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Volume 18.

### Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, August 4, 1892.

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work, you lazy beggars !" retired. not likely to bother you." Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, &c. Ladies' Bang Cutting a Coecialty. The of staying all night with Mendez best establi hment in town Ite Parlor Opposite Post Office. COLLEGEVILLE, PA. beauty. The tropical foliage round ears. me glittered with all the hues of the Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlor. rainbow. Unknown flowers of gorgeous magnificence and over-powering RAZORS PUT IN FIRST - CLASS ORDER.

rascals," I said.

Opp. Gristock & Vanderslice's. fragrance brightened the roadside. Suddenly I came upon a pond of clear water in an open space. Hot, Trappe, Pa.,

freshing swim.

One thing annoyed me. All along

the way I met with monkeys every-

clothes, and started with them for the

ride to Aspinwall in a decent rig, but

I had no fancy for the role of Lady

thief scurried up into the top of a tall

cocoanut tree, and in a twinkling of

round him, and then proceeded to

chance to kill him unless I shot him

into the saddle and ride off.

Godiva,

dusty and travelworn, I could not re-Dealer in Milk, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables, sist the temptation. Without count-Visits Trappe, Collegeville and vicinity every orning. No pains spared to give patrons atisfaction. 26ma. mustang to a sapling and undressed in

SAVED BY AN APE. THRILLING ADVENTURE IN CENTRAL

AMERICA.

F. W. SCHEUREN,

onsoria

ARTIST

COLLEGEVILLE

PENNA.

W. L. GEORGE,

HENRY WISMER,

morning. N satisfaction.

where. They were of all sizes, and Why I stopped in Panama on my the interest they took in my movereturn from my trip to South America ments amused me not a little. Someis a mystery. The quaint Spanish times they chatted at me indignantly fashion of the old city interested me, and shook their fists almost in my and I found it difficult to tear myself face. At a wave of my hand, however, away, says a writer in the New York they fled in precipitate terror. Dispatch. When I was ready to leave As soon as I entered the lake the my brief sojourn in the country had monkeys took fresh courage. They inspired me with so much confidence scrambled about in droves and abused

that I eagerly embraced the suggestion me to their hearts' content. Among of my landlord to cross the isthmus them was one of a species that I had on horseback. not seen before. He was a ferocious "Take it leisurely," he said ; "follow looking monster, fully 5 feet high and the old road. It touches various as muscular as a bear. Before I realpoints along the canal. You can make ized the situation this great longthe journey in a couple of days, and legged fellow swooped down on my

you will not mind spending a night in one of DeLesseps' villages." woods. For a moment I was absolutely paralyzed. It was no joke to

Now the canal was a pet hobby of mine. I was anxious to see how it

"I don't like the look of those beast could not get into the loft, and commenced planning for his destruc tion in the morning. I was satisfied "Hello, there! Pedro, and you,

Juan," shouted Jackson. "Get to that the animal belonged to a species of mountain apes, of great strength The Mexicans growled, and sullenly and terrible ferocity. Their cunning, I heard, was almost human, and they "They are two of the worst men in did not scruple to attack men and camp," said Jackson, "but they are rend them limb from limb. I concluded, when the morning light appeared, I had my doubts; but the prospect to draw the brute's attention and shoot him in one of his eyes. Having somewhat reassured me, and I started settled on this plan, I was about dropoff in very good spirits. My road led ping into a dose when I heard voices me through a scene of bewildering outside the hut. I listened with alert

> "If you say, Pedro, this American is inside, we should ambush him and shoot him when he comes out in the morning."

"Now, by all the saints, Juan," was the reply of Pedro, "you are a cowardly fool. The Englishman, like all his countrymen, has his eyes open, and ing the consequences I fastened the may get the drop on us." I recognized the voices. Pedro and a hurry, placing my revolver under Juan had followed me all the way my clothes on the edge of the water. from Jackson's camp. What to do Then I plunged in and enjoyed a re- was the question. It was hard to decide, and I waited further developments. The two robbers conversed in low whispers, and all I could hear was

their final agreement to rush in and overpower me.

"Wonder what they'll do with the have been drawn to serve for the one monkey ?" I said to myself with a week of criminal court commencing chuckle.

"I hear the American moving," said Pedro.

It was the monkey. The monster was walking in the circle all the time, and the dead leaves that had drifted into the hut rustled under his feet. There was another whispered consultation, and the Mexicans rushed into the room below. The outlaws saw a dark form and charged with their long, murderous knives.

I heard two dull thuds, and knew that Pedro and Juan had been dashed headlong against the walls. "Mother of Moses !" gasped Juan. 'Knife him !"

The Bravest Battle That Ever Was Fought. The bravest battle that ever was fought, Shall I tell you where and when ? On the maps of the world you will find it not.

'Twas fought by the mothers of men. Nay, not with cannon or battle shot, With sword or nobler pen ; Nay, not with eloquent word or thought,

From mouths of wonderful men. But deep in a welled-up woman's heart, A woman that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part, Lo, there is that battlefield !

No marshalling troop, no bivouac song, No banner to gleam and wave ; But, oh ! these battles they last so long,

From babyhood to the grave. Yet, feithful still as a bridge of stars. She fights in her walled-up town ;

Fighte on and on in the endless wars, The silent, unseen, goes down. O ye with banners and battle shot, All soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kingliest victories fought

Are fought in these silent ways.

Oh, spotless woman in a world of shame ; With splendid and silent scorn, Oo back to God as white as you came,

The kingliest warrior born. -Joaquin Miller in Toronto Truth

Jurors in October.

THE LIST FOR TWO WEEKS OF AUTUMN COURT.

Following is the list of jurors who Monday, October 3, and one week of civil court, commencing Monday, October 10 :

FIRST WEEK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 3. GRAND JURY.

Hiram Fulmer, Norristown. William Goodman, Jenkintown. Henry G. Groff, Lower Salford. Henry Goettel, Marlborough. William M. Springer, Towamencin, George Gottschall, Pottstown. Isaac C. Weber, Norristown. Benjamin Fryer, Potistown. Frank Engle, Cheltenham. Philip S. Garrett, Lower Merion. Jonathan T. Shanley, Douglass. George Wood, Frederick. Henry Lysinger, Norristown. Seneca Houk, Montgomery. Daniel W. Walt, Ur South America two years ago. The Levi G. Meschter, East Greenville. man was a German and said that the Jacob T. Comly, Upper Dublin. mittens were made from his wife's Alfred H. Leister, Douglass. hair. He gave them to Captain Hall, Jesse Barrett, Norristown. Samuel Butterwick, Upper Salford, since he had another pair made from George B. McGinnis, Norristown. a mixture of the hair of his mother John Sowers, Marlborough. and sisters. The hairs of this second Rufus G. Swinehart, Pottstown. pair were of several colors, the white John Smith, Whitemarsh. of his aged mother being prominent

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else the branches of a weeping willow

denuded of its foliage, but of a dark,

Joseph L. Carter, Conshohocken. Frank C. Stockdale, Moreland. Edmund C. Mason, Moreland. Wm. H. Gilinger, Whitemarsh. Allen Thomas, Upper Gwynedd. Samuel Bard, Norristown. George N. Hartzell, Franconia. John B. Evans, Hatboro. Elias G. Gilbert, Pottstown. William McBride, Bridgeport. Henry C. Wentz, Norristown. Samuel Eppeheimer, Pottstown. Charles Ramsey, Conshohocken. Thomas A. Heger, Jenkintown. Samuel A. Landis, Norristown. William Shuler, Pottstown. Pierce C. Curil, Norristown. Frank H. Poley, Norristown. Joseph McK. Potts, Pottstown. Harvey Sigafuss, Montgomery. Reese DeHaven, Bridgeport. John S. Moore, Jr., Roversford. Samuel S. Jones, Norristown. George Corson, Plymouth. Nicholas Baggs, Abington. Hugh W. Barrett, Lower Merion. Harry Klare, Lansdale. Ellis H. Scuder, Souderton. D. Frank Dickson, Cheltenham. Theodore Shaw, Lower Merion. Howard M. Cadwallader, Norristown Jackson Wesley, Pottstown. Gideon L. Gehman. Franconia. Harrison Lentz, Whitemarsh.

#### Mittens Made From His Wife's Hair.

In the extensive collection of curiosities that Captain Alvia Hall, of Deering, has been accumulating during his many voyages in the past twenty-five years, is a pair of mittens that at a casual glance has a very ordinary appearance, and look rather out of place among the beautiful corals and shells of the cabinet. But closer inspection shows that they are no commonplace mittens, but are made of human hair very neatly woven. When drawn upon the hands they feel as if the coldest atmosphere could not penetrate them or the roughest usage destroy them. They are undoubtedly exceedingly warm and durable, for they have seen hard service on the hands of a second mate of Captain Hall's vessel, whom he shipped in

nearly black hue, and covered with a thick, viscid gum that exuded from the pores. Drawing his knife, Mr. Dunstan attempted to cut the poor beast free, but it was with the very greatest difficulty that he managed to sever the fleshy muscular fibers of the plant. When the dog was extricated from the coils of the plant, Mr. Dunstan saw to his horror that its body was bloodstained, while the skin appeared to be actually sucked or puckered in spots, and the animal staggered as if from exhaustion. In cutting the vine the twigs curled like living, sinuous fingers about Mr. Dunstan's hand, and it required no slight force to free the member from their clinging grasp, which left the flesh red and blistered. The tree, it seems, is well known to the natives, who relate many stories of its death-dealing powers. Its appetite is voracious and insatiable, and in five minutes it will suck the nourishment from a large lump of meat, rejecting the carcass as a spider does that of a used-up fly.

Another strange plant that has lately been discovered flourishes in masses, resembling huge gray bowlders from five to ten feet across, covered with lichens and grass, seen in the lowlands of the Falkland Islands, and each one proves to be a single umbelliferous plant, a specimen of balsam bog (Bolax glebaria). These have grown so slowly, and have been so compressed in branching, that they are almost as hard as the rocks they resemble. The circlets of the leaves and leaf buds are seen as tiny hexagonal markings, terminating in a multitude of stems, which have been steadily growing for centuries. The plant emits a pleasant odor in the warm sunshine, and the top exudes an 'astringent gum that is prized by the shepherds.

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TRAPPE, PA., Attends to laying out the dead, shroud-making, &c. NORRISTOWN HERALD BOOK could take care of myself.

was progressing. Beside, I had a friend who was one of the contractors, and I wanted to pay him a visit.

The next morning I mounted a gentle mustang, furnished by my host, and set out for Aspinwall, the Atlantic port, where I intended to take the steamer. As I wished to reach the camp of my friend Jackson by midday, I rode rapidly during the morning. At one place the road ran along in sight of the canal for half a mile. Here I saw a scene not to be matched anywhere on earth. Enormous machines were at work excavating thousands of tons of dirt, and countless wagons were employed removing the loose earth. Myriads of workmen swarmed everywhere, jabbering to each other in all the tongues of the known world. Among them were men from all the countries of the world-Americans, Africans, Chinamen, West Indians and Malays. The fierce looks cast upon me by these follows alarmed me; but I pretended to be a calm spectator of the animated scene. One of the contractors was about, and from him I learned that I would find Jack-

son about five miles further on. "Are you armed ?" asked the contractor.

I told him that I had a revolver. "You will probably need it before

lected together."

cisco Mendez. The situation was growing serious. you reach Aspinwall," said he. "You Occasionally a stone weighing a pound are passing through 30,000 of the or two was hurled at me from some leafy covert, and then the gigantic worst cut-throats that were ever colmonkey would give a horrible laugh After hearing that I had a great and scamper away. He was a funny mind to return to Panama, but the looking chap in my blue, flannel coat, dread of being laughed at made me but I was too angry to enjoy the comic decide to push on. Assuming a de- aspect of the matter. It struck me

in the eye.

termined, business-like look, I put that if the brute caught me in the spurs to my mustang and ambled dark he would make an end of me in through the motley gang of laborers no time. It was both horrible and two Mexicans, and I had a suspicion until I had the satisfaction of leaving humiliating, such a death in the. them behind me. Fortunately I en- tangled forests of this savage land. countered no obstacle, and Jackson's Just then I saw a short distance off, camp was made just in time for dinner. in a clearing, a square stone hut. Here I was safe. Jackson was a Here was shelter and protection. I big fellow, whose men were nearly all was not disappointed much to find it friends. Americans. He was delighted to see uninhabited. It was strongly built, with no windows, and one entrance, me and gave me a capital dinner. During the two hours that I spent from which the door had long since with him I filled him full of news and rotted away. A stepladder led to the he, on the other hand, told me a lot of loft. Ascending, I found a small wonderful things about the canal. apartment dimly lightly by round He made no secret of his conviction holes in the wall, which had evidently been used by sharp shooters at some that the enterprise would drag along for years, but as he was making revolutionary period in the history of bushels of money, the delay played the country. My mind was made up into his hands. As I declined to stay in an instant. I went back to my all night with him, Jackson gave me mustang and picketed him about 100 some directions about my route, and yards from the hut in the bushes. at my departure confided to me a Then I returned to my fortress just as

package containing \$10,000, asking darkness closed in upon me, and me to deposit it for him in one of the sought refuge in the loft, pulling up banks at Aspinwall. I suggested that the ladder after me. I was safe here, there was danger in carrying such a even from the monkey, and I lay down feeling a sense of perfect security. sum of money through the country, but the stalwart fellow laughed at my when I heard something moving in the fears. He said that I would make the hacienda of Don Francisco Mendez at room under me. Looking through the now you're growling because he nightfall, where I would be royally en- opening in the floor I could see nothing. doesn't get in before two o clock in the morning," and she broke into a set tertained. By daylight he thought I I struck a match, and by the flicker- of new sobs .- Detroit Free Press.

ing flames recognized the monkey.

"Idiot," cried Pedro ; "knife him vourself!"

The robbers made another rush. There was no time to lose. The "Ah, ah !" yelled P.edro. "Where monkey had left my revolver, and as are you, Juan? This hog of an Amerisoon as I could seize it I fired. He can has me by the throat, and I have gave a howl of rage and dropped lost my knife." everything but my coat. I hastily

"He is a demon !" groaned Juan. jumped into my recovered garments "He is pounding my head against the and gave chase. It was useless. The wall !"

A volley of yells followed and then a chorus of groans. Through it all I an eye put on my coat, buttoning it heard an ominous, dull thud. At length silence prevailed, and I knew hurl cocoanuts at me with such pre- that all was over.

cision that I was glad to quick leap My last match was gone, but to my great delight it was almost morning. But my troubles had just begun. I With the first rays of daylight I peerhad reconciled myself to the loss of ed through the hold in the floor. It my coat, as. Jackson's money was was a ghastly sight that met my gaze. in an inside pocket of my waist, but The two Mexicans lay on the floor the monkey showed a disposition to quite dead. Their heads had been follow me. After firing at him several smashed to jelly against the walls, times I gave it up. His tough hide and their throats bore dark blue seemed bullet-proof, and there was no marks.

Sitting in the corner was the monkey. He was bleeding profusely and The declining sun warned me that was evidently seriously hurt. At first it was time to seek shelter for the I thought I would spare him. He night, and I knew that in these tropi- saved my life and I was grateful. cal solitudes there was no twilight. I But when I fixed the ladder and desaw no cultivated fields, no houses, no scended the untameable beast prepared signs of the hacienda of Don Fran- for a spring, and there was such evident malice in his eyes that I aimed at his eye and fired. One shot did

> the work. He rolled over dead. It was no place for me after such an adventure, and I at once went in search of my mustang. To my great joy he was all right, and I was soon in the saddle and on my way to Aspinwall. Depositing Jackson's money in the bank when I arrived, I immediately boarded the steamer. I knew that it would not be prudent to speak of the that a statement of the part the monkey had borne in the tragedy would be regarded by the authorities as a cookand-bull story. So I wisely kept my mouth shut until I was again among

Of course, I have never wasted any regret on Pedro and Juan, but I still hold my horrible friend, the monkey. in great esteem.

### A Continuous Complaint.

plaining about the late hours his son-

"I don't like it any better than you do," said the daughter and wife, "but you have always been finding fault with him, and I shall defend him." "Finding fault, the mischief," re-

"Yes, you did, too," she sobbed. "Before we were married you always fore two o'clock in the morning, and

#### PETIT JURY.

M. H. Houck, Pennsburg.

tom among German sailors to be thus Noah H. Sacks, Frederick. supplied with mittens for a voyage, Abraham M. Gehman, Hatfield. and certainly it is a sensible economy George L. Bowman, Upper Gwynedd. to thus utilize the combings from the John D. Rodes, Pottstown. Amos B. Tomlinson, Abington. heads of their families, which would Josiah Allebach, Montgomery. otherwise be thrown away. Another Thomas J. Baker, Norristown. curiosity in Captain Hall's collection Davis S. Raudenbush, U. Providence is a tiny boat, about three inches long, John C. Clemens, Franconia. fashioned from a fragment of the Taylor Pugh, Lower Providence. Charles D. Fluck, East Greenville. British man-of-war Samoset, that was Henry W. Hagerty, Lower Merion. sunk off Cape Cod over one hundred Samuel G. Beckwith, Norristown. years ago, and that during an unusual-Jacob Keely, Upper Providence. Jonathan M. Wennian, Pottstown. ly violent storm about five years ago was washed ashore from out the depths Michael F. Lawler, Norristown. Amos L. Bickel, Norristown. of the sea, and thus brought into the Rhine R. Freed, North Wales. light of the sun after a century's en-Alvin Minnis, West Conshohocken. tombment. The wood is black oak Samuel Leighton, Pottstown. and is in a perfect state of preserva-Charles R. Perry, Norristown. Howard Fleck, Jenkitown. tion. No description could do justice John N. Tyson, Norristown. to the beautiful coral specimens in Abraham Weitzenkorn, Pottstown. this collection. In point of quality Charles J. Fryer, Lower Merion. this collection of corals has been said Winfield S. Moser, Limerick. by many to surpass anything in the Samuel Richards, New Hanover. Silas Mulholland, Conshohocken. country.-Portland Transcript. Franklin B. Tyson, Worcester. Noah Fagley, New Hanover. Some Strange Plants. Henry M. Hellings, Whitemarsh. Edwin H. Faust, Ambler. John J. Myers, Conshohocken. Jesse S. Cassell, Bridgeport. William B. Elvan, Royersford. Jonas C. Hangey, Souderton. William H. Martin, Moreland. John S. Ruth, Lansdale. James P. Levan, Conshohocken. Samuel Shuler, Norristown. Enoch M. Heebner, Upper Gwynedd. Thomas D. Moore, Norriton. George E. Bear, Perkiomen. Robert G. Leech, Montgomery. John R. Broades, Lower Merion.

Ellwood Haley, West Conshohocken. Robert A. Crover, Upper Providence. Charles P. Radcliff, Norristown. great bulk of plant life is affected. Daniel Dimmig, East Greenville. Charles Jarrett, Abington. Aaron Hoff, Limerick. Benjamin F. Williams, Hatboro. pool Post the following description of our lighting would be accomplished at Chester Sparr, Upper Providence.

an adventure that befell a naturalist much less cost. who has recently returned from Central America. This gentleman, after two years' study of the botany of that region, has brought with him a story which, if it be anything more than a "traveler's tale," may well make us Nicaragua Lake.

Mahlon R. Swartley, North Wales. Norman Crawford, L. Providence. Charles A. Macknet, Upper Salford.

#### REVOLUTIONIZE COOKING.

Since in obtaining power from fuel by means of steam engines, upwards of 90 per cent. is wasted in unused heat, while the power obtainable for use represents scarcely more than 10 per cent. of the real value of the fuel; He said it was not an infrequent cusunder the very best conditions the question arises whether there may not be discoverable a plan whereby a much larger percentage of the real value of the fuel may be turned to account as electricity, and through the latter as heat, light or power," says Professor Elihu Thomson, the eminent electrical inventor and expert. This question has at present no answer. The subiect has been alive in the minds of our most able engineers and inventors for years, and some have striven hard to find a solution to the problem. Records of scientific discovery have been earnestly ransacked to find some clue or, as it were, a guiding post to point the way for the uncertain explorer. It now appears that we may be compelled to await some new discovery, some new adaptation, or some new generalization before the way to the much desired solution may be found. The effect on the general industrial and economic development in electricity which would follow the discovery of some not too complex means for realizing an economy of even 40 or 50 per The line between the vegetable and cent. of the energy value of fuel is, inanimal kingdoms is very narrowly deed, almost incalcuable. Then truly drawn. Indeed, as all naturalists are would electricity become the almost aware, there are certain forms of lowly universal agent in the production as life which it is difficult to assign to well as the transmission of power. The either kingdom, presenting as they do steam engine would go out of use alfeatures which, taken singly, might most entirely. We should burn our cause the one to be identified now with coal, not under steam boilers; it

one and now with the other. But would be consumed in electric gener-

even in more highly developed forms ators. Our steamships would have there are instances of plants whose their machinery replaced by such gencarnivorous habits seem to suggest erators, and their propellers would be some survival of a former animal in- turned by gigantic electric motors constinct, or at least some strange adap- nected with the generators. The tation to circumstances of a nature en- speed would be increased so as to still tirely opposed to those by which the further shorten the time of an ocean voyage. The uses of electricity as a The Mediterranean Naturalist, pub- heating agent would be vastly extendlished at Malta, quotes from the Liver- ed, and it goes without saying that

#### Effects of Lightning.

M. Boens gives an account in the Belgian medical Bulletin of two young women who were struck by lightning thankful that the woods of our tem- on July 27, 1891, at Nalinnes, Namur, perate clime contain nothing more in- during a violent storm. They were imical to the integrity of the human taken to the village doctor, who treatform than burrs and briars. He tells ed them continuously for two hours, of a strange plant which he found in when signs of returning life were seen, one of the swamps surrounding the and at three o'clock next morning consciousness of both returned, one being

While hunting for specimens he soon well, but the other being left with heard his dog cry out, as if in agony, a profound sciatica. Her tongue was from a distance. Running to the spot also paralyzed for two months, but whence the animal's cries came, Mr. both eventually recovered. The moral Martin T. Naylor, W. Conshohocken Dunstan found him enveloped in a which M. Boens justly emphasizes is perfect network of what seemed to be that efforts to revive those struck

The old gentleman was ever comin-law kept.

plied the father. "I've never found fault with him till now."

It must have been late in the night growled because he didn't get out be-

Barnett Fryer, Royersford. Corson Macolley, Norristown. William Blackwell, Norristown. John Burke, Worcester.

Solomon Heil, Upper Hanover.

William F. Ramsay, Norristown.

SECOND WEEK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.

TRAVERSE JURY.

John H. Longacre, U. Providence.

Hilary C. Gerhart, Upper Salford.

Samuel Auge, Upper Providence.

Harry C. Danehower, Whitpain.

Thomas Ryan, Lower Merion.

Wm. H. Zimmerman, Lansdale.

Kinzer VanBuskirk, Pottstown.

Joseph Grady, Norristown.

Charles Cottman, Jenkintown.

John D. March, Pottstown.

Joseph B. Yerkes, Moreland.

James M. Cornell, Moreland.

Edgar M. Keim, Pottstown.

Lee Garrigues, Norristown.

Henry D. Wile, Franconia.

John F. Sherry, Norristown.

forating, Paging, Numbering, Blank Books for Banks and Business Houses, given special atten-tion. Magazines bound and repairing done brutal looking Mexicans at a short the dim, uncertain light his appear-ain are complaining that dresses last a fine, rope-like tissue of roots and by lightning should not too soon be Watson J. Craft, Ambler. fibers. The plant or vine seemed com- given up, as continuous attempts to re-Franklin Bleim, Upper Pottsgrove. quickly and cheaply. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Address, MORGAN R. WILLS, Proprietor. Simr. distance watching us intently and con-ferring together in low tones. I lay down again, knowing that the suffering in consequence. posed entirely of bare, interlacing store respiration during several hours Henry Dougherty, Lower Merion. stems, resembling more than anything may result in return of life. Charles C. Wynkoop, Abington.

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#### Thursday, Aug. 4, 1892.

siderable controversy. Briefly, the facts are as follows : W. L. Iams, a private of Company K., 10th Regiment, in camp at Homestead, when he majority of the entire House will not time loafing around saloons and rantheard of the shooting of H. C. Frick, vote for the appropriation, because shot. shouted "three cheers for the man who many of them are away and will not shot Frick." Colonel Streator beseeched him to apologize for his remarks, but with the air of a bravado The fillibusters are bluffing very brave- 24,000,000 double postal cards, a new refused to do so. By order of the ly, but it is not believed that they will device which has long been considered Colonel, Iams was suspended by the have the backbone to actually carry thumbs with his toes just touching out their threats, and the prediction is the ground. While in this position Iams asked for a chew of tobacco and exhibited a good deal of indifference. The next day his head was shaved and he was drummed out of camp. The affair aroused a flood of sentimentalism, and Colonel Streator has been roundly condemned for his action by torial governments and for other ina portion of the public. In discussing formation, which had been referred to from lightning. The house was struck, the matter General Snowden said : the Ways and Means committee, but the lightning passing down the chim-"My individual opinion, however, is not reported back to the House, was ney, striking her and burning every that the punishment of Iams was inflicted in the face of rebellion, murder, promptly laid on the table by a vote were terribly burned, and her clothing anarchy, and to repress a mutiny."

Those who are disposed to severely criticise Colonel Streator should pause and consider a few cold facts. The military of the State was not on a frolic at Homestead. The soldiers were tion -there to preserve the peace in the presence of disturbing elements, in the presence of murder and of anarchy, and in the performance of duty the brutalities of war were to be exhibited if necessary. War is nothing if not brutal force, and when force of this Aldrich's committee on the effects of sworn uhder the laws of the State and of its military arm to dispense it, must be under the most rigid discipline. If results in the "brutal" punishment of the offender, it is just what the violathis and nothing more. The gravity tion free from partisanship, and the of the situation, so well stated by greater earnings of Americans, as com-General Snowden, imposed at once the sternest military duties upon the mili- His speech consisted of a general at-Iams under the circumstances is either than an answer to Senator Aldrich's justifiable or else military discipline is statements, Senator Carlisle having Talca, of that town, kissed a lady merely a code of rules for dress parades. We are amazed at the sur- tion by the committee, of which he was face considerations and sentimental a member. The feature of Mr. Vest's gushings of some newspapers in dis- speech that attracted the most attencussing this matter. Iams received just what he dealt for when he exhibited evidences of mutiny, and it is only a sertion which was denied, so far as it question of time when Colonel Streator concerned their States, by a number thinking men who will calmly review the whole situation.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1892. The House by a vote of 118 to 107 know? decided in favor of the World's Fair appropriation, but the opponents of the appropriation decided to give in hawks away from the chickens ?' and moved for a reconsideration, and then began fillibustering to prevent a vote being taken on that motion. It is claimed that about fifty members of THE Iams case has occasioned con- the House have agreed to keep up the fillibustering until a majority of the entire House shall vote for the appro- contemporary. It was equally due to priation or the Senate shall agree to the work habit. Had Frick, instead adjourn without its being passed. A of supporting his family, spent his ing at capital, he would not have been

WASHINGTON LETTER.

return for that purpose, and the Senate will not agree to adjourn until this appropriation is agreed to by the House. made that before this letter is in print in the middle, presenting four surfaces. they will have weakened, and the ap- The outside surface is for the address propriation have been made. There is no discount upon the "pull"

the national banks have in the House. then answer on the other. When a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the amount of taxes paid by them to National, State and Terricalled up as a privileged matter it was of 161 to 53.

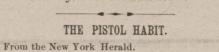
The Senate has passed a resolution windows were broken and the walls of authorizing the committee on Terri- the building badly shaken. In a few tories to visit New Mexico," Arizona, Utah and Oklahoma during the recess, chance of recovery. to personally investigate their condi-

As if it was not already hot enough with the thermometer at 100 in the shade, the Senate, a body which usually takes things cool and easy, resolved itself into a political debating boom of an eight-inch gun, and the society, with the report of Senator projectile weighed 250 pounds. The kind becomes a necessity those who are the tariff upon earnings, cost of living, force of 1,000,000 pounds. It was a etc., as the subject for discussion, and the Senators spouted away just as experimental armor plate. The velocity though the session had just began and test through the electric screens the weather was perfectly comfortable. showed 1,702 feet a second. a flagrant violation of the discipline Senator Aldrich opened the ball with a charge was eighty-one pounds of prislong speech and an able one, too, in matic powder. The projectile imbedded favor of protection, and pointing out itself in the cliff amid a shower of dirt the decrease in the cost of living, as and sand. The government inspectors tor of military order and decorum in- shown by the report of the committee, and company officials were present vites by his foolhardy actions; only which he said had made its investiga- and they were greatly pleased. pared with Europeans. Senator Vest was the next to make a set speech. From the London Globe. tary officials, and the treatment of tack on the protective system, rather they are rather dear at the present announced his intention to reply to so

Wife. "I want a new dress, George." Husband, curtly. "And what do you want with a new dress, I'd like to

WHAT SHE WANTED WITH IT.

Wife, pleasantly. "I want to wear it, George. Did you think I wanted it to wave in the atmosphere to scare the



"The attempted assassination of Frick was due to the pistol habit," says an old granny of an esteemed

THE NEW POSTAL CARD. The Morgan Envelope Company, Springfield, Mass., has the contract for by the Post Office Department. The card will be five and one-half by three and one-half inches, and will be folded and the inside for the message. At the fold the card is perforated, so that the recipient will tear off one half and

MADE BALD BY LIGHTNING. Ottumwa (Ia.) Dispatch in the Chicago Times

Mrs. Alexander Feidner, of Keokuk township, miraculously escaped death hair from her head. The hair-pins They will see were cut in two. Her neck and chest torn to fragments. Furniture and hours, however, the prostrate woman showed signs of life, and now has a

A MONSTER GUN.

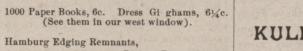
BETHLEHEM, July 28.-There was a boom of cannon at the Redington proving ground of the Bethlehem Iron Company this afternoon. It was the gun is a monster, having a rebounding velocity test, preparatory to firing at THEY COME HIGH.

market price at Valparaiso. Senor



in which alone summer heat is endurable. -- FOR INSTANCE : ---

At prices where cost is not considered. Pretty patterns and colorings of Tapestry, Brussels, Figured Lawns from 3 cents up ; White Lawns, Velvets, from 1 to 1½ yards lengths. Just the thing for rugs and stool coverings. from 5 cents up ; Challis, fast colors, figures and stripes, 9 cents a yard ; Fairy Dell Cashmere Plaids and Stripes, 32 inches wide, positively fast colors, as cool as Challis and as strong as Ging-



Ribbon Remnants, 8c. 35c. Ladies' Skirts, 19c. Ladies' Waists.

me look them over.

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Ladies' Wrappers, 75c. Lace Curtains, 50c. 26-inch Sun Umbrellas, \$1.29.

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## DRUG STORE.

Store of

the Homestead strike is apparently broken, that some of the strikers are ployed at the Carnegie plant.

interesting observations will be em-

have had a slight attack of sunstroke just before he wrote that editorial last

vocated by President Harrison and other Republicans. If this view be correct, the South will be solidly

without asking permission while walkmuch of it as referred to the investigation was his assertion that under the protective system agricultural lands had steadily decreased in value, an asof

to go by.

The Castroville Enterprise is a oneman paper in its fullest sense, as its editor and publisher writes every line

ing, in the Plaza. The lady appealed to the law, and the gay Talca suffered imprisonment for sixty days. In an evil moment he also appealed, and was kept in jail for 200 days while his appeal was being considered. The result of that consideration was the addition thirty days more to the original sentence. We hope the lady is now satisfied ; the least she can do is to return a kiss which has cost the giver so many pains.

Mary S. Lockwood in August Chautauquan. by name

dently overlooked.

heard the shuffling step of General Spinner in the corridor and heard him open the door to his room. She quietly slipped along the corridor, knocked at his door and told him what she had found.

her \$50 per month.



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TERMS :- \$1.25 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Thursday, Aug. 4, 1892.

#### Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

-The inquiry

#### -"Is it hot enough for you ?"

-Is submerged, as it were. -A week ago the outlook for a and gold.

corn crop was not very bright.

-Now it is almost safe to predict that close to a hundred bushels to the acre will be taken from some fields in October.

-Nature's processes go right on, much information pertaining to the dealing out successes and reverses, affairs of the College. J. H. Hamer, feasts and famines, life and death, M. D., formerly of this place, is Pronever asking the favor or disfavor fessor of Chemistry at this Institution.

-Of dependent mortals !

-Never!

-These same processes may roast us to-day and freeze us to-morrow, bridge, and Miss Ella, daughter of happened to espy, from an upper story prostrations were caused by the in- Royersford, died of cholera infantum. but the old earth moves on and never James Van Horn, cashier of the Hat- window, the terrible crawling thing, tense heat. The death list in New Deceased was born December 30, 1891. halts to make inquiries.

-Men are not very big or very important lords at best! Still if it profits a man to think well of himself 'tis well that he thinks that way.

-We have observed, however, that too much of that kind of thinking makes blatant egotists and fools.

-The fire laddies hauled out the on Saturday evening next, for the purengine and took a run down to the Bridge Monday night. Landlord Shepard's horse helped the boys up gressional Convention to be held at the hill.

-The sociable at the Alberta Mondelegates. day evening was a lively event.

-The Montgomery county prison, under the management of Warden kind.

\_J. B. Stone, the store merchant of Ironbridge, advertises a special reduction in prices. See adver.

-Luther Michael, of Lehigh county, has gone into the novel business of speak a successful career for the raising skunks. He began this year Pennsylvanian. with 130 skunks in a 15-acre enclosure, and now, counting the old and young, he has something like 800 of the odori-ferous animals. Whew !

-Thanks to mail carrier Swartley for a basket of luscious pears.

kettle off the stove. The entire con- ants : -James Keegan, one of the oldest conductors of the Delaware and Lacktents of the vessel were thrown over the right side of the child's face, breast awanna railroad, fell from a train at Wilkesbarre, Monday, and was fatally and arms, and she was terribly burned. hurt.

-The eleventh annual camp-meeting of the Evangelical Association opened at Perkasie, Tuesday.

-Farmer Martin H. Smith, living near Johnstown, this State, was gored to death, after making a brave battle, by a vicious bull, last Friday.

-J. A. Strassburger, Esq., of Nor-

St. Luke's Reformed Sunday School of Trappe, and the Trinity Reformed Sunday School of this place, will go on a joint excursion to Edgewood Park, Lansdale, on Thursday, Septem-

WILL GO TO EDGEWOOD PARK.

ized the "Highland Literary Society."

FORTY-FIFTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARRIED.

DELEGATE ELECTION.

JOURNALISTIC.

SCALDED.

To do the thing I mention. I had shaken hands and started for the door, But our glances seemed to mingle, And 1 felt my pulses tingle, With a bliss ecstatic, which 1'd often felt before. ber 1. Further particulars later. And she surely did not chide me, LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED. As she stood quite close beside me : And if she whispered -- "no"-'twas very low.

I had not the least intention

Some time ago a number of young So, as we stood so nearly, people of Lower Providence organ-It was just a trifle, merely To bend and kiss her, while the lights were dim and low. The Society meets every three weeks HER VERSION. in the Level School House. The colors I knew, of course, I shouldn'tchosen for the badges are pale blue But then, you see, I couldn't Resist him when he put it to me so.

How It Is Done.

HIS VERSION.

I knew he really shouldn't, But then, you know, I couldn't Turn from him with a stern-"Sir, you must go ! A copy of the forty-fifth annual an-And so, although I shouldn't, nouncement of the Hahneman Medical Just because he really wouldn't Desist when first I said to him-"No! College and Hospital, of Philadelphia, Why, so-all in a minuteis at hand. The pamphlet contains There wasn't much sin in it-

> He-well, he kissed me, while the lights were dim and low. -Smith, Gray & Co.'s Weeklg.

A MIDDLE WARD SNAKE'S ESCAPE.

Up in the middle ward, the other 96, 96, 98. In the large cities of Phila-Warren H. Detwiler, son of Mr. day, a huge snake lay coiled hard by a delphia, New York and Baltimore at Wednesday of last week at the bride's lowed. She called to the lady on the highest since July, 1876. The deaths at Fernwood cemetery. residence. Mr. Detwiler is an instruc- other side of the fence to dispatch the in Baltimore for the week numbered tor at the Bloomsburg Normal School. prototype of Eve's temper, and the 457, the largest number in any one lady on the other side hastened to se- week in the history of the city, cure implements of warfare. The and an increase of 250 over the corresbroom was not at its usual place, the ponding week of 1891. For the week The Republican voters of Upper stove poker was too short, the wash- ending at noon last Saturday there Providence will meet at J. Smoyer's tub was too big and the pump handle were 870 deaths in Philadelphia, the hotel, Trappe, and at Port Providence, was fast. "Ah! there's a big stone," largest number, it is said, ever requothed she. "I'll take that and kill ported. While the mercury registered pose of electing delegates from the the snake." But there was the cellar almost as high in this section as in the upper and lower districts to the Con-

window, and the cellar window would cities, no fatalities directly resulting have been endangered if it had been from the heat have been reported. The North Wales on Monday, August 8. ten feet further away-if it is true that torrid temperature of last week will Each district will be entitled to two a woman will look one way and shie a not soon be forgotten. The impressions stone in another direction. Being as- made were too pronounced not to be sured that the wholeness of the cellar lasting. Friday night Nature wrought window was nothing as compared with a change in the program and a

The Illustrated Pennsylvanian is the importance of killing the snake, Burnett, is a model institution of its the title of a new journal issued the lady threw the missile with all the at Scranton, Pa., by Emile W. force at her command. The cellar Voute, a humorous paragraphist of window was shattered and the snake

repute and a good editorial writer. was not there when the lady who had THE TURF.

The speed contests at R. P. Bald- To the north the inky clouds clashed win's Lower Providence Driving Park | constantly and the resulting phenom-Friday. Her mother was making body appeared to be pleased with the burning barns in various sections, no porarily absent the child pulled the two classes, with the following contest- been burned in this county during

4-MINUTE CLASS. W. Bean, Prince,

W. Bean, Frince,
F. Bergey, Frank,
Dr. Keeley, Wilkes,
W. Hoover, Bay Billy,
D. O. Hitner, Belle,
Time: 3:13; 3:10. TWINS CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY. The Stockhouse sisters, recently of 3:30 CLASS. Kennett Square, Chester county, the Mr. Kase, Arien, D. O. Hitner, Billy, Time : 3:06 ; 3.03. oldest twins in Pennsylvania and perhaps in the United States, celebrated

their 90th birthday anniversary Friday. This remarkable pair was born in New Garden township, Chester August 20. Don't forget the date. county, and lived there until a few

## INTENSE HEAT !

Murphy, died at the residence of the THE HOTTEST WEATHER ON RECORD. NUMEROUS DEATHS morning, aged 30 years. Her husband and seven children survive. The IN THE LARGE CITIES.

THE SCORCHING WAVE SUCCEEDED BY VIO-LENT ELECTRICAL MANIFESTATIONS. ment at Trinity church, Skippack. FIFTY PENNSYLVANIA BARNS DE-

STROYED BY FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING STROKES.

day evening, aged 75 years. The The intensely hot wave of last week has been recorded as the hottest years ago and settled in Falconer within the memory of the oldest citizen, Swamp. His wife and seven children surpassing all previous notations of survive. Mr. Frank Brunst, clerk at the weather bureau. The sweltering Gross' Collegeville Hotel is one of the period continued four days, the aver- sons. age temperature between 9 a. m. and

3 p.m., for each day being, at this place, 95 degrees in the shade. The monthly statement of the Weather Providence near where the Skippack Bureau at Philadelphia says the prom-stream unites with the waters of the inent feature of the month just closed was the unprecedented "hot spell" Perkiomen, died Friday, aged 73 years. Deceased was one of the national freedfrom the 24th to the 29th, with the men and came from Culpepper, Va., maximum temperatures of 91, 93, 101, during the war.

July 27, William James, infant son and Mrs. Isaiah H. Detwiler, of Iron- cellar window. The lady of the house least a thousand deaths and as many of William and Belle Williams of boro National Bank, were married and a series of excited movements fol- York for the week figured 1434, the The funeral was held Friday Interment ditions by

OUR SUMMER RESORTS.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Louisa Murphy, wife of John

John Brunst, a well-known farmer

Our Summer resorts are being liberally patronized by Philadelphia folks this season, and scores of guests are receiving satisfactory accommodations at Glenwood, Prospect Terrace, The Alberta, and Perkiomen Bridge Hotel. Gross' remodeled Collegeville Hotel, a full description of which will be given later, is also accommodating a limited number of city visitors. The building will be completed throughout in a very short time.

#### THE COLLEGEVILLE DRIVING PARK.

vived in the Collegeville Driving Park, visited various sections as a fitting sequel to the roasting temperature of the which, by common consent, is one of preceding days. On all sides the vivid the loveliest spots in the Perkiomen lightning flashed and crashing peals of Valley. The towering oaks, richly thunder multiplied reverberations. This clad in luxuriant green, afford abundlocality escaped the severest visita- ant shade, and the lover of nature who tions, though the display of electrical cannot gather inspiration from a visit Montg. Co, Pa. force was none the less awe-inspiring. to the delightful place needs to tone up his stomach and see after his habits. At the present time the proprietor of last Saturday afternoon attracted a ena presented an innumerable variety the Park, Mr. J. P. Robison, owner of Carrie Loose, aged 2 years, of Nor- fair attendance, and considerable in- of forms. The illumination by light- the Robison stock farm at this place, ristown, was almost fatally scalded on terest was taken in the races. Every- ning was increased by that caused by and of the popular eating house at 814 Green street, Philadelphia, is having jelly, and while the mother was tem- events of the afternoon. There were less than five such structures having erected a neat and cosy cottage in the grove fronting on School street. The building is being rapidly constructed, the night, and it is estimated that in all fifty barns throughout the State and when completed will be immediwere fired and destroyed by lightning. The house of Mr. J. Underkoffler, tleman and his family for the renear Yerkes, was struck by lightning. mainder of the summer. The proba-The electric force pierced the roof of bilities are that by another season five the main part of the house, near the or six more cottages will be erected chimney, splintered a number of shin- for the accommodation of Philadelphia gles and then passed down the water families. The track is to be put in pipe to the rear porch and shattered one of the posts and knocked some Mr. Robison will grant the public the The next speed exhibition at the plaster from the walls of the house. use of the same free of charge this same place will be given on Saturday, A water hogshead at the side of the season if the "boys" will do their share house received a part of the shock and was somewhat splintered between the We have frequently remarked that this

#### DUBLIC SALE OF

#### FRESH COWS !

Murphy, died at the residence of the family, near Skippack, last Thursday morning, aged 30 years. Her husband and seven children survive. The eldest of the children is 12 years and the youngest an infant. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Inter-ment at Trinity church, Skippack.

#### DUBLIC SALE OF

of New Hanover township, died Fri-**FRESH COWS!** day evening, aged 75 years. The deceased came from Germany many years ago and settled in Falconer Swamp. His wife and seven children survive. Mr. Frank Brunst, clerk at Gross' Collegeville Hotel is one of the sons. Sampson Agerson, an esteemed colored citizen residing in Lower Providence near where the Skippack stream unites with the waters of the Darbier wide Keiden and 72

#### FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1892, at Dorworth's hotel, Trappe, a car load of fresh cows direct from York county. They are excellent milkers and must be as represented. Fat and bologna cows taken in exchange. Sale at 2 o'clock. Con-

JOHN K. KARR & SON. W. Pierson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

DUBLIC SALE OF

#### FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, AU-GUST 12, at Smoyer's Hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent

tock, selected with care. Sale at 2 o'clock, p. m Conditions by JOHN SPITLER. Conditions by JOHN SPITLER. W. M. Pearson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk.

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Administrator, Jr., 🕵 Considerable interest is being re- Will stand for \$5 for the season (a big reduction to meet the times,) at the stables of the under-signed. Breeders will make no mistake in

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Other Plants at Same Low Rates.

The above offer of bargains to hold good until July 16.

ON HAND, a fresh supply of Turnip, Ruta Baga and Winter Radish Seeds, by the packet or pound. SLUG SHOT, death to cabbage worm and potato bugs, 5 lbs. for 25c.

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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

In pursuance of an act of Assembly, approved March 17, 1868, and suplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery county will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following named times and places, for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes for the year 1892, assessed in their

respective districts, viz : Township of Cheltenham, West District, at the public house of S. R. Clayton, Thursday, August

public house of S. R. Clayton, Thursday, August 4, from 8 to 12. Township of Pottsgrove, Lower, at the public house of L. L. Bechtel, Friday, August 5, from 9 to 12.

house of L. L. Bechter, Friday, August 3, 1700 9 to 12. Township of Pottsgrove, Upper, at the public house Samuel Geiger, Friday, August 5, from 1 to 3. Borough of Pottstown, Second and Third wards, at the public house of Wm. O'Brien, Monday, Au-gust 8, from 8 to 3. Borough of Pottstown, Fourth and Fifth wards, at the public house of Edward A. Kelly, Tuesday, August 9, from 8.30 to 3. Borough of Pottstown, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of Maurice Gilbert, Wednes-day, August 10, from 9 to 3. Borough of Pottstown, Eighth ward, at the resi-dence of Wm. J. Ritter, Thursday, August 11, from 8 to 11.

to 11. Borough of Pottstown, Ninth ward, at the public ouse of A. K. Essig, Thursday, August 11, from

1 to 4. Borough of Pottstown, West ward, at the public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, Friday, August 12,

Borough of Poicstown, west walt, at the Public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, Friday, August 12, from 8 to 3.30.
 Taxés will be received at the County Treasurer's Office from June 1 to September 15, from 8.30 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m.
 Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases location of property must be definitely given.
 Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered.
 Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of September, 1892, will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection, as per act of Assembly.
 EDW1N S. STAHLINECKER, Treasurer of Montgomery County.
 County Treasurer's Office. }
 Norristown, May 1, 1892. {
 All weekly papers in Montgomery County, having a bona fide circulation of 500 or more, will please copy.

- &c., &c., &c., -

\_\_IS AT\_\_\_

THE PLACE TO BUY

The illustrations as well as the obser- been up stairs arrived with a postvations in lighter vein in the copy be- spade. fore us are quite creditable, and be-

ristown is lying seriously ill at his years ago when they went to York mother's home, Schwenksville. He is county to reside. reported to be in a semi-comatose condition from the result of a blood-clot on the brain.

-Israel Peters, a Reading freight brakeman, fell on the track near Locust Summit, Monday, and his head was completely severed from his body.

-The Philadelphia camping clubs have left Paist's island, and a citizen ly spent in games and other amuseof this place is 400 feet of lumber ments, after which refreshments were served, richer.

-At Ocean Grove. He-darling, I could sit here forever listening to your words of love and- Policeman -No, you can't. Git off the benchit's 10 o'clock !-Judge.

Righter, Conshohocken, was robbed Thursday evening of articles valued at over \$100.

ing August 20th.

-Cried an Anarchist, addressing an assembly of his fellows-"We are engaged in a battle for \_\_\_\_ " "Beer !" yelled a boy standing in the door, family are in town visiting relatives who seemed to grasp the situation .- and friends. Texas Siftings.

-The directors of the Montgomery County Almshouse met at this place on Thursday afternoon and transacted nothing but routine business. Orders sea waves they will chaperone the for the payment of bills amounting to \$1900 were granted.

-A contagious throat disease has seaside resort. killed three fine horses belonging to John Bradner, at Shelly, Bucks county, and the disease is rapidly spreading.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The Lutheran Sunday School, of Trappe, will go on an excursion to Rittersville Park, near Allentown on Saturday August 27. Further particulars later.

school at 9.30 a. m., every Sabbath. Preaching, 10.45 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7.30.

Evansburg every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., were burned, Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 7 p.m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

vices as follows, viz : On Thursday, William Kane at Ambler. It seems the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., the that Camburn, armed with a gun, was the usual mid-week C. E. and Congre- determined to shoot somebody and gational prayer meeting. Saturday, firing two shots toward two women, 2.30 p m., preparatory services, at the turned upon Kane and shot him in the close of which there will be a congre- lower part of the abdomen. Camburn gational business meeting held. Sun- is in jail awaiting the results of Kane's day morning at 10 o'clock, the Sacra- wound and the action of a jury. Kane ment of the Holy Communion will be is expected to recover. administered. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, regular meeting of the Junior C. E. Society. In the evening, at 7.45, the usual church service.

ENTERTAINED HIS FRIENDS. Mr. Wm. H. Culver, of Ypsilanti,

attending Ursinus College, entertained track. about thirty of his friends Wednesday evening of last week at his temporary residence (Dr. Hamer's place) on Broadway, The evening was pleasant-

P. O. S. OF A.

Camp No. 267, P. O. S. of A., until folks were in excellent spirits and recently of Collegeville, held its first could as easily be heard with their session at Ironbridge Tuesday even- dinner horns as seen. Upon approaching. Four propositions were handed ing their destination the party in the severely stunned. -The jewelry store of Frederick in and fifteen more are expected at the first wagon so far forgot themselves as next session. Preparations for the to go past the entrance to the pienic formal dedication of the Camp at Iron- grounds and they only found out their bridge, September 20, are being made, mistake when they heard the cheers of when it is expected that camps from their companions and saw the other -The Democratic county conven- all over the county will be present. team fast disappearing over the hill. tion will be held at the court house on The fourth annual convention of the Being a very anxious crowd the near Trooper, was struck and killed. Tuesday, August 23d. The delegate P. O. S. of A., of Montgomery county, grounds were well explored. Much election will occur on Saturday even- will be held at Ironbridge on Satur- of their time was spent in boating, day, January 21, 1893.

PERSONAL.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Markley and

F. G. Hobson Esq., and wife, of this place, will spend a part of the present month at Atlantic City. While listening to the murmurings of the sad Junior class of Ursinus College, the ments for a big week at the popular

Among the guests at Prospect Terrace, from Philadelphia, are : Misses Cullen.

A CONSHOHOCKEN FIRE.

Friday morning a Conshohocken fire totally destroyed John Schlinker's barn, slaughter house and wagon shed, and the wagon shed and stone barn of M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath Philip Caffrey. Matthew, the seven-year-old son of Schlinker, was asleep in the hay-mow when the fire started, and was awakened when the flames reached that portion of the building. He escaped by jumping from the door Episcopal service at St. James' of the hay-mow. His face and hands

#### PROBABLE MURDER AT AMBLER.

In Trinity church, this village, ser- burn, intoxicated at the time, shot Frances Moser.

#### IMPORTANT ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

This month of August is expected to bring important if not wonderful Preaching at the Evangelical church, and sensational developments in the

By one of our Reporters. THAT TRIP TO VALLEY FORGE.

Last Thursday morning, 7:45, two and lassies, besides baskets, boxes and kettles, left Mr. Allebach's farm, this

Valley Forge. Of course, the young

dancing (?) and last but not least in eating. One of the girls in going those who didn't happen to slip. All the live stock was saved.

\* \* \* The natural attractiveness of the hills where the Revolutionary patriots of immortal fame camped and suffered was very much appreciated. Imagination pictured the scenes enexposed to the freezing blasts of lightning. members of which are making arrange- winter, and further dismayed by the

McGirr, Brown, McElroy, Ezekiel, Mrs. Ezekiel, and Messrs. McKee and upon the momentous results achieved A telegraph pole on

present almost utter absence of fitting | Church was completely shattered. memorials to commemorate the valor led by Washington and always encouraged, philosophically, by Thomas half-dozen trees, besides doing other Paine, in one of the greatest struggles damage.

ever emphasized by the shedding of The entire party was thoroughly de- was saved. lighted with the day's enjoyments. Abram Allebach, George Zimmerman, trunk.

Horace Williams, Howard Faringer, Wednesday of last week John Cam- Annie Moyer, Bertha Moser and electrical disturbance was at its height. F.

LET US ADVISE YOU, LADIES.

We again feel called upon to do the female portion of our readers the favor of drawing their attention to the publications of Mess. A. McDowell & Co., 4 and 6 West 14th Street, New York. This firm import and publish the American Edition of the Parisian

Fashion Journals,"La Mode de Paris,' 35c. ; "Paris Album of Fashion," 35c. ; "La Courturiere," 30c.; and "La Mode," 15c. These books have been Preaching at the Evangelical church, and sensational developments in the Mode," 15c. These books have been that science has been able to cure in all its Trappe, Rev. J. L. Painter, pastor, study of the planet Mars. On the 5th favoraly commented upon by up in stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh next Sunday evening at 7.45. All welcome. Preaching at St. Luke's, Trappe, Sunday, at 10 a. m. Harvest Home Festival, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be reduced from 141,000,000 to Sunday, at 10 a. m. Harvest Home the distance between the two planets the first journals of their Kind Festival. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. will be reduced from 141,000,000 to to be found on the bookstands. Their faces of the system, thereby destroying the patient

The famous colt owned by Mr. Wm. iron rims below the water line. Mr. track is one of the best in the country, Althouse, Phœnixville, has recently Underkoffler and his aged father-in- the soil being particularly well adapted attracted considerable attention among law, Mr. Snyder; were in bed at the for turf purposes. The great kitehorsemen. Last week it made a quar- time and did not feel any injurious ef- shaped track at Kirkwood, Delaware, ter of a mile in 33 seconds or at the fects from the crash. Mrs. Under- is not the equal of the Collegeville Mich., who has for the past year been rate of a mile in 2:12, at the Belmont koffler happened to be on the first floor track in its soil. Here there is a mixand, whilst she was not overcome, yet ture of sand and clay, giving the sur. she had not fully recovered from the face a spongy character-just the shock on Monday.

TERRIBLE ELECTRICAL STORM

At Lansdale the thunder was ter- out any risk of being injured. rific and the lightning did an immense market wagons containing twelve lads amount of damage in the surrounding country. No less than five fires lighted up the horizon at 10 o'clock. place, enroute for the historic hills of Incoming trains from Bethlehem re-

bolt of lightning struck the house of Michael Kramer in Lansdale and badly damaged it. Mrs. Kramer was of Limerick, who has been an invalid

B. Godshall, in Worcester, a quarter of a mile from Cedars, were burned, the barn being struck by lightning. A valuable bull belonging to William J. Reese, of Norriton township,

The storm raged furiously in Upper Hanover township, this county. The the country, after which they will barn of Dr. Henry Dodd, two miles spend two weeks at Ocean Grove. from East Greenville, was fired by an down the hillside slipped and took a electric bolt and totally destroyed gentle roll, much to the amusement of with entire crops of this year's harvest.

The barn of Harry Allebaugh, at Kulpsville, Towamencin township, was struck by lightning and totally burned, with all its contents.

At West Point, Gwynedd township, acted here over a hundred years ago\_ a cow belonging to Job Supplee, while oats with the reaper and binder and OF WHITPAIN. Subject to Democratic rules. the half-clad, half-starved Continentals, in the pasture field was killed by hauled it in the barn. In a few days

Lightning struck a tree in the field gloomy prospects imposed by the un- of C. Morris Beyer, near the Trooper, haste the less speed" sometimes\_or certainty of the uneven struggle waged under which three of the finest cows by the heroes of '76 for liberty and independence. We compared the storm. All were found dead Saturday

by our fore fathers, and then upon the the Lower Providence Presbyterian A small cyclone accompanied the citizen, he is certainly entitled to the and sacrifices of brave men and true, Lansdale storm. It plunged down nomination and deserves to be elected upon Edgewood Park and uprooted a by the people.

Michael Gehman's barn at Sumneyhuman blood. The nation at large has town was completely destroyed, with been false to Valley Forge. \* \* \* all its contents, and only the live stock

Lightning struck a tree on the prem-Following are the names of the ises of E. G. Mack, about 100 yards frolicsome excursionists : Harry and from his stable, and shivered the

East Greenville and vicinity were Frank Zimmerman, Laura Robison, also visited by the storm, which was Lenora Casselberry, Anna Anderson, unusually fierce. About 8 o'clock the Lightning flashes rent the black banks of clouds and and the whip-like crashes of thunder had a terrifying effect.

Buildings could be felt trembling and the palor of fear blanched many a cheek. The houses of Morris Graulich and John J. Walter were struck by lightning and damaged.

A cow belonging to Job Snyder, near West Point, was pasturing in a field during the storm and killed.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease

bottom for horses to travel over with-

#### FROM LIMERICK.

Hoe Harrows and Hench's Corn Cultivators. Miss Belle Ritter of Jeffersonville has been elected teacher of Linderport much damage in that direction. man's school, and Miss Sadie Bean of Mingo, Church school. Sabastian Cole, a well-known citizen | Eureka Wind Wheels

for some time, is now able to move The barn and spring house of John about the house and yard.

> Lawyer Hallman and wife of Royersford left on Friday for Anglesea, where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fritz, formerly of Limerick, are taking a trip across

The excessive heat of last week has been followed by a good refreshing rain, which will insure a large crop of corn.

Mrs. Millard F. Loucks, of Limerick Square, was confined to the house last week with cholera morbus.

A certain farmer of Limerick cut his being apprehensive of serious results. he hauled it out again. "The more "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." We understand that Mr. A. D. Simpson's chances as candidate for the office of Sheriff are steadily improving, A telegraph pole on the grounds of In point of general appearance, locality, adherence and loyalty to his party, besides his character as a man and

Rev. E. Clark Hibshman preached in OF LANSDALE. Subject to Democratic rules. St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sun-

day, from Hosea 14: 5, 6. The writings of Hosea are in reference to the future, hence their fascination. The text, which is a key to the whole chapter, relates to the membership of the church collectively and individually. The grand triumphs that are being achieved by the church are plainly seen in this the eventide of the nineteenth century. Although wickedness is rampant in the land, the organized efforts of every department of church work plainly indicates that when "sin abounds, grace doth much more abound," and that its ultimate triumph is an assured fact, Individuals are refreshed by the dew. Dew falls silently, imperceptibly, yet copiously, until G. F. THEEL, everything under the canopy of heaven is saturated with moisture. So grace is distilled into the heart of man. Dew also promotes a luxuriant growth. The wilted plant or flower by the parched ground is revived, quickened into new life and becomes beautiful and fruitful. So the heart, indifferent, withered by sin, by the dew of grace becomes beautiful in life and fruitful in the service of the Lord. The dew has also a social influence, by which the flower exhales its sweetest fragrance, the lily lifts its drooping head

and appears more glorious than Solo- COBNER OF MAIN AND SWEDE STREETS. TO mon. Grace in the heart is contagious -others will see that you have been

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M. MCGLATHERY, (21jy.6t.) July 19, 1892. Treasurer

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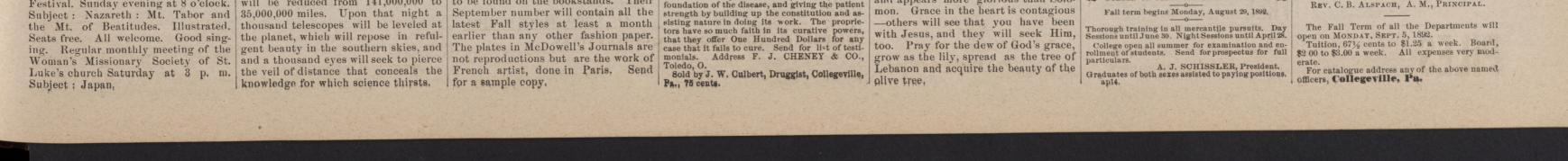
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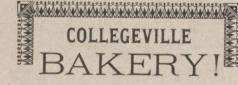
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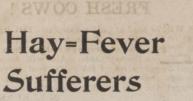
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From the Metropolitan and Rural Home. GIRLS ON THE FARM.

BY I. L. R., WEST VIRGINIA.

Almost all agricultural papers publish long articles, by authers famous and learned in farm mysteries, about their oppressed and downtrodden condition, the boys, I mean. These things make the boys feel themselves very much abused creatures who are entitled to a great deal of sympathy. Now I know that there are legions of farm boys who are oppressed and downtrodden, who work like slaves and have a slave's privileges. But while this is true of them and they are deserving of sympathy that the people and the press can offer, it is also true that there is another large class of "boys on the farm" about whom writers and speakers have wisely remained silent. And why? Simply because this class of farm boys more consideration ? They work just themselves the very worst of oppres-Our facilities for execu- sors. I have met several of their representatives, having lived my whole life on the farm, and I know whereof I

> speak. feel that it is high time for the "old reins of the farm government to them, and they would not object if he handed

> so unwise as that. Well, they feel very large, anyway, and have an excellent opinion of themselves and their powers. If they cannot get to be "boss" of the farm they generally manage by hook or crook to get a large share of the profits, and they do not father in any way they can, quieting their conscience with the plea that "it would all come to them by-and-by, anyhow," and "trading with father would be "dishonest to trade with a stranger so."

Fathers are generally willing to give their sons "a little chance, but the boys are not content with a little his calves, his share of the grains, etc.,

#### Department of Agriculture. favorite saying with the boys; and another : "girls don't need any money, anyhow. They're expected to marry men to take keer o' them." As if a of working hard all her life and going

empty-handed to the one she loves above all the world.

It is always so. A girl's work at home is always free, no matter how long she stays. But her brother must be well paid. She must spend a great deal of her time waiting on him, keeping everyting in order for him, pawith wages which she helps to earn for him. Then, when the farm goes over

to him, she must go out into the world empty-handed and work for her living, receiving for one week's hard labor perhaps about half what his income for each day will be.

Why is it so? Why are not the farmers' daughters entitled to a little

instead of being the oppressed are as hard and as constantly as their brothers, and all the compensation they receive is "board and clothes," the clothes with fear and trembling.

This class of farmer's sons are not Their labor is just as important a facthe meek and yielding ones, driven to tor in "keeping the farm work going" the utmost limit of their endurance as their brother's ; yet it goes to swell and allowed no privileges. No-siree. his pocketbook, and the reason offered None of that for them. As soon as is, "girls marry, and thus have some they are old enough to perceive the one to support them and so can work without wages," whereas their brothers 141 & 143 High Street. lips, or perhaps earlier, they begin to must be eventually husband and so supporters, and for this cause must be done anywhere in the man," as the father is familiarly called, well paid for their work so they may to take a back seat and hand over the fill the position creditably to all concerned

> Remember, I am not speaking of all over the deeds also, but he is seldom farmers' sons and daughters in this article-only a class of them. Only a phase of farm life which has long existed, as many farmers' wives and daughters can bear me witness, and which I have never seen presented to the reading world before. So, fearing that the boys might absorb an unhealthful amount of sympathy, I thought it time to present the other side of the question.-By I. L. R. West Virginia.

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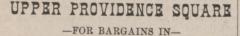
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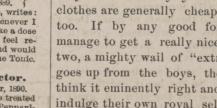
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