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Philadelphia boasts probably of the prettiest Quaker girls in the world. Twenty years or more ago, there

dwelt at the corner of Chestnut and -streets a certain dealer in cheese and butter, by the name of Ephraim trade and was widely respected.

His aged mother was one of those distinguished personages who take their seats upon the platform in the meeting house, and occasionally, say once in six months or so, have "a call

to speak." And his wife was an industrious body, as young looking as her own

As for that daughter, words cannot describe her. Nature, in pity for the prejudice which doomed her to wear sadhued garments all her life, had showered upon her all the brilliant tints upon her palette. Friend Ephraim's daughter was fair to look

Perhaps she knew it, for she had a looking-glass, but not one word of flattery had she ever heard.

So, week after week, first day, found Bessie at meeting; second day, busy come for thee to marry, thee will be with household affairs, while her mother superintended the washing; anxious for a wife and prefers thee." third day, ironing; fourth day, baking; and so on, till the seven were re-

She was twenty-four. Twenty-four and not married. Had you asked Hannah Prout why, she would have said: "My daughter does not yet bake bread as I could wish, and I can- him. It is now time for thee to retire. not allow her to marry until that is Good-night, Bessy."

well learned. Young men who saw Bessy at the trembling lip." meeting or in her father's store were | So it was settled. It never entered not so calmy indifferent. More than into one's heart that Bessy was not one Quaker youth, with a pleasant used tenderly. And the days hurried appreciation of Bessy's beauty and on, one after the other, toward the thrifty consideration of her father's First day, on which the twain were to wealth, were like Barkis "willing." But on none of them did the paternal

eye fall with favor. Ephraim Prout and his wife Hannah and owned three blocks of Arch street her mother. property, "Squares" in the parlance of "I have some little business to size."

the Philadelphians. Bessy had not been consulted. I have been thinking it would be a almost sharply: "So you haven't when once my mind was made up of it. titled "Brushwood," the late James T. Washington Star. Often she acquiesced in the maternal pleasant thing if Friend Peter could missed nothing. Well, I knew I could count on Field wrote: "If I were a boy again,

to select when the time came, but for they drove one unlucky circumstance.

merit approval, Selina Grief was married. After passing meeting and going through the other ceremonies, the new-made couple gave a housewarming, and thither of course went Bessy, Bessy's mother and father and Friend Peter.

Thither also came a young man of bard, who wore a black coat, a pair of while I will hold the reins. I do not patent leather boots and a stove-pipe | wish to alight." hat, and who was regarded by the youthful Friends with feelings of mingled admiration and terror.

feits being generally kisses. Mr. Hub- edly. No one had seen anything. bard enjoyed himself amazingly. He managed to kiss Bessy oftener than anyone else, and that night walked home with her.

Questioned by her mother, Bessy

"I thought it but right to allow him lest he should think Friends proud." So maternal solicitude was put at a | ing out they found the wagon, mulatto | might deserve." rest and few impressions were boy and a note, but no Bessy. awakened by the fact that Mr. John Hubbard soon took an immense the missive. It was as follows: interest in butter and cheese, conversed with Friend Ephriam on those subjects with great animation when they encountered each other at that Friend's store and managed to be invited home to tea because he really could not leave Friend Ephriam until There is no need of the ceremony of read poetry in the Granite Monthly queer, shaky voice, 'Lisbeth, you he had quite comprehended the advantages of the new patent churn.

One evening Hannah cut the loaf, and smiling turned to her daughter and said

"Bessy, thee makes bread as well as thy mother." That afternoon was one to be remem-

The time had come when Friend Peter Potter might be gratified. His wife was ready for him. A conference was held between the father and the anxious widower respecting Bessy's pecuniary prospects, should her future spouse die first, and the court-

ship commence. The three sat before the fire-Ephriam twiddling his thumbs, Hannah darning stockings; "the child"-Bessy knitting.

Ephriam began. "Bessy."

"Yes, father." "Thou are fit to manage a house of

thy own.' "I think so, father."

"In fact it is time thee should marry." "Yes, father, I have been thinking

"I am sorry to hear thee say that my child," cried Hannah. "A young girl should not think of such a matter until Prout. He had made a fortune in the suggested by her parent or some wise

friend." Bessy looked down abashed.

"Only last week a friend spoke to me "What friend? Good Sarah Rose,

women marry betimes." "No, mother; not Friend Rose."

"Perhaps thy Aunt Eliza." "No, mother."

"Who was it, child?" "Friend John Hubbard."

"Friend-John Hubbard!" "Yes, mother. He spoke of thinking well of me, and suggesting that our lives would be passed happily to-

"Bessy, thee knows a female Friend may not marry one of the world's people. Christie Crown was read out of meeting for so doing." "Yes, mother."

"Well, child, since thy time has glad to know that Friend Peter is Bessy turned pale.

"Friend Peter is worth a lot of "Yes, father."

"Also, he is a Friend." "Yes. father." "Consequently thee had better marry

"Good-night," said Bessy with a

"pass meeting" for the first time preparatory to the solemnization of their nuptials.

It was Friday. All the week Bessy

before them.

spoke: building with shutters.

"Aye, verily do I." "Thee will oblige me by taking this package and delivering it to Friend the world's people. one Mr. John Hub- Ann, with my good wishes. Mean-

package and departed."

He staid ten minutes. When he Of course there was neither singing returned horse, wagon and lady-love TRAPPE, PA Will take work at home, or can be engaged by the week.

Or dancing, but they played, the for-were gone. He rushed out distractal mussed up as if she had lost her seem and the state of the s

soon."

So did Saturday.

In terrible anxiety they tore open Sabrina," I implored.

Dear parents and respected Friend Peter :- I hope you have not been to marry if one felt no call to do so. I had no call to be united to Friend Peter. I had a call to marry John. passing meeting among the world's and make up lonesome sounding tunes | wouldn't despise a honest man's love,

Suggest to Friend Peter the worthy Ann Billings as a wife. She is a better as late as eleven o'clock sitting in the 'Why, you know I wouldn't, Joe.' Joe the left hand is concerned men are in housewife than I. And let me know moonlight on the back porch, singing didn't say another thing far a whole no better condition than women. Men soon that I may be forgiven, for I am something like this: "When shall I eternal minute. Then he went on very and women are in this respect maimed in grief on account of your alarm and annoyance.

Your loving daughter,

Bessy Hubbard. Friend Ephriam twisted his thumbs. Friend Hannah folded her hands, Friend Peter Potter opened his eyes and mouth and shook his head slowly. At length Hannah said:

"Call thy mother, Ephriam." And Ephriam brought the old lady down stairs. Nobody said a wordnot one. They gave her the note. She read, folded it, put her spectacles on the table and sat quiet-fifteen minutes, half an hour, an hour. Then

she arose and said: child; but verily she desires forgive-

ness." Bessy was forgiven. Two weeks later Peter married Widow Ann, and guests at the wedding .- Yankee

SABRINA'S SCHEME.

My eyes wandered away over the familiar scene. There was the sharp blue peak of Sandwich; the tall pines hiding the cold brooks at their feet; doubtless; she is ever for having the sugar maples; the early wheat. A long contented glance took in the whole and then centered itself on a small dot of white moving upon the green foreground. That I knew was ing on her guitar and peek at Joe and down, as she picked young peas

for my noon-day meal. This was my fifth summer at Squam cottage, and to me its chief charm lay in its unchangeable monotony. Cheery old Mother Dayton, wrinkled like an over-baked apple, would make me crullers and pan-dowdies innumerable: Father Dayton would bring my horse to the door every rainless morning; Miss Sabrina would watch that my cup of cream and dish of maple syrup were unfailing, and Joe-well Joe just stood around smiling and helped to make the background of the kindly picture. I had but just arrived this morning and was now sitting out on the porch thinking of my previous visits. While thus engaged my reflections were suddenly interrupted by Sabrina, who had appeared on the porch and was scraping an old red woolen chair in a shady corner. "I'll jist sit here near ye a spell,

Miss Downing," she said, "if I won't be disturbing your reading nor your she had gathered in the patch began to rattle into the shining pan in her lap. I looked and sighed my satisfaction.

be here. And it's all so sweet and right over to the Quimby's and brought alike. I honestly believe if there were her back with me. She sort o' hesia tree gone from the woods or a stone tated a little about coming so sudden, had already selected a husband for had been a little sad, not quite herself. from the brook, I should know it and but I said, careless like, that pretty their child. That husband was to be The extremely fine fabric of her muslin miss it, and it's nothing short of city girl at our house was making a TRAINING BOTH HANDS ALIKE. one Peter Potter, a widower of forty, dress did not seem to interest her as it miraculous how you manage to keep regular slave of our Joe, and in a who talked and occasionally preached should have done. At 2 she came to the chickens and the kittens always minute she went and packed her just the right eating and playing things-enough for a good long stay.

About the middle of December, just answered quietly. At last the wire had been a stranger that carried my Joe clean out of the habit of being in And undoubtedly a great many of us when Bessy's loaves were beginning to bridge was crossed and Fairmount lay trunk to its corner under the eaves.

"Do tell me all about it."

"Friend Peter obediently took the clination. She came here with her you." little pinted, shiny shoes and her queer dresses all covered with lace. and no fit to 'em either, and her hair comb for a whole month, and Joe just not there. The Quaker mother said : there. He'd a been there yet, too, if it "Be not alarmed; they will return hadn't been for me, stead of being married to Lisbeth Quimby and havin' fixed for her with a hammock, and a But the day passed with no sign. a nice farm stocked with yearlings-

"Twas Roslyn Sargent, that's who it songs he had. One night I heard him answered very much scared and soft I just sort o' guessed then he'd meet

royal robe." called an "opportunity" before, but as -but if she would have him, he'd left? No physician or physiologist her counterfeit presentment rose make her the best husband he could. before me, I found a strange fitness in I peeked out just in time to see him the phrase. How little need was there kiss her on the cheek, and the he went indeed for a heart to be prepared by into the house, and we didn't see him youth and poetry or the fond imaginings till bedtime. Gracious me, Miss of love, for its yielding, for even those Agnes, but I was scared even then! most hardened melted at her appointed I thought Lisbeth would think him a time and place. Miss Sabrina continued in a tone of reminiscence:

"She was here a matter of six weeks, "I have a call to speak. When the but the mischief was as good as done he forgot it and was a dusting off her gone down the road apiece. snaps of shoes while the poor critters on. He was making a regular valet of himself for her and skimped through his natural work until the farm began to look like one of those plantations down south instead of a decent de-

cent Yankee folks' place. "Mother and I used to sit in the keeping room and listen to her a-play-Miss Sabrina's sunbonnet, bobbing up staring at her like a clean distracted night owl and wonder what he would do when they was married and settled

down with us." I gave a little cry-"Why, Miss Sabrina, you don't suppose that Roslyn Sargent would-" Miss Sabrina interrupted me gravely. Why bless you, Miss Agnes, we hadn't no reason to object. We hadn't nothing agin her. She was mighty pretty and pretty spoken, too, but mother said 'twould be like trying to domesticate a humming bird. He ain't proposed yet, says mother, who is always looking at the bright side. 'No, but he's going to within forty-eight hours, as things is looking now.' I answered her, as I took a sly peep through the window at Joe's face. And jest then my scheme came to me. I nursed my Aunt Mildred through lung fever once and I remembered the little slippery leeches the doctor put on her temples. He called 'em 'counter irritant' and so I thought of Lisbeth Quimby. She isn't one of those quiet girls that sit with their hands in their laps, waiting day dreaming," and the peas which to say thank'e to the first man that came by, but ever since he used to take her gingerbread nuts to school.

"I didn't say nothing to nobody, but "Oh! Miss Sabrina, it's so good to jist hitched the old mare and drove Gracious! Miss Agnes, I was ashamed attend to in Fairmount," she said. And Miss Sabrina laughed and said to see how dreadful easy scheming was

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So Friend Peter was summoned.

The light was brought out and away membering that no bashful smile had hours of the evening took work, either of them the other would be all American.

greeted me as I had climbed down though. You see Miss Sargent was a ready to write and handle things just Peter discoursed volubly. Bessy from the fat yellow stage and that it perfect owl at night and she had got as freely as if nothing had occurred." bed by nine o'clock, but Lisbeth was would learn to use both hands alike if "Yes! Joe," replied Sabrina. "He's used to being sleepy betimes, and in we had our lives to live over again. When this was in sight Bessy married. He lives on the farm a'jinin' spite of all I could do and the excite- Of all the young women who came ours, but it might as well a been to ment of the thing, she nearly give up under my instruction while in charge Friend Peter, thee sees that white Center Harbor for all we see of him and went to bed fust. I didn't believe of the School of Domestic Economy "So Joe is really married," I cried. own brother, but I got so desperate I more than one in twenty-five could "She's a friend of yours," was and whispered real sharp, 'Lisbeth spect of those who came under my in-Sabrina's reply, "that broke our Joe's | Quimby, you've got to sit up till that | struction at Purdue University was heart and set me to scheming before girl goes to bed. She looked wide-a- about the same. And as far as my my time and again my natural in- wake enough after that, I can tell observation extends this ratio will

"So Joe did not propose within fortyeight hours after all, Miss Sabrina." "Yes, he did," chuckled Miss Sabrina, audibly, "but it was to trained. Their left hands have been Lisbeth Quimby, I overheard the Peter waddled home. They were got down onto his knees and stayed whole thing. You see, Miss Sargent of a broom it is with the right hand had gone off early the next morning near the top of the handle and the to a place in the woods that Joe had rug and a table for books, and Joe had casion demands she always keeps them two of them Jerseys and four of them done up his morning work and gone in the same position. Whether she At ten o'clock on Saturday evening Durhams, too. You can't get no better out to the woods with her. About sweeps to the right or to the left, the a noise of wheels was heard. Rush- combine than that, no matter what you eleven o'clock I saw him coming up position of her hands remains unthe road. His face was as white as changed. And her body is contorted "But do tell me who it was, Miss mother's washing, and his eyes were and her muscles strained in the perjust bigger than ever I saw them, and formance of an operation that would I said to myself, 'something's going to exercise these organs harmoniously, if was. 'Twasn't altogether her fault, happen.' Lisbeth was sitting on the the hands were so trained that they either. I had sort of hoped that Joe front porch knitting a pair of red mits, could be used at will and were changed alarmed. I am well. Mother knows, wouldn't think of love and such things for me. Joe sat down on the top as demanded by the changes in the I presume, that it would not be easy for a while, but along early last spring steps, and I could hear his breath position of the sweeper. I saw signs that set me a cogitating. come hard as if he had been walking He began to set around and dream and fast and far. All at once he said in a people, so I am already Friend Hub- to the words out of a book of old or laugh at him, would you? Lisbeth meet her, my queen, my queen?' and quiet and sober and told Lisbeth he and handicapped alike. Why should thought she would make the best little such a state of things exist? Why, her at the first opportunity, and that wife in the world for a farmer; that in this age of manual training, should he'd be sure the first petticoat was her he was only a common farmer, and never would be anything else—as if of the left hand and continue to train Lisbeth expected a prince or a mayor the right hand at the expense of the custom merely because it has been plumb fool, but you see she wasn't

used to men folks much, and didn't seem to know that kissing a cheek prodigal son returned the father killed the first minute. She caught the lace Joe was shut up in his little room like air pump for cleaning purposes. A the fatted calf. Bessy is a naughty on her white skirt on the wheel gitting a hibernation bear, she cried a little, down from the stage, and when Joe but when he came out she forgot everygot done untangling it, he was a good thing else. She's awful fond of him. deal more snarled up than it was. Miss Sargent went home to New York He's always milked the cows year in a couple of days latter, and seemed Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard were and year out since he was 7 years old, sort of surprised that Joe wasn't there and the very morning after she came too help her on the coach, but he had "She didn't lay it up agin me at all, was a bellowing with wonder and dis- neither, for she kissed me good-bye gust. And that's the way things went right on my withered old lips and hers so soft and smiling. Joe and Lisbeth was married about two month after-

> him have her—the other one. Seems now as if we had lost him. They don't come up very often. There they are now. Well, I wonder." Miss Sabrina set down her pan, and rose to meet the young people. Joe came directly toward her. He spoke

ward, and went to her house to live.

Sometimes I almost wish I had a let

as if compelled by some inward yearning, hardly waiting for my greeting. "I heard you had come last night, and I-we came over. Sabrina says you know Miss Sargent, the young lady that was here last summer? Was she well and happy and beautiful when

you saw her last ?" "As merry a mad cap as always and soon to marry a million, Joe."

They stared at me a moment, as if unseeing, and then stumbled into the save a large portion of the wear and

Three months later I met Roslyn Sargent in New York and remembering Sabrina's triumphant scheme, asked: "Do you remember Squam Cottage ?" "Yes," replied Miss Sargent, "the

awful place where mamma buried me last summer, to bind me from Count ent rate of things the problem is de Boche. She doesn't approve of in- practically solved by this simple and ternational marriages, you know." "You remember Miss Sabrina and "I remember funny, homely Miss

Sabrina perfectly, but Joe-," and a tiny puzzled line showed itself on her forehead. "Joe-oh, yes! Joe must have been the nice, big, clumsy brother who used to tune my guitar

and actually proposed to me one day.'

NO GOOD REASON YET ADVANCED WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE.

In one of his essays in a book en-

in giving her my confidence about my of the Iowa Agricultural College, not walked over to her side of the room sweep properly. The ratio in this re-

hold in regard to women generally. As a rule, women, old and young, do not know how to handle a broom. Their right hands only have been neglected. When a woman takes hold left hand toward the corn, and instead of changing and reversing them as oc-

I refer to women sweeping merely to illustrate my point. The same can be said concerning the training of the hands in numerous other branches of women's work that it is unnecessary to mention, and so far as the use of we overlook and neglect the education has ever given a sensible reason for so doing, and we seem to adhere to the

SWEEPING WITH COMPRESSED

-Jenness Miller Monthly.

carried down to us by our ancestors.

One of the most notable of the preswas satisfying enough to them. When ent century's small inventions is an hose pipe charged with air under fifty pounds pressure to the square inch is turned upon the article or room to be cleaned. It is used in precisely the same way as the water and hose for washing purposes. It is far more effective in its results than brooms, beaters or brushes, as it searches out and penetrates every crevice and cleft

in woodwork. This device is at present applied to cleaning cars, but so perfect is its work that it is only a question of time when it will come into use for other purposes. Hotels and large buildings might be swept out and dusted in an incredibly short space of time. Carefully manage, this air pressure would rid the room of every particle of dust, clean furniture, carpets and the heavier articles of bric-a-brac and ornaments. It would do the work of a dozen

It is now in order for some home missionary to invent some simple device that will work an air pump and current for household use. Its introduction would revolutionize housekeeping and solve the heretofore hopeless problem of clean rooms, and will keep furniture covers and carpets. It would be economical, as it would render less service necessary and would tear of furnishing textiles. In houses where there is hydrant water it would not be at all difficult to attach an air pumping apparatus to the kitchen or bathroom faucet and thus furnish power for every floor.

Some years ago it was said that there would never be an invention that could sweep and dust, but at the preseasily used device. - Chicago Dispatch.

WHAT WON HER.

"Did you hear about Gladys?" said

"No," replied Mamie. "She has refused old Mr. Pinchpenny and is engaged to Charley

Cashgo." "How strange! The old gentleman

is very rich."

"Yes. But she told me she thought she had better prospects with a husband who was willing to be generous if he could than with one who could be generous, but wasn't willing."_

Collegeville, Montg. Co., Pa. E. S. MOSER. Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, May 17, 1894.

EDWARD Stanton Bach, of New York city; William Campbell Truesdell, of Newark, New Jersey; John Farum Brown, of Philadelphia, and Franklin Whitall, of Philadelphia, all students at Harvard College, were drowned in the upper harbor, Boston, near Thompson's Island, Sunday afternoon. The bodies of Brown and Bach have been recovered.

cruelty to animals over in New York point of Providential dispensations, had charge of the killing of a vicious but finally discovered a way out of his elephant last week, and the method of dilemma and advanced the opinion killing by poisoning prescribed by the that after all a supernatural agency duly constituted authority, caused the kept the electric spark in the mamanimal much suffering for the greater part of a day. A good marksman would have killed that elephant in two minutes, but no; mere sentimentality and red tape had to have an inning, and had it, and the elephant suffered.

By the torch of an incendiary over a million dollars' worth of property in Boston is in ashes, over five hundred families of the medium and poorer of them who had not time to save a a space of twenty acres, and as far as of that same Power. can be learned, six persons have been injured, but none fatally. The fire started in the Boston League Ball Park in a pile of lumber.

It is quite manifest that a number of Republicans. Senators are determined to obstruct-by irritating speeches and useless discussions-the tariff reform movement at Washington, and to impede the passage of the tariff measure now before the Senate. This is but another exemplification of modern politics-not to be mistaken for anything that comes within sight of real statesmanship. That the Democratic Senators are unable to promptly want of intellectual competency.

PHILADELPHIA is threatened with a coal famine which will throw out of thousand men employed in a certain class of factories and which may revolutionize matters in other plants. There is virtually no soft coal to be There is virtually no soft coal to be kindly to the idea of being put upon had in this country. The only place two scant meals a day while Coxey have not struck is the Pocahontas region, and the supply from that railroads are confiscating coal offered authorities say they are in danger them as freight, and big coal dealers are sending to Nova Scotia and Wales probable that another camping place for stock. Even these measures have can be secured inside of the city laid off by the wholesale.

CHEAP iron and steel are on the market in earnest. Pittsburg and Eastern Ohio furnaces disposed of half joking manner that is always Bessemer pig bars recently at \$10 a relished by his colleagues, whether ton, and this is a falling away of \$13.75 they agree with him or not. A broad from the prices of four years ago. The statement is made that this heavy de- hundred amendments to the tariff bill cline has enabled American manu- show that after listening to the Republifacturers to compete in Canada and can speeches for six weeks the Demotake the trade from English and cratic Senators really learned some-Scotch makers, as the American figure aside for a month, and that month cannot be met. As the downward were devoted to study by my friends tendency has been regular for the past on the other side of the chamber I four years, the situation cannot be think at the end of that time they attributed to the Wilson bill, the would bring in a bill that would be shrinkages in value beginning in perfectly acceptable to the Republican side and which would pass the Senate January, 1890, when the Pittsburg by a unanimous vote. price was \$23.75, and dropping to \$15.50 a ton in December, 1891, a year zations has had such an effect in the later. The truth is that cheap ores Chinese treaty, which a few days ago have wrought the change, and neither was considered merely a matter of the McKinley bill nor the Wilson bill time, is now thought to be somewhat has affected prices. Ore has fallen doubtful, although the chances are from \$6 a ton in 1890 to \$2.75 a ton still in favor of ratification. It was to-day. The Mesaba district and Gogebic range are competitors in command to help it along, that it was material the foreign makers cannot not ratified this week. reach. While the ironmasters may not like this, it is nevertheless a condition

of the country Dun's Review of Saturday, says: "The strikes begin to have it has already resulted in frightening a serious though it is assumed only a the controllers of the gigantic montemporary effect. The number of opoly known as the Western Union works depending upon supplies of bituminous coal or coke for fuel is large, and quite a considerable proportion of them has already been compelled to stop operations. No doubt the proportion is larger in the iron and steel manufacture than in any other | Senate passed a bill providing for the business, but nearly a third in capacity purchase of ground adjoining the old of the iron furnaces at work a month ago appear to have closed. Some railroads at the West are embarrassed, site, from the committee on Printing, and textile works of some importance a resolution instructing the committee must close soon unless the strike on Public Buildings and Grounds to Albert W. Loux, - - Ironbridge, Pa. ceases. The movement of so-called armies of unemployed on Washington has caused little excitement, and is less important or significant than the outward movement of specie, which

nor foreign distrust long retard the they also produced a new set of demoprogress of this country."

Accidents, so called, as well as 'supernatural dispensations," are but the effects of antecedent causes, and however unexpected and startling the accident in every instance an adequate natural or physical cause will become apparent upon due reflection. When the news was spread throughout the country that Talmage's Tabernacle had been for the third time destroyed by fire, at the conclusion of the services Sunday morning, some people expressed both surprise and amazement. Even Talmage, who thinks he sees evidences of supernatural influence in everything as well as in himself, was at wit's end at first to account A Society for the prevention of for the catastrophe from the standmoth organ from igniting until the vast gathering of people had emerged from the building. Had the cause operating (friction in this case) been sufficient an hour sooner the fire would have originated an hour sooner in in the history of the nation has been obedience to the same methods of

origin to the disaster. There is neither "variableness nor shadow of turning" in the exact and classes, consisting of over two thou- unalterable methods always involved sand people, are homeless, and many in the operations of Nature, and the Power of the Universe never hesitates portion of their household furniture to enquire whether it is a church or a slept Tuesday night in the open air. | theatre that is being destroyed in ac-The fire occurred Tuesday and covered | cordance with the methods of action |

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1894 .-Coxey has been very much in evidence this week. He, together with Broome and Jones was, contrary to public expectation, convicted of having violated the law in their attempt to speak on the Capitol steps. An application for a new trial is pending and if that is refused, as is most likely, an attempt will be made to get the case before the higher courts for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law under which these convictions were made. Coxey succeeded in getting a petition from his followers, and advance the important work they were in making a few remarks himself, beelected to perform in spite of partisan fore the House committee on Labor, is scandalous that he should thus put obstructionists betrays a want of which is considering a resolution for earnestness of belief in the principles they essay to maintain, as well as a candidate for Congressional honors at this time. He might at least have had the decency depression in all branches of industry; but his talk did not make a favorable Dilke, who went into retirement before impression on the members of the committee. Senator Allen tried inaffectually to get a resolution adopted by the Senator providing for an inveswork from ten thousand to fifteen tigation of the arrests made on the

Capitol grounds. There has been great dissatisfaction in the camp of the "army of the Commonweal." The men did not take where the miners of this sort of fuel occupied a luxurious suite of rooms at a hotel and enjoyed the best the market affords; consequently the week has been marked by numerous desersource is merely a drop in the bucket. tions. The men who remain will have Things have come to such a pass that to move their camp. The Health themselves and that they are endangering the health of the city. It is not failed to keep up a supply sufficient to | limits. There is plenty of vacant run the railroads, and telegrams from ground, but Coxey will not be able to different sections of the country bring get it. He still says he intends to remain here until Congress either passes the information that trains are being or refuses to pass his bills, but he will stay alone if his followers are not better taken care of.

> Senator Morrill, father of the high protection tariff bill of 1861, has a pleasant way of saying things in a smile beamed on all the Senators faces when Mr. Morrill said: "The four thing. If the tariff bill were laid 5ap3m

The opposition of the labor organi-Senate that the ratification of the new really a surprise to the administration, which is using all the influence at its

The hearings began last week before the House committee, in favor of government ownership and control of all they cannot control and the alteration telegraph lines, have been continued comes independent of the tariff tax .- this week. Whatever the effect of the able arguments made by the friends of the International Typographical Union, In reference to the business condition which has taken charge of this agitation, may have been upon Congressmen who oppose the proposed change, Telegraph Company as they have

never been frightened before. It seems that the House and Senate will never agree upon a site for a new will never agree upon a site for a new Government Printing Office, notwith-standing the danger which constantly

Our Men and Boys' line is full, consisting of the finest Lace Congress, and Bluchers; the same shoes can't be bought elsewhere for the surrounds the 3000 people who work in the old building. Long ago the building, but this was not satisfactory to the House, which this week passed,

shows shrinking foreign demand for scribers—an impossibility. The 409 products and further withdrawal of amendments to the tariff bill presented foreign capital. But neither strikes to the Senate this week pleased the Senators who had been "kicking," but cratic "kickers." Upon the strength and extent to which the new "kickers' will go depends the fate of the bill.

A Hopeful Sign.

From the Chicago Dispatch. Business failures are falling to about the figures of last year before the financial and industrial depression began. This is a hopeful sign, in spite of the industrial uprising throughout

Compromise is Not the Word.

From the Baltimore Sun. Compromise is not the the word that properly describes what the Democratic majority in the Senate is now invited to do with the tariff bill. Surrender is the only word that fits the situation. And no such abject surrender of a great party, backed by a popular majority of 1,300,000 in the nation, has ever been proposed or even contemplated in any previous Ameri-

Not a Pleasant Thought. From the New York Tribune.

For sober-minded Americans who take an honest pride in the institutions and reputation of their country the spectacle which has been presented during the last month has been fraught with humiliation and disgrace. Nothing more discreditable than the swarming of tens of thousands of tramps and natural operation that ultimately gave criminals in an imbecile and crazy advance upon Washington, and the prepared to show the simultaneous paralysis of the functions and resources of law.

Caught in the Hen House.

From the Moscow Democrat. A farmer in Oregon recently heard a smothered squawking in his hen house, and 'twas midnight. When he went out he found the hen house door ajar, and sounds indicating that the intruder was still within. Therefore the farmer slammed the door, bolted it and posted himself outside of the hen house until morning did appear. Then he looked in the window and discerned a neighbor, who came contritely forth and paid the farmer twenty-eight dollars for time, loss of sleep, etc. Still some say there is no money in poultry-raising.

The Colonel's Appeal.

From the Boston Herald. Colonel Breckinridge tells his Kentucky constituents that he does not seek for a personal vindication at their hands, but his re-election to Congress would mean nothing else. He knows perfectly well that in the canvass upon which he has seen fit to enter the question as to his conduct as an individual will outweigh all considerations as to his capacity as a public man. It himself forward as a candidate for to imitate the example of Sir Charles he challenged the verdict of his English constituency. The Breckinridge candidature is an insult to the American

Women Are Not Frightened.

From the New York Sun. The appearance of women as speakers on public platforms and as presiders on public platforms and as presiders of public machines is no Feather Bed Ticking, 15c. yard. ing officers of public meetings is no with which women used to look on the proposition that they shall be made voters has passed away. It frightens them no longer. Even those of them now opposing woman suffrage usually contend only that they are not yet ready to discharge a duty which they expect will ultimately be imposed on them. The time for it has not yet come, they say. They acknowledge that women have been getting ahead very fast, yet they do not think them far enough along to be admitted to political partnership with men in the Government of the State. But the very public discussion of the subject by women shows how remarkable has been the transformation which has taken place since the day when Mrs. Stanton's entrance into the field provoked public reprobation and cause her to be accused of unsexing her-

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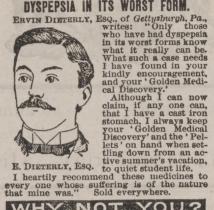
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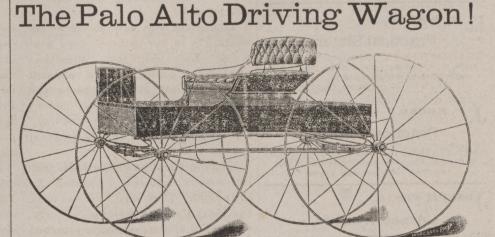
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-Before you undertake a scheme, Just think it over. It dosen't pay to sit and dream-But think it over. It isn't wise to be too rash, It never pays to be too brash,

Sometimes it costs in actual cash, So think it over. If you are going to propose,

Just think it over. It's hard to hold back, goodness knows-But think it over.

You may have funds enough for two, But seven or eight may come to you-And if they should, what would you do? So think it over.

In fact, whatever comes along, Just think it over. That is the burden of this song-Just think it over. Don't be afraid you'll miss the train By sitting down to work your brain. The chances are that you will gain-So think it over.

-Somerville Journal. -Sometimes a little forethought

—Is of much more importance than a good deal of afterthought!

-Anticipations and realizations often fail to dovetail -And the knowledge of the failure

is always an afterthought. -Sometimes the afterthought is invited. vigorously emphasized.

-There can be too much forethought,

a contemplated task or movement,

-Think so much as to how and when and where they'll begin and end -That they haven't enough nervous

energy left over to act. might have done thus and so, and so

-They didn't; and in this way the

list of might have dones is lengthened -Neighbor Scheuren's little bay

mare has lately developed into a lively

-And Dollie M. may lose her

laurels this season. -The "purp" thinks it is out of the State Senator. question, but we are not so sure about

-However, Jim will be satisfied. and other folks may as well try to be.

-First-class artificial ice and plenty legeville Ice Company.

until recently of Schwenksville, is now located in Lancaster city.

-I. H. Brendlinger's new advertisement in next week's issue will interest all the lady readers of the Independent. -The main business of Democratic

Senators nowadays seems to be surrendering alleged principles and making concessions.—Indianapolis Journal

happiness for man-the hungry sin- town Hospital, He had a ticket for ing and committed the rash act. Dener !- since Eve ate apples, much de- Royersford in his pocket at the time. ceased has been suffering for several pends on dinner."

-The membership of the Worcester Farmers Club now numbers 205.

-No smile is so genuine as that of spring garden. - Yonkers Statesman.

-It costs \$25,000,000 to govern London, with a population of 4,500,-000, and it costs \$38,000,000 to govern New York, with a population of 1,500,-000.—New York Recorder.

-Judge Jenkins has just discovered that government by injunction is becoming unpopular in the United States.—Chicago Post.

-It is a consolation when another man is in trouble to think that it will prove a valuable lesson to him, __ Tit-

boat your experience is more interesting than consoling!

have 1,500,000 children in the common have revisited the scenes of my early Pottsgrove, July 9; Lower Pottsschools and 24,000 teachers. More journalistic triumphs." than 2,500,000 of the race can read and

-Many a demagogue of the very toughest variety has gone riding down into history as a great statesman .-Galveston News.

Religious.

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' Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 7.15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

Sunday at 10 a. m., by Rev. S. McNeil the past week the house has been Keeler, pastor of Centennial Presby-terian church, Jeffersonville, Pa., and Simons and Johnson, of Philadelphia. at 7.45 p. m., by Rev. E. Clark Hibsh- A wagon house, corn crib, &c., are to man. All invited.

Trinity church C. E. prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; Daniel H. Bartman leader. Rev. Dr. George Stibitz will preach on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Missionary meeting under the auspices of the C. E. Society at 7.45 p. m.

Electric Bitters This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same

Soon Separated.

Viola, the young wife of Horace Anderson, of King-of-Prussia, died of congestion of the lungs Tuesday morning, after a married life of but six

Surprise Party.

Miss Ada Detwiler, of Fairview Village, was tendered a surprise party last Saturday evening, May 12. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, the partaking of refreshments, and so on.

Mite Society Meeting. The Mite Society of the Lower

Providence Baptist church will hold

its regular monthly meeting at the

residence of Mr. Nathan Johnson this (Thursday) evening, May 17. All in-On One Wheel. H. H. Hill, of Geneva, N. Y. mounted on a unicycle, a one wheel rig,

and attracted considerable attention. He is on his way to Chicago, and contemplates a trip around the world.

whirled through this place last Friday

Team Stolen and Recovered. Monday night, report has it, an old horse and a light express wagon were stolen from the premises of John Reed, Limerick township. The team was recovered next day in the vicinity of estate of Abraham Rosenberry, late Fairview Village.

Meeting of Lyceum.

The Lutheran Lyceum, Trappe, will hold a regular meeting this (Thursday) evening. Business meeting at 7.30. Exercises of an entertaining ness at that place. His lease expires character will begin at 8 o'clock. All

Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., of Yerkes, the following -Some people think so much about officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary Gotwals; Secretary, Miss Kate Gotwals; Treasurer, Miss Ada Raudenbush.

Hall Dedicated.

The Henry Francis Memorial Hall at Spring City—a gift to the First best to make the event a pleasant one Then comes in the old story: we Reformed Church of that place by Mr. for all. For the purpose of comple-Francis—was dedicated last Thursday. ting arrangements for the festival a Among the speakers who did justice special meeting of the Fire Company to the occasion was F. G. Hobson will be held on Monday evening, May Esq., of this place.

Political Honor.

William P. Young has been elected President of the Pottstown Young Men's Republican Club, defeating Cyrus Q. Guldin by the vote of 85 to 22. This is a spoke in the political

A Faithful Dog.

Saylor, Schwenksville, lay asleep on a for twenty-four hours before he expired doorstep while a little dog kept watch. he was unconscious. Colonel John W. A blacksnake, said to be five feet long, Schall, of Norristown of the Sixth Then the many church bells will mingle Ursinus, 16 runs, and North End A. of it at the manufactory of the Col- was crawling near the child when the Regiment, is the senior colonel of the their tones with the distant College- A., of Philadelphia, 14 runs. Boys, dog began an uneven fight. The child | First Brigade, and in line of promo- ville, Mount Kirk, and Centennial bells, take more courage. -Veterinary Surgeon H. P. Keeley, brought Mr. Saylor who speedily killed of the brigade.

-"All human history attests that train. He was removed to the Potts- arose before daylight Thursday morn-

Crushed to Death.

quarry of George W. Nagle, Glasgow, the hen which, perched on the fence, Thursday. He was driving a fourwatches the man next door making his horse load of stone down a steep hill at the quarry, when the wagon lock broke, and the weight of the load pressed on the horses, causing them to run. The man stuck bravely to his team, but was knocked down and run over, the wheels crushing his right arm, chest and face. Death was instantaneous.

Missouri at Lansdale.

Fourth of July oration at Lansdale, sort of service now, might do for a of Missouri, to a reporter of the Wash- long since lost its prestige as a fit ington Fost. "I shall accept for two place for Norristown's population to specific reasons. Many years ago I meet and buy eggs and butter and ex--But when you get into a similar was the soul and inspiration of the change compliments on market days. Neutralist, a paper still published at The wonder is that it has withstood Skippackville, which is next door to the onslaughts of rats this long. Lansdale. I used to edit the paper, -A newspaper is a directory, and set it and print it, and then carry it to every business man in town should its subscribers in a buggy. The peohave his advertisement in his local paper even if it contains only his cluded to invite me to address them will hold teachers' examinations at the name, address and business. It will on a day befitting such memories. following places and dates: Douglass, First, I was persuaded to give a cor- May 15; Swamp and Fagleysville, -The colored people of the United dial consent for the generous way in May . 16; Lower Providence and States support seven colleges, 17 which the people remembered my Trappe, at Eagleville, May 22; Upper academies and 50 high schools, in humble beginning; and second, be- Providence, June 18; Perkiomen, June which there are 30,000 pupils. They cause it will be the first time I shall 20; Royersford, June 29; Upper

A Transformation.

P. Robinson, of Philadelphia and this town August 23. place, for \$1900 or \$21 per acre. The scribe says; "The place is being M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath completely transformed and changed from a run-down and almost worthless farm into one of the finest in Skippack township. The place is in the efficient charge of R. R. Thomas, who moved there in April from Lower Providence. immense amount of work. The old Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, tumble-down buildings on the place Mr, James L. Paist, this place. have given way to a neat frame house Preaching at St. Lukes, Trappe, on and large convenient barn. During be built yet this Summer, and a wind water to the barn. A lane has been Business and Shorthand. laid out from the public road to the regularly planted, to be followed by a vigorous and still knows how to drive care to tell. large number of shade trees. The a spirited horse. dwelling will be given a spacious, graded lawn and a number of shade trees, and will be beautified in other

song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Bolis, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by improve Guaranteed tobacco, habit cure. The

ways.

Change in Date.

The Commencement exercises of the public schools of this district will be late Peter Keyser died at her residence held in Trinity Reformed church, this place, on Tuesday evening, June 5, instead of Friday evening June 1. The change in date has been determined | H. Hendricks officiating. Interment upon to more fully meet the con- in Trinity cemetery, this place. Eight veniences of all concerned.

The Horse Market.

D. H. Casselberry sold at public sale eighteen western horses at Perkiomen Bridge last Thursday afternoon. The \$2.35 to \$3.80; rye flour, \$2.75; wheat, attendance was good and fair prices 58 to $60\frac{1}{4}$ c.; corn, 45c.; oats, $43\frac{1}{2}$ c.; butwere obtained.

Next Monday afternoon Rosenberry and Son will sell a car load of Iowa horses at public sale at the Valley House, Skippack.

Brethren in Christ.

The Brethren in Christ will celebrate the Lord's Supper and rite of feet washing at their church, between Ironbridge and Grater's Ford, on Saturday evening, May 26. Services Saturday morning at 9.30; experience meeting at 1.30 p. m. A free lunch will be served about 5 o'clock Saturing at 9.30.

A Business Stand Sold.

John C. Johnson, executor of the of Lower Providence deceased, recently sold the feed house, coal chutes, etc., at Oaks Station, to Charles Shearer for \$3250. The premises are at present occupied by Frank Rees who has been successfully engaged for several years in the feed and coal businext April when Mr. Shearer will take possession.

Strawberry Festival.

At a meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company, Monday evening, it was decided to hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in Dr. J. W. Sunderland's Park on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 9. A band of music will be engaged to enliven the festival during the evening, and the various committees will do their 28, when it is desired that every member shall be present.

Death of General Dechert.

Robert P. Dechert, Brigadier General of the First Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and ex-City Controller of Philadelphia, died Saturwheel of Mr. Saylor, the candidate for day afternoon at 12.45 at the home of his brother, in that city, after a long illness. General Dechert's death was

John C. Godshall, junior member of rather than wait for the passenger ters, the youngest 12 years old. He ing sites. years with nervous prostration, and was subject to fits of profound melan-Henry Rineheart, aged 42, residing in Pottstown, was killed at the stone the verdict of suicide, due to suffering from nervous prostration and melancholia.

New Market House. "The committee appointed by council to further the erection of a new market house in the place of the present dilapidated concern, are making reasonable headway," observes the Norristown Herald. At this distance we hardly know how to measure the scope of the Herald's "reasonable headway," yet we do happen to know strawberries. Come round when short -at least feel pretty sure that we do-"I have been invited to deliver the that the old market house doing some Pa.," said Representative Bartholdt, rag shop or a bone mill, but it has

Teachers' Examinations. grove, July 14; Frederick, July 16; Green Lane and Sumneytown, July 18; Pennsburg and East Greenville, The scribe of the Transcript in his July 19; Limerick, July 21; Upper peregrinations over Skippack township Hanover, July 27. All examinations visited last week the old Grater farm to commence at 8.30 a. m. A special purchased some time ago by Joseph examination will be held at Norris-

PERSONAL.

Miss Irene Wagner, of Trappe, is taking a course in book-keeping and shorthand at Schissler's College, Nor-

Mr. B. F. Paist, Chief Engineer of

friends in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Horace Fetterolf, of Philadel-

phia, was in town Sunday. Miss Myrtle Shupe, of Lower Provi-

83 years of age Mr. Weikel is quite that know, and know more than they

Miss Jennie Gordon left on the 9th inst. on a western tour. She is now at Cleveland, Ohio, and will leave there in a few days for Iowa.

seed tobacco habit cure. The Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Dispure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria frevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Culbert's prug Store.

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores,

DEATH.

Caroline G. Keyser, widow of the near Evansburg in Lower Providence, Thursday May 10, aged 79 years. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. J. children-five daughters and three sons-survive the deceased.

Philadelphia Markets.

Winter bran, \$15.00 @ \$15.75; flour, ter, 20 to 24c.; live fowls, $10\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11c.; dressed fowls, 101 @ 11c.; timothy hav \$1.10 to \$1.20; mixed, \$1.00@ \$1.10; straw, 75 @ 80c.; beef cattle, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ c.; sheep, $2\frac{3}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; lambs, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $5\frac{2}{8}$ c.; hogs, western, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{5}{8}$ c.

For the INDEPENDENT. The Last Sleep.

Have no fear of the deathbed. Nature in her infinite wisdom has prepared us for entrance into life. With equal care she prepares us for the end. As the tendrils of age are winding about us the gay world becomes less day evening. Preaching Sunday morn- attractive, the love of home and quiet life grows stronger, and Nature is preparing us for the close. Kindly she draws the curtain closer, shuts out the glare and confusion of the busy world, folds us to her bosom, and gently iulls us to that sleep from which, so far as human knowledge extends, none ever IRON GREY.

An Editorial Writer's Chat. Mr. W. H. Zeller, of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Times. graced the rostrum of Bomberger Memorial Hall in the presence of the students of Ursinus and their friends. Tuesday evening, and divested himself of a series of absorbingly interesting logue will soon be out for the coming observations relating to "The Modern Newspaper and How it is Made." Being thoroughly educated in practical journalism and representing as he does one of the ablest and most complete morning newspapers of the country, Mr. Zeller's elaboration of the various features, requirements, and responsibilities of the modern newspaper proved to be a mass of authentic information tersely arranged and delivered in a pleasant, conversational man-The speaker was introduced by the Hon. H. K. Boyer, through whose

FROM OAKS.

Aaron Weikel represented Shannonville Castle, K. G. E.. at the session of the Grand Castle at Easton, Pa. Miss Sallie Dettre, of Philadelphia, is home visiting friends here.

The town to be built here is a cerlethargy of this truly quiet, sedate, Wehr; Recording Secretary, Herbert William T. Dougherty, of Royers- the extensive milling firm of A. C. God- beautiful country. Brower's Lane is Heberlig; Corresponding Secretary, ford, employed as a moulder at the shall & Bro., Lansdale, committed to be made an avenue sixty feet in Francis Kehr; Treasurer, A. N. Stub-March-Brownback stove works at suicide by hanging himself in his barn width. Electric lights, trollies, and-Pottstown, lost his right foot at Potts- Thursday morning. He was 52 years | well if it was not time to retire would town Friday by being run over by a of age and leaves a widow and five say more. Keep your weather eye No. 1, Wm. G. Royer; Editor No. 2, coal train which he attempted to board, children, three sons and two daugh- well to win'ard for bargains in build-

The Belle with the guardian has gone we hope not to return very soon. Oranges can be had for a nominal figure now. Gone where her love lies dreaming,

The genial ticket agent McCurdy will occupy the dwelling part of the station at Perkiomen.

Ike Dettre is in the horse business. He captured Old Mortality at a raffle,

then sold him to a party in Lower Providence. Terms private. Isaac Weikel has a nice lot of chickens, and will have an abundance of

cake is in season.

Memorial Day is drawing near and preparations are being made for a proper observance of the same. The The Philadelphia and Reading Coal early flowers generally bloom and fade and Iron Company's East Bear Ridge before the end of May, and it is too colliery at Mahanoy Plane was the Seedsman, Florist & Vegetable Plant Grower early for the roses of June. Twenty scene of a terrible explosion of gas at soldiers are buried in the Green Tree noon to-day, by which one man was burying ground. Generally the Sun- killed outright and three others injured, day following the 30th of May Post one of them so badly that his death 45 of Phænixville comes to Green followed a few hours later. Harten-Tree and decorate the grounds. Here stine and Minnig were working in the is buried Lieut. Josiah White, whose name the Post bears. Jos. P. Bailey, 150th; Lycurgus Bevan, Michael Harner, Lt. Cyrus B. Showalter of the 97th, Lt. Josiah White, Abel S. Force of the 1st P. B. V. C., Thos. Zollers of the course and mining were working in the court of County, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation, on Monday, June 4, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to wit: Final account of Thomas F. Shannon, Committee of the explosion, and he was mutilated beyond recognition, not a bone in his of the 1st P. B. V. C., Thos. Zollers of body being left unbroken. His head is buried Lieut. Josiah White, whose same breast when the explosion ocof the 1st P. R. V. C., Thos. Zollers of 13th Cavalry, Jos. Willings of 28th, Harry Force of 67th, Chas. Huffnagle of 4th Reserves, Henry P. Force, Adam Hersh, Jr., 88th, John Bare of of the explosion was the bursting of a 51st Reg. Pa. Vol., John Reiff Um- lamp which Dalton held in his hand. stad, Wm. Riggins, John L. Dougherty, Nathaniel Laver, David Y. Root, Charles Hoodlan or Hudlan, and John Lamkin, comprise the blue battalion who have gone to answer the roll call duces sleeplessness? above. Besides these, a small monument erected to the memory of Elhan- invariably healthy children? nan Price, son of Geo. D. Price, who That burnt camphor inhaled will was killed in the battle of Fredericks- often cure a cold in the head? burg in '62; his body was never re- That a comb of buffalo horn is much covered. A bunch of flowers is better for the hair than one of rubber placed on the vacant space near his or celluloid? mother's grave as a token of remembrance of Joseph E. Rimby, son of acid may nearly always be restored by Evansburg every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and with his sons, have since done an the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Joshua Rimby, who was killed or died the use of ammonia? on a gunboat and his body consigned to the deeps of the Gulf of Mexico. is the white, transparent kind, as the Chas. Hudlan and William Riggins others are liable to contain poisonous Miss Sara Hendricks is visiting have no headstones. Hudlan was a dyes? long time unknown. Whether the name is right or not, can't say. He hired may be often arrested by a tablespoonwith Geo. Logue on the Wetherill ful of glycerine in a wine glass of hot farm before the war. Some time after | milk? the war was over he paid a visit to engine will be erected to force the dence, is attending Pierce's College of Logue's, contracted small-pox, died safest to use, since others contain lead, and was buried here in potter's field. brass or pewter, producing inflamma-Any one having any knowledge of tion in a slight scratch? Mr. Henry Weikel, of Fairview said person will please give informabuilding. Last week 200 peach and Village, was in town Friday. Though tion, as we understand there are parties

Two Lives Sayed

Inst. on a western tour. She is now at Cleveland, Ohio, and will leave there in a few days for Iowa.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Spriese Sares Illeers Salt Rheum Fever Sores.

Mrs. Phobe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, supption, tried without result everything else, supption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discovery completely every her and the properties of Dr. King's New Discov

A Mouth Curved Up at the Corners.

The world is not so bad a place As the growling cynic paints it, And life, in the main, is fair and sweet Till selfishness mars and taints it, So don't belong to the pessimist crew And don't be one of the scorners, Don't go about with a clouded brow And a mouth drawn down at the corners,

Though fortune seemeth to frown on you, Be never you disconcerted;
If you put your mouth into rainbow shape,
Pray, let the bow be inverted.
Though you be slighted by fortune's pets,
Though you be scorned by the scorners,
Still keep a heart that is brave and strong
And a mouth curved up at the corners

And a mouth curved up at the corners

Don't look on life through a smoky glass;
The world is much as you take it;
'Twill yield you back a gleam of light,
Or a glow of warmth if you make it.
However fortune may seem to frown,

And a mouth curved up at the corners. —Good Housekeeping URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES.

However may scorn the scorners, Still face your fate with a fearless eye

over Sunday with his parents at Jor-Prof. Frank Edge Kavenaugh filled

the pulpit for Rev. J. H. Sechler, of Philadelphia, last Sunday. Misses Bloss and Mantz, of the Ladies' Hall, spent several days with

their parents at Slatington, Pa. Dr. Stibitz preached the dedication sermon at Rev. Helfrich's church in

New Tripoli, on Sunday, May 13. The principal game that the boys seem to enjoy at present is croquet, for they have organized three teams.

ogical Department left the other day for Brownback's, Pa., where he has accepted a call to preach. Several of the Professors have been busy correcting the proof sheets of the new catalogue. A sign that the catanew catalogue. A sign that the cata-

term. The monthly College Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. H. Coon, of Trinity Reformed church, Philadelphia, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. A large

audience was present. Miss Jessie Royer, '92, who recently entertained an appreciative audience in the Lutheran church of Schwenksville, by giving recitations, showed great elocutionary ability.

Joseph Schmalenbach, '94, of the Theological Department, left on Moninfluence Mr. Zeller was persuaded to day for his home at Cleveland, O. He talk to the young ladies and gentlemen has accepted a called at Cumberland, of Ursinus.

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Md., where he will soon take charge.

Snow shoveling, March, 1893... Md., where he will soon take charge.

> Mr. Ed. E. Powell, manager of C. Y. M. U. base ball club of Philadelphia, visited Ursinus on Monday, May 14. Mr. Powell made final arrangements for next Saturday's game between C. Y. M. U. B. B. C. and Ursinus B. B. C., to be played on the college grounds.

The game of base ball that was caused by a complication of diseases, tainty. Jos. Brower has sold part of played here on last Saturday was the One day last week a child of H. H. chiefly of the stomach and liver, and his farm and John Brower has done first game that the regular team won likewise, and after the crops have been | this season, not regarding the games gathered business will begin in earnest. with the second team. The score was

turing centre will awake the deep D. Lerch; Vice President, C. P. blebine; Chaplain, Wm. Buchanan: Music Director, Ray D. Miller; Editor Francis S. Lindaman; Critic, David I. Conkle; Janitor, J. Eicholtz.

Conkle; Janitor, J. Eicholtz.

Callindow, Showball, tra
Pepper, Ruby King,
Egg Plant, large purple,
Tomato, 2 kinds,
"4"

An Infant Hero. NIAGARA FALLS, New York, May 14. The heroism of little Willie Ford. burned to death after saving his grandmother's life, is the theme of all praise to-day. Willie was a mere baby, not yet 5 years old, but he was wise enough Love Feast Saturday brought many to run to the room of his grandmother, friends and visitors to attend the ser- Mrs. Peter Muldoon, and warn her of the danger. "Mammy, the house is on fire !" he shouted. She dressed hastily and left the house, but Willie had disappeared, having lost his way in the smoke. Only his charred body could

be found. EXPLOSION OF MINE GAS.

TWO MEN KILLED AND TWO OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT. ASHLAND, Pennsylvania May 14,-

Do Women Know. That heavy bed clothing often pro-That happy children are almost

That color taken from a fabric by

That the safest court plaster to use

That silver or steel thimbles are the

That a severe paroxysm of coughing

Deafness Can't be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitututional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and rules the inflament control of the control and when it is entirely closed Dearness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mu-cous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dol-

Sold by J. W. Culbert, Druggist, Collegeville, [Columbian Carriage Works.] 5ap2m.

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::Lawn Mower!:: See these prices: \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25 each.

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N. H. Benjamin & Co., ** NO. 207 BRIDGE STREET,

PHŒNIXVILLE, PA.

SUPERVISORS' ACCOUNTS of the Township of Upper Providence.

ABRAHAM H. HALLMAN.

Cash of Ex-Supervisor Sam'l Christman Gross sum of duplicate, \$2796 Deduct exonerations and errors, 14 From County Treasurer per license, Cash of Supervisor Isaac C. Kratz, Sale of old iron, stman, \$2796 04 14 18— 2781 86 171 00 200 00 40 Frank N. Bleiler, '94, of the Theo-Total..... ACCOUNT CR.

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Labor book.
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Hardware, nails, &c...
Road pointers
Printing reports
Attorney's fee
Bond and oath of office To-day at audit
House expenses
200 days as Supervisor
Cash to Supervisor Abm. H Hallan
Balance in hand and paid over to his successor, Samuel Starr

365 79 Above accounts were duly audited by the undersigned, Auditors of the township, May 5, 1894, and found correct.

VEGETABLE PLANTS. Cauliflower, Snowball, transplanted .20 2.00 .75 1.00

" 4 " new,

100 1000 Sweet Potato, Yellow, ready May 10, .25 2 00

Sweet Potato, Red, ready May 10, .30 2.50

Late Cabbage and Celery Plants quoted later.

BEDDING PLANTS. Chrysanthemums, 75c. to \$1.50 per dozen; Coleus, 12 kinds, Alyssums, Alternantheras, Petunias, Verbenas and Tuberose Bulbs, 5c. each; 50c. per doz. Geraniums, 50 kinds, 8c. to 40c. each; 75c. to \$2.40 per dozen. Our Geraniums are now a sight to see; few equal and none superior. Come and see them. Send for price list. Gladiolus, 10 bulbs for 50c. Special prices on roses: 6 TEA and HARDY ROSES for \$1.00, or 5 newer sorts, our own selection, for \$1.00. A bargain here. Send us a list of your wants.

list of your wants. SEEDS! A very large stock of Garden Seeds, Mixed Lawn Grass, White Dutch Clover and Timothy Seeds. Slug Shot, 5 lbs. for 25c. Rimby's Lawn Enricher, for lawns, 5 lbs. for 25c.; try it. All orders by mail and those left with the Collegeville Bakery and the Boyertown Mail

Carrier will receive prompt attention and be de-livered on their routes free of charge. HORACE RIMBY.

COLLEGEVILLE, PA. PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICES. Notice is hereby given that accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery

First and final account of Henry W. Reiff, assignee of David C. Benner and wife.—Strass-

First and final account of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, assignee of George W. Ensinger.— Brownback.

First and final account of John Walton, assignee of Richard K. Roberts.—Larzelere & Gibson. First and final account of John G. Bean, assignee of Samuel Reifsnyder and wife.— Brunner First and final account of Milton H Walters, assignee of Charles K. Wampole.—Danne-

First and final account of Milton H. Walters, assignee of Charles R. Deetz and wife,— Dannehower.

First and final account of William E. Albertson, assignee of Daniel O. Hitner, Jr., and wife.—

Solly, Freedley.

Account of George W. Rogers and H. B. Dickinson, committee of Charles Streeper, a lunatie.—D. G. Rogers.

SAMUEL E. NYCE, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office. Namics with May 5, 1804.

A married man with small family wants ace on farm, or can take charge of farm. Good reference given. Apply at
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A GNES HUNSICKER, (Formerly a pupil of Miss Kegrize)

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Instruction on piano given at my residence or at the homes of pupils.

Music Teacher.

CARRIAGE PAINTING -I AM PREPARED TO DO-FIRST - CLASS PAINTING

At Prices the Very Lowest, Quality Considered Thankful to the public for past favors, I hope

FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY, MAY 21, 1894, at my residence near the Almshouse, 20 fresh cows from Cumberland county, where they were carefully selected for this market. Also 50 shoats. Sale 1 o'clock. Conditions by M. P. ANDERSON.

WE WILL SELL

21 Iowa Horses

At public sale, at the Valley House, Skippack, on MONDAY, MAY 21, 1894. Please Remember: Paying big prices is absolute foolishness. Horses are cheap all the world over and we can sell them CHEAPER THAN EVER. If you want proof of this, attend our sale. We will take horses in exchange. Sale at 1 p. m.

ROSENBERRY & SON.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property! Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1894, at the residence of the undersigned, in Collegeville, the following personal property, of the estate of Daniel Fenstermacher, deceased: Meat chest, sausage cutter and stuffer, parlor stove, shop stove, cherry table, dipper skimmer, fork and ladle, push cart, barrel of vinegar, desk, a lot of red and white sole leather, sheepskin lining for shoes, shoe findings of different kinds, machine for sewing leather, crimping machine, shoe stretcher, 100 lasts, shoe-

ing machine, shoe stretcher, 100 lasts, shoe-makers' tools of all kinds, and many articles not mentioned. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions by MRS. SARAH FENSTERMACHER. L. H. Ingram, auct.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Court Room No. 2, at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate: said county, the following described real estate:
All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Upper Providence township, said county, to-wit: Bounded by a public road leading from Mont Clare to Collegeville, lands now or late of Robinson estate, Schuylkill Navigation Companys Abraham Brower, Samuel Place, and others, containing sixty-three acres and seven square perches of land, more or less. The improvements are a 2½ story stone dwelling house, 34 ft. by 27 ft., with a two-story frame kitchen 14 ft. by 16 ft., 5 rooms and stairway on first floor, 5 rooms and stairway on first floor, 5 rooms and stairway on second floor, 4 rooms on third floor, cellar, porch front and back; well of water and pump; also cistern; a frame butcher shop 12 cellar, porch front and back; well of water and pump; also cistern; a frame butcher shop 12 ft. by 14 ft.; a stone barn 50 ft by 32 ft., stabling for 6 horses and 13 cows; stone wagon house 28 ft. 6 in. by 18 ft. 10 in.; a frame wagon house 13 ft. 6 in. by 15 ft.; pig pen and other outbuildings; neverfailing spring of water running near the buildings. 6 acres of woodland, fruit trees, etc.

Seized and taken in execution as the proposity.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob C. Gotwals, and to be sold by ALBERT D. SIMPSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., April 20, 1894.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Thursday, May 24, 1894, by Samuel S. Swartley, William J. Turner, William V. Smith, Jacob F. Miller and Henry A. Mathieu, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE LINFIELD COLD STORAGE COMPANY," the character and object of which is the carrying on of a storage warehouse, and for the carrying on of a storage warehouse, and for this purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. JAMES L. STANTON, Solicitor.

was awakened and its screams soon brought Mr. Saylor who speedily killed the snake.

The thing of the brigade, and in the of promotion he would succeed to the command of the brigade.

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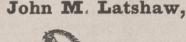


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> Robarts writes: "The writer when a wee boy going nuts and acorns, roots and other tree germs, we were marched to the woodlands and other favorable localities, where our teachers had us deposit them in the earth and showed us how it should be properly done. No doubt, judging from the tenacity of the English character, that system is in operation there to-day, and the germs we planted forty-five or more years ago under that system, in all probability have now developed into lusty trees.

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the planting of trees by individuals or State effort is small business, and that the results would be so slow in realization as to be discouraging; but we zation as to be discouraging; but we assure them that time flies rapidly,

Township of Plymouth, East and West Districts, at the public house of James B. Marple, Monday, June 18, from 1 to 4. and trees grow right along. Why, it only seems a short time since we bought for ten cents an ash tree at a sale in this town that we carried between our thumb and finger to Reeves' Park, and planted to the left of the Main street entrance. But that was twenty-two years ago; and now that at Port Providence Hall, Friday, June 22, from 8.30 tree is twenty-five feet tall with a trunk a foot through.

"There should also be, as we see it, a forestry association in every county, and a sub-association in every township. By such means the people at large could be informed of the depletion of timber in progress, of the cognate bad results because of it, of the importance of tree culture to keep up PRICES: Delivered to Near-by grow, and all that pertains to their growth. We so suggest, that the interest in horticulture may be cultivated and encouraged, that a move- from 1 to 4. ment general in tendency, pleasant in prosecution and resultant in great good may be the outcome."

> CLEARING THE FENCE ROWS. Many farms have belts of young trees and bushes from ten to fifteen feet wide along the road and line fences. They form a thicket which encroaches yearly upon the fields they border. It seems strange that a farmer should allow such a condition of things to exist, but many do from sheer carelessness. Some time they mean to cut the bushes, but the work is put off from time to time because other work seems more important. Such thickets about fields form lurking places for animals and foul weeds, from which much damage can be expected to growing crops, to say nothing of the amount of soil given up to them. There is not only great wastefulness in such farming, but it gives a farm an untidy, slovenly look which ought to be avoided. This is a good "cleaning-up time," and it would be a good plan to cut down the bushes about the fences now, and have the land they have injuriously occupied
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> Township of Towamencin, at the public house of Harry Hailmeyer, Tuesday, July 24, from 10 to 2.
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> Borough of Lausdale, West ward, at the public house of Robert C. Lownes, Wednesday, July 25, from 8 to 12. so long in a shape for use next Spring. -Home and Farm.

> Whole wheat is better for fowls than corn. It does not make them so fat, and considering the number of eggs which can be procured by using it, is C. Blackburn, Monday, July 30, from 1 to 4.

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to the national schools in England, was a tree planter at certain seasons of to the national schools in England, at County Treasurer's office, Friday, June 1, from 8½ to 12 and from 1 to 3. the year, as was every other boy and girl in attendance. Provided with Borough of Norristown, Third and Fourth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Saturday, June 2, from 8½ to 12 and from 1 to 3. Borough of Norristown, Fifth and Sixth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Monday, June 4, from 8½ to 12 and from 1 to 3. Borough of Norristown, Seventh and Eighth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Tuesday, June 5, from 8½ to 12 and from 1 to 3. Borough of Norristown, Ninth and Tenth wards, at County Treasurer's office, Wednesday, June 6, from 8½ to 12 and from 1 to 3. Borough of Bridgeport, First and Second wards, and township of Norriton, at County Treasurer's office, Thursday, June 7, from 8½ to 12 and 1 to 3.

Borough of Conshohocken, First ward, at the public house of Vincent S. Bloomhall, Friday, June 8, from 7 to 12.

Borough of Conshohocken, Fourth ward, at the public house of Terrence O. Donnell, Monday, June 11, from 8 to 11. Borough of West Conshohocken, at the public house of Sarah M. Eagen, Monday, June 11, from Township of Lower Merion, Bryn Mawr and Rosemont districts, at office of S. M. Garrigues, Tuesday, June 12, from 9 to 11½.

Township of Lower Merion and North Ardmore and South Ardmore and Haverford Districts, at the public house of Joseph H. Edwards, Tuesday, June 12, from 12½ to 3. be able to look forward with hope as to our future timber supplies but Township of Lower Merion, Upper District, at the public house of Thomas H. Haley, Thursday, June 14, from 9 to 12. Township of Upper Merion, at the public house of Madaline B. Hoy, Thursday, June 14, from 11/2 to 4 Township of Whitemarsh, East District, at the public house of Wm. Shaffer, Friday, June 15, from "It might appear to our readers that Township of Springfield, at the public house of Edward McCloskey, Friday, June 15, from 12½ to 3. Township of Whitpain, at the public house of Albert Mauck, Saturday, June 16, from 9 to 12. Whitemarsh, Middle and West Districts, at the public house of James Mewhinney, Monday, June 18, from 9 to 11.

Township of Gwynedd, Lower District, at the public house of B. F. Hendricks, Tuesday, June 19, from 9 to 12.

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Township of Gwynedd, Upper, at the public house of Charles Rotzell, Tuesday, June 19, from Township of Upper Providence, Trappe and Mingo Districts, at the public house of Jacob B. Smoyer, Thursday, June 21, from 9 to 2. Township of Lower Providence, at the public house of Henry S. Miller, June 22, from 12.30 to 4. Borough of Royersford, Second and Fourth wards, at the public house of William C. Detwiler, Monday, June 25, from 9 to 12. Borough of Royersford, First and Third wards, at the public house of John Grady, Monday, June 25, from 1 to 3.30.

Township of Worcester, at the public house of Anthony B. Schultz, Tuesday, June 26, from 10 to 3.

Township of Perkiomen, at the public house of David H. Bean, Wednesday, June 27, from 9.30 to 3.30. Township of Limerick, Third District, at the public house of Jeremiah Ritter, Thursday, June 28, from 9 to 11.30. the supply, the best kind of trees to Township of Limerick, First and Second Districts, at the public house of H. H. Schlichter, Thursday, June 28, from 1 to 4. Township of Douglass, West District, at the public house of Charles N. Kolb, Friday, June 29, from 8 to 11.30. Township of New Hanover, East District, at the public house of Amandus Schenkel, Monday, July 9, from 9 to 11.30. Township of New Hanover, West District, at the public house of Jeremiah G. Rhoads, Monday, July 9, from 1 to 4. Township of Frederick, West District, at the public house of H. Walter Williams, Tuesday, July 10,

Township of Mariborough, at the public house of Samuel R. Barndt, Thursday, July 12, from 9 to 12. Borough of Grenlane, at the public house of George Schenkel, Thursday, July 12, from 1 to 2.30. Borough of East Greenville and township of Upper Hanover, Third District, at the public house of N. B. Keeley, Friday, July 13, from 9 to 4. Borough of Pennsburg, and Upper Hanover, First District, at the public house of Herman Roth, Saturday, July 14, from 8 to 3. Township of Upper Hanover, at the public house f Jonas Haring, Monday, July 16, from 9 to 3. Township of Salford, at the public house of Willoughby Brey, Tuesday, July 17, from 9 to 11. Township of Upper Salford, at the public house of John S. Keller, Tuesday, July 17, from 1 to 4. Township of Lower Salford, East District, at the public house of Franklin B. Snyder, Wednesday, July 18, from 8 to 11. Township of Lower Salford, West District, at the ublic house of Jacob O. Bergey, Wednesday, July 8, from 1 to 3.

Township of Montgomery, at the public house of Philip H. Brown, Monday, July 23, from 9 to 11.

Township of Hatfield, at the public house of Josiah W. Underkoffler, Monday, July 23, from 1

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Borough of Hatboro, at the public house of Harry Wilson, Luesday, July 31, from 9 to 2.

Township of Moreland, Lower District, at the public house of Ephraim Tomlinson, Wednesday, August 1, from 8 to 11. Township of Abington, Lower District, and Borough of Rockledge, at the office of Samuel Clowney, Thursday, August 2, from 8 to 11.

Township of Abington and Weldon Districts, at the public house of Hiram McCool, Thursday, August 2, from 12 to 4, Township of Cheltenham, Upper, Lower and East Districts, at the public house of Benjamin E. Du-Bree, Monday, August 6, from 9 to 12.

Township of Cheltenham, West District, at the public house of S. R. Clayton, Monday, August 6, from 1 to 3.30. Borough of Pottstown, Second and Third wards, at the public house of William O'Brien, Wednesday, August 8, from 9 to 4. Borough of Pottstown, Fourth and Fifth wards, at the public house of Edward A. Kelley, Thursday, August 9, from 8.30 to 3.

Borough of Pottstown, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of Maurice Gilbert, Friday, August 10, from 9 to 3, Borough of Pottstown, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the residence of Jacob H. Brendlinger, Tuesday, August 14, from 10 to 4. Borough of Pottstown, Ninth ward, at the public nouse of A. K. Essig, Wednesday, August 15, from Borough of Pottstown, West ward, at the public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, Thursday, August 16, from 7.30 to 4. Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office from June 1 to September 15, from 8.30 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m. Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases location of property must be definitely given. Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered. Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th of September, 1894, will be given into
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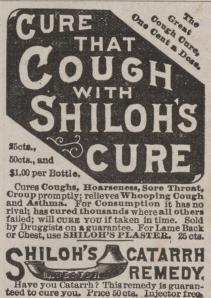
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