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Volume 21.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, April 30, 1896.

Whole Number: 1088

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**Reminiscences of the Rebellion.**  
BY G. S. NICHOLS, OAKS, PA.

We had little opportunity to see the  
town of Culpeper to give much of a  
description of the place, as we marched  
through the principal street and encam-  
ped on the plateau beyond. Ap-  
pearances were, a town of perhaps  
twelve or fifteen hundred inhabitants,  
making due allowance for absentees  
doing duty in the Southern army. One  
main street, on which is situated the  
city hall; built in the style of South  
ern hostilities.

As we pass out of town, off to the  
right and southwest, is a mountain,  
unique in appearance, which attracts  
the attention of one who has been used  
to seeing ranges of mountains and  
high hills. This mountain is known as  
Thoroughfare Mountain. We only  
mention it for the reason "Thorough-  
fare" appears to take precedence, in  
naming mountains and passes in this  
State. Standing out alone, a lonely  
sentinel, it might appropriately be  
called Lone Mountain. We hastily  
prepare a camp along the roadside  
which leads to Orange Court House,  
or in Darkey lingo, "Coat House."

The land slopes gently towards the  
Rapidan River. Off in the distance  
there are precipitous hills that take on  
the dignity of heights, if not moun-  
tains, and are generally known as the  
Orange Heights. Perhaps it may not  
be generally understood, in the early  
days of the rebellion, the vast estates  
of the planters and land owners, who  
were in open revolt against the govern-  
ment, or even countenance treason,  
were to be confiscated. Their planta-  
tions were to be divided and given to  
the soldiers. This was drawing the  
reins rather tightly, and, smacked of  
tyranny, as the kings of olden times  
divided the territory gained by con-  
quest among their soldiers by way of  
pay, and as an inducement to fight for  
the Crown. Or like unto the Russian  
edict, "profess the Greek religion or  
belong to the Greek church, he was no  
Russian," and could not claim his life  
his own. This sounded reasonable  
enough. If a man fights against the  
flag which guarantees protection, and  
for as little cause as the Southern  
people had, expatriation was not suffi-  
cient punishment for the many leaders  
of secession.

But in this case it was brother  
against brother, a most deplorable,  
family misunderstanding. The bold,  
manly order of General Dix, "if any  
man hauls down the American flag,  
shoot him on the spot," included all  
traitors, and the country was overrun  
with armed men to shoot, to kill or  
maim those who fired on the same flag,  
and to be shot at in return; and this  
war, though it partook of the nature  
of conquest to a certain extent, a de-  
mand went with it, with the govern-  
ment at Washington to the Southern  
people, and that demand was, to lay  
down your arms, go home and believe  
yourselves, a display of charitableness  
which was afterwards shown by Gen-  
eral Grant at Appomattox.

I selected a tract of about eighty  
acres, and the Captain selected a  
homestead close by; but how to get  
possession of this disloyal tract was  
the question. We came here as sol-  
diers, not as prospectors. The distant  
booming of cannon warned us that our  
prospects would not take on a very  
tangible shape. Instead of being land-  
holders, we would have no being, and  
the land would hold us, and that in a  
rather small compass; for the chances  
were that we might be left over after a  
battle, and would have no other right  
but the right of sepulture which would  
be accorded to us, perhaps, by an  
enemy as a sanitary measure, at least.

The command of General Banks had  
passed on to the right of the town in  
the direction of Orange, and was four  
or five miles in advance of Ricketts.  
General Pope's orders to General  
Banks were not to precipitate an en-  
gagement should our enemy be en-  
countered, until he (Pope) had his  
forces well in hand, and in easy sup-  
porting distance.

Signal was at Sperryville up near the  
mountains, eighteen or twenty miles

away; King with his division at Fred-  
ericksburg, thirty miles away, where  
he had been watching Stonewall Jack-  
son, who had been guarding the Lower  
Rappahannock for a month or more.  
Stonewall Jackson moved his com-  
mand up to the Rapidan under cover  
of the Orange Heights, and from his  
lofty perch on said mountains or  
heights he could see the approach of  
an army beyond Culpeper, even as far  
back as Brandy Station. Here was an  
advantage from the signal stations on  
the heights that fringe the southern  
banks of the Rapidan river. South of  
Madison, to the west and north of  
Orange, to the east, any movement of  
troops was distinguishable coming  
from the north or east, soon after  
crossing the river at Rappahannock  
Station, and advancing south and to  
the east.

Seeing Pope's army spread over a  
large portion of territory, which would  
consume time for concentration, he de-  
termined to strike a blow at the ad-  
vance, before Pope could offer much  
resistance. Crossing the Rapidan he  
took possession of Cedar mountain,  
which was almost across the path Gen.  
Banks was taking. Cedar mountain is  
a cone-shaped elevation, heavily wood-  
ed; its sides fringed with cedars, and  
situated about half-way between  
Culpeper and the Rapidan river, on  
the farm owned by George Slaughter,  
and the battle fought here on the 9th  
of August, 1862; is known by the Con-  
federates as Slaughter Mountain, by  
Unionists as Cedar Mountain.

**ELECTRICITY A THIEF CATCHER.**  
Chicago appears to have a lively ap-  
preciation of electricity as a thief  
catcher. It is not long ago that a  
barber in State street, who had a cigar  
stand at one end of his shop, found  
that his cigars were being unaccount-  
ably devoured. The robbery was in-  
variably committed in the night. He  
sat up and watched for several nights,  
but the cigars were untouched so long  
as his eyes were upon them; it was  
only when he slept that they again be-  
gan to disappear. As a last resort he  
brought in a camera just before dark,  
focused it on the cigar stand, and so  
connected it electrically that when the  
latch of the show case was pulled a  
magnesium light would be flashed and  
a picture taken.

The next day the cigars were unmo-  
lested, but in the camera there was a  
clearly defined picture of two boys  
who lived in the neighborhood, one in  
the act of opening the case and the  
other preparing to receive the booty.  
The flash had scared them and they  
had made off; but they were speedily  
arrested and forthwith sent to prison  
on the evidence of the camera.

Another clever bit of electrical de-  
tective work has been done in a large  
manufactory on the west side of  
Chicago.

For several months many of the  
girls employed in one of the depart-  
ments have been complaining of thefts  
committed in their dressing room.  
Silk handkerchiefs, veils and money  
disappeared with increasing frequency,  
until at last the management took the  
matter in hand. A double wire was  
sewed in the lining of the cloak of a  
trustworthy girl who was taken into  
confidence, and a spring jaw in the  
pocket was connected with the two  
hooks on which the cloak hung. The  
conducting wires were then run  
through a partition, along a molding,  
and through the floor to a battery,  
fitted with an alarm bell, and hidden  
in the room where the girls were at  
work fifty feet away. A purse was  
placed at the bottom of the cloak  
pocket, which could not be opened  
without closing the circuit. In about  
three hours the bell rang a merry peal,  
and hurrying to the room where the  
trap was set the owner of the cloak  
found one of the factory girls in the  
act of rifling her purse.

As the delinquent confessed that she  
had done all the stealing she was  
simply discharged. The electrician  
who designed the apparatus makes a  
specialty of that branch of business.  
He says he can circumvent the knav-  
ish tricks of the smartest thief, and  
that between the electric light and the  
infinite variety of electrical detective  
and alarm appliances now devised the  
crackman's occupation is virtually  
gone.

**THE HUMOROUS SIDE.**  
No man is now considered a hope-  
less crank at the Patent Office except  
the perpetual motion fiend. Formerly  
flying machines were included in the  
list, but since such men as Maxim and  
Langley have pursued their investiga-  
tions in this direction, and upon thor-  
ough and accepted scientific principles,  
the officials are more sparing of the  
epithet. Still there is an irresistible  
ridiculousness in some of the "ideas"  
presented and praying for governmen-  
tal sanction by patent seal. One man  
presents a "chicken walker" whereby  
their own effort walks them out of the  
garden. It is a piece of shingle sharp-

ened to a point, with a hole in the  
wide end, through which the chicken's  
foot is placed, and the loose or sharp-  
ened end allowed to drag on the  
ground behind. At every effort to  
scratch, the sharp shingle sticks in the  
ground, and the hen walks herself  
right out. Another is a pair of stilts  
for a horse in side-hill plowing. An-  
other is a "cannon plow," or a cannon  
mounted on a plow, for use in new  
countries. Another describes his as  
"a device to enable dogs to turn a  
short corner" by attaching a fan to his  
tail. Another man has a "horse corn  
planter" attached to the horse's feet,  
so that he plants the hills as he walks.  
One seeker for a patent has a "turn-  
table foundation" for a house so that  
every room may be exposed to sun-  
light. Another has a "cyclone anchor."  
Huge chains go over the ends of the  
house and are sunk into the ground on  
either side. Only recently a patent  
was asked for a method to prevent  
railway collisions, which consisted in  
sloping the engines down to the tracks,  
so that trains, when meeting, one  
would run upon and over the other.  
These, of course, are all more or less  
ridiculous and visionary and indicate  
more enthusiasm than sense. Yet a  
great many inventions have been ridi-  
culed and pooh'd at at first and finally  
developed into successes that put the  
laugh on the other side.

**A CAT'S FUNERAL CONDUCTED  
BY A DOG.**  
A dog and a cat belonging to the  
same master were the best friends in  
the world, says l'Eleveur, and spent  
their time in frolicking together. One  
day, while playing as usual, the cat  
died suddenly, falling at the dog's feet.  
The latter, at first, did not realize  
what had happened, but continued his  
play, pulling, pushing, and caressing  
his companion, but with evident as-  
tonishment at her inertness. After  
some time he appeared to understand  
the situation, and his grief found vent  
in prolonged howls. Presently he was  
seized with the idea of burying the  
cat. He pulled her into the garden,  
where he soon dug a hole with his  
paws, and put in it the body of his  
former companion. He then refilled  
the hole with dirt, and stretching him-  
self out on the grave, resumed his  
mournful howling. The idea of burying  
the dead cat was extraordinary. When  
came the thought? Could it be  
imitation, or, which is a better ex-  
planation, did the dog have a vague  
idea of concealing the event, which  
might possibly be imputed to him? But  
then it would seem unreasonable  
for him to call attention to the fact,  
by installing himself on the grave and  
howling. However, even human crim-  
inals are sometimes equally inconsis-  
tent. It is difficult to form an ex-  
act idea of what gave rise to the dog's  
conduct in this case.

**HAVE ANTS A LANGUAGE?**  
Because incomprehensible to us,  
there is no reason to believe that  
ants have no direct means of com-  
municating with one another. Even  
in the insect world investigation has  
practically proved the fallacy of this  
supposition.

Sir James Boyle, the great Irish  
naturalist, always contended that ants  
had a language of their own, by which  
they made known their wants and fears  
to others of their kind. One day he  
encountered a colony that were evi-  
dently moving to new quarters. All  
appeared in the very best of spirits,  
and whenever two met, the naturalist  
noted that they put their heads to-  
gether as though chatting very earnestly.  
To settle the matter in his own  
mind as to whether they were really  
talking or not, he killed one them to  
observe the effect it would have on the  
others. The witnesses to the murder  
hastened to the rear and halted every  
one of the advancing column by laying  
their antennae together. The column  
instantly separated to the right and  
the left, none of the marchers after-  
ward passing within less than six feet  
of their dead companion, though the  
remains of the insect were directly in  
the beaten path.

**A BIRD'S REVENGE.**  
A lady who was one day watching a  
pair of redstarts as they worked in a  
tree was startled by a violent commo-  
tion that arose in the shrubbery hard  
by. Catbirds screamed, wrens scolded  
and the robins shouted "Quick!" with  
all their might. A chipmunk was  
dragging a baby catbird by the leg  
from its nest and all the birds round-  
about had come to help make a row  
about it, including a Baltimore  
oriole. The screaming and the swish  
of wings as the birds darted about  
made the squirrel abandon its prey,  
and then the commotion subsided as  
quickly as it had risen. All the birds  
but the oriole went about their  
business elsewhere. The oriole had  
not said a word so far and, beyond the  
contumacious the hubbub by his

presence, had no part in it. The  
squirrel, having dropped the baby cat-  
bird, cocked itself upon a limb and be-  
gan to chatter in a defiant way, while  
the oriole sat not far away looking,  
but doing nothing else. But in a few  
minutes the squirrel left its seat and  
ran out on the limb it had been sitting  
on until it had to use more care to  
keep its hold, and then the oriole's  
opportunity for a terrible assault had  
come. Flashing across the space, he  
struck the chipmunk in one eye with  
his sharp-pointed beak, and then, turn-  
ing instantly, struck the other eye in  
like manner. Quivering with pain,  
the squirrel let go the limb and drop-  
ped to the ground, where it rolled and  
struggled about, apparently in the  
throes of death. The oriole flew away  
to its favorite elm, where he sang in  
the most brilliant fashion. The lady  
put the squirrel out of its misery, and  
then saw that the oriole had destroyed  
both eyes.—Public Opinion.

**A CONFIDENT COUSIN.**  
A SAD EXPERIENCE OF A MAN WHO DID  
NOT KNOW HIS OWN RELATIVES.  
A Star reporter was talking to a  
Washingtonian in front of an uptown  
hotel entrance when a handsome young  
woman walked by and went into the  
door beyond. Evidently she knew or  
thought she knew the Washingtonian,  
for she hesitated as if about to speak  
to him, but the man gave no sign.

"Why didn't you speak to the  
lady?" inquired the writer man.  
"I wasn't sure I knew her and am  
not now," he replied.  
"Couldn't you have taken chances?"  
"Not any more."  
There was something back of that  
sort of an answer and the writer man  
went after it.

"Oh," he laughed, "you've made a  
mistake in knowing people, have you?"  
"Not exactly; but in thinking I  
knew them. At least in thinking I  
knew a lady once. It was this way:  
Four or five years ago my folks were  
spending the summer at Rockville,  
and I came to town one afternoon to  
meet a cousin of my wife's from the  
Southwest, whom I had never seen,  
and escort her out home. Of course,  
I had a description, but descriptions  
don't always count, and when I saw  
a good looking woman descend from  
the car, I sailed right in and intro-  
duced myself as her cousin's husband  
and her escort to the country. She  
accepted the escort with a charming  
smile, asked about the health of dear  
cousin and all that in a general way,  
which seemed all right, though slightly  
vague, as it appeared to me later, and  
we went from the Baltimore and  
Potomac station over to the Baltimore  
and Ohio to catch a train.

"What would have happened if we  
had caught the train I don't know, but  
we missed, and then while we waited  
I took her up town to a restaurant for  
supper, as the next train was going to  
put us home too late for it there. I  
telegraphed my wife that we would be  
out on a later train, and then blew my  
pretty cousin off to a nice little feed  
that cost me five dollars. We lingered  
at the table, for she was a charming  
person to talk with, and I let her look  
at a fine diamond ring I wore and  
which she admired."  
"There was some trouble about the  
bill when the waiter presented his  
check, and I laid my pocket-book down  
on the table and went over to the  
cashier's desk with the waiter and the  
money I had given him. I presume  
my back was turned five minutes away  
from my delightful cousin, and when I  
turned to go to her again she wasn't  
there. One waiter had seen her go  
into the hotel from the cafe, but had  
not given it a thought, and we im-  
mediately began a search for her.  
Suffice it to say also that when I got  
home the real cousin was there, also a  
very pretty woman, and, in conclusion,  
suffice it to say, that I speak to no  
more women unless they come to me  
with credentials. That lost diamond  
was worth a hundred dollars, and there  
was fifty dollars in the pocket-  
book, to say nothing of my injured  
feelings and betrayed confidence."

It was truly a fit time for sympathy,  
and the writer extended all he had in  
stock.—Washington Star.

**WHO WAS THE ROBBER?**  
Jumping at conclusions, especially  
in regard to another person's character,  
is rarely to be commended, though  
sometimes it becomes almost a neces-  
sity; and it is always liable to lead to  
embarrassing results, as in a case re-  
lated by one of our exchanges. In a  
Western city, it appears, there lives  
a man who prides himself on his  
ability to read human nature, and like-  
wise on his boldness in action. This  
gentleman, whom we will call Mr. S.,  
is withal rather near-sighted.  
During the past few months several  
burglaries have been committed in his  
neighborhood, and two of his friends

have been stopped in the highway and  
made to yield up their valuables. Mr.  
S. has been greatly incensed over  
these occurrences, and has not been  
backward in declaring what he would  
do if anything of the sort were tried  
upon him. Recently he had a chance,  
as he thought, to live to his reputation.

Having business which frequently  
detained him from home late into the  
evening, Mr. S. provided himself with  
a revolver and carried it at night in  
going to and from his house in the  
suburbs.

One evening he was wending his  
solitary way homeward, his mind still  
engaged with business concerns, when,  
suddenly, he saw a man just in front  
of him behaving, as he thought, in a  
very peculiar manner. The man was  
fumbling in an inner pocket, and the  
next moment jostled against Mr. S.,  
saying, "I beg pardon. Can you give  
me a match?"

"No, you don't," cried Mr. S., who  
had made up his mind that there was a  
highwayman, and an opportunity for  
him to be prompt and bold.

At that moment also he made the  
startling discovery that his watch was  
gone. He held his revolver before the  
man's face, and said with great determi-  
nation:  
"Now you can give me back my  
watch."

The stranger, thus confronted, hand-  
ed over a watch and chain, which Mr.  
S. put into his pocket.  
"Now make yourself scarce about  
here," commanded Mr. S., "if you  
don't want a bullet through your  
body."  
The stranger waited for no second  
invitation, but walked hastily away.

Arrived at home, Mr. S. began to  
tell his wife his adventure, and how he  
got his watch back.  
"Why, you left your watch at home!"  
exclaimed his wife. "It is upstairs on  
the bureau."  
And so it proved, though he had  
entirely forgotten the circumstance;  
and it followed, of course, that he had  
the watch of some other person in his  
pocket.

"It looks as if I had turned high-  
wayman myself," he confessed, eyeing  
the watch, which, at the point of a  
revolver, he had forced the stranger to  
surrender.

Mr. S. spent a good part of the next  
day in hunting for the man he had  
robbed. He found him, and with pro-  
fuse apologies surrendered the watch.  
He hoped to keep the matter secret,  
but for a month his friends have taken  
much interest in asking him if he has  
seen any highwaymen recently.

**ENDURANCE OFTEN A  
COWARDICE.**  
These are the days when we make  
up our minds that we will live in peace  
with all men. We think patient en-  
durance is a virtue that outweighs in  
value all others. There never was a  
greater error. Endurance is often so  
contemptible as to rank with cowardice.  
Evil is the enemy of progress in man-  
ners and morals, the enemy of national  
prosperity. The endurance which tolerates  
evil is a defect worthy of the strongest  
effort to overcome. It takes courage,  
time, patience, faith, to take a stand  
and make a fight against evil, whether  
the evil is threatening the nation's  
prosperity or individual rights and  
comforts. We have in all communities  
laws that exist for the protection of  
the law-abiding citizen—his protection  
not only of life and property, but of  
comfort, of health, of morals. These  
laws are for the whole community, for  
all ages, and each sex. They are con-  
stantly violated. Why? Because en-  
durance, not in the guise of virtue,  
but in its common, everyday garb of  
weakness, indifference and laziness,  
permits these violations, refusing to  
see the moral degradation that ensues.  
Righteous wrath that would express  
itself openly would put down many  
evils in their first stages, which,  
endured, create and strengthen them-  
selves and allied evils, compelling the  
expenditure of men, money and years  
of time to overcome.—The Outlook.

**IT MAKES 3,500 STITCHES A  
MINUTE.**  
Anything that may be penetrated by  
a needle is food for the sewing  
machine. Some years ago when the  
domestic, plaid sewing, straight, single  
needle machine represented the best  
there was in the sewing machine line,  
this statement, which is made on the  
authority of an expert, would not  
stand the test of proof. But to-day  
sewing machines make loop and chain  
stitches through cloth of any kind and  
thickness, heavy duck, wooden veneers,  
leather, heavy carpets, rubber and  
anything that a needle can go through.  
A woman who sits at home with her  
foot working the treadle of a purring  
mechanical seamstress, may see the  
needle make 600 stitches a minute.  
This is high speed compared with hand  
sewing, but one of the great sewing  
machine manufactories of the world  
recently constructed a wonder which

rips through 3,500 stitches in sixty  
seconds. That means 14,000 separate  
and distinct movements in the stitch-  
making part of the machine, for each  
complete stitch requires the needle to  
enter the cloth, first loop to be formed,  
and all of these are done 3,500 times  
while the hand of the clock is going  
between two marks on the dial.—  
Chicago Record.

**MAKE A WILL.**  
Men often say, "I don't need to  
make a will, the law makes a good will  
enough for me." Judge Harlan has  
recently been writing on this subject,  
and says: "Suppose a man die and  
leave a widow and children, and his  
estate in reality should amount to  
\$15,000; his widow would only receive  
\$800, absolutely, and the income of  
one-third for life of that estate, with  
a power to use or bequeath any of the  
principal, but the children would re-  
ceive the income of two-thirds of the  
estate until their maturity, when they  
would receive their pro rata share of  
the principal, and at their mother's  
death would receive the other one-third.  
And more unjust—worse still—suppose  
a man should die and leave a wife  
and one child; the mother would re-  
ceive the income of one third for life  
and the child two-thirds. Can anyone  
with a sense of justice think this  
right? I know four widows, friends  
of mine, who have each one child, and  
they are each receiving about \$200 in-  
come while the child is receiving about  
\$400, simply because the husband and  
father said, 'The law makes a good  
enough will for me.'"

**POTTERY OVER 3,000 YEARS  
OLD.**  
In digging out the colossal statue  
of Rameses II., nine feet and four  
inches of Nile mud had to be removed  
before the platform was reached. It  
is known that this platform was laid  
in the year 1361 a. c., when Rameses  
was still living. Therefore three and  
one-half inches of accumulated Nile  
mud represents the lapse of a century,  
it being known that 3,200 years have  
passed since the platform was put  
down. Under that platform was found  
thirty feet more of Nile mud before  
the original sandy soil was reached,  
hence many years must have elapsed  
from the time of the Nile's first  
overflow down to the time of Rameses  
II. The curious part of the story is  
this: Pottery and fragments of the  
same were found on the original sandy  
soil thirty feet under the base of the  
statue, which would seem to indicate  
that the Egyptians understood the  
potter's art at a very early date.

**THE GOLD PRODUCT.**  
IT IS LIKELY TO BE LARGER THAN EVER  
FOR THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS.  
It is now evident that the produc-  
tion of gold for the next fifty years  
will be altogether unprecedented. This  
production has been vigorously stimu-  
lated by fresh discoveries of mines,  
by new and cheap mining pro-  
cesses and by the fall of silver,  
leading miners to pay greater attention  
to the other metal. The operation of  
the latter factor is best seen in  
Colorado, where the production of  
gold rose from \$5,300,000 in 1892 to  
\$7,527,000 in 1893, and to about \$12,  
000,000 in 1894. The production for  
1895 in Colorado is confidently ex-  
pected to reach \$20,000,000. The  
Director of the Mint is of the opinion  
that the production of the United  
States rose from \$32,014,981 in 1892  
to about \$39,500,000 in 1894, while  
other good authorities put the pro-  
duction for 1894 at \$50,000,000. The  
annual product of our great produc-  
ing countries shows a large increase of  
late years. In his notable article in  
the North American Review, Mr.  
Preston states that the world's pro-  
duction of gold for 1883 was "the  
largest in history, amounting in round  
numbers to \$155,520,000." The pro-  
duct for 1894, however, very largely  
exceeded—probably by 25 per cent.—  
the product of 1883. There is scarcely  
any assignable limit to the gold known  
to exist in the world or even the  
United States. It is said that simply  
by the removal of the restrictions on  
hydraulic mining California can pro-  
duce half a billion of gold. The  
quantity easily obtainable in Colorado  
is stupendous. Other parts of the  
United States are also rich, while  
Australia and Russia probably possess  
a stock equal to our own, and are in-  
creasing the annual output every year.  
But the most surprising and, so to  
speak, revolutionary fact regarding  
gold that has recently come to light  
are those concerning the great Wit-  
watersrand mines of South Africa.  
There gold is found in enormous  
quantities and in a cheaply workable  
form in a new geological situation—  
"in strata the component parts of  
which are pieces of quartz held to-  
gether by a clayey cement."—Popular  
Science.



It is becoming apparent, though very gradual in some quarters, that Mr. Quay will be more than a "stalking horse" at the St. Louis Convention.

FIVE persons were killed outright, three fatally and seventeen more or less injured, and great destruction of property was wrought by a cyclone which passed over Clay county, Kansas, Saturday night.

THE single State of Georgia now has more manufactures than the whole South had in 1860. There is a volume of thought in that statement.

It is hardly necessary to take a political field-glass and climb to the top of a house-roof or a tall tower to be able to observe that there is going to be considerable political excitement in Montgomery county ere the permission now in embryo reaches its fullest development.

THE temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg last week, was Hon. H. K. Boyer, ex-State Treasurer, and the honorable distinction thus bestowed upon him is in evidence that Mr. Boyer still continues to be a prominent factor in the Republican party of the State.

SIR QUAY is on deck. His left eye, with drooping lid, rests upon the sailor at the wheel. The sails of the ship are well filled with the stiff breeze that's blowing, and there is not a cloud the size of a man's hand, indicating a storm, anywhere in sight.

Magee, Flynn, Martin, et. al., are somewhere below, exchanging yarns.

At this writing the Democratic State Convention is in session at Allentown. The city is in gala attire in consequence of the chief political event in its history. It is conceded that ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison will receive the unanimous endorsement of the convention for President, and that the usual unit rule will be sustained.

THE seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant was appropriately observed throughout the United States, Monday. A notable gathering of distinguished statesmen and politicians met as the guests of the Union League, Philadelphia, Monday night, in commemoration of the birth of the hero of the great American conflict.

"INTERNATIONAL bimetalism" is a part of one of the jingling sentences contained in the Republican platform adopted at Harrisburg last week. However, until the impossibility quoted is secured, the Republican party "demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard."

BROTHER ROBERTS scores the Democrats of Montgomery for the position they have taken in relation to the money question. Thank fate, or the gods, the Democrats of Montgomery, for once in their lives at least, are right, Brother Roberts to the contrary, notwithstanding. The Republicans of Montgomery, take a similar view of the same question, and some of these days the Republicans of Chester county will do likewise. Then Brother Roberts may give the brethren in his own ballcock—halloo!

A NUMBER of gentlemen engaged in manufacturing enterprises over in Bristol, Bucks county, recently addressed a communication to Congressman Wanger, in which they request the gentleman to enter the field for a re-nomination. Mr. Wanger has acceded to the wishes of the manufacturers of Bristol and he is now a full-fledged candidate. His leading opponent, Mr. Shoemaker of Bucks county, is making a vigorous canvass and is contending that the nomination this time, according to party precedent, belongs to Bucks county.

AN out-and-out Quay Convention was held at Harrisburg last Thursday, and to be sure Quay's candidacy for the Presidency was enthusiastically endorsed—with no second choice in favor of McKinley, Jeremiah Smith, or any other man.

Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, and Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, were named for Congressmen-at-Large. Delegates-at-Large—Governor D. H. Hasting, James Elverson, Philadelphia; Francis J. Torrence, Allegheny; James S. Beacom, Westmoreland; Dr. T. L. Flood, Crawford; Joseph Bosler, Montgomery; Wm. W. Geist, Lancaster; F. H. Barker, Cambria.

Among the electors named by the Convention is Wm. F. Solly, Esq., of Norrisstown.

THE Corn-Fed Philosopher. From the Indianapolis Journal. "I used to think the Sabbath was made for man," said the corn-fed philosopher, "but if these Easter hat and gown advertisements are any clue, the women have taken full possession of it."

It is stated that the decrease in the tobacco planting area of Lancaster county, this year, amounts to more than 15,000 acres. In some sections entire stretches of the county heretofore given to the cultivation of the weed have been turned into wheat and corn and oat fields. The growers find that seven cents a pound for their product is a decided loss and they have not been able to dispose of their returns even at those figures. Incendary fires and the inability of tobacco growers to obtain the protection of fire insurance policies has also had something to do with the decrease in the tobacco acreage of the county.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1896.—No intelligent man could have been in Washington this week without being convinced of the truth of the adage, "Extremes meet." The delegates to the National Arbitration Conference, composed of more than 300 prominent citizens representing 38 States, who came to Washington to push along the idea of compulsory arbitration of international disputes, were met by the Venezuelan question, which has again assumed threatening proportions, by reason of Lord Salisbury's latest communication to the government and the consequent renewal of war talk among belligerent Congressmen. And they also found Congressmen talking of declaring war against Spain, because of the reported secret execution of Walter Dyer, a young American who has been in a Cuban prison and whose release had been positively promised the State Department.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the Arbitration Conference was a success, and was a long step towards the adoption of a policy of arbitration by this government whenever possible.

The A. P. A. fight in the House may be renewed when the Senate amendment allowing two years to change the Indian sectarian schools into government schools comes up. The A. P. A. men in the House succeeded in putting a proviso in this bill forbidding the payment of a dollar by the government to Indian schools which are under sectarian management, and it is thought that they will refuse to accept the Senate amendment as the compromise it was intended to be.

One of the most unique propositions ever submitted to Congress contained in the resolution offered by Senator Cannon, of Utah, providing for inquiry into the feasibility of the construction, near Washington, of a topographical map of the United States on a scale of one inch to the mile. It did not need the speech of Senator Cannon in favor of his resolution to convince anybody that such a map would give such an object lesson of the appearance of our country as could not be obtained by years of studying printed maps, but whether it is feasible to make and maintain such a map is the first thing to be considered.

According to Mr. Cannon's own figures the map would cover 625 acres. As it could not be covered it would be necessary to construct the map out of some sort of weather resisting material, and as all the rivers and lakes are to be shown by real water it would have to be made of something that would not wash away. That it would be a good thing to have there is no doubt, but like some other good things, it may be too costly for every day use.

The average politician is a gullible individual, and the more prominent he is the more gullible he appears to be. This statement may appear somewhat strong, but it is fully proven by the ease with which two slick-tongued colored individuals, claiming a pull with the voters of "the race," touched Senators Hill and Allison, and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, who is the custodian of the Washington end of the McKinley boom; and the queerest part of the transaction was that when the frauds were exposed and confronted by the three gentlemen they had "worked" neither of them would agree to prosecute the rascals, but all agreed in advising the chief of the Capitol police to let them go with a warning to keep away from the Capitol building. Such advice was in the nature of an order and was, of course, followed.

The most startling bit of Presidential news of the week is a story that if the Democratic silver men control the Chicago convention they will nominate Senator Cameron, of Pa., for President. According to the story, Mr. Cameron has been sounded in a diplomatic way by Democratic silver Senators as to whether he would accept the nomination, and the belief is that he would. Those who regard the story as probable point to Senator Cameron's recent statement to his Pennsylvania friends that he did not wish to be sent to the Republican national convention as a delegate. They think this indicates a desire on his part to be left free to act as he pleases in the Presidential campaign.

THE Other Ox Gored. From the New York Tribune. California wine-makers are excited over the threatened importation of a Hawaiian duty of 50 cents a gallon on Honolulu. The present duty is 15 cents a gallon, and with this wine-makers are scarcely able to hold their own in competition with cheap Japanese sak or Rio brandy, which only pays 15 cents duty. The Hawaiian Government has been warned by the California Wine Association that if it persists in this move to raise the duty on wine, the result will be a strong effort to abrogate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, by which Hawaiian sugar planters are benefited several million dollars yearly, with no profit to this country.

THE Old Rooster Was Wise. From the Chicago Tribune. The old hen flew from her nest and cackled loud and long. "When eggs are nine cents a dozen," said the old rooster, eyeing the performance with languid disapproval, "it is a ridiculous exhibition of vanity to make all that fuss over one egg."

Social Etiquette in Kansas.

From the Atchison Globe. Among women it is always considered good manners to go to the back door of a neighbor's house when on a borrowing errand, to the side door when on an informal visit and to the front door when making a formal call.

1,000,000 Trees.

Arbor Day has been celebrated in Nebraska by the planting of over 1,000,000 trees between sunrise and sunset. Premiums for the largest plantings were offered societies and individuals, and the result will be a memorable event in the history of the State.

A Look Ahead.

From the Galveston News. The country is going to have some new party alignments. Citizens who are tired of the merciless pillage of party spoilsmen are going to unite to promote civil service reform. Citizens who believe in sound money and good credit are going to vote together against fiatism and jingoistic fury.

Niagara Power.

Power from the dynamos of the Niagara Power Company will be transmitted to New York over 462 miles of wire, on May 5. The Western Union Company will furnish one of their largest cables to transmit the current. The current will not be heavy, but will demonstrate, it is thought, that by Tesla's new system the current can be conveyed long distances. It is expected that Governor Morton will turn on the current from Niagara at the opening of the National Electrical Exposition on May 5.

The Restriction of Silver.

From the New York World. There is no country in the world at this moment that uses both gold and silver or their paper representatives as money which does not maintain the gold standard and restrict the coinage of silver. There is no country in which free silver coinage exists that does not use silver to the exclusion of gold. In brief, it is a fact open to observation that free silver coinage at present ratios always and everywhere drives all money except silver and silver-bearing paper out of use.

A Patient Woman.

From the Chicago Tribune. A story is told of a certain old lady who died not long ago, and who, during her life-time, had under every circumstance managed to maintain an appearance of composure and placidity, and who had been the admiration of all who knew her. When her life was almost over her family physician, who had known her for many years, stood at her bedside one day and said to her: "Mrs. Brown, I wish you would tell me the secret of your happy disposition." The old lady looked up at him with an attempt at a smile and murmured: "I always had patience with fools."

Money the Creature of the Law.

From the Galveston News. The Populists contend that money is the creature of the law, and in a sense this is true. It is not, however, the creature of the law of any one country, but of the law of the commercial world. It is the creature of laws which no one country has made, and which no one or two or three countries can repeal. Gold is the standard of value established by the commercial world, and the nations that have failed to come around to the measure are paying a premium on goods bought in gold standard countries and losing a discount on their own exports. The laws of trade and civilization cannot be repealed by the Legislature of Mississippi, or even by the Congress of the United States.

The Misuse of Drugs.

From the New York Tribune. The death of several persons from the self-administration of powerful medicines calls renewed attention to the danger attendant upon such practices. It is a common thing. People dislike to pay doctor's fees unnecessarily. They see this, and do not recommend, as a cure for the ailments from which they are suffering. Why, they ask, should they not get it and take it without the expense of consulting a physician? They do so. In many cases the results may be satisfactory. In many others they are not, either no good or some actual harm being done. In some, happily few, the results are serious, and even fatal.

How Towns Grow in Arizona.

From the San Francisco Call. Two or three months ago one little house and a tent stood near a small mountain at the edge of Sulphur Valley. Gold was discovered, and the principal claim bonded for \$275,000, and now Pearce, Arizona, is a thriving town, with stores, restaurants, saloons, of course, and boarding houses. Uncle Sam has smiled broadly on Pearce and appointed a Postmaster, and nothing now remains to complete the successful debut of the town but water, which may be struck at any moment. Town allotments are selling at \$1 a foot, and every day adds new immigrants to the census roll. Pearce is fifteen miles from Wilcox, on the line of the Southern Pacific.

Reading Foreclosure.

John G. Johnson, counsel for the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, last week presented to Judge Acheson the decree asked to be entered for the sale of the Reading Railroad upon foreclosure of the general mortgage. Stripped of legal verbiage the decree is as follows: As trustee of the preference income mortgage, the company asks that the entire mortgaged and pledged property of every description of the Philadelphia and Reading Company and the entire mortgaged and pledged property of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company shall be sold severally and respectively in each case as a whole; subject, however, to the right of a majority in interest of the holders of the general mortgage bonds outstanding by requisition in writing, to be delivered to the trustee at any time before the sale to be made hereunder, to direct the trustee to sell such properties in such parcels as they may deem best. "The sale shall be public auction to the highest and best bidder at the old station, on Callowhill street." Three months' notice of such sale shall be given, and the notice is to be published in New York and London. The sum of \$200,000 is to be deposited by any bidder as a guarantee of good faith. Judge Acheson took the paper under advisement.

Undesirable Immigration.

From the New York Recorder. There is too much undesirable immigration just now. This country ought not to be used as a sewer to carry off Italy's refuse population. Congress should not adjourn without making the laws restricting this kind of immigration much more stringent than they now are. No foreign-born person should be allowed to land in this country who lacks the capacity or the character that is required to make a decent American citizen.

Brownback's STORE, TRAPPE, PA.

As Spring and Summer approaches and everything seems to have new life and vigor, would it not be wise to have your buildings brightened with a coat of two of FRESH PAINT? Wouldn't money thus spent, be well expended?

The thought arises then—where are these things to be procured to the best advantage, price and quality considered?

Before purchasing give me a call. I feel sure I can save you some money. An A No. 1 PAINT for barns and outbuildings for

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WALL PAPER 5c Per Piece, Up. Putney Netting, half-cent Square foot; less by roll. A full line of Hardware. Goods delivered free. Watch for change of advertisement.

E. C. Brownback.

Our GRAND OPENING FOR NEW LINE OF DRESS GOODS. Swiveled Silks. in fancy colors. A great bargain, 25 cents. New assortment of NOVELTY DRESS GOODS

embracing an endless array of patterns. In connection with the dress goods opening we have now on display a large assortment of

Shirt Waists. These dainty articles of ladies' attire will be sold at 12 1/2 cents. We have anticipated the demand by obtaining a nice assortment. As usual our

BLACK DRESS GOODS stock is very attractive. We have a few of the most beautiful Organic Levens to sell at 12 1/2 cents.

Visit the CAPE ROOM and inspect the extent and variety of our Spring and Summer Gapes and Children's Reefers. Asking the price will certainly surprise you as to the low figures. We have on hand a large assortment of Corsets in all the best makes at the lowest prices.

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BROWN BACKS in 12 different styles, with borders to match, at 5c. a piece.

WHITE BLANKS, in about 15 different styles, with ceilings and borders to match, principally in light colors, at 6 and 7c. a piece.

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Here's a protector—a Solid Oak Case—perfect joints, a close-fitting door, dust-proof—an Eight-Day Clock. Built for business. To any room. Yours for \$2.75, \$3.00, and \$3.50.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Which we have left, will be sold at reduced rates. We put an extra "Bargain Counter" in the centre of the store and filled it with good goods, and marked them at the lowest possible prices. You cannot be beat. The goods which you will find there consist of made Suits, Gloves, Tinware, etc., etc.

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BAUGH'S SPECIAL POTATO MANURE ANIMAL BONE \$25 PHOSPHATE GENERAL CROP GROWER BONE & Potash Compound PURE RAW BONE MEAL, &c.

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New designs in Outing Flannels for 1896 and the very best quality, 10c. a yard. Simpson's fast color Blues, Greys and Plaid, Calicoes in dress patterns, 6c. a yard.

The very best Gingham of Lancaster's, 4 yds. for 25c., and 7c. a yard. Guinea Cloth for Skirts, &c., 10c. a yard. Canton Flannels were never so cheap—5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. and 12c. per yard.

A FEW DRIVES IN Choice Groceries: 4 lbs. Large California Prunes, for 25c. 3 lbs. Evap. " Peaches, for 25c. 5 lbs. Carolina Rice, for 25c. 2 lbs. Apricots (choice) for 25c. 5 lbs. Large Raisins, for 25c. 2 Large Fat Mackerel (new) for 25c. 5 lbs. Elegant Ginger Snaps, for 25c. Elegant Sweet Sugar Cori, 5c. a Can. 2 Good Brooms, for 25c. A New Wash Board up-to-date, for 25c. Ask to see it. 2 Good Water Buckets, for 25c.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Montgomery County, on Saturday, May 9, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the appointment of a jury to view and condemn for public use, free from tolls and toll-gates, that part of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike road, being that portion of said road beginning at its Eastern terminus on the Eastern end of the Perkiomen bridge in the Township of Lower Providence, Montgomery county, and extending Westward to a point where the Western line of the Trappe Independent Common School District crosses said turnpike road, and to assess the damages to which the owners thereof may be entitled in accordance with the provisions of the Act of General Assembly approved June 9, A. D., 1887. F. G. HOBSON, Solicitor.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

"Buffles is always talking about his library. How large is it?"

"Hon. George Hollenbach has been elected Superintendent of Ringing Rocks Railway."

"J. T. Keyser, proprietor of Yerkes creamery, is making preparations to erect a house this season on his lot adjoining the premises of the Collegeville Bakery."

"Read the new advertisements in this issue, of E. G. Brownback, Trappe, C. E. Fry, of Royersford, N. H. Benjamin & Co., of Phoenixville, and Morgan Wright, of Norristown. Keep an eye on our advertising columns."

"A. G. Freed is making extensive internal improvements to his well-known hotel at Royersford."

"Thanks to our friend L. R. Kramer, of Philadelphia, for copies of interesting publications."

"The Evansburg festival in St. James' church grounds has been fixed for Saturday, June 20."

"Charity," said the proverb-loving boarder, "begins at home."

"And," said the cheerful idiot, "so also divorce cases as a rule."

"Though the attendance was slim at the public sale of fresh cows at Parkerton Bridge, Thursday, held by Mr. Corl for W. H. Rice, every cow was sold at a fair price. Next sale, Monday, May 11."

"Congressman Wanger has accepted an invitation to deliver an oration in Allentown on Memorial Day."

"Deisher's will run their baker wagon through this place, every week day, except Friday. They carry a line of baker's bread in connection with their home-made bread, which they make a specialty."

"The banks and trust companies of Norristown have agreed to close at noon Saturdays from May 2d until further notice."

"Naturalization court at Norristown, Monday, legalized the American citizenship of 22 persons, including James Peter Roy, of Pottstown."

Matrimony.

April 25, at the Reformed church parsonage, Collegeville, by Rev. J. H. Hendrick, Mr. George T. Wampole and Miss Mary L., daughter of Mr. Francis F. Kulp, both of Skippack, were united in wedlock."

Deaths.

April 25, 1896, at Mt. Kirk, Eagleville, Pa., by Rev. C. R. Brodhead, Mr. William K. Nace and Miss Louisa Beyers, both of Ironbridge."

Religions.

And after the first Sunday in November morning service will be resumed in St. Paul's Memorial church near Oaks. Afternoon service as usual at 3.30. All welcome. Benjamin J. Douglas, rector."

Episcopal service at St. James' Evansburg every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 6 p. m. Rev. J. J. Barrow, Rector."

Evansburg M. E. church, Rev. A. I. Copper, pastor. Sunday school at 9.0 a. m. and Preaching, Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League service, Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and class meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services."

Services at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; Rev. I. B. Kurtz, pastor."

Services at United Evangelical church, Trappe, Rev. N. A. Barr pastor, next Sunday at 7.30 p. m."

Ironbridge:—Preaching Sabbath evening at 7.30; Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45. All are invited to every meeting."

Trinity Church: Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7.30 o'clock. Friday evening, choir practice, 7.30 o'clock. Saturday afternoon, "preparatory meeting," at 2 o'clock, and the annual congregational meeting, at 3.30 o'clock. Sunday: Sunday school at 8.30 a. m., and preaching and administration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. The Junior C. E. prayer service, at 2 p. m.; and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer services, at 6.45 and 7 o'clock. Mr. E. T. Rhodes, leader. The pastor preaches at Skippackville on Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock."

Found Dead.

William Binkley, aged 72 years, an inmate of the Montgomery county almshouse, was found dead in Baling Springs, at Spring Mill, about 11 o'clock last Saturday morning, by John Nolan, of Shawmont. Binkley left the almshouse on Tuesday last week for the purpose of looking after his property, a pair of 2 1/2 story frame houses owned by him at Spring Mill. These are mortgaged to their full value and the rent, collected by William Little, of Spring Mill, is paid to the party holding the mortgages. It was to learn if the rent was promptly paid that Binkley was going to the place. He spent the time until Friday afternoon in Carlsholmeken. It is supposed that he was walking on the edge of the bank and that he slipped and rolled into the creek over the edge of which the bank is lined. His skull was fractured by the fall and this at first gave rise to the rumor that he had met with foul play. An autopsy held by Dr. J. V. Umstad, Sunday morning, showed that such was not the case, that the fracture had been sustained in the fall."

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., of Collegeville, will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Krusen."

Memorial Service.

A sermon in memory of the late Mrs. Frances M. Gumbes will be preached Sunday afternoon, May 3, by the Rev. J. D. Douglass, in St. Paul's church, near Oaks."

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y. W. C. T. U., of Yerkes, will hold a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Zimmerman on Saturday evening, May 2. Members and friends are invited to be present."

Appendicitis.

William Bromer, of Schwenksville, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. An operation has been recommended by a Philadelphia physician. Mr. Bromer's condition, last Friday, was regarded as serious."

A Chick With Three Legs.

David C. Godshall, of near Markley's Mill, Skippack, has a hen that recently hatched out a chick with three legs. The third leg is peculiarly formed and has seven toes. The freak in poultry life is as lively as the rest of the brood."

Resumed Operations.

On Thursday operations on the old Extown mines, at Shannonsville, were resumed under the supervision of Thomas Biddle, as head miner. These mines have been abandoned for years, and no eighteen persons are digging for lead and zinc."

Chosen Choir Leader.

Prof. John M. Latshaw, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, of Trappe, has been chosen leader of the choir of Augustus Lutheran church and will enter upon his duties next Sunday morning. Miss Cora Rambo will continue as organist, a position she has very acceptably filled for many years."

The Holy Communion.

In Trinity church, this place, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered on this coming Sunday morning, May 3, at 10 o'clock. Services preparatory to the communion and the annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 2 and 3 1/2 o'clock, respectively."

Pastor Elected.

The Spring City Lutheran congregation at a meeting to elect a pastor to succeed the late Rev. Neff, elected Aden B. McIntosh, a student at Mt. Airy Seminary. Mr. McIntosh is from St. Paul, Minn., and will not be ordained until June. He has had a call to the charge at Homestead, but preferred to go to Spring City."

Base Ball.

The C. Y. M. U., of Philadelphia, won in the contest with Ursinus Saturday afternoon. The game was lost to Ursinus through costly errors. Laros' splendid pitching was the feature of the game. Spangler made several good catches. The score: Ursinus, - - - 0 1 1 7 0 1 0 0 0-10 C. Y. M. U., - - 2 3 0 2 2 5 0 0 1-15"

Accidentally Shot.

Nathan Millhouse, aged 13 years, is lying at the point of death at his parents' home at Balleisville, Lehigh county, from the effects of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a youthful companion. The boys while out shooting sparrows and while one of them was trying to extract a cartridge the gun was accidentally fired, the lead striking Millhouse in the left side."

Theological Commencement.

The Commencement of the Ursinus School of Theology will be held Tuesday, May 5th, at 8 p. m. The exercises will consist of a sermon by the Rev. Henry C. McCook, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and an address to the graduating class by the Dean of the Faculty, Rev. James I. Good, D. D. The public is cordially invited to the exercises of the Commencement, which promise to be of a very superior character."

Methacton Literary Society.

The Methacton Literary Society of Lower Providence will hold their next meeting Saturday evening, May 2, when the following program will be presented: Recitations, Harry Kratz, Harry Clark, Nellie Evans, Viola Auer, Readings, Joseph Moore, Harry Johnson, Helen Morgan, Mary Fry; Vocal Solo, Merion Warren; Music, Lizzie Place; Gazette, Mr. Courson; Music, Messrs. Gotsals; Instrumental Solo, Emma Warren; Debate—Resolved, "That highway taxes be payable in cash. Affirmative, Harry Warren, Ralph Johnson, Negative, R. P. Baldwin, J. Howard Johnson."

Arbor Day at Ursinus.

A number of trees were planted on the campus Thursday, among them being an American Elm by Hon. B. W. Dambly, in honor of Forestry Commissioner Rothrock. In the evening Bomberger Memorial Hall was filled by a large and appreciative gathering of people to give audience to Forestry Commissioner Rothrock. Mr. Rothrock's lecture and the beautiful views thrown upon canvas by means of a stereopticon proved to be an exceptional treat. The lecture was a forceful presentation of facts setting forth the high importance of forest lands as an effectual means of holding up the most needed, and of contributing water supplies to the community. No one present Thursday evening went home without feeling benefited by what had been seen and heard, and without thinking that something should be speedily done by individuals and by the State toward replenishing and preserving forest lands throughout the Commonwealth."

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 constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation 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 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 cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking CATARRH CURE. Sold by catarrh cures, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by J. W. Gilbert, Druggist, Collegeville, Pa. 75 cents."

Take Note of the Law.

Selling cigarettes to minors under sixteen years of age is a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment. For the first offense a fine of \$25 to \$100 is imposed, and for the second \$50 to \$300, and 60 days' imprisonment."

First Quarterly Conference.

Last Saturday at 9.30 a. m., the first quarterly conference of the Evansburg M. E. church was held for the ensuing year, with Presiding Elder S. W. Thomas in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted. Sunday, at 10.45 a. m., during the regular morning service, Rev. A. L. Copper received into full fellowship four applicants for admission to the church. The new members were cordially greeted by the accustomed handshake by the members of the church. Two came from the Lansdale charge, and two from the Manayunk charge, and were admitted by transfer of certificates."

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobson, on Monday evening. The meeting was largely attended and the evening very pleasantly spent. Following is the program: Vocal Solo, Serenade, Mr. Samson; Recitation, The Polish Boy, Mr. Stubblebine; Piano Solo, Heleotropie, Lizzie Yerkes; Recitation, The Gambler's Wife, Annie Zimmerman; Vocal Quartette, Yachting Glee, Miss Hendricks and Mrs. Fetterolf, Messrs. Long and Watts; Recitation, The Yankee Girl, Mr. Kavanagh; Vocal Solo, "Then You'll Remember Me," Mr. Samson; Selection, The Lavin, Mr. F. G. Hobson; Vocal Solo, "The Pardon came too Late," Mr. Long."

For Charity Hospitals.

Mrs. J. K. Weaver, Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, announces the following as the result of Lutheran collections for the maintenance of Charity Hospital, with several churches yet to hear from. Norristown Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity—Mrs. J. K. Weaver, chairman. Cash \$216.50, supplies \$16.32. Grace Lutheran—Mrs. Ella Thornley, chairman. Cash \$11.22, supplies \$4.78. Schwenksville, Jerusalem—Rev. N. F. Schmidt, chairman. Cash \$13.25. North Wales, St. Peter's—Mrs. A. K. Shearer. Cash \$24. Centre Square, St. John's—Mrs. E. L. Rodenbaugh, chairman. Cash \$1.50, supplies \$13.04. Barren Hill, St. Peter's—Mrs. W. H. Rex, chairman. Cash \$26.23, supplies \$4. Fort Washington—Miss Julia H. Jones. Cash \$3. Upper Dublin, Puff's Church—Miss Carrie Lavin. Cash \$10.53. Cash total, \$312.26, cash value of supplies, \$38.14."

Deaths.

Mary J., wife of Enos H. Detwiler died suddenly of heart affection at the family residence, near Ironbridge, last Thursday, aged 62 years. Deceased leaves a husband, two daughters, and five sons. The children are: Misses Kate and Mary Ellen and Howard at home; Dr. David Detwiler, of Ironbridge, Harry Detwiler, of Philadelphia; A. Heyser Detwiler, of Grater's Ford, and Dr. Charles H. Detwiler, of Royersford. Three sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Henry Tyson, of Ironbridge; Misses Sallie and Lottie Heyser, and John Heyser, of near Evansburg, and Samuel Heyser, of Eagleville. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heyser, of Skippack. The funeral was held Monday and was largely attended. Interment in cemetery of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Hunsicker, Paul Nace, Garrett Bean, Harry Ringler, George Schlotter, Srouf Spare. Undertaker John S. Kepler, of Trappe, had charge of the remains."

About six weeks ago memorial services were held in memory of Clement H. Detwiler, (a son of the now deceased Mrs. Detwiler), who died at Santiago, W. I. The family have the most sincere sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends."

Barbara Steinruck, widow of Isaac Steinruck, formerly residing at Eagleville, and at this place, died suddenly at the home of her son Henry K. Steinruck, Manayunk, last Thursday, aged 75 years. Deceased was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive: Mrs. Eugene Haws, of Norristown, Mrs. Samuel Rambo, of Mingo, this township, Mrs. W. M. Godshall, of this place, and Henry R. Steinruck, of Manayunk. The funeral was held Monday. Interment at Reformed church cemetery, at Swamp, this county."

Jacob B. Metz, died at his home in Lansdale, Tuesday night of last week, from erysipelas due to an injured hand. The injury was merely a flesh wound and at first no thought of serious results was entertained. For many years the deceased, who was a master mechanic, lived in Worcester township. He moved to Lansdale in 1886. A wife and eight children survive—Nathaniel, Mrs. J. Z. Kratz, Lewis, Williams, Mrs. George Kahn; Ida, Morris and Amy. John Metz, of Fairview Village, is a brother, and Mrs. N. F. Underkoffler, and Mrs. M. F. Haldeman, of this place, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral was held Saturday. Interment in Lansdale cemetery."

Mrs. Rebecca Swenk, aged 91 years, widow of Samuel Swenk, died Thursday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob R. Hunsicker, Norristown. Deceased was born in Evansburg and for a number of years lived at Trappe."

Mrs. Eli Pool, of Skippack, died suddenly Friday evening. Several months ago she had an attack of heart trouble, but she had apparently regained her usual health. Her husband and two children, Charles N., undertaker at Skippack, and Mrs. C. S. Soliday, of Lansdale, survive. Funeral yesterday at Skippack Reformed Church."

Elizabeth Fegley, wife of Christian Fegley, died of pneumonia at her home, near Black Rock, this township, Monday afternoon, aged 63. Deceased leaves a husband and two sons, Joseph and David Fegley. Funeral to-day (Thursday). Interment at Augustus Lutheran church cemetery, Trappe. Undertaker John S. Kepler will have charge of the remains."

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FROM LOWER PROVIDENCE.

Last Sunday Rev. C. R. Brodhead preached a sermon to the members of Economy Lodge, Evansburg."

James R. McHarg has been elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school; T. B. Bean, assistant; Miss Mary Campbell, secretary; Albert Hirst, treasurer; Miss Laura Highley, organist, and Isaac K. Moyer chorister. At the annual meeting of the church trustees, David Truckess was elected president; J. L. Snyder, treasurer; and I. Z. Reiner, secretary."

The probabilities are now that the trolley tracks will be laid around instead of over Providence Hill, Mr. Longore having materially reduced his price for the land that will be required if the circuitous route be taken. The people of Lower Providence, at least a large majority of those living along the proposed line, are naturally very anxious to see the trolley extension under way, and are wondering, and wondering why the actual work of construction is not going on now."

FROM OAKS.

A gentleman and lady from New York are visiting Charles Taylor, at Riverside Mansion. Norris Dettra and wife visited his parents, Mr. John B. Dettra, at Parkerton, on Sunday. Mr. Geo. Miller, of Pinetown, was in Parkerton on Sunday. Mr. Miller is employed with the Knickerbocker Ice Co., of Phila. John Redifer, of Port Providence, called on Sunday. Mr. John Shull visited Arcola and took a walk over Broad View Hill to see how much of the new city he could see in the plains below."

FROM LIMERICK.

Squire M. B. Linderman and family of Limerick were the guests of Mr. Washington Brant and family of Sanatoga on Sunday. Mr. A. R. Saylor, postmaster of Royersford will erect a handsome residence this summer, on the corner of Sixth avenue and Main street. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Parkerton, is visiting Mrs. Sarah L. Johnson and family. Dr. Detwiler, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Royersford, will erect an opera house on the lot, adjoining the hotel, in the near future. Mrs. Rev. O. H. E. Rauch is visiting relatives in Woodbury, N. J., this week. Rev. Jacob Connor preached in Brethren church on Sunday evening. Mr. Elias L. Markley, formerly proprietor of the Grand Dept, has moved in one of the houses on the boulevard. Mrs. Etta Russell, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with her brother, Warren Peterman, proprietor of greenhouse, this place. Bicycles are selling rapidly in the town boroughs. Eight young ladies have purchased wheels, and are practising daily. Miss Stella Usher who has been singing in the Episcopal Church, in Phoenixville, has been re-elected for the next year. Miss Minnie Weikel of Lower Pottstown, is visiting her parents at Fernwood. The Spring City Driving Park Association will have their opening on the afternoon of Memorial Day. The track is being repaired, and no effort is spared to have the course in first-class condition. Professor Howe gave a phonograph entertainment in Latshaw's Hall on Monday evening. Mr. J. L. Markley and wife attended the funeral of a relative in Philadelphia, on Monday last. Mr. H. L. Daub, of Linfield, fell from a two-story building on Friday, spraining his spine. More serious injuries might have been the result. The services held in the Linfield chapel last week by Rev. E. C. Hishman, of Trappe, have closed. The service were well attended. Mr. C. A. Wismer and wife of Graterford attended the services at Linfield one evening last week."

Wanted.

Wanted, a Quay Button! Lost a button of our coat, and to assist in buttoning our fault in our candidate up tight so we do not cool off too quick. The high winds blew over a hay stack down along the river the other day. People around and about are planting potatoes. John Brower proposes to plant fifty bushels this year. Play day over at the mines on Saturday last. Twenty-eight or thirty men are employed there. A vein of lead and zinc has been found, and the men are busy opening a roadway to the main road to store the ore. Whether it will get to the smelting furnace below Phoenixville is the next question. As the county pays a premium to all farmers who use broad tire wagons on the roads, Mr. Cressman will buy a broad tire bicycle and expects to ride out his road tax. He wants to be paid for the pleasure he derives from riding a wheel. There's no discount on Harry. John B. Dettra received a letter from his son Lewis, who resides in Berryville, Virginia, in which he says corn has been planted in that part of the country. As County Surveyor, he is running the lines of survey made by the young surveyor who became commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Army, and the father of his country, George Washington. Truly the young man's lines are cast in pleasant places, and it must be a pleasure to follow the footsteps of the illustrious and immortal George. Our schools closed on Tuesday last. Post 45, G. A. R., of Phoenixville, propose having a big time at Valley Forge on July 4th. It is expected Judge Pennypacker will hold up the historical part of Valley Forge, while Judge Ford, of Wilkesbarre, will have charge of the spread-eagle part of the ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Douglass visited his son at Scranton, who has been seriously ill from attack of La Grippe. Mr. Douglass has been very much occupied during the past week. The death of Mrs. Gumbes and the sickness of his son, with the duties of his parish, have kept him very busy. John Francis, Sr., and wife, went to Philadelphia on Saturday last to see Buffalo Bill and his Wild West show. The first rye head of the season will be here. The weather still remains cool and rather chilly for comfort and feels much like snow. Years ago before booms for favorite sons were introduced, the rye was in blossom and there came up a snow storm, and the snow lodged on the headed rye. Some farmers taking plow lines, stretched across the land, walked backward and forward and knocked the snow off. Before they had gotten over half the field the sun came out and melted the snow. That part of the rye the snow remained on produced a fine crop, and that which the snow was brushed off by the plow lines produced not any thing. The blossom was knocked off with the snow. We have the first person in our community to claim Christmas as their birthday; but Mr. John B. Dettra and Mr. Charles Harvey were born on the 4th day of July, several years ago, though. The new ferry flat is in working order, but few people are of the opinion it would be as handy to shoulder the mules and carry them over the bridge. That would be all right if the mules didn't kick over their traces. Morg Shaffer was in town on Sunday. He is located at Parkerton for the present. Shaffer Bros. have begun huckstering, and will supply you with everything in the truck line. THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD for Cuts, Bruises, Scors, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, and all the ills that afflict the human body. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Joseph W. Gilbert, Collegeville, Pa."

FROM GRATER'S FORD.

Paul Nace went into the creamery for a drink of water last Friday morning letting his horse stand until the horse started off down the pike on a run; so men before the store saw him coming and thought to stop him by branding boards and hallooing. While this did not stop the horse, it changed its course; he veered suddenly and ran between the store porch and hitching posts; the milk bucket's front spindle was snapped off, and the hind one was strong enough to stand the shock of striking the step and to bring the horse to a standstill till lookers-on could seize him. Several other horses which were hitched to the posts before which Nace's horse ran were badly frightened, but none got away, help being too near and plentiful. An infant child of R. S. Smith died on Saturday evening. F. S. Moyer and wife of Norristown were in town on Sunday visiting his mother. Chas. A. Wagner has accepted an appointment at Parkerton Seminary and will enter on his duties as soon as his school closes. The base ball team was at work last Saturday limbering up and cultivating the acquaintance of fowls, flies, grounders and so on; it is not oversteering the truth to say that some of the boys need to become very much more familiar with the ball to win games."

Philadelphia Markets.

Winter bran, \$13.50 @ \$14.00; flour, \$2.50 to \$4.00; rye flour, \$2.60; wheat, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; corn, 36 1/2; oats, 26c; butter, 19c to 21c; poultry, live, 9 1/2 @ 10c, dressed, 10 1/2 @ 11c; timothy hay, 85 @ 95c, mixed, 70 @ 80c; straw, 75 @ 85c; beef cattle, 3 1/2 to 5c; sheep, 2 1/2 to 4c; lambs, 3 1/2 to 5c; hogs, western, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4."

PRIVATE SALE OF IOWA HORSES!

I will arrive at my stables, near Collegeville, about the first of May, with a car-load of good horses—drivers, work horses, general purpose horses, and several good listing colts. Among the lot you will find what you are looking for at the right price, in the shape of work, harness or general purpose horse. Come and see them. D. H. GASSELLBERRY."

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1896, 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: All that certain messuage and tract of land situated in the County of Montgomery, said county, to wit: Beginning at low water mark of the river Schuylkill at a corner of land now or late of Joseph Fitzwater. Bounded by the same and by 30' of said river, to-wit: on the east, John Barrett, Gertrude W. Thompson and said river Schuylkill, containing forty-six acres and twenty-six perches of land, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom the following parts or parcels of the same, to-wit:— 1st. A strip of land containing 11 acres and 880-1000 of an acre conveyed to Penna. Schuylkill Valley Railroad Co. See Deed Book No. 283, page 428, etc. 2nd. All that lot of land containing 79200 square feet, conveyed to Frederick Wagner. See Deed Book No. 283, page 75, etc. 3rd. All that lot of land containing 12900 square feet conveyed to Abraham L. Logan. See Deed Book No. 283, page 280, etc. The improvements are a 2 1/2 story stone dwelling house 28 ft. by 18 ft., with a two-story frame addition 14 ft. by 25 ft., 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellars, hyacinth bed, a front porch, a side porch, 50 ft. by 36 ft., with an 18 ft. overshoot, 18 ft. by 30 ft., and a stable for 3 horses and 10 cows; a frame wagon house attached 16 ft. by 33 ft., pump house with well, and a carriage house 14 ft. by 18 ft. by 30 ft.; frame chicken house 14 ft. by 15 ft.; frame hog house 22 ft. by 30 ft.; saw and shingle sawery with shingling by S. V. R. B.; frame powder house and other out-buildings; good orchard and grape vines. Seized and taken in execution at the property of J. Howard Walker, and to be sold by CHARLES JOHNSON, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., April 18, 1896."

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IF YOU INTEND TO PAINT,

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PROPOSALS.

The School Board of Lower Providence will receive proposals for the boring and casing of four artesian wells on the school properties known as Maple Tree, Cherry Tree, Level, and Evansburg. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until the Secretary until Monday, June 1, 1896. DANIEL M. ANDRES, Secretary, Fairview Village, Pa."

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NOTICE.

Notice of application for the incorporation of "The Borough of Collegeville." In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Montgomery of June Term 1896, No. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an application has been filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said County under the Great Borough Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of the town or village of Collegeville in the Township of Upper Providence in the County of Montgomery into a borough, by the name style and title of "The Borough of Collegeville," and as such to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the laws of Pennsylvania relating to the incorporation of boroughs and that said application will be considered by said Court at the June Term thereof, to-wit: beginning June 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The boundaries of the lands proposed to be included within such incorporated limits will be fully described and set forth in the application filed as aforesaid, and also in the draft filed therewith. Any person interested, desiring to file exceptions to such application, are hereby notified that such exceptions must be filed within thirty days immediately preceding said June 1, 1896. CHAS. E. WAGNER, Attorney for Petitioners, 410."

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

of Montgomery County, Pa. No. 934. In re: Estate of John L. Janeway, Jr., late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery County, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to MARGARET UNDERKOFFLER, Administratrix, c. t. a. 2430 Turner St., Philadelphia, Pa. Or her attorney, Harvey L. Shomo, Royersford, Pa. 26m."

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Accommodation	4:05 p. m.

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Mail	8:00 a. m.
Accommodation	9:06 a. m.
Market	3:17 p. m.
Accommodation	5:46 p. m.

**SUNDAYS—SOUTH.**

Milk	7:12 a. m.
Accommodation	8:13 p. m.

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Accommodation	8:55 a. m.
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**WHEN AND HOW TO TRANS-  
 PLANT EARLY ONIONS.**

Onion plants are hardy and will  
 stand considerable abuse, yet it is  
 best to use care in handling them. In  
 taking up the plants, the long, thread-  
 like roots are so easily broken that,  
 to prevent this, the bed should be wet  
 until the soil about the roots is quite  
 soft; then in setting out, care should  
 be exercised in getting these long  
 roots down into the soil as they were  
 where they grew. I take up a few  
 hundred at a time in pans, and  
 moisten them well, then take them to  
 the field and set out immediately.  
 About four inches apart is the right  
 distance for plants in the row. The  
 holes are made with a sharp flat stick,  
 or dibble, held in the right hand.  
 With the left hand the plant is in-  
 serted and held in place. Then the  
 dibble is thrust into the soil an inch  
 or more distant from the plant, and  
 about the same depth as before, and  
 the soil is pressed close about the  
 plant, down to the very tips of its  
 roots. I have not tried the method  
 of transplanting with a Planet Jr.  
 implement, as described in the *Ameri-  
 can Agriculturist* of March 14, but  
 that plan looks feasible.

The condition of the soil when set-  
 ting out plants makes all the difference  
 in the world, both in the matter of  
 good work and of speed. If the  
 surface soil is dry and dusty, it is  
 difficult to make suitable holes in it.  
 As soon as the dibble is drawn out,  
 the dry soil falls in and fills the hole;  
 then if the plant is put in, its roots  
 will coil up into a knot and rest in dry  
 dust, and will be much too near the  
 surface. The time to transplant is

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**GRAPES FROM VINES ON THE  
 GROUND.**

Two years ago I set 200 grape cut-  
 tings. One year from setting they  
 bore a fine crop. As I did not ex-  
 pect fruit so soon, the necessary stakes  
 were not provided, but the vines  
 trailed all over the ground. The  
 berries were large and free from rot.—  
 F. Holm.

**ONE WAY OF RAISING SWEET  
 POTATOES.**

The rows are laid out by scattering  
 fertilizer in parallel lines about three  
 feet six inches or four feet apart.  
 Without breaking these lines, the  
 fertilizer is covered by plowing, from  
 both sides, two furrows onto it, leav-  
 ing a solid, unbroken center founda-  
 tion, from six to ten inches wide be-  
 neath the middle of the row. Then  
 the rows are somewhat flatly rounded  
 with a hoe. The object of this is:  
 Our soil is sandy and highly porous,  
 and the unbroken strip beneath the  
 row prevents the fertilizer from going  
 down below the reach of the potato  
 roots. It also diminishes the profuse  
 growth of elongated roots, and is con-  
 ductive to forming plump and well-  
 shaped tubers. The rounding of the  
 row with the hoe furnishes also  
 sufficient soil to scrape down when  
 weeds and grass need removing. At  
 the second dressing, either with plow  
 or hoe, the row is again brought to its  
 original size, and the vines are laid  
 along the surface of the ridge; spread-  
 ing anew from these, they will soon  
 cover the field.

If the land is rough, with weeds,  
 grass or leaves on it, the rows are laid  
 off by drawing such vegetable matter  
 together with a sharp hoe, the fertilizer  
 is then scattered on the trash, and the  
 rows are finished as stated above. The  
 plants should be set at least 16 inches  
 apart, as closer planting diminishes  
 the yield. The amount of fertilizer  
 to be used depends much on the  
 quality of the land. From 600 to  
 1000 pounds of standard barn per  
 acre, or a common bucketful to a row  
 about 100 feet long, is sufficient. Barn  
 manure is all right on low land, but  
 of no account on high pine land. Hen  
 droppings are excellent in either case,  
 but one must not be stingy in the use  
 of them. Experience has taught me  
 that the lifting of the vines during  
 their growth, so as to prevent them  
 from rooting, is at best useless. These  
 fibrous roots do not detract a particle  
 from the development of the tuber;  
 they are simply acting as braces; to  
 loosen them would therefore be more  
 hurtful to the potatoes than beneficial.  
 Rain or shine, I always pour about a  
 pint of water on each plant im-  
 mediately after setting. This moistens  
 and firms the earth around them, and  
 insures an unbroken, vigorous stand.  
 —George Berkelmann.

**MATING STRAWBERRY  
 PLANTS.**

When planting strawberries in the  
 spring it is important, if the pestilate  
 varieties are used, that the staminate  
 varieties, which will be needed to  
 fertilize them, should blossom at the  
 same time. There is a difference of  
 two or three weeks in the time when  
 strawberry plants blossom, and if an  
 early pestilate and late hermaphrodite  
 variety are planted side by side it may  
 result in a great many of the stamens  
 aborting and producing no fruit.

**A \$2,350 DOG.**

A record price for a dog was  
 realized recently at the Birmingham  
 Dog Show, at the customary sale by  
 auction of dogs which had been  
 claimed at catalogue price by two or  
 more persons. Mr. R. S. Williamson's  
 St. Bernard, Lord Hatherston, a young  
 dog born in February last, which is  
 said to be the best St. Bernard ever  
 exhibited, was catalogued at \$1,050,  
 but, after a spirited bidding, the dog  
 was disposed of for \$2,350 to Mr.  
 Joseph Royle, of Manchester.

**ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.**

When dogs, cats, and other animals,  
 carried long distances on cars and  
 steamers, sometimes confined in bags  
 and baskets, can, without asking any  
 questions, find their way home, and  
 birds traveling thousands of miles  
 come back year after year to the same  
 nests, and carrier pigeons to their  
 dovecotes, our dumb animals think  
 it is pretty sure that they know some  
 things to a knowledge of which no  
 human being has yet attained. There  
 is a vast field of animal intelligence  
 to be studied, and the more we study,  
 the more we shall be filled with wonder  
 and admiration.

**MINUTE WORKMANSHIP.**

In the twentieth year of Queen  
 Elizabeth, says an English contem-  
 porary, a blacksmith named Mark Sealot  
 made a lock consisting of eleven pieces  
 of iron, steel and brass, all of which,  
 together with the key to it, weighed  
 but one grain of gold. He also made  
 a chain of gold, consisting of forty-  
 three links, and having fastened this  
 to the before mentioned lock and key,  
 he put the chain round about the neck  
 of a flea, which drew them all with  
 ease. All these together, chain and  
 key, weighed only one grain and a half.  
 Oswald Northanger, who was more  
 famous even than Sealot for his  
 minute contrivances, is said to have  
 made 1,600 dishes of turned ivory, all  
 perfect and complete in every part,  
 yet so small, thin and slender, that all  
 of them were included at once in a  
 cup turned out of a peppercorn of the  
 common size.

**FEEDING MARKET GARDENS.**

The old idea that fertilizers were  
 not adapted to market gardening, was  
 long ago exploded by the practical  
 experience of the big market gardeners  
 near our large cities and by the truck  
 farmers in the South. Cabbage,  
 celery, spinach and similar leafy  
 vegetables depend for quality upon  
 quick growth, and it results only from  
 plenty of soluble plant food in the  
 soil. "A slow growth is usually  
 tough, dull and rusty, while a quick  
 growth is tender, white and crisp." Only  
 by filling the soil with decom-  
 posed stable manure in excess of what  
 the crops need, can the needed supply  
 of available plant food be ob-  
 tained from manure. Usually it is  
 cheaper and more satisfactory to feed  
 these market garden crops with  
 fertilizers than to buy horse manure at  
 high prices and haul or ship it long  
 distances.—New England Homestead.

**RHUBARB AS A VEGETABLE.**

After the rhubarb has served its  
 purpose by giving us its leaf stalks in  
 early spring, it often throws up an  
 immense bunch of flowers. An Eng-  
 lish writer states that if this head of  
 flowers is cut off, and treated like  
 cauliflower, it is just as good and de-  
 sirable. One would suppose that  
 there was something of the acid taste  
 of the stalks in this flower head; but  
 this writer says not. Many plants  
 have a great difference between the  
 elements in their flowers or fruit and  
 the leaves. We can, for instance, eat  
 a tomato, and find it both healthful  
 and agreeable; but if we were to  
 venture to eat a handful of tomato  
 leaves, they would probably be the  
 end of us. Those who are on the  
 lookout for new vegetables might,  
 however, make a trial of the rhubarb  
 flowers. It may be noted that the  
 tomato is very closely related to the  
 tobacco, and equally poisonous with  
 that celebrated plant.—Meehan's  
 Monthly.

**SHEDDING OF THE HAIR.**

The shedding of the hair is a  
 natural function of all domestic  
 animals except the sheep, which will  
 retain its fleece for two years if it is  
 not shorn, after which it, too, sheds  
 its coat. The molting of birds is an  
 analogous process, and there is no  
 difference except in form in the  
 character of the hair and feathers.  
 This shedding process goes on natu-  
 rally when the animal is in good health,  
 otherwise it is either wholly or partly  
 stopped, and the old hair is retained  
 while the skin becomes hard and dry  
 and covered with eruptions of small  
 itching vesicles. The skin in the  
 spring is in a greatly increased circula-  
 tion of a blood, doubtless to supply  
 the growth of hair, and also of the  
 new skin, the old skin peeling off in  
 small dry scales. Thus it is very  
 necessary to keep the animal in the  
 best health by giving soft laxative  
 food at the season when the shedding  
 of the coat is expected.—New York  
 Times.

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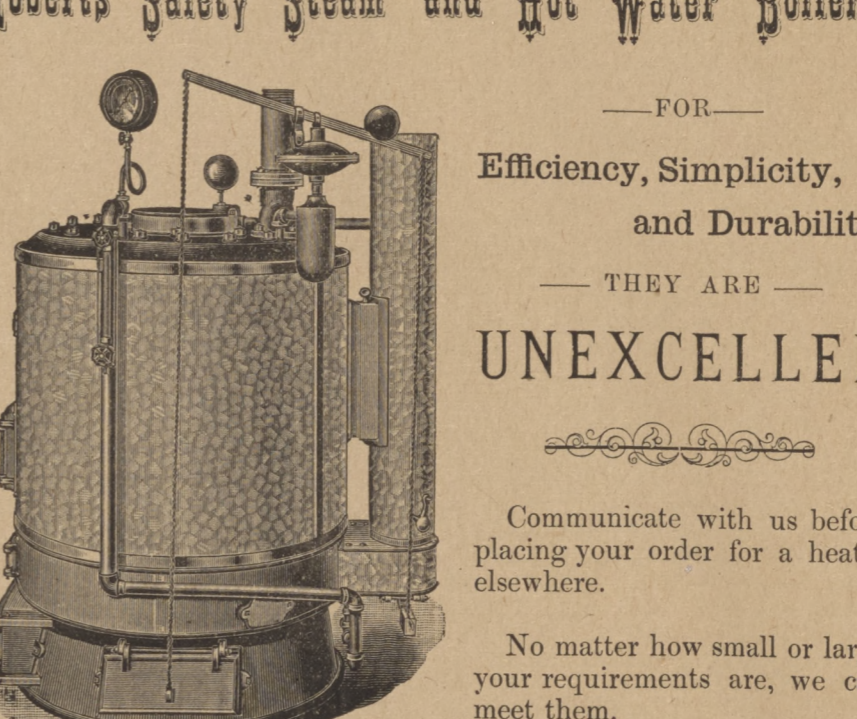
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