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MISS LEIGHTON'S RIVAL.

BY LAURA TRIPP ALLEN.

Marion Leigh, Mrs. Russ' new cook, a dark-haired girl of twenty or so, was taking from the oven the hot rolls she had made for breakfast, when Sydney Dare, Mrs. Russ' cousin and guest, appeared at the door and begged for a warm biscuit.

what would have been a dignified tone but for a childish lisp which was not the least of her attractions. "I am about putting them on the table; breakfast is ready." And she at once

He could do no better than follow. "What an air she has!" he thought. "She might be a princess in disguise. By George, she is an interesting study, and I'll give a little attention to her."

There was another guest at table, Doctor Percival, a handsome young physician. As Marion entered he slyly glanced at her, remarking her faultless figure and elegant poise of head. Dare watched her incessantly whenever she appeared.

"Your goddess of the pantry looks as though she had the blues, Alice," he remarked to his hostess.

"Oh, dear! do you think so? She may be pining for her home. I must speak with her. She is a perfect treasure, very sensible, and I wish her to return to the house when Sydney to be happy here," said that pretty,

"Do you know anything of her history?" ventured Doctor Percival, without looking up.

"Scarcely anything; she is very reticent; I only know that she has seen better days."

"If her complexion was not so dark I should lose my heart to her at once,' said Dare, with a self-conscious laugh. He was a handsome man, and a favorite with women.

"Rumor says you have none to lose," remarked Percival, looking at him searchingly, "What would Miss Leighton say if she heard you?"

And then the pretty waiting-maid re-entered the room, and the subject of conversation was changed.

The next morning, as Marion was gathering fruit in the garden, she was joined by Dare, who insisted on carrying the basket to the house, begging her to let him come in and help her stone the peaches.

is no place for gentlemen, nor have I I adore you. Come with me-" time to entertain them."

"But I shall not be the least trouble,"

She shook her head in silence. "Why so cruel, sweet Marion?" he boldly went on. "I must see you sometimes, or I shall be miserable." "Mr. Dare, you must not talk like that to me. I will not listen; Mrs.

Russ would be angry." "I am not accountable to Mrs. Russ for my actions."

"Nor to any one else?" she meaningv asked

promptly,-

"No." "Yet I have heard that you are en-If that is true, you must not seek me friends say to your choice?" TRAPPE, PA., Attends to laying out the again. In any case, you are so far redead, shroud-making, &c. we can have nothing in common."

keep me from your side. I will go then for your own. She would see at quiries he was informed that she was "You did not suffer from last night's it. Dealer in Milk, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables, now, as you desire, but I shall find a a glance that you are a lady. Mrs. the wealthy Miss Leighton. He ask- dissipation?" he asked at last. Visits Trappe, Collegeville and vicinity every morning. No pains spared to give patrons satisfaction.

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Russ has spoken of you as one who ed to be presented to her; as their soliloquized, in a hollow voice, "he's languishing look he took himself off, has met with reverses, and expresses eyes met in greeting both seemed em-

mysterious manner.

care and betook herself to the street. objections, but let us be married at Aware that she was looking a little once.' better than usual, she thoroughly enjoyed her walk to the post-office, and then retraced her footsteps. She was which signifies consent. within half a mile of Mrs. Russ' house face, he stopped in amazement.

seen you in street costume before."

prepared to accompany her. do not let me detain you, Doctor Percival."

But he was not to be disposed of so "I, too, enjoy walking slowly; more

than that, I have something I wish to say to you. You will not be angry, or consider me impudent ?"

"Oh, no, I am sure you could never be that," said Marion, sweetly. "I thank you," said he. "Believe me, I am not actuated by idle curiosity, but a deep interest in your welfare. I

am something of a character reader, tented, my dear?" and I see that you are-pardon me, for I must speak plainly-unmistakably a lady, and am sure some misfortune must have occurred to necessitate your being in the position you now

Marion was much confused, and Mr. Russ' house, so she said,-

"I cannot tell you anything nowyou see we are at our journey's endexcept that I have seen more prosperous times. I am hoping for a better position some day; at present I am doing as well as I can."

"And meanwhile I may be your "Certainly, sir," Marion replied in friend?" he eagerly asked. "You will as to what it was best to do. let me see you again soon? I shall be unhappy until I do." His dark eyes looked unmistakable

admiration into hers. "You will see me at tea time, Doctor Percival; I shall be on duty then."

He looked distressed at this reference to her servitude, and resolved that he would never rest until she was liberated from it. He acknowledged to himself that he was in love, and felt confident that she was in every way worthy of his attachment. He tried to imagine her in different circumstances, in a home such as he could give her, attired in silks and jewels, and he knew she would be lovely. She was irresistible to him now, but he wished her environments were dif-

That evening, her work for the day done, Marion went to the garden to gather strawberries for breakfast. She had filled her basket, and was about to Dare suddenly appeared. His face beamed with delight as he exclaimed,-"By Jove! I am in luck at last!"

"And why?" the girl coolly asked. "Because I want to talk with you." "I am quite sure, Mr. Dare, that you can have nothing to say to Mr. Russ'

"You need be that no longer," he eagerly responded. "I love you, Marion, and will take you away from here at once. I have money, and you shall have everything in the world to make you happy.'

"Then it is not true that you are betrothed to the wealthy Miss Leighton?" said Marion, with a searching

Sydney Dare grew pale as he endeavored to answer unconcernedly,-"Oh, as to that, I believe there was some sort of an engagement between us a long time ago-an engagement of convenience, which I was wheedled into making. You see she is wealthy. and I suppose I must eventually marry "No," said she, firmly. "The kitchen for money. But I do not love her, and

"As your wife?" she coldly asked. fell before hers, and with a look of she is gone, so let her go! It is as and determined to test it," she went scorn she left him. Then, flying to well, perhaps, for I must marry Miss on. "My experience at a cooking ought to have? Permit a man to pile the house and her own room, she threw | Leighton as soon as possible after she | school enabled me to carry out a little herself on the bed and sobbed as returns from Europe. I need money though her heart would break,

There Mrs. Russ found her in the

leaving Marion smiling in rather a astonishment at the course you have barrassed, and for a moment nothing That afternoon, being an "afternoon | talents of a high order. So, darling, ever, their self-possession returned, out," Marion dressed with unusual if you love me do not make any more and they seemed mutually attracted.

when she was overtaken by Doctor was obliged to attend to some of her cival was entranced." He thought he Percival. Not recognizing her at first own domestic affairs. One morning had never beheld so lovely a being. he was about to pass without speak- she arose early, and thinking she would Despite Sydney Dare's frowns he ing, when, happening to glance at her look in and see how Marion was, pro- handed her to her carriage, and went ceeded to her room. What was her home to think and dream of her. "Miss Leigh!" he exclaimed. "I astonishment to discover it empty! The next morning Sydney Dare callhardly recognized you-I have never The bed was smoothly made and the ed on Miss Leighton. To his surprise apartment in perfect order. She open- she received him coldly. Accommodating her step to hers, he ed the closet door. Everything belonging to Marion was gone, with noth- your return from Europe," he said in "No," she said, "this is my after- ing to indicate where or how. She his suave tones, the first greetings noon out. I enjoy walking slowly, so went to the door and called her hus- over. "I hope you enjoyed your sumband, who immediately responded in mer and are well?"

"Marion has gone, Wilbur," said she, you spend the summer, Mr. Dare?"

"Gone where? What do you mean?" nowhere to be found." "Isn't she in the garden?"

"No, no! I tell you she has gone with you," sentimentally. and taken all her things. Oh, dear, what can it mean ?" "Well, this is indeed astonishing.

Did you suspect that she was discon-"No; I always felt that there was something strange about her—that she was far above her position—but there

was never anything unpleasant in our relations toward each other." Together Mr. and Mrs. Russ entered the breakfast room, where Doctor prise, trembled visibly. They were nearing Percival and Sydney Dare sat reading the morning papers, and told them of

their astonishing discovery. sprang to his feet in great agitation, and searched everywhere in the house and out of doors; but not the least trace of Marion could be found.

At luncheon they conferred together

'She was a strange girl," said Mrs. Russ. "She has been here two months, yet I have learned scarcely anything ed that she ran away to escape the un- that these seats are to sit on. There's about her. All allusions to her past welcome attentions of a person plenty of room on the floor for bandlife seemed to embarrass her, so I did who was visiting the Russ' family," boxes and gripsacks," not press her to enlighten me. But I said Edith, looking him full in the am sure she is good and true. I wish face, she had told us her trouble, if she had any; perhaps we might have helped alarmed, "what do you mean? What don't appear to be crowding anybody,

her in some way." well planned. She took everything that belonged to her. Were you in

her in full last night."

"Well, it is very singular, certainly,"

"It disturbs me more than you can her," said Mrs. Russ, feelingly.

he felt positive that she had gone on moment, and you shall learn all." his account, Doctor Percival was go everywhere and search for her. He whispered,felt he should find her; he must, or the

world would hold no charm for him. A week elapsed, and no tidings of awful predicament?" Marion. Nothing had come of the advertisement, and Doctor Percival, sick at heart, resolved to go to the city, where she might perhaps have fled. He would never give up the search until he found the only woman

he had ever loved. Dare left also on the next train. As he settled himself comfortably and unfolded a morning paper, he thought,-

"Well, Marion played me a neat He did not answer; his bold eyes trick. She was a little beauty—but badly."

Some weeks passed; the autumn morning, just as she came in the even- gayeties were at their height, and Miss the mercenary Lothario slunk away ing before, with a burning headache. Edith Leighton was the reigning belle without another word, and Edith, Doctor Percival was called immediate- of the season. There was to be a ball drawing a long breath of relief, con- inexcusable and unwarranted lapses ly. He discovered symptoms of fever, at the house of one of his acquaint- gratulated herself on her success in from official duty of which I have ever but prompt remedies averted it, and in ances, and Doctor Percival felt obliged disposing of him so easily. a day or two she had recovered. But to attend it, rather than seem rude to He changed color, but answered the doctor had made good use of his the friend who invited him. He was face and arrange her toilet when Doc- it ever happen again." opportunity, and had won her consent in no mood for society, however, so did tor Percival was announced. Her not present himself until a late hour. heart beat tumultuously. She was of his baggage again, took a paper also of tufa columns fluted and cover-"Though it is all very wrong and As he passed through the brilliantly confused and provoked at herself for from his pocket and began to read. half way up with stucco. The pedigaged to a wealthy lady in the city unwise," she said. "What will your lighted drawing-room his eye chanced blushing, but soon regained her comto fall on Sydney Dare, who was in posure, though for some inscrutable down, and a wild hunted look in his ated on both sides with very fine stuc-"I want you for myself, dear, not conversation with a lady. He was so reason she could not meet his eyes, eye, wandered in an aimless sort of coes. Iron supports have been specimoved from me in social position that for my friends. I have a dear mother struck by her loveliness that he stood Her embarrassment seemed lost on the way to the outside of the building, sat ally arranged to preserve the peristyle who has no false pride. She will wel- spell-bound for a few moments, gazing doctor; he chatted unconstrainedly of down on the curbstone, took off his in its ancient state, and to preserve it "Do not say that-nothing shall come and love you first for my sake, intently at her. In answer to his in- a dozen things.

seen fit to take, while possessing occurred to either to say. Soon, how-

Edith Leighton was indeed beautiful. Her lovely face was framed by He drew her to a close embrace, and short, wavy golden hair; her com-Marion maintained that sweet silence | plexion was perfect. She was dressed in a soft white silk, looped with clus-During Marion's illness Mrs. Russ ters of blush rosebuds. Doctor Per-

"I have scarcely seen you since

"Quite well, thank you. Where did

The abrupt question surprised him. "Oh, I roamed from place to place, "She has not slept in her bed, and is like the Wandering Jew, trying to endure the time as best I could until your return. My thoughts were ever

She moved impatiently. "I have been told you were at West-

land." He colored, but tried to look uncon-

"Yes, I ran down to my cousin Russ' for a few days of fishing." "Oh, then perhaps you know what became of poor Marion Leigh?" she

said in a more animated tone. "You knew her?" he asked in sur-

in that vicinity." such things get abroad," said he, un- side him."

falsehoods have you been listening to? do they?" "I don't see that we can do anything Was Percival filling your ears with now," said Mr. Russ. "If she chooses | this poison last night? He is capable to leave us in this manner we can't of it. Why do you regard me so help it. Her departure was evidently scornfully? Tell me everything-I demand it !" and he arose excitedly.

"Be calm, Mr. Dare. I have seen Marion Leigh, She has told me her "No; it is my habit to pay weekly, story, which you know as well as I do.

good-morning." She tossed the circlet toward him

and moved to the door. "I will not have it so !" he said, inimagine; I was really attached to tercepting her. "You are my betrothed wife, and shall not dismiss me for a the seat. Percival and Dare were silent, scarcely servant's falsehood. How can you touching the food before them, each put her word against mine? What did | finger sternly at the policeman, "didn't resolving to search for Marion in his she tell you! I have a right to know." own way. Dare felt angry that she "As you say, you have a right to had so neatly escaped his attention; know," said Edith. "Excuse me a

Left alone, Dare sat in silence, with staggered. After hours of painful bowed head and wildly beating heart, thought he could only conclude that for nearly half an hour. Then, hearshe had sacrifised herself to scruple, ing a soft footfall, he glanced up to and fled from the temptations of be- behold Marion Leigh! Much astonishcoming his wife. He resolved to ed he sprang to his feet with "You advertise in a way that no one but here!" Then, observing that she was herself would understand. He would alone, he quickly approached her and

"Will you not forgive me and be my friend, and help me out of this

"Certainly," replied the voice of Edith Leighton. "That is precisely what I intend to do, I came here to dismiss you, as you must eventually

marry for money, you know." Dare dropped on a chair from sheer weakness, and gazed at her in amazement and horror. Edith, thoroughly enjoying his discomfiture, suddenly lifted the dark wig from her golden locks, and he saw the truth at last.

"I always doubted your sincerity, plot which proved very successful. And now, Mr. Dare-" She paused and glanced at the door;

"Oh. I am a doctor. Nevertheless, even my nerves suffered a little when I saw a ghost in the ball-room."

"A ghost!" Involuntarily Edith raised her eyes, and having done so was powerless to lower them again. 'What do you mean? I-"

"Oh, Marion, you cruel darling, did you dream for a moment that I did not recognize you at once?" cried Percival. And had all the world been present he still would have snatched her, half protesting, half rejoicing, to his heart. "Now I demand, as a recompense for all the torture I have suffered, that you marry me next

"Next week! I must have time to buy my wedding dress."

"Oh, one of those you have on hand will answer. Do you remember the one you wore the first time I saw you? It was brown, checked, and your form was well hidden in plaits and folds; I was impressed by your appearance even then, but I love you better as you are, my queen !"

A month later there was a happy wedding, and in after years Doctor and Mrs. Percival told to intimate friends the wonderful story of Miss Leighton's rival.

### Not Enforcing the Rules.

"Don't you know better than to pile all your baggage in that seat?" demanded a policeman at one of the railway depots one morning, as he sharply addressed a traveller who seemed to be waiting for a train.

"I don't see any sign here prohibit-"No, but I have an aunt who lives | ing my piling all the baggage I want | the floor a second time, crying: "Oi to on that seat," returned the traveller, "Ah, indeed! I was not aware..." pushing his hat back and preparing used ter be and business is getting a Both men grew pale. Percival he began, feeling very uncomfortable. for an argument. "When you want to derned site better. How's that for a "Was the girl as handsome as rumor keep persons from smoking you stick joke?" has made her?" asked Edith, who up a sign, don't you. There's half a seemed much interested in the subject. dozen 'No Smoking' signs in this "Handsome! She was almost as room, and not one forbidding a man black as a mulatto. I don't know how from putting his valises on the seat be-

"It is strange! I have been inform- the policeman, "that everybody knows "There seems to be plenty of room

"Edith," said he, now thoroughly them are empty. These traps of mine "That doesn't make any difference.

> It is against the rules.' "Whose rules?" don't take them down-" "Take down what ?"

"Those traps," "I didn't know but you meant the you know, and it happened that I paid Here is your ring. I will bid you rules," rejoined the traveller. "But we won't have any fuss over it. If it's contrary to the regulations I'll put

them down on the floor, of course."

moment, and then replaced them on "Look here!" he said, pointing his I put these things on the floor when I

He lifted his valises up, hesitated a

"No," growled the officer. "You slapped 'em down on that seat. They have been there half an hour." "And you've let me violate the rules of this depot for a whole half hour,

have you?" said the traveller, raising

his voice. "What kind of-" "But\_" "Don't attempt any explanation, sir. I come in here, break one of the rules, and you see me do it! You deliberately permit a total stranger to you, ting her." sir, to defy the authorities of this deand go every day in the week, that six weeks." everybody else will feel at liberty to do the same thing, and all discipline will be at an end? If you haven't a proper regard for your duty, who, in the name of truth and justice, has or his baggage on one of these seats, regardless of the rights of the travelling public, right under your eyes, and let him keep it there half an hour before you even lift your voice in protest! Officer, I consider it one of the most She had scarcely time to bathe her guilty. Take my advice and don't let great eruption, it will be impossible

The traveller sat down by the side Then comes a peristyle less injured, hat and fanned himself vigorously with from bad weather. The roof has been

Re-telling a Good Joke.

A Philadelphia drummer sauntered into a clothing store in Elmira the other day, and finding the proprietor busy with a customer he leaned against a pile of clothing and waited. Suddenly the pile toppled over and fell to the floor. The drummer hastily began to rearrange the goods, remarking as

"Well, Mr. Smith, you see clothing has had quite a fall." As he kept on working he added, "And my business is picking up." Commonplace as the remark was, it

made a great impression upon an Irishman who happened to be standing by. "Begorra," he muttered, "thot's a

foine joke. Oi'll get that off on some one before night." With the joke still fresh in his mind he sauntered over to Levy's dry goods

store, chuckling as he went along. "Aba, Mr. Levy, it's a foine joke Oi do be after hearing," he said. "Wait till Oi show yez."

Seizing a pile of fine dress goods he threw them on the floor, which was none of the cleanest. Levy became indignant. "Vot's der matter mid you, any-

how? Vos you grazy?" he shouted. "No; it's de joke Oi'd be after illustrating, but Oi'll be blessed if it ain't clean escaped me." Levy piled the goods laboriously

upon the table, swearing all the time,

while Pat stood cogitating. Suddenly he cried-"Be jabbers, Oi hev it now!" With a vigorous push he sent the goods to hev it! Clothing's cheaper than it

Pat wondered why he was ejected with such rapidity, and Levy hasn't seen the point of the joke to this day.

His Wife's Letter.

"I wish you would mail this letter as you go down town, Jim," said Mrs. Bloobumper to her husband as he rose from the breakfast table. "I am very auxious for mamma to get it

on the seats, too. More than half of early to-morrow." "All right," replied Bloobumper.

He put it in his pocket with this mental observation: "I should not be surprised if I forgot to mail this. Mary has been talking for a week about inviting her "The rules of this station. If you mother to come down for a month's visit, but I don't know that I am anxious to aid in forwarding the invitation, seeing that I would rather the

> "Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?" asked Mrs. Bloobumper, when her husband came home that night.

"Certainly," replied the unblushing

old lady remained away."

prevaricator. When he returned home an evening later his wife confronted him. "You told me last night you had

mailed that letter to mamma."

"Well, you didn't." "Oh, yes, I-" "Don't tell me any more of your

"Well?"

ter mamma would not be in this house "Yes, here now." "Why, I thought it was an invitation to her to come and stay a month.

untruths. If you had mailed that let-

You know you where talking of invi-"Exactly, and I did invite her. I pot for thirty minutes! Is that the mailed that letter myself. The one I way you carry out the instructions of asked you to mail was one requesting your superiors? Do you call that her to postpone her visit, and if you sort of thing doing your duty? Don't had done as I asked you she would you know, sir, that if you permit one have received it before it was time for man to override the established rules her to leave home. Now come in and and regulations of a passenger station | tell her she's welcome an that you like this, where thousands of men come | can't think of letting her leave under

And Bloobumper went in.—Harper's Bazar.

Another Discovery at Pompeii.

A beautiful little palace has just

been disinterred from its grave of volcanic ashes at Pompeii in the fifth region of the excavations. The entrance is an elegant atrium of tufa columns covered with stucco, and having Corinthian capitals finely sculptured. From the number and measures of the known a man in your position to be fragments broken at the time of the to restore completely the atrium. repaired with tiles made exactly like "I'll bet one thousand dollars," he those still remaining. The lower half

## Collegeville, Montg. Co., Pa.

## E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1892.

IT is stated that it is Mr. Cleveland's

the tariff which the Democrats propose houses of Congress, with instructions to prepare a measure for submission to the Fifty-third Congress when it

liverymen had a big day in the name individuals. and on account of the county, and if anybody complain?

Henry P. Smith, of Lane Theological upon. Retrace, if possible! Seminary, guilty upon two charges pertaining to inspiration. The vote was by no means unanimous. Taking ed a speech before the New York Re- House and Senate for the repeal of it for granted that those who voted in form Club, Saturday night, and every all federal election laws authorizing favor of the Professor in a measure shared his views they should be tried ism and rugged sense. Here are a upon similar charges. The work of few specimen thoughts characteristic time for the democrats in the House dealing with heretics should not stop of the true statesman who expressed to pass it, as it will never be passed with Professor Smith, for labor of them that kind naturally results in increased liberality of thought.

THE citizens of Abington township, wise in their day and generation, have formed a Road Association, the object of which is to further the important duty so palpable as the waste of money work of bettering the condition of held by public servants for the people's the public highways. Associations of uses. Our government was founded a similar character should be formed in a spirit of frugality and economy, in every township of the county, if for no other immediate purpose than to persist in securing the best possible thoroughfares to be obtained under the present system of road making. If an association of the character indicated could only arouse the interest | work it is essential that there should necessary to cause the removal of all exist among our people a wholesome loose stones from the roads, its exis- and disinterested love for their governtence would not be in vain.

THE public schools of Pennsylvania are growing in importance and effectiveness year by year. The annual report of Superintendent Waller shows that \$14,329,190 were expended on the 977,523 pupils of the public schools last year, or nearly \$15 to each. The increase of the State appropriation to \$5,000,000 will doubtless lead to an enlarged outlay in the coming year. Among the excellent recommendations made by Mr. Waller that requiring the school term to be not less than eight months in length, and that it be continuous, should certainly be adopted. With the liberal State appropriation the smallest and poorest school district in the State can afford an eightmonths' term of school, and the children of such districts are those that need it most.

CALIFORNIA and North Dakota present most convincing object lessons of revised and it now returns the three Weaver electors as successful by 15, 59, and 88 majority respectively. The highest plurality of any at 152. Taking the two highest Electors on each ticket the Cleveland majority is 152. The total vote of California is 117,-908 for Cleveland; 117,766 for Harrison; 25,226 for Weaver, and 7,187 for Bidwell. Everybody may well rejoice that the result of the late Presidential contest did not depend upon the vote of some of the Western States.

and manifestly unfair characteristics delay. of a system which should have been which the electoral tickets of those upon certain concessions from the ing adroit method to illustrate the parties receive at the election in that party that gets their votes. State. By such a system alone can the rights of minorities be secured, vice in Washington received a Presidirectors, for want of outlet for their Such a principle is applied to the dent's annual message with the in- energy and capital, construct a railelection of the Legislatures of some difference that it did President Harri- way to Centauri. We shall neglect, of the Swiss cantons. The candidates | son's, this week. Of course the mes- | for the present, the engineering diffiare voted for on general tickets. If the majority has, for instance, five- have displayed no great interest in it, for traffic. We shall go further, and ninths of the total vote the representation or in fact in anything else. As face- suppose that the directors have found tives are divided in the proportion of tious ex-Speaker Reed puts it: "We the construction of such a railway to five to four. The men declared elected are merely lookers-on now." The have been peculiarly easy, and that the are those who have received the largest number of votes on their own ticket. certain to do of President-elect Cleve- right of way. Therefore, with a view This is the true principle of minority land's messages. Tom Watson, the to encourage traffic, the directors had representation; the only wholly fair Georgia populist member of "where made the fare exceedingly moderate, and feasible plan on which Presi- was I at?" fame, says the message re- viz., first-class at two cents per 100 dential Electors can be chosen by the States with justice to all citizens and fairness to all sections.

Was 1 at 1 and, says the message 12 miles. Desiring to take advantage of these facilities, a gentleman, by way of providing himself with small change for the journey, buys up the national for the journey for the journey, buys up the national for the journey for the jou

gart and Godshall with a view of contesting the election of C. I. Baker, election-contest ball having been started by the Republicans named the Democrats in turn have decided to cans elected.

by Messrs. Taggart and Godshall will purpose to refer the construction of lead to many unpleasant and unprofitable complications. Whilst we have figures. to substitute for the McKinley law to the highest personal regard for these a commission of Democrats from both gentlemen yet we are constrained to view their present purposes from a negative standpoint. The verdicts of Hooker's bill changing the time for the people at the polls, even granting the existence of errors in voting, have been heretofore accepted as final in LET it be recorded that the Decem- this county, and in the absence of ber Grand Jury visited the Almshouse, fraud there does not appear to us to that the jurymen got their dinner, and be sufficient grounds for establishing that the liverymen of Norristown in- a dangerous precedent at the expense creased their revenue. The jurors and of the county, or at the expense of

We think you are making a mistake, they were all so very happy why need gentlemen; if it is not too late retrace your steps by all means. If you do not there is a very strong probability THE Cincinnati Presbytery, in se- that you will live to regret, exceedingcret session, Tuesday, found Professor | ly regret, the course you have started |

> PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND deliverutterance was freighted with patriot-

We should strive to rid ourselves and our countrymen of the idea that there is anything shabby or disgraceful in economy whether in public or private life. If extravagance in public expenditure has prevailed in the past it affords no excuse for its continuance, and there is no breach of and its administration should not depart from those lines. We need no glitter or show to divert our people | From the New York Advertiser. from turbulent thoughts. We have a more substantial guarantee against discontent in a plain and simple plan of rule in which every citizen has a share. In order that this should do its perfect ment, for its own sake, and because it is a heritage belonging to all.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

Congress is feeling its way very slowly, and beyond the introduction of a few bills, some of them of importance, facturers, in close combination, have its members have been devoting their for more than two years exacted an time to ascertaining the sentiments of arbitrary and artificial price of \$30 each other towards proposed legisla- per ton, without regard to the notion. The republican members feel torious decline in the cost of their raw that it is not for them to propose, and the democrats feel the necessity for their purchases of rails as small as going slow on anything new, and they possible. The tariff duty of \$13.44 appear to be in doubt about some per ton prevents them from punishing things that are not new. The republicans say the democrats are waiting to ascertain Mr. Cleveland's wishes be- high ring price, without regard to the fore showing their hands.

There is at least one thing upon which the Cleveland democrats and the Hill democrats appear to be in perfect accord. That is the repeal of the Sherman silver law. Senator Hill has the perils of the present Electoral sys- himself introduced a bill in the Senate tions of Berks and Lancaster counties, tem in the election of President. The for its repeal, and a similar bill has was witnessed recently. The wife, vote of North Dakota has been twice been introduced in the House by Repofficial vote of California returns one introduction of these bills indicates Republican Elector and eight Demo- that the democrats expect nothing to a will and before sundown 2,000 shocks cratic electors as successful, with the be accomplished by the International of corn were cut and husked and over alone in that expectation,

If the talk of members is any indication it seems safe to predict that concerning a further restriction of im- were represented in the party, migration and the establishment of a national quarantine will be acted upon at this session. A bill has been introduced in the House by a democrat to provide for a national quarantine, and PUBLIC SENTIMENT, antagonistic to one in the Senate by a republican to the present electoral system of voting suspend immigration one year from for President and Vice President of next March. This last will be ap neers of this section, died last night the United States, seems to be accumu- proved by both Senate and House lating rapidly. It requires but little Immigration committees, and will also reflection to convince the average be introduced in the House, that it can time of the marriage, was engaged as mind of the cumbrous, incongruous be pushed without any unnecessary a surveyor in establishing the boundary

Senators Kyle and Peffer appear to abolished many years ago. A plan be fully alive to the importance of ever since, or until the death of Mr. has been suggested and is to be em- their votes in the organization of the Rogers in 1874. Mrs. Rogers weighed bodied in a bill soon to be presented Senate of the Fifty-third Congress, only eighty-five pounds, and almost to Congress by Congressman Springer, and neither of them will give the up to the time of her death was as acto take the place of the present sys- slightest indication of which party tive as a woman of 40. She has tem which at least has been a stand- they intend to vote with in the organi- are quite old. She had 44 granding menace to our free institutions in zation of the Senate. It is apparent, children, 220 great-grandchildren and every closely contested Presidential however, from their conversation that 37 great-great-grandchildren. election. The plan above referred to they expect, with other third party is the division of each State's Presi- Senators yet to be elected, to hold the dential Electors among the several balance of power in the next Senate, parties in proportion to the votes and that their intention is to insist

Congress never during my long sersage meets the approval of the repub- culties-a mere detail-and suppose licans, but for various reasons they them overcome and the railway open democrats speak slightingly of it, just proprietors of intersteller space had as the republicans in Congress will be not been exorbitant in their terms for

in the near future.

elected to the Legislature, and of which he shows, to his own satisfac- national debt of England, which just Samuel Effrig, elected Treasurer. The tion, that there should be a surplus, covers the cost of his ticket; but at contest the election of all the Republi- the democrats who are now engaged At what rate do you travel?' 'Sixty We fear the proceedings inaugurated appropriations for that year, which is the answer. Then when shall we gress, for the very simple reason that | sir.' they do not accept the Secretary's

In a quiet way the Speakership of the next House is already exciting considerable interest, and, if it shall soon be apparent that Representative Congress to meet from December to March stands a good chance for becoming a law at this season, that interest will become all-absorbing. Mr Crisp is the only avowed candidate, and he has the advantage of possession; but there are four gentlemen-Wilson, of West Virginia; Bynum, of Indiana; McMillin, of Tennessee, and Breckinridge, of Kentucky-any one

of whom may become a competitor, with the backing of Mr. Cleveland. The movement began in Congress at the last session to bring about the abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain prohibiting war ships on the great lakes, has been revived and is now exciting much interest. Senator Frye's bill for a suspension of all privileges now enjoyed by Canadian commerce is also much talked about.

Bills have been introduced in both the appointment of deputy marshals and supervisors for service at the polls, but it will simply be a waste of by the republican Senate.

## TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

From the Buffalo Express. "And, Miss Maud," said young Lingerlong. "I want to say before go that like Jacob of old I would serve seven years to gain your hand." "How sweet of you! Suppose you stay half an hour longer and begin work by cleaning a path for the milk-

### JAY GOULD WAS CONSISTENT.

To a reader signing himself "L. T and who sends a lengthy and caustic criticism of the acts of the late Jay Gould, we would say that Mr. Gould was a truly consistent man. He believed in a government of the Goulds, for the Goulds and by the Goulds. He was no hypocrite. He gave much in charity which was not advertised, and he has left his children, who are generously endowed, with ample means to practice benevolence. He probably felt that the public had been uncharitable to him.

### WHY THE STEEL RAIL TRADE LANGUISHES. From the New York Times

material. The railroad companies understand this very well, and they make the greedy combination by purchasing imported rails. It is this duty that enables the combination to keep up its largely-decreased cost of pig-iron.

## PRACTICAL RELIGION.

An evidence of the neighborly, fraternal feeling of that religious people known as the Amish, who live in sectwo daughters and two sons of David S. Beiler, a well-known farmer of the resentative Williams, of Massachusetts | Conestoga Valley, have been critically who is one of the most ardent admir- ill for over two months and unable to ers of Mr. Cleveland in Congress. The assist in farm work. Nearly one hundred persons, male and female, visited monetary conference, and they are not 1,200 bushels of corn stored in cribs. At noon a famous country dinner was partaken of and in the evening they drove home, some fifteen and eighteen miles. Nearly every Amish family in President Harrison's recommendations the Conestoga and Pequea Valleys

## WAS 111 YEARS OLD.

DEATH OF A WOMAN WHO HAD 220 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

WINCHESTER, Ohio, December 10 .-Margaret E. Rogers, one of the pioaged 111 years, Mrs. Rogers was born in Philadelphia in 1781, and was married in 1799. Her husband, at the line of the Northwest territory, and in the year 1814 they emigrated to several children living, all of whom

## A TRIP TO A FIXED STAR.

Dr. David Gill, lecturing recently on "Fixed Stars," hit upon the followdistance to Centauri. The doctor said, as reported in the Boston Globe "We shall suppose that some wealthy

PRELIMINARY proceedings in Court less there are things in that message debt of England and a few other have been instituted by Messrs. Tag- that, like Banquo's ghost, will not other countries, and, presenting himdown, as the democrats will discover self at the office, demands a first-class single to Centauri. For this he ten-Secretary Foster's annual report, in ders in payment the scrip of the instead of the predicted deficit, for the this time the national debt from little Our Stock is the Largest and Most fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, is not wars had been run up from \$3,500,000, as comforting as one would have sup- 000 to \$5,500,000,000. Having taken posed such information would be to his seat, it occurred to him to ask in preparing the bills carrying the miles an hour, sir, including stoppages, must be passed by the present Con- reach Centauri?' 'In 48,663,000 years,

### DESTINY

The rabbit down in Tennessee Ne'er thinks his furry back May, posed in some store window, be A London-dyed seal sacque.

The Jersey calf, he doth not feel That he—to close my ballad— Will one day serve as roasted veal, And next day chicken salad. -Chicago Chat.



Mr. Harvey Heed Laceyville, O. Catarrh, Heart Failure, Paralysis of the Throat

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Could Scarcely Walk I had a very bad spell of paralysis of the throat some time ago. My throat seemed closed and I could not swallow. The doctors said it was caused by heart failure, and gave medicine, which I took according to directions, but it did not seem to do me any good. My wife urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, telling me of Mr. Joseph C. Smith, who had been

At Death's Door but was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After talking with Mr. Smith, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excellent. I thank God, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla and my wife for my restoration to perfect health." HARVEY HEED, Laceyville, O. HOOD'S PILLS do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. \$50.

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-Mary, who owned the little lamb, Is married now, you know, Her first-born son is ten years old, And he to school does go.

He oft excites the teacher's ire, By fracturing the rule,

Then, as of old, the children laugh, To see the "lam" at school. -Detroit Free Press. -The approach of the holidays finds

the merchants who advertise in the INDEPENDENT fully prepared to accom-

shape he may present himself. -Be sure to read all the new advertise-

ments in the present issue. You will find them interesting. -I wrote upon the last page in her

book A tender word of love, because I knew That she would look upon the last

page first, Ere she read the title of it through.

-The Court has decided that 1000 names be placed in the jury wheel for

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-The case of the Commonwealth vs. John D. Rupp, charged with being responsible for the wreck at Flat Rock near Manayunk, has been continued to the March term.

near Ironbridge, was stricken with proach of a train and ran away. Mr. paralysis Sunday, and his condition at Cassaday was thrown down and slightly present is somewhat critical.

& Shellenberger, Trappe.

-In the matter of the petition to contest the election of Charles S. Baker, Assemblyman, and Samuel Effrig, County Treasurer, the Court on Monday ordered the contestees to appear for a hearing on January 8, 1893.

-The Weather Bureau announces that November was the coldest month \$324.17; Receipts during the year, for twelve years. But the Republican \$1137.57; Expenditures, \$1282.65; party makes it thirty.—Norristown balance in treasury, December 5, 1892, ed upon it. The usual enjoyments inci-

-During the year the Indian boys at Carlisle earned \$16,698.83, and the girls \$5,170.15; total, \$24,868.98. Their savings were \$15,723.58.

unearthed a deed a few days ago that The subject will be "Isaac Watts." was made in 1760 and signed by There will be a short biography of Thomas and Richard Penn and trans- this eminent writer, all the singing ferring a tract of 47 acres of land to will be of Watts hymns. The former Rev. Wieand's great-great-grandfather.

-At a recent meeting of the Democratic County Committee Edward F. Kane was re-elected Chairman; Oliver G. Morris, Vice-Chairman; A. H. Carn, Treasurer; William L. Dishl. Henry 1. Fox and W. P. Moyer, Sec-

appointed Henry Hallmeyer, of Towa- state of the treasury allowed the manmencin township, Mercantile Appraiser agement to pay to each member the

-Monday night, about 9 o'clock, fire broke out in the large barn of Alfred Comly, near Montgomeryville, and in a short time the structure was in ruins. Besides all the crops and machinery, four cows were consumed. The loss is heavy; partly covered by insurance.

\_J. Williams Thorne, of Salisbury township, Lancaster county, predicts that the coming winter will be very | Phænixville, Januarv 13th and 14th severe, but not as severe as next year; that there will be five or six weeks of of the Delaware at Philadelphia will be interrupted for six weeks, and that pleted. Brother J. O. K. Robarts, next summer will be shorter than usual of the Messenger, has the enterprise in but will give an abundant crop of charge, and is doing his full share to fruit, grain and hay.

The most acceptable Christmas gift for the older folks is a pair of gold spectacles. Optician Kline of Spring City can supply you and guarantees every pair to give satisfaction or money refunded. With R. H. Kline, Jeweler. 3t

## RELIGIOUS.

school at 9.30 a. m., every Sabbath. superb organization of talented mus- prisonment in jail for 3 months. 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., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 7 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector. ST. LUKES, TRAPPE.

Holy Communion on next Sunday Dec. 18th at 10.30 a.m. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. A short discourse on Sunday morning by the pastor on the Atonement. Song and praise service on next

Sunday evening at 7.15 p. m., under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. Subject. The Love of Jesus. St. Luke's Sunday School will hold

decorations. Good music.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The usual Sunday School Christmas celebration at St. James' Evansburg will be held on Christmas eve. Saturday, December 24, at 7.30.

## Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years Jacob S. Frederick, of Boyertown. we desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. Kin 's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and Electric Bitters, and have nover handled remedies that sell as

Addison Forker, Sr., was engaged The wound bled profusely.

### POSTPONED.

Isaiah Detwiler and wife of Evansburg, under bail for charges preferred by the Evansburg Creamery, has been postponed, and will come up for trial at the March term of Court.

### FELL THROUGH A FUNNEL.

Herbert, the six-year-old son of John Robison, of near this place, was playing in the barn last Friday when he fell through the hay funnel, a distance of about twelve feet. Herbert was any special injuries.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Prof. A. J. Trucksess' Singing Class will give a Christmas entertainment in the Evansburg public school house on Christmas aftermoon at 2 o'clock. Special Christmas music for the oc--Old Santa Claus, in whatever casion is being rehearsed. The exercises will also include dialogues, recitations and instrumental music.

### DEPUTIES.

Sheriff-elect A. D. Simpson has announced the appointment of Charles Johnson outside deputy and W. W. Owen inside deputy. Both gentlemen are residents of Norristown. The appointments are favorably commented upon.

### ABOUT TO BUILD A HOUSE.

Walter George, the tonsorial artist of the lower ward, recently purchased of H. M. Alderfer a lot of land fronting on Broadway and lying between the residences of Mrs. Zimmerman and L. H. Ingram. Mr. George has broken ground preparatory to building a house which will include one room specially adapted to his business.

### RUNAWAY.

Just as W. C. Cassaday, of Trappe, alighted from his carriage at the station, Tuesday afternoon, his big -Dillman Gottschall, aged 83, of sorrel gelding frightened at the apinjured. The horse ran over to the Driving Park where he came to a halt. For Holiday Goods go to Beaver Davis Raudenbush happened that way and brought the team back to the station.

### IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

The following figures were not included in our report last week of the Live Stock Insurance Association: Balance in treasury at last settlement.

### EVENINGS WITH HYMN WRITERS.

On Sunday evening at Trinity Reformed Church, another special service -Rev. C. S. Wieand, of Pottstown, on our Hymn Writers, will be held. service was so well received that this one cannot fail to be interesting. All are invited. Exercises begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

## THE FAIRVIEW HORSE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Fairview Horse Company was held at the Fairview Village Hotel the first Saturday -The County Commissioners have of the present month. The plethoric sum of \$3, and still have a balance of \$600. All the old officers were reelected, as follows: President, David Trucksess - President since 1836 Vice President, David Roberts; Treasurer, A. J. Saylor; Secretary, A. J. Trucksess. This prosperous Company has 103 members.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A meeting preliminary to holding a Farmers' Institute in Masonic Hall, next, was held in the hall of the Republican Invincibles of that town last rangements were in a measure commake the Institute successful from beginning to end. It is probable that Captain H. H. Fetterolf, of this place, will read a paper at one of the sessions. We expect to present the program in due season.

## A MUSICAL EVENT.

The leading musical event of the icians, in the Opera House, last Saturday afternoon. The high grade cul- ber Term in their report say: The ture of every member of the band was District Attorney placed before them with a severe cold, which renders her conspicuous, and their extraordinary for consideration sixty-six bills, fifty- almost speechless. efficiency in executing the most diffi- nine of which were found true, and cult selections delighted every lover of seven not true bills. first-class music, The size of the larly fond of music.

## DEATHS.

George K. Plank, one of the oldest residents of Trappe, died at his home in that village Monday night, aged 77 years, He had been in failing health for some time past, due to an affection of the kidneys. Deceased, who moved from Philadelphia to Trappe thirtyits Christmas Services on Christmas five years ago, leaves a widow and six Eve, Saturday Dec. 24. Elaborate children-Allie G., Emma C. Gilbert, of Norristown, Ida C., Mary E., Geo. E., and Harvey Plank. The funeral will be held on Saturday next at 10.30 a. m. Funeral services at Augustus Lutheran church and interment in cemetery connected therewith. No services at the house.

> Samuel Walt, aged 80 years, died on Thursday at the residence of his son in Schwenksville. His children are Jacob Walt, of Grater's Ford, Samuel Walt, of Schwenksville, and Mrs.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow thir use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by J. W. Culbert, Druggist.

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### LOAD OF HAY BURNED.

Cleaver Pugh, of Trooper, was drivsquaring posts for Wm. Prizer, near ing down Main street, Norristown, of the Lower Providence Presbyterian this place, Monday, when he accident- with a load of hay early Thursday church stormed the parsonage and ally cut a deep gash in his left foot. morning, when he discovered that the surprised their pastor Rev. C. R. very cumbustible material in his Brodhead. The why and wherefore of charge was ablaze. The entire load the gathering was neatly explained by was consumed. The hay was ignited Rev. S. O. Perry and in turn the pas POSTPONED.

with incendiary intent by a young man who was under the influence of the Commonwealth vs. saiah Detwiler and wife of Evans-liquor.

with incendiary intent by a young mental music and singing preceded the introduction of the next lady of

### THE BOOM STRIKES COLLEGEVILLE.

The boom in hotel and restaurant properties struck Collegeville quite recently. W. J. Thompson, the wellknown butcher of Evansburg, has purchased of George Smith the Collegeville Restaurant property, and will take possession of the same on the first of January. The price obtained by the retiring proprietor has thus far considerably shocked by the fall, but not been made public. It is Mr. Dr. M. Y. Weber could not discover Smith's intention to remove to the

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

There will be a public school entertainment at Bechtel's school house, this township, on Saturday evening, December 17.

The pupils of Chestnut Hall school, this township, will give an entertainment in the school house on Friday evening December 23. The program will consist of music, dialogues, tableaux and select readings. Admission

### IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

A QUILTING PARTY.

It is the custom every year of Augustus Lutheran congregation of Trappe to forward a donation of the various necessaries of life to the Luth-Within the past two weeks this annual charitable work has been in progress among the members of the church. Under this head a special feature was consummated in Gross' Hall, this place, Wednesday afternoon of last week, when a number of the ladies of the church united in a quilting party under the supervision of Mrs. G. Z. Vanderslice. The good ladies had quite a lively afternoon and the result lost no time while the conversational strains added zest to the party.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY. amount of commotion, and before he avenue to the Hub from the north and meeting of the Upper Providence could tell why or how, he was sur- west, for most persons would rather a fine hanging lamp, two pairs of slippers, a pair of buckskin gloves and a lantern. The happy event proved to Henry that it is possible to get up a genuine surprise party.

ORGAN RECITAL. The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity The instrument will be used first on

## AT COURT.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURR.

Judges Swartz and Weand imposed number of wrong-doers. Among the insurance is only \$7,300. number was Mrs. Redfern, aged 70 years, of Norristown, convicted of a violation of the liquor laws. She was season at Pottstown was the appear- sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, costs M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath ance of Sousa's New Marine Band, a of prosecution and undergo an im-

The Grand Inquest for the Decem-

"We visited the jail and found it in impression that Pottstown is particulated by the prisoners. Wm. E. Moyer, the efficient warden pro tem., showed us the 'bummer's shanty, which we think is a disgrace to our county. He also informed us that he had harbored as high as seventy-six tramps over night, which nuisance is alarming.

> 'We would recommend that the County Commissioners confer with the authorities of the Borough of Norristown for the purpose of remedying this evil.

"Having received a report concerning the abuse of pointers at the intersection of public roads, we recommend the supervisors be notified to replace them at once, etc."

## Deafness Can't be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitu-tutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is

## PASTOR SURPRISED.

Monday evening about 175 members the parsonage to each one present. It was proposed that the happy union in prospect be consummated at once, but notwithstanding the readiness of a clergyman present to officiate, a change in the program was not deemed advisable by the parties most interested. The gifts received by the pastor were numerous.

### THE COLLEGEVILLE FIRE COMPANY.

APPRECIATIVE EXPRESSIONS EXTENDED TO THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN MAKING THE BAZAAR AND SUPPER A SUCCESS.

At the regular meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company held Monday evening the expenditures and receipts of the recent bazaar and supper were footed up and the necessary business pertaining thereto disposed of. The net proceeds amount to \$167. motion was unanimously adopted instructing the Secretary Dr. E. A. Krusen to here extend on behalf of the Chairmen of the various committees a most hearty expression of thanks and warm appreciation to all who contributed either fancy work, cakes, labor in making candy, or cash, and the community in general for the generous patronage cheerfully bestowed. The members of the Company all feel that the efficient aid rendered by willing hands cannot be appreciated eran Orphans' Home at Germantown. too highly and that the generosity of the citizens of Collegeville deserve due recognition.

ersonville and the Norristown borough line, is at present in a most execrable condition. That stretch of road is an existing disgrace to and reproach upon civilization in general and upon of their labors added quite a number Norriton township in particular, a of comfortables to the large list of source of most aggravating annoyance articles donated to the Home. The nimble fingers of the dexterous sewers imminent danger to the head, legs and deeds. Example a powerful argument life of every horse driven over the in favor of religion. By it the world aggregation of big, sharp-edged rocks will be led to glorify God. forming the surface of that section of a much traveled highway. It is not fit to be seen much less to be traveled Neighbor Henry Yost, freight agent and the worst specimen of all the most at the new freight house, rounded out wretched and barbaric specimens of a half-century of years last Saturday. road-making or rather road-mutilation, In the evening, while engaged at home we ever saw or ever wish to see. reading the news of the dailies his at- Marshall street, with its mud-ponds tention was attracted by an unusual and mires, is becoming the leading rounded by a host of neighbors and be swamped in mud than run the risk friends. The surprise was most com- of having their joints dislocated or plete, and Henry could not have made their brains dashed out amid rocks. a speech just then if his life had depend- That section of pike should be photo-\$179.09; uncollected tax, \$80.25. dental to gatherings of the kind were to exhibit to the world the most abom-Amount of live stock insured, \$50,000. indulged in, and a sumptuous supper inable and utterly execrable piece of was served. Father Yost was most road on the face of the globe. We year, besides more than one hundred kindly remembered by the members of have not done justice to the subject his family and by friends. The gifts under consideration for the reason that showered upon him included a watch, the descriptive limitations of language prevent us from doing so.

## STOLEN GOODS UNDER A GRAIN STACK.

McNoldy & Prizer, the proprietors subscribers sent now will receive the of the store at Schwenksville which was recently robbed and burned, have been notified that more of their stolen goods were found under a grain stack Reformed Church, have purchased a of Daniel Landis, near Grater's Ford. very fine Vocalion for their church. The goods were found by Mrs. Landis The Vocalion is very highly praised and her children and consisted of six by musicians as equal to a pipe organ. pair of pants, a linseed bag and a coat bearing the name of A. H. Fetterolf, Tuesday evening the 20th inst., when President of Girard College. It has an organ Recital will be held in the since been learned that Mr. Fetterolf church in order to expibit the instru- had sent the coat to his father, Gideon ment, as well as help pay for the same. Fetterolf, of Collegeville, and on the A very excellent entertainment will be day after the fire it was given to a given. Prof. Marks of Allentown a tramp by one of the family. It is supvery celebrated organist will preside posed that the tramp found the goods at the vocalion and exhibit its superior and made an exchange for another. merits. Dr. John H. Helffrich so well The firm also received notice from known to this community as an expert | Phoenixville that the police had a with the violin has kindly consented drunken man in the lock-up who had to render selections on the violin. six pair of pants in his possession and The Laros family will furnish an they were requested to see them. They orchestra. Mr. Wertz will render a went but could not identify them. The flute solo. Misses Wiest, and Hen- Line Lexington and the Perkiomen dricks, Mrs. Fetterolf, and Messrs Valley Fire Insurance Companies have Harter, Hendricks and Middleton will appraised the losses sustained by F. F. render several vocal selections. It Hendricks, owner of the building, and will certainly be a first class entertain- McNoldy & Prizer, owner of the conment in every respect. The admission | tents, by their loss. Both allowed the good sleighing; that the navigation Saturday afternoon, when various ar- has been placed at 25 cents a very low full insurance. The Line Lexington price for so high grade an entertain- awarded \$3000 less \$250 for the walls, ment. Exercises begin at 7.30 o'clock. and the Perkiomen Nalley \$3000 less \$200 for the walls, and \$3000 for the contents. The Fire Association of Philadelphia and the Home of New York will probably adjust matters shortly. The companies appraised the loss of the firm at \$9,200, for which sentences Saturday morning upon a they had bills to show, and the total

## FROM LIMERICK.

Miss Jesse Royer, of Trappe, spent several days with Mr, and Mrs. Rev. O. H. E. Rauch, last week, near Fern-

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Lillie H. Johnson is afflicted

Abel Nettles has been very low with scarler fever during the past week. audience did not tend to create the good condition, and no complaint Dr. B. F. Dismant is the attending physician. Professor Hoffecker will hold a

Local Teachers Institute at Royersford on February 10th and 11th, 1893. The small farm, 22 acres, of the late Benjamin Hilborn, near Barlow's school house, was sold last Thursday to a man from Phænixville, for \$2300.

In the Providence Indehendent the question was asked last week : "Where are the heroic bear hunters of Limerick?" We know of one. He was reclining on the lounge. His "better half" whilst reading the papers, amongst other things noticed that a ferocious black bear was roaming over the hills DeKalb St. Ab. Main, Norristown. of northern Chester county, supposed to have escaped from a band of gypsies. She at once informed her hus band of the bear item. He immediately arose from his couch, walked to and fro in the house and presently conceived the idea of visiting the locality spoken of. Accordingly, early next morning, in company with his hired man, he drove to the noted Falls of French Creek, where he earnestly inquired about the bear. The informa-

mantic grounds surrounding the Falls. The proposition was eagerly accepted and after a day's sport Mr. Missimer, who is a successful hunter and a skill. ful marksman, presented all the game captured to our hero from Limerick. The subject of our sketch before leavng requested that any information respecting the bear would be thankfully received, and would respond in person armed with his splendid rifle, prepared to display his heroism by dispatching old Bruin at the first pop." In the meantime he is highly

leased with the spoils brought home

together with the happy remembrances

entertained of his pleasant tour and of

his hospitable host. Can you guess

who our heroic bear hunter is?

a gunning expedition through the ro-

The Literary Society rendered the following program to a large audience last Friday evening: Reading by Samuel Rittenhouse, entitled "Bender Bere Henspected"; Declamation, Wil. lie B. Johnson, "The burial of Moses"; Reading by Louie E. Rambo, "Josiah Allen's Wife"; Answering referred questions; solo, M. R. Wanner, "Dolv's Revenge." The question for debate, Resolved, "That the world is growing better," was discussed affirmatively by Samuel Rittenhouse, C. W. Johnson and David Rittenhouse negatively, Willie B. Johnson and Daniel Ottinger. The Judges were Jacob L. Markley, Percy Williard and Charles Longacre, who decided in favor of affirmative. The house sustained the above decision. The Society adjourned to meet on Friday evening, Dec. 23. Program next week.

Dr. Hibshman occupied the pulpit the world but not of the world. A personal work. "Abstain from fleshy lusts." The conquest of self a stupendous undertaking. Warfare in this W. M. Pierson, auct. L. E. Griffin, clerk. sense is necessary in order to secure our salvation. Christ our model. Cultivate a gentle disposition, develop a strong character, perform noble

A REMARKABLE PROSPECTUS. We have received from the Publishers of The Youth's Companion its Announcements for 1893 They promise an unusually brilliant volume. men and women in choosing what to do. Gen. Lew Wallace narrates the by R A GROVER, origin and growth of his famous novel, S. R. Shupe, auct. "Ben Hur," while Frank R. Stockton tells the history of "Rudder Grange." There will be eleven serial stories this PUBLIC SALE OF story writers, besides many stirring tales of adventure. The Companion aims to be a favorite in every family, and its circulation of nearly six hunered thousand copies a week testifies how widely it is appreciated. New paper to January 1st, free, including

### TREASURES FOUND IN STREET EXCA-VATIONS.

In Rome the eighty-two miles of new streets made last year yielded the following "dugups:"

905 amphoræ. 2,360 terra cotta lamps. 1,824 inscriptions on marble. 77 columns rare marble.

313 pieces of columns. 157 marble capitals.

118 bases. 590 works of art in terra cotta. 540 works of art in bronze.

711 intaglios and cameos. 18 marble sarcophagi. 152 bass-reliefs.

192 marble statues. 21 marble figures of animals. 266 busts and heads. 54 pictures in polychrome mosaic.

47 objects of gold. 39 objects of silver. 36,679 coins. Even this astonishing list does not cover everything, but embraces only those objects which were worthy of a

## A Million Friends.

place in the museums.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. W. Culbert's Drug Store. Large bot les 50c. and \$1.00.

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### DUBLIC SALE OF

## FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, DECE MBER 16, '92, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent stock, selected with care. Sale at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by JOHN SPITLER.

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

### DUBLIC SALE OF

### Fresh Cows and Shoats!

Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, DE-CEMBER 19, 1892, at J. B. Smoyer's Hotel, Trappe, 20 fresh cows from Western Pennsylvania. These cows were very carefully selected for this market by the undersigned. Also 75 Shoats, weighing from 40 to 150 pounds. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by GRANT SHUSTER.

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

## PUBLIC SALE OF

## APPLES!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, at Bean's hotel, Schwenksville, 50 Barrels of York State Apples—all the leading varieties. Sale at 1 o'clock.

### DUBLIC SALE OF

## Personal Property!

I. P. WILLIAMS.

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1892, on the premises of the undersigned, in Upper Providence township, Montgome y county, Pa., near the Black Rock Dr. Hibshman occupied the pulpit in St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sunday morning. Text, 1 Peter, 2, 11-12. Appropriate words in view of the advent season of the church. We willing hands cannot be appreciated too highly and that the generosity of the citizens of Collegeville deserve due recognition.

A STRETCH OF EXECRABLE ROAD.

The Norristown pike between Jeffersronville and the Norristown borough articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock, p. m., when conditions

will be made known by

### **PUBLIC SALE OF** Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1892, on the premises, in Lower Providence township, the following personal property belonging to the estate of Sampson Aggerson, deceased, consisting of one family horse, one cow and calf, lot wagon, evpress wagon, two-seated carriage, sleigh, single harness, stage harness, plows, harnow, Iron Age cultivator 2 harness, plows, harrow, Iron Age cultivator, 2 post spades, post auger, broad axe, mason hammer and trowel, hay hook, dung hook, 2 grain Among other notable features is a series of articles entitled: "Your Work in Life," written by persons experienced in the different trades and professions and designed to help young man and women in choosing what to

## Personal Property!

Will be sold at public sale, by the subscriber, in the village of Trappe, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1822, the following: One twoseated phaeton, fallingtop, sleigh, wheelbarrow, forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, post spade, single harness, collars, blind and headhalters, feed chests, lawn mower, vinegar, lot of old tin, lot of lumber, wood, manure, ladders, shed at St Luke's church. Household Goods: Beds and dding, bureaus, washstands, case of drawers, the double holiday numbers. \$1.75 a year. Boston, Mass.

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TREASURES FOUND IN STREET EXCA
| Description of the double holiday numbers. \$1.75 a cupboards, tables, chairs, rockers, hair - cloth parlor suite, centre table, lounge, looking glasses, ingrain and rag carpet, 4 stoves, Penn, Grand Square and Welcome Home Heaters, bedroom stove and Apolla cooking range No. 18 with utensils; tubs, buckets, stands, washing machine and wringer, earthen and queens-ware, glassware, canned fruits, and many other articles belonging to a well furnished house. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, when conditions will be made known by

## A. D. SIMPSON. Wayne Pierson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk. THREE HOUSES FOR RENT. Two in Bringhurst Row, Collegeville one \$7 per month, half house \$3.25; one at Ironbridge, \$4. FRANK M. HOBSON.

SAUSAGE MEAT CUTTERS! I have reduced the price of my Sausage Meat Cutters to \$3.00 each. For sale at my place, in Lansdale, or at George Rahn's, near Norritonville. JACOB B. METZ,

Lansdale, Pa. FOR SALE. A square piano—a good instrument for beginners. Price \$25. Apply at
THIS OFFICE.

## MILL AT PRIVATE SALE. The Collegeville Roller Flour and Chopping Mill, Warehouse with railroad siding, dwelling house and 33 acres of land, on the Perkiomen creek and Perkiomen railroad, belonging to the estate of Prof. J. Hunter Worrall, dec'd. Apply to FRANK M. HOBSON, 1dec'st.

## M. H. GRATER,

Auctioneer, FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, PA. I will give all engagements my best efforts. A share of patronage solicited.

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A. D. Wagner,
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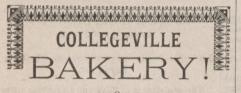
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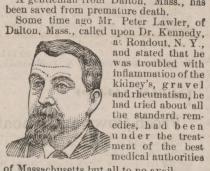
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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. There is almost as much wasted on the farm sometimes as is consumed or sold, and with the system of management practiced with straw and fodder by farmers they lose more than they are aware of. The attempt to save labor by refusing to properly store and use some kinds of cattle foods entails a loss greater than the labor saved, and compels the farmer to buy food when he really should not do so. There is no reason why a farmer should use hay only when he can make his hay do better service by the utilization of his fodder and straw.

THE VALUES OF THE ENTIRE PLANT. An ear of corn is but a portion of the gain from a stalk. It is of itself incomplete as food. It contains but entire proportion of ash (mineral mat- | ply the needs of his own household. ter) being but a fraction over twelve for marketable purposes he ought to over 45 pounds of ash, of which over branch a specialty. four pounds are lime. If the farmer would be so deficient in bone elements | State Grange. as to be almost valueless for that purpose; but the entire plant (grain, stalks and leaves) would keep the stock thrifty. If the stalks and leaves are so essential under certain circumstances, they are also valuable foods at

THE STALKS AND STRAWS.

A ton of stalks contains 17 pounds of fat, 65 pounds of protein, five pounds of phosphoric acid, and about 100 pounds of starch, sugar and fibre. Wheat straw contains about 13 pounds of fat, oat straw about the same and rye straw eight pounds. Of protein, pat straw 800 pounds and wheat straw | Chautauqua course, 700 pounds. The straws are much richer in mineral matter than their respective grains (or seeds). By cutting the plants at certain stages of than to sell all of your steers and buy growth, the elements that are being beef by retail. carried by the sap to fill out the seeds are arrested in the stalks, and the stalks are consequently more valuable, as in the case of oat straw when it is cut in the milky stage of the grain, the ears of corn are just beginning to food slowly, so that the cows will

THERE SHOULD BE NO WASTE.

It has been claimed that two pounds of stalk butts contain as much nuitriand that two and one-half pounds of enough to make good eating, keep by stalks fully equal one pound of corn themselves till fat-then sell or kill as food. This is true, so far as chem- them for home consumption. ical analysis shows, but all of the stalk may not be digestible, a waste occurring even after it is eaten. As a recompense, however, for the lack of digestible matter, is the conversion of the stalks into manure by the animal, which renders it more suitable as plant food, which alone is a great gain. to the hay, along with the usual allow | taught us that. ance of grain, the farmer will be able soluble plant food.

The question whether the ground that has been occupied by a peach orground after the old trees have been -Practical Farmer. removed has been frequently discussed. The prevailing opinion is that when the "yellows" have destroyed the orchards, that section of the country must abandon peach growing, but experiments show that if all the old trees are dug up and burnt, new trees may be put in their places the next season, without risk of the disease, so far as the land is concerned.

Ventilating a stable is a matter that demands judgment. Anybody can cut a hole in the wall and let the cold air in. The first point to decide is whether a ventilator is needed. If the stable has cracks and crevices and is not warm and comfortable, the object should be to keep the cold air out rather than to attempt to get it in. A ventilator requires regulating according to the weather and the direction of the wind. Cold draughts of air down on the animals on a cold night may cause every one of them to be

If properly managed, the orchard may be pastured profitably by sheep, says Professor J. L. Budd. The only essential is not to pasture too closely and to have it so arranged as to turn in the sheep from the yards in the morning and take them out when they get restless and rambling, as this is a stage when they reach up for the limbs and hunt for a branch where the bark is tender. Experience has proven that the orchard insects do not thrive where the sheep run.

When placing the farm machinery and implements under cover for the winter, they should first be well clean-HOUSEKEEPER'S WEEKLY, Phila., Pa. ed and wiped with waste. Then apply kerosene on all the parts; and use it VOU NEED WORK?

(If not, this won't interest you). You can make \$75 so \$150 a month, provided you work with a little view, rolling and the parts; and use it freely, so as to avoid rust during damp days. Leaking barns or old, rickety outbuildings will not answer for the outbuildings will not answer for the

Onion seed may be sown in the fall to form small onions or sets. The onions are allowed to grow without thinning, and should stand thickly so as not to form large bulbs. When perfectly ripe they are taken up, dried off and stored to be planted out the next spring. They will then produce the largest, finest tubers, or may be

sold for bunch onions. It is safe to say that farmers lose one-half their chicks every year, and first class. 3rd.-Prices the lowest. yet they cannot account for the loss They will allow 30 or more hens to sit and hatch perhaps 300 chicks during the season. No hawks, rats, or other enemies may have molested them, yet when the farmer calls them up to be counted he will perhaps not find onehalf of them present. This is the experience on nearly all farms.

While we believe that a farmer ought 0.3 pounds of lime in 1000 pounds, its to raise everything that he can to suppounds, while every 1000 pounds of concentrate his efforts on a certain the cured stalks and leaves contain branch of farming and make that

"Sheep can restore our farms to their was dependent upon the corn crop en- former fertility and give us a stock tirely he would be compelled to use from which we can obtain four cash the fodder in order to support life in crops each year-wool, early lambs, his stock, as the young stock would fat mutton and strong fertilizer." So perish if fed on grain only; for it said Master Bowen to the Connecticut

At the New Hampshire experiment station they found that from their best cow it costs about one and one-half cents a quart, and from their poorest cow more than four and one-half cents. There is a chance for profit in one

Not all farmers have been able to adapt themselves to the changed conditions of modern life, and seeing others prosper, they are dissatisfied and restless. This is not wonderful, for the change has been great.

The Pennsylvania State College has oat straw contains 30 pounds, wheat adopted, as a feature in its work, the straw 13 pounds and rye straw 16 planning and directing of a system of rye straw contains about 980 pounds, the method so successfully used in the

You can select a nice young steer, make it fat, and salt down the beef for be the candy. your own use, and with more profit, With the present low price of wheat

it can be more profitably converted into eggs, by feeding it to the hens, Mcke the change from green to dry

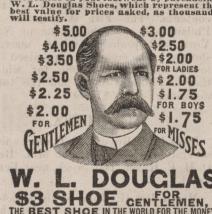
hardly feel the transition. Sudden and radical revolutions in diet are always to be deprecated. Do not have an army of cockerels ment as a pound of corn and cob meal, with your flock of hens. If not fat

> Skim milk should always be given to calves warm, and never in a cold condition. When the calf is a month old linseed meal and ground oats may be added to the skim milk with advan-

Old hens that are too fat to lay will When the fodder (stalks and leaves), make elegant roasters and will pay as well as the straw, is passed through better disposed of as such, than to a cutter (or "macerator," for the keep for the few eggs they will lay this stalks), and fed as an accompaniment Winter, at least our experience has

By putting bells upon the sheep to produce beef at less cost and will much annoyance from dogs may be more than save the cost of the labor avoided. Have a bell to every fifth or by this method of converting the indi- or sixth animal, and when they run gestible portions into manure and there will be so much noise that the dogs will think best to retreat.

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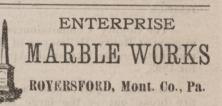
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