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Volume 20.

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SARAH JENKINS. She wasn't a pretty girl. Those who liked her best couldn't, with any show of honesty, say that she was.

Her face was plain. She hadn't even pretty eyes to redeem it; and as for this were not misfortune enough, her mother had named her Sarah, and that, too, after she had been guilty of marrying a man named Jenkins.

Add to this fact that she had to earn her own living, and you have a sum total that does not promise well for the heroine of a story.

So the world—Sarah's world—was not so sympathetic as it might have been, and as for Sarah herself—well, she wasn't given to sentiment overmuch.

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views, and married one of his father's clerks. She made him a good enough wife, but somehow nothing prospered with them.

When old John heard of it he said: "I'm not surprised; not a bit. They were too shiftless to live."

Some one wrote to him about the baby, asking what should be done. "Send her to me," was the old man's answer.

So the baby was sent to her grandfather, and she was taken care of just as were the young animals on his farms.

"Let her have plenty of good, plain food—no sweets to ruin her teeth and stomach. Dress her in clothing that is clean and comfortable."

This course of living suited Sarah well enough. She had no romantic idea that she was being oppressed by a cruel grandfather.

When she was 17 years old she went one day to her grandfather's office. They were almost strangers.

"Well," demanded old John Jenkins, "what do you want?" "You advertised for a business manager," answered Sarah.

"Nothing, practically. Theoretically, I know all about it, for I have just completed a business education."

"H'm!" grunted old John. "Think you would like to experiment on me, do you? That's exactly what your father thought."

"Then you don't care to engage me?" said the girl. She had been standing near the door, and now she made a movement to go.

"I didn't say so," snarled the old man. "Sit down a minute. How old are you?" "Seventeen."

"H'm, yes. Well, when your father was seventeen he—"

"Never mind my father," broke in the girl. "He is out of this entirely. It is not necessary, nor is it good taste, to discuss his shortcomings."

Old John Jenkins pushed up his glasses and looked at the girl. He had never taken the trouble to observe her before.

"I want something handsome," she said to the saleswoman; "something that fits me and is becoming."

"It is a matter of wonder, even to those who realized it best, what a miracle can be wrought with money."

"How much do you want?" "And Sarah promptly replied:—"I want fifty dollars a month until I learn the business, then want seventy-five up to the end of the first year."

"Well, you don't hesitate to say what you want, do you?" Here old John Jenkins did what no one had

ever known him to do before—he smiled. "Who's to be the Judge when you have learned the business, as you call it?" he asked.

"You are," replied the girl. "I have always heard you were honest, and I do not look for injustice."

"All right, my girl," he said, and his tone had softened somewhat. "You come and try your best, and I'll do the right thing by you."

That was how Sarah Jenkins came to sit at a desk in John Jenkins' office for fifteen years.

Sarah's experience had not been that of the usual girl in a story. Her grandfather, although he appreciated the fact that his business manager was faithful and efficient,

"It is not mine yet, I will wait," and she had waited long and patiently. On the day that the property was made over to her,

"This isn't handsome enough for her," thought the lawyer. "Put a beggar on horseback, and—" "Aloud he said,—

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"You will take charge of the shipping at the same salary you have now. I will occupy this place hereafter," and she took off her hat, seated herself on the high stool, and began picking up the threads of the old life just where she had dropped them.

"This is the first happy day I have known for three months," she said to George Howe, the old book-keeper, as she went out that night.

"I have no one in the world but myself," said George Howe, and he turned again to his desk and books.

That was all he had ever said about himself to any one. Indeed he never said much about anything.

"It is good to see you back here. I have missed you very much."

All the way home Sarah thought of these words—"I have missed you very much."

So, when Sarah volunteered the remark concerning her happiness, George was surprised somewhat, but he answered pleasantly,—

"It is good to see you back here. I have missed you very much."

These three months had been a revelation to Sarah. It was her first experience with the social world.

"I'll do it," she said, at last. "It wouldn't be the thing for a rich society woman, but for a plain business woman it's all right. Any way, there's no

taught her to form quick, and nearly always correct opinions of people. For the first month she was interested, the second she was bored,

"This state of things became intolerable to the plain practical business woman. She thought it all over one night, as she sat in her luxurious chamber."

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one to find fault with me, if it isn't all right." The next morning George Howe was sitting at his desk as usual when Sarah came into the office.

"Good-morning," she said, and George answered "Good-morning." Then he waited for the orders which he supposed she had come to give.

"Why, yes, Miss Sarah; of course I meant it. I have missed you."

"You live alone, don't you, George?" "Yes."

"And you have no relatives?" "Not one."

"Do you ever get lonesome?" "And then George Howe surprised Sarah Jenkins. He turned toward her with quivering lips and eyes filled with tears.

"Lonesome, Miss Sarah," he said, brokenly, "lonesome? Why, sometimes I'd give a year of my life just to talk to somebody."

"Come over to my house to-night," said Sarah, "and talk to me. I have something to say to you."

"I will come," answered George. And he went.—Waverley Magazine.

A lucid statement concerning the exact nature of scientific verity has been given to the public by the president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The one test of scientific truth is that it shall bear unlimited and untrammelled investigation. It must be not only verified, but always verifiable."

It welcomes every trial; it recoils from no criticism, higher or lower; from no analysis, from no skepticism.

"This dictum should be remembered as the sworn affidavit of a society which numbers over 2,000 scientists among its adherents and embraces all the prominent lines of scientific research."

While invention has produced many substances which in part replace wood and other organic materials, the fact remains that man is to-day almost dependent for his comfort and very life on the vegetable world.

The production of self-supporting aquaria, consisting of tanks of water in which plant life and fish life are so exactly balanced that there is a miniature self-supporting world within the four glass plates, has been a favorite scientific amusement with many.

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his own vitiated respiratory products. The earth contains plant and animal life, each one taking care of the products of the life of the other kind.

The purification of the air by plants, owing to the enormous volume of the atmosphere and its relatively slow contamination, is of secondary importance to the production of plant substance.

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WHEN the political pendulum swings back and reaches a point in the arc opposite the one scored last week, we wonder who will be the under dog—out of sight—then?

AND what will the calamity howler do now? He will swear that the returning tide of prosperity is due to the result of the recent election and—take one of the persimmons, if he gets a chance.

IN full view of the extraordinary ebullitions of the Norristown Register, during the closing days of the late campaign, the notion hobs up that Mr. Bolger may have put too much salt and pepper in his political broth.

ON Monday Mrs. Cleveland, wife of President Cleveland, christened the new American Line Steamer St. Louis at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia, in the presence of one of the biggest crowds ever assembled in Philadelphia, which included President Cleveland and many distinguished men from Washington, St. Louis and New York.

WE think the newly-elected Governor, General Hastings, displayed very good sense in advising his Republican neighbors of Centre county not to expend money in holding a justification meeting, and in suggesting that the cash which would be devoted to such a hurrah enterprise be donated to some charitable institution. Whatever reason may have prompted the General to thus advise the Republicans of Centre county, his action is none the less commendable.

OBSERVE: Governor Waite, the Populist candidate for Governor of Colorado, in explaining his defeat, says: "The woman vote was all against me." A stronger plea than this in favor of woman suffrage could hardly be made and it contains more argument than the anti-suffragists could scrape together in a month. The women of Colorado not only voted, but they voted for the best men, and could not be persuaded to endorse the man who some time ago prated about wading in blood up to the bridle of his horse in securing the success of purely visionary and impracticable schemes of government.

THE political atmosphere was cleared, temporarily at least, of two noxious elements by the storm of last week. We have reference to the Populism of the West—based upon chimerical and disjointed notions of government—and to the Tammany organization of New York, that foul and festering blotch upon honest government and decent citizenship. If the people of New York would reap the legitimate fruits of the victory they have scored they dare not now fold their arms and imagine that Tuesday's job is a permanent accomplishment; for those who succeed Tammany must be held to a strict accountability for their stewardship else they too will soon be traveling the ways of political crookedness.

THE majority of Mr. Hastings over Mr. Singler for Governor is 241,994. The next Senate will consist of 42 Republicans and 8 Democrats; the House 177 Republicans and 27 Democrats. The Congressional delegation will be composed of 28 Republicans and 2 Democrats. Pennsylvania is Republican.

According to later returns the Republican cyclone of last week was even more disastrous to Democratic hopes and aspirations than was indicated the next day after election. In Michigan there will be but a single Democrat in the new Legislature. The Republicans in Congress will have a clear majority of 149, and it is thought that the Senate will have a small Republican majority.

As a result of negotiations now pending it is confidently believed that the United States will very soon be asked to mediate between Japan and China with a view to permanent peace on a basis satisfactory to both countries. It can be assumed positively that the United States has declined to join with European powers in any of the arbitrary interventions to force a settlement. But while unwilling to act in any arbitrary manner either individually or jointly with European nations the representatives of the parties to the war have been given to understand that the good offices of the United States government will be gladly exercised to secure peace in case such is their expressed wish.

ON the point of the money loss incident to the Chicago strike the statistics furnished by the report just issued are of real value. The railroads lost in property destroyed and in the pay of Deputy Marshals for its defense \$685,308, and in earnings \$4,672,916. The employees lost in wages an aggregate of \$1,739,143. Many also lost their places and are still without work. The loss to the business public was beyond estimation. Two thousand regular troops, four thousand State militia, five thousand Deputy Marshals and

three thousand policemen were in service at the public expense to maintain the peace and protect persons and property, and the courts yet have to deal with about seventy indictments for participation in the disturbance at a vast expense to the taxpayers. It was a costly experience to all parties concerned, and no one could truthfully claim to have benefited by it.

A DISPATCH from Washington, dated November 13, says Secretary Carlisle has issued his call for bids for \$50,000,000 five per cent. ten-year bonds, interest to be paid in coin. The government has taken this step for the reason that it is now, as it has always been during the official term of President Cleveland, determined to maintain a gold reserve sufficient to keep unimpaired, not only at home, but abroad, the National credit. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury, having recognized that from 1890 until the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, in 1893, and the financial panic which chiefly resulted from the continuous operation of that vicious law—which exchanged gold for silver on the same basis—the reserve of gold has been at times in danger of falling below the point of safety, have decided that, to prevent a recurrence in the near future of such an unfavorable condition, it is necessary to provide an increase of the gold reserve.

IT ought to begin to dawn right soon upon minds interested in politics and statesmanship that the people of this country won't be bamboozled for any great length of time by servants who won't keep promises; by representatives who lack the courage or honesty of their convictions.

When the people placed the Democratic party on trial, after having been disgusted with Republican profligacy in general, and the iniquitous McKinley law in particular, they expected and had a right to expect the Democrats to go to work manfully and consistently and promptly enact a reform in the matter of economical legislation.

And what did the Democrats do? Wasted months and months in wrangling among themselves over what should, or should not, constitute a reform; in dilly-dallying with boodle Democratic statesmen who were in favor of lopping off excessive duties wherever such procedure did not happen to effect the pocket-books of the boodle statesmen, and finally the legitimate outcome of all this was a piece of compromise patch-work. And this alone, combined with the condition of the times due in a measure to previous Republican mismanagement and paternalism, and the shrieks of the calamity squaler—who would ruin, if he could, his country rather than see a political opponent in office—was abundantly sufficient to produce the emphatic result of last week's elections.

When the Democrats get back into power again they may remember, with advantage to their own interests, the flogging they received in 1894. And now what will the Republicans do? Pass another McKinley bill? Not much. They will endeavor to be as meek as lambs and as serpents. They won't try to accomplish much with a Democratic President, but they will nevertheless be compelled in the House and Senate to formulate a rather definite tariff policy to serve as Presidential campaign material in 1896, but that tariff policy won't smack much of McKinleyism!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9, 1894.—The results of the elections were surprising, not to say astounding, alike to the people of Washington and to the politicians. The victorious republicans were quite as much astonished as the defeated democrats. Each had been bold in their claims, but neither had dreamed of any such tidal wave business, notwithstanding the present assertions of republicans, that they expected it all the time. These sudden political changes, which have of late years become so frequent in our elections, have a deep significance to the student of our political future. Whether they are beneficial or otherwise is a question not easy of final settlement by any other test than that of time. But that they indicate that many thousand voters are influenced by their unrest and desire for a change with the hope of bettering themselves, rather than by their party fealty or belief in any particular principle seems well-nigh certain. If that be correct no political party can hope to control all branches of the government through two consecutive administrations until these discontented voters are made prosperous and contented.

The Populists failed to make the gains they expected in the House, but even if they had they would not have held the balance of power upon which they had figured as neither they nor anybody else had calculated upon the Republican landslide which came. While it is not yet entirely certain, the chances are that the Populists will hold the balance of power in the Senate after the fourth of next March, present indications being that there will be 43 Republicans, 38 Democrats and 7 Populists in the Senate, counting Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, whose election to the Senate seems assured, as a Populist—it would not change the situation if he acted with the Democrats. Should those figures prove to be correct it will readily be seen that neither the Democrats nor Republicans could organize the Senate without the votes of the Populists. The Republicans have not, however, given up hope of electing enough Senators to give them a majority.

Neither President Cleveland nor any member of his cabinet has seen fit to express an opinion, for publication, on the terrible drubbing administered to their party, but whatever may be the opinions of the members of the cabinet it is not believed that Mr. Cleveland is doing any grieving. He took special pains to allow it to become public that Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, when most people were studying the news of the returns from the elections, he was engaged, at the suburban residence, in going over the papers in a lot of applications for executive clemency, thus indicating that he took no interest in the elections.

There is no doubt about the genuineness of the rejoicing on the part of the rank and file of the Republican party over their successes, but for many of their leaders there are prickly thorns on the roses of victory. The leaders do not fancy the debut of a new Presidential candidate. And they know that Mr. Morton will now be considered as such, and that his large majority in New York and the skillful management of ex-Senator Platt, who is known to the Harrison men as an opponent not to be despised, will bring him forward very prominently, if he keeps his health. His age will be a help, rather than a detriment, as it would probably result in his getting a much stronger man to take the second place on the ticket with him than a younger man could get. It is certain that the friends of the other candidates are already afraid of Morton.

The new Democratic postmaster of Washington had scarcely had time to recover from the effects of the election returns when he received a rude shock in the shape of an official order, informing him that instead of having patronage to the annual cash value of \$50,000 at his disposal when he takes charge of the postoffice, which he expects to do next week, his patronage will be limited to the appointment of an assistant postmaster, private secretary, cashier and assistant cashier, superintendents of three branch post-offices, six watchman and six laborers. All the rest will be looked after by the civil service commission, when vacancies occur. This order is far from pleasing to the local Democrats, who had been calculating to profit largely by the promotion of one of their number to be postmaster—the first bona fide citizen of Washington who has held the position for many years—but the employes of the postoffice are delighted with it.

The calling in of a lot of postage stamps which were so poorly managed that there was difficulty in getting them to stick and replacing them with better has almost depleted the stock of stamps on hand at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and a night force has been put on in order to increase the supply, and the day force is working two hour extra every day.

Dairymen Dissatisfied.

WEST CHESTER, November 9.—Dairymen and veterinary surgeons in this vicinity are in open rebellion to the recent orders sent out by Inspector Byrnes, of Philadelphia, regarding the tuberculosis test of the cow. They claim that the test is not a reliable one, and besides that the milk from cows while undergoing the test is of a feverish and pernicious character. In addition to these points they say that the expense is large and the annoyance great.

A RIDE FOR LIFE.

A PLUCKY WOMAN WHO SAVED A SNAKE BITTEN MAN FROM DEATH. From the Tucson Miner.

At Smith's mill, fifty miles northwest of Phoenix, arising from his cot Sunday night for a drink of water, Harry Carroll stepped squarely upon the bare foot. There were two pints of frontier whisky at the camp, and one of these Carroll immediately dumped into his pocket. He then mounted a horse and started for the station at the canyon of the Hassayampa, a dozen miles away. On the road he drank the remaining flask, and from that time on knew nothing, save that he fell from his horse. Mrs. Conger, the custodian of the station, was alarmed to see the horse coming back, and mounted the animal, and accompanied by her dog, she started on the search. Eight miles away, in the stony hills, fully exposed to the glare of Arizona's July sun, solely through the intelligence of the dog, Carroll was found lying unconscious. He had been there eleven hours. The plucky woman loaded the suffering man on the horse and, bringing him to the mill, nursed him out of danger. The day was hot in the extreme, and the dog, searching for the man, became overheated, and, on returning to the camp, died within a few hours. It may be believed that he was given a burial as good as the camp could afford.

MOTHERS

and those about to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and its childbearing, its tortures, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement is greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

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COLLEGEVILLE Greenhouses.

SIXTH ANNUAL Chrysanthemum Show. Oct. 25 to Nov. 15.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our patrons and friends to view the show, at any time, between above dates. The show will surpass anything we have ever had of the kind in this part.

FREE TO ALL! Fine Plants of above, in full bloom, at 20c. and 25c. each; specimen plants, 25c. each.

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BARGAINS

FENTON'S DRY GOODS!

1000 Yards Appleton A Muslin, 1 yard wide, 7c. yard. 1 Case Simpson's Calicoes, in Remnants, 4c. yard. Best Quality Gingham, 4 Yards for 25c.

Fast Turkey Red Table Linen, 29c. All-Wool White Flannel, only 30c. yard.

Beautiful Patterns, White Apron Plaids, 10 and 12 1/2c. yard. Shirting Calicoes, all styles, 5c. yard. Feather Bed Ticking, 15c. yard.

Ready-Made Pants, \$1 to \$3. Shoe Department is Complete

Demorest Sewing Machine, in Antique Oak, with all attachments and guaranteed for 5 years, 19.50.

CHOICE -- GROCERIES!

The finest Rock Candy Syrup, 50c. gal. Try a sample of our 35c. gal. Table Syrup. A good Baking Syrup, 25c. gal. Choice Rio Coffee, 25c. lb. Old Government Java Coffee, 35c. lb. 4 Cans Corn, 25c. 3 Cans Corn, 25c. Early June Peas, 10c. can. California Prunes, 10c. lb. Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 35c. 2 large Eat Mackerel for 35c. Heavy Poultry Wire, all Widths; special prices by the roll. 1 lb. Chewing Tobacco, 25c.

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NEW CONDITIONS IN THE CARPET TRADE

HAVE MADE NEW PRICES

CARPETS

BRENDLINGER'S!

The general uncertainty in trade at the time we bought our

Fall Supply of CARPETS

Gave us the choicest selections of a wide market at prices which we pass along to you to give you greater carpet value for money and quality than has heretofore been possible. For instance:

INGRANS at 25, 35, 40, 45, 50c. and up. TAPESTRIES at 50, 60, 65, 75c. and up. BODY BRUSSELS at 87 1/2c., \$1.00 and up. MOQUETTES, AXMINSTERS.

VELVETS.

Must be seen to show how much goes into our present carpet values because the beautiful patterns selected from the best makers have made a combination of beauty and quality that make price figures unusually interesting.

The range of stock is well enough to cover pretty patterns with borders and without, for rooms of all kinds, halls and stairs.

Art Squares, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Linoleums.

Especially attractive to the economical housekeeper is the

REMNANT STOCK

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Bring along the measurements of your rooms and perhaps you can find enough to cover a floor in these remnants. If you do, great saving will be yours.

I. H. Brendlinger, NORRISTOWN, PA.

213 and 215 DeKalb St.

FOR BARGAINS

Beaver & Shellenberger's

Appleton A Muslin at 7c. per yard. Hill Muslin, 1 yd. wide, Bleached, 7c. per yard. A Good Muslin, 1 yd. wide, Bleached, 6c. per yd. Best Quality Gingham, at 6c. per yard. Simpson's Calicoes in Remnants.

Outing Flannels at 8 and 10c. All-Wool Cassimeres, at 55c. Canton Flannels, at 5c. and upwards.

Chase's Lap Robes and 5 A Horse Blankets.

A FULL LINE OF SHOES.

Frederick's Make of Boots & Shoes. RUBBER SHOES -- AND -- GUM BOOTS.

Nice Fat Mackerel at 5c. a piece. 7 lbs. Rolled Oats, at 25c. A Good Broom at 15c.

6 Bars of Good Soap, at 25c. The Best Table Syrup at 40c. A Good Baking Syrup, at 25c.

And everything in Groceries and Dried Fruits at

Beaver & Shellenberger TRAPPE, PA.

JAPANESE Are Great Jugglers.

THAT'S where we differ; it does not need any juggling to sell our ready made clothing in Suits, Overcoats and Pants for large or small folks.

NEITHER does it take any Sleight-of-Hand to sell our Fine Underwear, Hats, Caps, or the Nobby Neckwear you will find here.

OUR Knit Jackets, Gloves, Gum Coats, Umbrellas, Overalls; in fact anything kept in a first-class Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store you will find at

J. H. YOUNG'S

101 Main Street, Spring City.

A Message for You!

Never were cheaper nor better made than to-day. Let us replace your old one before winter time and have solid comfort all the season.

Niagara Pumps

Are something new, simple in operation, cheap and very effective—especially adapted to farm and country use. Try one!

LUCAS PAINTS. A little money well expended NOW may save repainting a whole building this season. We have all colors ready for the brush.

Tin Roofing and Spouting

Are specialties with us, and we can promise you good service and low prices.

CASWELL & MOORE, 237 Bridge Street, -- Phoenixville, Pa.

Keystone Dry Goods Store.

ON MONDAY, OCT. 8th,

WE OPENED OUR NEW

COATS and CAPES!

Including a few fur capes, from the best makers. Those who come early will see the best assortment at the low, est prices.

We have also received our New Fall and Winter

Dress Goods!

Included in our new goods will be Covert Cloth, All-Wool Broadcloth; a Worsted Serge at 4 1/2c., a great bargain, have been sold at 50 cents.

We always keep, as usual, the best stock of other

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

We sell a great proportion of our stock less than large stores in Philadelphia, where they have large rents, large advertising bills, large salaries, and other expenses that we do not have.

We Pay Cash for Our Goods -- and in some cases only make our DISCOUNTS.

Selling at EXACT COST

Less the discount for cash. You will find by calling at the RIGHT PRICES.

MORGAN WRIGHT'S

Keystone Dry Goods Store, Opposite Public Square, Norristown, Pa.

That you will get your goods at the RIGHT prices.

IF YOU TRY

A PAIR OF OUR SPECTACLES fitted to your sight, you will catch a glimpse of how much you don't see without them. That would be a sight of sight as you ought to have it. We can enable you to have it very easily, if you will allow us the opportunity to examine your eyes and determine what you require. Glasses are the fortifier of the eyes, which protect them against overstrain and procure for the sight a new lease of duration. Never trifle with time in the matter of overtaxed sight, accurate Glasses, which protect them against overstrain and procure for the sight a new lease of duration. We have just received a new lot of spectacles. We have the largest stock and greatest variety of spectacles in Montgomery county. We have a number of bargains in Gold Spectacles & also in Steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

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SINCE A LOWER TARIFF HAS REDUCED THE PRICE OF MANY STORE GOODS.

I desire the many readers of the INDEPENDENT to score a point in the matter of economy by making their purchases at the Providence Square Store. I quote no figures, but am ready every time to meet you in prices, quality for quality, pound for pound, or yard for yard—with honesty and consistency and our bread and butter taken into consideration.

I am able to make Clothing cheap as you can buy the same ready-made; secure prices and be contented. Pants and overalls a specialty. Be sure and don't forget the Keystone Washing Machine—cedar wood, at \$4.50; you are welcome to try it before buying.

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Remember, we make no charge for examination, and our charges for Spectacles are very moderate.

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FRANK KLINE, Graduate of New York Institute of Optics, 13 N. MAIN STREET, -- SPRING CITY, PA.

OPENING. OPENING.

Optical Goods and Jewelry.

Our New Optical Department will be opened on next Saturday, Nov. 3. This will be a new feature in Norristown. It is in charge of a lady optician. Consultation free.

After many weeks of alteration and remodeling, at thousands of dollars of expense, the entire building will be at the public call for inspection. You are invited to visit this mammoth jewelry store.

GUS LANZ, 211 DeKALB STREET, -- NORRISTOWN, PA.

The Norristown Title, Trust and Safe Deposit Co.—Capital: \$250,000 Main and DeKalb Sts., Norristown, Pa.

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Boots & Shoes

For Men, Women and Children, and learn our low prices for all kinds of Footwear—no matter what you may want in style or quality.

Men's Fine Shoes, \$1.00 to \$5. Ladies' Fine Shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.50; Misses Shoes, 85c. to \$1.50; Children's, 25c. to \$1.50.

Get a handsome 3 1/2 life-size crayon portrait given to every purchaser of \$10 worth of goods. Also a reduction of 5 per cent. to every purchaser who reads the INDEPENDENT and presents this advertisement.

Geo. C. Brownback, 248 Bridge Street, -- Phoenixville, Pa.

Has the Best and Latest Styles of SOFT and DERBY HATS!

Always a large assortment to select from. He is also headquarters for Medium and Heavy - Weight Underwear.

A few pointers to convince you that the prices are right!

All-wool Undershirt at 75c., up. Laundered Shirts, 50c., up. Working Shirts, 20c., up. Give me a call and be convinced.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

Now hath the statesman time to comb... Those fayed from his hair...

David Allebach's new residence, near this place, is a very attractive structure.

The Assessors of many districts of the county are engaged in making the triennial assessment.

In the Mingo district of this township, at the recent election, Hastings received 80 votes and Singery 51.

Mrs. Garus Hall of Abington, this county, gave birth to twins on Saturday.

There's nothing a good woman won't do for the worst of men—if he happens to belong to her.

It is said that not less than 13,000,000 human beings have perished in earthquakes since the beginning of the historical era.

Out of more than 5,000,000 children in the elementary schools in England \$90,000 pay for their tuition.

The price of bread has been reduced to 3 cents a loaf in Cincinnati, probably to introduce it.

Uncle Harry Dow, of Randolph, Me., is 93 years old, but to show his younger friends that "there is life in the old dog yet," he recently drove a trotting horse to a sulkey in 2:23 without making a break.

A statistician of Moscow has estimated, from a study of the death returns of the States of Europe, that at least 40 per cent. of the inhabitants of that portion of the world die of preventable infectious diseases.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Institute of Upper Providence township will be held in Chestnut Hall School House on Saturday morning Nov. 17, at 9 o'clock.

Ursinus College Sermons. The third of this year's series of monthly college sermons at Ursinus will be preached next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 3 o'clock in the chapel of Bomberger Memorial Hall.

Free Lecture. On next Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, in Bomberger Memorial Hall, a lecture will be delivered by Professor Faulkner, of the University of Pennsylvania, on the World's Monetary Conference of 1892.

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PERSONAL. Miss Carrie Holstein, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with her friend Katharine Robinson, at Perkiomen Park.

Dr. James Hamer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Collegeville.

Miss Laura Robinson, this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Longstreth and Mrs. E. S. Moser, both of this place, were in West Chester as delegates to the State Women's Suffrage Convention, last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. John Bomberger, of Columbia, Ohio, visited President Spangler and family a few days this week.

Reformed Month. Following are some of the Reformed Church committees for Charity Hospital donations for November: Collegeville.—Mrs. W. P. Fenton, Mrs. F. P. Faringer.

St. Luke's, Trappe.—Mrs. Samuel Pugh, Mrs. Isaac Weikel, Miss Mary Fry, Miss Anna Shupe, Mrs. Hibshman, Mrs. Alderfer.

Limerick.—Mrs. W. Mosteller, Mrs. Angustine Iselt, Mrs. John Kugler, Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. Annie Linderman.

Royersford.—Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Ella Robinson, Mrs. George Dull, Mrs. Dr. Graber, Mrs. Lottie Saylor, Mrs. O. H. E. Rauch.

Wentz's Reformed Church.—Mrs. Albion Custer.

RELIGIOUS. M. E. church, Evansburg. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., every Sabbath. Preaching, 10:45 a. m., and every Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 1:15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, Rector.

Divine service during the Fall, Winter and Spring at St. Paul's Memorial, near Oaks, at 10:30 in the morning; in the afternoon at 3:30. All welcome. Benj. J. Douglas, rector.

United Evangelical church, Trappe, circuit: Services next Sabbath at Trappe at 10 a. m.; Limerick, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Trappe at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 7:30 p. m. There will be no services at Schwenskville on account of the Menomotte dedication.

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Beware of Ointments that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when acting on the mucous membranes. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood.

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An Old Coin.

The other day Rev. S. O. Perry, of Lower Providence, discovered, on one of the fields of his farm, an old coin rusty from exposure to soil and weather.

The coin bears the inscription: "Britannia 1734," but the denomination cannot be deciphered.

Eightieth Anniversary.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday constituted a prominent period in the history of St. John's Episcopal church, Norristown, when the eightieth anniversary of that parish was fittingly celebrated.

The rector, Rev. Isaac Gibson, delivered the historical address Sunday morning.

Election of Managers.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Montgomery county, with office at Norristown, recently elected the following Managers: John J. Corson, Isaac L. Shoemaker, M. McGlathery, A. D. Beitel, Wm. H. Jenkins, Josiah S. Brown, Samuel Fronisher, Jas. M. Conlson, Samuel Drescher, J. Evans Iselt, A. H. Schlosser, E. T. Conly, James Pierce.

For Consumptive Poor.

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will, in a few days, petition Councils, of Philadelphia, to appropriate \$100,000 to build and equip a hospital exclusively for the care and treatment of the consumptive poor.

The Lantern Exploded.

John E. Degler, a farmer living in Tulpehocken township, Berks county, went into his barn Sunday evening with a lantern. In going down the stairway he made a misstep and fell, and the lantern exploded.

The lamp was apparently extinguished, but a few moments later the hay loft above was in a blaze. Mr. Degler succeeded in liberating the live stock, but the structure was consumed. Loss, \$3,000.

Trolley News.

The Shepp Brothers met the Managers of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike Tuesday, and the prospects for an early settlement in the matter of damages to be paid the Turnpike Company by the Citizens' Trolley Company, are good.

This means the early construction of the trolley road from Norristown to Collegeville and Trappe.

Free Lecture.

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Real Estate Transactions.

The farm of the late Samuel Kraus, deceased, in Limerick township, Montgomery county, 95 1/2 acres, was sold at public sale, on Saturday, to Lewis Schiefly, for \$4100.

Frank Rahn, of Upper Providence, has purchased the farm of the late Isaac T. Miller, at Limerick Square, for \$5500.

The farm of 35 acres of Henry Hughes, in Lower Providence, near Port Kennedy, has been sold for \$200 per acre.

Cupid's Sinuous Ways.

Speaking of weddings, Joseph Buchholz, editor of the Sharon Herald, had quite a unique experience the other day. Some years ago he was engaged to a Buffalo lady, but a misunderstanding arose, breaking off the contract.

Mr. Buchholz then went to Sharon, leaving his sweetheart in darkness as to his movements. Two weeks ago the lady while visiting a friend at Warren, O., accompanied the latter to Sharon to attend a funeral of a relative. Fate seated her in the same carriage with her old lover, and face to face they rode to the cemetery. The result of that half-hour's ride was a Mrs. Buchholz.—The Journalist.

Another Trolley Charter.

A charter was granted on Thursday at Harrisburg to the Norristown and Perkiomen Electric Railway Company, the line of which runs from Upper Providence to Worcester; thence on the public road known as the Old Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike to Norristown, to Penn Square, to Plymouth, to an uncertain point, to place of beginning. Capital, \$150,000. The stockholders are Thomas H. Reagan, Arthur W. Deppe, Paul Smith, Harry E. Parsons and James J. Reagan. Who can locate the line as specified above, as doubtless copied by somebody from the charter application? We can't, that's rather certain.

Lutheran Lyceum.

A regular meeting of Augustus Lutheran Lyceum, Trappe, was held Thursday evening, November 8. The Young People's Society of the Church of the Transfiguration, Pottstown, were the guests of the Lyceum and rendered the program give below in a very creditable manner. After the exercises the visitors were invited to the home of Mrs. A. Rambo, where refreshments were served. Program: Organ solo, Mr. Charles Custer; Recitation, Kentucky belle, Miss Amy Newlin; Essay, Luther as a Hymnist, Miss Carrie Byers; Vocal solo, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Johnson; Recitation Abigail Becker, Miss Eckert; Flute solo, Mr. George Egolf; Recitation, The Legend Beautiful, Miss Sue Fritz; Vocal solo, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Johnson.

\$25,000 Damages.

A jury in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, Philadelphia, on Thursday awarded to Miss Mary Barrett a verdict of \$25,000 as damages for the loss of both legs, the result of being run down by a Reading Railroad locomotive at Norristown on February 14, 1893. This is the largest verdict ever given in an accident case against the company. Miss Barrett resided in Norristown, and at the time of the accident she was employed in Lee's mills, Bridgeport. In going to and from her work she crossed the tracks of the Reading Railroad at Ford street. On the morning of the accident she reached the crossing at 6:30 o'clock and, as evidence showed, stepped before passing over and listened. She saw no danger and heard no sound of an approaching train. She then attempted to cross, but was struck by an engine running backwards and displaying no light.

Ladies' Aid.

The following program was rendered at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Trinity church, which met at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hendricks, on Monday evening. Vocal Solo, Miss Bertha Hauser; Selection, Reading, Mr. Shelly; Reading, Mr. Dan. Hartman; Vocal Solo, Miss Sara Hendricks; Recitation, Mr. Frank Paist.

Over on the Level.

The Highland Literary Society, of the Level, propose having a mock Congress on Wednesday evening Nov. 28. Members have been elected to represent the different States of the Union, and with Mr. R. P. Baldwin representing New York, no doubt the affair will prove interesting. The members are all engaged in preparing a program for an entertainment to be given sometime near Christmas.

His Labors Appreciated.

Rev. A. B. Markley, son of A. D. Markley of this place and graduate of Ursinus College, now in charge of a Reformed church at Jamestown, N. Y., is the recipient of a series of flattering resolutions from the members of his former charge—St. Mark's Lutheran church, Bethlehem. Mr. Markley's friends here will be much pleased to know that his labors at Bethlehem have been greatly appreciated and wish him just as much success in his new field of work.

Improved Sidewalk.

The committee in charge of sidewalk improvement unquestionably made a decisive hit in selecting crushed limestone for the top covering. The work of putting the material in place is well under way, and never in the history of this town has the main sidewalk along Broadway been in the tip-top condition it is now. It is in order for all concerned to exchange congratulations with a worthy improvement in this nature. With such a foot walk on one side of Broadway and a trolley railway on the opposite side—won't the town shine?

A Famous Show of Beauty.

The show of distinguished beauty, transcribed by famous artists, which is now taking place at the Academy of Fine Arts in New York, has been anticipated by Cosmopolitan Magazine in its November issue, in an article by Wm. A. Coffin, with illustrations of the some of the more beautiful faces. The "Great Passions of History" series has for this month's subject the romantic career of Agnes Sorel, who influenced the destinies of France under Charles VII. "The Art Schools of America," "The Great British Northwest Territory," "The Chiefs of the American Press," and the "Public Library Movement," are amongst the Cosmopolitan's table of contents.

ACCIDENTS.

Last Friday evening S. D. Lachman of this place, was driving to Royersford, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clement Fry. Near Mr. White's place the perch pole of the carriage broke and the horse ran some distance before being caught. Mr. Lachman was rather severely cut about his head and face. Mr. White very kindly furnished a team for Mrs. Fry, who had escaped injury, to go to her home in Royersford, and Mr. Lachman returned home with his horse.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 10, Geo. B. McClellan Post, 515, Schwenskville, held its annual inspection. Past Comrade Wm. P. Bach of Post 595, Pottstown, as inspecting officer. Comrade Bach was accompanied by a dozen comrades of his Post. After inspection a camp fire was held. After which all hands adjourned to the spacious dining room of David Bean to partake of lunch prepared by mine host.

FROM OAKS.

The transit of Mercury across the disk of the sun on Saturday last was nothing in comparison to the great tidal wave of public opinion which passed over the face of the globe on Tuesday Nov. 6th, more particularly that portion of the globe the United States forms an integral part.

The Norristown Title, Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of The Norristown Title, Trust and Safe Deposit Company. This growing institution stands very high in the business world, and its business is rapidly increasing. It has a paid up capital of \$125,000, and a surplus of \$80,000. Its deposits amount to over \$450,000, and its total assets to over \$900,000. In addition the above it has in its Trust Department \$229,318. This company acts as Guardian for one hundred and seventy-two minors, Trustee for forty-eight widows, Executor and Administrator of seven Estates, and Committee of five Lunatics. All its Trust funds are kept separate from its other assets and under the supervision of the Orphans' Court as well as the State Banking Department. It is able to loan the money of its beneficiaries at better rates than individuals. Individual Trustees and Guardians may die before the estate is settled and in such cases the beneficiaries are put to additional cost of a new Guardian or Trustee, double commissions, and the loss of interest during the settlement of the decedent's estate, something that can never happen where the Trust Company is appointed. This Trust Company has recently been appointed Trustee of a case which has given the people a good deal of interest. It was a case in which one of the other parties in the capacity of Trustee of one of them dying and the beneficiary still alive. Every time the fund has been reduced and the beneficiary has lost interest. We propose using modern business methods. The Trust Company is the growth and product of the business world. It is the best method of real estate. A booklet giving the details of its business has just been published by this company and anyone interested can secure one by writing for it.

FROM LIMERICK.

Mr. Hoffman and family spent Sunday in Chester county.

Miss Elma Rambo, near Linfield, entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen from Pottstown on Friday evening last.

Misses Minnie and Ida Weikel spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weikel.

Mr. Warren Peterman, of Trappe, is building a stable on his lot near Royersford. Mr. Peterman will erect a house in the spring.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the entertainment given by Ralph and Ruth Bingham last Saturday evening, in Masonic Hall, Trappe. All were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Ariel-McCormick Quartette appeared in Memorial Hall, Spring City, on Monday evening, 11, 1894. It is a pleasing musical organization. In connection with the female quartette, music by a lady violinist and Mr. McCormick the whistler, was enjoyed by all.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers, with Prof. Londin, manager, will give an entertainment in Latshaw's Hall, Royersford, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

A meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Montgomery county was held in the Coleman Building, Norristown, last Saturday. The corresponding Secretary read a report of the year's work. On motion, the usual order of business was suspended, and Dr. James Hamer was introduced to the Association. The Doctor read a paper replete with historical facts relating to the evolution of the recent reforms—abolition of African Slavery, and the securing of the ballot for woman. Dr. Hiram Corson followed with remarks along the same line of thought. Dr. Corson spoke in the highest terms of the value of the paper just read, and recommended it to the care of the County Historical Society as a valuable contribution.

The President extended an invitation to visitors to attend to become members of the Association.

The State Woman's Suffrage Association held its twenty-fifth annual convention at West Chester in the hall of the Public Library Building on Tuesday the 8th inst. The hall was tastefully decorated with American flags, painted chrysanthemums and palms. A number of portraits of distinguished women, pioneers in the work, graced the walls—that of Lucretia Mott being the work and personal property of Miss Alice Darlington. Several of the others were the handiwork of Miss Anna Belle Swayne, of Kennett. All these pictures had been exhibited in the Woman's Building at the World's Fair. Mrs. Blakenburg opened the Convention, and presided at all its meetings. In a fitting and eloquent address Rev. W. R. Laird, of the First Presbyterian Church, welcomed the delegates to "this little city of tasteful homes." He was followed by Prof. Richard Darlington. The Professor said that he was always in favor of giving the ballot to woman, and continuing, said that William Darlington had made a speech for "Woman's Rights" in 1838, and later as a member of the Constitutional Convention appealed for it in the Legislature. Prof. Marie Antoinette Kemp of Swathmore College responded in an address that captured the hearts of her hearers. She was followed by James Monaghan Esq. The Thursday evening address was by Rev. James Hodgins, Harriet May Mills of Syracuse, New York, and Rachel Foster Avery. Music was furnished by a quartette of young ladies from the Normal School. Mrs. Blakenburg was re-elected President, and Mrs. Mary T. Gawthrop, of Kennet Square, Recording Secretary. Prof. Marie Antoinette Kemp, was elected Vice President. Mrs. Luckie, of Swathmore, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Annie Heacock, of Wynote, Treasurer. Under an amendment to the Society's Constitution its officers are now elected to serve two years. By vote of the Convention a mass meeting will be held in Harrisburg during the sitting of the next Legislature. The special object of the meeting is to work up sentiment in favor of securing to mothers the joint guardianship of children. On Friday evening a public reception was held. Coffee, cocoa, and cake were served as refreshments, while an intellectual feast was supplied by such well known talent as Rev. Hutchinson, of Oxford, Randolph Blakenburg, Rachel Foster Avery, J. O. K. Roberts and Dr. G. M. Phillips. Rev. Hutchinson and Mr. Roberts read the present had submitted papers, which were received favorably. In point of interest and in attendance this convention is said to have been the most successful in the history of the organization. The addresses were all of a high order, and commanded the deepest attention. The reports of Committees and of the Secretaries were well received and met with general satisfaction.

Montgomery County's Official Vote.

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Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894, on the premises of John H. Longacre, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., on the road leading from Collegeville to Pottstown, the following personal property: A bay horse, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well bred, sound; and kind in all his habits; a pair of harness, three minutes gait or better. Pair of Mules—27 good milk cows; 4 yearling calves; 27 good young pigs, 30 tons of feed, timothy and clover hay, 2,000 sheaves of the sheaf, 300 bushels of corn by the bushel, lot of sturgeon by the ton; falling top carriage, family carriage. Sent by J. H. LONGACRE, agent. JOHN H. LONGACRE, Assignee.

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Market	12.50 p. m.
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SUNDAYS—SOUTH.	
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Department of Agriculture.
MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Every cultivator should try to annually make some improvements upon his farm, and thereby to enhance its value and appearance. Owing to poor crops and heavy losses incurred there are probably few farmers who feel able to spend any money in this direction the present fall, but those who can afford the outlay are reminded that October is an excellent season for erecting or repairing buildings or fences, planting orchards or fruit gardens, and draining land. Underdraining would prove of incalculable value to many a farm, as it increases the fertility and productive capacity of the soil for a long succession of years. Draining as well as ditching can be done at any time when the weather is dry. The drains are the cheapest in the end, and the best for fitting the land for cultivation. Stone or brush drains, or even open ditches, will do good service, but they don't last very long. There are various other improvements that might be profitably inaugurated on innumerable farms. One thing that is badly needed on many homesteads is some method of conveying water to the house and barns. It is certainly a feasible undertaking and should be looked after by those who are now without the convenience. Another improvement that hundreds of farmers could make on their premises is the substitution of gates for the old fashioned bars, which are a great nuisance and should be abolished. Other improvements might be mentioned, but they will suggest themselves to the wide-awake husbandman, for there are very few farms in such good order that a few "betterments" could not be made to advantage.

IN THE POULTRY YARD.

At no time of the year are roosts, open sheds more useful than during the fall months. Build one and see how the flocks enjoy it on stormy days.

This country needs about 45,000,000 eggs every day to feed its inhabitants. Save all the nice pullets you can take care of; they will be needed and will be profitable.

The poultryman who selects for his yards level ground, having a clay soil or subsoil, is doomed to failure. The most desirable location is a gentle south or southeast slope.

It will pay well to take measures now for routing the rats out of the poultry quarters and keeping them out. If permitted to harbor in the vicinity during the winter they will be on hand in increased numbers to prey upon the chicks hatched next spring.

As the weather becomes colder more corn may be fed to the young birds.

FALL PLOWING.

It is generally conceded that fall plowing is very beneficial for land that is going to be seeded in the spring, and most good farmers do a great deal of it. Plowing can be done in the autumn at much less cost than in the spring, and it is better for all soils except the very light, sandy and gravelly ones, containing small quantities of vegetable mold, to have the work performed in the fall. It is also preferable for all crops except Indian corn. Turn lap furrows, and see that good water furrows are made to carry away the surplus water. It is often possible to lead this water entirely away from plowed land. Hillsides which are liable to wash cannot be plowed in the autumn unless the work is done early enough not only to get the grain sowed, but also to have the ground well covered with the fall growth, and it is too late for this in most sections. As a rule, it is better to plow clean ground as early as practicable. If the wire worm or grub is likely to appear it is advisable to defer the work as long as possible before the ground freezes. Where the land is in good condition, however, fall plowing should be pushed as long as the weather is favorable.

THE WHEAT FIELDS OF NORMANDY.

We pass through hamlets where the cottages are protected by high banks of earth, hiding all but their thatched roofs. Beech trees robbed of their lower branches, bear their crests proudly aloft and hold fast between their naked stems great heaps of rape. The empty pods are here and rustle mysteriously in the breeze.

On the broad Normandy acres, where the wheat has just been harvested, a crowd of women, boys and girls is assembled. They dispose themselves at regular intervals, and at the signal, "Allez! glanez!" fall to work with a will, pouncing upon every spear of grain like a hawk upon its prey. The sparrows must look elsewhere for food, for scarcely a kernel is left upon the ground when the gleaners have done their work. But the thank offerings placed by the peasants upon the many Calvaries along the roadsides make partial amends to the birds, who do not hesitate to profit by them. The offering of these bunches of grain is the last act of the service which takes place early in the season. Then the cure, preceded by a long procession of children, little girls decked with flowers, boys and priests, bears before him, beneath the tarished dais upheld by white-robed acolytes, the Sacred Host, invoking Divine blessings upon the lands of his little flock.—*Catholic World.*

TO MEASURE AN ACRE.

Few farmers know the size of their fields or how many acres they contain. It is desirable—in fact indispensable—for good work that a farmer should know this, otherwise he cannot apporportion seed or manure for it; nor can he tell how much time it should take to plow, harrow or cultivate it. A good cotton cord, the size of a plow line, should be kept for this purpose. To make one buy sixty-seven feet of cotton rope, an inch round; fasten a ring at each end, and make these rings precisely sixty-six feet apart. This is four rods. Tie a piece of red rag in the centre. One acre of ground will be a piece four of these cords long, and two and one-half wide, equal to sixteen by ten rods, making 160 square rods to an acre.

The advantage of the rings is that one person can measure also by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope should be soaked in tar and then dried. This will prevent its shrinking. Last year a neighbor of the writer

had a heavy sod plowed by contract at \$2.50 per acre. Three persons stepped it off. One said it was four acres; another made it a little over five, and the third said it was three and a half acres. The contractor sent over and got the rope, and all five measured it, and it was found to be just three and a half acres. He had paid to have the grass cut off it for three years \$1 per acre, or \$5 each season, counting it to be five acres in extent, thus losing \$4.50 through ignorance.

Get a measuring line, and when not in use, put it away, so that the hands cannot get at it, or they will be very apt to cut a piece off it to tie up harness, thus making it worthless for measuring purposes.—*Baltimore American.*

Antitoxin for Diphtheria.

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The new remedy comes so well indorsed that it should receive careful attention by the medical men of this city and the health authorities, the disease being at times so prevalent in Chicago as to cause a large percentage in the aggregate of mortality. With immunity secured against the ravages of diphtheria and consumption the average term of human life in civilized communities would be greatly lengthened, even to a larger extent than it has been by vaccination for small-pox, or is hoped to be by inoculation for immunity from the assaults of cholera on the human system,

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