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Volume 18.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, Septem. 15, 1892.

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UNJUST SUSPICION.

The Lesters were not rich people. Still they maintained a certain style and kept up a fashionable appearance and lived as much like their friends and neighbors, who were fortunate enough to have an income double or treble that which they possessed, as

In particular, Mrs. Lester had determined at the outset that she would vers only known to people who, like it flung it on the table. the Lesters, sacrifice everything to outand had as many new bonnets, cloaks | tempt. and dresses as fashion deems neces-

handed down, so far as the stones went, from Mr. Lester's family and reset for his bride shortly after their wedding day. On state occasions these were produced to enhance the and ward in a casket which was locked | Trotters in the hall. from a ribbon, reposed day and night next Mrs. Lester's heart.

flyer, and the pair gave their grand re-Mrs. Lester donned her jewels and in gala attire proceeded to make her call. It was a formal affair and soon over, and Mrs. Lester returned home anticipating no change in her domestic a:rangements, but to her surprise the moment she entered the hall her eye encountered, perched on the two hall chairs, a mammoth valise of dingy yellow and a large basket with two

"What are those, Bridget?" she said faintly. Bridget tittered.

'You've got company, an ould gintle- back parlor." man and an ould lady. They're in the back parlor, and they bid me say nothin, bekase they'd like to give ye a pleasant surprise."

"A pleasant surprise!" muttered Mrs. Lester, and with anything but a happy expression on her countenance she sailed toward the back parlor.

There on either side of the fire sat an old lady and gentleman—certainly very clean and tidy and perfectly respectable, out with as little pretense to fashion as Noah and his wife.

Mrs. Lester summoned up a smile. "Aunt and Uncle Trotters, I declare," she said.

"I knowed you'd be astonished," said the old lady. "Well, how are you both?" said

Mrs. Lester. "Oh, we're middlin," said the old lady; "but Aunt Jenkins, she's had rhe'matiz a year, poor soul, and Tom's

awful, and Sary's boy tumbled off the mond bracelet. All of you have been A GREAT HOLOCAUST OF COPPERHEAD barn, where he hadn't no business to in the back parlor, where it was left be, and put his shoulder out, and Pete Brown, he's lost three cows and a calf and half his chickens." After this remark there was a pause.

The old gentleman broke it.

"When a thing has got to be got over, it's best done. You won't be offended, I hope, Augusta?"

"At what?" asked Mrs. Lester. "You see 'twas better'n not coming at all, but we've got to run away right after tea. My wife says, 'Lor, Timothy, what will Gusty and her pardner think of us after not bein to see 'em for a year.' Says I, she'll excuse us, seein we hain't no time, but have got to go by the night train. Next time, says I, we'll stay a week. Now you

ain't offended ?" Mrs. Lester rang the bell. "Take my cloak and bonnet up stairs," she said to the girl, "and tell suspected," said the lady.

cook to have dinner early." Then Mrs. Lester smiled and sat down in all her splendor before the fire outside. Get your bonnets, young the creek and were astonished to find might have been meant for the head to listen to accounts of the Smith's women, and don't make a fuss, because it literally alive with thousands of for all I know." pigs and Brown's cow, and how Sally | you see it's no use." Dealer in Milk, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables, Sprig's help stole the best tablecloths, Bridget shricked, Ann tore her hours off and went to work to exter-

lady for once played the affectionate wife and ran to meet him. "Aunt and Uncle Trotters are here,"

Mr Lester scowled.

"Gracious heavens!" he ejaculated, and the Atwoods are coming to spend the evening with us. They are stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel for a few days."

"Uncle and aunt are going immedi- lation I'd 'a' died." ately after dinner," said Mrs Lester, "and fortunately I've ordered it early. Don't be cross, George, for you know they haven't chick or child, and for all their shabbiness are very well off." As far as an early dinner went Mrs.

ters were slowgoing folk. When at last the bonnet strings Trotters bethought her of a new cause for delay.

"Poor Aunt Jenkins will never forgive us if we don't take a letter from you," she said. "Jest sot down,

Gusty, and write a line." Mrs. Lester smiled down her indignation and sat down to pen the note.

The gilt edged paper, pens and ink were arranged, thoughts collected and polite sympathy for Aunt Jenkins' rheumatism expressed, when Mrs. dress as well as anybody, and by dint Lester found the bracelet exceedingly of careful shopping and divers maneu- in her way, and impatiently unclasping

It was the first time the diamonds ward show, accomplished her object had ever been treated with such con-

Just as Mrs. Lester had turned the page a ring at the bell startled her. But the pride of Mrs. Lester's heart | She felt instinctively that the Atwoods was vested in her diamonds. She had | had arrived, wound up her letter with a ring, pin, earrings and bracelets, regrets that "fear of detaining Aunt and Uncle Trotters prevented her writing at length," folded it, sealed it, crossed the room for an envelope and returned to write the address—all with as much speed as was consistent with splendor of the lady's appearance, and gentility—and finally had the pleasure at other times were kept under watch of receiving a parting salute from the loup, some five miles north, but before these mills is sparsely settled and is a

in a box, the key of which, suspended In a moment more Mrs. Lester rolled back the sliding doors and welcomed her fashionable guests. There was no Without these diamonds, Mrs. Les- vulgar sociability, no warming upter often remarked, "she would feel like everything was cold and formal. In due season the waiter brought in wine Consequently, when Miss Arabella and cake and the party nibbled and Tiptop espoused Mr. Augustus High- sipped a little. Mrs. Lester played a waltz; the rest said, "Charming." ception prior to their European tour, Mrs. Atwood sang; her friends remarked, "Lovely, indeed."

Then Mrs. A. "really must go," and the Lesters "must be sure to spend an evening with them," and adieus were said and the guests departed and Mrs. Lester came to the fire yawning behind her handkerchief. As she lifted her arm Mr. Lester uttered an ejacu-

"Where is your bracelet, Augusta?" "My bracelet? Oh, how stupid I am !" cried Mrs. Lester. "I took it off to write to that tiresome Aunt "They're luggage, mum," she said. Jenkins and left it on the table in the

And she arose to find it. In a moment she called out:

"George, the bracelet's gone!" The gentleman came to her aid.

bracelet was gone.

"One of the servants must have it," said Mr. Lester.

Mr. Lester rang the bell. "Sam, send all the servants here and

come yourself."

Mr. Lester arose to address them. say," he said. "I address everybody but cook : cook has not been up stairs

and cannot be suspected. "A bracelet has been lost," said Mr. children have got the whooping cough Lester, clearing his throat; "a diaupon a table, and all of you are consequently implicated."

At this a tumult equal to that of Donnybrook fair arose.

"None of us touched your bracelet," and fists were shaken and language not to be recorded was used. In the midst of the tumult Mr. Lester opened the window.

Some one in brass buttons was passng, and he called :

mitted the official designated. Rage and tears were now mingled,

"You make a charge against all of 'em, then," said the policeman. "Certainly," said Mr. Lester.

said the policeman. "My comrade is went to the waste pile on the bank of off with a bullet in his shoulder. It

ring at the bell. in rushed Uncle and Aunt Trotters creek and saturated the mill and the out of breath.

for to find my specs I took out a lot o'

Lester's diamond bracelet.

The Trotters staid all night, and at find Mr. Lester blowing frantically at K. D. in New York News.

AN EXPERIENCE THAT IS BURMED INTO A WESTERNER'S MEMORY.

was returning alone to the Missouri. cape from the waters. It was a trifle risky, but my business was urgent, and I was so well mounted that I had little fear of Indians. It ting in the water, were washed down and as there had been no rain for two there is shallow water. Here they months the tall grass was like so formed a dam across the creek that much tinder. One night I camped on held for over an hour. Numbers of a small tributary of the Middle Loup. them crossed the creek and over 600 It was a small, spring-fed rivulet, des- were killed on that side. No person titute of timber and almost hidden by was bitten, but twenty-one dogs died the rank grass. I had not slept long from the snake bites. Fire caught in when I was awakened by the neighing a lot of 500,000 staves that were of my horse, and was horrified to find stacked near the upper end of the the prairie to the south of me afire and | waste pile and about 100,000 of them a strong wind sweeping it down upon were destroyed, worth about \$10 per me, I mounted and started for the thousand. The country surrounding half the distance was covered my fit abode for these venomous reptiles. horse put his foot in a hole, fell and | _Cincinnati Enquirer. broke a leg.

"The fire hemmed me in by a semicircle and was coming on with terrible rapidity. The whole heavens seemed to be a sheet of roaring flame. I thought sure I was done for. I have heard that men brought face to face with death remember every evil deed of their lives, but I simply stood there in the dry grass and watched the sublime spectacle. I felt that my doom was sealed and deliberately waited for it. Suddenly a new danger confronted me. A vast herd of buffalo flying before the fire was bearing down upon me. I was to be trampled to death and cremated afterwards! As the vast mass came thundering on I instinctively started and ran. Several deer went scurrying by me and I fancied I could feel the hot breath of the

the air and landed lengthwise across the back of a big bull. "I fastened my fingers on his shaggy coat and managed to bestride him, and thus mounted I was carried to the Loup river, where I was thrown off They searched the floor-the whole by the branch of a tree. I managed Barlow's shanty when the Marquis room-both rooms-all in vain. The to swing to it, however, and thus drove up. Their ponies were tethered "It has been stolen," said Mrs. death. The herd plunged across the for no reason on earth yelling like Cothe approaching flames in its muddy to guy the Marquis on his horsemangrant train. I spent, first and last, more than fifteen years on the plains, appeared, looking as though a storm | midnight ride on a buffalo's back, with | began to show the Frenchman how to of Gehenna roaring in the rear, was, I ample, and in a couple of minutes they "I have something very serious to think, as remarkable as any of the were circling around the Marquis, firing inventions of the yellow-back literati," -St. Louis Globe Democrat.

herd of buffalo on the back of my

neck when I was suddenly thrown into

Burned Them Out.

SNAKES IN KENTUCKY.

Samuel Huffman and his sons yes terday discovered that the waste lumber piles at the stave mill were infested with hundreds of copperhead snakes. saddle, took a deep inspiration and These snakes are blind during the blew out a cloud of smoke. As it month of August and are a very poi- cleared away the cow-boy took delibsonous specie of snakes that are more erate aim and fired. The cigarette was dreaded than the rattlesnake. John sent flying in fragments. Before I from?" McAdoo, the fireman of one of the knew what had happened scarcely De mills, went out to gather up an arm- Mores had drawn his long-barreled "Policeman, step here a minute, if load of the waste wood to start a fire French revolver from his belt and you please," and the next moment ad- about daylight this morning, and pulled the trigger. The Winchester when he laid the wood down and dropped out of Morris' hands. He struck a light he discovered three of had been shot through both wrists. and amid the partial lull Mr. Lester | these dangerous reptiles about three | The howl he let out could have been

writhing reptiles. They took a few What did De Mores do then?" Visits Trappe, Collegeville and vicinity every morning. No pains spared to give patrons satisfaction.

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Would get along without these breezy and amusing idiots. — Punxsrtawney the field about forty rods from the Spirit.

sympathy, and at that juncture came a of 1,700 of them, and clearing the rubbish away between the mill and the The policeman opened the door and waste pile they carried water from the ground near by, and covered the mill "We've run the hull way," gasped roof with quilts and carpets saturated Uncle Timothy. "Openin my valise in water to prevent its catching fire.

They had found out it was useless to things, and I must ha' put this back try to kill all the snakes, though they among 'em. If I hadn't been a re- are of a sluggish nature, and do not try to escape. They determined to And out upon the table came from fire the waste pile and dispose of rarily. the depths of the yellow valise Mrs. them. This was soon done. In the meantime the news of the discovery had been "norated" for miles around. 9 o'clock descended to the kitchen to and about two hundred people had gathered to witness the holocaust. Lester done her part; but the Trot- the fire, and Mrs. Lester staring rue- The waste pile covered a space on the fully at the coffee pot, and trying to bank of the creek fully two hundred make themselves useful in getting feet long, and extending back from were tied and the gloves on, Aunt breakfast. The help was gone !-M. the edge of the creek about thirty feet. Fire was set to the pile at several different points at the outer edge Hemmed in by a Prairie Fire from the creek, and soon the smell of burning flesh of snakes was such that people had to get away quite a distance. As the fire advanced towards the creek some one noticed that the "I had an experience in Nebraska in snakes were taking to the water in 1856 that I can see yet whenever I large numbers. Soon about fifty men, shut my eyes," said Maj. Tom Steph- boys and dogs were ferried across Tyens at the Lindell. "I piloted a party | gert's creek in joeboats to kill as many of emigrants across the plains and snakes as they could that would es-

Hundreds of them, partly roasted and unable to crawl further after getwas in the latter part of September, stream about a hundred yards, where

Brought Both Down.

TWO COW-BOY BULLIES.

"Did you ever hear how the Marquis de Mores winged two bad men in Chevenne?" said Jack Frazier, of Council Bluffs, to a reporter.

"Well it is not much of a story, but it's an illustration of a man's nerve polite man, but rather inclined to be offish, as we say in the West. About a month after that I met him at Barlow's ranch, about twenty-five miles from Cheyenne. He was mouted on a vicious bronco and appeared to have a good deal of trouble to keep his seat.

"A couple of cow-boys who had been loading up on tanglefoot were whooping and howling in front of saved myself from being trampled to and they were running foot races, and shallow river and I took refuge from manches in a war dance. They began waters. Three days later I was picked ship. He made no reply, but kept on up, more dead than alive, by an emi- talking to me. Finding he could not be provoked that way, one cow-boy, nicknamed 'Broadback Morris,' be-In five minutes the kitchen cabinet and had many close calls, but that cause of his unusually broad shoulders, he had let liquor and cards and the Loup river in front and the fires ride. His companion followed his exoff their Winchesters and using the most insulting language. Whether the Marquis understood what they meant I don't know. At all events, he rolled a cigarette and lighted it. 'Drop that, you tenderfoot,' roared Morris, pulling up his mustang with a jerk; 'drop that, or I'll clip it out of your mouth.' At the same moment he lifted his " De Mores turned half-way in his

heard a quarter of a mile. The other He was very much frightened, and cow-boy was then on De Mores' back. Huffman and his two sons arrived at As soon as he saw him pull his gun he Press. the mill at that time, where they are grabbed his rifle, but had not time to "No other mortal could possibly be employed as workmen, and they killed raise it before the marquis fired a the three snakes. With McAdoo and second time, just as his bronco gave a "Then I'll proceed to business," other hands who worked there they lunge and a buck. The man tumbled

The Symptoms Were There.

AND THE OLD MAN WAS NOT FAR OUT OF IT IN HIS DIAGNOSIS.

I had stopped for the night at a house overlooking the Cumberland river near its source in Kentucky, and obliged to wait till morning, when the after supper I had taken a seat on the front porch and was talking with the owner of the house and my host tempo-

"Is the young lady who waited on the table your daughter?" I inquired after a short and desultory colloquy on the crops.

"Yes; purty likely gal, ain't she?" he answered with a fatherly pride.

"Very handsome; much more so than most of the girls I have seen in this section," I admitted frankly. He pulled his chair over closer to

mine in a confidential way. "Do you know much about gals?" he inquired, almost in a whisper.

"Some little by observation. I've known a good many during a long and more or less eventful life in that re-

"Did you notice anything out of the way about my gal?"

"Not that I can recall." "Didn't notice that she was kinder

forgitful and awkerd?" "No." "Ner quiet like, without much to

say to nobody?" "I noticed she didn't talk much." "Ner haint," he corroborated, for a week er two. Didn't strike you that she had a wanderin' in her mind, did

"Ner a hankerin' afer something that wuzn't in sight?" "Thats odd you didn't," he said,

with a puzzled expression; "me and

the old woman has been a noticin' it fer ten days er more." "What do you think is the matter?" "We ain't right shore," he whispered, "but the symptoms is powerful like she wuz a going to be tuck down with

Wigstaff, of Chicago.

HE WILTED WHEN ASKED A SIMPLE

Mr. Wigstaff is a Chicago man and has been since he begun, some thirtynine years ago. He travels for a and quick thought. I was in the cat- Chicago house and is to the manners tle business in 1885, and became ac- born, a little more perhaps. Not long quainted with DeMores in Denver in ago Wiggy blew into a St. Louis conthe month of May. He was a very cern for the first time and met the proprietor, a very polite but quizzical old

> "I'm Mr. Wigstaff, of Chicago," he said, extending his card, "and I repre-

> "How d'y' do? How d'y' do?" responded the old gent. "A very fair representative, I'm sure. Come in, come in," and he led Mr. W. back to his office and seated him.

"I beg your pardon Mr .-- Mr .-- " he hesitated, "but I've missed your name." "Wigstaff-Mr. Wigstaff, of Chicago," replied Wiggy, somewhat un-

been caught sleeping in a freight car. "Oh, yes, of course, Wigstaff," rattled along his host. "Very familiar name. My maternal grandmother was engaged to a man once by that name. Very nice man he was, too, if horses and politics alone, but he wouldn't and she bounced him. I was always sorry for Wigstaff, though I never heard his story until some fifty or sixty years after he had been hung for horse stealing."

Mr. W. hadn't had time to say any thing yet, and he was becoming

"As I was saying," went on the old chap, "if he had only let horses alone he might have got along very well with the others, but he wouldn't, and beheld the result. Young man, take warning from your namesake and con-

fine yourself to pork. It's safer." Wig started to say something. "Excuse me," cut in the old one, but where did you say you were

"Chicago," replied Mr. W. with a "Chicago? Chicago?" repeated the voluble old fellow. "By the way, Mr.

Wigstaff, where is Chicago?" That was the straw that broke the camel's back and also Wiggy's nerve, and as he bolted out of the office he heard the old man snort .- Detroit Free

Stolen by a Bear.

BRUIN RUNS OFF WITH A LITTLE GIRL, BUT DOES NOT HARM HER.

A 3-year-old girl named Fleming, whose parents live in Northern Michi-

house, at which point the child's tracks disappeared and those of a large bear were found leading to the woods.

The horrified father, aided by neighbors, followed up the bear, which had carried off the child, as fast as possible, but night setting in they were pursuit was recommenced. In a short time, as the pursuers

were passing a swampy spot, they heard the child's voice calling aloud. They rushed forward, heard a splash in the water, and soon saw the child standing on a log stretching over a

The bear, the child said, was carrying her across the log, and had just jumped into the water and swam away. The bear had not hurt the child in the least, but had been caressing in its manner and had laid down at night with its arms around the little one, as if to shield her from harm. The bear had just lost her cub, and seemed to wish to adopt the child in its place.-New York World.

Sunset-A Rhapsody.

Sunset in the Adirondacks. Sunset at Thirteenth Pond.

A purple light settles down over the silent waters. Not a breath of air is stirring. Not a whisper in the woods that clothe the giant hill—those woods which are always stirring and murmuring about something save on the rarest occasions. Not a nearby sound, save the whir of wings as the swarming myriads of insects, gnats and black flies race to and fro above the surface of the unruffled waters, tempting the trout which are hiding in the lily pads great voracious giants, some of them twenty, thirty and even thirty-five

pounds in weight. In the black woods yonder you hear the melancholy voice of the whip-poorwill calling. From the opposite direction the whistle of the wood thrush cuts the gloaming like a knife.

But the water—oh, the water! While, as a whole, it is placid and unmatrimony. There's the young feller ruffled, imaging with wonderful disnow," and he got up and went out to tinctness the forms of the enveloping meet a strapping young man who was mountains, the surface is in a strange HOW THE MARQUIS DE MORES SETTLED hitching his horse at the gate.—Detroit turmoil. Hundreds of fish are breaking the surface, not excitedly, but lazily, as if the banquet of flies was so abundant there were no need for

> You have heard of water fairly boiled with leaping trout. Now the wonderful reality is before your eyes. You hold your breath. Your pulse quickens. All your sporting instinct is aroused. Why not try for a twenty-"And these are trout?" you say,

"Naw," says the latter, with a grunt of disdain; "them's suckers."-New York Herald.

turning to the native by your side.

A Giant in Court. HE WAS SIX FEET ELEVEN INCHES AND

HAILED FROM THE PLAINS OF TEXAS. One of the tallest men seen in St. Louis for many a day was a prisoner who was arraigned in the First district police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. The man was William Syred, a Texan, and he had

Everybody in the court room opened wide their eyes and mouths as he stooped down to get past the cage door and stalked up to Judge Morris' Clerk McEnnis became so excited

that, instead of asking the usual question, "Guilty or not guilty?" he peered up into the stranger's face and asked: "How tall are you?" "Six feet eleven inches," was the

Then Mr. McInnis recollected himself and went through the usual form-Judge Morris fined the man \$10, but afterwards remitted the fine, perhaps

out of curiosity to see the man walk It was a sight to be seen, indeed. The man had to actually stoop to keep from hitting the electric lights. He was very slender as well as tall. He was by occupation, he stated, a rail-

road brakeman and was temporarily

"busted" when he went to sleep in the

railroad car .- St. Louis Republic.

Certainly You Have Met This Man.

You have seen the dry goods box statesman, the sage who sits around all day solving profound problems of political economy, but who is scarcely able to solve the problem of where the next sack of flour is to come from. You are acquainted with the philosopher who never read or studied anything, but who knows everything by intution - the gentleman who has general supervision over all things, who is a mine of information that doesn't inform and a cyclopædia of misconceptions. To be sure you have. Every community has a representative or two of this type. And really it is difficult to see how we

Collegeville, Montg. Co., Pa.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor. Thursday, Sep. 15, 1892.

RECENT ELECTIONS.

The Vermont election returns, complete, give the Republican candidate for Governor a majority of 19,649. In 1888 the Republican majority was tected by tariff taxes. Sooner or later the G. A. R. encampment arrangements 28,995. If the September contest in Vermont may be taken as an expression of the enthusiasm of the respective parties in the support of their Presidential candidates, then it is pretty clear that the Republicans of Vermont are not as enthusiastic as upon him last week by the Providence the South, but it was simply impostheir Republican brethren elsewhere IMDEPENDENT and the North Wales sible to furnish the accommodations, might wish them to be.

The returns from the election in Maine, Monday, are not complete at this writing, but in that State also the Republican plurality is considerably reduced as compared with the vote of 1888, when the Republican plurality reached 18,083. The indications now are that the figures will not exceed

Vermont. The former State is the which he outlined the battle ground for his party, but studiously avoided Plumed Knight did not visit the polls,

ply anticipate at this stage of the cam- Then it was that the mighty George tennis tournaments in the evening will paign an easy victory in November, without engaging in the hardest political work of their lives, they will be Dutch and English upon Henry S. seized with fits of disappointment and Lowry. And subsequent developdespondency in due season.

now. If they are shrewd enough to voter in his district and every Repubhold the vantage ground they have lican knee bowed to his decree. It is gained final victory is likely to be a matter of indifference to us whether

Ex-Secretary Blaine have prevailed the people to know something about grand review of the returning hosts in upon him to consent to the use of his George C. Hollenbach before they vote It will be an occasion of intense inname before the Maine Legislature as for him. a candidate for the Senate to succeed Eugene Hale.

RETURNS from sixty-five of the seventy-five counties in Arkansas gives William M. Fishback, the Democratic candidate for Governor, over 30,000 over both his Republican and People's party competitors. The Legislature is more than two-thirds Democratic, and the constitutional amendment requiring the exhibit of tax receipts at the polls was defeated.

Just think of it! Chester county has declared for Quay! Not directly, exactly, but the voted instructions preponderated largely in his favor as against Dalzell. And yet the leaders failed to have the candidates nominated for the Legislature instructed by the County Convention to vote for Quay for U.S. Senator. Wonder if the Republican rank and file see through such cowardice? How about it, Brother Robarts?

A RECENT cable dispatch from London states that the cholera is abating somewhat in its ravages. In the kingdom of the Czar of Russia it is estimated that 160,00 deaths have been caused by the terrible disease. Only a few cases have thus far developed in the seaboard cities of this country, principally at New York, where the strictness of the quarantine regulations has imposed serious inconveniences upon hale and hearty Americans coming home from Europe.

THE Quaker poet, John G. Whittier, died at Amesbury, Massachusetts, last Thursday, aged eighty-four years. He was not a great poet, but he was more than that; he was a man in sympathy with the masses, he was earnest and able in his efforts to ameliorate human conditions, and sincere in every act and deed. John G. Whittier was a great American citizen, and if he was not a patriot with the sword he was a true patriot with the pen. All honor to the memory of the Quaker; poet he felt as men feel and spoke as the speak for the common good of humanity.

EX-SPEALER HENRY K. BOYER, was recently nominated by the Republicans of his district, in Philadelphia, for re- were received and as far as they go exception of one double seat, which turn to the Legislature. Mr. Bover having achieved high credit as an efficient legislator his nomination will be received with general satisfaction throughout the State. The Philadelphia Times says: "In all the bitter controversy over the Bardsley theft, none ventured to accuse Mr. Boyer of gium. Mr. Wanamaker expected bids that the cinders got into her eyes. the use of public funds for personal profit and the clouds which thickened port and says he regrets that there She admitted that she was married, over him were the creation of a political system long accepted by his party leaders and the public, and from which he could not escape without revolution. True, it would have been losing ground in the South?" I hear better to revolutionize, but the fact that question asked a dozen times kicked to death by a blind mule. that he came out of the flame with un- every day. Democrats from the South Was I married? Certainly not. Well, assailed personal integrity, will make his return to the Lacial transfer as a sailed personal integrity, will make his return to the Lacial transfer as a sailed personal integrity, will make taking democrats away from the handed her into a cab. Then she generally welcomed."

the united demand of the operators quarters of the people's party they smile when asked about the truth of that the wages of miners shall be rethis, and say; "Wait until the returns duced from 31 cents to 3 cents per are in; we haven't the support of any bushel, is attracting considerable at of the big newspapers, but we'll get that soft coal is protected by tariff lieve everythine they see in the papers taxes to the extent of 75 cents per third party movement. We will largeton,-to assure good wages to workmen; but while the wages of miners House, from the South, and we'll get a in the unprotected anthracite region | respectable number of electoral votes, have been increased, the wages in the protected soft coal region are reduced. a great big surprise is in store for Tariff taxes do not increase the de- somebody. mand for labor, neither is labor prothese facts will be duly recognized by American voters.

THE friends and neighbors of Geo. C. Hollenbach, of Sanatoga, one of the aspirants for Legislative honors, are greatly incensed at the attack made any other State, excepting, of course, Record. He stands very high in his all having been allotted that were at community as a neighbor, citizen and | the disposal of the committee. Months business man.—Schwenksville Item.

in his community, as a neighbor, citizen and business man," so much the worse for Geo. C. Hollenbach and so vided for. The latest novel feature much the worse for "his community." The voters of Montgomery county More significance perhaps can be at- will not be likely to lose sight of the tached to the result in Maine than in facts in the case, no matter how high Geo. C. Hollenbach stands in his com- Marine band, will be the conductor. home of the idol of the Republican munity. The factors which determine party, James G. Blaine. Mr. Blaine a man's standing in a community can recently wrote a political document in only be measured when fully and justly analyzed according to fixed and undisputed principles of human action. But even a single indirect reference to it is enough for the average voter to a search light, said to be the largest President Harrison. On Monday the know that George C. Hollenbach de- and highest in the world. Its elevahaving failed to register. His home Directors of the Poor Montgomery to have 100,000 candle power. The city gave only 180 majority as against | county has ever had. And why? Be-500 at the last election. All this cause Henry S. Lowry, after assisting diameter is used, whereby it is calcumeans, if it means anything, that to retain George C. Hollenbach's uncle lated that a beam of light will be Blaine is not going to roll up his as Steward for several years longer thrown by which a newspaper may be sleeves, take off his shirt collar, and than the period at first prayed for by read at the Fabyan House, six miles labor for the re-election of President the Steward, decided that it would be distant. It is expected that every hotel within twenty miles of the Nevertheless, if the Democrats sim- official head and acted accordingly. search light, and that lawn parties and C. Hollenbach, who "stands very high" in his community, swore vengeance in ments proved that George C. Hollen-The Democrats have the advantage bach controlled every Republican George C. Hollenbach is elected to the witness a greater gathering of the Legislature or not. If the people union soldiers of the civil war than It is reported that the friends of want him, that settles it; but we want any that has taken place since the

WASHINGTON LETTER,

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Sept. 9, 1892.

The letters of President Harrison, Mr. Blaine and Senator Sherman have, this week, warmed up things political on the republican side of the fence, clusive. Not only G. A. R. men, but and added interest to politics on all sides. President Harrison's letter was received with astonishment by every- sion of the veteran soldiers and see body; it was so different from what the many interesting sights of Washits predecessors had been. It was ington. more like a message to Congress than a letter accepting the nomination of his party for the Presidency; it was dignified, and yet it was partisan to the core and as open in its bid for votes as the talk of the average stump speaker. Its boldness in taking up questions that might have been left alone without exciting serious comment was unquestionably a political novelty with which Mr. Blaine was this point it appears that a work train not altogether in sympathy, or he would not, in his letter, have advised | Cresson, laden with a number of railthe republicans to stick to three issues -protection, reciprocity and the currency-during the campaign.

of all political beliefs, that Mr. Harrison's letter is one of the ablest and accomplishments of his adminstration yet put in print; he has tickled the Blaine men by giving the entire credit | clouds. for the reciprocity policy to the ex-Secretary, and he has pleased the large number of republicans who were a busy one at the scene of last night's tion bill, more familiar as the "force" bill by the clever manner in which he has covered the subject by advocacy of a non-partisan commission to consider and report upon the question to that they could not see the lights. Congress. In short, whether one agrees or disagrees with the deductions drawn by him, all are compelled to From the Chicago Inter-Ocean. acknowledge that as a writer of political literature Mr. Harrison has had

few, if any superiors. Notwithstanding the cholera scare bids under the advertisements issued by the Post Office department last kakee on a business trip and took the opened this week. A number of bids | The coach was chock-a-block, with the they are satisfactory to Mr. Wana- was occupied by a stylind was at the window and maker and nearly if not all of them had her veil down. I received perbidding will run out of New York, and we were soon chatting pleasantly. and the Foreign ports to be touched at are in Cuba, Central and South America, England, France, and Bel- her to put up her veil, but she objected from lines sailing from some Southern To make a long story short. I struck

vertisements for bids. day, and that it will elect fewer mem- story stops right here."

THE strike of 8,000 soft coal miners | bers of the next House than it has in in the Monongahela Valley, because of the present House. At the headtention, particularly for the reason votes enough to surprise those who bethat are interested in belittling the ly increase our representation in the too." It is perfectly evident from these widely differing statements that The citizens committee in charge of

were compelled this week, much against their will, to turn down an application for free sleeping quarters for 1,000 men from Nebraska. The committee regrets this all the more because the number of applications from Nebraska has been smaller than from ago notice was sent to every post in the United States that applications | 250 The Item is making matters worse. for free quarters must be in Washing-If it is true that "he stands very high | ton by Sept. 1, and all received up to that time were honored, although there were several thousand more of them than were expected or originally proagreed upon for encampment week is a monster outdoor concert, to be participated in by all of the 150 or more brass bands that will be in the city. Prof. Sousa, late leader of the U. S.

A GREAT SEARCH LIGHT ON MOUNT WASHINGTON

There has recently been placed on the summit of Mt. Washington, N. H., liberately slaughtered one of the best tion is 6,300 feet, and it is calculated current is 90 ampers and the voltage 56, and a French lens of 30 inches best for the Institution to elect a new summit can be illuminated by the be added attractions at each.

VETERANS AT WASHINGTON.

HALF RATES VIA READING RAILROAD

The 26th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Washington, D. C., will undoubtedly grand review of the returning hosts in the capital at the close of the rebellion.

It will be an occasion of interse in terest, and to facilitate the attendance of the great numbers who will desire to go, the Reading Railroad, in conjunction with the B. & O. R. R., will sell special excursion tickets at the rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale at Reading Railroad ticket offices from Septo return until October 10th, 1892, inthe general public, as well, may take advantage of this very liberal arrangement to witness the immense proces-

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

NINETEEN PEOPLE KILLED.

ALTOONA, September 8 .- A wreck occurred on the Cambria and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad about sixteen miles from Cresson tonight in which eight men were instanty killed and five others more or less injured. From the facts obtainable at was proceeding in the direction of road laborers. The engineer of this train had orders only as far as Patton Station, there to be side-tracked until the north-bound passenger train had The opinion is general, among men passed. Instead of remaining at Pat- IS THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS ton his train was moved on toward Cresson. In the first cut north of Eckenrode Mills the passenger train, most skillfully written documents of with two cars, was met. All unsuspicits kind ever put before the public; he lious of the terrible danger, the engihas made the best statement of the neer of the passenger was making good time when the two trains collided. piling themselves up in a confused heap, from which the steam escaped in

Boston, September 11.—To-day was bitterly opposed to the Federal elec- wreck on the Fitchburg Railroad at West Cambridge Junction, in which eleven people were killed and thirty injured. The engineers of both trains are unable to account for the accident, except that the night was so foggy

SHE WOULDN'T LIFT HER VEIL.

"I made the awful mistake of making love to my own wife one day last week," said W. T. Mason, as he drew a chair up to the charmed circle where sat the story tellers in the Lindell rotunda. "I had been down to Kan-Spring for carrying ocean mails were night train for Chicago, where I reside. was occupied by a stylish-looking will be accepted. All of the lines mission to occupy the seat with her, I thought her voice sounded familiar, but fate had ordained that I should make an ass of myself. I tried to get were none, but that he did all he could but said her husband was a graceless do when he included them in the ad- scamp who was always flirting with other women and neglecting her. Of "Is the people's party gaining or course I sympathized with her, and told her that a man who would neglect so charming a woman ought to be his return to the Legislature be people's party in that section every lifted her veil. It was my wife! This JUPITER HAS FIVE MOONS.

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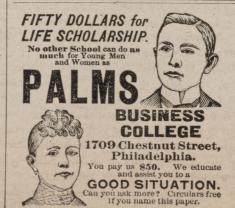
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tell you something about sea sickness! | Sheriff.

-And another man about town can tell you something about a yellow dog and the unfeeling hardness of the average Philadelphia pavement!

how hard it is to feel sick and not Stibitz.

-Fish! oh, Fish! Even the Produmped into town!

-Franklin G. Bean, the poultry fancier of Worcester, advertises in another column.

-Our Limerick correspondent, always wide-awake in church and out, attended the joint picnic in the almsquite a unique report of it.

_A soap factory is to be located at Norristown. All on account of the McKinley law, we presume. With plenty of tin and soap some of the editorial writers of the Hub will be

saves him a great deal of time.' "Yes. He doesn't have to look into tracks. the dictionary to see how words are

spelled now. -Montgomery county will require 667 election booths and Bucks 440, at the November election.

month last year.

-Mrs. Samuel Hendricks and her daughter Miss Lizzie Hendricks spent Sunday in Collegeville, visiting Mrs. Grubb of School street.

hard, the marble-cutter of Bath. He was driving a pair of spirited horses. is the father of seventeen children, of The horses became frightened and whom ten survive.

R. P. Baldwin has four horses in training at the Lower Providence Driving Park.

the Collegeville Park every day in the themselves fortunate. week except Sunday.

-A successful fair was held Friday evening in St. Paul's Memorial church at Oaks Station. The Sunday School

-A syndicate has purchased the White farm of about 100 acres, near

-Postmaster John W. Schall will start out this week making his inspection of the various country postoffices as recommended by Postmaster General John Wanamaker, with a view certainly an original character in his collision at Harrisburg of the midof increasing the postal service.

LL. D., and wife, of Latrobe, Pa., are Gibberish to prison for 30 days on the brought to Mr. Heebner Friday morna very old couple. He is 94 years old charge of drunkenness he sentenced ing that his sole remaining child, and his wife is but a few years his them to one hour in church. They junior. They were married seventy- were taken to religious services by one years ago and have ten children two policemen, and after hearing the night at Shawmont and instantly living. No death has occurred in the sermon promised to reform. family for sixty-one years.

-Briggs. "I presented Miss Tutter with a volume of my poems and wrote my name on the fly-leaf."

Griggs. "What did she say to it?" name with much interest."-Brooklyn-

AMONG PULPIT LIGHTS.

ing, and at the evening service theological student Mr. C. D. Yost filled ready. They quickly decided to leave. the pulpit and delivered a very acceptable missionary address.

The Rev. Dr. Williard, of Ursinus College, delivered one of the principal of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, held last week at Bethlehem. Dr. Williard, both morning and evening, preached in St. Mark's Reformed church, Lebanon, on Sunday last.

The Rev. Prof. Geo. Stibitz preached both morning and evening, on last Sunday, in the Providence Presby-

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.

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., far as piscatorial glory had to do with Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a ser- the excursionists. In full view of the vice at Royersford at 7 p. m. Rev. unabbreviated success of party num-A. J. Barrow, Rector.

St. Luke's Reformed church next those who remained at home and wore Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. The long faces while at their prayers now Holy Supper will be administered on have the loudest kind of a laugh at Sunday, services commencing at 10 the expense of the fishermen who lino'clock, a. m. Preaching in the even- gered by the sea, listened to the waves, ing by Mr. Benjamin Royer, of Theo- saw the white caps, and would not logical Department of Ursinus College, fish. Sometime number three may do services to commence at 7.30 o'clock. better, even if the purp must be taken

TRINITY CHURCH.

The C. E. and congregational prayer meeting, Thursday evening, the 15th meeting, Thursday evening, the 15th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Edward F. Wiest leader. The Sunday school teachers' meeting, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Preaching Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the excelling at 7.30 o'clock. The Junior C. E. prayer meeting, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Bertha Hamer, leader.

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HARVEST MEETING.

The annual Harvest Meeting of the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock.

THE BISHOP COMING.

will hold confirmation and preach in St. James' church, Evansburg, on Sunday, September 25, at 101 a. m.

FROM PORT PROVIDENCE.

day evening addresses were made by At least one man about town can and Mr. A. D. Simpson, candidate for

FIRST SOCIABLE.

The first sociable of the Junior C. E. Society was held last (Wednes day) evening, the 14th inst., at the 17, J. G. Fetterolf will address the -And still another man can tell you residence of Professor and Mrs. citizens of Mont Clare and vicinity

158TH ANNIVERSARY.

fessor expected a cart load to be Schwenkfelders will be held this year vites all to come and give him an imat the Worcester meeting house, on partial hearing. Do we hear anything from Saturday, September 24th. The usual Schwenksville on the subject of fish? services will be held, to which the public is invited.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CLASSIS.

Classis of the Reformed Churcn in the cal director, will be assisted by the U. S., was held on Monday of this choir and prominent vocalists from house grove last Saturday and he gives week, in the rooms of the Reformed Philadelphia. Admission free. A Church Messenger, 907 Arch street.

A BREAK DOWN.

Farmer John Buchert, of Limerick who deals in hay extensively and makes regular trips to Philadelphia, had a break-down at the corner of Main and Barbadoes streets Norris- Norristown. Some fishermen believe -"I suppose Bliggin's stenographer town Monday morning which was caused by turning off the street car river, and some folks up about the mill

ADDED TO THE LIST.

The assessors of Montgomery added | catch them is the hitch. the names of several hundred voters to the list within the past ten days. In the second ward of Norristown the -The Centre Point creamery will addition was 45; in this district, 10; pay 27 cents per pound for the butter in the lower district of this township, value of August milk. This is 3 cents 15. It is claimed that 30,000 votes another trotting horse to his list of value of August milk. This is 3 cents higher than for the corresponding will be cast at the coming election in this county. this county.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Isaac Keyser, residing near Ironbridge, was thrown from a wagon Sunday evening and received injuries of -Somebody says the heaviest man an alarming character. He was on in Northampton county is J. D. Rein- his way home from Ironbridge, and started to run away when Mr. Keyser was jolted from his seat.

WILL CHANGE HIS OCCUPATION.

Mr. Abraham Weikel, of Trappe, is -While painting the roof of a barn about to reliequish farming and serve John Schrack, of Shannonville, slipped tery, Royersford. He advertises his and profitable character. The public The ladies of St. James' are to be conand fell to the ground a distance of fine farm at private sale in another generally is kindly invited to be gratulated on the success which seems twenty-five feet and broke his ankle. column. Mr. Weikel has been a successful farmer, and if he conducts Proprietor Robison desires us to that cemetery as well as he can manage say that all are welcome to drive on a farm the stockholders will consider

A BURGLAR UP A TREE.

Thursday night Mrs. J. Custer of near Jeffersonville, heard a rustling among realized quite a sum on their venture. the leaves of the tree standing near her bedroom window. Mr. Custer being at market, the lady of the house allows it to flow unhampered to be became greatly frightened when she toyed with by the gentle zephyrs. Lansdale, and formed an organization | discovered a man in the tree and anfor the sale of the tract in building other on the ground. She and her daughter joined in screaming for assistance, when the rascals departed.

SENTENCED TO CHURCH.

way, and is disposed to branch out in night express. The family had scarcely the line of reform. Instead of sen- recovered from the effect of that terri--Rev. Samuel Wakefield, D. D., tencing John Underwood and Louis

PETTY ROBBERIES.

Wednesday night of last week sneak thieves perambulated through Trappe and visited a number of residences in Briggs. "She said she read my search of spoils. They secured eatables at Edward Brownback's place, broke into Daniel Shuler's workshop and scattered the tools about and took their choice, made an effort to open the shutters at D. M. Fulmer's place, and The Rev. Prof. H. T. Spangler narrowly escaped cold lead at F. B. preached a very edifying sermon in Rushong's store, where they were Trinity church on last Sunday morn- opening a shutter when the proprietor

issue of the Independent, Every also the sales of personal property, in- Trappe, cluding the sale of the personal effects of Mary and Catharine Bean, deceased, at Mingo, Saturday, September 17. terian church, Eagleville, this county. tise, and the best advertising medium of years the deceased was proprietor county is the Independent.

FISHING PARTY NO. TWO.

Fishing party No. 2, from Collegeville, Schwenksville, Ironbridge and contiguous territory, at Anglesea Saturday and Sunday, was a flat failure so ber one, a few weeks since, the discomfiture of party number two was Preparatory services will be held in not lessened in the least. Some of along to watch the sharks.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try

REVELATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.

At the regular meeting of the Sci-Trinity church, this village, will be ence Association at Glenwood, this held on this coming Sunday morning, place, last Sunday afternoon, Mr. formed church, this place, on Paist's gahela Valley refused to go into the Perkins, of Philadelphia, was present and kindly furnished a number of ex- tendance of nearly all the members has been brooding for several weeks, ceedingly interesting observations with of the Society, as well as many of the was thus inaugurated. There is little Bishop Whitaker, of Philadelphia, another visit next Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the large number of boats there are loaded will go out on

TWO THOUSAND MEN.

POLITICAL REFORM.

Next Saturday evening, September upon his favorite subject, that of political reform. Mr. Fetterolf says the meeting, whilst political, will be The 158th anniversary of the a strictly non-partisan one, and he in-

SONG AND PRAISE SERVICE.

formed church of Schwenksville on An important and largely attended sunday evening, September 18. Rev. special meeting of the Philadelphia E. Clark Hibshman, organist and musibenefit of the organ fund.

A BIG CARP.

Robert Stockdale, a young fisherman, recently captured a carp weighing 211 pounds in the Schuylkill, near there are 25 and 30 pound carp in that are willing to believe that there are carp in the Perkiomen that will weigh just as much as Schuylkill carp, but to

ADDED ANOTHER TO HIS LIST.

Jacob F. Wall, the popular young turfman, of Phœnixville, has added fine bay gelding Ariel. The horse was purchased in Virginia about four weeks ago, is five years old and can go fast. It is not likely that Mr. Wall will regret that deal, if the pile required was pretty big.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

This Thursday, the 15th inst., the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Reformed Church of Spring City, should the

A LONG BEARD.

Among many things to be proud of and otherwise Pennsylvania claims a one-half inches long, His name is erick, Samuel King and he is a resident of Springfield township, Fayette county. His beard is of a sandy color and he usually wears it twisted in a knot in his vest, but when in good spirits

OVERFLOWING TROUBLE.

A strange fatality seems to pursue 537 Swede street, Norristown. On Mayor Nichols, of Wilkesbarre, is June 25 he lost his wife and son in the ble calamity when the news was Harry Heebner, aged 18 years, had been struck by a locomotive Thursday killed.

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Isaiah Gouldy Sr., a well-known farmer of Worcester died Sunday at his home near Markley's mill, aged about 64 years. Death was caused by an obstruction of the bowels from which he suffered for fully six weeks. James' cemetery, Evansburg, Rev. conduct the religious exercises.

tion of real estate buyers. Notice ment at the Lutheran cemetery,

Jacob M. Diener, aged 67, of the firm of Jacob M. Diener & Son, Key-The only way to acquaint the public stone Granite Works, Reading, died of with what you have to sell is to adver- dropsy last Thursday. For a number in the middle section of Montgomery of the Fountain Inn hotel, Trappe, and was known to many of the residents of this section of the county, whose esteem he always enjoyed. He was a member of Warren Lodge F. and A. M., of Trappe. A widow and five children survive, among whom are Jacob and William Diener of Reading and Mrs. N. Yorgey, of Schwenksville.

> Absalomia Shepps, widow of George Shepp, died at her home, 739 Chain street. Norristown, Sunday morning, aged 88 years. Funeral yesterday (Wednesday). Interment at Trappe.

Mrs. Mary Weikle, another of the 'oldest inhabitants" of Montgomery county, died on Wednesday, of last STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, & ss. week, at the residence of her son, George Weikle, in Lower Gwynedd, township. She had reached the great age of 95 years. Deceased had been in good health up to within a short time of her death, her mental faculties being numerical. being unimpaired.

LADIES' AID PICNIC

The second annual picnic of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Re- thousand coal miners in the Monon-Island, last Saturday, attracted the at- mines this morning. The strike, which his microscope. Mr. Perkins promises friends of that thriving organization. or no coal in the harbor and what few some of the cakes donated were re- in the price of mining. The operators The Phenixville Republican re- turned to the donors. The pleasures say the reduction is absolutely neces-At the Republican meeting Satur- thousand men, a considerable greater considerate assistant failed to catch miners are organized. Trouble is exassertion that before many months day for carp. The sick and the aged the valley from the East. they will employ still a greater num- of the community were kindly remembered by tokens of affection sent

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

Rev. O. H. E. Rauch, pastor, furnishes the following information: On the 18th of September (next Sunday) in the afternoon, the corner-stone of the First Reformed Church of Royersford will be laid. Should the weather permit services will be held on the church lot at 10.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Spangler will preach in the morning and Dr. Weiser and Revs. Evans, Wiend, and others will be preswill be held in the Heidelberg Re- ent in the afternoon. The public is call on or address most cordially invited to be present at these services. Should the day prove unfavorable for open air services, the same will be held in Latshaw's Hall, corner Main and Fourth avenue. In the evening Rev. Calvin Derr will special collection will be lifted for the preach in this hall. Come and spend the day with us and make our joy complete.

A SUCCESS, AS USUAL.

The Sabbath School celebration at St. James', Evansburg, last Saturday, was well attended, and, as usual, was an enjoyable occasion. The fine shady grove and prettily decorated refreshment stand, with happy groups of children and visitors cheered by the beautiful weather, presented a striking scene. After a short service and singing in the church, scholars and teachers assembled round a bountiful table, under overhanging trees, and were treated to a tempting repast of cold ham, pies, cakes, fruit, etc., each receiving in addition a plate of ice grove and prettily decorated refreshceiving in addition a plate of ice made welcome at the generous board and found the ordinary abundant supply. During the dinner the Centre Point Cornet Band arrived, entering should not fail to examine this farm and attend the state of the bard yard. This property is easy to farm and finely located near Collegeville Station on the Perkiomen R. R., near to the village of Trappe, also near to creameries, stores and other places of business. Any person wishing a well improved farm should not fail to examine this farm and attend cream. Visiting friends were also the grounds in their handsome chariot | the sale. with gaily plumed horses. This Band is composed of a set of fine young men, dressed in military regalia, and the music is said to have been unusually good. They played continuously to the delight and satisfaction of all. Ice cream, supplied by D. Longaker of gether with other articles not enumerated. Sale Lansdale, was served during the after- be made known by noon, together with excellent candies, weather prove favorable, will pay a noon, together with excellent candies, fraternal visit to the C. E. Society of nuts, and very fine bananas. Every-Trinity, this village, and the joint re- thing was sold out before six o'clock, ligious services of the two Societies and a balance of twenty dollars realwill doubtless be of a very interesting ized for the school after all expenses.

man with a beard four feet, seven and ford, is spending two weeks in Lim-

M. B. Custer, who formerly lived 15sep. above the Trappe and recently at Royersford, will move his family to Philadelphia, where he will open a grocery store.

Dr. C. S. Landis, of Shippensburg, has decided to locate at Limerick Square, instead of Royersford.

Dr. S. M. Lane is building a fine the family of Uriah Heebner, of No. office on the premises formerly occupied by S. C. Freed. The Doctor will have a good location and a splendid

home.

Mr. Wise has resigned the sextonship of Fernwood cemetery for the purpose of operating a grist mill in Chester county. Mr. Wise will be succeeded by Abraham R. Weikel at Fernwood and will move his family there in the near future.

Estate of Elizabeth Robison, late of Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement, to 15sep. HENRY H. ROBISON, Executor.

Lillie H., Lizzie M., Laura B., and Willie B. Johnson spent last Saturday at the Zoological Garden, Philadel-

Quite a number of persons paid their tax this week through H. A. Cole, who went to Norristown on Monday.

The joint picnic of the Lutheran The funeral will be held to-day (Thurs- Sunday School and the Reformed Conday) at 10 a.m. Interment at St. gregation of Trappe, in the Almshouse Grove last Saturday, was well attend-A. J. Barrow and Rev. Mr. Flint will ed and was an enjoyable affair. The day was pleasant and everybody seemed to wear a smile. Especially Mrs. Elizabeth Pearch died at the was it our auspicious occasion to see residence of her son John Pearch, this | those persons who do not approve of township, near Upper Providence excursions and prefer an old fashioned square, on Thursday last. Deceased celebration near home. We were THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

We direct the attention of our readers to the sales, public and pri
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The readers to the sales are sale Sheriff also graced the assemblage with their presence. In view of the many picnics and excursions this season, we trust all classes and conditions of mankind and womankind have had full extinction.

The dodays time for payment of said tax will date from August 20, 1892.

A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary, Collegeville, Aug. 18, 1892. addresses at the National Convention vate, of real estate advertised in this Upper Providence, Ephraim of Spring | Sheriff also graced the assemblage Mount, and David of Chicago, Ill. with their presence. In view of the property advertised deserves the atten- The funeral was held Monday. Inter- many picnics and excursions this sea-

full satisfaction, Rev. E. Clark Hibshman preached a FIRE! FIRE!-NOTICE! sermon to men in St. Luke's church, last Sunday, from St. Sohn 1, 41. Women are more active in the church than men. In the text and context men are called and obeyed. In order to be successful in christian work men should show to the world by their exemplary life that they have been with
Jesus and learned of him. Courage is
also needed. These requisites will
also needed. These requisites will
8-11-6t. ANDREW SUPPLEE, Treasurer. produce the proper results. The work should begin at home. Find thy brother,

which is their reasonable service.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pres-

PITTSBURG, September 12.—Eight persons present, the refreshments pro- the next rise. The strike is against a vided proved more than ample and reduction of one-half cent per bushel marks: "The Phoenix Iron and Bridge of the day included boating and fish-company have in their employ two ing. The attentive shepherd and his the railroad mines. One-half the number than for some time past, with any of the big carp lurking near the pected at Elizabeth if any attempt is I. P. Wanger and J. B. Holland Esqs., prospects ahead which will warrant the shore. It wasn't altogether a good made to import non-union men into

DRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 54 The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 54 ACRES, situated in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., on the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike, 2½ miles from Collegeville and 3½ miles from the thriving borough of Royersford. This property has a large and substant al brick dwelling house; barn with stabling for 16 cows and five horses, and all nece-sary out-buildings, all in good repair. An abundance of water and plenty of fruit of all kinds. The land is in a high state of cultivation and very produc-tive. This property is worthy of the attention of purchasers, and will be sold on very easy terms, regardless of first cost. For further particulars

ABRAHAM WEIKEL, Trappe, Pa.

REAL ESTATE!

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1892, on the premises of the late Jacob Weikel, decessed, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., the following described Real Estate: An extra fine Farm, located near Collegaville, in said township, and located near Collegeville in said township and county, containg 60 acres of land. The imcounty, contains of a cres or land. The improvements consist of a 2½ story stone house, 42x26 feet, with 4 rooms and hall on first floor; 4 rooms on second floor; 4 rooms on third floor; cellar under the whole house. A two-story kitchen, 14x16 feet, attached; 2 outed into 7 fields, so arranged that cattle in either field have access to the water in the barn yard.

At the same time and place will be sold the following personal property of the aforesaid deceased, to wit: Desk, clock, watch and chain, bedstead and bed clothing, chairs, settle and cushion, wood stove and pipe, chest, 15 yards carpet, books, gold spectacles, &c. Also stall No. 108 in the Norristown Market House, to-

AARON WEIKEL, ABRAHAM WEIKEL, ISAAC R. WEIKEL, Executors,

ESTATE NOTICE!
Estate of Henry Kline, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of generally to attend their undertakings.

FROM LIMERICK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Parker
Mrs. Eliz F. M. HOBSON,

Collegeville, Pa., Administrators. Estate of John State of John S

Estate of John E. Force, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make im-mediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without de-lay in proper order for settlement to MARY L. FORCE, Executrix,

Or Hallman & Place, attorneys, Royersford or Norristown, Pa.

Estate of Catharine Bean, late of Skippack 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 to

CHAS. U. BEAN, Executor,

Phœnixville, Pa.

Or his attorneys, Phœnixy Hallman & Place, Norristown, Pa. FIRE TAY NOTICE. The members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county are hereby notified that on August 4, 1892, the Board of Managers of said Company assessed a tax of one dollar on each one thousand dollars for which they are insured. Payment will be made to the same persons who have heretofore acted as collectors, or to the Secretary at his office at Collegeville.

to present the same without delay to

The members of the Union Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company are hereby notified that a contribution was levied on July 19, 1892, on each policy, equal to premium thereon, and that Andrew Supplee, Treasurer of said Company, will attend at the office of the Company, Swede street, opposite the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said

The 40 days' time for payment of said tax will

FIRE! FIRE!!---NOTICE. sister, father or mother. Seek out thy friends and bring them to Christ. The peoration constituted a strong appeal to men to assert their manhood in this respect, by presenting themselves a living sacrifice, being more consecrated and devoted to the cause of religion which is their reasonable service.

FIRE: FIRE: 1---NOTICE.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, are hereby notified that a contribution was levied on July 13, 1892, of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of Ordinary Risks and the Rates fixed on Hazardous Risks, for which each member of said Company is insured, and that M. McGlathery, Treasurer of said Company, will attend at his office, No. 506 Swede street, in the borough of Forristown, to receive said assess. borough of Porristown, to receive said assessments from date. Extract of Charter, Section 6th.—"Any men

ber failing to pay his or her Assessment of Tax within 40 days after the above publication shall forfeit and pay for such neglect double such The 40 days' time for payment of said tax will date from August 1, 1892. Persons sending money by mail must accompany the same with postage in order to receive a Every Monday & Thursday

M. McGLATHERY,

DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892, on the premises, all that certain messuage and lot of land, located in Collegeville, Montgomery county, Pa., fronting on the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike and adjoining lands of Mr. Abbott, H. L. Saylor and others. The lot has a frontage of 73 feet; depth, 200 feet. The improvements consist of a 2½ story brick house in very good repair, and containing 13 rooms and open

pair, and containing 13 rooms and open stairway; cemented cellar, front and rear porches, cave, well of lasting water at the door. All necessary outbuildings. This property is most desirably located and will afford a pleasant home for anyone desiring a residen-in a live neighborhood, having advantage many modern conveniences. Sale at 2 o'clock Easy conditions—to suit most any purchaser will be made known on day of sale by W. H. BLANCHFORD. L. H. Ingram, auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE! The well known dairy farm known as "Wal-

nut Farm," belonging to the estate of the late Samuel N. Williams, containing 105 acres, more or le s. will be sold at public sale on SATURor le s, will be sold at public sale on SATUR-DAY, OCTOBER 8, 1892, at 2 p. m. The farm is situated in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, on the river Schuylkill, a short distance west of the Montgomery county almshouse, on the Reading railroad close to Mingo Station. The improvements are a double two story stone house 35x45 feet, large stone barn 40x70 feet; also an additional tenant house and all necessary outbuildings. There are two wells of sary outbuildings. There are two wells of neverfailing water, one at the house and the other at the barn. Conditions, 10 per cent down and balance on or before April 1, 1893. For particula's inquire of J. B. Williams, 1205 Chestnut street, Reading, or E. L. Hallman, his attorney, at Royersford or Norristown. JOHN B. WILLIAMS, et. al.,

Hallman & Place, attorneys. DUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE Will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1892, on the premises, all that cer ain messuage and lot of land locat d in Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., fronting on the Perkiomen and keading Turnpike, and adjoining lands of Dr. J. W. Royer and Mrs. Anna Brunner. The lot has a frontage of 70 feet; depth, 335 feet. The improvements consist of a depth, 335 feet. The improvement consist of a depth seed of the improvement cout of consisting of scaffold boards, floor boards, floor boards, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY! DUBLIC SALE!

outbuildings. This property is most desirably located, having advantage of many modern conveniences. Any one wishing to view the premises can do so at any time. Sale to commence ises can do so at any state at 1 o'clock. Conditions by
J. G. T. MILLER. Personal Property will be announced

Dairy or Stock Farm!

PUBLIC SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1892, the fine farm formerly known as the Joshua Zimmerman Farm, now wned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Phenixville, beautifully situated in the Perkiomen Valley, Upper Providence township, on road leading from Collegeville, Perk. R. R., to Phenixville, ¾ of a mile from the former place, and containing two tracts of land. The main farm, on which the buildings are located, contain 92 acres and 128, perches, fronting on main farm, on which the buildings are located, contains 92 acres and 128 perches, fronting on the Perkiomen river—good rolling land ot best quality, free of stones; productive grain and grass and excellent pasture ground, all divided into convenient fields. The improvements are a large stone house with piazza; four rooms on the first floor, with hall in centre; five rooms on second floor; attic; also two-story outkitchen with smoke house attached. Excellent water at the

Tract No. 2 is separated from No. 1 by a public road, and contains 37 acres and 125 perches, in excellent cultivation; well watered by a These are among the very best located properties in Eastern Pennsylvania and are deserving of the attention of those desiring a choice country home near schools, churches, railroad stations, &c. The tracts will be sold together or separately. Persons wishing to view the premises will call on Mr. P. Colehower, residing

riage house, hennery, pig pens, wood shed, ice house, and other necessary outbuildings.

thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Con-JAMES G. DETWILER, ISAAC Z. REINER, uct. Committee for Bank. J. G. Fetterolf, auct.

DUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1892, on the premises, by the undersigned Executrix, the following described Real Estate belonging to the estate of John E. Force, deceased:
Property No. 1 consists of a farm of about 58

acres, situate in Upper Providence township, on the road leading from Black Rock to Shannon-ville, near Upper Providence Square; 1½ miles from Phænixville, and the same distance from Yerkes Station, Perk. R. R. The improvements consist of a large stone house, with new frame annex, containing altogether eleven rooms of convenient size, so arranged as to make a most desirable dwelling house; hall on first floor and double front; kit hen and cave attached. Stone Barn, 60x40 feet, having two thresh floors and being 60x40 feet, having two thresh floors and being 20 feet to the square; ample supply of water; wagon house, pig stables, hen house, and all other necessary outbuildings. There are two springs on the premises and an excellent orchard of fruit. The ground is in a good state of cultivation; no waste or rough land.

No. 2 consists of a Frame House and Barn with a Agracia land recorder and state of the state of

with an Acre of land, more or less, adjoining No.

The house has 7 rooms, and a fine large kitchen, and is supplied with excellent well water. There is at No. 2 a nice variety of fruit, and the surround. ings are inviting. These premises will be sold separately or with No. 1

These properties are beautifully located in a healthful neighborhood, near to Collegeville, Phenixville, Royersford, and an hour's drive

from Norristown, and close to good schools and churches. The buildings are favorably located and surrounded by shade trees, and would be particularly suitable for persons desiring to r tire from city to country life. For further particulars call upon the undersigned, residing on

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Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of James U. Bean at Mingo Station, P. & R. R., in Upper Providence township, Montg. county, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892, the following personal property of Mary and Catharine Bean, deceased, late of Skippack township, to wit: 2 beds and bedding, bureau, case of drawwit: 2 beds and bedding, bureau, case of drawers, tables, chairs, looking glasses, carpets, cupboard, stoves, 3 new pieces of home-made linen, linen sheets, cover lids, quilts, comfortables, old style clock, old style dishes, and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

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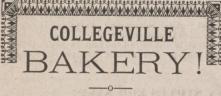
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Michigan grass last Summer, I had a waste by evaporation. Whatever valupleasant opportunity of listening to, able volatile matter the heating maand verifying, the talk of a well in nure gives off the covering will absorb. formed, practical, and consequently If the manure is heating too violently well-to-do farmer. I noticed that the dig the heap over putting the earth wooden wheels of his wagon had very with the manure and covering with broad tires (and by the way, I couldn't fresh soil. It is better to have the help noticing how well wood seems to pile enlarged by additions of soil, enanswer for the wheels of farm wagons.) rich by ammonia, than to have the I asked a great many questions about carbonaceous matters in the manure the broad tires, and this is what I burned to ash .- American Cultivator.

It seems that the Michigan law makers have had their windows open so the bees about 10 pounds of honey, so that the new light has begun to shine if honey sells at 10 cents per pound, on them. The value of broad wheel then worker-comb or comb-foundation ple. Address,
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Box 172, Boston, Mass. to put the farmer to compulsory exto put the farmer to compulsory exless is the reason why the manufacture of which is that the man who will use have now become so very surprisingly on his wagon tires of a certain width large. Every bee-keeper that uses shall have a rebate in his road tax of comb-foundation really about doubles one-half. And this is how it works. his investment. It pays to keep step In buying a new wagon the difference with improvements in any industry, in cost is slight, as the wider tires may and especially is this true of beekeepbe much thinner, and the added ing .- American Bee Journal. strength in the wooden rim makes a

greater. He showed me that in the wise be lost. cornfield thirty bushels had been a could now haul fifty bushels with effect should give attention to the greater ease. When it came to haul- grouping of variously colored foliage If you have anything to ing stuff to market the load could, in the trees planted. A writer in the with wide tires, be increased from Garden speaks, among other effects, of twenty-five to fifty per cent. This the fine combination and contrast ef-How about the commonwealth? beech and the white poplar; the dark, It has been discovered that, in locali- rich leaf of the one and the light, sildid when the narrow tires prevailed, ed for grouping together, and the and it is believed by men who are in a maples and the sweet gum. are universally used, the highways

roads, I believe that no road will ever labor required. be built that can stand narrow tires under heavy loads, and to improve the end of it. Legislation looking toward the forced general adoption of wheel Subscribe for the PROVI- treads proportioned to the maximum load to be carried is the thing to be first pushed. Such a law made univerroads, and as fast as roads were made better, would tend to keep them so. lor carpet you wouldn't let the boys continue to walk on it with hob-nailed carpet appropriations would begin to run short and you would have to ap-

> There is just one valid objection to wide tires, and that is, that such a wagon runs hard over a road which is mostly used by the old kind of tires, should be there will be no ruts (at least not in the road), and the face of the farmer may yet be shortened so that he can get shaved at the regular price. I have often heard teamsters say they would be glad to use broad tires if every one else was compelled

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It is a good plan on many accounts To take from a wagon already in to turn the hogs in the orchard often use the narrow rims and tires and reduring the ripening season. They place them with wider ones, costs be- gather up all refuse apples, and with tween \$12 and \$20, and in the case of them many worms and insects that, if the farmer to whom I refer, the direct allowed to gain a foothold, would in a saving in road tax at once was better short time destroy the value of the The Job Work done at the than twenty-five per cent. on the cost orchard. We can but believe that of making the alteration. To a man fruit is as healthy for the pig as for his who was loaning his surplus money at owner, with the advantage to the ably compares with that six or seven per cent., the broad tires farmer that he is not as choice as to looked like a good investment, even if the quality as his owner, which makes there was no other advantage. But him valuable as a gleaner, turning into county. Favor us with the other advantages were much healthy meat much that would other-

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