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Mrs. Gray of Philadelphia.

Ten years ago, in a certain good-sized town in Pennsylvania, there lived a family whom I will call Mitchell. The family consisted of husband, wife and two children, the latter being a boy aged 5 and a girl of 7.

Mrs. Gray, as I might as well tell you now, was petite, good looking, a good talker, and in a general way, captivating. The fact of her taking charge of Mrs. Mitchell as she had done proved her tender heart.

I was employed to proceed to the scene of the late accident and seek to trace the jewelry. The collision had occurred right at the depot in a small town. People about the depot and at the hotel assured me that Mrs. Mitchell had her jewelry on when taken to the hotel.

I went about other business, and it was about four months before I saw Mitchell again. Then he sent for me in an official capacity again. No reference was made to my previous work, but fresher and other troubles had come to him.

I haven't told you about the bank. It was situated just a square from his house, and exactly in the rear of it. The house fronted on one street and the bank on another, and there was no alley between. Indeed, the rear yard of the house led right up to the rear door of the bank, and Mitchell used to come up and go through the yard.

What the banker wanted to see me about was this: He had not only missed money from his wallet at night, but on two occasions considerable sums of money had been taken from a small safe, which stood in his office outside the vault.

bookkeeper, neither of whom had a duplicate made without his knowledge. Neither had the word of the combination of the vault, and it seemed impossible that they could have taken the money, even if so inclined. Both were perfectly honest so far as any one knew, and Mitchell was all tangled up over the mystery.

When Mitchell sent for me to give me the news I was perfectly satisfied that Mrs. Gray was the guilty party. I believed she had the nerve to enter his room in the night, secure the keys and then slip through the back and open the safe.

What did I do? I turned to Mrs. Gray again, and in about a week something happened to prove that I was on the right trail. One of the street car lines of the town ran down to the railroad depot.

My theory was that she had an accomplice—the young man whom I had seen. The hollow in the tree was their post office. Next day I was at the park half an hour before her usual time, and behold! the young man was occupying that bench.

Her account of them was that they had belonged to the young chevalier, and had been bestowed upon her grandfather in return for entertaining that claimant to the British crown on his march from Culloden—in proof of which she was accustomed to point out a half obliterated crest and the initials C. S., with which they were marked.

It was to the effect that her grandfather, who kept a small inn somewhere in Fife, had bought them from an ill doing laird for three gallons of Highland whiskey, and bestowed them on his granddaughter as the one of his family most likely to hold fast to such an important acquisition.

In the family resided in the capacity of "help" one Nancy Campbell, a girl about nineteen, who was suspected of having taken a fancy to Robin, who reciprocated the sentiment.

While this operation was being conducted in the kitchen, in the midst of one of those uncertain days which vary the northern June, a sudden darkening of the sky announced the approach of heavy rain.

Well, the kitchen door was open, and Geordy stepped in. He banged the settle with his staff, he coughed, he hemmed, he saluted the cat, which sat purring on the window seat, and at length discovered there was nobody within.

The parish of Bathgate, in Linlithgowshire, ought to be reckoned among the classic spots of Scotland, inasmuch as it formed part of the dowry which Robert the Bruce bestowed on his eldest daughter, Margery, when she married Walter, the high steward of Scotland, and thus became the progenitrix of the royal and unlucky house of Stuart.

Of late years coal has been found there, and steam and trade, which bid fair to leave the world on rustic corner, are rapidly turning into a mining district, which nobody thought of about the time of the general peace, when Bathgate lived on its own oats and barley wares its own hoddan gray and had but two subjects of interest—the corn market and the kirk session.

Among its peaceable and industrious population there was one dame who, though neither the wealthiest nor the best born, stood in her own esteem above all but the laird and the minister, and her style and title was Widow Simpson. This lady valued herself, not on the farm left her by the good man who had departed this life some seven years before the commencement of our story, for its acres were few and they consisted of half reclaimed moorland; not on her gown, which was a simple and sensible one; but on her thrifty housekeeping, though it was known to be on the "tight screw" principle; but on the possession of a dozen silver teaspoons.

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every day, and Mrs. Simpson was determined to have them back in her stocking. After sundry hints of increasing breadth to Robin, who could not help thinking his mother was losing her judgment, she one day plumped the charge, to the utter astonishment and dismay of the poor girl, whose anxiety in the search had been inferior only to her own.

As was then common in the country parishes of Scotland, difficulties and disputes which might have employed the writers and puzzled the magistrates were referred to his arbitration, and thus lawsuits or scandal prevented. The minister had heard—as who in Bathgate had not—of Mrs. Simpson's loss. Like the rest of the parish, he thought it rather strange; but Nancy Campbell was one of the most serious and exemplary girls in his congregation, and he could not believe that the charge preferred against her was true.

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."

"Weel, mem," said Geordy, turning to depart, "it's of nae consequence. I only came to speak about your spoons."

"Hae ye heard o' them?" cried Mrs. Simpson, bouncing from her seat.

"I couldna miss been' blessed wi' the precious gift of hearin', and, what's better, I saw them," said Geordy.

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

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

Before Geordy had finished his revelation Nancy Campbell had brought down the proudly displayed but never opened Bible, and interspersed between its leaves lay the dozen of long sought spoons.

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 dully, then hoisted his feet to the mantle shelf, after the fashion of a dreaming man.

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

"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."

"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 her.

"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, sympathetically. "He had his own way in everything. He was so good about the house. We never had a cross word. Then, when I thought our lives were a dream, he just up and died."

"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 THE TRICK.

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 paint.

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.

Later on he threw down his paper and yawned.

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"Why didn't you call in time?" he said, angrily. "You see, I've ruined my coat."

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

Careful scientific investigations show that the average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is nearly 16,000 feet per second.

G. F. THEEL, the present Chief Burgess of Ambler and one of the leading and most public spirited citizens of that progressive little town, announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff elsewhere in this paper.

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 Todd as a National delegate.

THE renomination of President Harrison is no longer accepted by a good many Republicans as a foregone conclusion. There is considerable murmuring, and it is now evident that there is danger to Harrison, but the exact measure of peril cannot yet be estimated.

THE river and harbor bill which passed the House Monday by an overwhelming majority appropriates \$23,000,000 absolutely, besides providing for work which will involve the expenditure of many millions more.

THE Government crop reports convey the information that the condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 84 per cent., or 2.8 per cent. better than it was a month ago; yet it is 13.9 per cent., lower than at the corresponding time last year.

THE Philadelphia Record says:—"American missionaries and merchants in China may well have cause of apprehension lest the Heathen Government of that country should retaliate upon them the treatment to which this Christian Government subjects the Chinese.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1892. The President makers consider the action of the Alliance presidents at their meeting at Birmingham, Alabama, in deciding to support the third party in the coming campaign, to be the most important political news of the week; notwithstanding the large number of State conventions which have been held this week.

THE candidate puzzle is daily growing more intricate. Although a table has been sent broadcast this week by friends of President Harrison showing that he is certain to be nominated at Minneapolis on the first ballot, it is known that he feels anything but certain about it, and it is also known that several conferences of prominent anti-Harrison republicans have been held here within the last 48 hours, and that great confidence was expressed of the ability of the participants therein to prevent the nomination of Mr. Harrison.

A FATAL SNEEZE.

Probably the most remarkable occurrence ever known happened in Dawson last Wednesday. Martha Roundtree, the well-known negro woman who kept a restaurant at the south end of Main street, now occupies a grave at the cemetery, the result of a sneeze. The physicians of Dawson say that they have never heard or read of a similar case.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

AND FIRST OF ALL SHE WANTED SOMEBODY TO NAME HER WANTS. From the Baltimore Herald. The clerk with the waxed moustache and bangs listened rather impatiently while the little woman explained what she wanted.

"Yes, yes," he said at last, "I understand." 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."

It is stated that wasps' nests often take fire, supposed to be caused by the chemical action of the wax upon the paper material of the nest itself. This fact may account for many mysterious fires.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Geisheimer, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay.

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THE MONIST

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THE CROP OF EMBEZZLERS.

Now it is Ex-President Hunter, of the Phenixville National Bank, who, it is charged, has falsified his bank accounts and embezzled its funds; and his fellow is Railroad Agent Barr, of Chester, who, it is charged, has embezzled the funds of the Reading Company, both of whom went to prison for want of bail.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, May 5.—Without a word of warning, in the midst of a frightful storm, the east-bound transcontinental express on the Atchison, filled with sleeping passengers, plunged through a trestle at about 1.45 o'clock this morning between Revere and Medill, Mo., about 260 miles from Chicago.

THE LOST MANUSCRIPT.

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Lack of space prevents lengthy mention. Fence Wire, Putney Wire, all widths, Field and Garden Seeds, in packages and bulk.

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Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

Well, the road question is settled for the time being, and those who favored the loan will travel with those who didn't favor it—through the mud next winter, as usual.

Exactly.

But we can't resist the reflection that the Mayor of Fordale 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!

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 home at the time.

Read the new advertisement of Beaver and Shellenberger, the store merchants of Trappe. Also the new advertisement of the Collegeville Drug Store, of Getwals' Providence Square Store and of J. D. Sallade, the Norristown optician.

The Harleysville News, owned by the estate of A. E. Dambly, deceased, has been sold to Isaiah B. 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.

A meeting of the Dairymen's Milk Association will be held at the Washington House, Phoenixville, May 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 75.

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 festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 11, in Glenwood Park, opposite Gross' hotel. Further particulars later.

BASE BALL.

The Y. M. C. A., Club of Norristown and the Ursinus College Reserve nine had a contest on the grounds of the latter, last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 22 to 4 in favor of the Norristown ball tossers. The battery for the college boys was Laros and Weand. Umpire, Mr. Kalbach.

DOING PLENTY OF BUSINESS.

John W. Barry, of Eagleville, is now conducting the stables at the Ninth and Girard avenue Market, Philadelphia. He keeps 10 horses for hire and has stabling for over one hundred head. Mr. Barry also continues his butchering business at Eagleville in which he is assisted by his sons.

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 mare. These races promise to be interesting.

APPOINTED TO THE CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY.

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 honorable one and calls for an extensive knowledge of the subject of Chemistry. The Dr. will please accept our heartiest congratulations.

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.

An 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 Warehouses, was about to load some furniture at the new freight house, when the horse suddenly started and threw Mr. Casselberry from the wagon. He 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 constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it is no longer open 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 Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that we cannot cure by taking Dr. J. C. GENEY & Co.'s Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. GENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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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; M. J. Gotwals, Nellie Williams of York; Bessie Grater, Warren Z. Anders, Katie Brecht, Flora Heebner, Nora Meschter, Chas. K. Meschter, Henry J. Reiff, Annie R. Morgan, Jonas J. Keiff, 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 McClean, of Norritonville.

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, Kover in Church, Daniel Shuler; Solo, Love's Luck Emblem, Tillie Dorworth; Intermittion; Reading, The Legion of St. Christopher, Nora Shuler; Solo, I Wish the Winds Would Blow, Lattie, Milton R. Warner; Recitation, Uncle Will's Jack Knife, Charles Wagner; Solo, The Vikings, Mr. Welsh; Recitation, Tomorrow, Anna Shupe; Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Messrs. Heffrich and Bowman. The next public meeting will be held on the second Thursday in June. All are cordially invited to attend. A special program will be arranged.

ARTIFICIAL ICE.

The plant of the Collegeville Ice Manufacturing Company went into operation the latter part of last week and Tuesday morning about fifteen tons of ice, excellent in quality, constituted the first freezing. Through-out the machinery worked smoothly and we are much pleased to say that the Company starts anew under very favorable conditions. After numerous perplexities and unfavorable circumstances the ice plant of Collegeville has become a permanent industrial institution. That it will be conducted successfully is the firm conviction of all interested in the enterprise. The fine mechanical work involved in the reconstruction of the plant reflects much credit upon M. O. Roberts and his 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. J. 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 Inspiration of the Scriptures," Charles H. Brandt, York, Pa.; "Science and the Bible," Harvey Ezra Kilmer, Myerstown, Pa.; "The Abiding City," Paul H. Land, Cleveland, O. Dr. Good very feelingly spoke parting words to the graduates. George W. Willard, D. D., LL. D., pronounced the benediction. The College Glee Club rendered sacred selections for the occasion.

CLASS REUNION.

On Saturday evening, May 7, the class that graduated in Worcester township May 7, 1887, held their banquet and reunion at the residence of Katie Custer, one of the members of class. The affair was highly enjoyed by all present, and they will long remember it as a most notable event. The toasts, which were very interesting, were called for by Toastmaster Samuel Brecht, as follows: Willie Slough, a Teacher's Life; Katie Custer, Class Reunions; Laura Fisher, Leap-year Prospects; Amos Schultz, Our Girls; Lillian Wanner, The Class 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 gave a hearing Monday, in Philadelphia, in the case of J. Theodore Hunter, late President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Phoenixville, charged 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 accounts overdrawn during the presidency of Hunter. Other evidence advanced showed that Hunter, in reports to the Comptroller had made the amounts of the overdrafts less than they really were and occasionally really lower than his own overdraft. On February 29, 1890, the total overdrafts were returned as \$1442, while on that day Hunter's own account was overdrawn \$9100. In default of \$10,000 ball the ex-president of the bank was taken to Moyamensing.

EARLIER CONVENTIONS.

The Baker Ballot Law not only has an effect in revolutionizing the voting system in Pennsylvania but will materially change the dates upon which the county conventions of the two political parties are held. Prescribed limits are laid down governing nominations, in which it is specially designated at what time the certificates of nomination and nomination papers can be filed. This will govern the time of meeting, and instead of the county conventions being held in the latter part of September, as heretofore, will be held the latter part of August. By the legal regulation presidential electors, Judges and Senators' nomination certificates will be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth fifty-six days before the election in November. County office nominations must be returned to the County Commissioners at least forty-two days prior to election, and in the case of township officers and school directors nominated, ten days before the election. It will be readily seen, therefore, that the successful candidates at the coming 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 heretofore.

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IMPROVEMENTS.

We are informed that the old depot—d. i. for short—is to be transformed into an attractive dwelling house by the Railroad authorities. The walls are well preserved, and the expenditure of several hundred dollars for the purpose stated will certainly be the proper one. The swallows may now postpone indefinitely their good-bye ceremonies.

Contractor J. G. T. Miller has renewed in part the cornice of Capt. H. H. Fetterolf's mansion on Broadway, and A. K. Hunsicker has placed a tin roof on the same building. Mr. Miller is also enlarging neighbor Yost's store room and is making preparations to build an addition to the Collegeville Restaurant, proprietor Smith having in view extensive improvements about his place.

The new fire engine house will be completed in about—we don't know.

The improvements at the Collegeville Hotel are progressing rapidly.

DEATH OF HARRY EDDLEMAN.

Harry Eddleman died at his residence in Allentown early Thursday morning last from the terrible injuries he sustained at Green Lane several weeks ago. The remains, and mourning relatives and friends, were brought to this place on a special train shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday, and after brief services at the house of the father-in-law of the deceased, Jacob Brunner, the funeral cortege proceeded to Lower Providence Presbyterian church, where a full service was conducted by Rev. E. T. Kretschmer of Trappe. W. J. Manger had charge of the remains. The sad occurrence brought together many sympathizing friends of the deeply afflicted ones. Quite a number of railroad employees were present, having been furnished free transportation from all points along the line of the Perkiomen road. Their expression of high regard for the faithful train hand was embodied in a beautiful floral design, representing a car wheel with a broken spoke and rim. The deceased had been an employe of the Perkiomen Railroad Company for 14 years and was particularly noted for his fidelity to his post of duty. He was 32 years of age, leaves a wife and one child, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eddleman, of near Trappe.

FROM LIMERICK.

Daniel Daub and Lillie H. Johnson visited Bessie J. Weikel at Fairview Village last Sunday afternoon. Lizzie M. Johnson is spending this week in Woodbury, N. J. Mrs. Henry Hale visited her husband at the Insane Asylum, Norristown, last week after breakfast had in the waiting room when he inquired of all the children—would he glad to see them; wanted to know about home affairs; asked how all the neighbors were getting along and mentioned all their names; said the time seemed long, as he had nothing to do; spoke of several persons who had been to see him; requested his wife to come again and bring the children. He, however, expressed no desire to come home.

Rev. Ernest Clapp preached his farewell sermon in the Reformed church, Royersford, on Sunday, May 1, from 2 Cor., 13: 11. The parting words of their first shepherd deeply affected his congregation. By special request he preached his final sermon in Royersford on Wednesday evening in the New Methodist church. On Thursday morning a number of his friends escorted him to the depot, when he took his departure for his new field of labor at Hopewell-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Mr. Clapp has been very highly esteemed as a citizen and minister.

ROYERSFORD AND SPRING CITY ARE MAKING ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR A UNION CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 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: Open-air 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 politics than women do for fashions. Affirmative, David Rittenhouse, Lillie H. Johnson and John L. Forney; Negative, C. W. Johnson, Ralph L. Johnson and Jacob L. Markley. This last meeting should be the first in point of interest and attendance.

Rev. Albert Hibbsman's sermon in St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sunday, was a faithful portrayal of a true Christian. The discourse was founded on St. John 10: 27-28. What is a true Christian? Ritualism, dogmatism and sentimentalism are not proper tests. Forms, theories and feeling do always indicate a christian character. Christians belong to Christ. They must believe on him, imitated into him by faith. Learn of him, as the pupils of ancient philosophers followed their teachers. So we must be with Christ and learn of him. Imitate his example. He went about doing good. His life was characterized by its beneficence. Christian, make him your pattern, follow his integrity, practice honesty, do not rob your neighbor and then occupy the highest seat in the sanctuary and thus stamp yourself a hypocrite. Seek to follow his benevolence. The world needs sympathy and help. "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." "Faith, Hope and Charity"—but the greatest of these is charity, which shall at last sit enthroned in the highest heavens.

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A PATENT SECURED.

Dr. John S. Shrawder, of this place, has received the information from Washington that a patent has been granted him for his invention known as the Vacuum Door Check and Closer. Anticipating the favorable action of the Patent Office authorities the business of manufacturing the Vacuum Door Checks was inaugurated at this place in a modest way last winter, and quite a number of the same have been satisfactorily disposed of. By this invention the spring is controlled altogether by atmospheric pressure, which is always 15 pounds to the square inch. The mechanism is such that the spring will hold the door open after it passes the centre. This feature alone is one of great practical advantage, for whilst the main object of applying automatic door springs is to keep doors shut, yet in thousands of instances a contrivance that can be adjusted to hold a door open as well as close it will be just the thing. The door springs now largely in the market are operated by compressed air and consequently are complicated in mechanism and expensive. To put it briefly: The Vacuum Door Check is the most effectual check and closer—in point of economy in cost and wear and tear—now on the market, and if the work of manufacturing them is backed by sufficient capital and brains it is doubtless only a question of time when it will become the most popular contrivance, for the purpose for which it is designed, in this country. An effort will soon be made to raise capital to carry the enterprise right forward here. If sufficient interest cannot be awakened here the industry will have to seek encouragement elsewhere.

SUICIDE.

This community was startled Sunday last when the information was spread that Wm. G. Hiltbeitel, residing just on the other side of the Perkiomen and nearly opposite the Roller Mills of Paist Bros., had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. Just after breakfast Mrs. Hiltbeitel entered the kitchen when she discovered her husband bleeding from the self-inflicted wound. Physicians M. Y. Weber and S. B. Horning were sent for in haste with the hope that the unfortunate man's life could be saved. They responded 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, Monday afternoon, summoned a jury consisting of W. J. Manger, Emanuel Espensh, Harry Robison, Wm. Valentine and Abram Bradford. The verdict determined upon was that "the deceased came to his death from the effects of a wound self-inflicted while temporarily insane." Mr. Hiltbeitel was subject to periods of melancholia, doubtless owing to the influence of hereditary taints of insanity. That he was insane when he committed the act of self-destruction is not admitted in dispute. He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. He leaves a wife and nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of friends and neighbors. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Lower Mennonite cemetery, Skippack. The deceased was 53 years of age.

THE ROAD QUESTION SETTLED AT THE POLLS.

A LIGHT VOTE POLLED. THE PROPOSITION BURIED DEEP IN THE UPPER DISTRICT. THE LOWER DISTRICT VOTED THE OTHER WAY.

Tuesday's special election failed to bring out a very large vote. Whilst 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 and township elections. The result 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 kneed-de. 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 a 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 the question is undecided whether the Lord will be reconciled to their unusual political action, or not. Tuesday's special election was the first election under the new law in this county. Whilst no less than 25 defective ballots were cast, through a want of sufficient information on the part of the many voters, yet we are free to say that the new method of balloting will surely prove to be in due time a vast improvement over the old system. Under the new law, properly observed, the ballot will be absolutely secret, and this feature alone cannot be commended too highly. We are of the opinion, however, that in some respects the law stipulates much that is really cumbersome and unnecessary. But this can be easily remedied. As the law stands, however, there is no real excuse for defective ballots. Of course just a little knowledge is required, and the knowledge how to vote can be obtained in two minutes by simply listening to instructions.

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A DRAMATIC SCENE.

HOW BENJAMIN BREWSTER CRUSHED AN INSULT.

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 disfigurement of his face from burns, but intellectually he was a giant and in deportment a Chesterfield. So great was the admiration for the man's powerful mental parts that one soon forgot his ugliness. He was extremely sensitive of his facial misfortune, but never referred to it himself, nor did any of his thousands of friends ever ask him its cause. "The trial to which I refer was a bitterly contested affair, and Brewster at every point got so much the best of the opposing counsel that by the time argument commenced his leading adversary was in a white heat. In denouncing the railroad company this lawyer, with his voice tremulous with anger, exclaimed: 'This grasping corporation is as dark, devious and scarified in its methods as is the face of its chief attorney and henchman, Benjamin Brewster! "This violent outburst of rage and cruel invective was followed by a breathless stillness in the crowded court room that was painful. Hundreds of prying eyes were riveted on the poor, scarred face of Brewster, expecting to see him spring from his chair and catch his heartless adversary by the throat. Never before had any one referred to Mr. Brewster's misfortune in such a way, or even in any terms, in his presence. Instead of springing at the man and killing him like a dog, as the audience thought was his desert, Mr. Brewster slowly arose and spoke something like this to the court: "Your Honor, in all my career as a lawyer I have never dealt in personalities; nor did I ever before feel called upon to explain the cause of my physical misfortune, but I will do so now. When a boy—and my mother, God bless her, said I was a pretty fellow—when a little boy, while playing around an open fire one day with a little sister just beginning to toddle, she fell into the roaring flames. I rushed to her rescue, pulled her out before she was seriously hurt and fell into the fire myself. When they took me out of the coals my face was as black as that man's heart. "The last sentence was spoken in a voice whose rage was that of a lion. It had an electrical effect, and the applause that greeted it was superb, but in an instant turned to the most contemptuous hisses directed at the lawyer that had so cruelly wronged the great and lovable Brewster. That lawyer's practice in Philadelphia afterward dwindled to such insignificance that he had to leave the city for a new field."

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PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1892, at J. R. Dorworth's Hotel, Trappe, one car load of fresh cows, direct from Western Pennsylvania. A lot of good hangers and milkers. Come to the sale and judge for yourselves. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by JOHN K. KARR, W. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, MAY 16, 1892, at Emery's hotel, Fairview Village, Worcester township, 20 head of extra fine fresh cows from Cumberland Valley, where the big milkers grow. This stock has been selected by an experienced buyer, and are springers and fresh ones, and of good size and fine milkers, and are what my customers want. Also, 2 fine bulls. Fat cows and bolags taken in exchange. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions, 60 days, by giving note with approved security. JOHN G. FETTEROLF, auct. JOHN R. SWARTZ, clerk.

MUST BE SOLD! FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1892, at Parkington Bridge Hotel, 20 fresh cows, selected by the undersigned and to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Here is another good opportunity to buy at your own figures. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by G. C. RUNKLE, L. H. Ingram, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

AND A LOT OF SHOATS. Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, MAY 10, 1892, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 fresh cows direct from Cumberland Valley, and county, where the big milkers grow. Also 100 shooks. A lot of sheep at private sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Conditions by JAMES WYNKOOP, W. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF 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; fine stock of good new; set of fine light harness, horse blankets, &c.; grindstone, oil iron and sundries, 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 kegs, bedsteads and bedding, chairs, looking glasses, bureau, stand, tables, lounge, settee, hangings, etc.; lamps, clock, soap, pans, 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 MRS. ANNA ZIMMERMAN, L. H. Ingram, auct.

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FARM NOTES.

Window boxes serve well for producing early plants where hotbeds are inconvenient. I believe that clover and peas will yet emancipate us from the western miller.—Edward C. Birge.

The best beets for family use are the early sweet varieties. Plant the seed this month on a location that is rich.

If a lamb is to be brought up on cow's milk, add a very little granulated sugar to the first two or three weeks. Ewe's milk is sweeter than cow's milk.

A man with a hand-hoe or horse-hoe will do double the execution in dislodging weeds when frost is first out of the ground than he can do six weeks later.

Cauliflowers are very early grown, and should be in every garden. One advantage possessed by them is that they are always tender and palatable when cooked.

There is a cheese school in Frome, Scotland, and in just three months the pupils made three tons of cheese, which was sold at an average of 14 cents per pound.

Experienced celery growers pronounce the white plume to be the best market variety and the new rose the best for home use. New rose is also said to be less subject to rust than some varieties.

Deep plowing is one of the essentials of a good garden. Vegetables and other products will never attain their best condition unless they can send their roots down into a loose, deep, rich soil.

Experiment with the bush Lima beans this season. They require no poles, and are very prolific. There are now several varieties of them, and they are being improved every year.

A recipe for breaking up a sitting hen is as follows: Let her sit for a few days and then put her in a box with lath nailed on the bottom a few inches apart. Elevate the box and the hen will soon get tired of her sitting.

The wheat crop in South Australia last Summer was only five and one-half bushels per acre, and the average for the last ten years has been only six and two-thirds bushels. The farmers there complain that this yield does not pay expenses.

Plow the corn land, and work it over fine with the harrow. It may save 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 ground.

The Japan persimmon, which is coming to the front as a very desirable fruit, is easily grafted on the native persimmon. It is not as hardy north of Maryland as the native variety, but it is believed that when grafted on the native it will be hardy in this section.

Ignorance is at the bottom of most fruit failures. The sons of ignorant fruit growers learn little from their fathers—except as they learn to hate learning. If fruit growing or farming are professions, why should not boys be trained for the work they are to engage in?

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, one-fourth in drill and the rest broadcast. Less may answer, according to condition of soil.

One of our progressive horticulturists advises fruit growers to dip their trees, root and branch, in disinfecting liquids before planting them. If this were universally done he claims that the ravages of many kinds of diseases and insects would be much reduced.

Some farmers change their methods of work and their crops too often. It takes some time to become thoroughly acquainted with the growing of a certain crop on each particular farm, and to discard it as soon as this information has been obtained is to lose the benefit of the past experience.

The Early Wilson blackberry is no superior in size and attractiveness, but it is gradually becoming extinct, owing to the ravages of the blackberry borer, which seems to avoid nearly all other varieties, but attacking the Wilson principally. There is no remedy but vigorous cutting and burning of the wood removed.

In some sections the white grub is an enemy to the strawberry grower. Solutions of the leaves of burdock, or of quassia wood, poured around the plants, will prevent the attacks of the grub, but the remedy is too expensive for general use. If a plot is cultivated by planting hoed crops on it for three or four years before using it for strawberries, the worms will be destroyed.

It is not economical to attempt to save space by setting out young trees very close to a prospective orchard. Plenty of room permits of better cultivation of the soil and more rapid growth of the trees. Peaches should be placed about twenty feet or more each way, and pear trees not closer than twenty-five feet. The advantage of room will be noticed and appreciated when the trees come into bearing.

Linseed meal is probably the most valuable of all foods used for feeding stock, considering its cost. It is not only a valuable food, but promotes digestion, as well as enriching the manure. Being highly nitrogenous as well as carbonaceous, and containing a large proportion of mineral matter, it is used to supply any deficiency existing in fodders or other coarse foods used for feeding, and it is excellent for both producing animals and for young stock.

The principal cause for failure in the germination of flower seeds is that they are covered with too much earth. All flower seeds should be in rows, and only the slightest covering given, simply sifting a little earth on very small seeds serving the purpose. Watch the rows carefully until the young plants are well started, as grass and weeds may crowd them. The soil should be worked to a fine condition before planting the seed, using the rake until not a lump can be seen.

In the commercial world there may be what is termed an over-production of bread and meat and raiment, but there is no danger of over-production of good butter. Cotton and corn vie with each other to see which shall be king. But good butter stands alone as queen. I count great advantage to the dairy interests growing out of organization. In union there is strength and this adage is as true of the dairy industry as any other large interest.—E. Northrop.

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