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Persistent in the Right; Fearless in Opposing Wrong.

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W. C. T. U.'s COLUMN.

From the New York Independent.

Wine at Public Dinners.

One of the most distinguished scholars and educators of the country writes us as follows:

To THE EDITOR OF THE INDEPENDENT.

Aren't you New Yorkers blushing red this morning, and groaning over the orgies at the Centennial Ball?

You will say something about them, no doubt. But isn't this a time for making an onslaught with all your might on official drinking?

Isn't it a good time to begin a vigorous campaign for "State Dinners" without intoxicants? Are not State Dinners to be separated from social gatherings and governed by the public conscience rather than the etiquette of fashion or the private appetites of the officials?

How can a public conscience which demands the closing of saloons, permit it to be an official custom for the government officers as part of their state duty to drink in public and supply others with intoxicants to drink with them?

An "American State Dinner" ought to mean a state dinner without intoxicants.

Mr. Ward McAllister, the man who has had more experience in conducting such great social occasions than any other man in the country, and who was at the last moment displaced from the direction of the Centennial Ball, remarked that the great problem of that Ball was the champagne; and Stuyvesant Fish, who replaced him, remarked that if the super-room had been opened, as suggested, at ten instead of twelve, it would have meant two hours more in which to get drunk. That Ball brought the one disgrace of the celebration, and that disgrace wholly attached itself to free champagne. But why have free champagne? Why were the tables at the Banquet the next evening covered with a forest of little and large glasses and with a thousand bottles of the choicest wine offered freely to the guests? Who wanted them? Not President Harrison, not ex-President Hayes, not a quarter of the guests. It was not champagne or claret, but an Apollinaris company that sat about those tables. At a public dinner like this, representing the country, the country's sentiment should be respected, and that sentiment does not approve of alcoholic drinks. Have not the men who provide those tables learn that there has been a change in public opinion since our fathers crossed the Atlantic, and that a new self-restraint has banished, or should banish the revelries of the dinners of old? Why, we have made the sale of intoxicating liquors illegal in some States. In others we have hedged it in with restrictions, because we believe the use of intoxicants to be harmful to the individual and impoverishing to the State. We are living in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, and it is time that the caterers for our feasts should learn that fact and look forward and not backward.

In private feasts men may do as they please; we put no restraint upon them. In public feasts we do not yet muzzle the appetite of the guests. If they want wine let them ask for it and pay for it. Not yet do we forbid people on such occasions, to be old-fashioned and behind the times. If they wish to be in bad form, to eat with a knife or to drink wine, like their grandfathers, they can do so, but must do it at their own risk of ridicule and at their own expense. To ask the public to pay for wines and liquors, is an outrage on modern civilization and modern good morals and good taste. We trust this lesson will be learned, and that caterers who are the most backward and old foggy of all men, because they deal with "society," the least progressive and least susceptible to the forces of modern thought of all the forms of public life, may be required to obey the behests of the public conscience which has already strongly and conclusively condemned both the public and private drinking of intoxicating liquors. Remember Ward McAllister's remark that the champagne was the great problem. We will eliminate that problem.

Wasn't Satisfied.

Irritable husband to angry wife: This dinner is quite cold. Angry Wife: It's good enough for you, anyway. Husband: But I thought you said you were going to make things hot for me.

From the Harleysville News.

Will Prohibition Pay?

REPUBLICATED BY REQUEST OF DEACON WISMER.

Why does the Bible tell us: "And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen or for sheep or for wine or for strong drink or for whatsoever thy soul desires, and thou shalt eat there before thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou and thine household." "Give strong drink to him that is ready to perish and wine to those that be of heavy heart." "Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more." And again: "Wine is as good as life to man if drank moderately." "What is life to man that is without wine, for it was made to make man glad." Why did Christ transform water into wine at the wedding of Cana when the juice of the grape was exhausted? So that the enjoyment of the guests might not be disturbed. They must have drank freely in those days, or there would not have been any occasion to make six more jars of wine full even to the top. If brandy and wine are such destroyers of health and happiness, why do the doctors and ministers give it to their patients to strengthen their body and soul?

Now let us stop and see who is at the head of this Prohibition movement. Why England for one! Look around and you can see Englishmen at the head. Some might say they are now Americans, but they favor their old country. Has not our courts of justice imposed a heavy fine on one of those leaders for violating our laws by favoring his old country. He then thought it was time for him to resign his former office and party, and flop over and help to lead the Prohibition party into battle against the liberty of our true and honest people.

Democrats and Republicans, up to the polls on the 18th day of June and renew the battles which our forefathers have fought for. We have no use for such a fanatic prohibiting party to be governed by. Look at the enormous expense which it will bring on Pennsylvania by this extra election, and the time it takes up by the Legislature at \$10 a man per day.

Let the Prohibitionist get into power, next will be Woman's Suffrage. Then good-bye, old Pennsylvania! I also see that some of the ministers are at the head of this campaign for the Amendment, trying to drive this sinful drunkenness away, as they call it, by force and take the freedom away from the respectful people. Look at the idea! They are working on the wrong side. The Bible tells us to clean the vessel on the inside first, then the dirt will come off on the outside. They are ordained to preach the Gospel of repentance and true religion, and not try to persuade people to vote against others' interest, welfare and liberty, just because some get drunk and insult others. Christ says: "Woe unto you hypocrites, for ye make clean the outside of the cup and the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess." Some of those ministers had better look into their churches and prohibit evils which are now practiced by some of their members.

Just look at the advertisements you often see for church fairs, exhibitions, entertainments, societies, and dear knows how many other things and societies are gotten up by church members. If you examine their programmes you will not find much true religion in their performances. Some of them have auction sales and gambling connected with it. I think such members would better vote for a spiritual Amendment. Some members say there is no harm by such performances if done for the benefit of a good cause. Ah! but Christ says no servant can serve two masters; either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. Ye can not serve God and man. If Christ was king in some church, why he would do like he did when he went into the Temple and cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought therein, saying: "My house is a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves."

Why is it that not all the ministers are not out in this campaign making stump speeches for Prohibition if such be the only and right way to get rid of the evil? A large majority of them do not believe in a compulsion. They know it is not right or just to take the liberty from hundreds of respectable

people in order to stop one man from getting drunk. They also know that by taking a limb off a tree will strengthen the other limbs, which will then bear such fruit which Christ speaks of as adulteries, fornication, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, licentiousness, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, etc. They know that sin was not brought into the world by force, and they know also that they have not the power to drive it out by force.

I also see some of the ladies, as they wish to be called, out in ranks to fight for Temperance. I think they would do better stay at home and temper themselves. Just look at some of them how they destroy their health in many different ways. Some of them even drive their husbands to bankruptcy with their many foolish styles and fashions. Some of them even will not bear the burden of married life and obey the commandments to multiply and replenish the earth, while others are too lazy to take care of their children. Just look at the crimes some of them commit.

When you see such a woman out in society you might think they were angles if you did not know any better. God created man in his own image, but woman moulders her own image. By women and in woman we sound the abyss of sin. Women, study and understand your own life before you undertake to rule man and commit the second act against your God and bring another punishment on your offspring, as you did on the whole world in your first disobedience when you were told by God that man was to rule over you. What misery you had to go through for the crime that you had committed. * * *

AMERICAN LIBERTY.

TWO WAYS OF ASKING.

'Tears, idle tears! Niobe dissolved! My dear child, what on earth is the matter?'

Time: Four of a summer afternoon. Place: A pretty boudoir, furnished in the fashion of to-day, modeled on the style of Louis Quinze, with a dash of 'Liberty' thrown in, and modern accessories, such as crystal flower vases, three-volume novels, and photograph stands, juxtaposed with Queen Anne silver and nicknacks, ancient and modern. Dramatis personæ: A graceful figure in white, flung with an air of desolation on the floor beside a sofa, her charming nique visible beneath delicious little rows of golden curls, her frame shaken by sobs; an older woman standing a few yards distant, dark, beautifully dressed, good-looking enough for anything, without being distinctly handsome, aged somewhere within the right side of thirty, and wearing an expression half compassion, half amused. There is a suspicion of raillery in her voice, which is felt and deeply resented by the fair sorrower. Anger is often akin to sorrow, as pity is to love, and the voice which responds to the question when reiterated is decidedly petulant.

'I wish you would go and leave me alone.'

'I shall not do anything of the sort,' returns the other. 'I am going to talk to you, and I do not care in the least whether you are angry or not, although I had much rather you would take my remarks in good part.'

'Oh,' responded the voice, still smothered in the sofa cushions, but losing nothing of its essential quality, 'I know how clever you are, and that you think you can manage every one's affairs better than themselves.'

She intends this to be a 'nasty one,' and, as a matter of fact, it does not fall very pleasantly on the ears of her interlocutor; but she sits down on the sofa and replies, with good humor, 'Well, my love, I may confidentially say that I could manage your affairs a great deal better than you manage them yourself, and that, if I were you, I would have Mr. Clement Lascelles at my feet in a very short time.'

'Perhaps you have him there now!' says the prostrate one, ceasing to sob and trying to sneer instead.

'Well, Dolly, dear, to tell you the truth, I fail myself to recognize in that young man the charm which I observe he has for—' for some people; indeed, I consider him a poseur, with an exasperatingly good opinion of himself, and, if you ask my candid opinion, I think that he would be all the better for being kicked—'

Dorothy flounced up in a moment, 'I will trouble you not to insult my friends,'

she cries, with flaming cheeks. 'And it is not very easy to believe your sincerity when he was sitting in your pocket all last night, and you were out walking with him for two hours this morning.'

'In any case,' replies Mrs. Dalton, coolly, 'your remarks prove that I have had time and opportunity to form an opinion of his qualities. I don't deny that he is good-looking, but it is intolerable that he should be so conscious of it. I admit that he is not without a certain amount of cleverness, and has been fairly well educated; but I violently object to his thinking himself able to sit in judgment on people a good deal older and cleverer than himself.'

'On you, for instance,' cries Dolly. 'No, I was not thinking of myself, though I admit the soft impeachment (the one regarding my age, at least), and what I dislike most of all is his placing himself on a pedestal to be looked at and longed for by—by pretty, silly little girls, who ought to know better.'

Dolly stiffens her back, and says, with an assumption of dignity which sits indifferently well upon her, 'if you will excuse me, I should prefer not discussing Mr. Lascelles with you. You are perfectly welcome to your opinion of him, and I claim the liberty of retaining mine.'

Then, her majesty suddenly toppling over, she says, vindictively, in quite a different voice, 'Perhaps you think I am such a fool that I don't see through your mean abuse of him?'

'That I may win and wear him myself,' suggests Mrs. Dalton, quite good humoredly. 'No, my dear and acute child, believe me, you have not fathomed and unmasked my baseness this time. I know your dear little heart is set upon this fascinating young man. I don't think there is really any harm in him, and I am magnanimous enough to be ready to show you how to obtain his affections, and to make him the suppliant instead of you.'

'Suppliant!' cries Dolly, with fresh flames from her burning heart ascending to her cheeks.

'Yes, suppliant. Every one, my love, can see—he, most of all—how you hang upon his smiles, and despair when he is indifferent or capricious.'

Wrath makes Dolly absolutely speechless. If looks, &c., &c., Mrs. Dalton would, &c.

'Don't be a goose, Dolly,' resumes her friend, not having suffered any visible injury from the lightning glances to which she has been subjected. 'Keep your temper and reap the advantages of my superior age and experience.'

'Keep them to yourself,' retorts Dolly, tartly.

'The first I must, whether or no, but the latter shall be yours. Come, dear child, you know I am fond of you; believe me, when I say I would not have your enchanter as a gift, and also that I am desirous to see him subjugated by you. He shall be yours, I promise, and I will only make one condition.'

Dolly seats herself on the sofa and allows Mrs. Dalton to take her hand, though she looks rather sulky. Still, she does, poor little girl, regard Mr. Clement Lascelles as the first prize in the marriage lottery, and is willing to take upon herself his part of the contract; to worship him with her body, and endow him with all her worldly goods. For in a small way she is an heiress, though he is not destitute of money and has an excellent position. Truth to tell, the young man is not what is called 'a bad sort'; he has good looks, good brains, and good manners, when he is not egged on to taking liberties by the silly flatteries of the other sex. Poor Dolly loves him madly and has innocently shown her pleasure in his notice and her suffering at his neglect. Mrs. Dalton paused to give due effect to her words; Dolly, after a moment, is constrained to say, rather sulkily:

'Well!'

'You must take the vow first.'

'What vow?' with latent irritation.

'The vow never to tell any human being—Mr. Lascelles least of all—that I, or for the matter of that, any one, advised you how to act against him.'

'Oh, of course I promise.'

'Promises are like pie-crust,' replies Mrs. Dalton; then, with an air of great solemnity, she goes to a small book case at the end of the room, and comes back with a Bible. 'You must kiss the book,' she says.

'Oh, no,' cried Dolly, frightened. For she knows she never kept a secret in

her life, and is terrified at being put on an oath which she may break, in spite of herself, a few hours later.

'Well,' said Mrs. Dalton, firmly, 'do you want him or do you not?'

'Yes,' cries Dolly, with tears in her eyes, 'I do.'

'Then kiss the book.'

'But how do I know there is anything in what you are going to tell me?' says doubting Dolly.

'Because I say so. Do I not know the world and men?'

Dolly takes the book, trembling.

'What am I to say?' she falters.

'Say: "I swear not to tell Clement Lascelles or any other person that Marian Dalton advised me how to win his affections."'

With a sudden desperate gesture Dolly kisses the book and repeats the formula. 'Now then,' she cries, excitedly.

Mrs. Dalton takes up her parable. 'Clement is really fond of you—he would be exceedingly fond of you, if you only allowed him.'

'If I allowed him!' gasps Dolly.

'Yes,' repeated her adviser. 'By allowing him, I don't mean by throwing yourself at his head, and showing him that you adore him; but by making him doubt your love and his own capacity for pleasing you. Different men want different treatment. There is nothing so delightful to some as to see and know that a woman cares for them—it adds tenfold to their devotion for her; but I am bound to say these men are in the minority. Most of them are far more stimulated by doubts and fears—the woman becomes more dear as she seems more distant, and, as a rule, when man is literally crazy about one of our sex, it is because she has worried and tormented and kept him on a perpetual balance between hope and fear. Now you, and others like you, have so hung upon Clement Lascelles' looks and words, have so positively shown him that he is a great being, a lofty intellect, a rival to Apollo, that he is coming off his pedestal to worship his worshippers. Your only chance, my dear, is to abandon your worship; to counterfeit indifference as best you may, and to let a gradual and startling conviction come over him that you were not really in earnest, after all.'

'It is very easy to talk,' pouted Dolly.

'It is very easy to act, too,' returns Marian, if you are positively certain that your plan of campaign is going to be successful.'

'How do I know that it will be?'

'Try it for twenty-four hours, and see how it works.'

'But I don't know what I have to do.'

'You must be absolutely guided by me, and not act one moment on your own responsibility.'

'I dare say it will turn out all wrong,' says Dolly ungraciously, 'and that I shall lose him altogether.'

'All right,' replied Mrs. Dalton, losing patience and rising from her seat. 'Do as you like. After all, what on earth does it matter to me whether you are happy or miserable? Go your own way.'

Dolly springs up and catches her by the arm.

'No, no, Marian, don't go; don't be angry. I will do whatever you tell me?'

'Then hearken and obey. Dick Wyndham is coming to-night. You know he is rather fond of you. Talk to him, and to him only, all the evening. Do not once glance in Mr. Lascelles' direction; I will keep my eye on him, and report to you how he takes it. If he approaches you in the evening look bored and distrustful, and reply to him by monosyllables.'

'I shall never be able to do it,' groans Dolly.

'Not with such a big stake to win?' (A little sarcastically.)

'Ah! you don't know what it is to love!' cries Dolly.

'Not as you do, certainly,' retorts Marian, with an inflection of voice which Dolly is not acute enough to catch.

Dick Wyndham arrives in time for dinner. He is rather fond of Dolly—he is exceedingly hard up, and he wants her money even more than her sweet self. He is bright and amusing, has a considerable fund of small talk, is devoted to sport, and has not Mr. Lascelles' esthetic taste or lofty manner of showing superiority. He has a genuine contempt for a man who talks art and plays classic music as Mr. Lascelles has for one who thinks of nothing but

hunting, lawn tennis and polo, though he rides fairly straight and is an average shot himself.

Not a little disgusted is Lascelles, therefore, when Dolly, whose sorrowfulness and its cause have greatly soothed his complacency for the last twenty-four hours, seems to have eyes and ears for no one but this half-witted soldier at dinner. She is looking charming in a dress of a delicious apricot tint, which he has not seen before (he is a great connoisseur of dress); if he could only catch her eye he would beam on her one of those glances which have intoxicated her maiden soul. But whereas it has been his wont to meet her tender pleading glances every two minutes heretofore, to-night he might be Banquo's ghost and she one of Macbeth's guests, for all she seems to see him. His memory serves him up various sneering and saving quotations on the theme of *souvent femme varie*. He is so little congenial to his neighbor at dinner that she expresses the most unfavorable sentiments regarding him in the drawing-room later on, causing Dolly to halt between the desire to defend him hotly and a sense of pleasure that someone beside herself has suffered from his coldness. Mrs. Dalton makes a pretext for calling Dolly aside.

'Excellent, my love!' she cries in high good humor, pressing the girl's arm. 'He is enraged beyond measure. He scarcely took his eyes off you. Go on and prosper!'

Thus stimulated, Dolly does go on, and prospers exceedingly. When Mr. Lascelles and Dick approach simultaneously she devotes her whole attention to the latter, and has scarcely a word for the former, who presently retires in tragic dudgeon, and leans against the wall looking like Hamlet, Lord Byron, or any other blighted being in the sulks.

In reality Dick is the person most to be pitied, although his face is alight with smiles, and his heart aglow with anticipations of possessing a lovely woman, and satisfying the debtors who, metaphorically speaking, take him by the throat, crying, 'Pay me what thou owest!' Innocent creature that he is, he suspects no treachery, nor dreams that milk-white bosom palpitates for the 'infernal young prig' over the way.

Dolly will play billiards and lawn tennis with him on the morrow; in the afternoon they are to ride together; and, as he sits smoking, after the ladies have retired, he reflects on the most approved method of asking a certain question.

Up to this moment Clement Lascelles has not seen any necessity for putting his fate to the touch, because he has been absolutely certain of winning; but now that for the first time he has a rival who is progressing by leaps and bounds in his lady's favor, he sees that something must be done. He cannot have been befooled. She loves him—or, he, the adept at reading the secrets of souls, must for once have been deceived.

With gloomy brow and stately step he retires from the smoking-room and seeks the solitude of his chamber, but not his couch. The dawn has broken ere he courts repose.

'Marian!' cries Dolly a few hours later, bursting into her friend's room whilst that lady—no early riser at the best of times—still nestles among her pillows, 'read this!' and she seats herself on the bed in a state of great excitement, while Mrs. Dalton languidly pursues the letter thrust into her hands.

'I call it great impertinence!' she exclaimed, returning it to Dolly.

'Certainly?' said Mrs. Dalton, taking it back, quoting from it:

'Though I cannot pretend to offer you the one great passion of a life—sad passages beyond the ken of other mortals have tarnished the pure lustre which once surrounded my soul as with a halo—yet, if you will take a heart weary with the sorrows of the age, dimmed by the darkling doubts with which an intimate knowledge of humanity clouds the spirit, take me to your tender breast, and let me find shelter there from life's griefs and disappointments. What recompense a heart blighted as mine has been can bestow I will strive to make to your angelic sympathy and goodness.'

'Is it not beautiful?' cries Dolly in an ecstasy. 'I wonder what he means? I suppose some horrid woman threw him over once.'

'I think it is exceedingly impertinent, and I hope you will resent it.'

'Resent it!' almost shrieks Dolly, 'Why, it is a declaration.'

'Get my blotting-book off that table,' commands Mrs. Dalton, resolutely. 'Now,' she says, beginning to write, 'you will answer it in this way, or I wash my hands of you, and to-morrow he will reduce you to abject misery again.'

She writes hurried for a few minutes, and then, with heightened color, reads aloud:

'DEAR MR. LASCELLES: I have received your melancholy letter, and am truly sorry for all you seem to have suffered. But, for my part, I look upon the world as a very pleasant place, and have made up my mind to enjoy myself as much as possible; so, as I could not console you, and you, with the ideas you express, would make me miserable, I think you had much better look out for somebody whose temperament is more like your own. I suppose you mean me to understand that you have been much more in love with someone else than you are with me, which, to say the least, is not very flattering. No! I must have an undivided heart or none at all. Your sincere friend,

D. S.'

There is a desperate fight between Mrs. Dalton and Dolly before the latter can be persuaded to copy and forward what she considered a heartless and flippant missive. In the end Marian triumphs. Mr. Lascelles does not appear at breakfast, and Dolly, though her soul quakes within her, laughs and talks to Dick.

Later in the morning, when they are playing lawn tennis, Clement Lascelles, feeling much smaller than he has ever done in his life, seeks counsel from Mrs. Dalton. With an angelic smile she alternately pricks him with daggers, and makes him gulp down bowls of poison, but she does him an excellent turn by taking a good deal of nonsense out of him. He confesses that he adores Dolly. How, oh, how is he to win her? Has he the ghost of a chance?

Mrs. Dalton, looking solemn, declares her inability to reply to this. She hints too at Dick's unflagging good spirits and temper. And the upshot of it is that when Dick returns crestfallen from his afternoon drive with Dolly, having spoken and received his answer, Clement Lascelles carries off the young lady to her boudoir on pretence of wanting to be shown something, and replacing the melancholy of Hamlet, by the conquering airs of young Lovelace, takes her in his arms, swears he has been a fool, and has never really loved any one but her sweet self, and that if she accepts him her life shall be one round of pleasure.

Twenty minutes later, Dolly has passed on all his embraces and more to Marian.

'How clever you are, darling!' she says, admiringly.

To which Mrs. Dalton replies, 'Now you know how to manage him, make good use of your knowledge.'

When Most of the Earth Can be Seen.

Professor Whitney says that from the summit of Mount Hamilton in California more of the earth's surface can be seen than from any spot on the globe, though it is only about 4500 feet high. The view extends around in every direction, and the snow-capped range of the lofty Sierras can be plainly seen 200 miles away against the northern sky. To the south, nearly as far away, the San Bernardino range limits the view, and between the two lies room for all the Eastern States, with their rivers, lakes, mountains, and sea coast. Twenty minutes before reaching the summit, a heavy white cloud floated up and treated us to a drenching shower of rain. We were well prepared, however, and did not suffer any inconvenience beyond loss of the view.—Worcester Spy.

Two Opinions on Matrimony.

I saw three curious things in the Public Library the other day. But the best thing I saw a pencil marginal note to an article in December's *Forum*. The passage in the text: "To marry is not an obligation as might be thought from current talk. It is purely optional. He who refrains from wedlock and fatherhood can not, in the overcrowded state of the globe, be charged with a violation of a duty to his fellows." The marginal note, in a woman's handwriting, ran thus: "The globe is not overworked and never can be; and the man who does not leave a life in his place as he leaves this globe is a common murderer."—Chicago Journal.

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, May 30, 1889.

The present prospects are that the wheat crop throughout the United States will be above the average.

The recent murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago, under very mysterious circumstances, is being widely commented upon.

B. F. GILKESON, of Bucks, after being buffeted about by adverse winds and high seas for some time has reached a port—secured an office, the Second Comptrollership of the Treasury.

By encouraging her beet sugar production by a proper protection, Germany has in a few years stopped the outflow of money to other countries for sugar and directed the current into the pockets of her own people.

A DISPATCH from Washington reads: "Several statements have appeared in Philadelphia papers telling about Mr. Randall conferring with the Secretary of the Treasury about appointments.

ABOUT 250 years ago the Westminster Assembly adopted a Confession of Faith which has served Presbyterians ever since. At present an effort is being made to revise the work of the Westminster Assembly, particularly as regards the doctrine of predestination.

Change is the order of the Universe. Are religious opinions and faiths an exception to the order?

The Young Men's Democratic Club of New York gave ex-President Grover Cleveland a dinner Monday evening, and the event has been the cause of more or less comment. It is the opinion of some that the dinner means that Cleveland will be a Presidential candidate in 1892.

ANOTHER bank cashier, George Jessup, of Scranton, has been living extravagantly and speculating wildly, at the expense of the funds of the bank. The shortage is estimated to be about \$125,000.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1889.—When it was announced with all certainty a week ago that the President had agreed upon the selection of Attorney-General Miller for the vacancy upon the supreme bench, the other candidates decorously withdrew, with a little

bitterness as possible. But it appears that after the unlucky President thought he had made up his mind he woke up to a realization of the fact that it was not actually and finally made up. Thinking it over again, it strikes him that the elevation of Attorney-General Miller would look too much like the result of a deal, made before inauguration by which Mr. Miller was to get the first vacancy in the supreme court and make room in the cabinet for whoever could be decided upon as the most available man.

Looking away from Mr. Miller and not finding the New York delegation as hot after the place as it usually is after all places, Mr. Harrison's eye naturally rests next on Indiana. And there he finds a candidate in the person of Judge Wood whose reputation ends with the borders of his state, as Chief Justice Fuller's fame was limited to the lower courts in Chicago before his selection.

If Mr. Miller nevertheless succeeds in obtaining the coveted honor, Secretary Noble will probably be transferred to the Department of Justice, where his recognized legal ability and careful attention to detail would earn him full mead of fame. In the Interior Department, with its hodge-podge collection of bureaus that bear no possible relation one to the other, there is no harmony and too much work.

You don't see so much of the ideal Texas gentlemen as you did a score of years ago. Last week I saw one of these gentlemen come in to see Postmaster General Wanamaker. His wide soft hat was in his hand, his long hair and moustache and imperial were black as night, on his wide expanse of shirt front a big cluster diamond pin rested.

The Secretary was shocked, and proceeded to tell his visitor that "sky pilot" was an offensive and improper term to employ and wound up with an exhaustive lecture on the importance of preachers in politics. The disgust in the Texan's face grew deeper and deeper, but he said nothing. He had whispered. The spirit that forty fight had not vanquished, oozed out at his fingers ends. When he rejoined a party of waiting Lone Star friends in the corridor, he could only tell them brokenly his tail of woe.

A Wonderful Prediction.

The official figures of the United States census in 1790 were 3,929,826, of which number 695,655 were slaves. A short time after these figures appeared Captain G. Inlay, a Virginian, published an article in which he placed the population in 1890 at 64,000,000, and was therefore supposed by his friends to be a visionary. His prediction was surprisingly accurate as well as daring.

Wide Awake for June might well be called a "true-story number." It opens with a reproduction of Henry Bacon's beautiful painting, "The End of a Long Day," photographed especially for Wide Awake—a lovely picture. Then come the true stories—five of them: "A Plain Case," is by the now famous writer, Miss Wilkins, who grew her early laurels in Wide Awake; this story is most pathetic. The scene of Miss Riskey Seward's brilliant is on board an ocean steamer; it is entitled "The Naughtiest Boy I Ever Met." Mr. General Fremont's is a California story "The House that Jack Built." Mr. Annie Sawyer Downs' story is of the Confederate side in the Civil War, a jolly tale. "The French Member of Company B." The story by Sara Trainer Smith, "Overboard in the Java

Sea," will go to everybody's heart. The serials are excellent; Margaret Sidney's "Five Little Peppers Further On" has a tremendous surprise for readers; "Sibyl Fir's Fairness," by Talbot, will be enjoyed by Wide Awake's grown up audience.

Excursion to Harrisonburg, Va.

Harrisonburg is located in Rockingham county, Virginia, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which is the only road running to the town. The Dunkards Annual Meeting will be held at this point on June 11. The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Harrisonburg, Va., and return at one fare for the round trip, from all points on its line. Tickets on sale from May 25th to June 11th good for return passage until July 5th.

Learning to Think.

In every-day life no fact is more noticeable than the inability of many persons to do their own thinking, even in matters and upon lines wholly within the range of their intelligence. They will see a point that is suggested to them, and will at once understand its bearing on some matter in hand, but they do not seem to have the faculty or art of raising points for themselves, and consequently their action is not as intelligent as it might be. If given a rule to work by, they will apply it not only in season but out of season, and will look amazed if one suggests that, under special circumstances, they should have varied their usual procedure. Every employer and overseer of labor knows to what an extent this is the case.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

A carriage-maker of Armstrong county, Pa., has just shipped to Persia a carriage packed in boxes to facilitate transportation across the desert on camels' backs. The total freight bill was about one hundred dollars.

A hot spring near Ragtown, Col., throws a column of water nearly eight inches in diameter to a height of thirty feet. The water is boiling hot and the spray scalds the skin whenever it comes in contact.—San Francisco Call.

Charles Clendenning, the oldest resident of Allegheny county, Pa., died on Thursday at the age of 101. He never used whiskey or tobacco in any form and up to a few weeks before his death was remarkably healthy. He leaves three or four generations of children.

Two Berlin physicians were to settle an affair of honor with pistols and had just come upon the dueling ground, when the fiancée of one of the combatants appeared with a revolver in her hand, threatening to shoot the first who raised his weapon. She effected a reconciliation.—New York Sun.

Citizen (to country editor). "That was a very handsome notice you gave me in this week's paper, Shears, and I called in to—"

Country Editor. "Er—to subscribe for a year?"

"N—no, to see if you had an odd copy lying about anywhere.—Texas Siftings.

ESTATE NOTICE!

Estate of Abraham Peterman, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All parties indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

ESTATE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Hannah Wismer, late of Skippack township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All parties indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

ESTATE NOTICE!

Estate of Morton T. Rice, late of Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, may present them duly authenticated for settlement.

TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after April 1, I shall have established myself at the Forgeable Blacksmith Shop, situated on the road leading from Yerkes Station to Black Rock, formerly occupied by A. W. Johnson and lately by C. W. Heyer. Am prepared to do all kinds of light and heavy work, ironing of wagons, sleighs, buggies, etc. Repairing neatly and quickly done. Special attention given to Horse Shoeing with all its various modifications and requirements. All work done satisfactorily and at the most reasonable prices. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

It is the bubbling spring which flows gently, the little rivulet which runs along, day and night, by the farm-house that is useful, rather than the swollen flood, or the warring cataract.

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ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, May 28, at 11 o'clock, P. M., and must be addressed to the Secretary.

Excursion Tickets on all Railroads leading to and from Pottstown at reduced rates.

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New Cloths in beautiful combinations of coloring in Stripes and Plaids.

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PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

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

Passenger trains leave Collegerville Station as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.

Table with 2 columns: Train name and Time. Includes 'Market' and 'Market' trains.

FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST.

Table with 2 columns: Train name and Time. Includes 'Market' and 'Market' trains.

SUNDAYS—SOUTH.

Table with 2 columns: Train name and Time. Includes 'Market' and 'Market' trains.

NORTH.

Table with 2 columns: Train name and Time. Includes 'Market' and 'Market' trains.

Home Flashes and Stray Sparks From Abroad.

—Decoration Day!

—The man who predicted a dry May has quit talking about the weather and slipped around the corner.

—He is now supposed to be engaged investigating the mathematical correctness of lunar eclipses.

—'Tis better to try and fail than never to try at all. Eh, boys?

—The little bay trotter of Evansburg can't even try to win a race standing in the stable. Chin music won't score up either.

—Neighbor Scheuren, the tonsorial artist, has a sure cure for dandruff. If you want something of the kind step in and get a bottle of dandruff cure.

—J. H. Richard formerly of this place, now of Pottstown, was in town Monday, attending the meeting of the School Board of this district.

—F. P. Walt and wife, of Manyunk, were visiting friends about town last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Walt paid this office a pleasant visit.

—A full stock of light and heavy fly nets at Detwiler's, the celebrated and unsurpassed Apple net and our own make of nets for heavy teams at prices which defy competition.

—Brother Fisher, the clever German journalist, of Skipack, paid this office a brief visit last Saturday. Hope we'll be about the next time you call.

—The Rev. Flannin's Prohibition lecture in Ursinus College Chapel last Thursday evening was well attended. The gentleman from Michigan is a strong talker.

—The lesson of Memorial Day to the new generation that has grown in peace, is that the highest in the esteem of the country are those who died and suffered for it in war.—Canteen.

—"We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," says tens of thousands of farmers in the Grange in their refusal to pay ten cents extra per pound for binder twine, to give the "trust" an extra profit of eight million dollars.

—Buy your binder twine of the Roberts Machine Company and save money.

—Joseph Gottschall and S. T. S. Wagner and family of Parkersburg, Chester county, were in town Saturday morning, and Mr. Gottschall remembered the scribe.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Collegerville, will be held in Trinity church Wednesday afternoon June 5. Ladies are cordially invited to be present.

—Catharine Metz, of Norritonville has been confined to her room and bed for more than thirty years, with a disease which has baffled the skill of physicians.

—"Iron Gray" has succeeded in arousing from their lethargy the Spring poets. Read the excellent production by Humble May elsewhere in this paper.

—The improvements effected at the old Landis homestead, just on the other side of the Perkiomen Bridge, are as attractive as well as complete. The new owner of the property A. A. Landis, of Philadelphia, evidently believes in making improvements improve.

—Turfgoods of all kinds at Detwiler's; brass toe-weights, perfection clip toe-weights, and boots of all kinds on hand; coolers, scrapers, bandages, sponges &c. A full track outfit supplied on call.

—Messrs A. D. Simpson, Abram Custer and A. Bertolo, represented this district in the Republican county convention at Norristown Tuesday.

—Temperance Work.

Miss Whitechurch, of Bryn Mawr, will give a lecture on temperance work in the Mennonite school house, Yerkos, this (Thursday) evening, May 30. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Prize Essay.

At a Convention of the Camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America from the three Districts including Montgomery and Bucks Counties and the town-

Baptism. Rev. J. T. Meyers of the Green Tree church, this township is said to have baptized twenty-three persons last Saturday afternoon. The occasion attracted a large number of people, and was quite an eventful one in the history of the church.

Hancock Veterans. A delegation consisting of four members of the Hancock Veteran Association, of Philadelphia, went to Norristown Sunday with several beautiful floral emblems which they placed at the sarcophagus in front of General Hancock's tomb. After depositing their offerings at the grave they returned to Philadelphia again.

Fat Cattle. Last week John G. Fetterolf, the well known auctioneer and horseman of this township, shipped a carload of fat cattle to Jersey City, the same having been purchased by Mr. Loeb. The cattle averaged in weight about 1300 pounds each. One of the lot weighed 1725 pounds. Mr. Fetterolf fattened the cattle on his farm during the past winter.

A Suit for Damages. An action of trespass has been brought by Joseph Strawder and wife and Isabella Custer against the Sheriff of Montgomery county, growing out of the ejection by the Sheriff of Mrs. Strawder from a farm and residence in Lower Providence, near Eagleville. The particulars and manner in which Mrs. Strawder was dispossessed by the Sheriff several weeks ago, were given in this paper. The farm was sold by Sheriff Kline as the property of Joseph Strawder, whereas Mrs. Strawder and her sister Isabella Custer, claim it. They lay their damages at \$10,000.

Death of Minnie Y. Dunlap. Miss Minnie Y. Dunlap died at the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richard, 53 High street, Pottstown, last Monday at noon, after an illness of ten days, in her 18th year. When first taken ill her condition was not considered dangerous, but later on typhoid fever set in and this added to other physical ailments, proved fatal. Miss Dunlap resided with Mr. and Mrs. Richard at this place for a number of years, and in this community many warm friends will deeply mourn her untimely demise. The funeral will be held next Sunday afternoon at 1 1/2 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery, near Pottstown.

Republican Convention. The Republican county convention for the selection of five delegates to the Republican State Convention, for the nomination of a State Treasurer, was held in Music hall, Norristown, Tuesday morning. A resolution pledging the support of the delegates in behalf of Hon. Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, for State Treasurer was unanimously passed. The following were elected delegates; C. Henry Stinson, Norristown; John F. Vonneller, Pottstown; J. H. Dager, White Marsh; B. W. Dambly, Skipack; Henry W. Hallowell, Moreland.

Prohibition. Last Sunday evening, May 26, several students of Ursinus College gave a Prohibition meeting in Trinity church, Skipackville. The meeting was presided over by I. Calvin Fisher, '89. Music was furnished by Mr. O. H. E. Rauch, Mr. Ralph Royer and Miss Mary Royer. Speeches were made by H. A. I. Benner, Collegerville; Robert M. Magee, Conshohocken, and J. Howard Johnson, Collegerville. Provision has been made for this same corps to conduct a Prohibition meeting in the Reformed church, Trappe, next Sunday evening, June 2. Everybody invited to be present.

From "Pencil." In reply to "Philo" under the head of Evansburg notes, "Pencil" wishes "Philo" the skimm-milk tester, to understand that he can enter into his domicile, over his door sill crosswise up-ended, or swim-in without the jurisdiction of an insignificant spy. If benzine costs one dollar a quart or nothing, why "Philo" has no occasion to foot up the bill—or "face in his snoot" by way of calculations in vulgar fractions, double entry, or algebraic equations to ascertain how often a man gets down, or to find out if he ever gets up. Men who go to delegate meetings and return, take benzine and live in glass houses, should never throw stones.

Runaway. Tuesday afternoon Rev. Dr. Shumaker, of Trappe, in company with Mrs. Dr. H. R. Lee and Miss Benjamin of Philadelphia, took a carriage ride behind Mrs. Lee's bay horse, the animal having been kept in the Dr.'s stable for several weeks past. They halted for a period in the Lutheran church yard, and were about starting away—the ladies were seated in the carriage, and the Dr. was about to get in when the horse made a wild plunge and became unmanageable. The Dr. held to the lines as long as possible and was dragged some distance with violent force. In passing through the gateway the carriage collided with a post and the ladies were thrown out. The horse became detached from the carriage and ran as far as Smoyer's hotel, where he was captured. The Dr. and both ladies received painful bruises, though the injuries are not of a serious character. Their escape under the circumstances was very fortunate indeed. The carriage was partially wrecked.

Granite Monument Erected. J. M. Diener, Jr. of the firm of J. M. Diener & Son, proprietors of the Keystone Granite Works, corner Third and Walnut streets, Reading, was in this section last week, superintending the erection of a very fine cottage granite monument over the grave of Charles Tyson, late of Limerick, in the Tyson cemetery. He also placed several granite headstones in the Lutheran cemetery, Trappe, and in Trinity church cemetery, this place. Mr. Diener is a native of this township. After serving an extended apprenticeship in the granite business down East, he removed to Reading a few years ago and formed a partnership with his father J. M. Diener in the proprietorship of the Keystone Granite Works. From the beginning the firm has prospered, and at present their trade is larger than ever. They deal only in the best granite and guarantee superior workmanship.

ships of Chester Co. adjoining Montgomery Co. It was decided to offer a gold medal for the best patriotic essay written by a scholar of any public school within their jurisdiction. The Committee which was appointed to carry the above into effect, have now arranged the conditions under which the contest is to be conducted. And now invite all who desire to compete for the prize, to send for circulars giving full conditions. (Address, R. T. S. Hallowell, Conshohocken, Pa.) The contest is open to all who are now attending, or in case their school is closed for the season, who have attended during the past term any public school in the above limits. As all essays must be in the hands of the Committee by July 4th, no time should be lost by those who wish to enter the lists.

Lower Providence Graduates. The seventh annual commencement of the public schools of Lower Providence will be held in the Lower Providence Presbyterian church on Saturday evening next, June 1, and the public is cordially invited to be present. The names of the graduates, all of whom will take part in the exercises, are as follows: Flora Heiser, Ralph L. Johnson, Fannie Hallman, Hannah M. Davis, Leonora R. Casselberry, and Annie Getty. The opening address will be delivered by Dr. M. Y. Weber. Following the class exercises addresses will be made by Lewis R. Harley, Rev. S. C. Dare and Prof. Hoeffcker. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Daniel Longacre, Esq.

Criminal Court. District Attorney Wanger has prepared a list of criminal cases which will come up for trial at the criminal court, commencing at Norristown next Monday. The list contains fifty-five cases distributed among the following charges: False pretense 2, assault and battery 11, surety 1, F. and B. 5, fraudulent removal of goods 1, burglary 2, larceny 14, robbery 2, rape 1, assault and battery with intent to kill 6, forgery 1, violating the liquor laws 3, malicious mischief 3, carrying concealed deadly weapons 1, assault and battery on an officer 1, embezzlement 1, manslaughter 1, adultery 1, assault 1, murder 1, and tramp 1.

'Twas Dark. 'Twas pitch dark the other night when the Schwenksville scribe and a philosopher of the same place wended their way home from Ironbridge. The little sorrel pony (not blind at all) joggled along serenely, but the rapidity of motion was even too much for the editor's nerves, and while he was picturing with his vivid imagination a dire collision with a steep embankment and a possible bath in the limpid Perkiomen stream, the philosopher volunteered to walk and lead the pony, and did so. The good-looking editor heaved a deep sigh of relief, and with arms skimming meditated upon a variety of subjects mundane while the philosopher and the pony kept step on the hard pike until the journey was o'er.

Norriton's First Commencement. The first commencement of the public schools of Norriton, in the Centennial Presbyterian church, Jeffersonville, last Thursday evening was quite a notable event in the history of the township, and one which brought together a sufficient number of people to crowd the extensive church room. The graduates, sweet eighteen, sixteen and under acquitted themselves quite well, and the speeches by Ex-Judge Hoover, Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, Superintendent Hoeffcker and Hon. C. Tyson Kratz lengthened out a long program and added to the feast of learning, wit and wisdom. The most attractive as well as unique feature of the evening was the vocal music by the graduating class. When the scribe attended a Norriton school commencement, more ago public school commencements were not on the programme, but the world is moving on—moving on.

FROM GRATER'S FORD. The question of Prohibition which will be submitted to a vote of the people of Pennsylvania on the 18th of June next, will be expatiated upon on Saturday evening next, in Union chapel, Ironbridge. Isaac Chism, Esq. and Grant McGlathery of the Herald, Norristown, will be the speakers of the evening. All are invited to go to hear them.

A student of Ursinus College, accompanied by his best girl, while on the way to attend the open meeting of the Schaff Literary Society on Tuesday evening of last week, when near this place, the horse became frightened at a passing train and ran into a fence, throwing both occupants to the ground, and tearing himself clean out of the harness and ran a short distance when he was caught. No one was hurt. Things were soon righted and the young couple went on their way rejoicing.

The granary door of Garrett Kohl, Sr., was forced open one night last week, by bursting the padlock and two hams taken therefrom. The same night the cellar of Abram Tyson was broken open, for the second time in two weeks, and a quantity of meat taken.

Dr. Spear arrived home on Saturday last. Miss Bertha Hastings, of Kent, Ohio, spent several days in town, the guest of Miss Emma Kulp. Mr. and Mrs. William Bromer, of Schwenksville, were out driving on Saturday evening last. The horse shied, when near Michael Stetler's, ran around and upset the carriage. Fortunately no one was hurt. The Republicans held a meeting at H. D. Alderfer's, this place, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the county convention held at Norristown Tuesday last. Irwin H. Bardman, M. S. Moyer and C. J. Buckley were chosen as delegates to represent this township at said convention.

Third Annual Commencement. The third annual commencement of the public schools of Perkiomen township was held in Union Chapel at Ironbridge on Saturday evening last, May 25. There were seven graduates, two from Greater's Ford and five from Ironbridge. The chapel was crowded, Irony not being able to gain admission. The Aeolian Orchestra of Ursinus College furnished the music for the occasion. The following program was well rendered: Music; Prayer, Rev. J. H. Hendricks; Music; Salutatory, Jesse U. Cassel, of Ironbridge school; Essay, Miss Ada Koons, of Grater's Ford school; Essay, Elmer Hunsicker, Ironbridge school; Music; Oration, Edward Emert, Ironbridge school; Oration, Clarence Godshall, Ironbridge school; Oration, David C. Detwiler, Ironbridge school; Music; Class Letter, Miss Hannah Haldeman, Grater's Ford school; Valectidry, Miss Mame A. Detwiler, Ironbridge school; Music; Address, Warren H. Detwiler; Address by the County Superintendent, R. F. Hoeffcker; Music; Presentation of Diplomas, by John G. Prizer; Music; Benediction, Rev. J. H. Hendricks.

Sued for 96 Cents. Last Monday evening Lower Providence was represented by quite a number of its foremost citizens at Squire Fetterolf's office in the middle ward, and the seating capacity of the magisterial temple, finished in hard wood, was overtaxed. The physiognomy of our Justice wore an expression of unusual solemnity, and when the scribe ushered himself into the legal chamber he detected an air of seriousness which might have been accepted as indicative of an event of momentous importance. The prosecutor in the matter before the village court was H. H. Allebach, the well-known cattle dealer, whose equanimity is only disturbed upon extraordinary occasions, and who for some time past has been serving as a school director of Lower Providence. The defendants were none other than his fellow members of the School Board of Lower Providence. The cause of the suit was the refusal of the members of the Board to reimburse Mr. Allebach for an outlay of ninety-six cents expended in the purchase of sundry articles for the Level school house. Mr. Allebach proposes to regain that which he expended or spent for. It was given in evidence that Mr. Allebach had failed to supply certain articles needed at the Level school of which he was local director, and that Dr. M. Y. Weber, President of the Board, acting upon the suggestion of the Secretary, procured a bucket, dipper, etc., and had the same charged to the School Board, the bill having been subsequently paid. Before the bucket, &c., ordered by the Dr. reached the school house Mr. Allebach came to time with the articles needed, so that a double supply for a single demand overstocked the department of water buckets, basins and dippers at the Level school. The School Board, excepting Mr. Allebach, of course, decided that the local director's attentions were too procrustinating in their nature to admit of a settlement of his bill—and hence the legal tilt about a water bucket, basins and dippers; dippers, basins and a bucket. The amount of evidence brought forth was extensive and varied in character, and tintured more or less with irony. There was manifest an under-current of antagonistic sentiments, in the ratio of 5 to 1. Upon the request of the President of the Board the hearing was postponed until this (Thursday) evening, when the village court will begin another session and deal, finally perhaps, with the matter pending.

Jottings from Ursinus. We take pleasure in correcting the report concerning the omission of the Junior Exhibition from the program for commencement week. The Juniors, feeling it to be their duty to contribute something to the festivities of that week, decided to hold their exercises on Monday evening, June 24, as was the custom heretofore.

Last Thursday evening a lecture on Prohibition was held in the college chapel under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. After prayer by Dr. Bomberger and an instrumental duet by Miss Lillie Preston and Miss Sallie Hendricks, F. G. Hobson, Esq., introduced the lecturer, Rev. Flannan, of Michigan. The speaker made an earnest plea for Prohibition, producing logical arguments and pertinent illustrations. He is regarded as one of the best speakers ever at Ursinus.

The musical entertainment held in the chapel on Monday evening was a success. Although the weather was unfavorable, there was a large attendance. The program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was well rendered. Prof. Landis was chairman of the evening.

The final examinations of the Senior class were held this week, and the members of the class are now having their senior vacation. The honors are as follows: Valectidry, S. P. Stauffer; Salutatory, Mayne R. Longstreth; Philosophic Oration, Wallace H. Worning; Scientific Oration, Miss Flora S. Rahn.

Last Saturday the college base ball club defeated the Muhlenberg club by a score of 5 to 4. The game was played at Allentown.

W. R. Smith, '91, was suddenly called to his home in Ohio last week, on account of the death of his father.

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Saturday's Races. Deightful weather and a good track served well to make the Spring Opening of the Collegerville Driving Park a marked success. The attendance was good, and the presence of quite a number of ladies particularly gratifying. The exhibitions of speed, taken as a whole were excellent, and in the language of a prominent Philadelphia horseman "it would be hard to find a section of country containing as many good steppers as this." The Judges were Messrs. M. P. Anderson, A. J. Ashenfelter and Samuel Rambo. In stature and avoirdupois Judge Anderson presented a striking figure, while his musical voice utilized in giving necessary orders, and some advice more or less foreign, was quite attractive; but when he covered the thick hair on top of his head with Auctioneer Fetterolf's two-story Greeley hat, the picture was complete. Without going into specializations, we say that every steed in every race performed well, and that every owner had reason to feel proud of his equine possessions. Even faithful Dollie M., needs no apology. She is no fast trotter and her owner knows it, but she was placed in the four-minute race not with the expectation of winning, but simply to add just a little to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Following is the summary of the races: 4 MINUTE CLASS. 1st. 2nd. 3d. Ben. W. H. Logan, 2 1 1 Frank, W. H. Moser, 2 1 1 B. G. F. J. Ashenfelter, 3 4 4 Dollie M., E. S. Moser, 4 3 4 Time, 3:30, 3:29, 3:35. 3:15 CLASS. G. G. Jared Evans, 4 2 B. S. Horace Ashenfelter, 3 3 B. G., J. P. Robinson, 2 4 B. G., J. P. Robinson, 1 1 Time, 3:30, 3:31 1/2. 3:15 CLASS. Country Boy, W. M. Pearson, 1 1 Nellie G., R. P. Baldwin, 2 2 Plow Boy, J. M. Zimmerman, 3 3 Time, 3:30, 3:35. 2:50 CLASS. Laura G., John Grady, 1 1 Forest Gleoc, Jesse Johnson, 2 3 Twilight, Billerbeck Bros., 3 2 Time, 3:30, 3:35.

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PEPPER POULTICES.
A dear friend of mine, who was a born doctor, used to come in every day to see how her baby was thriving, because it was my first one, and she always claims a share of the little one. She would so often help me out in cases of emergency. For instance, if the baby had taken cold, and her breathing was hard and quick, Mrs. D. would say she must make a pepper poultice. After baby was dressed for the night Mrs. D. would go to the kitchen, get a small stew pan, put in about a cup of milk, and set it on the stove. As it heated she stirred in the ground, black pepper, a little at a time, till it was a thick paste. Then she took old flannel and spread on it this paste, an inch thick, and put it on as warm as the child could bear it, letting it come up on the throat and as high up the shoulders as possible, pinning it with safety pins to the little undershirt. It will not blister, and the pepper will keep it warm a long time; in fact, all night, if the little one is sleeping comfortably. For that reason I prefer it to any other kind; and if the child should waken I never think it is best to take off a poultice unless I have another one hot or a thick piece of flannel real hot to put on in its place. This is also good for croup, asthma, or any acute inflammation of the throat or lungs. I hope some of our readers will try it and let us have the benefit of their experience. —Ladies' Home Companion.

A writer in the North American Review says that in the matter of economy the American cook-stove of the present day is "a scientific sham." He declares that we use every day in the year fifty times the fuel actually needed. Chief among the sources of this waste is the fact that we use cold-blast stoves. Our hot-air blast furnaces date from an invention of Nielson in 1828, and the same principle, when applied in the regenerative gas-lamp, results in more heat and light, with economy of fuel. The invention of a regenerative cooking-stove is now in order.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
In pursuance of an act of Assembly approved March 17th, 1868, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the tax-payers of said county, at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the State and County Taxes for the year 1889, assessed in their respective districts, viz:

Borough of Norristown, 1st and 2d wards, at the County Treasurer's office, Monday, June 3, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, 3d and 4th wards, at the County Treasurer's office, Tuesday, June 4, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, 5th and 6th wards, at the County Treasurer's office, Wednesday, June 5, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, 7th and 8th wards, at the County Treasurer's office, Thursday, June 6, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Norristown, 9th ward, and Borough of Bridgeport, at the County Treasurer's office, Friday, June 7, from 8 1/2 to 12 and from 1 to 3.
Township of Norriton, at the County Treasurer's office, Saturday, June 8, from 8 1/2 to 11 and from 1 to 3.
Borough of Conshohocken, 1st ward, at the public house of John C. Grier, Monday, June 10, from 9 to 11.
Borough of Conshohocken, 2d ward, at the public house of Rudolph Ackerman, Monday, June 10, from 1 to 3 1/2.
Borough of West Conshohocken, at the public house of Martin Hushen, Tuesday, June 11, from 8 to 11.
Borough of Conshohocken, 3d ward, at the public house of James Ward, Tuesday, June 11, from 1 to 3 1/2.
Township of Upper Merion, at the public house of Mrs. Magdaline B. Hoy, Wednesday, June 12, from 10 to 3.
Township of Plymouth, at the public house of Rosanna Marple, Thursday, June 13, from 1 to 3.
Township of White Marsh, West and Middle Districts, at the public house of John Beyerly, Thursday, June 13, from 9 to 12.
Township of Hopewell, at the public house of Edward McCloskey, Friday, June 14, from 9 to 12.
Township of White Marsh, East District, at the public house of Wm. Schaefer, Friday, June 14, from 1 to 3.
Township of Upper Dublin, at the public house of Charles H. Palmer, Monday, June 17, from 10 to 12.
Borough of Ambler, at the public house of Samuel F. Godfrey, Monday, June 17, from 1 to 3.
Township of Lower Merion, Bryn Mawr District, at the office of J. S. Garrigue, Tuesday, June 18, from 9 to 12 1/2.
Township of Lower Merion, Upper District, at the public house of Jesse K. Johnson, Tuesday, June 18, from 12 1/2 to 3.
Township of Lower Merion, Lower District, at the public house of James Baird, Wednesday, June 19, from 8 to 11.
Township of Lower Merion, Ardmore District, at the public house of Joseph H. Edwards, Wednesday, June 19, from 12 to 3.
Township of Lower Merion, East District, at the office of Bernard McGonagle, Thursday, June 20, from 9 to 11.
Township of Gwynedd, Lower District, at the public house of Samuel C. Custer, Friday, June 21, from 9 to 12.
Township of Gwynedd, Upper District, at the public house of John Bookhamer, Friday, June 21, from 1 to 3.
Borough of North Wales, at the public house of J. K. Schwenk, Monday, June 24, from 10 to 3.
Township of Montgomery, at the public house of Francis Kile, Tuesday, June 25, from 10 to 3.
Township of Upper Providence, Upper District, at the public house of Jacob Smoyer, Wednesday, June 26, from 9 to 12.
Borough of Boyertown, at the public house of Jacob Snell, Thursday, June 27, from 10 to 3.
Township of Upper Providence, Lower District, at Port Providence Hall, Friday, June 28, from 10 to 3.
Township of Whitpain, at the public house of Elwood Hart, Monday, July 1, from 10 to 3.
Township of Worcester, at the public house of Robert C. Lowmes, Tuesday, July 2, from 10 to 3.
Township of Horsham, at the public house of G. & J. K. Halliwell, Wednesday, July 3, from 10 to 3.
Township of Lower Providence, at the public house of Jacob C. Laver, Friday, July 5, from 10 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, 2d and 3d wards, at the public house of Edward Kelley, Monday, July 8, from 10 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, 4th and 5th wards, at the public house of Luke F. Higgins, Tuesday, July 9, from 9 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, 6th and 7th wards, at the public house of Nathaniel B. Fryer, Wednesday, July 10, from 9 to 3.
Borough of Pottstown, 8th ward, at the public house of William J. Ritter, Thursday, July 11, from 8 to 11.

Borough of Pottstown, 9th ward, at the public house of James Frederick, Thursday, July 11, from 1 to 4.
Borough of Pottstown, west ward, at the public house of W. R. Shuler, Friday, July 12, from 9 to 3.
Township of Limerick, at the public house of H. H. Schlichter, Saturday, July 13, from 10 to 3.
Township of Pottsgrove, Lower District, at the public house of Kate V. R. Ganger, Monday, July 15, from 8 to 12.
Township of Pottsgrove, Upper District, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Monday, July 15, from 1 to 4.
Township of Douglass, West District, at the public house of Jacob L. Bickel, Tuesday, July 16, from 9 to 11 1/2.
Township of Douglass, East District, at the public house of Henry H. Renninger, Tuesday, July 16, from 1 to 4.
Township of New Hanover, at the public house of E. E. Weand, Wednesday, July 17, from 9 to 3.
Township of Frederick, at the public house of Samuel Sassaman, Thursday, July 18, from 8 to 12.
Township of Marlborough, at the public house of Samuel Barndt, Friday, July 19, from 10 to 2.
Borough of Greenlane, at the public house of Geo. Shenkel, Friday, July 19, from 3 to 6.
Borough of Pennsburg, at the public house of Daniel K. Graber, Saturday, July 20, from 9 to 12.
Borough of East Greenville, at the public house of G. B. Keely, Saturday, July 20, from 1 to 4.
Township of Upper Hanover, at the public house of Jonas Haring, Monday, July 22, from 10 to 3.
Township of Upper Salford, East District, at the public house of Jacob P. Dannehower, Tuesday, July 23, from 8 to 11.
Township of Upper Salford, West District, at the public house of Joshua R. Kolb, Tuesday, July 23, from 1 to 4.
Township of Lower Salford, at the public house of V. S. Ziegler, Wednesday, July 24, from 9 to 3.
Township of Parktonen, at the public house of David H. Bean, Thursday, July 25, from 9 to 3.
Township of Skippack, at the public house of Michael S. Croil, Friday, July 26, from 9 to 3.
Borough of Lansdale, at the public house of Abr. G. Erred, Saturday, July 27, from 9 to 3.
Township of Franconia, at the public house of Gideon N. Nyce, Monday, July 29, from 9 to 3.
Borough of Souderton, at the public house of Wm. H. Freed, Tuesday, July 30, from 9 to 12.
Township of Hatfield, at the public house of Jas. H. Carter, Tuesday, July 30, from 1 to 3.
Township of Towamencin, at the public house of A. S. Bickel, Wednesday, July 31, from 10 to 3.
Borough of Harboro, at the public house of John B. Jones, Thursday, Aug. 1, from 10 to 3.
Township of Moreland, Lower District, at the public house of Louisa M. Schuck, Friday, Aug. 2, from 8 to 12.
Township of Moreland, Upper District, at the public house of John C. Houbensack, Friday, Aug. 2, from 1 to 4.
Township of Abington, at the public house of George Herrman, Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 10 to 4.
Borough of Jenkintown, at the public house of G. F. Cottman, Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 10 to 3.
Township of Cheltenham, at the public house of Benj. C. Dubree, Thursday, Aug. 8, from 8 to 12.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office from June 3 to September 15, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.
Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases location of property must be definitely given.
Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered.
Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of September, 1889, will be given into the hands of the collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection, as per act of Assembly.
WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
Treasurer of Montgomery County,
County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, May 1, 1889.

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