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# Providence

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good at dissembling that no one mis-

trusted this until too late. By visions,

prophecies and downright lying he in-

duced sixty-five people to set out with

him in search of a paradise on earth.

A brig called the True Blue carried

the crowd away, and I was an appren-

tice on the brig. She had come out

from England several years before,

and had been sailing between New Zea-

land and some of the islands to the

north. The day we left Poverty Bay

I was 15 years old, and a stout lad for

The first stop we made was at Sun-

day Island, which then had about 500

order nor decency among them, but

Marks managed to keep this fact from

his people. From a trading schooner

there he got such information as in-

duced him to change the course to the

northeast, and we bore away for the

Paumotu group. This group takes in,

large and small, about 2000 islands,

and includes the Marquesa, Society

and Cook islands. It is on a direct

east and west line between Brazil and

Australia, and is from five to thirty

ahead, and before noon the people had

We came up with it at about 2 o'clock,

and Marks and others were rowed

ashore for a visit of inspection.

will get badly handled."

I at once proceeded to

degrees south of the equator.

my age.



# Independent.

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SUNDAY PAPERS.

The different Philadelphia papers delivered to those wishing to purchase in Collegeville and HENRY YOST, News Agent. forced to cry for mercy. Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, November 12, 1891.

Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, &c Parlor Opposite Post Office.

and was untied and put to work. All the houses were to be erected on one line, facing the south. That of Marks had already been begun. It was the summer season there, and one could be out without the least inconvenience. A certain number were to work at the houses while others clear-Cash prices paid for Scrap Cast Iron, de-livered at the foundry: Machine cast, 50 cents per 100; stove and plow cast, 25 cents per 100; ed land and planted crops, and even the children 6 years old had tasks allotted them. While all were busy no it was fully six weeks before I received a hint that all was not satisfactory. Every hut was now completed In the year 1859 an Englishman and the crops planted, but the people who had been a resident of New Zeahad come to see that they were simply ont as an inspired leader of men. His name was Benjamin Marks, and he money. While they had no taxes to was anything but educated and repay or laws to oppress them, they had fined. His idea was to secure power no deeds to the land, and whatever out into the woods to watch, and I and place for himself, but he was so Marks said must be obeyed.

> even the smallest things, and one day he had sighted other land. up for themselves under the leader- the creek and called me.

have disgraced an African village, We had six weeks' sailing after week, and when I was released he leaving Sunday Island, and there were forced me to drudge from daylight to frequent quarrels among the elect. dark. One day I ran away to the Many would have returned if possible, north end of the island, and for two and had not Marks possessed a pecuweeks I kept clear of the men who liar personal magnetism the troubles were hunting for me. I lived on wild One morning we sighted land dead forgotten all their differences and were now set to work with a chain and elog | living .- New York Sun. happy again. The island is down on attached to my right leg. There had the newer charts, as Tubai, but for been no fighting between the two govmany years was known as Paradise. ernments after the first clash, but the truce was full of anxiety,

Marks was determined not to devide the throne with anybody, and after The island is thirteen miles long by waiting about a month in hopes to see seven broad, but a mile or so at either the Baker faction return to its allegiend is low and swampy and covered at ance, he began to plan an aggressive high water. There is also a large campaign, Under his directions a raid story." marsh on the eastern shore. After a was made one afternoon on the houses day and a half spent in prospecting of the Baker faction, and five rifles Marks decided that the island would were secured. Each man in the colodo. It was finely wooded, had many ny had a rifle and more or less ammusprings and creeks, and the land grad- nition, and the capture of these five nally rose to a plateau high and dry. guns practically disabled five of the Lying so near the equator, there was faction. The men were out in the scarce need of clothing, and winter fields when the raid was made, and tended the fiery, threadlike line. would be known only three or four of course, their wives could make no

cargo and get ready to sail, as some the Bakerites that they must come in covering the wrist with a network of of the sailors lent a hand to help build and sign a paper repudiating their scarlet tendrils. The main line could temporary shelters for the people. leader or he would treat them as mal- be seen to wind once around the wrist When the ship had been cleared and contents and dangerous persons. They and then was lost up the speaker's could get around in three days, and backward. A final slash, a jump and everything was ready for saying good- refused to a man. That night I heard sleeve. by, the captain of the brig, whose Marks planning with some of his men "Well," he resumed, "you remember name was Darwood, who had been to commit murder. The situation is the excitement that followed the dis- into the river bed, but I did it before arms followed me. I knew that they reasonably kind to me, ordered me one which has many times existed, coveries of silver in Yucatan in 1877. night, and had the satisfaction of would seize me again before I could into the yawl with another of the A lot of people go away by themselves The Indians had been bringing down camping on an old trail that night. get down, so I dashed to the other crew to pull him ashore to deliver a to escape averice and oppression and small quantities of horn silver for Early the next morning I entered a side of the water course and clambered bundle which had been forgotten. I are invariably the victims of some of some time and selling it at Merida. fissure at the base of the lone mounnoticed that the boat had her mast their own number, Marks wanted the Finally, one of the half bred mer- tain. It was a dry water course, not and sail lying in her, but this fact had other faction to humble itself. I chants of that town got an Indian more than a dozen feet wide, and nothing there but greasewood and cacno significance to me just then. The heard them planning that next day drunk and induced him to tell where wound around between high sandstone tus. I saw the vines swing and sway people had settled on the rising they would ambush Baker and shoot they obtained the silver. They say it walls. It was, however, comparatively over where I had escaped, and then I ground, a mile from the landing, and him down without warning, and it was was one of the mines from which the free from brush, and I got along fainted. as we reached the shore I was instruct- hoped the rest of the party would then Aztecs, or whatever race it was that famously for a time. There were "When I came to the mesa was quiet ment. I started off very briskly, and

band after fo'castle fashion, but they | could bring in the body.

The only object Marks could have were without fire-arms. Marks had companion a Balize Indian hunter, who me to gain holds for my hands and An Eiffel Tower at Chicago. had in buying me was to make me his lost a man, but the extra guns made knew something of the interior feet, and though it was slow, hard slave and drudge. The Captain did up for it. After the killing both sides country. We traveled ten days work and I often slipped back, at last actually sell me for a £5 note, as al- declared war, and both were anxious through the wildest country that any I managed to surmount it and stood have been about completed by which a leged, and in after years, when I got for further bloodshed. The women one ever heard of. Mountains, whose on top. To my intense surprise I him into court in Wellington, it cost and children kept to the houses, while snowy tops were thousands of feet found myself within a dozen feet of tion will be erected in close proximity him £500 to settle matters. After be- the men scattered over the island and above the clouds, and whose sides the floor of the mesa, and just above to the World's Fair grounds at Chiing licked into silence, I realized that hunted for each other. In the course my best way was to endure what I of a week Marks lost four men killed could not cure. The brig had gone, and two badly wounded, and the and if I did not take hold with some Baker side lost one killed and two show of spirit Marks would make life wounded. While I lived with Marks unendurable. I expressed sorrow at it was because I was obliged to, and I my conduct, promised to do better, was therefore treated as a non-combatant. Any message between the leaders was carried by me.

About ten days after the first killing Marks called me to his house and told me to get the vawl ready for a trip. The boat was lying in a creek half a mile away, and before the rupture had been free to all, though I had always been taken along to manage her. Marks was not a married man. He now praised and flattered me in the one had time for regrets and I think highest terms, and said he proposed to go off in the yawl to some other island, taking me along. No one else was to go, and I was not to breathe a word. That evening, as soon as dark, I was to carry all his bundles to the land for ten years suddenly blossomed to make an easy living. They had no boat, supply her with water and prouse for manners, dress, education, or visions, and then bring word to him when all was ready.

When night came he got the men took from his house six rifles, all the He did not take on autocratic pow- money, the bedding, clock, clothing, ers until all necessary work had been etc. I supplied the boat with forty accomplished. Then he proceeded to gallons of water and a lot of cooked show himself in his true spirit. He and fresh provisions, and by midnight was to be boss and idler, while all I had her ready. I had had a plan of others worked and obeyed. His argu- my own ever since Marks opened his ments were to go without dispute. mouth. It was very doubtful if he Had he not descended to trifles the meant to take me with him at all, but people would have born with him, but if he did it was more than likely that by and by he wanted to dictate in he would throw me overboard when

there was an awful row between all It was 2 o'clock in the morning behands. Fists and clubs were used and fore the tide turned, and then I got many were injured, and the result was into the yawl and let her drift to the secession. Thirty persons withdrew west. I was not yet out of hearing from the Marks government and set distance when Marks came down to

ship of a man named Baker. They When daylight came and I got a demanded half of everything, and the breeze I was only three miles off shore Marks faction had to grant it or bring and was no doubt seen by all our on another fight. Thus, in three party. I held to the northwest, having months from landing in "Paradise" a compass in the boat, and after three we had a state of affairs which would days and nights of fair progress I reached another of the Austral group, Marks had treated me fairly well up called the King's Park, and there to the time of the split. My sympa- found a trader, to whom I related all. thies were with the other party, and After a short delay he set sail for the learning of this, he tied me to a tree island I had left, taking me with him, and whipped me until I fainted away. but owing to contrary winds we did He then chained me to a log for a not reach it for a week. War had been rife meanwhile. Marks, Baker and three others had been killed, two women and two children had been wounded, and the entire party now prayed to be taken off the island. Arrangements were made with the would have been more disastrous. fruit and roots, and was enjoying my- trader, and all were loaded up and self immensely when caught. Marks carried to one of the Navigator isgave me another beating, and I was lands, where some of them are still

### The Strangler Vine.

passed inside his hand and wound the Indian legend. around his little finger. This finger

The second line was a deeper red, wider than the other, and from it That evening Marks sent word to other filamentlike lines branched,

in the course of twenty minutes placed and beaten me on the slightest excuse, used to get the silver for their temples. ing more.

w put a bullet into him, and a child was pectors that started out to find the down to where it lay. with my voice, reviling the whole sent with a note to say that our side old mine. It had taken the merchant "I thought that if I could climb the laying on of hands?" two weeks to make his first trip, so over it I could continue on up the "I pertainly do. There is nothing the next legislature and endeavor to gone with baker, but five of these tance he had traveled. I had for a The bowlder was rough enough for himself,-Munsey's Weekly.

chain of mountains. These, from pected to find the silver mine. where we stood, seemed perfectly unassailable, but my companion said he had been on top of them.

can see the Chihuandassi.'

"I had heard of the Chihuandassi. The name means 'Table of Dead Men.' and the Indians say it is covered with plants that have the power of motion. "'Have you ever been on the Chi-

huandassi?' I asked. "'No man has ever gone there and returned to tell it,' he answered.

"We crossed the valley, passing through the ruins of a great city built of almost transparent quartz, and finally struck the trail he spoke of, and two days later stood on the top. On the other side was a narrow gulch. and beyond it a sheer wall many hundreds of feet high. Still the top of this was lower than we were, and we could look down upon the Table of Dead Men. The mesa on the other side of the gulch seemed perfectly level, and as far as we could judge was surrounded on all sides by just such a precipice as we saw. The country is all sandstone, and the swift little rivers have nearly all worn deep channels for themselves. In many localities you can walk a hundred miles, be able to throw a stone into the river and yet you may die of thirst, so high and erect are those fearful walls. The

trees in the distance. "'That is the flower that travels," said my companion, "He noticed my look of amused

incredulity, and resumed rather "'You don't believe it? I have seen

it move. Look there!' and looked like the waves of the sea.

tossing the snakeweed,' I said. "'But there is no wind here.' stood was perfectly still. Yet, I ex- myself and strangled. plained, it might be a breeze engendered by the nature of the country, that

did not extend to our side. who have lived here for years know better. These flowers are devils. No one who goes over comes back from

"Two Indians who loved one woman went up on the Chihuandassi to battle. Human eyes never again saw them alive. We are told that they fell victims to the flower that creeps.

"I had a first class pair of glasses marks came there, do you? Well, you with me and I directed them to the would guess a mighty long time before | plateau. Half covered with the vines you would come near it, so I'll spare and creepers I could see something you the trouble and tell you the white. There were two spots that might be skulls, and I thought I He held up his brown right hand as could trace the outlines of two human he spoke. Across the back of it were forms. They might have been rocks, two livid lines. One of these lines and were doubtless what originated

"An idea suddenly occurred to me was twisted and broken and bent back- that this story of certain death to ward. Right up to the finger nail ex- whoever went up to that mountain top was a story of the Indians to prevent the fight was not over yet. A dozen any one going there.

mine is there, and I'm going to see.' there, and with one mule started for vegetable serpents seemed to strive to the Chihuandassi. I calculated that I coil about it. So I cut and struggled told him to camp there and wait for I was over the edge and on the bowlme. It was nasty work getting down | der in the dry creek. But the demon's built the cities, the ruins of which many rattlesnakes and centipedes again. The vines had receded, and if While Marks had made a dog of me cover so many miles in that country, along the old water course, but nothit had not been for my aching, swollen

the bundle in Marks' hands. No soon- I was not watched o' nights. The At all events, the merchant came back "I had been going up the old channightmare, But there laid two dried er had I turned to go than I was chain and clog had also been removed. with two burros laden with almost nel for probably four hours, getting out bodies. While I lay there I recogroughly seized, thrown, and my ankles At midnight on this night I crept out pure silver. He said that there was higher every step. The walls of the nized one of them. It was the halfand hands securely lashed. Upon de- of my brush hut and went and warn- silver enough in sight at the mine to water course were getting lower, and breed merchant from Merida. The manding an axplanation, Marks re- ed Baker of what was in store for him. load a fleet of steamers. He told in a at this point I was not more than other was doubtless the Indian who He warned all his adherents, and the general way where the treasure moun- forty feet below the surface. As I betrayed the secret of the silver mine.' "I gave the Captain £5 for you, and result was murder, just the same as if tain was, and started out with a pack turned a sharp bend, however, I came \_\_San Francisco Examiner. you belong to me. It is no use to I had let Marks carry out his plans. train for more. One of his mule stray- right up against a bowlder that comraise a row. If you behave yourself Next forenoon, as one of our party, ed back nearly a month later, but that pletely filled the creek bed. The you shall be well treated; if not, you named Redford, was skulking in the was all that was ever heard of him. trail ended right there. It appeared woods to get a shot at Baker, someone "I was one of the swarm of pros- as if the rock had recently rolled

were covered with jungles so thick me one arm of the giant cactus I had that for days together we simply had seen from the other mountain. Then to hew our way through it. At last I determined, instead of continuing in tower 440 feet in diameter at the base we reached a valley, the other side of the dry creek bed, to scale this wall and 1,120 feet high, having three cirwhich was bounded by a separate and so reach the mesa, where I ex- cular platforms or landings, the first

"The sandstone was soft and I had a strong knife. Besides, at the edge I saw somes vines hanging over that "'From the summit,' he said, 'you looked strong enough to bear my weight if I succeeded in reaching them. So I began to climb the wall. "At last I grasped the hanging

"The stems were covered with fine

points, like a prickly pear, but I could not let go without failing. I reached my other hand higher and grasped another vine.

"In an instant its tendrils were the edge of the cliff. They curled lower price being made because standaround my arms and waist like snakes. Then they began to draw me up, and almost before I realized it I was dragged over the edge of the chasm almost to the foot of the cactus.

"The vines dragged me on, other stems curled about my legs and drew tighter and tighter.

"Then I realized that the Indian story was no fable. The idea of being in the power of this constricting thing that covered acres of land paralyzed me for an instant. The hand that had just touched the vines was being crushed in the develish tendons. My little finger was broken backward by the power of the vine. The pain | Mining Building. brought me to my senses, and I began Chihuandassi was covered with some to fight for my life. One hand was low vegetation and there were a few free, and in it was my knife. I began to hack at the snakelike coils of the develish vegetable. As fast as I could cut away one running stem another would coil around me, Fight as would, the vines was stranger, and on and on it dragged me.

"My foot struck something, and I felt it crush and crumble beneath my "I looked, the table was agitated, heel. I looked down. It was a human head one of those white spots I The whole green surface seemed to had seen through my glass, The approach the edge nearest us. My body, fearfully shrunken and emahair rose for a moment, then I burst ciated, lay there among the coiling, out laughing. 'It is only the wind twisting vines. Near it was another.

"I realized it all while I hacked and struggled. These two had been caught "He spoke truly. The air where we in the toils of the awful monster like

"I was getting weak, The pressure about my limbs was unbearable. I had cut myself badly in entting the inch to three miles. It will be six by "'No, no,' he insisted, 'The Indians strangling bonds. I looked over the mesa with a wild hope of seeing some one or something to help me.

> "The mesa was all in motion. The vines were twisting, curling, falling, rising, trembling. It was a moving mass, like the ocean, and the waves were reaching and falling toward me.

> "It was not the wind blowing the snakeweed. The fiendish plant had life and motion and every fiber of it was straining to reach me. I knew that if those advancing waves of black ever reached me I was lost. I would be like those shriveled by the giant

"I made a final effort to escape. I

could hear the muscles crack and strain as I pulled. I cut the thickest stem that enveloped me, and for the first time since the struggle began was able to make a step backward. But He reports his success much greater smaller tendrils, like so many whip-"'I'll bet a horse,' said I, 'that the cords, were tangled about me, cutting into my flesh with a terrible power. "Well, to cut it short, I left him had kept my throat free, though the

limbs I would have sworn it was all a

#### An Effective Cure.

turned to and beat me until I was Of the thirty men, seventeen had we could calculate about what dis- water course. So I started to climb, like spanking to make a child behave secure the passage of a bill refunding

It is reported that arrangements tower higher than the Eiffel construccago, to be finished by February 1, 1893. The designs contemplate a 200 feet from the ground and 250 feet in diameter, the second 400 feet from the ground and 150 feet in diameter, and the third 1,000 feet from the ground and 60 feet in diameter. Above the latter will be signal services offices and departments for scientific investigation. Around the outside of the first landing will be a grand colonnade fifteen feet wide, and the numerous restaurants, kiosks and booths to be provided are designed to accommodate many thousands. An offer in writing has been made by a large iron firm to put up the tower in the time stated for the sum of \$1,500,000, which is less around my wrist, other stems fell over than the cost of the Eiffel tower, the ard and merchantable sizes of steel can be used in the American construction. The promoters of this enterprise are said to embrace capitalists of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and other places.

#### World's Fair Notes.

John Thrope, the Floriculture Chief, says that the Exposition will advance floriculture in this country fully 25

More than one and one-half million pounds of steel and iron will enter into the construction of the Mines and

The Royal Agricultural and Commercial Society of British Guinea has decided to hold a local exibition of its resources preliminary to the display it

intends making at Chicago. A company has been formed, embracing several very wealthy men, to inaugurate and operate in Chicago a permanent circus after the style of the Hippodrome in Paris. A building, with seating capacity of 5,000 and having a garden on the roof will be erected, and the attraction will be in operation to entertain World's Fair

Charles W. Polfe, of the Illinois University, at Champaign, has been elected to take charge of the relief map of Illinois, which is to be a part of the state exhibit. He will be assisted by a corps of ten engineers, who will go in the field soon. The map is to be made on a scale of one ten feet and cost \$15,000.

One of the largest bicycle factories in America has written to Chief Smith, of the Transportation Department, that it will exhibit at the Fair "bicycles and tricycles of every style of the trade, showing the rise and progress of the art of making 'wheels' for the first 'bone shaker' built in this country up to the high finished 'safety' of the present day.

Chief Ives of the Art Department, now in Europe, writes most encourag. ingly concerning the prospects of the art exhibit of the Exposition. He has conferred with artists and art societies in many of the principal cities of Europe and has found them greatly interested in the Exposition, and anxious to send paintings and other art productions for exhibition. than he anticipated.

A \$10,000 model of a stamp mill for reducing copper, now the property of the State Museum of Michigan, will be shown at the Fair. This model was made and presented by the Calumet and Hecla Copper Company.

There have been distributed 10,000 of the lithographs of Machinery Hall, of which New York City and State have received the largest number. Over 1,000 requests are now on file from leading manufacturers, merchants and importers of New York City and Eastern States.

The Atlantic Transport Company, operating a line of steamers between London and New York, has agreed to carry exhibits from London to either New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore free of charge, except the actual expenses of loading and unloading. This generous proposition makes it possible for European exhibitors to have their displays brought to the American seaboard practically free of charge.

The Minnesota World's Fair Commission is determined to increase in some way the \$50,000 which the legislature appropriated for Exposition purposes, as it believes a much larger sum is necessary if the state is to be creditably represented. It has issued an address to the counties urging each "Do you believe in cures effected by to raise its proportion of \$100,000, and has pledged its members to go before I the amounts thus raised,

### Collegeville, Montg. Co., Pa.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, Nov., 12, 1891.

THE dismission of the Briggs case by the New York Presbytery was a you go nothing else is talked about wise move; decidedly so.

THE Republican majority in Pennsylvania has not been officially stated as yet, but it will figure up about 55,-000 in favor of the boys who run the machine. The Constitutional Convention call was rejected by a majority of gards the election of McKinley as a about 225,000.

THE Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad, at Reading is an unfortunate enterprise. The second horrible accident in its brief history occurred last week, when a conductor was instantly killed, a brakeman had both legs crushed and a passenger sustained perhaps fatal injuries. Unless the management can in the future positively, and under all circumstances, thoroughly control its cars, the Gravity railroad will be a dismal failure.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Pennsylvania, engaged in the multiplied industrial, mechanical and agricultural pursuits to "prepare for furnishing their full proportion to the interest, value and financial prosperity" of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. He further requests all citizens who wish to take part in the Exposition to communicate at an early date with Benjamin Whitman, Executive Commissioner of the Board of World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania, at his office in Harrisburg.

Darlington's henchmen. The reason amounts simply to what the boys used burns. the Republicans over your way failed to call a "stand-off," and the fight next day's labor when death came upon to smite Darlington and decided to kill year is just as uncertain as it was be- them. General Superintendent Mor-Talbot, is because Talbot is a lesser fore the elections.

forth the facts brought out by the in- tinues a favorite with the guessers. vestigation, and recommending the removal by the Governor of Henry K. of the Speakership candidates to "shy The fact that they did work with such to settle the matter that way

gomery must not be left out in con-Next fall when with other frelican ticket with a view of saving the chances of securing the prize. country, the returns may sing another the Chilian difficulty, but it is noticesong set to another tune. In justice able as an indication of a peaceable to the present Republican management outlook in the mind of the Chilian in this county it must be said that no Minister to this country that he has amount of "whooping up" will bring gone to New Orleans to meet his wife out certain Republican voters in "off and family and bring them to this city, year" contests.

nounced the Presidential nominees for Treasury department officials to tele-1892. The most plausible forcaste graph the Collector of Customs at New Orleans to extend the usual names Cleveland and Boies for the courtesies to the Minister's wife and Democrats and Blaine and McKinley family and pass their personal effects for the Republicans. It seems to be free. The fact that a brother of the pretty well settled, even this far in advance, that Cleveland will be nomin- the friendship of the Minister a powerated for the Presidency by the Demo- ful factor towards an amicable settlecrats. If Cleveland is not the Moses | ment between the two countries. of the Democratic party we'd like some one to tell us who is? He and Western democrats say that towers far above all the other leaders Boies, of Iowa, will certainly be a in the party-in statesmanship at candidate for the democratic nomileast. As regards Mr. Blaine, he is nation. the foremost statesman in the Republican household; no question about it. with Massachusetts by restoring the His reciprocity measure was a brilliant duty upon hides. Even if the adpiece of statecraft in the direction of ministration had the power it could tariff reform and more free trade, and not be done without upsetting the he deserves great credit for this wise reciprocity agreement with Brazil and and strategic policy. If his health others ready to be announced. will warrant his candidacy he will be nominated for the Presidency without serious opposition.

Another contest between Cleveland and Blaine would be very, very interesting. Wouldn't it?

#### THE COUNTRY AND THE FARMER.

first three months of the present fiscal | from their treasury.

year our exports in cereals alone have aggregated \$76,000,000, adding that the indications now are that the sales abroad of the surplus from our farms will during the present year, largely exceed those of any previous year.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER,

Everything else is secondary in im-

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5, 1891.

portance to the State elections, in Washington, this week Wherever For and to hear some of the talk one would imagine that the Presidential Dr. John Todd, D. campaign had already opened. One most remarkable thing about the re- Horace Pettit, R. sults are, that, as a whole, everybody looks upon them as encouraging to Reuben Mumbauer, D. "our side." President Harrison regreat administration victory, and says if Fassett had made his fight upon national instead of local issues that he believes he would have been elected; the democrats regard the election of democratic governors in New York, vote. Massachusetts and Iowa as a great triumph and the certain precursor of a greater triumph next year, while President Polk and Secretary Macune, of the National Farmer's Alliance, regard the whole business as an Alliance triumph. Says Mr. Macune: "The outcome in Ohio is a victory for us, they cannot get along without us. They have been so accustomed to carry everything before them, in some of these States, that they have ignored field, fails to see where anybody has

light than Darlington. It is often Secretary Proctor has gone east, and easier to kill a little dog than a big it is said at the War department that one and not as dangerous all around, he has practically retired, having turned you may know. Somebody having everything over to Assistant Secretary was the cause of it. "They were all been punished on Darlington's account, Grant, and that he will probably not expert men who were at work in the Darlington may in the future swim return to the department until he shaft," he continued. "They needed with Quay on a high tide. "Politics comes to turn it over to his successor, is politics," Brother. Don't allow whose appointment is not looked for is politics," Brother. Don't allow whose appointment is not looked for The men were engaged in making a for several weeks, although it is certain that the man has been selected shafts. There was some gas, of THE special session of the Senate is and that he has accepted, but his name course, but I don't think, owing to the ness in price. nearing its end. Resolutions setting is still a well-kept secret. Elkins con-

Boyer from the office of State Treasur- his castor into the ring" by formally er, were declared out of order, Tues- opening headquarters for the short day. The Senate seems to be deter- and sharp campaign which is now night: "I think the explosion was mined in the purpose to settle the opening and which will end when the caused by a defective safety lamp issue upon the grounds of "no juris- democratic caucus of the House of carried by one of the men. A minute diction," and not upon the facts. "No be Speaker for the next two years. cloud of gas coming towards where I jurisdiction" and "the Constitution The friends of Mr. Mills recognize that was standing. In a twinkling I saw a wants an evoneration on the facts, but ly in Ohio, has been to weaken the lying on my back on the ground. I the Senate is not inclined at present prestige of their man, although they boldly argue to the contrary. The the agonizing cries of my companions, new members will begin dropping in but I was powerless to render any soon to take their share in the excite- assistance. THE Democratic brethren in Mont- ment of nominating the man who will practically control the legislation of day, places the number of victims at gomery county, while congratulating practically control the legislation of the injured men themselves upon their recent victory, thereby becoming a powerful faction is not expected to recover. cannot afford to lose sight of the fact in the Presidential campaign of next that off year victories are sometimes year, and as the most of them are as forerunners of defeat, and that Mont- yet unpledged their arrival is most anxiously awaited by the several candidates and their friends. The feeling | fire broke out in the four-story ironsiderations of this kind. The recent between the supporters of Mills and front woolen goods building of Lippin-Democratic success was due in a very those of Crisp is becoming more bitter cott, Johnson & Co., at 629 Market large measure to the light vote polled. every day, and if something is not street. Almost before the alarm could done by somebody to put a stop to be turned in the structure was in a quent stay-at-homes, the Mennonites be Speaker. The less prominent canand Dunkards take it into their heads didates do not object to this throat- total; fully covered by insurance. to go to the polls and vote the Republicutting, as it adds materially to their Loss on adjoining properties, \$25,000.

and it is also noticeable as an indication of the pleasant relations existing between the Minister and Secretary Enterprising politicians have an- Blaine that Mr. Blaine requested the Minister will probably be elected President of Chili in a few days makes

Ohio republican here are already talking of McKinley for President

Secretary Rusk jocosely proposes that the administration shall get even preventing the completion of several

#### FOR PROTECTION, NO MATTER AS TO COST.

Pennsylvania has given us an emphatic proof of the blind pertinacity with which she clings to the protective policy. We place that construction upon the immense Republican major-Washington, November 8.—Secre- ity she has just rolled up, simply betary Rusk, of the Department of cause the only other construction of Agriculture, has just issued his third which that majority is capable is that annual report. He says that notwith- her citizens are different as to whether standing the abundant yield of crops or not they are honestly governedthis year values are well sustained. whether the men they charge with the He estimates that the increase in the administration of their affairs are to value of agricultural products over do their duty, or to look off in another last year will be not less than \$700,- direction while pious and plausible 000,000. He states that during the partisan plunderers are pocketing pelf

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S OFFICIAL VOTE. Auditor General.

Robert E. Wright, D. David McM. Gregg, R. William W. Hague, Pro. Wright's plurality, 557. State Treasurer. 10,749 A. L. Tilden, D. 10,109 John W. Morrison, R

Tilden's maj., 640. Constitutional Convention. Against Constitution. 12,939 6,111 Majority against, 6838.

District Delegates. Miller D. Evans, R.

10,017 9,784 Director of the Poor. 10,694 10,149 Michæl W. Wagner, R. Mumbauer's maj., 545. Jury Commissioner. John A. Wentz, D.

10,739 10,704

10,175

Wentz over Morgan, 500. The vote for Constitutional Delegates-at-large, was about an even party

The Prohibitionists polled 310 votes in the county.

#### TEN MINERS KILLED.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OF GAS IN A SHAFT AT NANTICOKE.

David Morgan, R.

WILKESBARRE, November 8. - A terrible mine accident, which resulted and it will teach the democrats that in the instant death of six men and the fatal injury of five others, four of whom died to-night, occurred in No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, late this afternoon. At 9 o'clock this morning fifteen of us, and now they see the conse- the best men in the employ of the quences." Col. Polk said: "The re- company were sent down to the botsult has no bearing whatever upon the work. Good progress had been made Alliance movement and will not effect until about 4 o'clock when the engineer it in the least. One thing alone is heard a violent explosion that made Cloths and Cassimeres absolutely certain—the Alliance will the earth quake under his feet. He at stand for its demands, and will keep once realized what had happened. up an aggressive fight until they are who were hanging about the engine complied with." So much for the room, was at once lowered. When opinions of the big guns in all the the men on the carriage reached the parties. Now, between us, your corres- bottom of the shaft a horrible sight pondent, after a careful survey of the met their gaze. All the men were lying on the ground. Some were dead out-right, being burned and NEVER mind, Brother Robarts. any right to do any extraordinary mangled in a horrible manner. Others Your man. Talbot was defeated for amount of hurrahing over the results, were in the agonies of death, suffering State Senator because he is one of as applied to national politics. It the most excrutiating pain from their

gan arrived on the ground a half hour after the explosion occurred. He said the accident was a deplorable one, but he was not prepared to say until an investigation was made as to who new opening between the old and new excellent ventilation, that it had a chance to accumulate. All hands were working with safety lamps. The Representative Mills is the first one hands were working with safety lamps. lamps were a preventative against any

gas explosion. One of the injured men said toknew I was burned bad. I could hear

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Mon-

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Jacob R. Garber,
Wm. Amos,
John Poley,
David G. Tyson,
Irwin Welkel,
A. D. Reiff,
Josephine C. Gross,
Wm. H. Cassaday,
D. S. Randenbush Upper Providence. D. S. Raudenbush D. H. Grubb, J. W. Sunderland. A. D. Wagner, Philip Weaver,

C. H. Tyson, Gabriel G. King,

Isaac Stearly, John McFarland,

G. Edward Plank,

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Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

-The goose bone, corn husks, hornets' nests, earth worms, the fuzz on hogs and what not

-Have been ushered forth by the weather wise to illustrate and prove in advance

-That the winter of 1891-'92 is going to be a very bleak and blizzardy

snow enough for a glacial epoch.

-Very well, let 'er come; but the g. h., may give the prophets a big drop, though.

-That superb musical organization, Chapel

-On Friday evening, November 20. -And don't you let yourself forget | levied to cover other losses.

has the contract to rebuild P. C. Lynch's barn in Limerick township. He has commenced the job. -Miss Maggie Spare, of Ironbridge, is ready to do all kinds of dressmak-

-H. H. Yellis, of Grater's Ford,

ing. Her card will be noticed in another column. -Neighbor Jesse Laros is having a porch erected in front of his mansion

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on School street. -Geo. R. Detwiler, of Skippack, is now swinging the hostler buckets at Perkiomen Bridge hotel.

Thursday morning, but it would re- Dr. Sunderland the lot now occupied evening, but during Sunday afternoon it be said of us then: "Oh, so near quire a good many such snowfalls to by E. Conway, where he will open a he was taken very ill, and his condimake an old style winter.

-The citizen who hasn't rallied from the effects of the recent excitement, thinks about increasing the size of his hat.

-Florist Rimby will exhibit a fine terribly burned on Tuesday morning collection of chrysanthemums at his of last week, while she was starting a hot houses next week. Everybody in fire. If it had not been for the timely general, and the ladies in particular, arrival of Mrs. Weidenmam and her are invited to call and see them.

serves: Nine-tenths of the unhappy years old. Her condition is serious. marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society's pastures.

-We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the opening of the field, was destroyed by fire Friday new hospital building of the Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, perished in flames. Mr. Schott being which occurred Tuesday enening.

The attention of farmers and market men is directed to the adverind but not on the contents. tisement, in another column, of the new market house just opened at Wissahickon Station.

The movement for the freeing of the Reading and Perkiomen turnpike cur November 15th, which will be visiwithin the borough limits of Potts- ble in this country and generally visitown is now being pushed forward.

day, which resulted in over \$13,000 6.35 to 7.59. being distributed among them.

-The Lansdale Reporter reached its majority recently, and Editor Woodmansee is one of the happiest ink- Evansburg, assisted by Dr. J. U. slingers in the county. If he does Umstad, of Norristown, performed a part his hair in the middle, he is a good newspaper editor, and a rollicking, rampant youth for his age.

-Francis Matz, of Pinedale, Schuylkill county, has learned not to count chickens before they're hatched. "I have nine children; one more'll only be ten," he counted. But they were triplets, making a dozen.

#### RELIGIOUS.

M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m., every Sabbath. Preaching, 10.45 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7.30.

St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe. Preaching Sunday next, 10 a. m., by the pastor; subject: The Lawyer. 7.30 p. m., subject: Judas the Betrayer, or a Traitor's Fate. Catechetical lectures every Saturday at 2.30

#### DEATH.

Samuel P. Woolley, aged 77 years, died of general debility at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Maria Tage, Friday morning. Deceased leaves four daughters, two residing in Philadelphia, one in Camden, and Mrs. Tage of Trappe. In his younger days he was an expert mechanic and was the pioneer builder of springs for vehicles. The funeral was held Monday forenoon. Interment in Reformed church cemetery, Trappe.

#### BIBLE DAY AT A BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist congregation of Lower Providence fittingly observed Bible Day last Sunday afternoon. The exercises consisted of responsive readings, recitations by the children of the Sabbath School, music, and addresses by Rev. C. R. Broadhead of the Presbyterian church, Rev. John Flint of Evansburg M. E. church, and Rev. Mr. Corson, the pastor of the Baptist church. A collection amounting to about \$24 was lifted, to be devoted to the purchase of Bibles for Sunday Schools and Churches not in a position, on account of poverty to secure Bibles. A list of places, where religious service are being conducted without Bibles, for the reason stated, was printed on the last page of the program of exercises for Bible Day used Sunday afternoon. The attendance was large.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain wish to be done by?

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of sand completely derange the whole system, when eatering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on pescriptions from reputable physicians, as the advances they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly deriver from the m. Hall's Catarrh Curve hauntifactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, only, contains no mercury, and is taken and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hill's Catarrh Curve be sure you get the genuine. It is atken intensity, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hill's Catarrh Curve be sure you get the genuine. The lady also delivered the evening and prevent as well as a possible man to collect the deceased. This we convey our heartfelt symmetries through the mucous surfaces. A pure medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to doal little in the following a through the following the strength of the category of these representations of the strength of the construction of the strength of the deceased. This we convey our heartfelt symmetries and the tengend of the following the through the mucous surfaces. A pure medicine does not exist, and the guaranteed to doal little in the following the following and the following that is extend the function of the cheesance in only the following the followin

#### INJURED BY A FALL.

D. M. Casselberry, Esq., of Evansburg, slipped and fell down Friday morning and sustained several painful injuries, which have confined him to the house a few days.

#### CUPID NEVER TIRES.

On Saturday, November 7, at Mt. Kirk parsonage, by the Rev. C. P. Brodhead, Mr. Jacob C. Kopenhaver was united in wedlock to Miss Mary Emma Smoyer, both of Worcester township, Montgomery county, Pa.

#### ANOTHER NEW HOUSE.

'Merchant W. P. Fenton is making preparations to build a house on School street, opposite Dr. E. A. Krusen's residence. Contractor J. G. -"Cold as Greenland," with ice and T. Miller will be the builder. The future greatness of School street seems to be assured.

#### FIRE INSURANCE.

The Managers of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire and Storm Insur--The Ursinus College Glee Club ance Company held their quarterly will give a concert in the College meeting at Gross' Collegeville hotel last Thursday. Losses amounting to \$1650 were ordered to be paid and a tax of a dollar to the thousand was the stone work. The building will be may speedily recover. "First."

#### INJURED.

Bartley Kelly, one of the laborers tion of the Company to have the o.d., employed at Bomberger Memorial Hall, was injured Wednesday of last good-bye o. d., forever good-bye! week by a stone fo'lowing from a scaffold and striking him on the shoulder. His arm was injured to such an extent as to unfit him for work for a week or two.

#### MARRIE BUSINESS TO BE REVIVED.

near future. Horace L. Saylor of Honeybrook, Chester county, formerly | couple of weeks ago. Rev. Mr. Fink | low until the 25th of November, when -The first snow of the season fell of Schwenksville, has purchased of marble yard. Mr. Saylor is reputed tion continued serious until Tuesday, to be a first-class marble cutter.

#### TERRIBLY BURNED.

Miss Annie Wisler, of Lucon, was daughter who live in the same house, Miss Wisler would have been burned

#### BARN AND COWS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The large barn on J. P. Schott's farm in Limerick township, near Linaway from home when the fire started, and the hired man was in bed asleep. There was an insurance on the build-

#### AN ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

A total eclipse of the moon will ocble over the Eastern and Western Continents and in the eastern part of -The five hundred employes at the the Pacific ocean. The eclipse com-Hospital for the Insane Norristown re- mences at 4.34 p. m., and ends at 10.01 ceived their monthly salaries on Satur- p. m. The total phase continues from

#### SURGICAL OPERATION.

Last Thursday Dr. S. B. Horning, of was for necrosis of the tibia of the next spring. Mr. Hathaway will hold left leg, which involved the scraping an extensive sale of personal property of the bone. The surgeon has reason on the farm on Thanksgiving Day, to expect satisfactory results from the November 26. See adver. & posters. operation.

#### IMPROVING BROADWAY.

Recently the Perkiomen and Reading pike in this vicinity has received at places a liberal covering of crushed has sold 23,656 square feet of land to cinder, under the direction of Superin- Harvey Geist for \$110. tendent Saylor. Special pains have been taken to repair in a first-class manner the road bed of Perkiomen Bridge. In the near future this end of the pike will be a model thoroughfare, a source of much satisfaction to all Reported for the Independent. who travel over it.

#### Correspondence.

MORE ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

#### WILL EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Next Sabbath morning, November 15, Rev. C. R. Broadhead of the Lower Providence Presbyterian church will exchange pulpits with Rev. John Flint of the M. E. church, Evansburg. A large attendance at both churches is anticipated. It will do the Presbyterians good to get a taste of Weslevism and the Methodists will profit by Presbyterian inspiration.

#### MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

A correspondent from Oaks Station says that night prowlers and thieves visited the farm of Joseph S. Griffin, Saturday evening October 31, and stole a large gate, opened bars and exposed his stock to the dangers of the railroad. It will be well for the night prowlers to return the gate and place it where it belongs, since some knowledge has been obtained as to who 8. Rev. Kretchmann of Trappe made committed the various acts of ma- an address. There were a large numlicious mischief.

#### NEW FREIGHT HOUSE.

Work on the new freight house over at the station was commenced a few days ago, and the structure will be a great convenience to Station Agent Steiner and his lieutenants and will add another improvement to the lower ward. We understand it is the intenrazed to the ground. Then it will be

#### TAKEN ILL SUDDENLY.

Rev. Mr. Fink, of Allegheny City, brother-in-law of Rev. E. T. Kretschof last week, his object being to ecwhen he began to improve. The reverend gentleman and his wife expect

#### AN ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

At a meeting of citizens held in Gross' hall Friday evening, Collegeville Fire Company No. 1, was organized, and it is hoped that the organization effected will prove, if fully tested -An exchange rather forcibly ob- to death. Miss Wisler is about 65 at any time, to be a very efficient one. In view of the adoption of a constitution and by-laws at a later meeting the following temporary officers were elected: President, F. M. Hobson; slice; Second Vice President, E. S. Moser; Recording Secretary, Dr. E. A. Krusen; Financial Secretary, J. dricks; Foreman, F. W. Scheuren; house is expected. First Assistant Foreman, D. D. Walt Second Assistant Foreman, Samuel Gouldy. The subscriptions to the pected to be paid within ten days. mation, "When each shall be to each a Another meeting will be held at the same place next Saturday evening.

#### THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The farm, near Black Rock, belonging to the estate of Robert Moyer, deceased, was sold at public sale Saturday to Darlington Davis, present tenant, for \$6,800. The brick house and lot, this place, belonging to same estate, was sold to Mrs. Moyer for lowed by tremendous applause. Next

Wayne M. Pearson, auctioneer, has

The farm belonging to the estate of Brook Wasson, near Oaks, was offered at public sale last Thursday, bid to \$52 per acre and withdrawn.

Milton V. Detwiler of this township

John S. Pennepacker, of Royers-ford has sold to I. N. Buckwalter 40,-

### 000 square feet of land for \$600.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION. The Montgomery County W. C. T. U. held its semi-annual convention in the new Opera House, at Ambler, on EDITOR INDEPENDENT :- I am glad the 5th inst. County President, Mrs. the definition of the word citizen Oberholtzer, called the convention to solicited a reply from your able cor- order at 11 a. m. Mrs. Kerbaugh, o respondent of Norristown. His gentle the local Union, in a few appropriate criticism was well received. But if remarks welcomed the ladies to Am-'righteousness will exalt a nation," bler, Miss Lizzie Huston, of Plywhy should it not exalt the nobler part mouth Union, responding. The Corof humanity to the right and privilege responding Secretary's report showed of the franchise, at least in a civilized the number of Unions in the county country? Our Baptist brother says to be 20-16 W's and 4 Y's; also, the women don't want to vote. I beg leave to differ with him on that point. to be 71, and "Bulletins" 132. Mrs. were well attended. It is an inspiring fact to know that this week is observed as the week of prevening the colleges. Ask the wife of that drunken husband Rebecca Thomas, of Haverford Col- as the week of prayer in the colleges if she would not vote (if she had the lege, gave an interesting talk on Evanprivilege) for officers that would stop gelistic Work. The recitation, "Col- It will be of interest to the many swer come in the affirmative. And it fered the noontide prayer. The min- town, Miss Kehl is an accomplished to the home of the drunkard, but our delegates in attendance. Mrs. Samuel erstown Female Seminary, and also a hugging delusions and worshiping poison houses would soon be empty, Davis, of Conshohocken Union, was proficient in painting and crayon the number in our insane asylums elected County Superintendent of Ju- work. Mr. Fisher's many friends in would soon diminish; righteousness venile Work, in place of Miss White- college and town unite in wishing him would have the ascendency and uni- church, resigned. The remarks on and his companion smooth sailing versal prosperity would be the grand Scientific Temperance Instruction by through life's voyage. result. It is not that women do not Mrs. Lovell, and the report of State wish to vote, but these corrupt poli- Convention by Miss Stahr, were each ticians and their adherents will not al- highly interesting. A feature of the low them their legitimate rights. That afternoon session was the unveiling noble band of our better half have and presentation of the new county time and again with immense petitions | banner. A beautiful and appropriate appealed to the legislatures of this poem written for the occasion by Mrs. country of freedom; but with few ex- Oberholtzer was read by her during ceptions their petitions were rejected. this service. A letter to the convenfew years can stand up and vote, and progress of the work of temperance and hold offices, &c. Shame! When medical societies, was read from the will men do to others as they would wish to be done by?

A WOMAN SUFFRAGIST.

Mentical societies, was read from the Nor-platform by Mrs. Conrow, of the Nor-ristown Union. The convention expressed its appreciation in a fitting of which he has been so long a respected mempressed its appreciation in a fitting

### FROM IRONBRIDGE.

The Ladies' Auxilliary connected with the Sunday school at this place will give an entertainment in Eagle Hall on Saturday evening, November 14. An excellent program of music, readings, recitations and dialogues will be presented, and all who desire to spend a pleasant evening should not fail to attend. Admission, 15 cents.

The Sunday school at this place is still open, and more than the usual interest seems to be taken in the good work. The school will be continued until Christmas, when a suitable

Mrs. O. S. Gottshalk and mother returned on Thursday from a two weeks visit in Northumberland county.

Rahn, of this place, started to work at the Memorial Hell of College of the Memorial Hell of C the Memorial Hall at Collegeville he had the misfortune to run a threeeighth inch chisel in his left hand between the index finger and thumb. This is the second time in a short time that he has hurt himself, the first time Walter McCarty, the five-year-old nearly severing the leader of the third finger of the same hand, leaving the finger useless.

Kitchen Furniture:—Old fashloned tall clock. 2 bureaus, 2 washstands, four bedsteads, quilts and a variety of bed covering, 3 chaff beds, 5 feather beds, 4 mirrors, 3 rocking chairs, half-dozen kitchen chairs, large sofa, 5 small tables. LETTER FROM NORRISTOWN. ED. INDEPENDENT. — We are once 1 centre table, 3 cupboards, 1 corner cupboard, old-time spinning wheel, benches, cedar chest, rag and ingrain carpets, lamps, 1 cook stove No. 8, 1 28-gallon copper kettle, 1 28-gallon iron kettle, old fashioned window blinds and shades, ½ more in a quandary. You see I was brought up to reverence sacred things and the habit still clings to us, but we so frequently are obliged to submit to The Ariel Thomas combination of Boston gave one of the finest concerts in Latshaw's hall on last Saturday evening that was ever given in Royershave always had a great reverence for Moses who has heretofore had the reputation of being among our earliest writers, much of our respect being no doubt due to his occupation—that of a scribe. In fact we always imagined that he constituted a part of the literary or newspaper stuff of those ancient days and we never had the slightest doubt but that he was the author of the Pentateuch. We are once more doomed to give up our early impressions and give way to the onward march of thought and more thorough investi- known on day of sale by gation. Rabbi Krauskopf, of the Rehorse and wagon of Mrs. Rogers of Sixth street above Brown, Phila., in a Public sale of Who wrote the Pentateuch? in which wagon was ready, but an iron bar he said: "For a thousand years and across the door frustrated their wicked more until recent times the Bible was design. The marks on the horse a sealed and forbidden book. Copies plainly indicated that the rascals had were scarce and sacredly kept within tried to force him under the bar. The the church and monastery. Mere villains engaged in this nefarious busi- crumbs of it were doled out to the ness should be made to "pass under people as divine oracles, that their faith might not be unsettled by its perusal. This prohibition seems to be An illustrated lecture on "a trip still in force against reading for rearound the world," comprising about search and fact." The Rabbi asks one hundred and fifty stereoscopical How else account for the bitter attacks views, will be given under the auspices on Dr. Briggs or for the heresy trial of the Y. P. S. L. Society in Fernwood school house on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 13, by Mr. Howard Johnson, of Ursinus College. Lecture at 7.45. Admission, 10 cents. A full the divine authorship of the Penta-First Vice President, G. Z. Vander- of the Y. P. S. L. Society in Fernwood instituted against him? His troubles M. Zimmerman; Treasurer, A. H. Hen- 7.45. Admission, 10 cents. A full the divine authorship of the Pentateuch. Dr. Krauskopf admitted that The Literary Society rendered the portions were written by Moses, but argued that it is a composite work, argued that it is a composite work, following program last Friday evensome of which compilations are ante conveniently located to mills, railroad station conveniently located to mills, railroad station churches, stores, and schools. Half of the pur fund for purchasing the fire extinguish ing: Music; Reading Scripture; Sefund for purchasing the fire extinguish ing: Music; Reading Scripture; Sefund for purchasing the fire extinguish ing: Music; Reading Scripture; Sefund for purchasing the fire extinguish ing: Music; Reading Scripture; Sefund for purchasing the fire extinguish ing: Music; Reading Scripture; Sefund for purchasing the fire extinguish. which took place in the days of Josiah and finally re-edited by Ezra the scribe after the return from the Babylonian captivity a thousand years after Moses. We cannot help but give much consideration to the utterances of this honest Jew as we well know that the Jews phaeton carriage dearborn wagon, lot wagon, sleigh, hay ladder, wheelbarrow, harness, horse still cling to the old Testament and as sle a sect would be the last to expose any failings in it as a document, and especially so when he uses the force of his argument and investigations for the support and relief of Dr. Briggs, a Presbyterian who has just been acquitted of heresy. He says; "What Rev. E. C. Hibshman preached on is there so criminal in the position of surgical operation on Amos Kratz, bought John C. Hathaway's farm "The Housekeeper," in St. Luke's Dr. Briggs to make him the victim of Luke 10: 41. Eve was the first house-keeper. It is therefore the oldest as well as the most important calling in life. Woman exerts the most power-written by God or Moses?" "Are its where and dragged as a culprit into a heresy trial?" "Does the Pentateuch lose its value with the loss of belief that it was known by H. W. KRATZ, Executor. Written by God or Moses?" "Are its w. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk. home. Second, order. Third, disci- ful or binding?" After reading Dr. battle of life. The household of faith victory of Dr. Briggs we are forced to ask what next? But perhaps it is all right. If we are to read the book without the privilege of reflection why without the privilege of reflection why URSINUS COLLEGE.

Among the visitors at the college were noticed Rev. Calvin Derr, of Spring City; Rev. J. A. Mertz, of Linfield; Rev. Dr. John M. Titzel, of Lancaster, Pa., and Rev. Dr. H. H. W. Hibshman, of Tiffin, Ohio. Dr. Titzel conducted chapel exercises on Tuesday morning.

The services of the week of prayer

without the privilege of reflection why did that great being who created us give us minds to reason and investigate? It certainly requires a great stretch of our faith to enable us to believe what our senses revolt against. For our part we rejoice in the acquittal of Dr. Briggs. Let such men as he go on investigating and give the benefit of their conclusions to the world. If the Bible is an inspired volume from College with the privilege of reflection why did that great being who created us give us minds to reason and investigate? No. 1, is a gray horse 5 years old, works anywhere, good on tread power. No. 2, black horse, 7 years old, works anywhere. No. 3, sorrel mare with foal. No. 5, colt coming 3 years old. No. 5, colt coming 5 months old. 9 COWS, 1 heifer, 1 stock bull, 6 hogs, 7 young pigs, lot of chickens; farm wagon with body and ladders; platform spring wagon made by Hart, good as new; small dearbon wagon, lot wagon, hay tedder, used only a few times; mowing machine, horse rake, roller, corn planter moving machine, ho The services of the week of prayer If the Bible is an inspired volume were begun on Monday evening, Prof. from God, it can withstand all the Spring City, preached; on Wednes- Krauskopf and Briggs to be perfectly Spring City, preached; on Wednesday evening Rev. F. C. Yost, of Phenomest and truthful and as they repaired as the present the intelligent religious element good as new; a new copper kettle, (good as resent the intelligent religious element). they have but little to fear from the antagonism of the fanatical rank and straw by the ton, lot of corn by the bushel, man, of Philadelphia, will preach, and on Friday and Saturday evenings Dr. Good and Prof. Peters will conduct the services. The meetings thus far gress of the age it is to just such thinkers that we owe our present adthinkers that we owe our present advanced stand in religious achieve- w. M. Pearson, auct Wm. A. Evans, cleik. ments. We say unpinion the wings of the eagle of human reason, burst asunder the bands that now encase the that drunkard making business and lege Oil Cans," by Miss Carrie Lukens, friends of Rev. I. Calvin Fisher to human mind, inspire every intellect thus secure prosperity and happiness of North Wales Union, was highly learn that on Wednesday, Nov. 4, he capable of probing the mysterious to that now wretched and impoverish- appreciated. Rev. T. G. Denchfield, was united in matrimony to Miss Eva, realms of investigation to its greatest ed home. How readily would the an- pastor of the local Baptist church, of- daughter of Wm. D. Kehl, of Boye - efforts to unfold the truth and drive error out of existence, let the cost be would not only bring joy and gladness utes of the morning session showed 35 young lady, being a graduate of Hag- what it may. We cannot afford to be

> either in our religion or politics. We have just received the news here that William H. Young, ex-County Treasurer, etc., will be a formidable candidate for Congressional nomination by the Republicans in 1892 You can say to the doughty and coruniversal stentorian shout for Wanger from the iron bound borough of Potts town to the ship building industries of Bristol, reverberating in thunder tones
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> WANTED AT ONCE!
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> A responsible man to column to column.

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want the truth, the unbiased truth, the

unvarnished truth, and no whitewash

#### DUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS!

Personal Property!

AND REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1891, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent stock, selected with care. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m. Conditions by JOHN SPITLER.

W. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk. Also a lot of Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens to be sold at 1 o'clock.

PRIVATE SALE OF

Shoats and Lambs!

I will sell at private sale 60 fine Shoats, weighing from 50 to 175 pounds, and 100 fat lambs and Sheep. Also a lot of thin lambs an

ditions by
HENRY G. HOOT, Administrator.
L. H. Ingram, auct. R. H. Gottshalk, clerk.

### DRIVATE SALE OF A

Will be sold at private sale the old and well known Grist and Saw Mill Property, together with a Frame House and one Acre of Land, at Yerkes Station. The fixtures of the The undersigned will sell at public sale, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, '91, at 1 o'clock p. m., the Personal Property of the late Mrs. Hannah Gross, deceased, on the premises in mill include a boiler and an engine in excellent order, and all necessary conmill include a boiler and an engine in excellent order, and all necessary conveniences. Both the mill building and house are in very good repair. This property will be sold on reasonable terms. For further Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., comprising roller, timothy seed sower, scalding tub, spike harrow, feed cutter, lot of hay and straw; also lot of building stone. Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture:—Old fashioned tall clock,

FOR SALE.—A lot of two acres containing a seven-room dwelling house, barn and all other necessary outbuildings, situated in the

WM. B. GROSS, Administrator. Also at the same time and place will be sold the Real Estate of the late Gen. John E. Gross, dec'd, comprising a small farm of 14 acres more DRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE tending to a public road leading to Royersford. The land is in a high state of cultivation and is convenient to churches, schools and stores, and is situated within 2½ miles from Collegeville Station on Perkiomen railroad. The location is a very desirable one. The sale will be positive to close the estate. Easy conditions will be mad

THE HEIRS.

REAL ESTATE!

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY Will be sold at public sale by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Valentine Kratz, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1891, on the premisers of the second township. ises situate at Trappe in the aforesaid township, a messuage and lot of very productive land, bounded by lands of James R. Weikel, Jacob H. Walt, Richard Poole and fronting on the public road leading from the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike road at Trappe to Phenixville and Royersford, containing 8% acres more or less. The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling house and brick attachment, and frame outkitchen, containing seven rooms and

house : cistern at barn : an orchard containing the best varieties of apples, together with many other fruit trees, such as cherry, peach, pear, &c. At the same time and place will be sold the

following personal property: A bay mare about 19 or 10 years old, kind and gentle, harmless about cars, a complete family beast; 2 fat cows; 2 fat hogs; 30 pairs of chickens; 3 tons of timothy hay, lot of straw; wheat, oats, corn, one-half of the growing crop, cornfodder, phagton carriage dearborn wagen lot wagen. blankets, buffalo robe, post spade, hoe harrow, spike harrow, shovels, forks, rakes, chicken coops, gambrels, coal, wood, posts, rails, cow chains, vinegar in barrels, &c. Also Household Goods, consisting of bedsteads and bedding, bureau, desk, corner cupboard, meat tub, settee chairs, cupboards, dining and breakfast tables, stoves, crockeryware, tinware, buckets, butter chest, looking glasses, clock, silver watch, 2 milk cans, lamps, meat cutter and sausage stuffer, lard press, lard cans, milk pans, spinning wheel and reel, buckets, and a shed at St. Luke's

#### DUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property! Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, mowing machine, horse rake, roller, corn planter and marker, good as new; small hay wagon, new.) holds one barrel, with patent

#### JUST OPENED! At Wissahickon Station on Phila. & R. R., 21st Ward, Philadelphia,

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Only one other market in the town. Apply at once to WM. McFADDEN, on the premises.

WANTED! any time. Apply to 10ct.1m A. F. STOLL, Royersford, Pa.

Foreign criminals after they are here a few years can stand up and vote, and hold offices &c. Shame! When medical societies was read from the

## VV A responsible man to collect the delinquent County and State Tax of Perkiomen

### DUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

I will sell at private sale 60 fine Shoats, weighing from 50 to 175 pounds, and 100 fat Lambs and Sheep. Also a lot of thin Lambs will be sold at a bargain.

5no. J S. TREGO, Port Kennedy. Sale (positive) at 2 o'clock p. m. Con-

### Mill Property!

particulars apply to ISAAC STEARLY, Yerkes, Pa.

village of Evansburg (Lower Providence P. O.) Montgomery county, Pa., and belonging to the estate of Henry W. Swartley, deceased. The place is now occupied by Dr. S. B. Horning, and will be sold on easy terms. If not sold by April 1, 1892. sold on easy terms. If not sold by April 1, 1892, will be rented. For terms, &c., apply to SYLVESTER H. ORR, Justice of the Peace, Lucon, Montg. Co., Pa.

#### REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned will sell at private sale that valuable and desirably located property, situated in Collegeville, Montgomery county, Pa., occupied by Theo. Hallman, comprising a lot of land fronting on the Perking and Pacific Structure. omen and Reading turnpike, together with a large and beautiful brick mansion, substantially built and having modern conveniences; a large frame stable, outbuildings, &c., all in excellent repair, and a great variety of choice fruit and ornamental trees. This is one of the finest properties in Montgomery county. Terms easy. For further particulars

apply to
AMBROSE DETTRE, Real Estate Agent,
290c. 55 E. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

#### DRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

A small farm situated in Upper Providence Township, a short distance west of Trappe, containing 5 acres and 32 perches of the best land in Montgomery county. The improvements are complete and in excellent order. Stone House, 36x28 feet, having 12 rooms; 4 rooms on each 36x28 feet, having 12 rooms; 4 rooms on each floor, cellar under whole house; rear porch and front portice. Barn 38x26 feet, wagon house attached; also all necessary outbuildings in good repair. Ample supply of excellent water. There is also a large and very productive apple orchard on the place, together with all other fruit trees and vines in great abundance. This is a model home in every respect with its convenient buildings, good fences and rich soil. It is within easy access of business places, schools, churches, hasy access of business places, schools, churches, etc. This property will be sold on easy terms. Apply to the undersigned, owner, residing JACOB RITTENHOUSE.

## TRIVIECT MENTS.

First Mortgages on City or Town Real I am prepared to make such investments in any amount at the best rates of interest.

S. B. LATSHAW, INURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, ROYERSFORD, PA.

REFERENCES: National Bank of Royersford, Royersford; National Bank of Spring City, Spring City; A. D. Fetterolf, Collegeville; H. W. Kratz, Norristown. 150c3m

Call on or address,

Estate of Valentine Kratz, late of Upper Providence, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediate settlement, and

requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the estate will present their claims, duly authenticated, without delay to
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H. W. KRATZ, Executor,
Norristown, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of James Her

Estate of James Heyser, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

ISAAC WANNER, Executor, (oct.1) Collegeville, Pa. Or Hallman & Place, Attorneys, Norristown, Pa.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery county. Assigned estate of George W. Zimmerman and wife of Upper Providence, Montgomery county. The undersigned Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of Isaiah C. for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, No. 309 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa., on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where said parties are requested to attend. 29oct3t C. TYSON KRATZ, Auditor,

HARTER NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that an application is to be made to the Governor of the State of

Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Savings Bank, under Act of May 30, 1889, entitled "An Bank, under Act of May 30, 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Savings Banks and Institutions without Capital Stock, established for the encouragement of saving money." Said corporation is to be known under the name and style of "The Industrial Savings Bank of Royersford," to be located in the central section of the Borough of Royersford, at Second avenue and Main street, in the County of Montropnery, and State of in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania. The specific object for which said corporation is created is to encourage the saving of money by receiving it from depositors in large or small sums, and allowing interest on the money so deposited.
5no. THOMAS D. McGLATHERY, Solicitor.

Now for your

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first public performance in the shape of a woman's convention, was in itself an encouraging circumstance. Then, the kind reception coupled with the substantial cheer in shape of an appetizing lunch served at noon in the upper hall of the building, rounded out the day's program of delightful things, and altogether, members and visitors went away feeling that the day had been to them one of both pleasure and

#### FROM BLACK ROCK.

Chicken thieves visited the henneries of Henry Bechtel and Charles | Christmas service will be had. Tyson, Nov. 1, Sunday night. How many were stolen is not positively known, but the next morning a great many hens were minus a tail.

The Garwoood U. S. S. closed its sessions for this season on Sunday Nov. ber of strangers present. It was a very prosperous season. Amount in Treasury \$51.00.

son of Miles McCarty, the telegraph operator at the Black Rock tunnel on pushed forward to completion as rapid- the P. & R. is at present at the ly as possible by chief builder Theo. Children's Hospital Philadelphia, suf-Schwander. Reiff Gottschall will do fering from hip disease. We hope he

#### FROM LIMERICK.

The Ariel Thomas combination of

We visited Weitzenkorn's emporium in Pottstown last Saturday. We found the proprietor suffering from a man, of Trappe, arrived at the Luth- severe attack of rheumatism. Before eran parsonage, Trappe, Wednesday we left the establishment we took a good square look at the jar of beans The marble and tombstone business | company his wife home. It will be re- and put our "guess" in the box, where will be revived at this place in the membered that Mrs. Fink was pain- it will rest with those that have prefully injured by a runaway accident a ceded it and with those that shall folwas announced to preach Sunday all will come forth to judgment. Shall and yet so far?"

to leave for Allegheny City next week. this vicinity on last Wednesday night. The horse was harnessed and the the rod" with a vengeance.

ing apparatus, which is expected to ar- lect Reading, entitled "A Sermon on rive soon, are now due and are ex- Apples," by Ralph L. Johnson; Declabrother," Willie Johnson; Select Reading, "The Blacksmith's Story," by C. Johnson; Answering referred questions; Reading of the Item; Dialogue, led by David Rittenhouse, was a prominent feature and created considerable merriment; a charade followed in which the characters were called upon to sneeze and they did. The program closed by a vocal solo by

meeting, Friday evening, Nov. 20. chief farmer on Abram Landes' farm (formerly ex-Sheriff Tyson's) near church, Trappe, last Sunday, from such bitter and vociferous antagonism at Perkiomen Bridge. The operation Trappe, for \$5900 and will move there Luke 10: 41. Eve was the first house- and dragged as a culprit into a heresy ful influence in the home. First eternal commandments of right and requisite, care for the health of the truth, of love and justice less beautipline. Fourth, careful training for the Krauskopf's sermon and also of the

### requires the same.

URSINUS COLLEGE.

J. I. Good, D. D., preached. On Tuesday evening Rev. C. M. O. Derr, of nixville, conducted the meeting. This (Thursday) evening Rev. R. C. Zartman, of Philadelphia, will preach, and were well attended. It is an inspiring

#### Resolutions of Respect.

EAGLE HALL, IRONBRIDGE, PA., October 31, 1891. WHEREAS, An allwise Providence has seen proper to enter our Castle and take from our pulent William that he should not lose midst our Brother, Sir Knight Joseph S. Reiff, a sight of the fact that Mr. Wanger still member of Ironbridge Castle, No. 104, K. G. E.. occupies a place very near to the heart and in commemoration of which sad event, and of the Republican party, and if a can-

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#### Department of Agriculture.

CHEMISTRY ON THE FARM. Many farmers laugh at the notion of applying the principles of chemistry on the farm, calling such an application of science "foolish" and humbug. Yet farmers see their sons grow up and drift away because, having been educated in the public schools, the spirit of a scientific and progressive age has possessed them, and they seek elsewhere than upon an old fashioned they have already gained and for the wider education which they crave.

more ample scope for an educated and scientific mind than a good farm. The old fashioned farmers say: "What do enough if I manure the ground and the trees overhang the roof? They plant my seed; nature will take care ought not. Cut a few of them down

boy understands the groundwork of bread and butter. that science, he knows what kind of

ties of his manures for the soil, in- excelling. ably compares with that stead of letting precisely those properties be evaporated and wasted, as done anywhere in the they are in the case of most natural fine berry, but he never could succeed of this country.

> But the most important function of terial advantage which it may bring to borer than of the other varieties. the farmer, but the means it will supply of interesting the young, of engaging their active and eager intelligence, and keeping them from places where they will be very much worse off .- Youths' Companion.

#### FARM NOTES.

The ground that will warm first in sands rich.—Southern Planter. the Spring and be the earliest in conhas been well drained,

be safe afterward.

Disease germs may be taken into the stomach by eating celery that was fertilized with untreated nightsoil. The but on its surface.

it can be converted into something better. It is much cheaper to ship butter than to ship hay or clover. Endeavor to feed all materials that are food as water. Still the folks keep on Sheep are only hardy when they are

Do not sell anything off the farm if

Whereverthe Independent not exposed to storms and dampness. Agriculturist, the hens that lay white Cold, dry weather will do the flock no circulates it is eagerly harm, but they require shelter and dry that lay eggs of other colors within floors, especially during northeast the year, but not as many in the late

tention during the Winter to induce Upon the treatment of the seed durand its circulation is stead-

> this when you build your houses, for remember that sunshine has a commercial value, and the pens should have a good supply of this, especially

The best results with manure are obtained when the manure is fine and \$1.25 per annum, in ad- evenly spread. The cost of all manures depends on the labor bestowed vance. You will get the upon it, and the finer the manure the less labor will be necessary to haul

Apples that are packed in buckwheat chaff for Winter use keep longer, do not lose their flavor, are less inclined to rot, and if a few are affected the chaff absorbs the juices, which prevents them from affecting the rest.

"Blood will tell." Good blood tells a good story, and bad blood tells a bad story. So far as transmission of qualities goes bad blood is even more apt to tell than good blood, simply because it is more apt to meet congenial blood in the cross.

Experience on the farm is the best teacher, but the valuable hints published are not all theory but the practical experience of others, which is made known. The best farmers are those who read and test the theories and experiments of others.

In some experiments in feeding the prize steers it was clearly proven that corn is not the cheapest food for producing beef, but that the best results were obtained only when a variety of grain was allowed, with plenty of hay and good pasturage.

It is the custom in the East along the seacoast to haul up barrels of brine for the purpose of showering with it the cabbage plants and thus destroying the green cabbage worm. This is good, but salt water should be applied while the worms are young

Dead or decaying wood is always a

ness and neglect of this sort that we make trouble for ourselves in fruit

As a manure I have found tobacco stems valuable in the garden, especially for radishes, beets and melons. I scatter them over the ground in the Fall and in the Spring turn them under, then use manure in the hills or drills .- T. N. Baird in Indiana Far-

Indiana claims to be the greatest wheat growing State in the world in farm scope for the education which proportion to area. One farmer reports 9000 bushels threshed from 300 acres. The average yield per acre is Now there is no field which offers above 20 bushels. The aggregate for the State is put at from 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels.

Is the house musty? It ought not I want to know about chemistry? It's to be. Something's the matter. Do nearest the house and get the musty But the application of manure is smell out of the cellar and sitting chemistry," and if the farmer or his room. Just as like as not it is in the

Home-grown seeds cannot be demanure is good for a certain field and pended upon, as farmers have not the A knowledge of chemistry will en- to the rule, and their trade is growing able him to save the valuable proper- pure seeds, in which they take pride in

A fruit grower says that the white grape currant, in his experience, is a manures as now treated on the farms in making it very profitable. He finds from careful observation and comparison with other varieties growing in his science on the farm, after all, at the garden that a greater percentage of the present time, is not the immediate macherry current is attacked by the

Purchasing fertilizers wherewith to make crops never yet, within our knowledge or experience, made any farmer rich; but the purchase of feeding stuffs, such as cottonseed meal and bran, to supplement the fodder crops of the farm and feed stock to make manure, has made and will make thou-

The best fruit tree to grow on the dition for the plow, will be that which lawn is probably the cherry. When well established it does well in grass, Never hitch a colt so that it can though it is best to mow the grass as break loose, even if you have to use a often as once a week. A closelylog chain. If he once learns that he shaven lawn does not drain the soil of mature. An abundance of well-decomposed manure is important for the highest success.

Says the Rural New Yorker: "Peogerms are not in the juices of the plant | ple who use their noses for determining the value of manures or fertilizers are sure to lose money, because most of them believe that a horrible smell indicates strength. It happens that the substances that give the worst smells are not as valuable for plant smelling for value."

In the opinion of the American eggs, as a class, lay as many as those Fall and Winter months, without A dozen hens well cared for will lay special care, and in cold weather eggs more eggs than a large flock that is always bring higher prices, when the compelled to crowd and struggle for profits are much greater. Most whiteshelter and food. Hens need extra at- skinned fowls lay white-shelled eggs.

ing the Winter largely depends the Poultry houses should face to the crop for next year. More failures ocsouth if possible. Be careful about cur from seed not germinating than from any other cause. This would be but a small matter, so far as the cost of the seed is concerned, but when seed fails to germinate, and the ground is reseeded, there is a loss of time in the season of growth. All seeds should be kept dry, and it will pay to test them before using.

Year after year, writes an Illinois contributor to New York Tribune our peaches failed, although some German farmers living in the same climate invariably had fine peaches. We dis-One of the great reforms needed is covered at last the secret of their sucthat of curing the evil of selling young cess lay in the fact that late in the calves when only a few days old. Fall or early in the Winter they cov-They are unfit for food, diminish the ered the ground about the trees very supply of cows and steers, while the thick with sawdust. This prevented milk in its first stages is ropy and un- the trees from blooming too early. At the proper time in the Spring the mulch was removed,



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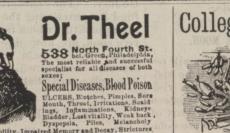
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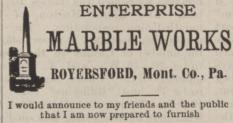
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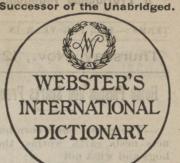
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