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THE DEVIL'S CARD.

It was midnight. Fernand de Roquefeuil was seated in a cafe on the boulevard among six of his intimate companions...

300,000 francs you found that your excessive generosity left you entirely dependent. What could a young man like you, brought up amid wealth and luxury...

one of the six gallants who were seated at the table with him the evening before. Of course, a man of honor should not be annoyed at anything contained in an anonymous letter...

On observation, however, it appeared to me that the features of my fellow-traveller did not bear upon them that impression of cuteness that marks American nationality. She had soft brown eyes, a full, round face, and a profusion of chestnut hair...

change of mood when I angered her seemed to indicate it to be a case of temporary aberration of mind, and consequently a curable one. I looked at my watch. In a quarter of an hour we should be at Basingstoke...

And the worst of all is when she remembers things I have said which are exact contrary of what I happen to be saying; for instance, that I think Mrs. Deloraine a very good little soul. 'Why you said,' she'll cry, 'that you could not bear her—that was on Friday, the 19th of April, when the news came about the Soapley's twins.'

Here Jones drew from his pocket his treasured little book, which he showed me was indexed, and looking up Soapley under the s's he hastily crammed himself for examination. 'I sometimes think I could keep up with her if she'd let me do it on paper,' said poor Jones...

A DOCTOR'S STORY.

On a fine summer day in the year 187-, I was proceeding on the South-western railway to visit a friend and former patient, a resident of Portsmouth. It is not often a medical man gets a holiday, and but for the kindness of a fellow practitioner...

Jones' Conscience.

Jones, when I first knew him, was as happy a fellow as you would meet on a summer's day. Nothing seemed to weigh on his mind. I do not say that Jones had no conscience; perhaps he took the unusual precaution of consulting his conscience—beforehand...

Food an Humanity.

Good conduct and good food go hand in hand in the California state prison. The convicts are chiefly employed in quarrying and dressing granite. The new arrivals are supplied with rather poor fare, as are, also, those who are ill-balanced, and they get boiled beans, salt meat, cabbage, mush, bread and coffee without milk...

Providence Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA. E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, July 26, 1888.

KEEP COOL AND ACQUIRE FACTS.

Since the passage of the Mills bill by the House of Representatives at Washington, last Saturday, popular interest in the economic problems which that measure deals with has been stimulated, and various political organs are in a state of wild excitement, and are temporarily overawed with the fear that the country is on the broad road to an ignoble doom. Perhaps it is. Yet there are quite a number of citizens, who admittedly take great pride and interest in their country and its institutions, who are disposed to maintain their equilibrium in spite of the threatened disaster. They don't feel like scaring themselves into ghosts and grim shadows before observing any genuine evidences of absolute danger. Furthermore they desire to acquire information, from reliable sources, in relation to the issue which the Democratic party, through its Representatives, has frankly presented to the country, and while in search of facts they propose to keep cool.

THE INDEPENDENT is not an apologist for the Mills bill. We simply accept the bill as the best and only remedy offered at this time which aims to reduce taxation and equalize the glaring inequalities of our present tariff system. Just so soon as something better and more comprehensive in its intelligent grasp of details is presented to meet the urgent governmental necessities of the hour, we will gladly pay it homage and give it our unqualified support.

We claim no allegiance to any political party, but we do claim a right to advocate any measure, presented by any political party, which promises to better our country's condition, to better the condition of the toiling masses—as well as protect, where protection is needed, the manufacturing industries of the nation.

The judgment of one man, or of one million men is not infallible, unless entirely based upon eternal truth. The Mills bill contains many and perhaps serious imperfections. It remains, therefore, for the Republican Senate either to accept it, simply negative it, or present a substitute which shall more fully and clearly meet the exigencies of tariff revision. The only right way to meet the issue is to meet it squarely and frankly, and then let the voters of the United States decide which of the two great parties is entitled to success in November.

On the first page of next week's issue we propose to publish a general outline of the Mills bill; also various opinions in regard to the same, including the utterances of a number of foreign papers. Furthermore, we intend to present, as occasion may demand, important facts and opinions which shall have a direct bearing upon the tariff issue from Republican and Democratic standpoints. We take it that our readers are willing to hear both sides of the question, and we feel quite certain that a large majority of them take more stock in political facts than in political scare-crows erected for the purpose of advancing the political interests of a particular political party.

And still further, our columns are always open for a free and full discussion of political questions of an important character, and Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Mugwumps, are invited to present their views upon the present all absorbing topic—the tariff issue. We want to do our part in disseminating information bearing upon all sides of any question, political or otherwise, which may concern the weal or woe of the people.

The field for confidence men and swindlers seems to be enlarging, and the number of credulous fools is apparently increasing. It is surprisingly strange that men of ordinary sense should allow themselves to be duped and robbed by strangers.

THE internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year just closed show a total increase over the previous year of \$5,489,173, indicating that restrictive liquor legislation in the various States has not diminished the consumption of whiskey and beer. The tax upon spirits amounted to \$69,306,166, an increase over the previous year of \$3,476,845. The tax on fermented liquors reached \$23,324,218, an increase of 1,402,031. The increase in the consumption of tobacco, upon which no restrictions are placed anywhere, was very small, the total tobacco tax being \$30,662,431, only \$554,264 more than the year ending June 30, 1887. The entire collections from internal revenue sources amounted to \$124,326,474, as against \$118,837,801 for the previous year.

REV. E. P. ROE, the popular author and novelist died suddenly at his home at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson Wednesday night of last week, of neuralgia of the heart aged 50 years. An account of the deceased's habits states that he frequently worked with hand and brain twenty-four consecutive hours. Not much wonder the novelist is dead at the age of 50. The works of Rev. E. P. Roe struck popular chords and won for him wide fame.

It is announced by the Chicago and New York papers that Mr. Drexel, the great Philadelphia broker has declared that wool, iron ore and other raw material needed by the manufacturing industries should be admitted free of duty. Yet Mr. Drexel is really a staunch protectionist. But he is in favor of a protection that protects all alike, and he has the courage to say that he is in favor of free raw materials to aid factories and increase home labor. It would do to say that Mr. Drexel is a free trader.

We don't believe the constitution of the Southern Confederacy will be resurrected and placed upon the statute books of the United States this year. Yet that is about what the Mills bill proposes to do.—Philadelphia Press.

The Press is read daily by quite a number of our intelligent citizens who cling to the Republican faith. We feel certain our "intelligent citizens" are shocked by such ebullitions of political rot as the foregoing. Such stuff must sooner or later perceptibly depreciate the value of the Press as a political guide in the estimation of our most emphatic as well as intelligent Republican neighbors.

Soon after General W. H. H. Davis, the veteran soldier and editor of Doylestown, was appointed Pension Agent at Philadelphia, he in turn appointed one Col. Barbieri his chief clerk. The fact that Col. Barbieri had distinguished himself as a very obnoxious "rebel" during the war was sufficient to induce the Republican papers to condemn most vehemently and mercilessly both General Davis and his appointee. So strong became the pressure against Barbieri that he was requested to resign—and he resigned the position tendered him. And now, lo! and behold! comes the information that this fiery, arrogant, bitter and vindictive "rebel" in the previous estimation of many Republicans and Democrats, has absolutely "gone over" to the Republican faith, and is now employed as editor of the Doylestown Intelligencer in writing profound editorials against the theories and practices of a wicked administration. Perhaps Barbieri's sudden conversion is another evidence of the approaching millennium. At least, his violent change of base is enough to make the gods howl and to give rise to the thought that after all there may be "rebels" in both political parties.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, July 20, 1888.—Senator Spencer's bill to regulate interstate telegraphy has been favorably reported to the Senate. It places all telegraph business, except such as is formulated within the limits of a state, under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In fact the phraseology of the bill closely follows the interstate commerce act. Thos. J. Brown, special examiner of the Pension Office, formerly of the Signal Service, made an argument before the Senate Committee on Agriculture Wednesday, in favor of the transfer of the weather bureau to the Agricultural department. From the best information obtainable, I am under the impression that the committee will decide against the transfer. Senator Cullom has introduced a resolution instructing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the propriety of extending the interstate commerce law, to telegraph and express companies and to railroad companies not now subject to it. Mr. Randall is slowly recovering from his illness, but is still confined to his bed. His friends are not idle, though, by any means; they are sending out thousands of copies of his speech against the Mills tariff bill. The administration people are talking of going into his district, and preventing his nomination for Congress by the democrats. This they may be able to do, though I doubt it, but as to keeping the people of his district from sending Samuel J. Randall to Congress. I do not think any administration is strong enough for that. If he lives he will be elected to the Fifty First Congress. If the regular democratic convention in his district refuses to nominate him, he will run as an independent candidate, and defeat the man it does nominate. The Senate has passed the bill to provide for the adjustment of accounts of employes of the Government under the eight hour law. It provides for the payment of all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by the Government since June 5, 1868, for each eight hours he has been employed, without any reduction of pay on account of the reduction of the hours or labor. It also refers to the court of claims for labor

in excess of the eight hours per day, provided such suits are commenced within two years from the passage of the act. This act, even if it should pass the House, and receive the signature of the President, will be of small benefit to the laborers, because a great majority of them have years ago sold their claim to a firm in this city which represents a wealthy syndicate, one of the members of which is Benjamin F. Butler.

The river and harbor bill is still in the hands of a conference committee. The House conferees refuse to agree to take the canal items.

Another lot of private pension bills were vetoed this week. There will be civil service examinations held in all the classified post-offices of the country Tuesday, August 7.

The selection of Calvin S. Brice, the railroad millionaire as chairman of the national democratic campaign committee, is regarded among shrewd politicians here as a mistake. He has money but experience is of more value sometimes than ready cash. In 1884 this position was filled by Senator Gorman, who positively refused to accept it this year.

The Senate has passed the bill authorizing the President to nominate and retire John C. Fremont with the rank of major general of the army.

The Senate has agreed to withdraw the subsidy amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, to which the House objected.

According to the new police census of the District of Columbia, just finished the population is 208,157, an increase since 1885 of 14,698.

Senator Pugh spoke for, and Senator Chandler against the fisheries treaty this week.

The Senate has passed a bill appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to Gen. George Rogers Clark, at Louisville, Ky.

DEATH IN THE FLOODS.

TWENTY-THREE PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED THURSDAY.

WHEELING, July 20.—The latest authentic despatches from Triadelphia show the destruction there was more appalling than anywhere else. Fifteen families are homeless and saved nothing but what they had on. Half this village of 600 inhabitants was swept away and all but about twenty escaped to the hills. The storm extended sixteen miles east of West Alexander, Pa., and the scene all along the way is one of desolation and inconceivable horror. Where Triadelphia school house a large building of six rooms, stood the creek is now a raging flood, and not a vestige of the foundation remains. The whole south half of the town has disappeared as clear as if it never existed. The storm at Wheeling last night shut off all railroad communication between this city and that place. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pan Handle roads are both blocked and it will be some days before traffic is resumed. The damage on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is mostly due to washouts, bridges and landslides. For a distance of fifteen miles, between West Alexander and Wheeling, where the storm clouds burst with fury, the track of the storm presents a scene of devastation and destruction. Trees lie across the track where they were blown. Wires are down and frequent landslides impede the workmen who are trying to clear the tracks. In this stretch of territory there are five short bridges crossing creeks to be repaired, and the office in this city estimates the number of landslides to be cleared at twenty. Reports are coming in from all parts of Ohio county this morning indicating that the storm was more disastrous to life and property in the country than in this city. It cannot be stated at this hour how many lives have been lost. The loss in this city is known to be ten with a number reported missing. Caldwell's Run, which passes through the Eighth ward of this city, was the scene of the greatest havoc. The total loss of life in this vicinity is known to be twenty-three. Three houses were swept away and all the inmates were drowned.

Arcola Flour and Grist Mills

The undersigned has taken possession of the Arcola Flour and Grist Mills. The flour mill has been put in good repair, and farmers can have their wheat converted into flour, or exchanged for the best flour. The Arcola Mills have always taken the lead in making the best flour. Will always be kept on hand a full line of all kinds of

Mill Feed and Coal

Mr. Whitworth, as miller, will have charge of the mills, and all the business pertaining thereto, in my absence, with authority to sell at figures as low as the lowest. Favor us with your orders.

F. P. FARINGER

I shall still continue to handle fertilizer. I have to offer this fall something special in the shape of Natural Guano, from South America. It has been selling at about forty dollars per ton; it must be sold this fall. Farmers, come and examine it. It is an excellent article as a grain and grass fertilizer. Will offer it at a great reduction.

FARMERS,

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!

Why Wool is Made Free.

We say to the manufacturer we have put wool on the free list to enable him to obtain foreign markets and successfully compete with the foreign manufacturer.

We say to the laborer in the factory we put wool on the free list so that it may be imported and he may be employed to make the goods that are now made by foreign labor and imported into the United States.

We say to the consumer we have put wool on the free list that he may have woolen goods cheaper.

We say to the domestic wool grower we have put wool on the free list to enable the manufacturer to import foreign wool to mix with his own and thus enlarge his market and quicken the demand for the consumption of his wool while it lightens the burden of the taxpayer.

The duty on wool now prevents nearly all the better classes of wools from coming into the country, when the domestic product can only supply about one-half of the amount required for home consumption.

Mrs. Austin, a former Bostonian, who went to Des Moines to become the wife of a Mr. Hart, imprudently gave that frisky young man \$4,500, with which to begin business as a gentleman's outfitter, on the day after her marriage. Before night fell Mr. Hart, who was the lady's junior by some years, had departed for some unknown clime without so much as kissing his bride goodbye. But little sympathy is felt for her by her lady friends, who all insist that she "was old enough to know better." When last heard from she and a detective were hunting for her erring lord.

A Washington physician possesses a curiosity in the shape of a kitten that has pink teeth. These teeth are artificially colored by putting a little madder in the food given to the animal. The madder discolors the bones, but has no bad effect on the general health of the cat. At first the bones become of a light pink tint, like the inside of a shell, but the shade gradually deepens with time. The discovery was made about fifteen years ago by a French surgeon.

One of the luxuries of wealth is to carry a doctor about with you. Judge Henry Hilton has had his physician, Dr. Minor, with him at Saratoga for several seasons, and last year built a splendid cottage for him inside the grounds that surround the Hilton home, and gave it to him as a present. It is one of the prettiest and most comfortable residences at the famous spa. Jay Gould's physician was at Irvington with him all last summer and Dr. McLean, who is the regular medical attendant of the Vanderbilts, is with them wherever they go.

Philadelphia Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour and Meal, Grain, and Provisions.

Philadelph. Markets

PHILADELPHIA, July 21, 1888. FLOUR AND MEAL.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Minnesota clear, Pennsylvania family, Patent and other high grades, Rye flour, Feed.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Milk Cows, Beef Cattle, extra, per pound, good, common.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Prime Timothy, Mixed, Straw.

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THE OLD STAND RE-OPENED!

The undersigned has re-opened the old (Fry) Store Stand in upper part of Trappe, with a full variety of Store Goods and is prepared to accommodate the public in the best manner.

Dry Goods and Groceries

DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, TABLE LINENS, TRIMMINGS, EDGINGS, &c.

Queensware

Crockeryware Large Assortment, latest styles; Earthenware Hardware—Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes

For men, women and children, we defy competition in styles, prices and qualities. Examine our stock before making your purchases.

F. B. RUSHONG, TRAPPE, PA.

SPRING TALK

RAHN STATION!

C. J. BUCKLEY calls the attention of the public to his stock of SPRING GOODS: Every department of the store well stocked. Goods arriving daily; prices lower than ever.

Men's French Calf Shoes, in Button, Lace or Congress, \$2.50 per pair, sold elsewhere at \$3. Men's Medium Weight Calf Shoes, from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair.

The above grades are all first-class and bargain at the price. We bought them direct from the manufacturers, and can save you the middle man's profit.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Ladies' Peb. Button, Solid, \$1.25, worth \$1.75. Ladies' Kid, Hand-worked Button Shoes, \$2.00, worth \$2.50.

Children's Solar Tip Shoes, in all sizes, Spring Heel and Common Heel, 25 cent. Less than regular price.

Infant Shoes, 40c., worth 50c. Better ones, 70c., worth \$1.00.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.—This department is filled with seasonable things: Ladies' Suitings, Crepeilles, Securuskers, Dress Ginghams, Wool Stripes and Plaids, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Lisle Thread Gloves, Muslins, Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached, at wholesale prices.

Have you visited our Queensware, Glassware and Tinware Department—Second floor, rooms No. 1 and 2. Our Hardware and Grocery Department is well stocked with everything you desire or can think of.

C. J. BUCKLEY, P. O. Ironbridge, Rahn Station, Pa.

NOT AN EARTHQUAKE!

BUT SIMPLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACTS IN REGARD TO OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS!

For the Spring and Summer Trade of '88, consisting of a splendid assortment of

Dress Goods, Gingham, Calicoes, Shirtings, Table Linen, &c.

CLOTHES AND CASSIMERES

For Suitings for men and boys. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS:—Neckwear, Cuffs, Buttons, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Rings, &c.

SHOES AND HATS,

Which we are selling at prices consistent with the times.

Glassware, Woodware, Queensware, Hardware, Floor and Table Oil, Cloth, Window Shades, Wall Paper, The best Rubber Paints a Specialty.

GROCERIES!

Always the best. Raisins, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Canned Goods, &c., in fact everything that is kept in a well stocked country store.

Beaver & Shellenberger, TRAPPE, PA.

ESTATE NOTICE!

Estate of John Spare, late of Perkiomen, Montgomery county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to JOHN FRICK, Executor, Frank Marshy, Attorney, P. O., Chester Co., Pa.

SCRAP IRON!

The highest cash prices paid for Scrap Cast Iron, delivered at the foundry of the ROBERTS MACHINE WORKS, Collegeville, Pa.

WE DO NOT CARE TO KNOW JUST NOW WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT OF THESE GREAT UNITED STATES A YEAR HENCE; NOBODY KNOWS.

BUT EVERYBODY WANTS TO BUY STORE GOODS FROM A GOOD Assortment and at the Lowest Possible Figures, granting the Storekeeper an average amount of bread and butter. If you will

Call at GOTWALS' STORE, PROVIDENCE SQUARE,

You will find a WELL-STOCKED COUNTRY STORE, full to the top, with Goods Staple in Character and Needed by Everybody.

JOSEPH G. GOTWALS, PROVIDENCE SQUARE.

COLLEGEVILLE DRUG STORE.

CULBERT'S

COUGH SYRUP for Colds, Croup, Coughs, &c. LINIMENT, for Sprains, Burns, Frosted Feet, &c. WORM SYRUP, Pleasant, Safe and Effectual. CAMPOR CREAM, a sure remedy for Chapped Hands and Face, and Pains on Chest resulting from Colds.

VANDERSLICE'S SPAVIN CURE, an Effective Remedy. SACHLO, for Removing Grease, Paint, &c., from clothing. Old Fashioned Palm Soap for Chapped and Rough Hands, making them smooth and soft. Absolutely Pure Black Pepper and other Spices. Prime Sweet Marjoram. Best Hand-light Oil, 150° fire test.

JOSEPH W. CULBERT.

CARPETS THE LARGEST LINE EVER OFFERED IN NORRISTOWN,

At Prices Lower than Ever!

The undersigned calls especial attention to his large and select assortment of Carpets, &c., from all the leading makers in the country, consisting of

VELVETS, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRIES, 3-PLYS, DAMASKS, EX-SUPERS, SUPERS, C. C. SUPERS, UNIONS, COTTAGE, COTTONS, RAG, &c., &c.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs. Art Squares, Art Squares!

DRUGGETS, DRUGGETS! MATTINGS, LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS, SHADES, AND SHADING!

CURTAIN POLES AND CURTAINS, &c., &c.

Carpets made and put down in the country at the same prices as in the town, by an Experienced Upholsterer, who thoroughly understands his business. We ask you to examine our facilities. We are sure

We can Prove You can Save Money!

BY BUYING YOUR CARPETS, &c., AT I. H. BRENDLINGER'S

MAMMOTH STORES, EAST - MAIN - STREET, NORRISTOWN, PA.

LEOPOLD'S New Goods!

Some of the colors of our new dress goods are goblin blue, steel blue, gendarme blue, navy blue, lily blue, terraotta, mahogany, wood brown, cinnamon, tan, steel, stone, slate, gray, moss green, serpent, sage green, olive green, Nile green, cardinal, garnet and many mixtures, checks and stripes in such a happy combination of shades that it is impossible to describe the effect. Some of the new materials are Henrietta's flish, cashmere fine all wool, French, at 50 and 62 1/2 cents. Fine Henriettas in many shades at 75 cents; very fine Henriettas, worth \$1.25 for \$1.00. Finest French Almas, imported, sold by some houses at \$1.50, for \$1.25. These are the finest all wool colored dress goods sold in Potstown.

Serge 50 cents to 87 1/2 cents. Fine and fashionable Cashmires 95 cents to \$1.00. Sebastopolis, Belges, Armures, Taffetas, Broad Cloths, and a hundred other things difficult to name.

Tricots, fully 1 yard wide, at 75 cents, and a regular 50 cent quality at 37 1/2 cents, and the 62 1/2 cent grade at 50 cents. Many new choice shades.

New French Satens, choice styles, same goods as are retailed in the leading Phila. stores at 37 1/2 cents, we sell at 35 cents; and a fine quality in choice patterns at 25 cents.

All the regular 15 cent satines 12 1/2 cents in the newest French styles.

We show the largest variety of Fine Black Dress Goods in town. We keep the best make of Black Cashmires and Henriettas in the world, bought direct from the large importers.

We can show you the finest quality of All Wool Henrietta ever imported. It is over 1 1/2 yards wide, coons 104 twills to the inch and is but \$1.75 per yard. Our \$1.00 Black Henriettas sell rapidly. Our new Black Silks are all warranted not to cut or break, from \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

Special bargains in Silks of many kinds, including Rhadames, Rha zameres, Surahs, Armures, Failles and Merisettes.

We have a new line of Black Silks. 40 inch lace boucres for dresses, in Spanish Guipure and Chantilly at \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, and \$4.00.

New Jet Trimmings at 50 cents to \$6.00 per yard. New Gimp Trimmings in Worsted, Silk and Tinsel.

New Jersey Coats, New Corkerew Coats, New Wraps, New Coat Cloths, New Cashmires, Covered Buttons made to order.

The best sewing machine yet made is the Standard. It has a rotary shuttle, it sews 1500 stitches while others sew 1000, and is much quieter doing it. We guarantee to stitch 100 yards on the Standard in less time than any other machine with the old style shuttle will stitch 75 yards. Two Standards each running at the rate of 1500 stitches per minute, make less noise than one old style machine making but 750 stitches per minute. The Standard shuttle revolves on its own centre, and is wheel shaped, other machines have shuttles which must start and stop twice to make every stitch, causing great friction noise and shaking. The Standard Sewing Machine is far ahead of other lock-stitch machines as the circular saw is ahead of the gig saw. The Standard we truly believe will be better at the end of ten years' usage than most other machines at the end of 5 years. Don't think of buying an old machine until you have seen this greatest invention in the sewing machine line.

Howard Leopold, 229 HIGH STREET, POTTSVILLE, PA.

FOR SALE! The most eligible building lots in Collegeville for sale. Apply to J. W. SUNDERLAND. Houses and Lots for sale in Collegeville. J. W. SUNDERLAND.

NO FARMERS AND POULTRY RAISERS, THROUGHOUT WYANDOTTE EGGS. Single settings of 15 eggs, \$1.00, or more settings, special rates. For sale by D. U. CASSELL, Norristown, Montg. Co., Pa.

Providence Independent.

Thursday, July 25, 1888.

TERMS—\$1.25 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

This paper has a larger circulation in this section of the county than any other paper published.

It is the aim of the editor and publisher to make the "Independent" one of the best local and general newspapers in the county, or anywhere else, and to this end we invite correspondence from every section.

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

We publish the following schedule gratuitously for the convenience of our readers.

Table with columns for routes (Philadelphia and Points South, Allentown and Points North West, etc.) and times.

Home Flashes and Stray Sparks From Abroad.

The existing shower of midgets is of course to be attributed to the passage of the Mills Bill.

The huckleberry express was overtaken by the 9.14 lightning train the other morning before said huckleberry express reached Allentown.

Humanity has to struggle with many aggravating circumstances which tend to shorten life and make some people unhappy.

Neighbor Roberts, of the Roberts Machine Company is wrestling, good humoredly, with another attack of malaria.

The careless handling of revolvers is a very reprehensible practice, and the man who is inclined to fill his interior with whiskey might with much propriety to himself, and safety to other people, leave his revolver at home.

"Dot little German Band" struck town last Thursday morning, and the music furnished was good music. Come this way again.

Prof. J. K. Harley, of the Reading High School Faculty, and who resides near Trappe, has been elected principal of the Boys' High School, Pottstown, at a salary of \$75 per month.

Wm. C. Gordon of this place, has taken the agency for the sale of the biographies of Cleveland and Thurman and Harrison and Morton.

The Montgomery National Bank of Norristown has issued execution against the West Point Engine Manufacturing Company. The amount of the execution is \$21,500.

A former graduate has contributed an interesting article in relation to Ursinus College. It will be published in our next issue.

Daniel Shuler, the well-known undertaker of Trappe, has been awarded the contract to build the new school house at Garwood, this township.

The lawyers of Bucks went over to Norristown, Tuesday of last week to play base ball with members of the Norristown bar, and the lawyers from Bucks were emphatically defeated.

Our old time friend Dr. E. L. Acker, of Norristown, who of late years has given his attention to the mysteries of Blackstone, advertises his card in another column. Success to Dr. Acker as a lawyer.

The managers of the Montgomery, Berks and Chester Agricultural and Horticultural Society, are making up their premium list for the coming Fall Fair at Pottstown, on the 25, 26, 27 and 28, of September.

The following teachers have been appointed for the Schwenksville schools—Miss Lizzie Faust, Grammar; Mr. Freed Intermediate; Miss Jennie Gordon, Primary.

Watt & Co., the popular dentists of Norristown will insert a new advertisement in next week's issue.

The Reformed Sunday School of Trappe, propose to picnic at Spring Mountain Park, near Schwenksville. We have not been informed as to the date of the picnic.

Matrimony.

July 14, at the Lutheran parsonage, Trappe, by Rev. O. P. Smith, Mr. Josiah C. Kulp and Miss Laura Knapp, both of Royersford, this county, had the silver cords of matrimony entwined about them.

Another Man Swindled.

Two glib-tongued strangers called upon Jacob Bauman, residing in Douglass township, a few days ago, and sold him four grain binders for \$2 each, he signing an order for them. Later four dozen of the binders were sent him, and he was visited by another stranger who demanded \$263. Bauman fell into the trap and signed a note for \$200. The stranger sold the note and left the neighborhood and Bauman has more binders than he can use.

A Straw Ride.

Some of the city boarders who are summering at Prospect Terrace, enjoyed the delightful experiences furnished by a "straw ride" Monday evening. Mr. I. Latshaw had charge of the team.

Burglaries.

One night last week burglars visited A. P. Fritz's residence, Limerick Square, and stole table linen, towels and other articles. They also visited several other houses in that neighborhood and secured a supply of eatables.

Death.

Perceval H., only child of Frank F., and Mary Irene Saylor, of Ironbridge, after an illness of two weeks from teething, died Saturday evening, aged one year. The funeral will be held to-day (Thursday). Interment at Trinity Christian church cemetery, this place.

A Veteran Harvester.

Mr. Matthias Yost, of Evansburg, who has passed the 82d mile stone on his life's journey, put in a full day cradling oats last Saturday. Surely Mr. Yost is a veteran harvester and we question whether there is another elderly gentleman in all this section who can match him in the matter of physical endurance.

An Alumni to be Organized.

The graduates of the Lower Providence school district are about to organize an alumni, and a meeting for that purpose will be held at the Hollow school on Saturday evening, July 28th. A committee will report a constitution and a series of by-laws for adoption. The attendance of all the graduates of said schools is requested.

An Old Clock.

D. C. Shuler, the watchmaker and jewelry dealer of Trappe, whose persistency and enterprise in the business of purchasing and selling antiquated clocks is to be admired, recently disposed of a clock that was manufactured by Daniel Scheidt of Summerville before the Declaration of Independence announced untrammelled liberty to our forefathers.

The Moon's Eclipse.

The moon was eclipsed by fifty-five minutes past eleven o'clock Sunday night to thirty-five minutes past 2 o'clock Monday morning. Quite a number of our citizens "stayed up" to witness the interesting phenomena.

A Pastor's Vacation.

The Trinity Christian churches of Collegeville and Shippackville, of this county, by action taken some time ago, have fittingly granted their pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hendricks, a four weeks' vacation, the same to be taken at any time between July 1st and September 1st.

Fleeced.

Jacob P. Reiff a retired citizen of Centre Square, recently fell into the hands of sharpers who succeeded in decreasing his wealth to the extent of ten \$1000 bonds. A sharper giving his name as Cooke came up from Philadelphia and hired a team from liveryman Wilson.

Trouble Anticipated.

Serious trouble is anticipated between the farmers who furnish the milk supply for Philadelphia and the dealers when the latter shall come to settle for their July receipts. After the failure of the Milk Exchange in the effort to charge consumers 8 cents a quart, the dealers, in settling with the farmers for the month of June, allowed only 2 cents a quart as the outside figure, in some cases paying as low as 2 cents a quart. The freight rates are said to average about half a cent per quart, which is a narrow margin for the dairymen.

tin box from the vault and again met the men. In his box were railroad bonds worth ten thousand dollars. Reiff told Cooke's friend to open the box and place in it the money which he had won. Reiff was then driven home. He left the carriage, taking with him his tin box, and as he supposed the bonds and the money which he had won. When he reached the bank his box was opened and found to be empty. Then it dawned upon him that he had been the victim of sharpers, who are at present abroad in search no doubt, of other victims.

Death of an Ex-Recorder.

Jonas G. Bossert, ex-Recorder of Deeds for Chester county, died on Saturday at his home in Spring City, aged about 65 years. He was for a long term of years a clerk in the Phoenix Iron Company, at Phoenixville. Later he engaged in agricultural pursuits, and at the time of his death was in mercantile life in Spring City. Consumption was the cause of death.

In the Toils Again.

Augustus Stetler, who has been arrested several times in Montgomery county, and served a term or two in Norristown jail for horse stealing, is again in the toils in Philadelphia, on the old charge. It is supposed by some that he was concerned with Samuel T. Young, the fellow who stole Francis Nace's horse and burned his barn, a few miles from Norristown.

Our Summer Resorts.

Our summer resorts—Prospect Terrace, Perkiomen Bridge, Glenwood, the Harley Mansion, and other private places—are attracting the usual number of city boarders this season, and the Philadelphia folks are apparently enjoying their vacation. Altogether the sojourners in this vicinity number about 150; 70 at Prospect Terrace, 30 at Perkiomen Bridge, 20 at Glenwood, 12 at the Harley Mansion, and a number at Mr. G. W. Zimmerman's place, near town. In addition to these several parties from abroad are camping on Paist's Island and are spending some of the happiest days of their lives.

Camp Adam. J. Slemmer.

The first Brigade's attractive city of white tents above Norristown is said to have been visited by 15,000 people last Sunday. The real work of the encampment began Monday and during the present week the usual military program will be observed, including the inspection of regiments, drills, &c. Governor Beaver viewed the different camps Sunday, and was tendered a reception by the Norristown Board of Trade at the court house Tuesday evening, which attracted many of the noted citizens of the Hub, and which proved to be a pleasant event. The members of the brigade present number 2456; absent, 144.

Excursion to Calypso.

The excursion to Calypso Island and Bethlehem by the Freeland and Ironbridge Sunday schools, last Saturday, was accompanied by nearly all the children of both schools, who were in charge of either their parents or teachers. Over 350 full tickets were disposed of. Owing to the fact that a large proportion of the children were transported free, the expenses of the excursion were a few dollars in excess of the receipts. All who accompanied the excursion report an enjoyable time. Among the points of interest visited the most prominent and interesting seems to have been the Lehigh University so magnificently endowed by the late Asa Packer. The two little girls, who wandered from the fold and were left behind, occasioned the only unpleasant feature of the excursion. As soon as their absence was discovered the train was stopped, and W. H. Blanchford returned to the Island, found the missing ones, cared for them and brought them home Sunday evening.

The Horse Had to be Killed.

Tuesday evening John D. Alderfer, of Skippack, went to Skippackville to secure the services of veterinary surgeon John G. Rosenberry. At the request of Mr. Alderfer the veterinary surgeon at once accompanied him in his vehicle. After going a short distance the breach strap broke and the horse began to run and kick; a little further on one of the front wheels gave way and both men were obliged to leave the wagon double quick. After considerable difficulty the horse was brought under control, when it was found that the animal had cut the leading sinews of both hind legs and was so badly injured as to be totally unfit for any further use. The horse was subsequently killed. Both gentlemen were injured more or less. Yesterday morning Mr. Alderfer's condition required the attention of his physician, Dr. J. R. Umstad.

Wm. F. Degler intends selling his house and lot in this place at private sale. He was until quite recently in the employ of the Perkiomen R. R. Co. The house is nicely located and is worthy the attention of those in search of a nice home.

Among the things that this place lacks is a sign-board at our bridge to prevent fast driving over it. Although it is a good and substantial iron structure, yet fast driving over it may be the means of weakening it. A stitch in time saves nine.

On Thursday last week, Jimmie, son of Theo. Stelts, fell from a tree, a distance of 18 feet, breaking one of the bones of forearm at the wrist and spraining his right leg. Dr. Everhart was summoned at once to attend the suffering boy, who is now doing well.

An Heroic Act.

Recently a boy of 14 years, son of Charles Hallman, residing near Gwynedd station, Montgomery county, accidentally fell into a well 90 feet deep containing about 18 feet of water. His brother, 16 years of age, being near by saw him fall, and being a good swimmer immediately left himself drop into the well, and after some difficulty succeeded in rescuing his brother. He soon attracted the attention of the family. A rope was lowered, to which he tied his brother, and he was soon hoisted to the surface, the other brother waited patiently for the rope to be lowered for him, which was promptly done. No serious injury resulted to either of the boys.

Quite a Feast.

A subscriber residing in the vicinity of Royersford contributes the following:—Last Saturday afternoon quite an event took place in Siltown in the shape of a lemonade party. A young and interesting widow previously circulated an invitation as follows: "I would be very much pleased if you would come to my house Saturday afternoon and help drink a pitcher of lemonade." A number of invited guests put in an appearance. After passing the heavy laden glasses once around, the hostess asked, "will you have another glass?" The pitcher disappeared and did not reappear. Plenty of cards but no cake.

By one of our special reporters.

Leap Year Straw Ride.

Monday evening last witnessed one of the truly great events of the present year. This great and glorious event was nothing more nor less than a "Leap Year Straw Party." At 7.30 o'clock, precisely, eight young ladies called around at the different homes of eight young gentlemen, and after allowing them one-half hour to arrange their toilet, escorted them to the hay wagon which was in waiting at the beautiful depot. The ladies having secured seats for the gentlemen and themselves, the driver, Mr. Enos Poley, started the horses in the direction of Norristown, and arrived at that place in about two hours' time. The ladies having treated the gentlemen to all the ice cream and cake that they could possibly eat and after all being in readiness Norristown was, in a short time, left behind in the distance and this same party rolled into Collegeville under the shining beams of the silvery moon, at exactly 2.30 o'clock. The following are the names of those who participated: Miss Lottie Suehnel escorted Harding McIntyre; Miss Ada Schwenk, Allen J. Mosteller; Miss Emily Suehnel, Ammon Rimbly; Miss Mary Rimbly, Mr. Davies; Miss Annie Friend, Roscoe C. Fetterolf; Miss Edith Watson, Howard T. Boyer; Miss Anna Harley, Horace A. Fetters; Miss Minnie Dunlap, Mr. Beans. Mrs. Friend, of Philadelphia, was the worthy and esteemed chaperon.

FROM GRATER'S FORD.

Mr. S. Roy moved into the house partly occupied by D. F. Garges on Tuesday last. Mr. Roy intends teaching again next winter term.

Your correspondent made a mistake in his correspondence in last week's issue, concerning the appointment of teachers for this township. He had been misinformed. The teachers for both schools at Ironbridge are still to be appointed, the rest are all supplied.

Wm. Fitzgerald and wife spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Reading.

Fuss & Grater are busy at present filling orders for coal.

On Saturday afternoon last 12 persons were immersed in the Perkiomen at this place. It is the outcome of the revival meetings held at Schwenksville, Trappe and Limerick Square last winter by the Evangelical (M. E.) church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Longsdorf.

On Friday last, while butcher Boyer, of Schwenksville, was serving meat through this place, he left his horse walk to another residence by himself, but the horse did not stop where the butcher wanted him, but started with increasing speed down the pike. The horse ran but a short distance when he was caught.

There will be no services in the chapel on Sunday evening next. During the absence of Mr. Kulp it is likely that no meetings will be held during the month of August. Due notice will be given of next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wagner, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

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Our good friend "Davy" has been suffering for some time with an ingrown nail. Last week he had the nail excised from major toe of right foot by Dr. C. W. Everhart. "Davy" bore up well under the treatment and at present is doing well.

K. of the G. E.

The following are the officers of Hancock Castle, No. 88, of Norristown, for the ensuing six months:—Past Chief, Jos. R. Jenkins; Noble Chief, G. A. Bright; Vice Chief, Geo. B. Schrack; High Priest, Simon N. Kinckiner; Venerable Hermit, A. J. Logan; Master of Records, J. K. Stauger; Clerk of Exchequer, L. H. Stauffer; Keeper of Exchequer, F. S. Moyer; Sir Herald, Jos. G. Stong; Worthy Bard, B. F. Kennedy; Worthy Chamberlain, H. W. Smith; Ensign, B. F. Fry; Esquire, Wm. G. Risdon; First Guardsman, James Hawley; Second Guardsman, Wm. Geller; Trustee, L. H. Stauffer, S. E. Currel and D. H. Hallman; Representative to the Grand Castle, E. A. Stahler. The membership is 100. Admissions during the past six months, 8. Amount paid for relief, \$40. Amount of funds on hand and invested, \$687.68.

35th Wedding Anniversary.

Last Monday was the 35th wedding anniversary of B. F. Tyson, Esq., and wife, of Worcester, and the event was not allowed to pass by unnoticed by the relatives and friends of the happy couple who have walked life's pathway together for thirty and five years. From various sections of the county and other points there gathered no less than 175 persons at the Tyson home-stead Monday forenoon who succeeded in making the occasion a most pleasant and memorable one. Those who had come to do honor to the event took advantage of every opportunity presented for enjoyment, including a sumptuous repast, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Tyson with a Patent Rocking Chair of the most improved pattern and best manufacture. One of the leading features of the day was the reading of an original poem by Geo. N. Corson, Esq., of Norristown. It was a production of much literary merit and was much appreciated. An Italian string band furnished the music for the dancing. Among those who might have been entitled to credit for superior efforts in "tripping the light fantastic toe," the names of Mr. M. O. Roberts and Mr. William Gristock must not be omitted. As is well-known, Mr. Roberts is a son-in-law of Mr. Tyson's, and is prominently identified with the Roberts Machine Company, this place. Mr. Gristock is of the firm of Gristock & Vanderclose, dealers in coal and lumber, this place. A little practice has enabled them to willingly engage for the next set.

PUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS!

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PUBLIC SALE OF

Fresh Cows, Sheep and Lambs.

Will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, JULY 31, '88, at the residence of Samuel H. Hallman, near Phoenixville, 30 head of fresh cows direct from Cumberland county. This is a lot of first-rate cows—fine baggers and extra milkers. Also 25 good stock ewes and 50 lambs. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by HALMAN & TROUTMAN, John G. Fetterolf, auct. Jonas Umstad, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

OHIO COWS.

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, '88, at the residence of the undersigned in Upper Providence township, near Monmouth Meeting House, 30 head of fresh cows direct from Ohio, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds each, and altogether a lot of cows well worth seeing and purchasing. Also one full-blooded Durham Bull, weighing 1,300. Don't miss this sale. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by J. W. ROSENBERGER, J. G. Fetterolf, auct.

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The Fall Term of sixteen weeks will open Monday, September 3, '88.

Write for full particulars to the President, J. H. A. BOMBERGER, D. D., LL.D.

When you write, mention this paper. 191y

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

In pursuance of an act of Assembly, approved March 17, 1888, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery county will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the State and County Taxes for the year 1888, assessed in their respective districts, viz: Township of Lower Salford, at the public house of V. S. Ziegler, Friday, July 27, from 9 to 3.

Township of Perkiomen, at the public house of David H. Bean, Monday, July 30, from 9 to 3. Township of Skippack, at the public house of Michael S. Sroll, Tuesday, July 31, from 9 to 3. Borough of Lansdale, at the public house of Abr. G. Freed, Wednesday, August 1, from 9 to 3. Township of Franconia, at the public house of Gideon N. Nye, Thursday, August 2, from 9 to 3.

Borough of Souderton, at the public house of C. M. Tyson, Friday, August 3, from 9 to 12. Township of Hatfield, at the public house of Jas. H. Carver, Friday, August 3, from 1 to 4. Township of Towamencin, at the public house of Michael S. Sroll, Tuesday, August 4, from 10 to 3. Borough of Hatboro, at the public house of John B. Jones, Tuesday, August 7, from 10 to 3. Township of Moreland, Lower, at the public house of Louisa M. Schuck, Wednesday, August 8, from 8 to 12.

Township of Moreland, Upper, at the public house of John C. Hobensack, Wednesday, August 8, from 1 to 4. Township of Abington, at the public house of George Herrman, Thursday, August 8, from 9 to 3. Borough of Jenkintown, at the public house of J. F. Cottman, Friday, August 10, from 10 to 3. Township of Cheltenham, at the public house of Benj. C. DuBree, Saturday, August 11, from 8 to 2.

Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases location of property must be definitely given. Communications received after September 10 will not be answered. Taxes not paid to the county Treasurer on or before the 15th day of September, 1888, will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent will be added for collection, as per act of Assembly.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Treasurer of Montgomery County. County Treasurer Office, Norristown, May 1, 1888.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD

Has caused a reduction in prices of Vegetable Plants, at the

Collegeville Greenhouses!

The same to hold good until further notice. 150,000 CELERY PLANTS—ready July 1st: Large White Solid, Dwarf Golden Heart and White Plum, 40c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1000. New Golden Self-blanching, 50c. per 100. A reduction to parties ordering in Lower Providence.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS—Large Late Flat Dutch and Large Late Drumhead, 80c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

BEEF PLANTS—Early Blood Turnip Beet, 40c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Red and Yellow, fine, reduced to 25c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

Come and see the plants growing and be convinced of the superiority of my plants over others.

GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS: I have a general assortment of above plants, which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Send for 8-page price list free.

Lawn Mowers, very low, ask for prices; Garden Field and Flower Seeds; Galvanizing Wire Netting, 1 1/2 to 6 ft. wide; Garden Implements; Mixed Bird Seed, Lawn Grass Seed and White Clover Seed; Wire Trellises, Bulbs, &c. All orders by mail and those left with the Collegeville Bakers will receive prompt attention and be delivered free, on their routes.

HORACE RIMBY, Florist, Seedsman and Vegetable Plant Grower, 14th and Collegeville, PA.

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PUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, JULY 30, '88, at Perkiomen Bridge hotel, 35 head of fresh cows with calves direct from York county. Good judgment was exercised in the selection of this stock, and it will be to the interest of purchasers to attend sale. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. Conditions by H. H. ALLEBACH, J. G. Fetterolf, auct. I. H. Johnson, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Fresh Cows, Sheep and Lambs.

Will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, JULY 31, '88, at the residence of Samuel H. Hallman, near Phoenixville, 30 head of fresh cows direct from Cumberland county. This is a lot of first-rate cows—fine baggers and extra milkers. Also 25 good stock ewes and 50 lambs. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by HALMAN & TROUTMAN, John G. Fetterolf, auct. Jonas Umstad, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, AUG. 4, '88, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 30 fresh cows and springers, from Lebanon county, where the subscriber spared a number of times no pains in selecting a lot of good cows. Among the lot are a number of good cows in every particular and all will be sold without reserve. Sale at 2 1/2 o'clock. Conditions by SILAS W. FISHER, I. H. Ingram, auct. C. U. Bean, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS.

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, JULY 28, at Reiff's hotel, Ironbridge, 30 fresh cows direct from Snyder county. This is a lot of extra cows, and it will be to the interest of all wishing to purchase the right kind of stock to attend this sale. Sale at 9 o'clock. Conditions by FRANK THOMAS, I. H. Ingram, auct. I. H. Johnson, clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE!

In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county. Estate of Lewis Newmeyer, late of the township of Upper Providence, dec'd. The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of Jacob G. Klein, administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, No. 309 Swede street, (Acker building), Norristown, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

E. L. ACKER, Auditor.

ASSESSMENT NO. 11.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance Co. have ordered an assessment levied upon the members, which shall be paid to the premiums on their policies. Payable to the Secretary at Phoenixville, or designated agents within forty days of the date of this notice. Those falling to settle within the specified time will be liable to pay double the amount.

JONATHAN REES, Secy. JOHN H. EGOLF, Pres. Phoenixville, Pa., July 2, 1888.

FOR SALE!

A horse, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1100; guaranteed sound and gentle, and to work wherever placed. Safe for a woman to drive. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE!

A light market wagon in good repair. Apply to JOHN G. DETWILER, Upper Providence Square.

WANTED!

200 pairs of live pigeons—Antwerps preferred. Address, GLENWOOD HALL, Collegeville, Pa.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS!

Notice is hereby given that all blackberry pickers and gunners are forbidden to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned in Lower Providence township, and that such trespassers will be dealt with according to law.

HORACE ASHENFELTER, 11ly

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

**J. W. ROYER, M. D.**  
Practising Physician,  
TRAPPE, PA.  
Office at his residence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall.

**M. Y. WEBER, M. D.**  
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EVANSBURG, PA.  
Office Hours:—until 9 a. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

**E. A. KRUSEN, M. D.**  
Homeopathic Physician,  
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.  
Office Hours:—until 9 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; 6 to 8 p. m.

**J. D. GRAVER, M. D.**  
Physician and Pharmacist,  
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Eighteen years' experience. Can be consulted in English or German.

**DR. B. F. PLACE,**  
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36 E. Airy Street, NORRISTOWN, Pa. Branch Office: COLLEGEVILLE, Monday and Tuesday. Gas administered.

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**N. S. Borneman, D. D. S.**  
209 SWEDEN STREET, First house below Main St.  
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Jan. 25-lyr.

**EDWARD E. LONG,**  
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Sales clerked; sale bills prepared. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Nov-8m. P. O. Address: Grater's Ford.

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**PLOUGH and PLOUGHING.**  
Professor J. W. Sanborn, of the Missouri State Agricultural college, has issued a bulletin giving the results of experiments made by him, in which he shows that as ploughing is usually done there is great loss of power, resulting in either inferior work or over-taxing the team, from the improper adjustment of ploughs with reference to depth and width of cut, improper adjustment of harness, the use of coulters of any form, and the non-use of wheel or truck under the end of beam to regulate the depth of furrow. The tests of draught were all made with the dynamometer previously tested for its correctness and its indications carefully noted so that the results arrived at can be accepted as correct.

Most farm harnesses have an extension of the lip straps with a loop at the end through which the traces pass to hold the latter in place when the team is unhitched. The loop is on about a direct line from the trace when the horses are hitched to a farm wagon. But when taken from the wagon and hitched to the plow the double-trees are so much lower than when on the wagon as to cause an angle in the trace from where it passes the supporting loop to the whiffle-tree. Such conditions we found caused a serious increase of the draught. The least draught is found where the trace extends in a direct line from its attachment at the hame to the centre of draught in the plough when adjusted to its best depth for ploughing.

The use of a coulters of any kind also added to the draught, while the use of the wheel under the end of the beam—now fallen into disuse—lessened materially the draught. Thus, as a result of several tests, with and without truck and wheel, the following averages were reached: Average draught per square inch of furrow turned with wheel on 4.77 pounds; without wheel, 5.56 pounds; per cent. of draught saved by use of the wheel, 14.1. In the test of coulters, the old and new style knife and rolling coulters were used with the following results: Average draught with coulters on per square inch of furrow turned, 5.77 pounds; with coulters off, 4.99 pounds. Loss by use of coulters in per cent., 15.6, or about the same as the gain by the use of the wheel.

**THE WORTH OF THE COW.**  
Hon. James Wilson of Iowa observed in a public address that "where men farm for dear life the cow is the foremost consideration." Nothing could be more true, for whenever the farmer is harassed with debt, or when ever he is struggling to make good a start in life, it is the cow which comes to his assistance, paying off his mortgages in the one case and placing him upon the high road to fortune and independence upon the other. Her capacities for good are almost unlimited, and in no direction can the farmer so surely improve his condition as in developing and cultivating these capacities to the highest degree. Those who keep cows, and as many of them as circumstances will permit, and take pains to have them good and of the most approved sorts, and maintain them in a manner favorable to their thrift, find they are not only an agency to which a man can resort to save himself when misfortune presses and all else fails to bring relief, but that they are also a sure means of advancing the farmer's prosperity at every stage of its progress. But the cows seldom have a chance to show what they can do, and to what a degree they are capable of contributing to the fortunes of their owners. Upon a large number of farms they are not maintained in sufficient numbers to fully accomplish their mission, and on a vast majority they are of the common, unimproved sorts to whose development no effort has been given, and which are incapable of realizing for their owners one-half the profit which could be secured from highly improved animals. And this is inexcusable in these days, when the improved breeds are selling at such reasonable prices that every farmer can afford the means to replace his present inferior stock with that of better character, or at least secure crosses with which to grade up to a higher point the stock he already has. If the average cow in her present estate is worthy of the good things said of her, what words of praise would do her sufficient honor, if all the cows in the country were improved to the point where it has been demonstrated it is easy to bring them?

**A RAPID WALK.**  
Attention is urged by a writer in Wallace's Monthly to the walking gait as the first to be developed in a colt or young horse, and by which a great degree of practical proficiency is attainable. He enforces this idea by estimates and examples: "We have known numerous road-bred horses that would walk from four and one-half to five miles in an hour without urging, and many, in fact, most well-bred road horses could be taught to cover greater distances than this in the same time if it were not for the pernicious custom

(as we think) of putting the colts to the trot as soon as they are in the harness and before they are really bridled. Every farmer's boy knows that he can do a better job at work—ploughing, harrowing or cultivating corn—with a fast walking team which makes the dirt fly than with a slow one. The saving on a farm when the horses walk three miles an hour, or even when they walk two and one-half miles, is twenty per cent.; or, in other words, the fast team can rest a whole day in the week and yet do as much work as the slow team—do it easier and do it better. When work is pressing or weather uncertain the fast team is a treasure. While every effort has been made to increase the speed of the trotter, the draft horsemen have been working for pounds with little regard either for muscle or walking speed. It is a very great mistake to suppose that the draft horse cannot be trained to walk rapidly. We have been breeding a Percheron for four years that often walks nine miles in one hour and fifty minutes over a hilly road, and his colts are all rapid walkers."

**KEEPING THE OLD HENS.**  
It never pays to sell the old hens as long as they are laying eggs enough to pay for all expenses, as the culling out from the flock of those not desirable should be done as late in the season as possible, though it would not be unwise to get rid of the broken-down or overfat hens at any time. Keep every hen that moults early, for they will finish the process and be ready for laying before cold weather. Do not discard a hen because she is old, if she is a good layer. It will make no difference to you how old she is as long as she is profitable. We have known hens to lay well until they were seven or eight years old. There is no truth in the old theory—for theory it is only—that a hen is of but little value after she is two years old. We have seen hens six and seven years old that laid as many eggs in a year as the younger ones, and often exceeding them. An old hen that has proved profitable should be used as a breeder for the purpose of producing pullets, as living to old age also indicates hardiness. Keep an account of the eggs received, observe which hens are the best layers, in summer as well as in winter, and then carry over for next year, for in that way the flock will become better every season.—Farm and Garden.

**AT WHAT AGE SHOULD PULLETS LAY?**  
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