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W. ROYER, M. D.,

crossed the road.

tine was just at that moment passing

upheld the traditions of womanhood

"It would never do," she said to her-

self. "to be quite punctual. He would

So, timing herself to arrive at the

Temple about 1:15 o'clock, she was

strolling leisurely along when she

caught sight of Hamlyn rushing wild-

moment the ludicrous side of the sit-

she laughed softly to herself. But

nificance of the action, her amusement

"Poor boy!" she murmured. "I had

not the faintest idea he was hard up.

about. I must get even with him some-

heart for the tall, clever young barris-

ter, who had shown so plainly his pref-

Safford, were making a tour of Europe,

hotel in Geneva. He had rendered

them a number of civilities and as he

happened to be doing the same round

of Switzerland as they for a month he

was their almost daily companion.

With the frankness of American wo-

men, they accepted his attentions

graciously, and, finding him a pleasant

Miss Safford generally accompanied

Alice wherever she went and showed

quite as much eagerness to "do" every

only on rare occasions, when the elder

Hamlyn had a chance of taking Miss

The constant companionship, how-

ever, had brought about the usual re-

sult Hamlyn was not an inflammable

man. He had reached the mature age

ness in the gloomy atmosphere of the

Temple. Hamlyn was conscious of the

certain shyness and reserve in her

manner that he had not noticed before.

"I don't believe I ought to come here

door. "I wonder what Aunt Catherine

"You are late," said Hamlyn.

"About 20 minutes past 1, I fancy."

attendant, enrolled him in their serv-

ices without further ado.

Valentine out alone.

in spite of himself.

would say to it."

is the time, then?"

answered lightly:

erence for her above all other women.

gradually, as she realized the full sig-

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By A. E. Manning Foster.

with the exception of a few coppers,

he has no money in his pocket, he may

Alice Valentine, an American girl with

whom he had formed a deep friend-

ship, was coming to see what a bar-

rister's chambers in the Temple looked

Anderson was in the chambers. He

could rely upon him for a couple of

But the fates were against Hamlyn.

Anderson was out and the doors were

Realizing that there was nothing for

it but to go to the bank, he hurried

along up the court into Fleet street,

meaning to hail a hansom. But as he

he knew that he could not get to the

bank and back under 20 minutes. Alice

would never forgive him if he were not

Suddenly his eye was caught by the

ly acted upon it. In another moment

"Have you got a card on you?" asked

Unversed in the ways of pawnbro-

the clerk, thinking that he was on the

at his rooms to receive her.

hunter over the counter.

somewhat suspiciously.

track of a swell mobsman.

Everard hurriedly.

handed him a card.

afternoon peacefulness.

"It must be just lovely to work here," she said. "Everything seems so old and historic. I believe I should only have to sit here a few hours a day and I should become a lawyer by oreathing the air." \$-9-0-<del>0-9-6-0</del>-6-6 "Which reminds me," said Hamlyn, When a man is about to entertain a

"atmosphere" of the place.

"that I have been breathing air quite very charming girl whom he is anxious long enough and want lunch. Where to impress and suddenly finds that, shall we go?" Alice Valentine hesitated.

"Look here," she said at last. "I want to say something to you. You have surely be forgiven the use of a few been taking me about such a lot, and I strong ejaculations. Such was the have done nothing for you. I feel real plight of Everard Hamlyn at 10 minmean. I want you to let me stand you utes to 1 on a certain Saturday aftera lunch today." noon. He had been so absorbed in reading the brief of an important case

He shook his head laughingly. "You forget," he said, "that you are my which was to be heard in the courts guest. But I want you to say where on Monday that he had forgotten the you would like to go." emptiness of his pocket. At 1 o'clock He named a well known restaurant

in Piccadilly, where she knew the prices were ruinous. "No," she said; "don't let us go there. Will you take me to one of those little Bohemian places you told

like, and she was also to be taken out me of where you get a table d'hote The worst was that there were only lunch for 18 pence? I should love to ten minutes to rectify the mistake. He wrote out a check hurriedly and then | go. It would be a new experience. "You look too smart," he replied, remembered that time would not perglancing at her admiringly, "but I tell mit him to go to the bank to cash it. you what I will do-we will split the His clerk was gone, and the Temple difference and go to a kind of semiwas wrapped in its usual Saturday fashionable place where you shall see all sorts and conditions of people and Without a hat he rushed over to hear a band." Harcourt buildings to see if his friend

Once or twice during lunch, when conversation flagged, Hamlyn noticed again the thoughtful expression on her face. At last he took the matter up. "Tell me," he said, "what you are thinking of."

"I was thinking," she replied slowly, "of how I could help some one who has been very good to me." "Not a difficult matter, surely, for

arrived there the clock struck 1, and | you." "It is very difficult," she said, "under the circumstances. The person I want to help is poor and, I think, very proud."

She was looking down at the tablethree brass balls hanging over a shop | cloth and studiously avoiding his eyes. "Can I be of any assistance?" he a new idea to his mind, and he prompt-"You? Why"- She laughed. "Yes,

perhaps you can. I will think about it he rushed across the road and, enterand let you know." ing the shop, handed his 80 guinea There was a new sympathy in her voice and manner, and Hamlyn felt a "How much?" said the clerk, eying the hatless and breathless Hamlyn | mad desire to take her there and then in his arms and cover her face with "Oh, I only wanted a fiver," replied

But there was no opportunity then to lunch they were obliged to hurry off to meet Miss Safford at a matinee, and Hamlyn had no further chance of a kers, Hamlyn pulled out his case and | tete-a-tete with Alice, but he arranged

he hastily filled up a ticket and count- ter you mentioned?"

shop. The people in Fleet street stared | cheeks; sweet mouth, earnest brows, at him with amazement, and a gutter | and eyes of softest fire. There was that in her look which satisfied him. arab with whom he had collided shout-He was awakened from his reverie ed, "Who are yer shovin of?" as he by an urchin inquiring what o'clock it was. For the second time that day he Now, it happened that Alice Valen-

down Fleet street on her way to the chain. "Confound it!" he exclaimed as he Temple. She had arrived somewhat realized his loss. "I never knew that | throat, shook him until the unfortunate earlier than she had intended, for she it was such a nuisance to be without a watch. I must get it out first thing on Monday morning. The urchin, grasping the situation,

mechanically tugged at his watch

ran away, grinning. On Sunday Hamlyn again bethought himself of the watch. "I had better study the ticket," he said, "and see what I shall have to ly out of a pawnbroker's shop. For a pay.

He fumbled in his waistcoat pocket. uation struck her very forcibly, and It was not there! He tried the others, with the same result. With growing uneasiness he searched in every pocket of the clothes he had-worn on the Saturday, but the pawn ticket was not to be found. "I must have left it at my chambers,"

he decided at last. "It is very careless of me. I hope my clerk won't find it." such a lot of money in taking me On Monday morning he got up earlier than usual and drove down to the Ti re was a very tender spot in her Temple in a hansom. His clerk had already arrived. Hamlyn searched all over the table carefully, then in all the drawers, but could not find the ticket. Alice Valentine and her aunt, Miss Finally he summoned the clerk. "Have you moved any papers?" he and had met Hamlyn first of all at a

asked rather irritably. "No, sir; I haven't touched a thing." "You haven't by any chance found a ticket, 1 suppose?" pursued Hamlyn. "No, sir. What kind of a ticket have you lost?"

"It doesn't matter," he replied impatiently. "It's of no importance." Putting on his hat, Hamlyn hurried into Fleet street to the pawnshop. "I want to redeem the watch I left here on Saturday," he announced. "Where is your ticket, sir?" said the

place thoroughly as her niece. It was "I have mislaid it," replied Hamlyn. 'But it's all right. You remember me, lady was obliged to admit that she I expect. The watch belongs to me, was "too tired for anything," that and I want it now." "I am very sorry, sir, but you can't have it without the ticket."

Hamlyn muttered an exclamation of impatience. "But suppose I have lost it. What of 30-not unsought after-without then?"

having succumbed to feminine charms. "I will give you a form of declara-But there was something about the tion to be made before a magistrate." fair American which fascinated him "Is there no other way?" said Hamlyn, realizing the trouble and annoy-Today as she came into his room, a ance this would cause. perfect vision of freshness and loveli-"No, sir," said the pawnbroker. "I

am afraid there is not." There was no time to waste. He had to be in court early, as his case was among the first on the lists. It was no use stopping to argue the matter. He by myself," she said as she closed the must go before a magistrate and sign the declaration as soon as possible. Returning to his chambers, he put on his robes and was soon lost in contemplation of the business in hand. have been waiting impatiently for About an hour after his visit to the

pawnbroker's shop Alice Valentine "Am I, really?" replied Alice. "What drove up in a cab to the same door. He pulled at his watch chain me-She had found the pawn ticket lying on Hamlyn's table on the Saturday chanically, forgetful of his escapade, afternoon and had appropriated it, and disclosed the bare swivel. He colmeaning to redeem the watch and send ored slightly as he realized his mistake, and felt her eyes upon him, but it back to him as soon as possible. She was rather nervous at going into the shop, but she was not the kind of girl to allow her own feelings to stand in She was walking round the room, glancing at the ponderous looking the way of any project she wished to carry through; so, putting on an air of books and the papers tied with pink tape, getting, as she expressed it, the unusual haughtiness, she entered the little compartment and handed in the

"I want the watch, please," she said The pawnbroker's assistant looked her up and down carefully. When he had, as it were, sized her completely, he inquired dryly, "Where did you get

Alice flared up indignantly. "That is no business of yours. Tell me what I have to pay and give me the watch." "Not so fast." said the young man "You must answer one or two ques tions first."

He went away and after a whispered confabulation returned with a gray bearded old man, who was polite, but

"I am sorry, madam, but I cannot allow you to redeem this pledge until you inform me how this ticket came into your possession "I found it," said Alice.

"Allow me to inform you, then," said the pawnbroker sternly, "that you are the field of honor. committing a very grave offense. By attempting to obtain the watch you lay yourself open to criminal proceedings." "But," said Alice, "I am a friend of the gentleman to whom the watch belongs.'

"Come, come," replied the man; "that | won't do at all. A gentleman who called himself Mr. Hamlyn was here about an hour ago endeavoring to get the watch himself.' "Mr. Hamlyn been here this morn-

ing!" cried Alice. She had never suspected that he would be able to redeem his watch so soon. "Better send for a policeman," sug-

gested the assistant. "Hold your tongue!" said his master. Then, turning to Alice Valentine, he said: "I do not wish to be hard upon you, but I insist on an explanation. I will send over to the address on the ticket, and if your story is true Mr. Hamlyn will corroborate it. Harvey, send the boy over to Queen's Bench walk and ask Mr. Hamlyn to come here immediately." "Mr. Hamlyn coming here!" cried

once!" fuse, I have no option but to call a po-

Alice unguardedly. "Oh, I must go at

If looks could kill, the pawnbroker would have died on the spot as Alice, with the air of a tragedy queen, submitted to the indignity of being escorted to the back parlor, while Harvey kept watch and ward over her. A quarter of an hour later Everard tell her of his love. Immediately after Hamlyn jumped out of a hansom and hurried into the shop. He was an impetuous person, and he had not waited to change his robes, but had come straight away in wig and gown from satisfactorily a meeting for Monday the law courts. He was met in the de'flichshun dis time? passage by Harvey, who had been

a friend of yours and has found your robbah. UNDAY PAPERS.

The hastry filed up a ticket and country the original Dante, a friend of yours and has found your pawn ticket, but I suspect."

Mistah Johnsing—Naw! Pomp he didn't dun rob de safe, man! It was laik dis: Dey was lifting the officious young man on laik dis: Dey was lifting the offici pawn ticket, but I suspect"—

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"Out of the way!" cried Hamlyn, didn't dun rob de safe, man! It wah

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"Alice, by all that's wonderful!" he exclaimed, and then, seeing that her bosom was heaving convulsively, he put his arm around her and inquired tenderly what had happened. "They have been so rude and insult

ing," she sobbed. Hamlyn waited for no further explanation, but, seizing Harvey by the youth had not a breath in his body. Then, turning to the older man, he cried sternly, "What do you mean by insulting this lady?

The pawnbroker, discovering his mistake, was all apologies, but Hamlyn's temper was still up. Nothing could justify rudeness to lady, he said, and he insisted on an abject apology from the crestfallen assist

Then he took Alice back to his rooms in the Temple. When they were alone, he put his arm around her and said impulsively: "Oh, my darling, how sweet of you to try to get my watch back for me. Did you do it because you care? Tell me,

darling-I love you!" "It was very silly of me, I know," she said softly and shyly, "but I thought you were poor, and-oh, I wanted to help you.'

"at least not very poor. I have a thou-He took out the watch and held it before her eyes.

"I shall never look at it," he said, "without thinking that I won you through it."-Royal Magazine. AE FOND KISS BEFORE WE PART.

Ae fareweel, alas, forever!
Deep in heart wrung tears I'll pledge thee,
Warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee.
Who shall say that fortune grieves him
While the star of hope she leaves him?
Me nae cheerfu' twinkle light me;
Dark despair around benights me.

I'll ne'er blame my partial fancy; Naething could resist my Nance; But to see her was to love her, Love but her and love forever. Had we never loved sae kindly, Had we never loved sae blindly, Never met or never parted, We had ne'er been broken hearted.

Fare thee weel, thou first and fairest? Fare thee weel, thou best and dearest! Thine be ilka joy and treasure, Peace, enjoyment, love and pleasure! Ae fond kiss, and then we sever; Ae fareweel, alas, forever! Deep in heart wrung tears I'll pledge thee! Warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee! -Robert Burns.

FAMOUS DUELING GROUND.

Picturesque Portion of the New Orleans Park Known as The Oaks. One of the most picturesque and beautiful spots in New Orleans and replete with historical incidents is the Oaks, the Chenes d'Allard, as they were called of old. They are now a part of the City park and a favorite resort for the children of the creole quarters, dozens of swings being attached to the massive live oaks, which shade several acres of ground.

The land was formerly the plantation of Louis Allard, a very learned Frenchman of early New Orleans. It was bought by the great philanthropist, John McDonough, and finally passed into the hands of the city and was dedicated as a park. Its most eventful history was in advance of its park days, when it was practically waste land. Lying as it did on the shell road to Bayou St. John and Lake Pontchartrain, within easy distance of the city, yet deserted and uninhabited, it afforded the very spot for the duels so frequent among the fiery creoles and no less fiery Americans of New Orleans in antebellum days. Here, under the shade of a primeval forest of gigantic oaks, either with pistol or rapier, more especially the latter, the difficulties between "gentlemen" were fought out under the strictest rules of the code of

honor. At these times New Orleans, although to a large degree cosmopolitan, was essentially a creole city and bound by the creole habits and ideas, and one of these ideas was that a slight or affront could be wiped out only by blood shed in a duel. The result was to produce the greatest punctilio among men. A blow was strictly forbidden and sufficient to debar the striker from the privileges of the duello. A gentleman who would so far forget himself as to strike another was exposed to the ignominy of being refused a meeting on

Most of the duels had their origin in the ballroom, where to brush rudely against a man was often deemed sufficient cause for exchanging cards. Some were political, some the result of breaches of politeness or etiquette. Chevalier Tomasi fought a duel with a native creole over the proposition that there were larger rivers in Europe than the Mississippi, each man being willing to risk his life for his home river. Several duels are reported from mere excess of spirit, because the night was so good for an assaut d'armes. In the winter of 1857-8 the opera produced an epidemic of duels. The two prima donnas then in vogue had each her army of supporters, and to hiss his favorite was supposed to justify any creole in handing his card to the offender and demand a meeting at the

Oaks. Most of these meetings were secret known only to the friends of the principals. It was only when some one was killed or seriously hurt-and not always then-that the facts of the duel became known. The duello continued in Louisiana as more or less a custom of the country until about 20 years "I cannot allow it," said the pawn- ago. An occasional meeting is held broker. "You must wait. If you re- even today, but they are growing scarcer, for the police now interfere and arrest duelists, whereas of old they kept out of the way. The oaks are among the finest in the United States, some of them shading nearly an acre of ground, and each oak has they have a tremendous influence which a dozen traditions or stories of the duello attached to it, romantic and bloody.-Leslie's Weekly.

> Injury Plus Insult, Mistah Johnsing-Dit niggah Pompey am in trubbel again. Mistah Jones-Sho, now! What am

dun got de safe up tuh de top story de rope braked. Dat niggah wah a-standin roun, an de safe dis lit on top his haid-it did-

Mistah Jones-Fo' goodness' sake! Mistah Johnsing-Yes, an dat fool Pomp's haid dis nachurly smashed dat safe intuh small pieces. Now dey dun bro't sewt again Pomp fer loiterin.-Ohio State Journal.

OUR HABITS OF LIFE.

THEY TEND TO TRANSFORM MEN INTO MERE AUTOMATONS.

a Rut Than Living In the Same Way Day by Day Without Change-The Benefit of Novelty.

A man with a habit of life whose parts are made up of repetitions of acts day by day and year by year may in time become almost automatic. He who so lives may have some powers of adaptation to new changes or may not, but in either case the habit of life which cramps his thoughts, restricts his narrow field of action to certain places and acts through an indefinite "I am not poor," he said smilingly; time and engenders prejudices against all else that is different, comes from sand a year, and we might manage on living in a groove instead of living in the world.

All men are more or less subject to the dominion of habit, but there is a wide difference between the habits of thought and action which give men greater breadth of view mentally with greater usefulness in the material affairs of life and those which reduce men to a life within a horizon limited by their homes and their business interests.

In an environment of life made up of repetitions of daily acts which are unchangeable, a man will necessarily become more or less automatic in thought and action. His standards of measurements and values are all within his own narrow world. Things outside his little horizon are seen through glasses which distort. The sailor, long at sea, has a supreme contempt for the landsman, and the older the sailor and the more he is at sea the more firmly is he convinced that the landsman is an inferior creature, worthy of nothing but contempt.

The environment of the sailor has so engrossed his mind and his attention, and he has come to know his trade so well with the immense benefits and value of ships constantly to his mind's his wife quickly. "It was because you "Are you a Polish reporter?" eye, that the rest of the world suffers by the comparison as he views it. On the other hand, the landsmen consider with amusement the whims of the sailor, though they may have equally ridiculous ideas concerning each other. The farmer may believe that the

given to certain financial jugglings which are unjust to him. If he lives in a rut, he will grow to believe that his prejudices are facts as immutable as the laws of matter. time that it is beyond the power of the man to break it. He thinks in certain lines as he has been habituated to

dwellers in cities are effeminate and

fashion and reaches conclusions he has already established and believed from Nothing is more conducive to life in a rut than living in the same way day by day without change. A man rises, eats, works, returns home, sleeps, meets the same people and hears the same things said in the same way day after day till there is no stimulus to thought or action. There is no novelty because there is no change.

think, reasons after a certain habitual

There is no great breadth of mental horizon needed to the man who lives in a rut. He may be prejudiced in favor of so living because the rut is in evidence before him, while all other ruts must necessarily be worse because he does not use them and cannot see them. Sections drift into a rut as men do. The west may, by self communing, exalt itself above the east. The east may by like process consider that elsewhere all else is lacking in the essentials of civilization. The south may look upon the north as a section filled with men who swap jackknives and whittle out gimeracks, while the north, on the other hand, may be sure that the chief industry of the south is the making of mint juleps and the oppression of the humble black man.

The man in a rut and the section in a rut are lifted out of their narrowness by change of environment. Railroads and steamboats are breaking up the ruts of sectionalism and individualism. People go east and south and north and west and find there is no ground for prejudice and that there was much that was misunderstood and much more

The growth of sport has in like manner served the purpose of broadening views, destroying prejudices, correcting opinions and cultivating a greater charity, for men and women who journey to waters where fish are caught or cruise in yachts or penetrate into the wild haunts of game break away from the narrow lines which mature into narrow lives and thus avoid the dwarfed life of him whose horizon never changes and which bounds his own house and his own interests. All that is to be said of travel as an

agency of enlightenment, broadening and cultivation of tolerance may be said of the sports of rod and gun and more. For the sportsman tourist gets closer to the heart of the stranger community into which he penetrates in his expeditions than does the ordinary traveler, whether on business or pleasure bent, and this intimacy gives a sympathetic insight into the lives and characters of those with whom he mingles. The friendships which hold between visiting sportsman and host may appear individually of slight importance in this respect, but collectively is for good.—Forest and Stream.

Rare Books In the Vatican. The oldest library now in existence is that of the Vatican, and it probably contains more literary treasures than any other. It belongs always to the reigning pope, and only he can give permission to enter. Though there are Mistah Johnsing—Dey am a man dun only 225,000 volumes, they are the rarthe name and address and noticing the name corresponded with the initials on name corresponded with the initials on awaiting his arrival with keen interest.

"You will not forget," he said at the world. The Vatican library has the only known copy of the New has the watch. "I beg your pardon, sir," and parting, "to let me help you in the mat-pointing to the parlor, "who says she's Mistah Jones—De low down niggah Testament written before the end of the fourth century; the original Dante,

The Real Hobo. Ordinarily the hotels will feed the real hoboes. Otherwise the real hobo will go away and spread evil reports

of that house all along the country. He always does that carelessly. No one would believe a hobo's venomous report, but he throws out little sympathizing statements that so and so is having hard luck because bugs have got into his house, etc. Of course that same quantity of rye meal and vinegar doesn't affect trade so far as the hobo is concerned. But the reports very the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letspeedily get among the traveling class | ting it simmer five or ten minutes. that pays.

The true hobo doesn't want money. He has no wish to leave his life of chest as hot as the patient can bear. freedom. In that life he gets all his shiftless nature demands. He intends to carry a quarter of a dollar, so that if arrested he may escape the charge of being a vagrant. Outside of that quarter money is of no account. The possession of too much of the coin of the realm would attach suspicion to him were he arrested. And a hobo never can tell when he is to be searched. Whenever there has been any robbery along the line of railroad all the hoboes are rounded up. A hobo therefore who was carrying a roll would get into trouble the first day. Moreover, if the fraternity knew of his wealth he would be relieved of his money in short cents in his pocket can go his way rejoicing.-Lewiston Journal.

Why She Loved Him So. The memoirs of Jules Massenet bring up an incident of his courtship told by Coquelin. It seems that when Liszt, Sgambati and Massenet were studying together in Rome they all became fas cinated with the daughter of an aristocratic Frenchman. The trio spent their spare time composing and playing themes to the object of their affections. One evening the young woman showed marked favor to Massenet, and he proposed to her after having asked her father's consent. He followed her to Paris in a few days, where he was accepted by her, and the marriage soon took place.

One day Massenet said to his bride before a party of friends: "My dear, do you remember the day you first showed me that you preferred

me to Sgambati and Liszt?" "Well, do you know, besides proving to me that you loved me it also gave me great joy to know that you believed | listen to the speaker. I played so well, even excelling the

played so badly that my love went out It is said that the great composer never referred to the incident again .-

Saturday Evening Post. Cities Built on Islands. The Belgian city of Ghent is built on 26 islands, most of which are bordered by magnificent quays. The islands are connected by 80 bridges, having as many canals or waterways as streets. Ghent is the capital of East Flanders, Habit may become so strong after a lies on the Scheldt and the Ley, or Lys, as well as on the insignificant Lieve

> in numerous arms. The Italian city of Venice is built on a still more numerous cluster of small islands, numbering between 70 and 75, in the northwest portion of the Adriatic. Owing to the lowness of the is-

lands the city seems to float upon the Amsterdam is divided by the Amstel and numerous canals into 100 small islands, connected by more than 300 bridges. Almost the whole city, which extends in the shape of a crescent, is founded on piles driven 40 or 50 feet | part." through soft peat and sand to a firm

substratum of clay.—Tit-Bits.

They tell a story in Chicago about an advance agent for the Thomas orchestra who went to New Orleans to book dates for concerts. He was told, however, that it would be well for him first to talk the matter over with wealthy woman who is a leader in the You want to learn how to write."-Satmusical circles of the city. So he called at her residence, a great, old fashioned brick mansion surrounded by high brick wall. The gate was locked, and a ring brought out an old negro who took the caller's card, on which it is done today outside of the great was printed the legend, "Representing slaughtering establishments, with a

the Thomas Orchestra." Presently a young woman came to that hung at his side and providing the door, holding the card in her hand. cuts of meat precisely like ours. She did not seem to understand the ob ject of the call. The agent attempted | tanning than we do; the blood, instead to explain, but was cut short by the of being processed into fertilizing, was young woman, who said, "I don't think | used for cooking purposes, and our we want any music today.'

The teacher of a Kansas City school had to leave the room for a few minutes and gave the children some drawing to do. When she came back, there historians aver that Jacob exercised was in the atmosphere something that told her that all had not gone well ban's herds as well as upon the ewes during her absence, and two of the of his flocks? And others tell us that boys were hanging their heads. "Now, Zaph-u-to-otherwise known as "Joboys," she asked sorrowfully, "have seph the Wise," stockbroker in chief you been doing something that you for the Pharaoh Apophies, who, of know I should not have liked you to course, was not known in the deal-

"Yes'm," came the meek reply. "What did you do?" "Well, you see, we thought you'd ask who'd whispered when you came back, so we just talked out loud."

The Green Bag tells a story of an exjudge who is cashier of a bank. One day recently he refused to cash a check offered by a stranger. "The check is all right," he said, "but the evidence you offer in identify-

"I've known you to hang a man on less evidence, judge," was the stranger's response "Quite likely," replied the ex-judge, "but when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be careful."

ing yourself as the person to whose

order it is drawn is scarcely sufficient.

Two gunners, one a young Irishman unaccustomed to handling a fowling piece, the other a sharpshooter, were in quest of ducks in the marshes just south of Marcus Hook. They had floated their decoys and were patiently awaiting the coming of the game when, on a sudden impulse, the disder and fired both barrels into the ton Journal. midst of the floating flock of mimic ducks. In answer to an expostulation It is an open question as to whether

"It's yureself that hoz no sagacity at takes.

all. Fatth, when the birds see what a bad shot I am they'll think you're no better, and it's a boatload ov ducks we'll be afther takin home, d'y moind?

-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Cure For Pneumonia. Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine; put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the enough to make it a thick paste. In Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply it to the When it gets cool, apply another and thus continue by reheating the poul-

tices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed in this too often fatal malady.

Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest.

This simple remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by this disease and won his renown by saving persons by simple remedies after the best medical talent had pronounced order by the gang. The hobo with 25 | their cases hopeless. Personally we know of three persons who were saved by the remedy last winter in Boston after their physicians had given them up to die, and if a record was made of all similar cases during the last six years it would fill a good sized volume.-"The World's Progress."

An American Reporter. They have a reporter on one of the Williamsburg papers who may not be much on style, but for placid, nervy "get there" he is a jewel. A little while ago he was assigned to a political meeting and asked to give a good report of it. Now, it happened that the festivities were conducted entirely in Polish, a language of which the young man knows nothing. This fact, however, did not feaze him a bit. He made his way through the hall, pushed up to the platform and sat down with the secretary. For several minutes he industriously took notes and finally the secretary, turning to him, pumped out a volley of Polish. "I am not in it, dear boy," retorted

the young man as he turned again to The secretary looked surprised. Finally he went out and brought in a

"Oh, but it wasn't that!" answered | man who asked in English: "Nope," was the reply. "I am an American one."

"Do you understand our language?" "I never heard it before," retorted the scribbler, "but I think I have picked up enough since I have been here to give a rattling good story."

And he did.-New York Press. A Savage Publisher. The late J. Schabelitz, the famous Zurich publisher and author, was a shrewd business man, an excellent linguist, a skillful writer and probably the most savage publisher who ever and Moere, which flow through the city lived. When he accepted the famous memoirs of Count von Arnim, he wrote on the postal card with the acceptance the proviso, "I reserve the right to cor-

rect your infernally bad grammar." To an aspiring poet who had submitted manuscript he answered by postal card: "I refuse to be disgraced by printing your doggerel. I don't return the copy because you didn't inclose enough postage. If you will send it, with the price of this card. I will send it to you, but I don't think the stuff is worth the expense on your

One of his postal cards to a novelist read about as follows: "For heaven's sake, come and take away the unnamable mass of paper you left here for me to look at!"

An ambitious historian was crushed by the following, written, like all of his correspondence, upon a postal card: "You are making the mistake of your life. You don't want to study history. urday Evening Post.

Ancient Cattle and Butchering. The earliest records of Egypt depict a butcher cutting up an ox, exactly as knife that he sharpened upon a steel They used leather, and they did better Spanish friends never see a better bullfight than was daily purveyed for the delectation of those ancient "sports." A little later in the world's history we find records of tricks being played in the cattle trade, for do not some undue influence upon the cows of Lacornered the cattle as well as the grain of all the country about.—Self Culture.

"Are you sure she is as gentle and patient and amiable as she seems?" asked the friend. "Not quite sure," answered the young man who is in love, "but I'm going to

find out." "How?" "I'm going to get her to call somebody up over a long distance telephone and then watch her." - Indianapolis

A little social life is good for one. As time goes on and the old friends have gone to their promotion it is well to keep up one's interest in the world of today by cultivating friendly relations with those about us .- Ladies' Home

It may be good for us to remember as an English novelist tells us, that the shade of each departed day falls on our graves.

How It Was. Jack-I hear you lost a lot of money on Wall street while you were drunk. Tom-I wasn't drunk, but the stocks

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# COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY CO. PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, April 12, 1900

ADMIRAL DEWEY has announced his intentions to be candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket-perhaps.

the Eastern district.

THE Republican Convention at Norristown, Tuesday, seems to have been a unanimously regular combination of politicians of the Republican persuasion.

Ir has been estimated that the volume of business of the country the past three months has been larger than in the corresponding period of 1899.

A DISPATCH dated Sundays says: the loss of six hundred men, killed and wounded.

Senatorship will be taken at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, April 24. A Senate Tuesday afternoon.

THE Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Kentucky, has handed down a decision in favor of Lieutenant Governor Beckman, Democrat, for Governor. This decision unseats Governor Taylor. An appeal from States Supreme Court.

THE Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg, last week, nominated candidates for State offices as follows : Auditor General-P. Gray Meek, of Centre county. Congressmen-at-Large-Harry E. Grim, of Bucks county, and N. N. H. Edwards, of Lycoming county. Delegates - at - Large and Electors-at-Large were also chosen.

country is greater than ever before. of Ala., who have in a measure sup- neck of the bird could be traced on The total money of the country on ported the policy of the administra- the fluorescent screen, and the pecu- Hardware. Oils, Paints, Glass. &C The gold supply was \$785,845,549,

turns for their outlay of funds, and, fully shared by the President. with the consciousness of doing There will be a lively scramble, what they should on behalf of the participated in by the large intercommunity as a whole as the ests affected by internal revenue greater compensation for the time taxation, from the moment that devoted to the direction of the Congress begins the work of prejust been started in this borough. the bill is passed, and the opinion We hope the Company will in the of men of experience is that it near future have presented to it would take several months to get the 28th of May, will be visible opportunities to assist in the estab- such a bill through at this time. throughout the United States, and lishment of additional manufactur- These men say that it will require be total from the southern part of ing enterprises in this town.

# WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1900. -Admiral Dewey's announcement that he is a candidate for President is the most unique ever made. He

it a very serious matter, but now, many women clerks in the Govern- of the sun will occur on November Robinson, of Media, Marshal for Whether he is correctly informed or from political prey. not will soon be made apparent by

they have a way of getting. of the administration.

was adopted unanimously by the Interior by Mr. Webster Davis is a necessarily imcompetently permuch discussed topic of the hour. formed. All sorts of stories are afloat conthis country with England, but the potent chivalry of the ballot. TAKEN as a whole the primary war in South Africa without any becoming more apparent. Women elections of Saturday evening in fear that the United States will aid need the ballot for their mental,

efforts to annihilate him politically. knows the South African situation. bread. The vote by which the Senate LEHIGH UNIVERSITY suffered a passed the Porto Rican bill presevere loss Fsiday morning in the sents an interesting study. Aldestruction by fire of its physical though six republicans voted laboratory, one of the finest in the against the bill and one was paired country. The entire building and against it, the vote was 40 to 31, in contents are a total loss, involving its favor. Each of the six republi- too, has been greatly extended. Dr. damage to the extent of \$200,000. can Senators who voted against the Francis H. Williams, of Boston, has The flames originated in an explo- bill is from a State having two re- used it as a valuable instrument in sion of chemicals in the laboratory. publican Senators, but in only one medical diagnosis, especially in The inflammable character of the case were two of them from the studying lung diseases. It has been contents of the structure rendered same State. They were Davis, of used at the Harvard Medical School futile all attempts to save it. The Minn.; Mason, of Ill.; Nelson, of to follow the processes of digestion. loss is only partially covered by in- Minn.; Proctor, of Vt.; Simon, of To accomplish this, in one instance Born in total circulation and in art of Nevada, voted for the bill, which absorbs X rays. The passgold they money supply of the while Lindsay of Ky., and Morgan, age of the dark mass down the long

against \$1,927,846,942 April 1, 1899, voted against the bill. The Popu- could be studied. A cat was also an increase of nearly \$160,000,000. list Senators voted against the bill. fed with the same substance, and Several days ago it looked as the movements of its stomach as against \$727,748,591 a year ago, though there would be a reduction noted. These movements were a gain of more than \$58,000,000. of the internal revenue war taxes analogous to those of the heart—in The balance of the nearly \$100,000,- by this session of Congress, but it other words, were rhythmical when 000 of total increase is chiefly in is reasonably certain now that the processes of digestion were gonational bank currency and frac- there will not be. A reduction is ing on normally and uninterrupttional currency and fractional coin- justified by the condition of the edly. When, however, the cat was Treasury, but the reasons against irritated, it may be by the sight of any legislation along that line have a dog, these pulsations instantly WE feel sure that the organiza- been strong enough to cause the ceased. As soon as the source of tion of the Collegeville Land and Cabinet to decide it inexpedient to vexation was removed and the purr-Improvement Company is a step in recommend such legislation to Con- ing of the animal showed a conthe right direction. The industrial gress at this session. Among those tented frame of mind, the stomach development of a town depends reasons is the desire of the leaders resumed its rhythmical movements. upon united effort. Citizens must of the majority in both branches of be willing to combine their forces | Congress to bring about adjourn- ous system was thus clearly shown. and be content with moderate re- ment as early as possible, a desire The female cat was much more affairs of a company such as has paring a bill for its reduction until not a leap year, though divisible by

less time next session, because these

# WOMEN AS WAGE EARNERS.

would have before.

Nothing is more vital to the insays he will accept a nomination terests of women than the outcome dertaking. It scarcely admits of from either of the political parties, of the present agitation as to her any doubt that many thousand peoand that if neither nominates him tenure of place in the wage-carning ple of the Northern and Middle Main St., Opposite Public Square, he is willing to run as an independent ent candidate. Had the announcement been made before the Admiral's return from Manila the miral's return from Manila the college with a good salary at tached. A proof of this statement is miral's return from Manila the miral's return from Manila the college with a good salary at tached. A proof of this statement is miral's return from Manila the college with a good salary at tached. A proof of this statement is miral's return from Manila the miral's ret

when the nominations of McKinley ment departments at Washington 21. It will be annular, but not and Bryan by their respective par- are at this time made anxious re- visible in this country. A partial ties is generally regarded as already garding their places, even though assured, they treat it very lightly they are nominally protected by visible in this country. and speak of the Admiral as the the Civil Service. Many of these victim of an ambitious wife. But women are experts, but as they outside of professional political cir- hold no votes in the States to cles, the announcement is seriously which their appointments are acconsidered, and many are predict- credited, politicians want their ing that Dewey will frighten some places badly in order to fulfill elecof the politicians out of their boots tion promises. When political conif he runs as an independent candi- stituents become threatening, then date. Admiral Dewey says he it is that women are selected as vicmade the announcement in response | tims for political exchange. The to repeated requests from every bargain is often hastily fulfilled exsection of the country, and because cept in cases where the women in-PRESIDENT McKINLEY has ap- he has become convinced that the cumbents have friends powerful pointed Ex Congressman John B. people want him for President, enough to make their places secure

It is claimed by men opposed to the manner in which the people re- women having a chance to earn ceive his announcement. What the their living, that women in offices people of the country really want | are frivolous, babyish and irresponsible. There are but few frivolous The House having passed a bill women among those who are obliged for the organization of a territorial to earn their living. Poverty is a form of government for Hawaii, stern reprover of folly, and women which its committee reported as a who have no alternative but to substitute for the Senate bill, is work for their bread and for the now ready to take up the Senate bread of those depending upon Porto Rico bill, which will be at them, should not be classed with once reported from the Ways and the butterfly women who seek unable to sit down without suffering Means committee, to which it was places in order that they may have excruciating pain a doctor was referred when sent over from the extra money to spend on adorn- called in. Willie was taken to the Senate. While it is not certain ments. If women in offices are hospital on Sunday afternoon and The British within a week have that the House will agree to the frivolous, babyish and irresponsible, met with three defeats, involving Senate bill, the chances are that it it is because men have selected will do o, notwithstanding some such from choice. The number of of the staff of the hospital, Dr. personal objection, because the bill competent, womanly women asking is supported by all of the majority for work is so vastly in excess of THE vote on the Pennsylvania leaders and by the whole influence the number of their frivolous sisters making the same demand, that The resignation of the desirable it is but a week subterfuge for men He has promised his mother that in proposition for a vote at that time office of Assistant Secretary of the to claim that woman's work is the future he will restrict himself

cerning it, some alleging that the mand to turn them adrift without within a few days and able to reresignation is the result of dis- employment is far from being uni- turn to school. agreement with Secretary Hitch. versal among men. It is noticeable cock; others that Mr. Davis has that most of the babble comes from political ambitions, and still others an unscrupulous class of politicians. that he is employed at a fabulous from very young men whose judgthe decision of the Court of Ap. salary by President Kruger. Mr. ment is not accepted as conclusive, peals will be carried to the United Davis' own story is that he has re and from men who have outlived signed solely because of his desire the years of clear discernment. to talk and write to the people of More and more of the thoughtful this country in the interest of the class of conscientious men are glad Boers without compromising or em. | to have women given the chance to | barrassing the administration; that | fill good places and get the pay for | he is actuated by nothing but sym- their services. These are the men pathy for the Boers and a desire to who are willing that women should put their situation truthfully before | have an equal chance in the world. the people of this country. He with their brothers, even to tue exsays he does not wish to embroil tent of protecting themselves with kinds of buildings. Estimates cheerfully furn ished.

merely by arousing public senti- The need for women to hold in ment to show to the European pow- their own hands the power which SAVE YOUR COWS ers that they may put a stop to the goes with the ballot is constantly various sections of the State indi- Great Brittain. Like all orators, moral and temporal welfare. They cate that the dissatisfied element Mr. Davis has the faculty of seem- need it most of all to protect themwithin the Republican party main- ing to believe everything he says, selves against any possibility that tains about the same strength as but oratory must square with com- such conditions shall prevail as was exhibited in the contests of last mon sense and everyday business would surely follow in the case the year. A majority of the Republi- ideas to convince the average recommendations of those should cans are determined to stand by American of this day, and Mr. be adopted who are frantically ad-Quay and the minority faction are Davis will have to bear in mind vocating that women be debarred equally as persistent, in their that he isn't the only man man who the privileges of earning their FLORENCE A. CHASE.

# Watching Digestion With the

From Recent Developments with the X Rays, by Prof. John Trowbridge, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for April.

The use of the fluorescent screen, Ore., and Wellington, of Md. Jones a goose was fed with food mixed of Nevada, Kyle of Dak., and Stew- with subnitrate of bismuth, a salt

April 1 was \$2,021,274,506, as tion towards our new possessions, liarities of its motion in the gullet The dependence of the digestive apparatus on the state of the nervtractable under these experiments

### than the male. Three Eclipses This Year.

In this the last year of the nineteenth century, which by the way is to buy them now, we still follow our usual custom of holding a Special Winter Sale. four, there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon. Virginia down through Mexico, business interests will not have the be partial. In the city of Baltiwhile north of Norfolk, Va., it will same influence in Congress after the more it will begin at 7.48 a.m. Of Presidential election that they all phenomena of nature there is none so profoundly impressive and awe-inspiring as a total eclipse of the sun, and a trip to those regions of the country through which the shadow of the moon will sweep on

eclipse of the moon will take place on June 12, though it will not be

# LIVED ON A DIET OF WOOD.

NEARLY TWO POUNDS OF PULP REMOV-ED FROM A LAD'S STOMACH.

NEW YORK, April 10 .- One of the most remarkable operations ever performed in the Eastern District Hospital, Williamsburg, has been successfully completed by Dr. Silas T. Blaisdell, head surgeon of the hospital, assisted by the hospital

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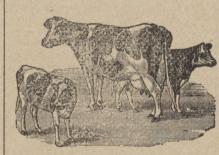
Willie has been complaining for nearly a year of a heaviness in his stomach, and when it became so serious a month ago that he was preparations for the operation was made. Yesterday, in the presence Blaisdell administered ether and performed the operation. The operation was successful and to-day Mrs. Foley called at the hospita and took the boy back to his home to ordinary food and will not make And Its New Departments for his meals off such indigestibles as wood pulp. His mother expects Women are thankful that the de- that he will be on his feet again

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Chester County and Bell 'Phone No. 12.

Cheap Seed Brings a Dear Crop (of Weeds).

Recleaned, \$6.00 Per Bushel. Oh, yes, you can buy cheaper seed, but you

don't want it.

half the regular price. These goods we sell just like hardware, consequently Ground Oyster Shells, 60c-

100 lbs.

N. H. Benjamin & Co.

207 Bridge Street, Phœnixville, Pa.

# Spring Specialties.

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 Belts, in all colors, they are the newest in belts for ladies; Narrow Lace Ties, Embroidered Collars, Satin Stock Collars in all colors, Corsets, Ready-made Underwear, Wrappers, Ladies' and Misses' Hose, Gents' Hose, Moccasins, Summer Undervests from 10c. up to 50c., Toweling, Table Linen, Linings, Dress Stays, Shields, Dress Bindings, 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 a Gent's outfit.

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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 up-to-date vehicle.

we do Repairing Right and Promptly. KUDER, Marshall and Church Sts. NORRISTOWN, PA.

DISTATE NOTICE. 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 second

# REW ARRIVALS (S) AT ROBINSON'S.

Buckwalter's Block, : : Royersford, Pa. SPECIAL SALE OF SMALL ARTICLES.

Ladies' Side Combs, 8 and 10c. Ladies' Half Pompadour Combs, 10c. Ladies' Pompadour Combs, 12 and 16c. Ladies' Dressing Combs, 8c.

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Back Combs, 8c.

Back Combs, 10c.

Lisle Garter Web, 5c, yd.

All Silk Garter Webb, 9c. yd.

Children's Hose Supporters, 7c.

2 for 25c. Hose, 10c. pair.

Darning Cotton, 2c. Ball.

Mourning Pins, 1c. Box.

Hair Pins, 2 papers, 1c.

Kid Hair Curlers, 4c.

White Knitting Cotton, 2c. Ball.

Linen Corset Lacers, 2c.

Hat Pins, 3 for 1c.

Aluminum Thimbles, 1c.

Every Advantage of Low Prices and Fullest Selection.

A Women's Spring Suit Display That is Representative

having Brushes, 10c. lothes Brushes, 8 and 14c.

A Showing of Handsomely Tailored Suits from

\$4.85 to \$20.

for SPRING. The Only Reliable Designs as

values for MUCH LESS. Spring Jackets. Fashionable shapes, Etons in prominence but we've plenty of other styles. BROAD-

made our skirts famous hereabouts

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

CLOTHS, SERGES, CHEVIOTS AND

VENETIANS. Every color. Ours fit faultessly. Prices to suit everybody.

The Matting Sale. 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 have been pronounced impossible a couple years ago. It is now possible to make as artistic aad cleasing a furnishment with matting as with

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

### Brendlingers, 30 and 82 Main St. NORRISTOWN, PA. 213 and 215 DeKalb St.

Last Year's Prices

We are now showing on our floors the greatest display in the history of our ouse of everything mentionable in the Furniture line.

Kind of Chairs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Roll Top and Other Desks, Etc.

-IN FACT-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

We have over 16,000 square feet of space and every foot occupied by furniture.

Young Housekeepers, Examine Before Buying

Storage for Household Goods. Each Party's Goods Locked in a Separate Room.

SEASONABLE GOODS

With Choice Goods That Will Please Buyers.

patterns, 12c. yard. Outing Flannels, - - Shaker Flannels

and All-wool Flannels. A Special drive in Ladies' Flannel Skirting, at 10c. yd.

Some rare bargains in 5 A Horse Blankets and Chase Robes. Get our price on these goods before you

2 and 3 Ply Tar Roofing. Building Hardware.

Wilson Bone Mills. Crushed Oyster Shells n 100 lb. bags. Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums. FREED'S Hand-Made SHOES

E. G. Brownback.

# SACRIFICE.

The manufacturers intended them for the holiday trade; they came too late. The result was they had a large lot on hand. To turn them into ready money they have closed them out at almost half the cost of production. I have been 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.

### . 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 the best of everything the market affords.

A home-like place for country people and townspeople to be served with meals or lunches. Remember the place, No. 5 West Main Street, next door to Register Office, and a few steps from Swede Street.

Every item offered under this heading is much under the regular prices for the same quality. Leberman's Pure Tar Soap, 3c. Kankakee Shaving Soap, 5c.

yd. Spool Sewing Silk, 4c. yd. Button-hole Twist, 2c. mbroidering Silk, 4c. Rice Root Brushes, 4c.
Solid Black Scrubbing Brushes, 8c.
Small 2 Ball Purse, 4c.
Large 3 Ball Purse, 8c.

# OUR ENTIRE STORE HOLDS OUT

Women's

# **Dress Skirts**

# 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.

Jauntiness, elegance and favored style in a dozen entirely new lines. The best shapes of jackets and with skirts that will pass 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 of the New Silk Waists.

An assemblage of beautiful effects in richest taffetas. New creations in which every new touch of the best designers finds play. The most exquisite at astonishingly low prices.

This Year's Goods

Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Parlor Furniture, China Closets, Dining Room Chairs, Every Other

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, Latest Patterns,

Montgomery County.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the county for the benefit of our country friends. All goods guaranteed as represented.

GUS EGOLF,

113 E. Main St., NORRISTOWN. Keystone 'Phone No. 70

All Departments Fully Stocked

Ten (10) styles of Dress Plaids, all new

Zaza Quilting in different styles. Cotton and Wool Bed Blankets, all prices

AND SWEET, ORR & CO.'S COATS AND PANTALOONS.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

Episcopal service at St. James', Evansburg, p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 3.15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector.

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 p. m. Preaching, 7.30 p. m.

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

United Evangelical Church, Trappe. Services next Sunday at 2.30. Sunday School at

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, pastor. Sunday School at 8.45 a. m. Communion services at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting at 2.35 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m. Sunday School Easter Services at 7.30 p. m. Services preparatory to the communion on Saturday at 2.15 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are cordially

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. April 13, Good Friday, p. m.: It is finished. April 14, 2.30 p. m.: Preparatory services. April 15, Sunday School. April 16, Easter Monday, 10 a. m.: Annual congregational meeting.

### HOME AND ABROAD.

-Nigh is Eastertide.

-Everybody hopes so.

-And 'tis said

-After Easter, then Springtime.

-One more business enterprise

for Collegeville. Next! -Keep the wheel revolving!

-The Methacton Literary Society will meet in Cherry Tree school house, Saturday evening, April 14.

-Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler are put ting things in their right places at Glenwood - the finest resort in eastern Pennsylvania.

-Arbor Day, April 20. Prepare to observe the day in a practical sense. Or, if it is not convenient your trees some other day; only so you plant them.

noon. Loss, \$1400; insurance \$1,000. gomery county.

-Nathan Grubb, of Zieglersville, is the owner of a chicken which has four fully developed legs and wings and is a strong and healthy chicken

-F. C. Prizer and George Smith represented this borough in the Republican Convention at Norristown

carriage painted and varnished in the best manner, Ogden will please

-W. F. Dreibelbis has been appointed Justice of the Peace at

Royersford, in place of R. E. Springer deceased. -Peter Fies, aged 84, has been proprietor of the Black Horse Ho-

tel, in the Alsace Hills, Berks county, for 60 years. -Colonel M. M. Missimer, Dr. W. B. Shaner and others, of Pottstown, distributed 25,000 trout fry

-Regular monthly meeting of Pastor's Aid Society of Lutheran

church, Trappe, on Saturday afternoon next, after preparatory ser--Jesse D. Yerger, of Linfield,

sold a goose egg measuring 114 by ed P. V. Hoy chief of the Fire De-

partment of Norristown. -It is claimed that phosphate of ammonia mixed with starch used in the laundry will render the fabric

-Pottstown citizens will hold a meeting to protest against Council's action in giving the water company an exclusive and perpetual

of Girardville, Pa., aged 12 years, February 20, 1900. The 47th Regiskipped the rope 190 times without stopping. Shortly afterwards she

-John Gress sold 25 fresh cows at public sale at Spang's hotel, Trappe, last Friday, at an average price of \$41.20.

caused her death.

April 7th, at Trinity Reformed sparsonage, Collegeville, by Rev. J. II. Hendricks, D. D., Mr. Henry D. Allebach, Yerkes, and Miss Kathryn B., only daughter of Charles H. and Mary Tyson, Trappe, both of Montgomery county.

Mr. Charles Buckwalter, of Perkiomenville and Miss Annie F. Rice Trappe, were married Saturday evening, March 31, at the Lutheran parsonage, Trappe, by Rev. W. O. Fegely. They will make their future home in Perkiomenville, where Mr. Buckwalter is conduct-

### Easter at St. James'.

### Ladies' Guild Festival.

The Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church will hold a festival and supper at the empty store in Evansburg on Saturday evening week, page. April 21.

### Death of Mrs. Davis.

### Deaths at the Almshouse.

There were two deaths at the Almshouse, Monday: Catharine Grace, aged 99 years, a widow with no children, formerly of Pottstown, and Margaret Keiffer, aged 85, formerly of Bryn Mawr. One son, the civil war, perhaps survives.

A New Departure. I. P. Williams, the leading dealer in Gents' and Youths' Furnishing Goods, Royersford, has added to his stock a large variety of readymade clothing for men and boys. Mr. Williams sets forth in an advertisement on the editorial page a number of timely facts of special interest to purchasers. See adver.

### Purchased a Hotel.

I. B. Reinert, of Lower Providence, has purchased the Hotel Chester in Phœnixville of the administrator of the estate of the late Colonel Gold, deceased, for \$35,000. Mr. Reinert will quit farming and take possession of the hotel in the near future. See adver. of sale of personal property in another col-

### Contract Awarded for the New Dispensary at the Almshouse.

Monday afternoon the County Commissioners opened the bids of contractors for the new dispensary at the Almshouse, to be erected by the county. The lowest and successful bidder was Richard Kerns, of Bridgeport. His bid was \$20,975. The contract will be awarded at the next meeting of the Commissioners

### The Big Holstein Steer Sold.

The big Holstein steer purchased Upper Providence, of J. G. Fetterfor you to wait until the 20th, plant | week to Charles Weiland, a butcher of Phœnixville, for seven cents a Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. pound live weight. The animal weighed 3155 pounds, showing a -The unoccupied frame dwelling | gain of 695 pounds since February of Reuben Albright, at Sanatoga, 21, 1899, and was the largest steer was destroyed by fiae Friday after- ever reared in this section of Mont-

> Tragic Death of a Little Girl. aged 11, fearing that harm might sad case.

### General W. H. H. Davis Will Lecture.

General W. H. H. Davis, the veteran military man and journalist of Doylestown, will lecture in the benefit of the Fire Company. Subject : "The Men I have Known and Things I have Seen." The General is always an entertaining lecturer, in streams near that place, Thurs- and the Valley House Hall should be filled to overflowing Saturday evening. Admission, 25 cents.

Sermon Published in Full. The Camden (N. J.) Review of Friday, April 8, contains in full the eloquent and appropriate sermon delivered by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, D. D., at the funeral of the late Ernest H. Longstreth, of Camden, -The Firemen's Union has elect- at Trinity church, this borough, Tuesday of last week. The Camden friends who came here with the remains of their departed comrade were much impressed with Dr. Hendricks' discourse and at their request the Review published the treated with it comparatively fire-

# Letter From Manila.

by Isaac H. Brown, formerly of this borough, and now one of the sol--While playing with her school- diers in Uncle Sam's service in the mates on Thursday, Ethel Todd, Philippines. The letter is dated ment of Volunteers, of which Mr. Brown is a member, left New York became ill, and died next day. The November 3, 1899, and arrived member of Council, who has rephysician claims that the skipping safely in the harbor of Manila De moved to Quakertown, was postcember 21, all enjoying good health. poned until next meeting. The writer says: "We started on expedition and were on the lines until January 14, when we got orders to leave for an island which had never been seen by any American troops. Up to date we have taken three towns, captured fifty and have had three battles and nine skirmishes. There are several regiments in the Insurgents' army composed of colored men armed with knives, who hide in the bushes and, Street Railway Company to conwhen our men pass they cut them to pieces. These men are feared limits was presented. It passed more than the men with guns. I first and second reading. think we are doing fairly well for recruits." Mr. Brown desires to be remembered to all his friends in Montgomery county.

# The Best in the World.

### The Great Picture Story.

The usual service in the morning at 10.30 and a Sunday School cele-Hur by Prof. Theo. Chamberlain, bration in the evening at 7.30. Ser- orator and elocutionist, in Y. M. C. Rigg, president of the United mon and address by Rev. A. J. A. Hall, Norristown, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 20 and 21, will be an entertainment well worth going to see and hear. The moving

### A Correction.

The INDEPENDENT was in error Mrs. Maria Davis, aged 80 years, Mr. Theo. Hallman, of Down- tending the trolley road which now mother of Jonathan Davis, of this ingtown, had deeded his farm in borough, died at her home in Nor- Evansburg, Lower Providence, to ristown, Monday. Three sons, one | his daughter Miss Ida Hallman. It daughter, ten grandchildren and was another property in Evansburg, fourteen great grandchildren sur- belonging to the late Mrs. Theo. Hallman, that was deeded to Miss Hallman. We regret that the error was made and gladly make this

### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

A successful meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church, this place, was held who has not been heard from since on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtel. After the usual business meeting the following program was acceptably rendered: Organ Solo, Miss Mary Klausfelter; Recitation, Miss Maggie David; Vocal Solo, Miss Edna Albert; Recitation, Mr. Daniel Bartman; Solo, Mr. Stanley Casselberry; Recitation, Miss Ida Robison; Solo, Miss Edna Albert.

### Mag Dog Scares.

There was excitement about town Saturday evening when the information reached here that a mad dog had bitten eighteen canines in Limerick, and that the diseased animal was heading this way. People out of doors kept on the lookout for the dog that evidently took another course before reaching Collegeville. It has since been reported that the reading. animal was shot. On Tuesday a strange dog, said to have exhibited kiomen Bridge.

Easter Service. Trinity Church Sunday School of this borough, will hold Easter ser vices in the auditorium of the church, this coming Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, the same taking the place of a regular preaching service. An episode in the service will be the baptism of several small children. A collection will be lifted for Home Missions. The usual congregation and the general public are cordially invited to be presby the Rittenhouse Brothers, of ent. The pastor will assist in the Easter services at Ironbridge chapel olf, over a year ago, was sold last on Sunday evening, and will preach in Skippackville church, on Easter

# Norristown Hospital for the

Insane. There was a meeting of the Board of Trustees Friday. The male department admissions during the month were 29, discharged on visits 13. died 7, restored 3; population Ruth C. Altenderfer, aged 9, only 1057. 444 patients sleeping in the daughter of Henry Altenderfer, of corridors, 235 of whom sleep upon Swedeland, this county, was acci- mattresses on the floor. The third dentally killed by a bullet from a class of the Manual Training School revolver, last Thursday evening. will graduate on the evening of Ruth was handling the deadly May 31. Female department—popweapon when her brother, Carl, ulation, 1030; deaths, 5; admissions, 21; discharged on visit, 12; -If you want your buggy or come to his sister, attempted to discharged restored, 9; discharged wrest the pistol from her when it improved, 2; discharged to the was accidentally discharged. A Chester Hospital, 43. The expenses during month were \$30,934.

# Will the Tree Grow?

That's another question. The other morning the scribe planted a horse chestnut tree in front of the Valley House Hall, Skippack, next INDEPENDENT office. While he was Saturday evening at 7.30, for the thus engaged sundry worthy citizens came along and halted, and every one of them expressed the opinion to the effect that, despite the efforts of the scribe with pick, of friends. bar, and shovel, "the tree will surely die." This expression is well tinged with pessimism, that's certain, and even though our worthy Chief Burgess and our Chief High Constable joined in the expression of gloomy anticipations, the scribe is nevertheless sufficiently optimistic to both hope and believe that the tree will grow, and that its broad leaves will afford much shade during sunny days in summer time for many years to come. Of course it will grow; if it grows.

# MEETING OF TRAPPE TOWN

COUNCIL. A meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Trappe was held M. Fulmer, all the members being | was in Collegeville on Tuesday. Manila, Philippine Islands, written present. The usual routine business was transacted.

> There was a lengthy discussion in relation to the matter of establish-

William Knipe, a newly elected to the Union.

An ordinance in relation to establishing the grade of Main street was submitted. The clerk was instructed to notify owners of property affected by the proposed change of grade to meet at D. M. Fulmer's office on Saturday evening, April prisoners and three hundred guns 21, between the hours of 6 and 8, to obtain necessary information, etc.

An ordinance permitting the Trappe and Limerick Electric struct a road within the borough

# Remarkable Cure of Rheu-

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.-About three years ago my wife had an attack of

# ley Road.

Wednesday of last week John A.

Power and Transportation Company, which recently purchased the various franchises of the Schuylkill pictures and superb illustrations | Valley Company, accompanied by will be both instructive and thrill- N. H. Larzelere, Esq., and several ing. See adver. elsewhere on this other gentlemen prominently identified with the new management of the local trolley lines, drove from this borough to Pottstown with a view last week in the statement that of considering the feasibility of exterminates in this borough, to Pottstown. They have since concluded to construct the extension indicated provided the people rethe necessary right of way. It rests with the borough of Trappe and the township authorities of Upthe extension shall be made within the next year and a half. The Trappe and Limerick Electric control of the Companies afore- pleted. Directly identified with tension of chartered rights, covering the road from Limerick to Pottstown.

> A regular meeting of the Town Council of this borough was held in Firemen's hall Friday evening, provement Company with a capital all the members being present. The stock of \$10,000 divided into shares usual routine business was trans-

rate of four mills was adopted.

longing to A. K. Hunsicker, of Per- by the ordinance in relation thereto. A resolution was passed requiring the Perkiomen Railroad Company to put down a sidewalk along the front of Company's land on the west side of Main street between

Second and Third avenues. immediately below the railroad and

the other at Second avenue. It was ordered that the question as to whether that portion of the real estate of the Ursinus College corporation comprising the residence and lot occupied by President Spangler is taxable for borough purposes, or not, be legally determined.

The grip, the gripping grip has this vicinity the past ten days. Among those afflicted with the distressing disease are Mrs. J. G. Weikel, Emily Ash, Mrs. H. V. Keyser and daughter, John Poley, Samuel Poley, and Maggie Poley.

Geo. W. Pennypacker is confined to his bed with liver trouble.

Philadelphia on Saturday and Sun- required, there were a large num. day. She was a daughter of Thomas

Shambough, Sunday.

# through the borough of Trappe? Bomberger Memorial Hall.

PERSONAL. Miss Sara Hendricks and Miss Sunday in Philadelphia, the guests

Warnick were the guests of Mr. and Dr. ank Mrs. H. T. Spangler have returned from Palmyra, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Spang-

Ohio, last week by the critical ill- violin.

YERKES and VICINITY. The W. C. T. U. of Yerkes held an interesting meeting at G. W. Zimmerman's last Saturday even-The election of a successor to ing. One new member was added

F. Gotwals over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Landes Saturday and

Master Frank Smull recently had it had to be amputated.

# FOR COLLEGEVILLE.

A new business enterprise is son Kratz, Esq., of Norristown, the about to be added to Collegeville. only anti-Quayite candidate for del-A frame building 31x60 feet, two egate before the Convention, withstories high, with slate roof, is to be drew his name after rapping the erected as speedily as possible on Quayites "over the knuckles" in a land purchased of Mrs. Bertolet, written speech. The following delnear the Perkiomen railroad and egates to the State Convention were fronting on Third avenue east. The building has been leased in advance siding along the line of the pro- by the Improvement Company, to Evans, Norristown; Henry A. Groff posed extension are willing to grant which reference will be made hereinafter, to Mr. John Au and Mr. Pereyra, of Philadelphia, who will boro; Lewis W. Royer, Trappe; per Providence, Limerick and Lower | carry on the business of manufac. | Henry D. Saylor, Pottstown, and Pottsgrove, and abutting property | turing clothing with as many hands | John D. Cooper, Ambler. Resoluowners, to say whether or not as can be secured to operate sewing tions were adopted, approving the machines, etc. Messrs. Au and McKinley and Stone administra. Pereyra will be ready to start busi- tions, the appointment of Quay and Street Railway Company, now in | ness as soon as the building is comnamed, is about to apply for an ex- this new enterprise, in so far as the ground and building are involved, is the Collegeville Land and Improvement Company. At a meeting for the month of March, 1900, MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL. of a number of citizens last Saturday evening at the residence of W. P. Fenton, it was decided to organize the Collegeville Land and Imof \$50 each. Upwards of thirty shares were subscribed at the meeting and a number of subscriptions Upon recommendation of the have since been taken, and there is Finance Committee last year's tax | every assurance that the new Company will be a permanent organization calculated to further, to a con-The ordinance taxing telegraph siderable extent, it is hoped, the and telephone poles passed first material interests of this boyough and vicinity. The Company was It was ordered that the Traction organized by electing the following Company be notified to raise the officers: President, M. O Roberts; signs of hydrophobia, bit a dog be- trolley wire to the height required Secretary, E. S. Moser; Treasurer, Dr. E. A. Krusen; Solicitor, F. G. Hobson, Esq. Directors: F. J. Clamer, Dr. S. B. Horning, F. Gristock, M. O. Roberts, A. H. Tyson, W. P. Fenton, and E. S. Moser. The Solicitor was authorized to April was to be congested with proceed immediately to secure a wintry blasts, digested with sumon Main street be conttructed, one evening, the following Building the number of its members, was appointed: F. J. Clamer, Dr. S. B. Horning and E. S. Moser. The Committee was instructed to go

where in this issue proposals are

when the motion to adjourn pre- cavating the cellar will be started.

### FROM TRAPPE.

stock to the Company will be limited for the present to \$2,000. A been gripping nearly everybody in number of shares remain for sale. If you are not a stockholder the

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fry enter-

Jno. Glisson, of Norristown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

When will trolley cars move

Mrs. John Barrett was in Philadelphia Tuesday and Wednesday of | April 28, are practicing every day.

Mr. Charles Asmus and Miss Ella Mrs. George Clamer over Sunday.

ler's father, Cyrus Spangler. Miss Bertha E. Trebine, instructor of English at Ursinus College, was called to her home in Tiffin,

# ness of her father. George Leslie Omwake, a mem-

Miss Esther Thomas, of Norris-Miss Sara Smith visited Mr. and

day evening, April 7, 1900. They have our best wishes for a long and

# Proposed Extension of the Trol- A NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE | Tuesday's Republican Conven-

A LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY | the standpoint of factional politics,

charter for the Company. At a mer sun, as the springtime will be It was ordered that two crossings meeting of the Directors Monday on Main street be conttructed, one mediately below the railroad and Committee, with power to increase meeting of the Company. At a mer sun, as the springtime will be so short; the heat of the sun will so short; the heat of the sun will account to the care of the sun will be so short; the heat of the sun wil ahead and make the necessary contracts, subject to the approval of through the day, unpleasant and the Board of Directors, for the construction of the building. Else-

advertised for, and as soon as practi-Council disposed of considerable cable after the title to the land purderilled. Rye will have to get a business and it was after ten o'clock chased is acquired, the work of ex- move on to show heads in May, but Every effort will be put forth to heads. Our farmers are busy howcomplete the building within 60

the Company awaits you. URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES. Ursinus succeeded in defeating Lebanon Valley College on the base expected. ball field on Saturday, by a score of 16-14. On account of not having tained relatives and friends from been able to practice as much as

> will be played with Rutgers' at New Brunswick, N. J. On Monday evening Dr. P. C. Mensch delivered a stereopticon eral of their father who was buried

lecture to his students in biology in Professor Ernest C. Dechant, the newly elected principal of Ursinus Academy, at present professor of Mathematics at the State Normal

visitor at the college on Saturday. Relay candidates to the intercollegiate meet at Franklin Field. Captain Casselberry hopes to have his men make a good showing this

The faculty reception to the sist him in delivering bread to his students held in Olevian hall last many customers. Thursday evening was a pleasant social event. Miss Bowman, of Philadelphia, gave several readings, and Mrs. Gummere sung two solos, accompanied by Professor H. V. Gummere with the guitar, and

DEATHS. Cyrus C. Spangler, father of the ber of the class of 1898 of Ursinus | Rev. Dr. Henry Spangler, President | trees, trimmed the wrong limb. The College, now a student at Yale of Ursinus College, died at his home blade of the hatchet glancing, Monday evening at the office of D. Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., at West Myerstown Thursday of struck him on the leg above the paralysis, aged 75. For forty years ankle, cutting through pantaloons

> Mary, wife of Isaac Famous, died at her home near Oaks Station, Sunday morning, aged 64 years. Her husband and one son and two daughters, at home, survive. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) town, was a guest of Miss Esther morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Green Tree. Undertaker Bechtel will have charge of the remains.

J. H. Wanner, for many years a if he does limp some little. highly respected citizen of Skip-Mrs. Joseph Gotshall visited her pack township, died at his home on daughter, Mrs. Clinton Crist, a few Tuesday, aged 65 years. The fundays last week. at 10 o'clock a. m. All relatives Mr. Henry D. Allebach and Miss and friends of the family are in-Kathryn Tyson were married Satur- vited to attend. Interment at Dunkard burial ground.

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The community was shocked unday by the sudden and u The community was shocked Sunday by the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. George Danne-pected death of Mrs. George Danne-The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a trouble some cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we plarbed by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it when-ever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Joseph W. Culbert, denoted the means of saving other lives. For sale by the seed of the means of saving other lives. For sale by the seed for you, but seeds and bound as a reward in of the disease which proved fatal. We believe Chamberlain's College Chamberlain was confined to her bed the last the disease which proved fatal. first and eat breakfast afterwards

# tion at Norristown.

Looking at the gathering from ORGANIZED. 1TS FIRST UNDERTAK- Tuesday's Republican Convention ING WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF | was like the handle of a jog-all on delegates at the primaries. C. Tychosen by acclamation :- W. A. L. Barker, Lower Merion; William Upper Salford; E. L. Loux, Franconia; Dr. Paul H. Markley, Hat-

P. & R. Relief Association. The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading Relief Association shows payments of benefits aggregating \$21,460 35; on account of deaths, \$10,105.85; on account of accident disablements, \$5,167.40, and sick disablements, \$6,187.10. Seventeen death claims were paid, four occurring from accident and 13 from natural causes. The total number of new cases reported dur- By local applications, as they cannot reach ing the month was 1470.

FROM OAKS. How were you pleased with the weather for Palm Sunday? We have had much more pleasanter weather in former times, when Palm Sunday came around. The wind blew great guns, and suggested a snow storm somewhere in the points of the compass, and that heat the air, preparatory to an early thunder shower, to wake the toads and snakes. We have the first peep frog to hear, to peep the advent of spring. The blackbirds are shy coming; stormy and cold not all agreeable, yet it is April. The wheat looks encouraging and is bright and green where a streak of good soil or plenty of seed was rye grows considerably after it Prof. H. Theo. Chamberlain J. G. Fetterolf, auct. John Smith, clerk. ever with the corn stubble, but we days. The total subscriptions of have not heard of any one who have their oats sown, or done sow-

The Perkiomen Brick Works Edison's Moving Pictures Spaniish war. opportunity to become a member of have started up, and the sound of the whistle has music in it as it With his Superbly Illustrated Phonographic means business.

> The sick of our community are getting along as well as could be Frank Mortimer's wife was buried at the Green Tree cemetery, Satur-

ber of errors made. The next game and Charlotte Bevan, of Oaks. Mr. Mortimer resides at Mont Clare. Mike and Joseph Radcliff went The Collegeville Land and Improvement Company will receive until THURS-DAY, APRIL 19, 12 o'clock M., sealed proto Schwenksville to attend the funin the cemetery there. Mr. Radcliff was well along in years. He married Anna Decker and had eight

Mrs. Isaac Famous died Sunday Ida Robison spent Saturday and School of Trenton, N. J., was a morning. Mrs. Famous was well along in years and died of a complication of diseases. She was buried this Thursday forenoon at Green

Tree cemetery. John Davis has built up a bread route which has become so large he has engaged John B. Dettra to ashas engaged John B. Dettra to as-plant him in delivering bread to his 12ap. THE COMMITTEE.

to the Magdalene Home in Phila-

Conshohocken last fall, will move Professor T. F. Meier, with the back again and occupy the same 5ap. house he occupied before, in the blocks.

he was a merchant at West Meyers. and stocking into the bone of his leg. He did not think he was hurt at once to badly until an hour or more afterward, when he found the bandage was completely saturated with blood, as was the stocking also. He walked to Phoenixville and was completely saturated with blood, as was the stocking also. He work. Good wages. Must furnish reference. Apply at No. 17 E. Airy Street, Norristown, Pa. 12ap. he bed placed around the wound surprised to have the doctor tell him he had severed an artery and would have bled to death in a short FOR RENT. time. He is out and about again and on duty as night watchman at 12ap.

A part of one of the Bringhurst houses in Collegeville. Apply to 12ap.

F. M. HOBSON, Trustee. the Perkiomen Brick Works, even

Yours truly treated himself to a clear, clean cut on the foot from the | 29mar3t. edge of a sharp axe.

About three-fourths of our ills

can be attributed to over-indulgence of our appetites, and the desires for political honors sometimes become like sour grapes to the taste. When Dewey's liver was bad a President hower, died of Bright's disease at he didn't care to be. Now Dewey's his finger mashed while playing shinny at school. The top part of pear Yerkes. Sunday morning, aged to be. Now Dewey's her hower, died of Bright's disease at he didn't care to be. Now Dewey's her hower, died of Bright's disease at he didn't care to be. Now Dewey's about 17 acres, in best of order; shinny at school. The top part of pear Yerkes. Sunday morning, aged to be. Prosperity affects some

### We hear many reports of marvel. DUBLIC SALE OF 30 ous changes that are to take place, but we can afford to wait until they

John U. Francis, Sr., and wife are taking their turn at the grip. Mrs. Francis was still bedfast at this writing and Mrs. Francis was out and around a short time Monday. Rev. Jay Francis and his do take place. are taking their turn at the grip. Mrs. Francis was still bedfast at A LARGE BUILDING TO BE USED FOR one side. The anti-Quayites seem to this writing and Mrs. Francis was THE PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING have made no vigorous contest for out and around a short time Mon day. Rev. Jay Francis and his wife are looking after the household and administering to the sick.

Rev. Jacob Z. Gotwalts and wife are slowly recovering from the attack of the grip.

m., and will be sold at the halter at the close of the sale. A man will also be here on that day and on the day before to buy good horses and pay a good price for them. Gentlemen, here is a chance to buy a good horse. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Conditions by J. H. FISHER, Agt. are slowly recovering from the attack of the grip.

The Oaks Fur Company have gone out of commission, dissolved, but resolved to continue the business in the fall if the price of furs wetherill's Farm, adjoining Protectory, on road leading from Shannonville to Pawling, Montgomery, Montgomery do not take a tumble by that time.

makes more of an impression just now than the man with the hoe. Sir Knights Lewis Boyer and Ward Nichols attended the boom session of the Washington Castle, K. G. E., Phœnixville, Monday

From every point of the compass come the coldest kind of blasts. Are we entering a glacial period? Greenland's icy mountains appear

to have surrounded us. Warren Cook is on the employ of Charles Gumbes as coachman.

Dame Fashion's Dress Parade Sunday at the usual time. The weather is choost like Christmas, ain't it?

Deafness Cannot be Cured 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. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to the nornal condition, hearing will be destroyed orever; nine cases out of ten are caused by atarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed ondition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The building must be completed by the first day of June, 1900.

Florence Brunner has been sent to the Magdalene Home in Philadelphia.

James Harvey, who moved to Lonsholocken last fell will

p. m. The present Board of Managers will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. 5ap. A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary. Canby Horner, while trimming business. Apply to F. W. SCHEUREN,

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We are all busy as we can be with spade, rake and shovel making garden, and the man with the spade makes more of an impression just now than the man with the box.

all to be sold without reserve for cash, at 12 o'clock, noon, promptly. Come carly, as all must be sold to the high bidders. A. M. BERGEY,
Auctioneer and Agent for Edmund Fable.

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### State. We carry 500 wagons in stock. DUBLIC SALE OF

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19 cows, some fresh, some springers, the remainder fat; 3 bulls. Farm wagon, bed and ladders; express wagon, surrey, express sleigh, reaper and binder, Hench cultivator, corn planter, spring lever harrow, spike harrow, hoe harrow, plows, roller, mowing machine, horse rake, horse power and thresher, feed cutter, cornsheller, seed sower, feed chest, mixing trough, scalding tub, 2 sets stage harness, set lead harness, set express harness, sol bushels oats. hay and straw, 2000 sheaves fodder, 8 acres wheat in the ground, 3 acres rye in the wheat in the ground, 3 acres rye in the ground, lot chickens, hay hook, rope and pulleys, scales (300 lbs.), 200 bags, forks, rakes, scoop and other shovels, cow and other chains, Majesty range, parlor stove, 20 thirty-quart milk cans, 5 twenty-quart milk cans, egg crate, butter hamper, screen door, and many other articles not here enumerated. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions: On all sums of \$20 and exceeding that amount, a credit of 60 days' will be given.

I. B. REINERT.

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
HARRY S. ELLIS, Executor,

Friday and Saturday Eve'gs, April 20 & 21 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 indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Or to his attorney, Geo. W. Zimmerman,

present the same without delay to WALTER W. HOOD, Executor, Ardmore, Montg. Co., Pa. Estate of Enos Yocum, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons debted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to S. HOWARD YOUM, Oaks, Pa.

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 undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the ame without delay.
HENRY W. KRATZ, Executor,

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

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a. m.; 6.13 p. m.
FOR ALLENTOWN—Week days—7.48, 10.08
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The Lady and the Teeth.

"I was called one day to a certain hotel to give chloroform to a young woman who was about to undergo a slight surgical operation to remove a morbid growth in the ear," said a phyfew days before and was in the city with her husband on their bridal tour. Although quite handsome, she was no longer exactly in her first youth, and she was very much averse to having her husband present at the operation. However, he insisted, and she finally agreed that he should stay, but I noticed that she seemed very nervous and

"The operation, as I said before, was trifling. She took the chloroform easily and all went well until she was just regaining consciousness, when she opened her mouth, and out fell a set of false teeth. She had said nothing about that detail, and the truth was that she had hoped, poor woman, to pass through the ordeal without the fact of her wearing such things being known to her husband.

"But the effect on that individual was entirely unexpected. He gave one horrified glance and then rushed at the old surgeon and seized him by the throat. 'You infamous scoundrel!' he yelled. 'You have broken my poor dar-

ling's jaw!' "At that stage of affairs I beat a retreat. I never did learn exactly what -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Drank Alone. In the early days of Ventura, Cal., Dr. Bard established such a reputation for willingness to fight that few presumed to provoke his anger. He was once informed that the lawyer he had engaged to represent him in a certain case had sold out to the opposing side. "I'll cut his heart out," said Bard when the news came to him.

Shortly after that, walking with one of his friends, Dr. Bard met the lawyer on the street. "Come in and have a drink," said that worthy, and the three men, entering the barroom, ordered three glasses of whisky, which were put before them.

"Drink," said Dr. Bard to the law-"Not until you are ready," the lawyer politely replied. "No, not with me," said Bard; "you

drink now." "Not until you drink," insisted the We will be glad to see you, and supply your WANTS at short notice. legal light. Dr. Bard's pistol was out in a mo ment and pointed between the eyes of the man who had betrayed him. "Drink!" said he in a voice of thunder; "drink, I tell you!" The lawyer drank with avidity, and when he was through Bard and his friend threw their full glasses on the floor. "We don't drink with curs," said they and,

turning their backs, walked out of the

room.—San Francisco Argonaut.

It Wasn't the Bell. The Lewiston (Me.) Journal tells a story of a minister in a prayer meeting who cut short "Uncle" Ira, a prosy old deacon, by ringing a bell at the end of five minutes. But after doing so he felt sorry, because he had apparently hurt the feelings of an old father in Israel. So he arose and went down to "Uncle" Ira and put his hand on the old man's shoulder

"'Uncle' Ira," said he, "I'm sorry for that. I ask your pardon and"-"Uncle" Ira looked up, the anger still

"Why, ye don't think I set down on account of that pesky little bell of your'n, do ye?" he demanded.
"Why, I—I—well, I thought"— stam-

mered the minister.
"Waal," said "Uncle" Ira, "ye needn't think no more about that bell. I want to tell ye right now that no bells ain't ever goin to set me down in this vestry where I've talked goin on 29 years. want to tell ye right now, young man if I hadn't jest swallered my chaw I'd 'a' kept on talkin till I'd 'a' 'lucidated that p'int if it had 'a' took me all

They Spilled Over. Marjorie never cries when any little mishap befalls her and has been known to sustain without shedding a tear se vere bumps that have rapidly acquired a black and blue aspect. But the other day Araminta, her dearly loved and tenderly cherished doll, fell into the open grate and received a contusion of the nose which was most unpleasant to contemplate. Marjorie winked very hard for a few minutes, and then, running with her injured Araminta to her mother, she buried her head in her lap, sobbing, "Oh, mamma, I don't want to cry, but my tears have all come un-

Where the Paint Went. "I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house," said the house

painter's friend. "I was going to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on him-

"And did he do it?" "Yes, that is where he put most of it."-Philadelphia Press.

Pooled Them. Mrs. Walldoff-Which of these ancestors are yours and which are your

Mrs. Justinn-Oh, it's a funny thing about them ancestors! The decorators got 'em mixed while fixing the gallery, and we couldn't tell t'other from which so we bunched the whole lot and called 'em our ancestors.-Judge.

A Healthful Swelling. Physician (with ear to patient's chest)-There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once. Patient (anxiously)-That swelling is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.—Harlem Life.

Chinese Fond of Sauerkraut. With the advent of so many Chinese restaurants in different parts of the city it is confidently declared that "chop suey" and other well known Chinese delicacies are consumed more by Americans than by Chinamen. A Harlem Chinaman who had been down to Mott street for a social time was on a Third avenue "L" car and got into conversation with a neighbor.

"I suppose you like chop suey, eh, John?" asked the casual acquaintance. "No," was the other's answer, with

sauerkraut." And in further conversation it was revealed that this Chinaman, like many of his fellow countrymen in New York,

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—Boston Transcript.

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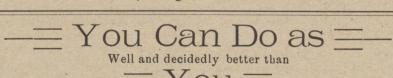
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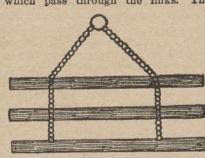
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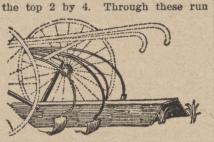
HOMEMADE IMPLEMENTS. A Three Plank Leveler-Cultivator Shield For Corn.

To prepare land properly for grass seeding or for corn or potato planting, a three plank leveler and clod crusher, such as is shown in the accompanying cut, is often very useful, convenient and effective. It is simple and easy to make. The planks are held together by a chain and bolts with large washers which pass through the links. The



LEVELER AND CLOD CRUSHER. holes in the rear plank are for attaching short pieces of heavy chain, which will mark sufficiently plain for either corn or potato planting. Ohio Farmer, in which a correspondent

vator. He says: In cultivating corn when it is small, it requires the greatest care not to cover up or roll hard lumps of dirt on the tender sprouts. The shields that come with cultivators are very uncertain and unsatisfactory in their work. For several years we have tried this trough and find it a most satisfactory device. Take two hard wood inch boards eight inches wide and about five feet long and fashion the forward end of each in the shape of a sleigh runner. Then take a 2 by 4 the same length as the boards and bevel the edges in such a way that when the boards are nailed on they will spread out at the bottom until they are about eight inches apart. This trough is to pass, inverted, over the corn row between the shovels of the cultivator, its sloping sides catching the loose soil and leaving it lying loosely next the corn, but never on it. To fasten this trough to the cultivator, bore an inch hole through the sides near the front end and just beneath



CORN SHIELD, a small, strong rope and tie each end to the cultivator in such a way that the trough will be kept a little in ad-

vance of the shovels. It is best to leave this rope to play loosely through the trough, as it would otherwise upset in turning at the end of the rows. The illustration shows the construction exactly.

Corn, Clover and Hogs. The man who raises corn, clover and hogs need adopt no other line of farm-He has his hands full, and the three go together so well that he need not add a third crop to them, remarks the Boston Cultivator. Even the fertility of the soil can be kept up with these three products, so there will be little or no degeneration in it. By curing plenty of clover hay for winter use we secure at the same time a cheap food and one that keeps up the health of the hogs better than if they had corn alone. A liberal supply of this clover hay stacked away for winter use will enable a farmer to winter his hogs at a cost much lower than another who depends chiefly upon corn and scraps. The leaves and chaff of the clover hay formerly made a considerable item of waste. These today are fed to the hogs by mixing them up with a small amount of bran and middlings and then soaking them overnight in water. Let the water be hot where poured in, and then feed when cold. The hogs relish this mixture and eat it greedily the next morning. When all the loose leaves and chaff have been used up in this way, the clover hay can be cut up and soaked and mixed with middlings,

bran or cracked corn. Selecting Corn With a Large Germ. Chemical analysis of the several parts of the corn kernel has shown that the germ is richest in proteids. Therefore choosing a corn in which the germ is in large proportion is all that is necessary to insure getting that which is richer in proteids. Selecting corn with a large germ is not as difficult as might be supposed. Take a few grains from the ear, neglecting the butt and tip, where they are more or less distorted in form, with a sharp pocketknife, begin at the tip of a kernel where it was attached to the cob and make several cross sections from one thirty-second to one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness and observe the relative proportion of germ that the section shows. Repeat this on a number of kernels and make longitudinal sections of other kernels also. These sections can be made in less time than it takes to tell how to make them, and by means of them a very useful judgment can be passed upon the corn, says J. T.

Willard of Kansas. Among native leguminous forage plants the Metcalfe bean of New Mexico has given good results under cultivation on the Pacific coast and it is talked of as a valuable plant for dry

lands in the west. Agricultural Brevities. T. Greiner quotes a canning factory man thus in Farm and Fireside: "The man who will set out ten acres of Bartlett pears on the right soil and in the right location now and take good care of his orchard right along will in a few years have a big competency for the rest of his natural life." The New York station gives good

words for alfalfa in that state. Free rural delivery is doing away with the long ride to the postoffice in all kinds of weather on the mere chance that there may be some mail awaiting one. A question has arisen regarding the

effects of continued spraying with copper sulphate—as to whether its accumulation in the soil after long use will render the soil sterile. Concerning the best time to apply manure, it has been my experience that for corn and potatoes best results are obtained by spreading in the spring,

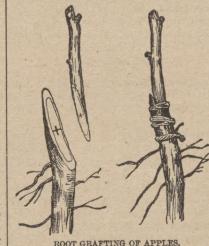
plowing it under immediately, says a New England Homestead writer. Dr. Ward of New Jersey has found that the older an orchard gets the less | 28dec. Visits Collegeville, Trappe, and vicinity on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings of each week. Thankful to the public for they get older other varieties have to be put in to fertilize them.

> will not afterward flow as freely as from those tapped later.

News and Notes. New forest reserves or additions to those already existing are proposed, about 50 in all The Rough Rider is a new strawberry for which it is claimed that it is extremely large and productive and the

ever produced. A Move on Melons. Melon and cucumber plants may be started in hotbeds or greenhouses and the season of maturity advanced several weeks. The seeds are sown on inverted sods six or eight weeks previous to planting out time, half a dozen seeds in a place, eight to ten inches apart. When settled warm weather has arrived, cut the sods in squares and transplant in the field. By this means we not only advance the season of maturity, but we also head off to a great extent the numerous insect tribes that feast on our melon and cucumber vines in their early stages.-Rural New

Root Grafting. In root grafting apples the scions are cut in fall, winter or any time before the buds swell in spring. Describing the operation, a writer in American Gardening says: One-year-old seedlings are generally employed for stocks, but sometimes larger roots are used, being cut in pieces four or five inches long and a scion set in each piece. Roots are usually "tongue" or "whip" grafted, the stock being cut at or just below the The foregoing is described in the surface of the ground. Cut both stock and scion alike with a sharp knife, makalso tells of a good shield for a cultiling a good, smooth, even surface. Then put the two parts together, taking



ROOT GRAFTING OF APPLES. great care that the inner bark or cambium of the scion comes in direct contact with the inner bark of the root, and tie with raffia to hold in place. Such a graft made by an experienced workman need not be waxed, but the beginner will probably succeed better if each graft is covered with wax. In large nurseries root grafting is done during the winter months. The young seedlings are dug, the scions cut and both put into the cellar, where they are kept cool and moist. They are then taken to a well lighted workroom, root grafted, and are planted out in nursery tows the following spring.

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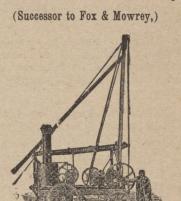
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