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MATTIE POLEY, Dressmaker, TRAPPE, PA. Will take work at home or can be engaged by the week.

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SUNDAY PAPERS. The different Philadelphia papers delivered to those wishing to purchase in Collegeville.

Literary Social. CONDUCTED BY FRANCES G. MOSER. All communications should be addressed to "Literary Social" in care of the Independent.

Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger. Revere and loved was he whose fancy gave Our duller sight a soul-entrancing view.

Harlequin's Leap. I am not exactly an artist—not by any means a mechanic—it is hard for me to say exactly what head I come under.

Harlequin's Leap. In blooming of flower and budding of tree The symbols and types of our destiny see;

Harlequin's Leap. The above stanza appears to have been the favored one of the Songs of Spring, which were published two weeks ago.

Harlequin's Leap. Written for the Social. Earth has seldom, if ever, witnessed a more mournful, blood-curdling tragedy than that of Maria Antoinette.

Harlequin's Leap. King Richard having to go on without a scepter would never be able to render Shakespeare true to nature.

Harlequin's Leap. Taken in the whole, the childhood of Maria Antoinette was probably as happy a one as could be wished for;

Harlequin's Leap. Vienna to become the bride of Louis XVI, (four years before his coronation.) she left with it the pleasant scenes of childhood and entered upon one of the most agonizing careers of remorse, terror and suffering ever trod by human footsteps.

And Maria Antoinette? Being a German by birth, when the people, ignorant, degraded, and maddened by centuries of oppression, rose up with delirious energy to batter down a corrupt church and a despotic throne, was accused of having done all manner of things for the Austrian kingdom, and with having been against, and having worked against, France; and, although innocent of the charges laid on her, she suffered the ruin which indiscriminately overwhelmed the guilty and innocent alike.

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revenge for the swagger tragedian's bad temper for a whole fortnight. When he and the sofa and the curtain came down together I thought the roof would have been lifted with laughter.

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salary she draws. But the airs they give themselves are worse than the low comedian with most of the "fat" and a half share benefit in the last week of the run.

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to take the second jump. Clown was waiting with the poker to aim a blow at him, and pantaloons made ready to pretend to be knocked over by his heels as he went through.

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could not stand prosperity and a few years later she died.—Chicago Record. THIRST TORTURE. A MAN WHO WAS LOST ON A DESERT TELLS HIS SUFFERINGS.

"No one can conceive the tortures of a man who suffers from real thirst," said S. R. Jacoby, of Oury, Colorado, to a reporter. "I underwent the awful experience once, but can hardly convey a hint of what I suffered, although it is vividly impressed on my mind. There are no words in English or Spanish to tell the story, and I know no other languages. It was in Wyoming in 1883. With two companions I was doing a little prospecting and we had had luck. One morning I made up my mind to try a range of hills about thirty miles away, across what seemed to be a well-wooded valley, and my chums refusing to go farther on what had proved a wild goose chase, said good-bye and started back for Cheyenne. I started off, and hadn't gone more than five miles when I came to desert land. There was not a stock of vegetation in sight. The ground was covered with lava and scoria that had rotted under the suns of a thousand centuries. I never imagined that the desert was more than a few miles across, and as there was a haze hanging over it I went straight ahead. I only had a small canteen, which held brandy instead of water. It was before noon when I began my journey over that waste. Before night my horse had fallen, and I was suffering pangs of agony. I had no brandy left, and everywhere was desolation as dry as chalk. I killed my horse and drank some of his blood. Then I threw myself down and slept. No opium-eater craving for his drug ever had such horrible dreams.

They awoke me, and I got up and staggered on in the darkness. All the demons of pain in the universe seemed to have settled themselves right between my shoulder blades and were holding a carnival. Ten thousand million red-hot needles, with rusted sides, were playing in and out through my tongue, and the top of my head felt as if some giant had hold of it and was trying to pull it off. I couldn't cry out, because my tongue was numb and useless from the pain. When morning came I just beheld the outlines of a wagon in the distance. With a superhuman effort I gave a shriek, and then I knew no more. When regained consciousness I was in a bunch of hay near a fire, and two or three men were looking at me. I learned later on that my scream had been heard by a party of prospectors who were skirting the desert in order to make a short cut to the Montana cattle trail, and that at first they thought it was some wild animal, but one of the party insisted on a search, as he had heard a man make just such a noise before he died of thirst-in the Mojave desert. It was months before I recovered completely, and I haven't been more than a mile away from water, and plenty of it, since."—Rocky Mountain News.

A BORAX DEPOSIT. HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED AND THE WEALTH IT BROUGHT.

Borax was discovered out West by a man with an idea. Dr. John A. Veatch was a good deal of a geologist, and when he went West to look for gold and saw the vast stretches of parched and bitter alkaline plains he concluded from his knowledge of rock formations that borax could be found somewhere in the region. So he began to look for it deliberately, and one day early in 1856 his prospecting spade struck a small deposit in a dried lake bottom. It was not worth much, but it set a great crowd of miners to peering about in the hope of finding better deposits. A few years later some prospectors discovered that the bottoms of several California lakes were full of borax crystals, and from mining in the earth they began pumping water out of huge caissons set in the mud and then digging the earth up inside of them and washing out the crystals. Although the borax thus found was not pure, it could be used for manufacturing fluxes of various sorts, and the substance was greatly cheapened.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE. THE CHICAGO MAN WANTED TO COOL OFF WHATEVER THE CHARGE WAS.

The Chicago man who had gone on a business trip to Omaha had started home again. He had been compelled to run several blocks to catch the train and was somewhat overheated. The temperature of the car was over 100 degrees and still climbing. He stood it for about five minutes and then tried to open a window. It was one of those car windows that are not built for opening purposes, and it didn't open. He tried another window with the same result. The third window stuck equally tight, and he raised his foot and kicked a large hole through the plate glass. The conductor heard the crash and came running into the car. "Who broke that window?" he demanded threateningly. "I did," said the Chicago man. "Well, sir, it will cost you just five dollars!" "Here it is," said the other, handing him a \$10 bill. "I-I haven't change for that," said the conductor, somewhat taken aback. "Never mind the change," replied the Chicago man. "Keep it." He raised his foot again, kicked out another window, took a newspaper out of his pocket, sat down and went to reading as if nothing had happened.—Chicago Tribune.

AN OLD RAILROAD BOND. In 1855 Bath county, Kentucky, issued a lot of thirty year railroad bonds, bearing 7 per cent interest. The road was never built. The bonds, amounting with interest to some \$300,000, were compromised and paid off, with the exception of one \$1,000 follow. A few days since this one, which had been held in Europe, turned up for collection. With interest it now amounts to nearly \$3,800.

OWING to an increasing demand for advertising space, our brightly cotemporary, the Norristown Times, will issue an eight-page edition three days a week.

THE politicians of Pottstown are ambitious; most politicians are. Therefore, the revival of the old project to form a new county out of portions of Montgomery, Chester, and Berks counties, with Pottstown as its seat and center, is not to be looked upon with much surprise.

IN discussing our relations to foreign powers, writers and speakers frequently allude to the "Monroe Doctrine," the true text of which may not be generally known.

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the allied powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any part of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.

FROM Dun's Review, March 30: "Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied nor apparently produced by a speculative craze.

BROTHER JOHNSON, of the North Wales Record, discusses at some length in Saturday's issue of his paper, the question of compulsory education.

A FLAGMAN'S HEROISM. RISKED HIS OWN LIFE TO SNATCH A CHILD FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH. John Lees, watchman at the Green Lane crossing on the Norristown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the risk of his own life, on Saturday evening, saved Ruby Constantine, the four-year-old daughter of John Constantine, from being crushed to death.

BY the way, how does Editor Johnson stand in relation to the "religious gambol bill"? And how about the Normal School monopolies? We think these are matters of much more importance than the non-adoption of a "compulsory education" law!

OIL PRODUCTION IN PENNSYLVANIA. The oil fields of Pennsylvania have produced during the year 1894 about 30,000,000 barrels of oil.

while in the previous year only 2,000 new wells were prepared. The demand for Pennsylvania oil showed no diminution during the year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1895.—There may be absolutely nothing in the stories of President Cleveland's intention to run for the Presidency again on a free trade, gold standard platform; but the semi-official announcement that he would not appoint the three Presidential Commissioners nor commission the six Congressional commissioners to the proposed international monetary conference has given those stories a fresh start and set a lot of people to thinking.

Secretary Gresham is not the first man to discover that fool-friends are much worse than enemies. While his enemies have been openly criticizing him for allowing his personal dislike of Minister Thurston to cause him to demand that he be recalled by the government of Hawaii, his fool-friends have been doing him much more harm by circulating a story to the effect that if Mr. Thurston should attempt to remain in Washington after his successor shall have been appointed Secretary, Gresham would deport him by force, just as Chinese laborers who come into the United States illegally are reported, as an objectionable character.

The application of Eugene Debs and his associates to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that they are unconstitutionally imprisoned, was argued this week, Attorney General Olney speaking against the motion, and Mr. C. S. Darrow, of Chicago, for it.

The atmosphere around the Department of State is decidedly less jingoistic than it has been. None of the diplomatic tangles have been straightened out, but they all probably will be in time without calling for volunteers to go to war.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS. From the New York Herald. American manufacturers have everything to gain by ceasing to stand on the defensive and by "carrying the war into Africa."

CURES OTHERS. M. W. Scott, Esq., of the U. S. Marshall's Office, writes: "For many years my wife has been constantly suffering from indigestion, sick headache, nervous prostration and all other complaints that female sex is heir to, and after trying many remedies and doctors without any benefit, she was finally cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery."

Oil Production in Pennsylvania. The oil fields of Pennsylvania have produced during the year 1894 about 30,000,000 barrels of oil.

WANTED. A young man to do farm work. Good wages paid. Apply to DANIEL W. SCHRACK, 3-21, Limerick Square, Pa.

NOTICE. On the first of April, the usual time for year's settlements, is approaching, we would respectfully ask all persons knowing themselves to be in arrears with Gristock & Vanderslice, to make settlement that the books may be closed.

ESTATE NOTICE. The Estate of Elizabeth G. Saylor, late of Lower Providence township, Montgomery Co., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to ALEXANTINE G. PRIZER, Administrator, or to J. A. Strassburger, Attorney, 3-21.

ASIGNEE'S NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice that Isaac Stierly and wife, of the township of Upper Providence, Montgomery county, Pa., have made a general assignment to him for the benefit of their creditors.

ASIGNEE'S NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice that J. W. Sunderland and wife, of the township of Upper Providence, Montgomery county, Pa., have made a general assignment to him for the benefit of their creditors.

TREES, TREES! Thousands of good size, thrifty apple trees at reduced prices of our old Penna. varieties and the new varieties from other States, also peach, cherry, pear and plum trees.

STORE GOODS AT CASH PRICES. I HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE STORE IN THE UPPER PART OF TRAPPE.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. "Value for value received" will be our ruling motto. See if it does not pay you to give us a trial.

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MORGAN WRIGHT. Keystone Store, Opp. Public Square NORRISTOWN, PA. COLLEGEVILLE

Carriage Works! I rely upon the merits of my work for recommendation. All kinds of Carriages and Business Wagons built to order.

Hang on to Your Dollar 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.

Geoc. C. Brownback, 243 Bridge Street, -- Phenixville, Pa.

W. P. FENTON, 213 and 215 DeKalb St. CHOICE -- GROCERIES!

W. P. FENTON, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

FOR SALE. A good heater, heater pipe and a lot of good stove pipe, will be sold cheap. Apply to A. K. HUNICKER, Collegeville, Pa.

Collegville Greenhouses. (Spring poetry in prose)—Blizzard past—Spring at last, and Rimby's are ready to supply all your needs in the line of fresh vegetable seeds.

VEGETABLE PLANTS. NOW READY. LETTUCE, head, wintered. Doz. 100 1000 over.

HORACE RIMBY, Seedsman, Florist and Vegetable Plant Grower, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

DON'T READ THIS. Or you will know that we are selling Clothing at one-quarter less than the regular price, on Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Jersey and Knit Jackets.

FROM \$1.00 and \$1.25 a Yard REDUCED TO 75c a Yard. Body Brussels. A special lot of about 875 yards of Body Brussels Carpeting which have heretofore been sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, shall go at 75 cents a yard while the lot lasts.

GREAT MONEY VALUE Carpets and Carpets. While any of this lot remains. Be quick and get the choicest patterns, be wise and get the greatest of carpet value for so little as 75 Cents a Yard for Body Brussels.

MORGAN WRIGHT. Keystone Store, Opp. Public Square NORRISTOWN, PA. COLLEGEVILLE

Carriage Works! I rely upon the merits of my work for recommendation. All kinds of Carriages and Business Wagons built to order.

Hang on to Your Dollar 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.

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