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#### PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.

FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST. 
 Market
 3.20 p. m.

 Accommodation
 6.47 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.

SHORT AND DIRECT ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, NEW ENGLAND, THE SOUTH AND WEST.

On and after Nov. 16, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE COLLEGEVILLE FOR PHILADELPHIA—week days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m., 1.10, 4.16, p. m. Sundays, 6.36, a. m., 4.20, p. m.

FOR NEW YORK-weeks days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m., 1.10, 4.16, p. m. Sunday, 6.36, a. m. FOR PHOENIXVILLE, POTTSTOWN AND READING—week days, 8.02, a. m., 4.16, p. m. Sun-

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY. p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommoda-

tion, 8.00 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. RETURNING, LEAVE ATLANTIC CITY Depot, corner of Atlantic and Arkansas Ave-

Week days-Express, 7.30, 9.00, a. m., 4.00, p. m Accommodation, 8.05 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accommodation, 7.30 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. C. G. HANCOCK, A. A. McLEOD, Gen. Pas. Ag't. Pres. and Gen. Manager.

Twilight,

to sinnta tac When I was young the twilight seemed too long. How often on the western window seat I leaned my book against the misty pane And spelled the last enchanting lines again Or sighed a little and said : "The hour is sweet."

When I, rebellious, clamored for the light. But now I love the soft approach of night, And now with folded hands I sit and dream While all too fleet the hours of twilight seem; And thus I know that I am growing old. O, granaries of Age! O manifold And royal harvest of the common years ! There are in all thy treasure-house no ways But lead by soft descent and gradual slope Thire is the Iris born of olden tears, And thrice more happy are the happy days

That live divinely in thy lingering rays. So autumn roses bear a lovelier flower; So, in the emerald after-sunset hour, The orchard wall and trembling aspen trees Appear an infinite Hesperides Ay, as at dusk we sit with folded hands, When I was young the twilight seemed too long.

A DETERMINED WOMAN

-A. Mary F. Robinson.

BY MAURICE SLINGSBY.

In one of the back settlements of South Carolina, in the days which rendered the name of Marion, and other heroes, forever glorious in the annals of their country, dwelt a brave and devoted family of patriots, named Hart.

Abijah and Abigail Hart were scarce ly past the prime of life, although they had been blessed with a large family of out to the spot where the bird had of the distant corn-field, where her objects of blacksmith's work thrown in. children, only three of whom, however fallen. -two boys and a girl-had survived

and twenty had his life been spared; the females, when he saw his affianced but eight months before he had fallen rush out, and bear the turkey hastily joyous pleasure, for at that moment serviceable, a number of chisels and an innocent victim to the rage and mal | to the house. ice of the Tories, who swarmed in predatory bands throughout this section.

might have been of inestimable service | into his cover. to them, the father and mother, and only remaining son, Silas, now in his took in the graceful outline of the fair field where they were then at work. ebrated Indian fighter of Hardin house. County, Kentucky-swore to be revenged, whenever and wherever an oppor- exclaimed, admiringly, "who 'ould 'ave tunity should offer to wreak their hexpected to see such a hangel in petti-

Leab, their second remaining offspring was a beautiful and worm-hearted maiden of seventeen, and the affianced bride of Randolph Darell, a brave mother, doubling up her great, bony young officer, at one time upon the fist, "and I'll strangle you like a cur!" staff of General Marion.

and then, whenever he could make an you for a hangel, but I find you are a flying visit to Gum-Tree Farm, the

seven mounted Tories pursued him nearly the entire distance from the American camp to the residence of the Harts, he, however, contriving to elude at least three hours to serve it to their "I expected him," said Mrs. Hart, tune to which it is married is an old in the shape of the fluids of the fly's But on the other side of the wall the them in a piece of woods just before liking. reaching the farm.

An abrupt bend in the road had favored him, and the Tory rangers, not dreaming of this adroit move on the part of the flying fugitive, dashed furiously on till they came to the farmhouse, where they tumultuously demanded of Mrs. Hart, who was standing in the door-way, if she had seen a horseman pass by who wore the uni-

The women shrewdly surnised who the officer might be who would be coming along in that direction, and promptly inquired if the horse he rode was a sorrel one. To her seemingly careless (Via. Perkiomen R. R., connecting at Perkiomen Junction) as follows: affirmative reply.

der, by a cartpath that leads on to the Beechknoll road," answered the quickwitted woman, with an admirable presence of mind, and an apparently cool days, 6.36, a. m.

Trains for Baltimore, Washington, the South and West, via. B. &. O. R. R., leave Girard Avenue Station (P. & R. R. R.) at 4.16, 8.01, 11.27, a. m., 1 34, 4.24, 5.55, 7.23, p. m. Sundays, 4.16, 8.01, 11.27, a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7 23, p. m. supposed pursuit of the fugitive; but, Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and to their great disappointment, the cartroad presently terminated in a bog, Week days-Express, 900, a. m., 2.00, 4.00, and, on a careful examination, they discovered that no other horse-tracks had been left there but those of their

"He must have taken to the thicket," said the leader, after fully satisfying his mind on the subject. There is no use at all in beating the ground further, for he has had ample time already to escape. We may as well make a virtue of necessity, and go back and see what is to be got of the squint-eyed old woman at the farm-house in the way of eatables. But isn't she a big

The Tory horsemen now wheeled about and retraced their way to the farm-house, which was only a short distance, just as Randolph Darell was on the point of emerging from the wood; but luckily he discovered them in season to escape their notice, by abruptly retreating back again under

Alighting once more at the door of the farm-house, the Tory leader ordered Mrs. Hart to prepare dinner for the party, and bestir herself.

resolute-looking woman, angrily. "I We wander while the undying memories throng? should need a full larder to satisfy a half-dozen such dirty rascals as you

the firing; and not approaching any im- house. Upon these murdering wretches, who | mediate danger to his sweetheart, so had thus wantonly deprived them of long as the Tories were only anxious to

nineteenth year-afterward the cel girl's figure, as she rushed from the

"By the beard of King George!" he

"You dare to lay your cowardly hand on my Leah," cried the enraged "Why, you squint-eyed old beauty,"

excuse to obtain a furlough, of paying | wickeder than a she wolf with whelps!" humble, though comfortable, home of ously at this weak attempt at wit, creased confidence.

form of an American officer.

"Then he has rid into the swamp you-

one in size, though !"

"And uglier-looking than sin, thunderin' sight!" added one of the men.

alty with his life.

"How can I give you dinner when I've nothing to cook?" retorted the

"Silence, woman!" thundered the Tory, in a commanding voice, "and do our bidding. I'll soon give you something to cook," he added, leveling his carbine as he spoke, and bringing strutting along under cover of the garden wall. "There, now, go and pluck that fine fellow, my beauty, and

tempted to serve you in the same way." corner, started up in alarm when she heard this threat, and made her way

Randolph Darell, alarmed at the the common ills incidental to childhood. shot, was just on the point of dashing The elder son would have been two out of his cover to go to the rescue of them.

their eldest born, at a time when he appease their appetites, he went back two which had followed in such rapid ferent sizes and shapes, a fine pair of

one kiss from the rose-bud of a mouth."

Young Darell was in the habit now retorted the Tory, mockingly, "I took

The rest of the gang laughed boister- the heart of the timid maiden with in-

this occasion for her sake.

homely board, and brought forth the promised viands, which she laid out temptingly before them. She then afforded around the table, and politely invited her unwelcome visitors to be seated.

Complying with her invitation, the Tories carelessly stacked their carbines near an open window, and, seating themselves at the table, fell to, greedily devouring the repast.

Mrs. Hart, in the meantime, with a heroism superior to her sex, had watched her hungry guests till she saw she was not observed by them, when she slipped out slyly from their midst, and, noiselessly approaching the open window, she succeeded in drawing out cowardly kit of them. Get the clothes three of the carbines before her little line, Leah; we can afford to cut it on game was discovered.

The minute the Tories perceived the deadly purpose of the giantess, the three nearest the window sprang to their feet in terrified astonishment.

"Stand back !" she cried, in a threatening tone, presenting one of the load. ed carbines with an air of resolute determination. "The first villain of you that stirs a step, I'll shoot; and the first one that touches another mite of that pork I'll blow his brains out!"

Without heeding her blazing eye, or her stern verbal warning, the Tory leader sprang fearlessly toward the stack of arms; but before he reached them there was a report of a carbine, and the advancing ruffian fell to the floor, while the slug, which had passed entirely through his body, struck another in the temple, who was seated at the table, killing him instantly.

A third, rendered desperate by the trying situation, made a reckless attempt to get possession of one of the carbines, and instantly paid the pen-

Throwing the second empty carbine aside, Mrs. Hart caught up the third one, with which she now covered what remained of the terrified party.

Silas and your father."

the intervening woods. dont' be long about it, or we might be her mother on the outside before she great number of iron implements, most essayed to blow it, and as she lowered of which were in a wonderful state of Leah, who had shrunk timidly into a the horn from her lips, now rendered preservation. They seem to be the colorless from her recent fright, her tools of a carpenter and a coppersmith servant were at work, although a nar- plane of a quite modern type, although row belt of timber streached between unquestionably more than 1,500 years

In a moment he devined the cause of and start on a rapid run toward the mers, adzes, saws, files, etc. In the

fired and then alarmed by the other complete, two or three anvils of dif-

shout to the women.

Just at this point they heard the ringing sound of a horse's hoofs in an opposite direction, and, turning suddenly, Leah beheld her lover dashing furiously toward the house. This additional reinforcement, coming so opportunely, yet so unexpectedly, filled

On one of these occasions a party of smile, the Tory inquired how long it by; "Randolph is coming—see! He is age, still mentally and physically vig- which penetrates the skin and enters its course as far as it could. At last it would take to pluck and cook the fowl. just leaving the wood. Isn't it lucky orous, and retaining in all its early the body. Leah answered in a modest tone of for him to come just at this time, when freshness his sympathy with children. Once here its host's doom is certain, course, and it could go no further, the womanly anxiety, that it would require | we had no reason to expect him?"

some hours fasting, declared that the straight here, instead of lingering in articles named were good enough, rnd the wood, as he did, he would doubtmurdered before our eyes. So you see, iously beating heart, Leah spread the better than our ways, for they always

turn out for the best in the end." In another moment Randolph Darell had alighted at their side, and in the was enfolded in his manly embrace.

While the lovers were thus pre-occupied, Abijah, Silas and the negro arrived, fearfully excited and wholly out of breath.

Silas recovered first, and was about to shoot down one of the Tories, when his mother resolutely interfered.

"Don't shoot them! Leave them to me, Silas. I will mete out their punishment to them. We haven't forgotten Eben's murder yet, and shooting is too good for 'em. We will just hang them like a pack of dogs, the whole such a righteous and heaven sent occasion!

Randolph shuddered, for he understood the determined character of the woman and knew that she would not be long in putting her terrible threat into execution. Nor, indeed, was she; for within the ensuing hour, in spite of their prayers and protestations, the bodies of the four Tories went dangling from the nearest tree. And thus at the hands of a resolute and heroic mother, was the death of a beloved son

simply and satisfactorily avenged. After the Tories had hung a sufficient time, they were cut down and tumbled indiscriminately, with other three, into a common grave.

Shortly after this event, Leah and Randolph Darell were happily united in wedlock; and soon after the close of our glorious Revolution, the whole family emigrated to Harding County, Kentucky, where they could have, as Mrs. Hart expressed it, more "elbow room," if less civilization.-New York

#### Antiquity of the Carpenter's Plane.

A very interesting discovery has been made at the Roman city of Sil-There were but four left, and not chester. The excavators came across one of the four dared to move a finger. a dry well, which on being explored "Leah, blow the dinner-horn !" cried | proved quite a little museum of anthe mother, in a tone of resolute tiquities. Some 15 feet down, a Times triumph. "It is safe now to call in correspondent says, the diggers found an urn-shaped pottery vase, about a The young girl, half-terrified out of foot in length, quite intact, and, her wits, promptly obeyed the ma- curious enough, protected by lumps of down a plump turkey gobbler that was ternal command, and a long, winding chalk built around it. The vase, which blast echoed and re-echoed through probably originally contained some precious substance, was, however, quite She had left the house and joined empty. Above it were deposited a anxious eyes were bent in the direction or silversmith, with some miscellaneous father and brother and a faithful negro | The principal specimen is a carpenter's old, three or four axes retaining their She uttered a quick exclamation of fine cutting edges and still quite she saw all three strike out of the wood gouges of all shapes and sizes, hamsmith's department may be specified a Hearing the first shot that had been | brazier for burning charcoal, quite succession, they caught up their loaded tongs adapted for lifting crucibles, a The quick eye of the Tory leader carbines and started on a run from the curious tripod candelabrum lamp, or canclestick, and several other curious The moment they had quitted the objects the precise uses of which have timber they saw at a glance, by the not yet been determined. In addition several horses hitched to the fence and there are several large bars of iron, a the belligerent attitude of the heroic couple of plowshares, and a broken giantess at the window, pretty nearly sword. Probably more will be found coats 'ere. Come, my lass, and give us how matters stood at the house, and deeper down in the well. This is unthey all three sent up an encouraging doubtedly the most important find at Silchester since the discovery of the

#### History of a Well Known Song.

fieldsaye, some years ago.

with quiet assurance. "I knew it was Indian air, which blended with the body, by aid of which it will speedily sewer and its double casing continued, "But," she added, in a tone of con- he the Tories were in pursuit of, and I | music in the woods in the primeval for- propagate itself, until its victim, drain- and this eucalyptus tree evidently knew ciliation, "we have a piece of roast was determined to outwit them, if it est long before Sunday schools were ed of its life support, finally succumbs. how to get there. Some three feet pork and some cold potatoes and corn- lay in the power of a woman to do it. | thought of. The hymn was composed | The thread-like tube first produces a | high in the brick wall there was a little cake in the pantry, if they will answer." Everything has turned out for the best; for the melody. Its bright and strongly series of detached, rounded bodies, hole an inch or two in diameter, and The hungry party, who had been for had Lieutenant Darell ridden marked phrases struck Mr. Young's something like the cells of the yeast this the eucalyptus tree was aware of, musical ear the first time he heard it plant. These cells, which have an in- as its big root began to climb the dry causually played in the drawing room. definite power of self-multiplication, wall and face the sun and wind until it that they would forego the turkey on less have been captured, and perhaps He asked for it again and again. It are carried by the broods to all parts found the hole, through which it de-With great elacity, but with an anx. my girl, the ways of Providence are lieve the clamor of his thoughts and spreads. They, in their turn, give rise the sewer again, and followed it along placed what chairs and stools the house next, the blushing and happy Leah languages. And yet the author has thus makes its appearance outside such precision? The roots of any been offered, a penny in remuneration.

#### He "Surprised Eliza."

HOW FARMER ROBERTS ASTONISHED HIS WIFE AND CAUGHT A HARD COLD.

John Roberts, of North East Sala-

manca, N. Y., is a farmer well enough

buy a new suit for years. The ones he wore had been so often patched and repatched that no bit of the original warp and woof was visible. This perspnal slovenliness on the part of her husband was a source of constant annoyance to Mrs. Roberts, who is a woman of exceptional neatness. She long ago became so ashamed of his appearance that she would no longer accompany him to town to do her tradding. This singular characteristic of the farmer was not owing to penuriousness, for he is a liberal man in all his dealings. A few days ago he went to town to do a little trading, and, to the utter astonishment of the town, he purchased a new suit of clothes for himself. His new clothes were done up in a package, and he placed the package on the wagon seat beside him when he started home that night. It was a dark night. Farmer Roberts had got half way home when a brilliant idea struck him. He stopped his horse on a bridge where the road crosses the east branch. "I'll do it by gum!" he said. "I'll do it and su'prise Eliza!" Thereupon the farmer rose up in the wagon and began to take off the patched and repatched clothes he had worn so long. As he removed a garment he tossed it into the creek until he had tossed them all in and had nothing on but his shirt. "Great apple sass!" he exclaimed. "But won't Eliza be surprised!" Then Farmer Roberts reached for the package that had his new clothes in. It wasn't on the seat. Farmer Roberts got down and reached under the seat. The package wasn't there. Then he felt all over the bottom of the wagon. The package wasn't anywhere on the bottom. Farmer Roberts rose up in the wagon and looked back along the pitch-dark road. Then he climbed back in his seat and away the horses went for home. The night was chilly and there were three miles to go. When Farmer Roberts reached home and climbed out of his wagon he paused. "The hull idea didn't work," said be, "but I'll bet \$9 that I su'prise Eliza." That he did no one doubts, but when he got up in the morning and went out to the barn, clad in the hired man's overalls, and saw his package of new clothes hanging by its string on the brake handle at the side of the wagon he was a little surprised himself.

How Flies Die.

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF A SPECIES OF PAR-

bronze Roman eagle, now at Strath-

The hymn was composed in 1838. The for it meets with suitable nourishment inside sewer being perfectly tight. haunted him. Being accustomed to re- of the body, and thus the disease scended on the other side and entered feelings in rhyme, words naturally fol. to a number of branching tubular as formerly. How did it know the lowed, and so the hymn was naturally threads, similar to those of the earlier sewer was on the other side? Did it created. It got into print. It had stage, which in process of time pene- smell, and if it did how could it direct been translated into nineteen different trate the skin. Each thread which the root to go and find the place with never received, and indeed, has never gives rise to a sort of head, which con- plant grow always and unerringly in tains spores like those with which the the direction of its food just as the series started.

These are cast off with considerable force, and multitudes of them no doubt perish, while others are ultimately wafted against the bodies of other flies, to do, but he had always been eccentric about his clothes. Until a week or so ago he had not been known to round it and leaves some of its spores | easy determination of its physical conscribed .- Knowledge.

### A Socialist and a Dude.

QUEER VAGARIES OF A RICH YOUNG CALI-

\* FORNIA MAN. ist. He is H. Gay Wilshire, of Los conductive power, so that there can rethe Socialist Congress in London. two substances .- Scientific American. Wilshire is now in San Francisco enjoying himself preparatory to starting for Uurope. He is not over 25 and is a howling swell. He inherited a fortune from his father and his income is about \$10,000 a year. He wears the tallest of collars, gaudy pink shirts, loud neckties and patent leather shoes. When he was elected delegate to the London Congress several women Socialists of Los Angeles waited on him and begged him to tone down his dress and discard pink shirts. They feared these garments might operate to "sidetrack" the cause. Wilshire regarded these appeals as a joke, and made no change in his attire. His idea of simple living is to rent a large hotel suite and have a valet to dress him. He hires a bright messenger boy to read him the morning papers while

he lies in bed and smokes cigarettes. Wilshire will probably become a Benedict in a few days. Mrs. Owens, an English woman, became Wilshire's friend before he left Los Angeles. A few days ago she appeared here and secured a divorce from her husband. The same evening she attended a reception with Wilshire, whom she calls Gay. It is said she will accompany him to London.

Wilshire has real ability and thoroughly believes in theoretical socialism, although he doesn't imitate Tolstoi in practicing what he preaches .- N. Y.

#### A Root's Wonderful Journey For Water.

ing freaks of vegetable life is told by earthly certainty is oblivion; no man Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara. As can see what a day will bring forth; coming from him the story cannot be while those who cheer to-day will often Like many other insects, house-flies anything but strictly in accordance curse to-morrow; and yet I cherish are subject to the attack of a parasitic with the facts. Through Mr. Cooper's the hope that the journal I projected fungus, which destroys great numbers garden there ran some years ago, a and established will live and flourish of them, especially towards the end of sewer made of redwood timber. This long after I have mouldered into forautumn. We sometimes see the corpses sewer was again cased by an outside gotten dust, being guided by a large of such as have met this fate glued to sewer. Across the sewer there was wisdom, a more unerring sagacity to the window panes in the attitude of built a brick wall many feet high, and discern the right, though not by a more life, with legs widely spread and wings in such a way that it was pierced by unfaltering readiness to embrace and raised as if in preparation for flight, the inner sewer, which it enclosed defend it at whatever cost; and the but with a white halo on the glass all tightly, while the outside sewer ended stone which covers my ashes may bear around them, and with bodies pale, un- abruptly against the wall. The out- to future eyes the still intelligible inhealthy looking and distended. The side sewer casing had in course of scription, Founder of the New York spores of the fungus, which are exclu- time decayed, and a eucalyptus tree Tribune." "-Horace Greely. How many of the myriads who in sively minute and are present in the standing some 60 feet away had taken childhood have sung "There is a happy air, are carried against the fly's body, advantage of this and sent one of its land, far, far away," knew anything of and such as strike its under surface roots to the coveted spot in as direct enough to make a pig sick." the writer? His name is Andrew may become adherent, when each spore a line as possible. Here the root en- Landlady to boarder: "I do not

came to the wall, which shut off its

eucalyptus tree did.

#### The Diamond.

The diamond has been so long reto deal destruction among them as garded as a natural crystalline form of among their predecessors. The par- carbon that one remembers with surticular species of fungus which makes prise that this assumption rests on havor with the house flies is called such slender scientific support as the Empusa museæ, and is one of a group similarity of atomic weight, and the which are distinguished by their habit property of its gaseous combustion of subsisting upon living insects. The product to cause a precipitate in baryta maturation of the fungus involves the or lime water. As it appeared not indeath of the fly, the fluids of whose compatible with this knowledge that body serve as food for the parasite. the diamond and carbon might bear the Under its attack the fly becomes gradu- same relation to each other as nickel ally feebler, and finally quite unable to and cobalt, Prof. Victor Meyer has move, and then the viscid secretion suggested the further investigation of from the pads on the feet hardens and the subject. In order to obtain a deglues the insect to the surface to which rivative whose preparation entailed no it is clinging, while the fungus spreads less of material and yet admitted of adhering to form the halo above de- stants, Herr Krause led the product of combustion in oxygen gas over red-hot copper oxide and then into ammonia water, from which solution he made the neutral sodium salt. This salt was found to correspond to the chemically pure carbonate in its crystalline form, water of crystallization, solubility in California has the champion Social- water, melting point, and electrical Angeles, recently elected a delegate to | main no doubt as to the identity of the

#### Deep Mining.

The mine at St. Andre du Poirier, France, yearly produces 300,000 tons of coal. The mine is worked with two shafts, one 2,922 feet deep and the other 3,083 feet. The latter shaft is now being deepened, and will soon touch the 4,000 foot level. A remarkable feature of this deep mine is the comparatively low temperature experienced, which seldom rises above 15° Fahr. In the gold and silver mines of the Pacific coast, at a depth of less than half that of the French coal mine, much difficulty is often experienced in keeping the temperature low enough to admit of working in some levels of the Comstock lode the temperature rises as high as 120° Fahr.

Indian Mounds in the Capon Valley

A region very rich in Indian remains, whence quantities of stone arrow-heads and other products of aboriginal manufacture have collected, is found in the Capon Valley, West Va. Dr. J. H. Porter has reported very rich finds, and it seems as if the region were worthy of special attention from American anthropologists. One of the mounds, a regular eclipse, nearly 200 feet long, is described, but has not yet been excavated. Dr. Porter's work will be the subject of a report by himself to the Smithsonian Institution.

"Fame is a vapor; popularity an ac-A story of one of the most interest- cident; riches take wings; the only

Boarder to landlady: "This meal is

Then turning to Leah with a gallant | "Oh, mother !" she burst out, excited- | Young, and he is now eighty years of sends out a long tubular projection, tered the outside sewer and followed | wonder, then, that you are nauseated."

Thursday, November 20, 1890.

THE Lock Haven Express advances a hint to Barnum, as follows: "Barnum may as well close his circus for two years. The next House of Congress | the McKinley tariff bill. It would be will have over a hundred Democratic very interesting to know just what Mr.

LAST year our army cost the country just \$14,425,326. In consideration of smile: "There was a trial down in value received it is claimed that its Maine some years ago, and an old farjunior officers captured many suscepti- mer was summoned to testify regardble hearts and taught the maidens of the land how to dance gracefully. one of the counsuls. Quite a consideration, indeed.

THE Democracy of Montgomery gained a number of points on the political checker board, recently. Will the Democracy take advantage of the ground recovered and hold fast to the advanced position gained?

We'll see.

Ar Columbus, Ohio, Thursday night, a gathering of distinguished Democrats sary of Allen G. Thurman. Ex-President Cleveland was one of the foremost speakers. In the course of a brief addate for any office.

his fellow Republicans off deck. In fact he seems to stand alone, unscathed by the disaster which fell upon his that convention. party. How so? First, Mr. Blaine strongly favored reciprocity. Second, he seriously criticised the McKinley bill before it became a law. Now, after the storm, reciprocity is still above board and growing in favor, while the McKinley measure stands emphatically disapproved by the voters of the country.

Mr. Blaine is an astute politician. He knows how to cast an anchor to windward!

It is pretty generally admitted, without much controversy, that the influ- House, and have tried in vain to stop it millionaires in this country. They ence of the farmers' movement in poli- by arguing that it will be more than a were Jacob Astor and Stephen tics was considerable in determining year before the Speaker is elected, and recent election results, particularly in sing at this time the relative merits or several Western States. In the East a demerits of gentlemen who think themgreat many farmers cut loose from selves, or are thought by their friends, party ties and had more or less to do to be entitled to the honor of presiin reversing majorities in many quar- ing over a House that will be more ters, yet the movement in this section than two-turns democratic the gentlemen interested reply by saylacked cohesiveness of purpose and ing that it would be folly to ignore the action. Out West the farmers evi- fact of the chances being very decideddently adhered to a fixed program of ly in favor of an early spring extra sespolitical action. The Farmers' Alli- sion of the Fifty-second Congress. It ance, in a brief period, has accumulated considerable political power, which can scheme to stop the discussion at this choir. only be retained and further augmented | time, and that their object is to kill off by rational methods of procedure. their less famous colleagues who might, This new development in American politics will be keenly watched by the politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

GREAT interest is being everywhere United States is nominated and elected manifested in the reports now coming for, injudicious as it may appear, all o from Europe concerning the alleged the democratic candidates for th discovery by Prof. Koch, of Berlin, of Presidential nomination are being d a method for the cure of consumption | rectly or indirectly through their by inoculation. Dr. Koch announced friends dragged into the contraversy his discovery of the tubercle bacillus At present it is anybody's fight, with as a living germ in 1882, and it now the chances in favor of the section tha appears that he has so far succeeded in | will solidly support its candidate, be h producing the tubercular bacillus as to from the South, West, or North. be willing to employ it practically on | The necessary steps are being take those afflicted with consumption, al- by the War department to carry ou though it is announced that only lead- the act of Congress providing for the ing bacteriologists and physicians can transfer of the Weather Bureau to th be admitted to a knowledge of the Agricultural Department on the first of preparation of the lymph, as it requires | next July. the most thorough care and a high degree of skill.

the deaths occurring among human be- being certain that he will retire, whether ings during adult life are caused by willingly or unwillingly does not matconsumption, or pulmonary tuberculo- ter, Mr. Husion, the present U. S. sis, a disease of the same nature also Treasurer, seems to be a favorite, but prevailing to a great extent among I have an idea that the new chairman cattle. It is produced by living germs | will be an out and out Blaine man, and finding their way into the body, gener- that, Mr. Huston certainly is not. ally attacking the lungs first, where they multiply under favorable conditions and throw off new growths, the discharges from which contain also the Grand Trunk Railway Company, a living germs. The latter, however, do Canadian corporation, in the transnot grow outside of the human or ani portation of freight through this mal body, except under artificial condi- country, The railway was also given tions, although they may long retain a hearing, through its attorney. Mr. their vitality, to again reproduce them- Windom listened to all that both sides selves when received into the body. It had to say, and then announced that is thus that consumption is most often he would make no decision at present. produced by breathing air in which these germs are suspended as dust.

It is on these germs that Dr. Koch has been experimenting to produce, by artificial propagation, a bacillus of milder form, which, on being introduced into the system, as by inoculation, would overcome and eradicate the more dangerous bacilli causing the disease. The experiments have been in the same line, substantially, with those of Pasteur relative to the cure of hydrophobia, Dr. Koch having been one of the first to acknowledge the efforts of Pasteur in this field and having aided largely in the successful development of the Pasteur theory and practice, - Siantific American.

Mankind will await with unbounded discovery.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

from our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14, 1890.

Mr. Blaine is the man to whom the epublicaus are turning in their hour of defeat, and men who a few months ago pooh-poohed his reciprocity ideas and accused the Secretary of State of E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor. having become visionary, are now saying that there is only one man who can bring the republican party together in fighting shape in 1892, and his name is But a few of Speaker Reed's friends are trying to stem the tide by charging the blame for the democratic victory to Mr. Blaine's opposition to Blaine thinks of the whole business, but unfortunately he will not talk for publication. When asked his opinion of the McKinley bill he replied with a ing the character of the defendant. 'Do you know the defendant?" asked

> "Yes sir. "What is his caracter?"

ant forty years, and I have been studying him forty years, and my opinion of him now is the same as it was on the first day I met him."

have been greatly disturbed by the report that the Farmers' Alliance would run a Presidential ticket in 1892, and that steps were now being taken which would probably result in that ticket refrom various sections of the country | ceiving the support of organized labor celebrated the 77th birthday anniver- throughout the country. If it is possible to combine the votes of organized labor with those of the Farmers Alliance, it is high time that the leaders of the old parties were getting disturbed. dress Mr. Thurman, known as the "Old It is very safe to predict that the re-Roman," announced that in no wise publican and democratic parties will be can he again be considered a candiof the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, which is to meet at Oscalo, Florida, December 2, by some of It is not probable that Mr. Blaine's their closest observers, as both parties slumber has been disturbed by the re- are anxious to know what that organicent hurricane which swept so many of zation proposes to do two years hence, and something may be picked up by mixing with the delegates of the thirtyfive States that are to be represented in

Senator Spooner has arrived here, and a great many people believe that Pr. Harrison sent for him to tender him the vacant seat on the Supreme Court bench. When asked if there was any probability of his succeeding the late Justice Miller, Mr. Spooner evaded the question by replying that he had not gived the matter a thougt. I didn't know how the nomination of Senator Spooner to this position would strike the country, outside of Washington, but it would certainly be well received

bere by everybody. Conservative democrats deprecate the undue haste in opening the campaign for the Speakership of the next than two-thirds democratic. To this is charged that some of the best known if kept before the public, develop strength enough to make them danger

ous competitors. Whatever the reasons, the campaign has opened, and it will not be reall ended until the next President of th

The republicans are searching for a man to take Senator Quay's place at Hogs, It is said that about one-fourth of all the head of their National committee it

Arguments were heard this week by Secretary Windom against a continuation of the privileges enjoyed by the

The Public Schools of Penna. A statistical statement just issued from the Department of Public Instruction shows the number of school districts in the State to be 2326. There are 22,365 schools, 10,750 graded schools, 119 Superintendents, 8392 male and 16,111 female teachers. The average monthly salary of the former is \$39.86, and of the latter \$30.54. There are 965,444 pupils, the average attendance being 682,941, and 7.38 months is the average school term. The total cost of tuition is \$6,937,689. 97, while the estimated value of school property is \$35,435,963. As compared with the year previous there has been a general increase in everything relatinterest the result of Prof Koch's ing to salaries, graded schools, number of pupils, etc.

Shot at a Stone, Hit a Boy.

SCRANTON, November 16 - Daniel Boyle, aged 13, was probably fatally injured this evening with a bullet from a target rifle, with which some boys were shooting at a stone for a mark. The bullet entered Boyle's right side, penetrating so far that a physician's probe failed to locate it.

A Nation of Pilosophers.

From the Lancaster Examiner. The mere fact that as soon as the result of an election is known the people resume the ordinary tenor of their ways shows how absolutely and contentedly the verdict of the majority is accepted as law. If honest there is no thought of opposing it. Good-natured chaffing is indulged in, bets are paid with a laugh and everybody awaits the next turn of the political wheel. No difference bow high excitement runs or what great party interests are at stake two days after an election find the people content with the result. This is not indifference, but a calm acceptance of law and order as expressed by popular verdict. All this is so essentially American, so much the pro-"Well sir, I have known the defend- duct of our inhabited ideas concerning self-government, that it is an encouraging sight to see it exhibited in both little and big elections. Whatever be our minor defects, there is deep ground-The political magnates of both part- ed in our very nature a respect for ies who are at present in Washington order and a worshipful obedience to law. We hate mobs and force and depend for political existence upon the the verdict of figures. Wrongs we push in a legal and frown down by moral sentiment. In no other country can be seen the sight of 65,000,000 people engaged in an election-revolutionizing parties, overturning State Legislatures, reversing Congress, almost changing a Senate, making Governors, bringing new parties into existance-and yet with scarcely a hand raised against establised law or a drop of blood shed in private quarrel. It is this which gives confidence in our political institutions and makes us proud of active knowledge of self-government

All Interesting.

The largest cotton plant in the world is James S. Richardson, of New Orleans, who owns 49,000 acres of cotton land and employs 9,000 negros. He has refused an English syndicate's offer of \$22,500,000 for his plantations.

John D. Crane, sixty-two years old, of Sweet Springs, Mo., eloped with a Mrs. Ellis, aged fifty-two, the other day and got married. They had to run away to avoid the opposition of

A quarter of a million copies of Professor Koch's statement of his cure for consumption have already been sold in Berlin and the publishers refused \$2,-000 for advance proofs of the work.

Early in the present generation of Longworth, of Cincinnati; Sephen Girard, of Philadelphia, and William Gray, of Boston. There are now 500 millionaires in New York alone.

Robert Kidd, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizen of Texas, died last Tuesday at the ripe old of 116 years, 3 months and 2 days.

John Weitzel, of Wichita, Kansas, is the unluckiest man in that State. Last Friday night burglars entered his bank and stole \$10,000, while his wife at the candidates are at the bottom of the same time eloped with the leader of a

> Philadelphia Markets. PHILADELPHIA NOV 18 1890

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r-	FLOUR AND MEAL.
n y e	Minnesota clear, \$4 25 to 4 66 Pennsylvania family - 4 50 to 5 06 Patent and other high grades, 5 25 to 5 56 Rye flour, 4 00 to 4 36 Feed, \$19 00 to \$20 50 per ton
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h it ie	Mess Pork, \$11 50 to 14 50 Mess Beef, 7 50 to 9 00 Beef Hams, 14 00 to 15 00 Smoked hams, per pound, - 10½ to 12 Shoulders, 6½ to 7½ Butter, 7 \$3 to 37 Eggs, 18 to 27
it	CATTLE.
ie	Milch Cows, \$30 00 to \$60 00
e	Beef Cattle, extra, per pound, - 5 to 51/4 to 5

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- 6 to HAY. Average prices for the week ending Nov. 18, Prime Timothy, \$ 65 to 70 \$\mathbb{H}\ 100 \text{ fbs.} - - 60 to 65 - - 1 00 to 1 05

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS!

Notice is hereby given that all gunners and sportsmen are forbidden to trespass upon the grounds of the undersigned : John McFarland, Upper Providence. Jacob H. Landes, W. A. Kulp, John Poley, John Casselberry Ann Brunner, Rebecca Garber, Irwin Weikel. Emanuel Buckwalter,
Wm. Prizer,
David G. Tyson,
Samuel Longstreth,
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John Fry's estate, "" ""
Milton M. Wagner (in charge of Col. Durant's place and Dr. Sunderland's field,) U. P.
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F. R. Deeds, "" ""
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D. H. Casselberry, "" ""
Aaron Fry, "" ""
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D. H. Landes, "West Perklomen.
J. H. Wanner, A. W. Zollers, """

OLD HORSES AND DEAD HORSES

The original of the song "Old Black Joe," was a native of Virginia, and died last summer at his home in Mount Holly, N. J., at the age of 112 years.

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They hold the eye with absolute security and yet are easily adjusted, strong and durable, and are manufactured in silver, black and drab. Price, 15 cents a card of two dozen. The need only to be seen to win instant acceptance

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All our Capes are the new pointed fronts and high sleeve patterns, the round front, low sleeve ones being now old style.
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A perfect fitting, wide-wale Reefer Jacket, single-breasted. A particular dressy appearance is made by the Reefer Vest Jacket.

Jackets with vests are in great demand, and we show some very neat styles.

A striking novelty for children is a combin-Coat with School Bag

Of the same material. The school bag is given with the coat, and together the effect is rich and

Where all the best selections and prettiest patterns, from the best makers, are shown on large floor space in good light.

Notable -:- Bargains! We name in the Underwear Department

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 17 Cents.

Better Heavy Ribbed Vests, 25 Cents. These are for Ladies, and our supply covers

4420 Yards Silk Ribbon, 12 Cents. Sizes 12 and 16; guaranteed all silk; all colors, and shown in No. 76 window. A great offering; only matched by the fact that the same grade of No. 9 Ribbon is sold at 10 cents per yard. We are fortunate in being able to offer this bargain. You in being able to get it.

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Little Lord Fauntleroy Dolls and other attracbusiness men there were but five with great favor.

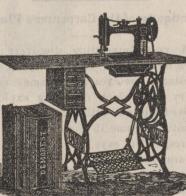
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HATS AND CAPS .- Latest styles gents' stiff and soft hats for fall and winter. An elegant Derby hat for \$1.50. A good every-day wool hat for 25c. Large assortment of neckwear, underwear, &c. A big drive in 28 inch umbrella, 75c. Zellersville hand-knit jackets are here at \$2.50 and \$3.00. -:- GROCERIES! -:-

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Oxalis Bulbs½ Dwarf Red, 5c. each.
Chin se Primroses—8c and 10c. each; very fine.
Chrysanthemums—fine, 15c. to 50c. each.
Carnations—3 kinds, 15c to 25c each.
Begonias—40 kinds, 10c to 50c. each.
Geraniums—20 kind, 10c. to 20c. each.
Oxalis—potted, Dwarf Red, 10c. each.
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#### Home Flashes and Stray Sparks From Abroad.

-Order and precise methods of operation pertain throughout the universe, even in that which may seem to be chaos and disorder.

-Nature adheres to fixed principles, always and everywhere.

-Coming down to affairs, in a certain sense artificial, as well as complex, and depart as a matter of course.

and then comes a quiet calm, when lady's complete recovery is anticipated. every fluttering leaf is stilled.

-The whirlwind of last week raised some dust, but didn't unroof any houses.

-In the matter of signatures the different styles of chirography always present an interesting variety.

-"Our purp" has learned with much fear and trepidation that his head is in dureth and is substantial. danger, on account of certain reprebensible actions on his part.

-We hope for the sake of the physical welfare of "our purp" that he will soon learn to conduct himself decorously, as becomes his position.

-In the meantime our young friends, who brace up the southern extremity of School street, will be as lenient as possible, it is hoped.

-Observe the changes in the railroad time schedules on the first page.

F. B. Rushong's store, Trappe. See ting women to the General Conference, his new adver.

-Abraham Poole, of Limerick, aged 95, is claimed to be the oldest voter in the county, with all the districts heard

-Druggist Culbert presents a new adver. this week. Read it.

-Thus far this year, seventy-five houses have been built in Norristown.

-Mr. M. Z. Charles, caterer at the L. V. R. R., dining station, Wilkesbarre, Pa., was in town Tuesday and favored this office with a pleasant visit. tor for some time to come, as an as-

-Thanksgiving Day next Thursday, | young friend, Mr. Bechtel. November 27. President Harrison has said so, and Governor Beaver has said so, too, and that settles it.

-The new advertisements of I. H. Brendlinger, of Norristown, and of the Schuylkill Valley recently held at Weitzenkorn & Sons, of Pottstown, the Veranda House, Norristown, it

will be found interesting. -Notice elsewhere is given of the annual meeting of the Upper Provi- tion of some of the Philadelphia dence Live Stock Association at Gross' dealers.

hotel, this place, on the first Monday in December. -Under the new lien law the owner of a building need not pay a contractor

materials and labor. -Gus. Lanz, a prominent dealer in diamouds, watches, jewelry, &c., of Norristown, plants an advertisement in this week's issue. Mr. Lanz is a new

advertiser in the columns of the INDE

PENDENT Read his adver. -Elder D. L. Miller, of Mount Morris, Illinois, will preach in the Brethren's church, Norristown, Monevening, November 24. Subject :-

"Bible Lands." All invited.

-A goodly number of friends and relatives from Schwenksville, Norristown and Conshohocken, surprised Miss Mary F. Corson at the residence of her brother in-law, Felix Highley, Norristown, Saturday afternoon. The occasion was a joyous one.

-The French Creek Valley Railroad has been completed from Falls of French Creek to its intersection with the Pickering Valley Railroad below Kimberton, Chester county, and has for a week or more been running trains over the latter line to Phœnixville.

-The Reading Road made a big run of coal Sunday. During the day and night 64 coal trains, averaging 140 | wreckers did not clear the track until cars to the train, passed down, and 51 | 2 o'clock Sunday morning. empty trains passed up the road. The usual number of freight and passenger trains passed over the road during the day and night.

### Terrific Boiler Explosion.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

A terrific boiler explosion, causing the death of four men, the fatal injury for the year were \$281,150.21, and the of several others, and the serious expenditures \$329.991.80. The ex-Meriztown, Lehigh county, Monday 180.50, and the net income derived quite an attractive place. Last Sunmorning The explosion occurred at from it \$14.391.24. The total expenses day the broad avenue leading thereto the barrel works of the Trexler Coop- of the farm, garden, piggery, brush was thronged with vehicles and pedeserage Company. About forty men are factory, poultry yard and soap factory trians coming and going. The chapel employed, and had the explosion taken amounted to \$30 901.15, against an in- and sexton's house are nearing complemore appalling.

#### Cupid Scores Another Victory.

On Thursday, November 13, at Green Tree, by Rev. J. T. Meyers, Mr. Albert Dettra and Miss Pauline Joskey, both of this place, were united in matrimony.

#### Accepted a Call.

Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., LL.D., for fifteen years President of Heidelberg College, of Tiffin, Ohio, has accepted a call to the chair of Ethics and Apologetics at Ursinus College, this

#### An Assignment Made.

A notice in another column gives the information that G. W. Zimmerman, of Lower Providence, until last spring a resident of near this place, has made an assignment to Isaiah C. Landes, of Yerkes, for the benefit of creditors.

#### A Short Crop.

is decidedly short this year; almost a | 005 and \$1,450 respectively. total failure in many sections. \$2.50 per bushel is the price at present. The walnut crop is also a failure in this State. It is stated that Pennsylvania and West Virginia are chiefly dependent upon for these nuts.

#### Tumor Removed.

Last Thursday Dr. S. B. Horning of Lower Providence, assisted by Dr. J. R. Umstead, of Norristown, removed little jars in every neighborhood arrive a cancerous tumor from the left breast of Mrs. George Schlotterer, of Ironbridge. The operation was a success--The storm prevails for a period ful one in every particular, and the

#### Practical Charity.

Henry W. Beyer, residing near Schwenksville, and several members of his family, have been suffering with typhoid fever. The other day a party of neighbors, with the feeling of charity welling up in their bosoms, busked a large lot of his corn. Practical charity en-

#### Quite an Old Company.

The Mount Joy Horse Company held its semi-annual meeting at King of Prussia last Thursday. This Company was organized Nov. 17, 1774, and has therefore been in existence 116 years. During that long period it has met Baptist church on Saturday evening November and May of each year.

#### The Admission of Women Refused

A vote was recently taken in the First Methodist Episcopal church, -Bargains every day in the year at Pottstown, on the question of admitresulting in fifty-six votes against thirty-one for the admission. When copy of St. Peter's Ray, a monthly the contribution basket, box, or plate is periodical just established in the interpassed around the women are expected est of St. Peter's English Evangelical to contribute their full share of lucre, Lutheran church, Ninth and Reed

#### A Recent Business Deal.

W. H. Blanchford has sold his furniture store, building and contents, to John L. Bechtel, of this township. Mr. Bechtel will take charge of the es. tablishment in a few days. Mr. Blanchford will remain with the new propriesistant. We bespeak success for our

#### Four Cents Per Quart.

At a special meeting of the Dairymen's Protective Milk Association of was decided to keep the wholesale price of milk during the winter at 4 cents per quart, notwithstanding the opposi-

Children's Day. The Children's Day services at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, Suna dollar until the latter brings him day morning, attracted a large gatheraffidavits that he has paid for all the ing of people. Much interest was taken in the exercises, which consisted of singing by the school, responsive readings, and an excellent address by the P. Smith. A collection amounting to \$72 was raised for Home Missions.

#### A Railroad Brakeman's Sudden Death.

Last Saturday evening a wreck octwo midway between Pennsburg and Deeds, Mr. Pawling. Palm Station, unknown to the engineer, and when he slowed his engine to pass a high trestle, the cars that had broken loose crashed into the first section with terrific force, crushing twelve cars, which were piled in a heap. Sam'l Arnold, a brakeman, was caught in the wreck and instantly killed. He was 30 years old, married, and has a family living in Allentown. The passenger train, northward, was almost due at the time of the collision. There being no means of quickly communicating to Pennsburg, the engineer hastily uncoupled his locomotive and ran to Pennsburg, arriving there two minutes ah ad of the passenger train. The

#### Insane Asylum Statistics.

The eleventh annual report of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, has just been issued. New huildings, capable of accommodating 1000 additional patients at a cost of \$400,000, is recommended by the Trustees. The receipts of the institution wounding of seven more, occurred at pense of conducting the farm was \$20, 1 1153, of which number 190 were dis- to some purpose.

charged as cured, leaving 952 in the institution at the end of September. The female department had 1154 patients under treatment, of which number 954 are still in the institution.

#### Religious.

Episcopal services at St. James' church, Evansburg, one mile from Collegeville, every Sunday at 101 a. m., .15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector German services at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, Sunday, November 17, at 10 a. m. English services

#### at $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. m. All invited. Prices Obtained at a Public Sale.

The 27-acre-farm of Jacob V. Johnson, deceased, near Cedars, was sold at public sale Thursday to Harry K. Bean, of the same township, for \$3,100. 10 shares Royersford Bank stock brought \$127, 8 shares Pennsburg Bank stock \$92, and two one-thousand The shellbark crop of Pennsylvania dollar Perkiomen Railroad bonds \$1,-

#### Poisoned by a Liniment.

the absence of its mother yesterday afternoon a four-year-old child of Maurice Trollinger got hold of a bottle of Lobach's liniment and swallowed a quantity of it. It was immediately taken violently ill, and although physicians administrated antidotes it grew rapidly worse, and after enduring terrible agony death came to its relief this morning.

#### Held for Court.

Philip Stillwagon, of Lower Providence, whose arrest for writing indecent inscriptions upon the shutters of a Norristown residence was mentioned last week, has been held for court, Mr. Isaac Wanner, of this place, becoming his bondsman. It seems to be the opinion of the friends of the accused that he is demented. This charitable view of the matter is probably correct.

#### Free Musical.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lower Providence will give a free musical and literary entertainment in Lower Providence regularly on the second Thursday in the 22d inst. The exercises will consist of a cantata entitled the "Water Fairies," and brief addresses by Mr. J. H. Johnson, Rev. S. C. Dare, Rev. S. Lizzie Reiner. Exercises begin at 7.30.

#### "St. Peter's Ray."

We acknowledge the receipt of a streets, Philadelphia. The editor of the paper, and pastor of the church as well, is Rev. E. R. Cassaday, a former resident of Trappe. Success to both pastor and editor.

#### That Wheelbarrow Ride.

Harry Moore entertains the opinion that it is easier to sit in a wheelbarrow handles. In this notion R. P. Baldwin acquiesces without argument. Those who witnessed the cancellation of the election wager Saturday aftersoled themselves with the reflection that the Ex-Mayor was probably busily wagers made nearer home.

#### A Number of Changes.

The new year will bring a number of changes in the court house officials at Norristown. It is expected that the Commissioners' efficient and courteous clerk, Edward Elsenhans, will remain in his present position, as also Deputy Prothonotary Samuel E. Nyce, who has served a term under Prothonotary Scheetz. Clerk of Courts Malsberger will retire and Abner H. Gehman takes former pastor of the church, Rev. O. his place. Henry R. Conrad, the present deputy, will be succeeded by A. D. Fetterolf, Esq., of this place, who will fill the deputyship most acceptably. Register Hunter's successor, Albert Helfenstein, has secured the services of ex - Prothonotary W. H. Hill, who will be just the man for curred on the Perkiomen railroad, re- the position of deputy. It is probsulting in the death of a brakeman. able that George Schall will serve The south-bound freight train broke in | as deputy under the new Recorder of

From Limerick. The Young People's Social Literary Society held quite an interesting meeting last Friday evening. Program rendered: Reading of Scripture by Isaac Zeigler; Reading of minutes by Lillie H. Johnson; Declamations, by Geo. Garber, entitled "Farmer Dick's Scarecrow"; Willie B. Johnson, "When each shall be to each a brother"; Reading, by William Berks, "The Irishman's letter"; Essay, by Isaac Zeigler, 'Courtesy at home"; Reading of 'Item" by the editor; Discussion :form character than prosperity. Degiven next week.

practice as veterinary surgeon at the

Spring City for pastor, has positively declined the nomination. As a second

Fernwood cemetery is becoming

#### Quarterly Meeting.

A quarterly meeting of the Managers of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company was held at the Valley House, Skippack, last Thursday. In addition to the usual routine business it was decided to levy a tax of one dollar upon each thousand insurance to meet recent | the heartfelt sentiments of all present. The fire losses. The Managers, at dinner, discussed the late cyclone rather thoroughly. The Treasurer manifested a most sanguinary state of mind while on behalf of his grandchildren, Joshua Francis expatiating on the sweeping power of and sister, with a pair of gold spectacles, sup-"the upper end." Dave is sure Holland plemented by some tender and appropriate reis safe and his political barometer foretells clear skies and consequent smooth sailing.

A Letter from Kansas. We received a letter last week from our old friend and subscriber Jerry Kern, of Hamlin, Brown county, say, yet in touching accents, "I thank you, my Kansas, from which we take the liberty | friends." Mr. Wm. E. Corson was then called to copy a few interesting notes. Mr. Kern's farm yielded the past season admirably recounted the leading public events 1000 bushels of wheat, 1200 bushels of and marks of progress that had taken place duroats, and about 1500 bushels of corn; ing Mr. Heebner's long life, the Presidents that the potato crop was almost a failure. had been elected, the marvelous growth of the He has 50 acres of winter wheat grow-Pottstown, November 16 .- During | ing. The present market prices are : Wheat, 88 cents; Oats, 36; Rye, 50 corn, 40; hogs, \$3.60 per hundred, live weight; fat cows and heifers, \$2 to \$2.25 per hundred; corn-fed steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per hundred; good milk cows from \$25 to \$35; horses from \$75 to \$125; butter, 20 cents per pound; eggs, 20 cents per dozen; potatoes, 75 cents to \$1 per bushel; hay from \$7 to \$8 per ton. Land is worth \$40 to \$50 per acre. Mr. Kern says the farmers in the northeastern part of Kansas are doing better this year than in years Christian Allebach, J. S. Campbell, David Rob

#### Fires.

The large stone grist mill and dwell- Whitworth. The occasion proved in every way ing house of Monroe Snyder, near a most happy surprise. East Greenville this county, were consumed by fire Wednesday night, last week. The contents of the mill were entirely destroyed. The fire originated through a defective flue in the mill, at 10 o'clock, and the flames were carried to the dwelling about forty feet away. The family, with the assistance of neighbors succeeded in saving all the furniture. The buildings were insured for \$13,000, partly in the Perkiomen

Valley Company. About 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, last week the large stone and frame barn of George K. Holloway, one and one-half miles east of North Wales, caught fire and burned to the ground. O. Perry, and a recitation by Miss The origin of the fire is unknown. All the crops, farming machinery and one horse were burned. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The proprietor that day held a closingout sale of personal property on the premises, and will shortly move to California.

### Jottings from Ursinus.

GLEE CLUB. The glee club has made its initial to strike him below the belt. It left Colv and has made a hit. legeville at 7.39 a. m., Friday, the 14, man quickly returned the blow with 33 per cent. for Lehighton. It lay over in Allen- added for interest. town for two hours, on account of and ride than to walk and push on the ping long enough at L., to put the servant, and Robert who dwelt in the city. grips in the care of the station master, the club went on to Mauch Chunk. church built by Asa Packer, and the noon looked in vain for Ex-Mayor station of the famous Switchback R.R. river and long lines of cars and engines River of Salt, to the headquarters of which they creeping along its banks, looking like carried him in a boat, thereby hoping to restore engaged with the payment of election | huge serpents. Here is one of the him to life. great coal piles of the world, and these Pennsylvania. The club returned to King his master. audience numbered about 400. The cried out with one voice: boys of the club feel very grateful to the L., people for the way in which they

> It is a noticeable fact that the theological students of Ursinus are always in demand. Every Sunday finds a good part of the class at work. Brandt preached at St. Luke's on Sunday.

calls. The Orchestra is learning some very

pretty music. regular Collegiate yell adopted.

Rev. Coon, of Philadelphia, paid us a visit. He assisted Dr. Good in conducting the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

week and took the pictures of the Glee | Send for circulars, free. F.J. CHENEY & CO. Club, the Ocarina Club, the Base Ball Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Club, the Press Club, the Orchestra, and the Freshman Class.

#### By One of our Special Reporters.

Resolved, That adversity does more to the residence of Joshua Heebner in Lower Prov- JOHN WANNER, Secretary. idence on Thursday afternoon, 13th inst., to cision in favor of negative. Program offer congratulations on the attainment of his for Friday evening, Nov. 28, will be eighty-fourth birthday, and to celebrate the same. The party first gathered at the house of Dr. S. E. Daub has considerable the Rev. S. O. Perry, near the entrance to Mr. Heebner's farm, and started for the latter soon honored, though taken back by such an unexchoice Rev. Silas M. Messinger has pected demonstration, stood the ordeal with re-pected demonstration, stood the ordeal with re-Franklin March, Norristown, Pa. 20no. been nominated, and will doubtless be markable composure, his quiet appreciation of the compliment paid being more eloquent than any words could express. Mr. Heebner is wonderfully vigorous for his age, faculties are comparatively little impaired, and memory and speech equal to the average of younger men.

Few have a better record for integrity of character, and few in the community are held in higher record. The weekler was bright and higher regard. The weather was bright and sunny and as all stood out on the roomy porch signed, and those having claims to present the place twenty minutes later, when all come of \$39,258 62. The whole number in the male deby John S. Pennypacker. The north ber under treatment in the male deby John S. Pennypacker. The north worthy to have been preserved by the photogworthy to have been preserved by the photog-rapher's art. The event was marked by a few Or his attorneys, Yerkes, Pa. 20no. A general all tion. Apply at

introductory formalities. After an appropriate DUBLIC SALE OF ppening piece by the band the Rev. C. R. Brod-

ead, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church,

invoked the Divine blessing in prayer. Then

followed the presentation gift, a large, hand-

some willow rocking chair, in which Mr. Heeb-

ner was already seated. The presentation ad-

served congratulatory eulogium and expressing

Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector of St. James' church.

Evansburg, of which Mr. Heebner has long been

a member and vestryman, next presented him,

in token of his own regard, entitled "Grace and

support of many trusting years, the second

would ere long be the reward of a humble

christian life. Dr. M. Y. Weber, in a very suit-

upon to read a memorial paper in which was

had been so upright and pure, and which had

been spared to such a ripe age. After these ex-

ercises the good things that had been brought

were spread out and the large company sat down

at successive tables to enjoy the bountiful re-

past, while strains of music came from the ad-

joining parlors. Among those present with

their families were: B. F. Whitby, Jacob G.

Custer, Wm. P. Ellis, Aaron Weikel, Sam'l F.

Jarrett, John and William McHarg, P. S. Getty,

John Smith, Horace Place, D. M. Casselberry

erts, T. K, Moyer, M. R. Rambo, Isaac Reiner,

R K. Koons, Peter Saylor, L. Stump, Joseph P.

Moore, R. D. Gotwals, John Smoyer, and George

History of the Battle.

Now on the 4th day of the 11th month in the

vear of the McKinley Bill there was a great

A certain King from a distant city sent his

servant George to rule over the land of Penn.

fight in the land of Penn.

wheat and corn and buckwheat.

Enos and Isaiah Detwiler, Henry Missimer

#### REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1890, on the premises, by the executrixes of the last will and testament of Ann Garber, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county and State of Pennsylvania, dress was by the Rev. S. O. Perry, full of de-Montgomery county and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, all that certain farm situate in the township aforesaid, near the village of Trappe, a short distance from the Lutheran church, bounded by lands of Josephine Gross, David G. Tyson, Daniel Yerk, Joel Harley, Anthony C. Poley, and fronting on a public road, consisting of two tracts, containing together 55 acres, 152 perches of land more or less. The improvements consist of a 2½ story brick dwelling house and a two-story brick attachment, containing together 10 rooms, cellar kitchen, porch at rear of main house and extending along attachment; frame barn, containing threshing floor, two mows, granary, wagon house, stabling for 10 cows and 4 horses, and straw house attached; also hog stable, corn grib chiken house and other outbuildings. marks. Mr. Barrow also added a small souvenir Glory." The first had been the strength and crib, chicken house, and other outbuildings. There are on the premises an apple orchard and a variety of other fruit trees, a well of good able manner, responded in behalf of the venerwater at barn, cistern at house, and a stream of water running through a portion of the land. able recipient, his own lips being only able to There is also a right to a spring of water on the premises of Josephine Gross, for family use, ocated near the dwelling house on this property This farm is favorably located on account of its nearness to schools, mills, stores, churches, and is about 2½ miles from the railroad station at Collegeville. Any person wishing to view the premises before the day of sale will please call on the undersigned, residing thereon. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m.
REBECCA GARBER, country, and the many he had personally known who had passed away. Those who still survived felt it a privilege to bear testimony to a life that

ANN GARBER,

Valuable Hotel Property Also at the same time a

TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY STONE DWELL-ING HOUSE.

Recently remodeled,) containing 16 rooms, halls, new porches, large dry cellar, good water, shade trees, &c., with 5 acres and 88 perches of land, adjoining the above property, on the turn-pike nearly opposite the Lutheran church and parsonage. These are desirable properties in a beautiful section of country and well worthy the attention of purchasers, and can be seen before the day of sale by calling on the undersigned. Sale at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by J. B. SMOYER.

Now the people who dwelt in the land of Penn were a goodly folk, rich in horses and cattle and

And they communed among themselves saying, we will not have George, the King's ser vant, to rule over us. And straightway they went to a city near by

wherein dwelt one Robert, a just and good man and the spake unto him, saying: Behold the King sends his servant George to rule over us, which we greatly dislike. Therefore we beseech thee, gird thyself and prepare to overcome the King's servant, whom the King

would have to rule over us, And Robert, who dwelt in the city, did even as they desired. And it came to pass that there were yet other

But Robert being a valiant as well

And when the 4th day of the 11th month change of roads, and then left for L., to see the conflict between George, the King's And it came to pass when they met upon the field, that Robert fell upon the King's servant and smote him and laid him out so that he Here it visited the fine Episcopal knew not whence he came nor whither he should go. And other of the King's servants hastened and took the King's servant George and carried Robison's wine and cigars, but con- From the hill you could see the Lehigh him to a stream hard by, which is called the

> But the waters were powerless to heal him trains carry the supply for eastern and he was lain on the shelf as a warning to the

> L., at 3, and rehearsed in the opera | And when the multitude that were gathered house. The concert was given at 7 45, together saw how neatly the King's servant had and was a complete success. The been done for they raised a great shout and

> Behold! the man Robert has delivered us from our enemy, and has been tried in the balwere treated. Each pair said they had ance and found full weight. Therefore we destayed at the best and most hospitable sire that Robert shall be our Ruler. And there was peace in the land of Penn IRON GREY.

#### Deafness Can't be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-The Glee Club is in receipt of many tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is Nearly all the classes have adopted the result, and unless the inflammation can be class yells, and soon there will be a taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we Photographer Fritz was here last can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

#### NOTICE!

thereafter.

The annual meeting of the Upper Providence JOHN D. SAYLOR, President.

## ESTATE NOTICE.

Lower Providence, Montgomery county, dec'd. Letters of administration on the above estate after 2 o'clock, having been preceded by the Keystone Cornet Band of Chester Springs, Ches- sons indebted to said estate are requested to Prof. Stibitz, who was nominated in ter county, which enlivened the occasion with make immediate payment, and those having excellent music. The esteemed gentleman thus legal claims, to present the same without delay

SAMUEL S. WISMER, Administrator

#### A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Zim-

Executrixes. Abraham Tyson, auct.

# DUBLIC SALE OF A

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1890, the well-known Lamb Hotel at Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., conaining 8 acres and 40½ perches of land. The improvements are a large mansard roof Hotel, containing 18 rooms, halls, porches, &c. Large barn, sheds, ice house, hay and cattle scales; garden, fruit and shade trees, and a supply of good water. This is an old and well established hotel stand on the Philadelphia and Reading Turn-pike, near to schools, churches, railroads, &c.

J. G. Fetterolf, auct. A. D. Fetterolf, clerk.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE! Will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the village of Evansburg, Montgomery county, Pa., MONDAY, NOV. 24, 1890, all that messuage and tract of land, late of Wm. Rhoads, deceased, containing one acre and 15 perches, more or less, fronting on the Germantown turnpike, and bounded by lands of Henry Robinson, D. Morgan Casselberry, and others. The improvements consist of a stone house, 2½ stories high, containing 8 rooms—2 on the first floor, 4 on the second and 2 on the third. Also a frame outkitchen, with a loft, and a large frame barn and other outbuild-And it came to pass that there were yet other servants of the King in the land of Penn, who tried by divers means to disable the man Robert and unfit him for the fight with the King's servant George, one of them even going so far as to strike him below the belt.

Ioft, and a large frame barn and other outbuildings. A well of water in the yard; also a cistern, with a pump, at the door. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and would be suitable for trucking or gardening. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Will positively be sold to the highest bidder. To be sold by

THE HEIRS of the late Wm. Rhoads.

#### DUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE. Executors' sale to close the estate of Susan J. Hopkins of a valuable farm. The executors

good condition, with a neverfalling well of water and large cistern near the house, surrounded with shade and fruit trees. Large new with shade and fruit trees. Large new barn, built on the improved plan, with fine stabling and water at the barn; wagon house and all other outbuildings required on a large farm. The land is very productive and in a high state of cultivation, and divided into convenient fields There is an abundance of fruit on the premises. It is well watered, having a fine spring and cave for dairy purposes, and a stream of water running through the place. It is within a few minutes drive of two stations on the Perkiomen railroad —Arcola and Yerkes—and three miles from the thriving borough of Phœnixville, where there is always a market for all kinds of farm products. It is convenient to public schools and places of worship, stores, and post office; in fact, has all worship, stores, and post office; in fact, has all the advantages of a desirable and pleasant home. Persons desiring to view the property can call on L. E. Pennington, living on the property, or address the executors, Jos. C. Jones, Conshohocken, or Geo. W. Bean, Eighth and Cherry streets, Philadelphia. Sale at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditios a made known on day of sale. Conditions made known on day of sale

JOS. C. JONES, GEO. W. BEAN,

#### 11-13] Executors of Susan J. Hopkins, dec'd. five yards. VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE

The undersigned will sell the old Anthon Custer farm at a very reasonable figure and upon terms to suit. The farm consists of about 190 acres of the best land in the county. All under a high state of cultivation excepting about 20 acres of heavy oak timber. New barn costing \$7,000, large good stone house and all other necessary buildings. This property is well known and is situated one mile northeast of Trappe, on the road leading from Trappe to Schwenksville, less than a half-mile from the Perkiomen and Reading turnille.

ing turnpike. ANNA B. BRUNNER, Owner, Or Larzelere & Gibson, Norristown, Pa. no13

#### OR SALE!

Will be sold at private sale the popular and very favorably located business stand, known as the COLLEGEVILLE CARRIAGE works, including a large wheelwright shop, paint shop, carriage wareroom and blacksmith shop, torether with a substantial three-story dwelling ouse and a frame stable and a lot of land. This property is most prominently and desirably located at the intersection of the Ridge and Germantown turnpikes, near Perkiomen Bridge. The carriage and blacksmith business has been carried on at this point for years, and a better business stand of its kind does not exist between Philadelphia and Reading. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.

#### W. L. GEORGE, **Practical Barber**

And Hair Dresser, opposite Gristock & Vander-slice's Feed Store. Good work guaranteed. slice's Feed Store. Ladies' bangs and children's hair cutting specialty. Razors put in first class order. share of public patronage kindly solicited.

#### DOSITION WANTED.

A general all-round farm hand wants a posi-A poly at THIS OFFICE. Or their attorneys, Chester Springs, Pa 90c Hallman & Place, Norristown, Pa

A SSIGNEES' SALE OF

#### Real Estate!

Assigned Estate of Amos L. Ebert and wife, of Upper Providence Township.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, Pa., will be exposed to public sale, on the premises in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., on the road leading from Royersford to Trappe, and about one and a half miles from the borough

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1890,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the valuable Steam and water power GRIST AND MERCHANT MILL PROPERTY commonly called Mingo Mill, with water rights and messuage and farm, situate in the township of Upper Providence aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: No. 1, consisting of two tracts, the first heginving to the sisting of two tracts, the first beginning at a stake in the line of late Henry R. Rittenhouse's stake in the line of late Henry R. Rittenhouse's land, thence by the same S.  $41^{\circ}45'$  W. 69 85-100 perches to a stone, thence by a contiguous tract the next seven courses and distances S.  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 2 34-100 perches to a stone, N.  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 24 1-10 perches to a stone, N.  $3\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  E. 12 perches to a stone, N.  $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 23 9-10 perches to a stake, N.  $11^{\circ}$  E. 11.4 perches to a stake, N.  $36^{\circ}$  45' E. 12 4 to a stone, and N.  $51^{\circ}$  45' W. 1.1 perches in the mill dam, thence up the same in the dam the several courses thereof 48.5 perches to a stone on a shoal in said dam, thence by other lands on a shoal in said dam, thence by other lands late of Jacob H. Price S. 48° 10′ E. 53.45 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Wanner S. 49° 15' E. 26.7 perches to the place of begin-49° 15' E. 26.7 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 22 acres, 95 perches of land, more or less. The Second tract, beginning at a stake in the public road leading from said Grist Mill commonly called Mingo Mill, to the township line road, thence along the same and land late of Isaac Bean N. 2° E. 23.5 P. to a stone in a line of late Daniel Kinsell's land, thence by same 8. 51° 45' E. 14.25 P, in the edge of the dam, thence down the same by the same property S. 38½° W. 19 P. to the place of beginning, containing 135 perches of land, more or less. No. 2. Beginning at a willow sprout planted for a corner in the original line of Daniel Kinsell's and Isaac B. Tyson's lands, thence by said land late of Isaac B. Tyson S. 51° 15' E. 7.25 P. to a point in the mill dam, thence up in and near the middle of the same 7.60 P. to a point in and near the middle of the dam, thence by land late of the middle of the dam, thence by land late of said Daniel Kinsell S. 62° W. 66 P. to the place of beginning, containing 22 sq. per. of land, more

No. 3. Containing two tracts, the first eginning at a stone in line of land late of Henry Rittenhouse, thence by late Isaac Bean's land A. Rittenhouse, thence by late Isaac Bean's land N. 6° 30' E. 47½ P. to a stone, and N. 8° 15' E. 19 P to a stake, thence by other land formerly of Isaac B. Tyson the next seven courses and listances N. 38° 30' E. 18 8 P. to the edge of the dam, thence across the same  $8.51^\circ$  45′ E. 3.7 P. to a stone,  $8.36^\circ$  45′ W 12.4 P. to a stone,  $8.11^\circ$  W. 11.4 P. in the creek  $8.18^\circ$  30′ W. 23.9 P. to a stone,  $8.2\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  W. 12 P. to a stone and  $8.82^\circ$  15′ E. 24.1 P. to a stone in line of late Henry R. Rittenhouse's land, thence by same 8. 3° 36' W. 27.32 P. to a stone in a public road, thence along the same and tract No. 2 and said Rittenhouse's land, S. 89° 30' W. 24.39 P. to a stake and S. 72° 45' W. 4.66 P. to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 109 perches, more or less, being the tract containing the Grist Mill. water power, water rights, and privileges. The second tract with the dwelling house thereon, beginning at a stone in the aforesaid public road thence by land late of Henry R. Rittenhouse and the above tract N. 89° 45′ W. 32.77 P. to a stake, thence by said Rittenhouse's land S. 21° E. 17.59 P. to a stone, thence by Joseph Gander's land the next four courses and distances N. 75° 30′ E. 13.40 P. to a stone N. 51° 30′ E. 8.12 P. to a stone N. 64° 45′ E. 8 P. to a gtone and N. ½° E. 4.02 P. to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres and 22 perches, more or less. (Excepting ard reserving out of the above described premises a certain lot or piece of land containing 96.82 Sq. per. sold by said Amos L. Ebert and wife to the Mingo Valley Creamery Association, and on which the creamery buildings are now erected,) containing altogether, exclusive of the creamery tract, 31 acres and 104.18 square pershes of land, more or less

perches of land, more or less.

The improvements are as follows: Part stone and part frame Dwelling House, 20x40 ft., 2½ stories high, containing ten rooms, with running water at the door from a neverfailing spring. STONE BARN, 50x35 failing spring. STONE BARN, 50x35 feet, stabling for 5 horses and 8 cows; Frame Wagon House attached, and other convenient and necessary buildings; fruit trees of

all kinds in abundance.

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#### UDITOR'S NOTICE!

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county. Estate of John J. Dettra, of Upper Providence, Montgomery county, a lunatic. The undersigned auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance said court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of Joseph Casselberry, Committee of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, Nc. 506 Swede street, Norristown, Pa., on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 1890, at 10 o'clock, m., when and where said parties are requested to attend. GEO. G. HOOVER, Auditor. 6no.

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county. Estate of Peter Streeper, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of George Wolf, surviving executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the provided of the person of the property of the office No. 311 purpose of his appointment, at his office, No. 311 DeKalb street, Norristown, Pa., on Friday. the 7th day of November, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where said parties are requested to A. H. HENDRICKS, Auditor.

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N. Y. Tribune. CROSS-BRED POULTRY FOR

egg with the mixture. When the sub-

stance hardens pack the eggs carefully,

the small end down, in bran. It is

said eggs will keep in a cool place two

years by this process, and it is certainly

worth trying. The object in all cases

is to exclude the air from the shell .-

THE MARKET. The most successful market poultry s that which is obtained by proper crossing. And what branch of the business pays so well as that which supplies the tables of rich and poor? There is profit in breeding fancy fowls when a reputation is achieved, but that costs money and time. Market poultry needs no reputation. All it requires is good common sense, and enough experience to run the business. The average farmer has these, says Michael K. Boyer in American Agriculturist. The writer has been severely criticized by some fancy breeders for his stand on crosses, but, as his aim is to benefit the market, he feels justified in his position. Besides, there is plenty of room for both fancy and market poultry. We need the fancier, by all means. We cannot produce crosses without pure breds. There are two great points desired in the breeding of poultry-an increased production of eggs, and improvement for the table. These are the legitimate grounds which justify cross-breeding. In crosses we combine quality with size, as, for example, Houdan on Cochin or Brahms, or Cochin on Dorking. This latter cross is after the English fashion. They take a good two year-old Cochin cock and mate with six good Dorking hens of a year old. The pullets of the cross are next season mated with game, and their produce is then marketed. Thus they gain size from the Cochin, and quality from the Dorking. By the game cross very little in size is sacrificed, while another first-rate cross, in point of quality, is added. An Englishman, referring to this cross, once said: "The flesh is white as snow, and as savory as any aldermanic gourman could desire." It must be understood, however, that nothing is gained by mating the progeny. Cross-bred birds should never be mated together. When we make the cross we have the ideal of our experiment; beyond that there is a downward tendency. We do not believe any great success can be obtained in mating for increased egg production. That is no cross can be secured that will give a higher egg record than that which some of our noted strains now have. It is principally for an improvement of table quality that we recommend inter-breeding.

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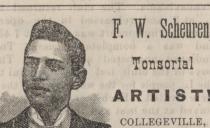
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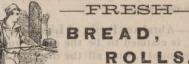
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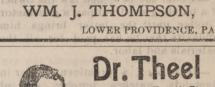
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