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TO A BIRTHDAY.

What boots it if our natal day But year by year slips one away? A strand of silver from the years Tears are not always, since we know What difference if the years go by If those we love are ever nigh? With equal speed for lad and lass, From christ'ning song to requiem mass,

Ard, though they bring us age, forsooth, That, hand in hand, in smiles or tears,

And always look into the eyes That find for us the dearest prize. Has not forever come to stay, Since, passing with it till time ends, Are all the birthdays of our friends?

AN EXCHANGE OF SOULS? A Story Which May Account For

Many Strange Things We See In This World.

BY CHARLES A. HARTLEY.

It was the night before that memo-Carter was a fragment of that long, thin blue line in support of the rough riders. He was a volunteer and had never experienced the baptism of fire. He was afraid of the morrow. His heart almost shriveled up in his broad chest at the thought of what he might afraid of himself. Would be walk up all the other regiments in that great bravely to whatever fate was in store | camp of preparation. for him, or would he shrink and quail before the foe? were questions that he asked himself as he looked up at the twinkling southern stars. By right of his physique his place was at the head in line for promotion to that of a noncommissioned officer if nothing better. He was the right pivot for his four. Would the conduct of any of the other men turn on his actions in the action

worthy of promotion? His thoughts flew away, skipping over the waters with the swiftness of a bird. Nothing impeded their prog- death. His body was there. But who but both are at a loss to account for he saw that there was a gap between of heaping the blankets on their heads go into the banking business." 1420 Chestnut Street, Phila., Pa.

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The this unfamiliar southern clime. His soon he slept soundly, but his mind, have brought about?

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able home. At that very moment his paper to his anxious mother while she sat with clasped hands on the opposite side of the lighted lamp. He could see story of the impending battle at the great southern gate to Cuba. The very dread on his mother's face almost made him sorry that he had enlisted against her wishes. But something seemed to pull him on from that beloved spot. There was the old family dog curled up in his kennel. He saw him as plainly as day as he passed out the back way. He felt like stooping down and patting the old fellow on the head as he passed. Strange to him, the dog did not even look up. Always before the dog had been ready to oounce to his feet at the approach of his young master in anticipation of a Notwithstanding fond recollections of the dear old home caused him to linger, Private Carter could not stay. Some unexplainable power drew him onward. He was off on the wings of thought again. A touch here and a touch there brought him back to Camp Alger. The great Washington monument flashed on his vision as he passed, the same as it was the day the cars bore his regiment to the seaboard for embarkation for the front. There was neither pause nor delay until he walked into ward 8 at the corps hospital. He passed down the narrow aisle between the cots. He brushed against the Red Cross nurses as they went to and fro ministering to the

him. They did not seem to see him. At last he stood before No. 21. The card on the curtain gave the record of the fever patient for the day. To one not familiar with it it looked like a plain card with lines drawn across it at right angles to each other and a heavy, wavy line running from left to several degrees in crossing half the Private Carter had been there before meant. He looked closely and saw upward tendency, indicating that the

dying, but they paid no attention to

and knew exactly what that card that in the previous hour the wavy chart line had taken a decidedly fever was high. The patient was talk-ing in a rambling sort of way, and the nurse was trying to soothe him, but ne did not appear to recognize her or what she was doing for him. He did not seem to know that there were 500 other poor fellows languishing on all sides of him in that great tented hospi-Private Carter stooped to hear what his comrade was saying. He and John Spear had been boys together. They left home the same day to enlist. Their names went down on the muster bunked together, were "rookies" in the same four, had been next to each other in the long, hot days of extended order drill, so generally practiced in modern infantry warfare. Spear was stricken by that much dreaded disease, typhoid fever, a few days before the regiment was ordered to the front, and the next man in height fell into his place and closed up the gap in the front rank. The morning Spear bundled up his blanket and few belongings and was taken from his quarters by the ambulance he told Carter that he felt that his days of drilling were over. As the ambulance rumbled down the company street he held up his throbbing head and took a farewell look at his comrades, who were drawn up in line for morning drill, and wondered whether or not he would ever see them again. The white tents danced before his eyes like fleecy clouds. Now as Carter stooped over his fevered comrade he could hear him murmuring in his delirlum: "Oh, if I only could have gone with the boys! I know I could have gone up with them to the very mouth of the Spanish guns. Now, there's Car-

ter. Won't he be brave and come back a hero? What cruel fate keeps me here The sultry July night wore on. All was quiet, except the sentries calling the hours. Carter listened to the heavy voiced sentry sending the word, "Eleven o'clock, and all is well!" to his piping voiced comrade on the next beat and marked the contrast. But he hovered about the cot of his dying comrade. Even the rattle of the sword of the passing officer of the day did not letract his attention from the pinched ace of Spear. Once he flung a thin, lmost transparent hand over the edge of the cot, and Carter attempted to ake it between his hands and cool it, out somehow it seemed something in-

tangible, and he could not grasp it. The surgeon came along and, pulling the curtain aside, glanced in. The nurse was moistening the lips of the lying soldier and smoothing back the hair from the pale forehead. "At the turn of night his troubles will be over," the surgeon said, dropping the curtain. of thin mosquito bar and passing out. "Why could I not have died on the field of battle?" murmured the passing rable charge up San Juan hill. Private | defender of his country's flag. "Why

must I be stricken down by a camp disease and die without the honor of having fired a gun at the enemy?" Like the first cock crow at the dawn of day, a lusty sentry at the guardhouse of a distant regiment took up the call. "Twelve o'clock," and before it had reached the starting point and expect to face, and then in turn it ex- he had added the words "and all is panded to almost suffocation. He was | well!" the same cry was going around

But Private John Spear in the great long hospital tent did not hear or hands lost their tension, and he remained strangely quiet. The nurse softly tucked a sheet about his form of the first four of his company. At and pulled a latticed screen on each the preparatory camps he had learned side of the cot, so that those adjoining the foot maneuvers and manual of | might not know what had happened, arms with an aptness that placed him | and softly retired. Private Carter still stood and gazed on the form of his | modestly and went on doing his duty. inanimate companion from boyhood. He did not seem to know what had happened. He had never heard of thought transference, the sending of

That night and the next day passed, aged father was reading from a daily and the remains of the dead soldier did not show all the symptoms of death. There seemed to be a lingering spark somewhere about him. His parents that they were deeply interested in the | had been advised by telegraph of what had apparently happened and asked whether the remains should be shipped home or buried in beautiful Arlington.

The shrill bugle brought the body of Private Carter to his feet with a bound at the foot of San Juan hill on that fateful morning. He did not feel just like himself. At first he did not seem to know just where he was. The surroundings looked strange. Looking down the line, he saw his comrades struggling to their feet to get into position for roll call. When the name of Private Carter was called, he did not answer, but glanced to the right as if expecting to see some one not within his line of vision. He was at the head of the company and intuitively side stepped to the left to make room for the man on the pivot. The first sergeant looked up from his book, saw Private Carter in his place and checked him as present.

After the company was dismissed for whatever breakfast could be procured Private Carter astonished his comrades by asking strange questions. He wanted to know, among other things, how they had got there and why it was they were out without tents and camp equipage and what was going on. "You'll find out soon enough what's going on," volunteered one of the boys who belonged farther down the line. "Look out there at the Spanish sen-

tries. They'll give you a taste of their Mausers before the day is over." It was not long until the rough riders went up that famous hill with the rush of a prairie fire. The volunteer line as support advanced wavered and seemed uncertain in its movements. The Bufright and as crooked as the average | falo soldiers in the rear came on with a river line on a map, the variance being | yell and seemed about to trample down in their rush to the front any one in the way.

At the bugle call to the charge Private Carter seemed to awaken from a dream. He threw up his head, and his eyes glistened. His body came into a oldiery position as if by magic. Aleady the spiteful Spanish bullets were finding their marks. The sharpshooters were seeking those wearing the stripes of officers and "noncoms." The corporal at the left of Carter went down after a stumble in the long grass. A private in the same four dropped his Springfield and clutched a wounded arm. Private Carter paid no attention to what was going on around him. From the time the order to fire at will had been given he advanced without flinching, firing as he went. Much of the time he was in advance of the firing line and, contrary to the usual onduct of a private, was exhorting his ompanions to greater speed. He was mong the first to push into the Spanish works and had two prisoners when his captain came up. After the fight was over he was warmly congratulated by his comrades in regard to his actions under the first galling fire of the enemy. His superior officers recommended him for promotion, and the less fortunate in the company envied him his great courage and bravery in the face of the enemy.

The victors made themselves as comfortable as possible the night after the

assault on San Juan hill. * * * * * * The next day after the apparent death of Private John Spear at the Camp Alger hospital his remains were removed to the deadhouse to await word from his home as to the disposal of the body. He lay there all the succeeding night, with no sound to break the stillness except the sentry's measured tread. Just as the relief was approaching in the morning the sentry thought he noticed a disturbance inside. The regimental band was playing to the colors, which at that instant were mounting the tall pole at headquarters to welcome the rising sun. and all the companies were in ranks with uncovered heads, so he did not give much heed to the noise. However, just as the corporal with his relief came up the noise was repeated. The sentry pulled back the flaps of the tent and looked in and was considerably startled to see Private Spear sitting up holding his head. The hospital call was sounded, and in a few moments two hospital men bore Private Spear back to the hospital on a stretcher. He was assigned to his old cot and from that hour improved rapidly. In a few weeks he was back with his company. The surgeon said he must have had a sinking spell at the time his fever turned and had been

so nearly dead that life could not be detected. The first day he was back in the hos pital Private Spear told the Red Cross nurse of a strange dream he had had. He said he dreamed that he was not sick at all, but was with his regiment in Cuba and that they had been in a fight in which there was a lot of cavalry and white and colored infantry. that the Spanish had been vanquished life as when he plunged into the works and captured two Spaniards.

norning after the rough riders had become famous the world over, he seemed at a loss to account for where he was. He did not remember many things his comrades talked to him about. heed the call. His eyelids fell, his looked at the questioner in blank as- each equal to the earth in size. And him greatly, but he bore the promotion

Second Lieutenant Carter and Sargeant Spear are now both soldiering in the Philippines in the same company, the soul out on missions, or any other | both having re-enlisted after their disof the modern theories on this and charge from the Spanish-American kindred subjects. He thought he was | war. They often discuss those queer there. Who can say he was not? His notions that got into their heads in body was lying on Cuban soil in a those early days in July, 1898. Neither state of relationship next akin to of them believes in the supernatural,

UNDAY PAPERS.

Different Philadelphia papers delivered those wishing to purchase in Collegeville and paper every Sunday morning.

HENRY YOST, News Agent, Collegeville, Pa.

Don't ay back in a drowsy state, and who did go up San Juan hill in the rear of the famous riders in the guise of Private Carter howard in the guise of Private Carter. And who of the guise of Private Carter howard in the guise of Private Carter. And who of the guise of Private Carter howard in the guise of Private

All such questions must be followed by an interrogation point. But, if the souls of those two men exchanged tenements on that momentous night, who was it deserved promotion-Private Carter, whose real self was not there, or John Spear, whose body was in Camp Alger? The regimental officers settled that. It was Private Carter's body at any rate which faced the Mausers, and that was all they could hurt.—Pomeroy (O.) Tribune-Telegraph.

MUD HENS HIS PREY.

He Thought Them Ducks and Blazed Away at a Great Rate. "I was somewhere along in the teens when the tragedy took place, a long legged, gander shanked, country gawk. I was at that time the possessor of a new ten gauge breechloader and an insatiable appetite for killing game and especially wild fowl-verily, a pitiless combination. I wish to record it here that I am not the least bit proud of my share in the transaction, but it happen ed a good many years ago, so I will

risk telling it. "I had spent the day in the woods chopping and was returning home shortly after sundown, pretty well fagged out and hungry enough to eat a sawdust ham. Between the woods and house lay a mile wide strip of low bottom land, dotted with rice ponds and small lakes, the favorite loafing place for all the ducks and mud hens in the country. It was late in the fall. The ponds were covered with an icy blanket, the wild fowl had migrated, leaving the bottom deserted of bird life. Nevertheless, as I crossed the bottom, from force of habit, I suppose, I was, as the boys say, 'rubbering' for

"In passing the foot of a long, narrow lake my vigilance was rewarded. A quarter of a mile up the lake I beheld, to my amazement, a big air hole was replaced by a wild frenzy of ex- day. ultation. I would get my gun and

"The purple shades of evening were he air hole where the unsus ducks were sporting. There was a flash, a roar, and a swath was mowed through the huddled fowls. I had counted on their springing into the air at one jump, when I would tunnel another hole through them. To my utter astonishment, not a bird of them offered to fly-just sloshed around the air hole a little and settled down, wonder ing where the earthquake came from.

"'Bully! They're dazed with the cold. Maybe I can kill them all,' I exulted. Another swath was cut, leaving another blanket of dead birds on the water. Instead of flying the survivors only huddled together the closer. 'Funniest ducks I ever shot at. Must be a hole full of cripples. If it is, I may as well kill them and get them out of their misery.' You see, I was getting ashamed of myself and was apologizing. Another charge went tearing across the water.

"That time 'something come.' My battery had been planted at such effective range that nothing could stand the fire and live. There was a general exodus from that air hole, but I'm a sinner if the whole outfit, instead of flying, didn't crawl out on the ice and run in all directions. Then for the first time I smelled a rodent. In slang language, I 'tumbled.' I had been pour ing charge after charge into a belated swarm of worthless mud hens. "I was disgusted. My feelings were hurt, my pride was wounded. I took one look at the objects of my unholy ambition and, shouldering my gun, sneak-

ed off home soliloquizing: "'My son, you are a brilliant and successful duck hunter. What you know about the characteristics of ducks and mud hens would make an exceedingly valuable book for crematory purposes. Had you possessed the brains of a tumblebug you would have seen at a glance the situation. Evi dently the distance from the outside of your cranium to the gray matter within (if there is any) is a Sabbath day's

"The next morning I walked around by the air hole. Thirty-five dead mud hens lay frozen in the ice. The balance had migrated at night."-Minneapolis Journal.

If the Earth Should Stop. The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known, the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example: and that he was never so happy in his The earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000 tons. It travels in its orbits at the rate of over 18 miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough When Private Carter awoke the next | to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to re-

duce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision When one jocosely asked how soon he so colossal would equal that obtained was to be measured for stripes, he from the burning of 14 globes of coal, tonishment. Finally he made up his | should the earth after its stoppage fall mind that he must have been so great- into the sun, as it certainly would do, ly excited that he did not know what | the amount of heat developed by its had happened. He did not see how he impact on the sun would be equal to could have earned promotion and not | that generated by the combustion of know about it. This matter puzzled 5,000 earths of solid carbon.-Philadelphia Record.

> A man in an office building went to the lavatory to wash his hands. As he withdrew them from the basin and was rubbing them together he saw beneath the edge of the marble top what seemed to be a tiny pair of Stooping down to assure himself that

Tossed on the Floor. "How's copy?" The busy fellow in his shirt sleeves, rushing through his work, has asked the question of the "copy cutter" in the composing room, where the printers are setting the paper. It is late, and every nerve is strained to the utmost. Reporters are

hurrying, telegraph instruments are

clattering, and whole banks of copy are

being fired up to the "copy cutter's" desk. "Crowded to death," comes the an-

"All right; I'll be up in a moment and help you out." In a little while the busy fellow in "cut down," tossing this and that on to the floor and making space for the important news that must go into the pa-

What is that loose sheet that he has four lines. Can such news as that growd out the telegraph, politics, police news or even the gay doings of society? It is only a baby—toss it on the floor.-Josiah Carter in Atlanta Jour-

A Japanese Secret.

The Japanese gardeners make a secret of the means by which the miniature trees are produced; but, like many other mysteries, the secret has been discovered by the curious occidental. It is simple enough, consisting only in the cutting of the roots when they first begin to sprout.

Suppose a miniature oak tree is desired. The Japanese gardener takes an acorn and an orange. He carefully scoops out the interior of the orange and fills the skin with rich mold. Exblack with ducks. They were not there | actly in the center he places the acorn, when I passed in the morning, and I | leaving a round hole in a line with the was at a loss to account for their sud- | sprouting point. He puts his orange den appearance, but as I gazed wonder | in a sunny place and waters it every

Soon after the first shoot appears, murder the whole mass or as many as and in a very short time afterward the possible before they flew and then roots break through the orange skin. brag to the boys of the number of | These are shaved off continually. The ducks I had killed at one shot. Noble | tree grows to about five inches high thought! Fatigue was forgotten, and and then stops. In a year it is a per-I barely touched ground as I flew over | feet miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow, the ends are varnished over and the orange imbedded in a pot slowly dimming all objects as a long or vase. The tree becomes more gnarllegged specter sneaked crouching along | ed and stunted every year and is trainthe rush fringed bank of the lake up to ed to whatever shape is desired.-New

The Last Opportunity The late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous skeptic, told many stories of experiences which grew out of the ommon knowledge of his skepticism. One of these related to a visit which he once made to Rev. Phillips Brooks before Dr. Brooks became a bishop. Calling on Dr. Brooks, he was refused admission because, as the servant said, it was "sermon day," and ome of Dr. Brooks' own home people had already been denied admission. But Dr. Brooks learned that Ingersoll was at the door and sent out word that he should come in.

After the interview, and as Colonel Ingersoll was about to leave, he said: "Dr. Brooks, your man told me that you had denied yourself to some of your home people this morning. Now how is it that you have admitted me, a stranger?"

"Oh, that's quite easy," said Dr. Brooks, laughing. "They are my church members, and I shall see them again, here or in heaven, but isn't it right for me to consider your belief and that I shall probably never meet you again!"-Youth's Companion.

A Bill Poster's Trick.

"Of course we used to put up small bills wherever they'd catch the eye," said a bill poster who traveled with a circus making one day stands, "and one thing we used to do that always pleased folks was to hang a bill from a ceiling. You had to have a wooden ceiling, to start with, and then all you wanted, besides the bills, was a tack and a silver dollar. It took practice to do it, but when you'd got the knack it was very simple and easy.

"You attached two bills together, one at the foot of the other so that it would hang down when the first one was attached to the ceiling. Then you folded the bills up, with a tack, thrust point upward through the top fold of the upper bill, with a silver dollar under it, up against its head and between it and the other folds of paper under it. "Then, some time when the room was

full of people—this might be a hotel office or perhaps a barroom—you tossed the bills up, and there was weight enough in the dollar to drive the tack into the ceiling far enough to hold. Then the weight of the paper itself and of the dollar would open the bills out, and the coin would drop and you'd catch it as it fell, and the chances are | his instruments.-Monthly Weather Rethat not one man in five would see it fall. The bills would be seen, fastened up there somehow, most of the people wouldn't know how, and opening out with the lower bill, hanging so you could read it.

"This was not the greatest thing in bill posting ever was, but, as I said before, always pleased folks."-New York Sun.

At Alto Crucero water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to 6, 8 and 10 degrees below zero. There are no facilities for artificial heat-not even a fireplaceand people keep themselves warm by that isn't a natural instinct. Aside putting on ponchos and other extra

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the rarity of the atmosphere, and blisters the flesh of those who are not accustomed to it. | their surplus claws as best they may. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the temperature of | the dirt. Cut his claws carefully, and the shade and the sunshine. Water will he will be grateful.—Cleveland Plain freeze in the shade while 20 feet away Dealer. men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely inured to cold and go about barefooted hands going through the same motions. and barelegged over the ice and the stones indifferently without regard to he was not the victim of a delusion, the temperature; but they have a way the pure air out of their throats and

THEWEATHERSHARP

A FORECASTER MUST BE A MANY SIDED SORT OF MAN.

It Requires Much Education and Training and a Wide Acquaintance With Scientific Subjects to Serve Uncle Sam In That Capacity.

A weather bureau man serving on

station, whether he ranks as local forecast official, section director or observer or revels in the three combined, to be a credit to the service must be a his shirt sleeves is sorting a mass of man of education and training and, in copy, leaving one story out of the pa- addition to being, like Benjamin per entirely, laying another aside to be Franklin, a "philosopher, philanthro- ciple that applies to all games alike tician, a geologist and a farmer. He of capital.' must be able to prophesy of weather events to come and keep an accurate tossed aside? You pick it up and a and comprehensive record of those glance shows that it is headed with a past. He should be an electrician, too, single line, "A Baby's Death." How and an astronomer, unaided by any unimportant it seems; just three or star gazing paraphernalia with which to sweep the heavens for lost comets. That a weather observer should be a philosopher is almost too evident to

weather bureau of today, with its remarkable achievements, would not be in existence had not thinking men turned into account their knowledge of physics and applied it to the various atmospheric changes until now the art of observing, forecasting and tabulating weather conditions follows in importance close on the heels of the science from which it sprang.

It would not seem that philanthropy could enter into an occupation where cold blooded calculations, facts and figures play so important a part, but it should be remembered that an observer is at all times ready to brave every climate for the benefit of mankind and science: that his stations are scattered from the edge of the arctic circle in Alaska to the tropical jungles of South America; that he should be equally competent to foretell a change of weather to the weary gold seeker on the Yukon, herald an approaching cold wave from his bleak post in the far northwest or recognize the incipient symptoms of a West India hurricane as it coils for a spring at our commerce in southern waters.

Although a printer is furnished to weather bureau stations whose publitions are printed, yet there will often arise occasions when a knowledge of typesetting would greatly increase the value of an observer and prevent many a temporary break in the records of

Statistics play no small part in a weather observer's work, and in order to compile useful data from which to deduce important facts in the future it is obvious that much depends upon records being intelligently as well as accurately kept. It is a popular belief among some that one day is the exact counterpart of some other; that back in some period of the world's history the atmosphere varied in pressure, the emperature rose and fell, the winds backed and veered and the clouds formed, changed their shape and melted away, each in their turn, with unvarying regularity, again and again, to be repeated in regular cycles as the unceasing mill of time grinds out the years. While many facts tend to prove the fallacy of this theory, climatic records do not yet extend far enough back to positively controvert it, and it rests with the weather observer in the

future, with his accumulated data of centuries, to establish the truth. The relation between climates and crops is so close that a knowledge of the latter is indispensable to the proper performance of an observer's duties, and he should also be geologist enough to study the soil in his state or territory with a view to determine its spe cial adaptability to the various products. The success of the pioneer, the enjoyment of the tourist and the re covery of the health seeker depend not only upon the climate of a place, but upon its productions as well. The up to date farmer is no longer a creature of mere brawn and muscle. He relies as much upon the science of his occupation for success as he does upon the sweat of his brow, and the official who represents the climate and crop service of the weather bureau should be alive

to all his needs and an unfailing source for any information he may require. Many of the most important records of the weather bureau are now made by self registering machines which do their work with the aid of electric contacts, and, while it is not necessary to be an Edison or a Tesla in order to understand the few principles of electricity involved, an observer should at least be master enough of the science of this subtle fluid to account for and remedy any defects in the workings of

"It's a bit curious," said Mr. Dave Wilson, the bird fancier, "how animals are actuated by instinct. Have you ever owned a dog? Well, if you have I'll warrant you've been annoyed by his scratching up a garden bed-your own or another's. And yet the dog does not mean to be mischievous Some dogs there are who naturally take to digging. That is their breed, and they're after the animals that burrow in the soil. Of course there are the truffle dogs, who are educated to locate the plant and to dig for it, but from these instances, when a dog begins to scratch up the dirt, he is sim-

ply dulling the surplus growth of his

nails. Dogs, you know, have no man-

icures, and so they must get rid of

Don't blame the dog when he scratches

Let Your Dog Scratch,

More Than Theory. "I have studied finance very thoroughly," said the young man who wanted to help the bank president make a brilliant success of his enter-

prise. "Consequently I thought I would "Well," answered the elderly man as Times-Herald. tachment of these two friends may have brought about?

The rodent seemed to think that he have brought about?

The rodent seemed to think that he was as much entitled to the use of city was as a much entitled to the use of city was as a much entitled to the use of city was as a much entitled to the use of city was a much ent

The Advantage In Gambling. "In all gambling games," said an old time sport, "there is a percentage in favor of the 'house.' Anybody, except a born fool, knows that a man couldn't afford to equip an establishment, hire help, pay rent and defray all the hundred and one incidental expenses unless he derived a profit that was based on some fixed principle and not dependent on mere luck or chance. Just where the profit comes in, however, is something that very few people understand. Most of them imagine it is derived from some slight advantage

in the arrangement of the game, such

as the 'zero' numbers in roulette or the

'splits' in faro, but they are very much

mistaken. It really depends on a prin-

pist and printer," should be a statis- and might be termed the 'percentage "Strange as it may seem, I could take a capital of \$1,000 and begin pitching nickels, in which the chances are perfectly even, letting the players guess either way they wanted to, and I would make a steady profit day in and day out. The secret is this: The average player has only a limited amount of money, and a slight run of bad luck wipes him out. He is obliged to quit, discuss, as the science he represents is and somebody else takes his place, based on natural laws, many of which while the house keeps right on through yet remain to be discovered, and the good luck and bad, continually swell-

ing its reserve with the cash of the broken players. That principle of the percentage of capital is at the bottom of the profits of every gaming house in the world from Monaco to Long Branch."-New Orleans Times-Dem-

He Scored on Lincoln. In 1858 Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas had a joint debate on the college grounds of Knox college, Galesburg. It was a great meeting, and I shall never forget the tremendous enthusiasm that was manifested by the respective partisans of each of these great men. Mr. Douglas had the opening and conclusion, and he got in one shot on Mr. Lincoln that was so pat that even the adherents of that gentleman had to join in the laughter. Mr. Lincoln, in the course of his remarks, twitted his opponent with making only one speech—a set oration

which he delivered to each new audience, the suggestion being that he was incapable of changing his stock ad-In reply Mr. Douglas said that he admitted the charge, and conceded that his rival knew in advance what he was going to say. He wished that he could oretell with the same exactness what Mr. Lincoln was going to say, but alas! that was impossible, since he changed his argument to suit his audiences. making a fierce abolition talk in communities where that sentiment was strongly entertained, as at Galesburg,

tion and standing up squarely as an old time Whig.

but in southern Illinois ignoring aboli-

A Good Natured Dog. A very ordinary looking farm horse harnessed to an old wagon stood by the curb, and on the board that served for a seat lay a small dog of such mixed blood that no guess could be

made as to his breed. As a delivery wagon passed on the opposite side of the street a large red apple fell off. Before it stopped rolling the dog bounded across the street, picked it up with his teeth and with tail wagging rushed back to the horse, in front of which he stood up on his hind legs while the apple was taken

from his mouth. As the horse munched the apple he made the peculiar little noise that horses make when petted, and doggie replied with throaty little barks which plainly told what a pleasure it had been to go after that apple. Then he went back to his nap on the wagon

seat.—Burlington Free Press. How It Happened. "Poor fellow! I fear he was badly

"He was." "Well, I suppose he carried some aceident insurance?"

ness the companies declined on the ground that he was an extra hazardous "What was his business?" "He was a canvasser for an accident

"Not a bit of it. He wanted to take

out a policy, but in view of his busi-

Death and the Doctor.

insurance company."—Chicago Post.

Death and the doctor met at the "Well, I've got him!" exclaimed Death banteringly. The doctor was furious, of course. "Oh, yes," he cried, with much heat, "but you didn't dare make a square issue of it and get him with the disease I was treating him for!"

Hereupon Death laughed affectedly,

saying nothing.—Detroit Journal. Compliments. "How, for instance," asked the inquisitive boarder, "would you define a

"In love's warfare," replied the didactic boarder, "a compliment is a skirmisher sent out for the purpose of bringing on an engagement."-Chicago

The Oldest Tree.

thenticated history is the great bhoo

tree of Burma. For 20 centuries it has

been held sacred to the Buddha, and

no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall, they are

carried away as relics by pilgrims. Lovely Hands. Lovely hands are more uncommon than pretty faces, yet a little silver sand, a deep basin, a stiff nailbrush, good soap and two good little implements (file and orangewood sticks) will transform ugliness to lasting beauty in

Sure He Was Irish. "Why do you think this man who almost drove over you was Irish?"

"Because I threatened to lick him." "Well?" "Well, instead of driving on about his business, he got down from his wagon and wanted to fight."-Chicago

Commercial Cupid. "Did you enjoy your wedding trip,

and Ad-

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY CO. PA.

E. S. MOSER,

Editor and Proprietor. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1899

THERE is much to support the opinion that the voters of Mont gomery county made no mistake in re-electing Commissioners Hampton and Graber.

MAJOR JOHN A. LOGAN, son of the distinguished civil war General, John A. Logan, was shot and killed while leading his battalion in a charge against the insurgents in the Philippines, Saturday.

THE great naval commander, now Admiral Dewey, was united in wedlock to Mrs Mildred Hazen in Washington last Thursday. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony in Father Mackin's parlor.

SKIPPACK has developed into an anti-Quay storm centre. It is even assumed that the force of the gale retards the prolific propagation of whiskers on Honorable B. Witman Dambly's chin. But such an assumption receives no acceptance in this quarter.

WE are not up in Bucks county politics, but at this distance from that bailiwick it seems to be quite clear that the Bristol Gazette does not mow a narrow swath in that particular field of political contention. It is more than probable that the Sheriff recently elected in Bucks shares this view at a closer

THE Jenkintown Times-Chronicle indulges in the following opportune observation: "It is expected that H. M. Woodmansee, of Lansdale, will shortly be appointed Postmaster of that town. Mr. Woodmansee has done the party yeoman service with his paper, the Reporter, and the postmastership of that borough would be in good hands were it given this erudite editor."

THE crime of illegal voting evidently has a strong hold upon Philadelphia. Through the efforts of the North American a number of repeaters have been arrested and are either in jail or under bail. If the North American can eliminate this feature of unboliness from Philadelphia politics, Sir John Wanamaker will not have lived in vain, even though he fails to reach a seat in the United States Senate.

WE tender our congratulations to Editor J. Clinton Sellers, upon the sixth anniversary of the Doylestown Republican. Editor Sellers has steadily held the Republican up to a point of prominence, as well as of straight-laced Republicanism, with a show of journalistic skill that does him much credit. The prefix to his cognomen should be "General"-not "Colonel," as a contributor to the Inquirer would have it.

UNLESS the silent, ruthless, re lentless, and merciless messenger of death strikes down either shining mark, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan will again pose as opposing candidates for the Presidency in the year of grace 1900. The Republican party is bound tightly to Mr. McKinley, and the Democratic party can't get away from Bryan. It couldn't, if it would; it wouldn't, if it could. The Democracy of the present, however unlike genuine Democracy, and Bryanism, are synonomous terms. It will be the ary observers are being found by old battle of 1896 fought over again those industrious workers in the

A word in season to the Com- ties as encouragement for next missioners of Montgomery county. year's national campaign. To an The old Perkiomen Bridge should unpredjudiced person Senator Har- cent. than they have been paying. receive your most prompt atten- ris, of Kansas, seemed very near tion. Large stones have fallen right when he said that he couldn't from some of the arches and at see any material pointers for next several points the water descending year in the returns. There is one with a gun has been repeated in upon the roadway of the bridge thing, however, that everybody Lackawanna county. James Mcpercolates through the masonry as seems to think settled by the elec- Carthy went hunting one day last through a sieve. This is an in- tions. That is, that President Mc- week. His deg was with him. He stance, gentlemen, where "one Kinley and Mr. Bryan will again be sat down to rest under a tree, with stitch in time" will save about one opponents for the Presidency. Each, his cocked gun resting against him. hundred and ninety-nine in the fu- by carrying his own State, is In his gambols his dog jumped on ture. Don't postpone your inspec- thought to have put an end to the the trigger and the gun was distion of the old bridge, gentlemen. scheming in his own party to secure If you see what is urgently needed, the nomination for somebody else. knee, shattering it so badly that what should be done will be accom- Admiral Dewey is following his

the latter is diminishing. The horse about it. that the entries at the fifteenth an- operations in that vicinity last "They are the warp and woof of the nual Horse Show which recently opened in Madison Square Garden in New York city, were 1,500 frequently chosen for this sort of work.

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firmed in the habit of marshalling and two battalions of infantry. the dazzling rays of success de- international postal transactions.

A MAJORITY of over 100,000 for Barnett, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, is in evidence that the work of annihilating Sir Mat thew Stanley Quay is not moving forward with lightning rapidity. It is, moreover, evident, that a very large majority of the Republican voters of Pennsylvania are not will ing to accept the severe judgment of a small minority of the same party as to the utter wickedness and unworthiness of Sir Quay. In brief, what else can be fairly and truthfully observed in relation to the result of the recent election in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, '99.—

Is America's large and rapidly in-

creasing trade with China in dan-

From our Regular Correspondent.

the U.S. says it is not; that his minstration to support the military government has placed no restriction upon trade in that portion of China over which it has assumed control, and has no idea of doing so in the future. The Chinese Minister to the U. S. said signifi cantly in discusaing this important question: "I see no reason why the request of the U.S. for written assurances that its commercial rights died without medical attendance in China shall be preserved should not be granted by foreign govern- Healers," or who have been insane ments. I am convinced that the U. by the craze and have been sent to S. in taking action with respect to asylums. The list is, of course, its interests in China is actuated very incomplete, the difficulties of The civil service regulations recognot only by a desire to protect those interests, but also to conserve being necessarily great. There are tween the sexes, and whenever a the friendly relations which have few things more disheartening to requisition for a clerk, stenographer always subsisted between the Pekin and Washington governments". So much for official utterances. Now for the commercial side. It civilized, revert to states of mind just happens that Mr. J. S. Fearon, preceding even barbarism. Even an American who has been in business in Shanghai, China, for more than thirty years, is now in Washington. He said : "The only ground of apprehension in regard to our commercial interests in China is in he direction of Russia. The dange from this source is real and imminent. Russia's policy of commercial exclusiveness has been amply demonstrated within recent times. Russian absorption of the Chinese so convincingly as the dominating empire means, beyond a doubt the power of the organization of practi-

unless the U. S. and Great Britain checkmate her ambitious and selfish plans. This is not a political but

share of Oriental trade. All the U. insist upon getting that." The un-

It is a business with professional politicians and political writers to find anything desired by the parties to which they belong in any given election returns. Consequently all sorts of things not visible to ordinreturns of the State elections held this week and put before their par-

getting that guarantee.

usual tactics, in connection with his marriage. He obtained his mar-AUTOMOBILES and bicycles have riage license two days ago and will not yet displaced the horse. The probably be married before anyformer are thus far mere fads for body, except the few invited to witthe wealthy, and the popularity of ness the ceremony, knows anything

will remain extensively with man King Oscar, of Norway and Swefor many a century, and when this den, has been given another arbiequine quadruped perishes from the tration job, he having been agreed face of the earth by reason of a upon by the representatives of the steady decline in propagation, the U.S., Great Britain, and Germany human race will be almost ready to as the proper person to determine sing its last song and tell its last what should be paid to the inhabitstory. Speaking of the horse it ants of Samoa who suffered loss by happens to be quite in place to note reason of the naval and military

All the old livery exhibitions and a regiment of new ones were on hand with their fine specimens of horse-flesh.

Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Santiago province in Cuba, flesh.

Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Santiago province in Cuba, finds things moving along so smoothly that he has recommended to the undersigned, note to the undersigned note to the unde

WM. F. Solly, Esq, Chairman of the War Department the withdrawal WOMEN IN FEDERAL OFFICES. the Republican County Committee, of all the U.S. troops in the prov. By Elnora M. Babcock. seems to have become wholly con- except two squadrons of cavalry

notwithstanding his prominent of the Post Office Department barred out of the Government decreased the clearness of his vision. Five of these countsies-Columbia, Guatemala, Venezuela, Peru and Honduras-have paid nothing for years. At the present time Venezuela owes this government \$17,000 and Columbia \$14,000. The treaty under which the Postal Union operates provides no way of enforcing dustry, and efficiency than men. payment of these debts; it only provides for the adding of 5 per these little republics.

take naturally to the ways of our politicians, especially as regards reluctance to give up a public salary. Gen. Ritus Revern recently dismisernor of the Province of Havanna, President against his removal from office. He would have saved money by remaining at home, as it has ger? The Russian Ambassador to been a standing policy of the adauthorities in Cuba Porto Rico, and the Philippines in all their adminstrative acts.

A Reversion to Barbarism.

From the Philadelphia Medical Journal. The Philadelphia Times of November 4 publishes a list, giving full names and dates, of those who have under the ministration of "Divine | the country for these places. Consecuring information on the subject | nize the right to discriminate bethe progress of civilization and the or typewriter, the commission cerevolution of intellect than this and | tifles only the names of men. many similar instances in which a large number of people, presumably the savage has a medicine man, who generally does something more than of women to earn a living and what people to get disgusted with such many woman employes of the govcriminal nonsense?

Mr. Quay's Notable Vtctory. The election of Lieut. Colonel urer of Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority proves nothing imposition of such differential duties cal politicians of which Senator on imports as will practicelly ex. Quay is the masterful head and markets. Russia has already gob. of ordinary intelligence who voted State Treasury precisely as he has strictly business proposition. The controlled the administrations of treaty lights it now has in China tor's candidate, he has been properly shall not be abridged, and it should elected, and that the majority preselves. The election of Lieutenant derstanding in Washington is that Colonel Barnett is a distinct the Government is insisting upon triumph for the ex-Senator, and it is but fair that he should have full credit for it.

STATE ITEMS.

Many Allegheny farmers have taken their cattle to market instead of keeping them on their dairy farms, because the prices are high enough in the market to enable them to temporarily abandon the dairy business. As a consequence the price of milk to the wholesale dealers has advanced and they must pay more for milk by about 10 per The price has not yet been made

The old story of the foolish man charged, the heavy load of shot enamputation was necessary. McCarthy is short in one leg, but it is reasonably certain that he is longer on common sense than be

Oil City has made some financial profit by keeping the Sabbath day holy. Since April 1st the authorities have received \$300 from fines imposed on fruit dealers and soda water sellers, who persist in open-

ing their stores on Sunday. The school teachers of Luzerne have asked the Directors of the schools to take advantage of the acts of the General Assembly to establish school libraries in the various districts of the county, court house.

It is very suggestive news that comes to us from Washington City political forces to victory. And The annual report of the Auditor that women are practically being achievements as a generalissimo in shows that we are carrying a num- partments there. Every sort of an the realm of politics, we venture ber of bad debts, which are steadily excuse is given for this discriminathe statement that the circumfer- accumulating, owing to the failure tion against women but the true ence of his cranium measures the to collect money due us from South one. The discovery of these femisame now as in other days; nor has and Central America Republics on nine disabilities has only recently been made. Ever since the experiment of appointing women was first tried, nearly forty years ago, successive heads of departments have testified to the satisfactory work of their women employes. They have even in some cases given women credit for greater punctuality, in-

The U. S. Labor Commissioner, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, says in a cent interest to all debts six months | recent report that where women are overdue, and that dosen't frighten employed they are regarded as more reliable, neat, industrious and 9no. Whatever else the Cubans may polite than men, and consequently be slow in learning, they seem to are more desirable in places for which they are fitted. Wyoming Stoves, and Utah, the commissioner says. are the only States where women receive equal wages with men in resed from the position of Civil Gov. turn for equal work by legislative enactment. Although some prois on his way to Washington to gress has been made in this direcpresent a personal protest to the tion in the last few years, Mr. Wright thinks there is still too much inequality.

Civil Service Commissioner Harow says that the commission has a long list of excellent women eligible for appointment, but that it can not get the appointing officers to take them. The heads of the departments are ashamed to confess the real reason for this unjust discrimination which is a political one. Women have no votes and are therefore without political influence, the places which women hold are needed as perquisites, and are given in payment for political services. There is an immense pressure brought to bear by local politicians throughout sequently, whenever there is a vacancy to be filled, the heads of departments and chiefs of bureaus

The Boston, Mass., Gazette very significantly asks:

What is the opinion of the national government as to the rights pray. How long will it take the can be said for the dismissal of so ernment? An official answer to this question would prove most interesting reading." Such an injustice would never oc-

the ballot, and the working woman Barnett to the office of State Treas- will sooner or later learn that the ballot is necessary to protect her in her right to earn her own living.

A Big Fill. On the Deadwood, S D., branch of the Burlington Railroad is a clude Amercian goods from those front. There was probably no voter gulch 700 feet wide, known as Sheeps Canyon. This was crossed, bled Manchuria, and her occupation for Lieutenant Colonel Barnett on until recently, by a wooden bridge, of Northern China is only the pre- Tuesday who did not know that his 126 feet high, which took over 240. lude to the extention of her domi- candidacy flaunted the flag of Quay- 000 feet of lumber in the building. \$9.00, \$10.00, and upwards. nation to the rest of the country, ism, that it was freighted with the Recently this trestle was filled in. political fortunes of Mr. Quay and and the great undertaking attracted that the latter would control his the attention of railroad men all candidate's administration of the over the country. It took twenty weeks to accomplish the task. It U. S. does not want any Chinese his previous candidates for that was necessary to haul 2,880,000 territory; neither does England, but office. The fundamental law of this cubic feet of earth one and one-half both are desirous of retaining their people being that the majority miles up a two per cent. grade and shall rule, it necessasily follows unload off the high bridge. This that the majority having by their required 1,486 trains of fifteen cars S. asks is a guarantee that the will and power elected the ex-Sena. each; 22,000 carloads in all. It was a stupendous undertaking, but now the bridge can't burn, and it fer a candidate selected for them- doesn't cost a lot of money every effect is quite easily imagined. Collarettes year for repairs and watchers. A N 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 nereby enacted and ordained by the author-SECTION 1.—That a street to be known as

nereof beginning at its intersection with the hiddle line of Main Street in said Borough, etween lands of St. Luke's Reformed between lands of St. Luke's Reformed Church and William Knipe, and thence extending Northeastward four thousand five hundred and fifty-seven feet of a uniform width of forty feet between lands of William Knipe, St. Luke's Reformed Church, William McHarg, Dr. Lewis Royer, Wilson Brunner, Howard Pennypacker and H. H. Stearly to a point in line of David Reiner's land and thence the same course of a uniform width of twenty ame course of a uniform width of twenty eet on the Northwest side of said middle line to a stone marking the boundary line between said Borough of Trappe and Perkimen township.

SEC. 2. That such portions of the old treet as lie outside of the lines of the new 420—422 SECOND AVE., ROYERSFORD, Pa. side are hereby vacated.

street, named Second Avenue, as aforesaid, both on the Northwest side and Southeast SEC. 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are here-By order of Town Council. H. H. STEARLY, President of Town Council.
JOHN D. SAYLOR, Burgess.
Attest: E. G. BROWNBACK, Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1899. H. B. LONG & SONS'

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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 3.15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector. St. Paul's Memorial Protestant Episcopal

Church, Oaks Station. Rev. B. J. Douglass, rector. On and after Sunday, June 4, morning services will be held (D. V.) in Union Church, Wetherill Corners near Shannonville, to begin

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

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meetings: Junior En deavor, Sunday, 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday, 6.30 p. m. Congregational, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Singing class, Monday, 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. D. C. Kanffman, pastor. Revival services every evening this week. Sunday, Nov. 19, Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Epworth League at 7.30 p. m Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p m.: Morning subject, "The Christian Soldier Evening subject, "The Marriage Feast."

Lower Providence Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. R. Brodhead, pastor. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m. Preaching, 10.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., every Sunday, Rev. Wm. Courson, pastor. Bible school, 9.30 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Shannonville Mission, every second Sunday evening at 7.30; Bible school, Sundays, at 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m.; Rev. S. O. Perry, pastor.

Trinity Church.-Wednesday evening, prayer service, 7.30 o'clock. Saturday afternoon, catechetics at 1.30 o'clock. Sunday : Sunday School School, at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 o'clock a m and 8 p. m.; the Junior C. E. prayer service at 2 p. m.; the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service at 7 p.m. The pastor will have in the Skippackville Church catechetics at 1.30 p. m. and preaching The Rev. J. W. Meminger, of St. Paul's Re-

formed Church, Laneaster, will fill the pulpit of the Collegeville Church Sunday a week, November 26.

HOME AND ABROAD.

-If there was

-A fall of meteors, -If there was an unusualy heavy bombardment of the earth's atmos-

-By aggregations of matter from interplanetary space,

-Tuesday night, the phenomenon was obscured by clouds and mist in this section of the globe.

-Sarah Reifsnyder, aged 93, one of the oldest residents of Pottstown, died Sunday. -Harry Gristock, of the firm of

W. H. Gristock's Sons, is confined to his room with serious illness. -William Gartland sold a carload

of cows at Black Hotel that averaged \$45 per head. -The iron poles along the Inland

trolley between Lansdale and Souderton have been distributed, and the work of stringing the wires will soon begin. -Norristown Council will borrow

\$10,000 to meet outstanding bills. Conshohocken Council is in similar financial straits and borrowed \$2000.

-Albert Kiefer and Voelker Burris, of Pottstown, while on a gunning trip, shot an owl measuring three feet six inches from tip to tip.

-Falling through a barn hatchway, Mrs. George Mummert, aged 87, of Menges Mill, York county, was instantly killed Sunday.

-Thomas Chambers, of King-of Prussia, was badly injured by being accidentally shot by his companion, Jesse Wilmer, while gunning for

ville, Norriton township, has been given a pension of \$8 per month. -Over 85 per cent of the house

wives of this country do without a -The railroads in this country ordered 33,023 new cars and 323

the Preston Lake Ice Company, Chester, were consumed by fire selberry. St. Luke's Reformed after a lingering illness of consump-

Sunday night in the barn of the Church, Trappe-Rev. S. L. Mescompany. -Combination public sale at Spang's Lamb Hotel, Trappe, Saturday, November 25. If you have

anything to sell, a horse, or a cow, or any kind of vehicle, or farming implements, report at once to J. H. Spang, Trappe, Pa. -In a rear-end collision on the

Reading Railway near Pottstown, as temporary chairman, and Jona-Tuesday morning, Conductor Benj. than Davis as Secretary. Another Kramer was crushed to death.

-The annual convention of the S. C. E. Union will be held in Norristown Thursday afternoon and evening, November 23.

-Five gunners bagged 150 rab-

-A fine new school house has Bucks county, by the Richland township School Board.

-- Michael Tont, a Hungarian, was struck by a Philadelphia and Reading express freight train at

Bridgeport, this county. -Miss Anna Hobenstadt, of Bridgeton, N. J., was in town, Mon-

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Shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any other firm.

-The proprietor, Henry Bower, has issued invitations to the opening at Perkiomen Bridge Hotel un-

grocer of Bridgeport, this county, was found dead in his bed Sanday evening. His death was caused by heart disease. He was sixty years -The advertisement on the edi-

-John Hausbury, a well known

torial page of R. M. Root, the leading hatter and dealer in gents' furnishing goods in upper Montgomery, is well worth reading. -A specimen ear of Jacob Trin-

ley's enormous crop of corn, near Linfield, is one that contains 38 rows around the cob and 55 grains in each row. 2090 grains on one ear. -Murray Moore's public sale of poultry at Beckman's hotel, Trappe,

next Thursday, will begin at 9 a. m. instead of 2 p. m. Poultry buyers will make a note of this change. -It is prophecied that the Norristown Glass Works, after a year's

covered from his recent illness which confined him to his room for several days.

A Large and Heavy Girder.

Recently three cars were required

to carry a girder 92 feet long 6 inches high and weighing nearly 100,000 pounds from the Pottstown

Bridge Works to Camden, N. J. Suicide. Wm. C. Hauck, a young farmer John Philip Leidich. of Worcester, committed suicide Thursday, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was married about

tributed to an attack of dementia. Killed and Injured on the Rail. William Bowers was instantly killed and Edward Marquette, of Blandon; Mrs. J. H. Wilk and Mrs. Minnie R. Neidler, of Reading, were seriously injured in a grade crossing accident five miles below Reading

Suit for \$20,000. Attorney Henry Freedley, for Mrs. Ellen P. Schall, has entered suit against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, asking for \$20, 000 damages incurred by the death of her husband, Colonel George wreck.

Sunday evening.

New Blast Furnace.

The erection of a new blast furnace at Warwick Iron and Steel Company plant is the most costly improvement to occur in Pottstown for years, involving, as it does, an outlay of \$500,000. The furnace will have a capacity of 300 tons of pig metal per day.

A Coming Supper.

A supper for the benefit of the M. E. church will be held in Kohn's hall, Evansburg, Saturday evening, November 25. Besides supper, refreshments will be on sale, including all the delicacies of the season. The admission to the hall will be free. Supper 25c.

Heavy Mails. During the past month Postmaster J. W. Culbert has handled about 3000 pounds of mail matter. Collegeville is a distributing centre for quite a number of postoffices and

of remuneration he receives.

Band Entertainment. median of the Tecumsa Minstrels. this is something remarkable. He will be ably assisted by Harry -Annie H. Tyson, of Jefferson | Mark, Geo. Frith, Charles Bateman, " Eddie," the clown, and others.

For Charity Hospital.

As was stated last week, November is Reformed church month for Reformed, Collegeville-Mrs. F. M. ough. -Thirteen horses belonging to Hobson, Mrs. J. C. Landes, Mrs. J. S. Hunsicker, Mrs. Sallie Cassinger.

> Organization of Horse Shoers. A number of horse shoers of Montgomery county met at Bower's Perkiomen Bridge Hotel Monday evening to make preliminary ar rangements to organize a branch of the State Horse Shoers' Protective Association. W. B. Logan served meeting will be held on Tuesday evening of next week at the same place to effect a permanent organi-

Narrow Escape.

of burning wood. The child ran to the bedside of its father and aroused the house from being entirely con- Brownback, Esq., postmaster at sumed. It was a very narrow es- Norristown. cape, and doubtlessly by the prompt. ness of the child resulted in saving

lives.

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for was found dead. Eight children was found dead.

Meeting of Fire Company.

At a meeting of the Collegeville were elected contributing members: J. S. Weinberger, D. D., Rev. J. H. Hendricks, D. D., Jos. P. Robison, Mrs. H. W. Super, J. H. Custer, F.

More Tuberculosis Cattle Killed. Yesterday, ten out of a herd of fifteen cows belonging to Irvin promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Keyser of near Oaks, Upper Providence, were killed at Johnson's place (formerly Schweiker's) in Skippack, under the direction of Dr. S. H. Price of this borough, who made the tests last week and found the cows to be affected with tuberculosis.

Special Evangelistic Services. From Tuesday evening Novemidleness, will soon be put into oper-The public is cordially invited.

> The sesqui-centennial of Trinity Reformed church, Pottstown, the mother of this denomination in this section of the county, will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday

Locomotive Dashed Iuto the

Wagon. a month ago. His rash act is at-John Strouse, of Fairview Village, hauled a load of wood to Norristown for Milton Swartley, Tuesday afternoon. One of the wheels of the wagon became wedged between the rails of the Pennsylvania railroad, and could not be moved in time to escape an approaching train, which demolished horses. Mr. Strouse escaped unharmed

Birthday Commemorated.

Last Thursday Mrs. Mary Kratz, mother of Hon. H. W. Kratz, of was 90 years of age. In the evening her children, grandchildren, and Schall, who was killed in the Exeter great grandchildren, representing solo, Willie Fenton; recitation, recent recovery from a serious illness, when the worst was feared. home of Mr. and Mrs. F.H.Gristock. Mrs. Kratz is still in possession of all of her faculties and is now in a fair way to round out a century.

Norristown Markets. Saturday's quotations :- Turkeys 18c. per lb: apples 10 and 15c. 4pk.; butter, 30 and 32c.; celery, 5c. a stalk; cabbage, 5 to 10c. a head; oranges, 25 to 30c a doz.; peas 30c. $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.; beans, 25c. $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.; cauliflower, 10 and 15c. a head; California grapes 2 pounds for 25c.; turnips, 10c. ½ pk.; cucumbers, 3 and 5c. a piece; spinich, 15c. ½ pk.; cran-

Frank McDermott Had the Use

Emma, wife of J. Milton Grater, died of Bright's disease at her home contributions at Charity Hospital. Included among the committees,

Emma, wife of John Dietrich, tion, died at her home in Philadelphia, Tuesday of last week, aged about 40 years. A husband and two children survive. The funeral in the contest with P. R. R. Y. M. was held Friday afternoon. Inter- C. A. at Oakview Park, Norristown,

ment in Mount Peace cemetery. Frederick Isett, for many years a school teacher, and a prominent citizen of Limerick township, died Saturday morning, aged 88 years. A wife and three children-John, go to the Athletic Association. of Royersford, and Jacob and Etta, residing at home-survive.

flames, and it required very hard L. Christman at Washington, Pa. the college. work in carrying water to prevent Deceased was a sister to H. M.

Mary, wife of J. A. Buckwalter, President of the Home National Bank, of Royersford, died Monday Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures evening, aged 50 years. She enjoyed a ride through the country in My wife has been using Chamberlain's the afternoon. She ate a hearty Used by British Soldiers in Africa

obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Bruggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Waldin, Kinnan & Walding, Kinnan & Walding, Kinnan & Walding, Kinnan &

A Musical Treat.

The choir of St. John's Protest-Fire Company Monday evening, ant Episcopal Church of Norris- Atkinson, Thomas V. Smith and der its new management, next Henry Bower was elected an active town, Professor Wilmer M. Bean, John Kugler, Side Path Commis-Wednesday evening, November 22. member, and the following citizens director, will visit St. James' Epis- sioners for Montgomery county, to copal Church of Evansburg this act under the law passed by the (Thursday) evening. Lovers of last session of the Legislature, good music should not fail to take granting the right to construct side advantage of the opportunity of paths not less than three nor more M. Hobson, A. H. Tyson, and A. fered to hear an excellent musical than six feet in width along the program. The pastor of St. John's, sides of highways in townships. the Rev. H. S. Fisher, will also be The cost of constructing such paths present, and deliver and address. is to be defrayed by a tax not to ex-The entertainment will begin ceed one dollar upon all bicycles in lot, below Fairview, moved to the

Proceedings to Free a Turnpike. The jury to act in the condemnation proceedings to free the turnpike between Trappe and Pottstown, held a second meeting at Shaw's hotel, this borough, Friday. The master in the proceedings is J. P. Hale Jenkins, Esq., and the jury of view is composed of Geo. W Steiner, Zieglersville; J. W. Kline, ber 14, to Tuesday evening Novem- Spring Mount; Albert Bromer and ber 28, inclusive, there will be spe- Valentine G. Prizer, Schwenksville, cial evangelistic services in the and W. A. Welker, Red Hill. Coun-Lower Providence Baptist church, sel for the Company and for the with the exception of Monday even- petitioners were present. Two witing November 20. Rev. R. M. nesses on behalf of the latter were Wesh, of Philadelphia, will preach heard. F. J. Clamer and F. P. Far--Neighbor M. O. Roberts has re- each night, excepting Sundays. ringer both testified that paying toll on the road in question was burdensome and that the toll gates Reformed Church 150 Years Old. ought to be abolished. The jury will meet at the same place on Wednesday, November 29 at 9 a. m., when the Company's side will be presented.

Large Meeting.

and Friday, December 27, 28 and 29. An Executive Committee has A largely attended meeting of in charge the arranging of the three | the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity days' program. The congregation | Reformed church was held on Monwas organized in 1749 by Rev. day evening at the residence of Burgess Francis J. Clamer and Mrs. Clamer. Routine business of the Society was attended to, and, being the time for nominating offi cers for the ensuing year, the com mittee on nominations presented a list of names which will be voted on at the next meeting. Mrs. F. G. Hobson, chairman of the Work Committee read a report of the accomplishments of that branch of the Society. A motion was made and carried that the annual supper be held on December 9. A committhe wagon, and slightly injured the tee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The social committee presented the following program: Piano duet, the Misses Moser; Recitation, "The Chase," Miss Alma Clamer; vocal solo, Mrs. George Clamer; reading, Mr. Shell; Norristown, with whom she resides, piano solo, Miss Bertha Ludwick; recitation, "The New Church Organ," Miss Ella Johnson; violin four generations, gave her a sur- "The Ride of Death," Miss Stella prise visit. The affair was all the Faringer; selections on the aeolian, more enjoyable by the old lady's Mr. Clamer. The next meeting will be held on December 11, at the

Woman Suffrage.

County Woman Suffrage Association was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Roberts, at Norristown. chickens, 15c.; eggs, 30 and 32c; There was a good attendance, and a the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. great deal of interest was mani- Deisher, over Sunday. fested in the exercises. In answer to roll call the majority of those present responded by giving a short account of the life of some noted personage. The names of Lady Henry Somerset, Deborah Wharton, Frances E. Williard, berries, 8 to 15c. a qt.; lettuce 5 to Harriet Beecher Stowe, Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Ballington Booth were mentioned and some account of each given. Mrs. Livezey read a poem entitled "Betsy and Joe," Saturday morning Drs. W. G. Mil- which was much enjoyed. Miss E. ler and Herbert Arnold made a post | L. Thomas read an article which demortem examination of the body fined the sentiments of some leading the labor thus imposed upon our of Frank McDermott, who was Presidents of Colleges in regard to Postmaster is very considerable, in found lying dead along the railroad Women Suffrage. A communicafact not in proportion to the amount of remuneration he receives.

tracks at Haverford, Thursday evening. The cause of death was stating that the National Congress found to have been valvulvar heart of Mothers has arranged to hold a disease, superinduced by alcohol- State meeting in Philadelphia on The Eagleville Band will give an ism. In making the post-mortem the 23d and 24th of this month at entertainment in the hall at Eagle- the physicians discovered a pecu- the Convention Hall of the National ville on Saturday evening, Decem- liar fact in that McDermott, un- Export Exposition. The object of ber 2, under the management of like other persons, possessed three this meeting is to endeavor to or- town, visited relatives in this bor-Ed. Furlong, formerly leading com- lungs. Both physicians state that ganize a State Association in Penn- ough over Sunday. sylvania. An invitation is extended to every woman's club to send its president and two delegates, and if the club numbers over twenty-five members, four delegates may be in Philadelphia, Friday, aged 42 sent instead of two. Those named years. The remains were brought as delegates from this society are here Tuesday afternoon and inter. Mrs. Ellwood Roberts, Mrs. E. B. Courson, Mrs. H. Y. Hallowell, Miss E. L. Thomas and Mrs. Ellthroughout the county, are: Trinity son of Abraham Grater, of this bor- wood Moser. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Matilda Andrews, at Norristown, on the second Saturday in December

URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES. The foot ball team was defeated

on Saturday, by a score of 17-0. Professor Meiers, director of the musical department, is arranging an November 28. The proceeds will

Jacob Tyson, in former years a November, a successful event. The than any other candidate. well known resident of Upper Provi- most important feature of the enterdence, and who served the county tainment will be the musical numin the office of Sheriff from 1877 to bers. A quartet of society mem-1880, having been elected by the bers will furnish a selection. Pro-Monday night the family of Democratic party, died at his home fessor Meiers will give a violin A fire, originating in some unknown | neral services were held at the house | were fortunate enough to hear her way in the kitchen, was rapidly Monday evening and at the Limer- last year, will render a soprano spreading when one of the younger ick Reformed church on Tuesday at selection; and Mr. Perry Fell, a just been completed at Keelersville, children was awakened by the odor 11 a.m., where interment was made. well-known baritone soloist of Norristown, will furnish a number Mrs. Adele B. Kulp, of Linfield, which will no doubt be greatly aphim. He quickly ran down stairs widow of Henry G. Kulp late of preciated. The society is desirous and was soon followed by his oldest | Pottstown, died Sunday afternoon, of a large attendance and will cordison. The kitchen was a mass of while on a visit to the family of E. ally welcome any of the friends of

The annual week of prayer for sinus this week. Rev. James I. Good, D. D., of Reading, Rev. W. L. Mudge, of Phœnixville, and Rev. Urban E. Sargent, of Philadelphia, are among the speakers.

Side Path Commissioners.

The Court has appointed William rendered. use in the county where Side Path | Zimmerman farm near Providence Commissioners are to be appointed.

FROM TRAPPE AND ROUND-

ABOUT. The Dorcas (Ladies' Aid) Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hunsberger.

to be out of dooors. Henry Wismer is suffering with a sore eve.

H. V. Keyser is nursing a very sore finger, the result of a splinter penetrating the finger beneath the

We are about to have new neighbors in the upper end of town. J. W. Shambough and family

were visited by friends and relatives from Norristown and Philadelphia, Sunday. It is expected that revival services will soon be held at the Uni-

ted Evangelical church. The preaching service in the "little brick" Sunday evening, was

well attended. Rev. S. L. Messinger attended a special meeting of Philadelphia Classis of the Reformed Church, Philadelphia, last Friday.

Mrs. John Kepler spent Sunday in Boyertown. Miss Hannah Longacre, a student at Millersville Normal School, vis-

ited her mother, residing near this place, over Sunday. Albert Hand, of Chestnut Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. to mark in so many places. M. Fulmer on Sunday. Miss Reifsnyder, of Philadelphia, was at the Fulmer residence on Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harriet Gristock visited relatives in Philadelphia last week. Miss Fannie Gayner, of Salem, N. J., is visiting relatives in town. John Gayner, of the same place,

spent Sunday in Collegeville. Mrs. W. S. Henry, of Hanover, visited her son G. J. Henry, a student at Ursinus, on Saturday.

Among the visitors in Collegeville on Sunday were Miss Minnie S. Gold, Nazareth; Percy Fell and Fred Fell, Norristown; Wm. B. Steinmetz, J. M. Guilds and George kear. No loss motion for de wash A meeting of the Montgomery D. Rebert, Linfield; George B. Gilds, Lewistown, Md; Joseph C. Hunter and Miss B. Hunter, Phila.

> Mr. and Mrs. Allies Hertel, of making. Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Barrow in

burg is visiting her father, E. R. Green, in West Virginia. Dr. James Hamer Jr., and Miss

Bertha Hamer, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. James Hamer, Sunday.

and family. David Whitworth, of Chester Valley, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. Zimmerman, of German-

Lieut. H. M. Jacoby, U. S. N., and wife, of Germantown, were the keeping at the home of the bride's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace parents for a time. Koons.

visited his daughter, Mrs. F. J. remaining over Sunday. Ashenfelter. Miss Bertha Ludwick, of Tioga,

week in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. George Berron spent Sunday in Collegeville.

Miss Anna Zimmerman is visiting friends and relatives in Phila. MONTGOMERY'S OFFICIAL

VOTE. The official count of the vote in Montgomery county was completed at noon Friday. The only change in the result is the election of Alentertainment for Tuesday evening bert K. Hoss, Minority County November 28. The proceeds will go to the Athletic Association.

The Zwinglian Literary Society is everying awary effort to make its supposed to be the successful from Allentown and a man from Nicetown will have charge here at 1829, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to answer said is exerting every effort to make candidate. John Hampton, for Nicetown will have charge here at their open meeting, on the 24th of Commissioner, received more votes | Perkiomen Sunction. It will be

> Wm. T. Creasy, D......9823 Creasy's majority..... JUDGE SUPREME COURT. JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT. ohn I. Mitchell, R.10054 Charles J. Reilly, D... 1402

> > RECORDER OF DEEDS.

STATE TREASURER.

CLERK OF COURTS. REGISTER OF WILLS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

FROM FAIRVIEW VILLAGE and VICINITY.

John C. Morgan is improving his barn with a coat of paint. The Mite Society of the Providence Presbyterian church met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Harry Snyder, Eagleville. An especially interesting program was

On Saturday last Wm. Rogers, who has been living on the Harley

Daniel Ringler will move to A. J. Saylor's farm in the near future.

FROM OAKS. The four-year-old daughter of William Triesbach, of Pawling, di d on Thursday night, and was buried at Norritonville burying ground on | East Mahanoy Junction, and on Nov. 16 B. Franklin Moyer is again able Saturday afternoon. The child had diphtheria. Isaac Famous has improved so much that he is down stairs, and

will soon be about again.

not arrive until Saturday evening, will be good to return until Nov. 17, incluand the victory was completely sive. Governor Stone and other State eclipsed with the great victory of officials will attend. the Phoenix foot ball team over the Conshohocken team. The Phoenix team can beat the Fusionists at kicking, clear out of sight. It was | Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a a battle between the two iron boroughs, and it is natural for man, residing so near the borough of Phœnixville, to rejoice in the home team's victory. Six coaches, wel filled with friends and spectators from Conshohocken and Norris

town, passed up the Pennsy R. R. on Saturday afternoon. William Higginbotham, who has been troubled with rheumatism in the right knee, managed to get to the polls and vote on election day, and was down at the office the day following. He finds it hard getting

along on two canes. there will be bargains, since we are going to quit the dairy business and will sell all, go high or low. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms, 90 days credit on all sums exceeding \$15. E. P. BOSSERT. One of our voters was approached and asked to vote for a friend on the opposite side of the fence from He replied, it's too unhandy him.

Isaac Dettra talks of moving to Norristown.

John Bateman is sick.

The Italian Colony have moved from the tenant house at the foot of Basin street, Perkiomen, gone to Phænixville, and Daniel Williams forms a colored angle, or an angle of color.

One of our coon hunters captured and killed a white booted 'possum. If he could have captured it alive, he'd sent it to the zoo.

Too much 'possum meat has disturbed the equanimity of some of our colored brethren, and a coon ewe is on you; better yo' dun' take machine, no me dun' played out.

Did yez say he resaives a pin-Mrs. Yerger, of Spring City was he guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deisher, over Sunday.

Did yez say he resalves a pinsion for fighting to free the nagur? I did tho't. Begorra, I wouldn't do that much for me brother, if he second floor becomes the s

Supervisor Hallman has a crusher in operation at Black Rock, and will macadamize the roads with Miss Reba S. Green, of Evans- crushed stone just as soon as he can get teams to haul the stone on the college, schools, churches, stores, etc. roads. It is splendid material: was repaired six years ago, and a common depth of spalls from the shout in the central part of town, and must increase in value in the near future. It will quarries at Black Rock were used, be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Mr. John H. Sulphin and Mrs. and that piece of road referred to Anna Yost, of Atlantic City, were with a very little expense of fixing recently the guests of S. S. Augee | will last six years more. Our roads there are so many roads to look after some roads will have to suffer No. 5. A triangular lot of land H. J. Ashenfelter, of Philadelphia, visited friends about town, Saturday.

some neglect, more particularly depth from 60 to 0 feet, and bounded by lands of F. W. Scheuren and E. S. Moser, and to be sold subject to a lease, the particularly when is that time?

haul, but when is that time? John Brower of Port Providence and Miss Nellie Reaver of Mont Clare were married at Green Tree this Wednesday. Will go to house-

John C. Dettra, who is employed Mr. J. R. Leidy, of Philadelphia, in the city, was home on Saturday,

Abe Brower, Jr., wields the paint brush. He is not a landscape is the guest of Miss Alma Clamer. painter, but is handy with the Miss Linda Robison spent last paint brush, painting houses and signs.

the Perkiomen Porkery.

The Train Master, Superintendent and Station Agent at Perkiunhandy for Schlotterer and Frederic in getting to their homes, but a railroader has no permanent abid- ber 4, 1899. railroads there, at least have no ac-

count of any. The Green Tree Sunday School closes its summer session on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ellis, the Boy Preacher, will preach on Sunday morning and address the Sunday Z. Gotwals preached last Sunday forenoon, and Rev. J. T. Meyers in the evening.

> keep a dictionary, and on coming the landlord how he rested. "Oh, replied the gentleman, "I suffered nearly all night with insomnia.' and roared, "I'll bet there ain't one 1345 in my house !"-Kennebec Journal. It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Cham-

> > ple everywhere take pleasure in relating

"Ma," said Tommy, as he laid aside the pictorial Bible and looked up. "What is it?" asked his mother, lowering her crocheting. "I know why angels have wings." "Why, Tommy?" "Cause the streets in heaven are all a-flowin' with milk an' honey, an' ef they diden't they'd

Pennsylvania Day at the National Export Exposition.

get their feet sticky."-Detroit

Free Press.

Special rates of one (1) cent per mile via. Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Governor Stone, Harrisburg, designated Thursday, Nov. 16, as Pennsylvania Day at the National Export Exosition, and the same has been set apart by the Managers. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets, including admission to Exposition, on Nov. 15 from all points on its lines west of Harrisburg and north of Sunbury, and on Catawissa Branch north of from all points east and south of and including Sunbury, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Columbia, Allentown, South Bethlehem, and Yardley to Philadelphia and return at rate of one (1) cent per mile in each direction plus admission to the Exposition. No The storm after the election did tickets to be sold for less than \$1. Tickets

> 'Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to

DUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property! Will be sold at public sa'e, on THURS-DAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899, on the premises, in Upper Providence township, on road leading from Oaks to Black Rock, one half nile north of Oaks, the following persons property: 2 horses, 30 head of cows and balves, springers, bulls, steers and heifers; sow with pigs, seed hog, 4 shoats. Farm machinery of all kinds. Wagons and harness, hay by the ton, chickens by the pound. Dairy Fixtures: 30 qt. milk cans, horse power churn, No. 3 De Laval milk separator do not miss this), and many other articles t mentioned. Do not miss this sale as

E. L. Hallman, Attorney. J. G. Fetterolf, auct, CHERIFF'S SALE OF A SSIGNEE'S PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899, the following described meshas moved in said house. This suages and tracts of land, all situated in the borough of Collegeville, Montgomery Co., Pa, and belonging to the assigned estate of J. W. Sunderland and wife:

No. 1. A messuage and tract of land fronting 60 feet on Third Avenue East, having a depth of 150 feet, and bounded by lands of Wm. J. Ogden, and of the estate aforesaid. The improvements consist of a three-story stone house, with 2 rooms of Sect. Sect. 2012. with 2 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, and 3 rooms on third floor, all ceiled; outkitchen and baseent kitchen and cellar. Cistern near the use; a variety of fruit trees and vines, etc., on the premises.

No. 2. A messuage and tract of land fronting 60 feet on Main street, having a depth of ed by lands of wud get in a scrap of his own Cistern near the house; fruit trees and vines, necessary outbuildings, etc.

These properties are very desirably located, and are well worth the special attention of persons desiring to purchase homes in one of the most attractive neighborhoods in Eastern Pennsylvania, possessing all modern con-No. 3. A tract of land fronting 275 feet, the road from Yocum's Corners west to Phœnixville proves it. That more or less, on Main street, and varying in depth from 150 to 200 feet, and bounded by lands of the estate and of Rebecca Sunderincrease in value in the near future. It will

No. 4. A field or tract of land containing 10 Acres, more or less, fronting on Eighth Avenue, and bounded by lands new or late of George Smith, H. H. Fetterolf, and others. in some places are good, but where The location of this tract is excellent, either No. 5. A triangular lot of land fronting about 40 feet on Main street, and varying in

> No. 6. A triangular lot of land lying between lands owned by Francis J. Clamer and Rebecca Sunderland, being about 58 feet at its greatest width. Persons wishing to view either or all of the above specified realties will please call on the undersigned, who will be pleased to give all desired information. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Conditions will be made known by E. S. MOSER, Assignee.

L. H. Ingram, auct. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.—On the second day of October, 1899, was presented the petition of Jennie Colmer of the city of Philadelphia, representing inter alia. that there is of record in the office for recording of deeds, &c., in and for said county of Montgomery, a more race of given by Abraham Visto to A. Seventeen hours for a day, how's that for high?

It has been said there are two ways of governing nations, by force and by farce. We spell nations with a little "n" for fear we are repeating some Socialist's remarks.

'Possum dressed can be had at the Perkiomen Porkery.

Seventeen hours for a day, how's that said mortgage given by Abraham Custer to Andrew Hyde, dated March 5, 1842, securing the payment of four hundred dollars, upon a messuage and one acre and sixty perches of land, more or less.

Ge., in and for said county of Montgomery, a mortgage given by Abraham Custer to Andrew Hyde, dated March 5, 1842, securing the payment of four hundred dollars, upon a messuage and one acre and sixty perches of land, more or less.

Go thers and a public road, containing 13 acres of land, more or less.

Frederick Slonaker, Wm. B. Hahn and others, in Mortgage Book No. 23, page appears of record, that the petitioner is the owner of said mortgage was paid many years ago.

That no payment of principal or interest has That no payment of principal or interest has been made for more than 21 years; that said mortgage has never been assigned, she there-fore prays the Court to direct that satisfacpetition and show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

JOHN K. LIGHT, Sheriff.

> ESTATE NOTICE.
>
> Estate of Leonard Smith, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery Co.. deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon said estate have been granted to the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to the estate are renested to make prompt settlement and sose having claims against the same to present them without delay to SUSAN SMITH, Administratrix, er attorney Arcola, Pa.

J. P. Hale Jenkins, Attorney for Petitioner. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., Novem-

A Caribou man lately wandered into a remote hotel that dosen't game, are forbidden to trespass upon the emises of the undersigned, under penalty D. H. Casselberry, Lower Providence, Up-

Geo. W. Zimmerman, Collegeville, Pa.

per Providence, and Skippack. H. K. Boyer, Lower Providence and Skippack.
M. A. Fry, Lower Providence.
Samuel Sperry,
Dr. M. Y. Weber,
F. R. Deeds, Davis Zimmerman. Collegeville. D. H. Grubb,

Irvin Weikel, Trappe.

Or her attorney

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DUBLIC SALE OF

Poultry, Cows and Shoats Will be sold at public sale, on THURS DAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899, at Beckman's Hotel, Trappe, 1000 turkeys, 500 chickens, ducks and geese shipped in regular poultry car, and a carload of cows and shoats. Also 2 stock bulls. Sale at 9 a. m. Conditions by

MURRAY MOORE. CLOSING-OUT SALE FOR THIS FALL.

30 FINE Southern Ohio Cows! AND ONE BULL!

Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, Will be sold at public sale on MORDAL, NOVEMBER 20, 1899, at Bean's Hotel, Schwenksville, Pa, 30 extra Southern Ohio fresh cows and a few springers.

These cows are good cnes. Also one extra bull. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by FRANK SCHWENK.

EXTENSIVE PUBLIC SALE OF

POULTRY!

Will be sold at public sale on SATUR-DAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1899, at Bean's Hotel, Schwenksville, Pa, 900 fat turkeys. 800 chickens, 200 ducks, and 50 geese. This is all choice stock and ready to kill for Thanksgiving. Sale at 9 o'clock, a. m, sharp. Conditions by FRANK SCHWENK.

FOR SALE. A house, lot, and blacksmith shop in Upper Providence, one mile west of Yerkes Station. Apply to or address
JOSEPH BRUNNER, Oaks, Pa.

FOR SALE. A new house, barn, and all necessary outbuildings, besides about one-half acre of ground, at Evansburg, belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Buckwalter, deceased. of the late Daniel Buckwalter, deceased. This property is located about one-half mile from the trolley line. Can be bought on easy terms. For further information apply S. H. ORR. o or address

Skippack, Pa FOR SALE OF RENT. In the borough of Collegeville: A dwelling house, with 7 rooms, blacksmith shop, wheelwright shop, stable, and 2½ acres of good land. This property fronts on the Perkiomen and Sumneytown turnpike and extends to the beautiful Perkiomen river, where fishing and boating are always good in sea son, and is otherwise desirably located close to trolley line and steam railway Variety of choice fruit trees on the premises

and plenty of good water. For particulars apply to F. P. FARINGER,

Agent for Abram Grater

REAL ESTATE! By virtue of an alias writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, NO-VEMBER 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., in court room No. 2, at the court house, in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate. following described real estate. All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Upper Providence township, said county, to-wit: Beginning in the middle of a public road

leading from Phœnixville to Collegeville, bounded by said road, lands now or late of John Longaker, Jonas Landis, Jonas Smith common water mark of the river Schuylkill, land now or late of Jacob Gotwals, and others, containing one hundred and forty acres and thirty-five perches of land, more or less. The improvements are a 2½ story stone dwelling house 40 ft. by 30 ft., with a 2-story stone annex 40 ft. by 20 ft., basement kitchen, cellar, porch front, 6 rooms on 1st floor, 7 ishing water for house and barn; stone barn 60 ft. by 36 ft., with stone and frame annex 18 ft. by 45 ft., stabling for 6 horses and 25

cows. Well and pump at barn; frame hog pen 30 ft. by 16 ft., frame poultry house 30 ft. by 16 ft., wagon house 35 ft. by 20 ft., double corn crib, other outbuildings; good orchard, 20 acres woodland, several springs of good water.
Seized and taken in execution as the prop-

erty of Alexander Cornish and to be sold by JOHN K. LIGHT, Sheriff. Down money \$100.00. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., Oct. 23, '99

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE! By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Mont-gomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEM-BER 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Court Room No. 2, at the Court House, in the bor-ough of Norristown, said county, the follow-ing described real estate.

All that certain messuage and 5 tracts of land (known as Fairview Farm) situate in Limerick township, said county, to wit:

No. 1. Beginning in a public road, bounded by the same and lands now or late of Frederick Slonaker, Wm. B. Hahn and Jacob Christman, containing 21 acres and 132 perches of land.

No. 2. Beginning at a corner of land now

or late of Jacob Krause, bounded by the same and lands now or late of John Schlichter, Jacob Christman, and a public road leading from the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike road to the road leading to the Swamp and Boyertown, containing 21 acres and 14 perches of land. No. 3. Beginning in the middle of a public oad leading from the Perkiomen and Read-

ing turnpike road to the Swamp road, bounded by lands now or late of Daniel Slonaker, Wm. B. Hahn and Henry F. Yohn and said public road, containing 12 acres of No. 4. Beginning in a line of land now or late of John E. Krause, bounded by the same and lands now or late of Samuel Bradford, Wm. B. Hahn, Joel Hartenstein and others and a public road, containing 13

ft., and a one-story frame kitchen attached 8
ft, by 11 ft., porch front and back,
4 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on
second floor, 1 room on third floor,
cellar, well and pump at door, a
2½ story frame dwelling house 33 ft. by 18
ft. 8 in., with a two-story frame annex 10 ft.
3 in. by 14 ft. 6 in., and a one-story frame
kitchen attached 7 ft. by 14 ft. 6 in.,
porch front and at side, four rooms
and hall on first floor, 3 rooms on
second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar;
frame barn 64 ft. by 40 ft., frame wagon
house attached 24 ft. by 36 ft.; stabling for 4
horses and 24 cows, frame stable and wood
shed 30 ft by 30 ft., stabling for 2 horses;
frame hog pen 54 ft. by 20 ft., wind pump in
field furnishing water to barn; frame ice field furnishing water to barn; frame ice house 16 ft. by 16 ft., frame poultry house 18 ft. by 54 ft., concrete floor, well of water,

variety of fruit trees, corn crib and other outbuildings. About 8 acres of woodland Stream of water. Seized and taken in execution as the prop erty of Samuel S. Sibbs, and to be sold by JOHN K. LIGHT, Sheriff. Down money \$100.00. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., Oct 23, '99.

GIRL WANTED

as cook. Apply in person or by letter, giving reference.

MRS. LEWIS N. LUKENS, 7th Av. & Fayette St, Conshohocken, Pa.

A NNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of the Upper
Providence Live Stock Association will be Providence Live Stock Association will be held at Spang's hotel, Trappe, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year. The Board of Managers will meet at 10 a. m. By order of the Board.

JOHN D. SAYLOR, President.

JOHN WANNER, Secretary.

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Two large cylinder stoves, formerly used in Collegeville school rooms. Apply to F. W. GRISTOCK, Collegeville, Pa. 2no2t. Sec. of School Poard.

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IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1899. Trains Leave Collegeville. FOR PERKIOMEN JUNCTION, BRIDGEPORT for a test. The manufacturer was so AND PHILADELPHIA—Week days—6.29, 8.15 confident of the strength of the bell a. m.; 12.43, 5.59 p. m. Sundays-6.39 FOR ALLENTOWN-Week days-8.49, 10 24 Trains For Collegeville. came to the surface in a splintered

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA-Week days-7.21, 9.21 a. m.; 1.36, 5 21, p. m. Sundays—7.06 a. m.; 6.21 p. m. LEAVE BRIDGEPORT—Week days — 8.11, 9.59 a. m.; 2.27, 6.04, p. m. Sundays—7.53 LEAVE PERKIOMEN JUNCTION—Week days -8 33, 10.12 a. m.; 3.00, 6.:2, p. m. Sundays-8.13 a. m.; 7 28 p. m.
LEAVE ALLENTOWN - Week days-4.25, 6.55, 10.50 a. m.; 4.35 p. m. Sunday - 4.35 tons.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION. IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1, 1899. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf, for Atlantic City Weekdays-Express, 9 00 a. m , 2.00, 4.00, 500, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 800 a. m. 5.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.45 p.m.
Leave Atlantic City Depot: Weekdays—
Express, 7.35,9 00,10.30 a. m., 3 30, 5 30 p.m.

Accommodation, 8.15 a. m., 4 05 p m. Sundays—Express, 4 30, 7.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4 05 p. m. FOR CAPE MAY, OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY. Weekdays — 9.00 a. m., 410, p. m. Sundays—Chestnut St., 9.15, South St., 900

a. m. Additional for Cape May only—Weekdays I. A. SWEIGARD, EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Superintendent. Gen'l Pass. Agent Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

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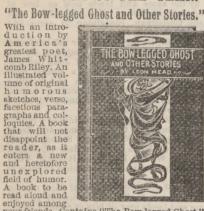
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PHILADELPHIA.

A Diving Bell Crushed. A crushed mass of iron in a Pittsburg scrapyard demonstrates the tremendous pressure of water at a great

It was constructed for a diving bell for use in Lake Michigan. As originally constructed it was about 6 feet square, and tapered slightly at both The material was phospor bronze, more than half an inch thick. Each plate was cast with a flange, and they were bolted together, the bolts being placed as closely as was consistent with strength. The side plates were further strengthened by iron ribs an inch thick and two inches

In fact, the entire structure was strongly braced. The windows to be used as outlooks by the divers were three inches square, fortified with iron bars and set with glass plates an inch thick. The weight of the bell was 23,000 pounds.

When completed, it was sent to Milwaukee and towed out into the lake about 12 miles, where there were over 200 feet of water, and was sent down that he wanted to go down in it. He is glad now that he didn't. When 3.22, 6.36, p. m. Sundays-8.30 a. the bell reached the depth of about 100 feet, strong timbers attached to it

> Suspecting an accident, the bell was hauled up and found to be crushed into a shapeless mass. The inch thick plate glass bullseyes were shattered. The pressure that crushed this seemingly invulnerable structure amounted to a total of 2,723,548 pounds, or 1,362

Bryant Had Caught Them All. Mr. Harold Godwin, grandson of William Cullen Bryant, is the owner of Cedarmere, the poet's old home on 213 and 215 DeKalb St. Long Island. Among the features of the place are an old trout pond and a picturesque rustic bridge. Some members of the household last summer, so the story goes, were approached by an old man who wanted to know if that was Bryant's home.

"Yes," was the reply. "Well, there's a rustic bridge around here I want to walk over and a trout stream I want to fish up," he added. He was told that he would be allowed to do both. "Do you know," he continued, "my father used to fish here with Bryant, and he said that those trout were what made the old man famous. If he had a good catch, he'd get enough ideas to write for a month, and if he didn't—well, he'd just scratch his head and walk that rustic bridge all night and for many nights and not

"And you come here for inspiration, I suppose?" said some one. "Well, yes," was the hesitating reply; "I've come to trout for a few lines. I don't expect to get a Thanatopsis, but if I catch a small sonnet it'll be worth while.'

Later in the day the old man was seen walking silently by the house without a single catch, muttering to himself, "I've come a long ways to find out if that was true, and I believe it, and I guessed that Bryant caught all the trout before he died."

Pockets and Sentiment. "Married or unmarried?" asked the measurer of a Walnut street tailoring iment of a customer yesterday afternoon just as the Saunterer chanced to stroll into the place. "Unmarried," replied the young man,

"Inside pocket on the left side, then," observed the tailor, as if talking to himself, while in the memorandum book on the counter he made a note

After the young man had departed the Saunterer could not refrain from the query "What difference does his being sin-

gle make in his inside vest pockets?" "Ah, my dear sir," observed the knight of the thread and needle with a bland smile, "all the difference in the world. Being unmarried, he, of course, wants the pocket on the left side so as to bring his sweetheart's picture over the heart." "But doesn't a married man want

his wife's picture in the same place?"

inquired the scribe. "Well, there may have been an in-

"Firearms and Armor" is the theme of a paper by Julian Corbett in Longman's. The traditional idea that firearms occasioned the disuse of armor is shown to be unfounded. In fact, "plate armor and gunpowder were introduced in the same century." He argues to prove: "The real explanation, then, of the disappearance of armor is, firstly, that with the development of military science light cavalry proved itself more serviceable than heavier cavalry, and, secondly, that light cavalry in their origin were mounted musketeers and were therefore unarmored. Except in their early days musketeers, it must be remembered, never wore armor."

Marine Corps Chevrons. There is only one branch of the United States service where the chevrons of sergeants and corporals are worn as they were a century ago and as they are still worn in a very large portion of the English service. This is in the United States marine corps, and here they are inverted, the point of the chevron being toward the shoulder instead of toward the wrist, as in all branches of the service. The other curious feature of the service is that the colors of the corps are red and yellow, those of cavalry and artillery, while the service is actually infantry.

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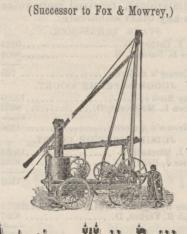
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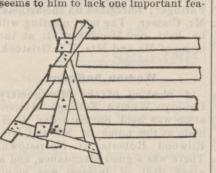
me as to keep everything "sleeked up" as fast as you go along. Don't let more than a load or two accumulate before drawing in. A pretty good way is to have the wagon right in the field, ing up the corn. Then set your fodder up in very large shocks and tie a strong string around the tops. Fodder keeps so much better in large shocks. If the corn is sound, we don't sort, as we feed it all out. A crib of sorted corn looks well, but it doesn't pay for

sary movements in our farm work. We must cut across every corner that is one way of cheapening production and a saving of money. I said above that we piled our corn up in nice piles to dry out. This is not true now, but was a few years ago. We now have crates and pitch the corn into them as fast as husked. When a shock is finished, we set one crate on

another until four or five high. The corn soon dries out in this way, and none is pitched on the ground. One in a few minutes and empty a bushel at a time into the crib. It requires 100 crates to work well. the field. You can draw 50 bushels at a time, and when you go out after a load you can take the 50 empty crates and dis-

tribute them to the shocks, then put on your load and go to the crib. A hundred crates will cost you about \$8 if you make them yourself and don't | The long hub is quite an item, though, count your time. They can be made on in the wheel, as it gives strength and rainy days, writes a Michigan man to the Ohio Farmer.

A Movable Hurdle. dle, as this is ordinarily made, a Coun- axles of the desired length. We made try Gentleman correspondent says it | the reach seven feet from axle to axle, seems to him to lack one important fea- which is none too long if intended for



HURDLE WITH LOCKING DEVICE. ture, and that is some sort of locking device to hold the support in place. In the accompanying illustration he has plished. If the upright is brought close to the inside of the support and a cleat nailed on the projecting end of the upper and bottom rails, it will hold the support firmly in place. It seems

The Man Who Holds on Arrives. A story from Secretary Wilson illustrating the uses of adversity is told in the Chicago Record. A farmer out west planted a lot of ground with sugar beets. They grew beautifully and sent out a glorious foliage of dark red leaves, with deep red veins in them, which he admired very much. A tornado came and cut them off close to the ground. The poor farmer was discouraged. He decided that he would give up farming and go back east. Before they had finished packing, however, he noticed new, healthy shoots coming from all the beets and told his wife he guessed they had better wait awhile and see what haphe hoed out the weeds, with the confidence of getting a good crop. When he dug up those beets and took them to the sugar factory that fall, they were found to contain more saccharine than any others that were offered, and on investigation at the experiment sta-tion it was decided that their superior-ity was due to the storm.

HIVES FOR WINTER.

A Cheap Chaff Arrangement-How to Move Bees. There is no better arrangement for wintering bees than an ordinary dry goods box made into a chaff hive, as shown in Fig. 1, and the manner of fixing it is so fully explained in the picoff to show how to arrange the hive of bees. The hive is tipped up at one side to show the bottom arrangement. The side is placed back and the entire space chaff, a good roof added and all painted up nicely, as shown in Fig. 2.

between hives inside filled with dry This arrangement is illustrated in Farm, Field and Fireside, in which A. H. Duff also tells about moving bees. He says that moving them, either long or short distances, should be done before cold weather They should be located on the spot where they are intended during warm weather to be wintered, so as to be thoroughly acquainted with their surroundings before cold weather sets in. This not only answers for long distances, but more especially so if they are to be moved about in the same apiary. If colonies are thus changed just at the beginning of winter, when they do not have a chance to mark their new location by frequent flights, it will re-

sult in irreparable damage and a heavy loss in bees. The only safe plan to move colonies in the same apiary is to move the hive a few feet each day that the bees are flying until the desired spot is reached. In this manner the bees will follow the hive and find their way home;

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The cash outlay for it was a mere trifle. We got one pair of wheels and spindles from an old machine that we had worn out on the farm, the others were bought for 50 cents at a nearby sale. We bought also less than 50 cents worth of bolts, all told, at our village hardware store. The rest of the material was furnished from our lumber pile and shop. The work was done by the writer at our farm workshopwhere we have a forge. Three or four days' work at odd times were required for the purpose. The woodwork is all in the rough, no plane or paint being used, as utility, not beauty, was our aim in constructing it. By making the bolster in front three inches higher than the wheels and iron braces and supports (in one) of old wagon tire the same height on rear axle, we were able to make the platform-or bottom of bed-project out over the wheels. 'This feature of the wagon we find of great advantage in many kinds of work.

the bother. We must save all unneces-By removing the side boards-one of which is removed and lies diagonally in the cut-and erecting a suitable we can and not slight our work. This standard in front and extending the platform a few feet in the rear with

HOMEMADE HANDY WARON. light scantlings supported by iron stirrups attached to the platform, we can man can draw a large load to the crib have a first class hay rack that would often come in good service in hauling hay, sheaf grain or corn fodder from

The mower wheels are especially adapted to the construction of such wagons, as the hubs are 81/2 inches long, face 41/4 inches wide, while they are 30 inches high. There may be other wheels just as good, however.

durability to the wheel. We used the original spindles. By cutting the shaft in two in the middle and punching holes near the ends for Writing in regard to a movable hur- bolts, we fastened them to wooden hay and fodder hauling. The platform is ten feet long by six feet wide, the front wheels passing under the same in turning. A stationary board eight inches high is bolted to upright irons at front end of platform. Cleats are nailed to this to receive front end of side boards. These are only six inches wide, but can be made wider if desir-

> Some persons might object to the projecting spurs on these wheels. In practice these do no harm, as their worn condition from long use and the packing of the earth between them leaves so little of them protruding that they do no damage even on young

Agricultural Brevities. All through Long Island and New Jersey grain and grass follow the potato crop, without extra fertilizing. The fertilizer farmers use the bulk either a cleat or pins would be abso- of their fertilizers on the potato crop, lutely necessary to hold it properly in the wheat and grass making fine yields on what the potatoes leave. Wheat and rye both do better after early potatoes than any other crop in the rotation, says The Rural New Yorker. Royal red Clawson wheat gave the best yield, 26.87 bushels per acre, this year at the Pennsylvania station. In New York state hops were two points higher in condition Aug. 1 than at the corresponding date last year. Right now is a good time to clean up

the fence corners, hedgerows and nighways adjoining fields. Blighted Celery Not Worthless. It is a mistake to suppose that blighted celery is not worth putting in for winter use, judging by the following experience with badly blighted crops related in American Agriculturist: About the 1st of October I trim up the plants, leaving only the heart leaves. A shallow trench in the cellar is well watered, and the roots, with as much soil as can be conveniently left on, are placed in the trench; more water is given and sand or other light and dry soil is worked carefully in and about the plants, leaving only the tips exposed. Finer celery I have never had than such roots furnished in January or February. If the long white brittle stalks are cut off squarely-not too close-a second crop has been ready by April. This is lighter, of course, than the other, but a dainty luxury for the

A Test of Pure Honey, Every consumer of honey ought to know that all pure extracted honey granulates and becomes a waxy mass resembling lard in cold weather. It granulates early in autumn after taken from the hives on the approach of cool weather and remains so ever afterward unless it is heated up nearly to the boiling point, when it returns again to liquid. Glucose and other sirups used to adulterate honey do not thus granulate, but remain liquid, and all such found on the market and offered for honey may be looked upon with suspicion. The masses of the people have the mistaken idea just the reverse of this and form their conclusions that the purely liquid article is the pure honey and that the granulated article is some kind of sugar. The granulation of honey should not be objected to by consumers, and when once they thoroughly accustom themselves to the use of it in this condition they will find it much more preferable, Rays A. H. Duff in an exchange.



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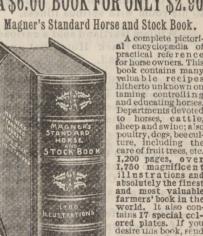
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