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Volume 18.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, February 2, 1893.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1892.

THE SAID DIRECTORS CHARGE THEMSELVES WITH ALL MONEY RECEIVED BY THEM AND PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns for 'TO CASH RECEIVED FROM' and 'THE SAID DIRECTORS CREDIT THEMSELVES WITH ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON THEIR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:'.

Table listing various items received and credited, including salaries, expenses, and other financial transactions.

THE SAID DIRECTORS CREDIT THEMSELVES WITH ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON THEIR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Table listing salaries and wages paid to various employees, including directors, clerks, and other staff.

ALMSHOUSE SUPPLIES, ETC.

Table listing expenses for almshouse supplies, including flour, feed, and other necessities.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF FURNISHED.

Table listing expenses for outdoor relief, including medical attendance and burials.

OUT-DOOR BURIALS.

Table listing expenses for outdoor burials, including undertaker fees and other costs.

SUMMARY.

Summary table showing total amounts received and paid.

Out door relief furnished, 5459 23

Out-door Med. attendance, 1945 50

Out-door burials, 380 00

Printing and advertising, 485 75

Maintenance of children, 731 60

Permanent improvements, 960 00—\$12378 03

Net expenses at almshouse, \$12777 18

STOCK ON FARM DECEMBER 31, 1892.

LIVE STOCK: 6 horses, 5 yoke oxen, 44 cows, 1 bull, 13 fat hogs, 24 pigs, 300 chickens, 9 turkeys, 12 ducks, 2 peacocks, 5 pea fowls.

FARM PRODUCE: 79 four-horse loads hay, 43 four-horse loads corn, 400 bushels corn, 480 bushels wheat, 100 bushels rye, 550 bushels oats, 700 bushels potatoes, 50 bushels apples, 780 gallons cider, 100 baskets tomatoes, 75 baskets lima beans, 35 baskets canteloupes, 60 bushels sweet corn, 20 baskets peas, 5 bushels string beans, 20 bushels cucumbers, 1 barrel pickles, 200 stalks celery, 2000 heads cabbage, 50 dozens asparagus, 40 dozens rhubarb, 2 dozens peppers, 7 bushels onions, 3 bushels seed onions, 2 bushels soup beans, 1 hoghead sour kraut, 240 bushels turnips, 2 bushels beets, 345 cart loads and 71 four-horse loads manure, 21361 pounds beef, 1895 pounds tallow, 1291 pounds pork, 180 pounds mutton, 1200 pounds lard and 58 barrels soft soap.

MANUFACTURED DURING YEAR: In Almshouse: 215 men's shirts, 39 dresses, 5 petticoats, 10 chemises, 38 aprons, 17 pairs drawers, 12 undershirts, 39 sheets, 10 toilet cases, 122 pillow cases, 21 baby slips, 6 night dresses, 138 towels, 2 under bodies, 6 baby petti coats, 15 children's dresses, 8 bonnets, 75 neckties, 53 men's coats, 213 pairs pants, 106 vests, 20 pairs suspenders, 60 pairs mittens, 1 1/2 pairs boots, 77 1/2 pairs shoes.

IN CREAMERY: 4298 pounds butter; 4808 pounds butter sold, 2900 pounds butter consumed, 450 quarts cream sold, 250 quarts milk sold.

INMATES WHO DIED DURING YEAR: William Leyden, Michael L. Ahy, Peter Keeler, Frank Morley, George Meeks, Margaret Murphy, Sallie Parker, Henry Weiss, Peggy Fox, Harriet Ginn (col.), Oryva Hardy, John Cavanaugh, Michael Buckley, Peter Hymer (col.), William Mackert, George Herman, Lizzie Henry, Christian Keun, Elizabeth Moore, John Frater (col.), Catharine Davidson, George Brown, Angeline Alvinger, William Ritchard, John Hammond, Joseph McNally, John Whitecraft, Eliza Jones, Christian Hartman, Peter Banks, John Bucon, Betsy Gibson.

BIRTHS DURING YEAR: Thomas Leamy, Mabel Viola De Walt, Peter Hymen (col.), Rachael Corman, Lizzie Henry.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE AT END OF EACH QUARTER DURING YEAR: 1st quarter ending March 31, 197 1/2; 2nd " " June 30, 156; 3rd " " September 30, 133; 4th " " December 31, 160 1/2.

TRAMPS SUPPLIED DURING YEAR: Lodgings furnished males, 125; females, 15; Meals furnished males, 150; females, 15.

STATEMENTS FOR 1891 AND 1892 COMPARED: 1891 cash received, \$2906 55; 1892 " " " " 3625 86; Gain in receipts for year, \$719 31; 1891 salaries and wages paid, 5094 03; 1892 " " " " 5289 74; Excess of salaries and wages paid for year, 194 71; 1891 almshouse supplies, 15087 80; 1892 " " " " 13130 74; Reduction in almshouse expenses for year, 1907 06.

1891 out-door relief furnished, 6394 48; 1892 " " " " 5459 23; Reduction in out-door relief furnished for year, 835 25; 1891 out-door medical attendance, 2645 15; 1892 " " " " 1645 50; Reduction in out-door medical attendance for year, 997 65; 1891 out-door burials, 380 00; 1892 " " " " 380 00; Excess of outdoor burials for year, 0.

Reduction in all departments during 1892 as compared with 1891, \$4275 56.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENDERSON SUPPLEMENT: FRANCIS KILE, Director.

ATTEST—EDW. F. KANE, Clerk.

"HE."

"Good-night, Mr. Secor." "Good-night, gentlemen." "My regards to your son-in-law, and please tell him not to disappoint us on Wednesday."

"Certainly I shall tell him. Once more good-night."

The landlord of the inn closed the door behind the gentlemen who had been the last of his guests.

Mr. Secor was a man not far from sixty years of age. With a swift, firm step he walked along the carriage road, which was brightly illuminated by the moon. On the right was a river, on the left a mountain, across which a foot-path ran parallel with the drive. A short distance from the inn the mountain rose more steeply.

"A beautiful evening," he said to himself. "It would be a pity to go to sleep so early. I think I shall find more pleasure in following the road over the mountain, past the red cross."

Not long after Mr. Secor had turned into the road across the mountain a man emerged from the bushes skirting the drive and followed him. The man's walk was stealthy; he crouched like a cat preparing to spring. A broad brimmed hat covered his head and hid his face. Suddenly he stopped and raised his hand to his forehead as if thinking.

"A good idea," he murmured; "that will be much better—it will look more like a pure accident. He came from his wine; with unsteady steps he passed the red cross and fell into the depth below."

Mr. Secor walked gaily along. He kept on up the mountain, and the view that presented itself became even more magnificent. He had reached a point where the mountain descended almost vertically toward the drive, while the footpath ran close to the edge.

Many years ago a minister had fallen from this point. His congregation had erected to his memory a cross of red brick, and the authorities had placed a railing there to prevent a similar accident. The cross was neglected and overgrown with weeds; the railing was rickety and partly broken. The view from this point revealed the whole neighborhood in the moonlight. Mr. Secor stood by the

cross and enjoyed the fascinating question.

"That is Rayville," he said; "there is Waldersee, and on the other side is our property—indeed, can see as far as my house and that of my daughter and son-in-law. Truly, this is a glorious—"

The sentence was never finished, for a heavy blow descended upon his head which stupefied him. He reeled, and at the same time a pair of strong hands grasped his shoulders and flung him down the steep mountain side.

The unknown man listened a moment in awful suspense. A dull sound broke the silence, and then all was still. He pulled his hat over his face and walked away with firm steps.

In the morning the shattered body was found on the drive. The watch, money and other valuables were untouched, and it was believed that Mr. Secor, arrived at the red cross, had stumbled against the rickety railing and fallen into the depth below. He had come from his wine at the inn, and this fact went far to discredit the idea of wilful murder. To be sure, nobody had ever seen him drunk, but he had taken a dangerous road at night—a road he usually avoided; hence it was supposed that he had drunk more wine than was his wont, although this fact was denied by his friends and the landlord of the inn.

The body was buried, and the broken railing near the red cross was replaced by a new one.

In a hotel far from the scene of the tragedy just related, three gentlemen were conversing, while a fourth member of the party was glancing at a newspaper.

"There is a job for you, inspector," said the reader suddenly to one of the others. "About three months ago," he continued, "a man met his death between Rayville and Waldersee by falling down the side of a mountain; and now they have found in a bush near the scene of the accident a hammer bearing the label of the dealer. The latter declared on examination that he had sold the hammer to an unknown man on the same day that the old gentleman was killed."

One of the gentlemen rose, asked the waiter for a glass of water, and drank it hastily.

"Nonsense!" he said, resuming his seat; "how can the dealer know which particular hammer was sold on that day?"

"Well, that is something very simple," replied the inspector. "For instance, it may have been the last of a certain line of goods which the dealer wished to clear out, and therefore he may have taken particular note of the day."

The other gentleman emptied his glass with a barely perceptible restlessness.

"This announcement ends my vacation," continued the inspector. "I have been transferred to the Waldersee district, and shall return to-morrow. I am anxious for an interview with the murderer, if there be one."

The old gentleman quickly grasped his glass and handed it to a passing waiter; then, after a pause, he said,—"I am sure, inspector, that your investigation will have only negative results, for the conditions under which the body was found indicate that the man lost his life by a misstep. You must have learned from the papers that the dead man's watch, chain, money and valuables were found on his person, so that a murder for robbery is out of the question."

"That proves nothing to me, after the finding of the hammer," replied the inspector. "I assume that the man, after receiving a blow from the hammer, staggered and fell into the depth, where the murderer could not follow him."

"He might have gone back along the path to the drive where the dead man lay."

"That would have been very foolish, my dear sir," said the inspector. "The fall from the rock, although it was night, might have brought people to the spot. Hence it was wise to leave the valuables. If you have no better proofs I shall take lodgings in the neighborhood."

"In that case I hope you will do me the honor of staying with me. I live in the neighborhood, and unfortunately I am closely connected with this sad affair; for the dead man was my father-in-law. My name is Williams."

"What!" exclaimed the others as with one voice, "the murdered man was your father-in-law?"

"Mr. Secor was your father-in-law?" asked the man who had been reading the paper.

"My most excellent father-in-law," repeated Williams.

"Secor! Now I remember reading the name in the papers when the case was reported. Was it not Charles Secor?" asked another member of the company.

Something like a tremor passed over the face of the man addressed, and it

seemed as if he had not heard the question.

"The eyes of the inspector at once opened wide and he sat up very straight.

Mr. Williams' emotion lasted but a moment. Then he resumed his former manner.

"Charles Secor!" said the inspector, as if trying to recall a fact in his memory. "It seems to me that I have come across the name before in criminal literature—Charles Secor—Charles Secor?"

Williams rose excitedly from his chair, but with an effort resumed it.

"Gentlemen," he said, gasping for breath, "I beg you will drop the subject. The dead man was so dear to me that I cannot hear him mentioned without agitation."

"Well, we can talk of other things although I should like to hear more from you about the accident. Perhaps to-morrow your excitement will have subsided," said the inspector.

Long after Williams had left the company he walked about his room.

"A miserable affair for me to lose the hammer that time. I do not fear discovery, but the society of this inspector which is more than inconvenient; yet I had to ask him to my house for prudence' sake. How often now shall I be compelled to hear the name of the dead man. It is exasperating how chance sometimes plays tricks with us. Where was the use of my travelling about for months to avoid hearing the name from my wife, if I must hear it now every day? Of course the inspector would have come into the neighborhood anyhow, but I should not have been obliged to ask him to my house."

A gentle rap at the door interrupted his meditations.

"Excuse me for troubling you, Mr. Williams," said the voice of the landlord outside. "Here is a telegram for you."

Williams opened the door to admit the messenger, while the landlord turned back.

"From home!" he murmured, growing deathly pale.

With trembling hand he signed the receipt and gave it to the messenger. Once more alone, he opened the envelope with feverish haste, read the paper and threw it on the table. Stepping back a few paces he covered his eyes with his hand.

"I must return to my wife," he murmured. "Oh, if she would only stop talking about the dead man—if she would not force me to speak his name! I cannot? Am I not a man? What do I fear? A name, nothing but a word? I won't be afraid. I will prove to myself that I am not afraid. I will pronounce this name ten times, a thousand times! The dead man's name was—" he shuddered and a deadly pallor overspread his face. "I cannot!" he groaned, "I cannot!" And sinking in a chair he covered his face with his hands.

Having passed a restless night, Williams got up. It was early yet, and nobody in the hotel was astir. He called the landlord and ordered a carriage. Having paid his bill, Williams went to hurry the harnessing of the horses. He told the landlord to give his regards to the inspector, and to inform him that a telegram had called him home.

"A pleasant voyage to you," came from a window above.

It was the voice of the inspector, who had heard the last words.

Williams was disagreeably surprised, but without showing his annoyance, as he thought, he called back—

"Good-morning. Up so early?"

"I did not go to bed last night. The finding of the hammer at the point where Mr. Secor met with the accident set me to thinking over similar cases."

Williams felt as if something cold passed over his face.

"Do you really believe that the man was murdered?" he asked.

"The hammer, my dear sir; you forget the hammer."

"Never mind the hammer; it came there by chance."

The inspector shrugged his big shoulders and whistled softly.

"I think otherwise; but let us drop that for the present."

He closed the window, and presently was at Williams' side.

"I have something to tell you," he said with a grave face.

"I am listening."

"No, we must be alone. May I ask you to follow me to my room?"

The earnest manner in which the inspector spoke these words sounded to Williams almost like a command, and he was not accustomed to being commanded. Still, he followed him, saying smilingly—

"Your zeal to discover criminals is so great that I may congratulate you in advance, for you are sure to rise in the world."

As he entered the inspector's room he started violently, for on the table lay a hammer similar to the one with which he had stupefied his father-in-

law that night. Was it the same? A terrible suspicion began to possess him, but not a muscle of his face moved, nothing showed what was passing within him.

"The request I have to make to you, sir, is a trifling one," said the inspector. "I wish to ask you to say nothing, either in your house or out of it, of my intention to discover the murderer of Mr. Secor, lest the criminal take precautions; for you may depend upon it, sir, there is no doubt that your wife's father has been murdered."

Williams' face assumed a rather incredulous smile.

Despite the smile the inspector saw that he was ready to drop with terror.

"The medico-legal examination of the body showed, besides the injuries to the skull from the fall, one caused by a blunt instrument," the inspector continued. "The place where the event occurred was searched and the hammer found." Here he seized the implement and held it close to Williams' face. "You will be surprised," he went on, "that the papers stated yesterday that a hammer had been found near the scene of the accident. This was my doing; it is one of our professional tricks. I may explain it another time; but now—the murderer is in this house."

"Impossible!"

"This evening I shall unmask him." "Then you will remain here?"

"Yes. To be sure, I told you last night that I intended to start to-day for your neighborhood, but that was done merely to inspire the murderer with a sense of security."

"Was the man present?"

"He was. He started when I mentioned the name of 'I cannot recall it. My memory for names is not very good."

Williams trembled at the idea of having to pronounce the name. By the "he" who had been present last night the inspector seemed to mean him. He only wished to convince himself more fully. By a single act he could demolish the inspector's hypothesis, but he was unable to perform it. Yet it had to be done—he must pronounce the name; everything was at stake. In the face of the great danger his nerves seemed to gather strength. From this moment when the inspector was trying to recall the name he awaited his attacks with more resolution; by putting on a bold front he hoped to try them all.

"Well, if you cannot recall the name, take another," he said jocosely.

"Secor," said the inspector; "was not his name Secor?"

Williams nodded.

"In many cases murderers have a dread of pronouncing the name of their victim, and I base my system on this fact."

"These words were spoken in a tone of cutting contempt."

"May the earth open and swallow you up!" was the murderer's mental prayer.

Though the inspector had, by this remark, exposed himself, Williams felt that it was only a feint, and that his antagonist was pressing forward steadily. It was as if a mighty flood was rushing toward him and would presently overwhelm him. Then he reflected that though there were no proofs against him, he might become his own accuser. He said, therefore—

"I do hope, sir, that you will succeed in discovering the murderer, although I doubt whether he was murdered."

"He? Who?"

"Oh, he—the man."

A cold sweat covered Williams' forehead; the name of the victim would not come over his lips.

"He, the dead man? In the name of the law, sir, who? Which dead man?" thundered the inspector.

Williams shook visibly.

"The dead man—I mean the murdered man—Secor."

It was out. But Williams' strength was quite broken. He sank back in his chair trembling. But when presently the inspector stretched out his hand toward him and said: "In the name of the law I arrest you for the murder of Charles Secor," despair took possession of him. A dagger flashed in his hand, and with a cry he threw himself upon the officer. But the latter was prepared; he sprang aside with agility and brought his small club down with great force on the criminal's arm, so that it dropped as if paralyzed, and the dagger fell from his hand.

"In the name of the law I arrest you for the murder of Charles Secor," the inspector cried again, pointing his revolver at Williams.

"Mercy!" cried the latter; "have mercy!" and sank on his knees.

The inspector tore open the door and called for aid. In a few seconds the landlord, his porters and guests rushed in.

"That man is a murderer!" exclaimed the officer.

"Have mercy!" cried Williams, raising his arms in supplication. Then

he got up, swayed to and fro, and said. "Yes, I am his murderer. I needed money for settling my affairs. I would not wait for his natural death."

He fumbled in his pocket, from which he carried an object to his mouth before the inspector could prevent him, and fell dead as if struck by lightning. A small vial fell from his hand to the floor.

The inspector bent over him.

"He has been his own executioner with prussic acid," he said, shaking his head in evident disappointment.

"Well, Peters," he added, as he turned to the man who had read the passage from the paper the night before, "I was right after all when I told you that it was strange for Williams to go travelling immediately after the death of his father-in-law."

"Upon my soul, you were right. But I thought at once that there must be something wrong with a person whom you were following, and I stood by you to the last minute. A pity he is dead!"

Williams' body was buried without pomp; no tear was shed. Although his unfortunate wife prayed for peace to his soul, she could not weep over the murderer of her father.

The minister spoke a simple prayer, the sexton folded his hands as was his wont. A few shovelfuls of earth covered the coffin of the murderer and suicide, and that was the end.

Papa's Forcible Remark.

"Mamma, does the dictionary have all the words in it?"

"Yes, dear."

"All the words they is?"

"Yes."

"An' what they mean?"

"Yes."

"Can I look in the dictionary just a moment, mamma?"

"Yes, yes, and keep still while mamma talks with Doctor Antibrigues."

Johnny disappeared into the library and was gone twenty minutes. When he came back he wore a look of deep disappointment and struggled manfully with the weight of Webster's unabridged.

"I can't find it, mamma," he observed with a frown.

"What is it you want to find, Johnny?" asked the doctor.

"What papa said when I broke his shaving mug," was the boy's innocent but suggestive remark.

Bulwer's Opinion.

One day, when calling at a beautiful villa on the Thames, the author of "Pelham" its mistress on the sofa, deeply engaged in a book.

"What have you got there that interests you so much?" said Bulwer.

"The 'School for husbands,' she answered.

"You don't mean to say," he replied, "that you consider life long enough to waste on such unmitigated trash?"

"Oh, but I assure you, Sir Edward, I consider it very clever, very smart and witty. You should look at it again, and you would discover that you have quite misapprehended it."

"No thank you; I have neither read, nor do I intend to read, that wretched book; and you may rely upon it, if you have found any sense within its covers, those pages are not by the *soi-disant* author."

"This author in question was Lady Bulwer."

A Nice Manager.

"Why, Jeremiah Brown! Is this you alive and in the flesh?" exclaimed Mrs. Brown, as her husband returned from a short railroad journey.

"Why, of course it's me; ain't this the time when I said I'd be back?" said Mr. Brown, rather testily.

"And you ain't been in no accident and got killed?"

"Do I look as if I was dead?"

"And you ain't lost both legs and both arms, Jeremiah?"

"No, I ain't."

"Nor even one leg or one arm, or an eye?"

"No."

"And you ain't so much as got hurt enough so you can sit in the house and not work for a few months?"

"How many times have I got to tell you there ain't nothing happened?"

"Well, you do beat all! There you went and paid a dollar for an accident-insurance ticket just before you left, and you haven't done anything to get any money out of it. A whole dollar wasted for nothing! And you might just as well have made ten thousand dollars if you'd only got killed! Nice manager you are!"

The Penny Wise Narrow Tire.

A large part of the trouble with American roads arises from the absurd narrowness of the tire or bearing part of our wagon wheels. It was

probably from consideration of economy, in the days when iron was high-priced, that the American people, as if by common consent, adopted excessively narrow tires. If this unhappy fashion was due to this motive, it was certainly "penny wise and pound foolish."

Genealogical Abstract From a Family Chart.

The connoisseur of Ancient Genealogy (if any such there be in our family,) may be interested in going back with me nine generations (from me) to Jan De Vossen, the great-great-grandfather of Sara Van Sintern who was the grandmother of my grandfather, Henry Hunsicker.

Jan De Vossen was born in Holland in 1561; was married to Prientje Baten, born 1564. He was Burgomaster of the city of Amsterdam. Had four children: Michiel, Prientje, Jannetie and Peter.

Peter De Vossen (2d gen.) was born 1595, and married Jannicke Vandermeres, who was born 1597. She was the daughter of Michiel Vandermeres,

JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE died at his Washington home last Friday, aged 63 years.

Mr. Blaine was justly esteemed by his party as well as by the adherents of all parties, as the leading statesman of the present generation.

His genius exhibited the rare brilliancy of his mind, while his sagacious and discriminating power enabled him to hold fast to that which the glare of his magnetic power attracted.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1893.

President Harrison has it in his power to pay his successor a very high compliment, by failing to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Supreme Court left by the death of Justice Lamar.

There is much talk around the Capitol about a big row being raised over the confirmation of any nomination that Mr. Harrison may make to this vacancy.

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IT WOULD BE BETTER.

From the Washington Star.

It is alleged that a United States Senator has declared his ability to make a two weeks' speech on silver at a moment's notice.

THEY PROBABLY MEANT WELL.

From the Kansas City Star.

Here is an example of how easy it is to break New Year's resolutions. Twelve young ladies met on the first day of last year and vowed never to marry.

AN UNSWERVED QUERY.

From Little.

Truitt Carrie, "Papa, when you came home from the club last night you were so funny. You told us things over and over so many times. Why did you do that?"

VERY TOUCHY.

From Puck.

Business Man (down South). "I have positive proof that Colonel Gore forgot my signature to these checks."

UNDESIRABLE EMIGRANTS.

From the New York Times.

Whatever action may be taken with respect to the restriction of immigration generally, the government should take measures for the strict enforcement hereafter of existing laws designed to prevent the admission of pauper imbeciles and other helpless persons whose condition can easily be determined by brief inspection.

LIKELY TO GET EVEN.

From the New York Weekly.

Old Friend, "What became of that beautiful full-length portrait of yourself and your first husband?"

EGGSTRANDS IN BERKS.

From the Reading Telegram.

A correspondent from the lower end of the country, reports that last week a chicken hatched thirteen eggs out of fifteen.

GETTING IT HOT ON ALL SIDES.

New Bloomfield Advocate and Press.

William H. Andrews persists, or is still permitted, to retain a seat in the Legislature, although he was repudiated by a county that generally gives 2,000 Republican majority.

WHAT A DOG DID.

William R. Rutan, who lives on a little farm near Freedom, Pa., was alone with his dog in a field, some distance from his house lately.

Our DeKalb St. entrance is very convenient. The waiting room at the door is for the public. You are cordially invited to use it for rest or to wait for the street car.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

D. C. DETWILER, Veterinary Surgeon.

IRONBRIDGE, PA.

OFFICE: At the residence of Enos H. Detwiler.

WANTED!

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JOHN S. KEPLER,

(Successor to F. B. Rushong.)

Furnishing Undertaker,

Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Undertaking in All its Branches

WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Collins and Caskets of all descriptions on hand

and furnished at short notice. Chairs furnished for use at funerals on charge. I will use every effort to give satisfaction and conduct the business the same as was done by my predecessor.

Leopold's,

254 HIGH ST., POTTSVILLE, PA.

M. H. GRATER, Auctioneer,

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

Telegraph Office—Collegeville, Pa.



James Heber Dorman of Sly Beaver, Pa.

Cured of Scrofula

The People will have Hood's

Hood's Cures

My boy, now 9 years old, had Scrofula in one eye from the time he was a baby; discharging all the time. Of late we have been giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done all that medicine can do.

Hood's Cures

fully believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the market. I keep a general store, and it is not a trick to sell Hood's Sarsaparilla for ever, now that I sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than all other medicines together and the store would not be complete without it.

Hood's Cures

without it. My wife has also been entirely cured of Scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I can testify to its efficacy. It has done all for us." JOHN DORMAN, Sly Beaver, Pa.

Hood's Pills

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I cannot understand how one can live in God's beautiful country and not love intensely the great Creator of the visible out-door. If the great beauty of earth and sky cannot touch the human soul, I think it must be very blind and hard. I am sure it often does, and this gives grace and beauty of character to the dwellers of the country.

I am sure that country life is far pleasanter and more free from annoyances than any other. The constant fret and strife of town life are unknown in the simple unrestrained existence of the rural homes and a higher and nobler strand of right is the governing principle of action in them.

Vice and crimes do not thrive in the country. They are the legitimate offspring of the town and city. They exist the most easily in places that are overflowing with human beings. They evidently dislike the cool, sweeping breeze, the blue sky and fields of waving grain and daisies. They love the gas-laden smoky air, high dark buildings and narrow alleys of the city. They love the filthy dens into which the pure mountain air never comes, and the blessed sunlight cannot enter with its yellow threads of gold.

Vice and crime always hold themselves aloof from country life, which in turn recoils in horror from these hated elements of sin.

Country people, as a rule, are true and loyal to right, and they cannot be bought and sold like a piece of merchandise. The wily politician knows that his oily words will fall upon stony ground, when he meets the intelligent farmer. His power to buy and hold his victims is in the rum-cursed populous towns.

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