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MAGGIE MACGREGOR,

Dressmaker,

mass of solid whiteness for a distance of three rods she saw clearly that it ing-house. As she turned her face from the biting wind, she thought,-"I must go back to the schoolhouse, watch for the some team and beg a ride home." Back she went, and at last reached alone. the little edifice. She put more wood on the dying fire and sat by the win-

dow to watch. Three, four, five o'clock. and no one roads." came in sight. Just as the short day as to appear immense; it was with floundering cattle the while. greatest difficulty that he stood before

went slowly on again.

the window ; the snow was apparently all right. blinding, for he seemed not to see Mil-

I'm not afraid."

was warm and comfortable, and could alone. easily go until morning without food

for her dinner had been a good one, and she had a few apples in her desk. She felt lonely, however. Dimly through the snow she saw the lights of alo skin. the big Leslie farm house, and imagin-

ed the family grouped around the open fire, reading and singing and enjoying

only light a gleam from their windows. heard voices Mildred raised her head some sleighing party which had used the door. Her limbs were unsteady,

wouldn't. What shall we do, Ross ?" | meat, 11 of fish and 12 of sugar, and "Do? Find her quickly ! Uncle's and wash down this supply with 14 would be impossible to reach her board- yoke of steer are in the barn. We will gallons of wine. Last year the hens of take the drag, and I guess we can this country produced and the people ate \$250,000,000 worth of eggs, which reach the schoolhouse before dark." "Those boys like breaking roads, I at 25 cents a dozen equaled 1,000,000guess," said the doctor. "They are 000 dozen eggs. We produce every going to finish to the schoolhouse year 2,190,000 tons of beef, 310,000 of

> Like it? These young men, if they greater part of which goes down our rather let us say, the year has become live to be a hundred years old, will own throats. The people of the United

"Oh, I hope she didn't start for the was closing she saw slowly approach- doctor's and-" began Fred, as they "Fred, sternly said Ross Leslie. that fearful storm. Time after time he "don't say that again. You'll kill stumbled, stopped for breath, then me !" And the boy, looking into the

halted and gave a sudden look toward would have if they found the teacher 40,000 tons of cucumbers are raised

"He sould help me to his father's as they worked their way along. She baker estimates that every American earth to-day. house," she thought, "but rather than watched them as they seemed to halt will consume two pies a week, and if

Putting aside her outer garments the cold and tired laborers. But she 000,000 pies. An eminent statistician

flung herself upon a settee and buried drugs and medicines .- St. Louis Globe man history, we see the sign of the her head in the thick fur of the buff- Democrat.

"The door is locked on the inside,' said Ross, "She must be there."

Fred reached up, pushed aside the the comforts of home while the storm obstructing snow upon the window sill. raged outside; and she sat alone, her and peered into the room. As she

But Mildred was brave, and she sat and looked directly into the face of there patiently until, feeling tired and the lad. With a smile of more than she found a heavy buffalo robe left by welcome, she rose and went slowly to man want than a beefsteak such as we spiritual and material. Every new

the schoolhouse for a dining place, partly because they were so cold and

Ross ?"

The Old and the New.

# BY LOU V. CHAPIN.

Independent.

History has set the last word on the scroll, has rolled it and sealed it, and Time places it among the myriad other of mutton and 2,190,000 of pork, the ure-house. The year has gone, or was written on the log that our position

our own forever; no mutation nor acnever forget that job of "breaking States are the greatest meat eaters, cident can take from us its days and consuming over \$35 worth per annum hours. Looking back at this season over the centuries of the world's his-

to each inhabitant. The world's oyster fisheries produce tory, we see ourselves the crown and ing a tall figure so covered with snow shoveled their way along, urging the annually 4,439,000,000 oysters one-half glory of them all, at the apex of hubeing consumed within three days man greatness. That for which the after they are taken. It is estimated dreamer yearned in the dim old times, when men were "girt with doubtful that this country produces 180,000,000 turkeys every year to grace the tables light," has become a reality, that for which the great of earth prayed, when the craft was in sight from the deck. anguished face of his brother, thought at Thanksgivisg, Christmas, and on "As he passed the schoolhouse he of the poor chance Sarah Maynard other occasions. It is estimated that ignorance and brutality reigned supreme, stands glorious and permanent and eaten within the limits of the in the sunlight of the smile of the

Mildred, shivering, walked up and United States every year. Over 12,- Creator. The Brotherhood of Man dred's face close to the pane; but in down the aisles of the little room. In 000,000 bushels of buckwheat were and the Fatherhood of God are recog- steward was given a bottle of wine to that glance she recognized Ross Leslie. the distance she saw the men and boys last year manufactured into cakes. A nized as great facts all over the

A retrospect fills us with awe and wonder at the mighty forces, the Omthat I'll stay here alone till morning. at Mr. Leslie's, and wondered if it the statement is correct the American meant hot coffee and doughnuts for stomach is weekly tortured with 130,- nipotent Power that have led the world along, through paths dark and bloody. and again adding fuel to her fire, she turned very pale when she saw the estimates that during the course of an through fiery trials and conflicts, to sat by the stove in the darkening room oxen headed toward the village, and ordinary life the average man will eat the glad Present and the hill-top of till nightfall. She was not timid. She realized that she was to be still left seven four-horse wagon loads of food Hope, from which we may view the that is good for him. To alleviate the Beulah land of the glorious future. Slowly came the two rescurers, un the miseries partly caused by overeat- In the immutable purpose running be seen that he was a coal black negro. noticed by the poor girl, who had we imported last year \$45,000,000 of throughout the warp and woof of hu-

Divine hand upon all nations. Throughout all the ages, up to this very hour when we stand upon the verge of a His New Year's Mail. new year and a new epoch, man's errors have never been able to thwart BY ELISA ARMSTRONG.

that purpose, though they have made "Ah, now, this is pleasant !" cried suffering a necessity in the purificayoung Mr. Dovecot, as he threw aside tion of human ideals. his newspaper on the morning of the Our own nation has become the heir

1st of January. "What more can a of the world's noblest heritage both had for breakfast, a clear fire like this, year has marked a stride forward of and a little wife of his own ? By the liberty under law, of culture and pros-

Chasing the Dead.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon the breeze died quite away and left the big ship lazily rising and falling on the groundswell of the South Atlantic. At noon the captain and mate took their mysterious records which fill his treas- observations, and half a hour later it was 400 miles south-west of Tristan de Cunha Island. Between 11 and 12 a man aloft reported what he believed to be a small boat under sail to the Northeast. When the glass was sent up to him he made her out to be a ship's quarter boat with sail set and heading down for us. Although there was not wind enough to move us, the little fabric was shoved along slowly, and soon after the men had eaten their dinners

> A ship's boat at sea means that disaster has happened, and sympathy is at once aroused. The cook was ordered to have an extra dinner ready, the be served out if necessary, and some of the men went into the deck-house to overhaul their chests and bags and see what they could spare in the way of clothing. The boat came down within a mile of us and then seemed to stand still. Before this it had been made out that she carried only one person, or at least only one person was in sight. By the aid of the glass it could He sat in the sternsheets stiff and erect, with a yoke line in either hand, and though he had his face toward us he made no signal, and exhibited no impatience when his boat seemed to drift. It was this which awed and mystified us. He must be a castaway, and though he might have plenty of food and water he would nevertheless exhibit some signs of joy at being pickd up on the

wide expanse. When an hour had passed away, the surface of the sea became wrinkled here and there with cat's-paws. These puffs made lanes and curious figures and though not strong enough to flap

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start, and hurridly dressed for her SPECIALTIES : DENTISTRY AND SURGERY. journey home.

wrapping her cloak around her was soon cited. fast asleep. Her rest was very peace-Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlor. ful in that lonely place, and she did

waken until daylight. Still it stormed. Huge drifts filled anxiously out over the wide expanse followed by the tall forms, almost as of whiteness.

All day the storm raged. The apples caught in the arms of-not her pupil, served for both breakfast and dinner. Snow obtained through a broken win. dow pane satisfied her thirst somewhat, but toward evening she became very hungry, and the second night's rest was broken ; she felt faint and weak from lack of nourishment.

Tuesday morning dawned clear and house door. She sat with the buffalo her efforts to be courageous, furtively

How it did snow! How fast the wiped the tears from her eyes. drifts collected ! Miss Maynard dis-She knew well that the neighbors missed her scholars quite early in the "Won't you come home with me, liberated; but she was so cold, so for you, Ross."

teen. "It is nearer than your boarding-house. The folks there won't wortude. ry ; they'll guess where you are." "Thank you, Fred, but I think I'll had worked on the drift-filled roads, home.

go home it isn't much farther," was the and at noon, when the tired oxen answer.

"Then you must start right off; the the snow is up to your waist, almost."

Ross Leslie. the oldest son of a well-

to-do farmer. He became very much

attached to pretty Mildred, and when

she went to her uncle's house for the

summer vacation, though there was no

engagement between the two, they

thought them so; and as she was too

proud to explain that she was not the

coquette he considered her, the pair

till they were as strangers.

"Very well; I'll go just as soon as I finish copying this. Good-bye, Fred.', Mildred Maynard bent her brown head over her work and wrote diligently for a few minutes, and then fell into stage road over toward the village. a reverie-not a pleasant one, judging Fred. Leslie had worked with his by her face, The short life of this litfather and elder brother all the morntle teacher had not been very happy.

She was an orphan, and though not Ronham Cross Roads for two years. two very cold feet on the hearth, Doctor Brown, finding the way made She was a favorite, not only with her fit for travel, had managed to come Roads. pupils but their parents. She had made over to have a chat with his nearest many friends, chief among whom was

neighbor. "When will the teacher try to open evening,-

the school ?" he asked. "Isn't she at your house?" quickly asked Fred. "Of course she isn't. You know she couldn't have got there if she tried on

were devoted to each other. And then, Tuesday afternoon, and I guess she she knew not how, trouble came between them, and she returned to her school in September with a heavy much nearer," he answered with a

heart, wondering what had caused the laugh Into the shed, where Ross was getchange in Ross. By-and-by she learnting the wood for the evening's supply, THE CONSUMPTION OF EDIBLES BY THE ed that Sarah Maynard, her own cousin hurried Fred. His older brother had made assertions concerning her glanced at him kindly and said,--which were not true, though Ross

"You have worked to hard to-day vou are pale as a ghost." had drifted farther and farther apart.

She awoke from her reverie with a here.' She wouldn't stay there alone."

made a warm bed on a settee, and partly for the reason that she was ex-"I'll open the door, Fred," said she.

How sweet that voice sounded to one of the party outside!

The key worked hard, but she at the little yard. The snow was level last turned it, and at the click of the with the windows, and Mildred looked lock an avalanche of snow entered,

> white, and Mildred was quickly but his big brother. "Oh, Milly, I was so alarmed ! We

were not sure that you were here." "Where did you think I was, ried." "I thought you might have tried to

reach the doctor's, and-"

"Why, Ross! Crying?" With bright. The room was becoming very flash of color in her cheeks, she kissed cold. The wood was kept in a shed the lips so near her own. "I am not now out of her reach on account of the lost; I am here, and nothing ails me heavy drifts of snow against the school- except that I'm cold and hungry." "Fred says that he tried to make robe over her shoulders, and despite you come to our house with him, and you refused. You will come with us now, you poor, frightened little girl ?"

"I was not at all frightened. I was would soon break the roads, and felt | lonely and hungry. Of course I will certain that before night she would be go home with you. I'll do anything

teacher ?" asked a lad of about four- hungry ! Those dreary hours of the "Ah, Milly, I shall remember that sleepless night had told upon her forti- sweet promise !" said young Leslie, as he helped the girl to don her wraps All the morning the men and boys and prepare to accompany them

It was not an easy journey, for Milly

stopped a little beyond the Leslie was weaker than she knew on account home, the men decided that it was un- of her long fast; but with Fred in necessary to go further. The school- charge of the team, and a pair of house was the only building for some strong arms to carry her when the distance, and there would be no need drifts were too deep, she reached the to open it before Monday; so they farmhouse at last, and was soon in the thought it best to leave that part of motherly care of good Mrs. Lesile, the route till later, and finish up the who knew just what to do for the worn-out damsel.

The remaining weeks of that school term were very happy ones for the ing, and was now sitting by the kitchen teacher, but before another season eighteen, had taught the school at fire drying his clothes and warming came round the school board were obliged to secure another occupant for the school house at Ronham Cross

> Fred Leslie said to his new sister, as they watched the driving snow one

"Milly, when Ross and I broke the road from here to the schoolhouse last year, I knew your cousin Sarah's chances were gone up."

"Then," said Mildred, with a smile. "I must thank you and the snow storm

What We Eat.

PEOPLE OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

According to Mulhall a Frenchman eats every year 549 pounds of bread "Ross," said Fred, "the teacher and 127 pounds of meat and drinks 35 must be in the schoolhouse or lost, or gallons of wine and 5 of beer. Parissomething. The doctor thinks she is ians individually consume every year 37 pounds of carrots, 6 of celery, 15 of you !"

17 of tomatoes. Londoners individu-

way, my dear, you are looking very perity. But little more than a century charming this morning. I do not re- ago, the patriots of our land looked one of our jibs they caught the quarter member ever having seen that dress forward to the new year with doubt before."

Dovecot, turning very pink. "I am so crate the home of freedom, which was glad you like it-you know I try to then comprised in a narrow strip of please you in all things."

dear. I pity those poor fellows who of liberty is arched by the skies stretchare bachelors-I was telling Jollycliffe | ing from ocean to ocean, and it is filled so only yesterday."

Marie that she would never know what real happiness is until she is mar-

"We must ask them both to dinner the lion of tyranny, has performed the some evening and try and make a match labors deemed impossible, and reigns between them. Ah here comes the the ideal of government in every land, postman, tramping through the snow." | a vital force in the world, a center of "I'll go and meet him, I hate to keep | impulse and aspiration.

him waiting." "No, I'll go; you might catch cold breath, a bird's flight cannot be from the draught." straight upward or its wings will

A moment later he returned, saying; weary, and now and again fate lays 'See what a pile of letters ; invitations her hand upon nations that they may and New Year's greetings, no doubt. pause to view whence they have come Hello !" and whither they go. The year just

"What is the matter ?" queried Mrs. passing has witnessed such a halt in Dovecot, who was anxiously looking our own career of material prosperity. over the letters.

"A bill for another ton of coal-why spread, and the wheels of commerce I paid for one only the other day !" almost idle, though the palsy of inac-"But don't you remember ? I forgot | tion seized upon our legislators, even to give you the other one when it came, this pause in the race has made its contribution to our national greatness. and-

"I remember, you forgot it until The people of our country have seen after your sealskin was bought. What's with swelling hearts the patriotism of this? O, never mind ;" and he stuffed a the leaders of the masses rising above bill into his pocket; it fell out and she all political and personal motives and pounced upon it. "O, Freddie, another suit; how ex- fortune to the poor and unfortunate

travagant !"

he is married. By the way, when your private beneficence has reached a china painting is quite finished I wish height never before witnessed in any you would mend the hole in my pockcountry, and the narrow lines of intolerance have been erased or dimmed by

"Why, Freddie you said the other the chastening touch of adversity. day that I mustn't prick my little fingers with sewing ; and she burst into tears. In drawing out her handker. bring sorrow, is not woe the fire that chief she dropped a bill which he picked up.

"Clara Dovecot ! another dressmaker's bill !"

"Only for the dress I have on, dear. I wanted to surprise you."

"Well, my love, you have succeeded, and here's a bill for a bath robe. I never bought a bath robe."

"O, Fredie, that was your birthday and enlightenment upon the world. present, and\_"

"In the future we will do without there is no death but the cessation of birthday presents, my dear; I can't endeavor; and leaving this fair earth the statement from my club." upon it is life.

"And you promised me you'd give up the club and stay at home when we were married !" "And here's a bill for ice cream and it is indeed a time, for the gleaned

lunches ; what extravagance !" sheaves of the sweetness of past days "O, dear, if I'd known how unkind is an imperishable possession, but you are I never would have married tears, even though their waters surge

over the fragments of shattered re-"And if I had known your temper I solve and and self-murdered hope, are never would have asked you !" vain and idle. Then let us give Time

"I shall tell Marie never to marry as a benediction as he turns his glass, for

and almost despair. Foes were on "It\_it's a surprise," faltered Mrs- every side, ready to invade and desethinly settled country on the shores of "I couldn't help admiring it, my our eastern ocean. To-day the temple with the fairest trophies of man's en-"Yes, indeed, and I was saying to deavor. Art. science, literature and religion have been revivified by the breath of the republic, which, like the

A runner must pause to take

Though financial distress was wide-

boat and moved her all around the compass. The man in the sternsheets let her go as she would, though we fired a gun, waved a flag and raised a grand shout in chorus to attract his attention. By and by when it was seen that the calm would wear out the sun and that the strange craft would come no nearer, the order was given to lower away a boat and pick him up.

We pulled four oars and had the secand mate in command, and on getting away headed at once for the derelict. Hercules of the fable, has strangled | We had pulled half the distance when the stranger got the cat's-paw and ran away at a lively space for half a mile. We preserved our stroke and got within half a cable's length of her, when another pull struck her sail, and she ran to the south across the bows of our ship. We could plainly make out the face and figure of the negro. He was bareheaded and barefooted, and his clothing consisted of a red woolen shirt and a pair of dungaree trousers. He sat as stiff as a soldier, never turning his head to the right or left, and though the mate stood up and shouted at him he appeared not to hear or see anything

We had come up within 200 feet of the boat, which had lost her way again, when a puff from the south whirled her about and sent her drifting at us as if she would run us down. We backed water to get out of her course, and as she came past one of the men dropped his oar and caught her with the boat the noble charity of the favored of hook. While he held her thus the mate stepped into her and started aft, has quickened the fraternal spirit and but he had not taken three steps when "My dear, a man must look decent, if softened class prejudice. Public and he stopped, threw up his hands and exclaimed :

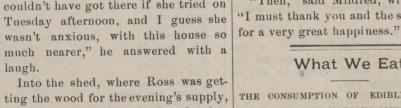
> "Why, men, it's a dead man we've been chasing around ! Look at him ! He's been as dead as a marine spike for the last week !"

As individuals, the New Year opens The man's eyes were wide open, his jaw down, and it was his clutch on the to us boundless opportunities. If it voke lines which held the body erect. is to burn the dross from our souls? If There was no food-no water-not it bring poverty, let us remember that even an oar nor a bailer in the boat. there is an infinite side to it, and the In place of a name it bore the initials poor have before them a world of hope "B. W. S." There was nothing to tell and endeavor that is closed to those where it had been launched or how who must make no struggle against op- long it had been afloat-whether the posing forces. Riches may be its dead man was the last of a crew or boon, but riches are precious only for had suffered hunger and thirst alone. their power of conferring happiness We shoved his boat away and rowed back to the ship, and an hour later he Death may be its cup of healing, yet was out of sight to the south. What mattered it whether we gave the body to the huge sharks cruising about or afford them. What's this? O, only the is no more death than merely living let it continue to steer its coffin over the wide waste till some howling gale False was the song of the poet who

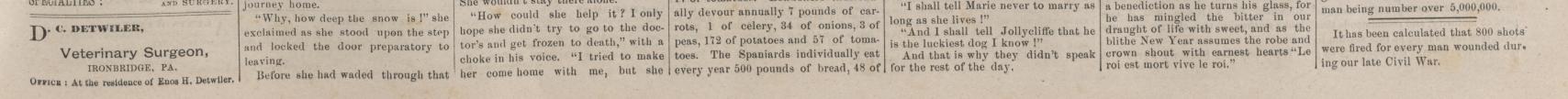
prepared a grave at the bottom of the said that the New Year is a "Time for sea.-St. Louis Republic. memory and for tears." For memory

> There have been more remains of mastedons and other extinct mammoths found in Ichtuckee River, Fla., than any other stream in the world.

Physiologists say that the gastric glands of the stomach of an adult human being number over 5,000,000.



"What! Milly ? In the schoolhouse? onions, 7 of peas, 49 of potatoes and



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COME, fellow citizens, let us reason together. Ranting, and screaming, and howling, isn't argument. A man, frothing at the mouth with excitement. is not prepared to calmly consider evidence presented in opposition to his views. He may be right, but verbal belligerency won't ultimately establish the correctness of his position. One organ exclaims : "The country has never before seen so many idle men, and if the truth must be told the Democrats are responsible for this." Now, we conceive that we have a higher mission on earth than to pose as an apologist for Democrats or Republicans (as politicians); we may advocate such governmental principles as may be in accord with one party or the other, not because they are Republican or Democratic, but because we believe them to be right ! But we take the assertion quoted above just as it reads and we find in making a comparison with past conditions, that there is something about it which stamps it as the utterance of a mere demagogue - of a mere calamity screamer who screams for a purpose. In 1873, according to the official estimate 3,000,000 workingmen were out of employment when the tariff was nearly as high as made by the Mc-Kinley law and the period of severe business depression dragged out for five years under the tariff then existing. Therefore the Democrats must have been responsible for the panic of 1873, not because they engrafted new tariff schedules, but because they might do so-some time or another. This is the logic of the organ's wail. and how ridiculous the conclusion Surely, the present condition of affairs, so far as legislation is involved, not before he received it agreed to acmust be due to past legislation. It may be argued that in 1873 the country had not recovered from the "period of reconstruction." If that be so, then the "period of reconstruction" is still with us, more or less ! And we rather think it is ; and we furthermore most earnestly believe that it will remain with us until the government of the United States ceases to maintain the principle of fostering the particular interests of a few individuals

means of enabling the government to those in the House and refuse to vote breeding time, and are exceedingly promptly meet the emergency and to for the new tariff bill, because it re- tame by nature and easily kept. provide a larger reserve fund several tains protective features, it will macourses of action. One is the issue of terially lessen the chances the measure ning in the business and are already a 3 per cent. five year bonds in small has-not any too good at the best-to planning to enlarge their building and amounts, to be disposed of through get through the Senate. The popu- ranch. the Sub-Treasuries and post offices to lists in the House have not positively our own people. Another, the issue agreed on the programme, but they of \$50,000,000 in one-year 3 per cent. are thinking of offering a free-trade bonds at par. To increase the revenues measure, based on the old Walker of the government the Secretary ad- tariff as a substitute for the Wilson tinople correspondent. Some of them and it is the conclusion of Dr. Thorne vises an increased tax on whiskey and tariff bill; not with any expectation are interesting. If by any chance a still. He connects it with the crowded cigars, and indorses the Wilson tariff of its being passed, but to put thembill and favors the proposed ad. selves on record as opposing the presvalorem system of duties.

ent (McKinley) tariff law as well as THERE should be some way to pun- committee. ish the members of the Chicago jury.

this year alone.

THREE POSSIBLE NEW STATES. who, in utter disregard for their oaths, Utah is the most important Terriallowed George Craig, a prisoner tried tory of the three now seeking admisbefore them, to go free. Notwithsion to the Union, and in organization standing he had confessed the compossesses a government superior to mission of an atrocious crime, and that of many of the States. With an fully expected a life imprisonment area of 84,970 square miles, placing it on even terms with Pennsylvania and therefor, a number of the jury refused Ohio, the census of 1890 gives it a to subscribe to a belief in his guilt. It population of 207,905. That of 1880 is by such miscarriages of justice that was 143,963, showing an increase equal

"THE Hon. William Fredrick Cody, Buffalo Bill, is said to want the Republican nomination for Governor of Nebraska. He would be a decorative but we fear the short-hair element could not be enlisted for him." Thus saith the New York Sun, and the presumption is that Dana is in earnest.

lynchings are encouraged.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Decem. 22, 1893. House this week than in the Senate. In fact the democrats of the House have upon every opportunity proven tory. The production of gold, silver themselves to be more loyal to Presi- and lead is equal to \$7,000,000 to \$10,dent Cleveland than have the democratic Senators. It is whispered in inside circles that news will arrive bethat will put an end to the Hawaiian and a small agricultural belt on the incident, it being understood that the last dispatch sent to Minister Willis

cept the proposed terms of her restorvisional government that he had done Congressmen who remained here un-

til after the tariff bill was reported to the House supplied themselves with port thereon, for distribution among The territory was separated from New their constituents, the length of the Mexico in 1863 and in late years it has CHESTER COUNTY WHITES IN PARLOR CARS. report precluding its entire publica- grown rapidly.

Messrs. Baumgartner and Foerg say

TURKISH SUPERSTITION.

There is no land on earth where attacks of any malady, has much conmore superstitions prevail than this of nection with it. This was the opinion the unspeakable Turk, says a Constan- of Sir William Jenner many years ago, sparrow or swallow flies in the window condition of the board schools, where and circles three times around the many of the "sore throats" for which room it is a sign that a blood relation the children are not kept at home are of some one present is about to die. suspected of being something much that proposed by the Ways and Means There are many signs and happenings more serious. At Enfield the spread that are supposed to predict marriage. of the epidemic was put upon the cats, For instance, if a horse sneczes when a which, ever since Darwin charged them young girl passes one in the street she with being accessory to the setting of is positive that her time is nearly the clover seed, have had the scientific come. If her hair becomes unfastened she knows that she will soon be sought for, and if she goes to eat a peach and to another, just as they carry other infinds its kernel split she is equally cer- fectious germs, and there seems, so a tain that she will soon be wedded.

A COSTLY STRIKE.

# From the Chicago Tribune

The statistics of losses by the sixto that enjoyed by any Western Com teen weeks' coal strike in England are monwealth. There are twenty divisions reported to have been as follows, or counties, with Salt Lake City as stated in American money : To mine the centre. The latter has a popu-lation of 44,843, divided among 7,657 sixty-four and a quarter millions; to sixty-four and a quarter millions; to families, an average of 5.86 persons to consumers, in increased prices, eight a dwelling. In view of the interest and a one-half millions; to miners and candidate, a goodly man on horseback, attaching to Salt Lake City as the other artisans, eighty-eight and onecapital of the Mormon sect, it is quarter millions. Total loss in money, especially important to know that the more than one hundred and sixty-one average returns give 4.74 persons to a millions. The normal out-put of sixtyfamily in New York, 5.10 in Philadel- three million tons of coal dropped to phia, while in communities of like thirty-nine millions, and the domestic population, as Portland, Oregon, and consumption fell off nearly one-half. Springfield, Mass., the average is 6.85. The workers rendered idle numbered

fined to agriculture and mining. By means of irrigation the Jordan Valley, The administration fared much bet- in which Salt Lake City and Ogden suffered, but less severely. Truly the ter on the Hawaiian question in the are located, has become very fruitful. labor strike is a costly thing even to A public school system, with property | those who are victors in the struggle.

## CHILD BRIDES IN BOSTON.

lawful in Massachusetts for a little girl of 12 to become a wife? Who could believe at first thought that

From the Harrisburg Telegraph. New Mexico was among the earliest tion by smaller newspapers. The of the interior portions of North low who appropriates an entire seat to



and to fit the purse. Yours truly,

NOW IS THE TIME

-TO SEE ABOUT-

-

NORRISTOWN, PA.



A

Which I will be glad to exchange for Honest Money upon a fair and just basis

of values. To be convinced of this fact, come and see my stock of

Store Goods and compare price with quality.

specialty in my business. Immense stock of Boots and Shoes to fit the foot

Please do not forget that I make Suits to fit you and make pantaloons a

The material interests of Utah are con- 1,003,250, which meant that 3,511,425 persons were reduced to a destitute condition beside the many others who

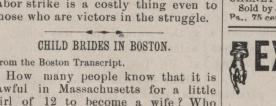
valued at \$2,300,000 and caring for 79, 937 children, is the pride of the Terri-

From the Boston Transcript. 000,000 annually, and the agricultural product is estimated at \$25,000,000 for Arizona is the least important of

fore Congress comes together again the three, and beyond its mining camps many little girls in short dresses have been legally married here in Boston Prescott plateau has no claim to in- during the past year and that the law. dustrial pretensions. The area of 113,- even in the hands of thoughtful 000 square miles is largely sterile or officials, was powerless to prevent it? instructed him to withdraw the offer unexplored. The territory has a The records of this year show fiftyhe had made to the queen, if she had breadth of 335 miles and a length of seven marriages of girls of 17 or less; 390, with a population of 59,620. The three of these were 12 and one child of census for 1880 was 40,440, and this 14. She was in the grammar school indicates a very material and healthy and wore short dresses. When her December 31, 1893 ! ation, and to officially inform the pro- increase. The coming of the Southern teacher sent to see why she did not Pacific Railroad was the inducement to come to school it seemed to her imrapid development. The valley of possible that she was married. Boston Middle and Eastern Arizona contain women have spent a good deal of much arable land, and the singular thought and time and money for the child widows of India. There is room feature of the climate allows a harvest of wheat and barley, with one of corn for a good deal of endeavor in behalf numerous copies of the majority re- planted later, on the same acreage. of the child brides of Massachusetts.

You have met the car hog-the fel-

four years.



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THE CAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA.

growth. Yet its mode of dissemin-

Diphtheria is due to a fungoid

The Date of the Offer of a Hat on Cap from the Cheap Lot FREE with an Overcoat or Material for Same is Hereby Ex-

----tended to-----

There are Still Some of the Extra

Cheap Stuffs for Overcoats Here.

at the expense of the many.

We do not mean to say that it is within the power of any government to frame laws that will prevent periods of depression in the business world. Not at all; but we do mean to say that no government now existing and no government that will exist in the future, can specially protect one portion of its citizens without doing injustice and harm to the other portion : without artifically favoring abnormal tendencies in the world of business ; without strongly tending to make some of its citizens drunk with the excitement of getting rich quick at the expense of the masses ; without encouraging alternating periods of extravagance and of forced economy and poverty. Every man in this country who has sufficient business capacity to make money and get rich should always be protected in his right to do, but the individual right involved should not carry with it an obligation on the part of the government to grant the individual special favors.

says :

"The way the Americans of Hawaii propose to establish their Republic is to submit a Constitution to the vote of the people and limit the suffrage to dispute. He was Attorney General in those who pay taxes on at least \$2500 the short-lived Garfield cabinet, and worth of property. That leaves out shortly after he retired to private life dedly that it has not, and for this reason all the natives and most of the foreigners, except the Americans. It does not matter to this country what they do, however, provided they do not em- all, and even if he were not a brotherbroil the United States in their petty in-law of Senator Cameron his conaffairs.'

The "way" illustrates just what some Americans, schooled in American freedom, feel capable of doing in Cleveland's for many years and it is establishing a Constitution abroad when an opportunity is afforded. The "way" indicates that the Americans have no rights which the Americans are bound to respect.

Is this to be taken as a speciman of morality popular in this so-called Christian nation ?

The "way" recalls the fact that a usurpation of United States authority gave the Americans in Hawaii the advantages required to enable them to serves to delay its business. promulgate the proposition stated above.

patriotism of plunder-which we are the mileage of members both for the all expected to subscribe to ?

THE annual report of John G. Car- manner, too, which implied that those lisle, Secretary of the Treasury, was who favored the appropriation were submitted to Congress last week. The ashamed of it, and all attempts to get Secretary estimates the revenues of a yea and nay vote on the mileage ing \$200 for them. He now has over the government for the fiscal year item were switched off by shrewd which will end on the 30th of next parliamentarians. The amount in-June at \$30,121,000, and that the ex- volved isn't so big as that which made The rabbits breed seven times a year penditures for the same period will the notorious salary grab so unpopular and have from eight to ten to a litter. cordingly. amount to \$58,121,000, leaving a de- a few years ago, but it is none the less When full grown they weigh from fourficit of \$28,000,000 for the year. He a grab. It was charged when the

state in which they find public senti- America by the Spaniards, at a period himself while other people stand? ment will have its effect when they re- almost a century prior to the coming Yes, we have all seen him. Gossip has turn to Washington.

Copies of Secretary Carlisle's annual report were also in demand by departing Congressmen. There are several recommendations therein that the opinions of influential constituents will be desired upon, notably that asking for authority to issue \$200,000,000 in bonds. The report makes a pamphlet of 62 pages. It shows that the financial condition of the country is unquestionably in immediate need of legislation.

The nomination of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh to be Ambassador to Italy was much better received by the Republicans than by the Democrats. Mr. MacVeagh was all his life a republican, until just previous to the last Presidential election, when he announced his intention to abandon his party and to support Mr. Cleveland, on account of the McKinley tariff law. Mr. MacVeagh was once a republican partisan of the most radical type, and it wasn't so long ago, either, he hav-THE Public Ledger of a recent date, ing been one of the "visiting statesmen" who went to Louisiana to look out for the interests of Mr. Hayes in firmation would not have been less warm personal friend of President difficult question to decide, and it turned on the wrong side to day. probably to that friendship that he

owes his nomination. The U.S. Supreme Court adjourned aggrandizement and that the natives often that the justices of this court express an opinion upon anything pending before Congress, but several of them have said that they thought the delay in acting upon the nomination of Mr. Hornblower was unjust, both to the court and to that gentleman. They

say he either ought to be confirmed or rejected. The vacancy in the court The action of Congress on the

amendment to the urgency appropri-And is this kind of patriotism-the ation bill, appropriating money to pay extra and regular sessions of Congress, was not creditable. It was done in a

of the Purtans. In 1846 Santa Fe had the pleasure of slashing his thick

was part of the cession to the United on a train from Washington to Balti-States by the treaty of Guadalupec more : In the ladies' car only one seat Hidalgo in 1848, and a territorial was left vacant. It was next to the government was organized in 1850. south of the Gila river-followed in sat at the other end of the seat. Two 1853, and at one time New Mexico in- ladies entered the car and the colored cluded the whole of Arizona, Colorado and Nevada. porter politely asked the man to give the vacant seat to one of the ladies.

PATRIOTISM VS. PARTISANSHIP. From the New York Times.

President Cleveland is as fortunate in the opposition to his Hawaiian policy as in the impregnable ground upon which the policy itself is based. Its intense partisan temper makes more striking by contrast the calm inflexible patriotism of the and President, and there could be no surer way of bringing to his support the popular sentiment of the country than such assaults as have come from Senators like Hoar, Frye and Chandler, and Representatives Boutelle.

AN INQUIRY ANSWERED. From the Boston Herald.

A contemporary asks the question : "Has the United States a right to inthe settlement of the Hayes-Tilden terfere with a government which has been formally recognized by itself and by all other civilized powers and to he began to exhibit symptoms of mug- we have strongly condemned the wumpery. His ability is conceded by action of President Harrison's Minister to Hawaii. How far the United remove the wrong it has thus done to a prevent fading. government formally recognized by prompt than it was. He has been a itself and other powers is a more clean water, dried in the shade and

seems to us that President Cleveland is acting with statesmanlike circumspection in view of it. There is considerable gnashing of teeth on the part of certain people, who are dishis course ; but the sounder sentiment

of the country is with him, as usual.

A RABBIT RANCH.

"BUNNIES" FOR THE MARKET. From the South Bend Journal.

It is not generally known that a rabscale. S. B. Baumgertner and Mat- used. thias Foerg are the owners of the Narrows, and already have a barn forty feet long and divided up into stalls, all of which are now occupied by

Bunny and his numerous progeny. The rabbits are of the lop-eared variety, a breed exceedingly scarce and held at fancy prices in the United States. Mr. Baumgartner imported two pairs from Switzerland a year and a half ago, paysixty rabbits from those two pairs, large pocket across the bottom is betwhich shows that in rabbit farming, at teen to eighteen pounds. They are most delicious eating, their flesh being

was taken by the Federal forces under hide several times, and it was a real General Kearney, who soon after con- pleasure. Here is a story about a quered the Territory from Mexico. It Chester White, telling what befel him

The Gadsden purchase—the region coat and traveling bag of the man who by Chas. A. Wagner, at the store.

The man did not reply, and the porter, still polite, requested the man to remove his baggage from the seat. The

only reply was a grunt. The ladies passed on. An athletic young man in COATS the car, who was a stickler for fair play, rose from his seat, got one of the ladies to take it, and threw his overcoat over his arm and strode to the seats occupied by the mean man. He said not a word, but stepped over the monopolist's feet, tossed his own overcoat across the back of the seat, threw the other man's overcoat to one side, dropped his valise on the floor and took comfortable possession of the seat. After the young man had seated himself all the passenger in the car clapped their hands in applause. Cigar cases were produced and thrust at the hero, and he was kept busy declining \$18.75. invitations to go to the smoking room

and take something. The other man wilted, and, burying his face in a newspaper, did not emerge from it until the black. train stopped.

#### IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER. From Good Housekeeping.

That black cotton hose should be States has the right to go in efforts to dried and ironed on the wrong side to That calicoes should be washed in

clean water, dried in the shade and turned on the wrong side to day. That black and white calicoes are benefited by having a handful of salt added to rinsing water.

That red tablecloths keep their color if a little borax is added to the rinse of Hawaii are playing a bold game of to-day until January 3d. It is not posed to make political capital out of water and they are dried in the shade. That it is not needful to boil white

clothes (unless very dirty) and have the house filled with steam every week.

That if the clothes are folded and A WASHINGTON FARMER WHO IS RAISING | laid in a large rinsing tub and boiling water poured on generously, it will answer the purpose.

That blueing added to the rinse bit ranch exists near the city on what water does not whiten the clothes, only promises to be quite an extensive covers dirt, and need not ever be

of the undersigned : That letting clothes hang after they ranch, which is located just above the are dry or letting them hang through a storm, or in windy weather to slat about, is not conducive to long wearing or to help the good man's pocketbook.

> That a clothespin bag made of bedticking or something stout, in the form of a pocket with a slit on the front side, is much easier to get at than a common bag.

> That a bed-ticking apron with a ter than either.

A. D. Wagner, Howard Yocum That a basket exposes the clothespins to dust, and the clothes suffer ac-H. E. Warren, Geo. Whitworth, D. H. Casselberry,

### A Household Treasure.

J. G. Shearer, J. C. Saylor, D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that mentions that there are Pacific Rail- proposition to take a recess from the E. L. MARKLEY he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the considered superior to chicken. As road bonds, known as "currency sixes," extra to the regular session was so they command from fifteen to twenty E. Plush, W. Zollers, W.P.FENTON Skippack. 211, 213 & 215 Main St. issued in aid of the Pacific Railroads, falling due within the year 1894, to the John H. wanner, COLLEGEVILLE, PA. failing due within the year 1894, to the amount of \$2,362,000, which must be paid at maturity, and recommends that Congress take action at this session to provide for them. He suggests as a lithe populist Senators agree with

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TERMS :- \$1.25 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1893.

### Home Flashes and Sparks From Abroad.

-And, sure enough,

-Next Monday will usher in

-A New Year;

-The year 1894 !

-The closing pages of the history of the old year 1893 are being rapidly filled and turned down,

-While memory takes a retrospective view of the days and weeks and months that have gone before since the first page was started.

1893!

-What sadness they bring to some!

-What joy to others !

-What wounds and heartaches remain as the legacies of the departing year!

-Time brings and takes and takes its own time in bringing and taking

-And "time at last sets all things even !"

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-The scribe wishes every reader of the INDEPENDENT

-A Happy New Year !

-And furthermore takes occasion to observe that a good resolution formed and lived up to,

-- Is always a good thing !

-But don't undertake too much on this line.

a state of perfection by forming a long list of resolutions.

-But much rather build one or two good, strong ones, and do your very best to keep them intact.

-Patience is a good thing. If a man has enough of it he can starve to home and busy at work it was as big as death.-Plain Dealer.

-Mr. Joseph Cook has gone West that it seems like effrontery to tender and the affrighted blizzards are scurrying toward the Pacific, holding their sides and panting wildly .- New York Sun.

-Nearly eight miles of macadamized road have been completed in Abington township, through the \$80,-000 loan authorized by a special election by the voters of the township.

postmaster at Eagleville.

FREE MILK. Henry Wismer, the milk dealer, served the lacteal fluid free to his customers about town Christmas morning and wished all his patrons a "Merry Christmas" besides.

SCHOOL TAX.

Collector James R. Weikel authorizes us to say that all school taxes as-The Christmas tree festival at St. sessed in Upper Providence, not paid James', Evansburg, was held on Christbefore January 1, 1894, will be inmas night and drew quite a crowd. creased 5 per cent. in amount. When lighted the large tree presented

#### GOOD-BYE TO THE FARM.

was excellent. Rev. Barrow delivered a spirited address and some of the Abraham Tyson, of near Grater's children spoke pieces. Books, candies Ford, recently sold his farm to Garret and oranges were distributed and Bean and has purchased a double brick teachers and rector were not forgotten. house in Royersford. He will remove The whole thing was very enjoyable. to his new home next spring.

#### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Reports from the western part of the State say that an earthquake shock, -Oh! the memories of the year lasting from eighteen to twenty seconds, was felt Saturday, and in many places houses were shaken. It seemed to travel in a southeasterly direction.

#### THAT PROBLEM.

result of a surgical operation for an abscess of the pleural cavity. It'i a The answers thus far received to the problem published last week, whilst strange way of making a living, but his heart is in it. approximately correct, are not exactly

from leatherwood.

recently bored.

FROM EVANSBURG.

a dazzling appearance. The singing

THE HEART'S PULSATIONS.

can be plainly seen, the hole being the

clothiers, have on exhibition at their

store a coat, pants and head covering

made from the fibre of cocoanuts, such

as is used by the natives of Jamaica.

for comfort under the heat of the

tropical sun. It is yellow in color and

presents an odd appearance. The suit

is one that had been on exhibition in

the Jamaica exhibit at the World's

Fair. It will be placed on exhibition

in their window as well as a whip made

ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

BETTER THAN THE OLD WAY.

Samuel Fry, of Linfield, submits another problem for the young folks A NOVEL SUIT OF CLOTHING. which we will publish when problem Messers. Weitzenkorn & Sons,

WHY IT WAS OFF.

The following appeared in the Mauch Chunk Times over the signature of O. L. Savitz :-- "The wedding of Miss Briggs to Mr. Savitz will be withdrawn, as Miss Briggs' parents will not consent to sign the license unless the wedding takes place at her residence.

number one is correctly solved.

### VENISON.

Messrs. J. G. and William Rosen-Warren Lodge, No. 310, F. and A. berry, father and son, of Skippack, re--Don't try to resolve yourself into turned recently from a hunting trip to M., Trappe, elected the following officers on Saturday evening, the 16 inst.: Fulton county, this State, where they W. M., Joseph H. Johnson; S. W. were each fortunate enough to shoot a Abram H. Hendricks, Esq.; J. W. deer. Thanks to the gentlemen for a Henry C. Hunsicker; Treasurer, Dr. piece of venison, for it was good. J. Warren Royer ; Secretary, A. D.

### THAT TORTURING TOOTH.

How insignificant a decayed tooth W. S. Gross ; Representative to Grand Lodge, Henry W. Kratz, Esq. They looks after it is out ! When it was at were installed the same evening by Elwood L. Hallman, Esq., of Royersa meeting house, but after it has been ford Lodge No. 585. kicked out of doors it looks so small

it to the dentist in payment for his services.-Boston Transcript.

### A PRINTER INJURED.

John T. Ruddach, foreman of the composing room of the Times, Norristown met with a painful accident Friday afternoon. He was working around one of the presses when the -J. G. Weikel has been appointed thumb of his right hand was caught in the cogs connected with the folder. A

part of the thumb had to be amputated. 430 POUNDS.

### A RESERVOIR TO BE BUILT.

Surveys were completed Thursday The "white Christmas" predicted by for a 3,500,000 gallon reservoir on the the weather wise ones didn't apply to farm of the Hospital for the Insane at eastern Pennsylvania. Perhaps their Norristown, to supply that institution predictions were not intended for this 4, at 2 p. m. The L. T. L. will meet, with pure water for drinking and other section ; perhaps not. The usual fes- same day and place, at 4.15 p. m. purposes, taken from six artesian wells | tivities of the Christmas period were

Christmastide, 1893.

observed on every hand and young and old vied with each other in exchanging the compliments of the season. The special Sunday School exercises at the various churches along the line from Evansburg to Trappe, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, attracted Jesse Knight's bird won the first prize, the illness of Miss Mary D. Bechtel, arge gatherings, and in every instance the program presented proved inter. Charles Reiff third. The time was esting, while the little folks were sub. 6.53, 6.54, 6.55 respectively. stantially remembered. The decorations were elaborate and tastefully arranged. At Trinity church, Sunday evening, the pastor Rev. J. H. Hen- & Co., Norristown on Saturday re-

Edward W. Highhouse, at present Dr. Geo. Stibitz served in his stead. stopping at a New York hotel, is Quite a number of visitors from East; please give me water and meat." making several large fees by showing abroad were in town on Christmas The bird measures nine feet from tip to physicians, students and others the Day, among whom we noticed Rev. O. to tip of wings. pulsations of his heart, by way of a P. Smith and family of Pottstown, M. large opening in the left side of his chest, through which the pulsations and Miss Maggie Miller, of Consho-

hocken.

### A HOME FOR WIDOWS.

The will of Mary Heister Weber, late of Norristown, contains a clause ed 3000 pounds of turkey, 170 dozens which provides for the establishment of oranges and bananas, celery, cranof a widow's home, the three-story brick house to be used for that pur concomitants. Each patient also repose, being now a part of the estate, is located on Oak street. The Home is | making a half a ton in all. to be known as the Heister-Weber Home for the use and benefit of widows aged 50 years and upwards. members in good standing belonging to the First Presbyterian church and ary 1, has tabled the criminal busines

#### ADJUDICATED.

is one of the executors.

Brothers Samuel and John K. Bean of Lower Providence was held at Norristown Tuesday of last week. Samuel claimed that the course of a water way was turned so that the water floods a well on his premises, rendering it unfit for domestic purposes, in conideration of which he asked for \$500 damages. Fetterolf, Esq.; Trustees, Francis R. Deeds, Dr. J. Warren Royer and J. After hearing the evidence presented by both sides to the controversy and to sundry side issues, the arbitrators awarded six cents damages, divided the costs and ordered the water way to be returned to its usual course.

### FROM JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Christmas entertainment at the Candidates for borough and town- Centennial Presbyterian church, Friship officers to be chosen at the Febru- day evening, attracted as many people ary election should bear in mind that as the edifice could accommodate. The these nominations must be certified to program was interesting throughout the County Commissioners, eighteen and included recitations, dialogues, and fifteen days before the election. music by the Trucksess Family, and This will make necessary the holding addresses by the Pastor and Superin of primaries about the first of Febru- tendent. Among the gifts presented ary. This may seem too long before- was a large rocking chair to the Rev. hand, but it is better than the old way Mr. Keelor, pastor; a basket of of making nominations on the Satur- fruit to the organist, Mrs. Ella Hoot ; day night before the election, giving Framed photographs of pupils to the

#### W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the A Happy New Year to the INDE-Collegeville Union will be held in the Church Parlor on Thursday, January

#### **Fast Flyers.**

A pigeon match, arranged by Norristown pigeon owners, took place Monday. The distance was from Spring Mill to Norristown, about five miles. There were three prizes offered. during the past week on account of Charles Barrowcrough second, and

#### "Let the Eagle Scream."

Col. D. M. Yost, of the firm of Yost dricks was unable, on account of ill- ceived a large American eagle by exness, to be present and perform the press from his brother Isaac, of Hayes joyfulness and mirth of the occasion part allotted to him on the program. City, Kansas. On the box was the in- was hindered. Among the victims scription, "I am Old Abe traveling Johnson, and others.

#### A Big Dinner.

There was a large number of persons from Philadelphia and other points at the State Hospital for the Insane, on Christmas Day. The dinner served next. the two thousand unfortunates includ-

berry sauce, minces pies and the other ceived a half pound box of candy

#### Criminal Buisness.

Clerk of Courts Abner H. Gehman. whose three-year term expires Januthe Reformed church of the Ascension, during that period, as follows : Numof Norristown. Judge Aaron Swartz ber of persons charged with crime, A second and final meeting of the persons tried, 828; bills tried, 842; March. The newly wedded pair were arbitrators in the case of the two acquittals, 278; convictions, 265; bills the recipients of many beautiful and nol prossed, 59; persons pleaded guilty useful gifts.

240.

#### Inquisitions.

The inquisitions held in Mont gomery county during the year 1893 number 90. Coroner Kurtz held 74, Pottstown, 2; J. W. Reeder, Jenkintown, 1; Henry S. Sassaman, Pottstown, 1; I. P. Iredell, Horsman, 1; John R. Davidheiser, 1; J. M. Neiman, Daniel F. Graham, C. G. Bair, Pottstown, each 1; R. Brooke Evans, Linfield, 1. There were 42 accidental from heart failure.

#### The Register's Record.

compared with the returns last year, This year 330 accounts were filed, 39 ministration granted numbered 238, probated in 1893, against 219 in 1892. house. All are invited, The amount of collateral inheritance

#### From Limerick.

## PENDENT and its readers. C. W. Johnson is confined to his

Miss Kate Thomas is lying in a serious condition resulting from a fall

Fernwood School has been closed

bed with pneumonia.

out an open door at the residence of her brother Wilson Thomas.

the illness of Miss Mary D. Bechtel, teacher. It is quite uncertain which was greeted by the more people, Santa Claus or grippe. Grippe seems to have been ravaging in this locality, and been the means of barring Santa out of many homes, or if he did enter, the of many homes, or if he did enter, the noticed are Mrs. B. F. Garber, Mrs. Hoskins and daughter, Mrs. Mira Daub, Misses Kulp and Laura B.

The weather prognosticators have route the prognosticators have fruit on the premises. Apply to ADAM GRAF. again shown their ignorance on the weather subject, in reference to the prediction of a "white Christmas." Must work for the "ground hog" day

Chestaut posts, in lots to suit purchasers; also cordwood, by the cord. Apply to JOHN SHIRLEY, near Arcola. The Cantata held in Latshaws' hal! FOR SALE. by the Reformed S. S., Royersford, on **F** A desirable farm of 60 acres, situate in Lower Providence, between the two pikes, the land extending to Skippack creek. New and commodious house and barn ; all outbuildings built within five years ; blacksmith shop and wheelwright shop on the premises. Ample variety of fault I will Friday evening, December 22, was a grand success, the hall being filled. Miss Jessie Royer of Trappe, recited. Rev. O. H. E. Rauch had charge of the music.

On Dec. 21, the marriage of Mis-Hannah Mary Stauffer to Mr. Willian COOK was solemnized by Rev. Rauci at the residence of the bride's mothe: Royersford. Miss Rebecca Evans o Limerick was bridesmaid and MI 984; total bills laid before the Grand Frank Stauffer, brother of the bride Jury, 1240; returned as true bills, was groomsman. Miss Dora Evans 1045; bills ignored, 175; number of rendered the Mendelssohn Wedding

The Christmas exercises of St. 21dec. Lukes' Sunday School were held on Saturday evening December 23, in the presence of a large number of people. The church was very artistically decorated, and the exercises were very in-John H. Williams 4; Joshua Byers, teresting, and well rendered. Sunday morning, the church held a Christmas exercise. Address by the pastor, a reading by Miss Jessie Royer, and the boy choir were interesting features.

The Y. P. S. L. Society will meet this (Thursday) evening, when the deaths, ten drownings, and five deaths following program will be rendered. Reading by Miss Anna Bechtel. Recitations, D. Irvin Conkle of Ursinus Barney & Berry's All Clamp, Bright, 50c. Pair. Peck & Snyder " Nickle, \$1.50 "

College, J. Howard Johnson, Misses The records of the office of Register of Lillian I. Rhoades and Emma Reif-Wills, Norristown, show a falling of in snyder. Music both vocal and instruthe business of the office for 1893 as mental by Miss Cora Hoyer and Elma B. Rambo, "Itom" read by W. B. Johnson, Debate: *Resolved*, "That America has seen her golden days." Affirmitive Bessie J. Weikel Negative Lilliap H. Johnson and Devid Pite less than last year. The letters of ad- America has seen her golden days." against 278 last year. 179 wills were Lillian H. Johnson and David Ritten-

### In a few days, amid booming canno

WYNKOOP IS COMING WITH

### FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows direct from Cumberland county, where the big milkers grow. Also 50 shoats. Farmers and dairymen should attend this sale. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by JAMES WYNKOOP.

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on the premises. Ample variety of fruit. I will sell or trade. Apply to the undersigned, resid-

E Fatate of Rebecca Casselberry, late of Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the

above estate having been granted to the under-signed, notice is hereby given that all persons in-

debted to said estate are requested to make im-mediate settlement, and those having claims

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Lower Providence, Pa.

O. Y. KUGLER, Lower Providence.

-Edwin B. Bergey, driver for Baker John F. Zeane, of Lansdale, was fatally injured last Saturday. His horse ran away and threw Bergey out, the wagon passing over his body.

-Four wild geese have been frequently seen of late in a grain field near the Level school house, Lower Providence.

-And the marksmen of Geezleville knows how to "raise 'em." and vicinity have been taking aim at long range. But the geese flop their wings and fly away.

-Mrs. Ralph Harrison, of Wilkesbarre, kept her pension money, \$480, rolled up in a stocking under the mattress. Early Friday morning thieves entered her house and stole the money.

New York, Frederick May fined \$500 vacant hive. for assault on a policeman. In Washington, the Hon. Champ Clark fined \$25 for assault with a knife on a negro citizen .- New York Tribune.

-New Yorkers might visit our own dear Hub, and learn something.

-F. M. Walmer is doing fine work in tanning sheep skins at the Evansburg Tannery. Go and see specimens of his skill as a tanner.

-- Rosenberry & Son will have a horse sale at the Valley House sale home. stables about January 6, 1894. See advertisement later.

-Mr. John M. Latshaw, teacher of music and dealer in organs, of Trappe, has recently sold two 6-octave Miller organs, manufactured at Lebanon, Pa.

-Friday night three men who were walking on the railroad tracks near Greensburg, Pa., were struck by a passenger engine and instantly killed, being hurled into a ravine 100 feet be- and his uncle, Colonel George Schall, low.

-Davy Bowers, of Fairview Village, wants us to say that he intends to follow the business of peanut selling for all there is in it this winter. And he won't go to Allentown or North Wales to sell them, either; but will remain value will rise, because all food pronearer home.

-A car load of live turkeys, consigned to John . R. Thomas, drover at Jeffersonville, was wrecked at Altoona Friday afternoon. It is said that the turkeys are roaming about the densely populated as the East, and

-We regret to learn of the serious illness of our Limerick correspondent and hope he will soon be on the way to complete recovery. His work as a correspondent, in this issue, is performed by a member of his family.

-While excavating for the foundation of a house on Boyle street Allegheny, James Dixon, a contractor, recently unearthed a crock containing hundred thousand copies-200 tons- were prepared and raised a tremendous nearly \$500 in gold. It is supposed to have been buried by James Graham, fill 200 wagons with 2000 pounds each out. Several of the more enthusiastic an eccentric old gentleman who died fifty years ago.

#### RELIGIOUS.

Holy Communion at St. Lukes' the United States. church, Trappe, next Sunday at 10 a.

Last week A. H. Gottshalk, tinsmith of this place, slaughtered a ten months old hog that weighed, when dressed. 430 pounds. Age considered, that porker was perhaps the largest specimen of porcine development in this section, this season, and the inference is in place that neighbor Gottshalk

SWARMING ON CHRISTMAS.

The swarming of bees on Christmas Day is an unusual sight in this latitude. Yet such an occurrence was witnessed Monday at David Buckwalter's farm, near this place. Mr.

Buckwalter has a number of hives of bees and from one of these the swarm the contract for building the road. -Justice in two large cities : In departed and took up quarters in a

SAD.

Tree, Lower Merion, walked to Consho- teenth birthday. Miss Agnes had hocken a distance of five miles, with their five months old infant, to the she came home in the evening she was office of Dr, William Hall. The little very much surprised to find about one had been ailing and the parents thirty-five of her friends assembled at brought the child for treatment. While her home. The young folks then went sitting in the office the child died in its to Fenton's hall where the evening mother's arms, and with the corpse was pleasantly spent in playing games. clasped to the mother's breast the The success of the evening was in a

AFTER A PLUM.

The commission of Colonel John ing Miss Agnes many happy returns that be, W. Schall, Postmaster of Norristown, of the day. will expire in February. There are nearly a dozen aspirants, and a spirited but quiet contest is being conducted. One of the petitions addressed to the appointing power asks for the appointment of Albrecht Kneule, proprietor of the Register. Colonel James Hunsicker, of Governor Pattison's staff, are also among the applicants.

FARMERS WILL GET THERE.

There is certainly a better day coming for the farmers. As the country becomes more densely populated, land ducts come from the soil, and the more people we have the more demand there shock incident to the combination of will be for farmers and farm products. There probably never will be a time when land will be as cheap as it is when there is no longer a large reserve

of government and railroad lands in the West the values will increase in the East .- Punxsutawny Spirit.

LITERARY NOTES.

The second edition of the December to read the names of the candidates World's Fair Cosmopolitan brings the for elders and deacons. It is one of total up to the extraordinary figure of the laws of the church to have the January 8, 1894 at Pleasant Hill, 400,000 copies, an unprecedented re- names read at several meetings previsult in the history of magazines. Four ous to voting, The Herbst followers ninety-four million pages-enough to racket and wanted to put the preacher -in a single line, in close order, this squared off at one another and there G. Spare, near Limerick Square, aged would be a file of wagons more than a was danger of a general fight. One 79 years. Funeral was held Thursday. mile and a half long. This means not woman picked up a chair and pounded Interment at Evangelical church less than 2,000,000 readers, scattered it on the floor to drown the speaker's cemetery, Trappe. throughout every town and village in voice, and another fainted. Quiet was finally restored and the candidates'

ANOTHER ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

merits of candidates.

A contract has been closed for the construction, within the coming year, of an electric railway between Pottstown and Boyertown, a distance of seven miles. The line is to be known as the Pottstown, Boyertown and Reading Railway. The officers are : President, James B. Craighead, Phila-

delphia ; secretary, Mahlon G. Taylor, Pottstown ; directors, J. M. Zook, Philadelphia ; Charles K. Spatz, Boyertown ; James B. Craighead and

## SURPRISE PARTY. Last Thursday evening Mrs. Bessie

Hunsicker gave a surprise party in Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kline, of Green honor of her daughter Agnes' sixbeen away spending the day and when sorrowing couple returned to their large measure due to the efforts of Mr. Owen, who assisted the hostess in entertaining her guests. About half-past eleven a bountiful supper was served. Soon after the guests departed, wish-

A CHAIN OF DISTRESSES. A chain of distressing circum-

stances has happened in the Tookey family of Chester, Delaware county. The father, Daniel Tookey, died Sunday of last week. While the family were attending the funeral at Lebanon. on Thursday, thieves broke into the

house and helped themselves. A 27years old son died while attending the funeral and a daughter was taken sick | Montgomery county. on the train returning from Lebanon. The train was detained above Phœnixville for five hours by the wreck near the tunnel and the young lady is now at her home at the point of death, the

much for her nervous system. UPROAR IN A CHURCH.

nearly reached Sunday when Rev. Providence, Montgomery county, Pa. Leberman, of Philadelphia, filled the pulpit as a supply from Goshenhoppen Classis. The services went along smoothly until Rev. Leberman began

names were read, but at the evening

the voters little chance to study the teachers, and a handsome table lamp to tax for this year is \$13,000 last year it reached \$27.003.44. the Superintendent. The same evening Prof. A. J. Trucksess was present-Market Supplies Pilfered.

ed by his singing class with a beautiful ebony baton with ivory handle and mounted with gold, which he is very HOW JUSTICE IS SOMETIMES ADMINISTERED. proud of.

### NEXT MONDAY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

The meeting of the old and the organization of the new Board of Directors at the Almshouse next Monday, will constitute an interesting New Year's Day event to quite a number of would stop the pilfering. Instead of fruits." the politicians, The achievements getting better matters got worse, and of the old Board will there pass into one day last week Mary Procachieni, Mahlon G. Taylor. It is probable that history and just what the new Board an Italian girl 13 years, was arrested the line will also be extended to Read- will do or will not do, particularly in ing. C. F. Eberie, Philadelphia, has the matter of making appointments, gives rise to considerable conjecture. There are two prominent candidates for the office of Steward, James R. Weikel of this township, and A. D. Alderfer of Pottstown. Both gentlemen have strong political backing-

and the Directors will name the winner. For the office of Physician, Dr. J. Warren Royer, of Trappe, and Dr. M. of mature years goes unfettered. Is Y. Weber, of Lower Providence, are this the kind of justice that is popular the up front applicants. The candiat the Hub? It it is, she goddess of dates for the various minor positions are somewhat numerous and the Directors will experience no difficulty from want of material in the formation of the Almshouse cabinet, but the rub will come in the matter of selecting the proper qualities and shades, for even one streak of off color is by no quiet, peaceful Christmas ! means desired by the political powers

MATRIMONY.

Miss Hannah Mary Stauffer and Mr. William F. Cook were wedded on Thursday evening, December 21st, at 7 much to be thankful for. o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Stauffer, Royersford. Rev. O. H. E. Rauch officiated. called on us.

December 16, at Collegeville, by Rev. J. H. Hendricks Mr. D. Melvin Allebach, of Lansdale, and Miss Alice shooting match Saturday last. M. Cassel, of Worcester, both of

December 19, at the residence of the speaking, Pawling, was broken into bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, and goods to the value of \$300 taken. Mr. Henry C. Hunsicker, of Philadel- Mr. Young has suspicion of some phia, formerly of Ironbridge, and Miss Alma R., daughter of John C. Boorse, search warrant and have some of the sad events of the past week being too Esq., of Kulpsville, Montgomery houses searched it is said. My, but county.

Saturday, December 23, at the Reformed parsonage, Trappe, by Rev. E. had an entertainment in the chapel on The climax in the St. Stephen's C. Hibshman, Mr. Daniel Buckwalter Christmas night. Church, Pottstown, factional fight was and Miss Lizzie Landis, both of Lower

> Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Kulp, of Grater's Ford, announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Emma, to Rev. Isaac Frantz, on Christmas Day, 1893. Rev. an Mrs. Frantz will be at home after

plowing. Ohio.

### Deaths.

Amos Spare died Tuesday of last week at the residence of his son John

illness from typhoid pneumonia, died especially, was good. Your scribe

hearty and universal congratulations, Such as Knives, Shears, Guns, Revolvers, Carthe New Year will be ushered in. As we greet this stranger, we are apt to

make some hasty and inconsiderate promises. We resolve to do this and to do that, and were an angel to look Several weeks ago the janitor of the over our shoulder there might be Western Market, Norristown, was dis- noticed a glance of admiration ! But charged after having been detected resolutions are not always kept. helping himself at the expense of some Resolutions made for a whole year are of the farmers and butchers. For some time previous the market men apt to "snap in the middle." Whathad suffered frequent losses and it was ever is resolved to do, go to work and

A FALL.

Mrs.Catharine Thomas, residing with while in the act of doing just what the her nephew Harvey Thomas, at janitor had done. Mary is held in Limerick Square, fell from a hay mow \$300 bail for court. The janitor? Is a distance of about fifteen feet, he under bail ? No. He is at large, Wednesday of last week, and sustained enjoying the fullest measure of liberty a severe shock. At the time Mr. while the little girl is liable to be sena severe shock. At the time Mr. This certainly is the time to buy Furniture, Carpets, &c. Read on and see what follows : tenced to a term of imprisonment at the with grippe and his aunt was kindly next criminal court. The powerful doing a part of his work when she met machinery of the law has been invoked with the accident, to punish a child while a guilty person

HE WAS ECONOMICAL.

justice must have at least one eye AND IF HE ONLY CONTINUED SO HE WOULD WIN A BIG PRIZE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The young man wanted to marry Christmas has passed and gone, and the girl, but he was a reckless chap a beautiful spring-like day it was. A spending his salary up close, and the girl's father didn't like to take such a

Mrs. Abram Brower made several risk. little hearts glad, for which we return "About how much do you save each thanks. Our little eight-year-old came year ?" he asked the youth, who had rushing in and said "cheese it, pap, approached him on the subject. here's a cheese cake Mrs. Gotwals sent "I should say about \$4 a year," he

you." Taking it all in all we have laughed, for he was the kind of a young man who thinks it's a wife duty to teach a young man how to save.

Will Landis and John Brower from "Um-um-er," calculated the old man. "Four dollars a year-four Port Providence were in town and dollars a year. Well, you can have We heard of but one man-a Mr. the girl," he went on briskly and in Knox-who knocked a turkey at the business tones, "but you've got to wait for her until you have saved \$100.000. That's the amount I One night last week Mr. Young's

determined her husband shall have. Of store, at Beantown, or more properly course, it will take you 25,000 years and a good deal may happen in that time, but your kind of economy, my parties near by and will get out a boy, is bound to get there by and by. Good morning,"

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The Shannonville Sunday School Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-boc, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The

From Oaks.

Harry Cressman was in town (I nean Perkiomen) on Christmas. The Enamel Brick Works resumed ork on Tuesday. mean Perkiomen) on Christmas.

work on Tuesday.

NOTICE. John Brower has been hauling ma-

About half of our town and its environments are down with the grippe, John Weigner has been off duty for several days with—grippe, of course.

several days with-grippe, of course. Or to his attorney, HENRY M. BROWNBACK, The entertainment of the primary 28dec6t. school at Green Tree was quite a success. Master Famous with the Blue

Ribbon, Alma Miller, Grace Keyser, ROOFING Maize Brower-well, all done well, and Mrs. George Reiff, after-a brief the singing of the Scott boys, George

HOW----Furniture Buyers thought the detection of the janitor do it. "Words are leaves, but deeds are Can Make Ten Per Cent.

> Buyers at the Collegeville Furniture Warerooms between January 1st and February 1st. 1894, will receive a reduction of ten per cent. from our regular prices on all cash sales. All goods are now marked low to suit the times, and the reduction will then be on the figures now prevailing.

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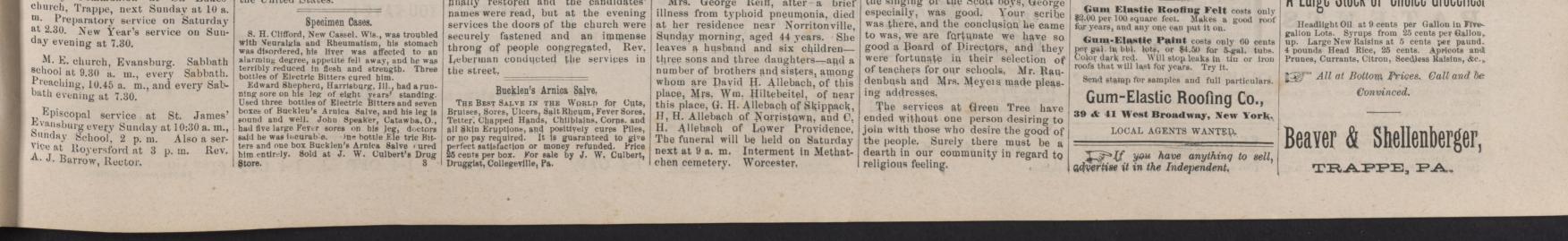
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