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Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, October 28, 1897

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LITERARY.

EDITED BY FRANCES G. MOSER.

THOUGHT-KEYS.

Thought is a pass-word fitting any lock. Insert it where you will; and soon or late If you but turn and turn the key, and

That door though seeming like a wall of Shall swing upon its hinges. Choose your

And keep your thought-key fixed ever-

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox. * * *

Charles A. Dana, the celebrated veteran editor of the New York Sun who died on the 17th, was a thoroughly self-made man. Two terms in a district school and two years at college constituted the whole of his education, save that in which he was both instructor and pupil; yet, Mr. Dana was a scholar. He had several languages at his command besides being a master of the English. For many years prior to his death, the "Divine Comedy" was Mr. Dana's favorite of the

Rudyard Kipling's first jungle story was written for St. Nicholas, and he has now furnished for the November number of that magazine the first of a new series of fantastic animal tales to be called the "Just-

The "Love Affairs of Some Famous Men" (Stokes) are reviewed in a gossiping manner by Mr. Hardy, the author of "How to Be Happy Painter and Paper Hanger Though Married." The surveyor of COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Estimates furnished the matrimonial history of genius starts out with a mild denial of the sweeping generality that marriages of genius prove invariably unhappy. Nevertheless, he quickly adds: "One thing, to be sure, is necessary, if a genius is to be happy, though married, and that is that his wife should not be a genius." And vet he thus overlooks the Brownings, masters of song in this country have been conspicuous for their conjugal felicity." The fact is that there is very little philosophy in this compilation of relishable domestic (and anti-domestic) tit-bits; but there is, however, a saving fund Surveyor & Conveyancer. of dry humor and a quiet manage-

ers, soldiers, actors, painters, law-Chaucer once wrote. Marriage is such a rabble rout,

fain get in;

get out. -Philadelphia Record.

A double interest now attaches to the late Charles A. Dana's "Reminiscences of Men and Events of the War" which are to appear in McClure's. These papers contain his matured judgment on those three great actors in the struggle-Lincoln, Stanton and Grant. Dana was one of the first men called to a confidential position in the War Department by Edwin M. Stanton, and he from first to last had the entire confidence of this great War

commodious villa and Dovecottam | the bed. is simply because it possesses greater a select and salubrious suburb. To merit and produces greater cures than the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. daily that more gas escaped through | gingerly into the next room. unsuspected cracks and defective joints than served to illuminate the

cozy rooms of Vernal Choice. to pass that nightly, while Maurice latest costume. was turning off the gas at the

the burglar that never came. her life, and then, with a little wrap. such times, when Maurice ascended in its spacious recesses. from the underground regions where

fad" about turning the gas off. footlights and a crowded pit instead now. He was fully awake. of a blue tinted, corrugated candle

and a mildly scornful husband. alliterative in his choice of words.

except upon the meter question- burglars. could stoop to its use. She generally refrained from saying so, Maurice to blow out the corrugated

scenes of the great can get a library in fact, had a "touch of bronchitis," rooms. in a nutshell in this work. Carlyle's and his hard breathing as he A faint light came through the

zetti, Luther, and others; not only his little chest, bless him. I'd take ately for a moment. It but aug- all very fine as a theory, but the hence the great difference produced him. Somebody bought up all his prosers and poets, but also preach him into my bed, only Maurice mented the force of the explosion. proxy business does not work in by the slightest internal inductance. notes and mortgages and only gave doesn't like it. The little fellow Like a thunderbolt he sneezed. vers, doctors, sailors, scientists and kicks the clothes off so. What politicians are shown sighing in and could I do to prevent him from in the room. Maurice rushed for personally responsible, not her male ing a capacity in the circuit. In When he gave it all up and wished out of that harness, of which taking cold afresh? Happy thought! ward with uplifted chair. The relatives. If she be accused of theft one case quoted a capacity of 0.0045 the world had come to an end the That those who are out, would the middle drawer of the dressing Crash! The house seemed to have sorry to say, does not stand an canceled by the insertion of a re- full, and it took three doctors to And those who are in would fain Poor Maurice! He would willingly of falling glass, a piercing shriek, trial. I have not heard lately of R., No. 2, July, 1897. him to sleep in his dressing jacket. Those nasty influenza colds need

into the next room myself." Thus soliloquizing she quietly got out of bed-for where baby came in fear flew out-pushed the turned back bed clothes gently against her husband's back, so that he would not miss her, and proceeded to feel the matches. The little receptacle at the bed head was empty. Not a

Maurice Green-lately made almost where the wrap was, or at least she a dead faint, a dressing gown and this day and age to substitute one Like the rest, he had stopped, hopthe story. All advertisements of Hood's complete by the arrival of the thought she did, and she would plaits, who was no other than the for the other. The ballot has not ing to see Mr. Lincoln. The workveriest cherub that ever came down know it the moment she laid a horrified man's wife. from heaven-there were but two finger on it. The little cherub in drawbacks. The 1st was of Maurice's the cot coughed in a choking manmaking. He believed them to be ner. Light or no light, the wrap in a chronic state of leakiness. He | must be found, and without further told his long suffering wife almost delay the little mother walked Green still looks under the bed for it, under a government of the peo-

No one could fail to find the wardrobe, as it was the first article of furniture encountered on enter- his own faint reflection in the ward-Mrs. Maurice Green's bugbear ing the room. When its door stood robe mirror for a desperate burglar. was burglars. Nothing could shake open, it was possible to view oneself | _London Tid-Bits. her conviction that when a burglar from the bedroom door, for it contook his "dark suburban way" his sisted of a three quarter length objective would be, by decree of mirror in which Mrs. Green was fate, Vernal Choice. Thus it came | won't to inspect the "hang" of her

"I'm almost sure it's in the dressmeter-he would no allow any ing table drawer," mused Mrs. one else to do it, as "gas is such a Green, growing accustomed to the fickle thing"-his little wife was on darkness and assisted by a susher knees in the bedroom, not, as picion of moonlight that shed a might be supposed, saying her pale, uncertain light both through prayers—though she made the same | the skylight on the landing and the kneeling serve both purposes- window opposite the wardrobe. Actbut timidly peering under the ing upon this thought, she ignored flowered terra cotta valances for the wardrobe for the present, crossed the room to the dressing table, and Sometimes it would happen that after sundry clickings of little the gas popped out just as she was brass handles and tentative pulls at in the act of raising the curtain wrong drawers at last opened the that might reveal the tragedy of right one, but failed to feel the

scream, she would seek the matches | "It must be in the wardrobe after -she never could put her hand all," she thought, and accordingly readily on the matches-and light closed the drawer with some noise, the delicately shaded candle on the tripped across the dark room. dressing table, ere proceeding with opened the wardrobe door with her search and her devotions. At some difficulty and buried herself

Maurice was a heavy sleeper, and the gas meter meted out its dole to consequently apt to be a bit bethe company of his wife above muddled on first awaking-more stairs, she would rate him right especially in the dark. On this parsoundly for so gentle a little body ticular night, after apparently for what she styled his "absurd dreaming for a full fortnight of "excursions and alarums," he awoke "What do a few extra feet of gas | with a violent start. The room, to signify, when three precious lives him, was pitch dark. There was might some night be sacrified for not even the suspicion of moonlack of a light?" she would ex- light on this side of the house. claim, with as much dramatic fervor Besides, the blinds were down. He as if she had been before a row of sat up, every nerve and sinew taut

"By jingo," he breathed, and he felt the cold sweat start to his When Maurice wished to be brow, "she was right! They've withering, he was always studiously come." He put out his hand to wake his wife. He felt her form He never failed to pooh-pooh the under the bulging bedclothes at his burglar notion. He said it was "the side. He could hear the baby merest moonshine," and that there breathing huskily. There was only were "crowds of costlier cribs to one other person in that house uncrack than Vernal Choice, you accounted for. That was the little servant maid. But why should she Mrs. Green, as a rule, deigned no be trying drawers in the spare bedanswer. She hated slang and won- room? No, they had come, after all. dered how a man of Maurice's sense Mrs. Green was right. It was

Maurice withdrew his hand, which rested on the hillock by his side, however, like the sensible little with the thought: "I'll not waken woman she was, and, resignedly her, poor soul. She'd be scared to filling the baby's feeding bottle and death. I'll know the worst first." tucking the little cherub, with So thinking, and with a sort of sundry croonings, in its bedside infatuation — which was perhaps cot, retired for the night, leaving bravery-to get a glimpse of the marauder, he stole out of bed, buttoned up his dressing jacket, took the little beside chair by the back. It was winter and it was mid- and thus armed, his heart beating ment of the inevitable scandal. night. Maurice had a cold, and so like a muffled drum, stealthily those who love to see behind the had the baby. The "little cherub," turned the corner between the two

could coquetty, almon's pangs, "I wonder," murmured Mrs. What he was doing he could not veloped.

I'm glad I succeeded in persuading | wail of the frightened babe in the | breaker, no matter how close the room he had left.

What had he done? He kneeled care, and I'm so apt to uncover him down, careless of broken glass, and nual calls upon women propertyin reaching over to baby. I'll slip his hand rested on a bare foot. Sick owners to ascertain if they have with apprehension, he groped else- added anything in the way of commatch !" he would doubtless have he insists upon recording her legal,

as she slipped into her dressing swinging upon its hinges, with its larly supposed to represent her. gown, which fortunately was hang- long mirror smashed to fragments :

dared to chaff her since he mistook | right as man's.

HIS HARD-EARNED POPULARITY WAS at auction brought \$715. LOST WHEN HE ACTED AS UMPIRE.

friends at one time quoted his mastodon. stock as good for the Presidency of the United States. "I had the theory of the same all right enough, gradually brought about my downfall. I lived in a community where there was a good deal of wealth and progressive culture. This meant social pretensions and an adoption of the popular fads as they ap-

peared. "I believed, and still believe, that the successful politician must be all diplomacy, base ball, music, bicy-

favor as a good fellow and the expect of everybody but ourselves. patron of everything worth patronizing. While I was at this high monster have been discovered on a tide of popularity there was a large farm about a mile south of match game of ball arranged be- Batavia. While Philip and George tween two of the schools, and, just Baker, dairymen, were digging a to add to the eclat of the occasion, grave for a dead horse, at a depth I was chosen umpire. Instead of of about three feet the shovel pleading illness or an imperative struck an obstruction which, on engagement, I was fool enough to being pried up with a rail, was from college. The old man had a accept. I wore a mask, danced broken. It turned out to be an good many irons in the fire, reacharound like a harlequin and proved ivory tusk in a splendid state of ing out all the while, getting more about as amusing as on to every- preservation. A portion of the coal lands, putting up furnaces, body but the boys. They became tusk is of the consistency of chalk. building railroads and giving notes dangerously mad at my meaning- One end of it, however, was not and mortgages to keep everything less mixing of links, courts, loves, injured, and was of solid ivory. It moving. He expected Bob to jump wickets, wides, hard aports, time is 5 feet in length, about five inches right in and hustle, too, just as the first inning, and when the boys inches. A portion of a rib, about worrying. But Bob didn't show make their kick you have no place thirty-six inches long, was found. any disposition to get into the in politics." __ Detroit Free Press.

DOES THE TAX-PAYING WO-MAN NEED THE BALLOT?

MRS. W. F. PECK, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

woes with Jane Welsh, Lord Byron's slumbered restlessly in his little cot landing skylight. Heavens! The conditions are altogether different of the resistance from 270,000 to he would be disinherited, and when torment with his lady, Shelley's plainly testified the fact through villain was at the other end of the now, and, under the changed con- 72,000 has no effect, at least as far they were having some words, the room, right opposite the door, ditions, new needs have been de- as the minimum of perception is old man told his son to go to- Later he paid the final debt of

practice. If she transgresses one But the effect of an external resist- him thirty day's leeway. That There was a muffled exclamation of the man-made laws she is made ance may be compensated by insert- meant be would be wiped clean out. There's that little woolen wrap in burglar, too, had seized a chair and or murder she is arrested and in- microfarad re-established the physio- year before, Bob walked in, laid the spare bedroom. It's either in was making at him with equal fury. carcerated in prison, and, I am logical effect which had been down every obligation, satisfied in table or in the wardrobe, I know. fallen. There was a fearful clatter equal chance with man for a fair sistance of 600 ohms.—Dubois, C. keep Mr. Russler from going crazy go and find it for me, but I wouldn't | the sound of a body falling on the any Damon offering himself as a disturb him to-night for the world. floor, and all was still but for the substitute for a feminine law-

tie of blood.

When the assessor makes his anwhere and encountered a plaited forts or luxuries to their possessions head and a few curling pins. "A | that would yield an extra moiety of match, a match, my kingdom for a tax to swell the public resources, said had he not been so terribly individual name; and if she fails to respond with the money within the Just then a rectangle of light ap- prescribed limit of time, the aupeared and increased until, pale and | thorities proceed to advertise and | match. "Oh, dear, dear, why will trembling, stood the little maid in sell her individual property to Maurice insist upon turning the the doorway, a farthing dip in her satisfy the law's insatiate demandgas off at the meter, especially hand, amazed to see the following not that of husband, brother, or Lincoln had to appear on the rear when baby is unwell?" she sighed tableau vivant : A wardrobe door other male relative, who is popu-

Vernal Choice was a pretty and ing on the brass knob at the foot of a chair, with a broken leg, lying blessing arising from the exercise to them. close by; a horrified man in a night- of the franchise for man that would Slippers she could not find. Nil shirt and dressing jacket, kneeling not be of equal benefit to woman, desperandum! She knew to a foot at the feet of a prostrate woman in and it is absolutely impossible in overalls, and carrying a dinner-pail. made all men honest, capable, in- man was almost a giant in size, and Maurice Green never turns the dustrious, or virtuous, and I have towered head and shoulders above gas off at the meter now except no idea that it would confer any of the crowd. when he takes his wife and family these blessings upon woman, but away for the summer holiday. Mrs. | such advantages as are claimed for possible burglars before retiring for ple, by the people and for the peothe night, but Maurice has never ple, are as much hers by inalienable

SCIENCE NOTES.

produced 7,672 pounds of grapes this year, which when recently sold

While excavating for a pond on "I was sort of crowded out of Donerall, Kentucky, recently, workpolitics," declared the man whose men discovered the bones of a

It is proposed to erect a tablet in honor of Prof. Giuseppi Sanarelli, the discoverer of the microbe of but it was the effort to practice that | yellow fever, at the University of Sienna, of which he is an alumnus.

Vaccination laws are not enforced in England. At Norwich, with a population of over 100,000, the vaccination officer's fees this year amounted to about \$40; he receives 50 cents for each case.

That certain beetles are by no things to all men. For this reason means frightened by lead foil has in a vigorous grip, the workman I professed the most profound inter- long been recognized, but it is replied est in golf, statesmanship, yachting, rather discouraging to add one more to the number of these culcling, science, business, church mat- prits. Edward Stich, of Nauheim, ters, social functions, foot ball, good | reports that a box somewhat worm horses, belles, beaux, bores and eaten was lined with lead. After everything else that any portion of awhile holes one-eighth of an inch the people might favor by adoption. in diameter, and distinctly spiral, "The plain truth is that I knew were noticed, and traced to the something less than nothing about beetle Tetropium luridum, Linn., many of these subjects. I couldn't | which was not yet on the list of clearly define the difference between lead eaters, or rather lead dea home run and a catboat, or tell stroyers. A cousin of this insect whether allegro was a term used in has been known to be destructive to music or happened to be the name lead chambers. There are, unof some new sewing machine at- fortunately, many insects and anitachment. By looking wise and mals devoid of that sense for the saying little I managed to gain sacred rights of property which we

> The bones of a prehistoric the tusk that of a mastodon.

concerning the physiological effects | read, write and go into society. of electric currents have been made | When Bob decided that he wanted by M. Dubois. He finds that the to marry the pretty daughter of Whatever woman's status and effect depends much more upon one of the foremen, Mr. Russler separate needs may have been when voltage than upon intensity. With was beside himself with anger. our constitution was framed, the the same voltage, for instance, a fall Bob didn't weaken a bit when told Moliere's unhapainess, Dean Swift's Green, as she lay listening to the make out, for he looked like a man The theory that it was the wise is produced by the insertion of exand Goethe's fickleness, Heine's troubled breathing of the child on seen through mist. The wretch! intention of those who shaped the ternal resistances, owing to their but he never was a hand to swear. either of the aged couple, yet they Collegeville Meat Store! Mathilde, Nelson's Lady Hamilton, the one hand and the influenza Just then the draft along the land-destiny of our nation in the begin-self-induction. Even the most non-self-induction. Even the most non-self-induction in the begin-self-induction. Even the most non-self-induction in the old house, and I was Note that the begin are offset by the pleasant wedded snore of her husband on the other ing took Maurice shrewdly on the ning to have women protected by inductive resistances have a marked did. Mrs. —"I wonder if the little pet is bare legs. The influenza asserted being represented by husbands, effect. The inductance of the When the hard times came Mr. do for them, but it was very disap-

AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.

IN A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

In the course of an article in St. Nicholas, Mary Lillian Herr relates the following characteristic anecdote of Lincoln :

Once, while on his way to Washngton as President, the train stopped a little time in the town of Allegheny, Pennsylvania. Around the station a great crowd gathered. eager to see the new President. They shouted and cheered until platform of his car. He bowed and smiled; but the crowd was so I am unable to conceive of any noisy that he did not try to speak

Very near the platform stood a miner, wearing a red shirt and blue

No doubt he had heard that Lincoln also was very tall; and en- to him. couraged by the friendly face, the workman suddenly waved his bare arm above his head, and called out:

"Hi, there, Abe Lincoln !-I'm taller than you—yes, a sight taller?"

Fontainebleau's great grapevine crowd by its boldness, and a laugh don't know the man. It was civil, arose. But Mr. Lincoln, leaning | certainly; but the worst is I supforward with a good-humored smile, pose I must ask him to dinner." said quietly:

the farm of L. V. Harkness, near I'm sure I am the taller. However, few minutes the gentleman, pre-

come up, and let's measure." man climbed to the platform, and tone, observed: "Perhaps he'll stood back to back with the Presi- think I did it to make his acquaintdent-elect. Each put up a hand to ance. Why, I would have done the see whose head overtopped. Evi- same to any farmer on his estate. I dently Mr. Lincoln was victor; for hope he won't think it necessary to with a smile of satisfaction, he ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept turned and offered his hand to his his invitation." Lord Dudley beaten rival, saying cordially:

"I thought you were mistaken and I was right; but I wished to which he himself had provoked, be sure and to have you satisfied. offered his hand with much hearty However, we are friends anyway

Grasping the outstretched hand "Yes, Abe Lincoln; as long as I

A PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

THIS ONE BROUGHT BACK WEALTH AND SAVED HIS OLD FATHER,

"Oh, every one knows Bob Russler," answered the old postmaster of the village when I inquired after my former college chum. "Bob's about the smartest young man this town ever turned out, though some of them are Judges and others are in Congress. Of course you've heard about how

Bob made his start?" But I never had, a fact that astonished and delighted the old gentleman, for it gave him a chance to tell the story.

"Mr. Russler himself is well named. Even now he is a hard worker and he was pushing things day and night wheu Bob came home allowances and handicaps. I was in diameter at the widest end, and though the only way to enjoy life ignominiously fired at the end of at the point about two and a half was to be everlastingly working and Dr. E. E. Snow, who has traveled harness along with his father and extensively in Africa, pronounced the old man gave it out that his boy was a flat failure. All he was Some interesting observations good for was to wear fine clothes,

Thursday and Saturday. I borough, Tennyson, Mozart, Doni-I warm enough. I'm anxious about itself. He fought against it desper- fathers, brothers, or next of kin, is human body is practically zero, and Russler found things too thick for pointing.—Detroit Free Press.

with joy. Now he lives up in the big house with Bob and his wife; she that was the cause of his being sent to Alaska. He owns a whole HE MEASURED HEIGHT WITH A MINER farm of gold land up there."-Detroit Free Press.

THINKING ALOUD.

A BAD HABIT WHICH MADE TWO MEN LIFELONG FRIENDS.

The habit of thinking aloud was a peculiarity of one of the Earls of Dudley, and of this an amusing anecdote is told, says Current Literature. Lord Dudley, being invited to the house of a friend, had ordered his carriage at an early hour, having some miles to travel before he could obtain his accustomed repose. To his great mortification, after repeated inquiries for Lord Dudley's carriage, it had not arrived. One of the guests, seeing bow much his lordship was disconcerted by the event, very politely offered him a sent in his carriage. The gentleman in question had to pass his lordship's house on his return home, and though he was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley the latter's rank and position in the county were, of course, well known

"They had not been seated in the carriage more than twenty minutes when the peer, who had, up to that moment, maintained a most perfect silence, observed in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice : "I'm This loud speech silenced the very sorry I accepted his offer. I He then relapsed into his former "My man, I doubt it; in fact, state of taciturnity, when after a tending to be afflicted with the same The crowd made way, the work- failing, and imitating his lordship's listened to him with earnest interest, immediately comprehended the joke good will to his companion, making every proper apology for his involuntary rudeness, and from that night the travelers became insepar-

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

able friends.

RETURNING AFTER YEARS OF ABSENCE HE WAS RECEIVED BY NEW PARENTS

"Yes," sighed the old man sadly, 'I'm rich and plenty of people envy me, but I would give at least half my worldly possessions to get rid of one haunting memory. I ran away from home and shipped as a cabin boy when I was ten. I was on my way home from the grocery glorious vista of a life on the ocean wave was opened to my enraptured imagination. I hid the molasses and two hours later was started on

"Years passed by as they have a way of doing, and I was given up for dead. But during most of those years I was in India, where the chances favored a shrewd man in acquiring wealth, and I amassed an immense fortune. Then came the inevitable longing to revisit the scenes of my childhood. I wanted to be in the old village and the old home; to make every one happy who had been associated with my

"On landing I found the molasses ust where I had hidden it, went to the house just as I should have done forty years before, and simply said to the aged couple who looked at me as at a stranger : 'Here it is.' While they started I hoped in vain for recognition and wondered if I were changed as greatly as they. When I told them who I was their greeting was a warm one, and they called me 'son' in a way to delight the wanderer's heart. I suppose they had a legal right to do so, but in time came the surprise." "What was that?"

"Well, shortly after I left mother died, and father married again. concerned. But a profound effect Alaska. I guess he started in to nature and my new mother married COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 1897.

THE holding of even a subsidiary office is calculated to inflate some men; they swell so easily.

If the scribe was in quest of a plump political plum he'd like as not try to use a Wanger stepladder.

Ir doesn't seem to have been necessary for Senator Saylor to repent of the Senatorial sins charged against him to secure a consular appointment. But if the Senator is really guilty, a rough sea voyage may make him get down on his knees; but Brother Wanamaker won't be there!

And now who will be the next Republican candidate for State Senator from Montgomery? When the fire starts in the woods just watch 'em jump out into the clearing. Mr. Heebner can be depended on to clear a ten-rail worm-fence the politely rejected. first jump! And the first jump will be the biggest.

THE fierce storms on the Atlantic coast Wednesday of last week and Monday of this week, wrought considerable damage. At Atlantic City many streets were submerged, and the tracks of the Reading Railroad were torn up for a distance of over a mile. Travel on all the railway lines was checked for hours, the tracks being under water. The storm Monday was the severest since 1889.

THE two offices to be filled at the coming election in this State are those of Auditor General and State Treasurer. The Republican candidates are Levi G. McCauley and James S. Beacom. Democratic candidates: Walter E. Ritter and M. E. Brown. Mr. Thompson is the Independent Republican candidate for State Treasurer and Dr. Swallow is the frisky aspirant on the Prohibition ticket for the same office. He will hardly come within sight of winning, yet his vote will doubtless be much larger than is generally anticipated.

THE Commissioners have adopted the plan submitted by Henry Ives Cobb, of Chicago, and selected him as the architect to supervise the construction of the Legislative Building at Harrisburg. Under the Act of Assembly the Commissioners were obliged to select not only a plan for the Legislative Building, but also plans for such other buildings as may be necessary to accommodate the departments of the State government. The plans adopted cover all these buildings, although at present there is no authority for erecting any buildings except that which is for the accommodation of the General Assembly.

ELECTION DAY next Tuesday November 2, 1897.

Voter, what are you going to do? Vote your party's ticket straight? Take into account ere you deposit your ballot that the elective franchise which you enjoy is one that carries with it grave responsibilities, and it is for your judgment and conscience to determine whether you shall exercise your prerogative in such manner as will inure to the best interests of the public.

Political parties are a necessity, but it in no sense follows that official extravagance and corruption should exist as a consequence of that necessity. Not at all.

If there is anything that will chase dull care out of the INDEPEN-DENT's sanctum it is a bit o' goodnatured raillery from Brother Robarts of the Messenger. That editorial paragraph in our last issue in relation to the enormous production of pig iron in Pottstown hit Editor Robarts' funny spot and ("Je-ru-salem, Jer-usalem!") how he riddled it! Upon a little reflection it is clear to us that the figures contained in the paragraph were too numerous; they constituted an error, and it only required a little irony from Brother Robarts to make the error ridiculous; laughably so ! Let's laugh!

It's better to laugh a little now and then than to be grumbling all

AND it has come to pass in the autumn of '97 that President Mc-Kinley has promised to appoint Senator Henry D, Saylor Consul at Matanzas, Cuba; salary, \$3,500 a year and some perquisites. The protestations of the Business Men's League contingent of the Quaker city seem not to have impressed the President very deeply, at least not sufficiently to have enabled him to withstand the gracious eloquence of Congressman Wanger, who

Republican people of the State choose their Senators and Representatives to speak and act for them, and the President is entirely so far as party interests are concerned, in the dispensation of his patronage.

THE contest for Mayor of Greater New York is being waged with desperate earnestness, involving considerable personal defamation. Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, appears to be in the lead with Seth Low, the Union Citizens nominee, a close second. Tracy, the Republican candidate, seems to be losing ground, while Henry George is not making the showing that was anticipated earlier in the canvass.

respects their mission has been England that all his propositions

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 22, it will fail of its purpose. 1897 .- While the guesses are being made concerning the nature of the financial recommendations that will be made in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress and endorsed by the President's message may all be wrong, it is a certainty that financial recommendations will be made and that financial legislation will be asked of Congress. The administration financial bill, whatever it may be, can easily be put through the be opposed by Speaker Reed, which, while possible, is not probable. In the Senate is where the interest centres, and the key to the control those republican Senators who are silver men, but who declined to join the bolt led from their party by Senator Teller. By a sort of decline in prices. tacit consent Senator Wolcott, who is at the head of the silver commission which has just been turned

support no administration bill can American women will be interested in a portion of an official report received by the Department of State from the acting United States Consul at Marseilles, France. The report says that the acting Consul doubts whether, outside of the city of Paris, there are 100 rocking chairs in all France, and, knowing the fondness of the American women for that more or less comfortable piece of furniture, he turers might find it profitable to introduce rocking chairs to the

know just what sort of legislation

It was made plain at the last Cabinet meeting that President Mc-Kinley regarded his Civil service having been given an opportunity to refute the charges, binding upon surplus in the purchase of lands or understanding was reached that possess, and there will be largely regulations to carry it out in all branches of the government service should at once be adopted. It has was issued in the Treasury Depart- ducts. ment, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia that the appointing power had the power to remove persons from the classified service without giving reasons therefor. It is said to have been ignored by the extent than in any of the other government departments.

Never before was so much inter-

est displayed in Washington in a the New York city contest. Each of the quartette of candidates has who are always ready to talk in throughout the land. their favor and to show what great benefits would certainly follow the election of the man they favor. Nearly all of the prominent officers of the government, from the President down, have made known their preference for General Tracy, but so far the administration has taken no steps indicating any intention to play any more active part in the campaign, notwithstanding the accusations which have been made wheels revolved and commenced to against it by General Tracy's op- draw her head closer to the machine ponents. While sentiment in Washington is divided among all the the Tammany candidate, will, after talking up their favorite, add, "but I relation to the President's inten- Van Wyck." Betting men are offer- broken ribs, a lacerated scalp and a readers.

by Senators and Representatives instead of being more or less evenly Twenty-Eight Killed and Many are not likely to be made. The divided between them as they will be if they both remain in the field, and there is nothing in sight to indicate that either will withdraw. right in holding them responsible, If George's candidacy has lost prestige in New York to the same extent it has in Washington, his short of what was indicated when greatest drawbacks have been the

work of fool-friends. There has been much talk in Washington concerning the eleventh hour offer of the Bethlehem Iron Company, of Bethlehem, Pa., to sell its entire works to the government. Of course nobody seriously believes the company wishes to sell out to the government; its offer is intendby Senator Walcott, whom Presi- ject of the establishment of a big dent McKinley sent to Europe to armor-making plant by the governto open the way for another bimetal- to help to persuade Congress to pay lic conference, have had personally the price charged by this company a nice, pleasant time at the expense and the Carneige Company for makof the government. In most other ing armor plate for our naval cott has been informed through the cluded in the annual report of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of Secretary of the Navy, which is eximpression upon Congress than it has made upon Washington officials

Dollar Wheat.

rom the Philadelphia Times. For some little time wheat had fallen below the dollar mark, but the last week closed with wheat commanding a dollar and it may now be accepted as reasonably certain that the entire crop of this This is probably the longest trolley country, one of the largest ever line in the world. Of course the produced, can be marketed very closely around the dollar mark, and

at times above it. There is no need for farmers to rush their crops into market to House, unless it should happen to escape a decline. It is now well understood that all our surplus food will find a ready market abroad and that the demand is so great as to maintain prices steadily. There will be ups and downs in the price of that body is probably held by of wheat, corn, etc., often induced by speculators, but the farmer who has produced the crop can take his own time for marketing, feeling assured that there will be no serious

When it is remembered that our wheat crop of this year is close to 600,000,000 bushels, and that our corn crop doubles the wheat, it is is not likely to be known until they nation. It must be remembered, too, that the cotton crop of the will be attempted. Without their with a largely increased product of both wheat and corn in that

section of the country. of the three years previous, must be fully \$400,000,000, and this year rule, they are not under the severe necessities of one year ago which compelled them to dispose of their

crops at the earliest period. With these hundreds of millions of dollars going into the hands of the farmers of the country, the backbone of our industrial wealth, order, that no employe in the classi- there must be an early diffusion of fied service should be removed ex- money throughout all industrial basket. cept upon written charges and after | circles that cannot fail to give very general prosperity. Farmers do not hoard money; they expend their the heads of departments, and an in the improvement of what they increased employment in agricultural circles, and every community been carried out from the day it high prices of agricultural pro-

Young Woman Nearly Torn to

Pieces. Victoria Wright, of 519 West Front among those involved in the affair. street, came near being torn to pieces at Trainer Mill to-day. Miss Wright is employed in the spinning room at the mill and as she was passing between two machines her hair, which was hanging down her back, was caught in the cog wheels of one of the machines. As the

Others Badly Injured in an Extraordinary Wreck on the New York Central.

GARRISONS, New York, October

24.—From the sleep that means re-

freshment and rest to the eternal

sleep that knows no walking,

total vote will be many thousands plunged, in the twinkling of an eye, this morning, twenty-eight souls, his candidacy was first announced. men, women and children. The Mr. George has done some in- total number of known dead is 19; udicious talking himself, but his estimated number of dead, 28. There was nothing to presage the terrible accident which so suddenly deprived those unfortunates of their lives. The New York Central train left Buffalo last night, and had progressed for nearly nine-tenths of the distance towards its destination. The engineer and his fireman had just noted the gray dawn breaking in the east and the light streak of red betokening the sun's appearance, when, with the great engine, THE three commissioners headed ed to throw a damper upon the pro- plunged into the depths of the river. Neither engineer nor fireman will ever tell the story of that terrimeasure bimetallic sentiment and ment, and to operate in some way the throttle, the enigineer plunged ble moment, for, with his hand upon with his engine to the river bottom. and the fireman, too, was at his post. Behind them came the express car the combination car, and the sleepers of these piled on top of the engine. vessels. The offer is probably made It is known that it was a trifle foggy practically a failure. Senator Wal- at this time so that it can be in- and that the track was not visible, but if there was any break in the lines of steel, it must have been a very recent happening, for only an pected to contain some recommenda- hour before there had passed over on the silver question have been tions concerning the starting of a it a heavy passenger train laden government armor-making plant. If with human freight. The section the offer doesn't make any more of road was supposed to be the very best on the entire division. There was a great, heavy retaining wall all along the bank, and while the tide was high yesterday, it was not unprecedented

Probably the Longest Trolley

Line in the World. The network of trolleys with which New England is now covered makes it possible for any one to ride for 124 miles on trolley roads. trip would have to be made in a number of cars. From the residence of Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, at Fort Phænix, in Fairhaven, to Nashua, New Hampshire, the route is as follows: New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Bridgewater, Brockton, Braintree, Quincy, Boston, Malden, Melrose, Wakefield, Reading, Wilmington, Billerica, Lowell and Dracus, to

Fewer Potatoes in the Market Than For Years.

Returns from all the leading potato growing States show that not since 1892 has the potato crop down by England, is recognized as not difficult to calculate the measure of the United States been so small. leader of these Senators. Their of prosperity the present high The yield this year is 174,000,000 attitude towards financial legislation | prices of farm products must bring | bushels, against 245,000,000 in 1896, to the farmers throughout the entire 286,000,000 bushels in 1895, 185, 000,000 in 1894, and only 155,000,-South is one of the largest ever | 000 bushels in the short crop year | 210c. produced, and that it is command- of 1892. Taking the country at ing close to seven cents a pound, large the average yield per acre is placed at 64 bushels for 1897, against 86 bushels in 1896, 89 in 1895, and 62 in 1892. The crop is 25 per The increased value to the farmer cent. smaller than last year. The of the crops of this year over any reasons for the disaster to the potato crop of 1897 are about as varied as a multiplicity of causes the farmers themselves will reap the could make them. Standing out full measure of the advanced prices. with more prominence than any On last year's crops prices did not other two factors are blight and rot, advance until a very large propor- as a result of extremes of weather tion of the crops had passed from and conditions. Excessive rainfall the farmers into the hands of here and there, failure of germinspeculators, but this year the farm- ation, later serious drought, rust ers are able to store their grain and scab, insects, etc., have all been suggests that American manufac- sell it when they deem best. As a prominently in evidence though complaints of this character are less general than of the two first named. While the yield in bushels is small, the demand in the Philadelphia market is light. The prices which are decreasing also favor the buyer. Choice white potatoes are quoted at 55 cents, and sweet potatoes are plentiful at 25 cents per

Fraudulent Warrants.

WASHINGTON, October 25 .- Over \$90,000 of alleged fraudulent warrants on the United States Treasury on the account of the Creek Indian. nation, in Indian Territory, have Carnations, assorted, 15c. to 25c. of the country will feel the benefi-cent results of the large crops and authorities. The alleged fraud was perpetrated in connection with the payment of the Creek Indian nation Men may prate about the tariff as debts and only the barest details the fountain of the quickened in- have reached here. Congress by a dustries and growing prosperity in recent enactment authorized the our midst, but the true fountain of liquidation of indebtedness of the our improved condition is in the Creek nation, amounting to \$333, fact the agricultural products of 000, incurred by the Indians for the nation will bring to the farmers | various purposes. The amount aphundreds of millions of money in propriated was to be paid out of excess of what they have received the United States Treasury and de-Post Office Department to a greater for several years past. The tariff ducted from the large funds of that has aided to inspire confidence in tribe now in the Treasury for their manufacturing circles, and the benefit. The work of paying off people have not taken pause to was begun months ago, but when critically examine its defects, but the last warrants were presented it the country is now on the highway was found that the amount paid, municipal campaign as is shown in to better conditions because the instead of \$333,000, as authorized. greatest of all our industrial inter- had reached \$352,000. Official adests has reached a measure of pros- vices show that over \$90,000 worth perity that must diffuse itself into of the warrants were fraudulent. staunch supporters in Washington all the channels of enterprise Supplementing this is the fact that one of those implicated made a confession to-day. While not enough is known here as yet to indicate the responsible parties, it is said an old chief of the Creeks and an official CHESTER, October 23, 1897.—Miss in the employ of that tribe are

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Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, etc. Canton Flannels from 5c. per yd., up. A Full Suit of Men's Heavy Merino or Dark Randow Wool Underwear, at 95 cents,

FREED'S HAND - MADE SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS. We are taking an especial interest in our Men's Furnishing Department: A fine line of

Hats,: Ties,: and: Shirts. A good Black Stiff Hat at \$1.25, the \$1.50 grade. Better one at \$2.

We are able to show you as full a line of Stable and All-Wool Horse Blankets as is found in any country store. Sisal Fodder Yaru, 41/2c. per lb. by

Corn Baskets, low, flat kind, (1 bushel) Our Grocery Line is Full AND COMPLETE,

AT PRICES TO MEET COMPETITION. 5 Gal. of 150 test Headlight Oil, at 40c. Ginger Snaps, 5c. a lb.

A good Rice, 5c. 1b. 1 good Broom for 10c., the 121/2c. kind. Goods delivered free.

E. G. BROWNBACK. TRAPPE, PA.

High - Grade

orders for Packer's Union Fer-

Wheat, Oats and Clover, and Canvassers. which is the best adapted fertilizer for these crops now in the market, Analysis guaran-

Secretary, TRAPPE, PA.

HOME AND ABROAD.

-Election Day. -Next Tuesday, November 2.

-Hallowe'en next Sunday night. It will doubtless be variously observed Saturday evening previous.

-The work of corn husking has been made more agreeable by the recent rain. Previous to the rain the fodder was exceedingly brittle.

The storm sewer on the west side of Main street is about completed, and there is evidence in Iseminger, of Valley Forge, who sight that the yawning chasms just | died suddenly while attending a this side of the railroad will be filled sociable, on Monday evening, the up; at last. death from apoplexy.

-Henry Ashenfelter has embarked in the oyster business in the basement of the cottage just above the drug store.

afternoon in Reading, the result of writing material were appropriated. a cave-in of a portion of a large The thieves also hurled the stove, sewer in course of construction.

-Thanks to A. D. Fetterolf Esq., for a copy of Smull's Legislative Hand book for 1897.

-The ladies will be interested in I. H. Brendlinger's new advertisement on the editorial page.

head of Jesse H. Tyson, of Worcester, several days ago. -Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Riley, of

Atlantic City, visited relatives and friends in this neighborhood last -Go to Deisher's Friday and

every day. -Upon petition of town council of Trappe the Court has appointed Samuel Pugh as high constable to

succeed James R. Weikel. -The executors of Jeremiah Saylor, deceased, recently sold a farm near Limerick Square, to J. H.

Weikel, of Lower Providence, for -Over 4000 barrels of apples, mostly western, are stored in the

Linfield storage house. -Farmers' Institutes will be held in Montgomery county this winter as follows: Hatboro, January 17, 18, Norristown, January 19, 20,

Pennsburg, January 21, 22. -"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked a school teacher of

was immediately rewarded with a during his recent trip abroad. prize. — Tid-Bits.

-History repeats itself-with the exception of your own private history, which is repeated by your neighbors .- Chicago News.

-Frank Fisher, of Philadelphia, was taken to Norristown Friday to answer the charge of embezzling \$100 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

-It is an unsettled question of Agriculture. whether bleaching the hair leads to softening of the brain, or softening of the brain leads to bleaching the hair .- Chicago News.

-The tenth session of the Union Sunday School convention for Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties was recently held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Malvern. The attendance was large and the reports of the Sunday Schools in the counties named showed marked progress.

RELIGIOUS.

Episcopal service at St. James', Evansburg, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also a service at Royersford at 3 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. L. Messinger, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meeting on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. guests. It was a swell affair. Congregational prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior C. E. prayer-meeting on Saturday at 230 p. m. All are cordially Landes, daughter of A. A. Landes, invited to attend the services. The of near this borough, to Walter A. subjects for next Sunday's sermons | King, of Meriden Conn., to which are: "The Punishment of the reference was made last week, Rev. Wicked" and "Jesus is Able to J. H. Hendricks, D. D., performed

Evansburg M. E. church, Rev. J.S. Tomlinson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching, Sunday, at 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League service Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and class meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these

Morning service at Union Church, Wetherill Corners, near Shannon- STIFF PRICES OBTAINED FOR VARIOUS ville, has been resumed for the sum mer and fall at 10.30 o'clock. Service in the afternoon at St. Paul's Memorial, near Oaks, at 3.30. All the late Isaac F. Alderfer, of Skipwelcome. Benj. J. Douglass, rector. pack, conducted by administrator

gustus Lutheran church, next Sun- cedent, where a short while ago the day at 10 a. m.; address by Mr. inhuman and murderous outrage Geo. Ginzler of Mt. Airy Seminary. was committed, brought together a Services in the evening at 7.45; Luther League meeting at 6.45.

Ironbridge: Preaching next Sabbath evening at 7.45, by Dr J. H. Hendricks; Sabbath School, at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 numerous and anxious, so that he o'elock p. m.

even no prayer service, 7½ o'clock. only necessary to state that the a. m., and preaching, at 10 o'clock a. vendue were valued at \$80.00, while m., by Prof. W. A. Kline, B. D.: the proceeds of the sale approxi-

-The name of General Gregg is being mentioned in Reading in connection with the postmastership there, and it is said his friends will shortly circulate a petition for signers, requesting his appointment.

W. C. T. U.

The Collegeville W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday November 4th, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Krusen, at 2.30

Methacton Literary Society. The Methacton Literary Society

an interesting program will be Death From Apoplexy. In the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of

School House Robbed.

The Gilbertsville public school house was entered Saturday night blackboard and loose chairs over the fence in the rear of the building.

Death.

Sarah A., wife of Charles W. Dorworth, died of pneumonia at her home, Norritonville, last Saturday morning, aged about 60 years. -A tumor was removed from the Her husband and one son survive. The funeral was held yesterday (Wednesday). Interment at St. John's church, Centre Square.

New Election Districts. The 119 election districts in Montgomery county, will probably be increased to 123. It is proposed to Saturday evenings for ice cream divide the Fifth and Sixth Wards and oysters-all styles. Ice cream of Pottstown; to create an additional ward in the borough of Bridgeport and to change Red Hill from a village into a borough.

Philadelphia Markets.

Winter bran, \$12.00@12.75; flour, \$3.00 to \$5.35; rye flour, \$3.30; wheat, $98\frac{1}{2}$ to $98\frac{3}{8}$ c.; corn, $32\frac{1}{2}$ c.; oats, 26c.; butter, 21 to 22c.; poultry, live, 8½@9c., dressed, 8@8½c. timothy hay, 60@65c., mixed, 50@ 60c.; straw, 50(a)60c.; beef cattle $4\frac{1}{4}$ @ $5\frac{1}{4}$ c.; sheep, $2\frac{3}{4}$ @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; lambs, 4 $(a)6\frac{1}{2}c.$; hogs, western, $6\frac{1}{2}(a)6\frac{5}{8}c.$

In Cheshire and Wales. We have a copy of the October issue of Steel and Garnet, the official publication of the Girard College Alumni, which contains a very entertaining article written by the President of the College, A. H. Fetterolf, Ph. D., descriptive of "Their scarcity," he replied, and what he saw in Cheshire and Wales

C. T. Kratz, Esq., will quit serv-Food Commissioner's Department at Harrisburg, at the close of the A. R. Place, Lansdale; Samuel lawyer Kratz's retirement was re- Holland, Conshohocken. quested by Secretary Edge for the purpose of reducing the expenses of the Dairy and Food Department

Borough Aspirations. walks, as well as a number of other the naturalizations numbered 140. improvements.

Military Wedding. The largest wedding of the year in Norristown occurred Wednesday of last week at noon in St. John's James B. Holland, Esq. The Protestant Episcopal Church. Miss reasons are eighteen in number and Mary E. Stinson, daughter of Hon. they all relate to alleged errors of Charles H. Stinson, was married to the court in the admission of evi-Lieutenant William H. Bean, 2d dence and in the charge to the Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort jury. Greer, it will be remembered, Wingate, New Mexico. Rev. Isaac was found guilty of involuntary Gibson performing the ceremony in manslaughter for killing, while on the presence of hundreds of invited

A Recent Wedding.

At the wedding of Miss Mattie the ceremony. A reception followed, attended by guests from Meriden, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Norristown, New York, and Collegeville. The bride and groom are now on a wedding tour and will be at home in Meriden city, Conn., after De-

LIVELY BIDDING AT A PUB-LIC SALE.

The sale of the personal effects of A. A. Landis last Saturday after-Children's Day Services at Au- noon, at the home of the late delarge crowd of people, the women perhaps being in a majority. Auctioneer Ingram faced the army of bidders but a few minutes ere he discovered that buyers were both was able to do a lot of effective work in short order. To best illus-Trinity Church: Wednesday trate the success of the sale it is Sanday School, at 9 articles appraised previous to the Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Conprayer service, at 7 p. m., Mrs. A.

Hess leader of the meeting this steel knives and forks were sold for 40 cents per pair, and four pewter them. Hall's Catarrh Cure. manufactured the surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure.

New Fire Bell.

Firemen from Spring City crossed the river to Royersford on Saturday evening to assist in ringing for the first time a handsome new fire bell which weighs 1900 and was put in position ready for use. The event was attended by proper ceremonies

Capital Stock Reduced. At a meeting of the stockholders stock from \$200,000 to \$150,000. The bank was started with a capital will hold a special meeting next Saturday evening, October 30, when stock of \$100,000, which was afterfavor of the reduction.

From Jeffersonville.

Work on the new church is progressing and the building committee expects, the weather permitting, to have the coroner stone of the structure laid next Saturday afternoon. The efforts of the ladies of the congregation, in arranging for their bazaar in the City Hall, Norristown, beginning November 15,

Barn Burned.

The large barn, tenanted by J. J. Bready, on the farm of the late Samuel Noble, between Jenkintown and Willow Grove, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The live stock and farming implements were saved, but the crops were lost. On account of the lapse of an insurance policy Mr. Bready's loss will be total. mystery.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Shalkop, date of their marriage being October 21, 1847. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Waage, of Pennsburg. The anniversary was celebrated by the assembling of 100 friends and relations of the aged, but hale and happy couple.

Welcomed.

Rev. I. B. Kurtz, until recently pastor of the Lutheran church at Trappe and now pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Pottstown, was welcomed by the various societies of his new charge last Thursday evening. Addresses were made by Rev. O. P. Smith, D. D., Rev. L. J. Bickel and other clergymen. Rev. Kurtz was formally installed on Sunday.

Trust Company Directors Elected

ing as counsel for the Dairy and hower, Dr. J. K. Weaver, Samuel E. he was a dangerous character. Nyce, Adam Scheidt, Norristown; present month. It is said that Rittenhouse, Norriton, and J. B.

Rights of Citizenship Conferred.

The courts on Monday conferred seventy-nine foreigners. It is only

Reasons for a New Trial.

Reasons for a new trial in the case of the Com. vs. John C. Greer, have been filed by his attorney, duty, one Patrick Gallagher, in deavoring to escape when the officer fired with fatal effect.

Will Do Its Own Lighting. The Borough Council of Norristown, has decided to purchase the Wyoming mill property for the new borough electric lighting plant. A lease of the property was effected several months ago, prior to the election on the loan question, and a small electric lighting plant was at once established an the premises before the passage of the Simon bill. The price to be paid is \$30,-000. This includes the water power belonging to the property, which greatly reduces the cost of furnishing electricity for street lighting.

S. V. C. E. Officials.

At the annual convention of the Schuylkill Valley Christian Endeavor Union, held at the Lower Providence Presbyterian church, Wednesday of last week, officials were elected as follows: President, Rev. John B. Focht, Barren Hill; vice president, F. G. Hobson, Collegeville; secretary, Miss Annie B. Beard, Norristown; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillie Springer, Norristown; treasurer, Rev. Francis W. Beidler, Jeffersonville. Miss Sara Hendricks, of Collegeville, was elected a member of the press committee, and Rev. S. L. Messinger, of Trappe, a member of the Lookout committee.

tain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense

\$500 REWARD FOR ALDER. FER'S MURDERERS.

It is reported from apparently Commissioners have decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the detection and conviction of the fiends \$400 John was committed to jail. in which all the visitors participated. who tortured old Isaac Alderfer to death at his home in Skippack township, on Monday night, September 28. Previous to the deof the People's National Bank, of cision reached by the Commission-Norristown, Saturday forenoon, it ers District Attorney Strassburger was decided to reduce the capital endeavored to have Detective O'Connor, whose time had expired, reappointed on the case, but the ward doubled. More than two- court refused to grant the petition. thirds of the stockholders voted in In thus offering a reward of \$500 the Commissioners have surely performed their duty, and we are certain the public will heartily commend them for so doing.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION. The forty-third annual session of Montgomery County Teachers' Institute convened at ten o'clock Mon--Two men were killed Friday and all the loose books, slates and are meeting with gratifying success. day morning in the Grand Opera House, Norristown, The opening exercises were a half dozen songs under the direction of Professor in night hunting to a considerable Jerry March, of Norristown, Miss Annie L. Cressman, of Norristown, chorus of teachers, male and female, located on the stage. The devotional

exercises were conducted by Rev. Thomas R. Beeber, D. D., of First Presbyterian Church, Norristown. Secretary Rabn read the minutes The origin of the fire is a of the last day's session of last year's meeting in Pottstown, and a dictated communication from Professor Hoffecker, in which the Superintendent of the public schools other superintendents, to the officers | holiday for one whole week. and teachers, to cordially support Superintendent J. K. Gotwals as presiding officer in charge of the

> Institute. The meetings of the Institute thus far, this week, have been interesting in character and well

attended. Finally Admitted to the Alms-

house. Theodore Frank, was refused admittance to the Montgomery County Almshouse about ten days days ago, but was admitted there Tuesday Frank was a nurse at the almshouse for sixteen years. Two years ago he got into an altercation with another employee of the institution and during a scuffle which followed | Mormon elder. cut his opponent with a knife. Frank was tried and convicted, and At the recent annual election for sentenced to two years in jail. who were supposed to have been at directors of the Albertson Trust After serving twenty-two months the ball at Collegeville on Saturday Merion. Company, Norristown, the follow- he was discharged October 5th. night one week ago. This is not ing were chosen: P. F. Hunter, Frank was broken down in health, the place to find the right ones. Conshohocken. Geo. W. Rogers, Charles Levis, and being unable to work, applied We don't go to balls, don't go fish-Edward F. Kane, William F. Solly, for admission to the almshouse. ing on Sunday, go gigging, or fish H. H. Hobensack, Irvin P. Knipe, The authorities there refused to ad- with out or lay lines, and least we I. H. Brendlinger, W. F. Danne- mit him, however, as they claimed do not hear of any one breaking the

A Delightful Social Event.

We glean from an article in the Lancaster Daily Examiner the information that on Tuesday evening | Gumbes is looking after his patients. of last week the parishoners and friends of St. Andrew's Reformed the rights of citizenship upon church, that city, tendered their pastor Rev. John Deemer Hicks a short time since special days were and his bride, recently united in The citizens of Red Hill, up the fixed for the purpose of naturaliza- wedlock at the home of the bride's Perkiomen Valley, are agitating the tion. Applicants for citizenship parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wagner, borough question, several meetings | were heard formerly whenever court | Trappe, a very pleasant reception | resided at 28 East Oak street, Norhaving been held. Red Hill is mak- was in session. From the fourth at the church. Upon the arrival of ristown, and for many years was ening rapid progress and needs de- Monday of June to the fourth Mon- the couple they were escorted to gaged as a messenger between that velopments which cannot otherwise day of October, 1888, the number the chancel where two of the Sun- place and Philadelphia. be obtained. They have had street naturalized was 354. During the day School scholars presented them lamps for several years and now same period in 1892 the number was with two beautiful boquets of they want and badly need side- 332. On the 5th of October, 1866, flowers, after which the audience filed past and shook hands with the pastor and his wife. Rev. and Mrs. Hicks were then presented with a handsome rocker, large floor rug and curtains. The entire audience was served with lemonade and cake. A musical program was not one of the least of the pleasing features of the evening.

His Legs Crushed. resident of Bridgeport, while acting | into, their hole. in the capacity of a brakeman on the I refer to this observation here Trenton Cut-off railroad, met with only that I may tell a mouse story, Conshohocken. Gallagher was en- a sad accident Monday night. Gall- which I hope may go as widely agher's train was shifting in the over the world as did the rat story. vicinity of Whitemarsh Junction. It was told me by a lady, who be-He was standing upon a coal car. gan with an appreciative laugh at The sudden starting of the train | my rat story, which she had read caused Gallagher to lose his equi- somewhere. grasped the rear of the car, but his in an old-fashioned washstand in momentum was too great and be- her room. The mice got at her fore the train could be stopped the food. She wondered how. She wheels of several cars had passed | could find no hole through which a over his legs, crushing them into a mouse could possibly get into the the operation of amputation was plained. She sat one day alone in performed by Dr. Umstad, assisted | the room painting. A little mouse The patient is expected to recover. proached the stand. The compart-He has been a railroader for about | ment that contained the food was four years and has been very un- closed by folding doors, to one of He has had an arm and several the crack between the two. fingers mashed and has received Not being at all afraid of the ployed on the railroad.

THE TURF.

Roop's Frank R. took a heat in a to jar them open.

IN JAIL AND UNDER BAIL.

John McBride, of near Jeffersonville, was arraigned before Esquire good authority that the County J. M. Zimmerman, Wednesday of last week, charged by J. S. Shepard with having "committed a fray" and resisted an officer. In default of

On Thursday Calvert Bean, of Jeffersonville, having heard that he was also wanted on account of his conduct at Perkiomen Bridge hotel some time ago, presented himself before Justice Zimmerman. He was held in \$100 bail to appear later as a witness.

FROM OAKS.

Abe Brower, Jr., made a flying visit to Philadelphia last week.

Rev. Jacob Z. Gotwals joined Miss Ellen Pearch and Mr. Harry Allison Correll, of Upper Providence, in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday evening, Oct. 9.

Somebody says somebody else will be married in the near future. All right, the more the merrier.

Mr. John Shull and family visited friends in Manayunk on Sunday The greatest sport just now is

coon hunting, and the boys indulge

Unfortunately Hallow'en comes accompanist. A new feature was a on Sunday, but it is supposed Monday evening will be the time for the boys to kick up a racket and make

Rome howl. and considerable corn still standing ready to be cut, as it looks badly faded in the frosts we have had

The teachers' institute opens with a rather stormy time; but a bad of Spring City, celebrated their of the county referred to his in- beginning makes a good ending, so golden wedding last Thursday, the ability on account of sickness, to it is said. Our teachers here will be present, and appealed to the be on hand. The scholars will have

A rain blizzard visited us on Sunday night and Monday, a greater amount of rain falling on Monday than during the night.

The rain interfered with the Arbor Day exercises at the Green Tree school on Friday as far as tree planting was concerned, but appropriate exercises were held in the school room. The planting of trees was postponed until a later period. Several visitors were in attendance and a very interesting as well as entertaining time was had.

We did not plant any trees, for the reason it rained, but think we will plant an elderberry tree and name it in honor of some celebrated

Detective Shearer was in town last week hunting up some parties laws. We don't have to go fishing. We can eat codfish, or what is sold for codfish, more cod than fish.

John McBride has a sore hand. Dr. Rambo is still off duty. Dr. Shannonville Castle, No. 211, K. G. E., celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday evening.

Jacob C. Beyer, aged 75 years, died on Sunday morning. Deceased

THIS MOUSE REASONED.

IT WAS NOT A CASE OF ANIMAL INSTINCT ONLY.

Both man and the lower animals are instinctive in their actions. They are both also rational in their actions. Some time ago I published an account of how two rats stole eggs. One of them lay on its back and held the egg with its paws on its breast and abdomen, while the James Gallagher, aged 30 years, a other dragged it by the tail to, and

librium, and he fell. In falling he She said that she kept some food elly like mass. He was taken to compartment in which the food was Charity Hospital, Norristown, where kept. But the mystery was exby Drs. Corson, Weaver and Miller. came from somewhere. It apfortunate in his career in this work. which was attached a cleat to cover

various other injuries while em- mouse-which shows her to be a woman of exceptionally firm mind the lady kept on painting, with an eye on the intruder to see what it would do. It evidently knew The exhibition of trotting and where the food was-through the pacing at the Kinwood driving sense of smell no doubt, though course, near Jeffersonville, last some other mouse might have in-Thursday afternoon, proved to be quite interesting. H. H. Hoben- and looked up. The bottom of the sack's Nellie won the 3-minute race doors was considerably above it, in 2.55 and 3.03. John Jamison's for the stand was raised about three fully matured trotter came in ahead inches from the floor by feet. It in the heats of the 2.40 race in 2.45 seemed to deliberate. Then it made and 2.44. Dr. Weber's "Jean W." a leap, and struck the doors at the went in 2.37 and 2.38 in winning bottom at the place of their touchthe 2.30 race. The event of the ing on the cleat, at the very point afternoon resulted in a tie. Andrew | where a blow would be most likely

contest with W. Hutchison's This action was repeated three Granger in 2.34. The next heat times. The last time one little paw was won by Granger in 2.30. Then went back of the cleat, which had it was decided to call the race a tie. been jarred somewhat, and the at Tomstown, a village near Waynesthe Junior C. E. prayer service, at prayer service, at p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, at orated, and of ancient manufacture, system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used brought from 0.60 to \$1.25 each. had the pole, and at the first turn result? The door was pulled and from his crib, and last night he lay made a break after he had trotted a pushed open as rationally as a in wait for the thief, who made his do cents per pair, and four pewter meeting; and 8 p. m. manufactured, a special meeting, under the auspices of the C. E. Society, in the interest of the contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the system. In buying special meeting, under the auspices of the buying special meeting and the buying special of "Good Citizenship." At the more surfaces of Isaac Almorning church service the annual
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JURORS DRAWN.

LIST OF JURYMEN DRAWN TO SERVE UPON THE GRAND, THE PETIT AND TRAVERSE JURIES FOR THE COMING TERMS OF COURT.

GRAND JURY, DECEMBER 6.

Penrose W. Brownback, Limerick. Bernard Cline, Norristown. Jacob Fox, Springfield. Henry Fryer, Pottstown. Franklin D. Harrar, Hatfield. Andrew Hart, Plymouth. Lemuel G. Johnson, Whitemarsh. Benjamin C. Kratz, U. Salford. Joseph E. Lenhardt, Hatfield. George W. March, Norristown. Frederick Miller, Limerick. Peter L. Nyce, Towamencin. Frank Fox, Upper Dublin. Bernard Reilly, Norristown. George B. Stemple, Horsham. Thomas L. Shaw, Conshohocken. Samuel B. Saylor, Frederick. Lawrence R. Smith, Cheltenham. William Stong, Norristown. David Trucksess, Jr., Norristown. Aaron D. Wagner, Trappe. Frank B. Wolford, Upper Salford. John H. White, Norristown. D. Dawson Yeakle, Springfield.

PETIT JURY, DECEMBER 6. Frank H. Anders, Norriton. Samuel H. Albright, Upper Potts

Thomas Burkhardt, U. Merion. Joseph C. Blattner, Worcester. Albert S. Bickel, Lansdale. William C. Butcher, Cheltenham William M. Binder, Pottstown. L. L. Bickings, Norristown. S. M. S. Brown, David K. Bergey, Lower Salford. George Chappell, U. Gwynedd. Milton R. Davidheiser, Potts

Isaac M. DeTurk, Lansdale. William W. Echbach, Douglass, George B. Eggleson, Springfield. Henry H. Fetterolf, Collegeville. Matthew Fogarty, Sr., Plymouth. John F. Fisher, Worcester. Oliver A. Fillman, Norristown. Mahlon A. Frances, L. Merion. Darius W. Feather, Pottstown. John H. Fisher, Cheltenham. Jesse Freeman, Skippack. Washington M. Godshall, College-

Hugh Hones, Conshohocken. William Hallowell, Cheltenham. William A. Hoover, Norriton. Isaas E. Hunsicker, Perkiomen. Joseph R. Hunsicker, Norristown. Edward L. Hiltner. Andrew S. Henning, Towamencin. Harvey C. Jamison, L. Merion. Frank C. Johnson, U. Gwynedd. William Kirk, Lower Merion. John Knerr, Frederick. George F. Kessler, Montgomery Michael A. Kratz, Green Lane. Richard Keelor, Skippack. Frederick Klosterman, U. Dublin.

Jacob F. Snell, Pottstown. Abraham A. Shoemaker, Fran-Abram Fry, bounded by lands now or late of Abram Fry, Oliver Evans, Albert Rogers' estate, a public road leading to Reading turnpike, lands now or late of Evan Lewis and Frederick Isett, containing 80 acres and forty perches of land, more or less.

The other tract, beginning at a corner of lands of now or late Susanna and Barbara Fout and Thomas Hilbern, Ir. bounded by

Harry M. Schantz, Pottstown. Charles Stoust, Whitemarsh. Martin, S. D. Norristown. William Scanlan, Lower Merion. Morris L. Thomas, Horsham. George W. Worth, Frederick D. Wynkoop, Moreland Isaac C. Weber, Norristown. Frank W. Weber, Green Lane. Louis Warley, Pottstown. Frank S. Weidemoyer, Lower

Salford. Wallace Hallman, Ambler. Isaac H. Johnson, Skippack. Joseph G. Jones, Norristown. Wm. A. Johnson, L. Providence. James Johnson, Lower Merion. Charles Knipe, Norristown. David B. Keyser, Worcester. Enos S. Krauss, Upper Hanover. Wm, Kerrigan, Lower Merion. Daniel M. Kline, Limerick.

TRAVERSE JURY, DECEMBER 13. George Arp, Whitpain. John B. Bertolet, Frederick. Andrew Blair, Upper Merion. Wm. T. Bowman, Worcester. Wm. W. Bailey, Norristown. Wilson K. Cooper, Ambler. Don C. B. Conrad, Cheltenham. Elias Detwiler, Abington. Wm. DeHaven, Limerick. Joseph Edwards, Lower Merion. Michael Fennell, Norristowu. Josiah Freas, Plymouth. Lambert Grow, Lower Merion. Jacob S. Geller, Lansdale. John Hammond, Norristown. J. Wayne Heebner, Norriton. Joseph Haywood, Lower Merion. F. Lyman Hoover, Cheltenham. Alex. W. Haney, Lower Merion. Jacob Y. Lewis, U. Providence. Thomas Liversidge, Norristown. John Liggett, Pottstown. Frederick Huff, Abington. Washington Leidy, N. Hanover. Michael F. Lachet, Abington. Joseph K. Moore, Conshohocken. Cyrus K. Meschter, Worcester. James McTague, Lower Merion. James S. Miller, Marlborough. Pierce Murphy, Norristown. Ellwood Land, Hatfield. Harry E. Miller, Norristown. Richard A. Montgomery, Lower

Merion. Wm. H. Meyers, Cheltenham. Henry G. Markley, Upper Han-

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Joseph A. Whiteman, L. Merion. Henry Weikel, Hatfield.

The Corn Was Left Behind. WAYNESBORO, October 21.—A peculiar shooting episode occurred

Transcribing in German.

John T. Wagner, Esq., is temporarily serving as transcriber in the Fresh Cows and Springers office of Recorder of Deeds, being engaged in copying the conveyance of a water right from Daniel Schlicher to Jacob Gery, dated as good a load as you have seen to-gether for years. They are good bag-gers and will show for themselves what they are. If you come to the sale you will find December 20, 1826, and located in Upper Hauover. The law requires that deeds written in a foreign no misrepresentations. Every cow guaranteed and sold for the high dollar. Among the lot are some thoroughbred Holsteins and language must be recorded in the same, and be followed by a sworn translation into English.

W. Pierson, auct. J. M. Zimmerman, clerk. The Book of the Royal Blue. The "Book of the Royal Blue," issued by DUBLIC SALE OF the Passenger Department of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., has made its initial appearance with the October number, and is, un-15 BULLS, 200 HOGS, SHOATS AND PIGS. doubtedly, the most creditable magazine of its nature published. Aside from being a model example of modern typography, it is most interesting as to its contents. A field for interesting literature is certainly offered by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., because it is the oldest rallway in the United States; is forement in his transfer of the states of model example of modern typography, it is foremost in historical prominence, and is rich in magnificent scenery. The latter especially affords an endless scope for illus-

more, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued

out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEM-

at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Court Room No. 2, at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Lower Providence township, said county, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Showbergh Cottyric land here of the state of the

of Shambough Getty's land, bounded by lands of said Shambough Getty, Martin Reiner, John Casselberry, D. Longaker and Wm. J. Reese, and a public road, containing one hundred and six acres and ninety

one hundred and six acres and ninety perches of land, more or less. The improvements are a 2½ story stone dwelling house 42 ft. 6 in. by 22 ft. 6 in., with a 2½ story stone attachment 30 ft. by 21 ft., porch front and on side, 4 rooms and hall on first floor, 4 rooms and bath room on second floor, 4 rooms on third floor, basement kitchen and cellar, water tap in kitchen and basement; frame and stone barn 78 ft. by 54 ft., stabling for 8 horses and 30 cows; frame open cow shed attached 38 ft. by 14 ft.; frame wagon house 16 ft. by 30 ft., chicken house attached 12 ft. by 16 ft.; a frame wagon house attached to barn 45 ft. by 18 ft.; frame and stone spring house 30 ft. by 18 ft.; good spring of water, pig pen, corncrib, ice

good spring of water, pig pen, corncrib, ice house, other outbuildings; well and wind pump, water tap at barn yard, well of water

shade trees.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Marcellus R. Rambo, and to be sold by CHARLES JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Down money, \$100.00. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., Oct. 20, '97.

REAL ESTATE!

buildings thereon, beginning at a corner of lands now or late of Frederick Isett and

Abram Fry, bounded by lands now or late of

Fout and Thomas Hilborn, Jr., bounded by the same and lands now or late of Henry

Shelly, Christian Shunk and others, containing twelve and one-half acres of land, more

story stone and frame dwelling house 34 ft. by 22 ft., with a one-story frame kitchen 9 ft. by 18 ft., porch front and on side, 3 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms on second floor, 1 room on

third floor, cellar, water tap at door; Barn, stone and brick stable high, 76 ft. by 56 ft., frame wagon house attached 38 ft. by 20 ft., stabling for 7 horses and 28 cows; open shed attached to barn 10 ft. by 56 ft.; frame

pump house attached 12 ft. by 7 ft, well of water and pump inside; wind pump on barn; water tank in barn; 3 water taps in

barn; water tank in barn; 5 water taps in barn; chicken house, pig pen, wood shed, smoke house, stone spring house 18 ft. by 22 ft., with good spring of water; double corn-crib, other outbuildings; 2 good orchards; fruit and shade trees; stream of water runs

through the place.
Seized and taken in execution as the prop-

Down money, \$100.00. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., Oct. 23, '97.

erty of John C. Lynch, and to be sold by CHARLES JOHNSON, Sheriff.

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State of Pennsylvania, County soft Montgomery,
I, John G. Prizer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IOHN G. PRIZER, Cashier.

and belief.

JOHN G. PRIZER, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 9th day of Oct., A. D., 1897.

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Upper Providence.

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REAL ESTATE!

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Will be sold at public sale, on the premises, by the heirs of Susan McCheny, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1897, at 3:30 p. m., a tract of about five or six acres of land, more or less, in Rhoades' addition, Mont Clare, Upper Providence township, Mont Clare, Opper Providence counsing,
Montgomery county, located on the southeast side of the new public road leading from
Mont Clare to Collegeville, half-mile from
Phenixville bridge.

The improvements are a 2½ story stone house, with 6 rooms and attic; outside stone kitchen and spring house with spring of excellent water. Frame barn and pig pen. There is also a thrifty orchard of apple, cherry, plum, and peach trees; grace where it. plum, and peach trees; grape vines in This real estate will be sold on easy terms,

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A productive farm of 64 acres in Skip-pack township, eligibly located within one mile of railway station. Substantial

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Albert Miller, Whitemarsh.
George Matthias, Jr., Lower
Merion.
Horace Priest, Upper Providence.
John C. Roberts, Abington.

Level F. Shell Pottetern.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEM.
BER 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Court Room No. 2, at the Court House, in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage and two tracts of land situate in Limerick township, said county, to-wit: The first tract, with the buildings thereon, beginning at a corner of buildings thereon, beginning at a corner of home. For further particulars apply to

home. For further particulars apply to 14oc. WM. KNIPE, Trappe, Pa. DRIVATE SALE OF

REAL ESTATE! The undersigned offers for sale a messuage and tract of nearly an acre of land, situate in the borough of Collegeville, on the road leading from Main street to Phoenixville feet, 21/4 stories high, containing six rooms with kitchen attached; also a frame stable and wagon house. For price and terms of

sale apply to H. W. KRATZ, Norristown. 30sep. Agent for Abraham Solomon, Owner.

Estate of Isaac F. Alderfer, late of Skippack township, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for ABRAHAM A. LANDIS, Administrator,

Collegeville, Pa.

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Norristown, Pa., Oct. 1, 1897. 7oc. BOROUGH TAX.

B The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will receive Borough Tax for 1897 at W A girl for general housework. Must understand cooking. Good wages. Apply to or address THOMAS HARVEY, his office, Collegeville. An abatement of one per cent. per month will be allowed on all taxes paid previous to December 31, 1897. Second St. and Bristol Road, Phila., Pa.

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WATERING BY WINDMILL.

A BOSTON MAN'S SYSTEM OF IRRIGAT-ING LAND.

When the droughts can be overcome then the problem of growing arge crops will be solved. In the far West, where rain does not fall frequently, recourse to water supplies and canals is the rule, but in the East the farmer desires only to be assisted over certain periods when the ground is dry and the supply of rain has not been distributed at proper intervals. The subject is a very important one, and any experiments made involving the effects of drought are eager. only ones diseased, and spend their ly watched by all classes of agri- time and medical practice upon culturists. Securing a supply of those, when the probability is that water just at a time when it may be a larger portion, and perhaps the most needed is a gain of millions of entire flock, may be thus troubled. dollars to the farmers of an entire to a greater or less degree. section of country, and an abundant supply of water will enable other combinations that are manufarmers to use fertilizers more lib. factured including worm powders. erally, as more plant food can be which generally prove of little or no dissolved in the soil and prepared value, can be used after the sheep for plants. One of the most valu- become afflicted, the more proper able experiments made is that of and safe course to pursue is to pre-Mr. A. L. Murdock of Boston, given | pare a preventive which will effectuat length in the American Cultiva- ally remedy all evils of this nature tor, which is interesting, as he gives | and remove the danger of worms. a practical method of irrigating As all breeders must feed some salt crops by spraying the water on during the year, and the more they plants. He claims that water in feed the better, i. e., the sheep the form of spray is beneficial for should always have it within reach, several reasons, among them that by mixing a number of drugs with the spray absorbs plant food in the the salt there will be no difficulty air, washes the leaves of plants and in giving a sufficient quantity to the it can be applied daily if preferred, animals to answer the purpose; and if only for one hour. There is no an ounce of preventive is worth as drought which does not affect vege. much in this as in other cases. tation at some portion of the season, regardless of previous rain- when turned out to grass in the falls, and with a spraying arrange- spring, they are generally more ment the farmer has drought under susceptible to the attacks of worms his control. Ten acres of land, than at other seasons, and the prep-

son with the use of manure. METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

which would not support one cow, aration should therefore begin

were made to produce four mowings | when they are first turned out, and

of hay, the total being over four should continue through the spring

and a half tons per acre for the sea- and summer. The following formula

The usual method of irrigation in the East is either by allowing a flow of water over the surface or by subirrigation, but the system used in the spraying of plants is based on a 16-foot windmill for every three acres of land and feeding surface pipes, with 18 fountains to the acre, the fountains being divided into three sections, using only one section at a time. Each acre can be watered two days weekly with 6000 gallons of water, equal to 0.11 of an inch, each irrigation being equal to the product of a windmill every 24 hours. Much depends on the wind, however. A 16-foot mill is estimated as being capable of raising sufficient water to irrigate an acre one inch in eight hours if the water is raised 25 feet, or it should raise 64 gallons of water per minute 25 feet, the wind velocity being 16 miles an hour (brisk blow). tank 12 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep will hold 8460 gallons. Size of tanks for storage of water may be estimated for capacity by allowing 5.87 gallons for one foot cube. The fountains are S-shaped, halfinch pipe, having an "acorn" on the end of each three-quarters of an money invested in it, and that is inch in diameter, with a hole in each acorn three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. Each fountain should stand three-and-a-half feet above ground, and even at that height one-half of the water will be lost by evaporation. If the foun-Stallion that combines size, excellent conformation, style, and speed! May Boy made a trial heat last season in 2 27 1/4, which is no limit to his speed. We claim him to be one of the best bred and fastest young stallions on the face of the earth. tains were five feet high three-fourths of the water would be lost by evaporation. The results were obtained on the poorest and lightest sandy lands of Massachusetts, and the work was excellent. The fountains 5-13. (an acre being about 208 feet square) will be (allow 18 fountains PATENTS, per acre) about 50 feet apart. It necessary more fountains can be

COST AND RESULTS.

The cost of an irrigating arrangement by which the spray system is used is estimated at from \$100 to clude interest, repairs, etc. For one acre a 10-foot windmill may be used. The plan mentioned was simply an experiment, which may be improved Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C. upon, but when it is considered that a nice piece of poor sandy land, which had little or no value, was transformed into a fertile field, producing over four tons of hay and permitting of four mowings in one year with the aid of water and manure, the result was remarkable and demonstrates that the cost is very little considering the great change effected in the capacity of the soil. It is well known that even when there has been an abundance of rain and the season but partially dry there are days when a light shower, just at a certain period during the growth of plants, may make a difference in favor of the crop of over 200 per cent. A crop of strawberries at time of ripening or at certain stages may be a failure or exceed the average through the influence of a light shower. An acre of ground that is irrigated in a ble of producing certain crops that will return \$1000 per annum, as land under such circumstances will on for 99 cents.
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J. E. DAVIS.

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