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IVI	HOUSE ACCOUNT FOR THE		
111	YEAR 1889.		
The annual account of the Directors of the			
Poor a	and House of Employment of Montgomery		

County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending Dec.

the year, as follows, viz:	
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For indenture fees	12 50 6 85
Bastardy case vs. Charles Jones,	31 20
Chester county for board of paupres	20 68
Delaware county for board of pau	0.00
pers	3 87
Pension of Elizabeth Taylor	2 50 84 00
Board of Gertrude L. Rothman	2 89
Heffletrager's estate	11 00
Overdrawn out-door relief	10 00
Sale of Steer hides	180 10
" Calf skins	8 60
" " Rough fat	100 31
" " Slush fat	12 15
" " Lard	29 86
" " Butter	16 06
" " Eggs	30 99
" " Poultry	179 88
Freight refunded	42 44
Sale of Calves	16.50
rigs	9 50
rotatoes	8 54
Empty parreis	42 30
" " Rye " Beef	5 60 6 45
" "Lumber	55
" "Flannel	13
" " Corn	45
Pasturage of cattle	2 00
Repairing shoes	2 35
Miscellaneous receipts	1 60
Hay scales	4 70
Dinners and horse feed	52 00
Hiram Ambler's estate	1 00
Charles Streeper's "	11 00
Annie Bainbridge's "	8 99
John Sand's	1 15

Total amount paid to County Treasurer, \$965 38 The Directors have expended for the main

Henry Johnson's (col.) estate..... Ross Hollinger's

tenance of Almshouse out-door relief, o	ut-doo
medical attendance, out-door burials, e	tc., 10
the year as follows, viz:	
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SALARIES.	
Harry S. Lowery, director	8 250 0
William G. Wright, "	250 0
Morris Y. Johnson, "	250 0
J. P. Hale Jenkins, solicitor	100 0
Dr. J. Warren Royer, house physician	400 0
D. H. Ross, clerk	250 00
Joseph H. Johnson, steward	600 00
Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson, matron	200 00
Norris Finley, engineer	480 00
Joseph R. Jenkins, deputy steward	300 00
Josiah Kratz, farmer	300 00
Charles Ulerich, watchman	300 00
Jacob Heffner, baker	300 00
Jerry D. Kolb, shoemaker	216 00
Frederick Geigenheimer, tailor	180 00
Ella Hunsberger, seamstress	156 00
Maggie Bernard, cook	117 00
John Conner, "	19 50
Thomas Murray "	58 50
Catherine Weaver, "	107 00
Harriet Smith, "	152 23
Carry Emert, "	27 68
Annie Ashenfelter, "	4 19
Sallie Auer, "	3 78
Bridget Maxwell, nurse	104 00
Gustavus Franks, "	60 00
Daniel Cannon, "	46 08
Mary Dotts, "	8 08
George Watson, feeding cows	24 00
Joseph Hoehn, feeding poultry	4 10
William C. Weber, " "	20 80
John Royer, gardner	18 00
George Ramage, blacksmith	10 00
Frank Nyce laborer	19 00

Bucks Co. keep of paupers Bricks, clay and grates

Lancaster Co., keep of paupers Philadelphia ""

State Asso. Directors of Poor

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Nursing Eliza Fite

Mason work

Fixing clocks

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	Colconhoimer toiler		Henry Kemmerer	14 00
	Geigenheimer, tailor		Jacob Lenninger	13 00
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John Conr	mard, cook	117 00		
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United S.	weaver,	107 00	Sarah Denner	14 00—28
Harriet Si	nitn,	152 23	Saran Denner	14 00-20
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Annie Ash	enfelter, "	4 19		
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John Roye	r, gardner	18 00	Eliza Fite	23 00-23
Geerge Ra	mage, blacksmith	10 00	Do D O W. L.	0.10
Frank Nyc	e, laborer	12 00	Dr. P. O. Wickert,	
Mrs. Jacob	Heffner, house cleaning,	5 63	Anna Royer	5 50
Extra lab	or	132 75	Harry Drace	10 00
			Elizabeth Hannon	7 00 99
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> Out-door Medical attendance Total amount of orders issued, STOCK ON TARM

7 horses, 2 mules, 3 yoke of oxen, 25 milch 1 75 cows, 1 bull, 4 fat steers, 17 stock steers, 2 heifers, 21 hogs, 77 shoats, 3 peafowls, 9 ducks, 17 turkeys, 185 pairs of chickens. PRODUCE OF FARM.

33 four-horse loads of hay, 29 four-horse loads orn fodder, 2945 bushels of corn, 576 bushels wheat, 1013 bushels of oats, 3½ bushels of thy seed, 86 bushets rye, 1033 bushels pota toes, 18 bushels winter apples, 115 gallons cider 18 baskets of peas, 16 bushels of onions, 7½ bushels set unions, 115 bushels of string beans 16 bushels soup beans, 8½ barrels of beets, 185 bushels of turnips, 25 baskets of lima beans, 99 baskets of tomatoes, 38 baskets of cantelopes, 27 baskets of collabore, 45 doz. n asparagus, 29 dozen rhubarb, 28 dozen peppers, 5875 heads of cabbage 640 stalks of celery, 37 bushels parsnips, 4 hogsheads of sour Krout, 2½ barrels of piexels, 23 bushels area of sour Krout, 2½ barrels of piexels, 23 baskets of collaboration and co bushels sweet corn, broom corn for 39 brooms 522 ox cart loads of manure, 98 four-horse loads of manure, 32,977 pounds of beef, 2,062 pounds of veal, 10,123 pounds of pork, 1,538 pounds of hard soap, 54 barrels of soft soap.

MANUFACTURED IN THE INSTITUTION. 333 men's shirts, 45 dresses, 18 petticoats, 21 aises 27 pairs of women's drawers, 61 aprons. 30 men's and women's under shirts, 18 pairs of men's drawers, 18 sunbonnets, 3 night gowns, 6 sacques, 12 infant dresses, 12 infant petticoats, 17 infant slips, 131 sheets, 23 chaff beds, 35 bolster cases, 160 pillow cases, 39 quilts, 179 towels, 77 coats, 284 pairs of pants, 100 vests, 96 pairs of men's shoes, 2 pairs children's shoes, 30 pairs of suspenders.

TION DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889. Margaret Spear, Peter Hartzel, Henry Johnson, col., John Nicholas Miller, Hiram Amber. Annie Carr, Maurice Richardson Geo. Heinberger, Catharine Feiy, John Sands,

Littleton Bowen. John Strohel. Born in the institution during the year, 4. Average number of inmates in the institution 1st quarter ending March 31st, 1889,

Ross Hellenger,

June 30, September 30, December 31. Monthly average, Tramps supplied with board and lodging. Males Fem. Meals 1st quar. Jan 1 to April 1, 1889, 722 1
2nd "April 1 to July 1, 1889, 155 3
3rd "July 1 to Oct. 1, 1889, 78 4
4th "Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1890, 53 1

Total. 988 9 NET EXPENSES OF INSTITUTION. Total amount of orders drawn, From which deduct the following Income from Institution, \$ 965 38 Out-door Medical att'd'ce, 1,529 00 Out-door Burials, 165 00 Printing and advertising, 423 50 Act of Assembly. Transient board of paupers in other counties,

Net expenses of keeping institution, \$17,383 34 All of which is respectfully submitted. HARRY S. LOWERY, WM. G. WRIGHT, MORRIS Y. JOHNSON,

Permanent improvements, 1,000 50

Attest :- David H. Ross, Clerk.

BY B. M. NEILL.

The Blacksmith.

Young Joe the blacksmith was a sturdy fellow-rather tall, broad shouldered, arms big with muscle, and a good natured face, well worth seeing, if only for the bath of good humor it

Everybody liked him; and his forge was a resort for village idlers, who loved to watch him strike the shining sparks from the glowing iron, and listen to his cheery voice-for something 00 of a singer was Joe.

There was an hour in the day, from three to four in the afternoon, when Joe would have none of them. Why? Because the child Nellie, across the way-a blue-eyed, sunny thing, dearly loved by the blacksmith-always spent that hour with him.

As Joe worked, she was went to stand, with hands behind her back, but the pallor of his face was awful to watching him in an old fashioned way, see. quiet and talkative by turns. Sometimes she asked strange questions that

"Joe?" she would commence. "Well, cherub?"

"Doesn't the fire burn beautiful, Joe?" "Yes, dear."

"What makes it, Joe?" "The wind from the bellows, cherub."

"What makes the wind from the bellows do it, Joe?" "My working of 'em, dear." "I don't mean that, Joe; but what

should make the wind do it even?" Much puzzled, and being no scien-

tist, he would answer: "Joe's not wise enough to tell you that, cherub!" and then finding him puzzled by her questions, the blue eyes thought Joe knew very nearly every. stirred by no breath of wind.

habit to put her arms around his neck to be afraid, he knew not of what, per- tures could be gotten inside the coursand kiss him; and they leved each haps of his own soul. He felt his ing track they could be driven into other very, very much.

It seemed but a little while till Nellie thought upon his wrongs. This gave the track, but they proved obdurate as became almost a woman, and it was no him new resolve, and he returned to ever, and only a few could be handled longer proper for her to go to Joe's his hiding place, and crouched again. in that way. The way finally adopted forge; but to be sure he could go to But again his terror was renewed, and as most successful-was to set a little

And, not to linger by the way, Joe | The village clock struck ten, and at | the outer edge of the track fence. The | trunk." had learned to love her with the love every stroke he shuddered.

of manhood, and she returned his love. They would have been very happy but Nearer, nearer, came the man for whom a sort of path along both sides of the aged him.

was merest dross beside the pure gold a single star looking down upod him other food the capture is expedited. of Joe's. When he passed the shop the sturdy smith brought his hammer | fear he flung the knife from him and down like an angry giant; for you see, this Richard Ross was stealing his life

Yes, stealing his life away. Joe's ruddy face grew pale; if the torture continued long, death would be the end. You may judge from this how much he

Still he went to see her. If he found Richard Ross there, he left hastily, and, rushing back to the forge, worked like mad till midnight.

One evening Nellie's father shut the door in his face, with a "I don't want you coming here any more!"

Joe knew how obedient the girl was, and the words struck him like a sword. The next day he received a note, so sad, from little Nellie. It said she loved him still, but he must not come again. Her father said so. He commanded her to listen to Richard Ross; she had never disobeyed her father yet; she could not do so now. "But I will plead and pray, dear Joe, and you

must hope." But Joe did not hope. He gave her up. He felt angry with her, too, for her obedience to her father.

Time went on, and the blacksmith grew paler yet. He grew morose, too, and unlike himself; and the village loungers no longer loved to gather at his forge. The name of Richard Ross maddened him. Once he caught one by the throat for saying Richard and Nellie were to be married soon.

One day the idiot of the village, "Crazy Sam," stood watching Joe. The lad had something on his weak mind, and nodded and shook his head in glee; then drew from his pocket two silver pieces and gazed on them with swelling pride. Finally he asked:

"Why don't you cry, Joe Mann? why don't you cry?" The blacksmith glowered on him

from under a frowning brow. "I'd cry if I was you, Joe," said the idiot; "I'd cry if Richard Ross stole

With a sound that was half a roar of rage, and half a groan of pain, Joe sprung upon him, and in an instant had borne him to the floor and set his knee

In another moment he might have killed the boy, but that the idiot's helplessness and terror made him pause and recall him to himself. A thought struck him.

"Who told you to say that?" he demanded.

"Richard Ross. He gave me the money for to say it." "The low hound!" shrieked Joe. 'Heaven have mercy on his soul!"

He released Crazy Sam, and went about his work again quite calmly;

When evening drew on, he picked up a long, rusty knife blade, and fitted it into a stout handle. Then he stepped to his grind-stone, and sharpened and

ground the rusty blade. Ah! but Joe was changed! There was despair and murder in his noble

The night fell : and he stood knife in

hand, silently waiting. "Richard Ross leaves her home at ten," he muttered, "and goes the lonely

road through the woods." When it came nine he could wait no

he crouched and listened.

Joe pressed his hand to his forehead are loosed before the dogs. When she was leaving, it was her and found it burning hot. He began But time goes by for young and old. rose and walked about the wood and An effort was made to drive them into

he could dimly see the young man's are found in the inclosure they are like the eye of God. With a shriek of fled-from murder.

It was over, and blood was not upon his soul.

All that night he lay like one dead upon the floor of his little shop. The morning sun, forcing its way through the dusty window, fell upon him there. Miserable as the man was, it saw no better sight than his crushed soul saved from crime. But some one brighter than the sunlight entered the door. It was Nellie. She saw him there upon the floor and her blue eyes filled with him gently.

"Joe! dear Joe!" she called.

He sprung to his feet, gazed on her coldly, and would have fled, but she "Joe," she said, "I have hoped-I

have pleaded-I have prayed-I have wen. Take me in your arms."

Not yet did he understand her, and she added: "Father has learned to pity you and

me, Joe, and says we may be husband

So Joe took her in his arms, and all his repentance and joy burst forth in a

A Jack-Rabbit Farm.

THE LONG-EARED, LONG-LEGGED HABITANT

OF THE WESTERN PRAIRIE.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. known is situated on a flat alkali

At starting the projectors of this neath his paws. novel farm had only about thirty jackrabbits, which had for the most part a loss how to act, for the man was as been purchased when young from farm- much exposed to our fire as the tiger. ers' boys who had found them. In one However, it was not a time for lengthyear, owing to accretions from similar ened consideration-we fired and a sources and to the very rapid multipli- lucky shot finished the animal. cation of the species, there were between two and three hundred fullgrown jacks on the farm, and the question of supply may be fairly said to be settled. If measures be not taken to keep down the increase the jacks will before long fill the farm up so they will have to move the fences.

But when the rabbit farmers wanted some rabbits for a coursing event they at first found that they had still to catch their rabbit. The game was on the farm, to be sure, but there was a great deal of farm to the amount of rabbit; morever, the latter remained possessed of all its native wildness and speed and positively declined to be interviewed at short range. In this dilemma, the owners of the farm tried the expedient which the soi disant Colorado rabbit catcher suggested. They took a large strip of wire fence netting, through whose meshes the animal could not pass, and by means of a large number of men used this as a sort of a rabbit seine. They seined all one afternoon, in the midst of a gentle Kansas zephyr, and when the shades of night fell they had one small and absent-minded jack-rabbit, which had forgotten to run away. It was evident that some other plan must be tried. longer, but sped away to his ambush. There is a regulation coursing track Behind two trees, growing close to- situated in the middle of the farm, the gether, which completely hid him, side fences of the course being about half a mile long and say a hundred He had an hour to wait. The silence | yards apart. At one end of this are on occasions like these, were wont to was awful. No bird sung among the located the escape for the rabbits and widen with astonishment, for she trees, and the leaves bung lifeless, at the other, which narrows down to a point, are the pens from which they It was thought that if the coy crea-

murderous purpose weakening. He pens at the other end without trouble. rabbits have a habit of running along a Tableau,

He heard footsteps on the road. fence, and it was found that they made for Nellie's father; the old man would he waited. For a moment Joe's mind course. In this the tip-tops were set. have her look higher than a black- seemed gone. Before his eyes he saw A hare steps on the lid of the trap, and smith. So when Richard Ross-young, a great sea of blood. From him fell down he goes. He finds he can get handsome and rich-came to the cot- great drops of cold sweat. Nearer the out all right on the inside of the fence, tage, the old man smiled and encour- footsteps came. His brain cleared and and so out he climbs. When a number This Richard Ross was not worthy form a few feet from him. He gazed driven into the pens at the head of the of Nellie. For all his riches his heart through the trees to the sky, and saw track. By using a trail of corn and

In a Tiger's Jaws.

A STORY OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE IN INDIAN JUNGLES.

From the Youth's Companion.

Russian hunters are said to look upon a combat single-handed with a bear as only an ordinary experience. It is doubtful, however, if many instances of a man attacking a tiger, armed with a sword only, can be vouched for, but Colonel Seaton relates the following:

One morning, just as we were leavtears. She bent over him and touched | ing the parade ground, a man came rushing up breathless, looking as scared as if his life were in danger.

"Get your guns, men," he said in terror, "there is a tiger in the hollow by the fakir's hut and no one dares go by !"

This was an intimation not to be the spot, where, in truth, a terrible bleeding from a cut in the head, was fiercely, with a man mangled and apregiment. He had come home only excited negroes rushed in upon him.

that morning. cause of the commotion, immediately make of hit." tion, near a town in central Kansas, advanced to attack the tiger, and with which depends on its farm for the sup- The tiger rushed at the man, stripped been in danger." ply taken to other cities in park cours- the arm down to the elbow and, dashing him to the ground, held him be-

When we came up we were at first at

A Ghostly Visitor.

A SIGHT THAT SHOCKED TWO MIDNIGHT

as if feeling its way in. After a short struck in the same neighborhood. interval the figure appeared at another | Prof. Orton's recent prediction that window, going through the same pan- nine years from now will see the total tomime. One of the watchers went extinction of gas in Northwestern Ohio out to investigate. As he approached is laughed at by operators here. Even the mysterious figure it showed no if the old wells should fail after four or signs of being disturbed, but the set, five years' service, new wells are constony eyes gazed fixedly into vacancy. tinually being drilled, and the city of The man addressed the ghostly appa- Findlay alone has territory enough to

Why are you here?" The figure gave a sudden start and the reply came: "Oh, I guess I've

lost my way." The figure turned out to be that of a woman who was walking in her sleep. Had the man not had the courage to investigate, a very pretty ghost story would have been the result. The lady in question is in delicate health and is accustomed to occasional attacks of sonambulism. When aroused she was nearly perished with the cold, but no serious results have followed from her exposure, which is the more remarkable as she had only thrown on a light petticoat over her night dress, and she put on no stockings-only a light pair of slippers .- N. Y. Sun.

A newly married lady was telling another how nicely her husband could "Oh, you should see some of his love

letters. "Yes, I know," was the freezing rethe hand which held the knife trembled. covered pitfall, with a tip-up top, on ply; "I've got a bushel of 'em in my

He Got Rid of Them.

A FEDERAL OFFICER CLEARS AN ISLAND OF DANGEROUS DOGS.

From the Washington Post.

When Major T- was appointed Provost Marshal on St. Helena Island, in front of Beaufort, just after the war, he found it inhabited by half a dozen whites, some 1,500 negroes and several thousand dogs. These dogs belonged to the negroes, half a dozen to a family, and were dangerous brutes, generally crosses between mastiff and bloodhound. It was unsafe to dismount or enter a yard without first warning the

inmates of the house of one's presence. One day he started to enter a yard when he felt his hand seized. He looked down and then saw a big dog which had taken his fingers in his mouth and was holding them tightly enough to hurt without actually biting. As soon as he could he withdrew his fingers and reached around for his revolver. The dog was still menacing, and as Major T. leveled the weapon the brute opened his mouth for a growl which he never finished. The Major dropped a forty-four bullet down his

The provost marshal finally came to slighted, so in all haste we got our the conclusion that there were more guns and two elephants and hurried to dogs than there was any call for. So he sent up to Charleston and got a scene presented itself. The tiger, pound of Strychnine, with which he doctored up about twenty pounds of and wife. Richard Ross has gone on the edge of the hollow, growling meat chopped up into little cubes. Armed with this he rode quietly over parently dead lying beneath his paws. | the island and gave a mouthful to every The unfortunate man ,was the fakir's dog he met. If the dog was particuson, a fine swordsman and first-rate larly noisy he gave him two. Within wrestler, one of the champion's of his the next twenty-four hours scores of

"Mare T-, de dawg' all daid. Some people who went to draw water | Some pow'ful done tuck 'em up dey's at the well had disturbed the tiger and dyin' ebrywhar. I los' t'ree dawg. on his rising fled in terror. The brave | Sam Jenkin he done los' de bes' coen but rash soldier, who happened to be dawg on St. Helena. My boy Pete The only farm of this sort so far as near at the mement, on learning the done los' all his'n. We dunnaw what

"The epidemic lasted three weeks, It and its jack-rabbits are the property | his sword gave him a tremendous cut | said the Major. "I must have poisonof a coursing association, which will over the head, which, however, did not ed over 2,000 dogs. If the negroes not sell a rabbit to anyone else and materially injure the powerful brute. had suspected me my life would have

Natural Gas at Findlay, Ohio.

A Findlay letter to Light, Heat and Power, says: All the week people have been going out to the Hudson farm, between Stuartsville and Van Buren, to see the great gas well which the Northwestern Gas Company brought in early in the week. There is no sort of doubt but what it is the greatest well yet struck in Northwestern Ohio. The pressure is tremendous and yield enormous. The gauge shows over 35,-In some families the custom of 000,000 feet of gas per day, and the watching with the bodies of dead per- roar of the escaping gas is deafening. sons is observed. On Saturday night | The Findlay Gas Trustees, who own two men watching on such an occasion all the surrounding leases, are erecting were terribly upset by the appearance a derrick on the tract immediately adof a ghostly visitant. At midnight joining on the south, and expect they they were startled to observe at one of | will also strike it rich; but if they do, the windows a tall, ghostly figure, it will be something remarkable, for it waving its arms in front of the window is rare indeed that two great wells are

supply, at the present rate of consump. "Who are you? What do you want? | tion, a population of 40,000 inhabitants for twenty years.

Can You Beat This.

A gentleman in this city has a postal card on which is written 5,076 words, comprising twelve chapters of Job. It was written in Augusta in May, 1873, on a wager between a gentleman, now of this city, and a Charlestonian. It is written by hand and with the naked eye. Every word is perfectly legible. There are eighty lines and over sixty words to the line. The owner prizes the card very highly. -Savannah (Ga.) News.

A student was pensively leaning against the court-house, when one of his schoolmates came up and addressed him as "professor."

"Oh please don't do that again," said the first student imploringly.

"Why, Not?" inquired the other, with no small degree of surprise. "Why, people will think I don't know

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Thursday, February 27, 1890.

THE Warren Mirror says: "The re-

was trying to gather statistics regard- admits in his testimony that one Camping the military forces of the leading | bell, a clerk, and his brother-in-law nations, including our own. Upon the furnished lists of questions to persons strength of this inquiry Benny Foraker who has been so well buried politically money was paid, and that he was mereout in Ohio, originated a story about ly "reprimanded for this breach of preparations for war with Great Britain | discipline." He admits that after the over the fishery dispute of November limit as to age had been raised from 1886. Mr. Foraker has a lively imagi- eighteen to twenty years, and he was nation. He can plan a war and fight sole commissioner, he had his daughter like a Trojan, but Ohio politics seems under nineteen years of age, examined to have given him the slip.

drink. The Senate committee on agri- that never even compares handwriting be pacified by this bribe, that they may or drinking of poison of home manu- aminarion papers can be imagined, facture and has reported a bill prohibother State or Territory.

A commission was appointed at Harrisburg, Monday, consisting of Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia; Robert F. Monaghan, of West Chester, and William H. Miller, of Media, to be a commission (in conjunction with a similar commission of Delaware) to "examine, survey, and re-establish the boundary line that separates this Commonwealth from the State of Delaware, and to mark its location by the erection of enduring monuments," The work to be done by the commission just appointed is rather important, and should have been attended to long ago.

the Third anthracite district of Penn sylvania contains two statements which easily explain the existence of hard times in the anthracite region. The first is that the amount of coal mined in the district during 1889 was 7,330,-119 tons, as against 8,384,493 tons in 1888, a decrease of 1,054,374 tons. As the district produces about one-fourth of the entire anthracite output the shortage for the year is not far from 4,000,000 tons. The other statement is to the effect that the 19,757 employes of the district worked an average of 181 days each during the year, or just about half time.

We notice the statement that the Russian Government has taken a step toward alleviating the condition of prisoners while enroute to Siberia. A steamer is to be used instead of old barges which made the voyage a terrible cruelty. The inhuman treatment of exiles by the Russian Government is being justly and severely condemned by every civilized nation on the globe. To read of the terrible outrages inflicted upon prisoners by the officers of the Russian Monarchy is to arouse at once a deep feeling of indignation in the mind of every lover of human liberty and human progress. The subjects of be is hopeful of catching Silcott. He the Czar are slaves indeed, and the cruel treatment many of them receive his misplaced confidence in the wily is the darkest cloud that shadows the clerk. So far as to having the conficivilization of the world to-day,

CHICAGO thus far wins the day!

New York, the mighty metropolis, is great in population and resources, district. but insignificant in comparison in the on the score of bigness, and left the balance to wind and fate,

the mammoth enterprise a success, and Chicago has fairly won the World's popular branch of Congress. Just what the Senate will do is perhaps difficult to conjecture, but all signs now East, and New York will lose beavily absorb all glike, and thus gambling, for the use of the money for that time Judgment was given for \$1.45 and will take work at home or can be engaged by the week.

coast defense bill, appropriating \$123,-000,000 to be expended in thirteen years for forts and cannons to serve as coast defences. If the Senator's bill becomes a law, foreigners who feel like E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor. | "doing us up" had better begin right

> WASHINGTON LETTER. From our regular correspondent.

Washington D. C., Feb. 21, 1890 .sult of the elections throughout Penn- The investigation of the workings of sylvania would indicate that when it the Civil Service Commission thus far comes to the election of local officers only effects the conduct of Mr. Lyman, the people throw politics to the winds. while he was the only commissioner in In many instances majorities are com- office and while he was in office with pletely reversed, party lines wiped out, Mr. Oberly. The story was told by and altogether the elections were about him to the committee on Wednesday, as surprising in results as well could and viewed in any light, his halting, reluctant admissions place him in con-Some time ago the War Department | service who so long trusted him. He on the ground that she had applied for Congress seems to be doing its best effect, although the law refers entirely to prevent the American people from to qualification necessary to examinabeing poisoned by the food they eat. | tion and appointment. He acknowledg-The foreign affairs committee of the ed that instances have occurred in Senate is trying to keep out foreign which candidates sent substitutes to poison by a bill prohibiting the impor- their examination, who passed it for tation of adulterated articles of food or them. The carelessness of a system culture is anxious to prevent the eating in the application with that in the ex-

Thus far the other commissioners are iting the introduction of impure food not smirched by the investigation, and into any State or Territory from any the result will probably promote the cause of civil service reform by renewed vigilance in guarding the avenues to appointment. The resignation of Lyman should be immediately requested. He offers no defence and can offer none. He retained Campbell in office after his confession of dishonesty, where another comissioner would probably have exhausted every possible means of bringing him to justice, let alone discharging him. A great cry was raised by Lyman and his friends against the Washington Post's attacks on his administration, and now he simpfesses the truth of the charges.

Despite the fact that many Senate THE report of the Mine Inspector of woman suffrage, are without rooms to selves, apart from the historic interest sulted in the assignment of an apartment for the exclusive use of their pet Baltimore and Ohio R. R. offers uncommittee. It is in the basement and equalled facilities in aid of this desire. not a very imposing room, but the only All its through trains between New sign on the door is "Woman Suffrage," and that means that it is not to be shared by three or four committees, as through Washington. Its fast express are to be placed crayons and oil por. and heated with steam. Pullman's traits of the leaders of the movement and there is a library of work on female | Cars are attached to all through trains. suffrage to be supplied. Miss Anthony The present management of the B. & is especially proud of the victory, as O. have made vast improvements in the she calls it, and the three score and ten last two years, and the road is to day half of them lost in her enthusiasm.

Theibault, Silcott's companion in his the United States, flight from Washington after having broken Congressional hearts, came to town this week, and vanished during the same day. It is currently rumored that a detective followed her into oblivion in the hopes of finding the whereabouts of Silcott. Rumor equally authoritative locates Silcott in Victoria, where he was last seen purchasing a ticket for China. Ex-Sergeant-at-arms Leedom on discovering the presence of the Theibault woman in the city, attempted to have her arrested, but could and no charge to put against her. Leedom still says that devotes most of his time to bewailing dence of others as he once had, Leedom only twenty-five in a box, and they reis bankrupt. His carelessness in allow- tail at \$1.40 each. ing his own and the public money to remain under the control of a man he knew to be a gambler, and a losing one at that, condemns his judgment. I will in all probability be compelled to doubt whether Leedom could be elected wrestle on without a World's Fair. It to the position of constable in a begging

The Theibault is said to have stated while here that Silcott had been ruined matter of real public spirit, energy, and by borrowing Congressmen and unpopularity. Like some overgrown men lucky racing ventures. What factor it expected to win a battle without she was in the general smash, the frail fighting it. It relied on its importance creature does not add. It may well be of Baron Hober. believed that a large amount of the money went into the hands of local Chicago came to the front and ex- notorious frequency of that class of inches in diameter, was received at the hibited the zeal, courage and liberality places, should have been well aware at White House a day or two ago, accomthat will surely be necessary to make the time. The effects of the Silcott panied by a letter from Governor Prince Fair of 1892 by a direct vote of the in the District of Columbia, and their tern continent, and it was known to be business for some reason has strangely over 800 years old. decreased. This class of gambling is so expensive to the owner of the game that his percentage of advantage must | South Dakota, lost his pocket-book point to Chicago as the winner of the be enormous to enable him to keep containing \$250, which was found by a great prize. The push and energy of open. His customers are day after day man of Elk Creek. A month later, the West has again rudely awakened the same friends, and in the end the upon learning who was the owner, he the slumbering trade centres of the expenses eat up all concerned. The returned the same, and the owner was

SENATOR DOLPH has introduced a salaries disappeared with Silcott are The rabbit-proof fence erected by cast defense bill, appropriating \$123,- not void of hope. They look with New South Wales and Queensland will, hope of obtaining their money, for the £30,000. introduction of a bill to reimburse after a failure in court would be suicidal to

> An Engineer Causes the Death of One Man to Save the Lives of

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 24.—This afternoon, as the West-bound, Nickle-plate passenger train reached the 150-foot-high bridge over Walnut Creek, near Swantown, the engineer saw a man on the middle of the bridge. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and to reverse it on the bridge would have imperiled the train and its tempt with the true friends of civil 100 passengers. Although the poor fellow stood wringing his hands in agony and looked pleadingly at the engineer, the brave man at the lever kept on and sent one man down 150 feet into eternity rather than imperil outside the commission, for which the lives in his keeping. The man was unknown and penniless.

A Plain Admonition.

PROTECTION MUST CONFORM TO CHANGED BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

From the Boston Commercial Bulletin, Protec

It is a fault in certain protectionists a position before the law went into that they are unable to discriminate between protection for the whole country and protection for every citizen who demands it. Is the interest of the sixty million consumers of carpets regarded by these gentlemen when they increase a direct tax on a material that we will not or cannot raise, or is it merely the nterest of certain politicians in a certain section of the country who must consent that another set of politicians in another section of the country may be pacified by another bribe? The business interests of this country demand a reduction of the revenue, a removal of such duties as are unneces- Bargains in Fall and Winter Undersary or a direct tax upon the consumer, an adaptation of surviving protective duties to changed conditions of productions of production and administrative regulations that will check frauds at the custom house without denying an honorable importer common justice and fair play from the hands of the government under which he lives.

The National Capital.

The city of Washington is an object of perennial interests to all patriotic Americans. Not alone because it is the great throbbing heart of the mightiest and grandest Republic the earth has ly goes on the witness stand and con- ever known, but also on account of its material magnificence. All Americans take pride in its beautiful avenues, macommittees considered hitherto as of jestic artitecture, stately homes, and well stored galleries and museums as vastly more importance than that on things of grandeur and beauty in themto meet in, the zealous efforts of Miss with which they are invested. It is a Anthony and Mrs. Stanton have re- hope and aspiration of all "Young AMER-ICA," at least, to some time or other visit the Capital of his country. The York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore on the east, and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the west, pass most of the rooms are. In the walls trains are vestibuled from end to end latest and best productions in the way years she celebrated the other day are one of the foremost passenger carrying lines in the country. Through tickets With a breezy disregard of the via B. &. O. R. R. can be procured at authorities quite surprising, Herminie the principal ticket offices throughout

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

As when the rattle of the thunder rolls, Then slowly dies in echoes on the air, So now no more we hear the fleeting Of great McGinty's name, save here

and there. There may be plenty good fish in the

sea that only wait to be sought. But the trouble is, and this counts much, they first of all have to be caught.

The costliest eigars sold in New York are the big Henry Clays from Havana, which come in a fine cabinet box and are wrapped in gold foil. There are

Book agent. "Here is the book, ma'am How to Play the Piano." Lady of the house. "What book?

didn't order any book." "No'm, but the neighbors did, and they told me to bring it to you."-

The five elevators of the Eiffel Tower made a profit of \$1,200,000 during the Exposition. M. Eiffel now lives in a \$400,000 house, formerly the property

An elliptical-shaped gray stone, probbookmakers, of which Leedom from his ably two feet in length and about six affair upon the pool rooms has been of New Mexico. He stated that the most disastrous. A bill is now pend- stone was of the idol age, anterior to ing before Congres suppressing them the arrival of the Spaniards in the wes-

A man from Bare Butte Valleys,

interest to the test cases, brought be- when the one at present being erected fore the Court of Claims to compel the on the South Australian boundry line government to reimburse for all losses has been completed, be 887 miles in and which will be heard March 4. Upon | length. It is estimated that the one the result of these suits rests their only in course of erection will cost about

> Dr. Haig believes there is a relation between retention of uric acid in the blood and a state of mental despondency When uric acid is present in excess, depression of mind and irritability of temper are marked, but give place to a feeling of mental buoyancy when the excess is got rid of .- New Remedies.

They seem to have exhausted everything else, so the only thing left for the enterprising reporter to do in order to work up a sensation is to get hanged and then write up his experiences. It is doubtless the uncertainty as to where he would stay in the meantime that holds him back.

A man of Boston married a maid Of that same town of brain;

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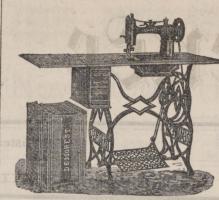
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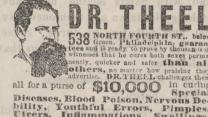
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-"Let's hope 'twill not be very long Ere Spring, as ever woman's ways is, Will decorate her new green dress With violets, buttercups and daisies."

-We entertain the idea that our interesting Spring poets will soon make themselves heard.

-It has been rumored lately,

-That the population of School street is increasing rather rapidly.

-The remark doubtless has some truth in it.

-"If time is money, as they say, That's often saved and spent, It's just as true that forty days Can very well be Lent."

-Auction sale of muslins, sheetings, flannel, table linen, &c., at Schwenk's store, Perkiomen Bridge, next Saturday afternoon and evening. Don't miss the bargains.

-The March session of criminal court will open at Norristown next Monday morning.

-I. T. Miller will sell a lot of western horses at public sale next Saturday \$74.10. Among the officers elected afternoon. See adv.

M. D's horse for his own, and indulges ponding and Recording Secretary, in a chase requiring the exhibition of Isaac Chism. much speed,

-Then matters become rather interesting to the M. D.'s involved, particnlarly to the one who does the run-

-C. Henry Gabel, of Philadelphia, and Miss Stella H. Krause, of Limerick Square, were married at the residence of the groom's parent, Pottsgrove, last Saturday.

The County Commissioners, Tuesday, reappointed Isaac W. Smith, as prison inspector to serve for the coming three years.

-The charter of the National Inventors' Company, principally composed of Norristown gentlemen, has been received at the Recorder's office.

-The Sheriff's sale of the personal property of Jacob Weidenbach, near this place, Monday, netted about \$500.

-A Pottstown fiend, who waylaid a 11-year-old girl, Saturday evening, is now in the Norristown jail. The wretch will be properly dealt with later on.

-Ex-Deputy Treasurer W. K. Hoff, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the coming State Republican Convention.

-Mrs. Matthews, aged about 65, died at the residence of her son-in-law Albert Mr. Miller shot at a chicken thief and Casselberry, Providence Square, Lower Providence, yesterday morning. The The fire was no doubt the work of an funeral will be held Saturday next at incendiary. The barn was insured. 10 a. m. Interment in Montgomery cemetery.

to be in a bad condition, but the roads township, Thursday evening. of Skippack take the lead in the matter of deep mud and deeper holes. So says one of our reporters.

-The proposed new Grange Hall at Creamery will be built as soon as pos-

-Another month and people will be moving and settling down in new homes for another year.

The wheat at present looks well; and why should it not if we are to have summer all winter?

-The protracted meetings now in lows: progress at St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, are being well attended. The energetic Rev. J. I. Good discourses impressively and furn-

ishes good vocal music. -The sidewalk on Perkiomen street -always an interesting thoroughfare —has been graveled a distance of 200 candidates shall each draw from a proper receptable one of the said ballots, and the candidates drawing the ballot or ballots trians who frequent that way. by reason of a variety of considerations yards, much to the comfort of pedes-trians who frequent that way. May marked "director" shall be held and deemed the good work be extended.

-Judge Stewart, of Franklin county, has decided that the constables elected elected for three years.

-About three hundred persons attended the annual banquet of Washington Camps, Nos. 113 and 481, in Acker's hall, Norristown, Monday even-

office the other morning a hen's egg that measures 6x8 inches. The Pro-This paper has a larger circulation | fessor deals only in Leghorn chickens, and he has reason to say that "it won't do to charge the laying of little eggs chiefly to the Leghorns."

-The Supreme Court recently decided that married women who are ention in various localities throughout the gaged in business may confess judgtion of the Legislature, by act of 1887, It is the aim of the editor and pub- to grant to married women full power to confess judgment is inherent in the fuller grant.

W. C. T. U.

The Collegeville W. C. T. U., will the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Blanchford, on Wednesday, March 5, at 3 p.m.

Struck by Lightning in February. During the thunder storm which visited this locality Tuesday of last week, Lewis Faber's house in Pottstown was struck by lightning, going through the roof and sending the slate and wood work flying in all directions. Though there were eleven persons in the house at the time, no one was seriously injured.

Unfortunate.

The Sheriff seized the dry goods establishment of Howard Leopold, Pottstown, on Wednesday, last week, on judgements aggregating about \$15,-000. Mr. Cyrus Hatfield has been placed in charge by the Sheriff. Mr. Leopold has the sympathy of his neighbors and fellow merchants. The mild winter has left him with thousands of dollars worth of unsaleable goods on to carry, hence the trouble.

Secures a Prize.

D. M. Casselberry, of Lower Providence, secures one of the prizes offered by the American Agriculturalist, for the best acre of wheat. This is the only prize for wheat, taken by any farmer in Pennsylvania, and we congratulate the 'Squire upon his success. In the agricultural department, fourth page of this paper, this week, will be found an interesting article in regard to the Agriculturist's prizes.

Meeting of Historical Society.

The Historical Society of Montgomery county held its annual business meeting in court room No. 2, Saturday afternoon. H. W. Kratz acted as President in the absence of Jones Detwiler. The Treasurer reported an unexpended balance in the treasury of are: President, Judge Hiram C. Hoover; Vice Presidents, H. W. -When one M. D., mistakes another | Kratz and W. H. Holstein; Corres-

Another Debate.

Schwenksville and contiguous territory seems to furnish fertile soil for the development of platform debaters and orators. At a future date, to be announced next week, there will be another debate in one of the halls of that from college during this term, returned place. The subject to be elucidated is, "Does immigration hurt the laborers?" And this is to be fellowed by a discussion on what causes "hard times," for the farmer and laborer. Every farmer will be interested in the latter question, and an interesting time may surely be | gee. expected.

Limerick Fires.

Between nine and ten o'clock Wednesday night of last week, the new barn of Joseph T. Miller, in Limerick township, was destroyed by fire. When the fire was first discovered it was too late to extinguish the flames which consumed in addition to the barn, two horses, one cow, five shoats, hay, grain, chicken house and a lot of chickens, farming implements, &c. About two years ago Mr. Miller's barn on the same premises was destroyed by fire, whereupon he erected the convenient and substantial building destroyed Wednesday night, while he was attending prayer meeting at Trappe. Rumor has it that on Sunday night previous received in return revengeful threats.

A correspondent elsewhere gives a full account of the destruction by fire -The roads everywhere are reported of Isaac K. Harley's house, Limerick

How the Tie Must be Untied.

THE LAW UPON THE SUBJECT.

School Directors in Lower Providence, when the neighbors reached the prem-Messrs. Isaac Mester and F. R. Deeds ises the fire was beyond their control, having each received the same number | Henry and his wife had just went to of votes, has given rise to considerable housekeeping last spring, and nearly questioning as to how the matter will all their household things, together be ultimately decided. A School Di- with their clothing, were destroyed. rector has kindly directed our attention | We understand there is no insurance to page 17, section 26, of "School Laws on the building or contents. Mr. Isaac of Pennsylvania," which reads as fol- Harley moved to Virginia about five

"Director" shall be written; whereupon the said

The above rather clearly decides the and was crushed to death. After that question as to how the "tie" shall be Mr. Harley was afflicted with rheumalast year and who gave bond for one "untied" in Lower Providence. The tism, and he could hardly walk. Getyear, shall give a bond for two addi- next meeting of the School Board of ting no relief from the medical men of tional years, as he holds they were that township will be held on Monday, Virginia he resolved to go to the hos-March 10.

St. Luke's Ref. Church, Trappe.

The special services commenced last Sunday night will be continued until the end of next week, March 9th. Dr. Good will preach and sing every night -Prof. A. Reidenbach sent to this this week, including Saturday night. Mr. Spangler will preach on Sunday morning and evening. Next week the Rev. F. C. Yost, of Phænixville, will assist him.

Manufacturing Ice.

Mr. M. O. Roberts, of the Roberts Machine Company was recently in But since the fire the other day it may Philadelphia, where he inquired into be a question whether or no Mr. Long the methods of manufacturing ice by will be compelled to take the property, machinery. We understand he is about as the latter was not yet in his posses-Centre Point Creamery Company. He | we understand the parties are trying was well pleased with the process involv- to compromise matters. Whilst Mr. ed in the making of ice artificially, and | Harley has our sincere sympathy, we he inclines to the opinion that a com- trust he will not become utterly dispany formed here for the purpose of couraged; for after the clouds of dismanufacturing the frigid article would appointment and affliction have rolled be very likely to be a profitable enterhold their regular monthly meeting at prise. Mr. Roberts would like to hear a brighter day. from some of our citizens in relation to this matter.

Re-issue of Bonds.

There is already considerable demand for the four per cent. bonds of Montgomery county which the Commissioners will issue in lieu of the bonds covering the present indebtedness of the county, expiring on April 1st. The new bonds will be made payable April 1st, 1900, "or before, at the discretion of the County Commissioners." The coupons will be payable October 1st and April 1st. The present bonded indebtedness is \$79.200. It has been decided to pay off \$200 and refund the other portion of the debt with bonds of the following denominations: Fortytwo \$100, sixteen \$300, twenty-eight \$500, fifty-six \$100.

Another Coon Captured.

Last Thursday Samuel Yost discovered a large raccoon holding right of his shelves, which was too much for him possession to a tree on Paist's island, near this place. Sammy eyed the coon and its position briefly, and then came back to town for re-enforcements. He enlisted the attention of F. Scheuren and Joseph Stone, who accompanied him to the island. After a number of vain attempts to capture the animal alive, Sammy brought a club into use and killed the coon, which was found to weigh fourteen pounds. In reciting the incidents of the occurrence Sammy appeared to be somewhat dissatisfied with Joe in the matter of "division of spoils," but thus far no committee of equitable appraisement has been appointed.

Jottings from Ursinus.

Rev. E. C. Hibschman's lecture on The Great Sea and the Great City,' which was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, was interesting. He gave a vivid description of his trip over the Atlantic last fall, and gave a good picture of London. The audience was not what we had expected to see, owing to the inclemency of the weather,

President Bomberger preached in Pikeland Reformed church on Sunday morning, at which time the church was re-dedicated. In the evening he preached at Phœnixville.

I. C. Fisher, '89, a member of the theological class, preached for Rev. S. H. Phillips, at Durham, last Sunday. P. E. Heimer, '91, who was absent on Monday,

The following senior orations were delivered this week : "The necessity of Prime Timothy, a third party," by H. E. Kilmer; and "The American Press," by R. G. Ma-TOPTON.

From Limerick.

HOUSE BURNED.

The Young People's Social Literary Society will meet next Friday evening, Feb. 28, when the following programme will be rendered : Select Readings by Laura B. Johnson and Jacob L. Markley; Declamations by Frank Peterman and Geurney Fry; Dialogues by Willie B. Johnson and Harry Vanderslice; Essay, by S. E. Daub, V. S.; Solo by Prof. J. L. Markley; Reading of Item by the editor; Debate-Resolved, That the hope of reward is a stronger incentive to exertion than the fear of punishment. Affirmative speakers, Jacob L. Markley, C. W. Johnson and Harry Kramer; Negative, Isaac Zeigler, Jesse Zeigler and David Rittenhouse. We consider this a good programme. All are invited.

On last Thursday evening our community was aroused by the cry of "fire," which proved to be the house on the property of Mr. Isaac Harley. The house was occupied by his son Henry, who had started a fire to smoke his meat and then left the premises for a short time. During his absence the fire spread, and the wind being pretty The result of the recent election for strong it helped to fan the flame; and years ago, where he had purchased a "That when two or more candidates shall have | tract of land near "Manassas the site "That when two or more candidates shall have an equal number of votes for the same term of office, at any election of directors or controllers, whereby their election shall be prevented, the said candidates shall appear at the next regular meeting of the board of directors or controllers, which board, shall determine their rights to seats therein, in the following manner: Ballots shall be prepared equal in number to the opposing candidate, on one-half of which the word "Director" shall be written; whereupon the said than he could do here. But ever since | TRAPPE, PA. I have resumed carpentering in his property in several instances, it has duly elected to the said office of director or con- hauling lumber, a bright and interesting little daughter fell off the wagon Virginia he resolved to go to the hospital at Washington. Under the skill-lings.

dents of Collegeville and vicinity. Butter and cheese delivered Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

ful and successful treatment there he was enabled to return home and went to work. About one year ago he concluded to buy a lot of Virginia horses and bring them to his former residence in this locality and offer them at public sale. Just before the sale the best horse in the lot escaped from the yard, ran into a wire fence and was ruined. This untoward circumstance settled the "profits" in the horse business. A short time ago he sold his property here to Mr. Long, who expected to move on the premises in the Spring. to negotiate for an ice machine for the sion and the deed was not given. But by, he may live to see the dawning of

Sheriff's Real Estate Sales.

Sheriff Rører sold Wednesday, last week, at the Court House, the follow-

ing real estate: Messuage and 1531 perches of land and a messuage and 16 acree and 45 perches of land, both in Limerick township, properties of George W.

Fox. Daniel Stauffer, \$610. Messuage and 350 feet of ground on Marshall street, Norristown, property of Felix Highley and others. F. F. Highley, \$385.

Messuage and tract of land containing 12 acres and 148 perches of land, and a tract of 30 acres with improvements, in Upper Providence township, property of Isaiah B. Moyer. John Lindsay, \$600.

Messuage and 101 acres and 100 perches of land in Upper Providence township, property of Henry M. Harley. Montgomery Missimer, \$600.

Messuage and 40 acres and 22 perches of land and a messuage and 17 acres and 127 perches of land, both in Upper Providence township, properties of Henry M. Harley. No 1 to Abraham Cassel, \$2500; No. 2 to John Force, \$1200.

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\$3000 on first mortgage on a farm at 5 per cent. A good investment. For particulars ad-THIS OFFICE.

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Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890, at the residence of the subscriber, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., on the road leading from Trappe to the Almshouse, the following personal property, to-wit: Four beds and bedding, one with springs: trundle bed, case of drawers. one with springs; trundle bed, case of drawers bureau, stand, wash bowl and pitcher, looking glass, corner cupboard, milk cupboard, 3 tables, sink, wood chest, large meal chest, clothes chest, benches, cradle, clothes horse, quilting frame, chairs, feather beds, quilts, table cloths and towels, oil cloths, carpet by the yard, 2 waiters, 4 flat irons, 2 brass candle sticks, lot of dishes class and tinyare, britise and forths one waiters, 4 flat irons, 2 brass candle sticks, lot of dishes, glass and tinware, knives and forks, one dozen silver teaspoons, one dozen tablespoons, pans and boilers, 2 dozen fruit jars, bake board, barrel vinegar, clothes basket, 3 wash tubs, butter churn and tub, 2 copper kettles, iron kettle, saddle, Eclipse cook stove No. 7 and pipe, full set of spinning wheels and lot of flax, large meat tub, dust conveyer and pipe, lot of chickens by the pound. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Conditions: 90 days credit on all sums over \$10. J. G. Fetterolf, auct. A. D. Bechtei, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property.

The subscriber, who intends to relinquish farming, will sell his entire stock of farming mplements, machinery, &c., at public sale, on FHURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890, at his resiimplements, machinery, &c., at public sale, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890, at his residence in Lower Providence township, ½ mile east of Evansburg, as follows: 5 Horses! No. 1, a brown mare, 7 years old, works in all harness, good driver; No. 2, a brown mare, 9 years old, 16 hands high, an excellent driver; No. 3, a black mare, a good single line leader, works on horse power, gentle and kind in all harness; No. 4, a light bay horse, 5 years old, bred in Missouri, shows fine style and action as a driver. No. 5, a Percheron Stallion, coming 4 years old, bred from a thoroughbred imported by Powell Bros., and sold to W. T. Burns of Indiana county for \$2,000. He is gentle and a good worker. This stallion was selected from the sire's best colts. 20 cows by their sides; the balance springers. Some stock bulls. 100 shoats, of all sizes. 2 farm wagons with hay bed and ladders; reaper and binder (Deering); mowing machine, grain drill, roller, 2 spike harrows, spring-tooth harrow, 3 corn cultivators, corn planter, corn marker, 3 left-hand plows, hay rake, Champion horse power and thresher (Buckwalter's,) all complete; Messenger thresher and cleaner; Lancaster windmill, corn sheller, fodder cutter, and other implements; 1 top buggy, market wagon, cart, farmer's boiler, cider press (Wilson's), crossent and wood saws.

top buggy, market wagon, cart, farmer's boiler, cider press (Wilson's), crosscut and wood saws, chickens by the pound. Also, Spear cook stove, parlor stove, double heater, 2 settees, 3 washstands, sideboard, bureau, hanging lamp, and many other articles not specified. Sale at one o'clock, sharp. Conditions by JOHN R. THOMAS. S. R. Shupe, auct. J. H. Casselberry, clerk.

DUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property.

Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1890, at the residence of the undersigned, in Limerick township, one-and-a-half miles east of Limerick Square, on road leading to Schwenksville, the fellowing personal property: 5 Horses: No. 1, a black horse, 6 years old, a good family horse. No. 2, a bay horse, 11 years old, fat, good at all kinds of work. No. 3, a dark bay horse, 14 years old, a good cart horse. No. 5, a bay horse (blind), 12 years old, excellent on tread power. 2 cows, nearly fresh; 10 fat hogs weighing from 130 to 200 pounds each; 4 shoats; lot of chickens and turkeys, &c. Machinery.—Osborne reaper in good order; Machinery .- Osborne reaper in good order new Bradley mower; Champion reaper and binder; threshing machine (Ellis'); good grain drill, hay rake (Houck's); plank roller, feed cutter (Krause's); clover huller, grain fan, cornsheller, hay press—to make large bales works well; hay rope and pulleys, 4-horse wag-on, 4-inch tread; two heavy hay beds, hay flat and ladders, 3-spring mill wagon, 3-spring open wagon, good buggy, carriage, double sled, nev

wagon, good buggy, carriage, double sled, new sleigh runners, spring tooth and spike harrows, 3 Hamburg plows, Mount Joy cultivator, patent manure drag, scoop and other shovels, water trough, feed trough, feed boxes, lot of bags, post auger, timber, cow and other chains, 1-ton platform scale, good; lot of market boxes, hard wood planks, forks, rakes, hoes, &c. All kinds of harness; 5 tons of meadow hay, wheat and rye straw, 1300 sheaves of cornfodder, lot of seed oats; wedges, cresscut saw, lot of old lath. seed oats; wedges, cresscut saw, lot of old lath. 16 ft. hemlock boards, work bench, lot of bricks, hot-bed sash; 1-barrel butter churn, patent butter print, milk cupboard, stoves, 30-gallon iron kettle; tables, tinware, milk cans, lot second-hand slate, old wood by the lot, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp. Conditions by F. M. HILTEBEITEL.

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TRAPPE, PA.,

AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, A. M. DUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1890, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent stock, selected with care. Sale to commence at 9.30 o'clock, a. m. Conditions by SILAS W. FISHER.

DUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS.

Will be sold at public sale at the residence of M. P. Anderson, adjoining the Montgomery county almshouse farm, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, '90, 1 car-load of Cows, calves and springers, 5 stock bulls, and 50 shoats, weighing from 40 to 100 lbs. Wynkoop brought this stock direct from Cumberlar d county, where the big milkers grow; and he always sells them high or low. Sale at 2 o'clock.

JAMES WYNKOOP.
C. U. Bean, clerk. W. Pearson, auct.

DUBLIC SALE OF

WESTERN HORSES!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890, at the Limerick Sale and Exchange Stables, (near Limerick Square,) 20 Horses direct from Illinois, ranging in age from Horses direct from Illinois, ranging in age from 3 to 6 years. The lot is made up of first-rate horses well suited for all purposes—for the farm, for the road and for heavy work. Among the number are several promising steppers and very stylish roadsters. All in want of horses can do no better than attend this sale. The horses will be at the stables three days prior to the sale. Horses suitable for the Philadelphia and New York markets will be taken in exchange. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions by o'clock. Conditions by

John G. Fetterolf, auct. Brooke R. Evans, clerk.

DUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at the residence of the subscriber, on road leading from the Almshouse to Royersford, one mile from latter place, the following personal property: 3 Horses. No. 1, a black horse, 8 years old, works single and double, a good driver; No. 2, a black horse 7 years old, a good worker and an excellent driver; No. 3, a black horse, 16 years old, a single line leader and good on tread power. 14 Milk Cows, 7 with calves by their side, the balance springers; 4 heifers, bull—weighs 1800 pounds, 10 shoats, 40 pairs chickens, 9 Muscove ducks. 2 farm wagons—1 4-inch tread with hay ladders and bed; cart, family carriage and pole, express wagon, cart, family carriage and pole, express wagon, falling top carriage, good road cart, sulkey, thresher and cleaner, winnowing mill, feed cutter, corn sheller, mower and reaper, (Wood), horse rake, Hench's cultivator, 3 Mount Joy hoe harrows, spring tooth harrow, 2 spike harrows, 4 plows, new Syracuse sulkey plow, used one season, roller, sleigh, lot of chicken coops, 20 barrels of fine hen manure, 6 vinegar barrels, mixing trough 14 ft. long; half bushel and half peck measures, 2 sets stage harness, 3 sets lead harness, 3 sets single harness, 1 set double har-ness, nickel plated, good as new; 5 sets of figures, straps, collars, blind and headhalters, single and double lines, cow and other chains, maul and double lines, cow and other chains, maul and wedges, ropes and tackles, shovel, post spade, grubbing hoe, pick, hay and manure forks, dung drag, threshing flail, 2 cradles, grindstone, 400 bushels of corn, cooking and seed potatoes; 2000 sheaves of cornfodder, lot of empty bags, 15 acres of wheat in the ground, 1 acre of rye. Household Goods and Dairy Fixtures: 15 milk gases 20 and 30 ats 6 milk goolers 6 milk back. Household Goods and Dairy Fixtures: 15 milk cans, 20 and 30 qts., 6 milk coolers, 6 milk buckets, strainer, butter churn and tub, lot of milk cans, sausage stuffer and lard press, copper kettle, 2 benches, 2 gallon jugs, 2 clocks, double-barreled gun, and a lot of articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 12 o'clock, sharp. 8 months' credit on all sums over \$15.

BENJAMIN LINSINBIGLER.

J. G. Fetterolf, auct.

C. U. Bean, clerk

B. F. Rambo, receiving clerk. DUBLIC SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber will sell the following personal property at public sale, at his residence in Upper Providence township, on road leading from Norristown to Phœnixville, ½ mile weet of Oaks Station, on THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1890:—Black horse, 6 years old, fearless of steam and an excellent driver. 2 fallingtop buggies, and nearly new; Germantown carriage, express wagon, lot wagon, cart, milk wagon, sleigh; 3 sets of single harness, cart harness; Union feed cutter, No 4, nearly new; plow, Ironage hoe harrow, wheelbarrow, two scythes and sneathes; 2 ladders, 12 and 16 feet long; 2 screen doors, 8 wire screens for windows, lot of stove pipe, doublebarreled shot gun; vinegar by the gallon and vinegar barrels; 18 pair of chickens, lot of cornfodder by the bundle, new grindstone, spirit level, crosscut saw, saws, hatchet, shovels, rakes, forks, grubbing hoe, post spade, sickles, lot of forks, grubbing hoe, post spade, sickles, lot of hen manure, chicken coops, lot of lumber, lot of iron, &c. Corner cupboard, kitchen cupboard, bench table, 2 benches, settee, Forest Oak wood stove, a good family table, a lot of egg crates with good pockets, and a variety of articles not enumerated. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp. Conditions by

sharp. Conditions by WALLACE A. RAMBO. J. G. Fetterolf, auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

The undersigned, about to relinquish farming, will sell at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, '90, at his residence in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, one mile south of Yerkes Station, Perk. R. R., the following personal property: "Horses: No. 1, HOUSE-FURNISHING:—Coffee mills, rolling pins, sad irons, clothes wringers, cedar tubs, assorted sizes; wood and paper water buckets; best makes of zinc and wire wash boards.

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J. G. Fetterolf, auct. C. U. Bean, clerk. [2-27]

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PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1890, at the residence of the subscriber in Lower Providence township, on road leading from Shannonville to Pawling Bridge, at Locustwood Station, P. S. V. R. R., the following personal property: Four good farm and driving horses; 20 good dairy cows, 4 of them grade Holstein. Farming implements of all kinds, harness, dairy fixtures and household goods, in fact everything that is kept on a well regulated farm. All goods to be positively sold, as I have no further use for them. See posters. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp.

JOS. UMSTEAD.

DUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property!

J. G. Fetterolf, auct. Aaron Weikel, clerk.

The subscriber, about to relinguish farming, will sell without reserve, at public sale, on TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1890, on his premises TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1890, on his premises situated on the Reading turnpike, one mile north of Trappe, Upper Providence township, the following personal property to-wit: 2 Horses. No. 1, a sorrel, horse coming 4 years old, 16 hands high, cannot be beat for work, will make a good saddle horse in a team; No. 2, a black mare, coming 13 years old a good worker; 13 Cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull. Some of the cows will have calves, some spirngers and fall cows. Farming Implements: 2-horse farm wagon, with bed and ladments: 2-horse farm wagon, with bed and ladders, 1 with bed for one or two horses, cart, sleigh, Buckeye mower, Osborne reaper No. 8, grain and fertilizer drill, Hench corn planter and cultivator, hay rake, roller, 2 hoe harrows, and cultivator, hay rake, roller, 2 hoe harrows, spike harrow. These implements are all in good order. Threshing machine, fodder cutter, Freed's, winnowing mill, cider mill, cow and other chains, forks and shovels of every kind, a large canvass, 18x20 ft., very good crosscut saw, a large lot of good cider vinegar; harness of every description, cornfodder by the bundle, corn in the ear, rye and oats by the bushel. Dairy Fixtures, such as cream cans, milk ears, milk pass, milk pass. the ear, rye and oats by the bushel. Dairy Fixtures, such as cream cans, milk cans, milk pans, buckets, &c. Household Goods,—tables, cupboards, settee, chairs, cook stove No. 8; parlor stove, double heater, farmer's boiler—30 gallons; 1-barrel copper kettle, lot of rag carpet, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp. Dinner at 11 o'clock, a. m. Conditions by

ABRAHAM WEIKEL.

John G, Fetterolf, auct.

DUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property!

The subscriber about to relinquish farming, will sell without reserve at public sale of THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890, on the premises, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890, on the premises, on the road leading from Eagleville to Arcola, 1/4 mile from the latter place, in Lower Providence township, the following personal property: 2 Horses. No. 1, a sorrel horse coming 4 years old, 17 hands high, kind and gentle, will work anywhere; No. 2, a good work horse. 5 good cows, coming in profit; 25 pair of chickens by the pound. Farming Implements—Plows, harrows, cultivator, wind mill, horse rake, cider mill, shovel, post spade, picks, grubbing hoe and a lot of garden hoes. picks, grubbing hoe and a lot of garden hoes, lot wagon with body and ladders, a new wagon body, a light 2-seated carriage, 2 market wagons, 1 road cart, good as new; set of light harness, set of express harness, lot wagon harness, collars, bridles and head halters; timber chains, cow chains, forks, flail, grain cradle, ladders, 16 ft. long hoat, lot of source ceder, posts children. ft. long boat, lot of square cedar posts, chicken coops, crosscut saw, grindstone, lot of carpenter tools; 4 acres of grain in the ground. Dairy Fixtures, such as buckets and pans, cream cans, churn and horse. Household Goods, consisting of table, chairs, cupboard, settee, bureau, bed-stead, 2 large farmer's kettles, sausage cutter and stuffer, lard press, a large lemon tree, and a lot of other articles not enumerated. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. 90 days' credit on all sums exceeding \$20; under that amount each.

MATT. HALLMAN. S. R. Shupe, auct.

TIRE! FIRE!—NOTICE!

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, are hereby no-tified that a contribution was levied January 29, 1890, 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

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ONE OF THE PRIZES GOES TO LOWER PROVI-

DENCE TOWNSHIP, MONTG. CO. About the beginning of January 1889, the American Agriculturist offered four prizes of \$500 each in gold for the best one acre of corn, oats, potatoes or wheat and open for compenumber of manufacturers of fertilizers | week. and machinery joined in the premiums and thus increased the list considera-All the necessary safeguards secure fair and honest trials and meas-

The report on the corn crop will not be published until the March number of the Agriculturist, but the February number gives the names of those credited with the largest yields of corn on one acre of ground, as follows: Zachariah Jordan Drake, of Marlberough county, South Carolina, who raised 14,-2733 lbs. shelled corn or within a fraction of 255 bushele of shelled corn to the acre. The second largest yield was grown by Alfred Rose, Yates county, New York. His yield was 213 bushels of shelled corn from one acre. The third prize was taken by George Gartner, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, Nebraska, who raised 171 bushels of shelled corn from one acre. These crops beat the world's record in raising ever hatch in the Chickasaw plum, not corn; the greatest record heretofore reached was 200 bushels per acre, raised by Dr. J. W. Parker, of South Carolina in 1857.

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POTATOES: 738 bushels were raised from one acre by Charles B. Cov. of Aroostroock county, Maine. There were a very large number of competitors and about thirty prizes were awarded, running down to about one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes for the lowest

THE WHEAT CONTEST. In the wheat centest irrigation and stable manure win. The first prize of \$500 in gold going to Henry F. Burton, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who raised 80 bushels and six pounds on one acre. The second prize goes to Colorado, to Robert C. Nesbit, Del. Norte, who raised by irrigation 69 bus. and 24 pounds of wheat on one acre. The third prize goes to J. H. Lee, Salada, Indiana, who raised 48 bushels Call and examine our stock and ascertain prices before going out of your latitude to make your purchases. Repairing attended to promptly. The best material used.

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There were a great many contestants for these prizes, but owing to the peculiarities of the season many became discouraged and abandoned the enterprise. In the eastern part of Pennsylvania the weather was entirely too wet for the proper development of any of the prize crops, and in some parts of the west it was entirely too dry. In some sections the potatoes were struck with the rot before maturing, and thus the prospects of many were blighted. But the experience we will learn from those who have been successful will be of great benefit to the country at large and especially to the farming community, who will profit by the example of the prize crop winners over the whole

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Please listen to a few admonitory suggestions, such as are especially seasonable in the winter and will bear repeating annually. It will not pay to keep poor, unprofitable stock at any season, and particularly through the winter. Every farmer who raises stock has some which it will not pay to keep longer. Just as soon as stock reach maturity they should be sold. It is a daily loss to keep them longer, for they soon eat themselves up-that is, they will soon consume their own value in food. Hogs that are nine or ten months old should be fattened and killed. Cows that are getting old should be sold off. Two or three year

In order. Horses that are not heeded should be put into marketable shape and sent to market. Get rid of the poorest and feed the balance with what they would have eaten. Hold on to the best, and continue to make them better still by good care and feeding .-Weekly Witness.

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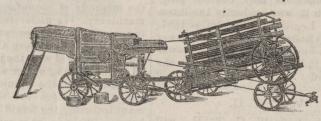
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