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honest, respectable, and worth a clear | wide awake and all right. \$100,000. I knew little or nothing train, but suffered no injury.

told Mr. Mitchell she had been a posit was placed. tically alone in the world, and though Gray again, and in about a week some- him with a smile and asked: All legal business attended to promptly. Also gents for first-class Stock Fire Insurance Companies. Mr. Hendricks will be at his Collegeanies. Mr. Hendricks will be at his Collegeanxiety, he did not forget to thank on the right trail. One of the street

"Well, what of it?"

The "what of it?" was a corker.

The "what of it?" was a corker. dead wife's jewelry was missing. She closely watched her while in this park, left her at the depot she said had with her, when the accident took | but no one had ever come near her, | and when he came to run over events bery she occupied her usual seat for Weller's advice."-N. Y. Sun. in his mind he could not remember an hour without anything happening, that they had come home with her. I sat on a bench in rear of her and Mrs. Gray had turned over to him about thirty feet away, and by and by Mrs. Mitchell's purse and a few other I noticed that she was writing a note

rings, and a pin were missing. cation but discharged me from the discovered nothing. case with the assertion that I was a novice in the profession.

Mitchell again. Then he sent for me park half an hour before her usual barley wore its own hodden gray and in an official capacity again. No re- time, and behold! the young man was had but two subjects of interest-the ference was made to my previous work, occupying that bench. As she ap- corn market and the kirk session. but fresher and other troubles had peared he got up and took a seat a Among its peaceable and indusdeath of his wife he had opened corres- closely I saw that she took a note from who, though neither the wealthiest pondence with Mrs. Gray, and the re- the tree. Before leaving she wrote nor the best born, stood in her own sult was that she had come to take and "posted" one in reply, and after she esteem above all but the laird and the relatives, or, at least, without those certain that I was on the right trail, Widow Simpson. This lady valued who could aid him in his situation, and I went to Mitchell to secure some herself, not on the farm left her by and she claimed to be free in her particulars I wished to know. I told the good man who had departed this movements. You will suspect just as him I had a clue, but would not re- life some seven years before the com-I did, that she had captivated him, veal which way it led. I learned from mencement of our story, for its acres but he fought shy of any acknowledg- him that the combination of the vault were few and they consisted of half ment of the sort.

It was situated just a square from his a month after Mrs. Gray's arrival, and a likely and sensible lad; not on her house, and exactly in the rear of it. he hesitatingly admitted that the word thrifty housekeeping, though it was The house fronted on one street and was "Aime" which was her Christian known to be on the "tight screw" the bank on another, and there was no name. He would not however, admit principle; but on the possession of a alley between. Indeed, the rear yard that this fact was known to her. of the house led right up to the rear door of the bank, and Mitchell used information I hardly got sight of Mrs. had belonged to the young chevalier, to come up and go through the yard. Gray. For some reason she remained and had been bestowed upon her In the rear of the banking rooms, very closely at home. I found out grandfather in return for entertaining divided off by the usual railing, were from Mitchell in a roundabout way that claimant to the British crown on the private offices and the vault. A | that the money needed to pay the men | his march from Culloden-in proof of burglar alarm was connected with the at a coal mine and also at a large which she was accustomed to point front doors and windows, but none factory was deposited with him on the out a half obliterated crest and the with the back. A large and savage 14th of every month. It was simply initials C. S., with which they were

about was this: He had not only Mrs. Gray would worm this informato to the effect that her grandfather, who missed money from his wallet at tion out of him in some way, or that kept a small inn somewhere in Fife, night, but on two occasions consider- her accomplice would discover it, and had bought them from an ill doing NORRISTOWN HERALD BOOK able sums of money had been taken that if she had the combination of the laird for three gallons of Highland BINDERY. Binding, Job Ruling, Perforating, Paging, Numbering, Blank Books for Banks and Business Houses, given special attendard the variety of the property o office outside the vault. One of the the night of a 14th. On the 12th day granddaughter as the one of his family

were perfectly honest so far as any an hour after midnight.

about the family until certain incidents | me the news I was perfectly satisfied | way to the house I followed quickly | with the instinct of crop preservation, occurred. One day his wife was fatal- that Mrs. Gray was the guilty party. I behind. The keys she laid on the forth rushed the widow, followed by ly injured in a railroad collision at a believed she had the nerve to enter his back steps, softly opened the side Nancy, leaving the spoons half scoured point fifty miles from home. When he room in the night, secure the keys and gate, and I let her reach the street be- on the kitchen table. In her rapid reached her, in response to a telegram then slip through the back and open fore I brought matters to a climax. exit the girl had forgotten to latch the sent by a stranger, he found she had the safe. When I learned that the She was only out of the gate when door. The weasel and the kite were been removed to a hotel, and was be- dog was a great favorite of hers this she was joined by a man, but when I the only depredators known about the ing tenderly cared for by a woman belief was a certainty. I couldn't for rushed to seize them he got the alarm moorland farm; but while they were tery. The widow was well pleased to who gave her name as Mrs. A. B. Gray, reasons already given, say a word to and was off before I could grab him. all occupied in the hay field, who have the minister and his elders come of Philadelphia. She was on the Mitchell about this. He wanted to I got her, however, and she had a should come that way but George to inquire after her spoons. She put suspect his two employees, but when bundle under her arm, which I took Wilson. Mrs. Gray, as I might as well tell we had canvassed the matter he was charge of-a bundle containing about you now, was petite, good looking, a made to see that it was altogether \$19,000 in greenbacks. good talker, and in a general way, unlikely that either of them was What a nervy woman she was! She the settle with his staff, he coughed, captivating. The fact of her taking guilty. Indeed, he was alone in the just simply laughed a bit as I led her he hemmed, he saluted the cat, which charge of Mrs. Mitchell as she had bank when the bonds and money came up the steps and rang the bell to sat purring on the window seat, and at done proved her tender heart. She in and he alone knew where the de- arouse Mitchell, and when I had told length discovered there was nobody

have taken the jewelry. He was line with her shoulder as she sat on small and rather backward farms.

complice—the young man whom I had | trict, which nobody thought of about I went about other business, and it seen. The hollow in the tree was their the time of the general peace, when was about four months before I saw post office. Next day I was at the Bathgate lived on its own oats and come to him. A month after the hundred feet away, and by watching trious population there was one dame charge of his house. He was without had gone I saw him get it. I was not minister, and her style and title was door had four numbers, and he alone reclaimed moorland; not on her grown I haven't told you about the bank. knew it. It had been changed about up son Robin, though he was counted

For two weeks after receiving this

bookkeeper, neither of whom had a date I shadowed the young man for In the family resided in the capacity every day, and Mrs. Simpson was key to safe or vault unless it was a three hours, and became satisfied that of "help" one Nancy Campbell, a girl determined to have them back in her duplicate made without his knowledge. he was from Pittsburg, and a "slick about nineteen, who was suspected of stocking. After sundry hints of in-Neither had the word of the combina- 'un." Among the things he did was having taken a fancy to Robin, who creasing breadth to Robin, who could tion of the vault, and it seemed im- to go to the depot and inquire about reciprocated the sentiment. Nothing, not help thinking his mother was possible that they could have taken various night trains, and particularly however, would soften the heart of losing her judgment, she one day the money, even if so inclined. Both one which passed over the road half the widow as regards a match, until plumped the charge, to the utter

night. The whole thing amounted to borhood was in bed and asleep by that brightening them up. about \$900 and bonds and green- time, and I was not greatly surprised When Mitchell sent for me to give the bank, and as she passed me on her portion yet remained in the field, and,

him all, and had the money and the within. Neither meal nor penny was widow eighteen months, and was prac- What did I do? I turned to Mrs. keys to prove it, she just looked up at to be expected that day; the rain was

her for her great kindness and to take ear lines of the town ran down to Mitchell couldn't let the public know powerfully arrested Geordy's attenher address. She resumed her journey the railroad depot. It was Mrs. Gray's that his bank could be so easily robbed, tion; one was the broth pot boiling and he took his wife home to die of habit of an afternoon to ride on this and he couldn't let society know that on the fire and the other the silver her injuries. It was three weeks after line with the little girl as far down as he had been duped by an adventuress, spoons scattered on the table. Bendher death that I came into the case. a certain park, and to set near the and after a consultation he actually ing over the former Geordy took a After everything was over the hus- fountain and read while the girl romp- gave that little adventuress \$2000 in considerable sniff, gave the ingredients band suddenly discovered that his ed about with other children. I had cash to clear out. She went, and as I a stir with the pot stick, and muttered

"Give the old man my love when place, about a thousand dollars worth and her demeanor had been perfection. you get back to the house, and ask of diamonds. They had disappeared, On the third afternoon after the rob- him if he never heard of Tommy when he was safely ensconced in a

THE LOST SPOONS.

The parish of Bathgate, in Linliththings, but a pair of ear drops, two with pencil. She did it so deftly that gowshire, ought to be reckoned among one sitting in front of her could not the classic spots of Scotland, inas-I was employed to proceed to the have told what she was at. Beside much as it formed part of the dowry scene of the late accident and seek to her was a large shade tree and as near which Robert the Bruce bestowed on trace the jewelry. The collision had as I could make out she disposed of his eldest daughter, Margery, when she occurred right at the depot in a small the note, when folded up somewhere married Walter, the high steward of town. People about the depot and at about the tree. When she left I fol- Scotland, and thus became the progenihotel. The landlord's wife was posi- dressed man occupying the place burg and Glasgow, those rival queens tive, and when I had worked the case vacated by her. An hour later, when of the east and west, but out of the out I returned home to report to Mit- I could examined the tree, I found a common track of traffic and travel, it chell that nobody but Mrs. Gray could hollow in the trunk just about on a has been for ages a pastorial parish of

astonished and indignant, and not the bench. One not looking for it Of late years coal has been found only vigorously repudiated the impli- would have sat there fifty times and there, and steam and trade, which bid fair to leave the world on rustic corner, My theory was that she had an ac- are rapidly turning into a mining dis-

dozen silver teaspoons. Her account of them was that they dog guarded the rear, having a kennel passed in to him to be locked in the marked. The widow's neighbors, howover night, as it came up from Pitts- ever, had a different tale regarding What the banker wanted to see me burgh by messenger. I reasoned that their coming into the family. It was quickly and cheaply. Estimates cheerfully mysteries was in the taking of the furnished. Address, MORGAN R. WILLS, Proprietor. He employed a teller and a park, also on the 13th. On this latter portant acquisition.

at last the following event occurred astonishment and dismay of the poor one knew, and Mitchell was all tangled I promised Mitchell that a climax and caused her to give way: About girl, whose anxiety in the search had after the fashion of a dreaming man. up over the mystery. He hadn't talked would soon be reached, and then the haymaking time a distant and been inferior only to her own. Though to me five minutes when I would have staked my all on what might happen comparatively rich relation was ex- poor and an orphan, Nancy had some der, and a silvery voice chirruped. taken my solemn oath that Mrs. Gray on the night of the 14th. At 8 o'clock pected to call and take tea one even- honest pride; she immediately turned was the guilty party, but of course, I on that evening I threw a piece of ing on his way from Linlithgow. It out the whole contents of her kist such bad form. If you want to rest didn't drop a hint of my suspicions to "dosed" meant to his dog from a was not often that this superior rela- (box), unstrung her pocket in Mrs. him. She was shy, prudent, and neighboring yard, and at 10 I softly tive honored her house with a visit, Simpson's presence and ran with tears stool that I made, all covered with apparently all right, and I had put in climbed the fence to find the canine in and Mrs. Simpson, determined that in her eyes to tell the minister. a month on the case and made no dis- his kennel, and sick enough to remain nothing should be wanting to his covery when the outside safe was there. I lay down within ten feet of entertainment, brought out the treasrobbed again. A deposit and some him, hidden behind a bush, and it was ured spoons early in the forenoon, disputes which might have employed bonds had come in at the last moment an hour and a half before any thing with many injunctions to Nancy the writers and puzzled the magistrates and had been placed there for the happened. Everybody in the neigh- touching the care she should take in

minutes later. She carefully locked began to fall while a considerable

Well, the kitchen door was open, and Geordy stepped in. He banged growing heavier, some of the hay "Very thin." His proceeding with regard to the latter must remain unmentioned; but half an hour after, farmhouse a mile off and the family had driven within doors by the infire, the cat on the window seat, the spoons." whiting and flannel on the table; but not a spoon was there.

"Whar's the spoons?" cried Mrs. Simpson to the entire family, who stood by the fire drying their wet garments. Nobody could tell. Nancy had left them on the table when she the hotel assured me that Mrs. Mitchell lowed her for a short distance, and trix of the royal and unlucky house of ran to the hay. No one had been in had her jewelry on when taken to the looking back I saw a young and well- Stuart. Lying midway between Edin- the house, they were certain, for nothwas disturbed. The drawer was pulled out, and the empty stocking exhibited. Every shelf, every corner, was searched, but to no purpose; the spoons had disappeared and the state of the farmhouse may be imagined. The widow ran through it like one distracted, questioning, scolding and searching. Robin, Nancy and the farm men were dispatched in different directions, as soon as the rain abated, lation Nancy Campbell had brought to inform the neighbors, under the down the proudly displayed but never supposition that some strolling beggar opened Bible, and interspersed beor gypsy might have carried off the tween its leaves lay the dozen of long treasure, and would attempt to dis- sought spoons. pose of it in the parish. Nobody thought of Geordy Wilson. He had scarcely command his gravity while not been spied from the hay field; admonishing Geordy on the trouble his circuits were wide; his visits to and vexation his trick had caused. any house were not frequent; and if The assembled neighbors laughed outhe avoided Widow Simpson's from the right when the daft man, pocketing day of her loss, it was believed Geordy | the widow's shilling, which he had knew that neither her temper nor her clutched in the early part of his disliberality would be improved by that

and nothing could be heard of them. the widow's suspicions turned from on poor Nancy. She had been scouring the spoons, and had left the house last; silver could not leave the table without hands.

It was true that Nancy had always orne an unquestioned character, bu such spoons were not to be met with nearly 16,000 feet per second.

As was then common in the country parishes of Scotland, difficulties and and yawned. were referred to his arbitration, and thus lawsuits or scandal prevented. While this operation was being con- The minister had heard—as who in backs were missing next morning. when a female figure, which I knew to ducted in the kitchen, in the midst of Bathgate had not-of Mrs. Simpson's Ten years ago, in a certain good- The safe had not only been opened be that of Mrs. Gray, suddenly ap- one of those uncertain days which loss. Like the rest of the parish, he trousers to light his pipe. sized town in Pennsylvania, there lived with a key, but the bank had been peared and passed me five feet away, vary the northern June, a sudden thought it rather strange; but Nancy a family whom I will call Mitchell. entered by unlocking the rear door. going toward the bank. She stopped darkening of the sky announced the Campbell was one of the most serious The family consisted of husband, wife No one could have entered by the at the kennel to speak to the dog, and approach of heavy rain. The hay and exemplary girls in his congregaand two children, the latter being a front without sounding an alarm. No then opened the rear door and entered. was dry and ready for housing. tion, and he could not believe that the boy aged 5 and a girl of 7. Mitchell stranger could have entered by the I did not move from my hiding place Robin and two farm men were busy charge preferred against her was true. was a private banker, known to be back on account of the dog, who was until she reappeared, about twenty gathering it in; but the great drops Yet the peculiarities of the case demanded investigation. With some difficulty the minister

persuaded Nancy to return to her mistress, bearing a message to the effect that he and two of his elders who happened to reside in the neighborhood would come over the following evening, hear what could be said on both sides, and if possible clear up the myson her best mutch—that is to say, cap -prepared her best speeches and enlisted some of the most serious and reliable of her neighbors to assist in the investigation.

Early in the evening of the following day-when the summer sun was wearing low and the field work was over-they were all assembled in the clean scoured kitchen, the minister, elders and neighbors, soberly listening to Mrs. Simpson's testimony touching her lost silver, Nancy, Robin and the farm men sitting by until their turn came; when the door, which had been left half open to admit the breeze-for the evening was sultry-was quietly pushed aside, and in slid Geordy Wilson, with his usual accompaniments of staff and wallet.

"There's nae room for ye here, Geordy," said the widow; "we're on weighty business."

creasing storm, they found everything to depart, "it's of nae consequence. I everything. He was so good about as it had been left—the broth on the only came to speak about your the house. We never had a cross

"Hae ye heard o' them ?" cried Mrs.

Simpson, bouncing from her seat. "I couldna miss beein' blessed wi the precious gift of hearin', and, what's better, I saw them," said Geordy.

"Saw them, Geordy? Whar are they? and here is a whole shillin' for ye," and Mrs. Simpson's purse, or rather and old glove used for that purpose, was instantly produced.

"Weel," said Geordy, "I slipped in ae day, and seein' the siller unguarded I thought some ill-guided body might covet it, and jist laid it by, I may say, amang the leaves o' that Bible, thinkin you would be sure to see the spoons when you went to read."

Before Geordy had finished his reve-

The minister of Bathgate could course, assured them all that he kenned | my coat." Mrs. Simpson read her Bible so often Lost the spoons were beyond a the spoons would be certain to turn doubt, and the widow bade fair to lose up. Geordy got many a basin of her senses. The rich relation came at | broth and many a luncheon of bread his appointed time, and had such a and cheese on account of that transtea that he vowed never again to trust action, with which he amused all the himself in the house of his entertainer. | firesides of the parish. Mrs. Simpson But the search went on; rabbits' holes | was struck dumb even from scolding. were looked into for the missing silver | The discovery put an end to her osand active boys were bribed to turn tentatious professions, and, it may be out magpies' nests. Wells and barns hoped, turned her attention more to in the neighborhood were explored. practice. By way of making amends The criers of the three nearest parishes | for her unjust imputations on Nancy were employed to proclaim the loss; Campbell, she consented to receive it was regularly advertised at kirkgate her as a daughter-in-law within the and market place, and Mrs. Simpson same year, and it is said there was began to talk of getting a search peace ever after in the farmhouse; but warrant for the beggar's meal pouch. the good people of Bathgate, when Bathgate was alarmed through all its discussing a character of more pre- trace of the pigment. borders concerning the spoons; but tense than performance, still refer to when almost a month had worn away | Widow Simpson's spoons.-Romance.

The annual crop of English walnuts beggars, barns and magpies to light in southern California reaches a million and a half pounds.

He Had His Own Way.

BUT IT IS FEARED THAT TOO MUCH OF IT KILLED HIM.

When Mr. Youngwife came home that night he sighed dismally, then hoisted his feet to the mantle shelf, A light hand was laid on his shoul-

"My dear, you mustn't do that; it is your tired feet, use this lovely little roses."

Later on he threw down his paper

"My dear, you mustn't do that: it is such bad form. If you want to put your paper aside, use that lovely little receiver on the wall there, that I embroidered all in violets and pansies."

Later still he struck a match on his

"My dear, you musn't do that. It is bad form. If you want to strike a match use that lovely little wall mat, with 'scratch my back' on it that I embroidered. It was an idea of dear mamma's."

At breakfast he aimlessly dripped some coffee over a piece of bread.

"My dear you mustn't do that. It is such bad form. Never let me see you do that again. Every time you wish to eat toast watch me; my way is exactly the same as that of dear mamma's."

In the street car he choughtlessly crossed his feet.

"My dear," some one whispered, "do not do that. It is such bad form. You know you never would have done that before we were married. It is something mamma told me to be particularly careful about."

Next evening he threw his shaving paper in the woodbox.

"My dear, you mustn't do that. It is such bad form. Mamma always makes papa throw his papers in the fire. Use that lovely little holder filled with cute little red, white and blue shaving papers, all embroidered with forget-me-nots, just as mamma plan-

After the funeral, two months later, she was saying, as she untied the black strings of her mourning bonnet, and a few friends remained to console

"Dear Tommy, I—I never knew what killed him. He was so good, and we were growing more and more like each other every day."

"Yes," said Mrs McGann, sympa-"Weel, mem," said Geordy, turning | thetically. "He had his own way in word. Then, when I thought our lives were a dream, he just up and

> "It is sad," sobbed Mrs. McGann. "It is, indeed. And now kind. friends, leave me while I throw off these things, put on my kitchen apron and dust up and sweep the house. Dear Tommy was such a lover of order, he could not sleep well in his grave if he thought there was a lint on the floor After that I will sit down, gaze at his photograph and let my flood of grief have full sway."-

Worth Knowing.

BUT YOU'D BETTER MIND HOW YOU TRY

New York Recorder.

Look out there, sir!" exclaimed one of a gang of painters on the Brooklyn bridge to a passenger who was walking dangerously near some fresh white The warning came too late, for when

the gentleman looked at the skirt of his handsome new blue melton box coat he discovered that it was decorated with a big blotch of white paint. "Why didn't you call in time?" he said, angrily. "You see, I've ruined

"It was not my fault," replied the man, "and, besides that, your coat is not injured, much less ruined."

"It will cost me \$5 to have it cleaned, anyhow."

"Not a cent, said the workman. "I'll show you the best way in the world to eradicate a paint stain." Suiting the action to the word, he grasped the skirts of the \$70 overcoat, and, to the horror of its owner, began to rub the soiled spot against a clean surface of

"Don't do that," protested the gentleman; but the painter continued, and, after a few moments more of vigous rubbing, he displayed the once soiled surface absolutely free from any

"Where has the paint gone?" queried the man in surprise.

"I really don't know," said the painter, "but I know that is the best way in the world to remove every trace of fresh paint."

If you don't believe the truth of the Careful scientific investigations story just dip the tail of your \$100 show that the average speed of the dress suit in a pot of red paint and transmission of earthquake shocks is try the experiment yourself.—New York Herald.

Collegeville, Montg. Co., Pa.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, May 12, 1892.

G. F. THEEL, the present Chief Burgess of Ambler and one of the leading that progressive little town, announces elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Theel is his claims.

HENDERSON SUPPLEE withdrew as a candidate for State delegate at the recent Democratic Convention in deference to the arrangement which he made with Dr. A. D. Markley for the success of his bosom friend I. Heston and a resolution calling for the why's Todd as a National delegate. The and the wherefores was accordingly AND FIRST OF ALL SHE WANTED SOMEglory, therefore, indulged in by the Royersford doctor is purely imaginary. He was no more responsible for Mr. Supplee's withdrawal than he was for the last eclipse of the moon.

Harrison is no longer accepted by a good many Republicans as a foregone sugar trust. Meantime the Judiciary conclusion. There is considerable committee has reported and the House murmuring, and it is now evident that adopted that resolution. there is danger to Harrison, but the exact measure of peril cannot yet be estimated. The Quay-Platt combine yet made, made this allusion to the clearly intends to defeat him if it is in third party movement: "The people the wood, and with their two powerful will no longer listen to the appeals of States behind them, and Foraker political leaders to refrain from indeready to swing in with the bulk of Ohio, they certainly have reason to combination that will relegate one or hope for success. However, the the other of the old parties to the probabilities are strong that President | position of third in the race." Sena-Harrison will be renominated.

THE river and harbor bill which passed the House Monday by an overwhelming majority appropriates \$23,-000,000 absolutely, besides providing can now estimate. for work which will involve the expenditure of many millions more. This rather overtops the extravagance Senate which seldom fails to increase

to May 1 is about three-fourths of that end to Chinese immigration. for the whole country, or 76.5 per cent., while the proportion of spring merce committee was not intended to work returned is only 64.6 per cent. be one of the leading committees of Spring planting has been much de- the House, but if the investigation layed by excessive rains and low mittee is now making of the Reading temperature in the Northwest, but coal combine shall be pushed with better weather conditions from this vim it may in the near future become time forward would greatly improve the leading committee, in popular the prospects for all cereals.

THE Philadelphia Record says :- From the Philadelphia Times. "American missionaries and merchants United States would have no right to for want of bail. complain if the Chinese should choose to imitate their example." But the some of them will want to go to war what flagrant inconsistency!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1892.

The President makers consider the action of the Alliance presidents at in deciding to support the third party in the coming campaign, to be the most important political news of the week; notwithstanding the large num- stripes for the colossal thefts perpeber of State conventions which have been held this week. The Alliance men are jubilant over it, and they say that it is certain to result in throwing political officials who bargained with the election into the House, if it does Bardsley to share his robbery, have not elect an Alliance President. The been triumphantly re-elected by the democrats do not like it, although they people. It is this public tolerance of will losse nothing by having the election of President thrown into the every side. A stern enforcement of House. The republicans publicly the law would do more than all other pooh, pooh it, but among themselves influences combined to lessen the crop they admit that it largely increases the chances of the third party to carry northwestern states.

The candidate puzzle is daily growfriends of President Harrison showing | continental express on filled with sleeping passengers, plunged Minneapolis on the first ballot, it is this morning between Revere and here within the last 48 hours, and that mass of twisted iron and wreckage. great confidence was expressed of the ability of the participants therein to There are \$12,000,000 worth of prevent the nomination of Mr. Harri- matches made in this country every son. On the democratic side there year, but the man who has to get up in the dark to hunt for the paragoric, and see who the republicans will empty safe, doesn't usually think so.

nominate before committing them-

A petition signed by 115,508 perpresented to the House.

shall succeed in even curtailing the ure to begin suits against the no- woman, weighing 246 pounds. torious sugar trusts, under the antitrust law passed by the last Congress, introduced in the House and referred to the Judiciary committee. This From the Baltimore Herald. stirred the republicans up and some of General-Miller is away-and told him that something must be done at once to head off that resolution, and THE renomination of President the result was that the U.S., district Attorney at Philadelphia this week began legal proceedings against the

Senator Kyle, in a speech favoring free coinage, which Senator Morgan pronounced the most unanswerable pendent party action, and if relief is not granted them they will effect a tor Kyle said later that he would attend the Omaha convention, and while he did not care to attempt to predict its outcome he was certain that if it nominated a satisfactory ticket it would receive a larger vote than the people of the Eastern States

Representative Watson, of Georgia, says the people's party ticket will be

Polk and Weaver. of the Billion Dollar Congress in this Chinese legislation fails to entirely Like all other compromises the new especial line of expenditure, and the satisfy anybody. The majority of the extravagance of a Democratic House is House thinks the bill passed by the sure to be bettered by the Republican | House was preferable, while a majority of the Senate believe that the renewal of the present law for another ten the appropriations passed by the years, which was provided for in the House. If the appropriations are ex- original Senate bill, was all that was travagant it will be the duty of Presi- necessary. The House had to give up dent Harrison to exercise his veto its bill entirely, and the Senate had to take fire, supposed to be caused by the viding for registration of all China- This fact may account for many THE Government crop reports con- men now resident of U. S., and for one mysterious fires. vey the information that the condition | year imprisonment before being sent | = of winter wheat on May 1 was 84 per back to Chinamen detected in violating the new law and denving the right Estate of Jacob Gegenheimer, late of Up cent., or 2.8 per cent. better than it of Chinese persons to be released on was a month ago; yet it is 13.9 per bail pending result of writs of habeas cent., lower than at the corresponding corpus. It is believed by those time last year. The official return of familiar with the matter that if the the proportion of spring plowing up new law be honestly and strictly administered it will practically put an Or his Attorneys, Hallman & Place, Norristown

The Interstate and Foreign Comwhich a sub-committee of that comestimation.

THE CROP OF EMBEZZLERS.

Now it is Ex-President Hunter, of in China may well have cause of ap- the Phœnixville National Bank, who. prehension lest the Heathen Govern- it is charged, has falsified his bank ment of that country should retaliate accounts and embezzled its funds; upon them the treatment to which this and his fellow is Railroad Agent Barr, Christian Government subjects the embezzled funds of the Beading Comof Chester, who, it is charged, has Chinese. Surely, the people of the pany, both of whom went to prison

The crop of embezzlers seems to be the startling feature of its growth is people of the United States will com- in the fact that it makes such ghastly plain if the Heathen administer the gaps in the circles of men most trusted one of the obvious causes of this appalling growth of embezzlement is the failure to punish such offences as same medicine which has been admin- in business, in churches and in state. istered to them. Certainly. And One of the obvious causes of this apabout it, in the bargain. Oh, ye gods the law and as justice and sound public policy demand. The poor starveling or hopeless tramp who steals bread or meat to appease hunger or clothing to cover nakedness, is unpitied and defenseless when caught in the meshes of the law; but the thief of social positions who robs widows and orphans of scores of thousands, is sympathized with by maudlin sentimentalists, is defended by the ablest their meeting at Birmingham, Alabama, counsel whose services are paid for out of stolen money, and justice often

follows such crimes with leaden heels. It is not doubted that a dozen or more should now be wearing prison trated in the Keystone and Spring Garden Banks, but thus far only three have gone with Bardsley to Cherry Hill and one more is a fugitive, while crime that weakens the arm of justice and that multiplies embezzlers on of embezzlers. Let the trial be made.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, May 5 .- Withing more intricate. Although a table out a word of warning, in the midst of has been sent broadcast this week by a frightful storm, the east-bound transthat he is certain to be nominated at through a trustle at about 1.45 o'clock known that he feels anything but cer- Medill, Mo., about 260 miles from tain about it, and it is also known that | Chicago. So far as is known seven several conferences of prominent anti-Harrison republicans have been held life amid rushing water and a tangled

seems to be a disposition on the part and who, after tumbling over things of many men of prominence to wait and barking his shins, finds only an A FATAL SNEEZE

From the Savannah News. Probably the most remarkable ocsons, headed by Henry George, asking currence ever known happened in that a special commission be appointed Dawson last Wednesday. Martha to inquire into the expediency of rais- Roundtree, the well-known negro ing all revenues by a tax on land, ex- woman who kept a restaurant at the clusive of improvements, has been south end of Main street, now occupies a grave at the cemetery, the result of The country is to be congratulated a sneeze. The physicians of Dawson on the prospects of a serious attempt say that they have never heard or read of a similar case. Wednesday the being made to bring the laws to bear woman, as well as usual, was at the upon the trusts. This attempt is the restaurant attending to her work. one really good thing that can be She had just left the rear of her eating and most public spirited citizens of credited to partisan politics, but if it saloon and walked to the front when spell of sneezing and coughing. She his candidacy for the office of Sheriff power of the big trusts its origin will had been afflicted with hernia, and the be forgiven if not forgotten. Some strain was so great as to burst a hole frank and business-like in presenting time ago several shrewd democrats in in her stomach. Surgical aid was the House came to the conclusion that called in and her stomach sewed up, it would be beneficial to their party lingered until late Saturday afternoon, for the House to "Jump on" the when she died. The victim of this Attorney General because of his fail- remarkable occurrence was a large

WHAT SHE WANTED.

BODY TO NAME HER WANTS.

The clerk with the waxed moustache them went to the acting Attorney and bangs listened rather impatiently while the little woman explained what

> "Yes, yes," he said at last, "I under-He took down a roll of cloth and added : "Here's just the thing." "But I said—," she began. "I know," he interrupted. "You

> want the cloth for a wrapper and this is something extra fine. "Oh! Is it?" said the little woman. "Yes, it's all the rage," he returned, as he unrolled the cloth. "It's just what you want, and it's cheap, too.

"Really?" she asked. "Oh, yes. It matches your complexion, and nothing could be better for a wrapper." "And you're sure I want it for a

wrapper ! Why, I suppose of course—" "And you're quite certain that this is the piece of goods I want?" she

"Really, I'm usually so accurate in my judgment that I can hardly be-

"Can you think of anything else

"No, madam," he replied with some nervousness, "I confess that I can't." "Let me tell you, then," she said, ying him sharply over the counter. "I want a clerk who will let me know a little something about what I want myself. Will you kindly ask the come and wait on me?" He did so, and she purchased material for a teagown.

It is stated that wasps' nests often accept amendments to its bill extend- chemical action of the wax upon the ing the present laws ten years, pro- paper material of the nest itself.

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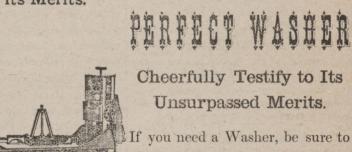


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-But we can't resist the reflection | McClean, of Norritonville. that the Mayor of Forgedale must be as happy as a Mayor can be. Fire the anvil, Mayor, and head off the militia!

—He might be induced now to stand fire as a candidate for Supervisor next Spring. Why not?

—Let's all hurrah!

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-Who cares for mud anyhow?

-Charles Buckwalter, of Lafayette, Indiana, visited relatives and friends in this section last week. The genial gentleman called at the sanctum and we are sorry the scribe was not at Knife, Charles Wagner; Solo, The home at the time. -Read the new advertisement of

Beaver and Shellenberger, the store merchants of Trappe. Also the new advers. of the Collegeville Drug Store, of Gotwals' Providence Square Store and of J. D. Sallade, the Norristown attend. A special program will be ar-

The Harleysville News, owned by the estate of A. E. Dambly, deceased, has been sold to Isaiah R. Haldeman and Harry Heckler, of Harleysville. The change was effected Monday.

-It is rumored that the Second Regiment of Philadelphia may hold its annual encampment at this place this year.

Milk Association will be held at the 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. -The Whitpain township public schools have arranged to hold the

annual commencement in the Washington Square hall on June 9. -The Hay Market, Philadelphia:

Prime Timothy, 1.00 to 1.05 per hundred; Mixed, 95 to 1.00; Straw, 70 to

HORSES INJURED.

A pair of horses belonging to M. H. Grater, of Fairview Village, fell through the hay scales at Jeffersonville Thursday morning while a load of hay was being weighed. They were severely cut about the legs.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

At a meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company, Monday evening, it was decided to hold a strawberry festiposite Gross' hotel. Further particulars later.

BASE BALL.

The Y. M. C. A., Club of Norris- casion. town and the Ursinus College Reserve nine had a contest on the grounds of

DOING PLEENTY OF BUSINESS.

John W. Barry, of Eagleville, is now conducting the stables at the The toasts, which were very interest. Thursday morning a number of his Ninth and Girard avenue Market, ing, were called for by Toastmaster friends escorted him to the depot, Philadelphia. He keeps 10 horses for hiring and has stabling for over one | Slough, A Teacher's Life; Katie, Cushundred head. Mr. Barry also con- ter, Class Reumions; Laura Fisher, tinues his butchering business at Eagleville in which he is assisted by Our Girls; Lilian Wanner, The Class

SPECIAL SPEED CONTESTS.

At the Lower Providence Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, May 21, the exhibitions of speed will include two special races. R. P. Baldwin's Fascination will compete with A. J. Ashenfelter's sorrel mare Nellie, and M. P. Anderson's stallion Wilkes will trot against John G. Fetterolf's pacing gave a hearing Monday, in Philadelmare. These races promise to be inmare. These races promise to be interesting.

Dr. J. H. Hamer, who formerly practiced medicine in this locality, was recently appointed to the Chair of Chemistry in the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia. The position named is a highly important and counts overdrawn during the presihonorable one and calls for an extensive knowledge of the subject of Chemistry. The Dr. will please accept our heartiest congratulations.

RELIGIOUS.

bath evening at 7.30.

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 7 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

A SEVERE SHOCK.

Last Thursday morning Samuel Casselberry, the right-hand man of Proprietor Bechtel of the Collegeville Furniture Warerooms, was about to load some furniture at the new freight house, when the horse suddenly started and threw Mr. Casselberry from the wagon. In falling his back struck the platform, and as a consequence his whole nervous organization was severely shocked, almost producing unconsciousness. Dr. S. B. Horning was quickly summoned to render aid. The Dr.'s examination revealed the gratifying information that no bones were broken and that Mr. Casselberry, who is considerably improved at this writing, would doubtless fully recover in due time.

Deafness Can't be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitututional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dolcous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Doltars for any case of Deafness (caused by calarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

MONTGOMERY COUNTIANS AT WEST CHESTER.

The following are among the students from Montgomery county at the West Chester Normal School: Benj. F. Brownback, Mary A. Weikel, Harvey D. Plank, H. C. Brunner, of Trappe; Mary J. Gotwals, Nellie Williams, of Yerkes; Bessie Grater, Warren Z. Anders, Katie Brecht, Flora Heebner, Nora Meschter, Chas. K. Meschter, Henry J. Reiff, Annie R. Morgan, Jonas J. Reiff, Harry Saylor, of Worcester; Harvey T. Detwiler, Mary A. Detwiler, of Ironbridge; Belle Cornish, of Mont Clare; J. Ambrose Moyer, of Eagleville; David A. Longacre, of Jeffersonville; Mary

LUTHERAN LYCEUM PROGRAM.

There was a good attendance at the regular public meeting of the Lutheran Lyceum, Trappe, last Thursday evening, when the following program was presented and fully appreciated: Recitation, Rover in Church, Daniel Shuler; Solo, Love's Luck Emblem. Tillie Dorworth; Intermission; Reading, The Legion of St. Christopher, Nora Shuler; Solo, I Wish the Winds Would Blow, Laddie, Milton R. Wan-Vickings, Mr. Welsh; Recitation, Tomorrow, Anna Shupe; Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Messrs. Helfrich and Bowman. The next public meeting will be held on the second Thursday in June. All are cordially invited to ranged.

ARTIFICIAL ICE. The plant of the Collegeville Ice Manufacturing Company went into operation the latter part of last week friends of the deeply afflicted ones. and Tuesday morning about fifteen Quite a number of railroad employes out the machinery worked smoothly and we are much pleased to say that the Company starts anew under very -A meeting of the Dairymen's favorable conditions. After numerous perplexities and unfavorable circum-Washington House, Phænixville, May stances the ice plant of Collegeville rim. The deceased had been an emhas become a permanent industrial institution. That it will be conducted successfully is the firm conviction of all mechanical work involved in the re- a wife and one child, and was the only credit upon M. O. Roberts and his man, of near Trappe. machinists.

THEOLOGICAL GRADUATES.

The annual commencement of the Theological Department of Ursinus College was held Friday morning in Trinity church. The evening previous the Rev. Dr. I. S. Weiss, a gray-haired theological veteran, delivered the sermon to the graduates. The exercises, Friday morning, began at 10 o'clock. Addresses were made by speakers chosen from the class as follows: "The had in the waiting room, when he in-Inspiration of the Scriptures," Charles H. Brandt, York, Pa.; "Science and the Bible," Harvey Ezra Kilmer, about home affairs; asked how all the Myerstown, Pa.; "The Abiding City," neighbors were getting along and menval on Saturday afternoon and even- Paul H. Land, Cleveland, O. Dr. tioned all their names; said the time ing, June 11, in Glenwood Park, op- Good very feelingly spoke parting seemed long, as he had nothing to do; words the graduates. George W. Wil-spoke of several persons who had liard, D. D., LL. D., pronounced the been to see him; requested his wife to benediction. The College Glee Club come rendered sacred selections for the oc- He, however, expressed no desire to

CLASS REUNION.

the latter, last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 22 to 4 in favor of class that graduated in Worcester church, Royersford, on Sunday, May the Norristown ball tossers. The township May 7, 1887, held their ban- 1, from 2 Cor., 13: 11. The parting battery for the college boys was Laros and Weand. Umpire, Mr. Kalbach.

township May 1, 1881, held their banquet and reunion at the residence of Katie Custer, one of the members of affected his congregation. By special class. The affair was highly enjoyed request he preached his final sermon Samuel Brecht, as follows: Willie when he took his departure for his Leap-year Prospects; Amos Schultz, of '89 and Other Classes; Ernie Wanner, Our Alumni. May 7, 1887—May 7, 1892, was assigned to Addie Harley, but on account of her not being present, the able Toastmaster responded. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly passed.

AN EX-BANK PRESIDENT JUGGED.

United States Commissioner Bell ter, late President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Phoenixville, charged APPOINTED TO THE CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY. with making false returns to the Comptroller of Currency. M. L. Edwards, a bookkeeper and accountant, testified to having examined the individual ledger of the bank. He submitted a statement showing the various personal acdency of Hunter. Other evidence advanced showed that Hunter, in reports to the Comptroller had made the amounts of the overdues less than they really were and occasionally really lower than his own overdraft. On February 29, 1890, the total over-M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath drafts were returned as \$1442, while school at 9.30 a. m., every Sabbath. on that day Hunter's own account was Preaching, 10.45 a. m., and every Sab- overdrawn \$9100. In default of \$10,-000 bail the ex-president of the bank was taken to Moyamensing.

EARLIER CONVENTIONS.

The Baker Ballot Law not only has system in Pennsylvania but will manations, in which it is specially desthe successful candidates at the coming | throned in the highest heavens. conventions will be given an ample time to make a thorough canvass and the cost of being a candidate will be correspondingly higher than it was

We are informed that the old depot ceremonies.

room and is making preparations door open after it passes the centre in view extensive improvements about

completed in about—we don't know. The improvements at the Collegeville Hotel are progressing rapidly.

DEATH OF HARRY EDDLEMAN.

brought together many sympathizing car wheel with a broken spoke and ploye of the Perkiomen Railroad Company for 14 years and was particularly noted for his fidelity to his post of

FROM LIMERICK.

visited Bessie J. Weikel at Fairview Village last Sunday afternoon.

week in Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Henry Hale visited her husband at the Insane Asylum, Norristown, last week. An interview was quired of all the children-would be glad to see them; wanted to know again and bring the children. come home.

Rev. Ernest Clapp preached his deceased was 53 years of age. Katie Custer, one of the members of affected his congregation. By special by all present, and they will long re- in Royersford on Wednesday evening member it as a most notable event. in the New Methodist church. On new field of labor at Hopewell-on-theminister.

> Royersford and Spring City are making active preparations for a union and township elections. The result celebration on Decoration Day. A grand parade through the twin boroughs and speaking in Latshaw's grove will be the order of the day. Prominent among the patriotic men of these towns is Rev. J. S. Lane of the Methodist church.

The Literary Society will render its last program on Friday evening of this week, May 13, as follows: Opening exercises by Quartette; Declamations, Jacob L. Markley, Samuel Rittenhouse, Missie Daub, Maggie Trout and David Rittenhouse; answering referred questions; Essay, Ralph L. Johnson; Solo by Howard Simpson, Norristown, a former member, who will assist in the musical program of the evening; Reading of the Item by editor; Debate: Resolved, That men strive more for polities than women do for fashions. Affirmative, David Rittenhouse, Lillie H. Johnson and son, Ralph L. Johnson and Jacob L. Markley. This last meeting should be the first in point of interest and at-

By the legal regulation presidential practice honesty, do not rob your simply listening to instructions. electors', Judges' and Senators' nomi- neighbor and then occupy the highest nation certificates must be filed with seat in the sanctuary and thus stamp the Secretary of the Commonwealth yourself a hypocrite. Seek to follow fifty-six days before the election in his benevolence. The world needs November. County office nominations sympathy and help. "Inasmuch as must be returned to the County Com- you have done it unto the least of missioners at least forty-two days these, my brethren, ye have done it prior to election, and in the case of unto me." May you possess the three township officers and school directors christian graces-"Faith, Hope and nominated, ten days before the election. Charity"-but the greatest of these is It will be readily seen, therefore, that charity, which shall at last sit en-

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nd when it is entirely closed Deafness is the reput, and unless the inflammation can be taken ut and this tube restored to the normal condition, the period of the normal condition of the mous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Doloars for any case of Deafness (caused by caternly, which is offing but an inflamed condition of the muous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Doloars for any case of Deafness (caused by caternly that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Hundred Doloars for any case of Deafness (caused by caternly that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Hundred Doloars for any case of Deafness (caused by caternly that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Hundred Doloars for any case of Deafness (caused by caternly that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Hundred Doloars for any case of Deafness is the required. It is guaranteed to give perfect as tale-factor, or money refunded. Price 25 cents perfectly safe, and can always be desired to the point of the mount and the tube restored to the normal condition of the mount and the tube restored to the normal condition of the mounts and the tube restored to the normal condition of the mounts and the feet of orever; nine asses out of ten are caused by caternly, which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Drugglest a bottle of Dr. Stand JUST ABOVE PERKLOMEN, AT THE OLD STAND JUST ABOVE PERKLOMEN, Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satis-

Dr. John S. Shrawder, of this place, into an attractive dwelling house by the Railroad authorities. The walls granted him for his invention known are well preserved, and the expendias the Vacuum Door Check and ture of several hundred dollars for the Closer. Anticipating the favorable purposed stated will certainly be the action of the Patent Office authorities proper caper. The swallows may now the business of manufacturing the postpone indefinitely their good-bye | Vacuum Door Checks was inaugurated | at this place in a modest way last winter, and quite a number of the same Contractor J. G. T. Miller has renew- have been satisfactorily disposed of. ed in part the cornice of Capt. H. H. By this invention the spring is con-Fetterolf's mansion on Broadway, trolled altogether by atmospheric and A. K. Hunsicker has placed a tin pressure, which is always 15 pounds to roof on the same building. Mr. Miller the square inch. The mechanism is is also enlarging neighbor Yost's store such that the spring will hold the to build an addition to the Collegeville This feature alone is one of great Restaurant, proprietor Smith having practical advantage, for whilst the main object of applying automatic door springs is to keep doors shut, yet The new fire engine house will be in thousands of instances a contrivance that can be adjusted to hold a door open as well as close it will be portment a Chesterfield. So great was just the thing. The door springs now the admiration for the man's powerful largely in the market are operated by compressed air and consequently are compressed air and consequently are complicated in mechanism and expensive. To put it briefly: The Vacuum Harry Eddleman died at his residence in Allentown early Thursday dence in Allentown early Thursday and closer—in point of economy in thousands of friends ever ask him its ner; Recitation, Uncle Will's Jack morning last from the terrible injuries cost and wear and tear—now on the cause. he sustained at Green Lane several market, and if the work of manufacweeks ago. The remains, and mourn- turing them is backed by sufficient ing relatives and friends, were brought | capital and brains it is doubtless only brief services at the house of the purpose for which it is designed, in father-in-law of the deceased, Jacob this country. An effort will soon be

SUICIDE.

Daniel Daub and Lillie H. Johnson day afternoon, summoned a jury ties; nor did I ever before feel called Lizzie M. Johnson is spending this ford. The verdict determined upon God bless her, said I was a pretty boy

Mr. Hiltebeitel was subject to periods | she fell into the roaring flames. I of melancholia, doubtless owing to the rushed to her rescue, pulled her out influence of hereditary taints of in- before she was seriously hurt and fell sanity. That he was insane when he into the fire myself. When they took committed the act of self-distruction me out of the coals my face was as doesn't admit of dispute. He was a black as that man's heart. kind husband and father and a good | "The last sentence was spoken in a neighbor. He leaves a wife and nine voice whose rage was that of a lion. children, four sons and five daughters, It had an electrical effect, and the all of whom have the sincere sympathy applause that greeted it was superb, of friends and neighbors. The funeral but in an instant turned to the most The Analysis of RAW BONE PHOSPHATE Hardware, Crockeryware, will be held this (Thursday) morning, contemptuous hisses directed at the at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Lower lawyer that had so cruelly wronged Mennonite cemetery, Skippack. The the great and lovable Brewster. That

THE ROAD QUESTION SETTLED AT THE POLLS.

BURIED DEEP IN THE UPPER DISTRICT. THE LOWER DISTRICT VOTED

THE OTHER WAY.

Tuesday's special election failed to very highly esteemed as a citizen and considerable interest was taken in the question yet it was not sufficiently deep and absorbing to attract the attendance at the polls usual at general is as follows :

U. D. L. D. In favor of the loan 21 126 Against the loan 223 34

Majority in the township against the loan, 110.

The voters having thus settled the issue, the question of better roads for some time to come might as well slumber in deep sleep, beyond the awakening influences of mud kneedeep. The people of the township have voted and the majority rules, so let the minority hold their peace and take to their medicine and to the mud holes like true philosophers.

The appearance at the polls of quite a number of citizens who as a rule refrain from voting at general and township elections upon the strength of religious considerations, was the subject of interesting comment and John L. Force; Negative, C. W. John-Lord will be reconciled to their unthe question is undecided whether the usual political action, or not.

Tuesday's special election was the first election under the new law in this county. Whilst no less than 25 de Rev. Albert Hibshman's sermon in fective ballots were cast, through a St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sun- want of sufficient information on the FOR SHERIFF, day, was a faithful portraiture of a part of that many voters, yet we are true Christian. The discourse was free to say that the new method of founded on St. John 10, 27-28. What | balloting will surely prove to be in due an effect in revolutionizing the voting is a true Christian? Ritualism, dog- time a vast improvement over the old matism and sentimentalism are not system. Under the new law, properly terially change the dates upon which proper tests. Forms, theories and observed, the ballot will be absolutely the county conventions of the two feeling do always indicate a christian secret, and this feature alone cannot political parties are held. Prescribed character. Christians belong to Christ. be commended too highly. We are of limits are laid down governing nomi. They must believe on him, ingrafted the opinion, however, that in some reinto him by faith. Learn of him, as spects the law stipulates much that is ignated at what time the certificates of the pupils of ancient philosophers fol- really cumbersome and unnecessary. nomination and nomination papers lowed their teachers. So we must be But this can be easily remedied. As can be filed. This will govern the with Christ and learn of him. Imitate the law stands, however, there is no time of meeting, and instead of the his example. He went about doing real excuse for defective ballots. county conventions being held in the good. His life was characterized for Of course just a little knowledge is relatter part of September, as heretofore, its beneficence. Christian, make him quired, and the knowledge how to vote will be held the latter part of August. your pattern, follow his integrity, can be obtained in two minutes by

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A DRAMATIC SCENE.

o. d., for short—is to be transformed has received the information from How BENJAMIN BREWSTER CRUSHED AN INSULTER.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Ten or twelve years ago I witnessed the most dramatic situation of my life in a Philadelphia court room," said Henry J. Erskine, of the Quaker City. It occurred during the trial of an important suit involving certain franchise rights of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia. Benjamin Brewster, afterwards Attorney-General of the United States, was then the chief counsel of the Pennsylvania Company. Brewster, you know, was a frightfully ugly man on account of a terrible distance in exchange. Sale to commence at 2 figuration of his face from burns, but intellectually he was a giant and in deintellectually he was a giant and in deugliness. He was extremely sensitive of his facial misfortune, but never re-

"The trial to which I refer was a o'clock. Conditions by bitterly contested affair, and Brewster to this place on a special train shortly a question of time when it will become at every point got so much the best of before 12 o'clock Sunday, and after the most popular contrivance, for the the opposing counsel that by the time argument commenced his leading ad-Brunner, the funeral cortege proceeded made to raise capital to carry the enversary was in a white heat. In deto Lower Providence Presbyterian terprise right forward here. If suffi- nouncing the railroad company this church, where a full service was con- cient interest cannot be awakened here lawyer, with his voice tremulous with church, where a full service was conducted by Rev. E. T. Kretschmann, of the industry will have to seek encouragement elsewhere.

Cient interest cannot be awakened here the industry will have to seek encouragement elsewhere.

Cient interest cannot be awakened here the industry will have to seek encourage, exclaimed: 'This grasping corporation is as dark, devious and scarified in its methods as is the face of its chief attorney and henchman, Benja-private sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock chief attorney and henchman, Benjamin Brewster!'

This community was startled Sun- "This violent outburst of rage and tons of ice, excellent in quality, con- were present, having been furnished day last when the information was cruel invective was followed by a stituted the first freezing. Through- free transportation from all points spread that Wm. G. Hiltebeitel, resid- breathless stillness in the crowded along the line of the Perkiomen road. ing just on the other side of the Perki- court room that was painful. Hun-Their expression of high regard for the omen and nearly opposite the Roller dreds of prying eyes were riveted on faithful train hand was embodied in a Mills of Paist Bros., had committed the poor, scarred face of Brewster, exbeautiful floral design, representing a suicide by cutting his throat with a pecting to see him spring from his butcher knife. Just after breakfast chair and catch his heartless adversary Mrs. Hiltebeitel entered the outkitchen by the throat. Never before had any when she discovered her husband one referred to Mr. Brewster's misforbleeding from the self-inflicted wound. tune in such a way, or even in any Physicians M. Y. Weber and S. B. terms, in his presence. Instead of interested in the enterprise. The fine duty. He was 32 years of age, leaves Horning were sent for in haste with springing at the man and killing him the hope that the unfortunate man's like a dog, as the audience thought construction of the plant reflects much son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eddle- life could be saved. They responded was his desert, Mr. Brewster slowly

consisting of W. J. Mauger, upon to explain the cause of my Emanuel Espenship, Harry Robison, physical misfortune, but I will do so Wm. Valentine and Abram Brad- now. When a boy-and my mother, was that "the deceased came to -when a little boy, while playing his death from the effects of a wound around an open fire one day with a self-inflicted while temporarily insane." little sister just beginning to toddle,

lawyer's practice in Philadelphia afterward dwindled to such insignificance that he had to leave the city for a new

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W. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

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Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1892, on the premises of the subscriber at Grater's Ford, Montgomery county, Pa., the following personal property: Phaeton carriage (new), used only a few times; feed cutter, good as new; set of fine light harness, horse blankets, &c.; grindstone, old fron and sundries, sow, wheelwright metavill, cock, welcomer and scow, wheelwright material; oak, walnut and hickory lumber; also lot of slabs. Household Goods: Thermo heater, cook stove and fixture, parlor wood stove, Little Giant stove, farmer's boiler washing machine and wash tubs, barrels and did all that was possible for them to do, but their efforts were in vain, the wound proving fatal about 12 o'clock. Coroner H. B. Long, Mon-lawyer I have never dealt in personali-lawyer I have never dealt in personali-lawyer and spoke something like this to and kegs, bedsteads and bedding, chairs, looking glasses, bureau, stand, tables, lounge, settee, hanging and other lamps, clock, pots, pass, dishes and fruit jars, lard press and sausage stuffer, cabbage cutter, and many other articles not here specified. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by

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DUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

Estate of John Fry, deceased. Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1892, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, p. m., by the undersigned, the following messuage, tenement and two tracts of land, situate at Trappe, in and two tracts of land, situate at Trappe, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery Co., Pa. By the heirs by virtue of a power of attorney given the undersigned, the following tract: No. 1, Being all that certain stone messuage, tenement and tract of land at Trappe, bounded by lands of the late Wright A. Bringhurst, Philip Williard and William Roberts, fronting on the Reading Turnpike Road, containing 37,771 square feet of land, more or less, with outbuildings, good well of water, and variety of fruit trees, &c.

fruit trees, &c.

Also under an order of sale granted by the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, the following tract No. 2, being all that certain lot or piece of land situate in said township, at or near Trappe, fronting and lying on the northwesterly side of the public road leading from Trappe to Montgomery County Almshouse, and bounded by lands of the late Wright A. Bringhurst, dec'd, Philip Williard and Henry Harley, containing 3 acres and 124 perches of land, more or less. Conditions made known on day of sale by CLINTON M. FRY, ISSACHAR JOHNSON,

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Plow the corn land, and work it over time to lay off the rows and plow after planting, but it lessens the yield. Have the rows perfectly straight, the soil fine, and much labor will be saved later in the season.

An Eastern paper advocates wooded hoops for narrow tired wheels. It says that these hoops could be made to put on whenever desirable, and would prove of great value in the Spring when the ground is soft, and would especially save the soft grass

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Says the Maine Farmer: Beans ought to prove a profitable crop. If the soil is run down in fertility, a half ton of a good superphosphate would be needed to give a good crop, onefourth in drill and the rest broadcast. Less may answer, according to condi-

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Some farmers change their methods takes some time to become thoroughly acquainted with the growing of a certo discard it as soon as this information has been obtained is to lose the

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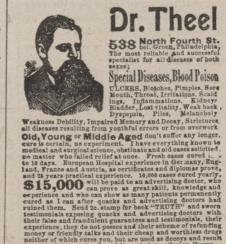
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