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Independent.

ACCEPT THE TRUTH WHEREVER FOUND.

DO RIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHT

Volume 23.

Collegeville, Pa., Thursday, November 11, 1897

Whole Number: 1167

Practising Physician, TRAPPE, Pa. Office at his residence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall.

Practising Physician, EVANSBURG, Pa. Office Hours: Until

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Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LITERARY.

EDITED BY FRANCES G. MOSER.

The piercing winter frost and winds and darkened air."

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Negro poet, is at present engaged in writing a novel about life in a small Ohio town. Dunbar was born and educated in Ohio, and the ability he has shown as a writer of dialect verse and his success as a lecturer JOHN T. WAGNER. -:- I. C. WILLIAMS. abroad tend to give an added interest to his work in this new field.

"Stories from the Arabian Nights," is the title of a book lately published containing a collection of about a dozen of the best known stories from the Arabian Knights. The selections have been made with particular regard for use by school chidren. The stories have been rewritten for this edition, and are COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Legal Papers, Bonds, Deeds, &c., executed and acknowledgements taken. Conveyancing and Real Estate business generally attended to. The clerking of sales a specialty. accompanied by an interesting in-Entertainments."

> Harper's Round Table will hereafter appear monthly instead of weekly. A new departure in connection with the change will be an English edition, which will appear simultaneously with the American

> Although the present Lord Tennyplace him in the lists.

> > TO THE IDEAL.

Bend not for me Thy stature is so high, This small weed-life of mine seems very And if I be a weed, as others are, It were most fitting that for such as I

Nor turn thy gaze from yonder white Stoop not for me; since, if I be a vine, I may climb up and leave the weeds

The loving years will lift me, striving so, Until my life shall reach the height of

And vine-like up to thee, Life, shall I grow - Josephine Preston Peabody.

Zola's third book of his Trilogy, all the world. "Paris," will soon begin its serial

Robert Browning: "I do assure you I never saw him situation. in my life-do not know him even Athenaeum, for instance, made me on the table in the hall. quite cross and misanthrophical last deed, but once he built the ark.

In her new novel, "The Beth Book," in which Mme. Sarah Grand is to trace the psychological evolution of a woman of genius from her birth to her marriage, she is said to depict the attitude of the child toward the outer world and toward her parents, the effects of increasing knowledge upon the young girl, the married life, the acquaintance with a larger world, the attitude of men toward women, and the position of women in modern society. Questions of intimate consequence are treated with courage and dignity. While some of the earlier scenes Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vi- are laid in Ireland, the action takes place for the most part in London, and the reader is introduced to some vivid pictures of social and of poor life in the metropolispictures which include the hospital as well as the drawing-room. It is also said that in the latter part of the book the author suggests some very striking contrasts in the attitude of Americans and Englishmen toward women.

TOM'S SWEETHEART.

When Charles was thirty he de- in sentimental novels. cided that he had gone to school fore, but the son's indomitable de- tiny neck. made him deaf to all paternal en- call her his own. treaties to return home until one his thick bronze beard had actually

developed several gray threads. Consequently, one fine spring morning all Blissfield was electrified Dayton homestead, a modest, little his, he said, gravely: gilt sign bearing the simple words, "Dr. Charles Dayton."

He didn't "take" at first. He wore short coats in direct opposition to all former ideas of the profes sional man's dress, and he did not seem to remember anybody whom

he had known in his youth. It wasn't because he was proud but he had been occupied with graver things during his absence than remembering who was the sister to his Sunday school teacher and who married the youngest of

But after a year or so of doubt they began to understand him, especially when his superior skill had saved the darling of nearly every household in town when the scarlet fever threatened to fill the tiny graveyard on the edge of the

Dr. Charles, as they learned to son has not posed as a "literary call him, had an additional trait in man," his excellent biography of his favor; he knew how to neglect his father, Lord Alfred Tennyson, each and every woman in Blissfield in connection with "The Memoir of with equal severity. Not that Tennyson," will most assuredly women enjoy being neglected, but they always develop a sort of a respect for a man who doesn't stoop to them, providing he is consistent in his frigidty to all the

At the end of five years two things had taken place in Blissfield. Dr. Charles was the idol of the Thou shouldst not loose a breath of yonder town, and young Tom, the baby of the Dayton family, was going to

blushing bravado on his return times of peril answered:

But reason settled upon them,

Dr. Charles was out in the country | but steadying laugh. assembly of critics doth expound till he caught sight of a little sailor before the tiny Eloise came to Bliss- Tarrative tribe. its vocation over him, and The hat and a pair of crumpled gloves field.

week. The truth is and the world anything so young, so daintily Tom's side, dainty in the snowy gowns. It is expected that another the corn popped and filled a tenshould know the truth-it is easier feminine in this staid old house muslin gowns she wore so much, he year may see the universal use of a acre field. His old mare, thinking to find a more faultless writer than that he stood long in the dimly- turned away with a purpose in his skirt as convenient and comfortable it a snowstorm, lay down and froze a poet of equal genius. Don't let lighted hall, absently smoothing out eyes. From that instant it was as that now worn as a bicycle to death." us fall into the category of the sons | the tiny gloves, pressing each finger | fated that Eloise should be the wife | costume. of Noah. Noah was once drunk in- in place and noting with an in- of the man who didn't know how to missing from the left wrist. Dr. Charles slept badly that night claim her as his own.

> memory the closer it clung to him. stricken little charge. When he reached the lower hall almost caressing. Just as his seat of learning farther east. fingers met the pretty feminine

ust behind him saying :

ever lighting the face of woman. Dr. Charles, later on, in analyzing

his feelings, realized that he had This formal "Mr. Thomas Dayton' experienced three distinct sensations at the first sight of her.

long enough. His father had ar- frowned at the extreme slightness the next day told him all Eloise's rived at that conclusion years be- of the figure, the frail wrist, the confession of Tom's neglect, and termination to conquer at least the And lastly, as the man, who

rudiments of his profession before wanted to take her close in his She doesn't seem to be half so he should enter upon active practice arms, to kiss her, to love her, to broken-hearted as I expected. I

morning he waked up to find that me, but a young lady is so rare a thought she loved him so." pleasure in this house that I was overwhelmed at my good fortune." week passed without a letter from the fences, pulled a cistern out of gether, he walked over to her, and, lips and blinking back her tears of and changed the day of the to see, as it passed the quaint old taking one of her hands in each of mortification, wrote to offer to re- week."

pose. I am brother Charles." Eloise was herself again and smiled charmingly as she said

I know you immediately. I've for Tom talks of you all the time." stormy night a few weeks ago. She was most delightful, Doctor

What a fool he had been to call her his little sister. He didn't want her ever again to speak to Tom in that familiar way, as though everything was settled.

Then he deliberately drew her close to him and kissed her fairly struggled away with a little cry, while her face grew deadly pale. little laugh which sounded pitifully | Tribune. like a sob:

"Of course, since you are Tom's

When he came down to breakfast

you always choose my lips."

ness at the strangeness of the "Mercy me!" so loudly that the are paid for their labor and get off: "When you talk about there ery and was to be put out of the whole party went off into a nervous | wholesome meals as well.

It seemed so very odd to find church, but as he watched her by to adopt short skirts for street into his barn. The barn took fire, and awoke with the sun in spite of

Finally one February morning trifles he heard a fresh young voice there arrived a short, unhappy note, in which poor Eloise begged to "I'll take these if they are in come to visit the Dayton family. your way. I forgot them last "Mamma is at sister's, whose baby has the scarlet fever, so they won't Dr. Charles wheeled about guiltily. let me stay with them, and it is so There, on the lower step, was a lonesome here in this big house capitalists to compel the farmers of young girl, looking straight at him with no one but the servants. Be- Kansas to pay their debts, so he from the most baby-like blue eyes sides I want to talk to you about

Mr. Thomas Dayton." Dr. Charles' heart leaped for joy. spoke volumes.

First, that of the critic, in which Blissfield the second time, and straw on straw, as it was." was amazed to see here in the reached the Dayton home on another always before thought existed only comed by the bearded doctor stand- it again : ing by the glowing fire and holding "Secondly, as the physicians, who out both hands. Simple Elizabeth

"She puzzles me Dr. Charles. really think that her pride is hurt again "I really must beg you to forgive worse than her affection. And I

The climax came when a whole Kansas. It blew the cracks out of Finally, gathering himself to- Tom, and Eloise, setting her white the ground, moved a township line lease him from his engagement. "You are to be my sister I sup- The speed and eagerness with which he accepted almost took her

Dr. Charles was standing in the hall in the twilight, before the grate, and carry it a mile and _____" known you for a long time, I think, where he had welcomed her the

As his eyes fell on Eloise, half Charles confessed, but some way it broken, half radiant, there sprang lying contest, I will retire." And rankled that she should accept him into them such a light as made her he got up and walked away so much as a matter of course. He drop her own. She realized that would have preferred her to look Elizabeth had told him the whole upon him more as a man to be pitiful, shameful little story, even face, told this story and expected studied rather than a problem to sending the ring back in its tiny people to believe it: white satin bed, and yet, somehow, she never was so happy before.

"You are free again, Eloise?" and turned it till the firelight The next thing I knew the cellar poor Eloise could but only say a a silk hat. I was soon spilled out.

half sobbing "Yes."

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS.

pride to present his lady love to his woman's club in Philadelphia, 102 until he starved to death." big brother. Then the physician years ago. The Federation of said, in a grave, calm tone: "I met Clubs has been immortalizing Han- illustrated the position of the enough to rejoice at having a chance Eloise in the hall this morning. I nah Adams and hailing her as the farmer in Kansas than any told in among them. pioneer clubwoman, but this story recent years, is this: If consternation had been in her of Anna Parish will somewhat inmidst before, it now rose to a terri- terefere with the Hannah Adams East) :- "Yes, sir, Kansas is the when the rough code of the Mollies celebrate reaching his majority by ble pitch. Tom's fingers clutched theory. The Anna Parish Club country for the farmers. Look at required a fight, get the reputation the edge of the table, and, he drew was composed of twenty-three her vast prairies covered with crops of a bad one and work my way It was an awful mistake, thought his breath sharply, when little young women of excellent families, so heavy that they make whole into the society. I did it and bethe whole household when the Eloise, with that tact which heaven and they devoted themselves to counties sink down in the middle. came a full-fledged member of the downy-cheeked Tom stood up in sometimes sends women in their philanthropic work. They met Look at her corn crops, so vast that merciless gang. At last I was congress just held there, gave \$1,000 every week and devised plans for it crowded township lines into the selected with two others to kill a for prizea to be awarded to some Stoop not; thy strength in standing aideth from his junior year at college, and "Yes, and he called me his little relieving the sufferings and neces-river." wavered, tried to speak once or present officers of the club are two with an auger in order to plant "That night the wife of the log over a year by reputable Italian it will be recognized that I was husband some time that summer. twice, and finally ended by bending clerks, a treasurer, and an executive corn. Rouse, ye slaves !" Collegeville Meat Store I

The mean and salver of the squarely on the light supports a home, where squarely on the light supports a home. Collegeville Meal Store I

Boof, Veal, Mutton, Pork; and Dried Meats

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by correspondence — and yet at the bedside of a patient, and Dr. Charles took up his medicine tion of women's clubs. It has beet gets red in the face, every me with a knife and that woman whether through fellow-feeling for when, after midnight, he stumbled case and hurried down the street been recently in convention at onion gets stronger, every oat field laid him out with a bung-starter Eleusinian mysteries, or whether in, dripping, splashed with mud the instant that the meal was over. Bangor. Nearly one hundred clubs is shocked, the rye strokes its just as he was about to make the through the more generous motive after his long ride in the storm and He stayed away for three days and compose the federation, one of beard, the corn pricks up its ears, plunge. We fled together. I never of appreciation of his powers. I sick at heart (his patient had died nights, but when Sunday came he them being the Wabanaki, of Old- and every foot of ground kicks." am very sensitive to the thousand in spite of his efforts), he had for appeared among them as usual, ap- town, with thirteen Indian women There has been a premium offered was hired on the job just as I was. and one stripes with which the gotten all about the expected visitor parently as grave, as preoccupied as for members. They belong to the for the capture of the man who Then we went into partnership."-

The Woman's Club of Waterbury, He did not accompany them to Connecticut, has passed resolutions farm in popcorn and gathered it GATHERING TORTOISE SHELL

The Denver Evening Post is dulgent smile that a button was kiss her, instead of the gay-hearted authority for the statement that the boy whose privilege it now was to Woman's Club of Denver has been requested by the business men of One morning, when Eloise had the city to undertake the erection a the late hours of the night before. been laughing with the family on Convention Auditorium in that city. Some way the first thing to come the shaded lawn, a telegram was The Woman's Club is the largest into his mind as he opened his eyes | brought her announcing the sudden | and most successful of its kind in was the rumpled, tiny buttonless death of her father, and so Elizabeth the west and is famous for the great glove in the hall below and the and Tom started suddenly away amount of practical outside work more he tried to throw off the from Blissfield with their terror that is accomplished by the club every year. The affairs of the club Tom decided to return to college, have been managed extremely well, he found himself again by the little but he stoutly refused to go back to and it is certain that if the able table with the hat and gloves, and his former school, which was near financiers of the club take up the he put out his hand with a touch | Eloise's home, but chose instead a | matter of an Auditorium for Den ver, lt will soon materialize.

A FEW KANSAS LIES.

A Kansan abroad recently found a crowd that did not seem to appreciate his conversation concerning the conspiracy of the foreign pulled out his stock of tornado stories, hoping to attract attention. says the Kansas City Times.

"I saw a cyclone, once," said he 'that picked up a straw stack and And so the little girl came to moved it a mile and put it back

actual flesh the girl whom he had stormy night, this time to be wel- yawned and the Kansas man tried

"Another time," said he, "I saw a twister suck sixty gallons of molasses out of a barrel in front of a grocery store and distribute it to every family in town who had a bucket out on the back step for the

a terrible cyclone in Western

This fusillade induced one of the listeners to speak up. He said : "I don't know much about cyclones, but once when I was at sea I saw a water-spout pick up tons of water

"Hold on," said the Kansan; "if you are going to degrade the conversation to the level of a common

Another man, with an unblushing

"I was out in Kansas last summer, and the first cyclone, of course. I went down in the cellar, like other He had taken the little left hand folks. The house was blown away. showed the bare third finger. And went, too, rolling over and over like With infinite labor I crawled back "Then," said Dr. Charles, solemn- in the teeth of the wind, intending ly, "I may ask you to give up that to take refuge in the hole the cellar freedom again and to teach me to came out of. To my consternation Then she said, with a nervous, hurt kiss you as Tom did."—Chicago I found that that had blown away

A prominent Kansan is accredited

with telling this: The New York Tribune states known it to blow twelve days and those bloodthirsty villains as assisthe found the family at the table, that Anna Parish, a Quaker spinster, nights on a stretch and hold a ant to a sharp old veteran of the but Tom rose with a strange new born in 1760, founded the first sheep up against the side of a barn service. There was not a tougher covered with clay, and consist of

persisted in his statement that he sister. He isn't much used to kiss- sities of the poor and afflicted. The Same Kansas Man (at the Popu- comply with a demand made by was never going to school again. ing a girl, though, I know, for he granddaughters and great-grand- list meeting in his neighborhood): the society. I got enough whisky For that fall he was to become the did it so queerly, and—he kissed daughters of the members of the —"Fellow-sufferers—Dry weather, into the men to put them to sleep, congress to Henri Dunant, founder husband of the dearest little girl in me on the forehead, Tom, while original society still carry on the Hessian flies and gold bugs prey warned the foreman, and then re- of the Red Cross Society, who is work, and are now preparing to like vampires on our State. Our ported to the members of my branch It was an awfully bold thing to celebrate the 102d anniversary of once fair State is plastered over that our proposed victim did not course. Zola recently remarked: and the only stipulation was that a do, but then it is the lighting flash the club's birthday. Passing down with mortgages so heavy that we put in an appearance at our usual "I hope when I am dead to be little maiden should come for a which clears the sky. The lover through the oldest daughter, the have to bore a hole through them haunts.

Maine has the oldest State federa- every potato winks its eye, every that night a man sneaked behind

started this clever lie:

"A Kansas farmer planted his

THE ELEPHANT AND THE BABY.

HOW THE GREAT BEAST ACTED THE PART OF A NURSE.

Some time before the clephant- the coral islands of the South Seas. aunt I have described my husband During the night the turtles leave was at a station in Bengal. His the water to deposit their eggs in work kept him out nearly all day, the sand, and it is then that they and, being ill, I used to lie for are captured by the watchful turtle hours in a long garden chair on the hunters. They are turned on their veranda, too weak to read, or to backs and left in this helpless conenjoy any more exciting amusement dition until morning, when the than my eyes supplied to me.

We had three elephants for our This is the repulsive part of the tents and baggage; and one used business. The turtles are not killed, to feed from my hands every day, as this would soon lead to their exand seemed as gentle as any dog or | termination. They are fastened by

One of our government chaprasis | position and a fire of dry leaves lit was particularly devoted to her, upon their backs. The heat is not and invariably shared his meal great enough to injure the shell, of fruit or flour-cakes with his but merely to cause it to separate dumb friend. On a particularly hot at the joints. A large blade, very day, the chaprasis, to my surprise, similar to a chemist's spatula, is placed his little child of six months | then inserted horizontally between at the elephant's feet, warning her the luminæ, which are gently pried expressively that the infant was in from the back. Great care must be her charge, and was to be cared for taken not to injure the shell by too

erful sagacity. Large bananatrees and fig trees grew around, and, | warmth. to my surprise, the elephant broke off one of the former's spreading cruelty, and many turtles do not leaves, held it like a fan in her survive it. Most of them do live, trunk, and from time to time grace- however, and thrive, and in time fully waved it over the slumbering grow a new covering, just as a man child, whether to temper the heat | will grow a new finger nail in place of the atmosphere or to keep off of one he might lose. The peculiarflies, I am unable to say. The ity of the second growth of shell, gentle way in which she moved her though, is that instead of thirteen feet over the child, and across each | segments, it is restored in one solid side, astonished me. I sent for a piece. white loaf and some oranges, and calling her by name (she was never chained), tried in vain to tempt her to my side on the low veranda.

hours .- St. Nicholas. SAVED BY A WOMAN.

DETECTIVE'S STORY OF HIS EXPERI-ENCE AMONG THE MOLLIE MAGUIRES.

"You all remember the reign of terror for which the 'Mollies' down in the mining regions of Pennsylvania were responsible," mused the in the summer and two in the detective who always smokes a winter. The cattle are fed hay in well-seasoned dudeen in preference the winter and are allowed to go to a cigar. "I was with the Pinker- out occasionally when it is not too tons then and a young hand at the business, but they thought well "Tell you what's a fact. I've enough of me to send me among organization on earth than those Probably the story which better same Mollies, and I was just foolish

Kansas Man (visiting in the men, drink at the same bars, fight cessively punctilious concerning mine foreman who had refused to person who has done eminent service

being a better State than Kansas way. As I stole from the shanty knew till we got into court that she Detroit Free Press.

CRUEL METHOD OF OBTAINING AN ORNAMENTAL SUBSTANCE.

The beautiful tortoise shell from which combs and hatpins are made is not, as is generally supposed, the shell proper from the turtle, but the scales which form its covering. The turtle whose shell is valued in commerce is the small variety known as the hawk's bill, which is found on work of loosing the scales begins. pegs to the ground in their natural much heat, and yet it is not forced I was an eye-witness of her won- off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of

The operation is the extreme of

THE MOST ICY SPOT.

The coldest region of the globe, Nothing would induce her to leave that of Werkojank, in Siberia, where the lowest temperature of-The warm air and the monotonous | 90 degrees F. has been observed wave of the swinging fan over- and mean of January is-48 depowered me with drowsiness, to grees F., is inhabited by about which I yielded; and after a sleep 10,500 persons of the Jakut and of some duration, I was awakened Lamut races. In a large part of by quiet, subdued snorts beside me. the region, according to the repre-To my surprise, I found that the sentation of Mr. Sergius Kovalik chaprasis had just returned to his in the bulletin of the Geographical offspring, and that the elephant society of Irkutsk, the air is so dry stood near the veranda beside me, and winds are so rare that the patiently waiting and gently asking intensity of the cold is not realized. for the tempting dainties so bravely Farther east their are sometimes withstood for more than two terrible storms. In the summer time the temperature rises to 86 degrees F. in the shade, while it freezes at night. The latter part of this season is often marked by

Vegetation is scanty. There are no trees, only meadows. The people hunt fur bearing animals, fish, and raise cattle and reindeer. It requires about eight cows to support a family, four being milked cold, their teats being carefully covered up with felt. Milk is the principal food occasionally supplemented with hares, which are quite one room, in which the people and their families live together. The wealthier classes are better provided with lodging and food. points of honor, such as the place at

SCIENCE NOTES.

Dr. Maragliano's serum for pul-

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, Nov. 11, 1897.

THE Spanish Government has decided to court-martial General Weyler for having made question able utterances. Rather late to court martial the butcher now. Such action should have been taken a year ago.

In the matter of offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of of all parties are pleased with the murderers, the Commissioners are doing their duty, at least, and they success of Tammany in New York, deserve to be commended therefor. Now, if the murderers are not running anti-machine candidates in caught the fault will not rest with the Commissioners.

GORMAN, the Democratic boss in Maryland, is thwarted in his ambition to be re-elected to the United States Senate, by the election of a Republican Legislature.

Mark Hanna, the Republican boss of Ohio, will reach the U.S. Senate by a narrow Republican majority of the Ohio Legislature, on joint ballot.

Perhaps it is just as well that both bosses were not successful.

EVEN a Swallow is liable to an attack of megalocephalitis-swelled | Secretary Alger can persuade Con-

head. With over a hundred thousand mendations contained in his annual votes to his credit Dr. Swallow, be- report, and army bands will not be ing importuned by enterprising allowed to play for pay for private fellow citizens, has issued an open parties. Forty years ago the law letter, in which he says that he will authorizing the formation of army "accept any post of duty they may | bands and regulating the pay of the assign to him," and that he holds musicians was enacted. According himself in readiness to serve the

His friends are urging him to become a candidate for Governor next year.

If there is a national or some other treasury in heaven it is to be devoutly hoped that the monumental financial liars of this world won't have anything to say about it; for it is a hard matter for a liar to talk about anything without

Just now it is claimed by sundry Republican papers that the national treasury continues to improve, in the amount of revenue received, under the Dingley law, while Democratic papers are setting forth that there exists a deficiency, all on account of the Dingley law.

Somebody is lying, and liars will

COMPLETE returns from all counties but Greene indicate a total vote for State Treasurer of 730,000. or 30,000 less than that cast for State Treasurer in 1895. Beacom's plurality over Brown is 128,355, but the combined vote of Brown, Swallow and Thompson exceeds that of Beacom several thousand, while Beacom's vote falls short of that cast for Heywood in 1895 nearly one hundred thousand. The vote for Brown falls below that for Meyers in 1895 less than half that amount, showing that the Swallow and Thompson vote were drawn from the two old parties in the ratio of two Republicans to one Democrat.

REV. MADISON PETERS, a much release of the prisoner. Judge talked of divine of New York city, Yarnall contends that Mrs. Mayis charged with plagiarism, having, brick has not forfeited her citizenit is claimed, appropriated several ship and some time ago filed, with paragraphs from a noted orator who President McKinley, a list of auflourished about 75 years ago, in thorities supporting his contention, filled with men who are more subhis recent eulogy upon Henry and he says of the present status of servient to the tryanny of the George. From what the Reverend the matter: "The President has re- bosses. Peters has remarked in reply to his ferred the authorities and my argucritics one of two things seems ment on the citizenship question to quite clear : He has unconsciously the State Department, with the reabsorbed the language of another, quest that they be further exam- work and then swindled at these or he is not telling the truth. Those | ined and reported upon, and I am | who know Mr. Peters best ought to awaiting the result of their rebe able to draw a line somewhere. search. President McKinley has

In a general sense it is to be ob- shown himself in this matter a true served that many popular and glib American, and I have yet to betalkers do more stealing in the lieve him afraid to meet the quesrealm of literature than solid think- tion of citizenship squarely and to ing. Not much doubt about it. But decide it according to our laws." what care they? They are popular, quite popular, you know; and friends of Cuba, who talk but do popularity is what they are after.

SHERIFF MARTIN, of Luzerne omy that Spain has made to Cuba with a number of his deputies, In fact, it seems very evident that charging him with the murder of many of those who are talking up nineteen striking miners at Latti- free Cuba, whether for sentiment or mer, and he has wisely demanded for pay cannot be positively said, an early trial. In commenting upon | are afraid that the Cubans may acthe indictment the Philadelphia cept what Spain offers them and Times well observes: "Considering | end the war on the island, which the peculiar conditions which exist | would certainly take all the wind certainly best for Sheriff Martin shouters in the U. S. and deprive proper conception of its luscious and his associates themselves, and them of what seems to be congenial best for the public, that they have employment. Those who ought to been indicted for the Lattimer be best informed, do not believe universally distributed, it would tragedy and will be tried in the there is one chance out of one hun- banish pessimism and cause anarchy only tribunal where the law can be dred that Spain can succeed in distinctly defined and the necessity bringing about peace in Cuba and of maintaining its majesty im- at the same time retain its control pressed upon all. Continued law- of the island. Still, they will watch From Tid-Bits. lessness begets disrespect for the the experiments now being made law, even outside the circle of those by General Blanco with interest. woman exclaimed. who are lawless themselves; and There are lots of men who do not there are times when a climax is believe the Cubans could govern inquired.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

try to console themselves by saying

but they only partially succeed, be

were lost and Ohio only barely

everywhere. The machine politicians

because the success of Low would

other places, to the consequent loss

of prestige of the machines and

their candidates. Democratic re-

Senator Gorman of Maryland. The

gains were large in all the states in

coinage of silver the leading issue

they make a gain of one Senator-

There will be more men in army

Gorman's successor.

with private bands.

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tention to the fact that this govern-

lief that Mrs. Maybrick had by her

foreign marriage forfeited her

American citizenship and made it

impossible for this government to

act under the law, directing the

President to demand the reasons

It is noted that the professional

not risk their lives, are more worked

up over the serious offer of auton-

From our Regular Correspondent WASHINGTON, D. C., November 5

From the Philadelphia Times. Dr. Swallow shouldn't hastily plunge into the Gubernatorial con-1897 .- The elections have been the test. He may not be wanted as a candidate next year, and if he isn't principal topic of conversation in wanted, he can't make himself a Washington this week. The recandidate. If he is wanted, he will sults offer new proof of the uncer- be called out in unmistakable tones, and then he can obey. tainty of things political in this

Don't Plunge.

It goes without saying that country. The administration men Gubernatorial boom started at this time under the leadership of Wharton Barker, couldn't even run it was merely a case in which off well for a season, much less con tinue as an important factor in the year political history repeated itself, contest of next November. There are many signs of revolt all along cause they are perfectly well aware the political lines, and the chances are largely in favor of them erupting that special efforts were made to in the political struggle of 1898 prevent the usual off year results, but the revolution will have every quality of spontaneity, and the canand yet Kentucky and Nebraska lidates will be chosen by equal spontaneity on the part of the

saved, while the party vote fell off | revolutionists. Dr. Swallow happened, in the late contest, to be in fortunate position of inviting the disgruntled of every shade and condition. He was a sort of political half-way house have encouraged the practice of where revolting Republicans and revolting Democrats could camp for a season to emphasize their protest against the leadership of their respective parties; but in no way can Dr. Swallow so thoroughly dejoicing over the gains made by their stroy his position as a factor in the party is tempered by their regret coming contest, as by pluming himself as a candidate for Governor or over the licking administered to for any other position. If he waits, he is likely to be called; if he silver men are pleased because the doesn't wait he won't be needed when the time comes for framing a revolutionary ticket.

which the democrats made the free a personal following in any sense. of the campaign. Republicans find The same vote would have been satisfaction in the knowledge that cast for any other candidate occu- of the menagerie." pying his position and known to be aggressively against public abuses and fearless in denouncing them; but he can maintain a potent position bands and more pay for them, if in the battle of next year by quietly sitting down and waiting for the people to call for him. There are gress to adopt some of the recommany times when discretion is the better part of valor.

A Steamer Sunk and Only Two Persons Saved Out of Twenty-One on Board.

Buffalo, N. Y., November 7 .-The steamer Idaho, of the Western to that law the musicians are only Transfer Line (New York Central) private soldiers, detailed for band founded in eight fathoms of water service, and they only receive at 4.30 yesterday morning off Long | Medical College, performed the cae-Point, on Lake Erie. This point private pay, about \$15 a month. iuts out into the lake from the Secretary Alger wants them en-Canadian shore about 65 miles west | Monday morning. listed as musicians and their pay of Buffalo, and its vicinity has been increased. All of the labor organizations will probably favor these recommendations, as many of them have repeatedly sent protests to Washington against government bands being allowed to compete 41 years old, and knew the lake livery was impossible. Dr. Mercer Public interest in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, the American born manded by Captain Wm. Gillies, of Caesarean operation was the one woman who is undergoing a life Buffalo, and having on board a sentence in an English prison as a crew of 21 all told, left Buffalo Fri- mother and child. result of having been convicted, un- day afternoon laden with package justly most people believe, of poisoning her husband, was revived by time and the weather office had sisted by Drs. J. E. James, Norththe publication of a statement that storm signals up for the lake. rup, Smedley, Bushrod James and Captain Gillies headed straight up Korndoerfer. she was shortly to be pardoned. the lake, and shortly after passing Judge L. D. Yarnall, now in Wash. ington, who is Mrs. Maybrick's attorney, says he has no official information, but has other reasons for and in turning the Idaho shipped a ing both mother and child were dobelieving that she will be released. He thinks she would have been pardoned upon President McKinley's equest that it be done as an international courtesy, had not that re- on her side, stern first. The two more often both mother and child quest been so speedily followed by persons saved clung to the topmasts die. until rescued and taken aboard the Secretary Sherman's sharp note on

Doing a Good Work. ment has always acted upon the be- From the Lancaster New Era.

The Philadelphia Times has been doing a good work in exposing the iniquity of the company stores maintained in the mining regions. The miners are expected to purchase their provisions, clothing and other supplies from these stores, where they are charged from 20 to

for the imprisonment of an American citizen, and if in his judgment 30 per cent. more than they could purchase them for at cash stores. they are wrongful to demand the The result is that in many cases the monthly statement shows that the workman is in debt to the stores. If they exercise the right to purchase where they can buy on the best terms they soon find themselves discharged and their places

> It is not surprising that these men are discontented and periodically planning strikes. To be paid the lowest wages for the hardest pluck-'em stores is a severe test upon human endurance.

Genuine Pumpkin Pies.

For the last two months the press has been full of stories of Kansas wheat and Kansas corn, but it seems to have occurred to nobody to sing the praises of the pumpkin -which this year is a full cropand of the pumpkin pies.

When properly made the pumpkin pie is the embodiment, so to speak, of peace on earth and good will to men. No man ever plotted treason county, has been indicted along than are the Cubans themselves. or formulated dark and damnable designs while filling his system with genuine New England pumpkin pie. Other pies may induce dyspepsia and the horrors of nightmare, but the genuine pumpkin pie may be eaten at the dread hour of midnight without a tremor of fear. Within the next two months millions of people will pass by the golden pumpkin with indifference in the disturbed coal regions, it is out of the sails of the free Cuba and contempt because they have no

> If the genuine, thick, creamy, sweet-scented pumpkin pie could be to take to the woods .- Kansas City

Literal.

"It's real mean!" the young

there are times when a climax is reached and the intervention of the courts, and the proper declaration and enforcement of the law, become an imperious necessity."

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A Severe Experience.

From the Washington Star. "I was very nearly overcome by gas again," remarked the man who

came from a remote rural section. "When did it occur?" "At the usual time. When the company rendered its bill."

HIS WIFE'S CREDULITY.

HE CULTIVATED IT FOR HIS OWN SELFISH AND CUNNING PURPOSE.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. 'Mary," said Mr. Bancks to his wife as he went out with his friend after supper, "if I were you I wouldn't let the children play out 138,595. much later."

"Why, John, it's not going to rain, is it?" asked Mrs. Bancks. "No. But this is the season of the year when the mountain lion and the bald eagle are about and they might carry the children off."

"That's so," said his wife earnestly. "I read only yesterday of a case of a child that was carried off by an eagle, but that was in Italy. "It doesn't make any difference where it happened; it might just as well have been here. Eagles fly too high for the naked eye to discern them until they swoop down, and then it is too late.

Mrs. Bancks went to the door and yelled for the children, and Mr. Bancks walk on with his friend, who inquired

"You don't really believe in those yarns about eagles and mountain

lions, do you?" "No. But my wife does. All summer I have had the sea serpent Dr. Swallow's large vote was not as an illustration, but it's getting too late in the season for that. So I have fallen back on the other part

"But what is your object? Why do you want her to believe in such stuff ?'

"I'll tell you if you'll promise not to give it away. As long as my wife believes those stories, she'll believe mine when I'm detained in town until the cars have stopped

running. See?"
"Yes," said his friend thoughtfully. "I see."

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

LIVES OF A MOTHER AND HER CHILD SAVED.

Dr. Edward W. Mercer, professor of obstetrics in the Hahnnemann sarean operation in the hospital connected with the College early

Mrs. Bertha Anderson, a colored the scene of many disasters. Only woman, who lives at 1946 Alder two persons were saved out of street, had been in labor since Sat twenty-one on board. The captain | urday, and was an out-patient of of the ill-fated steamer, Alexander the hospital. Dr. Korndoerfer, who Gillies, was one of the most widely is a demonstrator of obstetrics in known of lake seamen. He was the college, found that natural dewaters like a book. His brother, was called to the home of the wo-Donald Gillies, is captain of the man at 2 o'clock in the morning steamer Harlem. The Idaho, com- and came to the conclusion that the chance to save the life of the

He removed Mrs. Anderson to the freight for Milwaukee. A strong hospital, and at 6.50 A. M. persouthwest gale was blowing at the formed the operation. He was as-

While Drs. Mercer and James Long Point, encountered a terriffic were dressing the wound, Drs. storm, and tried to run for shelter. Korndoerfer and Smedley succeeded The waves were running very high, in reviving the child, and last evenbig sea which quenched the fires in | ing well. Very rarely performed, the engines, and the boat was left the Caesarean section has always helpless. The captain and crew been regarded as one of the most were lowering the lifeboat when the serious operations. In but very steamer gave a lurch and went down few cases the mother lives, and

> Dr. Mercer was very much pleased with the successful result, and said Monday evening that unless some unlooked for complications set in both mother and child

HIS LITTLE LESSON.

IT TAUGHT HIM THAT HIS WIFE WAS QUITE ABLE TO REASON. From the Chicago Post.

It seemed to him an excellent time to impress the lesson upon her, so as he started for his hat he said

"Suppose you had wanted me to spend the evening with you before we were married and I had planned to do something else ?"

"Suppose I had," she returned. 'What of it?" "You wouldn't have sulked

would you?" he asked. "No-o, I suppose not," she replied hesitatingly. "You wouldn't have got cross and been disagreeable about it, would

"Probably not." "You would have been just as nice and sweet and clever as you possibly could be," he asserted. "You would have been both lovable and loving and would have tried to coax me to give up my other plans. Isn't that so ?'

"Perhaps it is," she faltered. "Never mind the 'buts,' " he interrupted, feeling that he was gaining his point. "What I am trying to impress upon you is that a woman doesn't seem to think it worth while to try the same arts on a husband that she does on a lover. That's where you're both foolish and unjust. Now, you admit that

before marriage-"Before marriage," she broke in, if you had spoken of going anywhere and I had pouted just the least little bit what would you have

"Um-ah-well, I suppose-' "If you had noticed what seemed to be even the barest trace of a tear what would have happened?"

"Why, my dear, I-" "If I had merely looked at you pleadingly what would have happened to that other engagement?" "Really, you don't give me time to answer. I must confess that in all probability I would have-" "Given it up, of course," she

prompted. "Isn't it worth while to make the sacrifices for a wife that you do for a sweetheart ?" Somehow he couldn't help feeling that his little lesson was lost on "What's the matter?" her mother her, but it is worthy of note that he told a business associate the FLAVELL'S ELASTIC TRUSSES

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ONE OF TWO WAYS. The bladder was created for one purpose,

Cauley's plurality over Ritter,

namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other disease

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Very large stock of Oil Cloths, 2 yds. wide, 60, 60 and 75 cents a yard. Remnants of Oil Cloth and Linolium, yd. wide, 20, 25 and 35c. a yd. Remnants of extra heavy Canton Flannel 8c. a yd., worth 12c. Extra quality Quilt ing Cotton, 10 and 12½c. lb. Rem of Calico, 3, 4, and 5c. a yd. Very nice brooms, 2 for 25c. Two Hoop Buckets, 2 for 25c.

Full line of Freed's Shoes and Boots for \$1, Sellersville Hand Knit Jackets, \$2.50 & \$3.00, others for \$1.25. All kinds of Horse Blankets, 75c to \$3.00. The Very Finest Groceries .-- Syrups 20, 20, 30 and 40c. a gallon. Best Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c. Granulated Sugar, 5½c. N. O. Gran. Sugar, 5c. Two nice Fat Mack-erel for 25c. Ginger Snaps, 5c. Cornmeal,

Buckwheat Flour. Fresh Cement always on hand. The best Tar Rope, 50c. lb. Car-load Salt just in. W. P. FENTON, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

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Wheat, Oats and Clover,and Canvassers. which is the best adapted fertilizer for these Anyone can earn Big

crops now in the market, Analysis guaran-....HIGH GRADE teed. For further particulars call on or ad-

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-Blizzardy one! -So much in the line of anticipation.

-In keeping with President Mc-Kinley's national announcement favorably considered by the Town Governor Hastings has named Council of that Borough. Thursday, November 25, as a day of Thanksgiving for the people of Pennsylvania.

-The Roberts Machine Company are fitting up the new school house with a steam heater and fixtures.

-Speaking of the new school house reminds us that it is the intention of the wives of the School Directors to give an oyster supper in Shaw's hall on the evening of Thanksgiving day; the proceeds to be used in purchasing a new bell.

-The ladies are usually success ful in what they undertake.

-Contractor Gregg is completing an addition to the tenant house on F. J. Clamer's Glen Farm.

-Diphtheria is prevalent at Union Hill, Franklin township, Carbon county. Forty cases are being treated by one physician.

-The County Historical Society want the court to exempt it from all taxation. Why? There is far too much exemption from taxation now on some kinds of property. All property should bear its proportionate share of taxation.

Sunday.

-Sylvester Mock, of Spring City, has been taken back to the Norristown Hospital for the Insane from whence he was released only five or six days ago.

-In a recent lecture Professor Bergmann, of Berlin, stated that in fifty cases of perforating the skull for epilepsy he knew of only one

permanent cure. -If you keep a horse, cow or a dog, send for Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual and learn about their treatment and cure. Mailed free. Address Humphreys' Medicine Company, corner William and

John Sts., New York. -Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Lim- organized a stringed band. erick, raised a blood beet in her garden which measures 26 inches in

circumference and weighs 74 lbs.

on which he realized \$3 a bushel. you a good college education; what City; Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler, more do you want ?" Son-"You haven't yet supplied

me with the means to live up to it.' - Tit. bits. -George W. Laird, aged 48

years, a well-known flour and feed wheat, $97\frac{1}{4}$ c. to $97\frac{1}{2}$ c.; corn, $33\frac{1}{2}$ c. day at his late residence.

-There were five fatal accidents and 7 casualties of less serious character in the Shamokin mine district last month.

-N. W. Underkoffler, of Second avenue, is reported to be on the sick

-In a test of strength at a Coatesville rolling mill. William Taylor wheeled with ease 1020 lbs. of iron piled on a wheelbarrow.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunsicker have again taken possession of their farm at Ironbridge. Mrs. Hunsicker's health has very much im-

-Farmers should take advantage of the fact that they will be allowed a rebate of one-fourth of their road taxes, if they use a 4-inch broad tread tire on their wagon. We would have much better roads if a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer-meeting wide tires were generally used on on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Council in Firemen's Hall, Friday vited to attend the services. evening, all the members were present except Messis. Roberts and Allebach. Mr. Roberts is in Michigan and Mr. Allehach is still confined to his room on account of sickness. The business transacted at the meeting was principally of a granting of orders for the payment of hills. An ordinance was passed on first, second, and final reading, authorizing the bond issue to prostreet, etc. On motion, the clerk ville, has been resumed for the sumwas instructed to file with the Clerk | mer and fall at 10.30 o'clock. Serof Courts a statement, signed by vice in the afternoon at St. Paul's the Burgess and Clerk, in relation Memorial, near Oaks, at 3.30. All to the issue of bonds, as provided welcome. Benj. J. Douglass, rector. by law.

Baptized.

The Evangelical congregations of Royersford and Spring City held a Pa., will officiate. Luther League baptism of converts Sunday afternoon in the Schuylkill river, at Spring City. Five persons were singing of the congregations. bath evening at 7.45, by Mr. E. J. Laros, of Ursinus School of singing of the congregations.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for

Company Chartered.

A charter has been granted to the Keystone Oilcloth Company of \$35,000, divided into thirty-five shares at \$1000 each.

That Big Steer.

The monster steer over at Auctioneer J. Fetterolf's Spring Brook Stock Farm was 21 years old Tuesday, and the present weight of the animal is reckoned at 1900 pounds.

A Tax of \$25.

The street car companies of Pottstown will be required to pay a yearly tax of \$25 per year, an ordinance to that effect having been

New Members Added to Trinity Congregation.

The communion services at Trinity church, this borough, last Sunday morning were very well attended. Ten new members were added to the granting of orders for the pay the membership of the church.

Inspection Invited.

The Norristown Title, Trust and street. Safe Deposit Company have issued invitations to attend the inspection of their new building, on Saturday, November 13, from one until four o'clock.

A Jury of View.

Powell Childs, I. Heston Todd, Noah D. Frank, Benjamin H. Lightfoot and B. Frank Tyson have been pointed master.

Will Conduct Meetings. Rev. W. M. Howe, a minister of the (Dunker) Brethren church will upper Montgomery, have recently conduct meetings in the Barbadoes further increased the beauty and -The Presbyterian Church of street church, between Marshall attractiveness of their extensive Conshohocken celebrated the fiftieth and Airy, Norristown, every even- and complete store room by adding anniversaay of its organization ing, at 8 o'clock, from November 18 choice paintings, specially exeto November 22.

Injured. frightened at the creamery at Grater's Ford, Tuesday of last week, and ran away. Mr. Drace was thrown out of the wagon and had his collar bone broken, besides receiving severe internal injuries.

Hospital for the Insane.

The Trustees of the State Hos-

Visitors.

Among the visitors in town Sun--A Berks county man last week day we observed the following: Eastman, of Wissahickon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanchford, of Spring Practical Father-"I've given City; Mr. J. H. Richard, of Spring of Cedars.

Philadelphia Markets.

Winter bran, \$12.50(a)13.00; flour, \$3.10 to \$5.65; rye flour, \$3.50; dealer of Port Kennedy, died Mon- oats, $26\frac{1}{2}$ c.; butter, 22 to 24c.; poultry, live, 7@9c., dressed, 7½@8½c.; timothy hay, 60@70c., mixed, 55@ 60c.; straw, 50@60c.; beef cattle $4\frac{1}{4}$ @ $5\frac{1}{8}$ c.; sheep, $2\frac{1}{4}$ @ $4\frac{3}{4}$ c.; lambs, $4\frac{1}{2}$ $(a)5\frac{3}{4}c.$; hogs, western, $5\frac{1}{2}(a)5\frac{3}{4}c.$

Shakespearean Circle.

The members of the Shakespearean circle of this borough are making -Remember the lecture in Bom- arrangements to resume their study berger Memorial Hall this (Thurs- of the works of Avon's bard during day) evening, by Judge Ellison, of the winter months. A meeting for Indiana. A treat is anticipated. the purpose of making definite ar-The lecture will be under the rangements will be held on Friday auspices of the Schaff Literary evening, November 12, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Dr. James Hamer, Main street. All persons interested in the pursuit of literature will be cordially welcomed.

RELIGIOUS.

Episcopal service at St. James', 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 Congregational prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Catechetical class at 2 p. m., and Junior C. E. prayer-meeting at 3 p. m., on At a regular meeting of Town Saturday. All are cordially in-

> 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 extended to all to attend these services.

Morning service at Union Church, vide \$7,500 for macadamizing Main Wetherill Corners, near Shannon-

> Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Services next Sunday at 10 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Rev. meeting at 6.30. Ironbridge : Preaching, next Sab-

Theology; Sabbath School at 2 p.

Funeral Services.

At the funeral of Miss Value, at the residence of Mr. Downing, this Episcopal church at Oaks, conducted services at the house and delivered a very appropriate address. Miss Sara Hendricks and Mr. Cresson sang a duet-"Abide with me, etc."

Insurance Officials Elected. The Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company at their recent annual meeting elected the follow-ing directors:—Samuel Dresher, James Coulston, Elwood T. Comly J. Evans Isett, John J. Corson Septimus Kriebel, Walter H. Jenkins. Samuel Fronheiser, A. D. Bechtel, John G. Tyson and Josiah S. Pearce.

Town Council of Trappe.

was held at Captain Fulmer's office, Monday evening. In addition to his face and head. usual routine business, including ment of bills, the street and road committee was authorized to purchase four car-loads of crushed lime stone with which to repair Main

The Girls Voted. E. W. Martindell, principal of the Hulmeville high school, Bucks county, secured a number of the specimen ballots on Wednesday morning of last week and gave his practical demonstration in the art of preparing and casting a ballot appointed a jury of view to con- properly. The girls showed equal Wm. F. Dannehower is ap- the ballot. And why shouldn't they?

In the Line of Art.

L. Beecher & Son, of Pottstown, mains. the leading dealers in dry goods in cuted for the firm by a prominent artist. These works of art represent landscape scenes during different seasons of the year, and the

Meteors.

pital at Norristown met Friday fore- time in November a wonderful more to produe crime than wealth. John H. McDowell, R. noon. The following report was shower of meteors has been obfiled: Deaths during month, 11; served. The shower of November number of males in the institution, 12, 1833, is reported to have caused 952; females, 1027. Dr. Taber re- consternation among the ignorant ported that the female patients had negroes of the South, while it attracted attention the world over.

A Musical Treat Ahead. At Mr. Robarts' concert in Masonic Hall, Phœnixville, on Wednes- \$11.59. gathered 11 bushels of mushrooms, Captain H. Fenton and Mr. Charles day evening, the 17th inst., he will be assisted by Mrs. G. C. Anthony, solo soprano of the First Baptist church, Phila., Miss Kate C. Mc-Guckin, solo contralto of St. James' R. C. Catholic church, Mr. James \$2.45. Y. Glisson, solo tenor of Dr. Dana's Presbyterian church, and Mr. J. H. Whitely, organist of First Baptist \$5.54. church, Phila., and Miss Marie Strohl, solo cornetist, Pottstown. A fine program has been arranged.

Lizzie DeKalb in Jail.

Lizzie DeKalb, alias Lizzie Moore, alias Bessie Kulp, who is said to be "the woman in black," the missing witness in the famous murder trial last March, was arrested Wednesday morning of last week by Chief of Police Rodenbaugh and Detective Crawford while alighting from a his wife for insurance money. She is still at large.

A Substantial Structure. The new office of the Schwenksa service at Royersford at 3 p. m. third floor, are attractive quarters their last tribute of respect. Beauti-

A Proposed Trolley Line. At a citizens' meeting held at Ambler, Monday evening, to further the project of connecting by means of a trolley line that borough with Norristown, a new route, perhaps the most feasible of all, was suggested, viz.: From Ambler to Broad Axe, thence up the Skippack pike to a point near Blue Bell, and thence directly across to near League service Sunday evening at Hickorytown, and thence connect 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and class with the Chestnut Hill line. If the routine character, including the granting of orders, for the resument of the routine character, including the distribution of the routine of

Ladies Handling Rakes. selves into a "raking party" Friday | These will be in charge of various and gave an exhibition of their ex- committees. The proceeds of the pertness with garden rakes by bazaar will be contributed to the on the lawn. Of course each lady be put forth to make the enterprise largest pile received a prize. The ments every evening. two having raked the smallest quantity were also awarded a prize. After the raking by moonlight was done refreshments were served.

Robbery by Daylight.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo,
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o Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale O Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Totedo, O Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Order to get out the work within fille, Pa. 75 cents.

Second St. and Bristol Road, Phila., Pa. a rack-rail. At present there are about \$40 worth of valuables. Mr. Thompson was on duty at his office about \$3,000 hands employed, and it is not improbable that these men will have their time increased in packville church, on Sunday evening fille, Pa. 75 cents.

Second St. and Bristol Road, Phila., Pa. Second St. and Bristol Road, Phil

URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES.

The second foot ball team played Norristown. The capital stock is borough, Monday of this week, the team from the Norristown High Post, 515, of Schwenksville, last the terms of Girard's will, which Rev. Mr. Douglass, rector of the School and had a victory of 12-0. Last Sabbath evening Mr. O. R. Frantz preached to a goodly number at Ironbridge.

now and is ready to fill appoint made by Mrs. Jacob Umstad, which observance has not as yet been dements. Mr. E. M. Hershey is the was responded to by Captain H. H. termined upon, but will likely be

GUNNING ACCIDENTS.

One day last week Frank Smith, of Custer Station, while gunning with his father at Hendricks' Starion, was shot in the leg and badly injured.

Wednesday of last week, while gunning in Upper Providence with a number of companions, Arthur Kline met with a serious if not fatal A regular meeting of the Town accident. While in the act of shoot-Council of the borough of Trappe ing at a flock of birds his gun exploded, tearing several holes in

DEATHS.

R. D. Shunk died at his home, near Perkiomen Junction, Wednesday of last week, aged 66 years. of the Peace in Upper Providence. A. W. Shunk, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is a son of the decedent.

Charlotte E. Value, daughter of the late Victor and Ann Value, died of catarrhal pneumonia, Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and large pupils, both boys and girls, a Mrs. H. W. Downing, this borough, aged about 73 years. An invalid sister survives. The funeral was held Monday. Services at St. demn a part of the Lasdale turnpike intelligence with the boys in casting James' Episcopal church, Evansburg; the remains were placed in the Value vault in cemetery at said church. Undertaker Kepler, James S. Beacom, R. of Trappe, had charge of the re- M. E. Brown, D.

Crescent Literary Society.

There will be a regular meeting of the Crescent Literary Society in Mennonite school house, near Yerkes, next Saturday evening, November 13, when a program as follows will be presented : Recitations-Abram Gotwals, John Ash-Abraham Drace's horse became artist has produced charming Readings—Wm. Hunsberger, Amy George Heist, D. Ashenfelter, and Katharine Rosenberger. Vocal Solo - Katharine Gotwals. Vocal Duet-Eva Horton. The feature of greatest interest Lizzie Detwiler. Debate - Chief on the astronomical calendar for Affirmative-Hettic Gotwals; As-November is the possibility of a sistant—A. G. Allebach. Chief John H. Berge, D. brilliant display of Leonids on the Negative - Kathyn Raudenbush : 13th and 14th of the month. Once Assistant-E. L. Detwiler. Ques- Joseph S. Evans, P. in thirty-three years at about this tion: Resolved, That poverty does

Presbyterian Contributions.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Weaver, reports the following contributions from the Presbyterian Churches for the month of September :-

R. Eckfield, \$34.00; supplies non, \$41.20; supplies, \$59.85.

Port Kennedy, per Miss Emily Lee, \$27.01; supplies, \$10.89. \$9.60. Total amount of cash \$311.92.

Total amount of supplies, \$99.92. shohocken, per Rev. D. P. O'Connnr,

\$26.25. Funeral of John D. Alderfer. The funeral of the late John D.

Centennial Church Bazaar. At the bazaar of the Centennial Presbyterian church, of Jeffersonville, in the City Hall, Norristown, on the fifteenth inst., there will be nine booths, each named after one of the chief holidays of the country The young ladies of Ursinus Col- and to be decorated according to lege at Olevian hall formed them- the color associated with the day. raking together some of the leaves building fund, and much effort will

A Great Magazine Feature.

what promises to be the great magazine

Inspection G. A. R.

J. M. Neiman of Post 595, G. A. at home last Saturday with the R., inspected Geo. B. McCiellan Saturday evening. There was a occurred on January 1, 1848, is a large attendance of members, and a number of visitors were present.

The Ladies' Aid to the Sons of Directors of City Trusts. The Ladies' Aid to the Sons of Directors of City Trusts. The matter that is now engaging the November 15, 1897, on the premises, on SATUKDAT.

Will be sold at public sale, on SATUKDAT.

NOVEMBER 13, 1897, on the premises, or road leading from Ridge Pike to Arcola Station, Perkiomen R. R., half mile from latter in Lower Providence township, Montgomery The Glee Club is in good shape flag. The presentation speech was ceptional prominence. The date of Fetterolf, who received the flag in named for the second week in the

followed. The Ladies' Aid Society.

Society was held on Monday evening at the parsonage; the attendance, notwithstanding the rain, was good. The Society voted a donation af \$109, for the payment of the and Frank M. Highley, Secretary curbing in front of the church, with of the Board, called upon the Presistill a good balance in the treasury. The Work Committee, assisted by the members of the Society generally, is about to enter upon sewing and garment making for the orphans of the Bethany Home, Womelsdorf, Pa. The following program was rendered, viz.: Piano Solo, Miss Mabel Hobson; Recita-Deceased was at one time a Justice tion, Mrs. A. B. Hess; Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Messrs. Stick and Landis; Reading, Mr. Keplinger; Vocal Solo, Miss Sara Hendricks; Recitation, Miss Jesse Royer;

Montgomery's Official Vote. The official count of the vote Dannehower submitted the follow- any other game with a club, with a ing correct result :-

Vocal Solo, Mr. Ralph Royer.

FOR STATE TREASURER. Silas C. Swallow, P. William R. Thompson, I. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. Levi G. McCauley, R.

Walter E. Ritter, D. William W. Lathrope, P. FOR JUDGE. Aaron S. Swartz 9983 FOR PROTHONOTARY.

Michael S. Kulp, R. 6950 Samuel S. Middleton, P. FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR. Franklin Eppeheimer, R. 9325 William H. Kuder, R. 9207 Jacob G. Grimley, D.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER. John L. Troy, D. Henry Beaver, P.

Reported for the INDEPENDENT. WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION. Conshobocken church, per Mrs. The 29th annual Convention of the Woman Suffrage Association of Evans-Dannehower. Norriton and Lower Providence | Pennsylvania was held in the court | Knipe vs. Traction Co. Wanger Church, per Miss Hannah E. Shan- house at Lewistown, Mifflin county, & Knipe-N. H. Larzelere. Monday, Tuesday and Wed-Central Church, Norristown, per nesday of last week. The Miss Ella Evans, \$78.15; supplies, weather Monday and Tuesday was of the most unfavorable character. Bridgeport Church, per Misses preventing the attendance of a Lyle and Shillady, \$11.46; supplies, number who would have otherwise been present. Mrs. Blankenburg presided with grace and dignity and is to be congratulated that the First Presbyterian Church, per proceedings were marked by har-Mrs. H. McInnes, \$120.00; supplies, mony, order, and good feeling throughout. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the business of the Convention. St. Getrude's Church, West Con- Papers and addresses both interest ing and instructive were given by Mrs. Stetson, of New York, Miss Hirschler, Mrs. Blankenburg, and Mrs. Avery, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Stephenson, of Reading, Mrs. Price, of Swarthmore, and Mrs. Hallowell, train at Broad street station from Alderfer, of Perkiomen township, of Phænixville. On Tuesday after-Bristol. She is charged with having last Saturday forenoon, brought to- noon the children of the public conspired with Kaiser in murdering gether very large gatherings of schools were invited to come and relatives, neighbors and friends, listen to a talk by Mrs. Avery, who will be given a hearing to-morrow. both at the house and at St. Luke's told them how they could help to Her associate, James A. Clemmer, Reformed church. Being promi- make the city in which they live so nently identified in local affairs, a much more pleasant and how they regular attendant at and member of should get into their minds and the St. Luke's church and chair, the hearts the spirit of good citizen-Superintendent of the Sunday ship. Mrs. Price recited Abou Ben ville Item is a very substantial School at Grater's Ford, and a Adden. Master Robert Boyer, of structure of stone and brick, three member of Geo. B. McClellan Post, Harrisburg, gave several selections stories high with basement. The G. A. R., of Schwenksville, the from the graphaphone, which pleased editorial and business department, range of the deceased's acquaint- the children immensely. On Wed-Evansburg, every Sunday at 10.30 the press room in the basement, anceship was large, hence the pressa. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m. Also and the composing room on the ence of hundreds of people to pay Mr. Stephenson, the ladies visited the Standard Steel Works at Burnfor newspaper work. Brother Bard. ful floral offerings came from the ham. Through the courtesy of man will doubtless gather fresh in- Grater's Ford Sunday School, from Mrs. Blankenburg, State President, spiration from his cheerful sur- the School Board of Perkiomentown- they also greatly enjoyed a ride to roundings, and may his years be ship, of which the deceased was a Reedsville, the Narrows, and other many to enjoy the fruits of his member, from the pupils of the places of interest. In the evening Schwenksville schools, and from the a reception was given the delegates Reformed Sunday School of Trappe. at the delightful home of Mr. and The Grand Army Post of Schwenks- Mrs. G. W. Elder. Speaking of the vill attended in a body, and Captain work of the Convention the Demo-H. H. Fetterolf read the burial rites crat and Sentinel published in the at the grave. The religious services attractive town where the suffragists were conducted by Revs. S. L. met, says: "The influence of the Messinger and Mr. Conard, the Convention upon the thoughtful Messinger and Mr. Conard, the latter officiating at the house. The remains were in charge of Undertaker John S. Kepler.

Convention upon the thoughtful people of Lewistown has been marked. The visiting ladies impressed those with whom they come pressed those with whom they come pressed those with whom they come in contact by their marked intelligence, earnestness, their wide knowledge and broad humanity, and the leaven started by this quiet but effective meeting will grow a stronger and more influential sentiment in favor of justice and equality that will not draw the line against the most moral and trustworthy of its citizens."

The Baldwin Works Receives Orders for Fifty-Nine Engines

From Abroad.

was accompanied by a young gentle- a success. The bazaar will continue the construction of which involves Orders for fifty-nine locomotives, man, also armed with a rake. The from the 15th to the 20th of the expenditure of \$600,000, have couple that succeeded in raking the November. First-class entertain- just been received by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Among the orders was one from the Finland State Railway, which has not for a quarter of a century had its work done in this country. This is for feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner ten passenger and twelve freight Experience of a Cabinet Member's Wife." engines, and the other orders are A bold and daring burglary in In a series of letters written by the wife of a for sixteen freight and eight passen-Theology; Sabbath School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All are invited to every meeting.

All are invited to every meeting.

Trinity Church: Wednesday evening, prayer service, $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Theology; Sabbath School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. day afternoon at Swedeland, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The victim of the robbers was V. E. Thompson, station agent, at Swedeland station. His residence of the curtain of high official and social life.

A bold and daring burgiary in broad daylight occurred on Thursday forences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experie Chency for the last 15 years, and believe h m perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation models in the last 15 years, and believe h m preaching, at 10 o'clock a. m.; the Junior C. E. prayer service, 2 p. m., and financially able to carry out any obligation models in the December of the last 15 years, and believe h m preaching, at 10 o'clock a. m.; the "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December of the last 15 years, and believe h m preaching, at 10 o'clock a. m.; the "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December of the last 15 years, and one Rack engine for Cia day, for the purpose of clipping horses actions and financially able to carry out any of the last 15 years, and believe h m preaching, at 10 o'clock a. m.; the "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December of the last 15 years, and one Rack engine for Cia day, for the purpose of clipping horses of the curtain of high official and social life. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December of the last 15 years, and believe h m preaching, at 10 o'clock a. m.; the "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December of the curtain of high official and social life. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December of the curtain of high official and social life. The Norwegian State Railway, and one Rack engine for Cia day, for the purpose of clipping horses of the curtain of high official and social life. The Norwegian State Railway, and one Rack engine for Cia day, for the purpose of clipping horses of the curtain of high official and social life. The Norwegian State Railway, and one Rack engine for Cia day, for the purpose of clipping horses of the curtain of high official and social life. The Norwegian State Railway, and one Rack engine for Cia day, for the purpose of clipping horses of the curtain of high official and social and the Y. P. S. C. E. payer service, some person forcibly effected an number and will continue for several months. heavy cog-wheels, which work upon

President McKinley Invited.

The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Girard College, under Veterans presented Post 515 with a occasion will be made one of exbehalf of the Post. A bounteous new year. In accordance with the supper, prepared by the Ladies' Aid, action of the Directors, a committee, composed of General Louis Wagner, President of the Board Joseph L. Caven, Vice-President; The monthly meeting of the John H. Michener, Wm. L. Elkins, Benjamin B. Comegys, Alexander Biddle, John H. Converse of the Board, together with Dr. A. H. Fetterolf, President of the College, dent Tuesday, and were promised that, if possible, the President would attend the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Girard College.

Not Lawful to Kill Rabbits With a Club.

The new game law makes some strict provisions which are not generally known to the average citizen. There were but few copies of it issued and the work of getting out the book containing it for free distribution has not been completed, although an appropriation was made for the purpose. It is therefore proper that hunters and others should be a trifle careful for polled Tuesday of last week was there are many new phases of this completed Friday forenoon. Clerks law. Among other provisions it is Jesse B. Farrington, and Wm. F. made unlawful to kill a rabbit or stone or any other device except a gun. If a man wound a rabbit and then kill it by striking it with the butt of an unloaded gun he has transgressed the law and is liable to a heavy fine or a term in the county prison. The law says in plain words that they must not be killed in any manner except by shooting with a gun. If they 1339 | should be shot with a revolver it would also seem to be an unlawful

DECEMBER CIVIL COURT. The following is the trial list of

civil causes for December term of court : Roberts vs. Montgomery Iron Company. Childs & Evans-Brown-

Larzelere vs. Insurance Company. 7046 J. B. Larzelere, Jr., Larzelere & 936 Gibson—Solly, H. H. Gilkyson. Morgan vs. Nelson & Small. Dannehower-Childs & Evans. Daniels vs. Detwiler. Holland & Dettra-Larzelere & Gibson.

Bean vs. Bean. Brownback-Slough vs. Reading R. R. Larzelere & Gibson-Boyd. Armbruster vs. Turnpike. Brown

-Stinson. Nelson vs. Morgan. Childs & Christman vs. Foreman. A. B. Longaker—Gotwalts & Saylor. Hintz, Jr. vs. Weyand. Gotwalts

& Saylor-Dannehower. Morton vs. Paving Co. Bickel-Tyson. J. E. Francis vs. Traction Co. Brownback-Wanger & Knipe. Moore vs. Lennon. Childs & Evans_J. F. Miller.

Mott vs. Pearson. Wanger & Knipe-Browuback. Kopf vs. Kist. Hallman & Place -Dannehower. Harner vs. Miller, Supplee and Bergey. J. F. Miller-Holland &

Bernard vs. Lucas. Bickel-Jenkins. Davidheiser vs. Schanley. Bickel Brownback. March, Brownback Co. vs. Evans. Brownback, Mont. Evans-Larze-

Dettra.

lere & Gibson.

Gray vs. Conshohocken. Childs Evans-Holland & Dettra. P. O. S. of A. vs. Trust Co. Holland & Dettra-N. H. Larzelere, Evans. Newbold vs. Doggett. Bickel-

Hunsburger vs. Insurance Co. Dannehower-Jenkins. Turnpike vs. Evans, Hallman & Place-Brunner. Artna Co. vs. Hollingsworth.

Jenkins-Geo. Vaux, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by until 9 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m., daily.
Burgess and Town Council of the BorDR. E. A. KRUSEN, the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Collegeville, in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That for the purpose of payand to issue therefor, iffteen bonds of said borough, payable within thirty years, together with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, clear of all taxes, in such form as shall be determined.

Hersigned, an persons interest to said testate the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to ABRAHAM A. LANDIS, Administrator, SEC. 2. In order to meet the interest and principal of said bonds within thirty years from this date, an annual tax of Five Hundred Dollars shall be levied each year upon the taxable mentative the taxable mentative. the taxable property of the borough, re coverable in the same manner as other taxe are collectable and recoverable by law.

SEC. 3. All former ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds are hereby re-Adopted November 5, 1897. G. Z. VANDERSLICE, President of Council Attest :-- J. M. ZIMMERMAN, Clerk of Council. F. J. CLAMER, Burgess

HORSE CLIPPING! I will be at the stables of Perkiom Bridge Hotel every MONDAY and THURSDAY for the purpose of Clipping Horses. One of the latest improved clippers will be used, and all work must be satisfactory.

C. G. VANDERSLICE.

DUBLIC SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, county, Pa., a small farm of 16 acres and 28 perches of land in good cultivation. Improvements are a frame house with 3 rooms and cellar; cistern at door. Barn with stabling for six cows and two horses. Apple, pear and other

PERSONAL PROPERTY :- Two good cows in profit; will be fresh early in spring. Gray mare, works anywhere, fearless of steam or trolley cars. 3 pigs—weight from 150 to 200 lbs. 40 chickens by the pound. Wheat and rye in the ground, rye straw, corn by the bushel, cornfodder, market wagon, lot wagon, top buggy, double roller, spike harrow, hoe harrow, post spade, crow and other bars, heavy and light harness, 100 ft. heavy chain, cow and other chains, stone and other forks, shovels, lot of bean poles. and other articles. Sale at 1 o'cle

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, 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: 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 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 perches of land, more or less. The improvements are a 2½ story stone dwelling house 42 ft. 6 in. by 22 ft. 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 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 ling 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, cornerib, it house, other outbuildings; well and wine pump, water tap at barn yard, well of water and pump at barn yard, well of water and pump at barn and pump at bar and pump at barn, 2 orchards, fruit and

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.

CHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued 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, 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 thet cortain messures and two tracts. All that certain messuage and two tracts of land stuate in Limerick township, said county, to-wit: The first tract, with the buildings thereon, beginning at a corner of lands now or late of Frederick Isett and Abram Fry, bounded by lands now or late of Abram Fry, Oliver Evans, Albert Rogers' estate a public road leading to Beading

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 Hilborn, Jr., bounded by
the same and lands now or late of Henry
Shelly, Christian Shunk and others, contain-

ing twelve and one-half acres of land, more The improvements are a two and-a-half The improvements are a two and a half 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; chicken house, pig pen, wood shed, 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

hrough the place.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of John C. Lynch, and to be sold by CHARLES JOHNSON, Sheriff. Down money, \$100.00.

Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa., Oct. 23, '97. NOTICE TO GUNNERS! The undersigned hereby warn hunters and sportsmen not to trespass upon their reective premises for the purpose of hunting killing game. Offenders will be dealt

or kining game. One with according to law:
J. H. Wanner,
A. W. Zollers,
J. K. Harley,
John Poley,
Elmer S. Poley,
D. H. Casselberry,
Davis Raudenbush,
M. A. Fry Trappe. Upper Providence. M. A. Fry, A. L. Gottschalk, Lower Providence. John G. Shearer Horace Place,

J. C. Saylor, D. H. Casselberry, Dr. M. Y. Weber, Dr. S. M. Plush, Collegeville. Wm. Prizer, Jr.,

Collegeville, Pa., July 29.

BOROUGH TAX. The undersigned hereby gives notice at he will receive Borough Tax for 1897 at his office, Collegeville. An adatement of one per cent. per month will be allowed on all taxes paid previous to December 31, 1897, and a penalty of five per cent. added to all taxes remaining unpaid after that date. Will be at office specially to receive taxes until to a month of the principal and interest thereon.

Estate of Isaac F. Alderfer, late of Skippack township, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate

Estate of George Ozias, deceased, late of the borough of Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same are desired, and requested, to present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to JOHN A. OZIAS, Administrator, Quakertown, Pa.

Estate of David Trucksess, deceased, late of Worcester township, Montgomery county, Pa. Letters testamentary upon th above estate having been granted to the un-dersigned, all persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediale payment, and those having legal claims against the estate will present them, in proper order, for nt, to JACOB TRUCKSESS,

GEORGE A. TRUCKSESS, Fairview Village, Pa. DAVID TRUCKSESS, JOHN F. TRUCKSESS, A. J. TRUCKSESS, Providence Square, Pa., Executors. 30sep. Agent for Abraham Solomon, Owner.

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West Virginia Horses! Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1897, at Carver's hotel, Gratersford. This is a select lot of dine horses ranging in age from 3 to 5 years. Among the lot are 6 well ored pacers and 1 fast trotter—2 by 20minion Wilkes, 2 by Shaffer and 2 by im Fisk Trail who like Jim Fisk. To all who like pacers and trotters. I will guarantee that we have the right kind. Also a 3-year-old Dominion Wilkes that will show 2.40 or better. The balance are general business horses. I will take horses in exchange at market value and will sell them after others are sold, but they must be shown before 10 o'clock, a. m., on day of sale. All in need of fine horse flesh should attend this sale as they will positively be sold, as it is a commission lot by Walter Sedwick. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Conditions by
J. H. FISHER, Agent.

DUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1897, at Black Rock hotel, 20 fresh cows from Western Pennsylvania. This will be the best load of cows ever shipped to Black Rock. They are just what purchasers are mules. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions by ELLIS BUTT.

W. M. Pierson, auct. Also a lot of Shoats

DUBLIC SALE OF

FRESH COWS! Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1897, at Blackburn's hotel, Eagleville, one car load of fresh cows of good size and quality. Knowing the kind wanted, I have selected this lot with care. I will also sell a lot of fat steers and haif fare weighing from 1000 km 1400 km. and heifers, weighing from 900 to 1400 lbs. All stock will be sold to the highest bidders. Sale at 9 o'clock, a. m. Conditions by
ALEX. STEWART.
L. H. Ingram, auet. B. F. Whitby, clerk.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

TWO DAYS' SALE OF 30 COWS, 5 BULLS, AND 200 HOGS, SHOATS AND PIGS Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897, at Bean's Hotel, Schwenksville, Pa., 30 extra Ohio cows, fresh, with calves by their sides on day of sale. This is a fine lot of big, straight cows, large baggers and milkers. Also 5 nice stock bulls. Also at the same

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1897, 200 very nice Indiana county hogs, shoats and pigs. Also a lot of chickens. Remember both dates. Each sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by FRANK SCHWENK.

DUBLIC SALE OF

SHOATS! Will be sold at public sale, on SATUR-DAY, NOV. 13, 1897, at Smoyer's Hotel, Trappe, one car-load of shoats, weighing from 40 to 140 pounds, from Cumberland county, Pa. This is a fine lot of nice, clean, healthy stock, and will be sold for the high dollar and in lots to suit purchasers. Bring your boxes along. Sale at 1.50 o'clock, sharp. Conditions cash, or its equivalent.

H. BRENNEMAN.

DUBLIC SALE OF

Personal Property! Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, the 23d day of NOVEMBER, 1897, at the residence of the subscriber, \(\frac{1}{2} \) mile south of Eagleville, Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., the fo'lowing described property, consisting of 4 good horses, described as follows: No. 1, grey horse, 8 years old, sound and quiet, good worker. No. 2, black horse, 8 years old, sound, good worker and driver. No. 4, bay horse, 10 years old, good worker and driver. No. 4, bay horse, 10 years old, good worker and driver. 6 cows, half Jerseys, all springers close to calving. 500 bushels of coats, 1200 bushels corn in ear, 40 tons timothy hay, 12 tons straw, 3000 bundles of cornfodder, 1 jump-seat carriage, 1 buggy, 2 good wagons, 1 broad tread, 1 narrow tread; hay body, set hay ladders, steeltooth harrow, 2 drag harrows, 2 plows, side-hill harrow, 2 drag harrows, 2 plows, side-hill plow, roller, Buckeye grain drill with fertilizer attachment, 3 cultivators, horse pow rand thresher and cleaner; Dick's fodder cutter, best made; reaper and binder, mowng machine, grain fan. This machinery is n a manner new and in the best of order, larness-2 sets stage harness, 2 sets lead parness, with collars and blindhalters; 2 ets single harness, cart harness; double and sets single harness, cart harness; double and single trees, ropes and pulleys, chains, hoes, shovels, rakes, forks, spades, etc. Dairy Fixtures—1 Horse power churn, hand re volving churn, butter worker, Lafayette butter prints—1 lb. and half-pound, new; cheese trough. Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture: Bedsteads and bedding, 8-day clock, 200 years old; 2 large boilers, large cook stove, small stove, and many other useful articles used upon and around a large farm, which will be hunted up by

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

The undersigned offers for sale a messuage and tract of nearly an acre of land, situate in the borough of College ville, on the road leading from Main street to Phœnixville. The improvements consist of a brick house 30x18 feet, 2½ stories high, containing six rooms with kitchen attached; also a frame stable and wagon house. For price and terms of sale apply to

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Trains For Collegeville. LEAVE PHILADELPHIA-Week days-7.45, 9.08 a. m.; 1.42, 4.01, 5.37 p. m. Sundays—7.00 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

LEAVE BRIDGEPORT—Week days — 8.30, 9.50 a. m.; 2.30, 4.44, 6 20 p. m. Sundays— 7.47 a. m.; 7.04 p. m. LEAVE PERKIOMEN JUNCTION-Week days -8.50, 10.05 a. m.; 3.00, 5.00, 6.38 p. m Sundays-8.13 a. m.; 7.25 p. m.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ager Allen has a number of steam shredders. He states that they do good work and he is much pleased KEEPING MANURE GOOD. with shredded fodder as a cattle One of the difficulties met by the feed. The entire crop is run through farmer is to prevent loss of amcutters or shredders, spouted at For the coming Fall and Winter Season we are monia. Many methods have been tried to save the waste of ammonia, once into wagons and hauled to the but there is always more or less feed lot. Mr. Allen further states loss. Experiments made in Gerthat while he does not wish to exmany show that a mixture of solid press any disrespect for the balmanure and absorbent litter, with anced ration, he is experimenting the proper amount of moisture, exin order to determine how to get cluded from the air, did not lose a the whole corn into better physical large per cent. of nitrogen, but the condition for feeding and for the loss from the same mixture, when more general use of cheap bulky air was admitted, ranged from 4.86 feeds. He does not expect wonderto 17.13 per cent., while the loss ful results from simply changing from dry matter reached as much the physical condition of the plant, as 55 per cent. Kainit and gypsum but hopes to gain something therewere the most effective agents in preserving the manure from the ef- by The greatest difficulty so far with shredded fodder is the fact that few the experiments with urine and litter, in which the air was excluded, know just when it may be shredded

and stored without danger of moldmost entirely converted into ammonia, the amount escaping into the ing. Throughout Illinois, Indiana atmosphere, as free nitrogen, being and parts of Iowa, reports come over 16 per cent.; but this loss can that during certain seasons the fodder molds very badly after being be almost entirely prevented by prestored in barn or stack, though it servatives, gypsum giving the best appeared quite dry when being results of any, the nitrogen being shredded. converted into ammonia compounds. Of course in time it will be The experiments demonstrate that known just how much moisture the loss of nitrogen from manure fodder may contain to make the and litter is best accomplished by best fodder, and it is suggested that excluding air from the heap, and that the urine should be kept sepaeach farmer experiment for himself on a small scale. It is suggested rate from the heap and stored in rethat it be allowed to remain in the ceptacles that can be made imper. field as long as possible-until

every particle of moisture that the

air can take out has been removed.

Then either store in well ventilated

barns or moderately small stacks.

Cover the stacks well and unless

conditions are unfavorable the fod-

der will come out in first-class shape

when wanted for feed. At least

this has been the experience of

quite a number of our best farmers

them should not have the same re-

WINTER CARE OF POTTED

PLANTS.

ridding potted plants of earth

worms, using nine parts water and

one part grated chestnuts. Let the

water stand on the grated nuts

over night and strain. Sponge

smooth foliage plants to keep the

leaves healthy with cold water once

in one or two weeks. If plants are

water. Cut off wilted parts after

three or four hours and leave in

manure for fertilizing potted plants

is made by placing some stable

manure in an old bucket, filling up

with water and turning off top when

desired for use. A little charcoal

dropped into the liquid will destroy

any unpleasant odor. Use fertilizer

once a week. Peruvian guano is a

good fertilizer for potted plants;

one tablespoonful to one gallon hot

water; stir until well dissolved.

Use cold, and do not allow liquid

to touch the foliage. Ammonia

water is excellent for plants; one

tablespoonful of household am-

monia to one quart of water. Use

once a week. This will not injure

to remove the red spider and have

a dish of water boiling in the room

if convenient. To destroy the green

fly, smoke with tobacco smoke by

putting plants under a tub and lay-

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urine to the solid materials. It has been demonstrated conclusively that the nitrogen of manure is not as available as that of ammonia compounds and nitrates (as are usually found in commercial fertilizers), or of green manure. When manure and straw are mixed and there is no reason why all of the nitrogen acts very slowly, becomes gradually transformed into humus, then changing slowly into nitro acid and ammonia.

vious to air. This conclusion is-

however, contrary to the views

heretofore entertained by those

who have recommended adding the

The nitrogen of the urine, however, is quickly transformed into ammonia, at ordinary temperature (a4 times in less than 48 hours), the addition of solid manure and straw hastening the process. The nitrogen of urine is as easily taken up by the plants as that from chemical compounds. The fact that the nitrogen of solid manure is not so easily appropriated by plants shows year for applying the solid manure freezing, and sprinkle with cold on the ground, as the loss in the heap may be much greater than when the manure is in the soil, and the results also depend on the temperature, the composition of the manure, the kind of litter used, and its exposure to air and moisture, as on the care given by the farmer in

its preservation. Farmers have long ago discovered that there is a right way to preserve manure and though some of them may not be able to explain Lehigh and Schuylkill the advantages and results from a scientific standpoint, yet practice varifies the claim made by those who conducted experiments that air should be excluded from the heap, as they spread the solid manure and straw (or other litter) in layers, and firmly pack the materials so as to keep the air from entering, which spider on plants shows that the atbut when the material is allowed to remain in the barnyard and spread out, or is not well packed in the Corn, - Bran, - Middlings, manure heap, the air has then free aecess, heat is generated, decomposition takes place, and the organic matter is converted into humus, with a loss of one-half of the orwater, by sprinkling the mixture on the manure, fermentation may be prevented in loose heaps, but such method is not adapted to the work of the farmer, who objects to handling acids. The lesson taught is that the farmer suffers a heavy loss to protect it from the air, and that the cheapest mode for so doing is moisture, and that if the farmer will protect his manure he will avoid a loss of over 50 per cent. of the

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