghost. Say, it's the first time I ever  
saw a prophet at work, and I want it to  
be the last, not that I'm sayin' any-  
thing against the old man. B'gum, he  
can have anything he wants of mine.  
I wouldn't buck up against him for a  
corner lot."  
"Well, I went up to take him some  
victuals and cold coffee and such, my  
wife been too busy with the washin-  
g, you know since his nephew cleared  
out 's' he's about kept him alive—  
and I set down 'restaurant' and  
bench in front of his cabin and begun  
to talk to him. He didn't eat the  
victuals I brought, though; set 'em on  
the ground in an indiffer'nt kind of  
way and said he was plenty."  
"That stirred me up. I thought may-  
be his nephew'd come back and was  
in hidn somewhere, knowin' he was  
wanted. But the old man said no, the  
folks from town had been bringin' him  
things, all he could eat and more. Well,  
of course, I knew there'd be a mighty  
lot of interest in him ever since  
the wreck, but I thought most peo-  
ple thought he'd been brought in  
might prophesy about 'em and thinkin'  
out of sight of mind' was safest. But  
it seems there was a good many  
thought it safer to get on the good  
side of the old man, or perhaps they  
was just curious—like me. I wouldn't  
think of tryin' to stave off a prophesy

with cold victuals, and yet I must  
confess that if anything was comin'  
to me and old man Peacham knew it,  
I'd rather he wouldn't tell. No, sir,  
I wouldn't want to know it. I wouldn't  
want to be in Wiley Baker's shoes this  
mornin'.

"Well, it was my mention of Wiley  
started him off, but I didn't do it with  
any thought of a prophesy, though you  
know Wiley and me ain't on the best  
of terms. In fact, I've been might slow  
to take stock in this prophesy, as  
you know, and I just thought I'd  
pump him a little about it. So I told  
him what Wiley Baker said, that there  
might be some material way of account-  
in' for the fact that Jerome that he  
burned down soon after old man  
Peacham said he had a vision of a  
thunderbolt strikin' Jerome and that  
the Santa Fe freight train went off  
the track after old man Peacham said  
he saw a wreck."

"He didn't seem to pay much atten-  
tion, but sat there with his good eye  
lookin' about as blank as his other  
one. And, in fact, I'd beat me, and I  
guess Wiley Baker, too, to say how  
old man Peacham could have anything to  
do with the barn burn or the wreck.  
Everybody knows he's too feeble to  
walk down the canyon. And if he knew  
anything was goin' to do those things,  
he wouldn't let, leastways if he did  
tell he wouldn't stay up there alone  
in that cabin, where anybody could  
come back and get revenge on him.  
No, sir, that ain't reasonable, as I'm  
explainin' to him, when suddenly his  
beard sort of pointed out into the air  
and he stuck his finger out, so, and  
says, 'Wiley Baker.' Well, he was  
poin'tin' at a chaparral bush, and, of  
course, Wiley Baker was nowhere  
around. I asked him what he meant  
and pretty soon he says it again sev-  
eral times—'Wiley Baker, Wiley Baker.'  
And then he says, 'I see him.' He's  
sawin' there. He's 's' he's 's' he's  
death's on him now. He's a-goin' to die  
this mornin'."

"Then the old man looked at me with  
his good eye and nodded, awful soft-  
ly. I told you, I nearly fell off the  
bench. I didn't stay long after that.  
B'gum, I was afraid he'd see some-  
thing happen to me, and as I say, 'if  
there is anythin' comin' I don't want to  
know it.'"

"I did not take long for a synopsis of  
this speech to get across the street.  
The postmaster, a tall, stout man, with  
the neck of a bull and a rufous face, re-  
ceived it with a snort of disdain. But  
at the afternoon people kept rapping  
in, ostensibly to trade or get their  
mail, but each man with a question,  
an exclamation or a narange up his  
sleeve—subject, the prophesy. Baker's  
temper shortened as the day wore on.  
At first he laughed, then he bristled,  
and the old man was probably less of  
a fool than he looked and more of a  
snake."

"Catch old Peacham and young  
Peacham, and you'll have at least one  
man that knows how Jerome's heart  
burnt and who put the log on  
the track in front of the freight," he  
said emphatically.

"At last Wiley turned on a lounger  
who was advising him to make his  
will and ordered him out of the door.  
"There's no law against standin' in  
the postoffice, I guess," whined the in-  
truder.

"Wiley started out from behind the  
counter, and the man fled. Outside he  
reported that the postmaster was  
frothing at the mouth and might be  
expected to have a fit at any mo-  
ment. Wiley's face, in fact, assumed  
an apoplectic look; even his collarless  
neck was scarlet, and he bristled  
heavily as he waited on his customers.  
The eager scrutiny of half a hundred  
eyes and certain audible comments on  
his personal appearance considered in  
the light of the prophesy perhaps did  
not contribute to his comfort. He  
impression gained ground that he  
was at least badly scared, if not  
actually ill. Winfield Smalley's place  
became a focus for speculation upon  
Baker's prospects here and hereafter,  
and regular bulletins of the state of  
his health were circulated there. A  
postmaster's for the revision of the  
mail was begun by two rival  
candidates in the village. Peo-  
ple who owed Baker small amounts  
began to pay up, and, on the other  
hand, one or two creditors who had  
heretofore regarded his verbal promise  
to pay as ample security now request-  
ed notes of hand."

News has a fluid and pervasive qual-  
ity in the village, and none of these  
signs and omens could escape Baker's  
notice. Within two or three days it  
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householder in town, the postmaster  
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The ants in Montgomery should get up a torchlight parade at— Skippack.

Once more, and perhaps finally, Admiral Dewey has declared that he is not and will not be a candidate for President.

Throughout the State the anti-Quay wing put in hard thumps against Barnett, but the Republican majority was too much for Farmer Cressy.

Governor Stone has followed the example of President McKinley and has designated November 30 as a day for thanksgiving throughout the State.

There are 1182 building and loan associations in Pennsylvania, with assets amounting to \$112,665,767.27, with an increase over the year 1897 of \$950,895.89. An extensive business.

Francis P. Dewees, formerly of Pottsville, an ex-Assistant United States Attorney General, died in Washington, Sunday. He was a prominent factor in the work of bringing the Molly Maguires in this State to justice years ago.

After the returns are all in and footed up, perhaps the Republican leaders of Montgomery county may unite in doing justice to a clam-bake. There will be more unity among 'em next year; or, more splinters.

Generally speaking, the election returns are by no means an overwhelming endorsement of the war-expansion policy of the administration at Washington. By no means. A Democratic party with a genuine Jeffersonian platform, minus all modern heresies, could sweep the country next year. Bryanism can't win.

ELECTION RETURNS.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A comparatively light vote was polled throughout the State. The voters elected Jacob Hay Brown Republican, Supreme Court Judge; S. Leslie Mestrezat, Democrat, minority Supreme Court Judge; John I. Mitchell, Republican, Superior Court Judge; James E. Barnett, Republican, State Treasurer. The Republican majorities will go as high as 125,000. Barnett, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, ran many thousand behind his colleagues on the ticket; though his election seems at this writing to be assured by a majority of about 75,000.

The returns from Ohio indicate the election of Nash, Republican candidate for Governor, by a small majority. The result is a surprise to the leaders, and there is yet a possibility that McClean, Democrat, may be elected Governor.

Maryland has returned to the Democratic column after four years of Republican control, the Democratic plurality being estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000. Both Houses of the Legislature will be Democratic.

The Republicans carried New Jersey by about 20,000 plurality. Republicans will control both Houses of the Legislature.

In Nebraska the fight is very close, Reese, Republican, for Supreme Judge, running near his fusion competitor, Holcomb. The late claims of the fusion managers place Holcomb's plurality at 12,000. This claim the Republicans deny and assert that Reese has carried the State, but will give no figures.

New York's chief fear was the defeat of Robert Kazet, chairman of the famous committee investigating New York city. In the Western part of the State there seems to be a Republican landslide and the Assembly will be in the hands of the Republicans by about the same majority as at present.

The result in Iowa was a foregone conclusion, and Shaw, Republican, is re-elected Governor by a good-sized majority.

According to the latest returns from Kentucky, where the fight waxed exceedingly warm, and where troops had to be called out to keep order, Taylor, Rep., will have about 10,000 majority.

Electric Headlights.

Once more electricity has taken the place of other illuminants. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has just commenced to equip locomotives with electric headlights. The famous Fast Mail and the Denver Limited travel at such a high rate of speed that a stronger light than the old style has been found necessary to safety.

The Farm Beats the Mortgage.

There is a story from Buffalo county that illustrates the resources of a Nebraska farmer: A farmer up there from Missouri got discouraged because he didn't get rich the

first year, and, as there was a mortgage of \$700 on his farm, was about ready to jump the whole business, but determined to make one more effort and sowed eighty acres in wheat. It happened to be a poor year for wheat and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting he pulled up his stakes and moseyed back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm was equal to the occasion. The wheat ripened, fell down and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri, and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his voluntary crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debts and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back and now declares there is no State like Nebraska. — Lincoln (Neb) Journal.

ELECTION RESULTS ABOUT HOME.

Tuesday was a bright, cheery day in November, yet the vote cast in this borough and surrounding districts was light. It is evident that the farmers were more interested in the work of husking corn and other employment than in the contest of ballots.

Boroughs of Collegeville and Trappe.

Table with columns for State Treasurer, Judge of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Superior Court, Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of Courts, Register of Wills, County Commissioners, Director of the Poor, and County Auditors. Lists names and vote counts for each position.

Trappe, Mingo, and Lower Election Districts of Upper Providence.

Table with columns for State Treasurer, Judge of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Superior Court, Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of Courts, Register of Wills, County Commissioners, Director of the Poor, and County Auditors. Lists names and vote counts for each position.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3, '99.—Frankness on the part of officials is always the best policy. Had some prominent official of the administration made as frank a statement about our relations with the Sultan, who is the head of one of the smaller groups of islands which compose the Philippines, as Prof. Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, has just made, many sensational stories would have been headed off. Prof. Schurman began by saying that the 100,000 inhabitants of the Sulu group are Mohammedans, consequently polygamists, and that one of the customs of the islands is a form of slavery, which he describes as a mild form of feudal bondage, and then pointed out that Spain's sovereignty over the islands, which was never more than nominal, was based upon an agreement not to interfere with the religion of the natives, which he says is practically the same that has been made by the American military authorities. He says that any attempt to interfere by force with the religion or customs of these islanders would result in a bloody and wholly unnecessary war, and that we must

learn from the example of England in its various colonies and the Dutch in Java, which shows that semi-barbarous people can be led where they cannot be driven, and trust to education and civilization to root out the obnoxious practices in our new possessions.

Notwithstanding the rise in the price of steel, the bids opened this week by the Navy Department for the construction of the six armored cruisers provided for by the last Congress were all inside the limit—\$1,141,800 for each cruiser, exclusive of armament. There were ten bidders, and most of them wish to build two cruisers.

After a long conference at the White House, participated in by the President, Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Admiral Dewey, Prof. Schurman, Col. Denby, and Prof. Worcester, it was announced that the Philippine Commission would at once prepare a preliminary report, to be made public, on their investigations in the Philippines, and that this report would strongly recommend permanent American ownership of the Philippines, not simply because there is no honorable way to turn them loose, but because of their value commercially, with special reference to extending American commerce in the east. The report will also strongly endorse the policy the administration has pursued toward the islands, and incidentally Gen. Otis' administration of affairs, both civil and military, in the Philippines. The anti-expansionists say that the position of the Commission is made public at this time for its political effect in next week's elections, but this is strongly denied in administration circles.

The Boer successes in the South African war have excited the keenest interest in Washington. It was expected that the British would meet reverses while awaiting their reinforcements, but nobody expected anything like the catastrophe that befell the British at Ladysmith. There is much more sympathy for the Boers than was apparent before the arrival of this news, but even their warmest sympathizers admit that they are in for a terrible thrashing and that their country is likely to be wiped off the map in the end.

It is not surprising that the President's Richmond speech should have pleased the Virginians. In both words and sentiment it was a speech calculated to please. For instance, the following extract, dealing with our united country: "Now, no jarring note mars the harmony of the Union. The seed of discord has no sower and no soil upon which to live. The purveyor of hate, if there be one left, is without a follower. The voice which would kindle the flame of passion and prejudice is rarely heard, and no longer heeded in any part of our beloved country."

A Washington newspaper, probably influenced by the announcement of the coming marriage of Admiral Dewey to Mrs. Hazen, a sister of Mr. John R. McLean, suggests editorially, under the head of "Perhaps," for President: George Dewey, of Vt. For Vice President: John R. McLean, of Ohio. That would be more of a family than a party ticket.

Every year when the detailed statement of the disbursements of the government are made public the question is asked, why do the employees of the Senate, which only has 90 members, cost more than those of the House, which has 357 members? It cannot be satisfactorily answered. It cost \$60,000 more to pay the employees of the Senate last year than it did to pay the employees of the House. One reason why there is no attempt in the Senate to reform this abuse, for abuse it certainly is, is that each Senator is given his quota of the Senate employees, and any reduction in either employees or their salaries lessens each Senator's patronage, and Senators, like most other men, prefer to try reform on the other fellow.

THE KING OF SIAM AND HIS WIVES.

The King of Siam has forty wives, and in the Harem are three thousand women who never go out. When Miss Jessie Ackerman, in a missionary spirit, urged upon him the benefit of education for them, he replied: "You know with education there always comes culture and refinement. If I educated my women I should educate them into a state of discontent, for they would want many things which it is impossible for them to have." Now that is a perfectly logical statement; and the King's mind, to all appearance, has traveled as far as that of the Lord Chancellor of England. The Lord Chancellor is very anxious lest women should gain the parliamentary franchise, because, in his experience, "she will accept nothing but what she believes to be right," a quality which renders her a dangerous guide in political questions. Neither man has, apparently, grasped the thought

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that there is something wrong about the institution itself that needs mending. The one pool will have its waters stirred to advantage by education, and the other will gain by having in it more people who "will accept only what they think is right." If the English government has not enough unprincipled voters to balance it on the other side, it is a very fortunate nation. In Siam the education of women would be the beginning of a revolution. In England it would be only one more roll of the wheels in a car of progress nearly arrived at its goal. Let us be gentle with the King of Siam.

THE DOGS AND THE DOOR.

From Do Animals Reason? by the Rev. Egerlon R. Young, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for November. Two of my favorite dogs I called Jack and Cuffy. Jack was a great black St. Bernard, weighing nearly two hundred pounds. Cuffy was a pure Newfoundland, with very black curly hair. These two dogs were the gift of the late Senator Sanford. With other fine dogs of the same breed, they soon supplanted the Eskimo and mongrels that had been previously used for years about the place.

I had so much work to do in my very extensive field that I required to have at least four trains always fit for service. This meant that, counting puppies and all, there would be about the premises from twenty to thirty dogs. However, as the lakes and rivers there swarmed with fish, which was their only food, we kept the pack up to a state of efficiency at but little expense. Jack and Cuffy were the only two dogs that were allowed the full liberty of the house. They were welcome in every room. Our doors were furnished with the ordinary thumb latches. These latches at first bothered both dogs. All that was needed on our part was to show them how they worked, and from that day on for years they both entered the rooms as they desired without any trouble, if the doors opened from them. There was a decided difference, however, in opening a door if it opened toward them. Cuffy was never able to do it. With Jack it was about as easily done as it was by the Indian servant girl. Quickly and deftly would he shove up the exposed latch and the curved part of the thumb piece and draw it toward him. If the door did not easily open, the claws in the other fore paw speedily and cleverly did the work. The favorite resting place of these two magnificent dogs was on some rug on my study floor. Several times when we witnessed the following action in Cuffy, who was of a much more restless temperament than Jack: When she wanted to leave the study she would invariably first go to the door and try it. If it were in the slightest degree ajar she would draw it toward her and thus open it. If, on the contrary, it were latched, she would at once march over to Jack, and, taking him by an ear with her teeth, would lead him over to the door, which he at once opened for her. If reason is that power by which we "are enabled to combine means for the attainment of particular ends," I fail to understand the meaning of words if it were not displayed in these instances.

Cheap Excursions to National Export Exposition at Philadelphia.

The National Export Exposition is undoubtedly one of the finest opportunities ever presented to the people of the United States to view the multitudinous variety of articles of use, comfort or luxury manufactured or produced in this country. When in addition to this we consider the magnificent concerts every afternoon and evening by celebrated bands, the great organ recitals, etc., and the different shows selected from the midways of all recent expositions, we do not see how any American can neglect to spend a few days at the Exposition. To accommodate residents of this vicinity, arrangements have been made by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to sell Special Excursion Tickets from vicinity to Philadelphia, on November 3rd and 17th at the low rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip (but no adult ticket sold at less rate than 75 cents) including admission coupon to the Exposition. Tickets to be good only on specified train morning of sale, and good returning on any regular train the same day. In addition to above, Ten Day Excursion to Philadelphia will be run November 1st, 15th and 23rd. Tickets will be sold including admission coupon to the Exposition at the rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip, plus the price of admission, but no adults ticket will be sold at a less cost than \$1.00. Proportionate rates for children between 5 and 12 years of age. Tickets good going on any train date of sale, and good returning on any train within ten days, including date of sale. For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult ticket agents, or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agt., Philadelphia.

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AN ORDINANCE

In relation to the widening of Second Avenue in the Borough of Trappe, Pa., and vacating portions thereof.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Trappe, Pa., in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same: SECTION 1.—That a street to be known as Second Avenue be laid out and placed upon the Borough Plan or Draft, the middle line thereof beginning at its intersection with the middle line of Main Street in said Borough, between lands of St. Luke's Reformed Church and the lands of the late William Wilson, and thence extending Northeastward four thousand five hundred and fifty-seven feet of a uniform width of forty feet between the lands of William Knipe, St. Luke's Reformed Church, William Meilgar, Dr. Lewis Eppert, Wilson Brunner, Howard Penypacker and H. H. Stearly to a point in line of David Reine's land and thence the same course a uniform width of twenty feet on the Northwest side of said middle line to a stone marking the boundary line between said Borough of Trappe and Perkiomen township.

Sec. 2. That such portions of the old street as lie outside of the lines of the new street, named Second Avenue, as aforesaid, both on the Northwest side and Southeast side are hereby vacated.

Sec. 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

By order of Town Council. H. H. STEARLY, President of Town Council. JOHN D. SAYLOR, Burgess. Attest: E. G. BROWNEBACK, Clerk. Approved September 18, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

In relation to licensing all Telegraph Poles along the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pa.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Trappe, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same: SECTION 1. That every telegraph, telephone, electric light or electric railway company which now maintains or uses or shall hereafter erect, maintain or use poles upon the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of the Borough of Trappe are hereby required to submit to the official inspection of every pole.

Sec. 2. To remove defective or dangerous poles from the public highways immediately upon written notice so to do duly served by the Inspector or any person appointed by the Town Council to do so.

To pay or cause to be paid to the said Borough of Trappe the cost thereof if the neglect or refusal of said corporation complies with the Borough to remove such poles.

To annually pay or cause to be paid to the Borough Treasurer on or before the first Monday of March of each year a license fee of one-half dollar for each pole occupying or being upon the public highways of said Borough.

Sec. 3. That each corporation shall be required to maintain its own line of poles, and no two or more Companies shall be allowed to use the same poles upon which to string their lines.

Sec. 4. The penalty for every violation of any of the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be a fine of Five Dollars for each pole concerning which there is such violation to be recovered for the use of the Borough of Trappe before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace as fines and penalties are now by law recoverable.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance this 19th day of June, A. D., 1899.

H. H. STEARLY, President. JOHN D. SAYLOR, Burgess. Attest: E. G. BROWNEBACK, Clerk. Approved the 18th day of Aug., A. D. 1899.

Alarm Clocks

Does the girl "forget" once in a while to wake up and get breakfast on time? Put an alarm clock in her room. Do you leave the bread in the oven a little too long sometimes and burn it to a crisp? An alarm clock never forgets. Do you sit up all night to catch the two o'clock train for fear that you'll miss it if you lie down? Buy an alarm clock. There's a hundred different things that an alarm clock will do for you if you'll use it. If you once had one in your home you would never keep house without it. I have a large stock of nickel alarm clocks. They are small in size and convenient, but awful big in noise. I keep them in repair for a year. They are well made and durable and keep excellent time. If properly cared for they will give good satisfaction for years.

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In presenting our new line of the very latest styles in Ladies' Coats, Cloth and Plush Capes, Golf Capes, Collarettes and Fur Collars

We invite all our patrons to buy early as the assortment will likely be broken up soon and the prices are steadily advancing.

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NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR!

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c. and 75c. each.

Ladies' White Wool Vests and Pants, 50c. and \$1.00 each.

Children's Vests and Pants, Natural wool, from 25c. up, according to size.

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c. each.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton-ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c. each.

Children's Cotton-ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c. each.

Ladies' Fascinators of all descriptions, from 25c. up.

Skating Caps, 25 and 50c. each, perfect beauties.

Infants' Silk Caps, Iderdown Saques, Knit Saques, and Socks, at various prices; also a nice line of Infants' Long and Short Dresses.

A full line of Hosiery, both Cotton and Wool.

Gloves and Mittens for all.

Linings, Bridg, Binding S. H. M., Telegram, Brush Binding and Shirt Brads, Mullins, Lawns, Tickings, Flannels, Shaker Flannels, Outing Flannel, and Princess Flannel.

Ready-made Wrappers and Underwear, Black and Fancy Satine Shirts, Corsets, Busties, Shields, and all small notions.

Pretty Plaid Goods for 12 1/2c. per yard.

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I have a large stock and sell with one profit; as I manufacture, you save money. Hats to Order No Extra Charge, and Novelties a Specialty.

L. M. LOWNES, MAIN STREET, 5 doors below Mill Street, NORRISTOWN, PA.

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We will make you a special offer in plaid dress goods, the regular 12 1/2c. kind for 10c. a yard. Also red and blue and cashmeres at 10c. a yd. We cannot buy them wholesale at that price now.

We have a beautiful piece of black figured mohair at 15c. yd.

We have some very pretty patterns in hosiery, just what you are needing. It will be to your advantage to come and look at them; they are worth 10c., but we have cut them to 9c.

A nice time of cottonades, strong and reliable, suitable for men's and boys' pants, worth 25c. a yd., but they are selling slow, and we intend to make them sell faster, 15c. a yd. while they last.

Just received a new lot of covering for comfort in Hexagon blankets, very pretty, you cannot help buying it if you once see it. We are still selling 2 for 30c. hose at 9c. a pair. Quilting cotton, extra nice, 10c. a lb.

Fall Style Hats

All the Latest Styles in Soft and Stiff Hats at Manufacturers' Prices.

STIFF HATS. - \$1.00 UP.

Full Line of Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps.

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Goods at prices based upon a fair exchange of values, as well as at special bargain figures. A dollar will go a long way here.

In the Lines of Dry Goods and Notions

John H. Hartman is authorized to collect amounts due The Independent, and receive the names of new subscribers.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Episcopal service at St. James', Evansburg, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 8.15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector.

St. Paul's Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Oaks Street, Evansburg, Pa. On and after Sunday, June 4, morning services will be held (D. V.) in Union Church, West Hill, near Shannonsville, to begin at 10.30.

Afternoon services throughout the year at St. Paul's Memorial, near Oaks, at 3.30. Sunday School at St. Luke's, Pa. at 2.30.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Trappe, Rev. S. R. Messinger, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meetings: Junior Endeavor, Sunday, 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday, 8.30 p. m. Congregational, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Singing class, Monday, 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Services next Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 8.50 a. m. The monthly meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. D. C. Kanfman, pastor. Revival services every evening this week, except Monday, at 8.00 o'clock. Preaching this Thursday evening by the Rev. J. S. Tomlinson and Saturday evening by the Rev. W. M. Meyer. Sunday, 10.30, Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Epworth League at 7.30 p. m. Congregational, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Singing class, Monday, 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. W. C. Carson, pastor. Bible school, 8.30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Shannonsville Mission, every second Sunday evening at 7.30. Bible school, Sunday at 12.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Rev. S. O. Ferry, pastor.

Trinity Church -- Wednesday evening, prayer service, 7.30 o'clock. Saturday afternoon, catechetical at 1 o'clock. Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching at 10 o'clock; the Junior C. E. prayer service at 2 p. m.; the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, Mrs. Adele Miller, leader, at 7 o'clock; the monthly missionary meeting, under the auspices of the C. E. Society at 8 o'clock.

The pastor will have catechetical and conduct a preaching service in the Shippsville church on Sunday evening.

HOME AND ABROAD.

And -- How do the results -- Of election day -- Suit you?

It may be the defeated candidates saw the new moon for the first time over their left shoulders the night before ballot day.

As a prelude to the battle of the ballots, lightning and thunder in early November will do.

For election news, local and general, see editorial page.

F. R. Deeds, the well-known farmer and cattle feeder of Lower Providence, has a corn yield this year of over one hundred bushels to the acre.

The P. & R. Railway Company will pay out \$600,000 this month on interest account.

F. W. Schouren, of this borough, and R. F. Baldwin and Walter Mester, of Lower Providence, are on a gunning trip to Perry county.

At the public sale of W. H. Weber, near Trappe, to-morrow, a lot of furniture, crockery, and two incubators, not advertised elsewhere, will be sold.

Hon. Jason Sexton, of North Wales, is reported to be seriously ill.

Thieves recently stole a lot of corn from the field of Isaac Longstreth, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reiff removed from Royersford to their old home in this borough, Tuesday.

The congregation has decided to rebuild the church at Barren Hill which was destroyed by fire in September, at a cost not to exceed \$13,000.

Henry Shive, of Perkasie, Pa., accidentally killed himself, Friday, by the discharge of his gun, upon which he was leaning.

November is Reformed church month for Charity Hospital. Mrs. F. M. Hobson is calling upon the members and friends of Trinity church, this borough.

Warren Essig, of Pottstown, visited his parents in this borough, Sunday.

Fish Warden Cope has placed 5000 young trout in the streams in the vicinity of Valley Forge.

John Metz, the oldest citizen of Worcester, died last Thursday, aged 93 years. His remains were interred Monday at the Methacton cemetery.

For election day services, Tuesday, the constables, under the new law, received \$3 each.

Hair singeing 15 cents to-day at Mrs. Barrett's. Regular price, 25 cents.

Dr. Brower, the new proprietor of Perkinson's Bridge hotel, will make a number of improvements to the interior of the building in the near future.

Fine collection of plants on exhibition at Collegeville greenhouse. See adverb.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all drug stores. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Afflicted Homes.

At the Bowman residence at Norristownville five children have been down with diphtheria. At the homes of D. Ringler and Mr. Brower, in that vicinity, several children have been stricken with the same disease.

Norristown Markets.

Saturday's quotations: Eggs, 28 and 30c; butter, 30 and 32c; chickens, 16c; cabbage, 5c a head; apples, 10c half-peck; lettuce, 5c a head; cranberries, 3 to 10c a quart; cauliflower, 10 and 25c a head.

Display of Potatoes.

At the last meeting of Keystone Grange, Trappe, there was a fine display of choice varieties of potatoes. The members of the Grange were served with Saratoga chips. At the next meeting there will be a corn exhibit.

A Coming Fox Hunt.

Great preparations are being made by the fox hunters of Spring City, Royersford, Phenixville, Limerick, and the Vincent townships, for their opening hunt, to be held on Thanksgiving Day, at the historic Seven Stars Hotel.

A Series of Meetings.

A series of meetings, in charge of Rev. Samuel Hertzell, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, will be opened Saturday evening in the Dunker church house, Skippack, to continue every evening next week. All invited.

Diseased Cows Killed.

Last Thursday the Holstein cows belonging to John Warner, of Upper Providence, and condemned as tuberculous by the State authorities, were killed under the supervision of Dr. S. H. Price. A Holstein bull, weighing about 2,000 pounds, was also killed.

In Norristown Jail.

The horse thief, Joseph Taylor, alias J. T. Labensky, who stole a team from proprietor Spang of the Lamb Hotel, Trappe, is now in Norristown jail. As was stated heretofore, he was arrested in Chester county, but has since had a hearing before Esquire Weikel, of Trappe, who committed him to jail for trial.

Musical Treat at Evansburg.

On Thursday evening of next week, the 16th, the choir of men and boys of St. John's Episcopal church, Norristown, over 200 in number, will sing at St. James', Evansburg. The Rev. H. S. Fisher, rector of St. John's, will also deliver an address. Such an unusual musical event in this section will no doubt draw a crowd. Everybody invited. The collection for the parish guild.

Fire Insurance Officials Elected.

At the recent annual meeting of the Insurance Company, Norristown, the following Managers were chosen for the ensuing year: Samuel Dresher, James M. Coulston, E. W. Tom, J. O. Conroy, J. E. Evans, John J. Corson, Walter H. Jenkins, Samuel Froelicher, A. D. Bechtel, John G. Tyson, W. O. Schultz, Andrew B. Drebel, George Corson, Richard J. Cameron.

Drowned in a Well.

Saturday, Adelia, aged two years and four months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittenhouse, of Townemencia, was found drowned in an abandoned well fifty feet deep in the barn and containing about forty feet of water. The little one was playing with a large tin can, and was engaged in thrashing, and being missed at noon a search resulted in finding her body in the well. About eight weeks ago the only other child of the sorrowing parents died from disease.

Ministerial Meeting.

A very interesting monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Reformed Ministerial Association was held on Monday this week in the Pentecostal Church, Trappe. The Rev. J. A. Roush, pastor, and by him the Association was finely entertained. Both the forenoon and the afternoon till a late hour were taken up in discussing the subjects presented by the papers read.

The Recent Teachers' Institute.

The sessions of the Montgomery County Teachers' Institute at Pottstown last week, were quite successful. The Institute designated Monday, December 19th, as Local History Day in the public schools of Montgomery county, on which day it is hoped that exercises calculated to awaken interest in the study of our history will be held in every school in the county. The day is the anniversary of Washington's army going into camp at Valley Forge, one hundred and twenty-two years ago. Next year's Institute will be held at Norristown.

The Ladies' Aid.

The coming monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Church, this borough, will be held on next Monday evening, Nov. 13, at the winter residence of Burgess F. J. Clamer, Main street. Some special business will claim the attention of the Society at this meeting. A good literary and musical program is doubtless in course of preparation. The hospitable Clamer family will be delighted to extend warm welcome to the members of the Society and others to the freedom of their home on the evening named. The Society may at this meeting fix the date on which the annual supper may be given.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galla. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had the most beneficial results. It is the most beneficial for sale by Joseph W. Culbert, druggist."

A Halloween Party.

The Halloween party given by Miss Charlotte Beideman at her home, near Fairview Village, was a grand success. Guests were present from Fairview Village, Collegeville, Norristown, and Magnolia, N. J. During the evening music on the organ, cornet and trombone furnished by the guests was greatly appreciated. Games of various kinds were indulged in till a late hour when cake and fruit in great variety were partaken of in the handsomely decorated dining room. All were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Trained Nurses Receive Diplomas and Prizes.

At the Polytechnic Hospital, Philadelphia, Wednesday night of last week, the Nurses' College held its annual commencement, the following nurses being graduated: Misses Annie H. Harris, Elizabeth Youker and Edna C. Taylor. Miss Harris received the gold medal for the most efficient nurse of the senior class, and Miss Lillian Wanner was the recipient of the "Risley" prize for being the best Junior nurse. The friends of Miss Wanner expressed their delight in the success which she is achieving in the noble profession she has chosen.

The Individual Communion.

The new departure by Trinity church of this borough, by using the individual communion cups at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday last, has received many expressions of approval and warm commendation. Some who had been skeptical as to the propriety of the innovation, have since frankly expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the change, not only in the interest of cleanliness and protection from communicable disease, but also for the increased quietness and decorum, and the communion can be administered. The number of communicants at this communion was larger than any held for several years past, both of members and visitors.

Town Council.

A regular meeting of Town Council was held in Firemen's hall, Friday evening. The usual routine business was transacted. The council authorized to draft an ordinance to prevent children from running at large in the borough, and considerable discussion was had in relation to enforcing the notice to sundry property owners to pave in front of their premises on the north side of Main street. At an adjourned meeting of Council Monday evening, Messrs. Pat and Zimmerman were authorized to discontinue the walk from J. C. Landes' upper property line as far as the college property, and on Fifth avenue from A. M. Halteman's place as far as the new school grounds. Council furthermore decided to advise the forthcoming action of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College before taking final action in relation to the matter of putting down a stone sidewalk in front of the college property.

URNINUS COLLEGE NOTES.

The Zwillingian Literary Society will hold an open meeting in Zwillingian hall on Friday evening, Nov. 24. A special program is being arranged, one of the features of which will be the musical numbers. The members desire a large attendance and will welcome any of the friends of the college.

The Second Foot Ball Team.

The victorious one Saturday to the tune of 84-0. Their opponents were the students of Pennsburg Seminary.

The first team did not play on Saturday.

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. cancelled the date. This coming Saturday the boys will meet Delaware College at Oakview Park, Norristown.

The annual week of prayer for students will occur next week.

It will be observed at Ursinus. Special meetings will be held every evening, beginning Monday, the 12th, and continuing till Friday, the 17th. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Jas. I. Good, D. D., of Reading, and the Rev. Urban E. Sargent of Philadelphia. The meetings are not only for the whole student body, but the people of the community are also invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frances Krusen, of Philadelphia, is making an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Krusen, this borough.

Mrs. Hannah Isett, of Sumneytown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Koons.

Mrs. Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, is visiting Professor and Mrs. A. B. Hess.

Miss Morris Robison spent several days of last week in Philadelphia.

Walter Halteman and Frank Holton visited the Export Exposition and took in the Harvard-Pennsylvania foot ball game on Saturday.

The Emersonian Reading Circle held its semi-monthly meeting at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed church on Tuesday evening. The exercises consisted of drills in voice and physical culture, recitations and test-reading, according to the steps of the natural evolution of expression. The selection used for the latter exercise was an extract from "Lalla Rookh."

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. -- Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Joseph W. Culbert, druggist.

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Might Have Been Seriously Injured.

Last Friday Station Agent R. E. Steiner, of this borough, was assisting F. P. Faringer to load the platform scales at the milk shed in the latter's wagon. As the scales were being moved Mr. Steiner slipped from the floor of the milk shed and fell to the ground, the scales falling upon him. He sustained several painful bruises and scratches, but was nevertheless fortunate in escaping serious injuries.

YERKES AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Henry Allebach, Mrs. Joseph Gotwals, of Norristown, and Mrs. D. W. Favinger, of Yerkess, spent Wednesday of last week at James G. Detweiler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Grater, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Mary Gotwals and Mr. John Gotwals on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Colehour visited at Locust Farm, Sunday.

Rev. Metzler preached a very able sermon Sunday evening before a large audience at the Mennoite church.

Our school teacher has returned from the institute, and school is open again at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Frances Detwiler expects to return home to Eiters, York county, this week.

Lester Small, who was run over by a heavy wagon, loaded with stone, a couple of months ago, is able to be about.

The following pupils were regular and punctual in attendance at Mennoite school during the month of October: Katie Genarria, Sallie K. Grimley, Nora Small, Alice DeWane, Frank Small, Elmer Mack, Oliver Grimley, Andrew Mack, Earl Underkoffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barman, of Norristown, with their son and daughter Daniel and Pearl, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, of Perkiomen, on Sunday. Daniel is twelve years old, is a musical prodigy; can play on any instrument, does not play by note, but can play any tune he hears. The daughter Pearl, ten years of age, plays by note. Mr. Barman is master of the mandolin. They are a musical family all around. A son and daughter, Master Harry and Etie, of Mr. Yoder, who was killed in the Exeter wreck, have been adopted by Mr. Barman.

FROM FAIRVIEW VILLAGE AND VICINITY.

The stone crusher was moved to Springmount last week.

Daniel Kaufman is about to move into the residence at the creamery, vacated by H. B. Wonseller.

Mrs. Fannie B. Morgan is bedfast with a severe attack of lumbago.

John C. Morgan shipped four hundred and eighty cases of Winter & Geiz, tanners in Reading, Tuesday.

Wm. Baker is moving to his property, near Trappe.

Miss Margaret Custer, of Norristown, visited Mrs. David Custer, Sunday.

Special services will be held every evening at the Providence Baptist church next week.

Special services this week at Providence Presbyterian church as follows: Monday evening, special prayer meeting; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon special services for old people who could not attend the evening services.

The closing exercises of Norristown Sunday School were held on Sunday last. Great praise is due to those who took part for the excellence of their work. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity. Every pupil received a box of candy and those deserving special merit received a book. Mr. Jacob Custer, of Jeffersonville was the superintendent.

FROM TRAPPE AND ROUNDABOUT.

At the monthly meeting of the Temperance Society, Thursday evening, the following program was rendered after the usual opening exercises: Reading, Miss Hamer; Instrumental solo, Miss Pugh; Declaration of Sentiments, Mrs. Detwiler; Recitation, Mr. Hamer; followed by closing exercises.

The real estate of the late Wm. Amos, dec'd, was sold at public sale last Saturday afternoon to Henry Bechtel for the sum of \$3020.

The real estate and personal property of the late Richard Poole, dec'd, was sold at public sale on Saturday last. The homestead was purchased by James R. Weikel for \$3520, and the unimproved lot on the opposite side of Main street previously owned by John S. Kepler was sold to him for \$800.

The Sunday School workers are beginning to talk about Christmas exercises.

B. Franklin Moyer is still confined to the house, although we are glad to say he is still improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Artz, Pa., spent several days of last week visiting relatives here. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kimby, of Collegeville, on Monday of the present week.

Miss Rose Wanner attended the Montgomery County Teachers' Institute last week.

Rev. S. L. Messinger attended the meeting of the Reformed Ministerial Association held at Pennsburg last week.

The Emersonian Reading Circle held its semi-monthly meeting at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed church on Tuesday evening. The exercises consisted of drills in voice and physical culture, recitations and test-reading, according to the steps of the natural evolution of expression. The selection used for the latter exercise was an extract from "Lalla Rookh."

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. -- Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Joseph W. Culbert, druggist.

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FROM OAKS.

Very disagreeable weather prevailed during the sessions of the Teachers' Institute, and the scholars who had laid plans for a good time were badly disappointed.

Rabbit hunters were out in force, and one hunter reports rabbits scarce and lean. Another reports them plenty, but not in the best condition for good eating. Joe Thomas is the champion, as he bagged his usual number of rabbits, say forty or fifty on a venture. They say he carries the left eye of a rabbit in his pocket, and as it is said rabbit sleeps with one eye open, Joe has that eye with him.

