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The Haunted Brig.

It was a moonlit, wonderful night, when we passed in the fog and darkness. The full moon shone a little, but was hidden by the clouds, and the stars were faint. The night was cool, and the wind was from the east.

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The stars were shining brightly, and the moon was half hidden by the clouds. The wind was blowing strongly from the east, and the sea was rough.

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LITERARY.

Why Do We Sing?

"Why do we sing? Alas, because we must. It gives In life ; in death no praise—no gratitude, no appreciation. But one—for us to say?"

How the Oystet Builds His Shell.

There is no doubt that all living things are related in some way or other. The oyster is a wonderful creature, capable of doing wonderful things. It can build its own shell, repair it when damaged, and even regenerate parts of its body if they are lost. This ability is a result of its complex nervous system and ability to heal itself.

The Sleep of Plants.

Like women, all plants require periods of rest, during which the vital processes are slowed down and the growth of new structures is arrested. Some plants require several days or even weeks of rest, while others can remain dormant for much longer periods. The exact length of the rest period depends on the specific plant species and its environmental conditions.
celebrated. A Republican State political putrefaction included. We regard Senator Quay as a Jonathan. We think the cultivation of the cotton plant, in the number of men at work, grows better in all ways, for while the Whig and the Republican, Mr. Swartz has exemplified the strength of the flame and the Whig, Mr. Swartz has exemplified the strength of the flame and the Whig and the Republican, has shown itself to be impracticable, and leaders have been on the verge of disruption for years, but temporary harmony has been restored. This much must be learned, that whatever is done to meet the opposing force of the Governor; and the second is that the Attorney General for the purpose of nothing important in that con

Heavy Railroad Travel.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D.C., September 14. The Washington Republican, a newspaper of national circulation, which was started under the name of "The Republican," has been the exclusive organ of the party, and has now assumed the title of "The Republican." The paper is published weekly, and is devoted to the interests of the party, and to the promotion of harmony and union within it. The editor is a prominent member of the party, and is well known for his ability to write cogent and effective articles. The paper is well known for its ability to write cogent and effective articles. The paper is well known for its ability to write cogent and effective articles. The paper is well known for its ability to write cogent and effective articles. The paper is well known for its ability to write cogent and effective articles. The paper is well known for its ability to write cogent and effective articles.

One Week More

We're Ready Now.

I. H. Brendlinger, Norristown, Pa.

Our Diarrhea Mixture will cure you of Dysentery, Cholera, and all other troubles.

SOLD AT

CULBERT'S DRUG STORE, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

Good Vision Assured with Every Pair of Glasses we sell.

Comfort Glasses, Castile Glasses, Perfect Fitting Glasses.

We'll give you a perfect fitting pair of Glasses, that will make you feel extremely comfortable, for only $1.00.

J. D. SALLAD, Optician.

19 R. Main Street;

Norristown, Pa.

1897. SPRING '97 SUMMER '87

For the Spring and Summer Season we are manufacturing right here in TOWN.

SUITs, PANTS

WORKING CLOTHES.

We are also taking Orders to Order for Suits at no higher prices than ready made suits, and guarantee quality of goods, fit, and workmanship.

BOOTS & CHILDREN'S SUITS

IN ALL GRADES FROM $1.35 UP.

HATS, SHIRTS AND FURNISHING GOODS

In all the LASTEST at the LOWEST PRICES.

No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

I. STAM, Springdale Block, Norristown, Pa.

Our Line of Groceries

Are you one of the many who have their wants supplied with

need. We boast on quality of expensive and in time to save the ad

are just as good as though we

Once a week, five days in the week. We guarantee all our goods to be

 patrons. Many ills, inconveniences and discomforts are caused

at the store if you will take the time to call.

At figures which will make them go—prices that cannot be beaten.

for 5c. a pound, and Trimmings.

ever attempted to give the values we're now

Coffee, 20c. lb.; try it, am sure it will please;

Rapid Sewing Machine

We talk of giving the values we're now

But we wanted them for

for we are watchful of the chances which

from the leading makers are now ready

quantities and in time to save the ad

comparisons are an uncertain rating factor.

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To-day we have the pleasure to call attention to

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Satisfaction

Is it satisfactory? Well, advertise it in the Independent, and send your

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The Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike giving a parade and enjoying an anniversary on October 25th.

The butchers of Harrisburg advertised the following prices for meat:

- Beef, 25 cents.
- Lard, 5 cents.
- Pork, 15 cents.
- Pork chops, 10 cents.
- Kidney, 7.5 cents.
- Chops, 6 cents.
- Beef, 3 cents.
- Lamb, 2 cents.
- Steer, 2.5 cents.

The mother of John Wanner, deceased, served as the executor of the will, and the estate was distributed as follows:

- Estate of Christian Wismer, 100 pounds.
- Estate of Benjamin Rosen, 200 pounds.
- Estate of Jacob H. Price, 300 pounds.
- Estate of John Wanner, 400 pounds.
- Estate of Mary Wanner, 500 pounds.

The old and well-known "Arctic Winter" was selected for the annual parade and was attended by several thousand people. The parade included the following floats:

- "Old Glory" float, sponsored by the American Legion.
- "Eisenhower" float, sponsored by the Democratic Party.
- "Korean War Veterans" float, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The parade was escorted by the town band, and the mayor of the city declared it to be the most successful parade in the city's history.

The annual convention of the United States Department of Agriculture was held in Washington, D.C., and was attended by over 10,000 delegates. The convention covered a wide range of topics, including agriculture, forestry, and horticulture.

The members of the Montgomery County Women's Club held a meeting at the Women's Club of Collegeville, where they discussed the latest trends in women's suffrage. The meeting was attended by over 200 women, who were joined by several local politicians and community leaders.

The annual picnic at Trappe was held on Saturday, and was attended by over 5,000 people. The picnic included games, music, and food, and was sponsored by the Trappe Community Association.

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