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COLLEGEVILLE, PENN'A, JUNE 20, 1889.

#### VOLUME 15.

Special Correspondence. In Reference to a Ruined City.

The following correspondence writ. came in. ten by Mr. Augee while at Johnstown, was received too late for last week's asked, abruptly. issue, and we gladly give it space now. In future issues Mr. Augee will give INDEPENDENT.

Johnstown, Pa., June 9, '89. FRIEND MOSER :- If acceptable to you, I will try and mail you a few lines for the Providence Independent from the death stricken city of Johnstown and its sister boroughs. It is the remains of a city of sorrow and confusion. The authorities are moving along as speedily as possible and are doing their best towards bringing order out of chaos. There has been a wonderful amount of work done towards cleaning away the debris. Those coming into the town now and later on can form no idea how this city looked one week ago. The remaining citizens are being very well cared for. The charity of this whole country is providing copiously. The afflicted and distressed are being fed and clothed well. Yet with all the attention given them, it cannot remove the terrible sorrow which is heaving in the bosom of many. As we pass along we can (now more so than at first) see who are the ones that suffered the loss of a loved and cherished one, if not the entire family. The distress of a friend of mine, Mr. Merle, who was the employer of my niece, Miss Laura V. Yost, formerly from Collegeville, is enough to craze the strongest of men; but so far he has bore his affliction remarkably well. He money will be safe enough with him, I was a baker and confectioner by occu- guess." pation, done a good business, had his own property, and a very interesting family. To-day he is a very poor and sorely distressed man; his property all gone, and the entire family swept out of existence. The scenes and incidents of the great loss of life are many. I will merely relate the one for the horse and rode off to visit his lumber present-the death of Miss Laura V. Yost, as many of your constant readers knew her well. When the first shock was felt by her of the approach of the empty sled behind him. His father great trembling and quivering body, she and Mr. Merle speedily worked their way to the second story. Laura immediately opened the window, raised her hands towards heaven and perished, It came too quick-there was no time even for thought. As monster death at Dagon's Cross Roads, a backwoods struck the house it vanished for all time. I am daily on the spot where the house stood; a few scattered brick is all that remains. Charles Yost, father of Miss Yost, was also employed by Mr. Merle, and was up in the lower part of East Conemaugh serving bread out 'Squire Dagon's kindly help he when he first beard and felt the body | would have struggled in vain. of water coming; he had no time to turn his horses, but fled with speed for as he slapped his hands to his breast, bringing him close. the mountain and succeeded in saving "what a heap of money! If that was his life. To give you, Mr. Editor, all mine I'd buy mother a new dress an' a near now, and beyond the cliff line mail fer Abram Bartlett at the post- and the speaker produced from a box we have learned, as well as experienced, shawl, an' lots to eat, an' I'd go to Dave could see, far across the river, office?" of this the greatest American calamity, school at Towanda, an' have an over- snow-clad fields and scattered farms, longer, to detail. We have had a very but Dave's air castles suddenly vanished clear in the bright moonlight. But his spectacles, and in the confusion complete schooling of the devastated as he looked up and saw where he before him, only a few yards now, was Dave slipped off home. His heroism district while searching for the body of was. Miss Yost. To-day we made a foot | For beyond him ran the valley, the steeper than any toboggan slide ever journey through the flooded valley to beaten footpath through the snow built, a great gully, gliding almost perthe bed of the terrible death dealing growing dimmer and dimmer till lost pendicularly down the rugged face of lake, which is 15 miles from Grubs- in the hazy distance. But above him, the mountain. town to the lake or reservoir. Will up the steep mountain side crept a Dave remembered with a shudder give you further accounts later on. zigzag road. This led up to the sum- how the great logs used to plunge how he discovered that Dave had the Charles Yost and the remainder of his mit, and thence along the crest to a madly down the slide, turning somer- money that day. family are all doing well. We are all lumber slide overlooking the river. very busy here. Such as have no rela- Both the slide and the road had been turbid tide of the river into a seething tives in this town, or do not want to in disguise for several years, but an caldron of tawny yellow foam. Now slide, and, as he looked into the dizzy work, are not wanted here. I make icy crust was on the snow, and Dave the river was ice bound from shore to myself useful where I can, besides it knew that by taking this course he shore. requires much running around visiting could save a good mile at least. He The robber's crunching footsteps the bottom was a huge log, stretched

## A TERRIBLE RIDE.

many dead bodies. Yours, &c.,

BY WILLIAM M. GRAYDON.

S. S. AUGEE.

"Now then, Dave, I reckon that's Mr. Bartlett leaned over the counter woods. and slowly repeated the last clause.

"Yes, sir," answered Dave, strug-

"Going to Wysanking, Dave?" he

Choice - Groceries - for - Everyboo

and I want you to attend to a little business for me. I ought to go to impossible. In this pocket-book is the his pockets. money to pay the loggers over in Powell's Valley. There are three hundred dollars in currency there, and I want you to give it to Ned Harkins, the boss. He must have it to-day so he can go up to Towanda and get it changed to pay the men off on Saturday. You will find him at the postoffice. You have an inside pocket there. Put it in that, and button your jacket tight. I guess there is no risk," and the 'squire looked uneasy for a minute. "Of course not," he added with a laugh. "Nobody knows you have it. Better go now. No time to waste if you want to get back to-night," and with his own hands the 'squire put the money in Dave's pocket and buttoned up the rag-

"I'll deliver the money all right, Mr. Dagon," he said resolutely, as he started

"Now, Dave," called out Mr. Bartlett, "don't fergit ter ax the postmaster if there's any-" but Dave was already out

"Dave Hunter is an honest lad," observed the squire, lighting a cigar. "The

Mr. Bartlett took a pinch of snuff. and drawled out slowly: "Waal, yes I reckon he is. But he's gettin' impudent, 'squire, I declare he's gettin' impudent.'

The 'squire only laughed, and with a cheery "good morning," mounted his

Dave felt as happy as a lark as he trudged off down the valley, pulling an had been killed by an accident several years before at one of 'Squire Dagon's lumber camps, and ever since Dave had been working hard to support his mother. He did odd bits of work for Mr. Bartlett, who kept the rude store settlement five miles from the river. Nearly every week he went to Wysanking across the Susquehanna, and brought back such supplies as the body!" loggers purchased of Mr. Bartlett.

But Dave was only sixteen, and with-

"My gracious!" he said half aloud plunging strides that were rapidly lett came out of his store.

gradual footpath led down to the river. delay and he was lost. started up the mountain.

then went on along the ridge. On path. both sides there was unbroken forest, As the runners struck the frozen and here and there great masses of snow, Black Mike, with a wild cry, stone piled up in fantastic shapes. It hurled himself on Dave's back. The was a wild, lonely place, but Dave had sled, freighted with its heavy burden WHERE PET DOGS ARE DOCTORED AND CARED about all. Don't fergit the terbacker, not a thought of fear. He could hear shot rapidly down the path, and darting an' don't fail to inquire if thar's any the mountain torrent brawling over its between two great pines, plunged sullenletters fur Abram Bartlett," and glaring rocky bed away down in the ravine, lyover the brink. at Dave over his great horn spectacles, and some birds were chattering in the Not a cry escaped its occupants, and sign, painted in black letters on a white

a small clearing that lay half a mile sled made the plunge he jerked his cap Fifty eight street and Broadway, New gling hard to keep back a smile, for Mr. back from the river. The ridge at this partly over his eyes and held his head York. By examining the signs more Bartlett's anxiety about letters was a point widened and formed quite a vast down. He remembered the Irishman's closely one can see that Stephen Mul- you, let us know of it and we will set he is guilty. standing joke at Dagon's Cross Roads, plateau. Dave walked fast, and before heavy weight on his back, the long vey, "Doctor and Surgeon," lives you right before the public. If you as he was never known to have received long he could see the end of the wood arms that reached beyond his own and there. less than a quarter of a mile away, and gripped the sides of the sled. Then "And where are you expecting a the great pines that rose on either side came a blind, dizzy sensation, a roaring doctor of that locality, and does a thriv- ster arrives at your house and de-

in on his reflections. "Hullo, Dave, me boy!"

Leaning against a great rock on one side of the path was Black Mike, a in his body he lost consciousness. "Now see here, my boy," went on worthless fellow, who had been disthe details of the disaster in full .- ED. the 'squire, pulling out a bulky-looking charged from one of the camps nearly pocket-book. "I think I can trust you a week before, and whom everyone supposed to be far away by this time. A Broad grin distorted his ugly face, and Wysanking myself to-day, but I find it his hands were thrust carelessly into

> Dave's heart sank within him, but he repressed all signs of fear, and with a

"See here a minit, me lad," and Mike stepped out in front of him. "I'll trouble ye to hand over that money, me boy. You are too young intirely to be trusted wid such valuables."

He leered at Dave with a chuckle, evidently anticipating an easy victory. Dave trembled as he realized how completely he was in the ruffian's

"Be quick, now," added Mike. "I'll not harm ye. Pass it over, an' go back an' tell ould Dagon him an' me's quits shore. now. Hurry up, Oi say," and Mike's smile gave way to a heavy frown.

At this critical moment, like a flash an inspiration came into Dave's mind, a plan so reckless, so daring, that it nearly took his breath.

The money must be saved at any cost. How could he face the 'squire it over at the robber's bidding?

Quick as conceived, his determina- tress. tion was formed. He must take the

"See here, Mike," said he, "what'll distant. the 'squire say if I go back this way? Can't you tie my hands behind me so he'll know I made a fight for it?" Mike laughed loudly.

one. I'll see if Oi have any cord," and he dove into his pockets with both

a streak shot off down the road, with his sled careering madly from side to side behind him.

The very daring of the act nearly deprived Mike of his senses for an instant and with open mouth and staring eyes he saw the space between them grow bigger and bigger. Then, with a terrible imprecation, he dashed in pursuit. shouting loudly: "Stop, ye thafe, stop, or Oi'll break every bone in yure

Dave was making a desperate effort, breath hard, but the infuriated Irish- lead. man was coming on behind with great

The bluff of the mountain was very that awful abyss, ten times longer and

saults at the bottom, and churning the

what followed Dave could never after- ground, takes nearly the whole front It was toward noon when he crossed ward speak of intelligently. When the of a one-story house at the corner of

air, and with a stunning shock that his mode of doing business. seemed to have shattered every bone

ing. He remembered only dimly in a few days more. what had happened. That heavy weight was still pressing on his back. cheerful "How do you do, Mike?" he pocket. The money was there. He was there came through the thin partition

> brown rock in the center of the river. he felt the icy water splashing full in dogs at \$2 a week each and treats them successful country fair. his face, and then in some mysterious for pneumonia, lumbago or the mange manner, he never knew how, the crush- in case they should be taken ill. ing weight had parted from him, and solid ice again at a beautiful speed.

scraped the sands on the Wysanking | ped in a blue cashmere shawl and look-

the rounded apex of the rock was Black ing. Mike, and around him was a circle of deep, open water, which completely lady, mournfully. "She never knew a isolated his position. His dripping sick day until six weeks-" and confess that he had calmly handed garments were beginning to freeze, and he was uttering pitiful shouts of dis- physician hastily, as he took the pet

Dave watched him an instant, then had to eat to-day?" only chance, but it was a desperate he turned away and ran off at full speed toward Wysanking, half a mile

The loungers who stood about the huge old-fashioned stove in the combined grocery store and postoffice were greatly startled when Dave rushed wild-"Oi'll be hanged if you ain't a cute ly in the door with his bleeding face and rier upright on his hind feet and squeez-

"The money-here it is-Black Mike his throat by an assistant, while the Dave took one long breath, and like is out-on the rock-in the-" And doctor held the dog's jaws wide apart. then for the second time that day, Dave | The terrier spluttered and coughed, but

was speedily consigned to a stone cell weak.

That same evening Dave was escorted back to Dagon's Cross Roads by an to go. admiring crowd, and in front of Bartlett's store was received by the 'squire | nerves wouldn't stand it, considering himself, who publicly called him a hero his illness." and ended up by presenting him with straining every nerve, and holding his a pocket-book that felt as heavy as

As the squire stepped aside, Mr. Bart-

"Dave Hunter," he called out shrilly, "did you fergit ter ax if there was any

The wild shout of laughter that arose I find it will require months, if not coat, an' a breech loader gun an'-" and even a tiny church spire, shining made the storekeeper's eyes flash under had received due recognition from the 'squire, and he is now on a sure road to prosperity.

As for Black Mike, he spent two in the adventure. No one ever knew

One summer afternoon long afterwards, Dave visited the old lumber gulf, he saw what had caused that last great crash. Half a dozen yards from the morgues and looking over the remembered also that near the slide a were close behind him. An instant's across the passage. The snow had backed up above this, and the fearful He hesitated only an instant, and then He stooped, grasped the sled with momentum had sent the sled far into both hands and threw himself with the air, landing, strange to say, fair He rested a while at the top, and a forward motion heavily down the and square on its runners .- The

#### A CANINE HOSPITAL.

FOR.

"Dogs washed and groomed." This

The storekeeper's brow wrinkled and all the delightful possibilities that lay and needless piercing his hands and dogs of fair New Yorkers, who are ter's worth of cigars and come around, London Tit-Bits.

he hesitated between anger and amaze- snugly next to his breast, and wonder- face, a feeling of suffocation. Next, greatly given to overfeeding their pets. and if you are a cash subscriber we'll ment at such audacity. Before he could | ing if ever he would be the owner of so | just as his cap was wrenched violently | A New York Journal reporter sat in | furnish a name for him or her, as cirreply the door opened and 'Squire Dagon | much money, when a gruff voice broke | from his head, the sled appeared to | Mr. Mulvey's consultation room re- cumstances warrant. If you have a leave the ground, leap madly into the cently for a few minutes and watched social gathering of a few friends, bring many people that long life was more

his eyes, and with one hand wipes drops ed in having a carriage run over him. of blood from his face. They were He was able to walk with only a slight gliding with fearful velocity over the limp, and the doctor assured the visitor | we want the news, and we will have it. of age, and the average proportion of frozen river straight toward Wysank- that even that defect would disappear - Mifflinsburg (Pa.) Times.

In another corner was a King Charles spaniel and a fox terrier, both suffering Instinctively he reached for his breast from distemper. From the back room just beginning to realize the situation a snarling, yelping, barking chorus that when the sled plunged blindly into a would do credit to the imps of the inhalf-frozen air-hole surrounding a great fernal regions and it issued from the throats of eighty dogs belonging to va-He had heard the ice crack and break, rious masters. Dr. Mulvey boards the look like the floral department of a very

The reporter had just had time to the noble sled was bounding over the note his surroundings when an old lady was ushered into the office. She car-A moment more and its iron runners | ried under her arm a Skye terrier wraping the picture of dyspepsia. Dr. Mul-Dizzy and bleeding, Dave staggered vey is an Irishman with an auburn up the bank and looked back across the mustache and a cool, shrewd eye, but a look of genuine concern came into Sitting disconsolate and forlorn, on his face when he saw the dog suffer-

"Poor Fido is quite sick," said the

"Yes, yes, madame," interrupted the from its mistress' arm. "What has it

"Nothing except some chicken and cream and a bit of beefsteak."

"Is that all? His stomach is over loaded; that's all, madam. I'll give him an emetic," and the doctor suited the action to the word.

ed his neck between his knees. A tea-"Where's Ned Harkins?" he gasped. spoonful of emetic was poured down he was not allowed his freedom until it was certain that he had swallowed the as they kiss, hands are held in loving same time by all, and immediately Black Mike was rescued by the aid of dose. It took effect, and in ten minboards, rather more dead than alive, and utes the patient was well, but a little

> "Shall I clean his teeth to-day, madam?" asked the doctor as the lady rose "No, I think not; I am afraid his

Fido was wrapped in his blue shawl,

a greenback given to the doctor and the lady departed.

"What was the most curious case you ever had, doctor?" asked the re-

"Wait a moment and I'll show you," six rubber caps such as are used on nursing bottles. One of them was sadly discolored.

"Now," continued the surgeon, "a gentleman brought me a setter that had swallowed those six caps, and at the end of forty-eight hours I had relieved him of five of them, five days from the time he swallowed them. This one," years in close confinement for his share pointing to the discolored one, "was in the dog's stomach nine days before I got it out, but I succeeded and there they are."

Not a day passes but that a dozen dogs are brought to him to have some fracture set or some disease cured. His charges are \$1 for a prescription and \$3 for setting a broken bone, and his time is entirely taken up.

"I work for the best people in New York," he said, proudly, "and I must keep busy to pay the \$1,000 rent that I do for this corner."

At this moment a liveried menial rushed into the room and panted, "Say, doctor, Mrs .--- 's dog is having a fit! She wants you to come to the Valencia truly lost him forever. Flats right away." Mulvey hurried into his coat and

disappeared, but not before he made a parting report to the writer: "That's the way it is all the time."

#### Remember the Editor.

Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife whips have company, tell us-if you are not Mr. Mulvey is the fashionable dog ashamed of your visitors. If a young-

around a big cake, six or seven pies common in the time of our ancestors In one corner of the room lay a mag- and a ham-not necessarily to eat, but than at present. It seems, however. nificent St. Bernard, whose leg was re. as a guaranty of good faith. You that facts do not prove this to be a cor-It was only momentarily. He opened | covering from a fracture it had sustain- needn't bother to invite us, as it may | rect impression. In the latter part of be a little too cool for our wardrobe. the sixteenth century, one-half of all We mention these little things because who were born, died under five years

#### Sailing Away.

SCENES AT THE PIER WHEN A GREAT STEAMSHIP SAILS.

The season of farewells to ocean voy. years; in the latter forty-years, one agers is at hand. An hour before the advertised time of departure the piers

Carriages by the dozens are there, and on both pier and steamship wealth, fashion, poverty, friendship, regret, expectation, pleasure and pain are represented. The humble steerage passengers, with their bags and shabby garments, tumble against tailor-made men and modishly dressed women. The scene is one of incongruity and inequality. It is a stranger, worldless com-

The celebrated histrionic artist rolls up in her carriage, and finds friends and flowers awaiting her in the saloon.

The health-seaker arrives, with his valet and bundles, great coats and robes, and, as he halts a moment be-

The young wife and her new hus- order that there should be no cardiac band are there, so happy, so bewilder- excitement or depression following the ingly happy, that words would not first test, the second trial was made the express the degree of their felicity; following day. Before beginning the therefore, they do not search for words, Sitting on a chair he placed the ter- but standing while-friends say 84 beats to the minute; after running nice things to them.

Meantime the trunks go banging tle moves slowly off.

deliberately but determinedly, and the were not the slightest evidence of dispeople on shore watch it with dim eyes ease, one can form some idea of the and bursting hearts until the mass of wear and tear, on this important organ, human beings at the bulkhead becomes and the physiological loss entailed a mere blot against the sky.

away, to go to homes that are, perhaps such a disadvantage as the tight corset lonelier than they ever were before.

Among those who watched a great steamship move off the other day, was a woman, handsome though no longer young, and habited in black. Her eyes were tearless as she watched the ship crawl slowly out toward the open sea, but they were sadder than sadness

She is a widow, and her only son was on board the great ship, going away with a bride on his arm, for a long stay

"I have lost him forever," she said to a friend, turning her face homeward

"Oh, not so bad as that," answered her companion.

"I do not mean that I shall see him no more," said the widow; "but that I have lost him. He belongs now more to another woman than to me."

It was true. The mother who had brought up her boy with the greatest care was now left alone. Notwithstanding all her love and self-sacrifice, the heart of her son was hers no longer. The foolish little creature by his side absorbed him, and the mother had

#### Two Sure Signs.

First Detective-"I've got the two men who committed that murder. Their names are Chinks and Kinks.' Second Detective-"You don't say so! How did you discover them ?"

"I ran across Chinks one day, and charged him with the crime." "Yes. How did he take it?" "He changed color-a sure sign that

"True-and the other ?"

"Good! How did he act?" "He did not change color at all-a

charged him with the crime.'

Increase of Longevity

It is a prevailing impression among the whole proportion of the whole

population was but eighteen years. In the seventeenth century one-half of the population died under twelve years. But in the first sixty years of the eighteenth century, one-half of the population lived over twenty-seven

half exceeded thirty-two years of age. In the beginning of the present century, one-half lived over forty years.

The average longevity of there successive periods has been increased from eighteen years in the eighteenth century up to forty-three years.

This increase in the duration of life is, no doubt, due to the progress of medical practice, the improvements in the construction of houses, the improved drainage of streets, and to superior clothing and a more careful observance of the laws of health.

#### Why Women Get Short of Breath.

In order to ascertain the influence of tight clothing upon the action of the heart during exercise a dozen young women consented this summer to run fore going inside, turns his eyes pa- 540 yards in their loose gymnasium garthetically towards the city he is leav- ments, and then to run the same dising. The thought that is in his mind tance with corsets on. The running is that he may never see it no more for- time was two minutes and thirty seconds for each person at each trial, and in running the average heart impulse was the above-named distance the heart impulse was 152 beats to the minute; the down the hold; the fruit sellers call average natural waist girth being 25 out their enticing prices; here and inches. The next day corsets were worn there tears float in eyes that have tried during the exercise, and the average to look cheerful and pleased through it girth waist was reduced to 24 inches. all. Handkerchiefs flutter, lips quiver The same distance was run in the clasp, and at last, at last, as they who afterward the average heart impulse are to stay tear themselves from those was found to be 168 beats per minute. who are going away, and the gangway | When I stated that I should feel myself raised, the connecting link between sea justified in advising an athlete not to and land broken, the great floating cas- enter a running or rowing race whose heart impulse was 160 beats per minute It swings out into the wider water after a little exercise, even though there upon the system in women who force Then the watchers sigh and turn it to labor for over half their lives under imposes. — Dr. Sargent in Scribner.

#### Sayings of Horace Greeley.

Print the facts. Let the dead rest.

I do not desire any sympathy. We value facts more than opinions. Better have a good understanding at

I don't object to a reasonable share of wickedness. Let us try to cultivate a generous

spirit in all things. Better do one thing well than several things middling well. Now about ferocity. I am in favor

of it, judiciously applied. When a thing cannot be done right,

do not have it done at all. A daily paper should publish everything as fast as it is ready.

I believe the history of human progress is written in inventions.

I am a hater of novelty, and never had any taste for being cowhided. Let us succeed in what we have un-

dertaken before we try anything more. I want to have less and less to do with politics and more and more with productive industry.

There are very many things I don't begin to know, but I ought to know something of party controversy.

Oh, my friend, the wisdom which teaches what should not be said, that is the hardest to acquire of all .- From his Letters to Charles A. Dana in New

When a Turk dies, the legs are tied together, and the arms stretched by "I saw Kinks soon after, and boldly the sides. The burial takes place as soon as possible after the death. The corpse is handled very tenderly, as the Turks believe any lack of tenderness letter from, Mr. Bartlett?" Dave asked. of the slide. He was still thinking of in his ears, burning pains as of a thous- ing business in restoring to health the mands food and raiment, buy a quar- sign that he is a hardened criminal."— | would bring the curse of the dead man's soul upon them.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

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

Thursday, June 20, 1889.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

The result of the Constitutional Amendment election held in Pennsylclares that the voters of the Keystone State prefer High License to Prohibition, the majority against the Amendment being estimated at no less than

The overwhelming defeat of the proposed Prohibitory Amendment unerringly indicates the disposition on the part of the people not to incorporate into the fundamental law of the State legislation of a sumptuary character.

The Republican party didn't do it.

The Democratic party didn't do it. The Prohibition party couldn't do it. The people did it!

Those who have fearful forebodings for the welfare of the State, in view of the result, should accept the situation as calmly as possible. If "the people" are not able to take care of themselves, no one dare hold the Prohibitionists responsible.

Those who imagine that the result means unrestrained liberty in the matter of selling intoxicating beverages might as well begin to overhaul their imaginations. The people are in favor of restricting and regulating the traffic, and what the people are in favor of they usually favor with considerable force.

THE suffrage amendment is thought to have gained the day.

SIR QUAY, his aids and lieutenants, knew what the people would do. Quay was well aware right along that High License was a winning card.

A DESPATCH from Dublin, Ireland, June 12. reads: "A train containing twelve hundred Methodist Sunday school scholars, bound on an excursion from Armagh to Warren Point, was wrecked near Armagh to-day, and it is and as many more seriously injured. Seventy bodies have already been taken from the wreck.

Sugar consumers who are paying, in season and out of season, tribute to sugar combines and monopolies, must swell the profits of those interested in the sugar trusts. Of course, we have been told that "trusts are private affairs." So far as any concern for the public at large extends, aside from making it stand and deliver, Mr. Blaine is quite right. Some trusts are "private affairs" conducted at the expense of the general public, and if the public is willing to be robbed by "private affairs," what's to hinder?

THE work of reconstructing the ruined sections of Johnstown is moving ahead rapidly, and within the next six months its demolished buildings will no doubt be fully restored. The human lives sacrificed are gone forever ness of Johnstown there will ever linger sad memories of the dreadful work done by the flood. Are the millionaires who constructed the dam for their own pleasure, and who failed to both construct it properly and to keep it in repair to receive no censure? To a great extent they are responsible for the loss of 4,000 human lives.

THE final ratification of the Samoan treaty at Berlin secures substantially all the United States demanded and so much without a great deal of bluster. This reinforces the well founded idea that it is better to reason than to fight. In commenting upon the treaty the Philadelphia Times aptly says :-One of the most satisfactory features of this whole business is the maintenance of a well-considered and definite policy by the United States unaffected by a change of administration. The terms of the treaty are practically the same as were demanded by Mr. Bayard, who arranged for the conference, and sustained by Mr. Blaine, who appointed the commissioners. The other powers have been showen that they were not dealing with individuals, but with a nation.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1889.—The President has had occasion to rebuke all three of the court martials that have case of Capt. Armes, he has commuted to restriction of residence to certain for that period of the right to wear the heroic roles.

uniform. The court martial had recommended dismissal from the service. The offense was a violation of politeness. Capt. Armes a cranky retired army officer, who was a brilliant fighter in his day pulled Governor Beaver's nose in retaliation for a more or less imaginary affront put upon him by the gallant Governor by ordering him ejected from the Inaugural parade.

In contrast with the severity of this sentence, as originally promulgated, is the verdict in the case of Major Lydecker. This officer was at the head of vania, Tuesday, most emphatically de- the engineering work on the Washington acqueduct. The acqueduct cost millions of dollars, and the city by which it was badly needed waited for its completion. Suspicions of bad work arose, only to be pooh-poohed by the lost. The Major has been either a fool tences the disgraced officer to pay to for nine months. He does not loose the children were killed and eaten by he is still a curled society darling; no blush of shame tinges his brazen cheek; even his fellow officers are too hardened to feel the disgrace inflicted upon the public service. Why President Harrison has so often expressed his contempt

for court martial is not hard to dis-

The men in the public life of our times, who like Dr. Johnson, retain the habits of humble days in the prosperity of the present, are not surprisingly numerous. To be sure Attorney-General Garland has never invaded the mysterious wonders of a dress coat, but the slovenly men are common in all walks of life. Very often in one of the dairy lunch rooms down town you can see a gigantic man, with a round, carefully shaven face, peacefully seated chewing apple pie and drinking milk. The summer's heat has affected the inherent integrity of the pie and no country raised boy could be deceived into believing that one of the thoroughbred Alderneys whose portraits grace the wall had been guilty of putting the milk on the market. Yet as this Herculian boy, Justice Harlan, of the Supreme supreme joy-a sort of supreme court thought fully one hundred were killed ties itself in a bow in the creases of his month from November to May. Hod

superfluity of imagination that makes a ten cent lunch a delicate gastronomic Court of the United States, a man with a dozen big dinners a week if he will only accept the offers he receives?

Justice Harlan pays his toll, and walks up the street to a prominent tobacconists. A huge box of cigars are on the counter, done up in packages of four,-four for ten cents. The great jurist carefully selects a package and puts ten cents upon the counter. He contentedly lights one. A smell like the subtile flavor of tannery permeates the shuddering air, and there comes to you again the conviction that human ingenuity has not yet reached the triumph of good cigars at four for ten

Now, these peculiarities of the genial Justice are not the outgrowth of a miserly disposition. He is not that sort of a man. It is simply that the and whatever may be the future great- senses of taste and smell refuse to perform their wonted functions.

The Anti-Mahone Republicans, represented by six gentlemen who went bravely at their battle and were immediately routed with great slaughter secured the President's ear by appointment, for ten minutes, yesterday. The committee asked the President to deliver the children of the true faith in Virginia out of their bondage to Mahone. They claimed that in the post-office distributions, as an instance, no appointments had been made except the indorsement of Mahone. The President told them that they were mistaken, and wound up by refusing peremptorily to interfere in any quarrel between the

Explosion in a Mine.

FOUR MEN FATALLY BURNED AND OTHERS

BADLY BRUISED. WILKESBARRE, June 17 .- The Nottingham Colliery, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Plymouth, was the scene of another terrible accident this morning, by which four men were fatally burned. Their names are: Michael Andrews, aged 26; Simon Novolk, aged 23; John Kutski, aged 27, and Joseph Taylor, aged 25. The men had hardly entered the chamber this morning when a violent

explosion of gas occurred, blowing cars in Washington feel ashamed of themand wood-work about in all directions | selves. and burning the four men in the most horrible manner, Several other men who were in the gangway close by were knocked down and badly bruised.

000 for forty-eight performances in the time he weighed little more than two rendered decisions during his term of United States and Mexico. He is to hundred pounds, but began rapidly office. The latest sentence, that in the sing on alternate nights with Patti. gaining in flesh at the rate of about The figures may be exaggerated, but five pounds per week until he became Tamagno is undoubtedly the highest a veritable mountain of fat. Everypriced tenor of the day. He is at thing known to medical science was limits for five years and the suspension present the foremost Italian singer in tried in his case, but it baffled the skill

THE TRANSFORMATION.

When Love was young, it asked for wings, That it might still be roaming; And away it sped, by fancy led,

Through dawn, and noon, and gloaming. Each daintiness that blooms and blows It wooed in honeyed meter, And when it won the sweetest sweet, It flew off to a sweeter:

When Love was young. When Love was old, it craved for rest, For home, and hearth, and heaven; For quiet talks round sheltered walks, And long lawns smoothly shaven.

And what love sought, at last we found, A roof, a porch, a garden, And from a fond unquestioning heart Peace, sympathy and pardon: When Love was old.

-Austin Dobson in Literary News.

Children Eaten by Wolves.

KANSAS CITY, June 17 .- Last Thursgallant Major. Finally an investigation day two children of Edward Bachus, a was made. All the work of years is farmer of Rosier, Mo., a small village fifty miles south of Kansas City, went to a creek about a mile from home to or a knave for he has approved of rot- fish. Upon their failing to return at ten work and falsely stated on his honor | night searching parties were organized that he knew it to be of good character. and last Friday evening their bones And yet the court martial only sen- were found near a ledge of rocks that had long been known as Wolf's Den. A band of timber wolves have infested the government a fine of \$100 a month | this section for years, and it is thought his position or the order of his rank; the animals. The boys were aged 10 and 12 years.

> Let Trouble Do the Traveling. From the Scranton Truth.

It is a great piece of folly for a man to be always ready to meet trouble half way. If he would put all the journey on trouble he might never meet it.

A Home Reflection.

From the Johnstown Tribune. Well, the reservoir came and Johnstown went visiting. Some of us on very visits indeed-never to come

All that is left to most of us is the ground the town was built on, and even that is not the same.

Wages in the United States in 1800.

The condition of the American wages class nearly a century ago is full of instruction. In the large cities, unskilled workmen were hired by the day, bought their own food, and found their own lodgings. But in the country, on the farms, or wherever a hand was employed on some public work, they were fed and lodged by the employer, and given a few dollars a month. On the Pennsylvania canals the diggers ate Court, munched and sips, a smile of the coarsest diet, were housed in the rudest sheds, and paid \$6 a month joy, as it were-wreathes his face and from May to November, and \$5 a carriers and mortar mixers, diggers and George Eliot in describing the death | choppers, who from 1793 to 1800 laof a poor peasant, relates that he re- bored on the public buildings and cut fused offers of food in his illness, being the streets and avenues of Washington, anable to eat common food and having received \$70 a year, or, if they wister not sufficient imagination to conceive \$60 for all the work they could perof anything better. Is it a lack of or a form from March 1 to December 20. The hours of work were invariably from sunrise to sunset. Wages at Aleither quit eating sugar or continue to triumph to a member of the Supreme bany and New York were 3s., or, as money then went, 40 cents a day; at a life position of value, who can go to Lancaster, \$8 to \$10 a month; elsewhere in Pennsylvania workmen were content with \$6 in summer and \$5 in winter. At Baltimore men were glad to be hired at 18d. a day. None by the month asked more than \$6. At Fredericksburg the price for labor was from \$5 to \$7. In Virginia white men employed by the year were given £16 currency; slaves, when hired, were clothed, and their masters paid £1 a month. A pound, Virginia money, was, in Federal money, \$3 33. The average rate of wages all over the country was \$65 a year, with food and perhaps lodging. Out of this small

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

tific American.

sum the workman had, with his wife's

help, to maintain the family.-Scien-

A fellow that has actually tried says that, although there are three scruples in a dram, the more drams you take the fewer scruples you will have .-Gloucester Advertiser.

In Leavenworth, Kansas, a man must sign a certificate that he is sick before he can get a drink at a drug store. In one month 22,000 men registered themselves sick.

President Harrison has discharged nearly all the colored servants of the White House. Hawkins, the colored driver of the Presidential carriage during the last two administrations, is the last to go.

Another noted breeder of trotters is dead. General William T. Withers, aged 64, died at Lexington, Ky., on Sunday morning, from the effects of a wound received while storming a fort during the Mexican war. He owned Happy Medium and other fine stallions. He never raced his horses and never traded, and was, therefore, one of the few breeders in the land. He has realized nearly \$1,000,000 in eighteen years from the product of his stud.

Othniel Gager, who died at Norwich. Conn., Saturday, at the age of 98, was annually elected clerk of that town from 1839 to 1888. This must make some of the professional office-holders

John Lewis a phenomenal fat man, who weighed 640 pounds, died at his home in Elmira, N. Y., Monday, from erysipelas. He was born in England, and was about 40 years old. He was Henry E. Abbey is said to have a blacksmith and worked at his trade guaranteed Tamagno, the tenor, \$100,- up to about three years ago. At that of the best physicians.

If all the telephone wires in this country were stretched in a continuous line they would reach seven times around the earth and some day the telephone company will fix them that way with a convenient handle for carrying attached .- Terre Haute Ex-

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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 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 set-JESSE H. PETERMAN,

CIRE! FIRE!!-NOTICE:

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County, are hereby notified that a contribution was levied April 4, 1889, of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of Ordinary Risks and the Rates fixed on Hazardous Risks, for which each member of said Company is insured, and that M. McGlathery, Treasurer of said Company, will attend at his office, No. 506 Swede street, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said assessments, from

Extract of Charter, Section 6th.—"Any member failing to pay his or her Assessment or Tax within 40 days after the above publication shall forfeit and pay for such neglect double such

rates."
The 40 days' time for payment of said tax will date from April 17, 1889.

Persons sending money by mail must accompany the same with postage in order to receive a receipt therefor.

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#### PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

We publish the following schedule gratuitously for the convenience of our readers. Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as follows:

| FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS    | SOUTH | 1.   |
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| Milk                           | 6.36  | a. n |
| Accommodation                  | 8.03  | a. n |
| Market                         |       |      |
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| Accomodation                   |       |      |
| Market                         |       |      |
| Accommodation                  | 6.47  | p. n |
| SUNDAYS—SOUTH.                 |       |      |
| Milk                           | 6.36  | a. n |
| Accomodation                   | 4.42  | p. n |
| NORTH.                         |       |      |
| Accommodation                  | 9.14  | a. n |
| Milk                           | 5.48  | p. n |

#### UPPER PROVIDENCE VOTED WET.

this township gave a majority for Local Option. The election in this district brought out a large vote, and the polling place at the Lamb Hotel, Trappe, Tuesday evening reminded us of a warmly contested Presidential campaign. The vote in this (upper) district stands: Against Prohibition, 208; For Prohibition, 127. Lower District: For Prohibition, 142; Against, 106; majority for prohibition, 36; majority against, in township, 45. In the upper district the vote on the suffrage amendment was; Against, 300;

#### Home Flashes and Stray Sparks From Abroad.

-In keeping with the season the voters voted

ally overlooked.

-And if those who didn't vote the —And if those who didn't vote the surer of our relief fund. Please assure "right way" are to be boycotted, it your large-hearted people that their may be well to remember that there are two sharp edges to the boycott knife, and that one edge will cut about as keenly as the other.

Now the ardent country lover, Leaning on the barnyard fence, Woos the maiden at her milking With such words and thoughts intense That the night bears mingled sounds of Streams of milk and eloquence.

— Texas Siftings.

-Don't forget the Grand Musical in the College Chapel to-morrow (Friday)

\_J. D. Sallade, the popular and leading jeweler and optician of Norristown, inserts a new and interesting advertisement in this week's issue. Read

-W. C. Crater, this place, has reembarked in the business of paper hanging, and will carry in stock a large assortment of wall paper. See adv.

-Rev. J. H. Hendricks, of this place, visited Lebanon, Tuesday, and aged 67 years. Deceased, who had attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. Kramer, whose sudden death is re. many years, leaves a widow and several ported in another column.

the recent great storm.

-Raising onion sets is a popular industry in Falls township, Bucks county. Alfred Parsons, near Fallsington, has about twenty-five acres in

the invitations.

-The sale of grass and grain, announced to take place last Saturday, by Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, of Lower Providence, has been postponed until this (Thursday) atternoon.

-Our townsman, S. S. Augee, who visited the ruins of the Conemaugh Valley, favors our readers with contribution No. 1, on the first page. Mr. Augee's letters will be found very interesting.

-The action of the Upper Providence township School Board, in adopting a graded course of study, deserves special commendation, and we readily coincide with the observations of our correspondent from Black Rock.

place, which certainly reflect much liam. credit upon the artist.

-The anonymous contribution re-

At St. Luke's Church.

Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, President of Ursinus College, will officiate at St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, next Sunday at 10 a. m., the regular pastor, unanimously elected Demonstrator of Dr. Shumaker, being absent on a journey to Tiffin, Ohio.

Recent Theological Graduates. The recent graduates of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, have accepted calls. Those coming to Montgomery county are: E.J. Kretschmann, Trappe, J. C. Park, Centre Square; N. F. Schmidt, Schwenksville.

#### From Port Providence.

Mr. S. K. Anson, one of the Committee, reports that the citizens of Port Providence contributed \$81 in cash and \$150 in merchandise for the relief of Conemaugh Valley sufferers. Considering the size of the village Port Providence did nobly.

#### A Whopper.

Charles Deeds, of Lower Providence. brought to this office the other morning a hen's egg that measures 8 x 9 inches in circumference and weighs six ounces. It is a whopper, sure, and a pattern for the most industrious hens in the country to imitate, if possible.

#### Four Feet Nine Inches.

A. C. Cassel, of Skippack, will harhead) taken from his field, that measured four feet, nine inches.

#### Our School Directors.

The School Board of this district met Monday evening and effected an Contrary to the calculations of a number of citizens who voted for as surer; and P. Williard Secretary. The well as against the Prohibitory Amend- annual examination of teachers will be ment, Upper Providence voted wet, held in Trappe school building on Tuesday, by a majority of 45. In 1872 Monday, July 15, at which time all applicants should present themselves.

#### Threshers and Cleaners.

During the present week the enter-prising Roberts Machine Company, of this place, have shipped quite a num-does," Stella Poley; Solo, "Dear Northe o. d., belongs to a prehistoric age of the Lyceum it was decided not to our manufacturers do not.

#### Another Acknowledgement.

Mr. Edward Paist, treasurer of the Johnstown flood relief committee, this place, received the following from John Lockhart, Governor Beaver's clerk, a few days ago: "I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your favor -The fact that there are two sides of the 14th instant, with supplementary to every question seems to be occasion- check (\$97.88) for further contribution from your generous people, which has to-day been indorsed over to the treather roof burned off. All the stock in thought of us is deeply appreciated by the Governor, who regrets that overwhelming work here prevents his saying as much over his own signature.

Dr. F. W. Kramer Suddenly Killed. Rev. Dr. F. W. Kramer, of Lebanon, was run over and instantly killed by the cars, about two miles from that place, last Friday afternoon. Dr. Kramer was a prominent and highly esteemed clergyman of the Reformed church, evening. It promises to be a musical and served as a member of the Board place, since its organization, and was a warm friend of the Institution. The funeral was held Tuesday. Dr. Bomberger, President of Ursinus College, conducted the religious ceremonies and

## delivered the main discourse.

Daniel Harley died at his residence a short distance west of Trappe, this township, on Tuesday of last week, been a resident of this township for children, among whom are Messrs. John and Joel Harley, both of near -Of eighty-seven bridges in Cambria Trappe. The funeral was held Saturcounty, all but six were swept away by day morning. Interment in cemetery number of its belliggerent quill-drivers. near Mingo.

Pennington, died at her residence near compliments, the correspondent of the Arcola, Sunday last, after a lingering former going so far as to belch fire and illness, aged about 60 years. Mr. Pennington and family removed from And now the Pottstown Ledger and -The invitations to the commence- Middletown, Delaware, and took pos- the Pottstown News, the beacon lights also made several culverts across the ment exercises of Ursinus College, session of the Heebner farm, near Ar- of journalism of the "upper end," are issued by the graduating class, are cola, about three years ago, and during thundering at each other until the first-class specimens of lithographic the greater part of that period Mrs. harsh tones of their wrathful indignaart. An acknowledgement on our part | Pennington, who was a highly esteemed is due Mr. M. R. Longstreth for one of lady, suffered ill health. Funeral ser- up into Berks county. The Ledger vices and interment will be held at of Monday charges the News with pub-Middletown, Delaware, to-day.

> aged 68 years, died suddenly while on caustic observations at the expense of a visit at the residence of David Funk, the Ledger. The weather seems to be Norristown, Sunday morning, death being the result of cerebral hemorrhage.

On Monday of last week John W. Brunner, of Skippack, suffered an attack of apoplexy, from the effects of missioners has prepared the following which he died the next day, aged 73 tabular statement, showing the statisyears. He leaves a wife and several tics of the county in regard to number children. His funeral was held Satur- of taxables, quantity and value of real day. Interment at Wentz's church estate, amount of stock owned, and about Dan.

John Stewart, father of the Secre tary of Internal Affairs, Thomas J. Stewart, died at his home in Norrisinspecting several oil paintings, exe- town, Sunday afternoon, aged 69 years. cleared land, 266,347; acres of timber cuted by Mrs. H. G. Schwenk, this He leaves a widow and little son, Wil- land, 13,918; value of all real estate,

#### DULY APPRECIATED.

ceived from Phoenixville has been con- PENDENT was two times seven years old over age of four years, 16,706; value of signed to the waste-basket. We have last week. That paper is a success as them, \$1,258,745; number of meat frequently stated that communications, a result of the hard work the editor cattle over age of four years, 28,747; unaccompanied by the names of the and proprietor bestowed upon it in the their value, \$738,185; value of salaries authors, will not be published. We past years and still continues to devote and emoluments of offices, professions, make the statement again, and hope it to each issue. Continued success is trades and occupations, \$3,027,325; recently, in attempting to address the will not be forgotten for some time to what we wish for the Independent aggregate value of all property taxable public in favor of the Prohibitory June 1, 1889. Transcript, Skippack.

DEMONSTRATOR OF CHEMISTRY.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty f the Homeopathic Medical College, Philadelphia, Dr. J. H. Hamer was Chemistry for that prominent Institution. Dr. Hamer removed from this place to Philadelphia about two years ago. His numerous friends about here will be gratified to learn that his talents are receiving the recognition so well deserved. We congratulate the Dr.

#### APPOINTED GRAND MASTER.

A. J. Trucksess of Economy Lodge, Eagleville, has been commissioned a District Deputy Grand Master of the in the tent will be the Baccalaureate of town. Order of Odd Fellows in this county. Sermon, by Dr. Bomberger. On learning the facts as to the clerical error in the vote of Curtis Lodge, Norristown, Seth L. Scholl, of Lansdale, who was apparently elected, wrote the Secretary of Grand Lodge declining to accept the office under the circumstances, and Mr. Trucksess was forthwith appointed to the position.

#### MEETING OF GRANGERS.

The Grangers had a high time at Gross' hall last Thursday evening. It was a meeting of the members of Trappe Grange, and of representatives from abroad. Twenty-six new members were initiated which is certainly evidence that the organization is increasing rapidly in strength and popuvest a big crop of oats in due season. larity. The feast of substantials that He exhibited at Allebach's cow sale at freighted the festal board is affirmed the Bridge, Monday, a stalk of oats (in | to have comprised an extensive menu. Hon. Austin L. Taggart, of King of Prussia, who occupies a prominent position among Grangers, as well as hotel, Upper Providence. There were among people who are not Grangers, was present. He did justice not only to the feast, but to the subjects he treated in his interesting speech.

#### LUTHERAN LYCEUM.

On account of the threatening weather the attendance was not as large as usual at the meeting of the Lyceum at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, last Saturday evening. The following program was well presented: Opening ber of threshers and cleaners of their mandy," Stella Cusier; Reading, "Lost own manufacture to purchasers in the and Found," Allie Plank; Social western part of the State, and in New Recitation, "The Tramp," Irene Wag-York and New Jersey. The appear- ner; Instrumental music, Mamie Detance of several cars loaded with first- wiler; Essay, "Not Prepared," Mr. class agricultural machinery in closeness | Warren Rahn; Music, Chorus of Girls, to the o. d., furnished evidence that if from Erminie. At the business session have any meeting during the months of July and August. The next meeting will be held in September.

#### Loss By Fire And Water.

The loss by fire and water to the Main and Walnut streets, Norristown, | tion. on Thursday afternoon, may reach \$3000. The flames broke out in the ware-room on the third floor, and the upper story was badly scorched and sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. is an insurance on building and contents and Heimer of Ursinus College. of \$5500.

#### Death of J. Morton Albertson.

On Friday last J. Morton Albertson, a widely known Norristown banker, married Sarah P. Lee, of Exeter, Berks county, in 1852, and two sons and three daughters survive.

#### Journalistic Wars.

Montgomery is not lacking in the A short time since the North Wales Record and the Lansdale Reporter were Jane C. Janvier, wife of Lewis E. engaged in exchanging left-handed wallow in mud over ears and head. tion are wafted on the summer zephyrs lishing an article advising murder, in the Herr Most sense, and the News of Mrs. Barbara Keeley of Phoenixville, the same date indulges in some very getting warmer.

#### Montgomery County Statistics.

Clerk Elsenhans of the County Comother items of interest and importance. The totals are taken from the returns made by the Assessors of the eighty districts.

Number of taxables, 32,613; acres of \$69,876,525; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$4,000,990; value of real estate taxable, \$65,875,535; num-Brother Moser's Providence Inde | ber of horses, mares, geldings and mules for county purposes at 2 mills per Amendment. At the former place he

State tax, \$45,712,74.

#### Jottings from Ursinus.

Rev. C. E. Wehler, '87, who spent some time at his home in New Oxford, in working for the Prohibition Amendment during his absence from college.

We are happy to quote the following from the Bulletin: "The number of students enrolled at the three leading institutions of the Reformed church is again very large, Heidelberg holding first place with 258, and Ursinus and Franklin and Marshall following in the order named with 180 and 177 respec-TOPTON.

#### From Black Rock.

On Thursday, June 13, County Superintendent Hoffecker held the annual teachers' examination at Black Rock nineteen applicants in the class, a majority of whom received certificates. The school board of this township adopted a graded course of study for the schools, similar to Worcester's, which has proved successful. The following teachers have been appointed : J. V. Poley, Pennypacker's; J. H. Bartman, Garwood; C. W. Freyer, Dismant's; W. F. Longacre, Quaker; Miss Faust, Mennonite; Miss Sallie Weiley, Green Tree; Miss Ada Kelley, Miss Bolieu, Miss Earnie Wanner and Miss Plank, to schools in lower end of township. There are yet a few of The school board are to be commended for having adopted the graded course; much good in the work of education. It should be the earnest aim of all the teachers, directors and parents to make it a success, as all have a part to do in this; the directors adopt it, supply all financial assistance in the line of the proper material; the teachers must make it a success to a greater or less extent, and the patrons and tax-payers aid by their co-operation and encouragement. Let us determine to make planing mill of Guest, Grater & Co., at our township one of the best in educa-

Garwood Union Sunday School contributed \$13.11 toward the fund for the relief of the flood sufferers, to be sent to Governor Beaver.

Religious services were held in Gar-

#### FROM GRATER'S FORD.

Henry Antes, of Zieglersville, met with a accident while on his way to and proprietor of the Star Glass Works, Norristown market on Friday morning in that borough, was thrown from his last. He had just passed over the railhorse while out riding, and received, road crossing above this place, when as was then supposed, slight injuries. the 9.17 mail train came around the Since then, however, he was confined curve. Mr. Antes tried his very best of Directors of Ursinus College, this to his house, grew worse on Sunday, to get far enough away, the turnpike and on Monday evening about 9 o'clock | being for a distance alongside the railbreathed his last. His death occurred road, but he could not make it, the almost before it was known that his horse running over the fence and rollcase was a serious one. Mr. Albertson | ing down an embankment with wagon, was born in Plymouth township, Montg- marketing and all, on top of him. With omery county, May 5, 1826; in 1857 timely aid Mr. Antes succeeded in get-he established a private banking house ting the horse loosened, he being fastting the horse loosened, he being fastin Norristown, and in 1875 admitted ened under the debris. The top of the his two sons, William E. and Amos L. market wagon was smashed, and but-Albertson as partners, the firm becom- ter, eggs, &c., were scattered. Out of ing J. M. Albertson & Sons. He 130 dozen eggs only about 40 dozen were saved. The crossing is a very dangerous one indeed, and Mr. Antes had a miraculous escape, having received but a few bruises about the face and head. It was at this same crossing that Anthony V. Custer lost his life several years ago.

John Zimmerman commenced going his daily rounds with ice last Monday. John's labors are appreciated these warm days.

The turnpike company is widening with w. H. BLANCHFORD, COLLEGEVILLE, short distance below this place. They pike near this place.

On Friday afternoon last, while several children were playing in the barn of John Z. Kulp, near this place, one of the little girls made a misstep and fell from the overhead. In falling she caught at some object, and thus checked the fall. She sustained several bruises about the head. We think the barn is in the best manner. Ladies' bang cutting a 16malm rather a dangerous playhouse for little

Mr. and Mrs. Seriah Kline, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday in

D. F. Gerges, our green grocer, on Saturday last placed a transparency in front of his store in the shape of an ice cream sign. There is nothing slow

While Levi Spear, V. S., and Nicholas Long were returning from Schwenksville Saturday evening last, they collided with a carriage near I. R. Kulp's residence, throwing both of them out and the horse ran away. The horse was not found until Sunday morning. Neither parties were much hurt, receiving several scratches and bruises.

#### BARBARISM.

Rev. G. W. Gross, of Allentown, says he was shamefully treated at Sumneytown, Harleysville and Zieglersville,

dollar, \$70,699,790; amount of tax, says he had spoken only about ten DUBLIC SALE OF \$212,746,85; money at interest, mort- minutes when several parties came out gages, judgments, bonds, nots, stocks, of the hotel with kettles, pans, boxes, \$15,221,370; value of stages, omnibuses, horns, etc., and began to make hideous hacks, cabs, etc., \$16,210; aggregate noises in the effort to drown the value of property taxable for State speaker's voice. One man in the party purposes at 3 mills on the dollar, in- held up a bottle of whiskey and after cluding money at interest, stages, drinking himself and treating several omnibuses, \$15 237,580; amount of of his friends, handed the bottle up to Mr. Gross and invited him to drink. Finding that he could make no impression upon the crowd, Mr. Gross The tent, in which the commence-walked out of the village followed by a ment exercises are to be held, will be gang of hoodlums who kept up a tererected on Friday. It will have seat- rific racket and clatter on the tin cans, ing capacity for more than a thousand horns, etc., which they had collected persons. The first exercise to be held for the purpose of drumming him out

Everybody who travels ought to be glad that farmers here and there are returned last Saturday, after having taking a stand against the decoration been licensed by the Lebanon Classis. of their fences, fields hillsides and It is said by those who read the papers | barns with advertisements of patent of his native county, that he was active | medicines, clothing stores and other business concerns. Many a beautiful landscape is spoiled by this sort of vandalism, and it tends to create a feeling of disgust with the enterprise that advertises itself in so unæsthetic a a fashion.

#### Commencement Week at Ursinus.

Sunday, June 23, 8 p. m. Baccalaureate Sernon, the Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D.D., LL.D. Monday, June 24, 8 p. m. Junior Class Ex-

Tuesday, June 25, 10 a. m., 1.30 p. m., Presilent's Room. Meeting of the Committees of the Board of Directors. 3.30 p. m., College Chapel. Business Meeting of the Ursinus Union. 8 p. m. Address before the Literary Societies: "The Coming Man," the Rev. Conrad Clever, A. M., Baltimore, Md.

Wednesday, June 26, 10 a. m., President's Room. Meeting of the Directors of the College. 2 p. m., College Chapel. Meeting of the Alumni Association. 8 p. m., Alumni Oration: "The Inductive Study of the Bible in College," the

Rev. J. Perry Beaver, A. M., '80, Nassau, N. Y. Thursday, June 27, 9.30 a. m. Commencement : Orations by the Graduating Class. Conferring of Degrees. 12.30 p.m., College Chapel. Florist, Seedsman, Grower of Vegetables and Alumni and Reunion Dinner. 2 p. m. Com-Alumni and Reunion Dinner. 2 p. m. Commemoration of the Founding of Freeland Seminary. Address by the First Principal, the Rev. whose appointments we have not heard. Henry A. Hunsicker, Collegeville, Pa. Address by the Second Principal, President A. H. Fetterolf, Ph. D., of Girard College. Oration by without doubt it will be the means of the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Ex-Attorney General of the United States.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM. Sunday Evening. Sacred Anthems by a Se-

ect Choir. Monday Evening. Selections by the Spring

City Band, Isaac Kulp, Leader. Tuesday Evening. Selections by the Aeolian rchester of Ursinus College, O. H. E. Rauch,

Wednesday Evening. Selections by a Chorus of Thirty Voices, led by Prof. F. W. Steins. Thursday Morning and Afternoon. Selections by the Phænix Military Band, of Phænixville,

Pa., Prof. L. B. Vanderslice, Director. Orders for Excursion Tickets from all points on the Philadelphia and Reading, Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Railways may be obtained by wood school house on Sunday evening, writing to the undersigned Committee. On the The machinery was not injured. There June 16, conducted by Messrs. Jones Perkiomen Railway excursion tickets will be sold without orders. These tickets will be good

from Friday, June 21, to Saturday, June 29. The Baccalaureate Sermon, the Junior Class Exercises, the Address before the Literary Societies, the Alumni Oration, the Commencement proper and the Exercises commemorative of the May 18, Bal. Dr. at previous Founding of Freeland Seminary will be held in a perfectly equipped canvas tent accommodating more than one thousand persons, which will

be carefully erected on the Campus. The sheds and hitching yards of Trinity Christian Church, near the College, have been secured for the accommodation of persons coming to the exercises by private conveyances, and therefore horses and carriages will not be allowed to enter the college grounds at any time | May 18, Labor and material during the week.

As the exercises of Commencement afternoon will continue after four o'clock, the Perkiomen Railroad Company will run a special train on Thursday evening, leaving Collegeville at 5.50 and connecting north and south at Perki-

#### TEACHERS WANTED!

Three teachers wanted for the Gramman Schools of Lower Providence. Address W. J. THOMPSON, Secretary, Lower Providence, Pa.

#### WM. CRATER,

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Ladies' bangs cut in all the different styles.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

The different barber supplies for sale cheap Razors put in first-class order for 15 cents. No long waits. Two chairs on Saturdays. Thankful to all for past favors, I hope to ceive a continuance of the same.

### FIRE! FIRE!-NOTICE!

The members of the Union Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company are hereby notified that a contribution was levied on May 13, 1889, on each policy, equal to premium thereon, and that Andrew Supplee, Treasurer of said Company, will attend at the office of the Company, Swede street, opposite the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said assess-The 40 days' time for payment of said tax will

date from June 1st, 1889.

Persons sending money by mail must accompany it with postage for return of receipt.

ANDREW SUPPLEE, 3 shares of Perkiomen and Sumneytown once,

#### FRESH COWS!

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Conditions by SILAS W. FISHER.

J. G. Fetterolf, auct. C. U. Bean, clerk.

DUBLIC SALE OF

#### GRASS.

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, JUNE 22, '89, on the Tyson Farm, ½ mile south of Limerick Square, 60 Acres of Meadow, Timothy and Mixed Hay, in lots to suit purchasers. Sale at 2½ o'clock. Conditions by MARY TYSON.

'89. GREAT REDUCTION '89.

## Collegeville Gardens

In order to make room to build more green houses, we make the following special offer of Greenhouse and Bedding Plants. We have some

very nice plants yet in stock Begonias, Coleus, Chrysanthemums, 3 to 5 cents each Geraniums, Petunia, double, 8 to 12 cents each Verbenias, Alyssum, dwarf, Basket Plants, 4 cents each Fuchsias, Gladiolus bulbs, 15 cents each Pyrethum Aureum (fever few) 4 cents each Tuberose bulbs. 10 cents each Other Flower Plants at Low Prices.

VEGETABLE PLANTS: Late Cabbage, 30c Sweet Potato Sprouts, 30c. per 100; \$2 50 per 1000. Celery Plants, 30c. per 100.

Vegetables in Season, Wholesale and Retail.

SLUG SHOT, Sure death to Insects, 5 lbs., 25c. FREDERICK C. PRIZER,

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

#### SUPERVISORS' STATEMENTS. UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP.

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW. 1889. ACCOUNT DR. May 18, Gross amt. of duplicate, 3130 12 Deduct allowances, &c. 24 38-\$3105 74 May 18, Labor and material \$2084 39 in part, Lumber bills, 75 01 10 89 7 81

Smith work,
Nails and spikes,
Counsel fee (F. G.
Hobson, Esq.) 5 00 Deficit at settlement June 9, 1888, Interest on said sum, 341 15 Bond and oath of office 1 25 Labor book, 5 00 To-day at audit, 2 00

218 days as supervisor including the settling of tax and la-436 00-\$2985 55 Balance in Supervisor

and paid over to Sam.

Poley, his successor in office.

JOHN D. SAYLOR. ACCOUNT DR. Gross amt. of duplicate 2680 60

Gross amt. of duplicate 20
Deduct allowances,
Township's quota on
acct. of high license,
of County Treasurer
W.H. Young, \$213.75
—Exp. 50, ACCOUNT CR.

> in part, Lumber bills, 63 31 15 00 Nails, spikes and bolts 13 25 Scraper bar, Expenses opening new road near Royersf'd 876 24 Printing Statements, 5 00 Paid loan and interest, 211 67 Copy of tax duplicate, Making tax-books for 12 00

Labor book. To-day at audit, House expenses (Gross) 6 50 Auditors' fees (2) 4 00 146 days as supervisor including settling of tax and labor accts. 292 00—\$2895 15

Bal. in ex-supervisor J. D. Saylor's hands and paid over to his successor, Henry Wis-89 74 2984 89 Above accounts were examined by the undersigned and found to be correct.

## J. WARREN ROYER, } DERKIOMEN CHIEF.

The Stallion, Perkiomen Chief, will stand the present season, for limited service, at the Collegeville Driving Park stables. Perkiomen Chief was sired by J. H. Longacre's Black Cloud, record 2:32; his antecedents present a long line of the best stock in the country. The dam is by Mambrino Pilot, and all horsemen know that Mambrino Pilot, and all horsemen know that mambrino Pilot stock stands in the very front in all that pertains to great speed, endurance, and breeding qualities. Perkiomen Chief has his record to make. In build, style, and gentleness of disposition, all combined, he is the peer of any stallion in Montgomery county. He is receiving his first instructions in the equine are of tretting; he is an excellent student, and

art of trotting; he is an excellent student and promises to go fast. Visit the Park and see Perkiomen Chief and exercise your own good judgment. Terms: \$20. \$10 to be paid at time of service; the balance as soon as mare is known GEORGE W. MOORE, Manager.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after April 1, I shall have established myself at the Forgedale Blacksmith Shop, situated on the road leading from Yerkes Station to Montgomery county, Pa., at \$35 a mare.

JOSEPH C. BEYER, ated 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. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Treasurer. Turnpike Company Stock. Apply at
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Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, JUNE 21, '89, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent stock, selected with care. gomery county, on the mutual plan, appraising the stock before insuring, and that appraisement

to be good for one year.

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JAMES A. MORGAN, Eagleville, Pa,
JOHN W. BARRY,
""
HENRY H. ROBISON, Lower Providence, Pa.,
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A housekeeper, in Collegeville; one who has had experience in all kinds of housework, and in the care of children. No washing. Good wages and a nice home. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.

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400 bushels of ear corn, lot of hay, and two tons of wheat straw, lot of cornfodder.

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## Zieber's Park

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Is the place of all summer resorts for that purpose, as the proprietor, H. H. Zieber, has been making many improvements this season. There will be 75 swings, a table 250 feet long, under cover; also a number of see-saws; likewise toilet houses for ladies and gentlemen, and in case of storm there is shelter for 2,000 persons. Also, one of the best Photographers in the State always on hand. The Park can be reached from Ninth and Green streets, Philadelphia, to Norristown; thence by Stony Creek R. R. to West Point without change; or by North Penn R. R., to Lansdale, then by S. C. R. R. to West Point station, which is but two squares from the Park. There is a line of coaches run during the day There is a line of coaches run during the day from the station to the park.

## 1889 Collegeville Greenhouses. 1889

ALIVE AND GROWING FINELY Is our answer to our friends who inquire after the health of our plants, &c. We are pushing the business heavily this season, and quote the

#### following very low prices. 100,000 Celery and Late Cabbage Plants

Late Cabbage, now ready: Late Flat Dutch and Drumhead, 8c. 12, 35c. 100, \$2.00 per 1000; Vandergaw, the finest variety out, 10c. 12, 60c. 100; Marvin's Savoy, extra fine curled heads, 10c. 12, 60c. 100. Cellery, Large White Solid, Dwarf Golden Heart and White Plume, 8c. 12, 35c. 100, \$2.50 per 1000; Kalamazoo and Golden Self-blanching, 10c. 12, 50c. 100, \$3.50 per 1000. Late Red Beet, now ready, 6c. 12, 35c. 100, \$2.00 per 1000. Sweet Potato, yellow, very fine, 6c. 12, 25c. 100, \$2.50 per 1000; Red, scarce, 6c. 12, 30c. 100, \$2.50 per 1000. Larger quantities at lower rates.

GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS:

Begonias, 40 varieties, from 8c. to 30c. each. Coleus, 10 varieties, 5c. each; 50c. doz.; \$4.00 per 100. Geraniums, 20 varieties, 10c. to 25c. each. Pansies, extra flowers, 8c. each; 60c. per doz. Verbenas, assorted, 5c. to 8c. each. Roses, Tea and Hardy, 25c. to 50c. each. Hanging Basket and Vase Plants, 50c. to 75c. per doz. Call early and secure the cream of the varieties. SLUG SHOT, for killing worms on cabbage, currant, potato bugs, &c., 5 lbs. for 25c; \$2,00 for 50 lbs. RIMBY'S LAWN ENRICHER, an excellent fertilizer for plants, gardens, &c., 5 lbs. for 25c. Try it. All orders by mail and those left with the Collegeville Bakers will receive prompt attention and be delivered on their routes free of charge.

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## NOTICE TO FARMERS AND

HORSEMEN! The Farmers' Driving Park of Lower Provi-The Farmers Driving Fark of Lower Froving dence is now open for the season of 1889, and the undersigned hereby cordially solicits the patronage of the public. Horses, broken to harness or not, will be taken and carefully handled and trained, and no effort will be spared to give every horse the best possible attention. Further particulars and rates given upon appli-

A yearly membership, giving the holder of a ticket or receipt the right to use the track for one year, can be obtained by the payment of \$5. The track will be positively closed to the public

on Sundays. R. P. BALDWIN, Proprietor.

## MAMBRINO HASSON.

Pedigree.—Mambrino Hasson was sired by Reit's Mambrino Pilot, he by Mambrino Chief, he by Mambrino Paymaster, he by Mambrino, he by Imported Messenger. Mambrino Pilot's Dam by Alexander's Pilot, Jr., Dam of Mambrino Hasson, by Hasson of Salem, Ohio; he by Imported Imum, (an Arabian horse presented to President Van Buren, by the Emperor of Morocco); Dam of Hasson by Utility, he by American Eclipse. His colts took first premium at the State Fair in 1886; also at Vest Chester last fall; also at Pottsville and Doylestown. His colts took the Grand Prize at State Fair in 1886. The colts that Mr. Phillips had at the Fairs last fall a year, were by Hasson, and he has taken first premiums at the State Fair twice.

MAMBRINO HASSON will make the season of 1889 at Washington Square, Penn'a, at

MAMBRINO HASSON will make the season of 1889 at Washington Square, Penn'a, at twenty-five dollars a mare. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Mambrino Hasson took the first premium at the Penna. Agricultural State Fair, at Philadelphia, 1885 and 1887, for the finest bred trotting stallion; he also won the 2:30 race at

Pottstown Fair, making a record of 2:301/4; he has shown trials in 2:25. This is the first season the services of Mambrino Hasson are offered for \$25.00. Up to this time it was \$50 00. Maxey Cobb, Jr.

BAY STALLION—Star, and hind ankles white, 15% hands high. Foaled August 22, 1882. Bred by Ezra Venable, Moorestown, New Jersey.

PEDIGREE.—Sire Maxey Cobb (record, 2:13½).

Dam, May Queen, by John N. Miller's Old Empire; bred by Alfred Scatterthwaite, between Shelltown and Crosswicks, N. J. Second Dam, May Day, by old Henry May Day, (sire of the dam of Lucy, 2:18½). Bred by Aaron Harker, Vincentown, N. J. Empire was the sire of the dam of Flora Windsor. Record, 2.30, Waverly Park, N. J., September 21, 1878. Maxey Cobb by Happy Medium. Dam, Empress, by Black Jack, son of Long Island Black Hawk. Empire was said to have been the New Jersey. Lawrence. His dam was said to have been the dam of Lady Moscow.

Will make the season at Washington Square,

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VOTICE 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

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 1, from 1 to 3. Borough of North Wales, at the public house of J. K. Schwenk, Monday, June 24, from 10

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 3.

Borough of Royersford, 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,

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. Lownes, Tuesday, July 2, from 10 to 3. Township of Horsham, at the public house of 3. & J. K. Hallowell, Wednesday, July 3, from

Township of Lower Providence, at the public house of Jacob C. Laver, Friday, July 5, from Borough of Pottstown, 2d and 3d wards, at the public house of Edward Kelley, Monday, July 8, from 9 to 3.

Borough of Pottstown, 4th and 5th wards, at the public house of Luke F. Higgins, Tuesday, 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

Borough of Pottstown, 9th ward, at the pub-ic house of James Frederick, Thursday, July 1, from 1 to 4. Borough of Pottstown, west ward, at the pub-ic house of W. R. Shuler, Friday, July 12, from Township of Limerick, at the public house of H. H. Schlichter, Saturday, July 13, from 10

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 8½ to 11½. 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 A. 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 Graeulane, at the public house of Geo. Shenkel, Friday, July 19, from 3 to 6. Borough of Penusburg, at the public house of Daniel K. Graber, Saturday, 20, from 9 to 12. Borough of East Greenville, at the public house of G. B. Keely, Saturday, July 20, from

Township of Upper Hanover, at the public nouse of Jonas Haring, Monday, July 22, from 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 couse of V. S. Ziegler, Wednesday, July 24,

Township of Perkiomen, at the public house of David H. Bean, Thursday, July 25, from 9

Township of Skippack, at the public house of Michael S. Croll, Friday, July 26, from 9 to 3. Borough of Lansdale, at the public house of Abr. G. Freed, 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. Carver, Tuesday, July 30, from 1 to 3. Township of Towamencin, at the public house of A. S. Bickel, Wednesday, July 31, from 10

Borough of Hatboro, 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. Hobensack, 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

Township of Cheltenham, at the public house f Benj. C. DuBree, Thursday, Aug. 8, from 8 Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office from June 3 to September 15, from 1½ 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 Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered.

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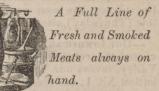
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