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Ye usurers who grind the poor Beneath a cold, relentless heel, Who overshadow many a door With cloud of misery and feel No sympathy to see them lie
Beneath the hand of sorrow cowed, Remember when you come to di There are no pockets in a shroud.

What is the profit to the man Whose life to Mammon has been given? A bridge of gold can never span

The gulf between the earth and heaven!
What will it be to him to find The wealth with which he is endowed There are no pockets in a shroud.

This life is but a span; today We're here, tomorrow we are gone, Have faded from the earth away Into eternity's strange dawn;
Yet in the hungry greed for gains
Too many at the gold shrine bowed Forget that when the life spark wanes

Invaded the United States

BY PERCIE W. HART. Copyright, 1900, by Ervin Wardman.

Not far from a certain point on the dian town which contributes a squad- strangle them." ron of cavalry to that small but re-Finest grades of carry and tobacco ways on hand.

The protective ordinate.

"I'm afraid that I've made a confounded mess of it!" groaned the support of the but he has one small fault. He is a "little set in his ways," and "little" qualification suggested by courtesy, for when he makes up his mind you could not convince him that he is not the major, with apparent irrelevancy. right with anything less than a Maxim

at close range. A few months ago the major com-

Farms bought, sold and exchanged. Money After various minor innovations to loan on first mortgage.

After various minor innovations "Why, my dear fellow," began the ing into the village.

"Why, my dear fellow," began the ing into the village. came a deluge. Nothing would satisfy senior captain remonstratingly. him but that the light dragoons must "Hush!" interrupted the major com- to get you out," he announced suc- do with it? take a practice raid instead of camp- manding. "I think I hear wheels com- cinctly, if not grammatically. "They Jones-Well, the very next day my Different Philadelphia papers delivered ing at the town race course and enjoy- ing along the road! Quick! Get the won't should not be seen ing at the town race course and enjoy- ing along the road! Quick! Get the won't should not s ing at the town race course and enjoy- ing along the road! Quick! Get the won't shoot a lone and unarmed man, wife bought a new cookbook. Pos-

or a semimutiny, which was not entirely confined to the rank and file, he carried his point and proudly read off the department of militia's "permission" to his assembled troopers.

The whole town turned out to witness the start and cheered them nobly. Even old John Gribbs, who can show service medals for half a dozen regular army campaigns in foreign lands, declared that it "looked like the real thing this time, sure enough." Every scarlet coated trooper, in addition to usual equipment, had a bag of oats, three days' food rations for himself, blankets and extra kit strapped to his saddle. There were camp kettles, coffeepots, frying pans and what not. The small boys ran alongside of the departing cavalcade and screamed with glee. The general crowd voiced noisy wishes for the success of the outing. The troopers felt the martial blood stirring. All was joy and happiness, excepting perhaps among the well laden horses. But that is a detail. Amid noisy jingle of accouterments, applause from the onlookers and much raising of dust from the clumping

hoofs away went the Light dragoons. So long as they kept to the highways all was conventionally well, but of course the major commanding did not feel satisfied with this. He was out for the most realistic imitation possible of a wartime cavalry raid. And so on the morning of the second day, while the men were sleepily and reluctantly making ready to abandon their bivouac, he called his officers

around him and laid down the law. "Let us suppose that we are ordered to cut the enemy's line of communication at Blankville," explained the major commanding, at the same time pointing to the topographical map spread out at his feet.

"Bang up idea! Splendid! 'Pon honor!" chirped a junior lieutenant who swelling on the left side of his neck | was known to receive square envelopes bearing the postmark of the place. "All the main roads are strongly patrolled." went on the major command said it was scrofula and ordered a | ing impressively, "and it will be nec essary to make a cross country trip Here's where we are now," pointing to the map, "and here is Blankville. It's months when the bunch broke in two | a fine chance for us to get in our rough

riding." "I should imagine so," remarked the veterinary lieutenant grimly. "All virneighbor told me of a case somewhat | gin country apparently. No settlers, like our baby's which was cured by | but plenty of stiff hills, thick woods Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to and broad swamps. If the horses can on us while we're galloping," affirmed "But how in the mischief will we

find our way?" asked the senior captain, who was of a practical turn of mind. "Don't believe any of us know much about that section." "Here's the map, and I'll plot our route by compass," declared the major commanding sternly, producing the latter article from his dispatch box. "It's

one of the last things we took up at the cavalry school. The topographical instructor complimented me on the rapid progress I made in this branch of the voluntary studies." The senior captain continued to look

dubious, but it is hard to reason with even a faultless commanding officer. And the major-So the light dragoons deserted the

broad though winding road leading to known places and blindly followed their commandant in his bee line cross country trail. It was prosaic field and pasture rid-

ing for the first few miles. Then came trees so close together that it was difficult to find passage wide enough for man and beast. The column had to wriggle its way along much after the fashion of a snake. Regions of rocky bowlders and impassable streams diverted them still further. Yet they held onward right lustily and traveled

many miles, with occasional halts for rest and refreshment of chargers and men. About midnight, as they waded knee deep in muck, leading their worn out steeds by the bridles, striving to extricate themselves from an apparently interminable quagmire (which some body had forgotten to show on the official map), all the rank and file and twelve-thirteenths of the officers made up their minds that the commandant guide was at fault. He, however, con tinued calm and serene, with sublime confidence in his new acquirement.

Early on the following morning, after as good a night's repose as it was possible to obtain in a mosquito infested vale, the squadron met new trouble. The air became full of smoke and wood ashes. The breeze brought along with it a sound of roaring and crackling which set the poor beasts to quivering and made the men impatient of delay. A forest fire evidently was raging in the neighborhood and speeding in their direction. It was a poor place for human beings, mounted or unmounted, to find themselves. Even the major commanding deemed it advisable to change their course temporarily, and they plugged along for several hours in an opposite direction to that from which the smoke seemed to be coming. Nevertheless the fire

they emerged out upon a promising "Which way now, sir?" asked the senior captain, riding up to the commandant and casting sheep's eyes at the members of the squadron were

slowly urging their horses. "Pass the word to halt, dismount long boundary line which divides the and slacken girths for a short rest," territories of American Jonathan from | replied the major, "but don't let either

"Eh? What?" ejaculated the subfounded mess of it!" groaned the su- through the woods."

used in this connection is merely a time by sticking to this road, and it's

bound to bring us out somewhere." "What do we look like?" demanded "Er-I beg your pardon, sir," replied

astonishment at the question. manding completed the cavalry school "What with faces and clothes course necessary for the confirmation scratched and torn from brambles and major solved the problem by dismountof his provisional commission and re- branches and plenty of dirt from soot turned home with brain pan brimming and mud caked all over horses and with military enthusiasm. Of course men we are a pretty tough looking lot the squadron enjoyed the benefit of his of soldiers of the queen! More like of the protests of his confreres, he guerrillas or train robbers!"

speeches of the commandant and beginning to suspect that his brain was affected, the senior captain did not | pausing a moment to turn and directly make proper haste in executing the strange order, especially as it struck | be in command. Surrender freely to him that over a hundred troopers, with | the opposing forces and lay all the saddles half off their sweating steeds, could not find close ambush in a hurry. So the bulk of the squadron was on the road in plain view when the mysterious cause of their commandant's perturbation appeared at the

It was a rattletrap of a buggy drawn by a similar specimen of a nag and holding a single individual, apparently a well to do farmer.

At sight of the soldiery the newcom er pulled the poor horse up on its haunches and without pausing for a second glance turned his vehicle so short that the off wheels went high off the ground and, lashing cruelly at the plunging quadruped, scurried out of sight again as if fiends were after him. "Now, we've done it!" growled the major commanding. "At least I've done it," he added in a semiapologetic tone. "I've lost my way and brought you over the border. We're in the United States now.'

"Hey!" snorted the captain. "Yes, and that fellow in the buggy has gone off to report us to the authorities most likely," went on the other gloomily. "I suppose you can imagine what that means. With all due defer ence to the great republic, they are mighty touchy about such things as finding an armed body of British soldiery on their territory. They're not likely to listen to explanations fo awhile. Shouldn't wonder if they made an international affair out of it. Ou government will have to reprimand us anyway. I'll be broke, of course, and probably the squadron disbanded." "What can we do?" voiced the senior

captain pensively. "Do? Nothing," replied the major commanding concisely. "But, as we're in for a lamb, we might as well take the whole sheep and start back home by this road.

"Well that's better than it might be," put in the other philosophically. "I don't know," went on the major elentlessly. "We will have to pass through Dashtown and maybe get arrested by the civil authorities and be jailed as suspicious characters." "It'll have to be a pretty smart Yan-

kee constable that can serve a warrant the senior captain. Just at this moment a shower of own country unmolested.

ashes set the horses to prancing while the approaching clouds of smoke and increasing heat gave warning that it was no time to linger. The little mounted column was formed up in ranks and moved ahead at a brisk trot But word of their predicament had been passed among them, and the faces of the troopers were a by no mean happy expression. Debouching from the thickest part of the forest about half an hour later, they came upon the outlying white houses and red barns of the American village of Dashtown The road which they were traveling formed the main and only street of the hamlet, the buildings lining it upor either hand for a mile or more. At the crest of a little hill near the center of

the place a lot of farm wagons, some of them loaded with hay and grain, were drawn across the roadway. The Canadians were not left in doub long as to the intentions of the people or whose domains they were trespassing Several villagers stepped boldly out in front of the barricade and opened fire guns. The first bullet cut a gash in the plump cheek of Trumpeter Ned, and the healthy young fellow started in to

"Steady, men! Halt!" cried the ma jor commanding, with tears of anguish pouring down his cheeks, although his

The troopers reined in their chargers Several bullets came pinging through the air, but luckily the distance was too great for accurate aim, and all the missiles after the first chance shot went wide or fell short of the mark. "I want to acknowledge to you that

it's all my fault getting you into this mess," bellowed the major wildly, "but for the honor of the service, we must take the medicine together. Right about face! Slow and easy! That's it.

Retire at a walk!' As if on parade, the Light dragoons had pivoted their chargers in the narrow roadway, and they fell back at the slowest pace possible to their tightly reined steeds. As soon as they were again in the shelter of the woods the column halted. The surgeon lieutenant proceeded to bind up the trivial wound of the elated young field musician. The major commanding swore roundly and in the intervals held forth

to his assembled officers. "I can't understand such a hostile re ception," he rattled away indignantly. "Our nations are not at war, nor i there any danger of such a catastrophe drew nearer, and with true pleasure | just now, so far as I know. It's bad enough to be liable to civil arrest here office." and disciplining at home, without running the risk of being shot down on sight. I don't think there can be any more miserable feeling than this of be-

the dusty thoroughfare, across which | ing under fire without hope of retaliation. Those fellows"-"If you will pardon me, sir," interrupted the senior captain, "I would point out that something must be done, and that very quickly. We have this those of British John is a fair Cana- of the trumpeters sound a call or I'll forest fire drawing up rapidly on our Retreat by either flank I take to be out of the question, considering the trouble

> "Just so," put in the major commandforward. Have it made ready."

But something white that might serve for the signal of peace was hard to find among that flannel shirted the senior captain, opening his eyes in geon lieutenant were the nearest thing to the color wanted, but they were a trifle too gray for the purpose. The ing, unbuckling his sword and revolver belts and handing them and their at tached weapons to an orderly. In spite started to trudge along the road lead-

"I've got you here, and I'm the one HENRY YOST, News Agent,
Odlegeville, Pe.

| flirtations with the young women vis| tors like any volunteer corps. In spite | Thunderstruck at the incoherent | know that as well as I do. But, of
| Thunderstruck at the incoherent | Course, it is my duty to make provision

even for the unexpected. If anything should happen to me," he went on address the senior captain, "you will blame upon my amateur pilotage.'

And he went on his way. "Begorra! If anything does happen to the major, I don't intend to give my self up so easy," growled a quarter master sergeant, resting carbine on the to fill the magazine from his cartridge

A dozen or more of the men at once followed his rash example. The officers were too intent upon the receding figure of their self appointed emissary to notice or check them. The major strode along unharmed,

although not unnoticed, as several gun barrels gleaming from behind piles of cordwood and other vantage points attested, until he was within 20 or 30 paces of the wagon barricade. Then a sturdy young farmer came forward and cried: "How'dy, stranger? What might be

your business?" Although the major was puffing for breath by reason of combined excitement and walking exertion, he endeavored to shout an explanation of matters, but was interrupted by the other, who "cal'ated he'd best see Pop Smith." The officer was accordingly ushered in behind the barricade and

brought before a tall and elderly man, who sat upon the top of an up ended cracker box, with his feet sprawled out in front. A long barreled rifle leaned against his left shoulder, while his two hands were employed in whittling thin slivers from a piece of clear pine with a keen edged hunting knife. All around him were grouped the men, women and hildren of the village. Many were armed with rifles and

belts, powder flasks and bullet pouches strung about them and evidently acted as a sort of ammunition reserve. "Glad to meet yer, mister," remarked the elder after the major had been in- actly the same breadth. troduced by the young farmer. But he said this without so much as pausing

or taking his eyes from off the whittling operations. The major commanding told the tale of how they had all unknowingly strayed into the territories of the United

speaker had finished, "but I'll just | found them poor and slippery. cross question another witness. I've had my doubts about"- Stopping hurling the stick of wood upon which he had been whittling into an adjacent garden patch, he shut up the knife and alled at the top of his lungs "Seth! Seth Larkins! Where be you?" "Here I be," a nasal voice replied, and a worthy whom the major com-

nizing as the occupant of the buggy which had so hastily retreated on catching sight of their array stepped forward. "Naow, Seth, you told us that you saw a whole British army loaded down with plunder and looking like very

devils, didn't you?" inquired the elder gravely "Well, there was a gang of them," answered the rustic surlily "And they fired a lot of cannon and rifles at you?" went on Pop relentless-

ly, with dry humor in his tone "No, I never said that," retorted the other quickly. "I said they was getting ready to when I dusted off so quick as not to give them any chance." "But you saw in the papers that there was going to be war between England

and Ameriky before long?" "Yes, I've read that lots of times, and "Seth Larkins," went on Pop Smith ndignantly, "you've told some pretty tall hunting and fishing yarns in your day, but I vum if this last rigamarole don't lay over the whole biling of them." Then, turning suddenly upon the major commanding: "But, mister, there's one thing more needs to be cleared up. What's all that smoke behind you? If it hadn't been for that, we'd only laughed at Seth and his string of wild talk. It looks most tarnation like as if

somebody had been setting fire to houses and barns and standing crops. I'm not going to take no"-"The woods are blazing, and the fire is coming this way," hastily interrupt ed the officer. "There'll be houses and barns and standing crops burning in real earnest, and right around here, too, if something is not done in a

"Gosh all hemlocks!" ejaculated more than one of the male auditors. "Have you any spare axes?" went on the Canadian.

hurry.

"Hull gross new ones just come in," replied Pop, nodding across the street toward a store building which bore a sign reading, "Ebenezer J. Smith, Post-"Then I can help you fight the fire with a hundred good men," cried the major commanding, at once stripping off his uniform coat and climbing on

top of one of the wagons of the barri-

cade in order to signal to his troopers

to come on. "We'll try a match to see

which side can set the chips flying the fastest." It was a great day. The combined forces of the townsmen and Light drarear and these armed villagers in front. goons soon cleared a broad strip of woodland to fence off the advancing flames. The women and children made we've already had in navigating such a fuss over the wounded trumpetdinary life. The troopers were feasted "Oh, we're all right now!" cried the ing, his face slightly flushing as he and entertained to the verge of acute other cheerfully. "We can make quick spoke. "We will send a flag of truce gastritis. Moreover, they were passed and everybody sworn to silence concerning their mishap. A certain rural company of a certain state national squadron. The lint rolls of the sur- guard has accepted an invitation to invade Canada secretly next summer. and, if all goes as it should, some of them will meet brothers in law as well as in arms among the Light dragoons.

> Suspicions Aroused. Smith-What's wrong, old man? You bok worried. Jones-I am. You know I had my life insured last week?

> Smith—Yes, but what has that got to

RAPID SKI RUNNING. A RACE WHICH SURPRISED A PARTY

OF INDIANS.

Down Hill These Norwegian Skates Will Carry One With a Speed That Outstrips the Birds In Flight-How They Are Made and Used.

It is a very difficult task to explain pommel of his saddle and proceeding to one who has never seen ski or ski running what it really means. Ski are really very simple instruments. They consist of two long, narrow strips of wood, pointed and curved upward in front. In Norway the ski are generally about seven or eight feet in length and from three to four inches in breadth. At the center, under the foot, they will be about an inch thick, or a little more, beveling off to about a quarter of an inch at either end. The under surface is flat, often with a groove along the middle, and is made as smooth as possible. They are fastened to the feet by a loop for the toe, fixed near the center of the ski, and a band which passes from this round behind the heel of the shoe and which

can be tied very tight. I remember an incident which happened to an acquaintance of mine in America many years ago. He was an engineer and was surveying for a railway far west in the prairies. The winter had set in and deep snow had covered the fields. Being a skillful ski runner, he made himself a pair of ski. The same day he had been out trying these for the first time a group of In dians came upon a track, consisting of two parallel grooves or furrows in the snow, and, having never seen a similar track before, they followed it up to make out what kind of an animal it might originate from. They followed the track straight to the door of the guns, while the balance had cartridge Norwegian's cottage, where they saw two strips of wood leaning against the wall. They measured the track and and they found that they were of ex- it sang at his very feet.

And now followed a very close investigation of these marvelous creatures, from his cottage, the natives dart-States in as few words as possible and | to have noticed them. The Norwegian | low shell, and the wind, as it listed, respectfully asked permission for his showed them, however, the ski and touched the strings, causing them to troop and himself to pass on to their how they were used. They wished now vibrate over the shell sounding board to try them; but, using them as they and give forth the sweet, sad tones. Just at this house the show. It sounds straight enough, stran- were accustomed to do their snow- Enchanted, he bore his treasure home ger," replied Pop Smith as soon as the shoes, they made slow progress and and from it fashioned the viol shell, to make his escape, and the attorney

> The Norwegian then put them on his voice, and the nymph Eurydice, enand proposed to race with the Indians, | chanted by its magic, became his bride. short in his evident misgivings and | and they were quite willing. But the | surprise of these swift Indians on their light snowshoes was great when they discovered that they were only able to keep pace with him for a few hundred yards and then rapidly dropped behind, of great wealth doesn't necessarily even though they were racing over their well known prairies. Afterward manding had little difficulty in recogthe Norwegian helped them to make ski, and some of the Indians learned to use them tolerably well, although men who are not trained to use ski from early boyhood very seldom become

skillful ski runners. The motion employed in ski-ing has no resemblance to that employed in skating. While they are moved the ski are always kept strictly parallel and as close together as possible and should not be lifted from the ground, like Canadian snowshoes. On flat ground they should constantly be kept gliding over the surface of the snow while being driven forward by alternate strokes from the hips and thighs, and the body is thrown forward in each stride. The length of the stride may be increased by propulsion of the

staff which the ski runner carries in Up hill, if the gradient be steep, the ski runner will have to tack from side to side, following a zigzag course, or go sideways, bringing the ski almost to a right angle with the slope. But down | Ham Morris Hunt, he asked dryly hill the ski runner often goes with a tremendous speed, and then it may well be possible that he could "outstrip the birds in flight." The ski now slide he places upon 50 cents?" readily, and the steeper the slope the greater the speed, the one thing neces sary being to maintain the balance and to steer clear of all difficulties such as trees and precipices. The ski runner can go everywhere, over hill and valley, and nothing stops him so long

as there is sufficient snow to move A great art in ski running is the jumping upon ski. It is generally done down steep hillsides which in the middle have some natural break in the ground or where a bank of snow is ouilt. Sliding with a great pace from the top of the hill on to this bank, the jumper, owing to the sudden break in the ground, is thrown far into the air, and after a longer or shorter journey through space he alights on the slope below and continues his headlong course at an even greater speed than before. As a rule, he will even very much increase the length of his leap by taking a spring just as he leaves the projecting bank. The length of such jumps is very generally 70 or 80 feet, and in the later years jumps exceeding 100 feet are recorded. - Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in Land and Water.

Not a "Pompous Prelate." Bishop Gailor, at a banquet at which the bishop of Kentucky was present, told this story on the latter gentleman: "In one of the backwoods towns of Kentucky," said Bishop Gailor, "the

pastor of the Baptist church gave out this notice before the sermon one Sunday morning: "'I am told and have been partially convinced,' he said, 'that it is my Christian duty to give the following noticeto wit: That a man who styles himself this town and will hold forth in the and over and over again and got from courthouse on Wednesday evening. I it his marvelous instinct and faculty desire to add, however, my brethren, for noble, vital, always fascinating exthat, in the humble opinion of your pression.-Frederic Harrison's "Literpastor, the place for members of this congregation on Wednesday night will be in this place listening to your own pastor rather than listening to the words of that pompous prelate at the

courthouse. "On the following Thursday morning the Baptist went out upon the street seeking for some of his o who had not been at the Wednesday evening meeting. The first one he found was a deacon.

"'Well, deacon,' he asked, 'were you to the courthouse last night?' "'Yes,' said the deacon. "'I trust,' said the parson, with some

irony in his tone, 'you were edified by the words of the pompous prelate.' "'Now, looky here, parson,' said the Peaks," told Jim Bark, the well known deacon, 'that man ain't no pompous cattleman, "the boys are all handy prelate; no such thing. He's just as with a rifle. We've a lot of guns up common as there is. What do you reckthere. Most of the new guns were on he did? He preached in his shirt bought during the Spanish war, when

An Inimitable Feat. The sailors of three men-of-war, American, French and British, while in the same harbor, were competing with each other for the best display of seamanship. A Yankee went to the top of the mainmast and stood there with an arm extended. A Frenchman then went aloft and extended both

sleeves!" "-Indianapolis Sentinel.

An Irishman on board the British ship thought if he could stand there with a leg and an arm extended he would be declared the most daring know. Well, the boys figured out all sailor. Nimbly he mounted to the highest point and attempted to do so, but at the last moment lost his balance and fell through the rigging toward the

grasping a rope. To this he hung for the places for the bolts, stood the piece couple of seconds and then dropped of tire against a tree and put a bullet, lightly on the deck, landing safely on his feet. Folding his arms triumphantly, as if

The various ropes against which he

came in contact broke his fall, and

it were all in the programme, he glanc- | zona Grapevine. ed toward the rival ships and joyously exclaimed "There, you frog eating and pig sticking foreigners, beat that if you can!"-

Collier's Weekly. Legend of the Violin. An ancient legend tells us that one day as Orpheus, son of Apollo and the muse Calliope, was walking by the sea, trilling in soft cadence a song taught him by the celebrated teacher Linos, he was attracted by the sound of sweet music, which seemed but the echo of his own glorious voice. He walked along, singing, and the sound ap-

they measured these wooden things, proached, as if to meet him, till finally Glancing down, he saw the shell of a turtle, which had been cast high and stealing. dry upon the beach and left there by which were carefully measured on all the receding waves. The little thing sides. When the Norwegian emerged | had died and dried up so that only the sinews, shriveled to strings, and the ed away from the ski and looked at shell remained. The dried up sinews something else, pretending not even were tightly stretched across the hol-

-National Magazine

I heard a story about George Gould which goes to show that the possession preclude the possession of a passing ready wit. It was several or even more years ago, while the elder Gould was still alive, that a woman I know met George Gould at a dinner. He was presented to her quite casually, and she did not catch his name. Conversation turned on operations in Wall street, and the woman I am speaking of launched out into a perfect torrent of ladylike abuse of Jay Gould. Everybody tried to stop her, but she perceived nothing except that people were looking at the young man. Turning to

him, she asked: "Do you know Jay Gould?" "Well, yes," he said; "I've had some business dealings with him."-Wash-

President John Quincy Adams once asserted that he would not give 50 cents for all the works of Phidias and Praxiteles, adding, "I hope America

will not think of sculpture for two centuries to come." When some one quoted this to Wil "Does that sum of money really repre sent Mr. Adams' estimate of the sculp ture of those artists or the value which

An eastern poet has penned some rhymes that show he is a born diplomat. Here is a sample verse:

And the goldenrod droops down its head For its splendor that flamed is outshone and By the gold of Evadne's hair! If that isn't a neat and unobjection

able way of calling a girl redheaded,

we don't know what is. - Cleveland Plain Dealer. First Cents In Kansas. Tanner Bros., who came to Kansas shortly after the civil war and established a store at Humboldt, which they ran until they became immensely wealthy, was the firm that first introduced the use of pennies in making change in Kansas. Prior to its arrival the nickel was the smallest change used in the state. The Tanners brought in 20,000 pennies and established the custom of making the right change to the penny, which now prevails all over the state.—Topeka Letter in Kansas City Journal.

Where Ruskin Learned English. The book which begot English prose still remains its supreme type. The English Bible is the true school of English literature. It possesses every quality of our language in its supreme form, except for scientific precision, practical affairs and philosophic analysis. If you care to know the best that our literature can give in simple, noble prose, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, for they teach not their own use; the Holy Scriptures in the English tongue. Ruskin as a precocious boy of 5 began reading with his mother the "bishop of Kentucky" is about to visit | Bible through from beginning to end ary Estimates."

She Persevered. "Persevere, persevere!" said an old lady to her maid. "It is the only way you can accomplish great things." One day eight apple dumplings were

"Sally, where are those dumplings?" "I managed to get through them all, assistance!" ma'am," said Sally. "Why, how on earth did you manage

to eat so many dumplings?"

"By perseverance, ma'am."

holes. Finally the question was solvwhen near the deck he succeeded in ed. One of the boys carefully marked 30 caliber, through the tire at each place marked. It was a novel sort of blacksmithing, but it worked."-Ari-

Cowboy Blacksmithing.

"Up at my camp near the Four

we would experiment all day with tree

trunks and rough trenches, learning

the art of war at home. We found

that a bullet from one of the new Win-

chesters, driven by smokeless powder,

was good for four feet and more of

pine timber and for more than an inch

"I thought the boys had done about

everything in the shooting line that

could be done long ago, but I was mis-

hauling down some firewood they

broke the bolsters all to flinders. The

bolsters hold up the wagon bed, you

right the rebuilding of the wood parts,

but came near being stumped on the

iron fixings. They got some old iron

wagon tires and cut them in proper

lengths, but hadn't a way that they

could see to punch the necessary bolt

taken. I sent them up a wagon. In

Garland and the Virginian. Cleveland's first attorney general, Garland-a specimen of what Lincoln called the plain people—was born in Arkansas and "raised" in blue jeans. One day, at the department of justice, he received a visit from a Virginia gentleman of aristocratic manner, who bored him horribly with talk about

"first families." "It seems to me, suh," said the visitor at last, "that there are Gyarlands in No'th Ca'lina. I once met a gentleman named Henry Gyarland, from that state. May I ask, suh, if he was a relative of yours?"

"First cousin," replied Mr. Garland shortly. "He was hanged for horse A look of ill conceived horror and disgust came over the visitor's countenance. Then, drawing on his gloves, he rose to his feet, took up his hat, and, waving a hand toward the walls of the room, said: "A fine collection of portraits you have here, Mr. Gyarland.

Your predecessors in office, I presume?' "Yes," grunted Mr. Garland. The Virginian stalked out, evidently glad with which he ever after accompanied general, turning to his chief clerk, grinned and remarked: "He'll never bother me any more."-

Pittsburg Dispatch. Stole Watch to Get Square "Great Scott, but that's a fine watch!" came from the chorus. "Where'd you ever get it?" "Stole it," answered its possessor calmly. "You don't believe me, do you?" he went on. "Well, I'll tell you how it happened. I was on a western district which enjoyed the reputation of being the toughest one covered by the house. I had some time to kill and so went into one of the gambling joints. It isn't necessary to go into details as to what happened. As luck would have it, there were a half

dozen others in the place besides myself who might be considered as possible victims. "When the time came, the lights were put out suddenly, and then we had 'rough house' for about ten minutes. In the middle of it I felt somebody grab my watch and reached after him. I caught some one and felt that he was just putting a watch in his trousers pocket. I gave his wrist a hard wrench and got the timepiece. Then I broke away. When I got to the light, I found the watch was this one. And as I never heard from the owner I have kept

It to compensate for the loss of mine." -Philadelphia Inquirer. "Truth compels me to state," said the presiding officer of a medical congress, "that upon the list of physicians

present just read there is one that is no gentleman." A stir of surprise passed over the assemblage at this, and one man upon whose foot, as the presiding officer said afterward, the shoe seemed to be a perfect fit half rose from his seat. But in another moment a woman's voice from

the back part of the hall made itself heard. "I quite agree with Dr. Blank," said the voice, "for I am that physician. In my turn I must say, however, that Dr. Blank is no lady."

Polygamy is the Moro's by religion and divine right. A Moro must give a separate house to each wife, in which she is supposed to set up housekeeping, with a sufficient number of women slaves to wait upon her. She may own them in her own right, but more often her Moro husband must purchase them for her. As women slaves bring a higher price in the market than men, the drain on the husband's exchequer is immense.—Cincinnati Enquirer

A Different Cut. "I hyuh de white young lady say dat she was gwinter cut de yuthuh young lady dat made huh so mad," said Miss Miami Brown. "It's scan'lous de way dese white

folks is actin," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Fust dey sings coon songs, den dey does cake walks, an now dey's gwine in foh carryin razors."-Washington Star. Crafty men contemn studies, simple

but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation.-Lord There are a great many caves and

men admire them and wise men use

prehistoric mounds in Iowa.

A Dorchester inward bound car was recently stopped to allow a woman of middle age and with a severe cast of features to get on board. As the electric started, with the usual jerk, the courteous conductor put his open palm against the woman's back to support her when she abruntly turned round sent down stairs, and they all disaping? I can enter this car without your

> The astonished conductor was nearly staggered, but instantly retorted, "Well, madam, you came mighty near leaving the car without my assistance!"=Boston Transcript.

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Editor and Proprietor.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY CO. PA.

Thursday, April 5, 1900

BLESSED will be the Montgomery county Republican who can keep political bees from swarming in his hat this closing year of the nineteenth century.

W. H. ANDREWS, one of Mr Quay's lieutenants, lost his fight for the legislative nomination in the First Allegneny district, Saturday night, and the anti-Quay faction made close to a clean sweep of the Legislative candidates in Allegheny county.

THE Times Chronicle of Jenkintown has rounded out six years of newspaporial existence, and it is a bouncing, rugged youngster, to be sure. The Chronicle is a credit to the community in which it is published as well as to Brother Clayton, the genial genius that directs its editorial and business affairs.

CONGRESSMAN WANGER has reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a light and fog signal on the new Breakwater Harbor of Refuge at the entrance to Delaware Bay. The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for the pur-

One year has been successfully rounded out by Town and Country published at Pennsburg. The editors and publishers of our interesting cotemporary have adopted a rather lively pace in country journalism. If they are endowed with sufficient staying power then the matter of distancing a number of competitors will only be a question of time. May the years of Town and Country be many.

THE Senate last week passed the bill refunding to Wm. H. Wanamaker of Philadelphia the \$20,000 paid into the treasury as surety for Mr. Marsh when under indictment for wrecking the Keystone Bank. The case was so conclusive on its Root. They expect to get started merits that when the facts were pre- for Manila in ten or fifteen days. nted to the Senators none could furnish reasonable objection to refunding the \$20,000 to Mr. Wana-

THE three new cruisers designed by the Naval Construction Board, to be called the California, the Nebraska, and the West Virginia, will be of 13,000 tons displacement each and will have a speed of twentythree knots, with coal capacity to steam 7,000 miles. They will be protected with the most effective armor known, and will each carry twenty-two guns, with 400 tons of ammunition. The engines will be of 22,000 horse-power.

employers thousands of workingmen throughout the country went on strike Monday. In the Pittsburg district 20,000 to 30,000 coal miners are striking for a more definite understanding of the scale recently granted by the operators. In derburn. Chicago 50,000 men involved in the strike of the building trades are still out. St. Louis reports that matter for the State authorities to 1500 carpenters and 2000 painters deal with and is determined that refused to work longer under the the Federal government shall not ruling wage and hour scale.

CONGRESSMAN WANGER turned down Editor Woodmansee's appliof Lansdale because Congressman | President's attitude. Wanger, after making some very minute political calculations, con-Congressman Wanger more extensive service than could Editor Woodmansee and his friends.

That's the size of it. Congressman Wanger listened to a good deal of twaddle and more or less slander-and then turned down | St. Louis, the first enclosing a resoone whom he would have been glad to name for the position stated hope for the success of Aguinaldo had it required no particular demonstration of what is termed last asking Aguinaldo to state the tected trusts from benefiting the "nerve" to do it.

ner to Mr. Wanger would doubtless be fully appreciated. Such evi- est if granted self-government, and prices at home. dence of consideration might even whether they would lay down their serve to further cement the apparent mutual love that exists between the distinguished politician of Lansdale and the eminent statesman of

In so far as legislative enactments designed to prevent mining accidents are in reality effective the recent report of the State Bureau of ment to say the least. According was this week laid before Congress, is impartial or independent. has been 9,575. In the first decade, commercial nations.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30, 1900. -The Senate has at last found a solution for the Porto Rico prob. lem, and agreed to vote upon the Porto Rico bill as amended next Tuesday. The amended bill contains the original House bill providing for a tariff of 15 per cent. on Porto Rican products, with a few changes made to meet the views of individual Senators, and the Foraker bill providing a civil government for the island. It is claimed that votes enough to pass the bill by a substantial majority have been pledged, and that the bill has been endorsed by the President. It is

House, who say that it will pass. sensible men as to the wisdom of placing the room in which the House Military Committee is investigating the Idaho matter, under martial law, if the sensational squabbles, which in several inwas a disgraceful and sensational scene, in which language was used for which members of the committee should be heartily ashamed. not calculated to enhance their

dignity. The members of the new Philippine Commission came to Washington this week and received their

United States Patent Office have to pass upon cases equally important as those which come before United States Courts, but the salaries of those officials are very much less than those of United States judges. and very much out of proportion to the importance of the work they do and the knowledge they must have to do it properly. That is why Hon. A. P. Greeley, who for the past sixteen years has filled important positions in the patent office, including that of Commissioner of Patents, has resigned, to practice patent law in Washington. To enforce their demands upon In addition to his knowledge of patents, Mr. Greeley had the backbone to protect the inventors from swindling patent attorneys, many of whom he had disbarred. Most newspaper readers remember his successful fight against John Wed-

The President believes that the Kentucky political squabble is a interfere in any manner whatever, unless absolutely compelled. delegation of Kentuckians was so informed this week, and the Cabcation for the office of postmaster inet unanimously endorses the

Captured official Filipino documents sent to Congress in complicluded that the other fellow and his ance with a resolution show that friends would perhaps be able to do | Aguinaldo's revolt was carefully planned before the capture of. Manila. Among the captured documents made public are letters from the Secretary of the Single Tax Club, of Cincinnati, and the Secretary of the Anti-Expansion Club, of lution of sympathy and expressing against the American army, and the percentage of Filipinos desiring an-A pretty boquet from Mr. Heeb. nexation; whether the natives would take constant political interarms and enter upon an active in. special legislation is "ascidian dustrial life if their independence were recognized. There was a time Courts, legislatures, and the ablest when the publication of these letto smile at the absurd position in which they place their writers.

with the perpetual maintenance of Mines and Mining is a disappoint- the "open door" in China, which to this report the entire loss of life is creditable to this country and vania for the period of thirty years | been received from all the great |

1870-'79, the annual ratio of deaths The investigation of Ex-Consul securities. Many of the schemes factory manner. to every one thousand persons em Macrum's sensational charge, that are still-born. The undertaker

on the statute books was passed, in fizzle. Macrum has absolutely cluding the law creating the office nothing to back up the charge, ex. law: "Wealth brings its own checks of Mine Inspector. The annual de- cept his unconcealed prejudice crease in mortality of less than one against everything British, and his not legislate. Meddle, and you life to every one thousand employed cross-examination made it plain snap the sinews with your sumptushows that a large mass of legisla- that the whole thing was nothing ary laws. Give no bounties: make tion has been of very little practi- more than a bad case of rattles on equal laws. * * * The level of the cal value. This disappointing re- his part, which began with the war sult is to be explained only on the in South Africa and which he has by the demand and supply; artifice ground that the majority of mine not yet been able to shake off en- or legislation punishes itself by reaccidents are due to the careless- tirely. It is fortunate for the actions, gluts and bankruptcies." ness, which comes of familiarity country that a man of his caliber with danger, of miners themselves. | was not entrusted with any import-

TRUSTS PROVE THE FAILURE OF THE TARIFF. William Lloyd Garrison in Phila, Times

If any evidence were needed to prove the failure of protective tariffs, the recent colossal combin- evil. ations of capital, known as "trusts," would furnish it. Had it been possible for tariffs alone to secure that monopoly to special interests, alactment, many of the so-called ing the tariff to be their fruitful humbug seriously. mother. Against natural combinations of

conceded by its opponents that the bill will pass the Senate, but they are predicting its defeat by the by artificial laws. No matter how House. This claim is not admitted by the majority leaders of the While there are differences of cessful. They are subject to the exist because justified by skill, opinion as to the wisdom of martial crucial test of the world's rivalry, doubtless there are some favored law having been declared in Shos- and must live on their merits or die. by land and franchise privileges. hone county, Idaho, on account of No matter how well intentioned But trusts, like the bulk of our labor troubles, there is none among their managers, disaster awaits American conspiracies, having the

Discrimination must precede denunciation. The great department one of this week's meetings there the community. They flourish be- ish them is to demolish it. cause they supply a natural want, have little or no exemption from competition, and, while enriching The committee is supposed to be enrich their customers by reducing to 1871-72 the world's production sitting in a judiciary capacity, and the cost of goods. They are not of beet sugar had reached a million for its members to talk of throwing menacing combinations, and are not tons; in the present crop year it is, each other out of the windows is buttressed by unjust legislation.

distribution is perfectly legitimate, Every day the Commissioner and ment-fed monopolies, when the law Far otherwise is it with govern-Assistant Commissioner of Patents of equal rights and services is and the principal Examiners of the throttled. The protective tariff, shutting out foreign competing products. overstimulates domestic industries and gluts the limited market. Consequently, retribution is always in waiting.

Woolen mills, for instance, multiply their output when the tax on foreign goods shuts out importations. By home competition the Both producer and consumer suffer in the end, the one by decreased consumption, the other by high prices, by this stupid defiance of the natural law of trade. Resolved into a trust, however, manufacturers can again utilize the tariff for more undeserved profits.

Each tariff must be more drastic than its predecessor, calling for increased stimulant. Its purpose is law of freedom, which it disregards. | coal. The present output of the The Dingley tariff, the latest and United States is larger than that of most outrageous of the many despotic acts of a democracy, early de- be bought in America at the pit foreign war was precipitated largely \$1.36 paid in Great Britain. The to cover high tariff shortcomings and justify new edicts for revenue. from America to Lancashire. In But, the higher the tariff wall, the 1870, the United States produced tered.

The chief reasons put forward to defend trusts are hollow and delusive. Economy, cheapness and pub- that of the United Kingdom was lic advantage are not the true motives of these combinations. The single object is the enrichment of their promoters. To hide this naked selfishness, the pretense of public benefit is used as a cloak. The economies made accrue to the trusts, seldom to the people, although the occasional lowering of prices, owing to improved methods and new inventions, is unscrupulously claimed as a result of consolidation. So far are tariff-pro-American people, it is the foreigners who are favored at our expense, the surplus product being marketed at low priced abroad to maintain high

To try to correct these evils by As well attempt to "create legal talent are subordinated to ters would have created excitement, these vast and powerful interests. but now the general disposition is To evade penalty, a trust can change its form in a twinkling, when hard pressed. Laws can be construed to favor any violation, and The correspondence in connection | the representatives of every artificial trust are ably represented in legislative and administrative departments. No congress or tribunal

Already the promoters of ill from mining accidents in Pennsyl- shows that written pledges have timed trusts are trembling. The public have declined their bait, and in a money pinch the banks will ployed was 3,889. In the second decade the ratio had decreased to 3,210, and in the third to 3,140. Within the period covered nearly within the period covered nearly on Foreign Affairs, was an amusing of the second be was consequently and the second be was consequently and the second be was consequently and the second be was consequently at the second be was consequently and the second decade the ratio had decreased to sulfat a Pretoria, was opened by nent of trusts, if he possesses his soul in peace, will find a more complete punishment meted out to them than he can plan.

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The true safeguard against trusts is not new enactments, but the repeal of old ones which have established inequality and injustice. Land monopolies, public franchises appropriated to private uses, trade restrictions for individual interestthese are the roots of the injurious combinations of capital. Until they are extirpated, it is absurd to waste time in pruning the branches of the

In the coming Presidential strug gle, both parties will make large professions of enmity to trusts, both but, if new anti-trust legislation is ways the prime motive of their en- | the sole weapon of attack, no life insurance company can find risks trusts would have been unborn. managers will smile undisturbed, half as favorable. The shrewd Mr. Havemeyer was right in declar- and only the voter will take the

If, however, it is seriously proposed to knock out the underpinning of the trusts by repealing all capital for purposes of economy tariff duties laid upon their proand efficiency, no objection can be ducts, the monopolistic smile will made so long as they are not re- change to an expression of rage and moved from the field of competition | the fight be full of meaning and

desperation. It will be averred that my conambitious their purpose, how skil- clusion is erreneous because trusts ful their organization, they can flourish in free-trade England. The April 2nd harm only the projectors if unsuc- statement is not true. Combinations ability and public service, though them unless the laws of trade are power to mark up their prices at scrupulously obeyed. When these foreign competition, do not exist. will, because legally exempt from laws are observed, society gains by In Great Britain an artificial advance of price at once invites unlimited importations from all competing countries, and cannot be stances have almost resulted in stores, which it is the fashion to de- is the breeder of trusts, and the fisticuss, are to be continued. At cry, are not a menace but a boon to practical and efficient way to abol-

The Beet Sugar Industry.

Two-thirds of the world's sugar their owners, if well managed, also is now produced from beets. Prior according to latest estimates 5,510,-Co-operation in production and | 000 tons, while the cane sugar crop which in 1871-72 was 1,599,000 tons and deserves encouragement, while is in the present year 2,904,000 ability, skill, foresight and other tons. Thus cane sugar production valuable human qualities are relied has scarcely doubled during the upon, and when no element of period under consideration, while Poultry Netting. Atlas Paint. special privilege is allowed to enter. that from beets has more than quintupled. Meantime the price has fallen more than one half, the average cost in foreign countries of all sugar imported into the United States in the fiscal year of 1872 being 5.37 cents per pound, and in 1899 2.39 cents per pound. These facts are interesting in view of the consideration of matters by Congress relating to the sugar-producing islands which have recently come into closer relations with the United States. The sugar-producing area of the world has in less than half a century been shifted from the tropics northward and the farmer temporary advantage is soon lost. of the temperate zone has shown his ability not only to compete with the low-priced labor of the tropics, but in doing so to reduce by one half the cost of the article produced.

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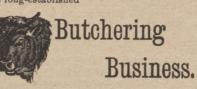
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We have a new line of White Lawns, Plaid Muslin, Beautiful Percales for Shirt Waists, Embroideries, Laces, and Allovers, in the Latest Patterns; Ginghams, Sheeting, and Pillow Case Muslin; Curtain Goods and Curtain Rods; Pulley constantly neutralized by the active British producers and consumers of Belts, in all colors, they are the newest in belts for ladies; Narrow Lace Ties, Embroidered Collars, Satin Stock Collars in veloped signs of failure; and a mouth at \$1.18 a ton as against all colors, Corsets, Ready-made Underwear, Wrappers, Ladies' are talking about bringing coal and Misses' Hose, Gents' Hose, Moccasins, Summer Undervests more internal monopolies are fos- 86,806,560 short tons, and in the from 10c. up to 50c., Toweling, same year the United Kingdom pro- Table Linen, Linings, Dress 1880, our production of coal had Stays, Shields, Dress Bindings, risen to 71,481,569 short tons, while Velveteen, Brush and Telegram Bindings. Bows tied free of

> New Spring Neckwear for Gents; also Belts, Underwear, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, White and Colored Shirts, Overalls, and everything needed for

COLLEGEVILLE,

MONTGOMERY CO., PA



Kuder's Rubber Tires and the ordinary cheap adulterated tires now on the market.

Our Tires are Good Tires They are guaranteed to wear the life of the carriage and our customers say they would not be without thom. **Equip Your Carriage**

with our Tires and the Standard Shaft and Pole Coupler and you will have an

SAVE YOUR COWS



SAVE YOUR COWS from losing their calves and from barrenness by using the old and reliable cow medicine—

Kow Kure,

FOR COWS ONLY,

Thousands of Penna. farmers find it a grand success. It cures scours in cows and calves, removes bunches in the bag and changes a losing cow into a paying one. FOR SALE BY

W. P. FENTON -DEALER IN-

DRY GOODS

Groceries,

AGENT FOR Demorest Sewing Machines, \$19.50; Western Washing Machines, \$3.00 | Suits from ond \$3.50; Atlas Ready Mixed Paints, John Lucas Ready Mixed Paints, and Zenith

W. P. FENTON,

Ready Mixed Paints.

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

A Great Bleached of the New Silk Waists. And Unbleached An assemblage of beautiful effects in richest taffetas. New creations in which every new touch

MUSLIN SALE BEGAN

January 17

While we are selling Muslin, Calicoes and Ginghams at less than we would if we had to buy them now, we still follow our usual custom of holding a Special Winter Sale.

Another Special A case of Outing Flannels, best makes, at 8c. the yard, worth at least 10c. Imperfect only in this: at every one and one-quarter yards there is a small hole, hardly For this sale we will freshen our Remnant Department, which is always one of the best drawing cards of the store.

We have a few of the \$5.25 Ladies' Coats at \$2.00, and \$6.00 ones at \$4.00, to close

-: MORGAN WRIGHT :-

Keystone Dry Goods Store,

Main St., Opposite Public Square, NORRISTOWN, PA.

FOR W HARDWARE

HOUSE FURNISHING ::: GOODS ::: Guns, Ammunition, Etc.



Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty, Brushes, etc. BICYCLES, Bicycle Sundries, Electrical Supplies, Incubators, etc., it will be to your interest to examine my stock before making your purchases. I have the agency for the

Syracuse Plows. Cyphers Incubators and Brooders have no superior, and can be seen in operation at our store. Electric Blue Flame Oil Stoves for cooking are perfect. Vapor and gasoline stoves of the best makes, and can be had here at the right prices.

A nice line of Spalding's Sporting Goods, fishing tackle, etc. Blacksmiths' Supplies.

Expert Repairing of Agricultural Machinery, sewing machines pumps, locks, guns, bicycles, etc.

Lawn Mowers, Scissors and Saws sharp-ned and Keys fitted. Bicycles built to order and parts of every description supplied. Wheels cut down and re-enameled; Tires vulcanized. Repairs guaranteed at prices you can afford to pay Thankful to the public for past favors, I nvite continued patronage.

GEORGE F. CLAMER Main Street, Near Depot. COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

THOS. B. EVANS, General Business Agent,

And dealer in Stocks, Hotels, Business Opportunities, Real Estate, Insurance, &c. 415 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. Keystone 'Phone, No. 27. Bell, No. 189. 50c. FOR RENT,

On easy terms, a wheelwright shop in the borough of Collegeville. Apply to F. P. FARINGER, Agent.

Estate of Rachael Hunsicker, late of the borough of Collegeville, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the same are requested to make debted to the same are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the estate will promptly present them to

ABRAHAM R. HUNSICKER. Norristown, Pa. SUSAN LAROS, Lansford, Pa. Or to Geo. W. Zimmerman, attorney, Collegeville, Pa.

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AT ROBINSON'S.

Buckwalter's Block, : : Royersford, Pa. An unmatched and incomparable offering of Spring's best merchandise. That must appeal to all economical people. That spot cash works wonders in selling as well as buying, is demonstrated very clearly in low prices named by us on high grade, up-to-date, dependable goods of all kinds.

Bought at a great sacrifice very fine all silk Taffeta Ribbon, in almost all desirable colorings, 4 inches wide. Would be cheap at 30c. a yd., our price 20c. Ladies' fine Percale Wrappers, with round okes, dress sleeves, braid trimmed, shoulder uffle, separate Waist lining, made for \$1.50, an xceptionally good value—98c.

We still have some very handsome Laces and Embroideries, all the way from 2c. yd. up to 35c. Ladies' Corset for 19c. Something very nice for 49c. A very good quality for 75c.

Large size Towels, unbleached, heavy and rough fringed, yellow borders, 10c.

Then we have toweling by the yard from 4c. Men's Working Socks, 3 pair for 25c. Some-fee. China Eggs, 2c. each. Alarm Clock, 74c.

OUR ENTIRE STORE HOLDS OUT

Women's

Dress Skirts

Every Advantage of Low Prices and Fullest Selection.

A Women's Spring Suit Display That is Representative

Ladies' Corset Covers of Cambric, square, eck trimmed, embroidery finished, pearl but-

Children's Full Seamless Black Ribbed Hosiery, size 6 to 9, 9c.

In Every Particular. A choice that each day broadens. We've

provided generously and can interest you in a gathering of styles and fabrics that you will count the very best within your reach. Hardware, Oils, Paints, Glass, &c A Showing of Handsomely Tailored

\$4.85 to \$20.

Jauntiness, elegance and favored style in a Jauntiness, elegance and lavored solutions for a lavored solution of jackets and with skirts that will pass and the most particular. We're muster with the most particular. We're simply going to hint at these and tell that they're well worth your coming to see.

Rapid Selling | Butterick

for SPRING. The Only Reliable Designs as Everyone

Fashionable shapes, Etons in prominence out we've plenty of other styles. BROAD-CLOTHS, SERGES, CHEVIOTS AND VENETIANS. Every color. Ours fit faultlessly. Prices to suit everybody.

The widest opportunity of choice, all with

that perfect elegance of draping that has

THE NEW BOX PLEATED BACK

DRESS SKIRTS, in Homespuns, Serges and

Cheviots, a dozen colors. Plain or with the

popular appliqued designs. Real \$5.00 values for MUCH LESS.

made our skirts famous hereabouts.

The Matting Sale.

Spring Jackets.

You will notice a big improvement in this year's mattings—The old stereotyped patterns and colorings are missing—Yankee brains in designing have combined with Japanese and Chinese skill in weaving to produce effects that would be a feet to be seen as the control of the contro roduce effects that would have been pro-counced impossible a couple years ago. It is now possible to make as artistic and pleasing a furnishment with matting as with

Yet the price range is no higher than it always has been. Knows. :: Fine New Line of CARPETS and RUGS. ::

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Brendlingers,

of the best designers finds play. The most exquis

This Year's Goods

Last Year's Prices

We are now showing on our floors the greatest display in the history of our use of everything mentionable in the Furniture line. Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Parlor Furniture, China Closets, Dining Room Chairs, Every Other Kind of Chairs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Roll Top

and Other Desks, Etc. Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, Latest Patterns,

We Show All the Latest Things in Furniture. It is new stock, but strictly at last year's prices, as our orders were placed before the raise in price. Everything needed for the household and of a good quality. We Want it Understood That This is the Largest Furniture House in

Montgomery County, We have over 16,000 square feet of space and every foot occupied by furniture. This claim we make fearless of truthful contradiction.

Young Housekeepers, Examine Before Buying Goods delivered free to all parts of the county for the benefit of friends. All goods guaranteed as represented.

Storage for Household Goods. Each Party's Goods Locked in

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113 E. Main St.,

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SEASONABLE GOODS

All Departments Fully Stocked

With Choice Goods That

Will Please Buyers. Ten (10) styles of Dress Plaids, all new

Outing Flannels, - - Shaker Flannels,

and All-wool Flannels.

Flannel Skirting, at 10c. yd. Zaza Quilting in different styles. Cotton and Wool Bed Blankets, all prices and styles. Some rare bargains in 5 A Horse Blankets

A Special drive in Ladies'

2 and 3 Ply Tar Roofing. Building Hardware. Wilson Bone Mills. Crushed Oyster Shells

Get our price on these goods before you

Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums. FREED'S Hand-Made SHOES AND SWEET, ORR & CO.'S COATS AND

PANTALOONS.

E. G. Brownback,

TRAPPE, PA.

The result was they had a large lot on

SACRIFICE.

fortunate in securing Ffty of these Clocks, and am giving my customers the benefit of the reduced prices while they last. They are good time-keepers, well made, and perfect in every respect. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Let me show them to you and quote you prices that will surprise you.

the holiday trade; they came too late.

NORRISTOWN.

J. D. Sallade, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

16 East Main St.. NORRISTOWN, PA. B. LONG & SON,

NEW RESTAURANT.

(Next door to Register Office,) No. 5 W. Main St., - Norristown, Pa., Are ready at all times to give their patrons

first class service. Just such meals as you.

want; all the delicacies of the season, and Oysters served in every style. A home-like place for country people and townspeople to be served with meals or-

lunches. Remember the place, No. 5 West. and a few steps from Swede Street.

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PA.

Thursday, April 5, 1900 John H. Bartman is authorized to collect amounts due The Independent, and receive the names

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.

of new subscribers.

Lenten Services at St. Paul's Memorial (D. V.), near Oaks, on Friday evenings at 7.30. Sundays: 10.45 in the morning; Sunday School 2.30 in the afternoon; evening prayer and sermon 3.30. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in March and April and on Easter day.

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 about the first of May. 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 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.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Friday, April 6, p. m.: Why this waste of ointment? Sunday, April 8: Palmarum: a. m., confirmation; 2.30 p. m., catecheticai reunion; 7.30 p.m.,

United Evangelical Church, Trappe. Next Sunday 10 a. m., communion; sermon by Presiding Elder Smoyer; Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Trinity Church.-Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Thursday evening, quarterly consistory meeting at 7 o'clock. Saturday, catechetics, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Sunday: Sunday School at 9, and preaching at 10 a. m .: the Junior C. E. prayer service at 2 p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, at 7 o'clock. The pastor will conduct a regular preaching service in Trinity Church, Skippackville, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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 Endeavor, Sunday, 2.30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday, 6.30 p. m.; congregational, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Catechetical class, Saturday, 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

HOME AND ABROAD.

-The tardiness of Springtime -Affords some reason to suspect that spring poetry and April show-

ers will come together this year. ure of March, 1900, were forced out nished by W. H. Gristock & Sons, by paroxysms incident to grip; not of this borough. by any feelings of regret.

-Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bernd have removed from this borough to

the vicinity of Fagleysville. -Republican delegate election in Firemen's hall, Saturday evening.

Candidate, are you? -Ex-Commissioner C. M. Reed. of Pennsburg, was in town last

Thursday. -Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler have taken possession of Glenwood, the newly fitted up summer resort.

The 2-year old daughter of D. Wentzel, of Pottstown, was terribly burned by swallowing carbolic acid from a bottle. -The card of S. P. Spear, con

tractor and builder of Ironbridge, will be observed in another column.

-A contract made over the telephone is legal and binding, accordin a Pennsylvania law suit.

The Franklin Improvement Company, of Boyertown, has been chartered with a capital of \$18,000.

-An addition has been built to carpenters. -Mrs. M. Zimmerman, of German-

town, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

the work of spring plowing. -John T. Miller, hostler at Lamb Hotel, Trappe, has quit. that

position on account of ill-health. -Theodore Hallman, of Downingtown, has deeded his fine farm

in Evansburg, Lower Providence, to his daughter Ida L. Hallman. -Tracey, the hatter, of Norristown, manufactures hats of the lat-

est styles, and will clean and brush up your hats free of charge. Call on Tracey and get your new hats at first cost. See adver.

and Ladder Company, of Royerscarriage.

-Wellington Greiss, of Penn township, Berks county, has lost and recovered his watch six times.

-A vein of blue feldspar, eight feet wide, has been struck in West Nottingham township, Chester county.

in a fire that destroyed the barn of payable in 20 years, but with the C. F. Clark, near Jenkintown, Fri- right to call them in in ten years. day. The loss is \$8,000,

benefited by the wage scales which for which the county paid 4 per become effective now and on May 1. cent. interest, are now being paid

-Twenty head of fine Jersey cows belonging to E. A. Pugh, East Nottingham, Chester county, have been condemned as being infected

Remarkable Cure of Rheu-

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.-About B. Parsons. For sale by Joseph W. Culbert, druggist, Collogeville, Pa.

Millinery Opening.

Spring opening at Lachman's Millinery, Collegeville, on Saturstyles in millinery goods.

Y. W. C. T. U.

There will be a meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Yerkes at the residence of G. W. Zimmerman on Saturday evening, April 7. All are

Mill Started.

during which time needed improve-Iron Mill resumed operations Mon- gaining their former health. day morning.

About to Wind Up.

which are being closed, will wind up | next Monday evening, the 9th inst., with a dividend to shareholders at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.

Three Fingers Taken Off.

John Miller, of East Vincent, present. Chester county, while working with circular saw, Saturday, got his hand caught in it and had three of his fingers taken off.

Large Calla Lily. Mrs. Geo. W. Rambo, of Trappe

has in her possession a calla lily plant, three feet in height, in bloom. The flower measures no less than 20 inches in circumference and is a beauty.

For Charity.

March was Lutheran month for contributions to Charity Hospital. The members of the Lutheran church of Trappe, through the committee, of which Mrs. F. J. Clamer is chairman, contributed the sum of

Quarterly Conference.

A Quarterly Conference will be held at the United Evangelical church, Trappe, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Presiding Elder Smoyer will be in attendance. The Presiding Elder will preach in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Building a Barn.

D. H. Jones is having a barn built on his premises at Upper Providence Square. F. W. Walters, of Trappe, is doing the carpenter -The tears shed over the depart- work, and the lumber is being fur-

Large Public Sale.

J. P. Robison's public sale of personal property in this borough, last | Directors Meeting at the Alms-Thursday, was largely attended and -Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bohn expect | the live stock and other property to remove soon from this borough sold brought fair prices. L. H.

4,000,000 Brick. A big contract was received by the Hamburg Vitrified Brick Company, Berks county, last week. The order calls for 4,000,000 and these will be required for the erection of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company's new car shop at Reading. This will keep the firm busy for nearly four months.

The Influence of Imitation Nearly Results in a Hanging.

Six-year-old Johnny Reilly, of Norristown, was nearly hanged votes, while his competitor, A. K. Saturday by a number of young companions who were repeating a authorize the use of his name) remock initiation of Red Men they ceived 27 votes. Wm. Diehl, of ing to a decision recently rendered had seen in the Opera House. The timely appearance of the boy's by acclamation, and Prof. S. U. ous fall from his bicycle on Thurs and he rapidly gained the confi- wagon loaded with thirty-nine hunfather saved his son's life.

Ninth Anniversary.

Rev. James L. Davis celebrated the ninth anniversary of his pastorthe barn on the Glenwood premises. ate in the First Baptist Church, The work was done by S. P. Spear's Pottstown, Sunday. During his nine-year pastorate, Rev. Mr. Davis has raised a total of \$21,121 for beneficent and mission work, officiated at 113 funerals, preached 924 sermons, led 1590 prayer meetings, -Farmers are about to begin made 5740 pastoral calls and increased the membership of the church from 110 to 305.

Supreme Court Decision Re-

duces Fees. The Supreme Court, sitting at Pittsburg, has handed down an opinion affecting all county treasurers in this State, in that it cuts their fees down considerably. All liquor license funds are divided up between the borough and state or townships and tate, as the case may be, and the county treasurers have been in the habit of collecting per cent. on all such accounts not -The Friendship Hose, Hook exceeding \$1000 for paying out these funds. The Supreme Court ford, has received a fine new hose holds that the treasurer is entitled only to percentages from the State.

The County Debt Refunded. At a special meeting of the County Commissioners at Norristown, last week, it was decided to reserve money for the amount of the old county debt, \$77,000, for which new bonds will be issued at -Three horses were roasted alive the interest rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., A bonus of over \$2,000 has been paid the county by the new bond--About 15,000 workmen of the holders, whereby the debt is debuilding trades of Pittsburg will be creased to \$75,000. The old bonds

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach with tuberculosis, and will be killed. the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitututional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. holding about 40,000 eggs each. When this tube gets inflamed you have a three years ago my wife had an attack of rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and rheumatism which confined her to her bed when it is entirely closed Deafness is the refor over a month and rendered her unable to sult, and unless the inflammation can be walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. mal condition, hearing will be destroyed we suffered with a severe cold and a trouble-Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Beaten by Tramps.

Thursday evening H. M. Alderfer, formerly a resident of this bor- Zwinglian Literary Society, held in day, April 7. Fine display of Easter ough, now proprietor of Seven Stars | Bomberger Memorial Hall last Frihats and bonnets and the latest Hotel, about three miles below Nor- day evening, was one of the most ristown, was viciously and cruelly beaten by three drunken tramps, who have since been captured and put in jail at Norristown.

Among the Sick. Street and Road Commissioner Benjamin Markley is recovering from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. J. S. Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. After an idleness of four months, Charles Essig, and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, all of whom have been ill for ments were made, the Norristown some time past, are gradually re-

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The coming monthly meeting of and Loan Association, the affairs of | Church, this borough, will be held | John L. Bechtel. The members of the Society and their friends generally are cordially invited to be

The Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club of Evanson the evening of the 14th of April, | President H. T. Spangler. on account of Eastertide. The members of the Club, however, are making arrangements to hold an entertainment at Bouvett's hall, this will be made later on.

Sabbath School Convention. The sixth annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of Montgomtry county will be held in of timely interest will be discussed. The address of the evening will be

Spring City. The Schuylkill Valley Paper Company property, which was formerly known as the American Wood Paper Company, Spring City, was sold at public sale by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, for the owners. It was divided into four tracts, and State Senator Snyder purchased tracts 1 and 2, on which were the buildings and $16\frac{1}{2}$ acres of ground, for \$11,100, and tracts 3 and 4 were knocked off to Pemberton Hollingsworth, of Philadelphia,

for \$3055.

house. The Directors of the Montgomto their recently purchased farm in Ingram was the auctioneer and he ery County Almshouse held their lively talking from one to about | regular monthly meeting on Thursfemales. During the month nine doubt be on hand with a good, teen were admitted, three died, and strong team. twenty-four were discharged. It was reported that the receipts during the month of March amounted

amounted to \$3737.05.

County Chairman Shaner. man Ralph Shaner, of Pottstown, 201 students. was re-elected Monday, receiving 80 Kneule (who avers that he did not county to name a Congressional lips were severely cut. candidate. Chairman Shaner will announce the committee later.

About to Be Adjusted. The present trouble between the Perkiomen Railroad Company and desire of the railroad company that joyed themselves till a late hour. at every point where the wires cross their property, a 'phone must be cials' request, and that the line will open on Easter Sunday.

Pennsylvania Fish Commission

be completed in ten days.

at Work. The Pennsylvania Fish Commission is actively preparing to set about its annual task of stocking the Delaware and lesser streams of the State with millions of fish, shad, bass and perch, and many other representatives of the finny tribe. Countless myriads of young fish bred in the hatcheries throughout the State will shortly be consigned to the water. Perhaps the most interesting of the hatching stations is at Bristol, Bucks county, river about one mile from the Pennboat wharf. This station is for the open from the beginning of the home farm. shad season, commencing about the latter part of April, until June 10. Last year, according to Mr. Meehan, the Commission raised 22,000,000 shad, which were placed in the Delaware, this stupendous number being augmented by 35,000,000 placed in the river by the United States Fish Commission from its steamer Fish Hawk at Gloucester. The eggs are hatched in Mason jars

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bert, druggist, Collegeville.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary of the

successful entertainments ever given by that organization. The entire program was rendered in a careful, thorough manner, each number being meritorious of the applause it received. The piano solo by Miss Minnie Fogel the baritone solos by Mr. Percy J. Fell, with Miss Mrs. Sarah Longstreth of this bor-

The Musical Event of the Season.

Extensive Sale of Property in Solo, Berceuse, from "Joselyn," Mr. and elaborate in design.

URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES. Carl G. Petri, 1900, delivered an

aturday, when Lebanon Valley day at that institution. At present College will visit Ursinus' field. there are one hundred and ninety- The weather during the past sevone inmates in the almshouse. Of eral weeks has been anything but that number one hundred and forty- favorable to practice. Notwith four are males and forty-seven standing this fact, Ursinus will no

The new college catalogues for to \$503.55, while \$112.08 was ex- very much in demand about the cities and towns, all of which inpended. Orders were granted institution this week. An inter- creased the business of the parent tone portrait of Professor C. Ernest Democratic County Committee- catalogue shows an enrollment of into the schools of Camden and other

FROM FAIRVIEW VILLAGE and VICINITY.

Joseph Johnson, of Providence burg creamery on Thursday of last

About eighty friends of Mr. and His capacity for business pursuits the Keystone Telegraph and Tele- Mrs. M. H. Custer, of the Fairview and knowledge of general banking phone Company over the right to store, gave them a surprise on and financiering was the object of string wires across the railroad Tuesday evening of last week. They wonder among many much older for in place of butter there's oleocompany's property, is expected to came from Eagleville, Worcester, men in the banking business." be adjusted this week. It is the and Fairview, and thoroughly en-

The Lower Providence Presbyplaced in the nearest station, to be terian Sunday School opened on maintained at the expense of the Sunday last with twenty-four teach-Telephone Company. It is ex- ers and officers, and one hundred will comply with the railroad offi- Norriton Union Sunday School will

YERKES and VICINITY. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trucksess, of

Mr. J. G. Gotwals and family. Mr. Adam Mench has returned from Pottstown to live with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Mack, during the spring and summer.

Mrs. George Dannehower's condition is slightly improved. Mr. Henry Allebach is visiting

his home in Norristown. D. H. Jones' sale of personal property, Saturday, was well at tended. His horses sold readily, cess. He will shortly retire from sylvania Railway station and steam- farming and move to what was formerly the corner store property. propagation of shad. It is only M. A. Hunsberger will conduct the

> Elizabeth H. Detwiler spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Williams, at Grater's Ford, last week.

Boy Burned to Death.

Darlington Davis.

the house was filled with smoke and

old grandson, and the mother ran few boiled eggs for Easter. We he is not dependent on the railback into the building, which was will attend to the nog, and fixings roads. Can go by twopath, roadnow a mass of flames. It was too to go with them to wash 'em down. way or pike, up to Phœnixville, a late, however, and it was impossi-

DEATH OF ERNEST H. LONG-

Mame Yost as accompanist, were ough, died of typhoid pneumonia especially pleasing to the large and gastritis at his home in Camaudience present. Following is the den, N. J., Friday morning, aged 33 complete order of exercises : March, years. He had barely recovered Miss Katie Laros; invocation, Rev. from an attack of tonsilitis just E. F. Wiest, '93, Philadelphia; previous to the illness which proved baritone solo, Mr. Percy J. Fell, fatal. In addition to the widowed Norristown; salutatory, "Value of mother, a brother, Mayne R. Long-Ideals," Miss Bertha H. Moser, streth, Esq., of the Philadelphia 1902: oration, "The Heroic Character," Dallas R. Kribs, 1902; piano solo, Miss Minnie G. Fogel, Fogels-solo, Miss Minnie G. Fogel, Fogels-where a large assemblage of friends where a large assemblage of friends where a large assemblage of friends acter," Dallas R. Kribs, 1902; piano were held Monday evening at the solo, Miss Minnie G. Fogel, Fogels-where a large assemblage of friends where a large assemblage of friends acter, and many other articles. See posters.

A surprise party was given Miss organ loft are all terra cotta. The entire ceiling is of brick and tile vaulting, the keystones being of terra cotta and the ribs of the posters. 1902: oration, "The Heroic Char- bar, survives. Funeral services The Perkiomen Valley Building the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity acter," Dallas R. Kribs, 1902; piano were held Monday evening at the Appel, 1901; oration, "Moral In- the deceased. Tuesday morning Eagleville and Oaks were in at- There is not an inch of timber or a struction in the Public Schools," the 10.08 train from Philadelphia tendance. It was the fifteenth annal in the entire structure. Its DUBLIC SALE OF William S. Keiter, 1901; vocal brought the remains to Collegeville, niversary of Miss Barbara's birth, acoustic properties are said to be solo, Mr. Fell; eulogy, "Cornelius where they were received by Under-Vanderbilt," E. M. Hershey, 1900; taker J. L. Bechtel and taken to give her a surprise. Music, games, piano solo, Miss Fogel; Zwinglian Trinity Reformed church, where and a sociable good time was had, oration, "The Power of Personal religious services were conducted and a most elegant repast awaited Influence," E. R. Appenzeller, 1900; by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hendricks, the visitors. Fruits of all kinds, burg will not hold an entertainment vocal solo, Mr. Fell; benediction, D. D., and Rev. S. L. Messinger, of cakes, etc., filled the tables and Trappe. Dr. Hendricks delivered beautiful potted plants in bloom the discourse, taking for his theme, made a pretty effect. It was way "The Great Value of a Good Name," being the central thought of a por-On Tuesday evening the musical tion of the 22d chapter of the Book borough, on Saturday evening, talent of Collegeville and Ursinus of Proverbs. He elaborated his April 28, to which further reference | College, under the direction of theme with force and eloquence and Prof. Meier, united to give a con- made graceful allusions to the incert in Bomberger Memorial Hall tegrity, the diligence, and the abilwhich proved a delightful treat. ity characterized by the deceased in Shutt, Barbara Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. The mixed chorus of fifty voices his warfare in life. The services at Hendrickson, Mrs. Preston, Lily succeeded in rendering their num- the grave included the Masonic bers in excellent style, showing ritual read by Drs. J. W. Royer and Grace Ashenfelter, Ella Heiser, very careful training on the part of M. Y. Weber, who, with other memthe Central Presbyterian Church, the leader. Professor Meier's violin bers of Warren Lodge, A. Y. M., of Eunice Saylor, Mary Bean, Della Norristown, Thursday, April 5th, solos were admirably interpretated Trappe, attended the funeral in a Snyder, Maud Amy, Josephine Gilas were also those of Mr. S. R. body. Representatives of the Cam-Meaker, celloist, of Philadelphia. den Lodge of Elks, of which de- Kate, Marie, and Mary Gorman, Following is the program in full: ceased was a charter member, as Katie Danley, Lilian Perch, Mabel 5ap. delivered by Prof. M. G. Brum- Bridal Chorus; Violin Solo, Al- well as treasurer, were present, six Larcomb, Laura and Breta Nichols,

> Meaker; Piano Duet, Larghetto, Ernest H. Longstreth was a man of Meaker; Plano Duet, Larghetto, from Symphony No. II, Misses sterling worth; bright in intellect Symphony No. II, Misses Moser and Casselberry; Part Song, and unflinching in those ever to be "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps," commended attributes of character ter Metz, Alfred Simons, Harry Chorus; Violin Solo, Ballade, Prof. | which shine most brightly in social | Getty, Jacob Snyder, Henry Smuck, Meier; Trio, a. Wiegenlied, b. Trio- and business circles. He had no Jr., Abe Brandt, Mr. Brent, Solosatz, Miss Spangler and Messrs. time for pretexts and pretensions; mon Henry, Hal Diemer, Walter Meaker and Meier; Piano Quartet, he was frank, manly, straightfor- Bechtel and others. Septett-Adagio, Allegro con brio, ward and faithful in the discharge Misses Moser, Casselberry, Hobson of every obligation resting upon and Bickel; Violin Solo, Faust him. A brief review of his career Fantasie; Cello Solo, To the Even- is in order. After attending the ing Star; Part Song, Song of the public schools of Trappe and Collegeville he entered Ursinus College and graduated therefrom as a member of the class of 1889. His Brick Company will resume operfirst practical business experience ations this week. in life was obtained while doing address before the Y. M. C. A., of clerical service in the First National delphia, where he rose to the place of assistant receiving teller. 1893 Mr. Longstreth was elected Treas urer of the Security, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Camden, and during his incumbency the bank's business greatly increased. During the seven years he was connected with the institution he established 1899-1900 are out, and have been a number of branches in the smaller esting feature of the work is a half | institution. Mr. Longstreth introduced the School Saving System in Dechant, who was recently elected South Jersey, which through his principal of Ursinus Academy. The persistent efforts was introduced meet a similar number from Bucks man to the ground. His nose and He was untiring in his efforts to in- hearty, rugged man with iron muscrease the business, in which his cles, and it is to a well developed success was shown by each succeed- muscle, his arm may be saved. ing annual report issued by the in- Jack was a soldier in the 58th Square, moved into the dwelling stitution. He was probably one of Penna. Vols. during the civil war. house connected with the Evans- the youngest bank treasurers in the country and was regarded as one of the best business men in the city.

FROM OAKS.

Pink eye, or sore eyes appear to have affected some of the pupils of our schools. At least the pupil of the eye becomes inflamed and parpected that the Telephone Company and twenty pupils present. The takes of the nature of pink eye. and if it had not been for the chill-

Luck person if you are a De Haven heir. Wouldn't mind marrying in the family on a second ven-Philadelphia, spent Sunday with ture, if there are any widows left over or an ancient representative of the family who is not over threefourths the way through the woods.

> Mrs. Porter will have public sale of personal property on the 12. The Rev. Jacob Z. Gotwalts has

the grippe and Mrs. Gotwalts is troubled with the same complaint. noon at Green Tree.

Saturday.

The water was put in the canal last week, and it will have to be and northwest of us come ladened drawn off again, as the retaining with an icy chillness, a frosty diswall of the tow-path at Davis' bridge has fallen into the channel and a Mr. and Mrs. Grossmiller have new wall will have to be put up the rheumatic shoulder to us, and moved into the home occupied by before navigation of the ancient springtime's coming has been postditch can be made in safety.

Mr. A. H. Brower effected the sale of the Porter property (the In a fire which destroyed their Joseph Casselberry farm originally) home, near Moselem Church, Berks to Harry Ellis. Mr. Ellis will erect county, Friday morning, an 8-year- a blacksmith shop thereon, and old grandson of Mrs. Jacob Adams, combine farming with blacksmith-

posed that all her little ones had are satisfied, and would be more | Sarsaparilla.

ble to rescue the boy. The house a novel way of reminding each

speeding along the level stretch of road below Oaks, came in collision with another team, and one carriage was badly damaged.

give her a surprise. Music, games, into the "wee sma' hours" of the night that the company departed for their homes with many wishes to Miss Barbara for a long life and many more as happy, merry and joyous anniversaries as this one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. and Lydia Detwiler, Carrie and lespie, Clara Remert, Retta Henry, Elmer Allebach, Christian Boorse, Bean, John Bean, Charles Young, 29mar3t.

The Misses Shearer have taken up their residence on the farm owned by them, located near Perkiomen Junction, moving there Mon-

day. It is reported the Perkiomen

tions this week.

The Old Folks entertainment will be held at Grimes A. M. E. church, Phænixville, this Friday and Saturbe held at Grimes A. M. E. church,

Mr. Joseph Thomas returns thanks to all his friends and friends of the Grimes A. M. E. Church; also to all the committees who assisted him in making the fair, held by said church, a success. It was the most successful fair as the most su also to all the committees who asthe most successful fair ever held of by the members of the church, netting over two hundred dollars. Mr. Thomas is very thankful to those who donated articles for the fair. Russelle Taylor, daughter of Chas. Taylor, succeeded in getting the

A man of muscle is John Mc.

Most everybody complains of havnot had it and do not have it now.

expect to get it.

That dicker in real estate between Lew Famous and Frank Gumbes is off, and as the contract is broken it off, and as the contract is broken it is said the limbs of the law will set Fines remitted, the fracture.

Sunday was the first day of April, couragement and spring with rosy cheeks, has turned the cold cheek, poned until after Fourth of July.

Milton I. Davis was sixty-nine years old last Wednesday, and twenty-eight or more of the relations and descendants of the family gathered at the old mansion to retown and knew nothing of what Mrs. Charles Taylor visited Port was going on at his home when he town and knew nothing of what general, Taxes outstanding for 1899,

returned.

been got out she missed her 8 year- than satisfied if it would snow a wheel. He's independent now, for he is not dependent on the rail-

to go with them to wash 'em down.

The young people of Rahns had a novel way of reminding each other that it was not only the first of April, but all fools day also, for pie made of sawdust, cotton and shavings was furnished those who were fond of pie.

One of our fast drivers, while

way or pike, up to Phœnixville, a ridin' on his bike.

Articles at Mrs. Shunk's sale brought good prices, while the personal property at Edwin Supplee's sale were next to given away. Shunk's sale was on Tuesday, Supplee's on Thursday. Too close together, perhaps.

Will be sold at public sale on FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900, at Spang's Lamb Hotel, in the spanging that the sale brought good prices, while the personal property at Edwin Supplee's sale were next to given away. Shunk's sale was on Tuesday, Supplee's on Thursday. Too close together, perhaps. and contents were completely de- other that it was not only the first brought good prices, while the per-

A Vitrified Clay Church.

Mrs. Bateman, mother of our townsman John Bateman, was buried on Wednesday. She contracted pneumonia and died at the home of her son in Norristown.

A surprise party was given Miss Barbara Shutt at her home at Betz-A new church at Chicago is built town, Jeffersonville, Fairview, arches and groins of molded brick.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Lesoph W. Culbert, druggist.

AT SCH WENKS TIBLE,

The brainy fellow who expects to buy a wagon this spring will not purchase before herst examines Rosenberry's own original new style of fallingtop, with high concave body, phaeton seat, low front, ball-bearing axles, requiring no ciling and absolutely the finest in the land. Not an automobile, but the next neighbor. On GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900, we sell 50 New Wagons, 40 Sets Harness, at Hendricks' Hotel, and the properties of the properties of

A NNUAL MEETING. A The annual meeting of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of thirteen managers, will be held at Perkiomen Bridge Hotel on MON-DAY, MAY 7, 1900, between 1 and 3 o'clock,

p. m. The present Board of Managers will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. 5ap. A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary. WANTED. A young A young man to learn the barbering usiness Apply to F. W. SCHEUREN,

FOR SALE. Choice Spring Rye for sale at LANDES BROS.' MILLS,

FOR SALE.

A 15 h. p. horizontal engine and a 24 h. p. upright boiler, all in first-class condition. Apply to F. WAGNER, EGGS FOR HATCHING. for Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs hatching. Apply to T. C. HEYSER, On H. K. Boyer's farm, near Evansburg.

The Jefferson Hall property at Jeffersonville, consisting of wheelwright shop on first floor and large room on second floor—

FOR RENT or FOR SALE. A beautifully located small farm about 17 acres, in best of order; large orchard of fine fruit, good 8 F. J. CLAMER,
4th Ave. and Main St., Collegeville. Rent, \$150.00 per year.

A NNUAL STATEMENT OF

E. A. KRUSEN, TREASURER OF
BOROUGH OF COLLEGEVILLE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH

RECEIPTS. Balance in Treasury as per last annual statement, Cash received from tax of 1897, 1898, 1899, County Treasurer for hotel licenses, Cash received from J. M. Zimmerman, 342 00 fines and arrests,
Cash received from Premium on Foreign

> DISBURSEMENTS. LIGHTING.

Lighting and attending street lamps, Oil for street lamps, Repairs to street lamps, 77 00 17 65—\$ 242 85 WORK ON GENERAL HIGHWAY. A H. Tyson, St. Com., Freight on stone, Hauling, Road machine, Mason work, Freight on iron, 25 87 5 18—\$ 727 98

POLICE SERVICE. BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health officer, \$ 15 00 Printing, certificates and burial 2 00-\$ 34 50 MISCELLANEOUS. Printing Ordinances, Hall rent, Tax book,

Balance in the treasury.

G. W. ZIMMERMAN, HIRAM HALTEMAN, Auditors. JAMES L. PAIST, SPECIAL BOND TAX. Balance in treasury from 1898, \$ 147 42 Cash received from tax of 1897, 14 "" 1899, 91 16 "" 1899, 336 66-

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid interest on bonds, 22 80 242 58—\$ 575 38 GENERAL STATEMENT. TAX DUPLICATE FOR BOROUGH PURPOSES Total valuation, \$399,855. Tax duplicate for borough purposes, 23/4 mills, Tax due from 1897, " 1898, \$1099 60 10 30 8—\$1110 68 Tax loss by fractions,

\$ 24 48

8-\$1110 6 Tax duplicate for bond pur poses, at 1½ mills; Tax due from 1897, " 1898, 4 68 3-8 504 7 Tax loss from fractions \$ 11 12 Taxes outstanding, Tax collected, Tax lost by fractions, 3-\$ 504 70 LIABILITIES.

Balance in treasury general fund,
Balance in treasury bond
fund, 235 52 242 58-\$1113 24 The above account has been examined and audited by the undersigned auditors and found FRESH COWS!

W. Pierson, auct. A. P. Fritz, Clerk.

Agent for D. S. Porter.

Wagons and Harness

APRIL 13, 1900, we sell 50 New Wagons, 40 Sets Harness, at Hendricks' Hotel, Schwenksville, Pa. We have the finest new designs of Wagons. We sell to the highest bidders. 4 Styles of two-seat wagons, 4 styles of fallingtops, 4 styles of road wagons, a single pheatons, store, market and creamery single phaetons, store, market and creamery wagons. Harness—As fine as you ever saw, and of new styles. Come to this sale and be convinced that we sell you better worth for less money than anybody in the business. Every wagon and harness must be sold at

1.30 p. m. W. H. ROSENBERRY CARRIAGE CO. Old Wagons taken in exchange. Our new Repository at Lansdale is the largest in she

State. We carry 500 wagons in stock.

WALKER'S

IMMENSE SALE To be held at the Hartranft House, Norristown, Pa., on Wednesday, April 11, 1900, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Forty head of Horses, including some extra draft horses, business horses, farm chunks, single and in pairs, few extra drivers and some with speed; five or six good acclimated

LOT OF HARNESS of every description, including 3 sets of dearborn or express harness, 2 sets of rubber-mounted single harness, 2 sets of fancy light driving harness; Ray saddle, double stitched, as fine as can be made; set of silver-mounted coupe harness, the real sort set of silver-mounted coupe harness, the real sort; set of team harness complete, been used a few times; 20 work collars, in sizes from 18 to 22 inches; English saddle and bridle; two or three other saddles and bridles; about 20 new leather headhalters, some second-hand; harness of every description; blankets and sureingles.

SECOND-HAND HAY WAGON, 3-seated barouche, 2-seated carriage, pneumatic tire Frazer cart, several other wagons and carts

od order. Will be and on reasonable b. H. SHAW,
Jeffersonville, Pa.

OR SALE.

Tracer cart, several other wagons and carts all in good order.

ST. BERNARD DOG, named Bingo. Bingo is a rare specimen of the short-haired type, bred in the blue, guaranteed to find some part of you, if you land in his section after the sun goes down. Any person wanting a watch dog should come and see Bingo before looking elsewhere. efore looking elsewhere.
TWO BERLIN COACHES, good as new, rubber tired. They belonged to a Philadel-phia livery and are sold for want of use. phia livery and are sold for want of use.

Do not miss this sale. Anything you want.

If not on hand leave your order. All goods
as represented or money returned.

TERMS CASH, or persons wanting to
give notes can do so by paying the regular
bank discount. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp.

IVINS C. WALKER.

A. M. Bergey, Auctioneer.

Estate of Catharine Smith, late of Upper Providence township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the same will make settlement without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them to

estate will present them to
HARRY S. ELLIS, Executor, Or to his attorney, Geo. W. Zimmerman, Norristown, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Eleanor Rawlins, late of the township of Lower Providence, county of Montgomery, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons in-debted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to WALTER W. HOOD, Executor,

Ardmore, Montg. Co., Pa. ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Enos Yocum, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

present the same without delay to
S. HOWARD YOCUM, Oaks, Pa.
Or to his attorneys, Wagner & Williams,
Norristown, Pa. 29mar6t. Estate of David Keyser, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of David Keyser, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the understgued, to whom ell persons industrial testates. whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those havng claims or demands will make known th

same without delay.
HENRY W. KRATZ, Executor, FRANKLIN P. FARINGER,

Executors.

STATE NOTICE.

Estate of David Reiner, late of Collegeville Borough, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

JOSEPH C. LANDES,

FRANKLIN P. FARINGER,

Executors.

Or their attorney, College F. G. Hobson, Norristown, Pa. FOR RENT.

A farm house and garden one mile west of Trappe. Apply to or address E. P. PECHIN, 1025 Willow St., Norristown, Pa. 5ap3t. FOR RENT. A farm house (formerly occupied by Daniel Fryer), near Mingo Creamery. Apply to ELWOOD TYSON,

FOR RENT. A house, barn, and five acres of ground in the borough of Collegeville. For particulars apply to
JOHN ASHENFELTER, Trappe, Pa.

POR RENT.

House and lot with two acres of ground in Collegeville. Apply to MARY V. BERTOLET. FOR RENT. RENT.
A part of a house in the borough of Trappe, with ten rooms, belonging to Reformed Church. Apply to
WILSON THOMAS, Limerick,
JOHN ASHENFELTER, Trappe,
Trustees.

Two modern houses, with 9 rooms each, porch front and back, on Main street, near Fifth avenue, Collegeville, Pa. Hot and cold water, bath and all conveniences;

range, steam heat, cemented cellar, hand-some papering, hardwood finish throughout, large garden 28 by 190 ft., large shade trees. Rent \$11 and \$12 dollars each per month. Inquire of F. J. CLAMER, Rent 511 and F. J. CLAMPA,
Inquire of F. J. CLAMPA,
Cor. Main Street and Fourth Ave.
Collegeville, Pa.

8. Maddox insisted on my using Chamber-lain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent lain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent lain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent condition of the mucous surfaces. We will lain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A.

B. Parsons. For sale by Joseph W Cullert.

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Laterfly thich is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one who professes it is ements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect it would effect to know these things, that we are for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Laterfly thich is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one who professes it is ements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect to know these things, that we are for colds and coughs.—The Heading Prevention is the best bridle." You can sonytile. Ind. For sale by Joseph W. Culler Prevention is the best bridle." You can sonytile. Ind. For sale by Joseph W. Culler Prevention is the best bridle." You can sonytile. Ind. For sale by Joseph W. Culler Prevention is the best bridle." You can sonytile. Ind. For sale by Joseph W. Culler Prevention is the best bridle." You can sonytile. Ind. For sale by Joseph W. Culler Prevention is the best bridle." You can be for circulars, free and the next morning she walked to breakfast to be visited with a very larger of the family. Mrs. Adams sprang from bed and, with the safety of her children us. It cured us before the bottle was more to know these things, that we are proved to know these things, that we are preventions in the family. Mrs. Adams sprang from bed and, with the safety of her children us. It cured us before the bottle was more to know these things, that we are provided and the next morning the sale of the family. Mrs. Adams sprang from bed and, with the safety of her children us. It cured us before the bottle was more to know these things, that we are provided and the for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Ander- into a burning room and carried out snow storm before the weather set- prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling correct.

sonville, Ind. For sale by Joseph W. Cul- several children. When she sup- tles down to business. Well, we and all blood humors by taking Hood's

STRETH.

Ernest H. Longstreth, son of

baugh, of the University of Penn-bumblatt, Prof. Meier; Vocal Trio, of the number serving as pall-bear- Howard Ricker, Harry Simons, La Carita, Misses Albert and Hen- ers. The floral remembrances that dricks and Mrs. Fetterolf; Cello came with the casket were numerous Jacob Bean, Harry Bean, Harper

Norristown, on Sunday afternoon. Bank of Norristown. He next held Phænixville, this Friday and Satur-The base ball season will open on a position as clerk in the Manufacturday, when Lebanon Valley facturers' National Bank of Phila-

large doll. Joseph Thomas was lucky enough in getting a fine lamp. Closkey, who resides near Jug Hol. cities. In referring to his relation low, on the Valley Forge road, to the Trust Company, the Camden | Chester county. Jack was hauling Post and Telegram says: "His keen limestone spalls from Port Kenbusiness instinct, excellent judg- nedy and on his return home, in while riding through Fairview illage, W. I. Stimmel had a seri
Was and VICINITY.

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burial permits, Lansdale, was chosen vice president | Village, W. I. Stimmel had a seri- were remarkable in a man of his age | he fell off and the hind wheel of the Brunner, of Lansdale, had no oppo- day evening last. Going at a high dence and admiration of the stock- dred weight of spalls passed over sition for treasurer. A committee rate of speed, the front fork sud- holders and directors of the bank his right arm, between the elbow of five conferrees was authorized to denly gave way, throwing the young as well as its long list of clients. and the shoulder. He is a stout,

ing the grippe, and those who have

Things are not what they seem,

Pink tea might be a remedy for the | ing winds, would have been a genuine spring day. As it was it was a F. G. Hobson, solicitor, G. W. Zimmerman, solicitor, J. M. Zimmerman, clerk, the most disagreeable weather throughout March. There were two new moons in the past month. and each change of that planet which rules by night and sets the time for setting out onions, by day, sign up or down, brought with it the winter's blast, frost, ice, snow. sleet, hail and rain. The last Friday in the month, to some people's thinking, guides the weather for the following month, and as we had all kinds of weather that day the Rev. J. G Francis and wife re- weather for the month of April turned to Oaks on Saturday. Rev. should suit everybody's tastes. A Francis preached at Green Tree more disagreeable day is not down Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Nyce, on the list, before or since. An which is located on the Delaware and the sale throughout was a suc- of Royersford, preached in the fore- onion snow, and no onions planted. An April shower, and not yet Cort Nettles, son of John Net. spring. The Phæbe bird heralds tles of Royersford, visited Oaks on the approach of springtime, and the robin warbles its notes of encouragement, but the winds from the

a widow, was burned to death. ing. Mrs. Porter moved to Norris- surprised, as he had been to Norris- Taxes outstanding for 1899,

RAILROADS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

Engines Burn Hard Coal-No Smoke

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 12, 1899. Trains Leave Collegeville. FOR PERKIOMEN JUNCTION, BRIDGEPORT AND PHILADELPHIA—Week days—6.29, 8.15
11.30 a. m.; 5.59 p. m. Sundays—6.39
a. m.; 6.13 p. m.
FOR ALLENTOWN—Week days—7.48, 10 08
a. m.; 3.22, 6.36, p. m. Sundays—8.30 a.
m.; 7.45 p. m.

Trains For Collegeville.

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
a. m.; 7.08 p. m.
LEAVE PRIMOMEN LINCONON Work days

LEAVE PERKIOMEN JUNCTION—Week days LEAVE PERRIOMEN JUNCTION—Week days—8 33, 10.12 a. m.; 3.00, 6.22, 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 ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

IN EFFECT MARCH 15, 1900. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf, for Atlantic City: and South Street wharf, for Atlantic City:

Weekdays—Express, 9.00 a. m., (Saturdays only 1.30) 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.15
p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 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, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8,17 a. m., 4.05
p. m. Sundays—Express, 4.30, 5.30, 8.00
p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.
FOR CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY AND FOR CAPE MAY, OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.

Weekdays — 9.00 a. m., 410, p. m. Sundays—Chestnut St., 9.15, South St.. 9.00 a. m. Additional for Cape May only—Weekdays

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No Wild and Woolly West. Easterners have an erroneous impres sion about the vast plains country that stretches eastward from the flanks of the Rockies to the wheatfields of the Dakotas. It is a region where crimes are far less numerous in proportion to population than they are in the densely settled regions of the eastern and mid-

dle states.

If the sombreroed ruffians with pis tols and knives in their boots and cartridge belts around their waists are not in the cattle country, where, then, are they to be found? Where are those Alkali Ikes, Lariat Bills, et al., who fire at the decanters in barrooms and at the silk hats of tenderfoot strangers-the villainous desperadoes whose lynching bees and other harrowing anecdotes make up considerable of the stock in trade of our eastern comic illustrators? I do not know. For many years I have wandered

through the great northwest on horseback, stagecoach and in canoes, as well as in the palatial Pullman sleeper of the great transcontinental lines, and I have never discovered any of the flerce, bewhiskered dime novel heroes. During all my travels in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia I have never seen a man hurt or witnessed any sort of row, and I would feel much safer to strike

Infant Baptisms In Russia.

"I was fortunate enough," writes Trumbull White, "to visit the Church of St. David, in Tiflis, Russia, just in time to attend a baptismal ceremony. According to the rites of the Greek church, as practiced in this ancient Georgian temple, the youngster in question, a fine boy 4 or 5 weeks old, had to be immersed three times in a baptismal font filled with water, each time to be completely covered, in addition to various blessings and anointings with holy oil and several long

prayers. "The benevolent looking old priest proved himself a man of kindly thoughtfulness. While the family group around the baby was getting him properly unclad, for the ceremony requires that the child shall be naked, the priest surreptitiously dipped his finger into the font, and I saw by his face that it was too cold. Then he stepped behind a screen, where his samovar was steaming, emptied the hot water into a pitcher, and while the family still kept busy over the baby he poured enough to temper the pool that had been provided for the shorn lamb. The result was that the little fellow took his plunges without a murmur and thereby distinguished himself."-Chicago Record.

"Paradise B'iled Down." A tourist tells how he traveled with a young couple evidently on their honeymoon, and the passengers in that particular carriage were on the grin most of the time over their antics. The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care who saw her put her head on his shoulder. The bride groom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to feed her on sweets or squeeze her hand whose business

A little old man sat directly oppo the couple, and he looked at them so often that the young husband finally "We've just got married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled

"And we can't help it, you know."
"No, you can't. I'll be blowed if you

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you," continued the

fellow. "Well, I can tell you it does not, then. I've been there three times over, and now I'm on my way to marry a fourth. Silly! Why, children, it's paradise b'iled down!"—London Fun.

Old London Sundays.
We have got it into our heads that Sunday was better observed in the puritanical acceptance of the word three or four generations back than it is now. It was quite otherwise. All the great ladies when Queen Victoria came to the throne—the Duchess of Wellington, the Duchess of Rutland, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Lady Hyde Parker, the Misses Walpolehad regular card parties on a Sunday, and there were concerts and receptions all over the town announced with be-coming regularity in The Morning Post.—Saturday Review.

How to Get a Genial Dog. A vagrant dog, particularly a cur with seven or eight different strains of ommon dog in him, is the best kind of a dog to own. He is always smiling and wagging his tail at you, and his appreciation of little favors is only equaled by his appetite. A fancy dog with a blue ribbon around his neck is always looking for an opportunity to snap at children. If we kept a dog, we would keep a yellow one, purchased

A Coffee Hint. A French housekeeper says that in her country it is an invariable rule to add a little butter and powdered sugar to coffee beans while they are roasting. A very small piece of butter is needed to the pound, a bit perhaps as department satisfaction. Rubber Tires large as a hazelnut, and not more than a Specialty. treatment is the secret of the pleasant burned sugar flavor in French coffee.

Like Unto Like. "And love restored his reason," said the sweet young thing in concluding

"It is the first time," returned the old bachelor, "that I ever heard of insanity curing insanity."-Chicago Post. The Critical Moment.

"Would you mind telling me how you became a successful man?" asked the "Why, I couldn't talk about that

now," answered the man with a worried look. "It's too early in life." "But you have made a fortune and engineered great enterprises and secured the confidence and applause of

"Oh, yes. But that's all in my regu what we're doing now?" "Why-er-I can't say that I have." "We're going to give a party. It'll

be one of the biggest ever given, and you'll have to wait till my wife sees how I behave before it's decided whether I'm a success or not."-Wash-

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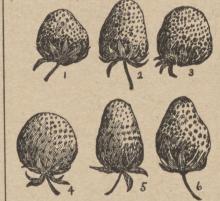
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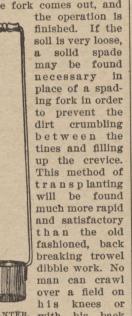


STRAWBERRY VARIETIES. certain rainfall and the light, loose character of the soil permit successful late summer or early fall planting, ranging from July to October, according to Professor Hugh Starnes of Georgia, from whose interesting cultural directions the following notes on transplanting are made. Being intended for a particular locality they should be regarded as more or less elastic for other

small scale or regardless of expense, can afford to use potted plants. Much less expensive is the use of one of the improved hand transplanters. With these transplanters, setting may progrowing season as safely as with potted plants. One transplanter consists of for the reception of the plants are made; a "transplanter," which is a small zinc cup, in which the plant is taken up and conveyed to the field, and an "ejector," having a slotted disk at the end for the accommodation of the crown of the plant, by which the plant is expelled after the cup has been placed in the hole. One hundred extra cups will enable the operator to take a wagon load at one time from the old

plat to the new. No two planters ever agree as to the best mechanical routine in transplanting or the best implements to use. The following plan, however, has been found effective and expeditious: Secure the plants for resetting by using a spade, or, better, a spading fork, and loosen the entire row. Take up, throw out the old plants, which are worthless, separate and bunch up in convenient handfuls, trimming off the remains of runners and dead tops and shortening in the roots one-third. Place in buckets, with an inch or so of water to keep the roots moist. Standing thus a day

In putting out the plants a man with a spading fork, which is better than a spading fork, which is better than a specific or some form of the spading fork of the spading fork, which is better than a spading fork is spading fork. spade or any form of trowel, should precede a boy with the plants in a bucket. Let the fork be inserted in the ground crosswise with the row at an angle of some 60 degrees. Raise the handle of the fork to a perpendicular. Have the boy insert a plant, with the roots spread fan shape, in the crevice thus made. Place the foot against the fork on the opposite side from the plant and lower the handle of the fork, at the same time withdrawing it. The dirt will thus be pressed firmly against the roots as the fork comes out, and



HAND TRANSPLANTER. with his back humped as rapidly or hold out at it as long as he can when walking erect. The plan so frequently advised of perching the plant on a mound of dirt in the middle of an excavation, with its roots carefully and deliberately spread out in cone shape, may do for a fancy garden plat, but no practical berryman need be told that it would summon the sheriff in short order if attempted on a large scale. The berries whose comparative form and size are illustrated are: 1, Cloud; 2, Crescent; 3, Cumberland; 4, Beecher;

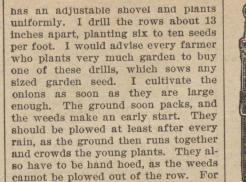
5, Belmont; 6, Bismarck. HOW TO GROW ONIONS.

A New Englander Who Begins Sev-The New No. 9 Family Machine eral Years "Beforehand." Onions, like some other farm crops require a large amount of labor to give the best results. But if given good cultivation and the weeds are kept down they make nice large onions. On the average farm onions are grown THREE TO TWO. from sets, but the best are produced from seed, as there are not enough sets Makes three stitches while any other machine to go round. I have grown them from seed and have experimented on a small The cabinet work is carefully finished. Built for service. scale with planting the little ones the | 22ju. second year. This plan gave good re-

Even competitors admit the "world-wide reputation" for excellence won by the "WHEELER & WILSON." the soil for onions should be fertile, The soil for onions should be fertile sandy, well underdrained so that it will not pack after every rain. It is best to apply a good coating of barnyard manure, but a great objection is that it always contains a large amount of weed seed. A fair amount of sand is an advantage if the soil is sufficiently retentive to resist droughts. Begin to get the soil in shape two or three years beforehand. First sow as

much clover as possible to increase the fertility of the soil. Also plant hoed crops to kill out as many weeds as possible, for weeds are one of the greatest barriers to success. Barnyard manure and hen manure are good fertilizers to be applied before planting. For the onions to make a good growth the ground must be plowed as early as possible, about the 1st of March and not later than the 30th. They will make a BEEF, VEAL & MUTTON. | crop planted a month later, but they will get only half as large. The ground 28dec. should be harrowed and dragged severshould be harrowed and dragged several times. I get the ground as free from BINDERY. Binding, Job Ruling, clods and trash as possible, frequently

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work whatever is used. The plow we use runs astride the row and is a double wheel hoe with double hoes. It has several attachments, some cutting horizontally and some cutting vertically. The former are best for cultivating the plants when small, because they throw the dirt away from the row. When the bulbs begin to enlarge, the latter may be used. The onions are pulled as soon as the tops turn yellow. Then they are topped and dried and laid away on shelves so they will not heat. The foregoing is the onion growing programme of a New England Homestead corre-

In recent years a new industry has sprung up and developed into one of considerable commercial importance. The hygienic value of nuts is better understood and appreciated today, and the consumption of them has steadily increased in this country.

Alkali Soils of Montana. Discussing the alkali soils of Montana, F. W. Traphagen of the state station says: "Almost without exception where alkali exists in Montana it is of the 'white' kind and not the 'black.' It owes its origin to the rock from which the soil was formed and Only the amateur, growing on a is present because the annual precipitation is not sufficient to carry it away in solution." Underdraining where it will pay, judicious surface flooding, growing of alfalfa and cautious irrigation are suggested as means of amelioration. The use of gypsum on black alkali is recommended.

Agricultural Brevities. Latest official statistics show a great ncrease in the Massachusetts cranberry industry. The area under this crop is now estimated at 9,372 acres. A beeman maintains that if pressed by necessity bees will steal eggs as

well as honey. Traveling corn huskers and shredders that will traverse the country as the steam thrasher does now appear to be the next thing in order on the programme of progress.

A bulletin from the New Jersey station by Professor Smith describes three common orchard scales, the oyster shell bark louse, the scurfy scale and the San Jose scale. It affords a kind of information in request by many since the San Jose scale has occasioned



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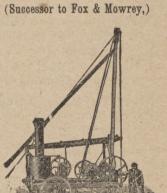
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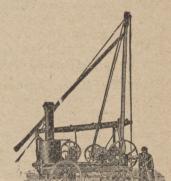
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