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Volume 17.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, November 26, 1891.

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MAN AND WOMAN. STORY OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING.

The November sun was sinking in the Western skies. Another day had gone and no news from the ship. With darkness, a pall of gloom settled over the little band of settlers.

There was so much need that the food had to be apportioned. Burton Laird had married Edward Love's daughter a month previously.

She was a beautiful young woman of 20; he a sedate lieutenant in Her Majesty's army.

As the sun's last beams had faded beyond the Western horizon, prayerful people wended their way to the quiet little chapel on the hillside.

Edward Love was too ill to go. At his bedside were Alice and Burton Laird.

"Go, dear children," said the old man, "and pray for relief, for it is well to do so."

And so it seemed to both. They bent and kissed him with that tender affection only born of poverty and parentalities, and then left him.

They knelt near the quaint altar and watched the pale lips of the good man utter holy words—words faintly heard by the listeners.

The voice grew faint and weaker, as that of starving men must. Both tried to sing, but the melody of their murmurs died away under the roof.

Burton Laird thought his wife leaned more heavily on his shoulder. Then her voice was silent. Her face whitened under the dim light from the pulpit.

Her eyes put on a dying look. She sighed and ceased to speak. With a gasp she fell forward on his breast.

He lifted her into his arms as if she was a babe and carried her out into the open air. There was a gust of sharp wind which quickly revived her.

She opened her eyes. Until now Burton Laird had been strong. As he noted the pallor of her face his anguish overwhelmed him.

He called aloud to Heaven to spare the wife of his bosom. She heard him. "We have loved each other well," she murmured, "and if we must part here it will only be to meet in that happy, happy land, where there is neither grief nor suffering.

The Heaven for which we have sacrificed earth will be ours for all eternity. Weep not, dear, that I go first." Burton Laird felt as he never felt before.

He saw the sun of the young life sinking faster than that which had an hour before burnt low upon the horizon of the New World, and he would be left in darkness forever more.

"Pity us," he cried in anguish that seemed to tear his soul from within. Speak not of grief till you have seen the tears of war-like men.

At that instant, against the dark horizon of the sky, sweeping down from the bosom of the seething ocean, came the ship so long expected.

From the rocks beyond, the lookout had already seen it. His shout arose in the distance. "The ship!" "The ship!" "The ship is here!"

The glad tidings swept down the hillside and along the valley. Then from the church rushed all the worshippers.

Weak-voiced utterings of thanksgiving soon resounded. Burton Laird lifted his wife that she might see the glad sight the ocean presented.

"Thank heaven!" she cried; "you will live. Many will be saved, but I must die."

"Die," cried her husband in awful anguish. "No, it must not be; aid is at hand."

of food instead of his. But for that he would now be gone, and they look to him for aid and comfort in their trials. He will be powerful in the future of this New World—I am but a woman, you know."

"And I, your husband, never dream of this sacrifice. How gladly— But, no, you shall not die."

She had fainted. Throwing himself beside her on the ground he drew the silvery sword from the sheath which hung at his side.

He drew the blade across his arm and then placed the wound against the white lips that had fallen rigidly apart.

She received the hot gush of his life's blood as a child would the milk from its mother's breast, and without that loathing which knowledge of the truth would have given her.

And he, binding up his wound, bore her into the church and laid her down, wrapped in a blanket some one had dropped on the way to view the blessed spectacle of the ship's arrival.

She was saved. Burton Laird knew it. On the outside, Her Majesty's governor was proclaiming the arrival of the ship with its supplies and requesting that the following day be made one of Thanksgiving.

And there was great rejoicing, too. It was the first Thanksgiving in the New World.

Dr. Leslie's Sermon. A THANKSGIVING DAY STORY.

"Twenty years more." George Lang looked back through the fifteen years he had passed behind the grim walls of—prison. He thought of the twenty years he had still to serve before society would be satisfied.

"It's rather hard on me," he murmured as he rolled back into his iron couch. The church bells were tolling without. Foot beats were heard in the streets below.

"They're all going to church to give thanks! Yes, this is Thanksgiving. Oh, that I had something to be thankful for. Here all these years suffering for Burt Kergan's crime. I know that it was he who fired Cooke's store so that I would be put out of the way. Well, I suppose I must suffer. The truth will never come out now. I will never even tell that I suspect it."

The convict's brow became knitted. He would have sunk into a deeper sleep but for a voice at the cell door. It was one of those gentle voices, so seldom heard in the corridor of a place of penal servitude.

Maude Leslie, the parson's lovely daughter, was making the round as was her custom on the morning of great feasts. She generally brought some good things and was looked upon as a ministering angel by hardened convicts.

"I had been dreaming and thought I had nothing to be thankful for, but you are here. I'm so glad you have come. Your presence is a light into a darkened life that has no future hopes."

The other hung her head. The convict's words had touched her tenderest feelings. For a moment she wished she had not come. Then she lifted her head.

Tears were coursing down Lang's cheeks. "And you have no hopes for the future?" she asked. There was a tremor in her voice that told of exceptional interest.

"Hope! No, there is none for me. I have been adjudged guilty of setting fire to my employer's store. Why should there be hope for me?"

"But are you guilty?" The convict lowered his eyes. He would sooner not have her ask.

"Are you guilty?" again she asked; this time with emotion. There was a sudden pause.

"Twelve men have adjudged me guilty, and so believes the world."

"Perhaps—," she was interrupted. "Oh, no," interposed the other; "No body believes me innocent. Yes, there is one," and he thought of the author of all his trouble.

"There are two." Miss Leslie was calm and collected. "Impossible! They would come and tell me so if it were true." George Lang's face showed anguish.

"It is for that that I am here," the other replied. "I believe you are innocent and—," What she would have said he did not hear then. The turn events had taken was too much for him and he sank into a swoon, from which he was revived an hour or two later.

In the meantime Maude Leslie had returned to her home and told the story of an innocent man's sufferings. Rev. Dr. Leslie was a just and good man. He became deeply interested in his daughter's story. He, too, believed George Lang innocent. But what could he do? It would probably

take years to prove Lang guiltless in the eyes of the law. Before he ascended the pulpit that day he had decided what to do.

Never before was such a thrilling sermon preached in St. James. After referring to the day, the good man told of two young men in their early morning of life, who loved the same girl; of how one set fire to a store that the other might be sent to prison. He told of the temporary triumph of the conspirator, but said that the day for retribution was coming.

The sermon created a terrible sensation. It was published in the leading papers the next day and everybody wanted to know who the principals were.

Burt Kergan had long since married Violet West. She had long ago dismissed Lang from her memory. The day following Thanksgiving she picked up the morning paper. The flaring headlines over Dr. Leslie's sermon first attracted her attention. She read down the column. It became quite plain to her. Her husband was guilty of an awful crime. She sank back, and her cries for help soon brought him to her side. She was revived, but it was only of short duration.

"What does it mean?" her husband asked, as she opened her eyes. "What has happened?"

"Read!" and she handed him the paper. She watched the hot flush in his face as he read between the lines. He was guilty; she knew it now.

"You are guilty; don't deny it now." She fell back to rise no more in life. Violet Kergan, a victim of her husband's plot, was dead.

"Yes, I am guilty," the husband said, bending over the prostrate form. Just then two officers, who had been admitted, stepped into the room.

Burt Kergan raised his eyes. His cowardly heart weakened. He fell pierced to the heart with the exposure of his crime.

"I am guilty," were his last words. The same day George Lang was released from prison. It was made an occasion of public rejoicing, in which no one more heartily joined than Maude Leslie.

A year afterwards and when the church bells were tolling the glad tidings of Thanksgiving, Mrs. Lang took advantage of the occasion to ask forgiveness for a liberty she had once taken.

Then she told how she had stood at his cell door a year before and listened to his own confession of innocence.

"And that is how you know I was innocent. Maude, you are forgiven. Listen to the bells. Let us go. We have much to be thankful for."

And so it was all their lives.

In Ancient Times. THERE WAS A FEAST OF THANKSGIVING FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL.

Thanksgiving Day is not an American idea. Ages and ages ago in empires long since fallen one day of each year was set apart for thanksgiving to the Creator. In this country it was not observed in the West and South till after the war, but in New England it may be said to date from the middle of the seventeenth century. Over 3,000 years ago Moses instructed the Israelites to keep a feast after they got established in the Holy Land.

They called it the feast of the Tabernacle, and for eight days, following the close of the harvest, they dwelt in booths made chiefly of green boughs, and feasted on corn, wine, oil and fruits. In the course of time a splendid ritual for the feast was adopted, including much singing in responsive choruses. Somewhat later the Greeks held a nine days' feast of similar character, in which slaves were allowed to take part, and all criminals except murderers. The Romans had a similar feast in honor of Ceres, goddess of grain.

The Saxons had a "Harvest Home," and after them the English, which festival was observed in a sort of way in some of the American colonies.

In the year 1621 the Pilgrim fathers tried to celebrate, but it was rather a gloomy affair. In 1623 a ship loaded with provisions failed to arrive and Governor Bradford appointed a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, but the expected ship arrived and so they made it a day of thanksgiving.

Ninety Indians, under Chief Massasoit, took part. In 1631 the Puritans ran out of provisions, and February 9 was named as a day of fasting and prayer. As in the other case, the ship arrived, and they had a feast instead. June 15, 1637, there was a general service in all churches of New England, to give thanks for the great victory at Fort Mystic over the Pequots, and on the 12th of October following a general service and feast, in honor of

peace and the setting of some religious differences. Forty years later Governor Andros ordered the people to give thanks on the first day of December; but they hated Andros and didn't thank worth a cent. Several persons were arrested for treating the proclamation with contempt, but this struck the home authorities as rather ludicrous, and his conduct was disapproved.

Thereafter Thanksgiving was pretty generally observed in all England and the States by her, the governor naming the day.

George Washington recommended to Congress the naming of a National day in 1789, for the adoption of the constitution. It was done and the day was generally observed. In 1795 the proceeding was repeated. James Madison appears to have issued the first Presidential proclamation on the subject, in 1815, in honor of the return of peace. Forty-eight years passed before President Lincoln issued the second one, in 1863. Since then every President has followed the custom and the day is Nationally observed at last.

An Erratic Meteorite. THE PEOPLE OF A KANSAS VILLAGE IN A STATE OF EXCITEMENT.

JETMORE, Kan., November 17.—The country people living some few miles from this place and to the east of Leona river were much startled shortly after dark last evening by the approach of an enormous meteorite, which skimmed the earth for something over a quarter of a mile, and at last disappeared in a small pond in the vicinity of Shackelford's farm. The glowing sphere came from the north, moving very rapidly and illuminating the country about for nearly a mile. As near as could be judged, it was about twenty feet long by seven or eight in thickness and width, and was of a most beautiful rose color, nearly translucent and very peculiarly marked with bands of a coppery black, the bands being about two feet in width and placed at regular distances.

Approaching the earth rapidly and at an acute angle it skimmed above it about twenty feet in the air, marking its course by a line of dead vegetation, killed by the scorching heat as it passed. The meteorite struck the summit of a small eminence known as Wilson's Mound, which it demolished for a distance of five or six feet. This caused the stone to swerve from its course, and some hundred yards further on it dropped into the pond mentioned. This it did with an accuracy that made it seem that some giant hand had so aimed it. The report of the fall could be distinctly heard for half a mile around, and clouds of steam continued to rise for some time.

This morning the waters of the pond are reported to have nearly disappeared, but the meteorite has so buried itself that only a few inches of it are visible. These are still smoking and are so hot that no examination of the stone is yet possible.

A Hoosier Giant. SEVEN FEET TWO INCHES IN HEIGHT AND STRONG AS SAMSON.

Among the hills of Washington county, Ind., not far from New Providence and about twenty-five miles from Louisville, nestles an old-fashioned, comfortable farm house. The house is the home of the tallest man in the west, perhaps in the United States.

Jacob Williams, the giant, is a fine specimen of physical manhood and a picture of perfect health, standing in his stocking feet seven feet two inches and weighing in fighting trim two hundred and fifty-seven pounds. He was born in Polk township, Washington county, September 24, 1858; is thirty-three years old and single. While a boy he was not abnormally tall, shooting up to his great height during the last years of his teens. In his complexion he is rather fair, with gray-blue eyes. Strangely enough, no other member of the family is extremely tall, the father measures five feet ten inches, and he is the tallest of the family, including two daughters, one of whom some paper not long ago paraded as a giantess, much to the young lady's annoyance. Jacob Williams, in addition to being quite good looking, is also good natured, a lucky thing, for if he were ill tempered he could make it decidedly lively in his bailiwick.

Mr. Williams is a farmer, working on his father's place, and, as that gentleman says, "the best hand on the place." His physical powers and endurance are simply astounding. He can go all day and not feel a bit tired, while in an encounter he would be simply "a crusher." He lifts tremendous weights and thinks nothing of it. When asked whether he did not feel it

awkward to stoop from his height, he smiled and said it did not seem hard for him to dig potatoes. As supple as smaller men, he can walk all around them and wear them out. While of a pleasant and kindly disposition, he is not the man to take either insult or gibe, and those who know him never offer it. In fact, he does not have to fight for his rights, his size being enough to hold everybody in check. Wisely enough, no one desires to tackle a man who sleeps in an eight-foot six-inch bed and has to stoop to get through the door into the house.

He has had offers to travel with Barnum and was requested to make a contract with the last circus here, but in each instance he declined, preferring the unostentatious life of a farmer and having a sincere dislike for notoriety.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

From Poverty to Fame. A street railway man recently related his experience of rising from poverty to fame, and the first visit he made in Pittsburgh: "I had been working as a clerk in Chicago," he said, "and started for New York. When I got to Pittsburgh my money ran out. I concluded to beat my way over the Pennsylvania railroad, but I did not take into consideration the strict discipline that was then in force on the road. It was just after the Pennsylvania legislature had passed a law for the punishment of tramps, and at the same time the railroad officials gave orders that no one should be allowed to ride on freight trains. For some reason the brakemen all thought I was a spotter and would not listen to my appeals. At Altoona I got disgusted at being kicked off the trains and concluded to foot it the rest of the way. It took me just twenty-three days. I had to sweep the Trenton bridge to pay my toll, and God only knows how I got enough to eat. I go over the road frequently now, but always in a palace car, and nothing gives me greater pleasure than to look at the old landmarks.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Natural Mistake. AN INEXPERIENCED STRANGER'S MISHAPS IN A SLEEPING BERTH.

Hans Friedrich Endrickeit arrived in this city a few days ago by one of the Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamers. He was on his way to visit a sister, who is the wife of a baker in Boston. It was the first time Hans had set his foot on American soil and he found everything very strange. He set sail on the steamer Pilgrim Monday evening for Fall River. His ticket entitled him to berth 103 on the steerage deck.

Hans had a hearty dinner aboard the steamer and spent the evening with his pipe on the upper deck. About 10 o'clock he decided to turn in for the night. In the main saloon he found a door numbered 103 and supposed it led to his sleeping apartment. He turned the knob and entered.

The state room in question had been engaged by a young couple who were returning from their wedding tour. The husband had left his wife to retire while he had a good-night cigar in the open air. When Hans Endrickeit entered, therefore, he was somewhat surprised to find a young woman in the lower bunk of his apartment. She was sleeping soundly. Her diamond bracelet and a tiny gold watch were on the dresser and her dress adorned the back of a chair.

"This is a remarkable country," said Hans to himself, as he added his big silver watch to the other jewelry. "I s'pose the last one in fastens the door," and he turned the brass key quickly. A few minutes later he was in the upper bunk sleeping as peacefully as the young woman in the cot below.

There came a rap at the door. Hans was snoring, but the young woman awoke. "Who's there?" she inquired. "It's me," replied a familiar voice ungrammatically.

Then the bride discovered Hans' clothing and gave a scream that was heard from one end of the main saloon to the other. Passengers poked their heads from their state rooms and wondered what was the matter. The instant the door of No. 103 was unlocked the frantic husband jumped in and seized poor inoffensive Hans. He dragged him from his bunk, and after pummeling him soundly threw him boldly into the saloon. He was about to follow up his attack with a chair when Captain Davis and Detective Agnew appeared on the scene and interfered. They hurried Hans into cover and then sent back for his clothes. He was a very battered, frightened passenger who was conducted to bunk No. 103 in the steerage.

The angry bridegroom apologized for his violence when he learned how Hans had made his mistake. The latter still believes that this is a remarkable country.—New York World.

World's Fair Notes. Day and night shifts of men are now worked on all the Exposition buildings.

The women physicians, pharmacists, and dentists of Illinois intend to prepare an exhibit to be made in the Illinois State building.

The Department of Electricity is making an effort to secure a complete collection of historical electrical apparatus, in order to show the progress of the science from early times.

Mexico has made a World's Fair appropriation of \$50,000. This is only preliminary, however, and it is fully expected that the whole of the \$750,000, which were asked for, and perhaps more will be voted.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have been granted 3,000 square feet for an exhibit in the Woman's Building. The organization, of which Mrs. President Harrison is president, has 1,000 members.

Ample restaurant accommodations are to be provided at the Exposition grounds. The locations for restaurants thus far decided upon are four in the Mines and Mining Building, sixteen in the Manufactures Building, and six on the esplanade in front, four in the Electricity Building, and two in the Woman's Building. Some are on the ground floor and some in the galleries.

Electricity is to be the motive force in Jackson park during the construction of the buildings. The electric plant has been completed and steam engines must go. This is done in order to reduce the fire risk. The saw mills, used in getting out building material, which have been run by steam, are now supplied by electric power, furnished, if desired, night and day. Electrical Engineer Sargent is prepared with a sixty horse power plant to supply electric-motor service. In a few days, 300 horse-power will be available.

A Lucky Reporter. Reporters sometimes report speeches they do not hear, and bad work they make of it. An enthusiastic Irishman was once hoaxed by a wag into reporting a speech in parliament by Edmund Burke on the merits of the potato as an article of diet. The wag repeated the speech apparently from his notes, and the reporter, never doubting his good faith, handed in a report. The next morning all London was laughing over the speech, which made Mr. Burke attribute the superior virtues of the Irish people to the fact that they eat so many potatoes. Another reporter fared better who made up a speech from his own imagination. It was a bold act, for the speech was from the throne, George III. being the monarch. The ministers were indignant at his impudence and were eager to punish him with the severest penalties of the law. But the good-natured monarch interposed with a quiet joke at the expense of the minister who had prepared the speech read by the king. "I hope the man's punishment will be of the mildest sort," said King George, "because I have read both, and so far as I can understand either of them, I like the reporter's speech better than my own."

It Might Have Been Worse. Two Irishmen who had not met for years ran across each other, and after a period of handshaking adjourned for some wet congratulations.

"Long time since we met, Clancy, isn't it? Great lot of things have happened since then," said the first.

"Yes, indeed. Look at myself. Sure it's married I am," replied Clancy. "You don't tell me? Have you anything to show for it?" asked O'Grady.

"Faith and I have that. I've got a fine, healthy boy, and the neighbors say he's just the picture of me."

O'Grady looked at Clancy, who wasn't built on the lines of a prize beauty.

"Ah, well, what's the barrum so long as the child's healthy?"—Buffalo Enquirer.

Marriage Not a Failure. Every young man to have a home must have a wife. He can never substitute a boarding-place, a club, or a hotel for a home. This is to go through life, says a writer in the New England Magazine, hanging upon the skirts of life, leading a joyless, selfish, unnatural and unpatric existence. God putteth the solitary in families. It is the best provision he can make for their usefulness and welfare. The Divine arrangement cannot be set aside, or improved upon, or written down as a "failure." Young men and women are still to marry, build homes, rear families, plant gardens and eat the fruit of them, marry when young, even though poor, joy hands and hearts, and climb the hill together; they will reach the summit all the more surely and quickly.

The active contest in progress for the Speakership of the next House has not thus far revealed a preponderance of sentiment in favor of either of the candidates.

At a meeting of the National Republican Committee in Washington, Monday, it was decided to hold the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis on June 7, 1892.

The Road Congress, having for its object the "discussion of plans for the improvement of highway roads throughout the country," is in session at Pittsburg.

ADVICES dated Yokohama, November 9, state that a severe and prolonged shock of earthquake occurred on October 28, a few minutes before 7 o'clock in the morning.

In brief, the history of governmental affairs in Brazil, where disorder amounting to revolution prevails at present, is about as follows: Brazil was a monarchy until two years ago.

Silas M. Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania died at his home at Indiana, this State, Friday evening, after a public and private career of much honor and usefulness.

The deceased was elected to the Bench in November 1882, for the term of twenty-one years from the 1st of January 1883.

Therefore it will be the duty of the Governor to appoint a Supreme Judge, who will serve under the Governor's commission until the 1st of January 1893.

It has been stated that the crops of this year will enable the farmers of the West to pay off \$200,000,000 of mortgages. But this is an underestimate rather than an exaggeration.

ROUGH EXPERIENCE OF A TEAM. From the Marion Centre (Pa.) Independent. We have just learned of a curious accident which befell the team of Otto Barber, of near Dixonville, recently.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1891.

The National political cauldron, which has been cold for several months, is now beginning to bubble and in a few days more it will begin to boil in such a lively manner as to keep the eyes of the entire country focussed upon Washington for a year to come.

At Baltimore several persons were crushed to death under falling walls. LANCASTER, November 23.—The rain and wind-storm in this city today was the heaviest known here in a long time.

READING, November 23.—One of the severest rain-storms that visited this section this fall passed over the city at 2:30 to-day. The wind came from the northwest and blew a perfect hurricane, which lasted nearly half an hour.

CARLEISLE, November 23.—A terrific storm, resembling a hurricane, and accompanied by thunder and lightning, swept over Carlisle this afternoon, tearing down chimneys and cutting off telegraphic communication.

HEAVY SNOWS IN THE WEST. LANSAS CITY, November 22.—The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau arrived on schedule time.

HANDSOME SHE AS HANDSOME DOES. From the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record. The little village of Benton, Columbia county, some thirty miles southwest of Wilkesbarre, is greatly excited over the outcome of a contest at a church festival.

MAGGIE SPARE, Dressmaker, IRONBRIDGE, Pa. Will take work at home or can be engaged by the week. (12no23n)

thought he went to a neighbor's and securing help took the timbers of the mine out and let the horses clean down into the bank. Then tying their feet together to prevent them from struggling he dragged each animal out of the mine by the means of a long cable and team at the entrance.

A CYCLONE'S SWEEP.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED. A tremendous wind and rain storm amounting to almost a hurricane swept over Washington, Baltimore and sections of Pennsylvania, shortly after dinner Monday.

LANCASTER, November 23.—The rain and wind-storm in this city today was the heaviest known here in a long time. Chimneys were blown from houses and fences, trees and telegraph poles were blown down.

READING, November 23.—One of the severest rain-storms that visited this section this fall passed over the city at 2:30 to-day. The wind came from the northwest and blew a perfect hurricane, which lasted nearly half an hour.

CARLEISLE, November 23.—A terrific storm, resembling a hurricane, and accompanied by thunder and lightning, swept over Carlisle this afternoon, tearing down chimneys and cutting off telegraphic communication.

HEAVY SNOWS IN THE WEST. LANSAS CITY, November 22.—The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau arrived on schedule time.

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OUR STOCK

Store Goods

Includes the usual assortment required to meet the wants of patrons during the seasons as they come and go, including DRY GOODS, MUSLINS, CALICOES, GINGHAM, LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

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For everybody, marked down 15 per cent. RUBBER GOODS of all kinds. Large Stock of GLOVES.

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER; FITS GUARANTEED.

A Suit of Clothes made from good goods at a reasonable figure is always a satisfactory investment.

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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 serve you well.

Yours truly,

Beaver & Shellenberger,

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Fall & Winter COATS

—AND—

JACKETS

—FOR—

Ladies, Misses and Children!

—OR—

Our new stock is now on display. It comprises all latest styles and best materials and fashionable patterns and at

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The Favorite Sewing Machine Made by the New Home. Five drawers. \$25 00

A box of attachments goes with every machine. It includes all the necessary parts. We shall be glad to show the merits of these machines.

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Our new lot just in. All sizes for all people. Just the right weights for these cool nights and mornings.

COLORED PLAIDS!

We show one of the season's best styles in PLAIDS.

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CARPETS

&c., &c.

WE HAVE ADDED MUCH SPACE TO OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

We can show our very complete line of furniture to the satisfaction of customers, as well as ourselves.

Plenty of floor space, good light, and nice furniture—that is the combination we've aimed at. Lots of new goods now in—more coming.

OUR LOUNGES, SIDEBORDS, AND DRESSERS

Catch everybody's eye and win praise. We deliver and set up our furniture free; our facilities for doing so are first-class.

It remains for the community to prove the truth of all this talk.

In CARPETS, too, we have frequently surpassed the "town buyers," those who think they can't get suited outside of Pottstown, Norristown or Philadelphia, with our assortment, and most of all—with the prices. We also sew and lay carpets.

Ladies' Dress Goods!

The Latest Fall and Winter Colors and Patterns.

We bought them as remnants, though they are entirely perfect, at the close of the wholesale season, and can therefore sell them much below city retail prices for the same goods.

Our Arrangements for Making to Order

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Are getting better all along; our cutter is getting experience, our makers are improving, and we are learning to practice numerous small savings in materials without hurting quality; that is learning to avoid waste, which goes far toward making good clothing for little money.

We have convinced many on this point. Are you ready to be convinced? We guarantee fit only when we both cut and make.

KULP & WAGNER,

GRATER'S FORD, PA.

Grand -:- Depot,

ROYERSFORD, PA.

Furniture & Carpet

BUYERS!

Having added many new styles to our already large stock—

We can now show you a complete assortment, including Velvet, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Ingrain and Rag Carpets, Smyrna and other Rugs, at prices that will astonish you. We are

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A Glimpse at our Mammoth Furniture

—Rooms will Pay You.—

And cannot fail to suit you, whether you want the Cheap or the Better Grades. Our stock of

BED BLANKETS

Is immense. They are full size and priced lower than ever known. Also fine lines of Bedford Cord, All-wool

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HENRIETAS, CASSIMERES, HANDSOME

Designs in FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, all widths and low in price.

BED SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, BEDDING,

SINKS, SIDEBORDS, CHEAP COACHES AND LOUNGES, FANCY ROCKERS, &c., &c., &c.

Carpets Sewed and Laid. Shades made and hung.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

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Having succeeded Mr. W. H. Blanchford and taken possession of the

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I extend to the public in general a cordial invitation to call at my place and examine the complete stock of

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All of which I am offering at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Parlor Furniture, latest styles, to suit all tastes, at the lowest figures.

ALWAYS IN STOCK A COMPLETE VARIETY of all kinds and grades of Furniture for any room in any house. Mattresses, Bed Springs, Bedding, Comforts, Feathers, Bolsters, pillows, &c., &c.

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—AND— BRUSSELS - CARPET

AT PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

All kinds of repairing and upholstering done promptly at reasonable prices.

Furniture delivered free in first-class order. Carpets sewed and put down if desired.

J. L. Bechtel.

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Horse clipping done in the best manner by an experienced hand at

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COATS

—FOR—

Ladies, Misses

—AND—

Children.

LADIES' & MISSES' Fur Trimmed Coats, With or Without Vest Fronts.

LADIES' REEFERS with full Fur Facing, \$6 on up.

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Lenticular - Bifocal - Lenses,

Which Do the Work of Two Pair of Glasses! Come and see them. No Charge for Fitting.

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WE LEAD THEM ALL!

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.

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All Goods Warranted as Represented. Lowest Prices Guaranteed at the Most Popular Jewelry Store of

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We have the most complete facilities for doing anything in the line of Repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE REASON WHY!

In trying to solve the question why "hard times" rest heavily upon many, we can discern at least one, and perhaps the most important, reason. It is this: Many people are continually spending their earnings and their cash away from home!

Clothing at Gotwals' Store,

PROVIDENCE SQUARE.

You can get the same made to order just as cheap as you buy them ready-made—and satisfaction guaranteed every time.

Also a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware and Queensware. Boots and Shoes a specialty. GROCERIES at lowest prices, quality considered. A call at the store is solicited from

JOSEPH G. GOTWALS.

NEW DRESS GOODS

For the Winter of 1891-92

LEOPOLD'S!

—AT—

We have just received from some of the leading importers a choice—

variety of new Cheviots, Homespun, Habit Cloths, Camels Hair, and other

Novelties IN BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

We have some handsome Dress Patterns, one of a kind, not to be found in any other store in Pottstown. We offer again a new line of excellent Home-spun, one and an eighth yards wide at 50 cents.

These are superior to anything offered in Philadelphia at that price, and pronounced by one of the Dress Goods men of several of Philadelphia's leading stores to be cheap at 75 cents.

We've sold hundreds of yards of this quality of goods and never knew anything to give better satisfaction.

We have new goods, all wool, as low as 25 cents and up to \$2.00. You may expect to find the choicest Dress Goods, Cloakings, Caps, Furs, Corsets, Fast Black Hosiery and Gloves, at

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The list of Specialties is comprehensive and includes just what you want and at the right price. In the line of

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SHOES FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN,

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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

We Mean to be Ahead!

Our \$1.25 and \$1.08 Ladies' Kid Shoes are unsurpassed.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, only \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Extra Fine Dongola Kid Shoe, \$2.00 and \$2.50, guaranteed.

Misses' Kid Shoe, only \$1.25.

Men's and Boys' Boston Club Shoes, only \$1.25, very easy on the feet.

In Quality for Fine Groceries,

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Choice Bee-Hive Syrup, only 50c. Gal. Good Table and Baking Syrup, only 40c.

Best quality New Orleans Molasses, 60c. Gal.

4 lbs. best Head Rice for 35c.

1 lb. best Cheating Tobacco, 25c. Pickles, 10c. doz. Full Cream Cheese, 15c. lb. Finest Ginger Snaps, 10c. lb., or 3 for 25c. Water Crackers, 3 lbs. for 25c. Still have a few Old Potatoes, \$1.50 bushel. FILL LINE OF HARDWARE, OILS, DRUGS, PAINTS, CEMENT, PLASTER

PARIS, OIL CLOTHS, &c. Extra heavy Fly Screen Doors, all sizes, for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Window Screens, all sizes, 25 and 35c. Agent for Allentown Ready-mixed Paints. Save agents' big profits by purchasing The DeWitt Sewing Machine for \$19.50, with all attachments, delivered free. Orders by mail promptly attended to and goods delivered at all ports.

W. P. FENTON,

316b COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden, under penalty of law, to trespass on the DeWitt farm in search of berries, fruit, or any kind, or game. All offenders will be dealt with according to law.

P. WILLIARD, Attorney for P. P. Dewees.

Trappe, July 20, 1891.

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It Cures Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stage, and a sure relief in advanced stages. The only cough medicine that has a certain effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, 50c. Small bottles, 25c.

WANTED!

Two or three good carpenters can find employment at the Memorial Building, Collegeville. Apply to Superintendent Williams at the building. 230c.

Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

Thanksgiving
A day for Thanksgiving!

Is there a single mortal who hasn't sufficient cause to feel thankful for something?

Be thankful that you are alive!
That you are not worse off than some other folks!

That you are a little wiser now than a year ago!

That you have chances ahead to learn a little more.

That chicken is good enough if you can't get turkey, and

That something else will do if you can't get either!

That the hurricane didn't unroof your house!

That, if some folks think you are a fool, you are not as much of a fool as some other folks.

That the sun still shines and that you have reason to believe that it will continue to shine as long as you live!

That you may live to see the dawn of another century, and that you didn't live several centuries ago, when human beings were quartered for expressing an honest opinion. Be particularly thankful on this score.

That human knowledge has effectively advanced and is advancing the more vital interests of mankind.

And so on, to the end of the chapter, if you can get there.

Editor Woodmansee, of the Lansdale Reporter, seems to have "mixed drinks" on the brain, and yet we are loathe to believe that he carries his brains in his stomach.

Raymond Grater, proprietor of the Collegeville Carriage Works, is prepared to build just the wagon you want. See his new adverb.

Garret T. Hunsicker, of Skippack, appointed Justice of the Peace to succeed W. F. Hallman, resigned, was sworn into office on Saturday.

Read the Thanksgiving Day stories on the first page.

Emma Hallman, a small Allentown girl, died on Friday from the effects of a kick in the abdomen administered by eleven-year-old Willie Kutzler.

The chopping mill at Gristock & Vanderslice's large feed houses, is running on full time and doing very satisfactory work.

The new time schedule isn't a bad arrangement after all, and taking everything into consideration it will prove to be generally satisfactory during the winter season.

Observe the new advertisement of Rambo & Ellis, of Pottstown, on the editorial page.

Miss Anna B. Harley, of near Trappe, is visiting friends at Wissahickon and Philadelphia, this week.

The display of chrysanthemums at Florist Kimby's extensive hot houses, this place, proved to be quite attractive and was much admired by numerous lady visitors.

Neighbor Bechtel's stock of furniture and housefurnishing goods is complete in every particular. He will plant a new advertisement in a week or two.

The Perkiomen Valley Mutual and the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Companies have each levied an assessment. See adverb.

Some gunners in their eagerness to secure game seem to lose all discretion. Mrs. John Cressman, of Mont Clare, was in her yard one day last week hanging up clothes, when a hunter shot a rabbit only a few feet from her.

Charles Hunsicker, Esq., of Norristown, is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Judge Silas M. Clark, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

W. C. T. U.
A regular monthly meeting of the Collegeville W. C. T. U., will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Fenton on Wednesday, December 2, at 3 p. m. Visitors will be gladly welcomed.

UNIT THANKSGIVING SERVICE.
St. Luke's Reformed congregation, Trappe, and Trinity Reformed congregation, of this village, will hold a union thanksgiving service in the Collegeville church on this (Thursday) National Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, services commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. The Rev. E. Clark Hishman, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed church, will preach the sermon.

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.

Preaching at St. Luke's Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Subject: The Doctor; at 7.30 p. m.: An Only Son, whom our Lord raised from the dead. Catechetical lectures Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Thursday at 10 a. m., St. Luke's people will worship in Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Sold by W. C. Culbert, Druggist, Collegeville, Pa., 75 cents.

BLACKSMITH SHOP ENLARGED.

Harry Moore, the blacksmith who does a lively business just on the other side of Perkiomen Bridge, has built an addition to his shop. This improvement will be duly appreciated by the numerous patrons of the place, as well as by Harry and Frank.

A LONG VINE.

Mr. A. Grater, of the upper ward, raised a squash vine last season that measured 181 feet in length and produced 40 fair-sized squashes. The tendrils of the vine were entwined around the branches of several trees.

SOLD AND BOUGHT.

Garret F. Bean, of Creamery, has sold his house and lot in that village to Christian Mayer, the tailor, for \$1300. Mr. Bean has purchased the Abraham S. Witman farm of 32 acres, near Creamery, for \$3200, and will take possession in the Spring.

A DEEP GASH.

Robert Thomas, Jr., of Evansburg, is nursing a wounded arm. The injury was accidentally caused by a corn cutter in the hands of his brother. Robert collided with the instrument and sustained a deep gash above the elbow. Dr. M. Y. Weber dressed the wound.

STILL MORE OF A CURIOSITY.

Farmer D. D. Bechtel, of this township, has sent to this office a curiosity that excels by one ear the combination of ears of corn received from C. J. Essig. Four ears encircle the central ear and all are united into one at the stalk end. Together, the ears contain about a thousand grains of corn.

ARM TORN OUT.

Ethel Hartman, aged 7, daughter of William Hartman, of Vincent, Chester county, met with a terrible accident at Hines' cider mill one day last week. Her dress caught in the cogs of the mill and she could not be released until her left arm was nearly torn off near the elbow. Dr. Umstead afterward amputated it at the shoulder.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity church, this place, held a social at Rev. J. H. Hendricks' mansion on Broadway Monday evening. Literary exercises—extensive in variety and interesting in quality—preceded the serving of refreshments. The pleasant occasion lasted until nearly midnight.

AGREEABLY ENTERTAINED.

Tuesday evening of last week Henry K. Tyson and family, Providence Square, were very agreeably entertained by the A. J. Truckess Family of Musicians, assisted by Messrs. D. W. Landes and J. E. Bean. Quite a number of fine selections were rendered, and a very pleasant time was had by all.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lower Providence Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company will be held at Eagleville on Monday, November 30. Roll call at 2 o'clock. The annual election will be held between two and four o'clock on said day to elect officers for the ensuing year. I. Z. Reiner is President and D. M. Casselberry Secretary of the Company.

SHOT IN HIS LEGS.

Neil Donahue, aged 16 years, a resident of Phoenixville, was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia late on Saturday night suffering from gun-shot wounds in the legs. Donahue was walking along a road near Phoenixville several yards in the rear of two young men, one of whom carried a gun over his shoulder. The gun was accidentally discharged, Donahue receiving the main charge in his limbs.

THE GRAVITY SLAUGHTER.

The Coroner's Jury, at Reading, returned a verdict Friday in the cases of the victims of the recent accident on the Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad. They found that "the proper officers of the company had not exercised sufficient supervision over the employees, and declared that a radical change in the management of the road was necessary." To which the general public will say amen.

FORGERY.

Jonathan Gerhart, a cigar manufacturer of Sassafrasville, this county, was committed to prison Monday morning on a charge of forging the names of Samuel Fry, his father-in-law, and S. B. Bechtel, a hotel-keeper, to a note for \$400. Another forgery is upon a note bearing the name of Jefferson Drehs, also a hotel-keeper, for \$250, and upon George Smith, a stone mason, for \$200.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS REMEMBERED.

The will of Jacob Kinsey, of Lower Salford, who died October 30, contains the following beneficent bequests: Old Mennonite congregation of Salford, \$500; old Mennonite congregation of Skippack, \$500; Board of Foreign Missions, \$1,000, one half to the Reformed and one-half to the Lutheran Church; Germantown Hospital in Philadelphia, \$1,000.

UNWHOLESOME MEAT.

Twenty-one butchers, meat dealers and drovers were given a hearing on Tuesday of last week in Philadelphia by Magistrate Pole on the charge of selling meat unfit for food. "Monkey," or immature veal figured largely among the meat sold. Among those charged with selling it were Henry Lewis, of Paoli; John H. Crouse, of Hamorton; and Henry Chandler, of Avoirdale. Each of them was held in \$800 bail to answer at court. The dealer who will knowingly take unwholesome meat to market deserves all the punishment the law provides.

A Safe Investment.

In one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price, none in this land can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used in this manner. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. W. Culbert's Drug Store.

200,000,000 BUSHELS.

Thomas C. Davenport, a Philadelphia wholesale dealer in potatoes, estimates that the yield in the United States is over 200,000,000 bushels, the largest crop in the history of the country. The area planted was larger than in previous years, and the yield per acre was beyond all precedent.

VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS.

Valentine Ziegler, proprietor of the Lederachville hotel, will be required to face the court, next term, to answer several serious charges. At the recent hearing before Squire Orr, of Lecon, Ziegler was charged with having sold liquor on Sunday, selling to minors, selling to persons of known intemperate habits, and to persons while intoxicated. Fourteen witnesses testified that the accused had committed all the offenses charged.

BILL OF LADING RECEIVED.

Mr. Geo. Z. Vanderslice, chairman of the purchasing committee, has the bill of lading for the Fire Extinguisher which was shipped from Indianapolis on the 18th of the present month. Mr. Vanderslice thinks the Extinguisher will reach here next week. We are advised to say that those who have as yet not paid their subscriptions will please be prepared to cancel their obligations when the Financial Secretary calls upon them, since all the funds subscribed will be needed next week.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT SUMNEYTOWN.

WORKMAN MADE BLOWN TO ATOMS.
One of the powder mill buildings belonging to James Miller, near Sumneytown, was wrecked by a terrific explosion Monday afternoon. A workman named Wade was tapping what are known as chasers, contrary to instructions, when the explosion occurred and the next moment he was almost blown to atoms. This was the third explosion at the Works within three years.

THE WIND BLEW.

If the wind didn't blow next thing to a hurricane Monday afternoon a great many people in this section are laboring under an hallucination. Trees swayed to and fro, buildings shook, and the rattling of windows served as a refrain to the howling tempest without. Just before the clouds began to break away the down-pour of rain in a brief period was unprecedented, and the oldest inhabitant was amazed. No serious damage was done to property. Here and there fences were blown down and trees somewhat damaged. The storm seems to have had a peculiar mental effect on Postmaster Culbert's Friday. Several hours after the storm he imagined he saw a cyclone in every object that happened along. A brief rest in the smiling and affable presence of his Highness somewhat restored his mental equilibrium.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Green Tree Sunday School, this township, were held Sunday afternoon. Music by the school, Miss Sophia Casselberry organist, and prayer by Rev. Jacob Z. Gotwals, preceded addresses by Superintendent Joseph Fitzwater, Rev. J. T. Meyers, Mr. Geiger and Mr. Stover. After the distribution of gifts, principally books, the Superintendent again briefly addressed the school. In the course of his remarks he spoke encouragingly to the other officers and teachers of the school. This school has had enrolled the past summer 185 pupils and 16 teachers, and will be re-opened again next spring. It was opened about twenty-five years ago by the present Superintendent, Joseph Fitzwater. Samuel S. Griffin has been Treasurer ever since the school opened. The present Secretary, L. E. Griffin, was elected in 1880.

AN ELEVATED TANK.

M. O. Roberts, in reconstructing the main building of the Machine Works, has made provisions for a 60 barrel tank to be placed four feet above the highest part of the roof. The structure in which the tank will be placed is rather ornamental as well as useful. Mr. Roberts proposes to have hose attached to the tank ready for immediate use in the event of a fire. The tank will be filled with water from the artesian well. The new building will contain a number of improvements over the old; the blacksmith shop and boiler house are now under the same roof and is much larger than the two previous apartments combined. Slater L. B. Wismer is at present engaged in putting on the slate roof, and within a few weeks the buildings, including the ice plant structure, will be pretty well completed. In this connection it may be of interest to state that the Directors of the Ice Company have awarded the contract to furnish the large iron tank, to weigh about four tons, to Sotter Bros., of Pottstown.

A DESPICABLE THEFT.

The Pottstown Ledger of Wednesday, last week, says: "One of the most despicable thefts that has ever come to light in Pottstown was perpetrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Jonas W. Rahn, on Chestnut street, on the person of Miss Emma Griesemer, a young woman who is employed as a domestic in the family. Mr. Rahn and wife are employed at the Batchelor Bros. cigar factory and Miss Griesemer had the care of the child at home. Shortly after dinner Miss Griesemer and the child laid down on the dining room lounge for a nap. She did not awake until about 4 o'clock and was surprised at a feeling of sickness that affected her. Presently she noticed that her beautiful hair, two feet long which was done up in two plaits when she lay down on the lounge by somebody. A window was raised, no doubt left open by the thief so that the sleepers would recover from the effects of the drug which he must have administered so that he could accomplish his purpose. The thief is supposed to be a stranger who called at the Rahn residence on Tuesday and it is probable that he understood the idea of stealing Miss Griesemer's hair at that time.

Bucklen's Arnica Salva.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Itch, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold at Culbert's Drug Store.

FARMERS STATE GRANGE.

Leonard Rhone, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, reports to the National Grange as follows: New granges organized, 66, with aggregate charter membership of 1,534; dormant granges reorganized 18, with aggregate membership of 377; other affiliations, 4,737; total increase 6,643; five Pomona Granges organized. Receipts from fees and dues increased from 2,773 in 1885 to 8,200 in 1891. Paid National Grange during year \$2,637.89. Our insurance companies are doing well.

THE COST OF AN UNPROTECTED EMBANKMENT.

Judge Krebs, of the Clearfield county court, the other day pointed out to Supervisors their duty in road-making. John Glaub drove over an unprotected embankment and was injured. The Supervisors claimed that they had not money enough to make the needed repairs. The Court in charging to the jury said that the plea of poverty by the Supervisors should not be considered, as they had the privilege of appealing to the County Commissioners for assistance in maintaining proper roadways if they felt burdened by taxation in that direction. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$1000 damages.

25 CATTLE BURNED.

The large barn, a superior stone structure 11x52 feet, owned by D. K. Flannery and located about five miles north of Pottstown in Berks county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening of last week. There were 23 horses, all of which were saved, a mule was badly burned and may die or have to be killed. Half a dozen cows were rescued, but sad to relate, 25 head of cows and other cattle perished, it being impossible to rescue them from their stalls. Among these were eight or ten Holstein cows, probably worth \$1000 or more and a bull of same breed worth over \$200. The wheat, rye, oats, corn, hay and straw of a farm of about 220 acres were entirely consumed. Mr. Flannery had sold but one load of wheat and the granaries were full of grain. The wagon house, carriage house, corncrib and other outbuildings, were saved. The farming utensils were nearly all burned. The loss will reach from \$12,000 to \$15,000. There is no insurance on the live stock. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

URSINUS COLLEGE.

The concert given by the Glee Club last Friday evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience. A number of the professors and theological students were in attendance at the Christian Endeavor Society on Monday evening. The sociable was held at the parsonage. The music, readings, social games, and a well furnished banquet, together with the good will of everybody present, made the evening very enjoyable.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The faculty of the college decided that there would be no recitations and lectures on Friday after Thanksgiving. In consequence of this many of the students will spend Thanksgiving at their homes or with some of their friends.

THE WORK AT BOMBERGER MEMORIAL HALL IS BEING PUSHED ON RAPIDLY.

While the masons are at work on the tower, the carpenters and plumbers are at work inside. A number of men are at work in making excavations on the campus for a complete system of underground drainage. According to the architect's specifications, pipes will be laid to carry all sewerage, and the water from the roofs of the college buildings, underground, toward the Perkiomen. The purpose is to construct a system of sewerage that shall be adequate for an indefinite time to come, and that shall embrace all the buildings now on the campus, and that may be erected in future years. NAD.

FROM WORCESTER.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE SCHWENK-FELDER SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Worcester Schwenkfelder Meeting House was crowded Sunday afternoon, the occasion when the Sunday school work for the present season was brought to a close. Superintendent Daniel M. Anders had charge of the exercises. Mr. Isaiah Heebner acted as leader of music, and Miss Hannah Schultz, of Norristown, presided at the organ. The pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. S. Anders, delivered an earnest address. Addresses were also made by Dr. Mesther, Rev. Edwin Anders (in German), and Mr. John Schmitz, teacher of the Bible class. In behalf of all interested in the school Mr. Horace Anson presented Superintendent Anders with a comfortable, upholstered chair. The Superintendent was greatly surprised; he received the gift as an evidence of warm friendship and occupied the same during the remaining exercises. Books were presented to pupils in value proportioned to the number of questions answered. A number of prizes were also received. Superintendent Anders reported that the school was open 34 Sabbaths during the season; number of pupils and teachers enrolled, 241; number of questions answered, 31,852; Eugene Anders answered 30,172 questions and Ramy Schultz answered 10,567, for which each received a prize. The singing of the hymn, "God be with us till we meet again," the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, and the benediction by Rev. W. S. Anders closed the interesting exercises which were appreciated by all.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE.

The old adage "every man to his trade," has a sharp value and something of the Anglo-Saxon civilization every mother becomes a nurse. She decides whether the little one is sick and immediately consults her Mentor which gives, at the outset an amount of knowledge at which many arrive only after years of experience. It is needless to state whose Mentor or Medicines she has in her possession. Dr. Humphreys' Mentor and Medicines are too well and widely known to require special comment from us. They are called for not only by the mother prescriber for her darling child, because they are mild and efficacious, but by old and young throughout the land in whom a continued experience of their results has developed a confidence enjoyed by no other medicine. NO SEVEN has become a household article for the relief of Croup and Croup. NO FIFTEEN for Rheumatism; NO TWENTY-SEVEN for Kidney Disease; NO ONE for Fever, etc. If the child is sick with Croup, Croup, or wakeness, NO THREE is what the mother gives now instead of the old nauseating paregoric. Yes, it must be confessed that the power is mild but it cures.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salva, and Electric Bitters, and have a ver hand rendered medals that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction that they are sold in every part of every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by J. W. Culbert, Druggist.

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A farm of 100 acres of productive land in Upper Providence. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to J. M. ZIMMERMAN, Collegeville, Pa.

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About one thousand good chestnut posts and rails. Apply to ISAAC STEARLY, Yorkes, Pa.

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DEATHS.

George W. H. Thomas, Justice of the Peace, and a prominent real estate and insurance agent, died of pneumonia at his residence in Bridgeport last Sunday afternoon.

Mary Slingsluff, aged 80 years, widow of Wm. H. Slingsluff, who was many years Cashier and afterwards President of the Montgomery National Bank, Norristown, died Tuesday of last week at the home of her son-in-law A. B. Longaker, Easton, Pa. Among the surviving children of the deceased are Sarah P., wife of Jacob L. Rex, of Norristown, and John and Wm. Slingsluff, of Norristown.

AMONG THE SICK.

Rosecoe Fetterolf, son of Captain H. H. Fetterolf, this place, is gradually recovering from an attack of enteritis.

Dr. James Hamer, of this place, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Mrs. D. M. Casselberry, of Evansburg, who was seriously ill with pneumonia last week, is convalescing.

Thomas Pahl, of Trappe, after a protracted illness, of a typhoid character, is slowly recovering.

Last week Mrs. Sarah Gordon, of this place, was visiting friends in Conshohocken when she suddenly became very ill from inflammation of the bowels. At this writing her condition is reported to be improved.

FROM LIMERICK.

Lizzie M. Johnson is spending two weeks in Woodbury, N. J.

John Ashenfelder and family of Upper Providence spent Sunday in Limerick.

B. F. Garber has a fodder stack about one hundred feet long.

The Royersford people have been well entertained by an Indian show in Latschaw's hall.

Rev. Ernest Clapp of Royersford commenced a series of meetings on Sunday evening. Quite a variety of speakers have been engaged.

The Young People's Social Literary Society rendered the following program to an intelligent and appreciative audience last Friday evening: Music by Sextette, led by Milton R. Warner; Reading Scripture, by Jacob L. Markley; Declaration, by Laura B. Johnson; "The New Organ"; Select Reading, by J. L. Markley; "Opposite Examples"; Declaration, Milton R. Warner; "Green Mountain Justice"; Answering Referred Questions; Reading the Item by Editor; Debate—Resolved, That ambition is more of a vice than a virtue. Alternative speakers, Lillie H. Johnson and David Ritzenhouse; Negative, C. W. Johnson and Elma B. Rambo. The Judges were Mr. Christian, Sylvester Zollers, and Daniel Daub, who decided in favor of negative. Adjourned to meet on Friday evening, December 4.

Rev. E. C. Hishman preached on "The Teacher" in St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sunday: Romans 2:21. "Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest not thyself." The importance of this professional calling in life and the qualifications necessary for a successful teacher were clearly set forth, which were applied to the Christian's vocation.

SEE LIKES FARM WORK.

Congressman Baker, of Kansas, has a daggster who does a man's work about the homestead farm and can handle a plow and turn a furrow with the best of them. And she does it because she likes the work and finds good health in its labors.

LITERALLY STARVED TO DEATH.

Reading, November 20.—William Clouser, 56 years of age, died in terrible agony today. He had been a sufferer from a tumor in his throat, which gradually developed into cancer, and he literally starved to death. He was unable to take any nourishment of any consequence for the last four weeks.

381 MILES A SECOND.

Dr. Elkin, the astronomer of Yale University, and formerly of the Cape Cod Hope, has, by a long series of observations on the parallax of the star Arcturus, arrived at the conclusion that it moves with the inconceivable velocity of 381 miles a second, that is to say, it will traverse the distance from London to Edinburgh between two ticks of a watch. This is twenty-one times faster than the speed of the earth in its orbit round the sun. Dr. Elkin also finds that Arcturus is so far away from us that his light, traveling 190,000 miles a second, takes 181 years to reach us.

EDUCATIONAL MISTAKES.

From the Dallas News.
The whole system of education in this country, including the advice of the proud parent as well as the Fourth of July oration of the winged patriot who is not worth the powder and lead it would take to kill him, tends to inordinate ambition, vain expectation, disappointment and failure. The country needs useful men and women, well taught in lessons of patience, contentment, industry and love of country. The country is given year after year, an army of useless men and women, full of foolish aspiration, silly ambition, impatience and love of themselves. They are equipped by their parents and teachers and sent forth to shoot at the moon. They fail and become a burden to themselves and to others.

DECEMBER CRIMINAL COURT.

The following is a list of cases returned for trial at the next term of Criminal Court of this county, commencing on Monday December 1st.

John Daniel Peters. Larceny and receiving stolen goods, Norristown. John Pluck, Hatfield. Assault and battery. Mahlon Wile, Hatfield. Assault and battery. John Maguire. Assault and battery. William Hains. Larceny. Simon Bayer, Pottstown. Indecent assault.

Frank Manley, Lower Merion. Assault and threats. Michael Gaughens, Lower Merion. Assault and battery.

B. E. Block, Norristown. Assault and battery. Two cases. John Moser and Jeremiah Deibert, Frederick. Selling liquor without license. Two cases.

W. Henry Fillman, Pottstown. Larceny. Michael Keenan, Pottstown. Larceny. Martha S. Stoner, Pottstown. F. and B. Cornelius Coll, Bridgeport. Incorrigible, etc.

William Anderton, Conshocken. Larceny. John McAnaney, Bridgeport. Larceny. Philip Caffrey, James Caffrey, Conshocken. Selling liquor to minors.

Adolph Lowe, Karl Nolle, Green Lane. Larceny. John Mason, Norristown. Aggravated assault and battery.

Julia Stockdale Wild, Norristown. Carrying concealed deadly weapons. Michael Murphy, Norristown. Assault and battery. Michael McDade, Norristown. Larceny.

Albert Wilson and Julius Rolin, Pottstown. Larceny. Frank Corvett, Bridgeport. Carrying concealed weapons. Harry Martin, Hatboro. Assault and battery.

Thomas Burtley, Cheltenham. False pretense. Val. S. Ziegler, Lower Salford. Violating liquor laws. James Kintergam, James Caffrey, Conshocken. Assault and battery.

John McColl, Bartholomew McColl, Conshocken. Assault and battery.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1891, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lehman 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.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1891, on the premises of the undersigned on the road leading from Trappe to Royersford, near the former place, the following personal property: A fine horse, color bay, No. 1, is a gray horse 5 years old, works anywhere, good on tread power. No. 2, black horse, 7 years old, works anywhere, where. No. 3, sorrel mare with foal. No. 4, bay colt, coming 3 years old. No. 5, colt coming 5 months. 6 COWS, No. 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 hay wagon, folder cutter, spring tooth harrow, hay hook, pulleys and rope, sulky plow, horse-power, thrasher and cleaner, windmill, plows, hoe harrows, single and double trees, double set of harness, 2 sets of single harness, farmers' boiler, good as new; a new copper kettle, (good as new,) holds one barrel; 100 lbs.

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FOR NEW YORK—week days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m., 1.02, 4.13, p. m. Sunday, 6.36, a. m., 4.20, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, THE SOUTH AND WEST, via B. & O. R. R., leave Girard Avenue Station (P. & R. R. R.) at 3.55, 8.01, 11.27, a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.13, p. m.

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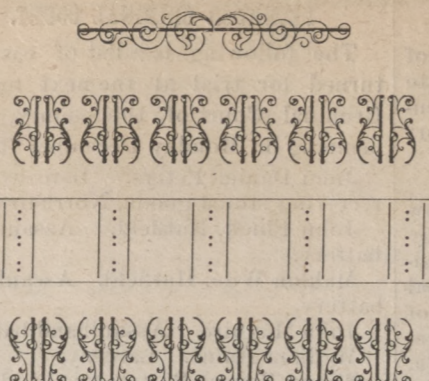
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Department of Agriculture.

FARM NOTES.

Farmers should rigidly guard their hogs against disease by procuring any new stock required only after inspecting the herds from which they desire to select.

The milk tester is the best detective on earth for picking out poor cows; 4 per cent. of butter fat should be the minimum, and the cow whose milk does not reach this point has missed her calling, and is unworthy of a place in the advanced dairyman's herd.

An extremely rich soil is not suitable for the large fruits. The growth of wood is too rapid and tender. Fortunately there is no great amount of such soil in this country, and when found it is better adapted to wheat, corn or onions than to pears or apples.

There is a good deal of courage as well as good judgment needed to prune and thin out trees at the proper time so that they will have room to grow symmetrically and not interfere with the light and air when needed, and may not intercept some beautiful view.

American Cultivator says that where rows are straight both ways, and care has been taken to put each hill where it should be, it is an advantage to cultivate diagonally.

A steer that produces the most choice beef is one that is not only fat but well supplied with lean also. Tall-often secures the prize at fat stock shows in preference to meat that is intimately interspersed with lean and fat. Weight does not always indicate quality of flesh.

A clean soil in the Fall and the weeds destroyed before they seed will save one-half the labor in the Spring. Seeds of weeds start off in growth very early, and the farmer cannot keep them out of the way.

As a speaker at one of the New York dairy schools said: A cow with an udder full of milk is always standing still or lying down, chewing the cud. No one ever saw a dairy cow dancing round in pursuit of exercise, unless she was doing it at the end of the boss cow's horns in the barnyard or pasture.

The latest thing is a road grader drawn by six horses, which excavates, fills holes and makes in general the grade conformation of your road; it does the work of about forty men. The best machine of this kind is made at an obscure town in Pennsylvania, and costs \$200 to \$300.

This is the year that shows the benefit of having grass land in good condition and recently seeded. Suck fields will yield a very good crop, while old and poor fields will be hardly worth mowing.

Roots and clover hay are a combination that give excellent results as food for cows, and contain many elements, especially mineral matter, that are in but small proportions in grains, though roots abound more largely in starch. Clover is rich nitrogen and mineral matter, while the succulent roots promote digestion.

The mares should be bred in the Fall rather than in the Spring, as foaling late in the season does not prevent the mare from being used to better advantage in the Spring, the colt being weaned when the dam is likely to be required. It is also more economical to care for the colt during the Winter and turn it on the pasture in the Spring.

Rain-spoiled corn—that is corn made soft from excessive rains about or after maturity, is believed to be a prolific cause of disease in swine. If any of our readers have such this season we trust they will use it with the greatest moderation.

Professor Goff, of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, recommends for gooseberry mildew the use of potassium sulphide (liver of sulphur). Dissolve one ounce in four gallons of water and spray over the bushes as soon as the buds have expanded, repeating the spraying several times during the Summer.

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Oct. 28. FINK—The account of Joseph Fitzwater, executor of the estate of Joel Fink, late of Upper Providence, dec'd.

Nov. 4. FOLEY—First and final account of Michael Foley, administrator of the estate of West Conshohocken, dec'd.

Nov. 7. FRY—First and final account of Wm. Richardson, trustee under will of John Fry, late of Montgomery township, dec'd.

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Oct. 24. GRINDROD—First and final account of Frank S. Grindrod and John L. Grindrod, late of Lower Merion, dec'd.

Oct. 31. GEARY—First and final account of Wm. Geary, administrator of Jonathan Geary, late of East Greenville, dec'd.

Sept. 15. HESTER—The first and final account of Mary A. Hester and Samuel R. Hester, administrators of the estate of John R. Hester, late of the borough of Norristown, dec'd.

Sept. 24. HALLMAN—First and final account of Henry F. Hallman and Allen W. Hallman, administrators of the estate of William Hallman, late of Norristown, dec'd.

Oct. 9. HUBER—Final account of Jesse Hall, guardian of the estate of Elizabeth W. Huber, a minor child of John Huber, late of Pottstown, dec'd.

Oct. 24. HARTZELL—First and final account of Jacob R. Hartzell, Charles R. Hartzell and Nero R. Hartzell, executors of the estate of Henry H. Hartzell, late of Upper Saliford, as filed by Nero R. Hartzell.

Oct. 20. HOMER—First and final account of James Keiser, administrator of the estate of John Keiser, executor of Rebecca Homer, late of Moreland, dec'd.

Oct. 21. JONES—First and final account of Dr. William H. Hall, executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Jones, of Conshohocken, dec'd.

Oct. 29. JONES—First and final account of Sam'l J. Garner, executor of Sarah L. Jones, late of the borough of Norristown, dec'd.

Oct. 19. KELLER—First account of Jonathan Snovel and Levi Snovel, executors of Enoch Keller, late of Hatfield.

Sept. 25. KERR—First and final account of Wm. F. Hallman, guardian of Alice, Philip and Maurice Kerr, minor children of Abel D. Kerr, dec'd.

Oct. 17. LEVENGOOD—The account of Caleb Levengood and Lewis Levengood, executors of the last will and testament of Henry Levengood, late of Pottstown township, dec'd.

Oct. 17. LYLE—First and final account of Sarah Lyle, executrix of A. W. Lyle, late of Conshohocken, dec'd.

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