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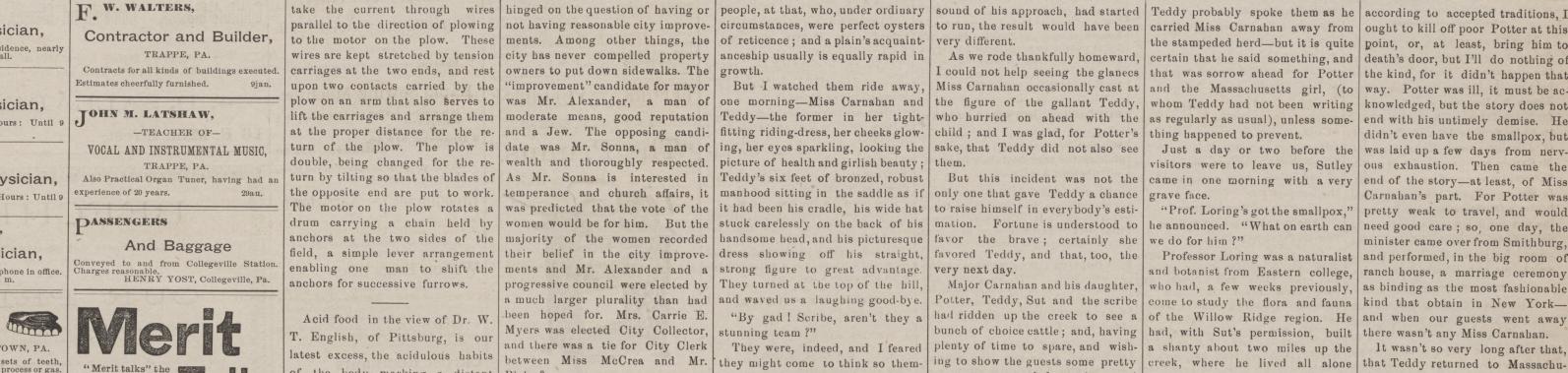
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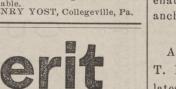
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TOADS IN MEDICINE - BILE AN ANTI-DOTE FOR SNAKE POISON - FIRE-PROOF IRON PILLARS - ELECTRIC and weighing about 500 pounds. It by men." PLOWING EXPERIENCED - A NEW is a native of the Aldabra Islands STAGE IN HUMAN LIFE-AN OLD in the Indian Ocean, but is said to TORTOISE-THE REVIVAL OF AL-CHEMY - AN IMPROVED GAS MIXTURE. have lived elsewhere for 150 years.

to the motor on the plow. These ments. Among other things, the of reticence; and a plain's acquaint- very different. carriages at the two ends, and rest owners to put down sidewalks. The growth.

at the proper distance for the re- and a Jew. The opposing candi- fitting riding-dress, her cheeks glow- child; and I was glad, for Potter's thing happened to prevent. double, being changed for the re- wealth and thoroughly respected. picture of health and girlish beauty; them.

The motor on the plow rotates a was predicted that the vote of the it had been his cradle, his wide hat to raise himself in everybody's estianchors at the two sides of the majority of the women recorded handsome head, and his picturesque favor the brave; certainly she we do for him?" field, a simple lever arrangement their belief in the city improve- dress showing off his straight, favored Teddy, and that, too, the Professor Loring was a naturalist and performed, in the big room of

anchors for successive furrows. Acid food in the view of Dr. W. been hoped for. Mrs. Carrie E. T. English, of Pittsburg, is our latest excess, the acidulous habits between Miss McCrea and Mr. of the body marking a distant Blake?

stage in civilization. The consump- Two years ago the total vote was poor Potter, and maybe for a certain tion of acid fruits, pickles, and acid 85.9 per cent. of the registration; young lady back in the States, to drinks is increasing at an astonish- this year it was 89.7. The women's whom Teddy wrote regularly every ing rate, the production of tomatoes vote was 87.7 per cent. of their Sunday. having multiplied ten times since registration. Two women were Poor Potter, it was plain to be and Teddy had fallen behind a bit Indian camp for some snakes," con- tory to be a live benedict than a 1890, while the quantity of acid employed in each ward as dis- seen, was not enjoying himself to pluck some flowers, when, sud- tinued Sut, "and, of course, caught dead hero. blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus be to destroy the action of the bile orderliness. There were no un- likely that he did not altogether Mr. Potter were, a rumbling, rush- keep away, but to send a doctor if their normal alkalinity, and to polls and everything passed off daily expeditions with the hand- fused bellowing. be far-reaching, deranging especially Ex-Congressman Edgar Wilson flirtations of the pseudo-desperate slope, but they did not see nor We all sat silent for a moment. day. He lay staight across the

living is supposed to be one lately in the issues of the campaign and was dreadfully sorry for the poor They were coming as only stam-Society, this being about 4 feet 7 knowledge of the correct way of fellow-one of the sort who make were but a few seconds of time in

enabling one man to shift the ments and Mr. Alexander and a strong figure to great advantage. very next day.

progressive council were elected by They turned at the top of the hill, a much larger plurality than had and waved us a laughing good-bye. Myers was elected City Collector, stunning team ?" and there was a tie for City Clerk

selves, which would be hard for

fitness for the right of suffrage, and visible sign of whatever feeling bearing directly toward the uncon-

inches long, 2 feet 10 inches broad, voting as has ever been manifested lots of friends among men, but who which to escape. with women to any remarkable and glanced up, then seemed to call medicine." Miss Carnahan's Two Heroes extent. The manager of the "C----," as and the fair visitor were nearing the gaged couple were doing likewise. over between them ; but when she and conductor got off to show how standing of alchemy in America is he rode up to the ranch, on his re- danger point in their swiftly given by Dr. H. C. Bolton in the turn from town, looked about as strengthening friendship. "Straws London Chemical News. Two cross as a thoroughly good-natured show—" and so do the most insig- Carnahan's horse was "stempeded" the sort !" I knew and was glad plenty of no good advice gathered. claims to success in creating gold man can. I was smoking my pipe nificant actions-a word, a glance, are deemed worthy of mention on on the veranda, and could see, afar or even less; and when, at the end account of the boldness, persistence off, that Sutley's wonted smile was of two weeks, Miss Carnahan pleaded tracks, while Potter's, on the confor another ten days' stay, and the trary, took the bit in his teeth and fessor Loring would die unless some "Read that," he said, as he flung major and rest, of course, assented. himself from the saddle and turn- I knew there were breakers ahead all his rider's efforts to hold him. ing the bronco loose to run to the for Potter. in July of this year it was stated stables. "Reckon we'll have to One hot, quiet afternoon, just as the track of the rushing cattle, but ly foolish, said the major. Why, borhood. that nearly \$1,000 worth of an sleep on the roof, or in a haystack. Teddy's and Miss Carnahan's horses every man of us knew that before the man was a total stranger, and venom fatal to the animal secreting ally of gold and silver, which had Mph! Seventeen tenderfeet! Two were brought around in front, where we could reach her side they would the idea was not to be thought of him stop?" asked a timid woman weeks !" And Sut stamped into the we were all lounging on the veranda, be passing her, and her horse was for an instant. Added to the mahouse, swearing softly, while I un- Sut, who had been busy writing, almost certain to dash into the jor's objections and those of the up in an affair of that sort once, manufacture being at least \$3.00 folded the telegram he had flung came out and joined us with herd. She did not attempt to dis- rest, were his daughter's effort to and it didn't seem to do much good. per ounce. It was predicted that me and learned that Major Carna= "Where's my best girl ?" han, president of the Willow Ridge Sure enough where was Miss realized her danger, and was mak- use. Potter was firm. "It is my tried it on me. I've made up my Cattle Company, to which the "C Daisy? Everybody asked every- ing every effort to control her duty," he said simply, "and that's "ranch belonged, would arrive, body else, and everybody else dis- horse, but to no purpose, its origin in an investigation of three days later, for a visit of two claimed all knowledge of that young What we had expected, happened. nickel-steel in 1892, when evidence weeks, and that he would be accom- person's whereabouts ; so, while As the stream of cattle thundered will do it, I shall stay and take care But the poor horse was in worse An antidote for snake-poisoning of a new substance appeared, and, panied by half a dozen other the rest of us began scouring the by, Miss Carnahan's horse leaped of you." And Miss Carnahan said shape than ever. house and stables for her, Teddy forward, almost unseating her, and it as if she meant it, and every one They arrived in due time-or, and Miss Carnahan mounted and raced directly into the edge of the knew that stay she would. R. Fraser as likely to prove at least forms of silver, he made a more rather, undue time, for we had in- rode away to see if she had not herd, heading diagonally for the as effective as the most powerful minute subdivision of silver than augurated a house-cleaning and wandered off on the prairie, or up thickest part. Then, while we gazed, han and Mr. Potter said to each antivenene. It was found that Mr. Lea obtained, and compressed general fixing up campaign which in the hills. animals could take into the stomach this in a new apparatus of great was only about half completed when We could not find her, so all the across the slope in front of us, and were alone together, right after the they came. Besides the major, available horses were pressed into Teddy, forcing his splendid buck- conversation, but I know that when thing." would kill 1,000 similar animals by called Argentaurum-with greater there were Mrs. and Miss Carnahan; service, and we all started out in skin to his top speed, followed the he went away after dinner, with his injection into the veins, and investi- density than silver, and the appear- Mr. Potter, who was tacitly under- search of the little ones. A sudden stempeded horse. gation revealed the fact that the ance and properties of ordinary stood to be Miss Carnahan's "ac- inspiration directed me toward the It seemed hours, but it was only she kissed him before us all, and cepted ;" Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and prairie dog village, at the end of a a minute or so, when it was all over. then went to her room, where she Especially powerful is the bile of in the words of Dr. Emmens, "is Miss Daisy Wells, a young lady of coule, half a mile away, and I hur- Teddy, guiding his horse beauti remained over an hour, joining us, into the throng, pated the horse on As I rode out of the coule, the reached the centre of the herd. We I know also that Teddy that even. and bellyband. While the aston-Next day, "Teddy" returned from sight that met my eyes almost made saw Miss Carnahan look up in re- ing, overcome by the moonlight or ished owner was looking on, speechtion is claimed by Mr. Edward C. his hunting trip. "Teddy," it may my heart stand still. Fifty yards sponse to his shout, evidently under something, proposed to Miss Carna- again, spoke a gentle word to it, Brice, of Chicago, whose operating be as well to state, was Edward away, standing between two mounds, standing that she was to slip her han, and was kindly, but firmly, re- and without a sign of rebellion he seem to have been begun in New Thayer, A. M., cousin to Sutley, was little Daisy, and, in a circle, stirup; we saw Teddy reach her fused, and informed that the heart got up, shook himself and turned York about three years ago, and to and a young man of charming surrounding her, were a score of and encircle her with his arm; and, he asked for belonged to Mr. Pot- around. Without waiting for thanks have continued with numerous vic- personality and considerable attain- rattlesnakes, all coiled ready to presently, guided by a master hand, ter-much to Teddy's after satis- the mild-mannered man quietly got tims-although his Chicago plant is ments. To him fell the duty of spring, but, for some inscrutable the buckskin, carrying double, faction, as he informed Sut and went into the house, shaking her still declared a financial success. A acting as chief entertainer of the reason, hesitating. Either the child gradually worked his way out of myself. patent was applied for last May, guests, and he filled this post to the was not alarmed, or else she was the crush and to a place of safety "Because, said the young man, it and the man who had stuck his

parallel to the direction of plowing not having reasonable city improve- circumstances, were perfect oysters to run, the result would have been carried Miss Carnahan away from ought to kill off poor Potter at this wires are kept stretched by tension city has never compelled property anceship usually is equally rapid in As we rode thankfully homeward, certain that he said something, and death's door, but I'll do nothing of I could not help seeing the glanecs that was sorrow ahead for Potter the kind, for it didn't happen that upon two contacts carried by the "improvement" candidate for mayor But I watched them ride away, Miss Carnahan occasionally cast at and the Massachusetts girl, (to way. Potter was ill, it must be acplow on an arm that also serves to was Mr. Alexander, a man of one morning-Miss Carnahan and the figure of the gallant Teddy, whom Teddy had not been writing knowledged, but the story does not lift the carriages and arrange them moderate means, good reputation Teddy-the former in her tight- who hurried on ahead with the as regularly as usual), unless some- end with his untimely demise. He

turn of the plow. The plow is date was Mr. Sonna, a man of ing, her eyes sparkling, looking the sake, that Teddy did not also see Just a day or two before the was laid up a few days from nervturn by tilting so that the blades of As Mr. Sonna is interested in Teddy's six feet of bronzed, robust But this incident was not the came in one morning with a very end of the story-at least, of Miss

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the opposite end are put to work. temperance and church affairs, it manhood sitting in the saddle as if only one that gave Teddy a chance grave face. drum carrying a chain held by women would be for him. But the stuck carelessly on the back of his mation. Fortune is understood to he announced. "What on earth can need good care; so, one day, the

"By gad! Scribe, aren't they a They were, indeed, and I feared they might come to think so them-

miles further.

the stampeded herd-but it is quite point, or, at least, bring him to

didn't even have the smallpox, but visitors were to leave us, Sutley ous exhaustion. Then came the Carnahan's part. For Potter was

"Prof. Loring's got the smallpox," pretty weak to travel, and would minister came over from Smithburg,

and botanist from Eastern college, ranch house, a marriage ceremony Major Carnahan and his daughter, who had, a few weeks previously, as binding as the most fashionable Potter, Teddy, Sut and the scribe come to study the flora and fauna kind that obtain in New Yorkhad ridden up the creek to see a of the Willow Ridge region. He and when our guests went away bunch of choice cattle; and, having had, with Sut's permission, built there wasn't any Miss Carnahan.

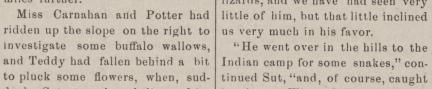
plenty of time to spare, and wish- a shanty about two miles up the It wasn't so very long after that, ing to show the guests some pretty creek, where he lived all alone that Teddy returned to Massachuscenery, we extended our trip several among his bugs and snakes and setts, and found that girl still waitlizards, and we have had seen very ing for him. Cards.

> It isn't necessary to kill a man off in order to make a hero of him ; be-"He went over in the hills to the sides, it is so much more satisfac-

> > THE MILD-MANNERED MAN PERSUADED THE FALLEN ANIMAL TO RISE.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon in front of a store on Greenwood avenue fell down the other half an hour would not budge. The horse was almost as mean as the owner, who soon came out of the "Poor old chap! I don't see what store and, without trying to get the equine up, seized the butt end of "Has he," asked Potter slowly, his whip and began belaboring the poor beast, which was securely fastened in a network of harness.

"Then I will go over and take It was a sight fitted to please no but it stirred up the whole neigh-Potter's attention to the coming I am sure Miss Carnahan had not borhood. As the days went by, it became cattle. We rode out of the way, spoken to him for two days or It was not long before a car came more and more apparent that Teddy noting, as we did so, that the en- more, and I had feared it was all along, stopped, and both motorman Then something happened that has started up and ejaculated, "Wal- to get a horse up. Women peered caused more lives than one. Miss lace Potter, you shall do nothing of and a coterie of curious men with -he balked and fought the bit, but that there was still hope for him Still the deluded and angry groceryman continued to beat his balky would not stir an inch out of his and that Massachusetts girl. nag, which took it with a stoicism Then, while we all knew that Probecoming the ancient. "I'll never buy another clothestore away at fearful speed, resisting one cared for him-anyhow, perhaps pin in his store again," declared a fat woman, who stood in front of -we interposed all sorts of objecher house with shawl over her head. Miss Carnaban was just out of tions. It was quixotic, wild, utterthe most excited one in the neigh "Why don't some of you men make in a black dress. mount, but we could see that she assert her authority, but it was no Instead of beating the horse, he mind to attend to my own business. Another street car had come up "Then, Wallace Potter, if you and a blockade seemed imminent, "Just unbuckle that strap," began a by-stander, who thought he would open up a way to get the horse on I don't know what Miss Carna- his feet. "Unbuckle nothing !" angrily too far away to aid, something flew other during the half hour they growled the storekeeper. "If a few hundred of you ---- fools would get out of here I might do some-



drinks taken has doubled, in the tributing and enrolling clerks. The hugely. He heartily detested riding, denly, Sut started and listened in- it there. When I knocked this same period, every year. The Idaho Daily Statesman said : "The and for guns and fishing tackle he tently. From the hills on the east, morning, he called to me and told tendency of the acid diet is held to election was remarkable for its had no use whatever. It is quite beyond where Miss Carnahan and me he had the smallpox, and to

and pancreatic juice by neutralizing pleasant incidents at any of the approve of his caprious sweetheart's ing sound came, mingled with con- one was to be had. But, great Scott ! there isn't a doctor within lessen resistance to infection by re- pleasantly, the entrance of women some and captivating Master of "Stampede !" gasped Sutley. fifty miles, for Doctor Murray went

ducing the alkalinity of the blood into active participation in politics Arts, who, Sutley informed me, was "Hi-i-i-i ! Come away quick !" and East last week, and he's the only and bodily fluids. The effects may being a most pronounced success." more than inclined to get into he motioned to the couple on the one at Smithburg."

the nervous system and the heart, said, "The women have done nobly." character, if, really, he was not hear him. We started toward them, Then Teddy, with much concern, Citizens' Company track and for and even temporarily causing intel- The following is from an editorial somewhat susceptible, which is quite full speed, yelling at the top of our for he had become quite well aclectual confusion and incoherency in the Sentinel: "The women of possible. However, the tenderfoot voices, just as the head of the herd quainted with the professor, and Boise have fully demonstrated their was plucky, and gave no outward of wild, thirsty cattle appeared, liked him, remarked :

The largest land tortoise now They have manifested a deep interest he may have had in the matter. I scious couple at the buffalo wallows. can be done for him."

acquired by the London Zoological their ballots showed just as much chap, for he was a rattling good peded cattle can come, and there "no one at all, Mr. Sutley ?" "Not a soul."

are altogether too good to succeed Presently Miss Carnahan hears us, care of him. I have studied one except his Santanic majesty,

all there is to it."

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destroy. A pillar thus coated gave

way only after four hours of ex.

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may plow more than four acres to

doing the work of four teams of air.

a depth of ten inches in ten hours,

six oxen at the half cost of steam

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that is secreted by the skin, and, as this may have a favorable effect in dropsy of the heart, the ancient use of the toad for dropsy is less

and apparent scientific basis with missing. absurd than at first appears. The which they have been urged. The venom, being alkaloidal, is quite unclaim of Dr. S. H. Emmens was like that of snakes, which is of a

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first advanced in August, 1896, and been sold to the United States remarkably resistant to poisons of Assay Office, the profit on such the production would reach 50,600 ounces within a year. Doctor

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from the bile of the venomous acting on a suggestion from Mr. serpents is suggested by Prof. T. | Carey Lea's work on the allo-tropic

without harm doses of venom that power. The result is a substancepoison was counteracted by the bile. gold. The chief source of expense,

the venomous serpents themselves, the time required for bringing about three, to whom the whole outfit ried to it. while that of the ox, rabbit and the desired molecular changes." capitulated at first sight. guinea-pig has the antivenomous The second process of transmuta-

and twice refused. The application queen's taste-or, at least, to Miss too frightened to cry. being pressed, an elaborate test of Carnahan's, which was much more I halted short. To keep on was the creek, where Carnahan's pony pickle, and, besides, I didn't really fore ejaculated : the process was made by the to the point. The others of the to invite the death of the little one. and a score of cattle were crushed mean it. It was because she looked And then a policeman came Patent Office, with no result except party were easily entertained, but What could I do? As I sat half to death. partially to recover the small per- not so Miss Carnahan. She wanted dazed, I heard the sound of horses' It was a very thankful party that couldn't think of anything else to Press.

centage of gold contained in com- to see everything that was worth hoofs, and presently Teddy and went home carrying Miss Carnahan, say, I guess. She's a lovely girl, mercial antimony.

A mixture of ninety per cent. of pillar succumbed in seventeen lime, five of rosin and five of calcium carbide is claimed by an Italian, H. de Fazi, to be better and

more economical than calcium carbide for producing gas. No special burner is required, and there is no fear of explosion from mixture with

for setting the poles and arranging lamp to prevent shadows when of it.

the material. Any farm locomotive writing has been patented in Gerof twelve or fifteen horse power can many. be used as a source of energy, and

**CITY ELECTION IN BOISE** the fly-wheel of this is belted to IDAHO. that of the portable dynamo, the

seeing, do everything that was Miss Carnaban rode up. Unable to who, of course, fainted promptly and no mistake, but-" worth doing, and, seemingly, tried speak, I pointed to the scene among when the danger was over. The "And in that simple "but" was to find out how many harum-scarum the mounds. Miss Carnahan nearly major gripped Teddy's hand in conveyed a world of assurance that escapades she could accomplish in fell from her saddle, and her eyes silence, too much overcome to the little girl in Massachusetts still at one of his articles in The Tribune,

the shortest space of time ; and, of started. Teddy's face blanched, speak his thanks, and we embar- held the larger portion of Master went to the office and stopped his course, this just suited Teddy, who but his nerves did not desert him. rassed him frightfully with our Teddy's eccentric heart. I saw him measure the distance admiration, the last one of the It went hard with the unfortu- met Mr. Greeley and said : "I've

So, while the others stayed, for with his eye, and look to see if his party to shake his hand being poor nate sick man, and for a time we stopped your paper." the most part, close to the ranch, saddle girths were all right. Then Potter, who from the top of a hill feared he could not live; but Potter replied Horace, "for I just came those two were galloping here, there, he spoke hastily : and everywhere, as happy as a pair "There's only one chance, but I'll whole affair, and whose "God bless fighting to win, and one morning, presses were running as usual, the of city school children turned loose try it."

in the country for a short outing There was a bound and a rush, as ness of a relieved beart. If any rode over, as some of us did every plowing. Half a day is required A pen carrying a small electric and determined to make the most the buckskin flew toward the more agonizing situation can be day, with food and other necessar- as yesterday and the day before."

> Did you ever stop to think how down-there was a flash of white must have been Potter's, helplessly face of the brave nurse told us that didn't mean that I had stopped the well acquainted two young people, \_\_and in another second the baby watching his sweetheart being car. the victory was his.

> left pretty much to themselves, can was safe in his arms, and the know- ried to almost certain death I have Then Miss Carnahan cried, and become in a very few days, especially ing bronco was carefully picking yet to know it. And then, that called him a hero, and her dear, "Pshaw !" retorted Greeley ; "if when their tastes lie much in the his way out of the prairie dog night, I heard her tell him, mean- darling, brave boy, quite regardless you expect to control the utterance

And to get even he hit the horse basket of medicines and things, another crack.

A third car had arrived. A mild mannered man got off and took in the situation. He quietly edged fully, overtook the grey before he later on, with suspiciously red eyes. the neck, unbuckled the tugs, bridle fist, the lady in black moved on.

not twenty yards from the bank of would have put me in a deuce of a nose into just such a mess once be-"Well, by gosh !"

so sweet at that moment that I around the corner .- Detroit Free

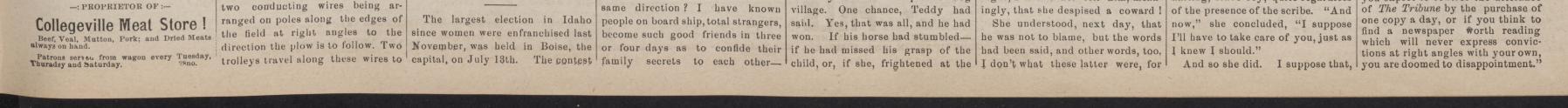
### HORACE GREELEY.

A story is told of Horace Greeley that an acquaintance got offended subscription. Later in the day he

"There must be some mistake," half a mile distant, had seen the was fighting a good battle, and from the office, and when I left the you, Thayer !" came from the full, when Miss Carnahan and the scribe clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same mounds ; then we saw Teddy reach conceived for an adoring lover than ies, the glad look on the worn, thin "Oh!" said the old subscriber, "I paper, I stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like one of your

editorials.'

was always ripe for fun.



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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

## E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897.

It is contended by some persons serves : Gradually the passions enwho are in a position to form a fairly accurate opinion that the gendered by the late war between Temple of Justice at Norristown the States are disappearing and the has been inadequate for some time people of both sections of the in the room it affords for the trans- country are beginning to realize action of official business. are one in the common blood of the

THERE was no hitch in carrying people. This observation is sugout the pre-arranged program at gested by the cordial and fraternal of nine months' winter of semithe Republican State Convention sentiments which found expression darkness when the mercury goes to at the Grand Army banquet in held at Harrisburg last Thursday. James S. Beacom was nominated Buffalo. Notwithstanding the restricted character of this assemblage for State Treasurer by a vote of 316 of old soldiers, it appears from the to 40 for Senator John W. Crawford, telegraphic reports that only the of Allegheny, and Major Levi G. broadest and most generous feelings McCauley was named for Auditor of patriotism were entertained at General by acclamation. The platthe banquet. form adopted pats the national and

State administrations and booms the new tariff law. As a whole the deliverance even commends the recent legislature while it extends scanty praise to Governor Hastings.

toss each other in turn to A DEMOCRATIC State Convention gain their gambling profits. Nearly the whole wheat product of the was held at Reading, Tuesday, and country may be sold by gamblers accomplished a big day's work in in a single day and not a bushel debehalf of the Republican party of livered, but all that has nothing Pennsylvania. The convention whatever to do with the permanent for several years past bushels of ratified the action of the State Com- price of wheat. mittee in ousting Mr. Harrity as a member of the National Committee. Neither the Committee nor the Con- below the dollar mark, and at other vention had the rightful authority times send it suddenly above that to take such action, but the author- price, the farmers of the country ity was assumed, nevertheless. The chief purpose of the convention, un-bushel; and as wheat is likely to Garman, seemed to be to wreak ven. rather than less, they can afford to scheme and marry Boston girls geance upon Mr. Harrity and to wait until they are quite ready to Chicago Record. shout for Wm. J. Bryan and the Chicago platform. Walter E. Rit- world clearly indicate that the pres- prompted by a desire on the part of ter, of Lycoming county, was nomi- ent demand for American wheat is nated for Auditor General, and M. reasonably certain to increase. E. Brown, of Indiana county, for State Treasurer.

Aside from the nomination of two must be a general quickening in all very excellent candidates, person- the industrial channels of the land. ally, the work of Tuesday's conven- With a crop of wheat quite above tion is notice to the people of Pennsylvania, that Democracy, in the largest cotton crop the country has Keystone State is suffering a severe | ever produced selling at eight cents attack of political madness, with in the market, there is the most no indications of recovery in substantial foundation for general sight. It is also notice to the and this means a largely increased people that the Democratic party demand for both wheat and cotton

Kansas than the immense rise in tons of supplies went up the river, cheer. The two-minute mark was wheat. Corn last year was slow and the new population of 1,500 to beaten by three-quarters of a second. 2,000 suffered from want. Of this McClary was hoisted onto the sale at 15 cents in Eastern Kansas, 3,500 tons, probably 1,500 tons were shoulders of his friends and taken from which point it has advanced rum, tools, furniture and supplies from the sulky to the stand. The 100 per cent. and is still going up. other than provisions. This season, crowded grand stand went wild, It is probable that the farmers of allowing the most favorable circum- and horse, driver, and owner re-State will have more corn on hand stances, not more than 4,200 tons of ceived an ovation. supplies can be got up the river, after harvest this season than in any fully half of which is rum and year in the history of the State tools, as well as supplies other than with the exception of 1889, when food. There are more than three the crop sold at from 12 to 15 cents. times as many people there than

About the Price of Wheat.

The stock gamblers must have

their whack at the wheat market,

and the bulls and bears will

From the Philadelphia Times.

last winter. "Food was completely cleaned From the New York Commercial Advertiser THE Atlanta Constitution obout this spring and last winter there

a sixteen inch collar, measuring up was such a scarcity that moose hams sold for \$30 each, flour \$120 and down, and a generally blase air per hundred, bacon \$1 per pound took his hat off and bowed politely What will happen this coming at an open widow, just as a Third winter ? Will not the people actually | avenue elevated railroad car stopped starve to death? As to shelter, 90 at the Fifty-ninth street station or more forcibly than ever that they per cent. of Dawson was living in Tuesday morning last. tents in July. Labor is scarce and

"Ah, ha !" said his companion. Getting up a little flirtation, I houses cannot be built. How are 7,000 people to withstand the rigors see ! "Oh, yah !" drawled the young

"She's at the window watch man. ing for me every morning now." "Who is she ?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. Just truck with my appearance, 1 fauncy

THE DUDE WAS FOOLED.

A STARTLING REVELATION WHEN HE

REMOVED HIS GLASSES.

Spain's decision to continue Weyler in command will only His friend looked out and then shorten the road to Cuba's freedom. began to roar.

"Just take off your glasses and ook again !" he said. There is one fatal defect at least,

The blase young man did so. "Bah Jove !" said he, blushing I've been flirting with that for nearly a week."

by a lace curtain, was a water pitchen with a woman's hat on it.

BUSINESS MAN'S REASON FOR GIVING

be happier if he had been storing

wheat instead of ounces of silver While the struggles of the bulls bullion in the vaults of the and bears in desperate gambling Treasury .- New York Tribune.

operations may at times put wheat Mr. Quay doesn't count his chickens before they are hatched, but he knows how to run the political incubator .- Washington Post. can confidently rely upn the fact Those who wish the climatic effect that their wheat is worth a dollar a and cannot afford to go to Alaska der the leadership of Chairman be worth more than that price may fall in with Charlotte Smith's

70 degrees below zero ?"

-Baltimore American.

troit Free Press.

EDITORIAL SCINTILLATIONS.

offer their wheat in the market, as The association of Mr. Quay and the returns from every part of the Mr. Dave Martin was, possibly,

each gentleman to reform the other. -Washington Star. It must be remembered that with According to Debs, the longer a the gain of several hundred millions to the farmers of the country there It will be noticed that Debs is care-

fully guarding himself against impoverishment.-Kansas City Star. the average and certain to command Feeding a hungry world is an ocone dollar per bushels, and with the cupation of which Uncle Sam never tires .- Baltimore American.

The striking miners continue to insist on sixty-nine cents, and the demand doesn't seem extravagant. -Boston Transcript.

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popular and has daily carried more passen gers than any other one train on the road. Frequently it has been found necessary to add an extra coach, but even this additional weight has not caused the lessening of the

speed. The train is scheduled to start at 3.40 p m., A young man wearing eyeglasses and to reach the city by the sea just one hour later. Its trips have been carefully watched, not only by the Reading officials, but by its patrons as well. During the entire month of July it was never so much as one second late. Even on the days when travel was unusually heavy the long string of coaches started exactly on time, kept up the flying speed all the way across New Jersey and rolled into the depot at Atlantic City on the second. Among railroad men this is consid-ered a remarkable record and one seldom, if

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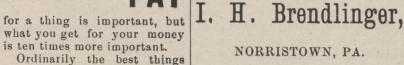
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and looked him over. His eyes were bloodshed, his clothes dirty, his whole appearance decidely the vorse for wear. "What do you want ?" was the

reply to the tramp. "A job after I got a square meal," said the tramp.

"What can you do?" asked the stranger.

"I can keep books, sell goods. drive a delivery wagon, compound prescriptions, set type and do farm

work. The stranger scribbled a few words on a card, handed the tramp man works the poorer he becomes. a dollar and said : "Take this card to this address and I think it will get you work. Take that dollar, get a bath, a shave, a hair cut, some thing to eat and a drink of whisky. That will brace you to meet my friend. So long.'

"There's just one thing more,' said the tramp. "How do you hap pen to give me just a dollar and all these directions with it."

"Because I got a dollar from a Calamity will go to the Klonkike | man on this very corner about ten

it would seem, in a "correspondence university." It can never have a base ball or foot ball team or a boat crew.-Boston Journal. In the window partially concealed Prosperity is somewhat punctilious and insists on being met half way. It never obtrudes upon PASSING UP ADVICE. the man who sits down and waits for richness to hunt him up .- De-

has been placed in such a by our home consumers. position by the action of the convention as to make it entirely helpless in its efforts this year to give than they consumed last year. Thus the people better government in in addition to the large foreign de-Pennsylvania.

Sir Matt Quay should at once mand will be immensely enlarged forward to Chairman Garman a big boquet.

JUDGE ACHESON, of the United cotton crop must mean a very largely increased consumption of States Circuit Court, has decided that the alien tax law, enacted by consumption of both cotton and the last Legislature, imposing a tax of three cents per day upon alien demand for both those products, laborers when employed in the and aid very materially in maintain-State, is unconstitutional because it ing or increasing their market value. However sudden and startling is in conflict with the fourteenth the variation may be in the price of amendment of the fundamental law wheat and cotton because of the of the nation that forbids any State desperate manipulations of stock from depriving any person of life, gamblers, the farmers of the talk commercial questions with her liberty or property without due country, North and South, can con- until that business of Weylerism is process of law. Notwithstanding dollar a bushel for their wheat, with this decision it must be observed a fair increase in the price of all that the class of aliens affected by other argricultural commodities; the law, now considered unconsti- and the cotton planters, with the largest crop ever produced, can contutional, is composed of those who fidently rely on receiving eight pay no taxes to townships, county cents per pound for the best quality or State, and not being property of their product. There need be owners are entirely free from all no flurry or worry among either to notice that many Democratic forms of taxation. These persons market for their products. They are nevertheless protected by the have a first-class market absolutely laws of the State to the same exassured for their entire crops, with tent as the citizens who pay the exevery prospect that both wheat and penses of government, pay for the cotton will command a larger price execution of the law that protects

foreigners and native-born citizens alike. It should be further noticed that to assume that this class shall be entirely free from taxation and yet have all the benefits of our schools, our roads, our almshouses, our asylums, our police, and our courts without contributing to their support, is to assume that the laws of this country must discriminate

in favor of the alien and against the citizen. In no other way than by a where I saw all the miners coming was handicapped by the fact that direct tax upon the earnings of out and interviewed them. As a the fish was in his native element, alien laborers can they be made to result I feel it my duty to advise but he was finally victorious. He contribute to the support of the government that protects them in all the privileges of free institutions.

IT is claimed that the plot to kidnot the greatest, in the world's nap the Conway child from his history. Probably \$2,000,000 was Albany home originated with a cleaned up this spring and next shady New York lawyer, and the spring I look for from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The fields have hardly charge is made that this villain planned the abduction and engaged three accomplices to carry out the that everything in that region was mile in better time than two minutes. plot with the understanding that staked long before any reports Star Pointer, at the Readville track each was to receive a certain pro- reached the outer world, and that to-day, took the champion crown portion of the ransom money. Most fortunately indeed the scheme was not successfully worked, and the owners. "No new strike had been stable will have to cut more than a failure of it may serve to, tempor- reported up to the time of my second and a quarter off his record, arily at least, discourage vile leaving, and another may not be for it was by just that much that scoundrels from attemping to steal children for ransom, to drive parents yield more gold than we dreamed horses to day engaged in a tilt almost to distraction for the sole of. But it is also a bleak, barren, against the watch, and when it was purpose of obtaining money. The desolate country a country in- over the two-minute mark was a kidnapping of children should be capable of supporting any great thing of the past by just threemade a capital offense in every of such rigorous climate, both snapped on the quarter a sigh of State.

The people of this country will to hear its wail from up there this as you are getting it from me, and consume within the next year fully winter .- Nashville American. 100,000,000 bushels of wheat more Georgia should reform her penal system and lynchings within her borders or cease claiming to be civimand for our wheat, the home de-

lized.-Atlanta Journal. The farmer last year talked money, by the increased ability of consumers to buy the best bread for but this year he is putting money in his pocket .- Nashville American. themselves and their families, and the increased price for the large The most curious thing about the

insane rush to Alaska is that the proportion of fools in the rest of cotton at home. The increased home the world does not seem to be materially decreased .- New York wheat must greatly increase the Tribupe.

Iron-making seems destined to is not liable to weakness or disease, except follow cotton-milling in the move- in rare cases. It is situated back of and very ment of the industrial empire to the close to the bladder, therefore any pain, dis-South .- Richmond Dispatch.

It is well that Spain now understands that we are not prepared to fidently depend upon at least a settled .- New York Sun.

> Mr. Coxey is losing a golden opportunity. He ought to organize an army of the unemployed and march it into the West, where farm hands are needed. - Washington Star

Mark Hanna will be duly pained wheat or cotton growers as to the papers are expressing the opinion that President McKinley should be N.Y. The proprietor of this paper guaran more careful about his choice of tees the genuineness of this offer. associates.-Milwaukee Sentinel. BOROUGH TAX.

## Shark Killed by a Dog.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 29.-A battle royal took place in the surf at the foot of Michigan avenue this morning and attracted a large crowd of spectators, who loudly applauded the victor. The fight was between a handsome setter dog Alaska's Riches and the Starvation Imminent There.

was between a handsome setter dog Collegeville, Pa., July 29. SEATTLE, August 29.-N. H. Stanley, who went to St. Michael's and a large shark. The dog was enjoying a bath when he saw the for the Associated Press, returned shark swimming just beyond the to this city on the steamer Portland. breakers. The canine at once at-He savs :

tacked the savage-looking fish, and "I have been seven weeks at the the water for a time was lashed into mouth of the Yukon at St. Michael's, foam by the struggle. The dog everybody to stay away until next killed the fish and brought it ashore, spring. Wild and in many cases where it was measured and found to exaggerated reports have been cir- be four feet long. The four-footed culated since the first discoveries champion made his escape before were made. The strike, however, anyone in the crowd discovered to was and is one of the greatest, if whom he belonged.

#### Star Pointer Paces a Mile in Less Than Two Minutes.

BOLTON, August 29.-It has been been opened up as yet, but those shown at last that it is possible for coming in now must bear in mind a light harness horse to pace a those going in now must prospect away from the New York pacing for themselves, buy claims from the stallion, John R. Gentry, and to present owners or work for the redeem it the pet of the Tewksbury made for five years, although Alaska Star Pointer lowered the world's is an enormeus country and will record. The conceded king of race amout of animal life, and a country fourths of a second. As the watches winter and spring, that none but relief went up. With his big easy

with the gold hunters. We are apt years ago," said the stranger, "just I'm passing up his advice and his money just for luck."

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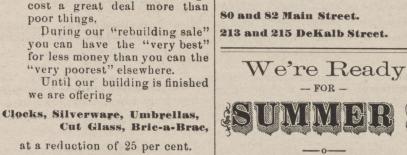
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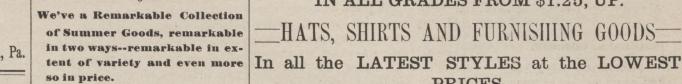
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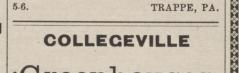
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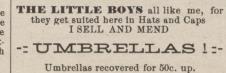
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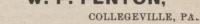
An excellent bright black Prune, 5c. lb. and one little sugared 4c. lb. Choice Evaporated Peaches, 8, 10 and 15c. lb. Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs for 25c. Choice Evapor-ated Pears, 10c. lb. Most excellent Rio Coffee, 20c lb.; try it, am sure it will please; one for 15c. Extra quality of green and black tea mixed, 30c. lb. Good Corn 5c. can. Rice 5c. lb. Ginger Snaps, 5c. lb. Sour Krout, 5c. qt. 2 very nice Brooms for 25c. 2 good Water Buckets for 25c. 7 nice fat Mackerel for 10c. Caustic Soda, 5c. lb.

\$10 REWARD.

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W. P. FENTON,

ristown Fish and Game



the most hardy can possibly live in stride the stallion had stepped the FROM the Topeka Capital : Specu- it. Even they must have abund- two furlongs in just 30 seconds, a

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TERMS : \$1.25 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897.

HOME AND ABROAD.

-The work of macadamizing Main street is progressing slowly slowly.

-The approach of the picnic in the almshouse grove may account for the presence of dry weather and dust.

house.

-The superior artificial ice, manufactured in this borough, is in demand.

-Franklin Eppeheimer, for the transportation of the Perkiomen first-time since his serious accident Railroad, has resigned that position over two months ago, attended the to become superintendent of the meeting, Thursday, of the Board of John Hancock Ice Company. Mr. Poor Directors, of which he is a Clack was an efficient railroad member. official.

-Harvey Wood, the new right bower of blacksmith Jonathan Davis, this borough, is a clever horseshoer.

the most widely known citizens of Twenty-eight birds were entered Worcester, aged 84, is reported to and good time was made considerbe seriously ill.

-Several thousand people attended the Evangelical Association camp-meeting at East Greenville on Sunday.

-Five men were seriously hurt by the premature explosion of ing, at Hazelton, on Saturday.

-The citizens of Ambler are determined to secure communication with the county seat by trolley line if possible.

-Not in many years have the Harrisburg markets been so overloaded with peaches.

-We received yesterday from Fort Washington, were married Mr. E. S. Young, of Evansburg, two large apples, weighing  $24\frac{1}{2}$ ounces. Ephraim wants to know after the ceremony in the house of who can beat them in weight,

temporarily residing with his son, shop at Ambler. Rev. J. T. Myers, and Mr. L. H. Clymer, of Oaks, paid the scribe a visit. Tuesday.

-The present value of Montgregates \$1,225,000.

-Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average in Spain is 3,000 hours; that of Italy, 2,300; Germany, 1,700; England, 1,400.

-Two thousand Smiths held a family reunion in Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton county, Wed-

**Road Improvement.** A number of teams were engaged,

Monday, in hauling gravel that was gists Baker & Grady, Norristown,) Yerkes to Phœnixville.

### Grange Picnic. The Upper Merion Grangers had

a big day at Oak View Park, Norsprinter of remarkable agility, is ristown, last Thursday. The ennow in the front window of the joyments included speech making, drug store, lying low for snaps. lunching, music and dancing.

A Coming Convention.

A convention of the Republican

party of Montgomery county will

be held in the borough of Norristown

on Tuesday, September 14, 1897, at

10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of

nominating candidates for the fol-

lowing county offices for Montgom-

ery county :-- One person for judge

of the courts, one person for pro-

Oratorical Prize Won.

The Big Loan Sold. The Norristown borough loan of \$200,000 has been sold to the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia at a premium which gives -F. C. Prizer, of this borough, the borough \$200,666.67.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per is building an addition to his green- cent. is rate of interest to be paid on the bonds.

Resigned.

thonotary, two persons for director David B. Clack, for more than of the poor and one person for jury twenty years superintendent of commissioner.

A Pigeon Fly. The Royersford Homing Club

held a successful pigeon fly Saturday from Perkiomen station, an -David Trucksess, Sr., one of air-line distance of six miles. design. ing the very strong head wind,

which was against them. Fastest time : 8.42.

#### Thrown From a Wagon.

While Abraham Tyson, of Fair- and well known in this community, view, was returning from the Lim- at the Oratorical Contest held at tendon.

#### Matrimony.

Mr. D. Brooke Johnson, of Ambler, and Miss Annie Rhoads, of

Very Tall Cornstalk. John H. Fetterolf, who is this Tuesday evening of last week. They season managing the farm belongtook up their residence immediately ing to his father, the well-known auctioneer J. G. Fetterolf, near ton, which they have rented. Mr. corn crop to this office, Tuesday. measures 15 feet, 11 inches, with

Equestrian Statue.

The model for the equestrian statue of the late Maj. Gen. John gomery county school property ag- F. Hartranft, which is now being made in Paris, will be brought to Philadelphia when completed, and the casting will be made here. The statue is to be placed in front of the new Capitol building at Harrisburg,

but will not be ready for unveiling School of Trappe to Fairmount until some time next summer. The Lawn Mower. The lawn mower should not be

#### A Bicycle Thief.

That Wicked Alligator. John Miller was sent to the Nor-The alligator, (belonging to drugristown jail Friday, charged with placed on the road leading from that has distinguished itself by stealing a bicycle from John C. chewing the tail of a cat, feasting Rader, of Pottstown. The whee on a pair of shoes, scaring a Norris- was afterwards recovered on a coal car at Auburn. There are nine town Councilman, and by having

converted our borough surveyor warrants out for Miller for burglary Mont Clare, Upper Providence sixteen consecutive weeks in each John Dager into a temporary and larceny.

A Tragedy at Coatesville.

the present era of progress in pub-Sunday afternoon Ralph Moore, lic school work, was dedicated with evidently in a fit of anger, fired with very appropriate exercises last Mona shot gun into a group of four men day afternoon. A fitting prelude at Mortonville, near Coatesville, was the raising of the flag that Chester county, and instantly killed floated from the mast fastened to his grandfather, Reuben Segner, the apex of the bell tower of the who was one of the party. Victor building while the exercises were Segner, the young man's uncle, was going on within the structure. dangerously wounded, and Charles | While the flag was being raised the and Benjamin Moore each got a pupils of the school sang the portion of the load in his body. The familiar "Star Spangled Banner," shooting was the result of a heated accompanied by the famous cornetdispute.

Cut in Two by a Train.

**Real Estate Deal.** Railroad a short distance south of ject of erecting the new school Charles Shaw, proprietor of the Souderton on Saturday morning. building, and who expended time Collegeville hotel, has purchased of Leo Breisch, of Quakertown, was and means in preparing the archi-

Mr. F. M. Hobson, representing the killed by a train while dozing on tectural plans for the structure, and Reading Turnpike Company, the the track. Breisch was waiting for who in various ways assisted his enproperty in this borough where a train to pass, and, completely ex- terprising colleagues of the School erstwhile toll-gate number one was bausted from loss of sleep, took a Board, presented those who took located, comprising a lot of land and nap while seated on the track. He part in the proceedings of the aftera stone house. The consideration did not hear the train approaching, noon. The program was as follows: was \$300. It is Mr. Shaw's intention and was run over, his body being to demolish the old house and erect cut in two. The accident happened Welcome, Wm. Adams, a pupil on the lot a double house of modern just before daybreak.

#### Raise in the Price of the Staff of keys of the building from the con-Life.

The Rev. Charles E. Wehler. At a meeting of the Bakers' Aspastor of St. Paul's Reformed sociation of the lower end of Montchurch, Manheim, Lancaster county, gomery and the upper end of Bucks counties, held at Perkasie, Monday, it was decided to raise the price of erick Square creamery on Sunday Reading, Tuesday evening of last bread per loaf from 4 to 5 cents. powder with which they were work- morning, the harness broke. This week, under the auspices of the The increase in price becomes necesfrightened the horse and he was State Camp, P. O. S. of A., won sary by reason of the recently insoon beyond control. Mr. Tyson the first prize, a fifty dollar gold creased value attached to flour. was thrown out and suffered a dis- medal. There were nine contestants Proprietor Riegner, of the Collegeplaced knee cap and an injured and the occasion was one of great ville bakery, attended the meeting interest The Hon. Marriott Brosius of the Association and acted as also delivered an oration at the Secretary. same session of the State Camp.

#### \$800 an Acre.

Deeds were recorded at Norristown, Saturday, for the sale of valuable Abington and Cheltenham properties to William L. Elkins and Peter A. B. Widener, of Philadel-William Frank, at Fort Washing- Yerkes, brought a specimen of his phia. The purchasers acquire the John C. Hamel tract, with build--Rev. Tobias Myers, who is Johnson is proprietor of a machine The specimen is a stalk that ings, in Abington, for the consideration of \$180,000, and three other two ears of corn. Mr. Fetterolf tracts in Abington, partly in says he can show seven acres of Cheltenham, from the Pennsylvania growing corn very much like the Company for Insurance on Lives specimen, and he expects at least a and Granting Annuities, of Philadelphia, trustee for the sum of vield of 100 bushels to the acre. \$275,000. By those two deeds title to about 500 acres of land is passed, **Excursions to Fairmount and** at an average of about \$800 an acre. About 250 persons attended the

#### Garwood's Coming Picnic.

excursion of the Lutheran Sunday The annual picnic of Garwood School of Trappe to Fairmount Park, Saturday, and the outing was enjoyed by all. That the excursion was not a success, financially, was due to other attractions, the same was not a success, financially, was due to other attractions, the same from various sections of the county. Nothing short of decidedly inclemation of the county. Nothing short of decidedly inclemation of the county. Nothing short of decidedly inclem- the cornetist. The exercises Trinity Sunday School, of this ent weather will prevent hundreds throughout were interesting and borough, excursioned to Sanatoga Park in teams, where a pleasant for the Almshouse grove is where The build the married and the married-to-be brick, 59x41 feet, two stories high, say. veyances caused some delay in have loved to meet and linger once independent of the basement, surstarting from the church in the a year for a half-century, where the politicians are won't to mingle west side that reaches a height of does not pay. And when he says with the people and rehabilitate di- 60 feet. Each story contains two so, it must be so. lapidated fences. The Humane rooms, besides cloak and book Band of Royersford will furnish good music.

months.

All children between the ages of and is pushing ahead to have the eight and thirteen years, residing building ready in three months. in the borough and not in attend

stantially and attractively con- ance at any other school, shall be structed public school building at required to attend school at least township, a structure that will school year.

FROM OAKS.

Jacob Baum, of Charlestown,

grandfather, Abraham O. Reiff. May Ervin, of Port Kennedy, is visiting Mr. John Shull.

Miss Charlotte Value, of College ville, attended the fair and festival given by St. Paul's Memorial Sunist, Mr. Vanderslice, of Phœnixday School. There was a good at ville. Mr. H. H. Quimby, President tendance from Phœnixville and of the School Board of the townother places at the fair and a good A shocking accident occurred at ship, the gentleman who labored social time was had. a point on the North Pennyslvania assiduously in furthering the pro-

Green Tree church on Sunday. Mr. Meyers' father will preach next Sabbath morning at Green Tree. Charles Taylor has a sick hog, a

sick dog, and his wife and children are away down in Dixie, and he is keeping bachelor's hall. His case is one of commisseration. Prayer, C. S. Carmack ; Address of

Recitations, Frank Willauer and misstep and sprained his leg so they are powerless to act on account Hallie Weaver. Transfer of the badly that he has to walk with a of lack of supplies. Nothing in cane and crutch. We are not boys cash or supply has been received tractor and builder, Washington any more, Abe. Reaver, to the President of the School Board, who in turn handed

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

DEDICATED AT MONT

CLARE.

serve as an enduring monument to

The new, commodious, and sub-

Commodore Dougherty, of the Mr. Reaver an order on the Treas-Schuylkill canal regatta, has placed urer for the amount due him. Each a new buoy in Pawlings dam, markmade appropriate remarks. The ing the channel for loaded boats. President made a statement of the The bridge guards placed at necessities which lead to the coneither end of the bridges on the struction of the building, and im-Perkiomen R. R. are known by the parted information as to the work

boys as "ticklers." that had just been completed. The An abundant head of hair saved a big event, a large number of special feattotal cost of the building, including Emma Fronefield from a watery ures having been provided for the entertainthe expenditure of \$825.00 for the Smead heating system, was \$5,716. grave, proving that long hair is not

We must say here, parenthetically, only a glory to a woman, but is a agers announce that the number of exhibits that, considering the general and very useful ornament.

detailed character of the structure, We hear Peter Rapp, farmer near it is a marvel to us how so much Shannonville, fell from a pear tree has been secured for the township and hurt himself so badly that his for the money expended. After inlife is despaired of. The limb of teresting remarks by the Hon. B. the tree on which he stood broke W. Dambly, of Skippack, in which and he fell quite a distance to the he gave public school work the ground. He had several ribs broken credit of right belonging to it, Prof. and head and face badly bruised. R. F. Hoffecker, the County Superin-

Mr. Joseph Dettra raised some tendent, delivered a stirring dedicavery fine Bartolet pears this season, tory address, alluding with particuwhich he has been selling for sixty lar force to the paramount importcents a basket. ance of improved public school The Port Kennedy base ball team

facilities in furthering the best interests of our public schools-the slew, slugged and slayed the Oaks bulwarks of the nation. Brief ad- team on Saturday last, the score dresses were made by C. S. Car- being six to twenty. mack, Joseph Fitzwater, Joseph

The fair held by the St. Paul Griffin, of Upper Providence, and Memorial Sunday school was a suc-Amos Gotwals and Harry Sloyer, members of the School Board of cess financially, and a good, enjoy-

To the Seashore.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF COL.

LEGEVILLE.

present should notify the Principal

at once, so that he may be able to

make definite arrangements for the

## each month. School term, nine (9) | rapidly. Jacob Gregor, builder and contractor, resides here at Oaks.

A. R.

Lower Providence township, about a quarter of a mile from Providence Square. The We heard a good story of a fox, visited friends in Perkiomen, on Sunday. Cuthbert S. and Rankin S. Reiff, of Philadelphia, are visiting their of Philadelphia, are visiting their his trunk back in time to go into high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a 3-story stone dwelling house

### In the Bituminous District Over **A Thousand Persons Have**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 29.-A special from Nelsonville, Ohio, says : "The destitution among miners here is very great. Mayor Buckley says 1,200 persons, the entire mining Rev. J. T. Meyers preached at population of this town, have absolutely nothing to eat, and one hundred of these are sick. In this mmediate vicinity there are 7,000 destitute people, a large number of whom are children. Local charity has helped them until its means are gone. Gardens supplied the wants

of these people until recently, but that resource is now exhausted. Abe Brower, in his efforts to Relief committees have been apcatch a ball thrown to him, made a pointed for the entire district, but

quences will be appalling.

The Berks County Fair

Will be held in the city of Reading, Pa, on

September 7, 8, 9 and 10. It promises to be

ment and enjoyment of visitors. The Man-

will fully represent the agricultural and in-

city for the grounds every 20 minutes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS. LUCAS COUNTY,

SEAL.

gomery county, Pa., on main line of Phila. & Reading Railroad ; 30 miles from Philadel-phia and one mile from Royersford. help does not come soon the conse-

will be far in excess of previous years and property.

> machinery usually found an other necessary machinery usually found in a grist mill, in good repair; a five ton wagon scale at the mill door. Frame feed house 16x45, two stories high. Stone Cottage, containing 7 rooms, water in kitchen, and surrounded by fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Frame Barn, with stabling for 3 horses and 3 cows wagon house, etc. In addition to having ex-cellent facilities for the business of milling, this property is admirably located for con-ducting a thriving trade in feed and coal, as the railroad siding and coal chutes (with capacity of storing 150 tons of coal) are close to the mill.

> These properties are very desirably situated; 12 trains stop daily at Mingo Station; the progressive and rapidly growing borough of Royersford is only a mile distant, where all the facilities and advantages of business places, schools, churches, etc., are fully abreast of modern times. They will be sold separately or together, as may suit the con-

# A DJOURNED ORPHANS' **REAL ESTATE!**

Estate of Oliver Y. Kugler. John Francis, Sr., had a good Estate of Oliver Y. Kugler. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, will be ex-posed at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, in Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, the following described valuable real estate : A tract of 32 acres and 13 perches and 14 acres and 60 perches in Lower Providence township, shout a cuestor time fishing at Lake Hopatcong, and caught plenty of fish.

Pennsylvania takes the lead in National Commanders of the G.

winter quarters.

with mansard roof, containing 11 rooms with cellar kitchen and large hall. A large frame barn, 2 wagon houses, chicken house, corn crib, pig pen, and grain house. There is an abund-Nothing to Eat.

pig pen, and grain nouse. There is an abund-ance of good spring water. There is a small strip of woods, an orchard, fruit and shade trees, grape vines, and a large truck patch. The location of this property is excellent, being in the midst of a splendid farming community. This real estate will be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage of \$3000, recorded in M. B. 150, p. 446. Also, at the same time and place will be sold a tract of 6 acres and 25 perches, belong-ing to the estate of said decedent, adjoining

the above premises and ultivated with it as one farm. This real estate will also be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage of \$100, re-corded in M. B. 187, page 16. For further particulars inquire of MARGARET KUGLER,

COURT SALE OF

Administratrix, On the premises, Lower Providence

Or her attorney, C. S. Sheive, 321 Swede street, Norristown. 26au3t.

**DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE** 

**REAL ESTATE!** 

Will be offered at public sale, on THURS-DAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897, on the prem-ises, the following described Farm and Mill Properties located at Mingo Station, Monthere this week except \$25 in money. A citizen's special committee is exerting itself to secure temporary relief by to-morrow. If outside

phia and one mile from Royersford. No. 1. The Farm, consists of about 40 acres of excellent land in a high state of cultivation, divided into convenient fields with water in every field. A quarry of easily accessible and choice building stone on the premises. The improvements are a substan-tial Stone House, finely situated, 2½ stories and basement, contain-ing 13 rooms; water in kitchen and a well of first-class water at the kitchen door. Stone Barn, 40x60, with kitchen door. Stone Barn, 40x60, with stabling for 6 horses and 14 cows; carriage house, wagon house, ice house, and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair. An abundance of fruit of all kinds on the

dustrial resources of the county. The Fruit property. No. 2. The Mill Property, contains about 4 acres of land, bounded by Tract No. 1, and the Phila. & Reading Railroad. The improvements comprise a Stone Mill Building 35x45 feet, 3½ stories with the basement, containing three run of stone, turbine wheel (operating under 18 feet of head) and all other necessary machinery usually found in a grist mill in display at the Berks Councy Fair has always been a great drawing card. This year's fruit crop is one of the best in the history of the county. Passerger trains run direct to the main entrance and will leave the heart of the FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F.J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D.,

nesday, of last week.

-The weariest man in Philadel- unless the lawn can be well supplied phia on Saturday, was a Jerseyman | with water, as the frequent mowing who chased a sprinkling cart three of the grass in a very dry season squares to tell the driver that his may cause it to die. The free use wagon had sprung a leak.

\_Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Kolp and being ruined, and this fact should Mr. Reuben W. Tyson, of Mingo, not be overlooked in managing the attended the Grangers' picnic at grass plot. Williams' Grove, last week.

-The county commissioners pro- Big Red Men's Outing at Ringing pose to erect a new bridge over the Wissahickon creek, at the Butler longer a toll thoroughfare.

-There is an egg plant in the garden of Jacob Bolton, this borough, that measures  $25\frac{3}{4}$  inches in circumference.

of Spring City will probably locate | tume. at Reading.

-Mr. F. P. Walt, of Manayunk, was in town Saturday and called at this office to renew his subscription. OPENING EXERCISES WEDNESEAY, SEP-Mr. Walt removed from Trappe to Manayunk years ago.

candidate for the same office.

-The Conshohocken Tube Company, recently organized, resumed operations Monday at its plant in Conshobocken, which has been idle some months. The company em- bration of the fiftieth anniversary for a long, steady run.

witnessed. It proceeded over a -The Rev. J. L. Heysinger, a route of forty-eight blocks, visiting former rector, will preach at St. every important section of the city. James', Evansburg, next Sunday It is estimated that 10,000 people morning at half past ten in the took part in the parade. The rail-

-The next holiday will be Labor Day on Monday, September 6th. Banks and public office will be closed.

-Isaac Weber, of Evansburg, bas a sunflower in his garden with 41 tary of Agriculture, recently stated : flowers thereon.

#### Philadelphia Markets.

try, live,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ @10c., dressed, 10@10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; timothy hay, 55@65c., mixed, 50@ tive estimate." 55c.; straw, 40@45c.; beef cattle 41(@512c.; sheep, 2 @ 414c.; lambs, (a) be.; hogs, western,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  (a)  $6\frac{3}{4}$ c.

#### FROM IRONBRIDGE.

The P. & R. R. painters have finished painting the shop and depot.

H. T. Hunsicker is having his large scales repainted this week. Preaching in the chapel at 7.30 by the Rev. J. H. Hendricks, D. D., Sunday evening. C. E. Society at 6.45 p. m.

Saturday last.

pipes in front of his house, thus fire originated is a mystery, but M. T. Hunsicker has placed sewer

used during extremely warm weather time was had. A scarcity of conof the lawn mower during dry seasons is the cause of many lawns

morning. **Bold Robbery.** The post office at Wynwood Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad,

Sanatoga.

Lower Merion township, this Rocks. county, was robbed on Sunday in

There was a large attendance at broad daylight, the thief securing pike, near Ambler. The road is no the Ringing Rocks Park Saturday, \$250 in stamps and \$100 in cash, the occasion being a union outing and making good his escape. The of the Red Men of Sanatoga Tribe, postmaster had left the office to go Pottstown ; Towamencin, of Roy- to his residence for dinner and re- residence of Mr. Joseph P. Robison, pine. The windows are large and of the party were thrown into the ersford, and Perkiomen, of Spring turning after an absence of fifteen on Second avenue. A good literary numerous, affording ample light, canal who, however, scrambled out. City. A street parade was held in minutes, discovered that the safe

-The Bennett Glass Company, the tribes appeared in Indian cos- and stamps, and such of its con ness, will be a pleasing feature of which it was designed. tents as failed to interest the robber the meeting. Mr. Robison and his scattered over the floor.

URSINUS COLLEGE,

# TEMBER 15, AT 8 P. M.

The 28th year of Ursinus College \_\_Robert S. Rathbun, who was will begin Monday, September 13, son of Emy Klausfelder, of this nominated by the Republicans of 1897. Examinations for admission borough. Much effort was made to Lehigh county for County Surveyor, Monday and Tuesday; registration dislodge the obstruction which has declined to run because his day Wednesday; opening exercises threatened strangulation. Upon the at 8 o'clock.

#### Sons of America at Reading.

The parade of the Patriotic Order hours after he was brought home Sons of America, Thursday, in cele- the peach stone was evactuated. very much to the satisfaction of the ploys 150 men and has prospects of the order, was the largest affair little boy and his parents. of the sort that Reading has ever

**RELIGIOUS.** 

That Peach Stone Might Have

**Caused Death.** 

Tomlinson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching, Sunday, absence of the Rev. A. J. Barrow. roads report that nearly 23,000 peo- League service Sunday evening at at 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth ple came in over the several lines. 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and class meeting on Thursday evening at

#### This Years's Wheat Crop in Pennsylvania.

services. Colonel Thomas J. Edge, Secre-Pennsylvania does not vary very materially from year to year. This mer and fall at 10.30 o'clock. Ser-

wheat, 981 to 99c.; corn, 39c.; was satisfactory in both quantity

e 4	A CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.	Rev. A. J. Trinity
		evening, pr Sunday : S
	CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	a. m., and

AT JEFFERSONVILLE NOW A MASS OF CHARRED RUINS. meeting at 71 o'clock.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, The Centennial Presbyterian church edifice, attractive in archi- Trappe, S. L. Messinger, pastor. tectural design and finish, the invi- Preaching every Sunday at 10 a.m. ting home of a congregation that has and 8 p.m. Sunday School at 8.45 struggled for years against adverse g, m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meetcircumstances, was destroyed by ing on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. fire late Friday night. The loss en. Congregational prayer-meeting on About 30 persons accompanied tailed approximates \$20,000 (the Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior the excursion to Fairmount Park, building having originally cost C. E. prayer-meeting on Saturday \$25,000) against which there is an at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially ininsurance of only \$5,000. How the vited to attend the services.

Augustus Lutheran church. there are those who believe that it

### The Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of daughter, Miss Ida, will be greatly

delighted to welcome a large attend. ance of the members of the Society Wednesday afternoon of last week of said monthly meeting, and it is vicinity the Philadelphia and Read- and the young lady was brought a peach stone or seed became lodged hoped that the event may prove a ing Railway and Perkiomen Rail- back to life and animation. in the throat of Roscoe Klausfelder, good neighborhood sociable.

#### FROM LIMERICK.

\$1.25 for round trip. Tickets good H. A. Cole and wife, and Mrs. business partner is the Democratic Wednesday evening, September 15, advice of Dr. E. A. Krusen, Roscoe Willis Lewin spent Saturday at at 7.25 a. m. and Chestnut Street only on train leaving Collegeville was taken to Charity Hospital. Sanatoga Park. Wharf, Philadelphia, at 9 a. m., and

Arriving there, his throat was no Misses Elizabeth and Laura B. returning on train leaving Atlantic longer obstructed, and within 24 Johnson have spent part of their vacation in Reading. On their Terminal at 930 p. m. Children moving from north to south. It W. M. Pierson, auct. I. E. Miller, clerk. trip they stopped at the Highland House on Neversink mountain.

Miss Elma B. Rambo and Mrs. series of views. Arriving at the balls of fire. We thought at first Sarah L. Johnson are suffering the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, at some electric light had broken loose annual severe attack of hay fever 8.30 a. m., they can take the Chest- at Phœnixville, but Cookie and Evansburg M. E. church, Rev. J.S. which continues until heavy frosts nut street trolley line, fare 5 cents, Riley saw the same ball of fire on

Miss Myra Daub is visiting Phila- in Philadelphia, a short pleasant festival at Mont Clair, and said it delphia, the guest of Miss Lena trip down the river affording a was a meteor. Werner.

Mrs. Joseph Coblentz, of Wash-7.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ington, was the guest of her brother, arriving in Atlantic City at 10.20 Pennsylvania, write to Jno. T. extended to all to attend these Frank Shalkop, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson who bathing, sailing and other seaside ticulars Morning service at Union Church, spent six weeks in Limerick re- enjoyments. "The area devoted to wheat in Wetherill Corners, near Shannon- turned to her home in Parkerford ville, has been resumed for the sum. on Saturday of last week.

Elk Park, the base ball ground ranges from 1,275,000 to 1,350,000 vice in the afternoon at St. Paul's of Royersford, will not be used for Winter bran, \$12 00@12.50; flour acres, and this year's acreage was Memorial, near Oaks, at 3 30. All that purpose after the present season. \$3.50 to \$5.85; rye flour, \$3.00; fully an average one, while the crop welcome. Benj. J. Douglass, rector. The site will be turned into a truck farm and the athletic house will be mits the following observations : Episcopal service at St. James',

a. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 3 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. O. H. E. Bauch, of Monday, September 6th. All pupils Delaware by bridge. Royersford, attended the Pennsyl- intending to enter the public schools vania Sabbath School Assembly at Barrow, rector. Ringing Rocks Park last week. Church : Wednesday

The public schools of Spring City rayer meeting,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. opened on Monday. The attend-Sunday school, 83 o'clock ance was greatly increased by the preaching at 10 o'clock; the Junior C. E. prayer service at 2 amendment to the compulsory p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer school law.

The prohibition candidate for state treasurer, Dr. S. G. Swallow, Primary, with a three years' course | cream off spiritual courts. spoke at Royersford on Saturday afternoon. In the evening he made an address at Spring City in front

adopted the graded system which ginning of each session ; one

attend.

We see many fishermen along the river, but with what success they The building thus dedicated is of meet with we are not prepared to.

Dadd Dewees has gone into the mounted with a bell tower on the kitten business, as he says fishing

Will be sold at public sale on THURS-DAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, one car-load of fresh cows and springers from Dauphin county. This will be the best load of cows for size, age and baggers we have shipped this year. We have been two months selecting them We had quite a sensation on

rooms, etc., and there are wide halls and broad stairways. The Thursday last. A party of young basement is divided into three com. folks who were having a day's outbasement is divided into three com-partments—which contain closets, furnace, coal bins, and the dry air dence, arranged themselves on the JOHN T. TODD. furnace, coal bins, and the dry air dence, arranged themselves on the Trinity church, this borough, will appliances of the Smead-Wills heat. bridge that crosses the waste way hold its next monthly meeting, Tues- ing system. The interior of the above Brower's Lock; the railing day evening, September 7th, at the building is neatly finished in yellow of the bridgeway broke and several and musical program, in addition to and the building throughout is ad- Miss Emma Fronefield, from Port the morning, in which members of bad been blown open, rifled of cash the transaction of important busi-mirably adapted to the purposes for Providence, was not so lucky, and came near being drowned. Fortunately Mr. Bartman caught the young

Southern Ohio cows, fresh, with calv their sides. Also a few springers. These lady by the hair of the head and, cows are money-makers for their owners, and Philadelphia and Reading Route's with the assistance of Russell Kirk, berefore desirable to have. All in need of cows should attend this sale. Sale at one and their friends to the use of their annual excursion to Atlantic City. teller, of Phœnixville, was called o'clock, p. m. Conditions parlors and grounds for the holding To accommodate residents of this and he administered restoratives

**DUBLIC SALE OF** 

road will run an excursion to At- School began on Monday, and it lantic City on Sunday next, September 5, at the reduced rate of seems more like punishment these Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1897, at Black Rock Hotel, 22 fresh cows direct from Franklin county. The lot is composed of fine, warm days to pen the children up, after being used to roaming at will, all summer. Short sessions would be in order during this heated spell.

young, strong cows; good shapes and extra good milkers. They were carefully selected by myself and I feel sure they will give pur-chasers satisfaction. Sale at 2 o'clock. Con-ditions by ELLIS BUTT. We noticed a large-sized meteor, City depot at 7 p. m. and Reading on Saturday night about 12 o'clock, between the ages of 5 and 12 half gave a rich, mellow light, making a

of above rate. Excursionists by this beautiful illumination. Before dis-**DUBLIC SALE OF** route are afforded a diversified appearing, we noticed two distinct **Ohio Fresh Cows** AND WESTERN HORSES.

Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1897, at Carver's Hotel, Grater's Ford, 45 choice Ohio fresh cows-good sizes and shapes and big milkers, the kind that please purchasers. Also six Western horses, suitable for draught or road work. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by passing some of the finest buildings their way home from the fair and

magnificient view of Philadelphia's If you want to buy a farm in harbor, then a swift, smooth, dust- North Carolina, among Pennsylwork. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by J. H. FISHER, Agent. a. m., allowing over 8 hours for Patrick, Pine Bluffs, N. C., for par-DUBLIC SALE OF

> Hogs, Shoats and Pigs! Don't go to the Klondike, don't go west, go south,

The the the the Many people take advantage of **LEGEVILLE.** Many people take advantage of the cheap rates over the Pennsyl-vania R. R. to Atlantic City on the Sunday excursion trains, and many trains run through to Atlantic City FRANK SCHWENK. trains run through to Atlantic City The public schools will open on without change of cars, crossing the

FOR SALE. The Perkiomen Brick Co. did weeks old. Apply to should be present the very first day, not succeed in getting the contract 2sep. and all those who are unable to be to supply Greater Norristown with paving brick, so it is stated. FOR RENT.

To alienate the love of wife for ply to 10ju. accommodation of all who wish to husband is strange; but to alienate spiritual love and left to earthly The schools are divided into five courts to decide, is very strange.

an address at Spring City in front of Milton Latshaw's residence. Small audiences were present. Messenger Usner has sold his symmer street residence to J. W. Peterman for \$2100. The sale was made by real estate agent S. B. Latshaw. The Boversford school board has The Boversford school board has

celebration (we like the good, old-

monials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by J. W. Culbert, Druggist, Collegeville, Pa. 75 cents.

FRESH COWS!

**DUBLIC SALE OF 65 EXTRA** 

Southern Ohio Cows

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, '97, at Bean's hotel, Schwenksville, 65 head of extra fine

FRESH COWS!

**INDIANA COUNTY** 

FRANK SCHWENK.

A. W. GLEASON.

part of the purchase money may remain in the premises at 4 per cent. Those wishing to view the properties previous to the day of sale can do so by calling upon the owner in possession of the same, who will cheerfully PUBLIC SALE OF DAUPHIN COUNTY give information in detail. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by

HENRY R. THOMAS.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF

### **REAL ESTATE!**

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, SEP-TEMBER 22, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Court Ecoom No. 2, at the Court House, in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate : W.M.Pierson, auct. M.B.Linderman, clerk.

All that certain messuage and three tracts of land situate in Upper Providence town-ship, said county, to wit :

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a corner of land now or late of Christian Wismer, bounded by the same and lands now or late of Jacob Rittenhouse, Harley's other land, John Haldeman and others, containing forty-seven

Haldeman and others, containing forty-seven acres of land, more or less. Tract No. 2. Beginning at a corner of land now or late of Daniel Harley, bounded by the same and lands now or late of Benjamin Keyser and Christian Wismer, containing five acres and eighteen perches of land, more

Tract No. 3. Beginning in a public road leading to the Trappe and in line of land now or late of Jacob Rittenhouse and others, bounded by said road and lands now or late of Daniel Harley, containing seven acres of

of Daniel Harley, containing seven acres of land, more or less. The improvements are a 2½ story stone dwelling house 48 ft. by 26 ft., with a one-story frame kitchen attached 12 ft. by 8 ft., and a one-story frame kitchen attached 28 ft. by 12 ft., porch front and on sides, 7 rooms and hall on first floor, 7 rooms on second floor, 5 rooms on third floor, well of water and pump at door. Frame wagon house 30 ft. by 38 ft., frame wagon house and ice and pump at door. Frame wagon house 30 ft. by 38 ft., frame wagon house and ice house attached 30 ft. by 22 ft., frame poultry house 30 ft. by 18 ft., other outbuildings; ruins of burnt barn, well of water and two caves near house, 2 good springs of water and running stream of water, good orchard and other fruit trees.

and other fruit trees. Also all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in said Upper Providence township, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land now or late of David Rittenhouse, bounded by the same and lands now or late of Jacob H. Price and John Wanner, con-taining 23 acres and 99 perches of land, more or less. The improvements are a 2½ story stone and frame dwelling house 48 ft. by 18 ft., porch front, 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, 2 rooms on third by 16 ft., poter front, 5 rooms on first noor, 3 rooms on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor; well of water and pump at door. Barn, stone stable high, 45 ft. by 30 ft., with a frame annex 22 ft. by 14 ft., stabling for 3 horses and 5 cows. Stone spring house with good spring of water, good meadow, orchard and other fruits, stream of water through prem-

Steam of water through premises, other outbuildings.
 Seized and taken in execution as the property of John H. Harley, and to be sold by CHARLES JOHNSON, Sheriff.
 Down money, No. 1, \$75.00; Down money, No. 2, \$75.00.

Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., Aug. 25, 1897.

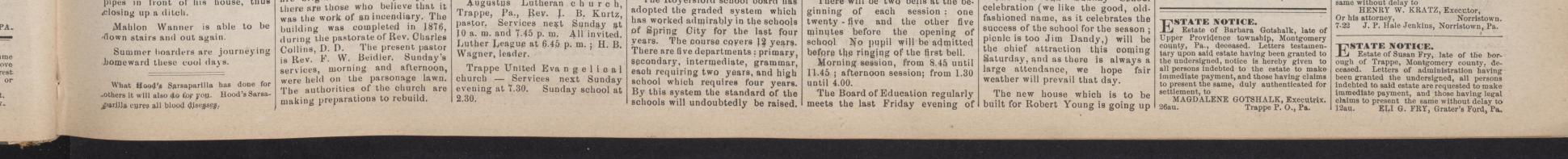
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Estate of Catharine Force, late of Lower Providence, Montgomery county, de-ceased. Letters testamentary on the above state herding been granted the undersidered estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are re-quested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

HENRY W. KRATZ, Executor,

The schools are divided into five distinct departments, as follows: Primary, with a three years' course; Secondary, with a two years' course; Intermediate, with a two years' course; Grammar, with a two years' course; High, with a



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FOR ALLENTOWN-Week days-9.06, 10 17 a. m.; 3.22, 5.11, 6.54 p. m. Sundays-8.30 a. m.; 7.42 p. m.

Trains For Collegeville. LEAVE PHILADELPHIA—Week days—7.45, 9.08 a. m.; 1.42, 4.01, 5.37 p. m. Sundays— 7.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

LEAVE BRIDGEPORT-Week days - 8.30, 9.57 a. m.; 2.30, 4.57, 6 20 p. m. Sundays-7.47 a. m.; 7.04 p. m.

LEAVE PERKIOMEN JUNCTION-Week days -8.50, 10.12 a. m.; 3.00, 5.11, 6.38 p. m. Sundays-8.08 a. m.; 7.25 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. ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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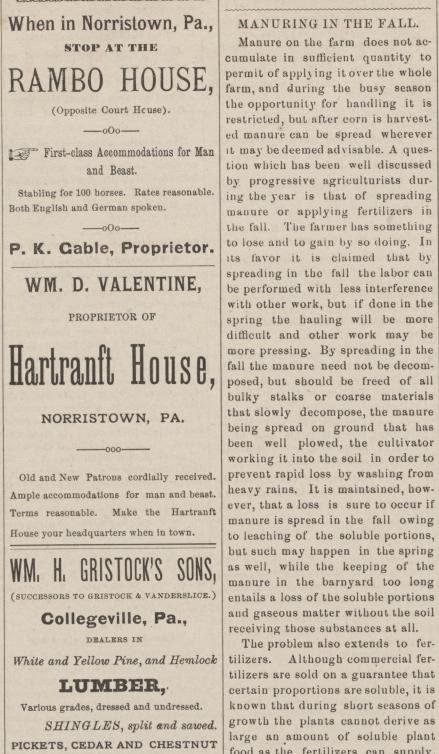
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soda, sulphate of potash, or muriate FLOUR, of potash, as they are very soluble, especially if water is abundant, but Corn. - Bran, - Middlings, there are several forms of phosphates that will be more serviceable OATS, LINSEED MEAL,

AND CAKE MEAL. and, as phosphates are cheap comuffalo Phosphates, and others. Harri-

One stale or cracked is liable to in-DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. jure all within its far reaching influence. Under these conditions, eggs wrapped in paper and hung in a

basket from the cellar ceiling will keep for many weeks. To make good layers hens must have a regular and sufficient supply of egg-forming material. On a good range in summer they can generally find this for themselves, but when shut up in winter they cannot be expected to do well unless their feeding is well looked

Very fat fowls are poor breeders, and are more liable to lay softshelled eggs. Give the hens intended for breeders sweet, nourishng food, and keep them in motion, but be careful not to overfeed with corn in any form.

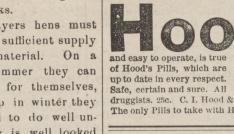
nest, and are particularly good for the fall, and they will give great satisfaction.

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shovel.

WATERING HORSES. In no other way do farm horses sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of suffer so much as from being inadequately watered. They are com pelled to work steadily for five full hours each half day in the boiling sun with no water. The farmer is oppose wrong! in the spring If applied in the fall, field to see that his jug of drinking very careful when he goes to the





after. Lime for shells, and meat or meat.

Pine needles make an excellent

setters in the spring. They are cool and clean, and are free from any appearance which would tempt the hens to scratch among them for food. Lay in a stock of them in

It is thought by many that the symmetry and the quality of the offspring can be largely influenced by care in the selection of the eggs for hatching ; that those from defective fowls of any sort should not be used, and that eggs uniform in color and size give the best results. When space is limited be all the more careful about keeping the quarters clean, especially if the chickens cannot get out much, and do not overstock. It is not too much even if there is a cleaning made under the roosts every morning, at the time the stable is cared

With the use of very simple tools t is easy to keep the hen house in good shape. There should be a large bucket of light weight, a garden rake, with which to gather up fidence of its readers. the feathers and litter from the floor, a piece of thin board for cleaning off the roost board, and a Those who have read the INDEPENDENT for

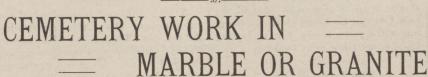
twenty years will tell you that it does its level best to advocate right and water is not left behind, and he



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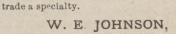
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