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Scientific Miscellany.

THE BEST WIND MOTOR — VISIBLE SOUND SHADOWS—METEOROLOGY OF THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS — DIVISION OF X-RAY RESEARCH—TRANS-OCEANIC MAILS IN PREHISTORIC TIMES — NEST-BUILDING REALLY INSTINCTIVE IN BIRDS.

In a study of the possibilities of wind as a source of power, M. Maximilian Plesseur has reached the conclusion that the old windmill and the aeolian wheel are not suitable motors, but that this energy can best be utilized by means of vehicles driven by sails on circular railways, the sails to be kept trimmed automatically, and the power to be transmitted to an axle and thence to machinery. Where the wind is fairly constant, such an apparatus, especially if used to drive dynamos and charge electrical accumulators, should prove serviceable and economical. A similar arrangement could be established on water, boats being used instead of cars, and the power—of which considerable could be kept in reserve—could be transmitted to a distance.

On observing an explosion of 100 pounds of a nitro-compound from a distance of 300 yards. Mr. E. J. Ryves lately saw what he supposes to have been the shadow of the sound wave start from the point of detonation and travel in the bright sunlight for at least half a mile down the valley. This led to camera experiments by Prof. C. V. Boys, the result being a series of pictures by an anamorphograph, showing the wave as a complete circle instead of a semi-ellipse as it should be on the sound shadow theory. The "Ryves ring" is astonishingly black to the eye, though appearing as a circular light shading in the photographs. What is the cause is still uncertain, but it is pointed out that the explanation given may be tested by noting whether the phenomenon appears when the sun is clouded.

Vener cutting has reached such perfection that a single elephant's trunk 30 inches long is now cut in London into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and twenty inches wide,

and some sheets of rose-wood and mahogany are only about a fiftieth of an inch thick.

An interesting review of the meteorology of London from 1713 to 1896 was given by Mr. R. C. Mossman at a late meeting of the Royal Meteorological Society. In this long period the average number of thunderstorms was 9.7 per annum, the maximum occurring in July and the minimum in February. The average number of fogs was 24.4 and of "dense" fog 5.8, comparison of decades showing a steady and uninterrupted increase of fog since 1841. The average number of days with snow was 13.6 per annum. The snowiest winter was that of 1887-8 with 43 days; while in the winter of 1862-3 there was not a single fall of snow. The mean date of first snowfall was November 9, and of last snowfall March 30. Hail is essentially a spring phenomenon, reaching a maximum in March and April, the minimum being in July and August. The days with hail averaged 5.9 per annum.

A striking feature of modern science is the rapidity with which the possibilities offered by any new discovery are followed up. The Roentgen rays have been known but a year and a half, yet they have taken a permanent place in the hospitals of the world, vast improvements have been made in apparatus for producing them, and it is impossible to say that they will not soon become a necessity of our daily life. In England a Roentgen Society has been formed, with Prof. S. P. Thompson as President. Some of the members will study the sources of the rays, others the applications; some the induction coil, others the tubes and other apparatus. These systematic efforts can hardly fail to result in a speedy increase of the efficiency and applications of this epoch-making discovery.

Felt seems to antedate weaving. This material, Prof. Beekman points out, is the principal substance of the clothing and even the habitations of the Tartars and other nations inhabiting middle and northern Asia, where manners and customs appear to have remained unchanged from the most remote antiquity.

At a recent conference of engineers in London, the advantages of nickel-steel for ship-building were urged, and the necessity was pointed out of finding new deposits of nickel and reducing the cost of its metallurgy.

Students are cautioned by Prof. O. T. Mason, against confounding the migration of ideas with the migration of tribes. In investigating the origin of industrial forms in America, it should be remembered that daily mails have been delivered on shore from the Eastern Continent since the remotest antiquity. The United States Navy has dropped bottles into the Atlantic at the Azores, along the coast of Spain, and southward along the coast of Africa. The recovered bottles have been found on the coast of South America, from which it can be inferred that every buoyant object which has been dropped into the ocean during the present geological epoch by prehistoric or historic Spaniards, Portuguese or Africans has found its way to America and been kept stranded somewhere between the tenth parallel south and the thirtieth parallel north. In the northern part of the Atlantic, the currents run the other way, and the daily mails have been taken from America to Europe. In the Pacific, the daily mail received on the American coast started near the Malay Peninsula and passed through the China and Japan seas; while further south the current travels the other way, taking materials from Chili and Peru to be delivered upon Easter Island and the various groups of Polynesia. There is also a "counter-current," between the equator and the tenth parallel north, which delivers articles on the west coast of Central America. In the Arctic Ocean, the current is from east to west, and it has brought the mails from the Eskimo country as far south as Charleston, South Carolina.

All fungi, says Prof. Jelliffe, are botanical beasts of prey. The types that live upon the human body are the germs that produce cholera, typhoid fever, consumption, etc. Yeast lives upon the flour and sugar in the process of bread-making; molds upon fruits, preserves, etc. Toadstools and mushrooms, the high fungi, live upon decayed vegetable and animal matter.

The apparent uncertainty of bird architects at the beginning of the season has led to the supposition that they build by imitation and that their memor is at fault. Dr. A. G. Butler reports, however, that canaries turned loose in presence of different nests at once began building the nest of wild canaries.

PARDONED.

Every one in the house—a great hive of working people in the Rue Delambre, where Tony Robec had occupied a room for two quarters—believed him a widower and a recent one, since his little boy, with whom he lived alone—this little boy as well cared for as by a mother—was hardly six years old. Still neither father nor son wore crapes on their hats or sleeves. Early each morning Tony Robec, who worked as a compositor in a printing office in the Latin Quarter, went off with little Adrian still drowsy and sleepy on his shoulder and left him at a school in the neighborhood. He called for him when his day's work was over, and holding the little man by the hand visited the butcher and the baker and carrying home in the child's basket the supplies for their humble dinner they were invisible till the next day.

The gossips, with their compassionate hearts, pitied the poor father—who was not more than 40 and still a handsome man with his black beard streaked with silver, and eyes like a lion's in repose—and they whispered behind his back: "That man should marry again—such a good fellow never tays. He could easily find some good girl who would take care of him and his baby. Have you noticed how carefully the little man is attended to? Not a rent or a spot. One can see at once that he is an orderly man, and he earns 10 francs a day." They wished to make his acquaintance. Ordinarily this is not a difficult matter in these crowded houses, where the doors are often open. But Tony had a reserved air, a polite way of greeting people on the stairway that rather intimidated them.

Every Sunday father and son, as neat as two sons, went out for a walk. They could be seen in the museums, in the Jardin des Plantes. They were also seen in a little cafe at dinner time, where Tony permitted himself the only debauch of the week and drank a glass absinth slowly in little sips, while Adrian, seated beside him on the leather bench, looked at the illustrated papers. "No, ladies," said the concierge, who was sentimental, "that widower will never marry again."

"We met him the other Sunday in one of the paths of the cemetery at Mont Parasse. No doubt his wife is buried there. It was sad to see him with his little orphan beside him. He must have adored his wife. They are rarely as constant as that. He is inconsolable." Alas, yes! Tony Robec had adored his wife, and could not be consoled for her loss, but he was not a widower. His life had been a very simple and a very sad one.

He had been a workman of only ordinary ability, and because he had begun rather late in life to make more than a bare living he had not thought of marriage till he was about thirty. He should have chosen a sensible girl, like himself, had experienced the miseries of life. But love is not reasonable, and Tony lost his heart to the pretty, vain little flower maker of nineteen, still innocent, no doubt, but very frivolous, and who thought only of dress and could attire herself like a princess in four rags.

He had saved a little toward the modest menage, and they had a bureau with a long mirror—bought at the Faubourg St. Antoine for 24 francs—where the wife could see herself from head to foot. He married his Clementine and at first all was delightful. How they loved each other! They had two rooms on the fifth floor in the boulevard, with a balcony and a view of all Paris. Every evening on leaving his shop on the left branch, Tony Robec, whose overcoat covered his working clothes and gave him quite the air of a gentleman, would wait at the corner of the bridge for his little wife, who was coming back from her shop in the Rue St. Honoré.

Walking close together, arm in arm, they soon reached their distant lodging and prepared gayly their humble supper. But the Sun-

days! They were simply exquisite. They were so happy at home they never went out. Oh, the dainty summer breakfasts, with windows open, through which they saw the city spread below and the blue sky above. While he sipped his coffee and smoked his cigarettes, Clementine watered the flower boxes in the balcony. She was too sweet—he must surprise her with a kiss on her white neck.

Then came their little Felix, who must be sent to Margency to nurse, and who died in a year. They were soon consoled by the birth of Adrian, and the mother must nurse him. She left the shop, taking home her work. She earned much less, but she dressed herself like a lady and went to the Luxembourg, pushing her baby before her in a wicker carriage.

And Tony had to work day and night to keep the pot boiling, and even then things went badly. They got in debt. The child grew, was weaned and sent to the day nursery, and the mother, often idle, always a coquette, began to have dangerous adventures. Can you not see the whole tragedy? The poor man, worn with toil, aged before his time, and this frivolous twenty-year-old with the pretty Grouze head? One evening, coming home with his boy, whom he had called for at the nursery on his way, Tony Robec found a letter on his mantelpiece, and when he opened it Clementine's wedding ring fell out. In the letter the wicked girl bade him and their boy farewell and begged them to forgive her.

Oh, romantic jury, who thirst for blood, and who always acquit the injured husband who kills his wife and her lover, you will find poor Tony very ridiculous and even a little culpable, for he had more sorrow than anger in his heart! He wept bitterly, and when Adrian said to him: "Where is mamma? Will she come back soon?" he embraced the child tenderly and answered, "I do not know." Clementine fled in early May. Oh, how hateful is the odor of lilacs sometimes!

When July came, Tony sold his small stock of furniture, paid his debts and came to live in the Rue Delambre, where he was unknown. There he lived so quietly, so discreetly, that they took him for a widower. Toward the end of September Tony received a letter from his wife—four incoherent and desperate pages blotted with tears. Her lover, a medical student, had gone on a vacation to his family in the provinces, and for five weeks he had not written or given any sign of life.

She was abandoned, deceived in her turn, the traitress, and she repented and implored, begged for grace. Poor Tony was heartbroken, but reassure yourselves, ferocious jurymen, with the souls of the Moor of Venice, and if you please, give a little of your respect to the unfortunate man. He proudly refused an answer to his guilty wife.

There had been no more news of Clementine until Christmas. On that day for several years he had been in the habit of going with his wife to lay a modest bouquet—some frozen violets and a drooping rose between—on the grave of their tiny Felix, their first born, who had died away from them, but whom they had lain in Mont Parasse, to be near in death. For the first time Tony must make this pilgrimage alone with Adrian, and as he entered the cemetery gates, under a gloomy winter sky, he felt more sorrow than ever before at the absence of his faithless wife. "Where is she now?" he thought. "What has become of her?"

But when he reached the grave of Felix, which he found with difficulty, he started in surprise. There lay on the small stone three or four playthings, such as poor children possess—a horn, a punchinello, a toy dog. They had just been placed there, for they were new; had evidently recently been purchased. "Ah, the playthings!" cried Adrian as he spied the offering. But the father, seeing a piece of paper pinned to them, leaned over, took it and read these words in a writing he remembered too well: "For Adrian, from his brother Felix, who is now with the infant Jesus."

Suddenly he felt his son's arms about his neck and heard him cry in a frightened voice, "Mamma!" And there, a few feet away, kneeling under a group of cypress, he saw a woman dressed in the garb of poverty, oh, so pale, with streaming eyes, who held out her arms toward him in supplication.

Between ourselves, gentlemen of the most high sanguinary jury I do not believe Tony Robec thought just then of him who was born on that Christmas day, and who taught

by precept and example the forgiveness of injury. The poor working-man had very little religion. But his plebeian heart ignored both self love and hate. With a shudder, caused less by the thought of the old injury than by pity at seeing the woman he had once loved in such a miserable plight, he pushed her little son gently toward her. "Adrian," said he, "go and kiss your mother." She clasped her son in a desperate embrace and kissed his curly head in a passion of tenderness.

Then she rose and turned a beseeching glance on her husband. "How good you are!" she murmured. But he already stood at her side and replied, with parched lips, almost harshly, "Do not speak, and give me your arm." It was not far from the cemetery to the Rue Delambre. They hurried home. Tony felt Clementine's arm tremble in his own. The child walked beside them absently admiring his playthings.

The concierge of the house where Tony lived met them at the door. "Madame," he said, "this is my wife, who has been in the country for six months with her sick mother, and who now will live with me here." And they mounted the staircase while he almost carried the poor woman, overcome with emotion and joy. When they reached their homely chamber, Tony seated his wife in the only chair the room afforded, and put her son in her arms, then, opening a drawer in the bureau, he took out a little paper box, and taking from it Clementine's wedding ring he put it on her finger, and then, without a word of reproach; without a bitter remark over the past, silently, gravely, with the large generosity of a simple heart, he kissed her forehead, and she knew she was forgiven.—Francois Coppee.

WHERE HE DREW THE LINE.

HENRIETTA MIGHT WEAR WHAT SHE CHOSE, BUT SHE COULDN'T HAVE HIS WHEEL.

There were lines of determination in Mr. Meekton's face as he spoke to his confidential friend, that had never been seen there before.

"I believe in letting a woman do just as she pleases," he was saying, "up to a certain limit. I admire gallantry in others and I endeavor to practice it myself in an unobtrusive way, of course, that won't give Henrietta any excuse for thinking that I am patronizing her; but there are times when a man must set his foot down to prevent a condition of affairs which will culminate in unendurable tyranny."

And Mr. Meekton wiped his brow like an orator on the Fourth of July.

"That time," he proceeded, "has arrived in my household."

"I wouldn't get excited, old fellow," said his friend, soothingly. "Don't do anything rash. Let things take their course and they will probably all come out right."

"I lived almost forty years without doing anything rash," replied Mr. Meekton, with quiet resolution, "and my inner consciousness warns me that some wild act of folly is born overdue. It is through action born of desperate resolve that the greatest things are sometimes accomplished. It is time for me to arise and assert myself."

"What has happened?"

"Before I left home this morning I observed that Henrietta was busy over some new patterns?"

"Well, you can't be so small as to find fault about a dress that she is going to make herself."

"If it's a dress I have nothing to say except words of kindness and encouragement. But a label which I happened to notice convinced me that it is not a dress. It is—or rather they are—a new bicycle costume."

"Bloomers?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, the popular opinion with reference to that style of attire has moderated so much that perhaps it won't seem so bad after the neighbors once get used to it."

"Don't misunderstand me. I have no wish to intrude my ideas as to picturesqueness or propriety on Henrietta's plans. And I am perfectly willing that she should ride a bicycle. I bought her a high-grade lady's wheel only a few months ago. But she hasn't seemed satisfied. You ride a bicycle yourself, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Then you ought to be able to understand my feelings. It has been the ambition of my life to keep my bicycle in as good condition as it was when I bought it. I

have bestowed hours of valuable time on its care and spent good money getting a man to put it together after I had taken it apart to clean it. Henrietta is welcome to my collars and cuffs and shirt studs and sleeve buttons, but I will go to the extent of speaking harshly to a lady before I will let anybody except myself ride that machine!"—Washington Star.

A THEORY THAT FAILED.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK WAS THE CAUSE OF HER TROUBLES.

"Never talk to me about 'taking time by the forelock,' or any of that nonsense again," ejaculated the girl who is always in a hurry to a friend who holds serenity to be the most valuable of virtues. "If ever again I try to get anywhere before too late I hope I'll have just such another time as I did to-day. Tell you about it indeed! Why else do you suppose I would have come to see you? If I hadn't followed your advice I shouldn't have had such an awful time."

"To begin with, I obeyed your suggestion and got up at 5 o'clock. Talk of early rising adding to one's chances of success; it made me so sleepy that I was positively cross by breakfast time, and as for studying, all I could do was to wonder when in the world that tardy meal would be ready, and whether there would be enough of it when it did come. And I've had a headache all day from eating too much."

"Then I hurried downtown, no—I didn't hurry, I dawdled, as you said, but I got there long before anyone else, just the same. Waited around, in idleness for an hour or two, missed all the good bargains, because I hadn't stopped to read the morning papers, and never saw a single person I wanted to. I suppose they weren't up. When I got home I found that by starting away so early I'd managed to miss the man I most wanted to see—Archie, you know, and I just know he'd come to ask me to go to the theatre and he'd spent half the morning across the street with that horrid Maria Jones. I went early to the club and missed Henry Fellows, who called to drive me there, went home to dinner promptly, and was just early enough to have to help get it ready, since our cook had gone to bed with a headache, and burned my face until it was a sight."

"Then I thought I might as well follow the rest of your directions, and get to bed early, and I did—just early enough to have my hair all damp and stringy—I was going to curl it with kids, you know—when callers came. I had to send word down that I'd got a horrible cold, of course, and now I discover that they wanted me to go camping with them. And I missed it all because I tried to do things in good time. Good time, indeed; bad time, I call it. And if you ever mention such a thing as taking time by the forelock to me again, I'll never speak to you as long as we both live."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT HIS UNSENTIMENTAL BUT SENSIBLE PAPA APPEARED.

Hand in hand they strolled through the fields toward the upland pasture, where he told her they would be able to see for miles and miles along the beautiful shore of the lake, with its villas here and there, its resorts along the beach, and the little white towns dotting the green stretches and helping to form a panorama whose equal was not to be found upon the continent.

"And so you loved me from the very first moment that you ever saw me?" she said, with a radiant look upon her sweet, freshly calmsomed countenance.

"From the very first moment," he fervently replied.

He was young and unused to that sort of thing.

Young, inexperienced fellows always become fervent when women who know things look into their eyes, and sigh.

"Ah, you trifler," she said with a pout.

"Darling," he cried, "do not say that! You know that I am fearfully in earnest. Ah, how terribly in earnest."

But he had been gazing so intently in earnest at her that he had not seen the ant hill in his path.

After she had helped to pick the burrs out of his hair he went on: "Do you say that I trifle! No man was ever more in earnest than I am now. Do not judge me by others. Was your first husband

cruel to you?"

Her gaze rested upon the turf, and she was silent for a moment. Then, with an effort, she replied: "Yes, he was very, very cruel!"

"Ah, the wretch!" exclaimed the young man. "I cannot conceive of anyone being unkind to you. It seems to me as though even the birds of the air and the beasts of the field must worship you. In what way was he cruel?"

"Oh, in a hundred ways," she said, with another sigh; "but let us not talk of him. Let us only be happy with each other, and enjoy the beauties of nature that are spread out before us. Do you know that I think you are the most handsome man I have ever seen?"

No woman had ever before called him a man, and a thrill of ecstasy passed through him. He was ready to fall down at her feet and worship her; but he had already lost one suspender button, and therefore, dared not assume the risk. At last he said:

"Darling, let us be married at once. Do not compel me to wait until fall."

"Ah, you foolish man!" she replied; "why are you in such a hurry?"

"I can't live without you," he answered. "Say that you will not compel me to wait."

"Well," she said, with great reluctance, "if you insist upon hurrying, I suppose I must humor you. How would a week from next Thursday suit?"

He was unable to catch his breath for a minute, but when he did so, he said:

"Ah, you darling! You dear girl!"

Then they stopped and hugged and kissed each other, might be at it yet, but for the fact that his big, unsentimental father popped out of a fence corner and grabbed the boy by the nape of the neck and whisked him almost out of his knickerbockers.

When the "dear girl" recovered from her surprise she was alone, and the next time she met her "trifler" he had whiskers and three children. Also a pretty well grounded idea that he had once come within an ace of making a blooming fool of himself.—Cleveland Leader.

A CHERRY TREE STORY.

THE CROP WAS GOOD, BUT DID NOT PROFIT THE OWNER.

"It was just a week ago to-day," tells a resident of Second avenue, "that I looked through a window into the back yard and talked to my wife about the big cherry crop we were going to have. Our two trees were loaded down with the ripening fruit. For several seasons it had been feasted upon by the small boys who find such luxuries as unerringly as bees fly to a clover field. This summer, I gave notice, we would harvest and enjoy the cherries ourselves. Fruit from other people's trees never tastes so good, and there is pleasure in the bare fact of knowing that you are raising your own supplies."

"I deputized the stable boy and the coachman to kick every little invading vandal off the premises. I would pay all fines. I also promised the cook a new chintz dress if she would lend her valuable assistance in the good work. The first evening I went home after this declaration of hostilities I entertained half a dozen angry parents. Their children had reached home in a damaged condition, some of them having been thrown over the fence, some of them kicked under it and one little tow-head having been nearly drowned by the combined efforts of the cook and the hose. But I alienated them all by informing them that I was now raising my own cherries, and that a few children more or less would not alter my determination to protect my property."

"But there was an enemy I had not counted upon. The robins came in flocks and fed to repletion. The cook yelled at them till she lost voice, the boy fell out of the tree while making a gallant charge on the feathered pirates and the neighbors sat on their back steps to cheer the robins. I got my shotgun into commission and was slaying birds by the basketful when the police raided me. By the time they were through with me I was out twenty dollars, the robins had all the cherries and the cook had given notice."—Detroit Free Press.

An exchange says: "When visiting a printing office keep these rules in mind: Subscribe for the paper and pay in advance, keep six feet away from the devil, hands off the manuscript, don't talk to compositors, don't carry off the exchanges, don't read the type on the galley."

Two explorers have started out on expeditions with the hope of locating the North Pole—Andree of Spitzbergen in an airship, and Peary aboard a sailing vessel.

It is calculated that the enormous corn crops of 1895 and 1896 will not be duplicated this year. With the area under cultivation 1,000,000 acres less than that of a year ago and the condition of the crops nearly 10 per cent. below its condition at the opening of last July, the crop will fall with favorable future weather some 346,000 bushels under the maximum in 1896.

There is a gold-discovery furore on deck caused by alluring finds in Alaska. Whether the reports that come from that distant possession of the United States are true or false, the simple fact that miners are returning from there with nuggets or virgin gold is enough to start hosts of fortune-hunters on a journey to that section of the globe.

FRANK McLAUGHLIN, part owner and publisher of the Philadelphia Times, died Wednesday of last week, aged 70 years. Twenty-two years ago Mr. McLaughlin and Colonel A. K. McClure established the Times, a paper that in a large measure revolutionized the journalism of Philadelphia. It was the mechanical genius of McLaughlin and the intellectual power of McClure in newspaper literature that landed success and fame at the door of the Times.

FRANK WILLING LEACH, the discharged servant of Quay, is going to do wonderful things by and by. He worked for hoochie when he labored in behalf of Quay. Since working for the other fellows perhaps he has trained himself to thrive upon wind pudding. Perhaps so, perhaps not. Such doubt as may be involved could perhaps be cleared away by Mr. Wanamaker. Perhaps, again. Wind-pudding, or no, Leach says fight!

SHORTLY after midnight, Tuesday morning, the House, by a vote of 185 to 118, adopted the conference report on the tariff bill. Mr. Dingley presented the report and explained the action of the conference committee on the matter, and the debate began at once. Mr. Bailey took the lead for the Democrats and wanted three days for debate, but the majority at once forced the vote. The superiority of the new tariff measure in comparison with the existing law will remain, of course, to be practically demonstrated.

The editor of the Norristown Review, in some way or other, has discovered that the editor of the Montgomery Transcript "has been reading the Bible." We believe the discovery has indeed foundation in fact, and trust as much can be said in behalf of the editor of the Review, for editors who ride bicycles over highways, not renowned for smoothness of surface, need all the sustaining power obtainable. Our thought is, in this connection, that all newspaper editors might with profit read, thoughtfully and enquiringly, their Bibles more, and take considerably less for granted from those who rarely read their Bibles at all—and who frequently essay to criticise the theological soundness of some of their fellow citizens. Much, very much, can be learned by reading the Bible.

If Mr. Charles Heber Clark, the political economist of the bi-metallistic and ultra-paternalistic schools, of Conshohocken, can't run a convention of the representatives of his party just to suit himself, he seems to at least possess ample ability to "raise Cain" in camp, and, to make Senator Saylor wish that perplexing and aggravating questions were less numerous under the sun.

When Mr. Clark takes the floor there is no telling what he will do or when he will abscquatulate; and there are some Republicans who aver that he is really worse than "a bull in a china shop."

As a manufacturer and performer of political dramas, Mr. Clark is at once both composer and leading character combined, and his future greatness is clearly among the possibilities of coming time.

We tender him this evidence of our most considerate consideration.

EDITOR WOODMANSEE of the Lansdale Reporter, makes the following accurate observations, in which we heartily concur: During the closing hours of the late legislature Speaker Boyer gave timely warning that the time will soon come when the normal schools will not receive State aid. To the average mind it would seem that when the public has provided boys and girls with a good high school education it has performed its whole duty in that direction. If the State is to main-

tain normal schools it might as well bestow some of its bounty on such colleges as Yale and Harvard. The line must be drawn somewhere, and a fitting place seems to be at the point where the high school has filled its field. It is no more the duty of the State to appropriate money toward the making of teachers than to support institutions for creating mechanics and supplying the material for filling all the professions.

In the last issue of Dun's Review we find the following: "Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rains in some regions, and foreign advances continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woollens, while the movement of freight, mainly iron ore, through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal is the largest in its history."

We seem to discern a little dissatisfaction on the part of editor Hoeker, of the Review, over the result of the recent election of Montgomery County Alumni officers. Mr. Hoeker must know that Worcester is noted for its political manoeuvring, as well as for its literary bright-lights, and that if Norristown is to hold a candle so that it can be seen in the vicinity of the Worcester arc lights the members of the Hub Alumni must bestir themselves actively at future annual meetings of the Montgomery Alumni. The Worcester Alumni is not to be taken carelessly into account. There is a good deal of poetic and other sorts of ambition in that quarter.

THE exports of merchandise for the year were \$1,051,987,091 and the imports \$764,373,905, the excess of exports being \$287,613,186. Never in any previous year of the country's history have the exports reached these figures within \$21,708,943, and never but once before—in 1892—have they crossed the billion dollar line. Never before has the excess of exports over imports reached so high a figure, the highest being in 1879, the year of the resumption of specie payments, when the balance of trade in our favor reached \$364,661,666, or about \$23,000,000 less than in the year just ended. So far as the figures of our foreign commerce go they show the most prosperous year in the history of the nation.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1897. —The Senators and Representatives who compose the majority of the tariff conference committee may not have been responsible for the reports of an agreement on the sugar schedule more favorable to the trust than was expected, which were taken advantage of to speculate in sugar stock to a large extent by those who had the information. The whole thing may have been the work of unscrupulous speculators. But that isn't the way it is generally regarded in Washington. Speaker Reed would not have been so emphatic in declaring against that compromise between the House and Senate sugar schedule, in favor of the latter, had he not known that it had been agreed to, and speculators would not so boldly have invested their money had they not known of it. It is common talk around the Capitol that Senators and Representatives were among the speculators who profited by advance knowledge of the jump in prices. If there has been no wrong doing, the circumstances have certainly been sufficient to place the innocent under suspicion.

When the tariff bill will emerge from the conference committee is still a conundrum. No man can say to a certainty whether it will be to day, to-morrow, next week, or even later. It is said that the Senators are mad because Speaker Reed has been counseling the House conferees.

After some very plain talk from Senators about the attempt of the combine of armor plate makers to hold the U. S. government up and compel the payment of fancy prices for armor for the ships now being constructed, the Senate decided with only half a dozen votes in the negative to strike out \$425 and insert \$300 in the clause of the General Deficiency appropriation bill prescribing the price that may be paid per ton for armor plates.

Senator Stewart referred to Andrew Carnegie as a candidate for the British Parliament, and declared that he should not be allowed to dictate prices to this government. Senator Teller declared that it would be a greater surrender of National dignity to bow to the armor contractors than to let the ships stand on the stocks, and said he would let them stand unarmored for all time rather than be held up by the armor combine. It is stated that the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies, which have the only armor-making plants in this country, will refuse to furnish armor for

\$300 a ton, although it has been proven by expert testimony that it would be profitable to make it at \$250 a ton.

Senator Butler this week introduced a bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks under the supervision of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury, every postoffice to be a branch bank and deposits of ten cents and upward to be received. Representative Robertson, of La., who has spent the greater part of the extra session of Congress at home, returned to Washington this week to take part in the closing vote on the tariff bill. He says there is very little talk among his constituents about the tariff bill, nothing approaching the general interest that was shown when the Mills and McKinley bills were before Congress, and that there isn't any more talk or interest displayed about silver. This lack of interest causes Mr. Robertson to think that it is impossible to say at this time what will be the issue in the next Presidential campaign.

The refusal of President McKinley to furnish the Senate copies of the Behring Sea correspondence with England, which were asked for by a Senate resolution adopted some weeks ago, although based upon the usual ground—"incompatibility with public interests"—has resulted in starting a number of wild rumors concerning the belligerent tone of that correspondence that may result in doing much more harm than the publication of the correspondence would have done. Heretofore the present administration has been conducting its foreign policy open to the inspection of Senators and Representatives, and this return to the secretive methods of the Cleveland regime is not fancied in Congress, nor, in fact, anywhere else; it breeds too many sensational rumors, which are not lessened by the publication of Secretary Sherman's instructions to Ambassador Hay, which plainly say that Lord Salisbury has not been acting in good faith.

There is but one opinion in Washington about the orders sent to Admiral Beardsley, to hoist the U. S. flag over Hawaii and take possession in the name of this government, in case there is any indication of an attempt on the part of the part of the Japanese, or anybody else, to interfere with the existing government of Hawaii, and that is that the orders were properly issued. The Senate committee on Foreign Relations has done its part towards backing up these orders by favorably reporting the annexation treaty.

Is It a Ripple or a Row?

Since the smoke has cleared away from the real or imaginary battlefield at Harrisburg between Senator Quay and Governor Hastings and clearer insight is had as to the affair, it seems to become a matter of doubt whether it was a ripple or a row between the two highest officials of the State. Close friends on both sides claim that there was no parting of political ways between the Senator and the Governor, and that the only issue between them was the emphasis with which the Governor asserted his prerogative as Chief Magistrate in acting on legislative bills before him. It is quite possible that the scrap between the Senator and the Governor may fall far short of a fight to a finish. They have both been there before, and both understand that in all such conflicts most men have to give too much for too little. Taking the statements which come from both sides, it is fair to assume that whatever may have transpired at Harrisburg between Quay and Hastings, it did not reach the danger point of a declaration of war.

Senator Quay is now in the field as a candidate for re-election by his own formal announcement, and he would hardly be likely to provoke the Governor into a contest to compete for the Senatorship, strengthened as he is in his position by his pointed issue with the Legislature on questions of public policy. He has greatly fortified himself by his heroic attitude against the bewildering tendency to profligacy exhibited by the Legislature, and he has not been swayed by any individual or political interests to depart in any degree from the sound economical policy he distinctly proclaimed when the Legislature met. He would be a good rallying point for all the shades of opposition to Senator Quay, and would pull off the best fight that could be made against the mastery of the senior Senator.

Governor Hastings is not quite as fresh in politics now as he may have been some years ago. He has learned the lesson that the people do not always ride in the attainment of political results, and with the experimental knowledge he has attained, he doubtless well appreciates the fact that if he were to enter the Senatorial race he might reasonably hope to defeat Quay, but could not be reasonably certain of electing himself. A strong man entering the Senatorial field against Quay might defeat the Senator, but the Senator would be next to certain to make a common defeat for both. It is this sober fact that will temper the enthusiasm of Senatorial ambition in many quarters, and it leaves an open door for future harmony between the Senator and the Governor.

While the reported disruption between Senator Quay and Governor Hastings was first accepted as an open and irreconcilable parting, the political ways, the developments coming from leaders of both sides as the situation becomes better understood makes it look very much as if it has been a ripple rather than a row.

Sealed to Death.

WILLIAMSPORT, July 16.—A frightful accident occurred last evening on the Black Forest Railroad, about ten miles from Canaan, this county, which resulted in the death of Harry Campbell, an engineer, and Wilford Hostrander, a fireman. The

accident was caused by the blowing out of the crown sheet of a locomotive, the escaping steam scalding both men from head to foot. They were buried under a distance, but were not bruised or internally injured. The men were brought to this city and died at the hospital early this morning.

NOT A DEADHEAD.

ALTHOUGH BLUFFLY MARRIED MONEY, HE WOULD NOT LEAD AN IDLE LIFE.

From the Detroit Free Press. "That man Bluffly is the busiest fellow I ever knew," chuckled one who had known him for years. "He married a lot of money and there is not the slightest reason for him to work at all, but he wants to keep up the impression that he's no dead-head in the enterprise and keeps going through the motions as if he were not." "He concluded once he'd do editorial work on a paper. He fitted up an elegant sanctum at his own expense, laid in fine cigars for callers, and then announced himself ready to have hostilities begin. His first assignment was to give his impressions of the European situation. He declared himself at home on the subject, chatted and smoked all afternoon, told his friends to look out for a 'thunderer' and invited them out when he felt like warming up on the theme. In the evening he was equally breezy and assured. When the managing editor dropped in about 10 and asked Bluffly if the article was ready, he answered with a wave of the hand and the announcement that it would take him at least a week to get up such an editorial as was due himself and the paper. He could not be made to comprehend that the paper had to cover that every day or that the shifting situation might be entirely changed in a week. He was tried with several other topics, but never had any copy prepared and was induced to resign.

"He opened a broker's office that soon became a social club room where there was no suggestion of business. He bought a patent right that he threatened to push till he had made a few millions, but in a month forgot that he owned it. Now he has tackled electricity with a view of talking with Mars."

EDITORIAL SCINTILLATIONS.

With Mr. Quay coming forth as a granger candidate, and Jerry Simpson wearing golf stockings, there seems to be no dependence to be placed in anybody.—Washington Star.

Secretary Sherman should not attempt an imitation of Olney's vigorous style. It is not always fitting, and not everybody can employ it.—Indianapolis News.

The report that Eugene V. Debs intends to take a hand in the coal strike has an ominous sound. If the miners are wise, they will reject his proffered assistance.—Rochester Herald.

Spain and Japan might unite in a war on the United States and be joined by several allies without getting what they want. They might, however, get what they deserved.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Gold is tumbling into the money of the world at the rate of a ton a day, but the silver cranks still insist that all the gold in the world would not make a lump as big as a skyscraper, and therefore the gold standard is awful.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Declaring they will never surrender, the House conferees will slide down from their perch in the usual manner.—Washington Post.

Some office-seekers who think they see Consulships coming their way will find that the approaching objects are airships.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mr. Quay is going into his next campaign with all the ardor of a man who is willing to do the very best he can for his anxious friends.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

With his abundant opportunities for associating with colossally intelligent correspondents, the Turk is so shockingly ignorant that he does not know the war is really over.—Kansas City Times.

There is a great deal more prophecy than performance in the matter of President McKinley's currency message. It is on a par in this respect with the progress of bimetalism in Europe.—Boston Herald.

Worth Knowing.

The Medical Record says eggs are useful in the following applications: A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister. A raw egg, taken immediately, will carry down a fishbone that cannot be extracted. The white skin that lines the shell is a useful application to a boil. White of egg beaten up with lemon sugar and lemon relieves hoarseness, a teaspoonful taken once every hour. An egg in the morning cup of coffee is a good tonic. A raw egg, with the yolk unbroken, in a glass of wine, is beneficial for convalescents.

BUY CLOTH

44 in. wide, \$2.00 measuring 44 inches wide at \$2.00 a yd. 27 in. wide, \$1.25 measuring 27 inches wide at \$1.25 per yard. Harrison Paints—ARE SOLD IN—Collegeville by Wm. H. Gristock's Sons

An Insect's Bite Causes Death. EASTON, July 18.—Christian Butz, a well-known retired farmer, who was admitted to the Easton Hospital a few days ago, suffering from the bite of an insect, received while picking berries, died to-day. He was 54 years old.

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will help to make your home walls more beautiful by giving away free framed pictures. The people in town are taking advantage of his great offer and by reason of it beautifully framed and colored art reproductions are making many homes brighter and more attractive. In brief the plan is to present a picture free to all who undertake to buy goods to the amount of

\$12, 200, \$30, \$40, \$50 and \$75 for Cash in 4 or 5 months.

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57c. Scotch RUGS

are a wonderful offering. The size is 27 by 60 inches. Can be used on both sides. A new lot is now in and they will give more satisfaction to buyers than did the first lot, if that be possible.

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CLOCKS THIS TIME.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Main street now and Main street three months hence will certainly not suffer then by contrast.

The graders and macadamizers are making a mess of it now, but they'll do much better by and by.

The transition from dust to mud is quite natural and easy when Jupiter Pluvius settles down to business.

Most men would rather lose a dollar than be ejected out of a nickel.

Blowing either hot or cold, a certain amount of wind will make itself felt.

There is a good deal of rivalry between the Norristown owners of speedy horses, and we hear that somebody's horse will go a mile in 2.10 pretty soon.

Robert Oehlert, proprietor of the Roversford Carriage Works, sold six wagons last week and received orders for three more.

There remains at the Providence Square post-office, a package of laundried goods addressed to J. C. Johnson. Where is the owner?

After considerable difficulty, contractor Daniel Shuler finished the job of removing the firemen's building Monday, and there are two bells on Fifth avenue now.

While enjoying a swim in a 45-foot pool of water near West Chester, Thursday evening, Howard Hall, of Whitehall, was drowned.

Chester boasts of having one thing that no other town possesses—a patrol wagon lighted by electricity. The lights are operated by a storage battery.

Norristown School Directors have awarded a contract for a new school building to cost \$26,000.

Lightning struck St. Matthew's Lutheran church, on South Tenth street, Allentown, on Sunday and tore a big hole in the roof.

Joseph H. Shuler, former watchmaker at Schwenksville, removed his good to Trappe.

The Union Car Company, of Depew, New York, has leased the old shops of the Schuylkill Navigation Company at Reading and will erect a \$50,000 plant for the manufacture of car wheels.

Mrs. Caroline Pettbone, widow of the late Payne Pettbone, of Wilkesbarre, has presented \$30,000 and the necessary ground to the Wyoming Seminary for a gymnasium.

Diphtheria has taken five children from the home of Lucian Long, at Trandown, Pa., and the sixth is seriously ill.

Wilmer Atkinson raised 150 bushels of strawberries on one and one-half acres this year, on his farm at Three Tuns.

G. G. Kohl, of Gratersford, reports a timothy stalk that measures 6 feet 7 inches.

Large swarms of locusts are doing great damage to trees and shrubbery along the Lehigh Valley road and at Glen Onoko.

H. W. Downing, the photographer who has been at Limerick Square several weeks, has moved to the Weldon House, Delphi.

"That was a lovely song, wasn't it?"

"Yes, it was—was he sang it."

"Pick Me Up."

Norristown's Health Board will have its rules printed in Italian, so residents of that nationality may have no excuse for further violation.

Hon. H. K. Boyer, of Evansburg, has purchased 10 acres of land of the Italian man thus enlarging his farm to 51 acres.

The members of the Spring City Reform club, C. E. Seelye, took a trolley trip from this town to Norristown last Friday evening. They came over to this place in vehicles.

116 four-horse loads of hay have been produced on the almshouse farm this year.

Reuben Hunsicker, a retired farmer in Lynn township, Lehigh county, is 86 years old and has been paralyzed for two years. He has decided to divide his personal property among his relatives now while he is yet alive, and about \$500,000 will soon be distributed.

Death of Mrs. Isiah Landis.

Ada H., wife of Isiah Landis, of Yorkes, Upper Providence township, died of convulsions Tuesday forenoon, aged 27 years.

Mrs. Landis became alarmingly ill Friday evening and remained in that condition until death ensued. The parents of the deceased are Mr. and Mrs. David Raudenbush, of Upper Providence. The deeply afflicted husband and parents and brother and sister of the departed one have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends, in the irreparable loss they have sustained. The funeral will be held next Saturday, July 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at cemetery of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe; undertaker J. L. Bechtel, of this borough, will be in charge. Carriages will meet the morning trains at Yorkes and the 9 o'clock trolley car at Perkiomen Bridge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. King, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Sold by J. W. Culbert, Druggist, Collegeville, Pa. 75 cents.

Annual Convention.

The annual session of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in the large pavilion at Kinging Rocks Park, near Pottstown, from August 23 to 27, inclusive. A large attendance of S. S. workers is expected.

Released.

Albert J. Davis, of Williams' Corner, Chester county, who was arrested last week by Irvyman M. F. Mack, of Norristown, for shamefully abusing a pair of horses, has been released from jail. His father settled the case, and it was a bad one, by paying all costs and fines.

Rushed With Wheat.

Landes Brothers, the well-known manufacturers of patent process roller flour, at Yorkes, are at present rushed with new wheat. The existing damp weather somewhat retards the use of new wheat in the making of flour. The firm is paying from 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

Appointed Assistant Inspector.

Inspector Suydam has appointed H. H. Fetterolf, of this borough, and a member of Geo. B. McClellan Post, G. A. R., of Schwenksville, assistant inspector-at-large of the G. A. R. Posts of the district of Montgomery county. There are eight Posts in the county.

Sold for \$55,000.

The bridge works of the Cofford & Saylor company, incorporated, at Pottstown, was recently sold by trustees for the bond holders to C. K. Baird & Co., of Philadelphia, for \$55,000. It is believed there will be a reorganization of the company and an early resumption of work.

Elm Avenue Picnic.

The Elm Avenue Club, of Phoenixville, held their annual picnic at Hunsicker's Island, Ironbridge, Wednesday of last week, and, as usual, had a royal good time. A game of ball was one of the features of the day, and the hospitable treatment received at the hands of mine host J. W. S. Gross, of the Eagle Hotel, was another.

A Rooster Robbed.

Miles Austerberry, of Trappe, was surprised Tuesday morning when he discovered that some thing scoundrel had during the night previous taken from his premises a fine turkey gobbler and a number of chickens. Miles will make due preparations to give future visitors of a similar kind a vigorous and interesting reception.

Philadelphia Markets.

Winter bran, \$10.00@11.00; flour \$2.75 to \$4.15; rye flour, \$2.35; wheat, 70¢ to 71¢; corn, 34¢; oats, 25¢; butter, 13 to 15¢; poultry, live, 9¢@10¢, dressed, 9¢@9½¢; timothy hay, 70¢@80¢, mixed, 65¢@75¢; straw, 60¢@70¢; beef cattle, 4¢@5¢; sheep, 2¢@4¢; lambs, 3¢@4¢; hogs, western, 3¢@4¢.

Big Hailstones.

During the rain and electric storm, Wednesday night of last week, there was a considerable fall of hailstones, some as large as shellbarks. The hot house of gardener and florist F. C. Prier was damaged to the extent of fifty broken panes of glass. In some places growing corn was considerably cut by the descending hail.

Struck and Killed by a Fast Train.

Near Quakertown, Saturday morning, an extra fast train struck Henry Kellar's horse and wagon at grade crossing, instantly killing his grandson, Oswin Kellar, and seriously injuring Mr. Kellar, who is 70 years old. The boy was 5 years old. They were crossing the railroad at a point where the approaching train could not be seen. The horse was also killed and the wagon demolished.

Flower Missions.

For sometime the flower hamper has been making its weekly trips from this place to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit, and Ice Mission, holding its sessions at 15th and Chestnut streets in the church of the Epiphany. The hamper is open at Collegeville station every Wednesday morning till 7.14, when all contributions of flowers for it will be thankfully received. The local work is under the auspices of the L. T. L., any member of which will be gladly accepted donations in this line.

The Work of Electricity.

Beginning of last week lightning struck in three places at Ziegler'sville. The barn of David Underkoffler was struck and several rafters were splintered. Mr. Underkoffler was standing under the door and was knocked down. He was stunned and could not speak for over an hour and a half. The house of Mrs. Mahlon Kling was struck and the rafters splintered and the slate broken. The house of Lewis Shlifer was also struck and the rafters were similarly splintered and the slate broken.

A Fatal Ending.

Henry B. Wismer, of Perkiomen, died at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday morning, death being due primarily to the injuries he had sustained to his foot by two grains of wheat, as reported in this paper last week. When Mr. Wismer reached the hospital on Friday the attending physicians determined that blood poisoning had progressed to such an extent that amputation of the leg above the knee would be the only chance for his recovery. The operation was performed and the shock proved more than his debilitated system could withstand, and he never fully rallied from it. It is a sad case and much sympathy is expressed for the sorely bereaved family. A wife and ten children survive. The deceased was an energetic and exemplary citizen, and much esteemed by his neighbors and friends. He was a brother to Mr. L. B. Wismer, of this borough. The funeral will be held on Saturday next at 10 a. m. Interment at Upper Mennonite cemetery, Skippack.

We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves write about them.

THE TURF.

Wm. Ogden's Thomas Jefferson, of this borough, was engaged in the races at the opening of Hillborn's track, Royersford, last Saturday, and was a good second. Time: 2.46, 2.42, 2.41.

Races at the Collegeville Driving Park, this (Thursday) afternoon. Should the weather be unfavorable the contests will be postponed until Saturday afternoon, July 24.

Trolley Day.

Today, will be trolley day in Norristown, when Charity hospital will receive the benefit of all cash paid on the cars of the Schuylkill Valley traction company for fares or tickets. The ladies having the matter in charge suggest that those who have no time or inclination to patronize the cars on Friday invest a dollar in 24 tickets and give them away. The committee also suggests that owners of pleasure teams give their horse rest and use the cars.

Promptly Paid.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart has surpassed all records in the matter of prompt payment of the National Guard for encampment service. The troops of the First and Third Brigades reached home on Saturday night and at 3 o'clock the adjutant had the warrants for the pay of the men had mailed from headquarters at Harrisburg. This week Adjutant General Stewart is inspecting the troops of the Second Brigade in camp at Conneaut Lake, Crawford county.

Will Rev. I. B. Kurtz Leave Trappe?

That is the question that is at present agitating the members of Augustus Lutheran church since the recent election of Rev. Mr. Kurtz as pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Pottstown, by a vote of 238 to 32. As pastor of the Lutheran church at Trappe Mr. Kurtz has won the confidence and high esteem of a large majority of the membership of that church who hope he will ultimately decide to remain in his present field of ministerial labor.

Bitten by a Dog.

A carriage dog was the cause of considerable consternation in Lower Providence last week. The animal, presumed by many to be mad, went from place to place biting other dogs and a number of persons. A dog of Christian Albrecht and Lawrence and James Strawder (residing with James A. Morgan) were bitten by the animal, and it is reported, have since been placed under the treatment of Dr. Fry, the hydrophobia specialist, of Lansdale. The dog was afterwards heard from in Phoenixville.

Coaching Party.

Monday evening a coaching party comprising thirty-two merry young folks of Phoenixville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shenkle, of Trappe, grandparents of Misses Florence and Grace Shenkle, the chaperones of the party. Games, music and refreshments were indulged in and at an early hour Tuesday morning a start for home was made. The young folks were joined at Trappe by Mr. Ralph Royer and Miss Jessie Royer of that place, who contributed to the amusements of the evening.

A Dangerous Rooster.

A two-year-old son of Elmer Finley, of Norristown, is under a doctor's care being treated for wounds inflicted by a game rooster belonging to Charles Blair. Sunday, young Finley entered Blair's poultry yard, when the rooster pounced upon him, knocking him down and lacerating his face. The boy's cries brought Blair to the scene and in his efforts to subdue the rooster it sank its spur into his leg several times. Blair and the youngster both bled profusely and the latter suffers considerable pain. In the set with the bird Blair's pantaloons were torn and he was badly used up. He regards the rooster as dangerous to live and says he will kill it.

\$200 for a Mustache.

During the progress of campaigning services at Spring City last week, Rev. A. C. Peck, of Denver, Colorado, who carried a flowing mustache about with him, was offered \$200 by an enthusiastic religionist of Norristown, if he would have his upper lip divested of its hirsuteness, the money to be applied to the foreign missionary cause. The Reverend from Denver, it is reported, accepted the offer and of came the mustache. It is not stated whether the conditions of the offer accepted will prevent the clergyman from cultivating another mustache, or not. Under stress of emotionalism propositions, however ridiculous or otherwise, are easily made and accepted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fetterolf and son, of this borough, returned Saturday morning from a brief sojourn by the sea at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fenton and son, of this borough, left Saturday morning for a two weeks' stay at Harvey Cedars, along the Atlantic coast. It is conjectured that while giving ear to the roaring of the billows merchant Fenton will elaborate plans for another dwelling home on Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Casey Brown and son, Frederick L., Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Graham, and Mr. Gregg and family, all of Philadelphia, are summing up the memories of the party which they spent at the popular Alberts, Mrs. Bessie Hunsicker proprietress, this borough.

Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman, of this borough, is still waiting upon the Board of Health for some definite action in regard to bettering the condition of the well water on Fifth avenue.

Wm. D. Valentine, proprietor of Hartman House, Norristown, visited friends in this borough, Monday.

A. D. Fetterolf Esq., and Mr. Bordner represented this borough in the Republican convention at Norristown, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Morris and son and daughter, of Philadelphia, are summing up at Shaw's hotel, this place.

BARNY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The barn and adjacent buildings on the farm of Edwin J. Jacoby, near Doylestown, were destroyed by fire on Friday. Besides all the season's crops, the live stock and farm machinery were burned. Five cows, three hogs, and the stock of poultry perished. The loss is estimated at \$2500, on which there is an insurance of \$1200.

A large stone barn of Edward Schoenberger, at Melrose, in Cheltenham township, was found to be on fire about eleven o'clock on Friday night. There was no live stock in the building at the time, but all the season's crops, including a large quantity of hay, were destroyed, as well as most of the farm machinery. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it was probably the work of an incendiary.

On Saturday night about eleven o'clock a large barn on the premises of ex-Senator George Handy Smith, in Gwynedd, this county took fire and burned to the ground. The live stock was saved with the exception of some geese, ducks and chickens. The hay, wheat and grain were destroyed. The blaze is presumed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES AT WILLOW GROVE.

The second annual meeting and outing of the Montgomery County Public School Graduates, held at Willow Grove Park last Thursday, about 500 members being in attendance.

The meeting was held at 11 o'clock, in the Moreland Township High School, near the park. Chas. K. Mescher, of Worcester, was elected president for the year; Mason Heyner, West Conshohocken, first vice-president; Alvin C. Kriebel, Lansdale, second vice-president; Miss Elmira K. Heebner, Norristown, secretary; and Ralph L. Johnson, Lower Providence, treasurer. Board of Managers, Ira Harr, Lansdale; Miss Frances G. Moser, Collegeville; D. R. Morgan, Worcester; Mrs. Gertrude Norristown, Pottstown; Alvin D. Beyer, Norristown; E. L. Loux, Souderton; Jos. Strawder, Plymouth; Miss Bertha Huber, Skippack; and H. W. Greger, Upper Providence; and M. V. Shrieber, Cheltenham, John C. Caley, Upper Merion.

Following the business meeting a literary and musical program was given, at which N. L. Heaton made an address of welcome to the alumni, and a response was made by Edward W. Hoeker, retiring president of the association.

Eighteen districts responded to the roll call. Norristown having the largest number present. The month township had the largest proportion of members present, having 20 out of 27. The place for the next meeting will be decided by the Board of Managers in May, 1898. There are 24000 persons eligible to membership.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

DELEGATES TO THE COMING HARRISBURG CONVENTION CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION. CHARLES HEBER CLARK ON THE RAMPAGE.

A republican county convention for the election of nine delegates to the State convention convened in the court house, Norristown, Tuesday forenoon. The following delegates were nominated and subsequently elected by acclamation: John P. Bowler, Conshohocken. Levi S. Kline, Lower Merion. Samuel McClellan, Norristown. John H. McDowell, Upper Hanover.

Harry Ruth, Lansdale. Thomas H. Seal, Upper Dublin. John M. Wells, Pottstown. John T. Wood, Moreland. J. P. Voorhees, Lower Providence.

The delegates were instructed to vote for J. S. Beacom, of Westmoreland, for Treasurer, and Levi G. MacCauley, for auditor general.

Charles Heber Clark, a delegate from Conshohocken, rather razzled up the Convention of original and unexpected suggestions and resolutions. He wanted the delegates stood up and a declaration from them as to how they would vote. The Convention voted Mr. Clark down on this point. He afterwards introduced a series of resolutions one of which castigated Senator Saylor for his action as a member of the committee investigating the condition of affairs in the bituminous coal mining district of the State, for charging \$1791.20 as his share of expenses incurred, and for finally accepting one-half of the amount; another resolution particularly commended Henry W. Kratz and Sexton for their services as members of the Legislature. The resolution with reference to Messrs. Kratz and Sexton was amended by adding the names of Teas, Esbach, and Barker, and passed. The other resolutions were turned down. Senator Saylor replied to Mr. Clark in exchange of left-handed compliments followed. The Senator tried to show that his charges for service on the investigating committee were legitimate and Mr. Clark disputed his statements. It was an unexpectedly lively Convention. If the issue between Senator Saylor and Mr. Clark remains unsettled, the matter should have a full and further discussion in the future. It is in place to note, furthermore, that the people at large may want further light upon the work of that committee and the charges therefor.

FROM OAKS.

On Monday evening a posse of men and boys started out in pursuit of a dog which they thought was mad, but said dog was a fox hound owned by John Bear of Shamonsville, not mad, only frightened a little. We do not keep a dog, as we can do all the barking ourselves, and sometimes too much, besides we are satisfied the dog tax is not enforced. About the only remedy to keep a dog from going mad which has been before referred to in the newspaper is to hold the dog when a pup under the water fifteen or twenty minutes. It's a neverfailing cure if it is a little ancient. Eleven dogs like the

ON THE MOUNTAINS OF BERKS.

FIRST ANNUAL OUTING OF THE PRESS LEAGUE OF BERKS AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

The first annual outing, Saturday and Sunday, of members of the recently organized Press League of Berks and Montgomery counties, accompanied by their wives, real and prospective, was a most noteworthy success, and a happy fruition of previous anticipations on the part of those who believe that followers and moulders of public opinion should be united for pleasure as well as for business. The thirty-five newspaper men and those who were escorted by them made up an outing party of about 60 persons, all of whom greatly enjoyed the journey to and over the mountains in the immediate vicinity of Reading, the capital of Berks—the Gibraltar of Jacksonian Democracy. The views obtained from the Summit and Neversink Hotels were picturesquely sublime—far below, the substantial habitations of 80,000 people engaged in all the avenues of trade, while to the south and west under sunlight and shadow was exposed a rural landscape, dotted with fruitful fields and farm homes as far as the eye could reach to where the far off hills blended with the horizon. At the Neversink Mountain House—a very large and strictly first-class summer hotel, F. W. Figgott proprietor, we looked down upon that portion of the Schuylkill valley where the river winds about mountain bases and forms the letter S, fringed with the verdure of summer and bordered with steel rails over which are passing panting steeds of iron; where the eye can feast for hours upon scenery that brings vividly to mind the grandeur and the sublimity of the wondrous works of Nature and the scope of the ingenuity of man.

Through the kindness of Edson J. Weeks, G. P. A., P. & R. R., the excursionists were conveyed to and from Reading in two special cars. At Reading the Mayor, Mr. W. C. President Riggs of the United Traction Company; Hayes Dickinson, excursion agent for traction and steam railway companies; Eugene P. Stoffer, secretary of the Board of Trade, and Cyrus T. Fox, secretary of the Berks County Agricultural Society, received the visitors and treated them to refreshment, a trip to Carsonia Park, and to an operatic performance, Saturday afternoon. The party dined Saturday noon at the Summit Hotel, where the Mayor cordially welcomed the scribes and all. Responses were made by the President of the League, Mr. A. K. Thomas, of the Amber Gazette, and Mr. Clinton Sellers, chairman of the executive committee, and editor of the Doylestown Intelligencer. It was here that Mr. J. O. Roberts, of the Phoenixville Messenger, read a highly interesting paper, descriptive of the discovery of a rich iron mine in that vicinity in 1851 on the part of his father, and himself, who came to America from Bristol in 1849. After the visit to Carsonia Park in the afternoon the party returned to Reading, boarded the trolley cars, and went up to the crest of a mountain 1100 feet high, where the towers of the Neversink House are gazed by the clouds, and where the first banquet of the first outing of the League was served by disciples of the epicurean art. At the close of the banquet President Thomas called upon Senator H. G. Moyer, of the Perkiome News, Bucks county, to serve as toastmaster. The Senator graciously complied and called upon a number of pencil pushers and pen drivers for speeches. Brief remarks were made by J. Clinton Sellers, H. M. Woodmanse, Hon. B. W. Dambly, J. Wilmot Harvey, C. D. Hotchkiss, E. S. Moser, R. L. Peirnsnyder, Frank A. Hower, and Albrecht Kneule, the latter dwelling upon an interesting reminiscence of the printing business of forty years ago. After the banquet the visitors were treated to a cake walk by the colored contingency of the hotel, the prizes being a cake, an umbrella, and a cane. At a late hour the committee prepared resolutions, thanking those who had kindly favored the party with various courtesies, which were passed by the League. Sunday morning the visitors were early on the go under the chaperonage of Excursion Agent Dickinson, and a thirty-two mile trolley trip was taken from the Neversink to Womelsdorf, passing through a rich and prosperous agricultural country and several thriving towns, including included Sinking Springs, Robesonia, and Wernersville, at the latter place passing the new State insane asylum. Secretary Hotchkiss, of the Doylestown Intelligencer, has since observed that none of the party were detained at the State institution named, a fact that should be generally appreciated. The party returned to the Neversink Mountain House, where dinner was served, and at 3.30 the journey homeward was started. While at the Mountain House we had the pleasure of an interview with Benjamin Fryer, a student at Washington Hall, Trappe, over twenty years ago, and now a prominent and talented member of the editorial staff of the Reading Eagle. Mr. Fryer was a frequent visitor at the INDEPENDENT office, when located at Trappe away back in '76, and it was there that he determined to enter the joint domain of topography and journalism, which he did. He has won both success and fame in Reading as a facile writer and a companionable gentleman.

Those who enjoyed the excursion (and hope to enjoy another next year) and their guests were:

A. K. Thomas and wife, Amber Gazette. Fred. Constantine, Mirror, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hotchkiss, J. C. Hotchkiss, Sellers and Jerome Fackenthal, Republican, Doylestown.

St. and Mrs. Irvin H. Bardman, Item, Schwenksville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drury, Miss Drury, Oberlin, Berks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meagher, National Defender, Norristown.

J. O. K. Roberts and niece, Messenger, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guttler and son, Independent, Souderton.

R. L. Peirnsnyder, Times, Norristown.

B. Wilmot Dambly, Montgomery Transcript, Skippack.

John O. Thomas, Jr., Gazette, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pryor, Delaware Valley Advance, Morristown.

Edward Matthews, Gazette, Amble.

Watson P. Church and Miss Fannie M. Church, Enterprise, Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, Delaware Valley Advance, Halmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moser and daughter, Providence Independent, Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Davis, Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Graham, News, Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Moyer, Central News, Perkasie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmot Harvey, Republican, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kneule and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kneule, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Kneule and daughter, Reading, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandt, Review, Norristown.

H. R. Heywood and Miss Ledoom, Recorder, Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hower and daughter, Home News, Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hartung, Review, Pottstown.

H. M. Woodmanse, Reporter, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Baymore, Press Agent, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dickinson, Excursion Agent, Reading.

Eugene P. Stoffer, Secretary Reading Board of Trade.

RELIGIOUS.

Ironbridge: There will be no preaching until further notice is given. Sunday School and C. E. as usual.

Evansburg M. E. church, Rev. J. S. Tomlinson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. 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 Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Morning service at Union Church, Wetherill's Corners, in Shamonsville, has been resumed for the summer and fall at 10.30 o'clock. Service in the afternoon at St. Paul's Memorial, near Oaks, at 3.30. All welcome. Benj. J. Douglass, 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 3 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messenger, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 8.45 a. m. Junior C. E. prayer meeting on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meeting on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Next Sunday will be devoted to the consideration of Missions. The pastor will preach on the subject in the morning; and in the evening, a special missionary service will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. An excellent program has been prepared. Besides recitations, special singing, etc., an address will be made by the Rev. Dr. Super. All cordially invited to attend the services.

Trappe United Evangelical church. Services next Sunday at 7.45 p. m. All invited to attend these services. Rev. J. Max Longsdorf, pastor.

Trinity Church: Wednesday evening prayer service, 8 o'clock. Sunday: Sunday School, 8.45 a. m., and preaching at 10 a. m.; the Junior C. E. prayer service, at 2 o'clock, and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Adele Miller, leader. Preaching, Sunday evening, in the Skippackville church, at 7.30 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered in the Collegeville church, Sunday morning, August 1.

Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, Rev. L. B. Kurtz, pastor. Services next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Luther League at 6.44 p. m.; G. W. Zimmerman, leader. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

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 LEAVE BRIDGEMAN—Week days—8:30, 9:37 a. m.; 1:30, 4:57, 6:20 p. m. Sundays—8:30 a. m.; 7:04 p. m.
 LEAVE PERKIOMEN JUNCTION—Week days—8:50, 10:15 a. m.; 3:00, 5:11, 6:38 p. m. Sundays—8:50 a. m.; 7:04 p. m.
 LEAVE ALLENTOWN—Week days—4:25, 7:15, 10:50 a. m.; 3:25 p. m. Sunday—4:35 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.

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 Leave Atlantic City Depot: Week days—Express (Mondays only 9:45 a. m.), 7:00, 7:45, 8:10, 9:00, 10:15, 11:00 a. m.; 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m. Accom., 4:35, 5:15 a. m., 4:05 p. m. Sundays—Express, 3:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30 p. m. Accom., 7:15 a. m., 5:05 p. m. \$1.00 Excursion train from foot of Mississippi Ave. only, week days, 6:00 p. m., Sundays 6:10 p. m.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
GOOD FOOD FOR STOCK.
 Next month the turnip crop should be seeded, and there is no crop more important to the farmer who keeps stock, if he desires to produce a large amount of succulent food for winter use. The carrot is probably preferred to the turnip, and potatoes are made to supply its place where it can be done; but the turnip is a crop that can be grown after it is too late to grow any other, and it is not expensive, so far as seed is concerned, compared with other root crops. Its rapid growth, quick germination of seed, adaptability to nearly all kinds of soils, large yields and ready acceptance by stock give it a place on the farm which is recognized by all progressive farmers, and to these advantages may be added its excellent winter-keeping qualities, which permit of easy storage of the crop at but little expense. Experienced dairymen, even those who grow ensilage, claim that a mess of turnips in winter, when food is dry and bulky, serves admirably as a means of promoting the effect of the continued rations of dry provender and providing cheap food at a cost less than from grain. As variety during the winter season in stock feeding, the turnip crop should be a specialty every summer.
 The ground should be plowed deep and harrowed down fine. It is upon the harrowing of the ground that much of the success depends, and all manure should be thoroughly decomposed. The loose soil not only permits of the absorption of more moisture than when it is coarse or rough, but gives the roots greater feeding capacity. It has been demonstrated by experimental tests that manures or fertilizers containing a relatively large amount of soluble phosphoric acid always give the best crops, notwithstanding the fact that the turnip is not especially rich in its content of phosphoric acid; but it has a low power of assimilating it from the soil, and unless a liberal amount of that substance is supplied in a soluble form the crop is lessened, but the soil is left in excellent condition for some crop that comes in rotation as a ground feeder, such as corn; hence, in growing turnips and following with corn, there is a wholesale destruction of weeds both in summer, fall and the succeeding spring, as the use of hoes and cultivators may be necessary with both crops, and in ridding the land of weeds no better course can be pursued than to grow turnips followed by corn.
 The list of crops entering into the rotation on farms is not too large, and when turnips are admitted into the rotation the land is plowed in the summer, that one act destroying millions of weeds. The crop also demands close cultivation, and with the exception of damage from the fly (which is frequently avoided by using plenty of seed and sprinkling the rows with wood ashes) the turnip crop is as sure as any. After the plants shade the soil they can take care of themselves. In England the Swedish turnip is grown and left on the ground during the winter, to be eaten off by sheep, and the English farmers claim that it pays to do so. In this country they are stored and sliced, or cooked, for the animals. By growing turnips, which work is done in summer, as a crop in rotation, the labor of the farm is economized, the mechanical condition of the soil is improved and the work of weed destruction the succeeding year is reduced. A crop of 500 bushels of turnips removes from the soil about 67 pounds of nitrogen, 17 of potash and 56 of phosphoric acid, hence it may be followed by early potatoes the next year with advantage, as the potatoes require a much larger proportion of potash, which is left over by the turnips for future use. Considering that from 300 to 1000 bushels of turnips may be grown on an acre, according to the fertility of the soil, the cost per bushel is very little.
ALL AROUND THE FARM.
 Have a good dust bath on hand for the fowls always, and provide a plentiful supply of grit if they are kept in small runs.
 In 1850 the average annual yield of milk per cow in this country was 1400 pounds; in 1890 it had increased to 3600 pounds. But to be very profitable a cow should yield during the year at least 5000 pounds of milk.
 The burdock, considered a nuisance in this country, has been cultivated as an article of food in Japan for centuries. The roots, leaves and tender shoots are cooked and eaten and the annual value of the burdock crop is said to be about \$400,000.
 The chemists at the New Jersey experiment station claimed to have proved by analysis that a crop of crimson clover six inches high has accumulated nitrogen per acre that would cost \$15 to buy; at 13 inches high, \$25.50 per acre, while at full maturity the nitrogen taken from the air by the clover is worth \$30 per acre.
 It will pay any farmer to read

about his business; no matter how experienced he may be, there are many things he will never know from his own ventures. Especially in such work as dairying is read beneficial, because there are so many problems which require scientific attainments, and which many farmers can hear of only through constant reading.
 At the rates at which wheat bran always sells for in spring it is quite as profitable for feeding to buy wheat and have it ground whole without bolting. If this makes too heavy a feed some more bran added to keep it from cloying the stomach, or perhaps some oats ground with the wheat, may be added. Yet for the nutrition afforded the whole wheat ground makes a cheaper feed than does the bran, and for both horses and cows it can be safely fed with cut hay, cut cornstalks or cut straw.
 A good milch cow has broad hind quarters and thin forequarters, thin and deep neck, pointed withers, head between the horns, flat and fine boned legs and fine hair. Choose one with udders well forward, wide apart and large enough to be easily grasped. A medium-sized cow will give more milk in proportion to the food she eats.
 An excellent method of estimating the number of bushels of shelled corn and grain in the wagon box, bin, or other receptacle, is given by one who claims that it is as nearly correct as may be desired, which is that the same space will hold one and four-fifths as much grain as it will ear corn, hence a crib that will hold 400 bushels of ear corn, for instance, will hold 720 bushels of shelled corn or other grain.
 Every year, before it is filled, the inside of the wooden lining of the New York Experiment Station silo is painted with a preparation as follows: Mix together by weight two parts of paraffin, two of rosin and one of linseed oil. Melt all together and apply the mixture, white hot, with a brush to the wooden silo lining. Look out that the mixture does not take fire while heating. It will preserve the wooden silo perfectly from rotting.
 Manure made in summer wastes much faster than it does in winter. The warm weather hastens its decomposition. But it is easy to prevent serious loss by keeping the excrement piled and so covered with earth that no ammonia can escape. Where cows are allowed to lie in the barnyard during the night, much of their liquid excrement is wasted. All such wastes detract from the profit of dairying, when, as milk and butter prices now are, the most must be made of everything to keep the balance on the side of profit.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!
 In pursuance to an act of Assembly approved March 7, 1895, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will meet the taxpayers of said county at the following named times and places for the purpose of receiving the State and county taxes for the year 1897, assessed in their respective districts, viz:
 Borough of Pennsburg and Upper Hanover, First district, at the public house of Herman Roth, Monday July 26, from 9 to 3.
 Borough of East Greenville, and township of Upper Hanover, Third district, at the public house of N. B. Keeley, Tuesday July 27, from 9 to 4.
 Township of Upper Hanover, Second district, at the public house of Jonas Harsh, Wednesday July 28, from 9 to 3.
 Township of Salford at the public house of William Shippe, Thursday July 29, from 9 to 11.
 Township of Upper Salford, at the public house of George J. Shade, Thursday July 29, from 1 to 4.
 Township of Lower Salford, West district, at the public house of Frank B. Snyder, Friday July 30, from 8 to 12.
 Township of Lower Salford, West district, at the public house of Wm. B. Bergey, Friday July 30, from 2 to 4.
 Township of Franconia, West district, at the public house of Samuel B. Binder, Thursday July 29, from 8 to 12.
 Township of Franconia, East district, at the public house of Henry Barnes, Thursday July 29, from 1 to 4.
 Borough of Southerton, at the public house of William Freed, Friday, July 30, from 9 to 12.
 Township of Horscham, at the public house of Hallowell Brothers, Monday August 2, from 10 to 12.
 Township of Upper Dublin, at the public house of Charles H. Palmer, Tuesday August 3, from 9 to 12.
 Borough of Amber, at the public house of William C. Blackburn, Tuesday August 3, from 1 to 4.
 Borough of Harbor, at the public house of Harry Wilson, Wednesday, August 4, from 9 to 12.
 Township of Moreland, Lower district, at the public house of Frank Shuck, Thursday, August 5, from 8 to 12.
 Township of Moreland, Upper district, at the public house of C. F. Ehrenpfort, Thursday, August 5, from 1 to 4.
 Township of Abington, Lower district and borough of Rockledge, at the public house of San't Clowry, Friday, August 6, from 8 to 11.
 Township of Abington and Welden district, at the public house of Henry Harcer, Friday, August 6, from 12 to 4.
 Borough of Jenkintown, at the public house of J. F. Cottman, Monday, August 9, from 8 1/2 to 12.
 Township of Colchenham, Upper and Lower East districts, at the public house of Ben. E. DuBee, Tuesday, August 10, from 8 to 12.
 Township of Pottsgrove, Lower, at the public house of J. W. Gaidin, Wednesday, August 11, from 9 to 12.
 Township of Pottsgrove, Upper, at the public house of Samuel Geiger, Wednesday, August 11, from 1 1/2 to 4.
 Borough of Rockledge, at the public house of William O'Brien, Thursday, August 13, from 8 to 4.
 Borough of Pottsgrove, Fourth and Fifth wards, at the public house of Michael K. Schelley, Friday, August 13, from 8 1/2 to 12.
 Borough of Pottsgrove, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of Maurice Gilbert, Monday, August 16, from 9 to 4.
 Borough of Pottsgrove, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the residence of Jacob H. Brendlinger, Tuesday, August 17, from 9 to 4.
 Borough of Pottsgrove, Ninth ward, at the public house of A. K. Essig, Wednesday, August 18, from 9 to 5.
 Borough of Pottsgrove, West ward, at the public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, Thursday, August 19, from 7 1/2 to 4.
 Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's Office from June 1 to September 15, from 8 1/2 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m. Correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and, in all cases, location of property must be definitely given.
 Inquiries relative to taxes, received after September 10, will not be answered.
 Taxes not paid to the county treasurer on or before September 15, 1897, will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent will be added for collection, as per Act of Assembly.
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