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SAVED BY A LIFE. It was noon by the sun, noon by the clock in the front of the school-house and by the dismal shriek of the factory whistle way out yonder by the river bank; and as the shrill strains died away a man stepped out of the post-office, and whistling softly to himself, sprang off the side-walk and started to cross the dusty sunny street. He was a bright-faced young fellow whose looks and motions betokened perfect health. Half way across he halted as if overtaken by an idea, and then turned to retrace his steps.

At this moment George Loomer, cashier of the Hopeton bank, came out of his banking-room and crossed the street behind the young stranger on his way to dinner. No one else was in sight; the village seemed to be fast asleep beneath the noonday sun, when the sharp report of a revolver rang out, and with a cry of mortal agony George Loomer fell dead upon his face in the road, a bullet in his brain.

To the young man within five feet of him, the whole thing was like a picture from Dante's hell; he saw an arm reach over the top of a box, the flame of the discharge seemed to burn his face. As he staggered back bewildered he felt rather than saw a figure spring toward him, thrust something into his grasp, and then go from him again. As the little ring of smoke floated upward, he stood alone by the cashier's body, a revolver clapped tightly in his hand. His first impulse was to fly; his next to bend over the fallen man; but before he could carry either into execution the street was full of people who thronged about him.

"Loomer is killed!" passed rapidly from lip to lip. The factory people caught the shout, and hurried up with eager, determined faces. "Loomer is killed!" swelled the cry—"murdered!"

A stoutly built man elbowed his way through the crowd and laid his left hand on the stranger's shoulder, grasping the pistol with his right. "I arrest you for the murder of George Loomer," he said sternly. The prisoner started as if to break away, then said firmly,—"I am not guilty—I never shot the man—never saw him before."

"You had better attempt no resistance, and come quickly," was the reply. "Joe, Sam and Calvert, help me take this man to the jail," he headed. The men addressed closed round the prisoner; but before they could move back the crowd, breaking from about the body, surged toward them, maddened with the crime and wild vengeance.

"Hang the fellow!" hoarsely shouted some one in the crowd. "Bring a rope!" "Make a rush on them!" "That old tree on the corner will do!" And so the cries for vengeance rang out on every side.

Inch by inch the guards pushed their way with the prisoner between them. Some of the boldest made a rush, but the sheriff, a revolver in each hand, waved them off.

"Stand back!" was the order; "stand back, I tell you. Guilty or not guilty, you get this man only over my dead body."

So they fought their way down the long street, saved by determined bravery, and the fact that the crowd had no one to lead them in their vengeance.

The prisoner was very pale as he glanced at the heated faces, and saw the looks of hate levelled on him from every side, but his step was firm, and his countenance had nothing of the coward in it. Once it brightened almost into a smile. It was at the end of the street, and on the corner a group of women had gathered in terror, yet afraid to run. As the hunted man passed by, a girl's slender figure crept through the crowd of surging, shouting, maddened men, reached back of the guard, and laid a hand on the prisoner's manacled wrists, while a soft voice murmured,—

"Fred, I know you are innocent." "The young man turned to gaze just one instant into a pair of true brown eyes uplifted to his to answer,— "Thank God, Rose, for that!"

And then the girl was swept backward in the crowd, out of sight. The next moment the big jail door swung to, the prisoner safe inside its protection, and the baffled crowd battering its nail-studded front.

"Tough work that," said the man called Calvert, wiping his brow. "Do you think we can save him, Jack?" "I don't know. If I can keep them off long enough I shall run him over to Crowder for safe-keeping," replied the sheriff. "You fellows go outside and keep them away from the door, will you?"

"We'll try, Jack." The men went out, and the sheriff turned to the prisoner. "Well, young man, this is a tough scrape you are in."

"Through no fault of mine." "What's your name?" "Fred Hasbrook." "Do you belong in this village?" "No, I am a civil engineer from Northfield," was the prompt reply. "Do you know any one here?"

"Only one—" then checking himself—"no, no one who could help me in the least; but, Mr. Sheriff, I am not guilty." Then he gave to the officer a full account of the affair, so far as he knew it.

The sheriff listened with interest, but said nothing until the end was reached. "Well, boy," he remarked, slowly getting up, "that story doesn't sound very probable, to my ears; still, I'm half inclined to believe it. At any rate, my lad, I'll do everything in my power to save you; but the people are pretty wild over the matter. I'll go out and see what they are planning to do."

So Hasbrook was left alone in the dreary jail, with nothing to break his dismal thoughts save the murmur of voices outside, and the occasional oath which found its way through the window to his straining ears.

The long afternoon wore slowly away, the noise of angry voices died out, and the prisoner sat there with his head buried in his hands. The long ray of sunlight that streamed in and painted the bare floor gold felt its way slowly up the wall, and finally died away altogether. The shadows began to gather, darkness crept over the room, and still the young man sat there, his face buried in his hands. What thoughts were his? The stain of crime upon him; the mob seeking his life; his own consciousness of innocence; the belief that it could not be proven to the satisfaction of any jury, even if he should be permitted to live to make the attempt. These thoughts burned into his brain as if seared there by red hot irons. Then came the vision of Rose Butler, pretty, brown-eyed Rose, in love of whose sweet face he had been again and again dived into this rough country. Did she love him and cling to him still? He saw the tear glistening on the long lashes during that instant in the street, but it might have been nothing more than pity. He suddenly sprang to his feet in the darkness.

"I will never give up while I have life!" he exclaimed. "For Rose's sake, I'll die like a man, if I must. She shall never have cause to feel ashamed of me for that."

Hush! What was that? A noise overhead—it sounded like the tearing of a board from its fastenings. Another and another. The mob was breaking in, to take his life—it could be nothing else—and the hunted man felt about the little room for some weapon with which to defend himself. There was nothing but a chair. Desperately he clasped it, and drew back into the darkest corner, his eyes gleaming like those of a hunted animal, his teeth clinched, his face as white as death. Another sound overhead. The man crouched lower in his corner, muttering a prayer.

"The end is here," he thought, "but I'll die hard!" There was a moment's silence; then a whisper cut the still air of the room like a knife.

"Fred!" There was no answer. The man still crouched like a tiger in his corner. "Fred!"

A spring forward. The chair fell to the floor. "Rose, Rose, for God's sake, is that you?" he cried. "Where are you?" "Here," the low voice whispered, "just above your head. You must stand on the chair, and I will try and draw you up. Come quick, there is no time to lose."

There was nothing cowardly in Hasbrook's nature; his whole soul seemed to rise in rebellion at the thought of running away—to do so was almost to confess his guilt of the crime, was to stamp his name forever with the brand of Cain.

"Rose, I cannot," he faltered. "I am innocent. I hope to prove it. I must stand and face the trial as a man." "Stop!"—the girl's voice, trembling as it was, yet full of decision—"there will be no trial, no hope. They will kill you as they would a dog. I heard them plan it all. This is your only chance, for one hundred men are organized to break in this jail at midnight—your only hope to clear your life of this stain is to fly with me. Will you go?"

The hunted man, kneeling in the darkness, made no answer. Again the soft voice spoke from above in appeal.— "Fred Hasbrook, I have risked my life to save yours—come, come for my sake, if you will not for your own."

For reply, Hasbrook sprang upon the chair, uplifted his hands, and tightly grasped that of the girl. It was a hard, straining pull, but the desperate situation gave her strength, and inch by inch he was lifted until his fingers closed upon a rafter, and with a struggle he swung his body upon the loose boards and lay beside his rescuer.

"Rose," he cried, "what can I ever say or do that will repay you for such devotion?" "Say nothing now—we have no time. Follow me."

She caught his hand, and they crept along to an end window, which had been boarded up. Rose looked carefully out, and then, bidding him follow, stepped through it upon the roof of a shed. At its end Hasbrook dropped to the ground and then caught the girl, and the two crouched low in the shadow. Then down upon the air was borne the sound of voices—loud, angry voices—and the shuffle of many feet.

Rose started up. "They are here already," she whispered, hastily. "We must run for the river—come!"

Suiting the action to the word, and hand in hand they started. Out of the tall weeds a man started with a gun in his hands. He had no time to raise it to his shoulder when Hasbrook struck him and darted past. The man fell to his knees, rallied again, and with an oath fired after the fast receding figures of the fugitives.

Rose gave a little cry and staggered forward, but Hasbrook, scarcely stopping, caught her up as he would a child, and hugging his burden to his breast, swept on toward the river. Shouts and shots behind him gave added speed to his flying feet, and he swept down the bank in advance of all pursuers.

"To the right, Fred, there by the tree!" Rose whispered faintly, and a moment later the boat with its occupants lying flat upon the bottom, was out of sight upon the inky blackness of the water.

The bank glittered for a moment with pistol flames, but no bullets reached them; then a huge bonfire flared up and cast its circle of light far out into the river, but the boat, caught in the swift current, swept over close into the opposite bank, and floated down unobserved.

"Rose, were you hit?" Hasbrook asked anxiously, as soon as he dared to speak. She opened her eyes wearily, and endeavored to smile. "My arm, I think, is broken, but it does not pain me now."

He tore open her sleeve, found a painful wound, and bandaged it as best he could with handkerchiefs. Then he bent over and pressed his lips to hers. To his intense surprise she pushed him quickly back. "No, no!" she cried; "that must not be between us."

white—white from her wound, whiter still with the martyrdom of self-sacrifice, but her voice was firm and unshaken.

"Fred, I do love you—love you as only a girl's heart can—love you better than life itself; but I can never, never be your wife."

The young man started to his knees, rocking the boat dangerously as he did so. "You love me," he cried, "and yet refuse to become my own! Rose, what is it—I have the right to know?"

She shuddered, and drew back from his grasp. "Is it because you deem me guilty?" Hasbrook urged. "No, no! I know—I am sure you are guiltless!"

"Then why, my darling? Because you have grown up in the backwoods, because your father is as rough as a mountain bear, you think I will tire of you in my city home. Rose, how can you doubt me so?"

The honest voice faltered, but the girl stopped him with a gesture. "It is not that, Fred," she answered quickly. "But there is a barrier between us now insurmountable—you must not ask me why—I cannot tell it to you; but oh, if you love me, have pity! May God forgive me, I can never be your wife!" And, hiding her face, the tears trickled through her fingers, while the slight form shook with sobs she tried vainly to suppress.

Helpless in his own misery to comfort a sorrow that he could not understand, Hasbrook sat in silence as the shores slipped rapidly by.

Now familiar landmarks came in view, and with a deft movement of the oar the boat's head was run into the bank.

The grating of the keel aroused the almost unconscious girl. "Where are we?" she asked gazing about with tear-dimmed eyes. "Why are you going ashore, Fred?" "This is the landing that leads home—come!" and he lifted her in his arms.

"Home? home? No, no home!" her voice had a strange tenor in it, then the tone as suddenly changed. "Yes, I will go home, but you must not go with me; you must be miles down the river before daylight."

"Do you think I will leave you?" he said indignantly. "You who have risked so much for me, wounded, and so weak you can scarcely walk? They can take me; but I will not leave till you are safe."

"Oh, I wish you would—for my sake, Fred! Our home is sure to be searched, and if you are caught now, there will be no mercy shown to you."

For answer he lifted her in his strong arms and toiled upward to where a solitary light pierced the darkness. It streamed out from the window of a rough, one-story house, perched upon the side of the bluff.

Hasbrook kicked at the door, and was almost instantly confronted by a tall, heavily bearded man, holding a lamp in one hand and a pistol in the other. At sight of Hasbrook he staggered back, and nearly dropped the lamp, so great was his agitation.

"You here!" he exclaimed. "I supposed you were dead before this. What do you want in this shanty?" "I have brought Rose home; she has been hurt."

Ere he could finish the man sprang anxiously forward. "Not dead! Don't tell me she is dead!" he cried. "No, she is not dead, or even badly hurt, I think, but she fainted coming up the path;" and waiting for no more, he crossed the little room and placed the girl upon the bed. "Quick!" he cried. "What is that upon the table there—brandy?"

Mechanically the man passed him the bottle, and then both bent anxiously over the unconscious girl.

The daylight was streaming in when Hasbrook turned to go—daylight, although the lamp was still burning with feeble rays.

"Good-by, Rose," he whispered. "I must go now; but if I live I shall come back to you again."

She held out her hand, and as he took it he stooped and kissed her again, then walked to the door. Butler barred the way, his eyes wild from excitement and drink.

"Go back!" he cried sternly. "They are coming up the hill; if they catch sight of you, you're a dead man. Get back there! You know I hate you Fred Hasbrook, but for the girl's sake I'll give you a chance this time."

Through the open door Hasbrook caught a glimpse of figures below the house; then Butler's strong arm pushed him back and closed the door. "Hullo, Butler!" cried one. "Have yer seen anything of that feller Hasbrook that killed Loomer yesterday?"

"Hasbrook?" echoed Butler. "Why, did that fellow get away? Thought you were going to lynch him last night."

"Got away? Yes, and I guess yer gal knows something about it, if you don't," chimed in another voice impatiently.

"Yes, and we're going through your old ranch jest fer luck," sang out a third. Butler ripped open an oath. "I don't care a continental for Hasbrook, or your whole gang," he retorted savagely; but there'll be some dead fools around here if you attempt to step inside of my shanty. You'll do well to remember that, gents."

There was a moment's hesitation, then a rush of feet, oaths, blows, the sharp crack of a revolver, a sharp volley and Butler's huge figure crashed open the door and fell heavily upon the floor.

Forgetting his own danger Hasbrook sprang to the side of the fallen man and lifted his head to his knee. His face was ghastly, and blood was flowing in a stream from a jagged wound over his heart. His eyes were closed and his lips compressed in pain.

Out the open door, in the glow of the sunlight, the regulators, frightened at their work, and forgetting all about their quest in the face of this second tragedy, were hastening away.

Butler opened his eyes. "Water! For mercy's sake give me some water!" he whispered. Rose held a glass to his lips with trembling hand. His eyes closed, then opened again, and stared wildly about.

"Gone—have they gone?" he muttered. "Yes, and I am going! Don't look so at me! I'm dying, I tell you, dying! Bend down here—both of you. It hurts me to speak. I want to say that the boy never did it—never did it. I—I killed Loomer, and shoved the pistol—"

He choked for breath, flung one arm into the air, sank back with a shudder, and was dead.

Rose was sobbing on Hasbrook's breast. For some time neither spoke, then the young man whispered,— "Dear, was—was this the barrier? Did you know this before?" She bent her head, but could not speak.

"Yes, dear, but that was before Mrs. Flightie had reminded him that he was still young enough to marry again himself."

"You don't mean—"

"Yes, I do. It is lots of fun. You ought to have heard papa pumping me yesterday concerning a suitable present for her. He evidently thought of a diamond necklace."

"But he went—"

"Oh, no, dear. I told him that a book of poems would be more suitable."

"I should really like to know how you managed it all. You are so clever," sighed the girl with the yachting cap.

"Well, in the first place I gave George a few instructions. Then I gave up society and told papa that I intended to stay at home evenings and amuse him. I bought him a pair of slippers and took to singing old songs to him after dinner, apparently oblivious to the fact that he kept fidgeting about and looking at his watch, and that he was wearing a new tie almost every day."

"I noticed the other day that he had on a button-hole bouquet—that is generally a serious sign for a widower."

"Very true. Well, the other evening after I had been singing 'Annie Laurie,' 'Bonnie Doon' and 'The Land o' the Leal,' I went over and perched myself on the arm of his chair, and, carefully smoothing the hair away from the bald spot on his head, I said: 'I have decided never to leave you, papa, but to devote my life to making you happy in your declining years.'"

"Fancy talking about declining years to a man with a pink necktie?"

"Yes, well, he wriggled away from me and mumbled something about desponding old maids. I assured him that I did, too, still my duty to him was of the first importance. Then I told him that I had decided that he ought to go to church with me every Sunday, as he was growing old."

"You didn't?"

"I did. He hummed and hawed and finally said 'By the way, what has become of that young fellow who used to hang around you so much?' 'O, I never see him now,' I replied, 'you remember you forbid me to have anything to do with him, so I—'"

"Why, Mabel Gotrocks!"

"It was all fair, dear. Then I said: 'Besides, it is better so, papa, for I could never leave you.' He coughed and muttered something about not minding that.' Then I went on: 'He is evidently getting over his feeling for me, too, for I hear that he is quite attentive to Mrs. Flightie.'"

"Oh, Mabel, you—"

A Hindoo Hotel.

A high-caste Hindoo is a vegetarian, and so strict is he in abstinence from flesh food, that he will not eat anything which has in any way come in contact with any portion of the body of a dead animal. If possible, he will not allow himself to be touched by, and will not touch a person who eats meat. He regards the taking of animal life and the eating of flesh as heinous crimes. The Asiatic Quarterly Review describes a recently developed establishment at Woking, England, known as the Oriental Institute, the purpose of which is to enable Hindoos who cross the sea to live in harmony with the principles of their religion and the laws of their caste. The building was erected on soil which was uncontaminated by the blood of animals. Separate and independent suites of rooms are prepared, each of which is a complete establishment in itself. Water is obtained from newly made wells carefully covered, the water being drawn with buckets which have never touched leather or any other animal product. But fruits and vegetables of all kinds, grains, lentils and other pulses, and a variety of vegetable foods are furnished in abundance; but not the smallest trace of any sort of food substance which has lived and breathed is to be found about the place.

She Won the Old Man's Consent.

"I saw you driving with George last evening," said the girl with the yachting cap, "and I could hardly wait until morning to find out how you succeeded in evading your father—whom, by the way, I saw going into that horrid little Mrs. Flightie's house an hour later."

Cyril (in the garden)—"Father! father! look out of the window!" Paterfamilias (putting his head out)—"What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now?" Cyril (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—"Johnny Cope wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head."

The Senate has long been recognized as a deliberative body. Recent observations lead to the conviction that it is a very deliberative body—in danger of deliberating itself to death.

The South was again visited Tuesday by a severe storm, this time the centre being New Orleans and vicinity. Enormous damage resulted and about 250 lives were lost at Bayou Cook, the great oyster field, where the settlements of fishermen were completely demolished.

In the face of the present storm of indignation it would seem absurd to talk about electing Mr. Cameron again, but let it not be forgotten that it was just as absurd to elect him the last time it was done.—The Press.

But it is highly probable that it will "be forgotten," and that Cameron will be able, if he so desires, to handle a Pennsylvania Legislature in his usual manner when the proper time comes along.

The renomination of Mr. Samuel K. Anders for Commissioner for a third term has furnished the occasion for some unfavorable criticism within the ranks of the Republican party. A brief statement of the comment current in certain sections, and such reflections thereupon as may seem appropriate, are in order.

It is acknowledged by all, Republicans as well as Democrats—unbiased by personal prejudices—that Mr. Anders has been in all particulars a model County Commissioner, and that his entire record is one of unflinching devotion to the interests of the taxpayers of Montgomery county. This much is even now candidly admitted by those Republicans who are most earnest in their condemnation of the proposed "third term." But, they advance the argument that there are other men within the party who are qualified to discharge the duties of Commissioner equally as well as Mr. Anders; that the friends of that gentleman did not act wisely in securing his renomination, and that the honors and emoluments of office should be evenly shared out, and so on. Is this argument valid to an extent sufficient to justify the defeat of Mr. Anders? We cannot think so. His nomination was accomplished by the combined exertions of taxpayers from every section of the county who, without questioning in the least the character and qualifications of opposing candidates, advocated the continuance in office of Mr. Anders for no other reason than that furnished by his actual exemplification of pre-eminent fidelity to the interests of the people. In brief: They recognized his thoroughly tested qualifications and labored to have him retained in the office of Commissioner. If it is a political crime for a public servant in this county to hold the office of Commissioner for more than six years, why did a large majority of the representatives vote for Mr. Anders in the convention? If it is politically wrong for a public official to hold three terms in office, who is to establish his right to even two terms? Purely upon the basis of a fair distribution of honor and spoils there may be the shadow of a reason why there should be a limit as to the number of terms, but this consideration in itself is by no means sufficient to warrant the sacrifice of a public servant who has diligently labored, in the absence of very remunerative compensation, to maintain true principles of business economy in the management of the important financial affairs of the county; and this view of the matter deserves special emphasis when the responsibilities of the position, and the rather meagre salary attached to the same, are duly considered. Let some of the older taxpayers reflect upon what is now a little ancient history. Let them compare the financial condition of the county about twenty years ago with the present state of affairs. Let them go back to the time when a bridge worth \$8,000 or \$9,000 cost the county \$18,000, and then reflect upon the reforms instituted by just such Commissioners as Samuel K. Anders, of Norristown township. Now to smite such a public servant for merely "third term" reasons after he has been fairly nominated by his party would be an act of gross injustice, and we are not willing at this time to believe that the voters of Montgomery county will relegate Mr. Anders to private life by their votes in November.

The United States Senators at Washington persist in adhering to methods of procrastination in the face of the overwhelming popular demand that they shall act promptly and decisively upon the silver question. Chauncey M. Depew recently said: "Nothing has happened since the organization of this government that has brought the Senate into such disrepute" as its action, or non-action, on the silver issue.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in a recent letter to Governor Northen of Georgia, restates at some length his position on the financial question. Among other things he says:

"I am a friend of silver, but I believe its proper place in our currency can only be fixed by a readjustment of

our currency legislation and the inauguration of a consistent and comprehensive financial scheme. I am therefore opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone and independently, and I am in favor of immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman law. I confess I am astonished by the opposition in the Senate to such prompt action as would relieve the unfortunate political situation, and my daily prayer is that the delay occasioned by such opposition may not be the cause of plunging the country into deeper depression than it has yet known."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1893.

Had the language which was this week used on the floor of the Senate been used in the same place forty years ago there would have been several duels, but the only apparent result of it all was to draw the line a little tighter between the friends and the opponents of the Voorhees repeal bill. The sources of irritation were numerous. Senator Stewart was irritated in chief for a portion of several days, by his remarks about the attempt of the executive to control the legislative branch of the government; Senator Sherman and the Treasury department and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, also fired a few shots at the Ohio Senator; Senator Dubois, speaking in favor of his resolution to postpone the consideration of the silver question, the tariff and the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws until January 15, 1894, in order to give the States of Montana, Washington and Wyoming a chance to be fully represented in the Senate, trod on toes when he said that in those States it was believed that the Senators appointed would be in their seats if Senators had voted their convictions regardless of the silver question; Senator Wolcott stirred up phlegmatic Senator Gorman by referring to him and Senator Aldrich as steers for the repealers, and Gorman retorted by accusing Wolcott of having obtained the information through eavesdropping. These are only a few of the most glaring instances; there were lots more. In fact, the Senators remind one of a lot of cross children, ready to get mad at the slightest provocation, as well as to say the most provoking things to each other. And it will probably get worse before it gets better, as an attempt is to be made next week to compel the Senate to sit twelve hours daily, the object being to force a vote on the Voorhees bill. An object that every man in the Senate knows will never be accomplished by any such tactics.

The latest effort of the conservative repealers to secure a vote is to promise the silver men that a sufficient number of Senators will vote for a silver bill to pass it as a separate measure immediately after the repeal bill is passed. The House has to know what part of the U. S. Army had in the opening of the Cherokee strip, under what orders, and whether the orders were violated and outrages committed on the citizens of the United States. This will give Secretary Lamont an opportunity to show whether the soldiers are innocent or guilty of the many crimes—including murder—which are charged with in connection with the opening of the strip. Later on Secretary Hoke Smith may be given a similar opportunity in connection with the numerous charges of bribery made against Land Office officials. Considerable written evidence has been sent to the House committee on Military Affairs, which has been looking into the matter.

There is one question as old as our government that apparently will never be finally settled and disposed of. It is that of State's rights under the Constitution of the United States. The discussion in the House of the bill for the repeal of the laws for the Federal supervision of Presidential and Congressional elections has brought the subject to the front once more, and the democrats championing State's rights and maintaining that the laws which the bill proposes to repeal infringe upon those rights, while the republicans maintain the constitutional right of Congress to enact laws for the supervision of all national elections. The democrats being in a majority will decide in favor of State's rights and against Federal election laws, but by the time the question is again brought up in Congress the whirligig of time may have reversed the majority and the National idea will be endorsed. Thus it has always been and probably always will be, on this question.

If the Senators vote in executive session like they talk in public the notorious purchase and sale of the position of Ambassador to Italy will never be ratified by the confirmation of the purchasers nomination for the position. The general belief here is that President Cleveland was imposed on by somebody, and that he was ignorant of Mr. J. Van Alen having contributed \$50,000 to the campaign fund in exchange for the promise of being nominated American minister to Rome—it was not at that time known that the legation would be raised to an embassy. However that may be there is no doubt that Van Alen paid the money and that he was doing some very likely "kicking" just before he was nominated, because of the delay.

The House committee on Banking and Currency began a series of hearings to-day by listening to an argument of Representative Oates, of Alabama, in favor of his bill for the conditional repeal of the tax on State bank currency. This bill differs from all of the others introduced for the repeal of this tax. It requires banks to deposit bonds, state, county, municipal or national, to the amount of currency they propose issuing; limits the total of currency in any State to \$5 per capita, and puts the banks under Federal supervision, just as the National banks are.

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HELPLESS FOR SEVENY-THREE YEARS.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 29.—Charles Talley was buried yesterday at Chadd's Ford. He was 73 years old, yet never either fed or dressed himself a single time in his life. He was one year old before he raised his hand from the pillow, and twelve years old before he made any progress whatever in locomotion. His mind was clear, his judgment keen and his memory retentive.

LIGHT ON A DARK SUBJECT.

From the Harrisburg Patriot. We beg to ask of our esteemed Republican contemporaries as are now denouncing Senator Cameron why, if the Senator is so wholly unfitted for his place as they insist, they favored his return only a little over two years ago? The Senator hasn't changed for the worse in that time. But perhaps his party's newspapers have grown better.

THE HOME CHAPERON.

From the New York Press. A wise mother will always exercise a certain amount of supervision over her daughter's friendships. She is her daughter's best confidant and companion. The girl who has received proper home training, and whose mother is her most intimate friend, has no need of a chaperon in the ordinary social intercourse between the sexes.

A SCANDALOUS OUTRAGE.

From the New York Herald. In view of the detriment to business due to the Senate's delay and the disastrous consequences which must result from the failure of that body to vote upon the obstruction caused by the silver mining Senators is simply a scandalous outrage on the country. Either this unscrupulous opposition must be swept away by an avalanche of popular indignation, or the country must pay the penalty of failure to repeal the ruinous silver law.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WYOMING.

From the Chicago Post. Woman suffrage in Wyoming has a record of which its friends may be proud. In the ten years from 1880 to 1890 the ratio of crime to population fell off more than half, though it is said to be increasing in other parts of the country. Wyoming's neighbor, Oregon, has three and one-fourth times as many offenders. In all the prisons of Wyoming not one woman was ever imprisoned for any offense whatever. The Wyoming House of Representatives itself has declared that under woman suffrage the jails of the State are almost empty.

THE AGE OF MATURITY.

Statistics are said to show that young men do not, on the average, attain full physical maturity until they arrive at the age of twenty-eight years. Professor Schiller, of Harvard, asserts, as the result of his observations, that young men do not attain the full measure of their mental faculties before twenty-five years of age. A shrewd observer has said that "most men are boys until they are thirty, and little boys until they are twenty-five." and this accords with the standard of manhood which was fixed at thirty among the ancient Hebrews and other races.

USEFUL HINTS.

Chloride of lime put about rat holes will drive away the rodents. Mend the torn pages of books with white tissue paper. A bit of butter well rubbed over the top of a loaf of bread as soon as it is taken from the oven will give the crust that dark, glossy brown surface that is so appetizing.

A little kerosene oil in the water with which you clean your windows makes them take a much higher polish and makes much easier work of that bare of a housekeeper's life, window-cleaning.

"Romans, toilet paste" is merely white of egg, barley, flour, and honey. Every woman should keep a box of charcoal tablets in her room and take a tablet once a day whenever the complexion begins to get a little dingy.

AN OLD FARMER'S OPINION.

HE TELLS WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT THE CAUSES OF HARD TIMES. From the American Times-Recorder.

"There is being so much said in the country about hard times and the scarcity of money, and as everybody has a cone and a loaf of bread, I thought I would write to tell you readers what I think is the cause. The trouble is we buy more than we produce. There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying.

"We let our timber rot and buy our plow stocks, singletrees, axe handles, hoe handles and fencing.

"We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease.

"We give away our beef hides and buy lame strings and shoe strings.

"We let our manure go to waste and buy guano.

"We buy garden seed in the spring and cabbage in the winter.

"We let our lands grow up in weeds and buy our brooms.

"We let the wax out of our pine and gum trees go to waste and buy chewing gum for our children.

"We build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated.

"We land a 5-cent fish with a \$4 fishing-rod.

"We send a 15-cent boy out with a \$20 gun and a \$4 dog to kill birds.

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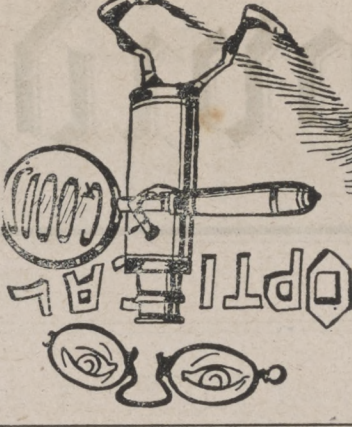
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Initial Handkerchiefs, 60c. for ladies, all pure linen, unaltered, and but 25 cents a pair. Most of them sold regularly for 40 to 50 cents. A few as high as 75 cents. Now indiscreetly they all sell for 25 cents. Black and colors and perhaps your size and quality.

Lisle Thread Gloves, for ladies and only 7 cents a pair. The lot is a big one, which accounts for the price. They are all the proper colors for summer and fall wear.

Children's Stockings in black and colors in odd bargain lots. They are full regular made and now are reduced to 12 1/2 cents a pair. The proper value when in full assortment was 25 to 31 cents a pair. If you can use it is in the lot you can get for less than half price.

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Thursday, Oct. 5, 1893.

Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

"The World's Fair on canvas" at Trinity church, next Saturday evening.

Don't miss it.

Charles, a 4-year-old son of J. W. Deichler, of Lancaster, was killed Tuesday, by falling from a second-story porch, crushing his skull.

Of the 141 postmasters in the county 31 have been changed since the Cleveland administration assumed control.

Neighbor Scheuren has made arrangements to call upon the residents of Collegeville and Trappe, who will give due notice, Monday of each week, for orders for all kinds of laundry work.

There will be a special race at Limerick Centre track next Wednesday afternoon.

John T. Wagner, of Ironbridge, is about to resume his studies in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

Read the new advertisements of Kulp and Wagner, Grater's Ford, and of Druggist J. W. Culbert, this place.

Great is the number of those who might attain to true wisdom, if they did not always think themselves wise.

J. P. David will resume the business of pork butchering next week and will visit his old patrons Wednesday morning.

It is observed that "a short sermon always attracts more attention than a good one."

Wonder if that's so?

Snow fell at Glen Summit Friday and throughout the mining regions. The ground at Glen Summit was covered with nearly two inches of the flakes.

John Diehl, aged 35, of Bethlehem, who was repairing a pipe between the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Monday, popped out his head just as a shifting engine came along, and was instantly killed.

Nathan Moser, of Pottstown, fell between two passenger coaches at a railroad station at that place, Thursday, and his foot was so badly injured by the wheels of a car that four of his toes had to be amputated.

The number of deaths in Philadelphia last week was the lowest record in many years. The total number was 332, which is five less than during the previous week, and 81 less than in the corresponding period last year.

"That was a disgusting tramp I helped this morning," said old Mrs. Smythe, of Bungtown Corners. "I gave him a pie and asked him to save some wood, and about ten minutes later he came in and asked me if I'd mind if he ate the wood and saved the pie."—Harper's Bazar.

RELIGIOUS.

M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m., every Sabbath. Preaching, 10.45 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7.30.

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 2 p. m. Also service at Royersford at 7 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

Divine service during the summer at Union church, near Shamonsville every Sunday morning at 10.30.

In the afternoon throughout the year at St. Paul's Memorial church, near Oaks, at 3.30 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Benj. J. Douglass, Rector.

Services at the Evangelical churches of the Trappe circuit, next Sunday, as follows: Trappe, 10 a. m.; Schwenksville, 2.30 p. m.; Limerick, 7.30 p. m.

Divine service at Augustus Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. German service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Preaching at St. Luke's by the pastor, Sunday, at 7.45 p. m. Subject: The Great Commission. Children's day service at St. Luke's, Sunday, at 10 a. m. Special floral decorations; elaborate service of song; prominence given to the smaller children and an address are to be features of special interest. All invited. All will be welcome.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. J. Clamer and family removed from their summer home at Glen Farm to Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars, of this place, are on their way to the World's Fair.

Mr. J. P. Robison and his daughter, Ida, left Tuesday for Iowa. They will visit the Fair and Niagara Falls on their way home.

Miss Maggie Miller, of Conshohocken, visited A. M. Halterman and family, this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Hendricks, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. E. Grubb, this place, Sunday.

Miss Grace Gristock entertained a number of her friends at her home on Broadway, Saturday evening.

Messrs. I. Heston Todd, Henderson Supple, and C. U. Bean, all well known to many of our readers, were in town Tuesday and made a brief call at this office.

Wm. A. Ruddach and daughter, of Norristown, and John W. Fair and wife, of Philadelphia, were the guests of S. H. Casselberry, Sunday last.

THE WORLD'S FAIR VIA B. & O.

GOING VIA WASHINGTON AND RETURNING VIA NIAGARA FALLS.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at its offices throughout the East excursion tickets to Chicago, good going via Washington and returning via Niagara Falls, with the privilege of stop over at each point. These tickets are valid for return journey until November 15, and are not restricted to certain trains, but are good on all B. & O. trains, and permit holders to travel via Pittsburgh or via Buffalo. By either route passengers cross the Allegheny mountains, 3600 feet above the sea level, amid the most picturesque scenery in America. Sleeping car accommodations may be reserved in advance upon application to nearest B. & O. ticket office.

BIG POTATOES.

D. H. Grubb, farmer and milk dealer of near this place, favored the scribe the other day with specimens of his potato crop. The largest tuber was a whopper and weighed 26 ounces.

TRUE, NEVERTHELESS.

Some of our esteemed and perhaps not overly pious contemporaries seem inclined to doubt the story of the big eel recently caught at Paist's mill. It is true, nevertheless.

SINGING CLASSES.

A. J. Truckess, teacher of music, of Providence Square, organized a singing class of thirty-five members, at Jeffersonville, Friday evening. This (Thursday) evening Mr. Truckess will organize a class of singers at the Menonite school house, near Yerkes.

APPOINTED GAUGER.

David H. Rudy, of Perkiomenville, who was the Democratic nominee for Sheriff last year and was beaten by one majority by A. D. Simpson, the Republican candidate, has been appointed gauger at the Linfield distillery, and entered upon his duties Tuesday.

JERSEY COWS KILLED.

By order of the State Veterinary Surgeon Alfred C. Johnson's entire herd of 20 pure bred Jersey cows were killed on his stock farm near Newtown, Bucks county, on Saturday evening. The dead cows were buried on the farm. The slaughter was ordered because the cows were affected with tuberculosis.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Alexander Calhoun, of Norristown, a brakeman, was instantly killed at the Reading Terminal Station in Philadelphia, Friday, while trying to cross the track in front of a moving locomotive. Companions who saw his danger called to him to look out, but their warning was unheeded. He leaves a wife and two children.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Last week J. G. T. Miller sold his brick house and lot, in Trappe, to Edward Kass, of Philadelphia, for \$9200. The new owner has taken possession of the premises.

The farm of D. H. Gottschall, deceased, in Skippack township, was recently purchased by Theodore Casselberry, of Lower Providence, for \$4,125.

CRIMINAL COURT.

In charging the Grand Jury Monday morning Judge Swartz stated that the list of cases to be brought to their attention was probably the largest that court had ever had. The criminal prosecutions number about 150. Joseph S. Garber, of Pottstown, was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. All the traverse jurors responded to their names except Edward Wilcox. Jacob D. Eagle, Charles Stout and Edmund McVaugh were excused.

THE WORLD'S FAIR ON CANVAS.

The World's Fair illustrations, on canvas, by Rev. C. E. Adamson, Ph. D., in Trinity church, this place, next Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, will doubtless constitute a very interesting source of entertainment. The occasion will afford all who have not visited the Fair and who do not expect to do so, an opportunity to do the next best thing—see the "biggest show on earth" on canvas. Go! Admission, 25 cents.

A LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.

At the sesqui-centennial exercises at the Lutheran church, Trappe, last week, the collections raised, for the purpose of keeping the old church building in repair, amounted to \$165.

This amount \$100 was received from F. J. Clamer, of the Ajax Metal Company, Philadelphia, and well known as a public spirited resident of this section, every summer. Fully appreciating the kind donor's generosity the vestry of the church have forwarded Mr. Clamer a vote of thanks.

Deaths.

Miss Ernie Wanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wanner, died at the home of her parents near Providence Square, last Saturday, aged 28 years. Miss Wanner, who was a successful public school teacher, contracted a severe cold more than a year ago which developed into consumption.

The progress of the disease could not be stayed, and death ensued. The funeral will be held to-day (Thursday), to leave the house at ten o'clock and to proceed to St. Luke's church, Trappe, where all the services in connection with the sad occasion will be conducted. The Worcester Alumni, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body. A loving daughter, a useful member of society, a warm-hearted and congenial companion has departed, and the sorrow of her friends is mingled with the deep grief of the parents and sisters.

Mrs. Kate Cook, wife of William Cook, died at her home, West Point, this county, last Saturday, aged 45 years. The funeral was held Tuesday. The remains were conveyed to Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, where services conducted by Rev. J. C. N. Park, of Centre Square, were held, and interment made. Her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Park, informs us that Mrs. Cook died of cancer of the breast and that she suffered indescribable agonies for months. She became a member of St. John's church a few months prior to her death. Mr. and Mrs. Cook formerly resided at Yerkes Station, and many relatives and friends gathered at the funeral to pay their last respects to the deceased, the loving mother and faithful wife, who leaves behind a husband and two children.

Miss Mary Koons, only daughter of Theodore Koons, of Linfield, this county, died of typhoid fever on Monday, aged 20 years. Miss Koons, who was a most accomplished young lady, known to a number of persons in this section, had just returned home from St. Louis Mo., where she nursed her betrothed, David Evans, through a critical case of typhoid fever, when she was taken down with the same disease, and the joy of those who loved her, at her home coming has been turned into the most bitter grief.

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LOTS OF PEOPLE AT THE FAIR.

THE PICKPOCKETS, THERE TOO.

The Allentown Fair grounds swarmed with people last Thursday, the number present being estimated at 30,000. The exhibits were up to the standard of previous years. Among those who suffered losses at the hands of pickpockets was Henry Brush, of Philadelphia, who had his pocket relieved of \$275.

LIKE HIS TWO BROTHERS, HE ALSO MET DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

John Frey, ex-County Commissioner, of West Norristown, Chester county, fell down a sixty-foot well Tuesday evening of last week, and was killed. He was seventy-eight years of age. His brother Benjamin Frey, Sheriff of Chester county, was killed by the cars at Frazer a few years since while serving his first summons. His brother Samuel fell in a woods at Nantmeal and broke his neck.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The following statistics concerning the public schools of Pennsylvania are given from the forthcoming report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction: Number of schools, 23,831; number of graded schools, 11,672; number of pupils, 992,319; average number of students, 801,721; average salary of male teachers a month, \$42.15; average salary of female teachers a month, \$31.41; number of male teachers, 8,162; number of female teachers, 17,375.

ALMHOUSE AFFAIRS.

The Directors of the Poor held a regular meeting at the Almshouse last Thursday. The orders granted for the payment of bills amounted to \$1936.59. After considerable discussion the Directors decided to introduce the electrical system of lighting up the buildings by putting in a dynamo, engine, and the necessary fixtures, and the contract for all the machinery, material and work was awarded to Westinghouse & Co., the lowest bidders, for \$1,000. This action of the Directors deserves special commendation.

AN INVENTION.

For some time past Levi Shaffer, an inventive genius of no mean attainments, has been engaged, at the home of A. H. Tyson, of this place, in constructing a device whereby what the inventor terms trolley cars can be propelled up grade by air. The invention is intended to serve as a lung tester at fairs and other public gatherings, and is in practical operation at the Pottstown fair, this week. The blowing tubes connect with two lines of flattened hose upon which the wheels of the cars rest. Upon the introduction of air from the lungs, the hose expands behind the rear wheels, the expanding hose moving the cars along, and the distance traveled depends upon the strength of the lungs of the person who is doing the "blowing."

From Limerick.

Prof. Hoeffker visited Fernwood school on Tuesday last week.

Sheriff Simpson occupied his pew in St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sunday.

Mr. David Rittenhouse, of Upper Providence, started for Ohio on Monday for the purpose of buying a carload or two of cattle for the Rittenhouse farm.

An interesting Prohibition meeting was held in Fernwood school house, last Friday evening. P. C. Fritz and James Richards addressed the meeting. Miss Clara Cook recited "The martyr Mother" and a trio composed of P. C. Fritz, of Royersford; Jonathan Seabolt, of Spring City and Howard Leopold, of Pottstown, rendered some excellent music.

Electric lights illuminated Royersford and Spring City for the first time, last Saturday evening. The twin boroughs indulged in a jollification in the form of a parade &c., in honor of the happy event.

The members of the Y. P. S. L. Society, are requested to meet in Fernwood school house, on Friday evening of this week, to organize its seventh term, and persons wishing to become active members of this society are cordially invited to be present.

Pastor and people met at the Communion table in St. Luke's church, Trappe, last Sunday, after a brief separation. The membership was nearly represented in full and the pastor, Rev. E. Clark Hilshman, preached an eloquent sermon from St. John 12: 21. "Sir we would see Jesus," Dr. Super and President Spangler, assisted in the service.

From Oaks.

We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Frank Fox, formerly of this neighborhood, but now residing in Norristown, Sunday last.

Miss Sallie Dettra is home on a visit for a few days.

After all his milk had been returned by his milkman, a Lower Providence farmer was advised to put a lock on his springhouse door. Now his milk is of a better quality and several pounds of butter less go to the Norristown market.

Jack Frost has arrived and buckwheat cakes and Jersey sausages with pumpkin pie as a side dish, are added to the bill of fare.

An agent of the Government bought of the Enamel Brick Co., 5,000 bricks, paying \$150 per thousand. That is not so high a price when we consider that every brick must be without a spot or blemish. There is but one other plant of its kind in the United States, and that is in Somerset, Mass.

Some of our citizens are considerably exercised over the world coming to an end. Certainly it will, but how soon we do not know. It may be tomorrow, or next week, sometime.

A vast amount of sugar passes over the Perkiomen R. R. to points in the West.

An unfair trade. A state of 5,000,000 people with diversified industries, exchanged for a state of 49,000 people, whose only industry is silver mining and that only to make rich, richer, and the poor, poorer. This is a bad state of affairs.

Morg. Shaffer, rented the first box in the new post office department at Oaks P. O. Morg. is lively and wide awake.

THE HISTORIC RIVER.

Every American who has ever thought that some time he would visit the World's Fair. It is a duty he owes himself; it will be a pleasure ever to be remembered with satisfaction and delight. By taking (and only by taking) the Baltimore and Ohio route to Chicago, he will see a river hallowed in America beyond all others by historic recollections—the river on whose banks the Father of his Country—

Washington and the B. & O. R. R.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will run a series of special excursions from Philadelphia to the World's Fair at rate of \$17.00 for the round trip. The trains will consist of first class day coaches equipped with lavatories and toilet conveniences. The trains will start from station 24th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, at 11.00 a. m., Oct. 5, 9, 13, 25, and will reach Chicago at 4.30 p. m. the following day. Tickets will be valid for outward journey only on the special trains, but will be good returning from Chicago in day coaches on any regular train within 10 days, including day of sale. Stops will be made for meals at the dining stations on the line. A Tourist Agent and a train porter will accompany each train to look after the comfort of passengers. For more detailed information as to rates, etc., apply to James Potter, District Passenger Agent, 838 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of October, 1893.

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A MATRIMONIAL EVENT.

The wedding of Miss Ada E. Schwenk, formerly of this place, to Rev. Charles P. Kehl, of East Greenville, this county, both graduates of Ursinus College, transpired at the residence of the bride's mother, Royersford, September 28. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. I. Kretschman, in the presence of fifty invited guests from Philadelphia, Norristown, Lansdale, East Greenville, Collegeville, Limerick, Royersford, and other places. Prof. H. G. Miller rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride, beautifully attired in bengaline silk and pearls and a bridal veil of tulle, carried a bouquet of roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Mame Schwenk, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. C. D. Yost, of McKeesburg, was groomsmen. The ushers were: G. S. Sult, of Columbus, Ohio; L. F. Waggoner, W. L. Loomis and M. Middleton, of Collegeville. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts, including a check of \$500 from Mr. Kehl's father. After a wedding trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Kehl will reside at Dushore, Pa., where the Reverend gentleman has been assigned a charge.

URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES.

President Spangler assisted in the ordination of Rev. Jesse H. String of Calvary church, Philadelphia. Mr. String was one of last year's graduates.

At the regular meeting of the Zwilling Society on last Friday evening, the regular literary program was dispensed with and Mr. Albert Stubblebine gave a photographic entertainment in its place. After various selections were reproduced, several vocal and musical selections were given by those present and afterward reproduced. The entertainment was a success and was enjoyed by all present.

The first sermon of the Sunday afternoon course was preached by President Spangler on last Sunday.

The students have lately been manifesting a great deal of interest in football; a game which heretofore has not received much attention. Fred Steckel recently has been selected as manager and games are now being arranged with first-class teams. There will be a game on the college grounds on Saturday between the Ursinus team and the Melrose Athletic team of Philadelphia.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 27.—Once again have the Republican party and the Democratic felt the circumambient atmosphere rent with the trumpets and growls of the bellicose brutes. The former it is true has a patch of sticking plaster here and there with a bandage or two that cannot be removed as yet and a peculiar sort of confidence in his own strength. The latter, on the other hand, has a little more of 1892, but his trainers claim to have paid particular attention to his diet during his retirement and are placing much faith in the tone of his recovery. He is not so stout as his most ardent worshiper does not claim that the thick skinned monster would take a prize in a zoological beauty show, yet it is expected to have him in its power before the next election.

The tiger. Ah! The tiger. His jaws no longer drip with gore, nor is his growl as blood curdling as erstwhile, yet the red streaks that fleck his fur are the red streaks of the tiger which he picks his way, gentle reminders that he is not so stuffed with straw one year ago as the Harrison managers tried so hard to make the faithful believe. That both good and justious use of fangs and claws will be evident even to those superannuated ones who expect to see him bitted and tamed all the first time he comes within reach.

That Felt and Johnson will carry the State by majorities that will make that little bald-headed man from Bucks—Brier Gilkeson—feel proud is evident even to those who dare not admit it, yet for all that it is to be hoped that the State will be in the outcome or because the campaign is yet in its earlier stages it is difficult to determine but it is the feeling of the people that one can at once discern a more attentive audience and a more discerning the probable success of next year than by anything that can be said in reference to the present. How a real rampant Hastings boom der squires who told it may be Stone after all. How sure he is that it must be Hastings this time. What a song he sings about the people choice. What a little god his candidate is. And yet—and yet—it may be that the most distinguished gentleman from Warren, to use a technical term, "is still in it."

The struggle for first place will be between Stone and Hastings and for the second place between Hon. George Handy Smith and the Hon. Thomas J. Stewart, and in spite of all that is said to the contrary to use another technical term it will be an "Hastings" race. The "Heros of Johnstown and the Hero of Norristown" How the faithful will praise. How the smoking kerosene will illuminate the dense jungles of the Perkiomen hills. How the "Heros" will be the "Heros" of the tribe will seize their spears and bows and rush to the fray. How the hoary legendaries of the county capital will burnish shield and battle-axe. How the effeminate and unwarlike denizens of the Southeast will pin on their badges as members by their silk hats. How—but what is the use. One can close his eyes and ears and still see the mighty marching host and hear its victorious peans.

That old clothes horse which is the blanket which has done duty so many years as the blanket elephant in Montgomery, has also been again set up facing that striped skin, stuffed with heaven knows what material, and with the name of the late B. A. Bossidy, deceased, situated in the Perkiomen township, Montgomery county, on the road leading from Grater's Ford to the township line, about one mile west of the first named place, the following described real estate: A valuable farm of 63 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the Grater's, Jonathan Ziegler, John Islet, Josiah Fisher and others; about 5 acres are good heavy timber land, 5 acres are meadow and the balance good arable land, divided into convenient farms, good fences. The improvements consist of a large two-story stone house, containing 14 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor and 3 rooms on third floor; frame attachment, 12x14, 2-story high, with 20 stalls for 3 horses and 4 cows; 2 wagon houses; all other necessary outbuildings. There is a well of water at the house, cistern at the barn, and a never-failing spring in the woods. A view of the surrounding country is had from any point on the premises, and in all respects the place is well adapted to the needs of any one desiring a pleasant home. Persons wishing to view the property will please call on the tenant, or the undersigned at Perkiomen Bridge Store.

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Mail	7:33 a. m.
Accommodation	9:08 a. m.
Market	3:20 p. m.
Accommodation	5:46 p. m.
SUNDAYS—SOUTH.	
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Accommodation	8:20 p. m.
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Accommodation	7:54 a. m.
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That noisy, quarrelsome bird, the guinea fowl, with its voracious appetite and destructiveness of flower and kitchen gardens, would not, on general principles, seem to be a profitable bird for the poultry yard. It is so indifferent a parent that its young have usually to be hatched out and reared by a foster-mother in the shape of hen-turkey. It was with surprise, therefore, that a New Yorker summering in the town of Monroe, Me., discovered that the farms of that region generally kept a pair or more of guinea fowls among their other poultry. This was done for the purpose of keeping away the hawks, the boldest of which would not venture to swoop down upon a yard of which any of these mottled, round-bodied, helmet-headed fowls were tenants. Whether it is their beligerent appearance, or strident cry, or manifest readiness to fight that dunts the hawk, certain it is that whenever one of these aerial pirates, reconnoitering a farm yard from on high, comes earthward in swift, narrowing circles, it needs only the loud squeak and bristling defiance of the guinea fowl to engage him suddenly to remember an engagement in the next township, and to send him scurrying off in haste.

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**PREVENTING INJURY TO MANURE.**  
Almost any phase of the general subject of manure is always both timely and important. The farmer cannot manage his business successfully without manure and a depreciation in the quality of the manure which he uses means a reduction in the value of crops which he secures. Consequently, prompt and efficient measures should be taken to obtain a liberal quality of manure and to keep whatever is secured in this line in the best possible condition for use.  
It has long been a commonly accepted theory that exposure to the weather is very injurious to the quality of farmyard manure. Even the farmers who have been the most negligent about doing anything to prevent this waste have freely admitted that their yard manure was not nearly as good as it would have been if it had received protection from the sun and rain. A great many farmers have reconstructed their stables in order that the manure might be kept from injury by the weather and many others have built cheap sheds for the accomplishment of the same purpose. Some have not only provided for the protection of the manure from injury by exposure, but have also arranged for keeping their hogs in the cellars or sheds in which it is stored. The latter method is of great benefit as far as the manure is concerned, but it can hardly be said to be beneficial to the hogs. The best pork is made from hogs that are kept on clean food and in clean quarters. It cannot be obtained from animals that are kept to root over and mix the excrement of horses and cattle.  
The loss sustained by manure that is exposed to the weather is due to two causes: leaching and fermentation. Both the methods above described prevent injury to the manure by leaching. Keeping in basements, or in closed sheds, in which hogs are kept for working over and tramping down the material, is an efficient method of controlling the fermentation. Storing in semi-open sheds, where there is no mixture of the horse and cow manure and the heaps are not compacted in any way, allows a considerable degree of loss of nitrogen. The sheds are a great improvement upon the method of storing the manure in open yards, but they are not a complete protection.  
It is probable that farmers who have no place except their yards in which to store it would prevent a great deal of loss by spreading their manure directly upon the land. If carted to the fields every few days the manure would lose but very little by exposure to the air. The fermentation which, to horse manure especially, is very destructive when the material is in loose heaps goes on slowly and causes more benefit than injury when the manure is spread upon the land. Leaching, too, instead of carrying off and wasting some of the most valuable elements, as it does when it affects large heaps, is just what is needed after the manure has been spread upon the land. By this means the elements of plant food are dissolved out of the mass of inert material in which they are contained and are washed down to a point at which they can be promptly utilized by the roots of the growing crops. For this reason it seems best, on farms where there are not the best facilities for its preservation, to draw the manure from the yards and spread it upon the fields every week or two during the warm weather.  
Probably some who read this article will not agree with all the ideas which are advanced therein. But whether they are accepted or not these points are worth thinking about. Much of the manure that is used upon farms does not produce the effects which are both desired and expected. This is largely due to the fact that there has been a loss of the valuable portions of the manure before it reached the land upon which it was used. Some means for preventing this great waste ought certainly to be devised.

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