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### MRS. SINCLAIR'S SELF-DENIAL.

'What is this you tell me-Robert Sinclair going under? I thought he was a sound business man. He certainly is promising and upright.'

'Yes-that is what makes it seem so hard. If it were his fault I should not feel so much pity for him; but it isn't. It is the extravagance of that silly doll

'Then Sinclair isn't well married?' 'No, far from it. His marriage was the only foolish move I ever knew him to make. His wife is a frivolous, heartless, but beautiful, woman. I suppose it must have been her beauty that attracted Robert, for I don't believe she has any other quality that could have won him. But she is a very lovely creature. I am a great admirer of beauty myself, but when I marry, give me a wife with heart and brains.'

'Yes, yes, beauty charms us all; yet it avails a man but little in time of trouble. I never yet knew an instance when it took the place of common sense and sympathy. Whom did Sinclair

'Nellie Lawrence. You remember John Lawrence, the iron manufacturer? Robert married his daughter.'

'Didn't he leave a fortune. He was supposed to be very wealthy when I left here.'

'So he was at one time, but reverses, speculations and extravagance stripped him, and he died a poor man. In fact,

it was poverty that killed him.' 'Did he die before his daughter's

No, he lived just long enough to send her off in the most magnificent style, with no end of jewels and fine clothes; but aside from these she was penniless. Lawrence died about six months after the marriage, not worth a dollar. Everything went under the hammer.'

'And his wife?' 'She soon followed her husband. She was much after Nellie's style, or rather Nellie is the prototype of her mother.' 'How does Mrs. Sinclair bear her

misfortune? 'The reaction hasn't come yet. Robert has managed, so far, to maintain considerable style, and as to the loss of her parents, she hasn't feeling enough to care much for anything outside herself-although I will give her credit for considerable affection for her husband. But woman must be devoid of every human quality who could know Robert Sinclair and not love him; he has very

'Poor Sinclair! I am much more sorry-yes, much more sorry for his domestic misfortune than for his financial embarrasment. Young men are not half careful enough in the selection of wives. Too much glitter, too little reality. Too much impulse, too little judgment."

'Yes, that is so. Robert made a terrible mistake. How different it would ried Agnes Fielding! There is a young lady worth her weight in gold.'

'To what extent is Sinclair involved?' 'That I do not know, but I should say it could not be a very heavy amount, probably not more than five or manage to exist at all in my humble on our board, and have three thousand six thousand.'

'How long do you think he will hold out?

'I hardly see how he can keep on his feet more than six months at the longest; and he may go under at any day. 'Of course he is aware of his situa-

'His looks show that he is. He is dreadfully careworn and haggard.'

'Are Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair keeping house?'

'No, they board here-in this hotelhave two suits of rooms, and pay fifty dollars a week for the luxury.'

'Whew! no wonder Sinclair can't stand the drain!'

Nellie Sinclair, sitting in her room at the Arlington Hotel, heard every

word of the above conversation, which took place upon the balcony directly under her window. The speakers were George Lathrop, her husband's intimate friend, and an acquaintance just not the affections; and too, I have ac- from Robert, for he would never allow now on a visit to his native city. The flush of indignation which had preciation. One new dress now af-

risen to her cheek while listening to fords me more pleasure than my dozen ting cloak, with hat to match, Mrs. Sinthe conversation was still there, and used to do. Don't think, dear Nellie, her beautiful eyes flushed angrily at that happiness depends upon surroundwhat she considered unjust calumny.

'The wretch! My husband's friend, feeling, were the terms he applied to pect.

ing he would have been a different

As she proceeded in her soliloquy whole appearance spoke to her the one the anger gradually faded away from word, trouble. She sat watching him myself.' thoughtful troubled look as she evi- said: dently tried to solve some difficult

'Is there truth in Mr. Lathrop's assertions, and can I be as he has represented? Silly? I do care a good deal for dress and style. I was born to it-I cannot do without it-and yet, perhaps I could; others have, and why not I? Yes, there is my old friend Mabel Grant; she has as elegant a home as I; accustomed to luxury from her birth; and still, since her husband's failure. she seems as happy and contented in her humble home as when she had ample means at her command. I do not understand it, for Mable was proud and very fond of dress. Would Agnes Fielding have made Robert a better wife than I, and would he have been any happier with her?'

Then her thoughts turned from herself to her husband.

'Robert has not seemed happy of late. What was it Lathrop said about his going to fail? It cannot, cannot be! Oh, what if it should kill him, as it did poor father? Then what should I do? What would become of me?' But all thought of self was forgotten in the more absorbing one of her hus-

band's danger.

'Oh, if I only had some one to tell me what to do! Something must be done to save Robert-dear, good Robert! Whatever may be my failings, no one can accuse me of not loving my husband; and I will find some way of proving my love-some way to help him out of his trouble. Mr. Lathrop and the world shall not always think so light, as she has passed through similar

Mrs. Sinclair went to a closet and doleful, puzzled look. took down a costly cloak, but quickly

'No, that is to elaborate for Mabel's modest little home, and I may as well begin my sacrifice at once. This one

selected a modest hat, drew on her set, ear-rings brooch and bracelets. gloves, and set out for Mrs. Grant's

'Why, Nellie this is quite a surprise! I did not know but that you had cut me from your list of friends,' said Mrs. simple but tasteful parlor.

'No, no, Mable, don't think so unvain and silly, but I hope there are some womanly qualities in my nature.'

'Those who know you best know there are, dear Nellie, though perhaps | dollars? they may be a little too much concealed have been with him if he had only mar- by your love of luxury and ease. You know the world is very liable to misjudge people, and to censure them too not understand. I suppose that you, as well as others, often wonder how I

'Much happier, Nellie; I feel here shall I do? And she burst into tears. none of that ennui always experienced in fashionable life. My time is fully and pleasantly occupied, so that I never have to rack my brains to devise some idea which presented itself to her mind. way of killing it.'

'Do you never long for your former

if I could. My husband, my home, my books, my few proven friends, limit my Here her countenance brightened up What is it? Tell me at once.' world. No, Nellie, I am perfectly con-

'But, Mable, you were so fond of dress-how could you give that up?' Mrs. Grant smiled as she replied:

happiness; dress gratifies the vanity, see Mr. Black. But I must keep this is the same thing. quired that very desirable quality, ap- such a thing.'

ings; far from it; it lies within.' Nellie Sinclair left ber friend's home and to use such language about me. much benefited by her conversation, It's perfectly outrageous!' she burst for her eyes had been opened to see forth vehemently. 'Silly, heartless, un- things in a new and very different as-

me. He even went so far as to say When her husband returned at night

that if he had married Agnes Field- a troubled look; that the lines about but no real artists. the mouth were growing heavier; that his manner was more abstracted. His

her countenance, to be followed by a some time in silence, but at last she 'Robert, do you enjoy hotel life?' 'Why, yes, very well. But why do

'I have been thinking lately that I should like a change, there is so much

bustle and confusion here. But I thought you were fond of ex-

'I am, but not of the kind we have here. I should like to see how it seems to live where all is quiet; it would be so different, you know, from any life I

Mr. Sinclair saw looming up before him the expense of house furnishing, which he knew he could not sustain; as he quietly said: 'I am afraid, my dear, that I cannot

afford the furnishing of a house at present; perhaps by-and-by we can work was real pleasure to her, and she make the change if you then wish it.' but to board in a more quiet place.'

'Where would you wish to go?' 'Why would not Mrs. Delong's be a people, and quite aristocratic.'

'If you think you would be better

In a few days they were well settled at Mrs. Delong's, in a very pleasant suite of rooms, at the moderate sum of fifteen dollars a week.

'A step in the right direction,' said Nellie Sinclair, 'Thirty-five dollars a week saved, one hundred and forty dollars a month, and in six months badly of me. I will first go to see eight hundred and forty dollars. Oh, Mabel; perhaps she may give me some dear, what a small sum! How can I ever manage to get five or six thousand dollars?" And the pretty face wore a

After a long pause she arose from her chair and went towards her dress.

'I will, yes, I will do it!'

As she spoke, she opened a drawer and took from it a jewel box, from She took down a less costly garment | which she selected a costly diamond

'It is awfully hard to give them up, but I must for Robert's sake. I am glad these were not papa's last gifts, I am glad indeed to see you once more. for I could not part with them if they were. I wonder how much they are worth. I will take them down to Mc-Grant, as she ushered Nellie into her Lane's and see. I know they must be quite valuable.'

She returned from McLane's the kindly of me as that! I know I am | following afternoon, a very happy little woman, for did she not carry in her purse, carefully tucked away in her dress jacket, the sum of three thousand

'Why, what makes me feel so happy? she said, as she placed the money in her jewel box. 'I have just parted with my beautiful diamonds, and yet I severely for traits of character they do feel as glad as though I had just received them. Let me see. I have saved eight hundred and forty dollars for my jewels. I still lack eleven hun-'Yes, Mable, I do. You seem just as dred and sixty dollars of reaching five happy here as when you were society's thousand, and how can I ever get that man! favorite, and glittered with silks and much? I cannot sell papa's last gift, or Robert's wedding gift to me. What

After a while she calmed herself and

could I do? I never earned a dollar long. She sprang to his side. 'No, never; I would not return to it in my life. Have I any accomplishagain with a sudden thought. 'Yes, I 'O, Nellie, would to God I could have it! I know how, Mr. Black once shield you?" admired my crayon portraits, and asked me if I would like orders to fill. How me what you mean.' insulted I felt! I will now say to my

> clair visited the studio of the artist. She had determined that unless it were necessary she would not reveal her identity, therefore she simply inquired: 'Is this Mr. Black?'

'It is, madam. What can I do for

'Are you in need of an artist?' that I have ruined my husband, and she noticed that his countenance bore I can get plenty of half finished ones, with no money to cancel my obligations. ing a little.

'Are you willing to try me?' 'In whose employ have you been?'

'I hardly think you would meet my requirements; still, if you wish it, you may try. When can you commence?' vour terms?'

'I will pay fifty dollars a portrait if swered. you suit me; I can supply you with all the orders you can fill. I would like you to commence work at once.'

'Very well, sir, I will begin to-mor-

After a few more business arrange ments, Mrs. Sinclair took her departure, feeling that, as she had received have ever known, that perhaps I should | the artist's approval in years past, she would not fail in securing it now.

Mr. Black was more than satisfied with Mrs. Sinclair's ability, and showed his appreciation of it by allowing her to work in her own room-a privilege rarely granted to any one. How animated and interested she became! The 'Oh, I do not mean to keep house, she could complete a portrait in a week.

A few weeks after the engagement with the artist a lady made her appearnice place? They are very pleasant ance in the studio, who desired a picture made of a scene on a tropical island. She had nothing for the artist contented there than here, and if we to copy from, but would give him a can secure board, I shall be very glad | description of what she desired, as she had seen it on a recent voyage.

The lady was referred to Nellie, who did the work so fully to the stranger's satisfaction that she rewarded her substantially for it, in connection with the fifty dollars received from Mr. Black.

So absorbed was Nellie in her pictures, and in the object for which she was working, that the days were not half long enough. New life seemed infused into her being; the bored look had entirely disappeared. Her husband noticing this change, said, one

'Why, Nellie, I believe humble life agrees with you. You grow more beautiful every day. Had I known it would affect you so favorably, I should have advised the change some time

'Perhaps I should not have been so willing to make it then,' said Mrs. Sinclair with a meaning smile.

As the days sped on, Robert Sinclair grew more and more despondent and haggard. Nellie watched him with an aching heart, and worked harder that she might place all the more money in his hands when the time came for her to do so. The crisis came sooner than

One evening about four months after the conversation between Lathrop and his friend, Robert Sinclair returned home, as he believed, a ruined man. To-morrow would mature bills to the amount of four thousand dollars which he could not meet. Ruin and disgrace stared him in the face. For himself he cared not; but Nellie, the thought of reducing her to poverty wrung his proud heart. Had she not already given up her luxurious surroundings and been content to live in a less pretentious home? And now he must drag her still lower. Oh, miserable

He threw himself across a chair, his head bowed upon the back of it, in utter abandonment to his despair. In this position Nellie found him when began to think. Presently all the clouds she returned half an hour later. As cleared from her face as she grasped an she entered the room he raised his head and looked at her. His deathly pallor 'I have heard of women earning and woe-filled eyes struck terror to her money to help their husbands, but what heart; she feared she had waited too

'Robert, what dreadful thing has ments that I could turn into money?' happened to make you look like this?

'From what, Robert? Speak-tell

'From ruin, Nellie. I am a ruined 'That enters but slightly into one's pride, 'Get the behind me,' and go to man-or I shall be to-morrow, which

Nellie's heart beat fast. No, it was not too late. Calmly seating herself The next day, habited in a neatly fit- beside her husband, she laid her hand upon his arm, saying: 'Tell me about it, Robert. I don't

understand business, you know.' 'To make short work of it, Nellie, I will simply say I have been living beyond my means. For the past two years my expenses have exceeded my income, and the money I should have used for my business has been spent in 'I am sadly in need of a good artist. living. Now I find myself in debt, I have notes due to-morrow which I died before it happened!'

'How much do you owe dear?' can raise only five hundred. It might quarter. 'As soon as you desire. What are as well be forty thousand for all

and coming to his side, placed a roll of bills in his hands.

'What is this, Nellie?'

'Look and see,' she said, while joy danced in her heautiful eyes.

He opened the roll. 'Money! Nellie, what does this mean?' counting the bills. 'Thirty-five hundred dollars! Tell me what it all means. Where did you get this money?'

Then Nellie gave the bewildered man her? And, after all, how could he help a full account of what had happened it? from the hearing of the conversation to the present time. As she finished her recital he clasped her in his arms, found that by applying herself closely and bowed his head in thanksgiving over her golden hair.

> noble wife! what a sacrifice you have Carrington's hands, and he is going made to save your husband's honor!' 'The sacrifice, as you term it, counts | ble use for it."

for naught. If you enjoy using the

home of her own. Precious jewels are and around. again hers—diamonds and pearls—yes. but her reply is always the same.

those follow such a life who wish. I own bridal outfit all this time." have found a true one. Leave me to And I kissed her with all my heart my happiness.'

### MARRYING A MODEL.

from my own experience as a fashionable dressmaker, but the romance con- kind to my pretty pet. nected with Julia Black is the most interesting I can recall.

You see, for years the Blacks were my best customers, and Miss Julia, as a family favorite, went dressed like a queen. When the father died and left them without a cent, all the girls found to me in tears and begged to be taken on in the sewing room.

I knew that, delicate as she was, in a few months of that sort of work would fonder of her than ever. soon kill her off, but I did give her a position in the show room at \$7 a

The duties were easy enough. All she had to do was to stand around and try on dresses and cloaks, so that the

customers could get the effect. And that was the way that Julia Black came to be in my saloon, my dear Pretty? Yes, she was pretty in an odd sort of way, with great black eyes that seemed to melt and soften as you looked at her, and one of those dead white skins that looked like ivory. And her hair was real blue black and she wore it in a knot, low down on her head, with an old-fashioned shell pin that belonged to her great grand- dictum: mother. And she was sitting at her work and sewing in the corner when the new customer came in.

"I want a wedding outfit," said he, for a lady down in Alabama."

"What are the articles you require, sir." said I, for I knew just as soon as I set my eyes on him that he was one of your real Southern gentlemen.

"That's just what I want you to tell me," said he, with his pleasant eyes shining as if he wanted to laugh. "All I know is that I am to order the out-

I took out a pencil and a bit of "Just what you say is right," said

"Have you a pattern?"

he, carelessly.

"No! I never thought of that."

"Just look around at my young ladies," said I, a sudden idea popping into my head. "Is anyone of 'em near the size of the bride that is to be?" "Yes," said he, "that one is." And

he looked straight at Julia Black. "Come here, my dear," said I 'Would you mind being measured for this gentleman's young lady down in

Alabama?" "Not in the least," said Julia, blush-

cannot meet. Nothing remains for me on a plantation on the Alabama river, seated at the opposite side of the table but a failure. I never thought to bring and he was as liberal a gentleman as I from her admirer. The latter, however, 'No one's. I have worked only for you to this! Would that I could have ever came across. And when the out- was equal to the occasion. Tearing a thousand dollars for it, all in one it, under cover of the table: "Will you 'About four thousand dollars, and I check, just as I'd lay down a silver be my wife? Write Yes or No, at the

"But I shall have no immediate use the good I can do,' he bitterly an- for it," he said, with a short laugh that didn't sound as if he was very much Nellie quietly arose, went to her amused. "I have received the news bureau, took something from a drawer, this morning, that my sister has The servant did as requested; and the changed her mind."

Julia Black looked up suddenly. "Was it your sister?" she said.

"Why, of course," said Mr. Carrington. "Didn't I tell you so?"

And Julia's cheeks were as red as any rose as she turned away to take a parcel from Sarah, the errand girl. All of a sudden the notion came into

my head : Did Mr. Carrington admire

The next morning I said to her: "My dear, I've an idea."

"What is it?" said she. "I have a great mind to keep that trousseau for Miss DeWilde to look at. 'Saved, saved! Oh, my precious, It's almost a pity to throw it on Mr. back to Fountainbleau, with no possi

"But, Mme. Placchi," said Julia money half as much as I enjoy earn- hanging down her head, just as I have ing it, the word sacrifice loses its mean- seen a rose bend down after a rain. "I

-we, that is, he may have use for it.' Many years have since rolled on, and "What?" said I, feeling as if my Nellie Sinclair now enjoys an elegant head were a mill wheel spinning around

"He asked me to marry him," said God's pearls, two lovely children, far Julia. "He says he has been in love more beautiful in her eyes than all the with me ever since he first saw me sitjewels in the world. She is constantly | ting in the corner of the show room, urged to resume her position in society, sewing black velvet bows on Miss De-Carrick's white hunting dress."

'No, no! Not for worlds would I "Well, I declare," said I. "To think again become a slave to fashion. Let that you have been sewing on your

and I wished her joy. And I went to her wedding in my best black silk velvet, and I cried all through the service, for Alabama seemed as far off as Aus-I could make up a good many novels | tralia, and how did I know there was a plantation at all, or that he would be

But when I passed through the Southern States on my trip last winter, I went to Fountainbleau to make sure. And there it was, a perfect palace of a place, with oleander and myrtles growing around it, and fountains and statues of all the heathen mythology that was homes except Julia, who finally came ever heard of. And there was Julia, it?" like a young queen, with her mother her beck and call, and Mr. Carrington

"And, Mme. Placchi," said she, "I I go in I'll catch it."

am the happiest woman in the world." But she wasn't a bit happier than she deserved. And so I told her. "And and I'll hollow loud enough for you to now, my dear, if any one ever tells you hear. Then you rush up and ring the there isn't any romance in the dress- bell, and ask her if she don't want to making business, you may contradict buy 'Mother Home and Heaven.'

### authority." Popping the Question.

Irresolute swains should, however, bear in mind that "faint heart never won fair lady;" and their reticence would surely be overcome if they reflected for a moment on Shakespeare's

That man that hath a tongue, I say is no man If with his tongue he cannot win a woman. Constitutionally timid men might, if necessary, resort to some such expedient as that of the youth whose bashfulness would not admit of his proposing directly to the object of his affections, but who at length summoned up tained the full development of man or sufficient courage to lift the young womanhood they should weigh 20 times lady's cat, and say: "Pussy, may I as much as they did at birth. This have your mistress?" To which the would make a man's average weight lady very naturally and cleverly re- 140 and a woman's about 125. The sponded: "Say yes, Pussy." Bashful- height of a male at birth is I foot 8 ness on the part of lovers, and want of | inches, and that of a female 1 foot 6 courage in connection with popping the inches. Fully grown, a man's height momentous question, have formed the should be about three and a half times

overtures of this description, especially | Record.

His name was Carrington. He lived when, as in this instance, the lady is fit was complete he paid down four leaf from his pocket book, he wrote on foot of this."

> Calling a servant, he asked him in a whisper to take the slip-which, of course was carefully folded and directed-to "the lady in blue opposite." gentleman, in an agony of suspense, watched him give it to the lady, and fixed his eyes, with badly disguised eagerness, to try and judge from her expression how the quaintly made offer was received. He had forgotten one thing-namely, that ladies seldom carry pencils about them at a dinner party. The beloved one was, however, not to be baffled by so trifling an obstacle. After reading the note calmly, she turned to the servant and said: "Tell the gentleman, Yes." They were married in due course.

> The difficulty of proposing to the young lady is not always the most serious one the suitor has to encounter. Popping the question to one's prospective mother-in-law, or "asking papa" is frequently the more arduous undertaking of the two. When Professor Aytoun was wooing Miss Wilson, daughter of Professor Wilson, the famous "Christopher North," he obtained the lady's consent conditionally on that of her father being secured. This Aytoun was much too shy to ask, and he prevailed upon the young lady herself to conduct the necessary nego-

> "We must deal tenderly with his feelings," said glorious old Christopher. "I'll write my reply on a slip of paper, and pin it to the back of your

"Papa's answer is on the back of my dress," said Miss Jane as she entered the drawing room. Turning her round, the delighted Professor read these words: "With the author's compli-

### Dodging a Licking.

"Are you a book agent?" asked a boy of a pedestrian who was passing up Second avenue the other day with a

package under his arm.

"No, my son, why?" "I wanted you to do me a favor." "Perhaps I will anyhow. What is

"Well, you see, I hit my brother living with her, and lots of servants at Dick in the nose, and he told ma and she's going to wale me for it. She sent me to the grocery, and now as soon as

"Well!" "Well, she'll make a grab for me 'em up and down, and give me as your Keep her at the door three or four minutes and I'll buy Dick off, and she'll

> forget all about it." The pedestrian excused himself on the ground that he was in a hurry, and the boy replied:

> "All right. Maybe our minister will happen along, and I will get him to call. I am going to dodge that licking if I have to set the barn on

### The Weight of Individuals.

The average weight of a boy at birth is seven and that of a girl a little more than six pounds. When they have atsubject for many a story. Here is one: greater than at birth, or 5 feet 9 inches, A gentleman had long been paying while a woman should be 5 feet 3 attention to a young lady whom he was inches. The weight of individuals very anxious to marry, but to whom who are fully developed and well he had never ventured to declare his formed, however, varies within expassion. When opportunity offered, treems, which are as nearly one to two, his courage deserted him, and when he | while their weight varies within limits, was resolved to speak, the fair one which at most are as one to one-third. could never be found alone or disen- Taking 200 pounds as the maximum of gaged. Driven to desperation, he one man's weight and 85 as the minimum, day succeeded in accomplishing his we would have the average of 1421 purpose in a somewhat remarkable pounds. Placing the maximum weight manner, at a dinner party. To most of woman at 185 pounds and the minipeople, a dinner party would hardly mum at 70 pounds, and we get an seem the most suitable occasion for average of 127½ pounds.—Philadelphia

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor

Thursday, August 15, 1889.

THE Board of Inquiry at Johnstown has carefully estimated the number of lives lost in Conemaugh Valley at 6,111.

THE Union Prohibitory League of Pennsylvania, headquarters at Philadelphia, has issued a call, embracing vigorous language, for a convention to be held at Harrisburg on Thursday, September 26, 10 a. m.

H. M. Brownback, Esq., is, beyond all reasonable doubt, the coming man for District Attorney of Montgomery county. Mr. Brownback is quite able to fill the bill, and he is decidedly fortunate in having no opposition of a formidable character in his own party.

It is not surprising that the number of Johnstown sufferers abroad in the shape of deceptive tramps is on the increase. The average tramp is a genius in the matter of adopting as well as devising means to attain certain ends.

PITTSBURG is to witness another struggle in the window glass trade that will throw more than six thousand men out of work. The manufacturers and employes failed to settle wage matters for the coming year at the conference, Tuesday.

THE condition at present of many of the public highways is decidedly unsatisfactory. The heavy rains have damaged the roads to such an extent that the traveling public hardly expect old homestead. Mr. Boyer obtained a likes the situation with the added salary to enjoy decent roadways for some rudimentry education in the public of Chief Justice. The members of the time to come.

Up to this time there are four regular entries for the Republican prize in the great Gubernatorial race of next year. They are Senator Delamater, of Crawford; Colonel Montooth, of Allegheny; General Hastings, of Centre; and General Reeder, of Northampton. Quay's man will win. Who is he?

THE Philadelphia Times opportunely remarks: "If the sincere friends of the longer resist the admission of all raw materials, not chiefly the product of consumers, increase the demand for and wages of labor, supply our home markets with home materials and open new markets abroad for our products,'

An Awful Possibility. From the New York Tribune.

The awful suggestion is made that Brown-Sequard's elixir of life may be administered to our vast army of pensioners. The country is grateful to its defenders and wants to treat them liberally, but the prospect that they may live two or three hundred years, drawing their pensions every quarter-day with all the vigor of youth, is enough to turn the hair of the tax-payer gray. No, if the pensioners are inoculated the rest of us must have a double dose.

102 Years Old,

Buffalo, August 12 .- Mrs. Lavina Atwell Fillmore, relict of the late Rev. Glezen Fillmore, who was a first cousin of the late Ex-President Millard Fillmore, will celebrate her 102d birthday to-morrow at her quiet home in Clarence, this county. Mrs. Fillmore is without doubt the oldest person in Western New York, and retains her faculties to a remarkable degree. She was born August 13, 1787, and was married to the pioneer Methodist preacher, Glezen Fillmore, September 20, 1809. She has lived in Clarence ever since her husband died in 1875.

A Wonderful Cave.

THE BODIES OF A STRANGE RACE DISCOV-ERED IN COLORADO.

Aspen, Col., August 12 .- Last Thursday night, as the story goes, the night-shaft in the Minnie Mine put in two thirty-inch holes in the breast of a five hundred foot level and fired the blast just before leaving for the surface. On the two shots had broken into a cave, from the ceiling. The lime formation to the Justiceship. resembled lace and frieze work of fillan, who was in the lead, suddenly | President of the United States. stopped and said: "There sits a boy." Sure enough, there sat a human form. The head was resting on the knees and policy has been an active one and full the arms were drawn around the legs of the promise of sensible reforms. He Indian fashion. A stone bowl and axe is a hard working and a fearless man. were found beside the figure. The body In so quickly putting his foot down on was well preserved, but in trying to the frauds winked at in the Pension lift it one arm broke off. Other bodies | Bureau, which are now under investi-

be those of Indians.



HON. H. K. BOYER, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR STATE TREASURER.

to the portrait of Hon. H. K. Boyer, the unanimious choice of the recent Republican State Convention, for two reasons: First, the honored gentleman is one of Montgomery's sons, representing her sturdy candidate, aside from any consideration of a partisan nature, posesses all him to discharge the duties of the office, of sight as he would on the bench. in the event of his election, with an efficiency most commendable.

SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATE.

February 19, 1850. His father, Ephraim D. Boyer, a blacksmith by trade, and To continually move in an atmosphere his mother, Rebecca Kline, who are decended from old German families \$10,000 per annum for life, is not so century and a half, still reside at the minor light of the Chicago bar, how he subsequently took a course at Freeland | in the world. They undoubtedly earn Seminary, Montgomery county.

He ceased to be a pupil at the age of sixteen and for two years taught a easy bit of a job. district school in the neighborhood of his birthplace. At the expiration of his birthplace. At the expiration of that time he went to Philadelphia and found employment for one year as teacher of English branches in a clasteacher of English branches in a clas- Frederick Starr), boating (by Miss sical academy. He next taught in a Guiney) and the making of wild-flower classified school in the Twenty-third | books (by Miss Harris)-it is a pity ward of the city in the section known as Byberry, an old Quaker settlement. White describes as the Boston Public While teaching in that school he re- schoolgirls do it, could not be carried ceived and accepted an offer to become on out-of-doors also. The number is protective policy are wise they will no principal of the Kaighn's Point Gram- largely written by travelers and sightmar School, Camden, N. J., where he seers. Mrs. General Fremont describes

remained for three years. labor at home, which would enlarge teacher had been firmly established and Risley Seward, "In the Meadows at our industries, cheapen necessaries to he was offered the principalship of a Trianon," writes of a somewhat peculiar grammar school in Philadelphia, having | visit she made to the famous playground tained his position in Camden, how- men, Thiers and Laboulaye. Mrs. ever, and in 1871 was registered as a Humphrey in "Queen Mary's Childstudent-at-law and began reading in Garden" gives an account of a day she the office of Ex-Attorney General Ben- | spent last year on the islet of Inchmajamin Harris Brewster. Continuing to home where Mary Queen of Scots abode teach for a year after that event, he for a time when she was a little girl. prosecuted his legal studies under such difficulties as come to one whose time is overtaxed, but he made such progress as to justify him in abandoning able fishing paper by Andrew Lang and his occupation as a teacher in 1872 and | will set all anglers wild, young or old. devoting all his time and energies to Then there is a touching melodious his legal education.

In the fall of 1874 Mr. Boyer was met with gratifying success in his profession devoting his energies mainly politics was an attempt to be elected FIRE TAX NOTICE! representative delegate from the Seventh ward to the convention of 1882. He was defeated, but made so good a fight that he was asked to become a candidate for the Legislature. His nomination and unanimous election followed. He has since been re-elected at each succeeding term and, at the age of 39 enjoys the distinction of having. representative delegate from the of 39, enjoys the distinction of having been elected Speaker of the House for two successive sessions, a compliment paid to but three or four persons before him at any age since the foundation of the Commonwealth.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 1889.—During

the President's absence at Bar Harbor the sensationalists have full sway and all the offices that are vacant are generally disposed of to the entire satisfaction of the gossipers. The latest of the rumors is to the effect that Secretary Noble will be given the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench and that Assistant Postmaster General returning to the mine it was found that | Clarkson will be elevated to the Secretaryship of the Interior. Secretary the extent of which they proceeded to Noble is quoted as denying the rumor. explore. Going in a few feet they found | In view of the denial, and of surroundthe walls covered with crystalized line ing circumstances it is probable that and lead that glittered like diamonds. the original plan will be adhered to Here and there little stalactites hung and Attorney General Miller appointed

In Indiana people are divided as to wondrous beauty. The cave had a the respective merits of Justice Wood descent of about twenty degrees, and and Attorney General Miller, as to they found rooms and chambers grand which is the greatest Indiana lawyer. beyond description. They had entered Unfortunately the fame of neither about two hundred feet when they gentleman traveled beyond the borders found a flint axe. A little further was of the Hoosier State prior to this year, a pool of fresh water, and a strong but the President is acquainted with current of fresh air was felt. Further Indianalawyers and, with commendable on a chamber was discovered with a modesty, regards his own law partner brownish muck that was sticky. Gil- as the best exception, perchance, the

Mr. Nobles appointment at this time would be peculiarly unfortunate. His in different attitudes were found in the gation, he showed more resolution than

chamber, but when disturbed they secretaries are wont to exhibit in such crumbled. One stone man was brought | cases. To promote him to the Supreme out with the loss of arms and feet. The Bench at the present time would be to discovery has caused great excitement squelch his investigations, and he in Aspen, as the bodies do not seem to leaves the sincerity of the administration in question.

It is said that the President has told Corporal Tanner that in no case will he be disturbed and that he may rest assured of his tenure. If this be so, it may be that Secretary Noble would be glad to go to the Supreme Bench to relieve himself of the humiliation of insubordination in one of his bureau. The incompetency of Mr. Tanner for so important a position as that of Commissioner of Pensions was urged upon President Harrison previous to his appointment by such eminent counsellors as Senator Hiscock. If President Harrison has passed his promise to retain the present Commissioner, he will likely be compelled to recall it within twelve month

The appointment of either Secretary Noble or Attorney General Miller to Supreme Bench would dispose of one vexed problem. When Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson accepted the position it was with the definite expectation of entering the cabinet at the first vacancy. It was then stated that Of NORRISTOWN. Subject to Republican The Independent gladly yields space John Wanamaker had only accepted a cabinet portfolio for the honor it conferred, and would be content with a short rule. But Mr. Wanamaker proved a better stayer than was expected. The only possible outcome of the dilemma save of course that some obliging secretary would die or resign, seems to and thrifty stock. Second: The be by some one's promotion. In the event of Attorney General Miller's selection, Secretary Noble would likely be transferred to the department of the qualifications necessary to enable Justice, where he would not drop out

The Supreme Court, has, however, many attractions for a tried cabinet officer. Who would not live in a legal Andalusia, where there is only sufficient work to relieve the monotony of idle Henry Kline Boyer was born at hours, and where the satiated senses Evansburg, Montgomery county, Pa., are lulled to slumber by the delighted consciousness of one's own importance. of black silk and harmless mystery at. resident in Montgomery county for a bad after all. Ask Mr. Fuller, late a schools of his native township, and Supreme court are the happiest family their salaries, but as the Irish laborer said of a bishop's lot, "it's a nice, clean,

Wide Awake for August is an open her "Camping near the Giant Trees" By this time his reputation as a in the early California days. Miss at the age of 18 acquired a grammar of Marie Antoinette and her Court, school teacher's certificate. He re- with a glimpse of those great French-

"Fishing in Tweed and Yarrow," with its beautiful engravings of the historic river scenery, is a most readballad by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford of that saddest journeyer, John admitted to the bar and from the first | Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home.

Extract from the Charter .- "And if any mem ber of the Company shall refuse or neglect to pay his or her assessments within 40 days after the publication of the same, 20 per cent. of the assessment will be added thereto; and if payment be delayed for 50 days longer, then his, her, or their policy shall become suspended until payment shall have been made." A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary. Collegeville, June 28, 1889. 4jy-

FIRE! FIRE!-NOTICE!

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, are hereby notified that a contribution was levied July 25, 1889, of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of Ordinary Risks and the Rates fixed or 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 ef 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

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### PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

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

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH. 

 Milk
 6.36 a. m.

 Accommodation
 8.03 a. m.

 Market
 1.10 p. m.

 Accomodation
 4.16 p. m.

 FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST. 

 Mail
 8.03 a. m.

 Accomodation
 9.11 a. m.

 Market
 3.20 p. m.

 Accommodation
 6.47 p. m.

 SUNDAYS-SOUTH. 

### Home Flashes and Stray Sparks From Abroad.

-Well, well,

-There has been a spell

-Of dry weather!

-For which let us all be thankful. -Ho! for the Driving Park next Saturday !

-Lots of folks say they are coming, sure, if the day is fine.

-Contractor Miller's carpenters have renewed the porch floor at the College-

ville public school building. -Munn & Co., publishers of the Scientific American, a most excellent periodical, will accept our thanks for a copy of the Architect and Builder, con-

taining a number of choice designs. -The "Notes from Ursinus" in another column furnish interesting read-

-Services every Sunday morning, at church, Trappe.

-Paist Bros., of the Collegeville roller mills, are doing an immense trade in flour. They manufacture a superior grade, and therein lies the secret.

Geneva, N. Y., are calling for men to Bucks county, by the Augustus Luthwork on salary, in another column of this paper.

-Some of the boys say Mr. Kulp's trotter is too fast for the four-minute class. What says driver Pearson? The horses will all trot and pace fast destination without a change of cars, next Saturday at the Park.

-Are you troubled with dandruff? If so, go to F. Scheuren's, Collegeville Go with it. shaving parlor, and get a bottle of his

infallible cure for dandruff. -Thanks to Mrs. Lachman for a basket of luscious pears. All who have a thought for the palates of printers will be happy here and get a reward

hereafter. We have heard somebody

-The Y. W. C. T. U., of Yerkes, Wednesday evening, August 21, at the residence of Mr. Raudenbush. All are

-Neighbor W. H. Blanchford's house is receiving another application of paint at the hands of W. L. Crater.

-Ex Senator Lewis Royer and J. V. Gotwals, Esq., of Norristown, well known as piscatorial artists, visited the Perkiomen Tuesday and succeeded in landing a very large bass, measuring 21 inches in length and weighing  $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. The gentlemen were royally entertained at the residence of J. M. Zimmerman.

-H. H. Schlichter's Limerick Square hotel was broken into Friday night by thieves, and robbed of all eatables. Harry is looking for the thief who robbed him of his breakfast.

-Guest, Grater & Co., of Norristown, have received the contract for features being Hendricks' batting, Fetfurnishing the lumber and millwork for the new Spring Garden Market, Philadelphia. About 150,000 feet of lumber will be required.

-Rumor has it that Fagleysville is to have a stockholders' creamery, and that another one is to be built about one mile north of New Hanover Square, by a man from Chester county.

-Proprietor Zimmerman has been doing some very effective work at the Collegeville Driving Park, latelywork that counts, and work that tends to make the track as good as any in the country.

ples a fine residence at the corner of first. We think so. Airy and Main streets. He has opened a drug store in the store-room of his

-The Granite Companies near Spring

### A Boom in Farms.

Farms in the vicinity of French Creek, Chester county, have taken a sudden rise in value because of the deposits of granite in that region. Levi Bingaman sold his one hundred and fifty acres for \$9,000, an advance in one year of \$3,000

### Virginia Horses.

D. H. Casselberry, the veteran horse dealer, is at his stables, near this place, among the most desirable papers, having | with a lot of horses direct from Vira large and steadily increasing circula ginia. Among the lot will be found excellent roadsters and horses for general purposes. They are a lot of good ones and deserve the attention of pur-

### In Newspaper Work.

In the Altoona Sunday Gazette is running a serial story called "A Queer Genius," by W. S. Wilson, a gentleman who by force of circumstances spent several months in Montgomery County Jail. The writer of "A Queer Genius' is well known to several of our readers about town.

### Joint Celebration.

A joint celebration will be held by the St James Lutheran Sunday School of Limerick and Jerusalem Lutheran Sunday School of Schwenksville, on Saturday, August 17th, in Christman's grove, near Limerick Church. The Sumneytown Band will furnish music and give a concert in the afternoon.

### Finished Collecting.

County Treasurer William H. Young, of Pottstown, completed his tax colecting tour in Montgomery county, on Thursday. On Wednesday he collected \$2943.20 in Jenkintown borough, and fell and fractured his shoulder bone. on Thursday \$2221.73 in Cheltenham | He is 76 and his injuries will probably township. The total amount received | be fatal. on his tour over the county was nearly \$60,000, or about one-fourth the amount assessed.

### In Masonic Hall.

The musical concert announced will be held on the 19th of August, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a variety of pieces performed by the children. The selections from Esther, Gospel Train," and Orchestra, (nine pieces), directed by the leader of the Aeolian Orchestra of Ursinus College, will be an important part of the program. Admission, 15 cents.

### Political.

date for County Treasurer, subject to pack. Republican rules, in company with 'Squire J. M. Boorse, was shaping up one of Montgomery's representative weighing three pounds. 10 o'clock, at St. Luke's Reformed citizens, and in the event of his success at the nominating convention, will poll a large vote. His card will be found in another column.

### The Coming Excursion.

The arrangements for the coming -The Guarantee Nursery Co., of excursion to Funk's Park, Chalfont, eran Sunday School, Trappe, are com-

### A Broken Leg.

the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Ed- orator while the honored son of Proviward Paist, this place, was swinging in | dence Lower quoted ancient authors a hammock, when one of the ropes with characteristic fluency. The hero broke. Gertrude fell to the ground of Harrisburg was fishing for bass with and sustained a fracture of her left leg | all his might and main while listening between the knee and thigh. Dr. to the eloquent Hoff. Krusen reduced the fracture. The unwill hold their monthly meeting on fortunate little girl is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. May good fortune attend Gertie on the road to full recovery.

### New Furnaces.

Pottstown, August 11.-The Ellis and Lessig Steel and Iron Company will this week start twelve new puddling furnaces on double turn, giving employment to over one hundred additional men. They will then have twenty and the rest of the folks at Mr. Wm. furnaces in operation. The one hun- Gristock's mansion. dred and five machines in their nail laid off three weeks for repairs,

### Base Ball.

The Collegeville Base Ball Club played nine picked ball tossers from Philadelphia and Norristown, on the college campus, Saturday. The game was very interesting, the principal terolf's pitching, and F. Paist's fine manoeuvres at first base. The score: Collegeville, 0 2 0 3 2 0 0-7 Picked Nine, 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-3

### Dollie M.'s Record.

Phœnixville last Thursday afternoon. Time: First heat, 58 seconds. Second bridge. heat, 563 seconds. Now, gentlemen, and owners of fast runners, beat that record. It won't be necessary to wager \$50 to do it. Perhaps a little "jogging" by a very fast runner will do it, However, as soon as that record is broken, Dollie M., may be expected to make a -Dr. L. K. Graver has moved from record for a mile. And the second at 10 o'clock, a. m. At the same meet-

### All but the Darkies.

It was advertised that a camp meeting of colored brethren would be held Mount are still busy manufacturing in a woods near Gilbertsville, last Sun-

sutlers did a big trade nevertheless. It is claimed that the camp meeting was simply advertised as a shrewd business venture. If it was an intentional humbug, the humbug worked well.

### From Abroad.

There are quite a number of strange faces about town nowadays-persons from abroad who are enjoying the hospitalities of our summer resorts, and the gorgeous and attractive scenery of the Perkiomen valley.

### From Lower Providence.

The picnic of St. James' Sunday school, Evansburg, will be held in the church grove on Saturday, August 24.
A band will be on hand to discourse from the effects of his fall. The runchoice music. All are invited.

The Guild of St. James' church will meet in the school house this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance of all members is requested.

### A Small Yield Predicted.

It is reported from various districts this section included, that the excessive wet weather has had a tendency to destroy potatoes. It is said that a great many of the tubers which indicate a very prolific crop in the early part of the season are rotting in the ground and a great many of those that have been dug up decay. Prices in consequence have taken somewhat of an ad-

### DOUBLE TROUBLE.

John Nace, of Tylersport, Montgomery county, has long been a sufferer from cancer, which has eaten away a portion of his face, and he has to be fed with a spoon. A day or two since he

### FATAL RESULT.

Elizabeth Hellings died on Thursday evening, at Barren Hill, Montgomery county, from the effects of a burning accident which occurred three weeks ago. A coal oil lamp exploded and set fire to the carpet; the poor woman in endeavoring to extinguish the flames, was very badly scorched and injured. She was single and about 60 years of

### FROM GRATER'S FORD.

A six-months-old child of Elias T. Grater died of cholera infantum on

Several unusually large fish have been captured in the Perkiomen at this his political fences in this section, place the past week, among them being Tuesday. Mr. Godshall is no doubt a black bass measuring 19 inches and

Grater's Ford and vicinity has become popular fishing grounds. xx.

### Jolly Campers.

pleted and an advertisement containing full particulars will be found in another column. A special train will convey the excursionists direct to their destination without a change of cars, and the excursion to Funk's Park, on Saturday, August 31, will doubtless furnish an occasion of rare pleasure. Go with it.

Hoff, Deputy County Treasurer, and Messrs. W. H. Reiff, Edward Hunsicker and James Hunsicker. Mr. Elsenhans, Commissioner's Clerk, was one of the party the latter part of last week. W. A. Thompson is the name of the genteel white-robed caterer. Judges Weand and Swartz, and District Attorney Wanger, are expected to dine with the Go with it. campers to-day. The scribe visited the camp Tuesday afternoon and received a cordial reception. The financier of Last Saturday morning Gertrude, the party posed as the rhetorician and

### Personal.

Mr. Garret McDowell, the affable clerk at Fenton's store, is at present recuperating at his home at Hatboro. Frank Gristock is filling the position temporarily vacated by Mr. McDowell. Mr. A. B. Sloat and wife, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. Charles

Conway and family, this place. Miss Annie Gristock, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting her brother

Candidate-for-Treasurer E. S. Stahlnecker, accompanied by A. M. Bergey, of Norristown, took a brief survey of this section last Friday evening. Mr. Stahlnecker's canyass is developing ceased was a native of this township and Diamond streets, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Leipzig, and a pupil of Carl Reinecke. After a three years' course he graduated with first honors, receiving the "Helbig Prize" for Piano, Organ, and factory will start to-morrow after being | necker, accompanied by A. M. Bergey, Stablnecker's canvass is developing good prospects.

> Mr. Nathan Moyer and wife, of Philadelphia, who are well-known to many of our readers, came up from the city last Thursday and attended the funeral of Abraham H. Detwiler.

> Mrs. M. J. Boyer and daughter, of Norristown, are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Elsenhans, - Commissioners' Clerk, paid this office a very pleasant | borough. visit one morning last week. He is camping, with some of his distinguished Dollie M., ran two half mile heats at | Norristown friends, on the Jersey shore of the Perkiomen, near the

Republican County Convention. At a recent meeting of county committeemen at Norristown, it was decided to hold the Republican County Convention in the Court House on energetic and intellectual apostle of lowing resolution, which was promptly

adopted: Resolved, That the Republicans of Montgomery county, through their representatives and committee assembled, do most heartily approve

### Another Runaway.

dog. They had previously started Just after dinner Monday Jacob Bolton, teamster for the Roberts Machine Company, this place, was driving his team, a mule and a horse, toward the railroad crossing, being engaged in hauling coal, when the mule took fright at a gentleman with a bundle under his arm and started to run away. Mr. Bolton, in his efforts to check the mule, was dragged from his seat, falling on the pike with much violence. The severe shock partially stunned him for a moment or two, but it was subsequently ascertained that no bones were broken, and that his injuries consisted of several painful bruises about the face and right shoulder. At presaways were captured over on the commons, having done no damage to themselves or the wagon. The erring mule will be closely watched by Jacob in the future. He proposes to make the mule acquainted with a new bit, one that will draw sharp when the mule tries to The next liar will waken up at midnight and picture the Perkiomen runaway again. Bridge moving down stream in re-A Narrow Escape. sponse to the pressure furnished by

Dr. E. A. Krusen, of this place, narrowly escaped serious injury last Saturday afternoon. He was driving down the road leading from Fenton's store to Paist's mill, a thoroughfare not traveled to a very great extent and one that is hardly fit for travel at all. In passvance with the predictions freely made that they will go much higher.

ing the spot utilized as a general dumping place for refuse, his mare shied at a large piece of tin-formerly a part of The mare shies quick and gets to the side of a road in less time than it requires to talk about it. On this occasion she tried to haul the Doctor up over a steep bank, and in doing so the vehicle collided with a stout sapling between one of the front wheels and the shaft. The motion of the vehicle was so vigorous that something had to bend or break. The tree bent over, the axle went with it and scraped the bark, and Doctor, vehicle and all were on the other side, heading to-wards the road again. The Doctor sustained several bruises, and considering the gyrations of his mare and vehicle, had a very narrow escape. The Dr. says he would rather go it alone, and enjoy his own methods, in the matter of tree climbing.

town, last session, and re-elected for Wednesday of last week. The funeral another term, was last week elected to was held on Saturday. Interment at the Superintendency and Principal-A. C. Godshall, of Lansdale, candi- the lower Mennonite cemetery, Skip- ship of the Conshohocken public schools, to succeed Prof. Addison the Perkiomen, near the residence of hood days he has struggled forward with Reuben Landis, one-half mile south of a persistency that at all times and in Perkiomen Bridge: James B. Holland | all climes commands admiration. That Esq., Walter S. Jennings Esq., W. K. he is a talented preceptor and that his Hoff, Deputy County Treasurer, and learning and general capacity thor-

### Deaths.

George Hallman, aged about 70 years, died at his residence near Providence Square, Lower Providence, last Thursday. The funeral was held last Sunday. Interment at Barren Hill.

Susanna, wife of Augustus Kalb, died at her residence, Ironbridge, last Thursday morning, aged 60 years. A husband and several children survive,

We received the following too late for last week's issue ; "In Phonixville, July 29, Howard, son of the late Jerome Longacre, in his 14th year. Sweetly sleeping."

Thursday night Mrs. Mary A. Weber, aged 75, died at the home of her son Harry C. Weber, Phoenixville. De-

Davis Kimes, who died at Spring City, August 8th, of kidney trouble and dropsy, was 61 years of age. He from 1859 until last spring was in the undertaking business in East Vincent and Spring City, and buried 1116 persons during his business career. He was a Trustee of Ursinus College five years; a member of the consistory of the Reformed Church of Spring City, improvement. Y. S. R. and had been a councilman of that

### The Fish Liar.

The fish liar's activity approaches its maximum degree of intensity about this season of the year, when the average liar must take a back seat and remain silent. A fish liar struck town somewhere in the middle, the other evening, and charmed several of our citizens, the railroad financier and one For the Next Thirty Days Tuesday, September 24, commencing of the barbers, included. The next morning it was a question with some Trappe to Royersford, and now occu- record will be harder to beat than the ing that sterling, superb, enthusiastic, whether Paist's roller mills still remained intact after the onslaughts Republican ideas, Deputy County made upon it by a terrible sea monster Treasurer W. K. Hoff, offered the fol- that was seen wrestling with the dam the day previous. The hide of the prodigious something resisted the leaden pellets from Jim's mountain howitzer, like armor plate. Ed. pro-Belgian blocks, and huge heaps of them are seen at the several stations from Spring Mount to Greenlane. At Spring Mount to Greenlane. At Spring Mount about 250,000 blocks are ready

Mount about 250,000 blocks are ready

The woods hear diffections, including the consequence people flocked to the grove from all directions until the crowd numbered nearly a thousand. But the colored folks didn't come, and hearthy approve of the nomination of their former fellow citizen, Hon. Henry K. Boyer; and hereby express their confidence that with him as their standard and scared, went on up stream, fright-bearer the State and county will reaffirm its adherence to Republican principles by rousing fishermen in a boat who were mourn-light. and scared, went on up stream, fright- save you money.

ing the death of a large Newfoundland | DUBLIC SALE OF

across the placid Perkiomen stream, the dog swimming after. When they reached the other shore they could see naught of their canine companion. In vain they whistled and called, but the dog came not; so in sorrow they proceeded to fish. Not long after one of the reels revolved with wonderful velocity, and both fishermen jumped reached the other shore they could see velocity, and both fishermen jumped for the line, laid hold and pulled, and pulled as they had never pulled before. Their tremendous efforts resulted in the landing of both a bass and the dog, about half of the latter being wedged in the throat of the former. The fish liar, with a burning desire still unquenched sought another location and settled down to business for himself. Of course, he was wanting a dog, but he fished on until he captured a bass, several feet long, that had just dined on a red squirrel, swallowed whole. This served the liar's purpose quite well, and he is keeping pace with other fish liars with remarkable regularity.

### Ursinus College Notes.

big bass. See if he don't.

"Ursinus College, the youngest institution of the church, is growing stronger every year, and creating a wider influence as she grows older."— Reformed Church Messenger. "The younger institution of its kind in the formed Church of the East, and has made

great strides forward during the past several years.—Reformed Church Record. The above extracts from two weekly religious papers of the Reformed church, of recent date, may be presumed to voice the sentiments of the hurch with reference to Ursinus College. They ndicate that the impression of the college for cood is both widening and deepening. Those in charge of the institution have been doing hard and honest work, and it is encouraging to know that the fruitage of their labors is calling forth such unqualified expressions of praise from the papers of the church to which the college be-

longs.

Since the students returned to their homes two important improvements have been undertaken at the college. The one enhances the attractiveness of the buildings, the other the usefulness of the library. As the building-stone of the region requires walls to be plastered on the outside, the influence of the weather on the buildings of the college has in the course of time made it necessary that a new coat of plaster should be put on them to keep them from decay. At the suggestion of Ursinus' best friend among the Directors, the Committee on Property has accepted this as its chief work during the long vacation. A large force of men has been at work for weeks and the completed job promises to be very satisfactory. The wall Up Higher.

Prof. J. K. Harley, of Trappe, principal of the Boys' High School, Pottstown. last session and recleared to the connection of the Boys' High School, Pottstown. wornout floors, papering of rooms, plastering and renewal of black-boards. The Professors and students will find on their return that their educational work-shop has never been in so fair

schools, to succeed Prof. Addison Jones who has been elected Superintendent of the public schools of West Chester. Prof. Harley has resigned his post at Pottstown (\$750) and accepted the position tendered at Conshohocken at a salary of \$1200 for tenmonths, and will remove with his family to the smoky borough next month. We note Prof. Harley's advancement with much pleasure, for he represents all that is embodied in the Two years ago all the libraries belonging to The following Norristown gentlemen are in camp this week on the banks of persevering teacher. From his boyand ready use.

Professor Weinberger is introd heat into his new house on East Main street, putting a new fence around it, and making other improvements, preparatory to his occu-

ancy of it this Fall

To increase the advantages and strengthen the To increase the advantages and strengthen the work of Ursinus in its Theological Department, the course of studies has been extended to three years, and new branches of study have been added. Professor Hendricks will introduce Old Testament and New Testament History into the Junior year, and Old Testament Theology into the middle year. Professor Peters will teach New Testament Greek to the Juniors and New Testament Theology to the Middlers. Hebrew will hereafter be taught by Dr. Stibitz. The students of Ursinus in planning for their

work next year should arrange to take the course in advanced Elocution and Oratory under among them being Irwin Kalb, of this place, and John Kalb, of Lower Providence. The funeral was held Monday.

Course in advanced Elocution and Oratory under Professor Edwin Theodore Tyndall, B. O. It is a great stride forward to open the opportunity of thorough training in public speaking to the students, and it is hoped that they will show their appreciation by heartily undertaking the course. Sixty lessons of one hour each will be course. Sixty lessons of one hour each will be given for the small fee of fifteen dollars, and the training will be continued throughout the year. Professor Tyndall is a graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, and has successfully taught in several schools of Canada. At a late meeting of the Executive Committee Prof. Michael J. Kegrize, of Philadelphia, was elected to give instruction in Piano, Organ, Violin, Vocal Culture, and Theory of Music. Professor Kegrize (Kigris) is a teacher in the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, and organist of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Broad and Diamond streets Philadelphia He is a

> Ursinus offers instruction in all the branches necessary to a good education for business, English Grammar, Rhetoric, Composition, Letter Writing. Penmanship, Geography, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Shorthand, and now an effort is making to give students the opportunity to take lessons in type-writing. From present indications there will be a large accession of new students next term. The Faculty will make every effort to give a udent

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### FRESH COWS!

### PUBLIC SALE OF

### Personal Property.

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, at the residence of the subscriber, Ironbridge, the following personal property:— Sideboard, corner cupboard, bedstead, sink, set. tee, 1 cook stoves (one Farmer 8 and one Artisan) and pipe, parlor stove, drum, cradle, high chair, scythe, rakes, grubbing hoe, garden hoes, shovels, iron kettle, half hogshead, crout tub, hand cart, wheelbarrow, small express, cord of oak wood cut ready for the stove, lot of beards, hand saw, mason hammer; one hog, weighs about 250 pounds; new ladder, 9 ft.; lot of empty boxes and barrels. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions by

L. H. Ingram, auct.

### DUBLIC SALE OF

### Personal Property ! The personal effects of the late Elizabeth Al-

The personal effects of the late Elizabeth Alderfer, widow of John Alderfer, will be sold at
public sale, by the undersigned, at her late residence on the road leading from Trappe to Montgomery County Almshouse, 1¼ miles from
former place, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24,
1889, as follows, to-wit:—
Cook stove, Eclipse, good as new, with pipe and
fixtures corner cuphord, center table, break.

Cook stove, Eclipse, good as new, with pipe and fixtures; corner cupboard, center table, breakfast table, settee and cushion, 8 Windsor chairs, arm chair, rocker, clock, kitchen cupboard, 4 washstands, bench table, copper tea kettle, 3 coal oil lamps, ½ dozen silver table spoons, ½ dozen knives and forks, family Bible, 3 clothes baskets, 3 looking glasses, 60 yards rag carpet, stair carpet and rods, floor oil cloth, window shades and screens, 3 dozen of dinner and tea plates, a variety of cups and saucers, spoons, knives and forks, 3 large meat plates, sugar bowls, cream jugs, pitchers, tea pots, 2 dozen fruit jars, ½ dozen china cups and saucers, 2 bureaus, chest, trunk, ½ dozen cane seat chairs, and rocker, 2 bedsteads, 2 umbrellas, lot of home-made soap, 15 cups of jelly, apple butter by the pot, empty pots, can of lard, 21 table cloths, 10 yards new home-made linen, 5 dozen home-made towels, quilts, comfortables, coal home-made towels, quilts, comfortables, coal house, lot of coal and wood. 14 Shares of Stock of the Spring City National Bank, and a variety of other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, when conditions will be made known by

J. D. ALDERFER, J. B. HUNSBERGER, Executors. Wayne Pearson, auct. J. K. Harley, clerk.

### SEALED PROPOSALS

sioners at their office at Norristown until 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, 1889, for painting Rahn Station Bridge, one coat. Commissioners to furnish paint and oil.

SAMUEL K. ANDERS, DANIEL YEAKEL, JOHN S. RAHN, Attest, Edward Elsenhans, Clerk.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

The undersigned, Collector of School Tax for Upper Providence School District and Trappe Independent District, will meet the tax-payers of the Districts stated at the following places: Port Providence Band Hall, Thursday, September 19, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. At my residence, Friday, September 20, from 2 to 5 p. m. At Gross' Collegeville Hotel, Saturday, September 21, from 1 to 6 p. m. At Black Rock Hotel, Thursday, September 26, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. At my residence, Friday, September 27, from 2 to 5 p. m. At J. B. Smoyer's Hotel, Trappe, Saturday, September 28, from 1 to 6 p. Trappe, Saturday, September 28, from 1 to 6 p. m., and all other days at my residence to receive said taxes.

### JAMES R. WEIKEL, Collector of Taxes.

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15au- FRANK M. HOBSON.

### NOTICE!

Gunners and blackberry pickers are forbid den to trespass on the premises of the under signed, in Lower Providence township. All of fenders will be dwelt with according to law.

4jy HORACE ASHENFELTER.

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Lower Providence, Pa.

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PRESIDENT, Or to the Principal of the Academic Department, PROF. A. REICHENBACH, A. M., Collegeville, Pa.

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### FUNK'S PARK! HIH THE AUGUSTUS HIH

Hutheran Junday School,

TRAPPE, WILL GIVE AN EXCURSION TO Funk's Forest Park!

CHALFONT, BUCKS CO., PA., ON Saturday, August 31, 1889. There will be a Special Train which will take the excursionists from Stations along the Perkiomen Railroad, to their destination, without change of cars.

Funk's Park is situated on Neshaminy creek, and is one of the most attractive excursion resorts in Pennsylvania, containing 25 acres of field and wood land, and two streams of spring water which meet in the grove and form a broad expanse of clear water one-half mile long, affording superb facilities for boating and fishing. For the amusement of all there are numerous springs, see-saws, merry-go-rounds, ball grounds, croquet sets, boats, &c.

Trains will leave the different Stations as follows: Grater's Ford, 8:00 a.m.; Rahn's, 8:05; Collegeville, 8:12; Yerkes, 8:16; Arcola, 8:20; Oaks, 8:25; Perkiomen Junction, 8:30. Returning, leave Chalfont at 5:00 p.m.

Fare for round trip, good for one day only:—Adults, \$1.00; Children under 13 years, 60 cts. By order of COMMITTEE.

Come one and all and enjoy a day full of en-

# POSTPONED.

SUMMER -:- MEETING

COLLEGEVILLE

POSTPONED FROM SATURDAY,

### AUGUST 3, TO

SATURDAY, AUG. 17, '89. The Races will be divided into Five Classes, as follows: 4.00, 3.30, 3.15, 3.00 and 2.50, best three in five. The 3.15 race will be against time, the horses trotting or pacing the heats closest to the time mentioned will be the winners of the

Entries will close at 10 o'clock on the day of the races. A small entrance fee will be charged for the benefit of the winners. Those who de-sire to enter either of the classes above specified should communicate with the undersigned as

soon as practicable. All teams, not entered in the races or driven y keyholders, will be charged an admission of 5 cents to the park, and have the privilege of

sing the track after the races. Everybody is invited to visit the Park, Saturday, August 17. Come and bring your friends with you, and don't forget the ladies. Everything will be done decently and in order, and

every effort will be made to make the day an interesting one to all. Races called at 10 o'clock.

### J. M. Zimmerman.

**FSTATE NOTICE!** 

Estate of Elizabeth Alderfer, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to JOS. B. HUNSBERGER, Yerkes, JOHN D. ALDERFER, Grater's Ford, Or their Attorneys.

### Or their Attorneys, Executors Bickel & Hobson, Norristown, Pa. 8au6t FSTATE NOTICE!

Estate of Daniel Harley, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted to the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to the same are requested to make prompt set. to the same are requested to make prompt set-tlement, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for to
JOHN HARLEY, Administrators.
JOEL HARLEY, Administrators.
Trappe, Pa.

# ESTATE NOTICE!

Estate of Henry G. Schwenk, late of Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having

legal claims to present the same without delay LYDIA SCHWENK, Or her attorney, Collegeville, Pa. J. A. Strassburger, Norristown, Pa. 11jy

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Prices of fruit.—In the city of Springfield the following average prices per bushel; in '85, 20c. Pears in 1875, cases is entirely different, demanding \$3 per bushel; in '85, \$1. Grapes in precisely the opposite treatment, and

that the pear, like the apple, must have to be forgotten that currents of air an abundance of plant food; and only reduce the temperature in proporwhere well-decomposed plant food is tion as they cause evaporation, and this not to be had, nothing will give better is just what the dairyman does not results than 500 pounds up to a ton of want. It dries the curd of the milk bone and potash to the acre-five into flakes, which adhere to the cream, pounds of bone and one pound of nuri- producing what are known as "flecks," ate of potash. But the fact should not | those very undesirable white specks in be overlooked that this mixture is not | the butter. We repeat that the air in suited to all soils. We have known milk-room, unlike that in a living room, some good soils not benefited by pot- does not require to be constantly or ash, and others where phosphate pro- even frequently changed, and it exerts duced no sensible increase in the a far better influence if left undisturb-

of bone, potash, and some additional Were the prevalent notion true (which nitrogenous manure-even if the soil it is not), that the air in such a room be very poor-has caused trees that is likely to become pernicious in some and bearing crops of fine peaches. The all such influences. That it is desir-New Jersey peach growers, and Presi- able so to ventilate the room as dent Lyon and others of Michigan, have to evaporate the moisture in and found the disease quite beyond the around it is another fundamental error. reach of any remedy except eradication | A quantity of water or ice upon the ment will be desired by many.

fruit on properly trained vines, and | cool one portion of air and at once conveyed short distances, was shown drive it off, to be replaced by another by the fact that while the abundant drier and warmer portion. Such an supply of Concord grapes by the ton operation might well be called an atfrom the South and West sold at whole- tempt to cool "all out doors," instead sale at from three to five cents a pound, of the milk-room alone. The moisture choice Concords grown near the mar- of the air in the milk room is not in ket, and brought into it in a fresh con- any respect unfavorable to the producdition, sold at from 5 to 10 cents at tion of cream and butter .- National wholesale.

Quince management.—C. F. Jones of New Jersey is reported as having adopted heroic treatment for his quince superfluous wood, and the next autumn he spreads well rotted manure around the trees, covering the ground further than the trees extend. Two inches deep of clear manure are applied, to lie during winter, to be forked the following spring. This manure tells. Of the quinces, fifteen will make a peck, well colored, so that people will buy them. He has sold them for \$6 a hundred.

Black knot .- Mr. Briggs said he had successfully tried linseed oil on the black knot for the past three years. He applies it with a paint brush, and daubs the knots, which prevents the knots from increasing, while the trees keep on growing. He tried it on forty trees where the knot had appeared, and had no trouble. We much prefer cutting off all the excrescence before applying the remedy; and have used chloride of lime and crude petroleum. But excision is the most reliable remedy, if used on the very first appearance of the disease, instead of first leaving it for months as most people

### FEEDING EXPERIMENTS.

One of the most interesting and best wrought-out bulletins on feeding experiments which have yet been issued is from the Farm Department, State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan. on an experiment in pig feeding to test the value of mixed shorts and bran as compared with corn-meal for fattening grown pigs. The experiments of Profs. Sanborn and Henry have demonstrated conclusively that the flesh, fat, bone, organs-in fact the whole internal economy of the festive young porkermay be materially varied in character within comparatively wide limits by the kind of food given, and the experiment lately bulletined by Prof. Roberts and published in the Gazette of May 15, strongly indicated the possibility of increasing the relative amount of lean meat in fully matured hogs by feeding a highly nitrogenous ration. Briefly, it may be said that the Kansas experiment—so carefully conducted and clearly described by Prof. Shelton demonstrates an appreciable advantage of the full corn ration over the shorts bran ration in (1) time of fattening, (2) average gain per hundred weight, (3) cost per pound average gain, and (4) quality of meat in cooking and eating. Furthermore, states the bulletin, "the general consensus of opinion was that and at less cost than those remote from Wash- neither in color of flesh, marbling, nor amount of lean meat was there any

not materially cross the conclusions of Profs. Sanborn and Henry, who were working with young pigs, but are apparently in direct contravention of the inferences drawn by Prof. Roberts from his experiment. Indeed the difference of the results obtained in the two ex-

periments, judging merely by the pho-

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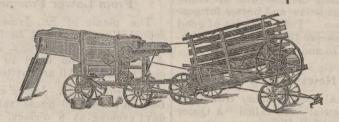
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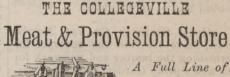
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