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Where is, Your Boy?

Life is teeming with idle snares The gates of sin are wide. The rosy finger of pleasure wave, And beckon the youth inside; Man of the world with open purse, Seeking your own delight, Pause ere reason is wholly gone,

Tempting whispers of royal spoil

Flatter the youthful soul,

testive under all control,

Needs are many and duty stern,

Father, buried in business cares,

Where is your boy to-night?

Pitfalls lurk in the flowery way,

Vice has a golden gate; Who shall guide the weary feet,

Into the pathway straight?

Patient worker and willing hand,

Where is your boy to-night?

Turn his feet from the evil paths

Ere they have entered in

Earth is tainted with sin

Keeping the home hearth bright.

Keep him unspotted while yet you may,

Ere he has learned to follow wrong;

Watch, ere watching is wholly vain-

Out of a Pioneer's Trunk.

in San Francisco one afternoon in the

house at San Francisco while the

owner was seeking his fortune in the

The difficulty and expense of trans-

port, often obliging the gold-seeker to

make part of his journey on foot, re-

stricted him to the smallest impedi-

found in the luggage of ordinary

exceeded the actual value of the

goods; sickness, further emigration,

getfulness of deposited possessions-

combined together to leave the bulk

of the property in the custodian's

hands. Under an understood agree-

ment they were always sold at public

auction after a given time. Although

of any zeal for gain.

Teach him to love the right;

Where is your boy to-night?

Crowd on the weary sight;

Eagerly entering into life

You see, I spotted you from the first, Where is your boy, to-night? and told Flynn I reckoned you were Sirens are singing on every hand, one of those chaps who come back Luring the earth of youth; Gilded falsehoods with silver notes from the mines dead broke. And he Drowneth the voice of truth. up and bought your things for you-Dainty lady in costly robes, like a square man. That's Flynn's Your parlors gleam with light, Fate and beauty your senses steep style, if he is a gambler." Where is your boy to-night?

"But," persisted Flint, "this never was my property. My name isn't Fowler and I never left anything here.'

auctioneer's persuasive challenge.

look as if you wanted it back bad."

mered Flint. "I didn't bid."

"But-there's some mistake," stam-

"No, but Tom Flynn did for you,

The assistant looked at him with a "Have it your own way," he name.' smile. said, "but I oughter tell ye, old man, remember you. I'm here for that pur- eyes. pose. But as that thar valise is me. Take or leave it.

abrupt benefactor had as abruptly dis- ler." appeared, he hurried off with his prize. Reaching his cheap lodging- tained an account of the justifiable Harte, in the Strand Magazine. house he examined its contents. As killing of the notorious desperado and It was a slightly cynical, but fairly he had surmised, it contained a full ex-convict, Australian Pete, by a good-humored, crowd that had gather- suit of clothing of the better sort and courageous young miner by the name ed before a warehouse on Long Wharf | suitable to his urban needs.

There were a few articles of jewelry, summer of '51. Although the occa- which he put religiously aside. There sion was an auction, the bidders' were some letters which seemed to be chances more than usually hazardous, of a purely business character. There and the season and locality famous for were a few daguerreotypes of pretty reckless speculation, there was scarce- faces, one of which was singularly ly any excitement among the bystand- fascinating to him. But there was ers, and a lazy, half-humorous curi- another, of a young man, which starosity seemed to have taken the place tled him with its marvellous resemblance to himself! In a flash of intel-

menta, and that of a kind not often civilization. As a consequence, durthe emigration of '49 he was apt on with strangers, and he entered the Shelby Fowler. his stored property. Enforced absence, protracted equally by good or saloon. He was scarcely abreast of instinctively clutched the weapon. A | mourning. wonderful human frailty-absolute forbrief but violent struggle ensued. came into the furious eyes of his yours." adversary and the man's grasp me-

The element of curiosity was kept up stirred or interfered. from time to time by the incautious

manteau had been just put up at a does it all mean? What made that she was a fellow-countrywoman, al- The men tumble out of their bunks I forget dot I haf some neighbors who small opening bid, when Harry Flint man attack me?"

joined the crowd. The young man been forced to part with his own armed. It wasn't the square thing, again fancied she looked disturbed. effects to procure necessary food and and you're all right with the crowd lodging for an employment. In the now, whatever he might have had agin irony of fate that morning the pro- you."

"But," protested the unhappy Flint, prietors of a dry goods store, struck with his good looks and manners, had "I never laid eyes on the man before, offered him a situation, if he could and my name isn't Fowler."

make himself more presentable to Flynn halted, and dragged him in a their clients. Harry Flint was gazing doorway. "Who the devil are you?" half abstractedly, half hopelessly, at he asked roughly.

the portmanteau without noticing the Briefly, passionately, almost hysterically, Flint told his scant story. An odd expression came over the In his abstraction he was not aware gambler's face. that the auctioneer's assistant was

"Look here," he said abruptly, "I also looking at him curiously, and that possibly his dejected and halfhave passed the word to the crowd clad appearance had excited the atyonder that you are a dead-broke miner called Fowler. I allowed that tention of one of the cynical bystanders who was exchanging a few words you might have had some row with voice: that Sydney duck, Australian Pete, in with the assistant. He was, however, the mines. That satisfied them. If I recalled to himself a moment later when the portmanteau was knocked go back now and say it's a lie, that boy had so shamefully disgraced in down at \$15, and considerably startknew who Pete was, they'll jest pass as he lay upon his death-bed, the last long terms of service-twenty-one, led when the assistant placed it at his you over to the police to deal with act of his wasted life was to write an nineteen and seventeen years respecfeet with a grim smile. "That's your you, and wash their hands of it altoproperty, Fowler, and I reckon you gether. You may prove to the police who you are, and how that d-d trouble. And who is there here who

knows who you really are ?"

you're beholden to ?" "No one."

ler, and stick to it! Be Fowler until my name to my mother's maiden one, it; for you've saved Fowler's life, as to escape the revelations of that des-Pete would never have funked and perado should be fulfill his threats." lost his grip over Fowler as he did grim, half-credulous, half-scornful with you; and you've a right to his

over the mere form of his good for- Fowler first, last and all the time. for you to take back-fearlessly and the same as other men's." tune here struck Flint, and, as his Good-night, and good luck, Mr. Fow- alone."

> of Fowler. "An act of firmness and daring," said the pioneer, "which will go far to counteract the terrorism produced by those lawless ruffians."

> was satisfied and convinced. That

as salesman and as "Shelby Fowler." It was an auction of unclaimed ligence he understood it all now. It career was one of uninterrupted pros- States geological survey, the United trunks and boxes—the personal lug- was the likeness of the former owner perity. Within the year he became a States coast and geodetic survey, and gage of early emigrants-which had of the trunk, for whom the assistant partner. The same miraculous fortune the United States Hydrographic been left on storage in hulk or ware- had actually mistaken him! He followed other ventures later. He Office. The horizontal scale is 1 inch glanced hurriedly at the envelopes of was mill owner, mine owner, bank di- equal to 50 miles; and vertically 1 the letters. They were addressed to rector—a millionaire! He was populinch equals 5 miles. The dimensions If I don't find what I want on top, they get old enough, while none of Shelby Fowler, the name by which the lar, the reputation of his brief achieve- of the map are 6 feet 6 inches by 4 haven't I got to look down under, I'd mine can marry." assistant had just called him. The ment over the desperado kept him feet, and it is about 15 inches in its like to know? Any woman that will mystery was plain now. And for the secure from the attack of envy and greatest thickness. The first copy of pack and jam a bureau drawer full my girls off on the buckwheat straw present he could fairly accept his rivalry. He never was confronted by this important and artistic work has of things and arrange them so you've principle.' good luck and trust to later fortune to the real Fowler. There was no danger been secured by Mr. David Pell Secor, of exposure by others—the one cus- for the Bridgeport Scientific Society. Transformed in his new garb, he todian of his secret, Tom Flynn, died In this connection it may be added left his lodgings to present himself in Nevada the year following. He that Mr. Secor's previous gifts to the once more to his possible employer. had quite forgotten his youthful past, Society include more than 18,000 landing to avail himself of the invita- His way led past one of the large and even the more recent lucky port- specimens, worth at least \$10,000, and tion usually displayed on some of the gambling saloons. It was yet too manteau; remembered nothing, per-extremely rich in aboriginal relics, doors of the rude hostelries on the early to find the dry-goods trader haps, but the pretty face of the especially spear and arrow tips, fully shore: "Rest for the Weary and disengaged; perhaps the conscious- daguerreotype that had fascinated 2,000 of the latter being made from Storage for Trunks." In a majority ness of more decent, civilized garb him. There seemed to be no reason various precious stones. of cases he never returned to claim emboldened him to mingle more freely why he should not live and die as

evil fortune, accumulated the high one of the faro tables when a man to Europe. He was entering a train ted herbarium of the late distinguishstorage charges until they usually far suddenly leaped up with an oath and at one of the great railway stations of ed botanist, Prof. William Henry Hardischarged a revolver full in his face. London, when the porter, who had vey, of Trinity College, Dublin, which The shot missed. Before his unknown just deposited his portmanteau in a has been received and acknowledged or death also reduced the number of assailant could fire again the astonish- compartment, reappeared at the win- by the University with thanks. This possible claimants, and that more ed Flint had closed with him and dow followed by a young lady in

Flint felt his strength failing him, the wrong portmanteau. That be- from all parts of the world. As there when suddenly a look of astonishment longs to this young lady. This is are usually as many as four or five

Flint glanced at the portmanteau on total amounts to fully 70,000 specichanically relaxed. The half-freed the seat before him. It certainly was mens. The naming of these specithe contents of some of the trunks pistol, thrown upward by this move- not his, although it bore the initials mens has been carefully revised acwere exposed, it was found more in ment, was accidentally discharged "S. F." He was mechanically hand- cording to the most approved classikeeping with the public sentiment to point blank into his temple and he ing it back to the porter, when his fication, and it may safely be affirmed expect I do no petter ash pefore. Nosell the trunks unlocked and unopened, fell dead. No one in the crowd had eyes fell on the young lady's face. that there are less than half a dozen pody knows how to live until he vhas For an instant he stood petrified. It herbaria in America that rival the aboudt ready to die. "You've done for French Pete this was the face of the daguerreotype, Harvey herbarium in size, or in audisclosures of the lucky or unlucky time, Mr. Fowler," said a voice at his "I beg pardon," he stammered, "but thentic accuracy. The enterprise and to me dot he can tell me where I purchaser, and general bidding thus elbow. He turned gaspingly and re- are these your initials?" She hesi- liberality of the donor are worthy of should reform onless I get mad mit tor, with the true gambling instinct, "I call you all to witness, gentlemen," of the question, but he saw she was residence is in Bridgeport, Conn., believe ve vhas good enough. gave no indication in his face of what continued the gambler, turning dic confused. "No. A friend's." She where he devotes most of his time to I doan see some loafers around mid- around my house. was drawn in this lottery. Generally, tatorially to the crowd, "that this man disappeared into another carriage, but gratuitous scientific pursuits. however, some suggestion in the ex- was first attacked and was unarmed." from that moment Harry Flint knew terior of the trunk, a label or initials; He lifted Flint's limp and empty that he had no other aim in life than some conjectural knowledge of its hands and then pointed to the dead to follow this clue and the beautiful former owner, or the idea that he man, who was still grasping the wea- girl who had dropped it. He bribed might be secretly present in the hope pon. "Come!" He caught the half- the guard at the next station, and dis- is quite simple. At sunrise the watch satisfied mit der weather und der and the next thing I know they are Cash prices paid for Scrap Cast Iron, delivered at the foundry: Machine cast, 50 cents
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ROBERTS MACHI

assumed name was already respectably hour or two. known beyond California. He thought agitation that seemed far beyond any each member of the crew is aboard the apparent cause. When she had partly lightship eight months in the year

But it was a name that the unhappy as soon as they can get ashore. your name ain't Fowler, and you never Australia that he abandoned it, and, crew have, however, seen unusually clerk mistook you, but it will give you tempted, then betrayed him, had pos- sidered. This is probably due to the "No one," said Flint, with sudden threatening to bring them to our to the hardships of a seafaring life. "And you say you're an orphan, and neighbors. Maddened by desperation, are old whalemen, accustomed to ain't got any relations livin' that the miserable boy twice attempted the voyages of several years' duration and life of the seoundrel and might have to the perils of a whaleman's life .added that blood guiltness to his Gustav Kobbe in Century. "Then take my advice and be Fow- other sins had he lived. I did change Fowler turns up and thanks you for left the country, and have lived here

come into his assailant's eye after my socks.' He stopped, and the same old, they had clinched. It was the same that I'm the warehouse clerk, and I superstitious look came into his dark man who had too late realized that his inquired Mrs. Chugwater. antagonist was not Fowler. "Thank

She did, but not alone, for she

A Gigantic Relief Map of the United States.

A geographical novelty has been produced by Prof. Edwin E. Howell, of Washington, D. C., namely, a large In his new suit of clothes and with relief map of the United States and this paper in his hand, Flint sought | Gulf of Mexico, with portions of the the dry-goods proprietor-the latter Atlantic and Pacific oceans, between the 67th and 127th meridians, modeled hunt 'em up, and if you don't know morning Harry Flint began his career on the section of a globe 133 feet in and will have the kindness to put the the windows of the block. That chord diameter. This great work is prepared fact in plain English, I'll go out and had been touched by which the rough-From that day Shelby Fowler's from data furnished by the United buy a pair. That's all."

Mr. Secor has likewise purchased for the Leland Stanford, Jr., Univer-His business a year later took him sity, California, the large and celebraimmense collection is in six cases, containing 360 bundles of standard sized "Beg pardon, sir, but I handed you botanical paper, with 16,977 species specimens of each species, the grand

Life on a Lightship.

Collegeville, Pa. A modest-looking, well-worn port- Flint, as he was born along, "what A few words disclosed the fact that berthdeck and shouts, "All hands!" Vhen I like to pound on my drum the way I manage it."

though residing in England, and at and dress, breakfast being served at may like to shleep. Vhen I like to "I reckon it was a case of shooting present on her way to join some twenty minutes past 6. At half past shleep myself my neighbors should be had arrived a week before at San Fran- on sight, Mr. Fowler; but he missed friends at Harrogate. Her name was 7 the lamps are removed from the put in shail if he plays on der piano. cisco friendless and penniless, and had it by not waiting to see if you were West. At the mention of his he lanterns and taken below to be cleaned and filled. In smooth weather this They met again and again; the in- duty can be performed in about two he tells us something unpleasant we formation of his introduction was hours, but if the vessel is rolling and whas mad at him. overlooked by her friends, as his pitching the task may be prolonged an

When the lamps have been returned no more of his future. He was in to the lanterns there remains nothing love. He even dared to think it might for the crew to do except to claim ship be returned; but he felt he had no and to go on watch until sundown, right to seek that knowledge until he when the lamps are lighted and the had told her his real name and how he lanterns hoisted. The crew is dividcame to assume another's. He did so ed into the captain's watch and the alone-searcely a month after their mate's watch of five each. Twice first meeting. To his alarm, she burst | between spring and winter each watch into a flood of tears, and showed an goes ashore for two months, so that recovered she said, in a low, frightened It is not believed that they could stand the life longer than this. In "You are bearing my brother's name. fact, many men throw up their work

Three members of the South Shoal session of all his papers and letters, fact that the dangers of this exposed many of them from me, and was station warn off all but those inured Virginia home and expose him to our The men who have been there so long

His Garrulous Wife.

water, fumbling in one of the bureau luckless stay-at-homes encountered on In a flash of recollection Flint re- drawers, "I'd like to know where, in membered the startled look that had the name of common sense you keep

"What pair do you want, Josiah?"

"Any pair, if they are only mates. God! you are forever safe from any Here's an odd gray sock and an odd the head of some unlucky wight, bought and paid for by somebody else Well, I'll tell you. You're in the exposure from that man," he said black one, and down here in the corner brought roars of laughter from the and given to you it's nothing more to biggest streak of luck a man ever had. gravely, "and the name of Fowler has is an old pair of last summer's socks, You've got the cards in your own never been known in San Francisco with holes in the toes. I didn't see sympathetic friends. The ridiculousness of quarreling hands! They spell 'Fowler.' Play save in all respect and honor. It is why my things can't be kept in order "If you had only told me__,

I want? Is that your idea about the good to lose. way to carry on the household business? If you'd just take trouble cry. "The lady'll spare yer! Here's a enough to pile things in here so I little muskit fur ye!" could find 'em when I want 'em it would save me lots of bother."

"Josiah if you will let me_" ting excited about this thing. If you of stumps on the window seat. know where I can get a pair of halfway decent socks just say so, and I'll halted, faced to the window, and came

"If you hadn't tumbled these things all out of shape, Josiah-" "Tumbled them out of shape, have I? What is a bureau drawer for, any way? Is it to hide things in, madam? got to dig and crawl all through the whole business to get what you're after and then don't get it, hasn't got the right idea about arranging a man's buckwheat, and it puzzled me to know haberdashery. If you know where how to get rid of the straw. Nothing my socks are Mrs. Chugwater, why would eat it, and it was a great bother don't you say so, instead of standing to me. At last I thought of a plan. around like a stoughton bottle and doing nothing ?"

"I could have found them for you in a minute and saved you all this trouble if you had given me a chance," said Mrs. Chugwater, as she straightened out the tangle in the drawer, eat the straw. and brought to view from one of the bottom corners five pairs of clean socks. "When you want anything of them away the more anxious they bethis kind hereafter, Josiah, if you'll

"The trouble with you, Samantha,' growled Mr. Chugwater, as he jerked a pair from the top pile and went off it. to one corner to put them on, "is that you talk too much."

The Professor's Philosophy.

If I vas to live my life oafer again I

Nopody vhas sooch a good friendt encouraged—except when the specula- cognized his strange benefactor, Flynn. tated; perhaps it was the abruptness especial commendation. Mr. Secor's him. It vhes human nature dot we all let him make many calls before I give

> out I wonder that Nature vhas so foolish. She could shust as well haf not have anything to do with him, and used oop dot material to grow fence him again. rails and hitching posts.

The routine of work on a lightship If you find me some man who vhas young folks begin to pity each other;

We like a man who shpeaks der truth by us, and yet shuts so soon as

Vhen I hear a boy whistle I feel safe. I know dot so long as he whistles he doan put up some shop to shteal my apples or carry off my front

If you take a man's bad luck und trace it back you vhil discover dot he vhas to blame den times vhere somebody else vhas once, und yet he remembers only dot once.

Why He Was at Home.

When the confederate army was pouring through Richmond, on its march toward the peninsula, the soldiers received constant and substantial tokens of the good will of the people of the region. Women and children thronged the sidewalks, pressing on their defenders everything which the scanty confederate leader imploring letter begging me to change tively, and others have served on her a could supply, while from many of the mine too. For the infamous com- remarkably long time when the deso- houses gloves, socks and comforters panion of his crime, who had first late character of the service is con- rained down upon the companies. T. C. DeLeon, in "Four Years in Rebel Capitals," gives an incident connected with this march of the sort which is calculated to move the roughest soldier's heart.

The southern soldier was ever a cheerful animal, with a general spice of sardonic humor. Refreshed inwardly and outwardly, the men would march down the street, answering the waving handkerchiefs at every window with wild cheers. Nor did they "Samantha," grumbled Mr. Chug- spare any amount of chaff to those

"Come out'r that black coat!" I know ye'er a conscrip'? Don't yer want 'er go for a sojer? Here's yer chance ter get yer substertoot?"

These and similar shouts, leveled at soldiers and from the victim's un-

At one house a pale, boyish-looking youth was noticed at a window with a lady. Both energetically waved hand-"Told you! Have I got to run to kerchiefs, and the men answered with The next morning's journal con- shared it with her husband .- Bret you, Mrs. Chugwater, for every thing a yell, but the opportunity was too

"Come right along, sonny!" was the

"All right, boys!" cheerily responded the youth, rising from his seat. 'Have you got a leg for me, too?" "Now, there's no use of your get- and Colonel F- stuck the shortest

With one impulse the battalion to "present!" as their cheers rattled est soldier is ever moved.

A Matrimonial Strategist.

"Brown, I don't see how it is that your girls all marry off as soon as

"But what is that principle? I have

"Oh, that's simple enough! I marry

never heard of it before." "Well, I used to raise a good deal of

"I stacked my buckwheat straw nicely, and built a high rail fence

around it. "My cattle, of course, concluded that it was something good, and at once tore down the fence and began to

"I drove them away and put up the fence a few times, but the more I drove came to eat the straw.

"After this had been repeated a few times, the cattle determined to eat the straw, and eat it they did, every bit of

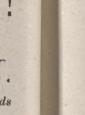
"As I said, I marry my girls off on the same principle. "When a young man I don't like be-

gins calling on my girls I encourage him in every way I can. "I tell him to come as often and stay as late as he pleases, and I take pains to hint to the girls that I think

they'd better set their caps for him. It works first-rate. "He doesn't make many calls, for the girls treat him as coolly as they can. "But when a young fellow that I like comes round—a man that I think would suit me for a son-in-law_I don't

him to understand that he isn't wanted "I tell the girls, too, that they should give them orders never to speak to

"The plan works first-rate. The



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Thursday, Sept., 10, 1891.

mont the Chicago Times says : "Redfield Proctor will make a good addition to the Senatorial club of millionaires. The wealth drawn from his salary attached to the office and that marble quarries is the sole qualification | he is impulsive and seemingly fond of for his new dignity. He is neither a convincing debator nor, so far as is generally known, a profound student of public affairs. In short, politically speaking, Mr. Proctor, like Adonis, was not born, but quarried."

ONE of the local writers of the Norristown Times made a startling discovery last week. The disclosure aroused Editor Bomberger and the efforts of the reporter and editor conjointly might have caused the wildest cabinet directly concerned have been excitement throughout the county.

The sudden and extraordinary announcement that the Democratic nominee for Director of the Poor was a dealer in agricultural implements, and that in the event of his election he get mad because no action had been would unload some of his hoe harrows, hay rakes, manure spreaders, or what not, upon the county, was simply enough to make Rome howl from end to end.

We beseech the reporter and editor to have mercy upon the many readers of the Times.

AT the Democratic State Convention held at Harrisburg last Thursday, Robert E. Wright Esq., of Lehigh, was nominated for Auditor General. A. L. Tilden, a farmer of Erie county was nominated for Treasurer. A number of resolutions embodied a fearful arraignment of Republican officials. The Convention favored the assembling of a Constitutional Convention, in North Carolina for the purpose of and it might just as well have favored trying to make a sensation. an excursion to Jupiter.

It seems to be generally conceded that the ticket named is a strong one, but the triumph of the State Democ- didate for governor of New York if racy this fall, if it wins the battle, will | Flower is nominated by the democrats, not depend upon the measurement of has excited the liveliest interest here its candidates, for in this respect the Republican ticket possesses just as not hesitate to say that Jones will do much strength. It will not be so just right if he goes into an indepenmuch a question of candidates as a dent movement, as they consider that question relating to gross and crimi- he was fairly entitled to the nominanal negligence, if not dishonesty, on cans are of course jubilant over the twin development. the part of certain Republican officeholders. And if a sufficient number it may turn out to be true. of Republicans take it into their heads that the election of a Democratic Treasurer is necessary to effect the purification of the Republican pool, why the Democrats will triumph "sure as death and taxes."

Gregg and Tilden would be a happy combination.

THE New York Sun knows just how to make a clean-cut statement of a very important issue : "There has rein view this purpose. Their platform, in brief, is that fully one-third of the 600,000 pensioners are drawing money to which they are not entitled; sioners are not in need of government charity, and that the remaining 200,-000 pensioners, comprising the merpart of the country where a Grand cloth and prize the badge of corps above its monthly value in eleemosynary dollars."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4, 1891. Secretary Rusk has finished his reaction, paid Mr. Harrison a combined social and business visit, and is now settled at his desk in the agricultural department for the season. He is greatly interested in the Governvacation, paid Mr. Harrison a combined social and business visit, and is now settled at his desk in the agricultural department for the season. He is greatly interested in the Government inspection of dressed meats, authorized by an act of the last Con- Oi kill rats. gress, which he was instrumental in pushing through. While he was away the Secretary organized a pork inspection station at Milwaukee and he has applications for Stations from Kansas City and Omaha. He says of taining two frisky rodents. One of the new law: "The plan of beef and them had been liberated only to have pork inspection which has been in- little rat terrier. It was at this point augurated in the west is proving a that the young Irishman, who is a great success. Beef is thoroughly rather handsome fellow, called to a inspected at Chicago by the depart- number of persons who were in the ment, a post-mortem, as it were, being held on each animal, and at the same place the arrangements for inspection have been so thoroughly systematized that the shippers will be prepared to send abroad 1,200 hogs a day as soon as the restrictions on American pork are removed by Germany, which I have reason to know will be soon." Opening the door of the trap he clutch-The Secretary said he had no further information concerning the recent rainproducing experiments of Prof. Dyrenforth than had already appeared in the newspapers. The rain-making experiments although nominally under the Agricultural department are in the time came to getter and that rat was decapitated in less time than it takes to tell it. In speaking of this mode of rat-killing the young Celt afterwards said: "Oi can't see anything wrong in bitin' won uv the decay that the time came to getter and that rat was decapitated in less time than it takes to tell it. In speaking of this mode of rat-killing the young Celt afterwards said: "Oi can't see anything wrong in bitin' won uv the decay that the time came to getter and that rat was decapitated in less time than it takes to tell it. In speaking of this mode of rat-killing the young Celt afterwards said: "Oi can't see anything wrong in bitin' won uv the decay than it takes to tell it. In speaking of the sell, executors of Norris Hansell, Jr., Henry P. Coxly and Margaret Hansell, Jr., Henry reality independent, being conducted cratur's heads off. Sure an' O'ill bite under a special act of Congress which the head offin a wazel, if yez'll only appropriated the money therefor.

Secretary Foster has extended indefinitely the time within which the 4½ per cent bonds, which ceased to draw interest Wednesday of this week, may be extended at 2 per cent.

Not quite half of the \$51,000,000

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which were outstanding when the offer was first made have been present- From the Memphis Avalanche. ed for extension, and it is said that bonds were under discussion.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt Harrison did not act upon his recent In taking the measure of the suc- recommendation and remove twentyeessor to Senator Edmunds of Ver- odd Federal officials in Baltimore for 'pernicious political activity." Those who believe the rumor do so because they know that Mr. Roosevelt is wealthy and cares nothing for the notoriety—every report he has ever made has always found its way into the columns of the press, and there is more than a suspicion that Mr. Roosevelt could easily explain how they got there-more than one of them has been printed in the newspapers before three-story brick. Scarcely a vestige it was received by Mr. Harrison, of it remains. Sixteen workmen, These things make it easy for some people to believe that Mr. Roosevelt has got into a "huff" and tendered his of them is to be found, and it is imresignation to President Harrison. The other view of the matter puts it in a different light. Inasmuch as Mr. Harrison and the members of the away from Washington almost continually since Mr. Roosevelt made his report—Mr. Wanamaker says he saw the official copy of the report this week for the first time—it would be manifestly unfair for Mr. Roosevelt to taken thereon. He will probably have cause to get mad in the end unless popular belief is wrong, but he has no a good deal more cause to be mad than

> ne would very gladly accept Mr. Roosevelt's resignation if it could be had without asking for it, and at least two members of the Cabinet have number of lives were lost, but owing good reason to entertain the same to imperfect telegraphic facilities tosort of feeling. President Polk, of the National Farmer's Alliance, when asked whether he contemplated fighting a duel with the North Carolina Editor who has been abusing him and attacking his

character, replied: "Of course not.

This whole silly duel story, was

started by a newspaper correspondent

Owing to its bearing upon national politics the news that Lieut. Governor Jones, of "he pays the freight" fame, may become an independent canand is being everywhere discussed. There are lots of democrats who do news, and all of them are wishing that

Secretary Tracy is now at Cape May Point with Mr. Harrison, and it is said that the Gheradi-Walker scandal, which has of late occupied so much space in the metropolitan papers, is the subject upon which Mr. Harrison wants to confer with the Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA PUSH IN KANSAS.

From the West Chester Village Record. Gabriel Carpenter moved from Pomeroy to Geary county, Kansas, in 1879, and made farming pay in that Granger-ridden State. With money cently been organized at Washington he had left he bought eighty acres of a society of Union veterans who have partly improved land with some improvements. He and his family all went to work, determined to win. The first year they raised enough to live on and cut and packed 400 tons of prairie hay on unoccupied land close by and that another third of the 600,000 pen- sold it at Fort Riley. This netted them \$1,200 after paying for the use of machinery, etc. Now. at this writing, worth on an average \$25 per acre; beitorious class, get less in pensions than sides they rent 1,500 acres. They they really deserve. Let the move- have 25 high grade Percheron horses ment spread from Washington to every and all the improved machinery to work with, well housed and cared for. In 1889 they raised 15,000 bushels of Army post exists and where there are corn. Last year they had only half a veterans who respect the faded blue crop and this year expect 20,000 bushels. Their sales of wheat the last five years averaged 5,000 bushels per year! They sell 100 to 150 head of fat cattle and 300 to 500 head of fat hogs per year. The father died some time ago and one of the sons was killed by lightning while herding cattle. The widow and six sons survive. The boys are all grown-up men. They are

From the Pittsburg Leader.

"Come out here till Oi show yez how The speaker was a young Irishman, fresh from the Emerald Isle, who is employed as bartender in a popular cafe on the hill.

An employe of the place had just come out of the cellar with a trap conits existence cut short by a snappy cafe at the time, in the language used in the opening paragraph. Then he turned to the youth who had possession of the remaining rat with "Don't give that one to the dog.

I'll kill him myself." By this time all hands were gathered around, seeing which the young man proceeded to give his exhibition, and a most disgusting one it was, to be sure. ed the rat—a good-sized one—firmly May 18. in his right hand. His next move was to thrust the rat's head into his mouth. His teeth then came to-gether and

HAD SEVEN CHILDREN IN TEN MONTHS.

bring me won."

McGregor, Tex., September 8.—

HE BANGS HIS HAIR.

All things are working together for Secretary Foster accuses the National the benefit of the American farmer bank people of having deceived him. this year. The removal of the Ger A delegation of them from New York man prohibition of American pork were closeted with him yesterday, and will add immensely to the export t is supposed that these outstanding trade of the country, and the money will go directly to the farmers. It is Opinion is divided as to whether only just to say that, although Ministhere is any tfuth in the rumor that ter Phelps is a Republican and bangs his hair, he is a brilliant diplomatist has resigned in a pet, because Mr. and serves his country well. How prosperous, indeed, would the farmers of America be if all ports were open to their products!

WORKMEN ANNIHILATED.

SIXTEEN MEN BLOWN TO PIECES IN AN EX-PLOSION.

WHITE PIGEON, Mich., September 4.

-The dynamite factory of F. A. Reynolds & Co., near this place, exploded last evening. It is estimated that there were about twenty tons of dynamite in the building, which was a mostly Swedes and Norwegians, were completely annihilated; not an atom possible to learn their names, as the company's books, pay rolls, etc., are lost. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. The concussion in White Pigeon was awful, and citizens were badly frightened. Goods in the stores were thrown from the shelves, and houses rocked to and fro. The spire of the German Lutheran Church fell with a loud crash, and the walls of several

TERRIBLE RAIN-STORM IN OHIO.

buildings are cracked and damaged.

ALLIANCE, September 6.—The most cause at this time. Mr. Harrison has destructive electrical and rain-storm ever witnessed here passed over this Mr. Roosevelt has, on account of the section of the State last evening. No premature publication of this very reless than twelve houses and barns port, and it is more than probable that were destroyed, aggregating a loss of from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The electrical display was bewildering in its intensity. It is also reported that a day nothing definite can be obtained.

A CURIOUS FREAK.

AN EAST INDIA BOY WITH TWO BODIES AND ONLY ONE HEAD.

NEW YORK, September 7 .- One of the most remarkable freaks of nature ever seen was on private view in Room No. 233, Metropolitian Hotel, to-day. It is an East Indian boy with one head and two bodies. His name is Laloo Ramparsad and he was born 18 years ago in Oovon in the Oudh.

When he came into the room, where several physicians were waiting, he appeared to be a bright, intelligent lad, who speaks English freely after a years travel in this country. The boy was found to have a well-developed body, much smaller, attached to the lower part of the breast. It is what the medical men call a case of arrested

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
NORRISTOWN, Sept. 7, 1891.

All persons concerned either as heirs, creditors or otherwise, are hereby notified that the accounts of the following named persons have been allowed and filed in my office, on the date to each separately affixed, and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for confirmation, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

Augut 26. Ambler—First and final account of Jesse Ambler, administrator of the estate of Jane Ambler, late of Whitemarsh, deceased.

July 14. Anderson—First and final account of Joseph W. Anderson, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Mary W. Anderson, late of Lower Merion, deceased.

B August 28. Baynes—First and final account of Septimus Roberts, executor of Thomas P. Baynes, late of Plymouth township, deceased.
August 29. Brex—First and final account of William H. Buck, administrator of George Brey, late of Mariborough township, deceased.
July 21. Brunner, co-administrator of John W. Brunner, late of Perkiomen, deceased.
August 18. Brunner, co-administrator of John W. Brunner, late of Perkiomen, deceased.
August 18. Brunner, late of the township of Upper Salford, deceased.
August 26. Byers—Account of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Guardians of the estate of Ada A. Byers, a minor.

C they have 1,100 acres all paid for, May 29. CAIN—First and final account of Edward Norristown. pt. 5. Cassel—First and final account of Jos. S. Anders, administrator of Annie Cassel, late of Worcester, deceased.

une 16. Christman—First and final account of John S. Frederick, executor of Sophia Christman, late of Pottstown, deceased, uly 9. Connon—First and final account of James Tracey, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Connor, late of the borough of Conshohocken, deceased. hocken, deceased.

August 19. Corner.—First and final account of
Henry Corner and Reuben S. Corner, administrators of the estate of Jacob Corner, late of Whitetors of the estate of Jacob Corner, late of White-marsh, deceased.

August 3. Craige, administratrix c. t. a. of Randolph Craige, late of Norristown, deceased.

Sept. 5. Cressman—Second and final account of Abraham R. Cressman and Allen R. Cressman, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Relier R. Cressman, of Upper Salford, dec'd.

Sept. 2. Crossin—The first and final account of Levi Gehret, executor of the last will and testament of Patrick Crossin, late of Norristown, dec'd

Sept. 5. EASTBURN—First and final account of Samuel Eastburn, administrator of Theodore Eastburn, late of Upper Merion, deceased.

August 25. EISEAHARD—First and final account of Annie M. Eisenhard, administratrix of Morris L. Eisenhard, late of Pennsburg, dec'd.

May 20. EVANS—First and final account of Abraham Gerhart, guardian of Maggie C. Evans, minor child of Charles P. Evans, late of Norristown, deceased.

May 23. Farnum—The account of Mary Farnum, administratrix of Francis D. Farnum, late of Norristown, deceased.

August 11. Fegely—First account of Levina Fegely and Jacob Fegely, executors of Isaac Fegely, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

July 23. Fish—Final account of Helen C. Jenks, guardian of Harry Fish and minor child of John-W. Fish, deceased.

June 25. Fisher—First and final account of the Montgomery Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Norristown, trustee of Abigail Thomas, under her will of George Fisher.

July 11. Foster—First and final account of Oliver P. Smith, executor of Susanna P. Foster, late of Horsham township, deceased.

August 21. Frederick—The second and final account of John Frederick, late of Douglass, dec'd. May 15. Freed—First and final account of Abraham K. Freed and Isaac K. Freed, administrators of Jacob K. Freed, late of Lower Salford, dec'd. June 4. Freypogle—First and final account of Henry S. Smith, administrator of John Freyfogle, late of Bridgeport, deceased.

June 6. Fryer and George Miller, administrators of Josiah H. Fryer, late of Douglass, dec'd.

May 18. Godshall.—First and final account of William L. Godshall, administrator of Sarah M. Godshall, late of Lower Salford, deceased. May 9. GRIER—Account of J. H. Kneedler, guardian of Francis Grier, minor child of Thomas Grier.

H deceased.
ugust 27. Heaton—The account of Eliza A.
Heaton, executrix of Thomas Heaton, late of
Moreland townsdip, deceased.
ept. 5. Heckman—First and final account of Wm.
F. Dannehower, administrator of the estate of
Anna Elizabeth Heckman, late of Montgomery
country decid. June 18. HELLIG—The first and final account of Milton K. Smith, trustee to sell real estate in the

Sept. 1. HOFFMAN—First and final account of Philip S. Hoffman, executor of Emma S. Hoffman, late of Gwynedd, deceased, as filed by the executors of Philip Hoffman.

Sept. 1. HOWLAND—First and final account of Samuel P. Kepler and Solomon Snyder, executors of Susannah Howland, late of Towamencin, dec'd.

July 3. Janeway—First account of Augustus J.
Rudderow and Price W. Janeway, executors of
the last will of Maria L. Janeway, late of Lower
Providence, deceased.
June 9. Jones—First and final account of James
W. Iredell, executor of the estate of Massey M.
Jones, late of the borough of Norristown, dee'd.

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August 24. Kalb—First and final account of J. M. Lewin, administrator of Benjamin Kalb, late of Royersford, dec'd.

June 23. Kennedy—The account of G. F. Barton and N. D. Cortright, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Margaret S. Kennedy, late of Upper Merion, deceased.

June 27. Kennedy—The account of I. Heston Todd, administrator of Moore C. Kennedy, late of Upper Merion, deceased.

May 27. Kneedler—First and final account of John S. Hoffman, administrator of Ann Kneedler, late of Lansdale, dec'd.

Sept. 5. Knox—First and final account of Anthony Richardson, guardian of Sarah E. and Ida Knox, RNOX—First and final account of Anthony Richardson, guardian of Sarah E. and Ida Knox, minor children of Sarah Knox, late of Norristown. July 14. KOFFEL—First and final account of Jesse D. Koffel and Tobias D. Koffel, executors of the last will and testament of Susanna Koffel, late of Hatfield, dec'd. L

majority.

May 21. LAVERTY—First and final account of the Montgomery Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Norristown, Pa., guardian of Solomon Laverty.

Sept. 4. LEVIS—First and final account of Joseph W. Hunter, executor of Solomon Levis, late of Moreland decide. W. Hunter, executor of Solomon Levis, late of Moreland, dee'd.
June 25. Loch—First and final account of Francis
H. Loch, administrator of Andrew Loch, late of Upper Salford, dee'd.
May 18. Lonergan—First and final account of Wm. F. Meyers, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Lonergan, late of Lower Merion, dee'd.

June 26. Markley—First and final account of John H. Markley and Willie Markley, executors of Abram Markley, late of Lansdale, deceased. August 19. Mayberry, administrator of the estate of Catharine K. Mayberry, late of the borough of Pottstown decid of John Rees, executor of Charles McVaugh, late of Norristown, dec'd.

June 9. MILLER—First and final account of Jacob Miller, administrator of Nicholas Miller, late of Green Lane, dec'd.

May 18. Moore—The first and final account of Wm. Moore, administrator of the estate of Amanda M. Moore, late of Whitemarsh, dec'd.

July 27. Moore—The first and final account of Amos P. Moore and Joseph P. Moore, administrators of Nathan Moore, late of Lower Providence, deceased. deceased.
August 31. Moore—The account of Elizabeth C.
Moore, administratrix of the estate of Richard
Moore, late of Upper Merion, dec'd.

August 31. Reed—The first and final account of M. Ella Boyer, Hester A. Hamill and J. P. Hale Jenkins, executors of the estate of Sarah Reed, deceased, late of Norristown, as filed by M. Ella Boyer and J. P. Hale Jenkins, the other executrix, Hester A. Hamill, refusing to act.

June 6. Rees—The first and final account of Washington Rees, administrator of the estate of Letitia Rees, late of the borough of Pottstown, dec'd.

May 14. Reid—The first and final account of Chas. W. Reid and John W. Reid, executors of the estate of Jane Reid, late of Limerick, dec'd.

Sept. 3. Rittenhouse—First and final account of Charles K. Kreible, guardian of Charles K. Rittenhouse, as filed by the administrators of Charles K. Kreible.

Sept. 3. Roberts—The final account of Elizabeth Roberts, Alfred Roberts, James Roberts and William R. Roberts, executors of Isaac Roberts and William R. Roberts, executors of Isaac Roberts, late of Moreland, as filed by James Roberts and Wm. R. Roberts,
July 16. Rylands—First and final account of Ella Q. Roberts, administrativa of the estate of Joseph Rylands, late of Norristown, dec'd. R

July 24. Sands—The first and final account of John M. Springer and Effinger R. Fitchorne, executors of the last will and testament of Catharine Sands, late of the borough of Norristown, dec'd.

August 5. Schultz—First and final account of Henry S. Schultz and John B. Jacob, executors of William Schultz, late of Upper Hanover, dec'd.

Sept. 5. Schultz—The first and final account of George G. Hoover, guardian of Edwin K. Schultz, and heir of Elizabeth A. Schultz, dec'd, late of Worcester and minor child of Benjamin Schultz, dec'd. dec'd.

Sept. 2. Seasholtz—First and final account of Levi Seasholtz and William Seasholtz, administrators of the estate of David Seasholtz, late of Upper Hanover, dec'd.

May 28. Seher—First and final account of Henry C. Hawkins, executor of the estate of Wm. Seher, late of Hatfield, dec'd.

June 28. Shalkop, executor of Daniel E. Shalkop, dec'd, who was administrator of Lizzle Shalkop, late of Levi Shalkop, lat who was administrator of Lizzle Shalkop, late of Limerick, dee'd.

May 26. Sherpard.—First and final account of Wm and Isaac Sheppard, administrators of Elizabeth J. Sheppard, late of Norristown, dee'd.

Sept. 4. Shuler, Jr., executors of Wm. R. Shuler, late of Pottstown, dee'd.

Sept. 1. Stelltz—First and final account of Abraham Henrich, executor of Mary Steltz, late of Pottstown, dee'd.

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Sept. 5. Stellte—First and final account of Henry June 5. Stellte—Fir nam Henrich, executor of Mary Steltz, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

June 5 Stetler, First and final account of Henry G. and Jacob G. Stetler, administrators of Amos G. Stetler, late of New Hanover, dec'd.

Sept. 5 SULLIVAN—First and final account of Mary Sullivan, administrators of Wm Sullivan, late of Royersford, dec'd.

May 29 SWARTZ—First and final account of Geo. H. Swartz and Andrew H. Godshalk, executors of Andrew Swartz, late of Upper Salford, dec'd.

August 31 SWARTZ—The account of Catharine Swartz, administratrix of William H. Swartz, late of Upper Hanover, déc'd.

Sept. 5 SWEENEY—First and final account of Ellwood Bonsall, executor of Sophia A. Sweeney, late of Springfield, dec'd.

July 18 Thomas—First and final account of Asa Thomas, Jr., and Daniel Sutton, executors of the last will and testament of Asa Thomas, Sr., late of Landelle decidents. Is displayed in window of 78 store. The value for the money is exceptionable even at sight, but come in and examine them for a full test of this come in and examine them of Lansdale, dee'd.

August 6 Thomas—The final account of E. L.
Hallman, guardian of Edwin R. Thomas, late minor child of Mary M. Thomas, dee'd.

August 6 Thomas—The final account of Henry R.

Thomas, surriving testamentary guardian of Edwin R. Thomas, under the will of Abel Thomas, dee'd.

August 25 Wagner.—Second and final account of Michael S. Wagner, et. al. executors and trustees of Jonas Wagner, late of Frederick, dec'd.
August 25 Wagner. First and final account of Henry Wagner, administrator of Esther Wagner, late of Frederick township, dec'd.
Sept. 2 Walker.—First and final account of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, guardian of James Walker, late minor.
Sept. 3 Ward.—First and final account of John C.
Snyder, executor of Joshua Ward, late of the borough of Bridgeport, dec'd.
May 22 WHITALI—The fourth account of George Haverstick, James Whitall and Charles Roberts, trustees under the will of Israel Franklin Whitall late of Plymouth, dec'd, filed by James Whitall and Charles Roberts, surviving trustees.

June 29 YARNALL—The account of Mary C. Yarnall and Edward Yarnall, executors of the estate of Francis C. Yarnall, dee'd, as filed by Edward Yarnall, surviving executor.

Z August 21 ZIEGLER—First and final account of I. H. Ziegler and V. W. Ziegler, administrators of J. E. Ziegler, late of Pennsburg, dec'd.
August 29 ZIMMERMAN—The final account of John O. Zimmerman, surviving executor of David Zimmerman, late of Upper Hanover, dec'd. ALBERT HELFENSTEIN, Register.

1891. 1891.

Spring and Summer

The changing seasons as they follow each other in quick succession usher in new necessities and create fresh demands. The citizen who a short while ago posed inside of flanuels and a storm coat so as to be able to battle with a blizzard, now wants something "light and airy" as | Leading Dealer in Dry Goods, Carpets well as something nice. In all kinds of goods

Men's Spring and Summer Wear And in facilities to manufacture Clothing to order at the lowest prices.

Mean to be Ahead For the Ladies we have taken special pains, and

Spring Prints & Dress Goods, And all kinds of material for wearing apparel needed by our best friends, will please them, we're sure. See if they don't agree with us.

NEW STOCK OF HATS! Large New Stock of SHOES for Men, Women and Children.

New stock of Wall Paper from 5c., up. **Our Grocery Department** Never lags in the rear. It is always up to the times in quality and variety of goods and fairness in price.

Come and see us and we'll do our best to

You Want to Buy

We Want to Sell.

Cool dress goods are the only things to be thought of in the way of Women's Outer Wearing Apparel for July and August weather, when the mercury mounts to the nineties, and upward, in the shade. "To keep cool" is not only a highly desirable comfort, but an absolute necessity. Clothes that are too hot are positively dangerous, as they result in prostration from heat. We think it was a desire to reduce such calamities to the lowest possible number that begot the invention of the thin-threaded, loosely-woven, not-tobe-starched dress fabrics which are being so ex-July 15. Lane—Final account of Henry W. Kratz, guardian of Bertha Lane (formerly Coleman), a minor child of Amos G. Coleman, late of Limerick, deceased, said minor having attained her put the price down at the

> BEGINNING of the Season Before they are old stock. Do you see your advantage? You get

SEASONABLE GOODS

AT LESS THAN THE SEASON'S PRICES. AMONG THE LOT ARE

CHALLIS, colors and figures, 3 to 8 c. a yard GINGHAMS, desirable designs, 6 to 12c. a yard INDIA MULLS, unsurpassed effects, 12c. a yard. IMITATION CHINESE SILKS, rather "th latest," you know-10c. a yard.

CHAMBRAYS, several colors, the stuff that most plain-clothes wearing people get, in several colors, 121/2c. a yard.

SATINES, loud and quiet figures, in numerous colors, and also quite plain ones, from 8 to 20c WHITE GOODS, plain and embroidered, in pleasant, plenty and pretty patterns.

KULP & WAGNER. GRATER'S FORD, PA.

20c. BOOKS

We have set aside a line of full cloth bound 12 mo. novels which are slightly rubbed and marked on the backs, but the paper and print are perfect. They are reduced to 20 cents each. Come look them over. Many favorite authors are represented by several different works. This is good literature, well bound, sold for a trifle

SWISS FLOUNCING

We ask your critical examination. We don't mention price, but simply ask you to verify our claim to the largest and best assortment in

31 INCHES WIDE. 25 CENTS A YARD. A dark background fabric with beautiful color designs. They speak for themselves in our middle window. Take quality, pattern and price and there is a combination hard to beat.

ome in and examine them for a full test of this why not buy your

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P. WILLIARD, A. W. LOUX. Attorney for P. P. Dewees.

Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

- -A bright day now and then,
- —Is appreciated by most men; -And women, too.
- alone even in daytime when there are lassies within hailing distance.
- -Steady, Brother Dambly, steady!
- -If Brother Bardman puts his nag in the races at Schwenksville next Saturday we trust he will not be the last to go under the wire.
- _A new sidewalk from the toll-gate to the Reformed church, Trappe, is sirable improvement.
- —Sammy is not quite as muscular as that Alderney bull he leads about but Sammy's muscles are developing.
- -The Directors of the Poor held their regular monthly meeting at the Almshouse Monday and granted orders amounting to \$1600.
- -The Garwood Sunday School picurday was not very largely attended. Royer.
 And everybody knows the reason. Picnies and rain won't mix very well.
- A number of theologs from Heidelberg College, Ohio, have entered the theological department at
- cent will be added.
- -Even with 16,000,000 cows in this great country the utility of pumps is not questioned in the least.
- -Argument court of the Common
- -Limerick township contains more voters than any other precinct in the county. The registry list contains 692 names. Limerick has three or four democrats, too.
- stein publishes his quarterly list of quickly terminating fatally. notices in this issue. The new alphabetic arrangement conceived and adopted by the Register is quite an im-
- -The Norristown Steel Company made its first heat of steel Friday; the operation was very successful.
- variety, weighing 558 pounds, was taken from Spring Mountain, near Schwenksville, and shipped to the delphia, last week.
- saw an enormous rat while waiting for a train. Wilbur says that rat must be in some way related to Joe's big dog, while Jim is ready to affirm that it was the longest and tallest rat he ever saw or heard tell of, and Jacob never expects to see the like again; no, never! But, sure enough, what has all this to do with the price of
- titled "Information and Advice relathe Treasurer's statement and to voice ting to Patents" from C. A. Snow & their opinions and cast their votes. Co. well known patent attorneys, of After the issue is determined opinions Washington, D. C. It contains direc- in relation to the decision will stand tions for procuring patents and the for the exact amount of vocal effort cost of the same in the United States expended, that's all. and foreign countries; information about the resistration of trademarks, capyrights, caveats, and designs; also abstracts of court decisions in patent cases, and other matter of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and others interested in Washington, D. C.

MILK AND BUTTER.

The Perkiomen Dairymen's Association, Creamery, has paid 2½ cents per quart for milk received during August. Evansburg Creamery, Lower Provi-

made during August.

MOLTEN METAL BURNED HIS FOOT.

As Howard Buckwalter, a moulder at the Royersford Stove Works, was carrying a ladle of molten metal Fri- more, fell on the track at Phænixville, day, a fellow employe ran against him, causing it to overturn. The metal Saturday previous Rosa made a mile entered the shoe of the right foot, in 2:37, and at the time of the accident burning his foot to the bone.

FIREMEN OF TWO STATES TO MEET.

The firemen of Pennsylvania and those of New Jersey will hold their respective annual conventions during September. The Pennsylvania State Fireman's Convention is to meet at Lock Haven, Septembe 15th to 18th, and an announcement comes from the Reading Railroad that it will charge only a single fare for the round trip from any of its stations to Lock Haven and back, the tickets being available September 12 to 18 going, and until September 21 returning. To take adround trip tickete to Atlantic City from all points on its lines good going September 25 to October 2 and repanies attending these conventions

Happy Hoosiers.

CUPID NEVER WEARIES.

At Fairview Village, Wednesday of united in wedlock to Miss Hannah county, died on Friday, of lockjaw, about 50 guests.

TOBACCO.

This year's tobacco crop of Lancas ter county, nearly harvested, is the largest ever grown, the acreage reaching 18,500 acres, and they yield fully -Some young men dislike to walk fifty thousand cases. The damage by hail and rust is about five per cent. remainder being very fine.

VERY ANXIOUS.

and his next neighbor—the man who Japanese student for the gospel mincollected the creamery bill—are very anxious to know who reported certain items in the Independent recently. proposed, and subscriptions toward They no doubt lose lots of sleep on defraying the cost of the same are beaccount of it. Hope their health will

OLEVIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

President, Evelyn Bechtel; Record- geon resulted in establishing condi- day night. ing Secretary, Kate Bromer; Corres- tions which brought about the aninic in the Almshouse grove last Sat- lain, Ida Robison; Editress, Jessie of an animal in this instance.

AN ELEVEN POUND CARP.

One day last week Edward Cleaver, the hard-working and popular supervisor of Lower Providence, was engaged fishing in the Skippack stream when he succeeded in hooking a mon-If your county tax is not paid be- ster carp that weighed eleven pounds. fore September 15th it will be given Edward shouldered his big catch and into the hands of collectors and 5 per | with elastic tread tramped homeward, the happiest fisherman in Lower Provi-

A STICK CAUSES DEATH.

old, son of Morris Kurtz, residing on noontime and at eve and enjoyed with Charlie Spare with a dog or two while Pleas list is in session at Norristown North Franklin street, Pottstown, keen appetites the many good things the latter gentleman continues to rewhich occurred Friday, was a strange | provided. All in all, it was the social | side at the corner. case. The lad was swinging in a event of the season. hammock suspended from a tree, when the hammock fell and a stick ran into his mouth, penetrating the back part of the throat. The stick was removed, but a small splinter remained, and -Register of Wills Albert Helfen- from this blood poisoning resulted,

DYSENTERY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

At that meeting the stockholders will record isn't eclipsed. decide whether the plant shall be rebuilt or not. It is hoped that all the -We have received a pamphlet en- stockholders will be present to hear

SNEAK THIEVES IN TOWN.

About two o'clock Tuesday morning the cellars of the residences of Messrs. Charles Spare and Jos. C. Landes were invaded by sneak thieves-members of patents. It will be mailed free to the numerous tramp fraternity, it is anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co., presumed. Mrs. Spare didn't include eggs in the bill-of-fare next morning. About four dozen eggs and other articles of diet were carried off. Mr. Landes' cellar was also somewhat dethe number of tramps in this section seems to be largely on the increase. Afterwhile, after all the cellars and kitchens about town are robbed once, dence, has paid 24 cents for the butter | twice or thrice, the citizens may take it into their heads to send every tramp, who happens this way, to Fort Schall.

BROKE HER NECK.

Rosa Wilkes, a finely bred trotting Monday, and broke her neck. On had started to make another fast mile. when the lines, through the carelessness of the driver, became entangled Day. in one of the sulkey wheels, causing the mare to make the fatal fall. Rosa Wilkes was shipped as a filly from Kentucky several years ago by M. P. Anderson, who sold her to A. Vanderslice of Phænixville, over a year ago. A short time ago the mare was purchased at public sale by Jacob Wall, of Phenixville, who was offered \$700 are being built on what was formerly for her after she had made the fast mile known as the Emery farm, now owned on Saturday.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

vantage of the low fare a certificate is ity Church of this village will held its required from the secretary of the next monthly meeting, on Monday City are vieing with each other in association, W. W. Wunder, of Read- evening next, the 14th inst., at the promoting their material growth and The New Jersey Firemen will residence of Messrs. John C. and hold their fourteenth annual conven- Joseph P. Robison, Collegeville. As tion at Atlantic City, opening Sep- this will be the semi-annual meeting tember 29 and closing October 2, A when the election of officers, appointgreat turnout is expected. For this ments of standing committees, &c., the Reading Railroad has agreed to for the ensuing six months will take turning until October 6, inclusive, the rendering of an excellent literary The horses and apparatus of com- program and for the enjoyment of

Charles Kutz, a well known retired last week, Mr. Samuel Gouldy was miller and farmer of Kutztown, Berks Markley, daughter of Mr. William S. aged 60. Several weeks ago he dropp-Markley. The ceremony was perform- ed a harrow on his foot. The sharp ed by Rev. S. M. K. Huber at the resi- tooth penetrated his shoe, carrying dence of the bride, in the presence of some of the leather into the wound. The wound was healing nicely when lockjaw set in, and, after great suffering, caused his death.

RELIGIOUS.

terest of the Foreign Missionary per acre as it does one yielding forty cause; among other laudable objects, bushels per acre. Farmers think over the said Endeavor Society has under- this matter and then use your best DUBLIC SALE OF The Mayor of Providence Square taken to support and educate a native judgment."

McNoldy, of Schwenksville. The Dr. pleasant visit. found a badly fractured leg, and pro-At a recent meeting of the Olevian | ceeded to reduce the fracture. To the following officers were elected: be made and other difficulties over-President, Lillian Rhoades; Vice come, but the pains taken by the sur-

FIRST ANNIVERSARY PICNIC.

Last Thursday the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church this place, meadow, near Yerkes. Everybody and his family. had been very cordially invited to attend, the desire on the part of

THE TURF.

The Schwenksville trotting course, Berks county is happy over the fact Saturday afternoon, September 12. Several races have been arranged and will have a very pleasant time.

an easy job, you may know. The 60 to 70 years. track was rather heavy on account of There will be a meeting of the stock- recent heavy rains, otherwise it would holders of the Collegeville Ice Manu- have been in first-class shape. We facturing Company at the office of the trust the Mayor, the President, the From the Bellefonte Watchman. Roberts Machine Company on Thurs- | Secretary, and the Treasurer, will suc-

FROM LIMERICK.

week in Woodbury, N. J.

Aaron Tyson of near Limerick Square, has purchased two lots on the Fernwood farm of John S. Pennypacker for \$325.

the agreement.

Rev. Calvin U. Derr, pastor of the pleted of its stock of viands. Of late Reformed church of Spring City keeping house for him.

> Harry Bean, who is subject to therefrom at the present writing.

> Rev. E. C. Hibshman preached on "the miracle of the loaves and fishes" in St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sunday. His text is found in St. Mark 6: 42. The circumstances attending the miracle and lessons drawn therefrom were presented in an interesting and forcible manner. Next Sunday the children will preach; in

In driving along Bridge street, Spring City, a few days ago, we were really surprised to see the wonderful improvements going on in that section of the borough—the prime factor of which is Dr. W. P. Snyder, Over 40 houses of every conceivable design by the Dr. The mammoth glass works of Bennett & Co., are also located here, with a branch railroad from the main line leading thereto. The Ladies' Aid Society of Trin- It is interesting to note how the twin boroughs of Royersford and Spring prosperity

WHEAT CULTURE. An observing and progressive far-

mer contributes the following: "A charge all comers but a single fare for place, the members of the Society few facts in relation to wheat culture, junis. specially and all others generally are for the consideration of the farming requested to be on hand promptly at community may be of interest at this 7½ o'clock, so as to give ample time for time. It is very important that our seeding for next year's crop, and in social pleasures generally. One of the | doing so much care in the selection of will be carried free over the Reading worthy objects for which this Society seed should be exercised. Only such has been organized, is to bring the wheat as has proved itself to yield a people of the community irrespective good crop should be sown. It is a of age, sex, or any other accident, into well established fact that wheat or BLACKSMITHING ! Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., more intimate, neighborly and friendly any other grain sown year after year wites: "Electriz Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble."

John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Culbert's Drug Store.

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farmers had been in the habit of rais-Fultz wheat; but after a number of what he says: vears it decreased in the yield per acre and many people abandoned it altogether, and resorted to other va- have been in the general practice of medicine rieties which upon trial proved not to for most 40 years, and would say that in all my be as productive as the Fultz when practice and experience have never seen a prep first introduced. Now, whilst the aration that I could prescribe with as much selection of the proper kind of seed is confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh very important it should not be for- Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed gotten to have the ground thoroughly it a great many times, and its effect is wonderpulverized and a good seed bed prepared with a liberal amount of stable The Rev. Prof. George Stibitz, Ph. | manure or its equivalent in other D., will preach in Trinity church, Col- fertilizers, as you never find a large legeville, on this coming Sunday, the crop of wheat growing on poor ground, 13th inst., both morning and evening. or in a field not thoroughly cultivated. of the whole crop, the quality of the The evening service will be under the It is the big crop that pays, as it costs auspices of the Society of Christian very nearly the same to sow and har-Endeavor, and will be held in the in- vest a field yielding twenty bushels

PERSONAL.

A VICTORY FOR VERTERINARY SURGERY. ly of Ironbridge, now of Philadelphia, Some time ago Dr. C. H. Detwiler, were visiting relatives and friends in ing taken. That would be a very denote be impaired thereby. Nor Joe. of Ironbridge, was called to attend an this locality last week. Mr. Hunsickinjured cow belonging to Mr. J. E. er favored the scribe with a very

Messrs. J. W. S. Gross, J. L. Paist, Literary Society of Ursinus College, accomplish this a special casing had to and Joseph Williams of this place and W. J. Mauger, of Trappe, visited the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, Mon-

C. H. Detwiler, civil engineer, left ponding Secretary, Havilah Curdy, mal's recovery. And a broken leg Ironbridge Monday morning enroute Treasurer, Sarah Hendricks; Chap- wasn't sufficient cause for the killing for Kentucky where he will be engaged for some time at railroad work.

Mr. Detwiler is a graduate of Lehigh University and a son of Mr. Enos Detwiler, of Ironbridge.

> Mr. Abram S. Moser and his daugcelebrated their first anniversary in ter Mamie, of Conshohocken, were in true celebration style on Zimmerman's town Monday, the guests of the scribe

Mr. Joseph Williams, of School Society being to have as many per- street, is quite a noted dog fancier. sons present as possible and to have His stock at present comprises a monjust the best time that could be had. ster Newfoundland and four lesser And, sure enough, the Society's first specimens of the canine species. anniversary occasion was full of Thus far Joe's cellar has not been in- W. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk. pleasureable incidents. About 100 vaded by sneak thieves. He might be The death of Ralph Kurtz, 5 years persons gathered at the big table at persuaded to furnish his neighbor

DANCES JIGS AT 108 YEARS. From the Allentown Chronicle-News.

just completed, will be opened next of having in its midst a dancing master who the other day danced at the age of 83 years, but South Bethlehem some exciting contests are expected. lays claim to a resident who "takes We hope our Schwenksville friends the shine completely off" the man from Berks. This remarkable resident Dr. R. H. Chase, of the State Hospital for the Insane, Norristown, repital for the Insane, Norristown, reported at a meeting of the Board of day afternoon to see speed contests, old and is able to dance a jig with the Trustees Friday afternoon that an epidemic of dysentery has been prevalent break Sunol's record, and to see J. P. same agility that a young man of 25 could perform the feat. Mrs. Gallain the hospital for the past six weeks. Robison, heavy-weight, engage in a gher is a relative of Mr. John Harkins, -A boulder of the ringing rock The disease first appeared on July 21, foot-race with L. Baker, light-weight, the proprietor of the Central Hotel, in and to the present time there have -but the visitors didn't see what the Sixth ward, and on a recent visit 23jy been forty-two cases of dysentery and they expected to see. Mr. Robison to this city she entertained her friends nineteen cases of dysentery and nineteen cases of simple diarrhea. Of the number thirty-seven of the dysentery patients have already redysentery and redysentery red redysenters have already redysentery red red Academy of Natural Sciences, Phila- Of the number thirty-seven of the taurant, 914 Green street, and some- Mrs. Gallagher does her own washing, The four gentlemen who went covered, three have died and two are of the so-called Park Association, H. to come. Her sight is good and she is down to the Temple, the other evening, under treatment at the present time. H. Robison, couldn't get the trotters not required to wear glasses. She has and pacers into contests, not always three children ranging in age from

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Miss Bertha D. Shrock, of Bishop day, September 24, at 3 o'clock, p. m. ceed better next time, even if Sunol's street, Bellefonte, (Pa.) has just been married under romantic circumstances. A former lover, whom she refused to marry, drifted to Colorado, retaining a picture of the girl he had admired, Lizzie M. Johnson is spending this but couldn't marry. He showed this picture to D. G. Elliott, proprietor of the machine shops at Monte Vista, that State, who was a widower. He was much pleased with the pictorial representation of the girl. He concluded that he would like to have such B. Frank Garber some time ago a looking girl for his wife, and conseoffered a certain party from Norris- quently addressed a letter to her. town a piece of land near Fernwood She answered it, and the corresponcemetery for one dollar, provided they dence continued until a matrimonial would build a double brick dwelling arrangement was effected. Responthereon. The offer has been accepted | sible parents on each side gave ample and although Frank is holding the assurance of their responsibility. matter under consideration, we be- Miss Shrock accordingly started for lieve he will come to time and sign Colorado and was married to Elliott at Pueblo.

St. Clair county, Ill., boasts a boy moved into the new parsonage last whose hair curls up so tightly that he Tuesday. His sister from Reading is can hardly shut his eyes whenever there is a big storm brewing, and the tre no indications are that he will be able to rheumatic affections is again suffering the present writing the present writing out as a public barometer.

At Reno, near Oil City, Pa., Alfred Burkhard, while picking cucumbers, was bitten on the end of one finger by a large copperhead snake, which he killed. He then promptly cut the finger off at the second juint, went six miles to Franklin, where he had the wound dressed, and is now reother words it will be "Children's ported to be all right, minus the finger.

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NV A good plain cook, one who understands housework in general, with reference, for a family of three. 219 JACOBY STREET, NOR-RISTOWN, PA. 10sen.

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The undersigned has taken possession of the old

A man who has practiced medicine for forty ing that almost every body sowed years, ought to know salt from sugar; read

> TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1837.
>
> Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my ful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.
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Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale, by the undersigned, on the premises late of Philip H. Bechtel, deceased, in Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1891, the following the second sec on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1891, the following personal property belonging to the estate of said decedent: A bay mare, 9 years old; a kind and gentle, fearless of steam and a first-class family beast in every respect. 9 tons of Timothy hay; double seated carriage, phaeton carriage, double-seated sleigh, rakes and forks, rope and tackle, harness closet; set of single harness, as good as new; feed trough, feed chest, 14 hishel

tackle, harness closet; set of single harness, as good as new; feed trough, feed chest, ½ bushel and ½ peck measures, corn cutters, wood saw, hand saw, axe, post spade, garden spade, grubbing hoe, adze, gambrels, sausage grinder and stuffer, meat tubs, lard press, 3 large stone jugs, apples by the tree, pot ricks, iron wedges, large iron kettle, a ¾ barrel copper kettle, 2 ladders, wheelbarrow, water trough, 10 pair chickens, bean poles, hammers, lot of old iron, buffalo robe, horse blankets and lap covers, lot of grain bags, halters and chains, &c. bags, halters and chains, &c.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS :

Three bedsteads, 2 bureaus, 2 wardrobes, washstand, sewing stand, one dozen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, one arm chair, milk cupboard, rocking chairs, one arm chair, milk cupboard, clock. 3 looking glasses, centre table, large chest, feather beds, cork bed, pillows, bolsters, quilts and blankets, cradle, dining table, sink, a lot of dishes; gold watch and chain; a New Englard Organ, as good as new; a White sewing machine, nearly new; small stove, about 50 yards of rag carpet, stair carpet, ½ dozen milk pans, lard cans and cream buckets and p. ts, contrate wheal and well as let of hooks pictures. spinning wheel and reel, a lot of books, pictures, and many other articles too numerous to mention Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp. Conditions at sale by EMELINE BECHTEL, Executrix.

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D. M. CASSELBERRY, Evansburg.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, On the 1st day of June, A. D., 1891, was presented the petition of John D. Funk of the township of Upper Providence, said county, representing, inter alia: That there is of record in the Recorder's office of said county, a certain mortgage, given by Adam Schrack to Melchior Reeser, dated June 6, 1800, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 6 page 223, to secure the payment of six hundred and fifty pounds, in the installments in said mortgage specified. That said mortgage is a lien upon ALL THAT CERTAIN PLANTATION and tract of land situate in New Providence (now Upper Providence) Township, said county of Montgomery, bounded by lands of Ludwig Ashenfelter, John Marsteller, Christian Reeser, and others, fully described in said mortgage, and containing one hundred and ten acres of land.

That said Melchior Reeser by his assignment dated April 21, 1802, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 12 page 550 assigned said mortgage to one Benjamin Jacobs. That no other assignment of said mortgage appears upon the records of said office. That by divers conveyances part of said property became vested in the petitioner. That no satisfaction of said mortgage has long since arisen by lapse of time. That no demand for either principal or interest has been made for more than twenty years. That the legal holder or holders of said mortgage are not known to the petitioner.

The petitioner prayed the Court to direct the Sheriff to give notice to the end that said mortgage are in said court of Common Pleas to be held at Norristown, on Monday, October 5, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer said petition, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Court should not order and direct full satisfaction to be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the Recorder of Deeds of said county, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. By the Court.

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DUBLIC SALE OF Standing Corn!

The subscriber will offer at public sale, on his farm near Yerkes Station, on TUESDAY, SEP-TEMBER 15, '91, one hundred rows of corn in the field. Sale to commence at 4 o'clock, p. m. when conditions will be made known by JOHN REIFF. J. G. Fetterolf, auct.

DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1891, on the premises, all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate at Yerkes Station, Perk. R. R., and bounded by lands of Abraham Cassel, deceased, E. Buckwalter and the Perkiomen Creek, containing 2½ acres of land, more or less. The improvements consist of a two-story stone house, frame stable, and outbuildings. A well of good water and a variety of fruit trees. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by A. R. ANDERSON.

DUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1891, at the residence of Chas. Genari, in Upper Providence township, near Yerkes Station, the following personal property belonging to the estate of Sarah Hallman, deceased: Ten Shares of Stock of the National Bank of Spring City. Light Rockaway Carriage, large meat tub, large iron kettle; cook stove and fixtures; bedsteads and bedding, lap robe, bureau, stand, large clothes chest, dozen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, lounge, 2 tables, looking glass, 50 yards rag carpet, stair rods, dishes of all kinds, fruit jars, knives and forks, spoons, a lot of home-made soap, hams and lard by the a lot of home-made soap, hams and lard by the pound, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions by

DAVID HALLMAN, Executor. J. G. Fetterolf, auct. L. E. Griffin, clerk. Also will be sold a fine two-year-old bull.

Executors, sale of Personal Property!

will be soft at public sate, by the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Abraham Bechtel, late of the Township of Upper Providence, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER I, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the late residence of said deo'clock, p. m., at the late residence of said decedent, on the public road leading from the Black Rock and Trappe roads to Royersford, about 4 mile from Black Rock Hotel, the following stocks and other personal property:

20 Shares of Stock of the National Bank of 4 Shares of Stock of the National Bank of Spring City, Pa.
6 Shares of Girard Avenue Market Stock of 6 Shares of Ridge Avenue Market Stock, of

One HORSE, good family driver, quiet and all right; 2 carriages, one as good as new; 1 set of light harness, fly straps, bridle, neck strap, and whip. Also the following HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 2 beds and bedding, 1 set of bed springs, 1 desk, two clocks—one an old-fashioned corner clock; silver watch, large chest, 2 washstands, 3 looking glasses, table, lounge, 2 rocking chairs, half-dozen cane-seat chairs, 6 wooden chairs, window dozen cane-seat chairs, 6 wooden chairs, window shades, about 90 yards good rag carpet, large dresser, parlor heater, stove, and other articles not herein mentioned. Also one shed in the Providence Mennonite Meeting House yard, and one shed in the East Vincent Mennonite Meeting House yard. Conditions made known on day of sale.

JOHN I. BECHTEL, Executors.

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Will be sold at public sale, on the premises, at Yerkes Station, Perk. R. R., Montgomery county, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1891, a CREAMERY PROPERTY comprising a lot containing 143 perches of land, more or less, fronting on the Perklomen rallroad and adjoining lands of Jacob H. Landes and others; together with the walls of the former creamery gether with the walls of the former creamery building, boiler house, in good order, with a first-class 20-horse power boiler; Ice House, 28 feet square, good as new; a well of excellent and lasting water. Will also be sold a 12-horse power engine and other articles. The walls of the former creamery building are well preserved. This property affords an excellent opportunity for anyone wishing to engage in the creamery business, being located in a progressive agricultural community. About 4,000 pounds agricultural community. About 4,000 pounds of milk can be procured daily. Here is a chance that deserves the attention of wide-awake business men. Sale at 3 o'clock, sharp. Condi-tions at sale by

FRANK BRUNST. J. G. Fetterolf, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1891, on the premises, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Daniel Yerk, deceased: A farm containing 42 acres, more or less, situate in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, near the village of Trappe, fronting on a public road leading from said village to Grater's Ford and bounded by lands of David Tyson, P. P. Dewees and others. The improvements consist of a substantially built stone house, with two rooms on first floor, three rooms on second; attic and cellar; outkitchen. A large new barn, stone stable high, with stabling for 15 cows and 4 horses. All other necessary outbuildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation and very productive. The water supply is excellent; spring tive. The water supply is excellent; spring water at the barn; a stream runs through the farm. Fruit trees of all kinds in prime of bearfarm. Fruit trees of all kinds in prime of bearing, including a thrifty apple orchard, grape vines, &c. This farm deserves the prompt attention of anyone desiring a nicely located home and fertile land in a neighborhood where schools, stores and churches are very convenient. This property must be sold to close up the estate. \$1000 can remain on first mortgage, if desired. Those wishing to view the premises prior to the sale will please call on Mr. Christman, the temant residing thereon. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, when conditions will be made known by

A. SEIBERT, Executor.

DRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

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Estate of Theresa Custer, late of Lower Providence township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal cloims to present the same without delay to
HENRY E. CUSTER, Administrator.
Lower Providence P. O., Pa.

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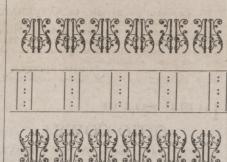
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TURNIPS AS MANURE.

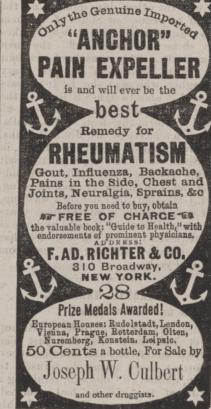
Upon a light, sandy soil we know of no better crop to grow for the purpose of plowing under as a green manure than the common white or flat turnip. The seed is cheap and easily put in, four or five pounds per acre, sown broadcast, being a liberal allowance, and much less if sown in drills. It will grow upon soil where clover will not, and it is very sure to germinate upon any land, and it is not killed by either wet or dry weather. Compared with clover in value, seven and a half tons of turnips might be grown where three tons of clover hay could not, and the turnips would have in round numbers 105 pounds of nitrogen to 118 in the clover, 171 pounds of phosphoric acid to 103 in the clover, and forty-eight pounds of potash to thirty and one-half in the clover. Or in other words the turnips are very nearly one-half as valuable as the clover, pound for pound, for manurial purposes, and they may be sown at any season from March to August, and plowed under at any stage of growth, or not plowed under at all, but allow-

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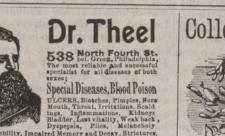
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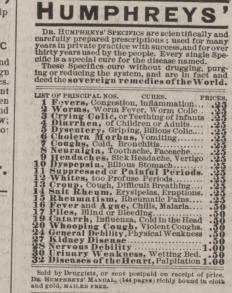
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