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Unconsciously a woman builds
A temple in this world below,
And day by day a stone is laid
Of little things that come and go.
So it doth slowly rise above
The tide of years, until its dome
Has reached the glory clouds of heaven,
A world within itself, a home—
She wisely builds upon the rocks
Far more eternal than the years,
The payment is of solid truth,
Untouched, unworn by falling tears.

The walls are innocence and grace,
Fair virtue makes them high and strong.
Within they shine with purity,
Resound with music and sacred song;
The gates are pearls of truth and love,
Whence issue forth bright gleams of light,
Each stone a little sacrifice,
And kept in place by truth and right.
The pillars are of gentle acts,
That bear the weight of golden beams
Of life, and bound by cords of love,
And braced by faith's undying streams.

Each nail a heart-beat set in place,
Each blow her very centre shook;
The steps are trials, stepping stones
Where patience climbs with upward look;
The throne, her grand eternal soul,
Her king, the one she loves, loves best;
Her altar, where sweet incense rise.
Does hold her greatest and her best.
So day by day a stone is laid,
Until the white capped dome
Is hid among the shining clouds,
And she has reached her heavenly home.
—*N. B. Fowles.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Now is but an atom of time.
Hope is the health of the spirit.
Prudence is a plug to prosperity.
A witless woman is a mistake of creation.
Credit takes the place of money, but cannot keep it.
Every man is a book, and every book is not worth reading.
No man can be happy without sharing it with somebody.
An army is a great monster with a head, but no heart.
Cupid is a physician who never takes his own medicine.

THE TOOTHPICK INDUSTRY.

Insignificant articles like the toothpick represent the investment of millions of capital, the employment of skilled labor, utilization of the latest inventions, the consumption of vast quanties of wood, and the operation of a long line of activites. These small articles play an important part in the economies of all civilized nations. To stop at once the manufacture of toys and all not really needful articles in these nations would be to put a stop to a large part of the working and producing forces that constitute the origin of civilization. Some European nations live mainly by their work on articles that are really mere toys and playthings. In the United States we are rapidly adding to our productions all the wares that find favor abroad, while we have originated scores of novelties in the amusement line that are being sold and imitated abroad. There is in humanity a chord that responds to the touch of frivolity, adds the American Wood Worker, and that chord has enabled the inventors of ingenious nothings to coin fortunes out of trifles.

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A STRANGER IN THE CHURCH.

A country minister remarked to his wife Sunday noon:—
"There was a stranger in church this morning."
"What did he look like?" asked the wife, who was a woman first and a minister's wife afterward.
"I didn't see him."
"Then how did you know there was a stranger there?"
"I found a dollar bill in the contribution box."—*Zion Herald.*

LONDON.

Archbishop Manning, in a recent discourse, said of London: "London is a desolation beyond that of any city in the Christian world. Four millions of human beings, of whom 2,000,000 have never set their foot in any place of Christian worship; and among these 2,000,000 God only knows how few have been baptized, how few have been born again of water and the Holy Ghost. London is a wilderness. It is like Rome of old—a pool into which all the nations of the world streamed together and all the sins of all the nations of the world were continually flowing. Such is London at this day." We venture the statement that China does not afford a picture of deeper degradation, greater misery or hopelessness, and more pronounced heathenism than the "East End" of London, or portions of New York. Shall Christendom give up the poor of the cities to the devil?

THE CIGARETTE AND THE BOY.

The cigarette is a poison; its effect is sure; none of its victims can escape. The small boy is easily tempted; the vender has no conscience, and is willing to destroy the boy's life prospects for a few cents. He locates his shop near a school-house; sells pens, paper and other "school supplies," among them gum, candy, brandy-drops and cigarettes. Your child you have protected from every evil influence, and at the proper time entrust his future to the schools. This is a supreme moment in the child's life. His companionship cannot be selected by parent or teacher; the boy's ears are open; his eyes see. At first he is shocked at the words and the sights; he knows that they are evil; he tries to avoid them. But he is laughed at and called a coward. And by and by, to show his bravery, he looks at the bad pictures and smokes the cigarette. It is not possible to regulate the influence of boys upon each other as they go to and fro between home and school. But it should be possible to put an end to the business of selling cigarettes and brandy drops to school children.—*Methodist Times.*

HE WON HIS WAY.

Two engineers were in a depot. One of them was a merry fellow, smoking and laughing with the crowd. He was a good hand as engineers go and ran a freight engine. The other engineer was burnishing his engine with some cotton stuff. He was well educated and smart, but thin and somewhat frail looking. He had applied for the position of brakeman and had been told that he would not like the business; that it was rough, dirty and dangerous. Besides he was not strong enough. At the first signal "down brakes" he would be hurled from the platform. But the young man persevered in his request and at length secured the position. He soon learned to make up the train. He then ran engines on short routes, doing everything skillfully and well. He was always at work and when engineer his engine was always kept in the best of order. The superintendent one day asked him if he expected to spend his days as an engineer. He replied: "No, sir. I propose to be a superintendent and know everything from the driving of a spike to the opening of a throttle."

It is needless to state that he attained his desire.

WONDERFUL.

Observations of life as it is led by beast and fowl in the remote haunts among the woods and on the lakes, are always of interest, for they disclose some of the private thoughts of natural instinct. An English sportsman writes this experience with the ducks:

"Always on the lookout for ducks, I stole cautiously to the edge of the lake on the other side of the next portage, and observed a saw-bill duck, with a brood of nine young ones, not a dozen yards from the shore. The old bird evidently suspected something dangerous, for she was gently drawing her young brood further from the shore, with a low, coaxing note. Making a slight noise as I advanced, the old bird instantly called all the little ones to her side, and swam with them as fast as the tiny things could possibly paddle towards the middle of the lake.

The mother encouraged the little ones with low cries, and looked continually from side to side to see if they were all there, and keeping close to her. So compactly did they swim that at a distace of thirty yards they looked like one object.

I suddenly showed myself, running to the beach; not with the intention of shooting them, but rather to watch the manner in which the old bird would act towards her young.

She rose, with a wild cry of alarm; the little ducklings, perhaps not a week old, instantly scattered themselves over the surface of the water, some going on one side, some on another, but always keeping within a certain distance from the shore. The mother flew to and fro across the bay of the lake, alighting about fifty yards from the shore, and calling her brood. She remained about ten minutes on either side, swimming about, then flew back again, and so on.

She was evidently gathering the two divisions of her young together on either side of the bay. The time occupied in making the portage afforded me an excellent opportunity to watch the manner in which she would bring them together.

After the lapse of three-quarters of an hour it appears that the little ducklings had all answered the call of the mother, and were collected in two groups about a quarter of a mile apart, for I saw the mother and about five of the little ones swim across the bay and join the other four who had remained on the opposite side.

One could easily conceive the quacking congratulations which the ducklings addressed to one another at their happy meeting. The anxious care and tenderness of the mother were quite delightful to witness. The low note of warning; the gathering flock around her; the wary manner in which she drew them from the shore away from danger; the instinct which prompted them to scatter, then to gather at their mother's call, and quietly wait on one side until she brought them together,—all this was a beautiful and instructive lesson in wild woods remote from help in time of need."

HE PUT UP HIS GUN.

One of our best practical farmers related to us the other day how he came to change his mind about killing birds. He said he formerly took a great deal of pleasure with his gun and dogs. About six months after coming to the territory he told his wife he would go out and kill a few quail. It was about four o'clock; so calling his dogs he started out on his own farm. He soon shot three quail, and his wife, knowing that if he got thoroughly interested in the pursuit of game he would be out till long after supper time, persuaded him to come back to the house and they would have supper, when he could go again. "All right," said the farmer; "I will dress these and we'll have them for supper." His wife remarked on the fullness of the craws of the birds, and on opening one it was found packed full of chinch bugs! Out of curiosity they counted and found over four hundred dead chinch bugs in the craw of one quail! Said the farmer in relating the circumstance to us: "I just cleaned up the gun and have not shot a bird since, and if you'll come down to my place of a morning or evening and see the birds coming to my farm you'll think they know their friends."—*Hennery (Oklahoma) Clipper.*

GLEANINGS.

There is a comfort in the strength of love;
"Twill make a thing endurable which else
Would break the heart.
—*Wordsworth.*

A mean act will soon recoil.
Hatred is the madness of the heart.
Always treat the aged with kindness.
The noblest move is the public good.
Oil and truth will get uppermost at last.
Chance generally favors the prudent.
Never sacrifice principal to please anyone.
Fidelty is seven-tenths of business success.
Regard your reputation as the richest jewel.
When you introduce a moral lesson let it be brief.
The most censorious are generally the least judicious.
Haste trips its own heels, and fetter and stops itself.
While thou livest, keep a good tongue in thy head.
He surely is most in want of another's patience who has none of his own.
There is an oblique way in reproof which takes off the sharpness of it.
Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's failures.
No indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature as much as respectable selfishness.
His daily prayer, far better understood in acts than words, was simply doing good.—Whittier.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., MAY 23rd, '95

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 20th, 1895.*

The silver question still holds its own as the principal topic of conversation in Washington. President Cleveland acknowledges that the administration's announced financial policy has suffered a defeat at the hands of the Illinois Democrats, but thinks it only temporary. From this time on all the power of the administration is to be used to destroy or neutralize the effect of the action that will be taken by the Democratic State convention to be held in June. Patronage, the weapon found so successful by President Cleveland in dealing with Congress, is one of the weapons to be used against the silver Democrats of Illinois and, of course, its effects are expected to be apparent in other States. It has been given out semi-officially that no existing vacancies nor any which may occur in the Illinois Federal offices will be filled until after the State convention has been held, and it is significantly added that no Democrat who votes for or otherwise aids in the adoption by the convention of a 16 to 1 free coinage resolution need apply for anything either for himself or friends. A similar policy may be adopted in dealing with the Federal patronage in Kentucky, where Secretary Carlisle's speeches have not, according to authentic information, resulted in stampeding the silver Democrats to the extent expected by the administration.

During the past few days there has been much talk among both Republicans and Democrats about some sort of a compromise being reached in both parties on the silver question which will keep the silver members of each of those parties in line for at least one more Presidential election. As yet it is talk only.

A meeting of the Senate committee on Rules will be held in Washington this week for the purpose of considering certain proposed changes in the Senate rules. There are at present only four members of this committee—Blackburn, Harris, Gorman and Aldrick—the place of the retiring member, Manderson, of Nebraska, not having been filled. Senator Blackburn, who is chairman of the committee, has his time too fully occupied in Kentucky to attend the meeting, but as the other three members constitute a quorum his absence will not prevent the transaction of business. This committee controls, to a great extent, the organization and management of the Senate, but there are several reasons why this meeting will not be prolific of important results, one of which is enough to mention—the majority of the committee represents a majority of the Senate.

Senator Sherman has gone to Ohio to preside over the Republican State convention. It is known that he carried with him a carefully prepared speech which he intends delivering at the convention, and it is supposed that the speech contains the Senator's suggestions as to how the silver questions shall be treated in the platform adopted by that convention. Of course nobody has any doubt about where John Sherman stands on the silver question, but considerable interest is expressed in what position he will advise the convention to take.

Politicians have their eyes on the Republican National Committee. Senator Carter, of Montana, a pronounced silver man, is the present chairman of that committee. Rumors have been prevalent of a movement on the part of anti-silver Republicans to force Mr. Carter out of the chairmanship, and there are reasons for the belief that Mr. Carter's recent trip to Washington and New York was connected with those rumors. Very naturally he wants to stick, and just as naturally the silver Republicans are of the same mind. There will be no meeting of the committee unless it be specially called, before next February, when it meets for reorganization and to decide where the national convention of its party shall be held next year. Even should Mr. Carter be re-elected at the February meeting he might not remain at the head of the committee during the campaign, as it is a rule to allow the man nominated for President to name the chairman of the National Committee which manages his campaign, and it is known that at least one of the most prominent aspirants for the nomination would not name Mr. Carter.

The executive committee of the Knights of Labor has bought a lot and given out the contract for the erection of a building to be used for the national headquarters of the organization. The new building will face the Capitol, and will be occupied before the next session of Congress opens by the executive committee, which, its members say, will be on hand to watch legislation and the courts, in the interest of the Knights.

BASEBALL IN MORTON.

MR. EDITOR:—The interest in the national game seems to increase year after year and is not confined to the boys, as it was a decade or so ago. Now the fathers, mothers and sisters, in fact all enjoy it. When a game is scheduled the town seems to put on a holiday air and the people the expression of delight. A well-managed and successful club gives considerable prominence and notoriety to the town whose name it bears. This season there has been a determined effort on the part of a few gentlemen to make the baseball season in our midst a memorable one. They have organized with Officers and Board of Directors and adopted rules and regulations for the management of the team and grounds, it being their intention to give our townspeople first-class baseball. They have spent considerable money upon the grounds, enlarged the stand and bought new suits for all the players. By the arduous work of the Manager and Assistant Manager a well selected team has been secured and is far superior, from present indications, to anything heretofore attempted or realized, which is, however, no reflection upon the management of past seasons, as we have always had strong teams in the field. Engagements have been made with the best amateur clubs to be found. The maintenance of this club and the grounds will cost a great deal of money. It is for the people to say whether this club and grounds shall be maintained in this manner. The gentlemen who have interested themselves in it have already been compelled to go into their pockets to meet the expenses. Do the people of Morton expect this to be continued? We trust not. Clubs of the standing of our club play only in enclosed fields. Those interested require every encouragement of the substantial kind. The kind that has a ring (not a string) to it. The games are witnessed by at least 300 of our people, and all should liberally support the club and its management. If every one attending the games would give but a mite the financial success of the club would be assured. Let every one join hands in this laudable enterprise and make it a success.

A TOWNSMAN.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Robert Mills is very ill at his residence on Church Lane.

Clark Robbins was confined to his home, last week, with lumbago.

R. M. Newhard was in Reading, on Tuesday.

Barber John Williams has added a handsome barber chair to his outfit.

George Day accidentally ran a piece of steel through the fleshy part of the thumb of his left hand on Tuesday afternoon.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Miss Mamie Cain, of Heyville, is seriously ill.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has paid over to Miss Susie McAleese, to settle the suit for damages brought against the Company, $17,500.

A delegation from Chester Lodge, K. of P., visited Improvement Lodge, No. 197, of this borough on Tuesday evening, and were well entertained by their Cliftonian brethren.

A young son of James Nugent died suddenly in convulsions, on Sunday last. His death resulted from swallowing a piece of tobacco which had been put in his mouth by a boy residing near by, causing him to become deathly sick and throwing him into convulsions.

The ceremonies of raising a flag over St. Charles Parochial School, on Decoration Day, passed off smoothly and pleasantly. A procession was formed, with Joseph Lindsay as Chief Marshall, and the Kellyville Band furnished good music. The exercises consisted of patriotic songs by the school children, raising of the flag by veterans, presentation of the flag by James Jordan, reception of the flag by Rev. M. P. O'Brien, flag drill by school children, Decoration Day oration by Hon. Thomas J. O'Brien, U. S. Assistant District Attorney, and the decoration of the soldier's graves by their surviving comrades.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Phoebe Ann Garrett, died on Saturday last, at the residence of her son-in-law, S. B. Bartram, in the 70th year of her age, and was buried at Willistown Friends' burying ground, Chester county, on Tuesday.

George W. Ferguson has rented one of Dr. Garrettson's new houses on Kenny's Lane.

Councilman Sumner G. Brosius has removed to West Grove, Chester county, for the Summer.

Albert M. Reich has sold his house and lot, 50 by 100 feet, in this borough, to Victorine L. Haly, for $2500.

The Highland Mutual Land Association has sold to Mary A. Smith, of Philadelphia, lot 50 by 100 feet, for $550; also, to Jeremiah O'Shea, of Philadelphia, lot 50 by 100 feet, for $550.

Forty-two young ladies, comprising a class in botany from the Philadelphia Normal School, chaperoned by Mrs. Lucy L. Wilson, Miss Shiveley and Miss Nichols, visited the groves on the outskirts of the borough on Tuesday afternoon, and gathered ferns and other specimens of plant life.

Reuben Janvier, of Wilmington, and Ferdinand Janvier, of Clayton, Delaware, were guests of 'Squire Janvier, this week.

Mrs. Abram L. Powell will open the Carleton House, at Atlantic City, on June 1st

The Lansdowne Flower Mission will receive flowers at 8 30 A. M., every Wednesday morning, at Central Hall. All contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

MORTON NEWS.

The Morton public school will close on Tuesday, June 4th.

A G. Evans has purchased the meat market of John Custer.

William Ott has rented the house of R. S. Dare, on Baker street.

John Irvin is a good umpire, and he don't need any assitance from outsiders.

Owing to the death of his wife Dr. William G. MacMahon has decided to discontinue housekeeping.

The regular monthly meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening.

Peter Ottey has removed from Harding avenue to the property of D. L. Caldwell, in Springfield, near.

Samuel M. Kelly, of Philadelphia, has rented one of the twin houses of C. G. Ogden, on Walnut street, Morton.

The Morton defeated the crack Villa Nova team, on Thursday of last week, in a well played game, by the score of 8 to 3.

The houses of Sylvester Garrett, on Taylor avenue, occupied by George Schroder and John Kelly, are being repainted.

The Atonement Sunday School will meet at 9.30 o'clock next Sunday morning, and thereafter at the same hour during the Summer.

The poor man who spends his scant earning in buying beer now will find that he will have nothing wherewith to buy bread when the idle days of winter come and there is no coal in the bin or flour in the house.

The Crescent A. A. will play the Morton team, on the home grounds, next Saturday afternoon. Chip in your nickles and your dimes when the hats are passed around and thus show your appreciation for the home team.

Mrs. A. R. Levis dropped her gold watch and chain in front of Custer's meat market, on Tuursday night last, while going home from a late train. Night Watchman Seimers found them and returned them to her the next morning.

Irene D., wife of Dr. W. G. MacMahon, died at her home on Morton avenue, on Friday evening last. Deceased was a sister of Charles R. Redheffer. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, William H. Redheffer, 2325 Oxford street, Philadelphia, on Monday.

Robert Green and Harry Milford, both colored, were arrested at the Firemen's Hall, on Thursday evening, by Constable B. F. Glenn, on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, at the entertainment given by the Old Virginia Jubilee Singers. They were taken before 'Squire Young, who committed Green to Media jail for trial, and held Milford in $100 bail to keep the peace. This should be a warning to all others, as rowdyism will not be tolerated in the town.

The little item in the last issue of the CHRONICE concerning the visitations of the beer wagons, which come here under the cover of darkness to dispose of beer to poor people, many of whom would have been without shelter and food last winter if the landlord, the grocer, and the King's Daughters had not befriended them, seems to have hit the mark and stirred up the ire of the persons referred to, especially one of the beer venders, who interviewed us while going on his rounds, on Harding avenue, on Saturday night last, and gave expression to what he seemed to regard as undue interference with his business. He had heard that he had been charged with illegally selling beer and he wanted information, but when questions were propounded to him he refused to answer them.

The F. P. A. U. team, of Philadelphia, were easily defeated by the Morton nine, on Saturday last. The score was as follows:—

Morton.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCall. ss	2	2	0	5	1
Mc'La'n,2b	4	3	5	3	0
McCabe,3b	3	2	1	3	0
Belford,1b	3	2	11	0	0
Reeder, lf	2	3	2	0	0
F'rgus'n, c	1	2	6	3	0
Smith, p.	1	3	0	2	0
Burrell p.	0	0	0	0	1
Justison,cf	0	0	1	0	0
Roddy. rf	0	1	1	0	0
Total	16	18	27	16	2

F. P. A. U.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sher'ck,2b	0	3	5	2	2
Walker,c,p	0	0	3	2	0
Heap, ss	1	0	0	2	1
Ford, 3b	2	0	1	2	3
Clayton, cf	1	1	2	1	0
Wa'r, p, rf	1	1	0	3	0
Boyd, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Fu'an,rf, c	0	1	2	1	0
J. Wa'r, cf	0	0	3	0	1
Total,	5	7	24	13	8

Morton	4	4	4	1	1	2	0	0	x	16
F. P. A. U.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5

Runs earned—Morton, 3; F P A U., 1. Two-base hits—Smith, Sherlock. Total base hits—Morton, 17; F. P A. U., 8. Sacrifice hits—Belford, Furguson. Left on bases—Morton, 10; F. P. A. U., 6. Struck out—McCall, McLaughlin, Justison, Sherlock, Heap, W Walker, Boyd, Furguson, J. Walker. Stolen bases—Morton, 8; F. P. A. U., 3. Double Play—McLaughlin to Belford. First base on errors—Morton, 3; F. P. A. U., 2. First base on called balls—Morton, 4; F P. A. U., 5. Hit by pitched ball—McLaughlin Wild Pitch—Walker. Passed balls—Furguson, 2; Furman, 2. Missed third strike—Furman. Umpire—John Irvin. Time of game, 2h.

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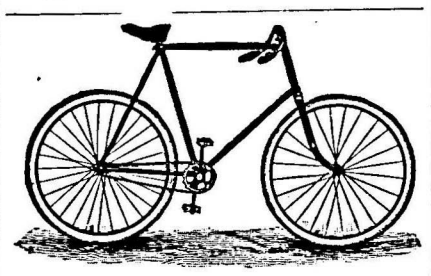

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We find it pays to handle only the best in this line. People seem to be tired of inferior steak and roast. Now that they find they can get the very best for the price they pay for the very poorest at the cross-roads stores they come here for something nice. And they get it.

Our steaks are tender, juicy, sweet,
Our roasts are prime, and toothsome, too,
Our chops are succulent and fine,
Our cutlets dainty, fresh and good.

We aim to give the people what they want If we don't some one else will, and we won't be in it. So as long as our customers want the better class of meats that's what we are going to give them.

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NOW LOOK HERE

We've got the better of our customers and the public generally, because we can hammer away at 'em through these columns and they dassn't say a word back. But because we are privileged in this respect we ain't going around with a chip on our shoulder a-sassin' everybody. No, indeedy. What we want to do is to tell the people of this prosperous county that we are after their trade and we're going to use every legitimate and honorable means to get it. Our health is very good, so we don't do this business for a tonic. We work for the same reason that anybody else works—for what there is in it. And the best way to get it is to get ahead of the other fellows in providing for our customers. That's what we're doing and that's what we propose to keep on doing. If we cater to your wants all right, use us all you can; if we don't meet your requirements then sidetrack us. But while you're turning the switch remember that our goods are still the best and our prices still the lowest.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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OWING to the desire to observe Decoration Day the publication of the CHRONICLE, this week, was postponed until Friday.

THE all-day public sale of the fine lots at the new town of Pittsfield, near Elwyn station, will take place next Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS STEWART, of Philadelphia, are spending the Summer at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wait, Morton.

THE game of baseball between the Morton and Media teams, on Decoration Day, resulted in a victory for Media, the score being 15 to 6.

DON'T forget the entertainment and strawberry festival in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

AN over-confident Morton man who was sure the Morton team would win in the game of baseball, on Decoration Day, lost $100 in a wager with a Mede.

THE household goods belonging to the estate of James McGuigan, deceased, will be sold at his late residence, at Clifton Heights, near the Burn Brae Asylum, on Wednesday, June 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOSE who are in arrears for subscriptions or who are indebted to us for advertising and printing will favor us by promptly remitting the amounts due. The work of the printer is not altogether a labor of love.

A DELEGATION of Post Bradbury, G. A. R., of Media, accompanied by members of Washington Camp, No. 634, and the public school children of Morton, visited the grave yard at Lownes' Free Church, on Decoration Day, and decorated the graves of the soldiers buried there.

THE unfinished double frame house belonging to the estate of the late Franklin Witmer, located on the Horne tract, a short distance from Swarthmore station, will be sold at public sale by Evan T. Pennock, executor, on the premises, on Tuesday, June 18th. See advertisement.

Committed Suicide.

George N Crumback, President of the Crown Smelting Company, of Chester, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his late residence at 6731 Woodland avenue, West Philadelphia, at noon, on Tuesday last. Ill health was what caused him to take his life. He was in the 46th year of his age.

Base Ball Notes.

Chester defeated the Tioga team, on Saturday. Score 5 to 4.

The Leiperville team was done up to the tune of 22 to 5, by the Medes on Saturday.

The Camden Athletic Club defeated the Ridley Park team, by scoring 5 to 4.

The Norwood Club scored 17 to 10 and defeated the Montgomery team.

The Media and Cuban Jiants will play ball, morning and afternoon, in Media, on July 4th.

Want Five Cent Fares.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Oakdale public school building, on Monday evening, for the purpose of petitioning the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway to reduce the fare on this road between Angora and Swarthmore to five cents. Several hundred people have signed the petition. The company ought to make the fare five cents from Media to the Philadelphia line at Angora, and between intermediate points.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Charles W. Crosby is having a stable erected on his premises on Linden avenue.

The Friday Night Club will meet at the residence of E. J. O. Fisher, this week.

The Entre Nous Tennis Club has secured two lots near the postoffice for its tennis courts.

Thomas M. Parrott, of Clifton Heights, has purchased of William Dobson, a lot 40 by 150 feet on President avenue, for $250. The purchaser intends to build a residence on the lot in a short time.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Prospect A. A. team defeated the Essington nine by the score of 27 to 7, this morning, (Thursday) and the Haines team this afternoon by the score of 11 to 9. Two victories in one day is a good record for the home team.

John Devine, Esq., is disabled with inflammatory rheumatism.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening and adjourn until September.

The Prospect Fire Company has been reorganized. All the old officers were reelected excepting for Recording and Financial Secretaries, which were filled by the election of Dr. Tonkin and George Swartz. The Company will meet in Galloway Hall next Saturday evening.

Borough Council has made an appropriation for eight fire plugs, which will be put in without delay.

The Trolley Railway Company expects to have the track laid and cars running between Moore station and Essington by July 1st. The tunneling of the P. W. & B. Railroad at this point, which will soon be begun, will delay the laying of the track between Prospect Park and Morton.

Cancer Removed.

Thomas Connolly, Sr., of Springfield, underwent an operation on Wednesday of last week and had a cancer removed from his neck. Dr. A. R. Morton successfully performed the operation and the patient was able to be about the next day.

Memorial Services.

Memorial Day exercises were held by the pupils of the Oakdale public school, on Wednesday last, consisting of singing, recitations, flag drills, sketches of Lincoln, Stanton, Grant, and Hancock, and an address by John Edwards.

Sudden Death in Media.

Edward C. Jones, Ph. G , a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, died suddenly at his residence, in Media, on Wednesday, in the 52nd year of his age. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, and proceed to Middletown Friends' burying ground for interment.

The Lazaretto Station Must Go.

The fate of the Quarantine Station at the Lazaretto has been sealed by Legislative enactment and it will be abandoned on July 1st, and will be sold. Philadelphia, after that date, will be without the protection against contagious diseases that the present station has afforded, as it has been impossible to secure a site for another station either in New Jersey or Delaware, and under the act a station cannot be established in Pennsylvania within three and a half miles of a town. As there are no accommodations at Reedy island for patients in case of an epidemic, it will be necessary in that event to land all suspects at the Delaware Breakwlter Government station. This, it is claimed, is liable to cause great delay to the commerce of the Philadelphia port.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

'Squire H. S. Kent fell from a step ladder, on Thursday last, and fractured a rib.

The festival in aid of the P. E. Mission will be held on Wednesday, June 5th.

Edward Taney, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months, has returned home.

R. W. Whittingham has commenced the erection of a residence on the hill.

The Fire Association's benefit netted about $70.

F. J. Torchiana removed from Swarthmore this week.

Hibberd Gill, who summered here last year, has rented Mrs. Byron Thomas' house, on the hill.

William V. Hill has received the contract to build the Telford roads for the borough. About $8,000 will be spent in improving the roadways.

Chaplain Rose has joined the grand army of wheelmen.

The P. E. Mission Church edifice will be dedicated to the worship of Almight God, on Tuesday afternoon, June 18th, when Bishop Whitaker and a number of clergymen will be present and take part in the ceremonies.

The first annual field sports of the Swarthmore Public School were held on Wednesday of last week. The winners in the different events were: High jump, by McConaghy, distance 4 feet; broad jump, by Kent, distance 16 feet 6½ inches; pole vault, by Price, height 6 feet 9½ inches; putting the 14 lb. shot, by Kent, distance, 23 feet 1½ inches; 100 yards dash, by Kent, time 14½ seconds; standing jump, by Kent, distance 7 feet 6 inches; quarter mile run, won by Hirst.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Broomall, in Ridley Park near Milmont, was invaded by a large number of relatives and friends on Monday evening, the happy occasion being the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. Dancing and other social amenities were indulged in, and at eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, which was beautifully bedecked with palms and blooming plants, and in the centre of which stood a large table filled with fruits, nuts, cakes and a variety of rich delicacies prepared by Caterer Wilcox, of Chester, and the feast was much enjoyed. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Springer. Mr. and Mrs. Broomall received many useful and beautiful presents.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broomall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broomall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Broomall, B. B. Broomall, Misses Beulah and Sarah Broomall, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Rebecca Baldwin, Mrs. Arrison, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stewart, Mr. and Mrs John Garber, Miss Maggie Gogel, Mrs. Anna Hews, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, George West, Mr. and Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Annie Wessel, Tolbert Broomall, Thomas Broomall, Jesse Johnson, W. Johnson, Miss Reba Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Berry, Miss Annie Gogel, Miss Annie Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Misses Annie and Mary Moorehead, Mrs. Jesse Noble, William Moorehead, Miss Lizzie Hickman, Miss Annie Birtwell, Miss Julia Stone, Miss Emma White, John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. David Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Miss Mattie G. Hickman, Graham Lodge, Spencer Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taney, and others.

Deaths.

MACMAHON.—At Morton, Pa., on May 24, 1895. Irene D , wife of Dr W. G. MacMahon.

GARRETT.—Fifth month, 25th, at Lansdowne, Phœbe Ann Garrett, in her 70th year.

HAZLETT.—At Folsom, on the 27th, instant, Jane, widow of Frank Hazlett, aged 54 years.

ALLEN.—In Nether Providence, Monday, May 27th, 1895, Horatio N. Allen, in his 67th year.

JONES.—Suddenly, at his late residence, Media Pa., 5th mo., 20th, 1895, Edward C. Jones, Ph. G., in his 52nd year.

BUCHANAN.—On the 27th instant, at Crum Lynne, Maria Buchanan, widow of Andrew S. Buchanan, in her 76th year.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Lansdowne M. E. Church will be dedicated next Sunday.

C. W. R. Smith, of Lansdowne, spent several days this week at Altoona.

Wednesday, June 19th, is the day fixed for the commencement of the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester.

Mrs. Jane Hazlett, aged 54 years, died at Folsom, on Monday. Her husband died a few months ago.

Mrs. Maria Buchanan, died at her home at Crum Lynne, on Monday last, of apoplexy, in the 76th year of her age.

George Heyburn died suddenly of heart disease, in the 69th year of his age, at his home in Birmingham township, on Sunday last.

Prof. Swithin C. Shortlidge, accompanied by his son, Swithin, will sail for Europe, on June 8th, and will remain abroad for some months.

Deception, the horse of Samuel D. Riddle, valued at $1200, was so badly injured in a steeplechase race, a few days ago, that it had to be killed.

The Essington gambling resorts are gone, but the people will not forget the officials who winked the other eye at them while they were running full blast.

Dr. David K. Shoemaker, who was Lazaretto physician under Governors Curtin and Hartranft, died at his home at Ambler, Pa., on Monday last, aged 73 years.

Horatio N. Allen, of Wallingford, Nether Providence, who became noted in 1860 on account of a terrible combat with highway robbers, died on Monday last, in the 67th year of his age.

Dropped Dead in Lansdowne.

Mr. Keesbury, of Altoona, was stricken with apoplexey and dropped dead at the residence of his son, J. A. Keesbury, in Lansdowne borough, on Sunday evening last, shortly after returning from the services in the First Presbyterian Church at that place. The body was removed to Altoona for burial. Deceased was about 75 years of age.

A Window Smashing Crank.

Hezekiah Wrench, colored, who was recently released from jail, after serving out a sentence for smashing a plate glass window at the store of Emil Holl, the Media Jeweler, was again arrested on Monday afternoon last, after he had dashed a brick through the large window of Horace P. Green's law office. Wrench has a mania for window smashing, and Judge Clayton will be asked to appoint a commission to inquire into his mental condition.

Appropriations for Churches.

The annual meeting of the Convocation of Chester, was held in Trinity Church, Coatesville, Chester county, on Tuesday. The following appropriations were made for Churches and Missions in this county: Trinity Mission, Collingdale, $300; St. John's Church, Lansdowne, $250; St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, $150; Church of the Atonement, Morton, $1,200; Swarthmore Mission, $600; St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford, $112.

BARGAINS!

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Dress Ginghams, for children, 6c., the usual 10c. value.

American Chambras Ginghams, 15c. The usual price of this goods is 25c.

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Full line men's Furnishings.

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SLOPS GATHERED.—RESIDENTS OF Morton and vicinity can have all slops removed from their premises twice a week, free of cost, by addressing C. L SMEDLEY, Morton, Pa

WHY NOT TRY THE WEST CHESter Steam Laundry, where all orders receive prompt and careful attention. I. W. VINCENT, Agent, Morton, Pa.

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CLIFTON HEIGHTS,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1895,

At 2 o'clock P. M., a parlor suite, piano, dinning room suite, refrigorator, bed-room suite and 2 bedsteads, parlor and cook stove, large extension table and other things too numerous to mention. JOSEPH LINDSAY, Auctioneer.

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One Mile West of Media,

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High Ground. Fine Fruit Trees in Bearing on Large Lots, 50 by 190 feet. Free Deeds to Every Cash Buyer. Easy Monthly Payments of $5 and $10, to those who desire to pay on installments.

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Frank Witmer's Estate,

Will be sold at Public Sale on the Premises in the Borough of

SWARTHMORE, PA.,

Tuesday, June 18th, 1895.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All that certain Messuage and piece of Ground being the northward lying half of Lot numbered No. 3 on the plan of Lands of "Hannah S. Horne and Sisters," in Springfield Township (now Borough of Swarthmore), in Delaware County, Pa., being located on the eastward side of Union Street, containing in front on said Union Street fifty feet, and extending eastward between parallel lines at right angles to said Union Street one hundred and sixty feet. The Improvements consist of an unfinished Double Frame House about two squares from Swarthmore Station; is pleasantly located and will positively be sold to close the Estate Those desiring to purchase, should give this property their attention.

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Little drops of water,
Falling with a tud,
Though they hadn't oughter,
Manufacture mud.
—*New York Recorder.*

—How natural is it for man to imagine that the weather has a grudge against his clothes.—Milwaukee Journal.

—He—You are the only girl who can make me happy. She (coquettishly)—Sure? He—Yes; I have tried all the others—Tid-bits.

—Son—And what does father do for his country? Mother—Nothing whatever, my dear; he is a member of Congress.—Boston Bulletin.

—"That last poem of Jones' has the right ring," said the editor. "How so?" "When I opened it a silver dollar dropped out!"—Atlanta Constituton.

—"No, Maud, dear, the quarter-deck of an excursion steamer is not so called because you can get a seat on it for twenty-five cents."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Did you look at that bill I left yesterday, sir?" said a collector to a member of Congress. "Yes," was the reply. "It has passed first reading."—Exchange.

—He—Why does Miss Middleage presist in singing "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon?" She—Because he can't come down and deny it"—Harper's Bazar.

—Mrs. Grill—Oh, dear! I've sung to this baby for an hour, and she hasn't stopped crying yet. Mr. Grill—Probably she has been waiting for you to stop.—Boston Courier.

—Teacher—Which letter is the next one to the letter 'H'? Boy—Dunno, ma'am. Teacher—What have I on both sides of my nose? Boy—Freckles, ma'am.—New York Herald.

—"The curious thing about my business," said the mosquito, alighting softly upon the nose of the sleeping victim, "is that it's more fun to go to work than it is to stay to hum."—Chicago Tribune.

—"You dog of a printer!" cried an enraged poet; "you have not punctuated my poem at all." "Yes, but you see, sir, I am not a pointer; I'm a setter," responded the printer.

—A young lady requested to be released from her marriage engagement on the ground that when she contracted it she believed her love was a "duck," but had since found him to be a goose.

—Miss Wellalong—I think I made quite a sensation in my antique costume at the levee last evening. Miss Marketmade—Oh, decidedly! Everybody exclaimed, 'How appropriate!"—Boston Transcript.

—"She treated you pretty shabbily." "Yes, she's angry with some one." "With you?" "Oh, no; not with me." "How do you know?" "Because I'm the one she's venting her feeling on."—Chicago Evening Post.

—Johnny—Maw, I should think it would be a heap more careless to cast pearls before chickens than to cast 'em before swine. His mother—Why so, Johnny? Johnny—Cause they'd eat 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

—"And you say your father is interested in me?" said Mr. Stalate, greatly pleased. "He seems so," she answered. "He worries about your health." "My health?" "Yes, he thinks you have insomnia."—Washington Star.

—Mary Jane—Why does the man in the middle o' the diamond stand and hold the ball so long and make faces at the man with the bat? Abner—Can't you see? Wants to make him so mad he can't hit it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Travers—Did you go down to my tailor's and tell him I would settle that little matter? Office Boy—Yes, sir. Travers—And did he seem convinced? Office Boy—He did. He said he was convinced that you wouldn't. —New York Herald.

—Doctor, I have an important physiological question to ask you. When I stand on my head the blood rushes into my head. Now, when I stand on my feet, why does it not rush into my feet?" "Because your feet are not hollow."—New York World.

—"Uncle, how do you stand on the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine?" "Ain't got no time to fool wid such sich," answered the old man. "De good ole straight Baptis' doctrine am good enough fo' me, an' is been for nigh more'n thutty yeahs"—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Fuddy—I suppose your son son goes in for athletics? Football, perhaps? What is he, half-back? Duddy—Half-back? Well, I guess not! You should see Jack, once, and then you'd say he was all back. No, Jack is no footballist; he's a bicycle stooper.—Boston Transcript.

—Texas justice—You admit you stole the pig out of the pen? Colored prisoner—Yas, I admit I stole de hig, but I wuz hongry, an' I didn't have nuffin' ter eat. "Pork reacher, said the judge, with tears in his eyes, as he chalked him down for two years. Tammany Times.

—Papa, soberly—That was quite a monstrosity you had in the parlor one evening." Grace, nettled—Indeed! that must depend upon one's understanding of the term 'monstrosity." Papa thoughtfully—Well, two heads upon one pair of shouldere, for example.—Boston Globe.

IF EVERY DAY WERE MAY-DAY.

If every day were May-Day
With flowers all ablow
And in every hey-day
Of loveliness aglow;
If every day were May-Day
With bird-song everywhere,
And every day a gay day
Without a sign of care,
If the sun were always shining
In a sky forever blue,
We all would fall a-pining
For clouds of sombre hue;
We'd tire of endless May-Day
And suns forever bright
And hail a restful gray-day
With unalloyed delight;
And though we ask thee yet to pause,
Thou fairest of the year,
We love thee all the more because
Thou art not always here.
—*Marco Morrow.*

THE PUZZLED PASTOR.

Not long ago a London preacher indulged in a little bit of sarcasm over a collection. He did it very neatly in a preface to his sermon on the following Sunday: "Brethren,' he said, "our collection last Sunday was a very small one. When I look at this congregation, I say to myself, 'Where are the poor?' But as I looked at the collection when we counted it, I exclaimed, 'Where are the rich?'"

ONE KIND.

I overhead the following at the Academy the other night:—

"And phat is your Jamie doin' these days. Mrs. O'Tate?"

"Ah, Jamie is doin' foine. He's a director in the opery house."

"A director, is it? And phat does a director do?"

"Shure, a director directs people to their sates!"—*Washington News.*

A KANSAS DIVORCE CASE.

In a suit for divorce in the District Court yesterday, a man submitted his wife's dry goods bill for April as evidence why the divorce should be given him. The total of the bill amounted to almost the man's monthly salary, and yet there was only one item showing an article of any practical value. There was one pair of hose; the other articles were velvet, silk, pattern, sidecombs, kid curlers, rib, corduroy, grass cloth, etc. No item in the entire bill amounted to more than sixty cents. There were sixty items of "silk," billed at from ten cents each. The word "velvet" appeared quited frequently, at prices ranging from five cents to fifteen cents. There were seven items of sidecombs. A number of well-known women were summoned by the man as witnesses, and they could not possibly imagine what the wife had done with the hundreds of articles which were of no practical value. The divorce was granted.—*Atchison Globe.*

A NEWSBOY'S GRATITUDE.

The New York Herald recently related a touching incident of newsboy nobleness:—

A physican who recently moved up town took an evening paper from a small newsboy, and dived into his pocket for the change.

"That's all right doctor," remarked the little fellow. I won't take no money. Don't you remember Jimmie you cured last winter with the fever?"

Then the physician recognized in the tall and sturdy boy a little lad whom he had pulled through a fever without any payment.

"But that's all right, Jimmie," he said, "and you must certainly let me pay you for the paper."

"No," said the boy, "I won't. Where are you living up here, doctor? I want to come to see you."

He hasn't yet turned up to see the doctor, but every morning and night he slips a paper under the door, and, to have a proper understanding in the beginning, with the first paper he scribbled a little notice:—

"Please, doctor, accept these papers allus, from Jimmie."

HOW TO TREAT THE BOY.

When boys first enter a shop their minds are in a very susceptible condition. It is a nascent period; they commence a new life. They are amid strange scenes. Everything strikes them with a sense of novelty The first lesson for them to learn is that they will be treated with kind consideration but that they are expected to fill their positions. They should be taught that their employers will look after their interests, and that they should study the interest of their employers; and there is to be no humbugging about it on either side. Let them feel the importance of thier work. "Only a boy, and only boy's work" is a bad notion for them to harbor. Every part of the work is essential or it would not be done. Every brick in a building is of consequence, or it had better be left out. It is far better for boys to over-estimate the importance of their task than to think of it slightly. In this callow period of their life is the time to learn that "whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." In every job, however rough it may be, there is a certain degree of standard excellence which must be preserved. Some men never learn this, and slouch their work all their lives, but boys should be trained to perceive what is essential and to do it. It is not expedient to crush a boy to fit him into a mold. A perfect boy is all boy.

Some exuberance of spirits must be tolerated but turned in the right direction. Then the more spirit they have the more they will hustle.—*Age of Steel.*

ONE SMALL LIFE.

One small life in God's great plan;
How futile it seems as the ages roll,
Do what it may or strive what it can
To altar the sweep of the infinite whole!
A single stitch in an endless web,
A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb,
But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost
Or marred where the tangled threads have crossed,
And each life that fails of the true intent
Mars the perfect plan that the Master meant.
—*Susan Coolidge.*

"DECORATION DAY."

Tim was a great favorite with the boys in the neighborhood. For years the kind old man had been the toll-house keeper, and, having lost a leg in the war, he was fitted for no very hard work, and his little garden was kept in order by some of his boy friends, and they claimed as their "toll" for it his stories of the war.

The history of the Rebellion was a familiar story, especially the battles in which Tim was one of the heroes, and many little incidents concerning them would be woven into their school work, and their essays, with so much news "not told in the history," won them quite a reputation for good work, and made them the envy of the ones who could not hear Tim's graphic accounts.

One evening, as Tim wound up a more than usually brilliant account of the greatest battle he was in, he told of his gallant general, who had cheered his men, by his bravery, to endure the hardships and danger, and led them to victory; and placing his hand on his wounded leg, he said: "'Twas then I lost this leg. I was bearing the flag, and, as a shot tore it in ribbons, I fell, pierced by another bullet, and but for our loved General I would have been trampled to death; but he lifted me and many a time he's told me, I still gripped the torn flag so hard that they had hard work to unwind my fingers, as I lay so near dead.

"Wouldn't I be glad to see the dear old friends once more! Decoration Day is in a few weeks, and what few are left of our little band will go to decorate the graves of the brave fellows who marched away from the village at home with us. I always feel sad to be so far away I can't go."

"Why, how far is it?" said a chorus of voices.

"A hundred miles and more, and costs too much money to think of it."

Some wagons drawing near, to stop for toll-paying, the boys moved on, and the silence of the party was broken by John who said: "I say, boys, let's get to work and earn enough money to pay Tim's fare to the old home for Decoration Day."

"Agreed! agreed!" yelled the boys, and away to the office they ran to see how much they needed.

"Well, counting everything, we ought to collect ten dollars, for we would need a little extra from his fare;" and they at once began to devise means for raising the money. Two dollars for each of the five would require hard work.

They arranged for a parlor entertainment with John's magic lantern, and each had a share of the profit, as each furnished something toward its success.

Sweeping offices, and doing errands, and a long list of "ways" were resorted to to get the "means;" but they proudly marched up to Tim, several days before the important event, and presented him with ten dollars, and were well repaid when they saw the tears of joy roll down his face.

John's father had written to the General, who was a personal friend of his, and told him of his old color-bearer, and the plan the boys had for his pleasure; and the General wrote to Tim asking him to be on hand and occupy the carriage with him, and bear the shattered old flag they had kept as a memento of war.

It would be hard to say which was the happier as the train came into the depot the day before Decoration, the boys or Tim, who was dressed in his uniform and had a huge wreath the boys had made and fastened around him over a shoulder and under his arm, so as not to interfere with the crutches cruel war had made him bear.

They met the train that brought their old friend back and even their fathers gathered to hear about the shouts that old flag brought from all that lined the way as the heroes passed to drop their love-tokens on the graves of the brave men who had fallen for their country.

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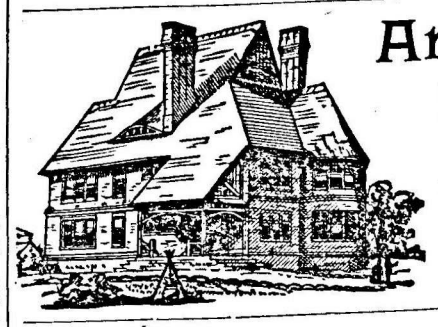

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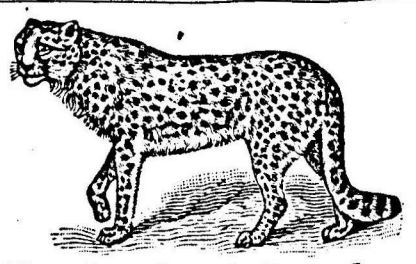

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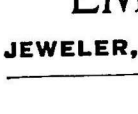
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All the livelong day—
How the clickering of the wheel
Wears the hours away.
Languidly the autumn wind
Stirs the greenwood leaves;
From the field the reapers sing,
Binding up the sheaves;
And a memory o'er my mind
As a spell is cast—
The mill will never grind
With the water that is past

Take the lesson to yourself,
Loving heart and true;
Golden years are fleeting by:
Youth is passing, too,
Strive to make the most of life,
Lose no happy day;
Time will never bring you back
Chances swept away.
Leave no tender word unsaid,
Love while love shall last—
The mill will never grind
With the water that is past.

Work while yet the daylight shines,
Man of thought and will;
Never does the streamlet glide
Useless by the mill;
Wait not till to-morrow's sun
Beams upon your way.
All that you can call you own
Lies in this—to-day.
Power, intellect and health
May not always last—
The mill can never grind
With the water that is past.

Oh the wasted hours of life
That have drifted by;
Oh, the good we might have done,
Lost without a sigh;
Love that we might once have saved
By a single word.
Thoughts, conceived but never penned,
Perishing unheard.
Take the proverb to thine heart,
Take! oh, hold it fast!
The mill will never grind
With the water that is past

Sarah Doudley Clarke.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Poets write few poems to their wives.

Women cry for the sake of emphasis; men swear.

Beauty may palliate poverty, but it can't pay house rent.

Women may change their minds often, but not their hearts.

Children need muscle more than money,

A sermon should be as short as the way is narrow it preaches of.

Women are sweet, but not sweet enough to preserve secrets in.

It is easier for a man to be just before he is generous, than it is for a woman.

THE FLYING SQUIRREL.

Of course the Flying Squirrel has no wings, and he does not really rise and fly; but good Mother Nature has kindly given him a wide fringe of skin running nearly all the way around his body, which forms a very perfect parachute. When he leaps from his tree-top into the air, and spreads himself, his parachute and his broad, flat tail enable him to float down easily and gracefully, in a slanting direction, until he alights low down on the trunk of a tree perhaps fifty or even one hundred feet distant. Then he clambers nimbly up to its top, chooses his direction, and launches forth again, quite possible to the same tree from which he started. His flight is simply a sailing downward at an angle of about forty-five degrees, with a graceful sweep upward at the last, to enable him to alight easily.—*St. Nicholas for May.*

THE IDEAL WIFE.

London "Answers" recently offered a prize for the best definition of "The Ideal Wife." The prize has been awarded to the author of the following:

My ideal wife is a true woman, with a loving disposition, one who can cook a good dinner, mend and make, and nurse her husband and children when ill. One who doesn't worry over trifles, or meet troubles half way. One who will not be wanting money for a new bonnet every time the fashion changes, and yet will keep herself neat and nice after she is married, just as she did before.

One who will live within her husband's income and save for a rainy day.

One who will meet you with a smile and a kiss when you return tired from work, and have tea all ready in a nice tidy kitchen or parlor. Such a wife I shall call a treasure if I am lucky enough to get her.

LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE.

While in Paris a short while ago," said a traveler recently, "it occurred to me that it was a fitting act to make a pilgrimage to the tomb of that illustrious Frenchman, dear to the hearts of all American patriots, Marquis de Lafayette. I asked a number of people before I could find anyone to enlighten me as to the spot, but after repeated inquiry ascertained its location. The grave is situated in old Paris, within the grounds of a convent that the ancestors of Lafayette founded, and where repose the remains of many of the French nobility. The first thing that attracted my attention in connection with the hero's tomb was that above it floated a silken flag bearing the Stars and Stripes.

"It seems that a good many years ago an American gentleman left in his will a sum of money to be used for the special purpose of keeping an American flag forever flying above the grave of Lafayette. It has done so, without intermission, from the day the will went into effect, and whenever, through the wear of the elements, one flag becomes unserviceable, a new one straightway takes its place. Through untold centuries the emblem of the country which, in its early struggles for liberty, had his beneficent aid will wave above his ashes."—*Washington Post.*

SLEEP AS A HABIT.

Granted that it is better to be a good sleeper than a bad one, the question arises how far the individual can control his own fate in this respect. Probably a great deal more than is generally supposed; for although natural capacity, constitution and temperament play a considerable part, they are gen erally capable of modification with care and attention.

Sleep is a habit which can be cultivated or broken at will, within certain limits; a good natural capacity may be either preserved or destroyed, a bad one improved or made worse. But, looking to the facts of childhood, it may be doubted if anyone begins life with a serious incapacity for sleep. At any rate, it must be exceedingly rare. Accidental troubles aside, children always sleep well, though liable to be disturbed by terrifying dreams; and who ever saw a really sleepless schoolboy? The fact is that the habit is encouraged in the young; they are made to keep regular hours and to devote sufficient time to rest. Thus the mysterious nervous mechanism which controls the process is kept in good order.

The mischief begins later with the liberty of early adult life, the addiction to excessive study, the necessities of earning a living, the perpetual exhortation to "shake off dull sloth." The candle is burned at both ends in a hundred ways.

The most opposite motives and most contrasted circumstances vice and ambition, poverty and wealth, pleasure, sport and honest work—all are responsible for keeping young fellows too late out of bed at night or getting them too early out of it in the morning. In this way the healthy habit is broken, the sound constitution is touched, and the cranky one fairly started on the downward road.

Serious breakdowns occur even at this early age from excessive brain work unrelieved by sufficient rest, but as a rule the trouble is slight and apparently passes. The same process, however, goes on with advancing years, fostered by the routine of modern town life.

People must be up betimes to attend to their business or professional work; they are busy all day, and at night instead of going to bed in good time, after a comfortable evening at home, as folks do in the country, they must be off to the theatre or some social gathering. They get late to rest, and as often as not over-tired and over-fed or badly fed into the bargain, with the result of a disturbed night as well as a short one.

To work again the next day, unrefreshed, and the rest da capo, the habit becomes established. It is the vice of great cities, which keep both early and late hours.—*St. James Gazette.*

DO RICHES BRING HAPPINESS?

The New York *World* recently asked this question, and we give below the answers received from a number of the wealthiest men of the United States:—

THE THING IN A NUTSHELL.

Men are no happier when rich than when poor. How can they be? Do you think some great millionaire is any happier driving some famous trotter who enjoys a national reputation and has cost his owner several thousand dollars than a $15 a week clerk hiring a livery stable horse and driving out with his best girl? Not a whit. For $150 a poor man can own a horse that will give him as much pleasure as a $40,000 Maud S. There you have the whole thing in a nutshell. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

ENJOYED HIS FIGHT WITH POVERTY.

I am surprised that anyone should think for a moment that happiness depends upon wealth. I was very happy during my early struggle with poverty. I enjoyed the toil, privation and hardship I endured to win wealth. When a laborer in a New York ship yard, when swinging a pick and shovel as a miner, I was as happy as I can ever be. I must therefore answer your question by saying that I do not think wealth brings happiness. JOHN W. MACKAY.

WHAT GOVERNOR MORTON THINKS.

When I was a poor young man of 20 years clerking in a country store, I used to think that if by any wild freak of fortune I could ever accumulate $100,000 I should be the happiest man alive. Now that I possess that amount, and possibly a little more, I do not think I am really any happier than in my poorer early days. Happiness is in no sense dependent upon wealth, for the fact is that when any of us snatch an hour from life's cares to enjoy any of its pleasures we enjoy them just as much whether we are millionaires or paupers, and for the time being we forget that we are either.

LEVI P. MORTON.

HAPPIER WHEN HE WAS POOR.

For my part, I can only say that I am not one iota happier now than I was in the days when I had not a dollar that I could call my own, save that for which I worked from sunny morn to dewy eve. Now that my circumstances have improved I can only wear one suit of clothes at a time, and that suit is no better than the one I wore then. I ate three square meals daily at that time, and cannot eat any more now. Then I had no responsibility and no cares. I only had to be at my post and do my duty, and when my hours of work were over my mind and body were free as those of a bird. I could go to sleep as soon as my head touched the pillow and sleep soundly till morning. Now that I have the weight of vast interests and business cares constantly resting upon me, both in and out of working hours, I do not sleep so well as then. All things considered, I believe I was quite as happy, if not much happier, when I was poor. Therefore, with all the great advantages and privileges which wealth confers, I do not believe that it brings happiness. GEORGE M. PULLMAN.

WEALTH IS VANITY.

Riches, like everything else in life, are all vanity and vexation of spirit. Few people have any idea of the many inconveniences which wealth brings. Those who have will never ask such a foolish question as "Does wealth bring happiness?" First of all, there are the begging letter writers. Once let people think you are rich and before a year has passed you will have received from people you never before heard of requests for loans, gifts, and offices of profit, sufficient to exhaust the combined patronage of all the lord chancellors Great Britain has ever had and to break the Bank of England.

A rich man is compelled to lie constantly in the public eye. Privacy is practically impossible for him. The public is curious to know more about him, and the newspapers teem with paragraphs about him, telling how he opens his letters, how he puts on his shoes, and what he has for breakfast. An incognito is an impossibility for him. Everybody knows him, and his entrance into a shop is often the signal for an addition of at least 25 per cent. to the price of any article he may desire to purchase. These are a few of the many reasons why most rich men would probably give a negative answer to the question, "Does wealth bring happiness?" RUSSELL SAGE.

GLEANINGS.

THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD.

On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

—*Theodore O'Hara.*

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven of hell, and a hell of Heaven.—Milton.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.—South.

"Give me the teaching of children in the acts of kindness and I care not who teach the men and women."

We are members of one great body, planted by nature in a mutual love, and fitted for a social life.—Seneca.

Oh! how much more doth beauty beauteous seem by that sweet ornament which truth doth give.—Shakespeare.

A gentleman that loves to hear himself talk, will speak more in a minute than he will stand to in a month.—Shakespeare.

Things are unbearable just until we have them to bear; their possibility comes with them. For we are not the roots of our own being.

Who dares to think that these few thousand years have exhausted this majestic and mysterious being that we call man?—Phillips Brooks.

The lights of a picture are created by the shades: the highest pleasue which nature has indulged to sensitive preception is that of rest after fatigue.—Johnson.

Humility ever dwells with men of noble minds. It is a flower that prospers not in lean and barren soils, but in ground that is rich it flourishes and is beautiful.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., JUNE 6th, '95

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 27th, 1895.*

Vice-President Stevenson is about the only man who has been prominently mentioned as a probable Presidential candidate who has not announced in one way or another his position on the all-absorbing silver question, and so much has been said about this omission that it has been decided to attempt to compel him to quit the claims now being put forth by certain interested parties, by a definite announcement of where he stands. While that point has not been fully decided, it is probable that this attempt will be made by writing Mr. Stevenson a letter that he must answer in a manner to make plain his position. It is the silver men who propose making this attempt to draw Mr. Stevenson out, but the Cleveland Democrats are eqnally anxious to know whether he is with them or against them. All this seems a little queer in view of the statements made that the silver agitation in Illinois was started for the purpose of booming Mr. Stevenson. It is only another instance of silence begetting curiosity and curiosity begetting suspicion.

Members of the Cabinet say that President Cleveland has not yet given any consideration to the selection of the late Secretary Gresham's successor, and that everything that has been printed on the subject has been based on guesswork alone. A talk with an official who is near the President left the impression that Mr. Cleveland would not take up the question of who shall be his Secretary of State until after he gets to Grey Gables, where he will go in a few days, probably this week. Another official intimated that Mr. Cleveland would make use of the vacancy to influence the hot financial fight now going on in his party in several states, and might not fill it until those fights were decided.

Journal Clerk Crutchfield of the House has just returned from his home, and those who know him regard his opinion of politics in his State as unsurpassed. He says of the situation there: "I see by the papers the general disposition to make people believe the free silver, 16 to 1 sentiment in Kentucky is dying. Kentucky is my home and I may safely pretend to know something of existing sentiment there. Kentucky was never more strongly for any proposition than it is today for free silver at 16 to 1. I know this from personal talks with and letters from Kentuckians. The convention will be for free silver at 16 to 1. The sentiment of the Legislature will be the same, and as a result Blackburn will be elected to the Senate to succeed himself. The free silver people haven't as many city papers as their opponents, but they have infinitely more votes." A friend of Secretary Carlisle's says the Secretary has given up hope of defeating free silver in Kentucky, but still clings to the hope of preventing Blackburn's re-election. President Cleveland particularly desires to see Blackburn defeated, and efforts to that end will not cease until the Legislature has been elected and has elected a Senator.

The silver men are rather inclined to poke fun at ex-Secretary Whitney's published opinions on the silver question, which are supposed to be important because of the chance Mr. Whitney has of being nominated for President by the Democrats. One of them said the whole interview with Mr. Whitney might have, without loss of sense or substance, been condensed into "I am friendly to silver, but in favor of waiting for Europe to remonetize it."

According to Senator Carter, of Montana, who is now in Washington, the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast country will work industriously to secure the nomination of Senator Cameron for the Presidency by the Republicans.

If Representative Ottey, of Virginia, is not misinformed as to the sentiment of his State, the silver revolt has also got a foothold in the Old Dominion, Mr Ottey says: "In my judgment the delegation that will go to the next National Democratic convention to nominate a President will be solidly in favor of a candidate who will come out for free coinage. Cleveland could not again be the choice of the Virginia Democracy, on account of the policy he has adopted towards silver."

Senator Gorman's friends are quietly laying the wires by which they hope to make him the Presidential candidate of his party. Mr. Gorman's whole political policy is comprehended in one word—compromise—and as a compromiser he has been a great success in the Senate. He has seldom failed in that line. His two most noted succcesses were the compromise with the silver Republicans by which he defeated the Federal election bill and the adoption of the present tariff.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

A fragaria festival will be held in the M. E. Church from June 13th to 15th.

Miss Mame Maris is spending the summer at Greenwood, Columbia county, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Annie Boyd and Miss Mamie Allen were the only pupils of the public school who graduated this year.

The Board of Health elsewhere advertise for bids for collecting garbage in the borough for one year, dating from July 1st, 1895.

Dennis Kelly, who was engaged in the manufacturing business at Kellyville some years ago, visited friends in the borough on Tuesday.

Teresa, wife of Henry Dangler, aged 45 years, died on Decoration Day, of consumption, and was buried at Boyerstown, Pa., on Monday last.

Prize ticket No. 534, which entitles the holder to a set of dishes, must be returned to J. L. Force on or before June 15th, otherwise it will be declared void.

A special sermon to Grand Army men will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Huston, in the Firt Presbyterin Church, next Sunday evening. Post Bradbury and the Sons of Veterans, of Media, are expected to be present. All old soldiers in the neighborhood are invited.

Mamie, daughter of Charles and Sarah Cain, of Heyville, died in the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday last, from the effects of an operation, having been afflicted with appendicitis. She was 17 years of age. Burial occurred this afternoon in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Henry, the 13 year old son of Patrick Doyle, who runs the passenger and express coach to and from Clifton station, committed suicide on Monday by hanging himself in his father's stable. The boy's aversion for attending school is said to have prompted the rash act. Coroner Quinby empaneled the following jury on Tuesday morning and held an inquest: Joseph Pilling, foreman, George Griffiths, Joseph E. Bowers, John Shillingford, E. D. Blackburn and William Macneice. A verdict of death from strangulation was rendered.

The annual meeting of the School Board was held on Monday night, and the Board was in session until after midnight. Michael Glancey and James Gallagher, the newly elected directors, took their seats. The tax rate for the year was fixed at one mill for the sinking fund and three mills for school purposes. Owing to the prevailing hot weather it was decided by resolution to hold but one session of the schools from now until they close in the latter part of June. Thomas F. Manley was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. McMenamin. All of the teachers were reappointed. The following are the newly elected officers of the Board: President, William B. Carpenter; Secretary, Jacob Weiss; Treasurer, T. F. Manley.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for the following persons: Cora P. Cook (2), Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Maggie Denning, Mrs. Mathdin Davenport, Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Annie Hughes, Mrs. William Hannel, Miss Georgie Johnson, Mrs. James T. Lee, Mrs. Melly Morton, Mrs. Anna Maris. Mrs. Emma Russell, Miss Maggie Ryan, Miss Sophie Rench, Mrs. Mary A. Woemle, T. M. Boyd, David Hill, Mrs. H. P. Jacoby, James N. Keese, George J. Miller.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

H. S. Turner returned on Tuesday from a ten days sojourn at Atlantic City.

Nines composed of storekeepers and carpenters and builders will play ball here this afternoon.

W. H. Ryan is having his residence remodled, enlarged and improved. Hard wood floors are also being put in.

Miss Elsie Janvier tripped and fell on a board walk near the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, and sprained her ankle badly.

The awning was removed from in front of the store room lately vacated by W. G. Yocum & Son, on Tuesday, giving the place a changed appearance.

The yacht of Edgar Scott, Commodore of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, is at anchor opposite the club house at the Lazaretto. Mr. Scott will sail this week on his Summer cruise.

The Highway Committee should abate the mud hole nuisance on Lansdowne avenue opposite the cigar store of John W. Gibson, Jr. Such an unsightly mud slough is a disgrace to the borough.

Mrs. M. T. Walsh, widow of Philip J. Walsh, has had an imposing building erected at Sea Isle City, and she has deeded it to the Sisters of St. Joseph, to be occupied during the Summer by the orphan children from the Catholic home at Eighteenth and Race streets, Philadelphia. The structure is 88 by 100 feet in dimensions and has accommodations for over two hundred boys and girls. The building, together with its furniture, cost Mrs. Walsh about $20,000.

Charles Janvier has rented houses as follows: to W. W. Bell, the furnished house of Dr. Parson, on Kenny's Lane; to George W. Ferguson, one of Dr. Garrettson's houses; to Morley Underhill, the house of Alfred Sellers, on Nyack avenue, and to J. W. Albizitti, one of Henry Albertson's houses, on Greenwood avenue.

The house of Sumner G. Brosius was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon last, and the chimney and slate roof were damaged to the extent of $25.00. The house was unoccupied. The loss is covered by insurance in the State of Pennsylvania Company.

The breaking of an axle caused the pony driven by Miss Helen Read to run away, on Tuesday, on Lansdowne avenue, near her sister's residence. The little animal ran as far as Lansdowne station, a distance of four squares, when the vehicle collided with a post and threw Miss Read headlong on the grass plot near the driveway. A moment afterwards the plucky maiden was on her feet and had seized the bridle and was firmly holding the frightened pony before anybody had had time to go to her assistance. Although not more than twelve years of age she showed great courage in managing the runaway steed. From the time the pony took fright until the vehicle collided with the post she held the lines as firmly as an experienced horseman. She escaped with slight injuries. She is the daughter of W. F. Read.

The beautiful edifice of Lansdowne M. E. Church, which occupies a lot 217 by 154 feet, at Lansdowne and Stratford avenues, was dedicated by Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, assisted by Presiding Elder B. F. Lynch, the pastor, Rev. A. D. Mink, and Prof. Eaton, in the presence of a large congregaton on Sunday morning last. An augmented choir rendered excellent music. Bishop Andrews took his text from John iv, 24. Special services were held by the Sunday School in the afternoon, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. J. Martin, Rev. Dr. Swindells and Rev. Dr. W. J. Stevenson. In the evening an appeal was made by Rev. B. F. Lynch and Prof. Eaton to raise enough money to wipe out the indebtedness on the church property, and the full amount required was secured. The entire cost of the lot, grading, etc., was $4300. The church, which has a seating capacity of 600, is 60 by 56 feet in dimensions, surmounted by a tower 120 feet high, and cost $12,000.

MORTON NEWS.

Moneys sold at 2 per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening.

The Morton and National teams, the latter from Manayunk, will play ball here next Saturday afternoon. A good game is expected.

It is proposed to have Robert Siemers sworn in before Judge Clayton as a regular officer for police duty. This can be done by petition of twenty-five citizens to the court.

The Morton Cornet Band will hold a lawn party in Rogers' Grove, opposite Morton station, on Saturday evening, June 15th. Bands from others places will be present to furnish music and help make the festivities a financial success.

Supervisor Young has so grealy improved the Providence road leading from Morton to Secane that one would hardly believe that it was in an almost impassible condition a few weeks ago. The roads everywhere in Mr. Young's district are receiving proper attention. The wisdom of his election becomes more apparent every day.

The cylinder head of one of the engines at the plant of the Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company blew out on Monday night, shortly after nine o'clock, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars, but the lights along the Company's lines were only out about two minutes, as the other engine at the plant was brought into service at once.

The free fountain on the roadside near the residence of Joseph Davison has been dry for about a week. Horses that have been accustomed to quenching their thirst there invariably turn toward the fountain when they come near it and reluctantly turn away. If they could talk they would doubtless ask, "Why has the refreshing water ceased to flow?"

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Mrs. George Addis, Mrs. Fannie Richards, Miss Sarah Boyd, Benjamin Dean, Thomas Ford, Miss Elisy Pintin, Lewellen Featress, Mrs. Mary Hodge, Mrs. Miller Jorsh, Christ. Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Kingsmore, W. C. Turner, Joseph H. Chubb, A. Reid Vallance, Miss Cora Cooke, Miss E. Taylor, William Pleasanton.

When asked to pay "that little bill" the beer guzzler complains about the hard times and the scarcity of work, but when the beer wagon puts in its appearance you will see the beer guzzler and his companions gathering around it like flies around a molasses barrel and the chink of the bottles keeps company with the gingling silver that ought to go toward paying "that little bill."

The grocer, the butcher and the landlord propose to stop trusting beer guzzlers who spend their wages for beer during the busy working season, but cannot find money to pay the bills they contracted during the winter when they were without work. The beer guzzler should take the hint and stop his reckless expenditure of the money that rightfully belongs to the grocer, the butcher and the landlord.

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BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT

There is a theory floating around to the effect that low grade food makes a low grade man. A little reflection will convince anybody that this theory is grounded on a good solid basis. Take the blubber eating Esquimaux, for instance, and contrast his stupidity and general dullness with the keen, active intelligence of the American Politician. No blubber for the latter. He lives on the cream of the land and his works show his keeping.

FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Headquarters are right here, and they are now coming in in a continuous stream. They are all healthful when seasonable and the season is now on. The freshest of the fresh the best of the best will be found on our stalls early every morning. Look out for Jersey Strawberries and peas next week. We'll have them in plentiful supply at Sweney's moderate prices.

TOUGH WASN'T IT

That steak you bought somewhere else. Did it ever occur to you that we sell the best meats at the same price you pay for the poorer kinds elsewhere? The cut will be the same but it don't come from the good stock that ours does. In this as in every thing else we handle the best.

TENDER STEAKS
FINE ROASTS
SPRING LAMB
GOOD MUTTON
CHOICE VEAL

Don't pay good money for bad meats. You don't have to if you don't want to.

SUMMER DRINKABLES

The kind that refresh and invigorate; the kind that are aids to digestion and cool you off nicely when the evenings are hot. We have all of them that are worth drinking; all good, healthful beverages with hearty cheer in every glass.

Concentrated Claret Lemonade, absolutely non-alcoholic; made with granulated sugar, the acid of lemons and flavored with pure fruit juices. A small quantity in a big glass makes a delicious summer drink.

Appollinaris Water, too well known to require description. We have it in quarts and pints.

Imported Ginger Ale refreshing and delightful with just the requisite snap to scrape the dry out of the throat. $1.20 per doz.

Raspberry Vinegar, Fine juice, pungent and agreeable.

Hires' Root Beer, and all the other delicious summer beverages for the whole family.

SUMMER HELPS

No use stewing over a hot stove to fix up a luncheon for the picnic; or for the home either. Lots of ready-made things now to save you that bother.

University and Clover Leaf Salmon Steaks, a great delicacy at a small price, 18 and 20c. per can.

Megler's Salmon Cutlets, really excellent, oval cans, 25c.

Hapgood's Salmon, 17c. per can

Horse Shoe Salmon, 12c. per can.

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POTTED TONGUE
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BONED TURKEY

All of these are admirable for Summer use in the family and for parties, excursions, pic-nics and all outings. These convenient concentrated meats are booked for a big run this season, and we have a large stock. They keep right along and are always ready for use.

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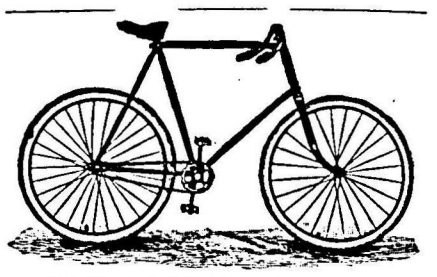

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Ariel Wheels, $85 and $100
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Also Ladies' Wheels of the above make.
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Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

AT CLIFTON HEIGHTS—Substantial two and a half story brick house containing seven rooms, with two porches, pump shed, large lot and stable, on Diamond street, half square from Trolley Railway. Low price.

Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

AT COLLINGDALE.—An eight room house and five acres, suitable or laying out into building lots. Low price. Easy terms.

AT RUTLEDGE.—Ten Room House, bath room, hot and cold water conveniences, range stove, heater, inside and outside water closets. Fine location. Low price.

FOR SALE.—In Morton, opposite the borough of Rutledge, seventeen room stone mansion, all conveniences, stable, fine old shade, shrubbery, and one and one-half acres of ground. A very desirable property.

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LOCAL NEWS.

JOHN H. LAWRENCE, of Morton, is seriously ill with consumption.

ELIJAH WILSON, aged 17 years, step-son of Robert A. Townsend, School street, Morton, is very ill with consumption.

ANOTHER meeting for the purpose of organizing a Junior Order of American Mechanics will be held at the residence of William A. Mayland, Jr., Morton, next Monday evening.

The Morton Club was defeated by the Crescent team, on Saturday last, by the score of 12 to 4. Barring the first inning, when the Mortonians allowed the visitors to score eight runs, the game was an exceptionally good one.

Killed on the Railroad.

Arthur Buchanan was struck and fatally injured on the P. W. & B. R. R., in Chester, yesterday afternoon. He died in the Chester Hospital a few hours afterwards.

Died Suddenly.

Mary Ann Hannum, aged 72 years, mother of the late Morris E. Hannum, who died while holding the office of Prothonotary, expired suddenly of heart disease, at the residence of her daughter, in Media, on Frievening last, where she had gone to attend a wedding. Deceased resided in Marple township.

A Funny Man in Chester.

The Chester *Times* says: "While Jack Askins, the barber, was standing on the Edgmont avenue wharf contemplating the placid surface of Chester creek on Sunday afternoon, a man came along and catching him by the back of the neck, pitched him overboard. Outside of a good ducking it did him no harm."

Democratic Bossism is Odious.

Murray Rush, Esq., one of Radnor's prominent Democrats, when speaking of Delaware county, uniformly calls it "Dickinson's county," no doubt because, in the distribution of offices for this county, the administration seems to have heretofore recognized Mr. Dickinson alone as an advisor, thus making him a veritable boss.—*Delaware County Democrat.*

Well Murray Rush ought not to lose any sleep over Mr. Dickinson's boss management, for when the Democrats of this county get a chance at him he will be out of a job in Democratic councils. His betrayal of Democrats to further his own political aspirations has settled his leadership for all time.

DARBY MATTERS

Sixteen new houses are in course of erection on Fifth street, near the B. & O. Railroad.

Frank Dougherty and George Barnes, aged respectively 9 and 6 years, charged with stealing eggs from Harry Thatcher, in this borough, were tried in Media, yesterday. Owing to their tender years Judge Clayton instructed the jury to acquit them.

Two colored men, who said they were from Lansdowne, were the victims of a runaway accident, on Main street, on Tuesday. They were riding behind a fine horse in a new carriage, when the horse took fright at a trolley car and ran away. The horse fell on the pavement opposite the residence of William Whiteley, and the men were pitched headlong into the stone wall, but were not dangerously hurt. The carriage was badly wrecked.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Prospect A. A. and Trainer teams will play ball here next Saturday.

W. H. Carns, universally known as "Pete" Carns, has been admitted to the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

William Ward and Joseph Lykens have succeeded Mr. Kurtz in the manufacture of ice at the plant on J. L. Price's property, near the B. & O. Railroad.

Mrs. James P. Lodge, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is now convalescent.

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore postoffice for Mrs. Matilda Binder, Mrs. Dolly Nowet, Miss Amanda Kelly, Mrs. Georgie Lewis, and Mrs. Samuel Price.

There will be a musical entertainment and an exhibition of boxing and wrestling under the auspices and for the benefit of the Prospect Athletic Association, in Masonic Hall, next Tuesday evening.

Supt A. G. C. Smith conducted an examination of applicants for positions as teachers in Prospect public school to-day.

The public schools closed on Monday last. During the Summer vacation another story will be added to the school building. The tax rate for school purposes, for this year, has been fixed at 7 mills.

Walton and Mary Scarff have gone to their home in Harford county, Md. Edith Orr accompained them and will spend the summer there.

Miss Augusta Dickerson, Missionary to Japan, will leave Philadelphia, on Tuesday next, and on the 24th instant will sail from San Francisco for Japan, where she will resume her missionary labors.

Among the collection of minerals of the Prospect Park Public Schools is a stone that was taken from an old fort at St. Augustine, Florida.

Henry Green, expressman, charged with threatening officer Fox, was required to give $500 security, at court, yesterday, to keep the peace.

Explosion at Eddystone.

A cylinder in the steam drying department at the Eddystone Print Works exploded, on Friday last. Louis Gordon and Joseph Preston were terribly scalded and may die from the effects of their injuries.

A $5000 Gift.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, of Lansdowne, has given to the University of Pennsylvania $5000 to be used in fitting up Dr. White's operating amphitheatre in the Agnew pavilion. It will be known as the "Thomas A. Scott Amphitheatre."

Criminal Court Cases.

The June term of court opened in Media, on Monday, with Judge Clayton presiding. The criminal list contains nearly 100 cases.

Ulysses Grant Melton, colored, charged with assault and battery upon Mary Williams, was committed to jail for thirty days.

Charles Henry Parker, a colored lad, for larceny of a coat at the Media public school building, was sent to jail for nine months.

William Harris, colored, pleaded guilty to robbing the house of William F. North, at Glenolden, and sentenced to one year in jail.

Thomas P. Abbott, of Trainer, was charged by his wife with deserton and non-support. The court ordered Abbott to pay his wife $5.00 per week.

John Peoples, colored, convicted for attempting to shoot his rival, Absalom Jones, was sentenced to five months in jail.

John C. Leid, of Chester, charged by his wife with desertion and non-support, was ordered to give $300 securitv to pay $4.00 per week for the support of his family.

The trial of John Kopplemyer, of Chester, charged with keeping a speakeasy, was continued until the next term of Court, owing to the enforced absence of his counsel, Hon. Ward R. Bliss.

The bill charging Charles McNulty with helping a prisoner to escape was ignored by the Grand Jury.

The court was informed by Constable B. F. Glenn that Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Morton, who had been indicted for malpractice, had died since the last term of court.

Judge Clayton handed down an opinion bearing on the terms of offices of Constables, under the new act passed Feb. 14th, 1889. His honor has decided that the triennial year began in February, 1890.

John Devlin was found guilty of stealing tools, in Chester, and was sent to jail for six months.

The martial troubles of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Pierce were ventilated in court. Pierce was charged with deserting his wife a year ago. He was ordered to furnish security in the sum of $300 to pay $3.00 a week to his wife.

Thomas Doan pleaded guilty to the larcency of tools from Benjamin Bailey, of Lansdowne, J. Flenville, Edward Garrett, S. W. Lewis and Edward Parnell, of Clifton Heights, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

John Williams, who was arrested at Sharon Hill, by officer Kelly, on the suspicion that he had attempted to feloniously enter the residences of Clement Weaver and Mrs. Conard, in that borough, was acquitted,

The domestic difficulties of Constable Charles E. Grant and wife, of Sharon Hill, were before the court for adjustment, Mrs. Grant having brought an action against her husband for non-support. Grant was ordered to pay his wife $4.00 a week for the support of his children.

Sharpless Worrall, of Folsom, was charged by his wife with desertion. They had been married 23 years, and he left her and her four chidren 18 months ago. Worrall in his own defense claimed that his wife had driven him from his home. He was ordered to pay $4.00 a week for the support of his family.

Edward Greenwood, charged with making threats against John H. Wilson, during a strike at the Aberfoyle mill, Chester, was ordered to pay the costs of suit and to give security to keep the peace for one year.

Frank Hart and Stephen Doyier, were charged with breaking into and robbing the residences of Prof. Genth, Edward Reid, George Thompson and Charles Hey, at Lansdowne, on the nights of Nov. 24th, 1894, April 28 and May 2nd and 7th of this year. They were convicted. Doyier was sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary, and Hart received a similar sentence of four years in the same place.

Thomas Dunfee, charged with attempting to enter the store of C. Y. Neal, in South Chester, one night last month was convicted and sentenced to three months in jail. When asked where he lived, he replied "In Goattown, about a square from your honor." This caused a ripple of laughter in the court room, and even the Judge smiled.

Frank Roth, of Chester, who was charged by his wife with desertion was ordered to pay $3.00 per week for the support of his children.

Robert Green, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at an entertainment in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Thomas Whitlock, convicted, for stealing chairs in Chester, was committed to jail for three months.

Frank Suydam, of Clifton Heights, who was arrested for alleged burglary at the residence of Charles S. Taylor, in Darby township, was found to be temporarily insane at the time, and was discharged. He has since recovered from his menta! affliction under the treatment at the Norristown Hospital.

Deaths.

CAIN.—On June 3, 1895, Mamie, daughter of Charles and Sarah Cain, aged 17 years, of Heyville.

CURTIS.—On June 2, 1895, at Marple, Jane B. Curtis, in her 70th year.

RADCLIFFE.—On June 3 1895, in Middletown township, William C. Radcliffe, aged 52 years.

FLEMING.—On the 3rd instant, at Manoa, Florence Myrtle, daughter of George B. and Mary E. Fleming, aged 11 months.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Crozer have made an additional endowment of $20,000 to Crozer Theological Seminary.

The Ladies' Aid Soceity of Fernwood M. E. Church realized $75 from the sales at the refreshment stand in Fernwood Cemetery on Decoration Day.

Jane B., widow of Ebenezer Curtis, died at her late residence at Marple, on Sunday last. Burial took place this afternoon in the Friends' burying ground, Springfield.

George Playford, of Columbia, Ohio, is visiting his brother James Playford, of Fairview. This is the second visit he has made to this county within the past thirty years.

How a Milkman Lost $5.00.

Frank Lownes picked up a prize slip of paper which had fallen from one of the *Inquirer* balloons in the public road near his home, in Springfield, recently. It stated that the finder would be presented with $5.00 on returning the slip to the *Inquirer* office. Frank supposed it was bogus, and thought nothing more of it until some days later, when he was informed that it was as good as gold for $5.00, then he made a search for the slip and could not find it.

Fatally Injured.

Mary Gribben, aged 7 years, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gribben, who reside near Holt's mill, in Springfield, is lying at the point of death. Some months ago she was rudely thrown off her feet by a boy while going home along the public road from Oakdale public school. She sustained injuries in falling that made it necessary to perform a surgical operation upon her. This was done about two weeks ago, by Dr. D. T. Laine, of Media, assisted by Dr. A. R. Morton, as a last resort to save the child's life, but she now lies in a critical condition.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

B. K. Hauseman, the Swarthmore baker, has purchased a new delivery wagon.

Mrs. H. D. Price, of Vassar avenue, who has been ill for sometime, died last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott sailed for Europe on Saturday last, and will be absent during the Summer.

A jury of view went over the route of a proposed new road leading from the DeArmond tract to Milmont, a few days ago.

A regular meeting of the Swarthmore Woman Suffrage League will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Garrett, on Wednesday next, at 3 P. M.

One of James Turner's horses was kicked by another horse in the pasture field, on Sunday last, and had its leg broken. The injured animal had to be killed.

The twenty-third annual commencement of Swarthmore College will be held next Tuesday. The exercises will begin at 11 A. M. Lunch will be served in the dining room from 1 until 2.30 P. M.

The commencement exercises of Swarthmore Grammar School will be held this evening. The graduates are: Madeleine Louise Bender, Frank Blanche Rose, Erwin Stratton Cooley, Marie Katherine Lackey, Abraham Underhill Whitson.

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MUSIC TEACHER,
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Ice Creams furnished in quantities for socials, pic-nics and festivals.
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Boys' Tennis Shoes in all Sizes 45c per Pair.

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Makes Jack a dull boy.

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BASE BALLS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

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CHILDREN'S SWINGS, Complete, 50c.

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General Store. MORTON, PA

FOR SALE.—PURE WHITE MUSCOVY ducks $3 per trio. R. OGDEN, JR, Swarthmore, Pa.

TO BUILDERS.— CELLAR AND WELL digging done promptly and quickly at reasonable prices, by HARRY URIAN, Glenolden, Del. Co., Pa.

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Proposals for Collecting Garbage

Sealed bids for collecting garbage in the Borough of Clifton Heights, for one year from July 1st, 1895, will be received by Board of Health and contract awarded on June 27th, 1895.
GEORGE R. VERNON, M. D.,
Sec. Board of Health, Clifton Heights, Pa.

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MORTON ICE COMPANY
Has resumed its service (for season of 1895), to supply Artificial Ice to
Families, Hotels, Stores, etc.,
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OF
REAL ESTATE.
Frank Witmer's Estate,
Will be sold at Public Sale on the Premises in the Borough of
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Tuesday, June 18th, 1895.
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.
All that certain Messuage and piece of Ground being the northward lying half of Lot numbered No. 3 on the plan of Lands of "Hannah S. Horne and Sisters," in Springfield Township (now Borough of Swarthmore), in Delaware County, Pa., being located on the eastward side of Union Street, containing in front on said Union Street fifty feet, and extending eastward between parallel lines at right angles to said Union Street one hundred and sixty feet. The Improvements consist of an unfinished Double Frame House about two squares from Swarthmore Station; is pleasantly located and will positively be sold to close the Estate. Those desiring to purchase, should give this property their attention.
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Now is your chance for Bargains, at the Big Dry Goods Store in Moores.
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American Chambras Ginghams, 15c. The usual price of this goods is 25c.
Best Lancaster Ginghams, 5c.
Merrimac Shirtings, 5c.
Outing Flannels 6 1-2c., the usual 10 and 12 1-2 cent values.
Silkaline Draperies, 10 and 12 cents.
O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 4c.
Laces, Embroderies, Hosiery, etc.
Full line men's Furnishings.
ISAAC J. WINDLE,
Prospect Park (Moore) Pa.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A LAW LYRIC.

"Delay me not, I'm off to court,"
The hustling lawyer said;
Then off he went to court the girl
That he was going to wed.

It is not what a man has but what he hopes for that makes him happy.—Dallas News.

—One of the prime essentials to a successful memory is the ability to forget—West Union Gazette.

—Man places himself higher than money, but he much prefers to have the latter laid up.—Boston Courier.

—Human sympathy is like a strawberry box. The bottom of it is very near to the top.—Chicago Tribune.

—"There goes one of the greatest writers of fiction we have in the country." "Who is he?" "The weather clerk."

—"Now, Charles, let us make a list of your debts." "One moment, dear uncle, till I have filled up your inkstand."

—"Algy and May have tabooed hammocks." "Why?" "One was the cause of their first falling out."—Harlem Life.

—Some one asked an Englishman if he was fond of fish-balls. He replied that he really couldn't say, he never had attended one.

—"Dah am some men," said Uncle Eben, "dat regards eb'ry change in de weddah as a change for de wus."—Washington Star.

—A chiropodist announces on his cards that he has had the honor of removing corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe.

—Boston Girl—"She is a very superior person. She belongs to a mayflower family." —Minneapolis Girl—"Pshaw, that isn't in it a minute with one of our Minneapolis flour families."

—Caution: Don't shoot when a man asks if it's warm enough. He isn't to blame. The weather has driven him mad.—New York Tribune.

—He—I'd just as lief be hung for a sheep as a lamb. She—Well, you'll be hung for neither; you'll be hung for a calf or nothing. —Yonkers Statesman.

—Jimmy—Timmy Grogan is talkin' of gittin' him' a bicycle. Mickey—Him? He ain't got de price for de wind wot goes in de tires.—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Take away woman," shouted the orator, "and what would follow?" "We would," said a man at the back of the audience, promptly.—Wonder.

—The tradesman may like the man who always pays his bills the moment they are presented, but he seldoms respects his ingenuity.—Somerville Journal.

—A colored philosopher is reported to have said: "Life, my breddern, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."—Presbyterian.

—Kitty—Jack says he will stop drinking if I will marry him." Janet—Well, be careful, my dear. Its easier for him to begin again than it is for you to get unmarried.

—Tippie—Had you known your husband very long when you married him? Sibyl—What a foolish question! Do you think I'd have married him if I had?—Truth.

—Simpson—How do you know that your rival and her father will fall out and fight? Jimpson (gleefully)—They've both joined the same church choir.—Tammany Times.

—Attorney—You say, when you asked him for the money, he used blasphemous language? Riley—I did not sor. I said he swore at me like a trooper.—Harper's Bazar.

—It is said that the coming man is going to be hairless and toothless. This being the case, if the human family is not to die out, the future woman is to be blind.—Tammany Times.

—Mrs. poorman—"This money question seems to be getting very bitter. How do you feel about it, dear?" Mr. Poorman—"Bad enough. Really, I'm all broke up." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I will work night and day to make you happy," he said. "No," she answered thoughtfully, "don't do that. Just work during the day and stay home at night."—Washington Star.

—He—Did you know there were microbes in kisses? She—That's all right, Charlie. The young man I had last summer said there was poison in ice cream, too, but it didn't scare me one bit.

—Mistress—You have always been so careful, Mary, that I can't understand how you happened to break that vase this morning. Maid—Well, you see, mem, I never have broke nothing, and I was afraid you would be thinking that I might want to get above my station.

—Hotel Clerk—"That lawyer stopping with us is the most honest man I ever heard of." Landlord—"Why?" Clerk—"He sits up in a chair and sleeps at night" —Landlord—"What's that got to do with it?" —Clerk—"He says after his day's work is over, he doesn't think he ought to lie in bed."

An Irishman, comparing his watch with the clock of St. Paul's, burst into a fit of laughter. Being asked what tickled him, he answered: "An how can I help it? Here is my little watch that was made by Paddy O'Flaherty, that cost me but five guineas, has beat your big London clock there a full hour an' a quarter since yisterday mornin'."

DECORATION DAY.

Thin grow the ranks. A few worn, weary men,
With the white spray of age upon each brow,
Come in sad memory of those far-off days
When they marched gayly where they falter now.

A few are left. How short has grown the list!
We call it tenderly, with bated breath,
Lest from our ranks should fade the noble band
To answer to the roll-call of the ruler, Death.

Few, few are left. The ranks grow thin, and wide
Apart as the dim armies of the past.
Silent and slow they come, who once
Their conquering forces on the foeman cast.

Only a few, with weak and faltering tread,
And for a little while their march they keep
O'er the rough ways of poverty and age,
To bivouac-ground of rest, so green and deep.

Thin grow the ranks. In silent camps they wait,
Who shared those hours of victory or defeat;
And marble sentries guard the sacred spot
Where war-worn heroes rest in slumber sweet.

So few are left! Where are those gallant ones
Who led the conquering band to victory,
Who out of darkness brought the light of peace,
And set a race of suffering people free?

So few, but ah! the golden-fruited years
Have scattered memory-blossoms on their way;
And a glad nation comes with thankful heart
To tell its love on Decoration Day.

—*Elizabeth Palmer Matthews*

FOUNDATION STONE OF SUCCESS.

The great rule of business is that of honesty, absolute and unqualified honesty, writes Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal. All the rules of business are worthless if they are not founded on that one and only foundation stone to true commercial success. Honesty is not alone the best policy in business; it is the one and only policy. Upon it, and upon it alone, can a good reputation be built, and a man in business without a reputation for honesty might just as well stop. Any deviation from the rule of honesty in business may bring temporary gain, but it invariably means permanent loss. On the other hand, a strict adherence to an honest policy may mean a temporary loss, but it is sure to result in a permanent gain.

THE CARE OF THE TEETH.

The gist of a recent address on tooth hygiene by Dr. Ritter, of Berlin, is reported by The Independent as follows: He pointed out the evil consequences of neglecting the teeth, among others the frequent use of small doses of brandy to relieve tooth-aches and other alcoholic liquor leading to intemperance. He insisted on the importance of thorough, authorized examinations of the teeth of school children at stated intervals, the parents to be informed of the results, and if too poor to comply with the treatment suggested, free treatment to be supplied by public charity. He thought lectures in the common schools by competent men, on the importance of preserving the teeth as instruments of mastication, and the toilet of the mouth, cleansing it from all kinds of harmful microbes, would be one of the most useful of the applications of knowledge in a field where it is grievously needed.

SOME TREES.

The schoolmaster's tree—the birch.
You hold in your hand—the palm.
Lying next to the sea—the beach.
So straightly stands—the plum.
Natty, handsome and tall—the spruce.
Tells tales on its mates—the peach.
Falls down in the slow-dying fire—the ash.
Contracts and dilates—the rubber.
Cleans the floor—the broom.
That fishermen prize—the bass.
Got up in the morning—the rose.
Droops, languishes, dies—the pine.
Oft flies in a cloud—the locust.
Barks deeply and loud—the bay.
Always level and flat—the plane.
Always cracking old jokes—the chestnut.
Acorn born,—the oak.
Trembles and shakes—the aspen.
Hairy skin, costly and rare—the fir.
Favorite, every man likes—the pop'lar.
Young ladies sigh for—the pear.
Cannot see without it.—the apple.

—*Harper's Young People.*

THE SPY'S TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

"Speaking of Lookout Mountain recalls a scene I can never forget, said Rev. Dr. Pitzer, of the Central Presbyterian church, an ex-Confederate chaplain. "Our scout had captured a man whom they thought to be a Yankee spy. I never believed he was a spy, but he was court martialed and ordered shot. I rode out with the poor fellew in a little one horse wagon, both of us sitting on his coffin. I offered what consolation I could when he had reached the spot where he was to be shot. I stepped to one side to be out of range of the bullets and left him standing by his coffin to be shot. He stood there looking into the muzzle of a dozen muskets.

"'Fire!' came the order from the officer. I turned my head. There was only the snap of a dozen caps in quick succession. Some one had blundered. The guns had not been loaded. I thought they should let him go after this, but of course it was out of the question. The poor young fellow had to stand there and watch the men load their guns with death for him. It was a terrible moment to me, and I could almost appreciate his wait for death. Moments seemed hours. At last the guns were ready Again they were leveled upon the prisoner. A second order, 'Fire!' rang out through the stillness, and the young man lay dead by the side of his coffin."—*Washington Post.*

WHEN MARIA JANE IS MAYOR.

When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair
There'll be many wrongs corrected that are now apparent there.
The sidewalks will be carpeted, the streets swept thrice a day,
The alleys be as fragrant as fields of new mown hay.

What with parties and receptions and occasionally a ball,
There will be a transformation around the city hall;
And each ward in the city will be represented then
By lovely alderwomen and not horrid aldermen.

When Maria Jane is mayor, none but ladies will, of course,
Be appointed members of the city police force;
And in their bloomer uniforms they'll look so very sweet
The gang to be arrested will consider it a treat.

The stores will be compelled to have a bargain sale each day,
And for chewing gum and soda you will not be asked to pay;
Oh, great reforms will be projected, all the wrongs will be corrected,
When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair.

—*Chicago Record.*

WORDS OF MANY LETTERS.

The following nine are the longest words in the English language discovered at the present writing:

Subconstitutionalist.
Incomprehensibility.
Philoprogenitiveness.
Honorificibilitudinity.
Antropophagenarian.
Disproportionableness.
Velocipedestrianistical.
Transubstantiationableness.
Proantitransubstantiationist.

HE GOT THE PLACE

People are not always sure of their own needs; and the boy in this story, given by the Northern Budget, doubtless acted upon his knowledge of that fact.

"Do you want a boy?" he asked of the magnate of the office, standing before him cap in hand.

"Nobody wants a boy," replied the magnate.

"Do you need a boy?" asked the applicant, nowise abashed.

"Nobody needs a boy."

The boy would not give up.

"Well, say, mister, do you have to have a boy?"

The magnate collapsed.

"I'm sorry to say we do, and I guess you're about what we want."

HOW THEY CARRY MONEY.

One of the queerest sights is to see how different immigrants carry their money. Some one has collected the following interesting facts in regard to several nationalities.

Most English immigrants carry their coin in a small case, attached to a chain, which they keep in a pocket as they would a watch.

Irishmen always have a little canvas bag in which notes and coin are crammed together. Irish girls, on the other hand, generally have their money sewed on the inside of their dresses.

Germans carry their money in a belt round their waist, and the belt is usually an elaborate and costly affair, no matter how poor the immigrant may be.

The French mostly carry a small brass case in which they can place forty or fifty twenty-franc pieces, and remove them very readily, one at a time.

There are very few Italians who do not carry a large tin tube in which they keep their paper money or silver coins, and this tube is hung round their neck by a small chain or cord.

Swedes and Norwegians are sure to have an immense pocketbook that has generally been used by their fathers and grandfathers before them, and which has in it enough leather to make a pair of boots.

The Slavonians and Hungarians carry their money in their long boots, together with a knife, fork and spoon.

A BOARDING-SCHOOL STORY.

If anyone ever wanted to laugh when it would have been the height of impropriety to even have smiled, he may be reminded of his feelings on such occasions by the following good story:

"In an Episcopal boarding school, a few years ago, the scholars and teachers were assembled for morning prayer. The reading and singing were over, and all were resuming their seats, when one of the young ladies, of a very short and thick stature, missing her chair, seated herself with a 'thud' on the floor.

"Nobody smiled. All were too decorous for that. The fallen one, embarrassed into the momentary loss of common sense, retained her lowly seat, opened her prayer book, and appeared to be earnestly engaged in examining its contents. This was almost too much for her companions, and a smile began to struggle on many a fair countenance when the rector rose and commenced reading the first morning lesson.

"He read from the fifth chapter of Amos, as follows: 'The virgin of Israel has fallen; she shall no more rise; she is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up.' This was too much; the voice of the rector trembled as he looked up and saw the fallen virgin; the scholars turned red in their faces, and the exercises were brought to a hasty close."—*Sunday School Visitor.*

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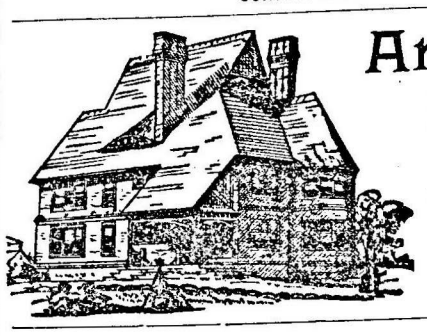

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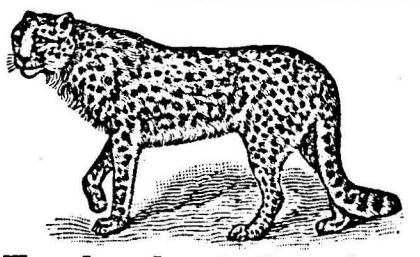

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Always do the best you can,
Good advice for any man,
Nothing worse than blank despair,
Take up heart and shoulder care,
Life hath work for every man,
Strive, and do the best you can.

With tough problems have you wrought?
Have your efforts come to naught?
Have you battled, and hath war
Left you but defeat and scar?
Something do! 'tis the best plan,
Up and do the best you can.

What to others may seem small,
God may deem not so at all;
Earthly wealth and pomp and power,
Have their weight in life's gay hour.
God's just scales own no such weight,
He will open heaven's gate
To the soul of every man
Who hath done the best he can.

—*Annie E. Howard.*

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Success in these days is only attained by a steady persistence in following some one thing that will not allow any swerving, any switching off the track for other purposes, no matter how important they may seem at the moment. Years ago people possessing what is called a genius for many things, might have attained a pre-eminence in more than one direction, but sharp competition renders that impossible now.

To go a head, to be in advance, or even the peer of one's fellows demands a thorough understanding of the calling entered upon, and determined application that recognizes no possibility of failure. What was mediocrity once is worse than that now, and is soon pushed to the wall entirely. This very thing renders the subject of industrial education of greater and growing importance year by year.

Competition permits no half way work, and unless a boy and girl is trained in what is to be a life occupation there is little chance of success. Not only that, but a training that shall educate the eye, the hand, the brain, even though not in the exact direction of what is to be attempted, is a guaranty of good work in any trade, business or profession.

Another thing is also a necessity in these days. The inclination of the youth, his peculiar bent of mind, the taste or ability which he displays for any one kind of study or work should be carefully studied. Distasteful labor may be done well, but it is never accomplished with the enthusiasm that lifts it above drudgery and brings the highest success.

A mediocre lawyer may be made out of one who would have been a splendid machinist, a poor preacher out of a good tradesman. An accurate eye and artistic taste that would develop a fine painter, can never be made a first-class merchant, and vice versa. Here again sharp competition comes in with a force that demands every advantage that can be given in order to insure prosperity.

These two things, however, natural taste and education in the right direction, important factors as they are in success in life, are worth little without what was first spoken of, persistence. It has often been said, and there is much of truth in it, that there is nothing beyond the bounds of possibility in the way of achievement, providing the will to continue working remains strong, through discouragements and seeming failures.—*Toledo Blade.*

WHICH ARE YOU?

There are two kinds of people on earth today,
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.
Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
That the good are half bad, and the bad are half good.
Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span,
Who puts on the vain airs is not counted a man.
Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
No; the two kind of people on earth I mean,
Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.
Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.
And oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean
In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Harper's Weekly.*

FORCE OF HABIT.

The genial captain of a steamer plying on one of our American rivers was appointed a vestryman in an Episcopal Church in a city which lay at one end of his route.

One day shortly afterward it was reported to him, when on shore, that there was a leak in the church. He was accustomed to promptness, and on receipt of the message he went to the church, took a candle and started down into the cellar to find the leak, evidently thinking of the basement as the hull of the good ship Zion!

The captain himself tells the story, with much apparent enjoyment of its humor.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK

One of the most extraordinary mechanical wonders of the word is described by the New Orleans Picayune. It is a clock built by a Russian Pole named Goldfadon. He was at work upon it two thousand days. The clock represents a railway station, with all of its appointments and details carefully carried out. On the central tower is a dial which shows the time at New York, London, Warsaw and Pekin. Every quarter of an hour the station begins to bustle, telegraph operators click their machines, the station-master and his assistants appear, porters bustle about with luggage, and a miniature train dashes out of a tunnel on one side of the platform. All the routine of a railway station is gone through, after which the train disappears into another tunnel, to reappear at the next quarter of an hour.

WHY POMPEY BELIEVED.

A word of truth was once put into a single sentence by a negro slave called Pompey. The Christian relates the occurrence:

In a southern cotton field as an aged slave was laboring, his owner chanced along, and after a short conversation, remarked:

"They tell me you are religious, Pomp?"

"Yes, massa," responded Pompey, "I is, shore 'nuff."

"Do you believe the Bible?" asked the gentleman, who was an unbeliever.

"Yes, sah," said the black man, "I does."

"But how do you know its truth?" said the master.

Quick as a flash came the reply.

"It says so itse'ff; 'sides, it tells me things I'se sho' is true, 'cause I knows how 'tis."

"Well, supposing it wasn't true, then what?"

"Well, if its true, then I's safe in de nex' worl'; if 'taint, I's a better man in dis."

A SENSIBLE CHARITY

The Detroit plan of helping the poor by allowing them to cultivate the vacant lots of the city has succeeded so well that it is being extensively copied both in this country and Europe. Mayor Pingree originated the scheme and potatoes were raised last year. A contemporary says of the plan:—

The fact that the poor people of Detroit succeeded in raising last summer, with the oversight and help of the mayor and his co-workers, about $14,000 worth of produce from four hundred acres of land at a total expense of not more than $3,500, has been accepted as a demonstration of the practicality of the plan. Though essentially a charity, the system accomplishes its purpose by helping the poor to help themselves. The use of the land is loaned, the plowing is done by the city, and the dressing, seeds and tools are furnished; but the most of the labor is done by the poor people who are to be benefited by the system, and this fact lifts them above the enervating shame of mendicancy. The plan is found also to have an educational value, for the men who work on these potato patches must of necessity learn something about agriculture in its simpler forms, and by this means they become less dependent upon factory or other employment by which they have been accustomed to seek a livelihood. That this benefit is something more than theory is proved by the fact that a considerable number of the beneficiaries of the Detroit system have left the city for the purpose of engaging permanently in agricultural work on their own account.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

No man sees clearly until he first sees God.

The man who is ashamed of his religion ought to be.

If we do right God will see to it that we come out right.

If we had better sight everybody would be good looking.

A bird with bright plumage never finds that it has black feet.

Times have never been dull in hell since rum was invented.

An unmerciful man is a sinner whom God cannot forgive.

While we are having the bitter God is preparing the sweet.

Ill-gotten wealth cannot build any kind of a house upon the rock.

There is an angel in every stone, if we only know how to get it out.

Any man who is true to God can so walk as to keep the devil on the run.

In time of revival the long prayers should all be made in the closet.

It never took Paul long to get to Christ, no matter who he was talking to.

There are people who can't see anything but poetry in the twenty-third psalm.

Job was tried, not to prove that he was perfect, but because God knew that he was.

Settle it that you are going to belong to the Lord without any ifs or buts about it.

A Christian's faith should never in any sense be dependent upon his bank account.

Unless a man is first rich on the inside no amount of money can give him wealth.

The scales they use in heaven don't give any more weight to gold than to common dust.

If we have faith, God will sometimes let us take a few steps in the dark, but when the test is over we shall have a brighter light.

POVERTY.

It was a lovely day in June, and the poor little girl was going out. She was so very poor that she had to go in a great big carriage, with two fat, slow horses, and a sleepy driver who got very angry if you asked him to drive a little faster. She was dressed in a white frock, all frilled and flounced, and she had a fashionable little hat on her head which stuck up in front, so that the wind was always catching it and blowing it off. She had tight kid gloves on her little hands, and beautiful little bronze kid boots on her feet; so you see she was very poor indeed.

The carriage rolled slowly going through the park, and the little girl saw many other poor children, also sitting in carriages, with tight kid gloves and kid boots; she nodded to them, and they to her, but it was not very interesting, and she grew tired of it.

By and by they left the park, and drove out into the country, where there were green fields, with no signs to keep people off the grass. The grass was full of buttercups and in one field were two little girls running about, with their hands full of the lovely golden blossoms, laughing and shouting to each other. One had a pink calico dress on, and the other a brown gingham, and they were barefooted, and their sunbonnets were lying on the grass. The poor little girl looked at them with sparkling eyes.

"O mademoiselle!" she cried. "May I get out and run about a little? See what a good time those children are having. Do let me jump out, please! We never have buttercups at our house. I wish I might pick just a few!"

"Assuredly not!" answered the lady who sat beside her; she was a thin, dark lady, with sharp, eager black eyes, and not a pleasant face. "Let you leave the carriage and run about in the mire, for the sake of a few common, vulgar flowers? Look at your dress, Claire! look at your delicate shoes, and your new pearl colored gloves! Are these the things to run in the dirt with? I will not be responsible for such conduct. Sit still, and when we reach home the gardener shall pick you some roses."

"I don't want roses!" said the poor little girl, sighing wearily. "I am tired of roses. I want buttercups!"

She sighed again, and leaned back on the velvet cushions; the carriage rolled on. The barefoot children gazed after it with wondering eyes.

"My!" said one. "Wasn't she dressed fine?"

"Yes," said the other; "but she looked as if she was not having a good time, poor thing!"

"Poor thing!" echoed the first child; and they went on with their play.

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Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

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MORTON, PA., JUNE 13th, '95

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 13th, 1895.*

There is much interesting gossip about the new member of the cabinet, Attorney-General Harmon, of Ohio, whose appointment was a complete surprise in Washington, as it doubtless was everywhere else. Mr. Harmon, or Judge Harmon, for he resigned from the bench a few years ago to become the head of a well-known firm of Cincinnati corporation lawyers, making a speciality of railroad business, was probably not known personally to a score of men prominent in national politics, outside of his own state; and his appointment is generally credited to coporation influences, just as was that of his immediate predecessor, Mr. Olney, who is now Secretary of State. Outwardly the Democratic politicians have nothing to say against either of these appointments, although they do not pretend among themselves to like either of them even a little bit.

The most important business that the new Attorney-General will be called on to handle for some time to come will deal with railroad corporations—big ones, too, But, contrary to his private practice, it will be against coporations—the Pacific railroads and the estates of some of their former officers that he will be expected to act, in the attempts that are being made to get a settlement of the indebtedness of those corporations to the Government. Judge Harmon is credited with being a fine lawyer, and his official acts in connection with those Pacific Railroad cases will be watched with a great deal of interest; also, in regard to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, which Mr. Olney declared to be worthless so far as controling the trusts was concerned, but which the Supreme Court declared unanimously to be good enough to compel Eugene Debs, the labor leader, to serve the jail sentence imposed on him thereunder.

The transfer of Mr. Olney from the Department of Justice to the Department of State was a promotion, both socially and politically. Socially it puts him and Mrs. Olney at the head of the cabinet in all social and official entertainments at which members of the cabinet and their wives take places according to precedence. Politically it advances him from fifth to second place in the line of presidental succession, as under the law the Secretary of State woule become president should the president and vice-president die or both become constitutionally incapacitated to hold their offices. So far as Washington is concerned about the only difference will be that it will be more difficult than ever to obtain State Department news, as Mr. Olney earned while Attorney-General, the reputation of never giving out anything in the shape of news.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has all the thrifty instincts of his Scotch ancestry. For that reason his remaning in Washington and maintaining an office, fully equipped with clerks and typewriters, for the furtherance of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, is significant. He doesn't spend money unless he expects to get something for it, nor has he ever displayed any fondness for doing hard work. Whatever other people may think of his chances, it is evident that he thinks them good enough to pay out his money and to put in full time at his desk. He is personally managing his boom, and has not left Washington, except for a few days at a time, since Congress adjourned. About all that is known of what he is doing is that he is receiving and sending out an enormous correspondence. Like his late father, he rather dislikes the newspapers and believes in personal appeals for political support. He is banking upon his being the only eastern Republican mentioned as a possible presidential candidate who has declared for the free coinage of silver, and is looking to the West for his strongest support.

The annexationists, who are far more numerous than some people dream, are delighted with the reported intention of Spain to demand an indemnity from the United States, on the ground that this government did not exercise proper care to prevent its citizens aiding and taking part in the Cuban Revolution, and hope that Spain will back the demand with some saucy talk. These sentiments on the part of the annexationist are not the result of sympathy for Spain, but of a desire to hasten the annexation of Cuba by the United States. It is believed by the annexationists that should Spain make a serious demand for indemnity from the United States it would create such a wave of public enthusiasm for the annexation of Cuba that this government would feel compelled to acquire Cuba, by purchase or otherwise. Spain will do well to think the matter over very carefully before making any such demand upon the United States. Congress will in a few months be in session, and a majority of its members might take it into their heads to get mad about it, and when people get mad they are liable to do dangerous things.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Stephen Hess, of Easton, father of Clark F. Hess, visited his son this week.

Mrs. Horace Morrison and son departed for Freemont, Ohio, on Saturday, to be absent about a month.

Mrs. Rachel Bair, of Lancaster, spent several days, last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wood.

Clark F. Hess will shortly open the trolley exchange and waiting room at the junction of the Electric Traction and Delaware County Electric Railways.

R. M. Newhard succeeded W. Major Beatty as proprietor of the Mansion Hotel, on Monday, and will remove his family to the hotel in a few days. Mr. Newhard will probably remove his drug store and the postoffice to one of the store rooms under Fernwood Hall. The license held in the name of Mr. Beatty will be transferred to Mr. Newhard about July 1st.

Master Charles Close celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary on Monday, from 3 to 8 P. M., at his home on Church Lane, and his young friends were delightfully entertained. Among the young guests were: Vergie Newhard, Frank Newhard, Jennie and Belle Kellett, Harry Lyster, Katie George, Job Mitton, Justice Pearson, Maggie and Ellie Cook, Charles Wile, Helen Thomas, Willie Brown, Florie Long, Frank Rule, Major and Raymond Beatty, Homer and Debbie Wood.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Mr. Frank has rented the house belonging to the estate of the late J. P. McGuigan.

Officer Lungen played ball like a professional with the Morton team, at Villa Nova, on Monday last.

Mr. Morris Young and Miss Mary Fowler were united in marriage by Rev. D. M. Bates, in St. Stephen's P. E. Church, yesterday.

The Clifton Heights Baseball team has been reorganized for the season, and will play the Media team, at Media, next Saturday afternoon. Lungen and Conoway will be the battery.

Frederick Sturgis, a resident of Marietta, Ohio, who will graduate in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at the commencement to-day, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Vernon, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worrell, of Spring field, near this borough, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Lulu M. to Edgar T. Bishop, at the Baird Memorial Chapel, Darby, at high noon on Monday next.

The Upper Darby School Board, has decided to build a new schoolhouse at Adamsford, for the accommodation of that section of the township, which is practically cut off from the township proper by the boroughs lately incorporated. Four lots have been purchased at a nominal sum from John Adams, on which the new building will be erected. It will be two stories high, Mr. Adams having agreed to build the second story at his own expense and to turn it over to the School Board whenever it is needed for school purposes. The first floor will be divided into two rooms, with a seating capacity of 40 each. The second story will be fitted up for a hall.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

The work on the artificial stone walks on Lansdowne avenue is progressing.

A valuable horse owned by Garrett H. Levis died of inflammation of the bowels on Saturday last.

The commencement exercises of Lansdowne public school will be held on Thursday, 27th inst.

H. H. Gibson, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is convalescing at the home of his brother, John W. Gibson, Jr.

Pyrotechnics for the coming Fourth of July will be for sale at the cigar store of John W. Gibson, Jr., in the Central Hall building.

The large buttonwood tree in front of Caspar Pennock's houses, on Baltimore avenue, was cut down and removed on Tuesday of last week.

Henry Albertson, who had been ill for a long time, died at his late residence in this borough, on Wednesday of last week, aged 60 years.

The large gray mare owned by Willian H. Worrell was seized with mad staggers or acute colic, on Monday, and it plunged about so madly that Mr. Worrell would not allow anyone to go into the stable to it until the mad spell had passed off. The animal had had several similar attacks of late, and fearing that it might kill or injure somebody Mr. Worrell had it dispatched. He was offered $50 for the animal, but he concluded to have it killed rather than endanger anybody's life.

The School Board has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Isaac P. Garrett; Secretary, Edwin B. Lewis; Treasurer, M. T. Vandever.

Charles Janvier has rented J. C. Pritchett's furnished house to James Caldwell, of Philadelphia, for the Summer season. Also, the furnished house of J. W. Pennypacker, to Mrs. Bonfield, who will spend the Summer here.

Dr. W. H. Hoskins, who was in this borough on Tuesday, and who is gaining distinction as a veterinarian, was the first student to leave Delaware county to study veterinary surgery at any college. That was in 1879. He was graduated at the American Veterinary College, New York.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the American Veterinary College of the State of New York was held at the Runnymede Club House, in this borough, on Tuesday afternoon. Among those who participated in the deliberations were: W. Horace Hoskins, of Philadelphia, President of the United States Veterinary Association; A. O. Cawley, of Milton, Pa., U. S. G. Bieber, of Kutztown, Pa.; J. T. McNulty, of Philadelphia; H. J. McClelland and W. L. Rhoads, of Lansdowne and C. T. Goentner, of Bryn Mawr. The Keystone Veterinary Association met at the same place on Tuesday evening.

MORTON NEWS.

Wedding bells will ring on the 27th inst.

The Morton and Roxborough teams will play ball on the home grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida B. Cole, of Philadelphia, will lecture in Kedron M. E. Church, on Thursday evening next. Subject: "The Girl of To-Day."

Rev. W. Q. Bennett, pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, will preach next Sunday morning, upon "The Transfiguration." In the evening, at 7.45, his subject will be, "A Young Man's Temptation."

Rev. W. Q Bennett and J. L. H. Bayne will attend the convention of the Epworth League, on Thursday and Friday of this week, at Marietta, Lancaster county. The former will deliver an address before the convention.

The Morton Fire Company has appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the proper observance of the coming Fourth of July: William Mayland, Jr., S. H. McDowell, Reuben Mayland, J. F. Beatty, George Graham, William H. Munch, Frank Strickland, and H. J. Mason.

The Morton team went to Villa Nova College, on Monday, and defeated the College nine by scoring 21 to 8. After the game the college boys entertained the victors with a substantial feast in royal fashion. The visitors returned home much elated with their second victory over Villa Nova.

The Kedron Public School is a model of neatness. A glance at it is sufficient to convince the beholder that Ridley township has a Board of Directors who take a deep interest in their work and are painstaking in all they do to advance the educational interests of the schools under their control and direction.

The recent flag raising at Kedron Public School, in Ridley, near Morton, under the auspices of the Junior O. U. A. M., of Glenolden, was attended by a large concourse of people and the exercises were very interesting. The program was as follows: Singing of "America," by the audience; Prayer; "Ring! Ring! The Bells," by Emily Bishop; "This Emblem." by Maurice Plant; "The Flag of Our Union," by Harry Moore; "Our Flag," by James Russell; "Our Banner," by Robert Chestnut; "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean," by Three Little Girls; "Freedom's Flag," by George Carns; "The Stars and Stripes," by Raymond Hutchinson; "The Flag," by Rowland Shaw; "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," by Florence Moore; "Flag of the Free," by Mary Boyd; Song; "American Independence," by John Plant; "The American Flag," by R. I. Bishop; Music; Presentation of Flag, by Mr. Wm. Rodgers, Councilor Junior O. U. A. M.; Acceptance of Flag, by Mr. E. K. Springer, Treasurer Ridley School Board; Speaking, by Mr. William H. Harrison; Raising of Flag; Singing. The address of Edward K. Springer, Treasurer of the School Board, was patriotic and eloquent. After paying just tribute to the flag of the nation and reviewing the trials and triumphs of the Republic, he concluded his remarks by saying: "We stand to-day preeminent among all the nations of the earth. Our history startles, enraptures and excites the admiration of mankind. So, then, let us love, cherish, broaden and make more perfect our glorious country—the best government yet given to man. Let us in our private and national life fully believe in the immutable result which must follow the cultivation and adherence to virtue, truth and honor. So whilst we lament over all of our fallen heroes, who gave up their lives for this flag, for this school house, our hearts are cheered and filled with gratitude in remembering the fact that, of the nations of the whole earth, in all that makes a nation great and grand, ours is the greatest and grandest of all—a nation of the people, for the people and by the people."

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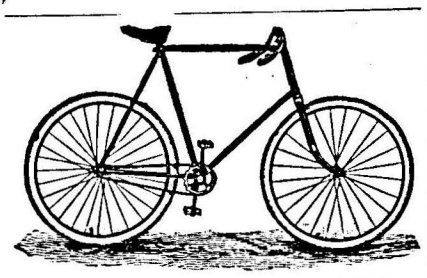

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FRESH MEATS

In selecting meats at this season of the year, it is important that you deal with a reliable provisioner. Our refrigerating arrangements are perfect and our meats are kept as fresh and sweet as in winter. All are of the choicest kind, toothsome, tender and delicious. Spring Lamb of the finest quality; Spring Chickens, this Spring's growth, early matures, tender, finely flavored and finely grained; Calves' liver that would tempt an epicure. Send us your order for a prime Rib Roast of Beef; best quality at 18c. to 20c. per pound.

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All fresh—all good—prices at the lowest market rate. New potatoes, good size and mealy; new beans, succulent, tender and delicately flavored; Jersey peas, fresh from the vine; beets, lettuce and everything the market affords. The Jersey strawberries bring their well known flavor wtth them and we get a large consignment every morning direct from the beds.

FRESH FISH

The daintiest are coming right along now, just in time to build up the tired brain suffering from the effects of the hot weather. Sea Bass, Porgies, Blue Fish, Lobster, Little Neck Clams. Will take your order for any and deliver promptly the day following.

SUMMER COOLABLES

The recent hot spell made the sale of these beverages lively. There's plenty more heat to come and the wise housekeeper will have them on hand. They are all refreshing and cooling and no one should forego these luxurious necessities on account of the trifling cost.

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Those who took our advice last week and stocked up on ready made eatables were glad of it when the hot wave got here. They help out wonderfully when the mercury is climbing up, and save a deal of time, worry and trouble. Salmon Steaks, Salmon Cutlets, Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Boned Chicken, Boned Turkey.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE festival in aid of Morton Cornet Band will be held in Rogers' Grove, Morton, next Saturday evening.

THE Morton administered the greatest defeat of the season, on Saturday last, by scoring 15 runs and sending the Nationals, of Manayunk, home without a single run to their credit.

STANLEY G. SPENCER, wife and children have returned from Texas and will spend the summer with Mrs. L. T. Davison, in Morton. A. Y. Davison, who has also been in Texas for some time, is expected home this week.

MARRIED.—Mr. Caleb Downs and Miss Emma Quinn, both of Philadelphia, were married at Kedron M. E. parsonage, Morton, last evening, by Rev. W. Q. Bennett. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Bennett and has been making her home at the parsonage since last March. The newly wedded couple will reside in Philadelphia.

MISS LAVINIA T. DAVISON entertained the Chinese class of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, of Philadelphia, at her home in Morton, last Monday. Eighteen scholars, with their teachers, enjoyed themselves with games of archery, croquet, etc. Luncheon was spread under the trees in the apple orchard. A display of firecrackers was given by the Chinese in compliment to their teachers.

THE free fountain at Morton avenue and Providence road, which was for a time without a supply of water, owing to a leak in the dam on the premises of J. F. Bickel, from which place the water is piped to the fountain, is again supplying pure water to man and beast, as the break in the dam has been temporarily repaired. Workmen have been engaged to permanently repair the dam, after which there will be no lack of water.

Crushed Under His Engine.

The mutiiated body of George Downey, an engineer on the P. W. & B. R. R., was found on the track at Thurlow, last night. He was run over and kill by his own engine, which was in charge of the fireman at the time.

The Secane Tennis Club.

There was a gay and festive gathering at the opening of the Secane Tennis Club on Saturday last. The courts were in full swing all afternoon, and many interesting games of tennis were played. The grounds were dotted with dainty tea tables and presided over by charming patronesses. Much credit is due the ladies of the committee, Miss Laura Harned, Mrs. F. Tete, Mrs. H. H. Pigott, Mrs. F. M. Pile and Miss M. L. Tete, for the enjoyable time given to the guests. All were regaled with an abundance of refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pile and son, Miss Laura Harned, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pigott, Miss Pigott, Miss I. Pigolt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tete, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harned, Mr. Samuel Biddle, Miss Biddle, Miss H. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Mr. L. Golden, Miss Reba Dunlap, Mr. M. Golden, Mr. Kerr, Miss Pratt, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartholomew, Mr. Fred. Dunlap, Mr. C. Tete, Miss A. Bartholomew, Mr. A. C. Alexander, Mrs. Guiteras, Mr. M. A. Alexander, Mr. A. Picolet, the Misses Davison, Miss Luce, the Messrs. Bartholmew, Miss M. L. Tete, Mrs. Beale, Miss Lizzie Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Van Haagen, and many others.

Swarthmore College Commencement.

The twenty-third annual Commencement of Swarthmore College, held on Tuesday last, was attended by about 1000 visitors, and the College auditorium was filled to overflowing. On the wall back of the stage, imbedded in a background of laurel, were the words "Swarthmore, '95," the letters being formed of white immortelles, and the gallery was festooned with the College colors.

The platform was occupied by the members of the faculty and to their left were seated the members of the graduating class, thirty-four in number. President DeGarmo presided and read a passage of scripture, after which orations were delivered as follows: "Homer," by Rowland Grubb Kent; "The Ministry of Music," by Helen Bright Smith; "Robert E. Lee," by Howard White, Jr.; "The Art of Michael Angelo," by Anna R. H. Harrison.

President DeGarmo announced that the Lucretia Mott Fellowship had been conferred upon Helen Bright Smith, daughter A. Lewis Smith. Esq., of Media, and that she would continue her studies at Cambridge, England. The Joshua Lippincott Fellowship was awarded to Howard White, of Lansdowne, who will continue his studies at Cornell University.

Joseph Wharton, President of the Board of Managers, who delivered the address to the graduates, prefaced his remarks by alluding to the oration of Miss Smith. He thought that the time had arrived when we might with propriety abandon the old time prejudices in regard to music. President DeGarmo gave expression to a few words of parting to the graduates. He said they went forth strong, vigorous, earnest. He thanked them for their loyal, steadfast support of every thing that stood for good in the college. We have sought, said he, to guide and inspire you. We came into the college together, and have worked together for four long years. The sorrow in parting from you points to a bright future. I trust you will be true to the ideals this college inculcates.

Excursion to Cape May.

The third annual excursion of Washington Camp, No. 634, P. O. S. A., of Morton, to Cape May, on the palace steamer, Republic, will take place on Friday, July 19th.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Louis F. Roller will occupy the Tyler mansion, opposite Young's store, during the Summer.

Dr. Edward S. Haines and Miss Adella E. Davison, were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. McKinney, D. D., at the home of the bride, on President avenue, on Monday evening last, in the presence of the near relatives of the happy couple.

Miss Bessie K. Neall would like to receive donations of flowers every Tuesday, during the Summer, which she will forward to the "Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission" of Philadelphia. The mission is doing a good work among the poor, to some of which a rose, a pink or even a common field daisy is a curiosity. Miss Neall's address is corner of Rutledge and Morton avenues.

A strawberry social will be given in Rutledge Institute, on Friday evening of this week, by the Rutledge Choral Society.

A Beautiful Home Wedding

The residence of Dr. A. R. Morton, in Morton, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding, last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Rudolph T. Ueltzen to Miss Mabel E. Carr, sister of Mrs. Dr. Morton. The bride's costume was of white silk, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bunch of bridal roses and was attended by Miss Geraldine Morton and Miss Ethel Stowe as flower girls. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George Dungan, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride

The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. Thomas Carr, Miss Ella Carr, Miss Meta Carr, Mrs. Rebecca Souders, Miss Sallie King, Mr. J. Gould, Miss May Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Ueltzen, Miss Ueltzen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss Clara Smith, Mr. Jas. I. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Morton.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The eight fire plugs are in position and ready for service, but the fire laddies have not procured their hose and if a fire should break out the borough would still be at the mercy of the fire fiend.

The Prospect defeated the Scott A. A. team, last Saturday. Score, 13 to 12. Next Saturday the Prospect will try to defeat the Grevemyer team.

The Park Mutual W. C. T. U. will give a rose tea, on the lawn at the residence of J. L. Price, Friday evening June 21st. Tea from 6 to 8 P. M. Three nickles will admitt you.

John Magill had his hand crushed and painfully injured in H. B. Ward's lumber yard, a few days ago.

Work on the trolley road leading from the Lazaretto to Baltimore avenue in Springfield has been commenced in Tinicum and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The property of J. L. Galloway was sold by the assignee, on Saturday last. The sales aggregated $82,395. The mortgages and judgments of record against the estate amount to $102,000.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

S. A. Elliot has returned from a five months' business trip in the South.

Dr. Richard Jones and family will spend the Summer in Illinois.

The lawn festival in aid of Trinity P. E. Mission netted $65.

Mrs. John A. Cass, accompanied by her two daughters and one of her sons, left last week for Maine, where they will spend the Summer.

The opening services of the Chapel of the P. E. Mission will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at 3.45 o'clock.

W. V. Hill is telfording Park avenue, South of Yale.

There are three new houses in course of erection in the borough.

The Grand Jury has recommended the building of the proposed bridge over Crum creek, near Strath Haven Inn. This bridge will open up a fine driveway through a section of the county that is being rapidly built up with beautiful homes, which are adding thousands of dollars in taxes to the county treasury.

A stranger, said to be a resident of West Chester, was seized with an epilepic fit and fell on the walk on Chester avenue, a few nights ago, and for a time remained in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the residence of Robert Torrens, where he was kindly cared for during the night.

The Children's Day exercises of Union Evangelical Sunday School, on Sunday evening last, were of a highly interesting character. The chief feature was the organization of a convention, in which fifteen scholars participated. After officers were chosen, different members of the body made addresses, pleading in the interest of some special cause, as Woman's Rights, Temperance, etc. This was followed by an entertaining and instructive address by Robert Hinckley.

William Landis rode twenty-five miles in 69 minutes in the bicycle race, on Saturday last.

A fine variety of Chinese lanterns at C. A. Smith's store.

Marriages.

HAINES—DAVISON.—On June 10th, 1895, by Rev. W. W. McKinney, D. D., at Rutledge, Pa., Dr Edward Steel Haines and Miss Adella Engle Davison.

DOWNS—QUINN.—On the 12 inst., at Kedron M. E. Parsonage, Morton, Mr. Caleb Downs and Miss Emma Quinn, both of Philadelphia, by Rev. W. Q Bennett, brother-in-law of the bride.

UELTZEN—CARR.—On the 12th inst., in Morton, at the residence of Dr. A. R. Morton, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Rudolph T. Ueltzen and Miss Mabel E. Carr, both of Philadelphia, by Rev. Dr. George Dungan,

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The corner-stone of the Glenolden public school building will be formally laid next Thursday.

William Powell, of Springfield, has lost four horses by death from disease within the past few weeks.

Ex-Supervisor Jesse Hipple and Miss Reba Maris, both of Springfield, were united in wedlock yesterday.

A horse owned by Robert Carns is seriously afflicted with spinal disease at the brick yard near Holmes station.

Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Clifton Heights, who was totally blind for 17 years, has had her sight restored after undergoing treatment in the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia.

This Is No Time to Raise Rates.

It is currently rumored that it is the purpose of the P. R. R. Company to introduce, on July 1st, the schedule of passenger rates which was recalled in the latter part of May, with some slight revisions. If the proposed schedule increases the rate per ride to commuters it will meet with universal opposition.

DARBY MATTERS

J. R. Sweney is off on a fishing expedition.

George Miller has been on the sick list this week.

John Miller has fully recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Annie Sweney, of Harrisburg, is visiting the home of her uncle, J. R. Sweney.

William J., son of Richard H. and Sarah Hoy, died at his home at Paschalville, on Friday last, in the 20th year of his age.

Officer McCormick arrested Mat. Rambo, a horse thief, on Wednesday of last week, with a stolen team in his possession which belonged to Edward Hampton, of Norristown.

An old fashioned town meeting was held in the open air in front of Paxson's restaurant, on Tuesday evening, to protest against the action of the Philadelphia Traction Company, which has lately charged two fares between Darby and Philadelphia, a discrimination against this borough which is keenly felt. Mr. James McGahey called the meeting to order and Burgess Hood was chosen as chairman. Mr. McGahey was then elected Secretary. The Burgess opened the meeting with a speech. He said the residents of Darby were the subjects of an unjust discrimination at the hands of the Philadelphia Traction Company in being compelled to pay two fares between this borough and Philadelphia. We don't want those who are here to leave us. We want to keep them here, but we will not be able to do so if the Traction Company continues to discriminate against us as it now does. He alluded to the small cost at which the Company had secured the use of Main street, and urged the importance of prompt action to secure five cent fares to Philadelphia, and between Darby and Chester as well. He was followed by a well tempered and forcible address by Rev. Mr. Pickup, after which a committee consisting of Dr. W. P. Painter, W. Lane Verlenden and Burgess Hood were appointed to interview the respective officials of the two trolley roads in the interests of five cent fares. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday evening.

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ORDINANCE NO. 38.—AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 23, prescribing the material and method of grading and paving sidewalks in the Borough of Rutledge, County of Delaware, and State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. The Councils of the Borough of Rutledge, County of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania, to ordain, That from and after the Passage of this Ordinance it shall be lawful for property owners to lay sidewalks according to the following specifications; An excavation of Six inches in depth shall be made for a width of Five feet, which shall be then filled to a depth of four inches with stone known as inch and half stone, upon which shall be placed a thin layer of clay as a binder and the mass firmly rolled, then a top dressing of two inches of screenings or dust shall be added and the whole firmly rolled a second time.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is not intended to repeal any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 23. but is to be construed and regarded as a supplement thereto, for the purpose of providing another type or kind of sidewalks, nor shall any of the foundation specification of Ordinance No. 23 apply to the sidewalk therein provided.

AUGUST HOFSTETTER, President.
Attest: WM. S. MAULL, Town Clerk.
Approved this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1895.
WM. T. POOR, Burgess.

WANTED.—10 TO 20 ACRES, NO BUILDings, in Delaware County.
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FOR SALE.—TWO COWS, WITH CALVES by their sides, one cow fresh. Apply to
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FIRE WORKS,—RESIDENTS OF LANSdowne and vicinty are reminded that they can purchase fireworks for the coming fourth of July at tue cigar store of
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Central Hall Building, Lansdowne.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Treasurer of the School Board of Ridley Township, Delaware County, Pa., for the Year ending June 3rd, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Cash on hand, 6mo., 3. '94	$388.97
Taxes Col., on Account	5,987.84
State Appropriation	3,099.61
T C. Hutchinson, Tax Collector	400.00
Tax Liens, Folsom	274 80
Election, Rent Kedron School House	80.00
Rec. Ex-Treas. J. Maier	33.41
Miscellaneous	15 50
Room Rent, Norwood,	10.00
Liens on Lots	8 20
Tax Liens	3.87
	$10,302 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Debt and Interest	$3,560.38
Teachers, Salaries	2,995,00
Rent and Repairs	925.00
Fuel and Contingencies	658.90
Books and Supplies	212 64
Treas. Commission	170.91
Secretary's Salary	150 00
Insurance	36 07
Auditors' Fees	8.00
	$8,716 90
Bal. in Treasurer's hands, June 3, '95	$1,585.30
	$10.302.20

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PUBLIC SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.
Frank Witmer's Estate,

Will be sold at Public Sale on the Premises in the Borough of

SWARTHMORE, PA.,

Tuesday, June 18th, 1895.
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The thought we can't dislodge—
One half is begging for the work
The other wants to dodge.
—*Washington Star.*

—He—You reject me because I am poor. Heiress—Say, rather, that you are poor because I reject you.—Boston Transcript.

—"Father," said the boy, "what is insolvent?" "Insolvent," was the reply, "is merely a long word used to describe a short condition."—Household Words.

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—New boarder—What's the row upstairs? Landlady—Its the professor of hypnotism trying to get his wife's permission to go out this evening.—Spare Moments.

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—Figg—Wonder why it is that these professional pugilist are such confounded talkers. Fogg—Perhaps it is because of a determination on their part never to be struck speechless.—Boston Transcript.

—Debtor (apologetic)—The payment of that account is a source of constant anxiety to me, I assure you. Creditor—Very likely. You're afraid you might forget yourself and pay it.—Chicago Record.

—"If I could run across a horse called 'Money,'" said the gloomy man at the races, "I'd bet on it." "Why?" "Because that's the only thing that's sure to go fast enough around here."—Washington Star.

—Dr. Pulser—The action of winking is not without its use; people wink to keep the eyeball moist. Soda water clerk—Not much they don't. The people who come in here wink to keep their throats moist.—Life.

—Mrs. White—And do you mean to say that you and your husband always agree about everything? Mrs. Black—Always; except, of course, now and then when he's out of humor or pigheaded, or something of that sort.—Boston Transcript.

—Old Gentleman—Do you think, sir, that you are able to support my daughter without continually hovering on the verge of bankruptcy? Suitor—Oh, yes, sir, I am sure I can. Old Gentleman—Well, that's more than I can do. Take her and be happy. —Tit-Bits.

—Hobles—My stenographer is invaluable, I couldn't get along without one. Neilly—But you don't have enough correspondence to keep a stenographer busy! Hobles—I know; but do you suppose I'm going to let the men with whom I do business know that?—Chicago Record.

—"How did Hobson manage to become engaged to the wealthy Miss Antique? I thought she was a man-hater." "So she was, but when he advised her not to get a bell for her bicycle, for when she rode it there was already one on it, she immediately succumbed."—Harper's Bazar.

—Judge—Do you mean to say, sir, that you prosecute this man for theft, when you have no better evidence of his guilt than that he had $10 on his person? Attorney—Yes, sir. Judge—How dare you ask a conviction on such evidence? Attorney—The man is a poet your honor.—Chicago Tribune.

—Doctor—I would advise you, dear madam, to take frequent baths, plenty of fresh air and dress in cool gowns. Husband (an hour later)—What did the doctor say? Wife—He said I ought to go to a watering place, and afterwards to the mountains, and to get some new light gowns at once.—Fliegende Blatter.

THE PRESISTENT LOVER.

Sweethearts? Of course, I had a dozen.
I was a pretty girl, you know,
Don't look at my gray hairs and wrinkles;
Remember this was years ago.

They came until I often wondered
How I could ever pick and choose;
But there was one among the number
I vowed I'd certainly refuse.

For Joe was short and dark and quiet,
And these three faults I couldn't bear;
The man I dreamed of for a husband
Was always gay and tall and fair.

But Joe kept coming with the others,
Although I tried to make it plain
That he'd no chance; somehow it hurt me
To see his look of silent pain.

Then Harry spoke, and Jim, and Charley,
I liked them, every one—and still
('Twas that Joe's doings) I refused them—
I did, but 'twas against my will!

Well, time went—Joe made his offer,
Which I, with many thanks, declined.
Would you believe? He kept on coming,
Said only, "I might change my mind!"

Said, "he could wait"—so aggravating—
Such coolness drove me almost wild;
But when I stormed he'd sigh and answer.
As it I were a fractious child.

But wait he did—five years and over.
It's comforting at this late day
To think how long he dangled round me,
And how I made him beg and pray!

Sometimes I think that Joe bewitched me,
For it was strange that when I tried
To say "Yes" to some other suitor
I'd always doubt, nor dare decide.

Well, so I finally consented:
Resistance was in vain, you see;
Somehow I didn't want the others—
And Joseph wanted me.
—*Happenchance.*

AN UNUSAL COMPLIMENT.

The Rev. "Sam" Jones, the evangelist, tells the following tale:—

I seldom address an audience that I don't think of the words of the good old colored woman after I had preached to a great concourse of colored people on one occasion. This large, fat old colored woman—I suppose she would weigh two hundred pounds—came up to me and gave me her hand and said: "God bless you, Brudder Jones; you is everybody's preacher, and everybody loves to hear you preach, and every nigger loves to hear you; and, Brudder Jones, you preaches more like a nigger than any white man that ever lived; and, Brudder Jones, you has got a white skin, but, thank God, you has got a black heart!"

ASBESTOS CLOTHES FOR FIREMEN.

At a meeting of the National Association of Fire Engineers at Montreal last summer, asbestos clothing as a protection for firemen was advocated, and its utility demonstrated by a practical test. A representative of the company that is exploiting the idea entered a burning frame building specially prepared for the test, and remained their several minutes. He also showed the value of asbestos rope for life saving. The Engineering and Mining Journal, describing the suit and plan, says:—

The asbestos suit which was worn consisted of a pair of boots, protected by iron soles, gaiters, pantaloons, jacket, apron, gloves and helmet, the last being provided with eye-pieces of mica. Inside of the jacket is carried a respirator which cools and purifies the hot, smoky air, and allows the air breathed to be expelled properly. The efficiency of such depends not only upon the non-combustibility of the material, but also upon the fact that it is a non-conductor of heat, becoming hot so slowly that the wearer has ample warning of the proper time to flee. It is in no way hurt by water. It is not proposed that every member of a fire department shall wear such clothing, but it is argued that one or two members of every company be provided with them. Other uses that are proposed for this cloth are for protecting merchandise against cinders; to extinguish small fires by smothering; for drawing between buildings; and as a protection covering for the fire-hose.

AN EASY PLACE.

A lad once stepped into our office in search of a situation.

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"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you wish to change?"

"O, I want an easy place."

We had no place for him. No one wants a boy or man who is seeking an easy place, yet just here is the difficulty with thousands. They want easy work, and are afraid of earning more than their wages.

They have strength enough to be out late at night, to indulge in vices and habits which debilitate; they have strength enough to waste on wine or beer or tobacco, all which leave them weaker than before; they have stength to run and leap and wrestle, but they think they have not the strength to do hard work.

Will the boys let us advise them? Go in for the hard place; bend yourself to the task of showing how much you can do. Make yourself serviceable to your employer, at whatever cost of your own personal ease, and if you do this he will soon find that he cannot spare you, and when you have learned how to do hard work you may be set to teach others, and so when the easy places are to be had, they will be yours. Life is toilsome at best to most of us, but the easy places are at the end, not at the beginning of life's course. They are to be won, not accepted.—*Industrial School Gem.*

A SLIP OF THE PEN.

Mrs. S——, a widow of two years' standing, drew a check for one hundred and fifty dollars. Presenting it for payment, she observed an amused expression on the face of the paying-teller, but she received her money and departed. A month later her book was written up and her vouchers returned, and the amused expression on the face of the paying teller was explained. Her check of a month previous read,

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The lady is thinking of suing the bank for the balance due, for, as she says, she certainly has not collected all that the check called for.—*Harper's Magazine for May.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Idleness is repose run riot.

Art is man's conception of nature.

Great minds rest themselves on small ones.

Defeat is the poultice that draws endeavor to the surface

Effort is the fire: success is the warmth that comes from it.

There is a great deal of true religion in silent endurance.

Love listens to flattery; friendship is never given the opportunity.

Make all the friends you can; the enemies will make themselves.

There is enough sunshine is one happy young face to make the roses grow in a thousand hearts.

THE PILGRIM MOTHERS AND FATHERS.

Yes, I am heartily tired of the Pilgrim fathers! You can scarcely unfold a paper, or open a magazine, without finding a list of the names of the pilgrim fathers, or a description of their appearances or habiliments. If an investigation of the various museums and cabinets of curios could be made, they would a tale untold, of cooking utensils, odd-looking bits of furniture, all dating back to the May Flower, that bore those pilgrim fathers to a land of liberty, while even the vessel itself must need be reduced to atoms, to supply relics of the past. Perhaps some stray molar, or lock of hair, or highly polished bone, that once entered into the anatomy of those famous individuals, may have escaped the predatory fingers of Father Time, and will yet form the basis of song or story.

The pilgrim fathers, so far as we know, were cautions to a fault, doubtless they called various meetings, to discuss the pros and cons of the important step they meditated taking, but it is my firm belief, that if those pilgrim mothers had not marched into the fray, and stirred up their better halves by sundry curtain lectures, their debating societies would have continued to this day, provided a lease of life could have been procured for such a length of time.

Doubtless, the pilgrim mothers added force to their arguments, by packing their trunks; and when a woman packs her trunk, you may depend upon it, she means business. So the heads of the various households mustered up courage and gathered together their most valuable portable goods, held a family conclave, which resulted in their launching forth on the briny deep, for the land of promise, as yet existing only in their dreams.

Just think what those pilgrim mothers must have endured, tending to their seasick little ones, for the paters, though excellent in their administration of corporal punishment when needed, were of too stern a mould to indulge the fancies of ailing children.

As the wild winds shrieked through the rigging of the vessel, and the storm tossed waves threatened to engulf the helpless voyagers, there was no fainting and screaming, but those staunch, loyal pilgrim mothers, in spite of the dangers that beset them, soothed the frightened little ones with those grand old hymns, that shall sound through the ages yet to come till time shall be no more.

As to the pilgrim *father* who first stepped upon Plymouth Rock, I consider him a myth and feel morally sure it was a pilgrim *mother*, who planted her good, substantial foot on "the stern and rock-bound coast."

All honor to the pilgrim *fathers*! Laud them up to the skies if you will, but in justice, allow the pilgrim *mothers* their due meed of praise, and at least a tiny corner for their initials in the golden records of the past. MRS. LIZZIE DEARMOND.

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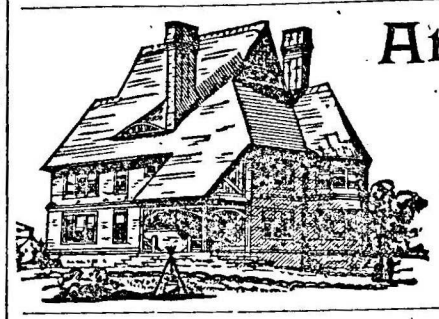

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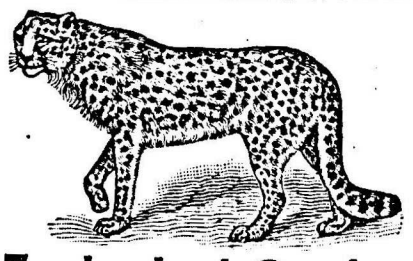

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Though foes may be many and proud in their might,
If only you know that you stand for the right,
The battle must boldly be fought, and you'll win;
In Providence trust, and never give in.

In life's early morning, in manhood's fair pride,
Let this be your motto your footsteps to guide;
In storm or sunshine, whate'er you begin,
Be honest, straightforward, and never give in.

GOOD ADVICE.

Friendship is a great and glorious institution, whose praise we all sing, but whose value we seldom appreciate, or we would not do so many thousand and one things that tend to dissipate it. To begin with, if you have a circle of charming friends, do not think that you can impose on their good nature too often. They may be very, very fond of you, but they do not care to be continually reminded of your woes, of whatever nature they may be.

There are some, oh, so pitifully few, exceptions, that actually sympathize with you and want to help you. As a rule, however, directly you make a wry face you can see the change creep into the warmth of their welcome. The shadow dims the sunshine of their smile. It doesn't pay to jeopardize friendship by being too confidential.

If you are poor and do not like being so, keep the fact and the hatred of it to yourself Put the best foot forward, and when you meet your friends let them discover themselves that you are pluckily fighting your own battles, and do not ask either their sympathy or their aid. You are ever so much more certain of getting both when the time of need arrives than if you go crying "wolf" and taking poverty so continually that your theme and yourself become a nuisance.

If you are unhappy in your domestic life, how much more respect will be your quota if you keep all the annoying family troubles to yourself, People may feel sorry for you, but after awhile you get to be a bore whom they will take pains to avoid, whereas, if you do not annoy them with your grievances you will be continually received with a glad welcome and they will put themselves out of the way to meet you.

The world is too full of sorrow for even friendship to seek out some harrowing symptom of it in another in order to sympathize with it. "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone," is a very truthful sentiment. Cast aside your own little worriments when you meet your friends and you will remain popular always, but if you trespass on their affection for you and annoy them with your real or fancied grievances you will find yourself out in the cold before you can say "Jack Robinson."—*Philadelphia Times.*

SOME OF THESE DAYS.

Some of these days all the skies will be brighter—
Some of these days all the burdens be lighter;
Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter—
Some of these days!

Some of these days, in the deserts up-springing,
Fountains shall flash, while the joy bells are ringing,
And the world, with its sweetest of birds, shall go singing—
Some of these days!

Some of these days! Let us bear with our sorrow;
Faith in the future—its light we may borrow;
There will be joy in the golden to-morrow—
Some of these days!
—*F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.*

GRATEFUL.

The plain, tailor-made costumes so much in vogue with young ladies are occasionally the cause of amusing mistakes. A young lady in a street car gave up her seat to an elderly woman. The old lady, near-sighted but grateful, was prompt in her acknowledgments.

"Thank you, sir," she said; "thank you very much. You are the only gentleman in the car."—*Youth's Companion.*

CHARITY OF SPEECH.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things are as they seem to be until they are proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found colleges.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure; many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgments, in abstaining from speech, if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still humor; it is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.—*Humane Journal.*

BREAKING A SUPERSITION.

The death of the Count Ferdinand de Lesseps has revived many kindly memories of a great man, who will be remembered for his genius and enterprise when every error attaching to his name has been forgotten.

Many of the anecdotes relate to his attachment for his young family, and the care of his children's development.

A little incident was turned to account by him to banish respect for superstition. One morning at breakfast at his table, a teacup of Dresden ware was broken.

"Ah," cried the countess, "what a misfortune! Two more will now be broken; it is always so."

"Are you really so superstitious as to believe that?" asked the count.

"I am sure of it."

"Then let us get over with it at once," said her husband and seizing two cups by the handles, he dashed them together.

The dismay of the countess proved that she was not so grounded in superstition as she had declared, and the lesson was an ineffacable one for the children.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF JAPAN.

The Youth's Companion gives Professor Morse as the authority for this touching sketch of Japanese treatment of other forms of life:—

"Birds build their nests in the city houses; wild fowl, geese, and ducks alight in the public parks; wild deer trot about the streets. He has actually been followed by wild deer in the streets nibbling melon-rind out of his hand, as tame as calves and lambs on our farms. A dog goes to sleep in the busiest streets, men turn aside so as not to disturb him. One day a beautiful heron alighted on the limb of a tree, and the busy, jostling throng stopped. No one attempted to injure the bird, but several began sketching him."

Imagine if you can a wild deer straying into an American town and escaping with its life! Imagine a crowd here giving an artist time to sketch a heron sitting on a tree-top in any of our cities! Why, our sportsmen think it "fun" to go down to the beach and wantonly mangle and murder the beautiful gulls and other sea birds.

There is a wide field for human work at home by all our American Christian Endeavor Societies.

A FORCIBLE REPLY.

Somebody wrote to Mr. Angell, the Boston humanitarian, reminding him that if he wanted to get money for the humane societies with which he is connected in an official capacity he would have to let up a little in his attacks on the want of feeling of "very rich people." Nobody ever accused Mr. Angell of lacking the courage of convictions, or of being a trimmer or a sycophant. Humanitarianism that has to be promoted by winking at or condoning the faults of the wealthy, whether the victims of their indifference or their wilfulness be men or animals, is not the kind with which a conscientious promoter of the cause cares to have anything to do, because it is not healthy. Mr. Angell knows mankind, and so he is led to make this forcible reply to his adviser, which shows him to be an opponent of coddling at the expense of principle:—

"When a camel can pass through the eye of a needle, and a rich man who has acquired his riches by fraud can enter the kingdom of heaven; when you can draw blood from a turnip or water from a marble tombstone, then, and not until then, can you expect to get money for the prevention of cruelty to animals from men who mutilate their horses for life by cutting off their tails."

WEBSTER ON THE GREAT WEST.

When we think of the teeming population which now fills many portions of our country west of the Rocky Mountains, and remember how famous, all over the world, is their singular beauty, and their incomparable value to the tourist, the health seeker, the agriculturist and the horticulturist, as well as the miner, it is interesting to read what so intelligent a statesman as Daniel Webster thought of them just fifty years ago, and to know that his views were shared by many other prominent public men of the time. In a speech delivered in the United States Senate in 1844, with regard to the proposal that a mail service should be established between Missouri and the Pacific coast, Webster said:—

"What do we want with this vast worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever hope to put these great deserts, or these endless mountain ranges, impenetrable, and covered to their bases with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, a coast of three thousand miles, rock-bound, cheerless and uninviting, with not a harbor on it? What use have we for such a country? Mr. President, I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it is to-day."—*Scientific American.*

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

An acorn is bigger than a saw log.

God chastens only that he may enrich.

To follow a good man is to walk toward God.

The wounds made by a friend never heal.

Behind the shadow there is always a light.

The more we love, the more we can see to love.

A Goliath in brains is sometimes a grasshopper in grace.

The man who has gold for his master wears iron fetters.

Backbone is needed in politics as much as it is in religion.

The devil will heep on calling as long as we answer his knock.

The devil has always depended a good deal on the hypocrite.

Faith without works is a sign over the door of an empty shop.

By seeing how we treat men, angels can tell how much we love God.

The less gospel there is in the sermon the easier it is to fill the church.

No man was ever stoned for his piety whose religion was all in his head.

All other eyes are full of beams to the man who has a mote in his own eye.

God certainly loves sunshine, or he wouldn't have made so much of it.

It is hard to believe that sin well dressed is the same as sin roiling in the gutter.

All some people want faith for is to go into the business of moving mountains.

The world has often got rid of God's man but it has never got rid of God's truth.

The preacher who never smiles will some day find out why his sermons didn't weigh more.

GLEANINGS.

Autumn says, "In the midst of life we are in death." Spring says, "In the midst of death we are in life."

"Time and tide wait for for no man" is superannuated. The telegraph distances time, and steam runs in the teeth of the tide.

Be sure you can stand fire before you challenge the devil. The challenged have the choice of weapons and Satan is adept in the use of the brand

Some people use one hand to stop the devil with while they shake his paw with the other.—Atlanta Constitution.

It is better to lock the stable door after the horse is stolen than not to lock it at all. It may save the cow.—Truth.

WIT AND WISDOM.

mannish new woman and the smart
oman,
w woman awfully rude,
ank heaven that up to date no man
vered a new woman dude,
—Indianapolis Journal.

's a most eccentric place—
ht we can't dislodge—
s begging for the work
wants to dodge.
—Washington Star.

ou reject me because I am poor.
ay, rather, that you are poor be-
ect you.—Boston Transcript.

er," said the boy, "what is insol-
Insolvent," was the reply, "is
ng word used to describe a short
"—Household Words.

have an instinctive feeling that I
ou. He (passionately)—Ah, my
ould that some others felt that
v York Herald.

oarder—What's the row upstairs?
-Its the professor of hypnotism
et his wife's permission to go out
g.—Spare Moments.

r, Miss Impecune, that you have
craze." "Yes. That is, I have
but I'am sorry to say that I
e bicycle."—Harper's Bazar.

father of the girl—I saw you kiss
er as I passed the parlor a while
want you to know I don't like it.
n—You may not, but I do.—Bos-

—I hear that you have a good or-
ur lodgings. Do you know how
s it has? She—Only about three
those are not long ones.—Boston

The man I marry must be 'only a
r than the angels.' He (suddenly
-Here am I on my knees a little
n one of them. He got her.—New
ekly.

d father—This is a sunset my
painted. She studied painting
you know. Friend—Ah! that ex-
I never saw a sunset like that in
try.—Tid-Bits.

ita—If you continue much longer to
er with my father I won't marry
k Dashing—If your father contin-
lay poker much longer with me I
ed to.—Princeton Tiger.

dlord Logic—Prospective Tenant—I
top floor best. Why doesn't the
pe go lower than the third floor?
t isn't needed. The first three
e empty.—Harper's Bazar.

e Miss Muggins (haughtily)—My sis-
r goes out without a chaperon. Lit-
Freckles (disdainfully)—My sister
be allowed to, either, if she was
r sister."—Chicago News.

g—Wonder why it is that these pro-
pugilist are such confounded talkers.
Perhaps it is because of a determin-
their part never to be struck speech-
oston Transcript.

otor (apologetic)—The payment of
ount is a source of constant anxiety
assure you. Creditor—Very likely.
afraid you might forget yourself and
—Chicago Record.

I could run across a horse called
," said the gloomy man at the races,
t on it." "Why?" "Because that's
y thing that's sure to go fast enough
here."—Washington Star.

Pulser—The action of winking is
hout its use; people wink to keep the
moist. Soda water clerk—Not
hey don't. The people who come in
ink to keep their throats moist.—Life.

s. White—And do you mean to say
ou and your husband always agree
everything? Mrs. Black—Always;
, of course, now and then when he's
humor or pigheaded, or something of
rt.—Boston Transcript.

d Gentleman—Do you think, sir, that
e able to support my daughter with-
ontinually hovering on the verge of
uptcy? Suitor—Oh, yes, sir, I am
I can. Old Gentleman—Well, that's
than I can do. Take her and be happy.
Bits.

Hobles—My stenographer is invaluable,
dn't get along without one. Neilly—
ou don't have enough correspondence
eep a stenographer busy! Hobles—I
; but do you suppose I'm going to let
nen with whom I do business know
—Chicago Record.

'How did Hobson manage to become
ged to the wealthy Miss Antique? I
ght she was a man-hater." "So she
but when he advised her not to get a
for her bicycle, for when she rode it
e was already one on it, she immediately
umbed."—Harper's Bazar.

Judge—Do you mean to say, sir, that
prosecute this man for theft, when you
e no better evidence of his guilt than
he had $10 on his person? Attorney—
, sir. Judge—How dare you ask a con-
iou on such evidence? Attorney—The
n is a poet your honor.—Chicago Tri-
e.

-Doctor—I would advise you, dear
dam, to take frequent baths, plenty of
sh air and dress in cool gowns. Husband
hour later)—What did the doctor say?
fe—He said I ought to go to a watering
ce, and afterwards to the mountains, and
get some new light gowns at once.—Flie-
nde Blatter.

THE PRESISTENT LOVER.

Sweethearts? Of course, I had a dozen.
I was a pretty girl, you know,
Don't look at my gray hairs and wrinkles;
Remember this was years ago.

They came until I often wondered
How I could ever pick and choose;
But there was one among the number
I vowed I'd certainly refuse.

For Joe was short and dark and quiet,
And these three faults I couldn't bear;
The man I dreamed of for a husband
Was always gay and tall and fair.

But Joe kept coming with the others,
Although I tried to make it plain
That he'd no chance; somehow it hurt me
To see his look of silent pain.

Then Harry spoke, and Jim, and Charley,
I liked them, every one—and still
('Twas that Joe's doings) I refused them—
I did, but 'twas against my will!

Well, time went—Joe made his offer,
Which I, with many thanks, declined.
Would you believe? He kept on coming,
Said only, "I might change my mind!"

Said, "he could wait"—so aggravating—
Such coolness drove me almost wild;
But when I stormed he'd sigh and answer.
As it I were a fractious child.

But wait he did—five years and over.
It's comforting at this late day
To think how long he dangled round me,
And how I made him beg and pray!

Sometimes I think that Joe bewitched me,
For it was strange that when I tried
To say "Yes" to some other suitor
I'd always doubt, nor dare decide.

Well, so I finally consented:
Resistance was in vain, you see;
Somehow I didn't want the others—
And Joseph wanted me.
—Happenchance.

AN UNUSAL COMPLIMENT.

The Rev. "Sam" Jones, the evangelist, tells the following tale:—

I seldom address an audience that I don't think of the words of the good old colored woman after I had preached to a great concourse of colored people on one occasion. This large, fat old colored woman—I suppose she would weigh two hundred pounds—came up to me and gave me her hand and said: "God bless you, Brudder Jones; you is everybody's preacher, and everybody loves to hear you preach, and every nigger loves to hear you; and, Brudder Jones, you preaches more like a nigger than any white man that ever lived; and, Brudder Jones, you has got a white skin, but, thank God, you has got a black heart!"

ASBESTOS CLOTHES FOR FIREMEN.

At a meeting of the National Association of Fire Engineers at Montreal last summer, asbestos clothing as a protection for firemen was advocated, and its utility demonstrated by a practical test. A representative of the company that is exploiting the idea entered a burning frame building specially prepared for the test, and remained their several minutes. He also showed the value of asbestos rope for life saving. The Engineering and Mining Journal, describing the suit and plan, says:—

The asbestos suit which was worn consisted of a pair of boots, protected by iron soles, gaiters, pantaloons, jacket, apron, gloves and helmet, the last being provided with eye-pieces of mica. Inside of the jacket is carried a respirator which cools and purifies the hot, smoky air, and allows the air breathed to be expelled properly. The efficiency of such depends not only upon the non-combustibility of the material, but also upon the fact that it is a non-conductor of heat, becoming hot so slowly that the wearer has ample warning of the proper time to flee. It is in no way hurt by water. It is not proposed that every member of a fire department shall wear such clothing, but it is argued that one or two members of every company be provided with them. Other uses that are proposed for this cloth are for protecting merchandise against cinders; to extinguish small fires by smothering; for drawing between buildings; and as a protection covering for the fire-hose.

AN EASY PLACE.

A lad once stepped into our office in search of a situation.

"Are you not now employed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you wish to change?"

"O, I want an easy place."

We had no place for him. No one wants a boy or man who is seeking an easy place, yet just here is the difficulty with thousands. They want easy work, and are afraid of earning more than their wages.

They have strength enough to be out late at night, to indulge in vices and habits which debilitate; they have strength enough to waste on wine or beer or tobacco, all which leave them weaker than before; they have stength to run and leap and wrestle, but they think they have not the strength to do hard work.

Will the boys let us advise them? Go in for the hard place; bend yourself to the task of showing how much you can do. Make yourself serviceable to your employer, at whatever cost of your own personal ease, and if you do this he will soon find that he cannot spare you, and when you have learned how to do hard work you may be set to teach others, and so when the easy places are to be had, they will be yours. Life is toilsome at best to most of us, but the easy places are at the end, not at the beginning of life's course. They are to be won, not accepted.—*Industrial School Gem.*

A SLIP OF THE PEN.

Mrs. S——, a widow of two years' standing, drew a check for one hundred and fifty dollars. Presenting it for payment, she observed an amused expression on the face of the paying-teller, but she received her money and departed. A month later her book was written up and her vouchers returned, and the amused expression on the face of the paying teller was explained. Her check of a month previous read,

"The Blank National Bank will pay to Bearer One Husband and Fifty Dollars."

The lady is thinking of suing the bank for the balance due, for, as she says, she certainly has not collected all that the check called for.—*Harper's Magazine for May.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Idleness is repose run riot.

Art is man's conception of nature.

Great minds rest themselves on small ones.

Defeat is the poultice that draws endeavor to the surface

Effort is the fire: success is the warmth that comes from it.

There is a great deal of true religion in silent endurance.

Love listens to flattery; friendship is never given the opportunity.

Make all the friends you can; the enemies will make themselves.

There is enough sunshine is one happy young face to make the roses grow in a thousand hearts.

THE PILGRIM MOTHERS AND FATHERS.

Yes, I am heartily tired of the Pilgrim fathers! You can scarcely unfold a paper, or open a magazine, without finding a list of the names of the pilgrim fathers, or a description of their appearances or habiliments. If an investigation of the various museums and cabinets of curios could be made, they would a tale untold, of cooking utensils, odd-looking bits of furniture, all dating back to the May Flower, that bore those pilgrim fathers to a land of liberty, while even the vessel itself must need be reduced to atoms, to supply relics of the past. Perhaps some stray molar, or lock of hair, or highly polished bone, that once entered into the anatomy of those famous individuals, may have escaped the predatory fingers of Father Time, and will yet form the basis of song or story.

The pilgrim fathers, so far as we know, were cautions to a fault, doubtless they called various meetings, to discuss the pros and cons of the important step they meditated taking, but it is my firm belief, that if those pilgrim mothers had not marched into the fray, and stirred up their better halves by sundry curtain lectures, their debating societies would have continued to this day, provided a lease of life could have been procured for such a length of time.

Doubtless, the pilgrim mothers added force to their arguments, by packing their trunks; and when a woman packs her trunk, you may depend upon it, she means business. So the heads of the various households mustered up courage and gathered together their most valuable portable goods, held a family conclave, which resulted in their launching forth on the briny deep, for the land of promise, as yet existing only in their dreams.

Just think what those pilgrim mothers must have endured, tending to their seasick little ones, for the paters, though excellent in their administration of corporal punishment when needed, were of too stern a mould to indulge the fancies of ailing chiidren.

As the wild winds shrieked through the rigging of the vessel, and the storm tossed waves threatened to engulf the helpless voyagers, there was no fainting and screaming, but those staunch, loyal pilgrim mothers, in spite of the dangers that beset them, soothed the frightened little ones with those grand old hymns, that shall sound through the ages yet to come till time shall be no more.

As to the pilgrim *father* who first stepped upon Plymouth Rock, I consider him a myth and feel morally sure it was a pilgrim *mother*, who planted her good, substantial foot on "the stern and rock-bound coast."

All honor to the pilgrim *fathers*! Laud them up to the skies if you will, but in justice, allow the pilgrim *mothers* their due meed of praise, and at least a tiny corner for their initials in the golden records of the past.

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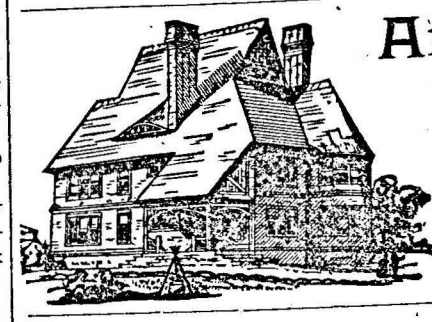

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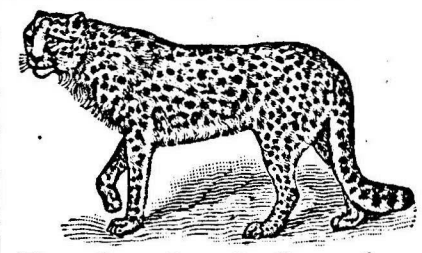

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Keep plodding; 'tis wiser than sitting aside,
And dreaming, and sighing, and waiting the tide;
In life's earnest battle those only can win
Who daily march forward and never give in.

Though foes may be many and proud in their might,
If only you know that you stand for the right,
The battle must boldly be fought, and you'll win;
In Providence trust, and never give in.

In life's early morning, in manhood's fair pride,
Let this be your motto your footsteps to guide;
In storm or sunshine, whate'er you begin,
Be honest, straightforward, and never give in.

GOOD ADVICE.

Friendship is a great and glorious institution, whose praise we all sing, but whose value we seldom appreciate, or we would not do so many thousand and one things that tend to dissipate it. To begin with, if you have a circle of charming friends, do not think that you can impose on their good nature too often. They may be very, very fond of you, but they do not care to be continually reminded of your woes, of whatever nature they may be.

There are some, oh, so pitifully few, exceptions, that actually sympathize with you and want to help you. As a rule, however, directly you make a wry face you can see the change creep into the warmth of their welcome. The shadow dims the sunshine of their smile. It doesn't pay to jeopardize friendship by being too confidential.

If you are poor and do not like being so, keep the fact and the hatred of it to yourself Put the best foot forward, and when you meet your friends let them discover themselves that you are pluckily fighting your own battles, and do not ask either their sympathy or their aid. You are ever so much more certain of getting both when the time of need arrives than if you go crying "wolf" and taking poverty so continually that your theme and yourself become a nuisance.

If you are unhappy in your domestic life, how much more respect will be your quota if you keep all the annoying family troubles to yourself, People may feel sorry for you, but after awhile you get to be a bore whom they will take pains to avoid, whereas, if you do not annoy them with your grievances you will be continually received with a glad welcome and they will put themselves out of the way to meet you.

The world is too full of sorrow for even friendship to seek out some harrowing symptom of it in another in order to sympathize with it. "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone," is a very truthful sentiment. Cast aside your own little worriments when you meet your friends and you will remain popular always, but if you trespass on their affection for you and annoy them with your real or fancied grievances you will find yourself out in the cold before you can say "Jack Robinson."—*Philadelphia Times.*

SOME OF THESE DAYS.

Some of these days all the skies will be brighter—
Some of these days all the burdens be lighter;
Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter—
Some of these days!

Some of these days, in the deserts up-springing,
Fountains shall flash, while the joy bells are ringing,
And the world, with its sweetest of birds, shall go singing—
Some of these days!

Some of these days! Let us bear with our sorrow;
Faith in the future—its light we may borrow;
There will be joy in the golden to-morrow—
Some of these days!
—*F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.*

GRATEFUL.

The plain, tailor-made costumes so much in vogue with young ladies are occasionally the cause of amusing mistakes. A young lady in a street car gave up her seat to an elderly woman. The old lady, near-sighted but grateful, was prompt in her acknowledgments.

"Thank you, sir," she said; "thank you very much. You are the only gentleman in the car."—*Youth's Companion.*

CHARITY OF SPEECH.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things are as they seem to be until they are proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found colleges.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure; many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgments, in abstaining from speech, if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still humor; it is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.—*Humane Journal.*

BREAKING A SUPERSITION.

The death of the Count Ferdinand de Lesseps has revived many kindly memories of a great man, who will be remembered for his genius and enterprise when every error attaching to his name has been forgotten.

Many of the anecdotes relate to his attachment for his young family, and the care of his children's development.

A little incident was turned to account by him to banish respect for superstiton. One morning at breakfast at his table, a teacup of Dresden ware was broken.

"Ah," cried the countess, "what a misfortune! Two more will now be broken; it is always so."

"Are you really so superstitious as to believe that?" asked the count.

"I am sure of it."

"Then let us get over with it at once," said her husband and seizing two cups by the handles, he dashed them together.

The dismay of the countess proved that she was not so grounded in superstition as she had declared, and the lesson was an ineffacable one for the children.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF JAPAN.

The Youth's Companion gives Professor Morse as the authority for this touching sketch of Japanese treatment of other forms of life:—

"Birds build their nests in the city houses; wild fowl, geese, and ducks alight in the public parks; wild deer trot about the streets. He has actually been followed by wild deer in the streets nibbling melon-rind out of his hand, as tame as calves and lambs on our farms. A dog goes to sleep in the busiest streets, men turn aside so as not to disturb him. One day a beautiful heron alighted on the limb of a tree, and the busy, jostling throng stopped. No one attempted to injure the bird, but several began sketching him."

Imagine if you can a wild deer straying into an American town and escaping with its life! Imagine a crowd here giving an artist time to sketch a heron sitting on a tree-top in any of our cities! Why, our sportsmen think it "fun" to go down to the beach and wantonly mangle and murder the beautiful gulls and other sea birds.

There is a wide field for human work at home by all our American Christian Endeavor Societies.

A FORCIBLE REPLY.

Somebody wrote to Mr. Angell, the Boston humanitarian, reminding him that if he wanted to get money for the humane societies with which he is connected in an official capacity he would have to let up a little in his attacks on the want of feeling of "very rich people." Nobody ever accused M Angell of lacking the courage of conviction or of being a trimmer or a sycophant. H manitarianism that has to be promoted winking at or condoning the faults of t wealthy, whether the victims of their ind ference or their wilfulness be men or anima is not the kind with which a conscientio promoter of the cause cares to have an thing to do, because it is not healthy. M Angell knows mankind, and so he is led make this forcible reply to his advise which shows him to be an opponent of co dling at the expense of principle:—

"When a camel can pass through the ey of a needle, and a rich man who has acquire his riches by fraud can enter the kingdom heaven; when you can draw blood from turnip or water from a marble tombston then, and not until then, can you expect get money for the prevention of cruelty animals from men who mutilate their horse for life by cutting off their tails."

WEBSTER ON THE GREAT WEST

When we think of the teeming populatio which now fills many portions of ou country west of the Rocky Mountains, an remember how famous, all over the world is their singular beauty, and their incom parable value to the tourist, the healt seeker, the agriculturist and the horticu turist, as well as the miner, it is interestin to read what so intelligent a statesman a Daniel Webster thought of them just fift years ago, and to know that his views wer shared by many other prominent publi men of the time. In a speech delivered i the United States Senate in 1844, with re gard to the proposal that a mail servic should be established between Missouri an the Pacific coast, Webster said:—

"What do we want with this vast worth less area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairi dogs? To what use could we ever hope t put these great deserts, or these endles mountain ranges, impenetrable, and covered to their bases with eternal snow? Wha can we ever hope to do with the western coast, a coast of three thousand miles, rock bound, cheerless and uninviting, with no a harbor on it? What use have we for such a country? Mr. President, I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Bostor than it is to-day."—*Scientific American.*

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

An acorn is bigger than a saw log.

God chastens only that he may enrich.

To follow a good man is to walk toward God.

The wounds made by a friend never heal

Behind the shadow there is always a light

The more we love, the more we can see to love.

A Goliath in brains is sometimes a grasshopper in grace.

The man who has gold for his master wears iron fetters.

Backbone is needed in politics as much as it is in religion.

The devil will heep on calling as long as we answer his knock.

The devil has always depended a good deal on the hypocrite.

Faith without works is a sign over the door of an empty shop.

By seeing how we treat men, angels can tell how much we love God.

The less gospel there is in the sermon the easier it is to fill the church.

No man was ever stoned for his piety whose religion was all in his head.

All other eyes are full of beams to the man who has a mote in his own eye.

God certainly loves sunshine, or he wouldn't have made so much of it.

It is hard to believe that sin well dressed is the same as sin roiling in the gutter.

All some people want faith for is to go into the business of moving mountains.

The world has often got rid of God's man but it has never got rid of God's truth.

The preacher who never smiles will some day find out why his sermons didn't weigh more.

GLEANINGS.

Autumn says, "In the midst of life we are in death." Spring says, "In the midst of death we are in life."

"Time and tide wait for for no man" is superannuated. The telegraph distances time, and steam runs in the teeth of the tide.

Be sure you can stand fire before you challenge the devil. The challenged have the choice of weapons and Satan is adept in the use of the brand

Some people use one hand to stop the devil with while they shake his paw with the other.—Atlanta Constitution.

It is better to lock the stable door after the horse is stolen than not to lock it at all. It may save the cow.—Truth.

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Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56. 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

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MORTON, PA., JUNE 20th, '95

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 17th, 1895.*

Uncle Sam knows a Yankee trick or to. It might be supposed when the President issues a special proclamation against fillibustering and the Secretary of State gets the Secretaries of the Navy and Treasury and the Attorney General to issue orders directing the employees of their respective departments to be on the alert to keep American fillibusters out of Cuba, that the Government of the United States was determined at all hazards to cut off American aid from the Cuban Revolutionists. But that isn't the view of the matter taken by the knowing ones. This sudden activity on the Government owes its origin to representations made by the Spanish Minister, and is intended as much—probably more—to prevent Spain having a good case for damages against the United States as to frighten intending American fillibusterers. International Courts of Arbitration are not slow to award damages in such cases—the verdict against Great Britain in Alabama claims case is readily recalled by most people, and was doubtless discussed at the cabinet meeting previous to the inauguration of all this activity. It isn't then a question of sympathy, as many seem disposed to think but of plain, every day dollars and cents. The United States must officially take precautions to prevent a violation of the International Neutrality Laws, or find itself called on to pay a big bill of damages if Spain succeeds in subduing the revolt. The administration thought it wise to take those precautions, but nobody in Washington appears to believe that any of our officials on board the cruiser Raleigh, now in Florida waters, the revenue cutters, or on shore will strain their eyes or sit up o'nights to find and arrest Americans upon fiillibustering bent. Those officials are all Americans, and doubtless to a man their sympathies are with the Cubans. Of course if they see any violation of law they will be more prompt in making arrests.

Judge Springer, who seems to take as naturally to his judicial duties as though all the years he spent in the turmoil of the House had been passed on the bench, is in Washington on business. He says of his new home: "Indian Territory is improving very fast in every way. White people of a good class, honest and industrious, are pouring in rapidly, and the towns are growing and developing along the same lines of municipal progress that we see in the various states of the union. I think the report of the Dawes commission has been largely responsible for this. Sooner or later it will become a state, and even now in population, wealth, area, and resources it has all the prerequisites of statehood." When asked his opinion of the silver movement, Judge Springer assumed his most judicial cast of countenance and said something about it not being proper to express opinions on snch subjects. Well, well; things change and the men change with them. Still, it is difficult for a Washington newspaper man to realize that "Bill" Springer hesitates to express an opinion upon anything.

There is one thing about putting the government Printing Office under the civil service rules, which has been accomplished notwithstanding the opposition thereto. If the rules are properly enforced the Public Printer will have more time to devote to the legitimate work of his office than he has ever had before. Under the old method of making appointments the greater part of the public Printer's time was taken up by listening to the friends of applicants or appointments. This was particularly true when Congress was in session, and the greatest test of the new system will be when Congress reassembles. Of course on general principles there can be no valid objections to making appointments anywhere solely on merit. But accusations of favoritism have been made in other branches of the Government, and it is not probable that the Public Printer will succeed in escaping similar accusation. Some shrewd friends of organized labor predict that the change is the first step towards the end of the reign of the Typographical Union, which has controlled the Government Printing office since its establishment. They think that under the new rules non union printers are certain to get in, and there will be no way to either compel them to join the union or get out as they will be protected by the civil service law.

It gets more and more difficult to get anything tangible out of the silver news which is brought to Washington. The assertions of every individual appear to be based upon his hopes, and those of men equally trustworthy are directly opposed to each other. For instance, Secretary Carlisle, who has just retnrned from Kentucky, says the administration men will control the state convention which meets next week, while Senator Blackburn writes that the free silver men will control it. Both cannot be right.

EXCURSION TO BAY RIDGE.

The natural attractions of Bay Ridge, its location, fanned by constant Bay breezes, the delightful sail on the Bay, the beautiful grounds, the air of refinement and class of persons who patronize this resort, have made Bay Ridge the most popular pleasure grounds in the South. Most popular resorts attract a certaln element of rowdyism; at Bay Ridge you see nothing of this kind. Every amusement is healthy and rest inviting.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has arranged to run a series of excursions, during the season of 1895, to this beautiful Bay Side Resort. The second excursion is announced for Sunday, June 23rd. Special train will leave Philadelphia 7.10 A. M. running to Baltimore, where passengers are transferred to the steamer "Columbia," giving excursionists a grand view of the harbor and shipping of Baltimore, Forts McHenry and Carroll and a distant view of the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

To the other numerous attractions of Bay Ridge this year has been added a large Ferris Wheel and a Toboggan Slide into the waters of the Bay.

We give below a list of stations showing time of special trains and rates.

	A. M.	RATE
Philadelphia	7 10	1 50
Chester	7.30	1.25
Wilmington, Del. Ave.	7 50	1.00
" Market St.	7 20	1.00
Kiamensie	7.36	1.00
Newark	7 50	1.00
Singerly	8.00	1.00
Havre de Grace	8.30	1.00
Van Bibber	8 53	.90
Canton Wharf, (Balto.)	9 35	

Correspondingly low rates from other points.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

W. Major Beatty removed to West Philadelphia on Friday last,

'Squire William Morgan's father lies seriously ill, in Philadelphia, with paralysis.

Mrs. A. E. Atkins and George Vanfleet have made application to the Postmaster General for appointment to the Fernwood postmastership.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The Clifton Heights Building and Loan Association will issue a new series of stock at the annual meeting next Tuesday evening.

Twenty-nine to one was the score in the game of ball between the Media and Clifton Heights teams, on Saturday last, leaving no room for doubt that the Medes were the winners.

The pupils of St. Charles' Parochial School will give an entertainment on Friday evening of this week.

Foster Bros. and others are about to commence the erection of fifteen large houses on the Levis tract, to cost from $2500 to $3000 each.

Arthur Ladona was struck by a flying stone from a blast in the quarry of Gillespie & Riley, on Wednesday of last week, and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. Dr. Vernon attended the injured man and sent him to the University Hospital, where he remained until Tuesday, when he was able to return to this borough and resume work.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

J. Willard Hoopes has commenced the erection of six brick and frame houses on Owen avenue.

Charles McGonigle's wagon was wrecked and his horse injured by being struck by a trolley car at Runnymede and Baltimore avenues, on Tuesday.

John Nacey is having a stable built on his premises at Wycombe and Elder avenues.

J. C. Hilbert has gone on a two weeks' vacation to South Worthington, Mass. Eugene Sullivan and Arthur McConville, two genial gentlemen, will attend to the railroad business at the station in his absence.

Hirman DeWalt, of Philadelphia, addressed a Prohibition meeting in Garrett Hall, on Friday evening last.

Ingram Brothers have received the contract from Homer C. Stewart to build a buff brick twelve room house, at Owen and Baltimore avenues. The work of excavating for the cellar was begun yesterday.

Caspar Pennock and family will spend the summer at Ocean City.

Harry C., eldest son of Harry S. and E. Louisa Jones, died at the residence of his parents, on Saturday last, in the 8th year of his age.

MORTON NEWS.

Richard Young is spending this week at Atlantic City.

The Morton will play the Rockford team, at Wilmington, Del., on July 6th.

Owen Curren is enlarging his residence, on Baker street, by the erection of a two story addition.

Supervisor Young is having conspicuous finger boards put up at the corners of public roads so that the wayfaring stranger may not go astray.

The annual lawn festival of Springfield Baptist Church will be held on the open lots at Walnut and Maple streets on Saturday evening, June 29th.

Lewis D. Cook completed the sale of his thirty acre farm, at Glenolden, to Wood, Harman & Co., on Tuesday, the consideration price being $30,000.

The Morton Amateur Swimming Club will give a tub race, swimming contests, and athletic sports at Faraday Lake, on July 4th, at 10.00 o'clock A.'M.

Mrs. De Barger's private school closed on Friday last. The pupils were entertained in pic-nic style on the grounds surrounding her residence and the little folks were treated to ice cream and cakes.

The School Directors of Springfield met in Faraday Hall, on Monday afternoon, and appointed the following teachers for the ensuing term: Morton School, William H. Swank, of Marple, principal; Miss Sue Dolphin, of Media; Miss Annie D. Long, of Kennett Square; Miss Clara Smith, of Morton. Oakdale School, Miss Ellen G. Davis. Central School, Miss Sallie K. Velotte. Heyville School, Miss Eva Hardy. Western School, appointment of teacher deferred.

Lewis Martin, a resident of Walnut street, has been in a demented condition for several weeks. Every effort was made to restore him to a healthy mental state, but his condition grew worse, and it was found necessary on Sunday last to remove him to the insane department of the Norristown Hospital. 'Squire Young and Constable Glenn accompanied him to Norristown. At times he would seem to be perfectly sane and then he would suddenly engage in some insane freak. One day he cut every leaf off the grape vines on an arbor near his house, consuming several hours in the task, leaving the grapes undisturbed, under the belief that they would grow better. He tore down a rose bush and then put it up, driving nails through the roses to keep it in position, dug up the rhubarb in a neighbor's yard and transplanted in his own to aid its growth, and other freaks of a like character. It was feared he might be prompted to resort to some violence to his family and it was deemed best to remove him to Norristown for treatment. Mr. Martin has been a resident of this neighborhood for twenty-five years. His family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Fourth of July will be celebrated with great pomp and ceremony in Morton this year. The program in course of preparation will include a street parade of the Morton and Rutledge Fire Companies, the patriotic and secret orders, and the public school children of Morton and Rutledge. After the parade all will assemble in Rogers' Grove to listen to patriotic addresses, national songs, and literary exercises. The Fourth of July Committee is composed of the following gentlemen, who are busily engaged in completing the arrangements for the coming event: S. H. McDowell, chairman; J. F. Beatty, Secretary; William Mayland, Jr., Reuben Mayland, Frank Strickland, Robert Patterson, George E. Wells, Joseph Worrell, William West, W. H. Munch, Wm. Wells, S. A. Cook, W. C. Timm, H. J. Mason, F. P. Carr, I. F. Swan, B. F. Glenn, Theo. Marshall, John S. Rogers, John McConaghy, George Graham, William Rudolph, A. Vernon, James Cowan, George J. Johnston, L. L. Saxer, Sr.

In the first inning between the Morton and Hamilton teams, on Saturday last, an exciting controversy arose and the visiting team left the field and refused to continue the game. The visitors were at the bat, with two men out, and two men on bases, when a fly ball was sent to centre field. It was caught by Justison over his head and the batter declared out by Umpire Irvin. After catching the ball, Justison drew it down to throw it. In doing so he struck his right knee and knocked the ball out of his hand. This gave rise to the dispute. After debating the question for nearly an hour, the players returned to the field and resumed the positions they held before the third man was declared out, and the play in centre field was ignored. A fly ball was then batted to McCall, at short stop, which he caught, ending the inning. Nothing further occurred to mar the game. The Mortonians came out victorious, as will be seen by the score:—

Morton.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCall. ss	2	1	1	1	0
Mc'La'n,2b	3	2	2	1	
McCabe,3b	0	0	0	1	
Belford,1b	1	0	7	0	1
Reeder, lf	2	2	0	0	0
F'rgus'n, c	2	3	15	2	0
Justison,cf	0	2	2	0	1
Roddy. rf	0	1	0	0	0
Burns,p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	10	12	27	7	4

Hamilton A. A.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
G'n, ss 2b	0	0	1	0	1
M'D, 2b,3b	0	1	4	0	0
Connor p	2	2	0	0	0
M W's, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Has'n, 1b	0	0	3	0	0
De'es, cf	1	1	1	0	0
McC. 3b ss	0	0	1	1	0
Jor'n, 2b	1	2	0	0	0
Str'eld, lf	0	0	4	0	0
F. Wa's, c	1	0	7	1	0
Total	5	8*23		2	1

*Hit by pitched ball, Belford

Morton . . . . . 2 0 1 0 4 1 2 0 x—10
Hamilton A. A. . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1— 5

Earned runs—Morton, 3; Hamilton, 1. Two-base hits—Ferguson, Jordan. Total base hits—Morton, 13; Hamilton, 9 Sacrifice hits—Belford, McCabe. Left on bases—Morton, 10; Hamilton, 4; Struck out—By Burns, 15; by Connor, 7. Stolen bases—Morton 10. First base on balls—Morton 8; Hamilton 1. Wild pitch—Burns, 1. Passed balls—Ferguson, 3; Waters. 1. Umpires—Irwin, Gee, Munch. Time of game—2h. 15m.

Walter Cook celebrated his birthday anniversary at his home on Franklin avenue, on Tuesday evening. The house and grounds were decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The young guests were sumptuously entertained.

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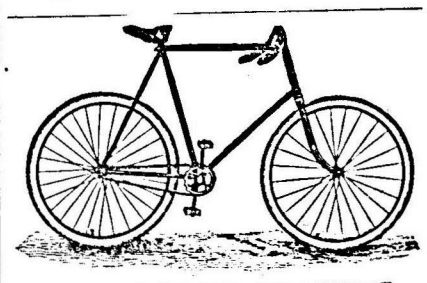

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The Grocer's Muse digs up an old proverb and slips it into her song.

There is an old saying that's worthy of note;
"A good meal is better than e'en a fine coat;"
If a man is compelled to a choice 'twixt the pair,
He would rather his back than his stomach go bare;
'Twould be sad, I admit, and the devil to pay,
If Fate should decide we be cornered that way,
Thank Heaven, we live in a land that's so rich
We can all of us manage our roadway to switch
Away from such danger
And keep out of range, or
At least avoid tumbling in poverty's ditch.
Now, money, you know, is a very good thing
In its way; if you have it, your friends how they'll cling!
When you don't, how their friendship will crumble and moulder,
And turn all its warmth to a case of cold shoulder!
Sweney says—if his words you will kindly attend—
That money, in this world, has only one end.
To make our life easy, to smooth out each kink,
Not pile up the dollars and list to their chink;
But to spend and spend wisely, and then furthermore
Spend some of them wisely at Sweney's big store;
You'll find out the wisdom that lies in the latter,—
And find, too, his adver. is not idle chatter
He would like now to mention a nice thing or two
He has, just in season, and everyday new;
What say you to peas, and fresh plucked from the vine.
Small, juicy and tender, and every way fine;
Not a fault there to mar,
How dainty they are!
Don't miss such a dish at your everyday dine,
For my part I know not a dish to excel—
And asparagus, too, there has never yet been
A season this dainty has ever been seen
In finer perfection—that's Sweney's belief,
And of judges experience has made him the chief;
He can show you some now that will make your mouth water,
If it doesn't—well, all I can say is, it *orter*;
(Sweney's Muse seems a little hard up for her rhyme,
But her readers perhaps will excuse her this time)
With peas and asparagus, too, he would name
A something that stirs in the epicure's dream—
A something that each of us
When in the reach of us
Always can fondle—good berries with cream;
And fine ones he'll show you to tickle your palate,
And make but a very slight hole in your wallet;
You know Sweney's ways, though they're broadly extensive.
Never end, like some others, in regions expensive.
He'll furnish your larder with best of good cheer,
And save your purse many dollars a year.

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MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

JOHN H. LAWRENCE, of Morton, is lying at the point of death with consumption.

STEPHEN DIETZ, at one time a resident of Morton, died recently at Bangor, Maine.

RICHARD DAVISON, who has been in Texas for some months, returned to his home in Morton last week.

SERVICES will be held in Kedron M.E. Church, next Sunday, as follows: Preaching 10.30 A. M., upon the subject, "What We Need More Than Anything Else." Epworth League at 7 P. M. Preaching at 7.45. Subject, "Is it Safe to Follow the Desires of the Mind."

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Sunday, June 30, will be Children's Day at the Leiper Presbyterian Church. Rev. Vincent Nichols, the pastor, has made great preparations for the event, and the church will be prettily decorated. An address will be delivered by Thos. W. Entwisle, of Chester. The annual picnic of the school will be held in Chester Park, July 11th.

Will Fly 500 Miles.

The Delaware county section of the National Federation of American Homing Pigeons shipped a number of birds yesterday to Spartensburg, South Carolina, 500 miles. The birds will be liberated on Saturday morning.

Badly Burned.

Frank Baldwin, of Media, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline lamp, in the cellar under Russell's clothing store, in that borough, on Friday morning last. He was sent to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he remains under treatment.

Pushing the Work.

A part of the track has been laid on the trolley road leading from Tinicum to Morton, and it has been given out that the company will have cars running over the road between the Lazzaretto and the Chester pike on the coming Fourth of July.

Death of an Old Veteran.

James D. Witter, a veteran of the Mexican and the late civil wars, who was for many years in the employ of George G. Knowles, of Glenolden, died at his late residence in Darby, on Tuesday last, aged 78 years, and was buried this afternoon in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Fatal Stabbing Affray

Captain Matthew Brown, of the steamship Revensdale, which is unloading a cargo of logwood at Chester, was probably fatally stabbed, last night, by Edward Rodgers, a sailor, who is only 18 years of age. Rodgers was arrested and locked up. The injured man was stabbed in the head and back.

A Handsome Book on Summer Travel.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Constable B. F. Fox has brought suit for libel against Rev. D. S. Sherry, editor of the Issue.

A valuable Beagle hound which cost Constable Fox $60, was killed by a trolley car on Monday.

William J. Davison, a lad of 16 years, who claims to be a resident of New York, was arrested for vagrancy, yesterday, and committed to the lockup until to-day, when he was sent to Media jail.

At a meeting of Council on Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed instructing the Finance Committee to prepare an ordinance to authorize the holding of a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of creating a loan of $15,000 for borough improvements.

A tramp, who had his ear nearly torn off in a fight with a drunken comrade, was arrested and locked up, yesterday, and Burgess Galloway committed him to jail this morning.

Sympathy for Dickinson.

The Chester *Times* is still harping on the Swarthmore postmastership. It is well pleased with O. B. Dickinson's attitude in that appointment, and seems eager to comfort him for keeping the office in the hands of Republicans. After hounding him all through the judicial campaign as a "deep dyed Democrat" the *Times* evidently thinks that Dickinson's consideration for Republicans, made manifest at Swarthmore, and other places in the county, deserves some recognition, and it would have its readers believe that the so-called Democratic leader is very popular with the members of his party. Who would have believed, a few months ago, that Brother Wallace would be guilty of sounding the praises of a "deep-dyed Democrat," The Democrats of this county have had more than enough of the Dickinson leadership, but they will not be troubled with it much longer. He needs the sympathy of the Republicans whom he has served. He don't deserve any from the Democrats whom he has betrayed.

Fell from a Trolley Car.

William Watkin, of Upper Darby, slipped and fell from a trolley car, in Philadelphia, a few days ago, and was seriously injured about the head. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

DARBY MATTERS

Howard Painter has sailed for Europe, and will remain abroad three months.

The marriage of Mr. William Armstrong, of this borough, to Miss E. I. Whipp, of Colwyn, was the happy event that took place at the home of the bride yesterday.

Rev. Joshua L. Russell has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Darby Presbyterian Church, and will enter upon his duties July 1st.

The fifty acre farm belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Bartram, deceased, just West of this borough, opposite the property of Mrs. Thomas A Scott, will be sold at public sale on June 27th.

William Singles, aged about thirty-four years, was arrested on Monday last, on the charge of criminal practices with boys, and was committed to Media jail for trial. One of his victims became so broken in health that he was taken to the University of Pennsylvania by his father, who was eager to learn the cause of his illness. The physician who examined the boy told his father what the trouble was and the boy then made a confession, telling how he and other boys of the town had been under the influence of Singles and the vile practices he had taught them to indulge in.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Mr. Rothermel, who spent last Summer here, has removed to one of Prof. Tomlinson's cottages for the season.

Dr. H. B. Rockwell has removed to New York city, where he is associated with another physician in introducing a remedy for consumption.

Edward Lytle has taken the contract to haul cinders for the borough streets at 25 cents per ton.

The members of the choir of Trinity P. E. Mission were sumptuously entertained by Prof. Baily, on Friday evening of last week.

A lawn party and supper will be given under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage League, at "Hillcrest," the residence of Jas. Gaskill, on Friday, June 28th. It will be under the direction of the following committee: Ellen H. E. Price, Mary W. Kent, Patience W. Kent, Ellen H. Ogden, and Susanna M. Gaskill.

The public school closed on Wednesday of last week, when O. F. Kolle awarded gold medals for the best general averages to Ethel Beardsley, Horace Seal and Alma Daniels. Mr. Kolle also gave gold medals to Bramwell Geddes and Catharine Lackey, pupils of the Swarthmore Grammar School, as a reward for the best averages in the school.

Hettie A., widow of Frankiin Witmer, died at her late residence at Chatham, Chester county, on Tuesday, in the 60th year of her age.

Louis DeArmond fell on a stone, one day last week, and injured his arm so badly that he was disabled for several days.

The two unfinished houses belonging to the estate of Franklin Witmer, deceased, offered at public sale by the executor, on Monday last, were not sold owing to the absence of bidders.

The directors of the public school appointed the following teachers at a meeting held last Thursday: Principal, Miss Anna V. Potts, of West Philadelphia; teacher of manual training, Mr. Pyle, a graduate of the School of Design. Miss Trapp has been retained as the teacher in the primary department. The rate for the school tax and sinking fund for 1895 has been reduced one mill.

The engagement of Prof. George A. Hoadley to Prof. Marie Antoinette Kemp, of Swarthmore College, is announced.

J. H. Beck was struck by a big wagon and knocked off his bicycle, on Broad street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, and sustained severe injuries. He was removed to the Hahnemann Hospital, where his injuries were attended to and he was afterward brought to his home in this borough. One arm is in a paralysed condition and he is unable to use it.

The coal yard of J. S. Kent is about to be opened under the management of R. C. Torrens.

Miss Clara Lewis, who was injured in a fall from a bicycle, is now able to walk about without the aid of crutches.

George B. Cresson, John S. Brown and W. A. H. Allen, the borough auditors, issued their report last week, and it has awakened a lively dircussion among the taxpayers. In presenting their statement the auditors have this to say:—"It appears from the accounts that the Borough has outstanding, at the date at which the accounts were closed, March 13th, 1895, a floating debt of a note for two thousand dollars ($2000), inclusive of interest, which is a charge against the income of the following year. It also appears that of the orders drawn for varions items of expenditure during the year ending March 13th, 1895, a large proportion is made out in the names of members of Council. In submitting, for the information of the citizens of the Borough, their annual report, the Auditors desire to express their distinct disapproval of the facts therein stated (without in any way expressing an opinion of their legality), and in so doing are convinced that it is but the discharge of part of the duty owing to the people of Swarthmore."

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Media Club will give a house warming this evening.

The Democrats of Delaware county want a leader who is worthy of their confidence.

E. Claude Goddard, of Media, has been appointed rifle inspector of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. P.

George Williams, colored, dropped dead in Eddystone, on Monday last, while engaged in cutting grass.

J. Harlan Miller, aged 77 years, died suddenly of apoplexy, at his home in Chester, on Thursday last.

J. T. Deputy, of Folsom, fell into the Delaware river, at Chester, last evening, and narrowly escaped drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Bishop will give a wedding reception at their handsome residence in Lansdowne next Thursday evening.

Matthew Jordan, aged 69 years, a brother of James and William Jordan, of Clifton Heights, died at his late residence, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday of last week.

Kicked by His Horse.

David Murphy, of Trainor, had both of his jaws broken and was otherwise seriously hurt by being kicked by his horse, on Tuesday. His injuries are likely to prove fatal.

Opening Services.

The chapel of Trinity P. E. Chnrch Mission, Swarthmore, was opened for the worship of Almighty God, on Tuesday afternoon, and a large congregation was present. The interior of the attractive edifice was very tastefully decorated with flowers and palms. The services were conducted by Bishop Whittaker, who delivered an address and congratulated the members of the church in the success that had been attained in the building of the chapel The opening hymn was "The Church's One Foundation." The Psalter was read by the Rev. E. A. Gernant, of Ridley Park, and the Lesson by the Rev. Fletcher Clark, the Minister in charge of the Mission. An address was delivered by Rev. J. D. Newlin, rector of the Church of the Incarnation. It was announced that a Sunday School would be organized next Sunday.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Joseph Royal removed to his house on Rutledge avenue on Saturday last.

The Pastor's Aid Society of Calvary Presbyterian Church will give a musical, this evening, in the lecture room of the Church. An entertaining program has been arranged.

A farewell party was given in honor of Philip Calvert, at his home, on Monday evening. Yesterday he sailed for Germany, where he will spend the summer sightseeing.

As a result of the call of Miss Bessie K. Neall, last week, about one thousand cut flowers were sent in to the Flower, Fruit aud Ice Mission, of Philadelphia. Those who contributed were: Miss Ethel Tyler, Miss Helen Ross, the Misses Reeves, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Wm. H. King, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Miss Florence Bitler and Mr. Rudolph Pabst.

The Rutledge Baseball Club defeated the Morton Junior team, yesterday, by the score of 20 to 19.

Mrs. Jacobs, aged 92, grandmother of George Bye, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Weiss, Livingston Smith and Walter Storey graduated at the Rutledge School commencement. County certificates were awarded to Jennie Weiss, Livingston Smith and Flora Witham.

The Public School Board has been reorganized by the election of all the old officers.

J. C. Currie, plumber, of Philadelphia, has rented Louis F. Roller's house for the Summer.

August Hofstetter has been quite ill for several days, but is now recovering.

The Rutledge public school children will hold Independence Day exercises in Rutledge Institute on the Fourth of July.

W. W. Rees and family left for Ocean City, on Friday, where they will spend the Summer.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Henry E. VanHaagen one day last week.

You can get ice cream at the residence of Mrs. Williamson, on Sylvan avenue, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Donald S. Manson, traveling salesman for the dry goods house of Fred. Butterfield & Co., of New York, was the guest of his brother-in-law, T. J. Hunt, Esq., on Sunday last,

ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORT OF the School Directors of Springfield District, for the school year ending Monday, June 10, 1895. Number of schools, 9. Number of teachers, 9. Number of scholars in attendance, 418. Average percentage of attendance, 85.

Balance on hand from last year	$172 96
State Appropriation	1390 94
From Collector	3849 54
From temporary loan	300 00
From all other sources	3068 47
	$8781 91
Furnishing houses	60 50
Repairs	304 18
Teachers' wages	3676 00
Text Books	342 42
Fuel and contingencies	188 92
Fees of Collector and Treasurer	260 24
Secretary's salary, expenses, stationery, postage, etc.	139 55
Printing and Auditors' fees	9 52
Debt and Interest paid	3364 15
Plumbing, Water Rent, Insurance, Cleaning School	434 48
Balance on hand	1 95
	$8781 91
Amount due district	$2204 85
Debt of district	7860 00

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FIRE WORKS.—RESIDENTS OF LANSdowne and vicinty are reminded that they can purchase fireworks for the coming fourth of July at tue cigar store of
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ORDINANCE NO. 38.—AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 23 prescribing the material and method of grading and paving sidewalks in the Borough of Rutledge, County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1—The Councils of the Borough of Rutledge, County of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania, do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be lawful for property owners to lay sidewalks according to the following specifications; An excavation of six inches in depth shall be made for a width of five feet, which shall be then filled to a depth of four inches with stone known as inch and half stone, upon which shall be placed a thin layer of clay as a binder and the mass firmly rolled, then a top dressing of two inches of screenings or dust shall be added and the whole firmly rolled a second time.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is not intended to repeal any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 23. but is to be construed and regarded as a supplement thereto, for the purpose of providing another type or kind of sidewalks, nor shall any of the foundation specification of Ordinance No 23 apply to the sidewalk herein provided.

AUGUST HOFSTETTER, President.
Attest: WM. S MAULL, Town Clerk.
Approved this the 12th day of June, A D. 1895.
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Merrimac Shirtings, 5c.

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Silkaline Draperies, 10 and 12 cents.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"I'll lead the dance," he said to her,
Her cheeks grew red, her eyes grew dim;
They're married now and all is changed,
And quite a dance she's leading him.
—*Syracuse Post.*

—Wife—That's a perfect dream of a bonnet. Husband—Yes; but I'll bet it cost a regular nightmare of a price.

—This was the tempting notice lately exhibited by a dealer in cheap shirts: "They won't last long at this price.—Ex.

—Teddie—What are Woman's Rights, pa? Pa—Everything they want, my boy; always remember that.—Boston Courier.

—Nell—I wouldn't be in your shoes for anything. Belle (sweetly)—You couldn't get into them, my dear.—Somerville Journal.

—Overheard at the horse show—"That horse is full of ginger, and seems well bred." "Yes; he's a sort of gingerbread horse."

—Clerk—"I'd like to get off for a week, sir. Employer—Business or pleasure! Clerk—Business, sir. I'm to be married. —Sel.

—Mrs. Hazeum—How in the world did your husband get so terribly choked? Mrs. Snapper—Eatin' boneless codfish.—Boston Courier.

—Student (translating)—And—er—then—er—er—er—went—er—and—er. Professor—Don't laugh gentlemen, to err is human.—Life.

—"It was Henry Clay, was it not, who said: 'I would rather be right than president?'" "Yes; but he wasn't." "How?" "He was left."—Brooklyn Life.

—"Bill Jones' Jim has got his eddication, ain't he?" "You bet! He's the best pitcher in the team, an' kin jump higher'n a hoss kin kick."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Miss Amateur—Are you musical, Prof. Bisten? Prof. Bisten—Yes; but if you were going to play anything, don't mind my feelings.—Sing Sing Courier.

—"There's one comfort," said the philosopher, when his wages were reduced, when I'm laid up sick, now, I shant lose so much money."—Boston Transcript.

—"Yes." said the literary man with a sigh. "style is a fine thing for a writer to have but when his wife's got it, too, it takes all the profit away."—Texas Siftings.

—"You told me," said the weary collector, "to bring this bill the first." "Yes," replied the editor, "but I meant the first time I had the money."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"It seems to me," observed Criticus, "that Scribbler's book reads as though he were addicted to the bottle." "Yes," assented Wagg. "To the muscilage bottle." —Harper's Bazar.

—Mrs. Rash—How do you manage to get your cook up so early? Mrs. Dash—Well, I hunted up a young and good-looking milkman and hired him to come at 5 o'clock.—Louisville Courier-Journal.—

—"I hear that you are engaged to a girl with an ideal. You are likely to find that sort of girl pretty hard to get along with." "Oh, I guess I am all right. You see, I am the ideal."—Cincinnati Tribune.

—"What's the matter, major?" "The matter, Miss Tomson?" "Well, why are you so sober?" "G—g—gracious, Miss Tomson! you wouldn't like me to be always intoxicated, would you?"—The Sketch.

—Owner—I want you to sell these horses for me. Auctioneer—I see their tails are docked. We'll have to sell them at wholesale. Owner—What! Auctioneer—Well, I can't retail them.—Philadelphia Record.

—"My expenditures never exceed my receipts." said Hawkins. "Mine do," sighed Wilkins. "In fact, I am very much afraid I shall never have any receipts for some of my last year's expenditures."—Harper's Bazar.

—Commuter—What do you mean by saying that that house is only five minutes from the station? It's fifteen minutes if its a second. Real Estate Dealer—When I said five minutes I supposed you had a bicycle.—Boston Transcript.

—"Young man," said the sage, "you know it all now, but when you have reached my age you will find you know almost nothing." "Yes," said the youth. "I have often heard that one forgets much in his declining years."—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Fuddy—What is the trouble with Caudle and his wife? Duddy—She has sued him for breach of promise. Fuddy—Breach of promise! How can that be, when they are married! Duddy—Why, she married him for his money, and he declines to give up the money.—Boston Transcript.

—She—"What made you so late coming home night before last?" He—"Humph! You have been a long time remembering to ask me." "Yes; I thought I would give you time enough to get up a good exuuse." —Indianapolis Journal.

—When you leave an article with your uncle—he of the three golden globes—it is a question in his mind, perhaps, whether or not you will redeem it; bui it can truly be said that he awaits the result with interest. —Boston Transcript.

—Caller—"I'm going to send my little girl to cooking school at once." "Does she care for such things?" Caller—"Dear me no; but I am sure she will make a good cook, she breaks so many lovely dishes."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SUMMER WISDOM.

The man whose rule it is to take
The weather as it comes,
Without a word of fuss, finds life
A pudding full of plums.
He doesn't care how low or high
The mercury has got,
And even when its mid-July,
He hardly knows its hot.

But he who when the mercury
Goes up to eighty-five
Makes such a fuss that every one
Regrets that he's alive,
Thus makes himself unhappier
Than he was meant to be,
And feels the heat at seventy-two
As if 'twere ninety-three.

So take a warning from these lines—
Its good advice, though free—
And when the hot days really come
Don't watch the mercury.
Just go about your daily tasks
Regardless of the heat,
And you will find that every day
Your life will grow more sweet.
—*Somerville Journal.*

PAT'S PRIDE AND FALL.

"Dennis'" said a minister to a new member of his flock, "I am told that you were seen fighting last night."

"Oi was, your honor, and its sorry Oi am for it, notwithstandin' the insultin' spalpeen hit me a shlap on the cheek."

"But don't you remember the text of my last Sunday's sermon, Dennis? 'If a man smite thee on one cheek turn to him the other also,'"

"Oi remimber it well, an' thought to meself 'twas an illegant chance to show the sinner how good a saint Oi was, for he hit me an aisy tap; but when Oi turned the other cheek, as meek as yes plaze, he shtruck me sich a murtherin' swipe that Oi lost me patience entoirly. 'The devil fly away wid the villian what would tempt a converted Christian,' Oi yelled, 'and make the commands of the Bible of none effect?' an' Oi paid him back in his own coin wid interest thrown in."

MODERN EDUCATION.

Looking over the curriculum of one of our high schools and coming examination papers at a certain commencement we could not help thinking:—

That we teach the children Danish,
Trigonometry, and Spanish;
Fill their heads with old-time notions,
And the secrets of the oceans;
And the cuneiform inscriptions,
From the land of the Egyptians,
Learn the date of every battle;
Know the habits of the cattle;
Know the date of every crowning;
Read the poetry of Browning;
Make them show a preference
For each musty branch of science;
Tell the acerage of Sweden,
And the serpent's wiles of Eden;
And the other things we teach 'em
Make a mountain so immense
That we have not a moment left
To teach them common sense.

REMARKABLE MODESTY.

Four or five ladies bustled into Mr. Munn's private office the other day.

"What can I do for you, ladies?" he asked, pleasantly.

"Why, Mr. Munn," began one of the visitors, "we are taking up a subscription, and we knew you wouldn't like it if we didn't give you an opportunity to subscribe."

Mr. Munn bowed graciously, and asked: "And the object? Of course it is a worthy one, or you would not be interested in it."

"Yes, sir," replied the spokeswoman, "we think it is a very worthy object. It is to build a home for aged and indigent widows."

"Excellent! Excellent! I shall take pleasure in making you out a check."

"Oh, how lovely of you, Mr. Munn," exclaimed the spokeswoman when she received the bit of paper and read the amount—$1,000. "Oh; we didn't expect to get that much from you. We are ever so much obliged."

"So good of him," and similar exclamations were heard as the check was passed around for the admiration of the party.

"But, Mr. Munn," said the lady who handled the check last, "you haven't signed it."

"That is because I do not wish my benefactions known to the world," said Mr. Munn, modestly. "I wish to give the check anonymously." And he bowed the ladies out with great dignity.—*Harper's.*

TALMAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

Have your body right. "How are you?" I often say when I meet a friend of mine in Brooklyn. He is over 70, and alert and vigorous, and very prominent in the law. His answer is, "I am living on the capital of a well spent youth." On the contrary, there are hundreds of thousands of good people who are suffering the results of early sins. The grace of God gives one a new heart, but not a new body. David, the Psalmist, had to cry out, "Remember not the sins of my youth." Let a young man make his body a wine closet, or a rum jug, or a whisky cask, or a beer barrel, and smoke poisoned cigarettes until his hand trembles, and he is black under the eyes, and his cheeks fall in, and then at some church seek and find religion; yet all the praying he can do will not hinder the physical consequences of natural law fractured. Young men, take care of your eyes, those windows of the soul. Take care of you ears, and listen to nothing that depraves. Take care of your lips, and see that they utter no profanities. Take care of your nerves by enough sleep and avoiding unhealthy excitements, and by taking out-door exercises, whether by ball or skate or horseback, lawn tennis or exhilarating bycycle, if you sit up, and do not join that throng of several hundred thousands who by the wheel are cultivating crooked backs and cramped chests and deformed bodies, rapidly coming down toward all fours, and the attitude of the beasts that perish Anything that bends body, mind or soul to the earth is unhealthy. Oh, it is a grand thing to be well, but do not depend on pharmacy and the doctors to make you well. Stay well. Read John Todd's Manual and Coomb's Physiology and everything you can lay your hands on about mastication and digestion and assimilation. Where you find one healthy man or woman, you find 50 half dead.

From my own experience I can testify that, being a discipline of the gymnasium, many a time just before going to the parrallel bars and punching bags and pullies and weights, I thought Satan was about taking possession of society and the church and the world, but after one hour of climbing and lifting and pulling I felt like hastening home so as to be there when the millennium sets in. Take a good stout run every day. I find in that habit, which I have kept up since at 18 years I read the aforesaid Todd's Manual, more recuperation than to anything else.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

A woman's wit is sharper than it is sweet.

A woman loses her chief attraction when she begins to let her head guide her heart.

Familiarity, no doubt, breeds contempt, in most instances, but certainly not in the matter of money. The more we have of that, the better we like it.

BACKBONE.

Here is a young man in the city. He was well brought up at home. His parents trained him carefully, and sent him forth with wise and affectionate counsels; but he was away from them, is his own master, and can do as he pleases. He has fallen in with associates who are not precisely such as his father and mother would approve of. They are a fine set of fellows, so he says, but nevertheless they drink, swear and break the Sabbath. Soon he learns to do the same.

Do you think that his backbone is becoming crooked? Does not his deformity begin to show through, so that even as he passes people observe it? Young man, you need moral decision. You need to strengthen your backbone a little, or rather a good deal. Shall I show you how that operation is practicable?

When I was in California, a gentleman in my congregation, many years a resident in that State, told me that in his early life he was in the habit of drinking with a clique of young men. He noticed that one individual in his company always ran on from the first glass into drunkenness. So he talked to him, urging him to reform.

"Ah," said the youth, "I cannot refuse the first glass, and when that touches my lips it is all over with me; I am no longer master of myself. For me, one glass is the same as tapping the barrel."

"Well," replied my friend, "will you promise to act next time exactly as I do?"

He promised. When the club next met, as usual one invited the rest to drink. All assented. They stepped to the bar, my friend and the young man among the number.

"What will you take?"

"And you?"

"I will take whisky."

"Give me a glass of brandy."

"Gin for me if you ylease."

Then my friend was asked. "What will you have?" Calmly he replied; "I will take a glass of cold water."

The young man, thunderstruck, yet true to his promise, followed: "I too, will take a glass of cold water."

If a hurricane had swept along the ceiling of the bar-room, the conclave there assembled would scarcely have been more amazed. Nothing was said. The two quietly drank water.

The young man was saved, for none of that company ever asked those two individuals again to drink. It was seen that they had backbone. They stood up straight, and were ever after respected. Crookedness cannot help doing obeisance to straightness. —*Dr. Scudder.*

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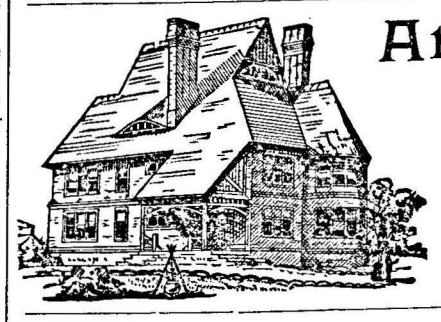

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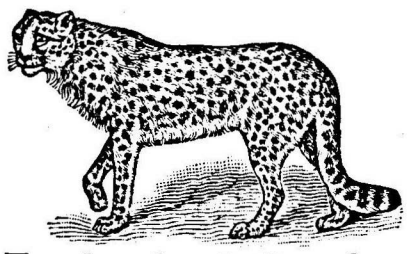

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Eyes that tell of another one.

Here where the fire-light softly glows,
Sheltered and safe, and snug and warm,
What to you is the wind that blows,
Driving the sleet of the winter storm?
Round your head the ruddy light
Glints on the gold from your tresses spun,
But deep is the drifting snow to-night
Over the head of the other one.

Hold me close as you sagely stand,
Watching the dying embers shine;
Then shall I feel another hand
That nestled once in this hand of mine,
Poor little hand so cold and still,
Shut from the light of stars and sun,
Clasping the withered roses still
That hide the face of the sleeping one.

Laugh, little maiden, while laugh you may,
Sorrow comes to us all, I know;
Better, perhaps, for her to stay
Under the drifting robe of snow.
Sing while you may your baby songs,
Sing till your baby days are done;
But, oh! the ache of the heart that longs
Night and day for the other one.

—*The Bookman.*

POP CORN MAZE.

Put into iron or glazed kettles one tablespoonful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of water and one large teacupful of white sugar. Boil until ready to candy, then throw in three quarts nicely popped corn and stir briskly until the candy is evenly distributed over the kernels. Take the kettle from the fire and stir until somewhat cooled. Each grain will then be separately crystalized in sugar.

EVARTS AND HIS SENTENCES.

One of Mr. Evarts' witticisms is good enough to be placed side by side with Benjamin Franklin's famous remark during the revolutionary period applied to the leaders concerned in the uprising against Great Britian. "If we don't hang together we shall all hang separately." Mr. Evarts' long sentences in his documents of state were the bane of the telegraph editors who were compelled to prepare the telegraph reports of them for the papers. The humorists of the country were turning out a mass of interesting paragraphs at Mr. Evarts' expense on account of his involved style, and for some time they had it all their way. One day the secretary of state, in his quaint way, remarked to a newspaper man who teased him about his style: "Yes, I am aware that there are two classes of people who dislike long sentences—criminals and newspaper men." The wits had nothing more to say after that.—*Washington Star.*

GOOD MILK.

So carefully are germs avoided in the dairies of Denmark that the celebrated butter of the country, much of which is sent to England, is washed when necessary in water that has been boiled. The butter is, however, rarely washed, but is first worked over by hand by girls who are scrupulously clean, and afterwards finished by machinery. This butter, which is made with the greatest care, from milk that is strained through flannel and afterward filtered through clean gravel, is white in color when finished, and is artificially colored. It is very little salted when used at home, but more or less salt is added when it is sent as far as England. It is said to retain its fine quality when shipped better than any butter known. As an incentive to furnish only pure milk, the owners of the cows are under contract to notify the buyers at once if there is any sickness in their herd. The milk is then bought from them and paid for at the usual price, but it is thrown away.

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SAYINGS OF LINCOLN.

We cannot escape history.

Let none falter who thinks he is right.

Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend and foe.

All that I am, and all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.

DRANK UP HIS SAWMILL.

A piece of excellent advice is contained in an incident some one tells as follows:

Tom met an old friend, who was formerly a prosperous young lumberman up in northern Minnesota, but whose bad habits of drinking brought him to a pretty "hard up" condition, although he has since reformed and is doing better.

"How are you?" asked Tom.

"Pretty well, thank you; but I have just seen a doctor to have him examine my throat."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least he could not find what I want to find."

"What did you expect him to find?"

"I asked him to look down my throat for the sawmill and farm that had gone down there in drink."

"And did he see anything of it?"

"No; but he advised me if I ever got another mill to run it by water."

HER FACE AN INSPIRATION.

There is a face which I meet frequently on the street. It is not particularly a beautiful face, but it is so bright and so happy that the atmosphere always seems clearer after it has passed. Its owner is evidently a working girl, for each morning she takes a car at a certain corner, and she carries a lunch. And I feel like congratulating the firm that has captured that ray of sunshine to light up some dingy office or beam across some dreary dry goods counter at the impatient customers. I am sure she is worth her weight in gold to her employer.

Her face but puts in contrast the multitude of gloomy, weary, worried, sorrow stricken countenances one sees passing up and down the city streets, and leads one to wonder why there are not more of these exceptions. If it is possible to cultivate such a disposition as shines out through that pair of laughing eyes, there's a deal of blame attached to those people whose faces have the effect of an August thunder cloud on the community.—*New York Herald.*

HELPING PEOPLE.

Some time ago I was invited to a small gathering at the house of a friend. One of the guests was to come on the train from a neighboring town. On hearing the whistle of the engine, we went out on the piazza to await her arrival. Soon we saw her passing up a neighboring street carrying a large and heavy carpet-bag, while a feeble old lady, poorly dressed, walked by her side.

"That is just like G——," said the hostess; "she found that old woman at the depot, and is lending her a hand."

So it proved. This girl was beautiful, talented and accomplished, but not ashamed to be seen carrying the burden and acting as a guide for the aged and poor. Many ladies of far less position and culture would have been horrified at the very suggestion.

I found that this little act was but an index-finger pointing to her whole life. She not only enjoyed helping people who needed help, but made it the rule of her life. Every day she asked God to give her an opportunty to lift some burden. And her burden-bearing was done in such a modest way that the burden-bearer never seemed prominent.

Helping people! It is more a privilege than a duty.—*Evangel.*

A CORRECT GAGE.

Adam Smith, the noted Scotch author and professor, in delivering his lectures, trusted almost wholly to his power of ready speech. His manner was plain and unaffected, and as he seemed to be always interested in the subject, he never failed to interest his hearers. His biographer says:

One little peculiarity in his manner of lecturing was mentioned to the late Archdeacon Sinclair by Archibald Alison, the elder, apparently as Alison heard it from Smith's own lips.

He used to acknowledge that in lecturing he was more dependent than most professors on the sympathy of his hearers, and he would sometimes select one of his students who had more mobile and expressive features than the rest, as an unsuspecting gage of the extent to which he carried with him the intelligence and interest of the class.

"During one whole session," he said, "a certain student, with a plain but expressive countenance, was of great use to me in judging of my success. He sat conspicuously in front of a pillar; I had him constantly under my eye.

"If he leaned forward to listen, all was right, and I knew that I had the ear of my class; but if he leaned back in an attitude of listlessness, I felt at once that all was wrong, and that I must change either the subject or the style of my address."

MORE LIGHT NEEDED.

The story is told of Abraham Lincoln that when he was a candidate lor Congress an election fund of about two hundred dollars was formed by his friends, and given him to be used in helping secure his election. After the contest was over, Mr. Lincoln retured to his friends almost the whole of the fund.

He explained that he had intended to return the whole amount, but that at one place he "got cornered, and had to buy a barrel of cider." It would be an excellent thing if we could have a few more Congressional elections conducted on this scale of expenditure.

Contrast the sturdy honesty and simplicity of Lincoln's action in this matter with the custom of destroying campaign accounts and records after the election has been held. As some one has said: "The only light they ever see is that of their own combustion."

In some of the states, by recent laws, the receipts and expenditures of political committees and candidates, itemized as to contributors, receivers and amounts, must be returned under oath. In all the states it should be the law.

There ought to be nothing about the expenses of an honestly conducted political canvass that cannot bear the bright light of publicity. Certain campaign expenses are recognized as legitimate. As regards them there is no reason for concealment; if money is spent otherwise than for these purposes, the law should compel a public explanation.

Turn on the light.

GLEANINGS.

They that govern most make the least noise. —Selden.

Troubles spring from idleness, and grievous toils from needless ease.—Franklin.

Love is precisely to the moral nature what the sun is to the earth.—Balzac.

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on.—Chopin.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.—Wendell Phillips.

Preserving the health by too strict a regimen is a wearisome malady.—Rochefoucauld.

When thought is too week to be simply expresssd, it is clear proof that it should be rejected.—Vanvanargues.

I know no manner of speakng so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele.

Five things are requisite to a good officer —ability, clean hands, dispatch, patience and impartiality.—Penn.

Abruptness is an eloquence in parting, when spinning out the time is but the weaving of new sorrow.—Suckling.

In the treatment of nervous cases, he is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope.—Coleridge.

Nothing is more dangerous than an imprudent friend; better it is to have to deal with a prudent enemy.—La Fontaine.

The woman who is resolved to be respected can make herself to be so, even amidst an army of soldiers.—Cervantes.

Money is only thus far a standard of value; that which it can measure is perishable; that which it cannot is immortal.—Bovee.

There should be as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as a man for his prosperity, both being equally subject to change. —Pope.

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night; a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, more bewitching than either.—H. W. Beecher.

One watch set right will do to set many by; one that goes wrong may be the means of misleading a whole neighborhood; and the same may be said of example.—Dilwin.

Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species, with a design to be each other's mutual comfort and entertainment, have, in that action, bound themselves to be good humored, affable, discreet, forgiving, patient, and joyful, with respect to each other's frailties and perfections, to the end of their lives.—Addison.

Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who has been all weakness and dependence and alive to every trivial roughness while treading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comforter and supporter of her husband under misfortune, and abiding with unshrinking firmness the bitterest blast of adversity.—Washington Irving.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A M.,and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., JUNE 27th, '95

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 24th, 1895.*

Spain is afraid, according to the cable news from Madrid, that the United States is seeking a pretext for the forcible seizure of Cuba. That is about the most amusing bit of news that has come to Washington for many a long day. Not that such a proceeding on the part of this government would be unpopular in this country. On the contrary, all the indications are that it would be extremely popular. But the present administration has made a record on the policy of extending the territory of the United States which should give even so weak a country as Spain ample assurance that Cuba will be safe so far as this country is concerned until there is a change of administration.

At least two members of the Cabinet are working to step from their present position into the Senate, on the fourth of March, 1897, and they are both supported by the whole power of the administration in their ambitions. Secretary Hoke Smith is an avowed candidate for Senator Gordon's seat, that gentleman having announced that he would not stand for re-election, but he has sturdy opposition in the person of ex-Speaker Crisp. Secretary Carlisle is not an avowed candidate for Senator Blackburn's seat, but his friends all admit that he will become such if the Democrats carry the Kentucky Legislature this fall.

The silver men are not pleased with recent events in the political world. The prospects of a division in the Republican party on silver have changed materially since that Cleveland Convention succeeded in dodging the question, and the result in Kentucky has made them less sanguine of success in the South. But they say the crisis will come when the National Conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties are held next year, and that unless one or the other adopts a platform friendly to silver a stampede from both parties will take place and the silver men will all get together.

According to ex-Representative Forman, of Illinois, now in Washington, Honorable William R. Morrison, who was supposed a few weeks ago to be near enough in accord with President Cleveland's ideas on finance to go to Illinois to try to head off the free silver movement in his party, is now the idol of the free coinage Democrats of the state and will be pushed by them for the presidential nomination. It had been supposed that Vice President Stevenson would be the candidate put forth by Illinois—in fact it has from the first been charged by the administration people that all the silver agitation in Illinois was in the interest of Mr. Stevenson's candidacy—but when Mr. Forman's attention was called to that supposition he said: "Stevenson would have no show in Illinois against Morrison. There is no comparison between the strength of the two men. Morrison has it all." In considering this some allowance must be made for the warm friendship existing between Mr. Forman and Colonel Morrison.

It is in the power of Judge McComas to give Captain Howgate a twenty years sentence, ten on each of the indictments upon which he was found guilty of embezzling United States funds: but it is thought that the jury's recommendation to mercy which followed the verdict will shorten the sentence. An application for a new trial has been filed and will be argued this week before Judge McComas, who will almost certainly refuse it. Howgate's counsel have already announced their intention to take the case to the Court of Appeals and if they fail to get Judge McComas reversed there, to the U. S. Supreme Court. This is one of the sort of cases that raises doubts in ordinary people's minds of the law being applied common sense, as it is said to be. It is well known to many of the older residents of Washington that Captain Howgate came here, in street vernacular, "on his uppers," and that he very soon afterwards became one of the highest livers in town, throwing money around much more freely than the average millionaire does and maintaining openly two establishments, one presided over by his legal wife and the other by his brevet wife. It is also known that when he was first arrested the evideuce of his stealing was so overwhelming that he ran away and remained away, although his whereabouts was known and openly discussed, for more than thirteen years. When he was finally arrested and brought back it was discovered that all of the documentary evidence of his stealing had been spirited away from the department files. Some new indictments were found against him, but in the first trial the prosecution failed to produce evidence good enough to satisfy the jury and he was acquitted. He has now been tried on two more of those newly found indictments and found guilty, but his lawyers are confident of their ultimate success in getting him clear, although they cannot believe him guitless; their hope lies in proving the evidence against him to be illegal.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The commencement exercises of the Clifton Heights public schools will be held this evening.

James B. Hill, of Springfield, found a grip on the Springfield road on June 13th, which awaits an owner.

Pupils of the Clifton Heights public schools picnicked in Bishop's Grove on Tuesday. Albert Haig, a lad, fell from a tree and was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to his home, where he recovered from the shock. He was not seriously hurt.

The teachers in the Clifton Heights public school receive the following salaries: Cella A. Simpson, High School, $60; Etta Fries, Grammar, $55; A. A. Smith, Intermediate, $50; Mary G. Worrell, Secondary, $50; Elizabeth Courtney, Secondary, $45; Greta B. May, First Primary, $45.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

John Fuss has discontinued the butcher business.

The M. E. Sunday School will pic-nic at Lemon Hill on July 31st.

Two trolley parties from Philadelphia, will visit the Mansion House this week.

Mr. Benjamin Mitton and Miss Mame Williams were joined in marriage, at 3 P. M. to-day.

Mrs. A. E. Atkins was appointed to the postmastership, on Friday last, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. B. Newhard.

The Fernwood M. E. Church and Sunday School will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of their organization from July 14th to 21st.

A trolley party left the Mansion House, last evening, in an illuminated car, for Frankford. After returning the evening was spent in dancing.

R. M. Newhard has sold his drug store to his wife, who is a graduate in pharmacy. Mrs. Newhard has removed the store to the store room which was vacated last week by John Fuss, under the Mansion House, and will conduct the drug business in her own name.

Clayton Williams and Chalkey Booth will vacate their positions as clerks for W. B. Evans, this week, and will be succeeded by William Tracy.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

The salary of the Lansdowne postmaster has been raised from $1,500 to $1,600.

John W. Lockwood and family have gone to Winthrop, Maine, to spend the Summer.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson, of Philadelphia, has rented N. D. Bartram's furnished house for the summer.

Mrs. Richardson Shoemaker will depart for Holly Beach on Friday of this week.

Dr. Darby and family will leave, next Monday, for Glen Haven, New York, where they will spend the Summer.

Misses Wright, Pritchett and Habock, the Kindergarten teachers, left on Saturday for a two weeks vacation.

Edward F. Pearson was elected a director of Lansdowne Water Company on Monday evening last.

The public school commencement exercises this evening will be highly creditable in every respect.

Miss Archambault, who removed from Lansdowne several years ago, is the guest of Miss Bessie Lavender.

Miss Emily Groce, Principal of the Public Schools, will leave for Denver, on July 4th, where she will attend the National Teachers' Convention.

There will be a fine display of fireworks on the Lansdowne cricket grounds on the Fourth of July. It will surpass the display of last year.

William Minot Chase, aged 64 years, died at his residence on Shadeland avenue, in this borough, on Saturday evening last, and was interred at Bristol, N. H.

The artificial stone walk on Madison avenue has been completed and makes a fine improvement. Work is progressing on the walks on Lansdowne and Baltimore avenues.

Harvey P. Mallison, Jr., son of Harvey P. and Katharine E. Mallison, aged 15½ months, died suddenly on Thursday last. The circumstances of the child's death were peculiarly sad.

The following are the newly appointed public school teachers: Miss Carter, of the West Chester Normal School, assistant Principal; Miss Katie Bedell, of Garrettford, and Miss Emily Hibberd, of Lansdowne, making eight teachers in all. The two latter are graduates of the Lansdowne public school, and passed better examinations than did the applicants who are graduates of the Philadelphia High School. There are three graduates of the borough school this year—the two named above and Miss Elsie Robertson, of Darby.

MORTON NEWS.

Too many umpires on the ball field.

The Morton and the Allen Grays will play ball here next Saturday.

Alonzo Getz is afflicted with rheumatism and unable to leave his home.

Get ready for the parade and celebration on the glorious Fourth.

The Morton Building and Loan Association will meet next Monday evening.

Epworth League Social at the residence of Charles A. Hild, Walnut street, this evening.

Ex-Mayor Smith's son was one of the players against the Morton team on Saturday last.

The Springfield Water Company is extending its main along Alfa terrace, on the Dr. James Edwards tract.

Don't explode firecrackers near the public roads, as it is likely to frighten horses and cause runaways.

Joseph Richardson and family will depart for Atlantic City, on Saturday next, where they will remain during the Summer.

Superintendent Smith held an examination of applicants for positions as teachers in Morton Public School House on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. F. Beatty lost a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, on Saturday evening, while walking from her residence to the Smedley tract.

Miss Ella Beatty has purchased a lot 50 by 165 feet on Alfa terrace, on the Dr. Edwards' tract, for $400 and has awarded the contract to Frank Strickland for the erection of a house.

The Fourh of July committee will be pleased to receive a cake from every lady in the town. Send them to the Fire House on the morning of the Fourth, or notify J. F. Beatty where to send for them.

It is reported that there were no less than seven beer wagons in Morton on Saturday night, and we are informed that a number of boys in a carriage were supplied with bottles of beer by one of the beer venders, so it would seem that some of the beer sellers are conducting speakeasies on wheels.

Thomas Hardcastle returned on Sunday from a most enjoyable trip to England, which he left fourteen years ago to take up his residence in America. This was the first visit he has made to his native land since he left it. One can readily appreciate the pleasure of meeting relatives and friends after being so long away from them.

The salaries paid to the public school teachers of Springfield, are as follows:—

William M. Swank, Morton	$65 00
Sue A. Dolphin, Morton	44 00
Anna D. Lang, Morton	42 50
Clara A. Smith, Morton	42 50
Ellen G. Davis, Oakdale	44 00
Sallie E. Velott, Central	44 00
Eva Hardy, Eastern	40 00

The application for license to sell liquors in Morton is being circulated for signatures, although the time for filing it is five months away. This will doubtless bring out the opponents of license and will make a hot fight during the dog days and until the question of license or no license is finally decided. Morton needs no license, and every man who is opposed to it should take off his coat and fight against license privileges being granted to any one.

The accounts of Ex-Collector Emmor Eachus, who went out of office in 1891, have been finally adjusted, after a long and tedious delay, and it has been ascertained that Mr. Eachus owes the school district about $50. Mr. Eachus has been urging a settlement ever since his term of office expired. The matter was placed in the hands of Joseph M. Rogers, several months ago, and after thoroughly going over the accounts he reports the above as the amount due the school district.

Morton came out victorious in the best played game of the season, with the Clermont team, which ranks at the head of the amateur baseball clubs of the State, on Saturday last, making eight games won out of eleven played this year. The game from the start was intensely interesting and it was thoroughly enjoyed by some four hundred spectators. Morton was weakened somewhat by the absence of two of the regular players. Both teams played like professionals and there was little or no "kicking." It was a neck-and-neck contest, but Morton made a spurt on the home stretch and passed under the wire a winner by the score of 5 to 4.

Morton.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mc'La'n, 2s	3	2	3	2	0
Wolf, 2b	0	1	1	2	3
McCabe, 3b	0	1	2	2	1
Belford, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
Reeder, lf	1	1	0	0	0
F'rgus'n, c	1	2	7	1	0
Lun'r, rf,	0	1	2	0	0
Roddy, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Burns, p	0	0	2	1	0
Total	5	9	27	9	4

Clermont A. A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Ruth'd, 3b	0	0	0	3	1
Lutz, 1b	1	1	10	0	0
White, c	1	2	9	0	0
Wein'g, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Denny, p,	1	3	0	1	0
McC'y, ss	1	0	1	5	1
Smith, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Fred's, lf	0	0	2	1	1
New'g, 2b,	0	0	1	2	1
Total	4	7	27	12	4

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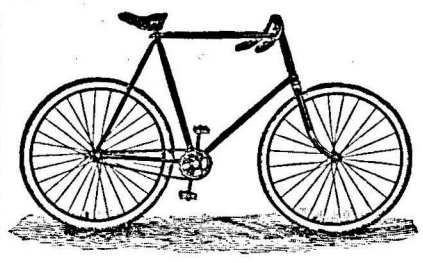
Clermont A. A. . . . 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Morton, 3; Clermont, 2. Two base hit—Furgeson. Sacrifice hits—Belford, Lungen, Burns, Weinberg, Newberg. Left on bases—Morton, 5; Clermont, 7. Struck out—By burns, 7; by Denny, 7. Stolen bases—Morton, 5; Clermont, 2. Double plays—Wolf, McLaughin, Belford, and McCarthy, Newberg, Lutz. First base on balls—Morton 2; Clermont 1. Hit by pitched ball—Fredricks. Wild pitch—Denny. Passed balls—Ferguson, White, Umpire—Irwin. Time of game, 2h. 20m.

A. P. Greim will have a flag raising at the Cedar Lodge Rustic Works, on Christian street, on the morning of the Fourth of July. He has invited about twenty-five boys to take part in the ceremonies and will entertain them with a pancake breakfast.



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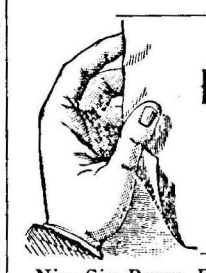

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Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

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AT COLLINGDALE.—An eight room house and five acres, suitable or laying out into building lots. Low price. Easy terms.

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The Grocer shoots off a little Fourth-of-July advice interspersing it with some fruitful remarks.

There's a time, says the proverb, for all things, and this
Is a time when mankind should their worries dismiss,
The time to keep cool and to learn to keep quiet—
Don't say you're too poor or to busy to try it.
A foolish pretence
These dollars and cents
And would kill off your comfort with malice prepense.
Keep out of the sun, for Old Sol's a rough old chap
When he takes up a notion to hit you a rap
And find a soft place on the top of your cap;
He strikes from the shoulder
With a fist like a boulder—
No wonder you're brought to the earth with a flap.
Another remark—and its clearer than mud—
'Tis a dangerous practice to heat up the blood
With doses of fire water—pray you, eschew it.
Nor though the hot weather attempt to pursue it—
The devil himself is too cunning to do it.
I don't reccommend
You should always pretend
To follow that gentlemen out to the end,
And your diet—Well, there it is rather essential
You govern its form in a manner prudential;
There's nothing that suits
Quite as well as ripe fruits,
In toning the system they're very potential.
In years long ago—so long that it may be
When this gray-headed world was yet but a baby—
Man lived on the fruits and his drink was the brook—
'Twas before he invented champagne or the cook—
His years, they were hundreds, at least so 'tis said,
All owing, perhaps, to the way that he fed;
Now three-score-and-ten
Are the figures that men
Find marked, with no warrant, on life's spool of thread.
But, craving your pardon, dear reader, this strain
May crack your good patience and make you complain
And grow somewhat weary, or very nigh cross, if I
Measure out more of our Sweney's philosophy,
So I'll bring to a focus the rays of his ad.
By telling you where the best fruits may be had—
At his store to be sure,
All the fruits you procure
With their freshness so tempting will make your heart glad.
Berries of all sorts and melons so juicy
You ne'er can resist if your eyes once they do see!

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THERE will be a tub race and swimming sports at Faraday Park Lake, Morton, at 10 A. M., on the Fourth of July.

THE lawn party given at Lownes' Free Church, Springfield, on Friday and Saturday evenings, netted nearly $150.

MISS SALLIE B. GHEEN has just been appointed teacher of the Western School, Springfield, at a salary of $44 per month.

STOLEN.—A light bay horse was stolen from the stable of Charles Moore, at Faraday Park, Morton, on Friday night last. Every effort has been made to get on the track of the missing animal, but nothing has been heard of it since it disappeared.

ON account of July 4th falling on Thursday the regular stated meeting of Morton Fire Company will be held on Wednesday evening, July 3rd, at 8 o'clock, when the annual election for officers will be held. Frank Sauter, who has been Secretary of the Company for four years, will decline re-election.

BICYCLE TRIP.—Benjamin F. and Catharine Ross Thorne, of Morton, started on Monday last for the Eagle, in Chester county, a distance of thirty-five miles, where they arrived the same day. They will spend a week visiting relatives and friends in that county and will then return home on their wheels.

Hotel Cambridge Sold.

The Hotel Cambridge, of Chester, was sold yesterday, to T. F. Kelly, proprietor of the National and Forepaugh Theatres, Philadelphia, for $59,000. The purchaser will take possession July 1st.

Better Times at Roach's.

The improved condition of affairs at Roach's shipyard has served to bring back some of the old employes in search of places at the works. It is believed the end of slack days at the yard have come and that the works will again resume their old-time prosperity.

The two new freight boats for New England trade, with the two yachts and the steamer for the Chester Freight Line will furnish employment for upwards of 1000.—*Chester News.*

Corner Stone Laying.

The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the new public school house at Glenolden, on Thursday evening last, were of an auspicious character, and much credit is due Glenolden Council, No. 969, Junior O. U. A. M., which had charge of the affair. Delegates were present from a number of Councils and patriotic orders from other parts of the county, and the Morton Cornet Band enlivened the exercises with good music. The singing by the pupils of the Western School, under the direction of Miss Harriet Urian, was well received. Burgess George K. Cross delivered the address of welcome and spoke in a happy vein. Other addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by John D. Goff, D. L. Anderson, Bethel M. Custer, Supt. A. G. C. Smith and R. J. Williams. The honor of placing the corne-stone was assigned to B. M. Custer, President of the School Board.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Ellis Yarnall is confined to her home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Farr will spend the Summer in Maine.

Hiram Witmer has returned to his duties as clerk in C. A. Smith's store.

E. B. Hume has removed from May's Landing, N. J., to one of the new houses on Rutgers avenue.

President DeGarmo will leave for Kansas, this week, where he will join his family and spend the Summer.

The members of the Union Evangelical Sunday School enjoyed a delightful time picnicking in Simons' grove, yesterday.

The lawn party of the Woman Suffrage League will be held on the grounds at the residence of James Gaskill to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Wright, who resided here during the Summer of 1893, has rented the house of Miss Susan J. Cunningham and will remain here until Fall.

John Zane, a well known character of the borough, is confined in a Philadelphia hospital with an injury to his leg which may necessitate amputation.

Mr. Graham, of the firm of Griffin, Graham & Co., carpet dealers, Philadelphia, has awarded the contract to A. C. Lewis for the erection of a ten room stone and frame house on Harvard avenue.

Louis Yerkes was presented with a gold medal by O. F. Kolle, as a reward of merit for having the highest average in the third and fourth divisions of the puplic school. His name was unintentionally omitted from the list of gold medal winners which was published last week.

The Swarthmore College Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was granted a charter by Judge Clayton, last week. The charter members are: Morris L. Clothier, Henry C. Turner, Philadelphia; Dr. E. M. Harvey, Media; James S. Coale, Riverton, N. J., and W. C. Sproul, Chester.

Dr. William C. Day will spend a part of his summer vacation in Georgia examining stone quarries for the government.

Have you seen the Chinese lanterns at C. A. Smith's store?

Friends' Meeting at Maplecroft.

On First Day, 30th inst., at 3 P. M., a meeting will be held under the care of the Friends' Circular Meetings' Committee of Concord Quarterly Meeting, in Maplecroft Hall, Springfield.

Deputy Recorder Resigns.

Harry Walters has resigned the Deputy Recordership to accept the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Chester Traction Company. W. Blake McClenachan has been appointed Deputy Recorder.

Chester Heights Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting at Chester Heights will commence on Wednesday, July 24th. The religious services will be under the direction of Rev. C. M. Boswell, who has had charge of them for several years.

Postmasters' Salaries Changed.

The following changes have been announced in the salaries in Presidential post-offices in this county: Media, decreased from $2600 to $2200; Lansdowne, increased from $1500 to $1600; Haverford, increased from $1700 to $1900.

Annual Excursion to Cape May.

Camp No. 634, P. O. S. A., of Morton, will go on its third annual excursion to Cape May, on the steamer Republic, on Friday, July 19th, when it is hoped that a large number will go with them to enjoy the delightful trip down the bay and at the seaside.

Won the 500 Mile Race.

Napoleon, a pigeon owned by George W. Mathues, of Media, won the 500 mile pigeon race. It, with others, was liberated from Spartansburg, South Carolina, on Friday morning, and it reached Media at 7.25 on Sunday morning, closely followed by a bird owned by E. H. Hall.

Awarded $2900 Damages.

Samuel C. Lewis, of Media, who brought suit against the Springfield Water Company to recover damages to his water power by reason of the company's pumping station at Beatty's dam and the consequent withdrawal of water from Crum Creek, was awarded $2900 by the verdict of the jury, on Friday last.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

A serious accident occurred at the crossing of the trolley road leading from the premises of Edward Burk, on the Chester pike, near Prospect Park, on Saturday afternoon. William P. Lukens, of Fairview, accompanied by two of his summer boarders, J. P Iredale, and the latter's son, James Iredale, were in the act of driving across the trolley track to the pike, when an unseen trolley car came down upon them, crashing into the carriage and throwing the occupants in different directions, making a sorry wreck of the vehicle and injuring Mr. Lukens seriously. The Iredales were badly shaken up and bruised, but escaped serious injuries. The horse was not hurt. The unfortunate men were removed to Coward's Hotel, at Leiperville, where they were attended by Dr. Frank Evans, and were afterward removed to Mr. Luken's home at Fairview.

Murder in Media.

John Miller, colored, who bears the reputation of being a desperate character, was arrested in Media, on Sunday morning last, charged with shooting and killing John Watterson, a white man, who made a friendly visit to Miller's cabin in South Media, the night before. It seems that one of the numerous beer wagons that infest the county had provided Miller with three cases of beer, in which he and Watterson indulged freely until a quarrel ensued, when, it is believed, Miller seized his double barrel gun and shot Watterson.

Coroner Quinby held an inquest on the body of Watterson, last eveniug, when all the evidence pointed to a drunken quarrel as the cause of the shooting, and the jury decided that the victim, John Watterson, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by John Miller. The jury was composed of B. F. Fields, Charles P. Adams, Samuel M. Dunsmoor, Thomas Quinby, Stephen H. Appleton and William McClune.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Springfield Water Company will extend its water mains along various streets in this borough.

Susana, wife of William Conway, died under very sad circumstances on Wednesday of last week. Burial took place at Newark, Delaware, on Saturday.

B. F. Cartwright, the genial druggist, was united in marriage, on Wednesday of last week, with Miss Maggie Thomas, at the home of the bride at Vineland, N. J. The happy couple were entertained with the melodious strains of the Calathumpian band, on Monday evening. The serenaders were treated to soda water and cigars.

Isaac J. Windle confessed judgment, on Tuesday last, in favor of John C. Tulloch, as the trustee of the preferred creditors. Execution was issued on the judgment and the Sheriff closed the store on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Windle's failure was a great surprise to the citizens of the borough.

The Teachers of the Prospect public schools are paid the following salaries: Miss A. M. Worrell, Principal, $55; A. Fenstermacher, $50; M. Ash, $45; C. R. Marple, $45; Maggie Custer, $45; Corrine Kirk, $45.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Darby Carr died at his residence near Leiperville this morning.

Thieves have been robbing the toll houses along the Chester pike.

Trolley excursions in brilliantly illuminated cars are growing in popularity.

There will be a fine display of fiereworks at Ridley Park on the Fourth of July.

The new safe purchased by the Media Title and Trust Company weighs ten tons.

Basil, the infant son of John and Mary O'Connell, died at Oak Hill, on Monday last.

The beer wagon business seems to have developed a large number of portable speakeasies.

William Stewart and Miss Maud Nichols, both of Chester, were married in Camden on Sunday last.

Captain Matthew Brown, who was stabbed by a sailor, in Chester, last week, is in a fair way to recover.

George Oglesby, a boy, residing in Chester, fell from a cherry tree, yesterday, and fractured his arm.

The farm of the late Sarah P. Worrell, in Springfield, has been sold to some of the heirs for $27,000

Wm. H. Lewis has petitioned the court to order the Borough of Darby to pay him a claim amounting to $900.

Senator Baker and Editor Thomas R. Vernon, of the Media *American*, left on Saturday for a trip to California.

Edmund Stewart, a farmer, residing near Ridley Park, has a fine field of oats. It is said the stalks average 54 inches in height.

If everybody would promptly pay their little bills it would give an impetus to the good times coming and bring them here much sooner.

Albert W. Smedley, druggist, of Media, died at the home of his parents in Chester, on Tuesday, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Four men were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, in Chester, on Sunday last. The speakeasies must have been running full blast.

The Media defeated the Lamokin team, yesterday. Score, 13 to 0. Plummer, pitcher of the Chester team, has signed with the Media team, to take the place of Everson, who has signed with the Reading team.

Fourth of July Excursions.

In pursuance of its usual policy, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip excursion tickets between all points on its lines east of the Ohio River at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold for all trains July 3rd and 4th, valid for return passage until July 5th, inclusive.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

The Friday Night Club will hold a social at the home of Miss Lizzie Roller, on Tuesday evening next.

August Hofstetter, President of Council, is at Wildwood, N. J., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pabst, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Miss Emma Pabst, on President avenue.

The Rutledge team defeated the Morton Juniors by the score of 12 to 8 on Tuesday last.

Thomas M. Parrott, of Clifton Heights, has commenced the erectiou of a house on President avenue, and will remove to it when it is completed.

W. B. Young & Co., will have a variety of pic-nic delicacies for the glorious Fourth.

Everybody is invited to come and see the Fourth of July pyrotechnic display.

Miss Lillie Pilson will leave on Sunday for a pleasure trip to Boston, Bar Harbor, Halfar, Prince Edward's Islands, Cape Britian and Nova Scotia. She will sail on the steamship, Olivetta, of which her uncle, P. H. Hanlon, is Captain.

The following persons contributed to the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission on Tuesday last: Miss Bessie K. Neall, Miss Ethel Tyler, Miss Louie Wicks, Miss Edna Hooper, Miss Katie Reeves, Miss Hallie Liedig, Miss Florence Bitler, Miss Julia Hallowell Bitler, Master Raymond Geary, Master Alan Whitkorn, Mr. Rudolph Pabst, Mrs. W. H. King, Mrs. C. Bullard and Mrs. Edward Williams.

The following letter is published at the request of Mr. S. P. Hanson:—

Philadelphia, June 22nd, 1895,

Dear Sir:—I have read the article in the Rutledge column of the Delaware County *American*, referring to the Tennis Court. The whole article is untrue. The facts are, that I as owner of the grounds, never gave any "young ladies permission" to use my lot in Rutledge for tennis purposes. I never revoked any such permission, and I have never been asked to do so! Mr. Hanson never made "a journey for the express purpose," as stated in the article. The fact is, I put my lot under charge of Mr. Hanson, for his use, the use of his family and of their friends! Mr. Hanson kindly allowed the Tennis Club, consisting of men and girls, to play on the lot, upon certain conditions. The club ignored the conditions and broke their agreement. They lost the grounds, not through being refused permission to use them, but by their own misconduct.

Yours Truly,

F. J. MUMFORD.

Deaths.

SMEDLEY.—On the 25th inst., Albert W., son of Ellis and Sarah Smedley, of Chester, in his 27th year

MALLISON.—At Lansdowne, on June 20, 1895, Harvey P. Mallison, Jr., son of Harvey P. and Katherine E. Mallison, aged 15½ months.

CLARKE—At Chester Heights, at the home of her grandfather, George Drayton, on Sixth month 24th, 1895, May Sharpless Clarke, wife of Perry C. Clark.

Defunct, and No Wonder.

Shakespeare says there is nothing in a name, but all will agree that a name, especially in politics, is often an inspiration to an organization, if it is of the true blue, loyal stripe. If it conveys weakness, a want of courage, or treachery, the organization that adopts it only seals its own fate and dissolution is sure to follow. Hence we are not surprised to find the following paragraph in the Chester *Times*:—

The late smoker of the Second Ward, O. B. Dickinson Club, of which Bro. Smith, of Morton, is not a member, was not a blooming success financially, and Thomas Smith, president of the club, a good Democrat, but no politican says, "I think the club's days are over"

LOST OR STOLEN.—FROM THE STABle of Charles Moore, Morton, Pa., a light bay horse Please return or address, Liberal reward if returned to the above address,

FOR SALE.—SORREL HORSE, 9 YEARS old. A good driver and will work anywhere. Will stand anywhere without hitching. Apply to GEO. M. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

LOST.—A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES, somewhere between Walnut street and the residence of G. E. Smedley, on the 22nd inst. J. F. BEATTY, Morton, Pa.

TO BUILDERS.— CELLAR AND WELL digging done promptly and quickly at reasonable prices, by HARRY URIAN, Glenolden, Del. Co., Pa.

FOR RENT.—TEN ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D. Morton, Pa.

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FOR SALE.—TWO COWS, WITH CALVES by their sides, one cow fresh. Apply to PATRICK McKENNA, Ogden's Lumber Yard, Morton,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5 Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev. J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

WHY NOT TRY THE WEST CHESter Steam Laundry, where all orders receive prompt and careful attention. I. W. VINCENT, Agent, Morton. Pa.

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FIRE WORKS,—RESIDENTS OF LANSdowne and vicinty are reminded that they can purchase fireworks for the coming fourth of July at the cigar store of JOHN W. GIBSON, Ja. Central Hall Building, Lansdowne.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

SOMEONE LEND ASSISTANCE.

Our summer girl is in a stew,
Her sweet face puzzled growing;
She hasn't chosen her hotel,
Because she, well, she cannot tell
Just where the men are going.
—*Boston Courier.*

"What's in a name?" he idly said;
For snrely 'tis no sin,
If one a little Shakespeare knows,
To sometimes work it in.
And she, with that sweet maiden smile
That so a man allures,
Looked shyly down and softly said,
"There's everything in yours."
—*Boston Budget.*

—Journey work—riding a wheel.

—Why is the successful advertiser like the United States? Because they both coin money.

—We speak of some men as all wool, probably because they shrink at nothing.—Boston Transcript.

—Miss Cross—What would you do if you were in my shoes? Miss Sharpe—Turn my toes out.—Yonkers Statesman.

—The great question, after all, is this: Will the new woman be responsible for the old man's debts?—Boston Transcript.

—Citticus—I wonder how it is that so few women stutter when they talk? Witticus—They haven't time.—Tammany Times.

—The man who thinks he is heading the procession is frequently merely streaking it off on a side track.—New York Recorder.

—A man who has never had the toothache does not know the real pleasure there is in not having it.—West Union (Iowa) Gazette.

New arrival—Are all your rooms engaged? Hotel proprietor—Yes; but there are a lot of summer girls about here who aren't.—Philadelphia Record.

—So many things in this world have to be taken "with a grain of salt," that, along towards middle age, we begin to grow rather thirsty.—Life.

—There is always room at the top of the ladder, but there are very few people who can do the balancing act when they get there.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Don't throw old shows at a bride. Make a neat package and send them to her three years after her marriage. They may be acceptable—Atchinson Globe.

—Summer resorter—And is everything on your farm nice and fresh? Farmer—Nice and fresh? I guess you'd think so if you'd see some of our city boarders.—Boston Transcript.

—Jester—Of course, you've heard the latest about Boozeman; He isn't drinking any more." Quester—Don't say! Well, that's to his credit. Jester—Oh, no; its to his lack of credit.—Richmond Dispatch.

—He—I hear you attend the Handel and Haydin performances. Were you present at the 'Creation?' She (indignantly)—I suppose you will next want to know if I sailed in Noah's ark?—Boston Bacon.

—Mr. Busyman—I have been summoned for jury duty; how can I get off? Lawyer—Oh, just let them see that you know how much two and two make, and they'll excuse you in a jiffy.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—She (poutingly)—Before we were married you used to bring me candy every time you came. He (briskly)—Yes, my dear, and it cost a good deal less than the meat and potatoes I bring you now.—New York Weekly.

—"What is the new boarder's business, Pauline? asked the Cheerful Idiot. "He is running a bicycle school," replied the waiter girl. "Oh! Teaching the young idea how to scoot, is he?"—Cincinnati Tribune.

—"Madame," began Mr. Dismal Dawson, "you see before you a victim of circumstances." "Oh, I do?" said the suspicious lady. "What circumstances?" "Straitened circumstances, ma'am."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"But, papa," pleaded the impassioned maiden, "he is the only man I love." "That's right," replied the brutal old man; "I am glad that a daughter of mine does not love more than one man at a time."—Household Words.

—"Fact is," said one man, "I married because I was lonely as much as for any other reason. To put it tersely, I married for sympathy." "Well," said the other man, "you have mine."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Mistress—Jane you had a man in the kitchen last night. Maid—Yes'm. I'd have brought him into the sitting room and introduced you, but he was so busy talking to me that I forgot all about it.—Boston Transcript.

—Cobwigger—You seemed rather amused over the idea of your wife's wearing bloomers. Smith—You'd be amused yourself if you could see her when she tried to find something in her work basket and emptied it into her lap.—Judge.

—Mrs. Fadder—What is your opinion of the new woman, Mr. Fogg? Fogg—From the sounds which come from the kitchken I should say that she is quite as expert at breaking crockery as the old one.—Boston Transcript.

—She—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marrage, is it?" He—Well, not altogether so, love. She—I wish—er—I wish— He—What do you wish, dearest? She—I wish we had the rice and the old shoes they threw at us when we were married.—Richmond Dispatch.

ONLY A PENNY.

Only a drop in the bucket,
But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty
Without the drops of the well.

Only a poor little penny,
It was all I had to give;
But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help the cause to live.

God loveth the cheerful give,
Though the gift be poor and small.
What does He think of the children
When they never give at all?

A BRICK BLOCK.

Eight small brick houses standing side by side;
Eight flights of steps, narrow and long and steep;
Different dimension; all nineteen feet wide;
Some forty-two, some forty-three feet deep;
Each with a curved bow-window and a dome;
So much alike that children in their doubt
Must count, poor things, to know which house is home!
Commonplace people walking in and out,
A curious thing to write a poem about!

And yet inside are men as wise as we,
And happy, though with little cause for mirth:
To each his nineteen feet by forty-three
Seems the important corner of the earth.
Each has his secret tears, his open jest:
Each has his pride in the brick cell he calls
His Home, and somehow knows it from the rest.
Those narrow rooms are his ancestral halls,
His little universe within four walls.

These men give plays, lifelike beyond belief,
Whose actors really live and really die,
So full of nonsense and so full of grief
One scarcely knows whether to laugh or cry.
Here some Antonio mourns his unpaid debt;
There a real Shylock counts his darling hoards;
Here a real Romeo sighs for Juliet:
Think what great sights this little block affords:
Eight first-class Shakespeare's plays are on the boards!

The lover cannot see. His dancing eyes
Detect no fault, no ugliness, no sin:
His sweetheart's house seems fair as Paradise
Because he knows his sweetheart is within.
I too am growing blind. I cannot see
The ugly house-front or the narrow stair:
Those unknown friends are very dear to me,
And as I gaze across the dingy square,
Eight houses of those I love are standing there.
Robert Beverly Hale, in Youth's Companion.

CANDY FOR CHILDREN.

The Popular Health Magazine says the desire in a child for candy and sweets is a natural one and should not be stifled. Good candy and sweets in moderation, if that point can be found, not only do no harm, but are actually benefical. Too much sweet upsets the stomach and spoils the appetite, but candy in moderation, if it is not taken before a meal, is a food which children crave naturally.

TRUE POLITENESS.

An excellent suggestion was that contained in the remark of a little ten-year old girl from the country, who had been visiting a summer friend in her city home.

"Did you have a good time?" asked the child's mother when the girl came back from her week's visit.

"Beautiful!" replied the little traveler, with great enthusiasm; "why, they were so polite they made me fell just as if I was the one that was at home, and they were visitin.' I had a beautiful time!"

PATTI'S METHOD.

Madeline Patti, it seems takes a good deal of trouble to preserve her youthful appearance. When asked the secret of keeping her skin so fresh and fair, the diva replied, "Hot water, plenty of rubbing, and no worry."

Two thirds of the secret is without question in the last word, and for the rest, she has her face, neck, arms and hands steamed twice daily in hot clothes; that is, towels wrung out in hot water and wrapped over the skin, and held there until they begin to cool; then they are heated again, and applied as before, for say ten or fifteen minutes, and the skin is then dried, and some almond oil is thoroughly rubbed in with the hand for about ten minutes, after which it is rubbed dry with a soft towel. She also takes a general bath every day in tepid water. By following out his plan, the madame appears to be in the first flush of youth, and enjoys perfect health, in spite of her laborious and trying life.

THE HYGIENE OF LAUGHTER.

The truth in the proverb "Laugh and grow fat" is well explained by the National Stockman and Farmer:—

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves rapidly, and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body, as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing, from what it does at other times. For this reason every good, hearthy laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Day is observed in all of the Southern states. It had its origin in the South, and was first proposed by Mrs. Mary A. Williams, the widow of a soldier of the Mexican and civil wars, Maj. Charles J. Williams of Columbus, Ga. The first observance, 1868, was due largely to the agitation of the subject by the late Albert Lamar, at that time editor of the Columbus Sun, and to John Martin, then in charge of the Columbus Enquirer. The day was fixed on the 26th of April, and called Decoration Day. This date has been generally observed since its inauguration in the more Southern states, which Virginia and Kentucky, and the more northern of the Southern states observe May 10, as their flowers are not abundant earlier. After the Southern people had observed the day for two or three years the custom was adopted by the people of the Northern states, and May 30 fixed as Memorial Day. The day is observed with great pomp and ceremony at all national cemeteries in the South.—*Detroit Free Press.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

We may shape our friendship, but not our love.

Sarcasm is the wasp of conversation.

The man who keeps his heart to himself is a selfish creature.

Fanaticism is the froth on the courage of convictions.

Manliness is next to Godliness.

A man gains nothing by having a laugh at another's expense.

Diplomacy is not a science, but an art.

It is because a woman doesn't know what to do with a secret, that she can't keep it.

Solitude is the salt of thought.

The worry of the day is a bad bed fellow.

Women talk better than men because they have more practice.

Good advice is harder to take than bad.

Love is simple in sentiment and complex in action.

Babies are the best educators of women.

Poverty is pulverized prosperity.

Talk moves fast when the burden of thought is light.

JUST THE GOWN.

Manifold are the delights and humors of shopping. All women know them, and all the funny newspaper men make their little jokes about them. Here, for example, is an anecdote from the Chargo Tribune:

Two young women were threading their way slowly among the gorgeously dressed dummies of a dry goods establishment, stopping here and there to inspect linings and price marks. Nothing seemed to strike their fancy very much, till one of them caught sight of a black serge in front of her.

"There, Maria," she exclaimed, in a tone of triumph; "that's what I want! See how that umbrella skirt hangs! See how that coat sets in the back! The frock makes even the lay figure distinguished. If it's silk-lined, and doesn't cost too much, I shall have it!"

As she spoke, she advanced and laid inquiring hands upon the frock, lifting the coat to inspect the lining. Then she fell back with a little cry. The supposed dummy was another customer, who turned and faced her.

MADE HIS POINT.

It is not necessarily great eloquence or wisdom which give a lawyer influence over men's minds; the happy knack of telling a homely storey with a "point" at just the auspicious moment has saved many a losing side. The world wide exemplar of this is, of course, Abraham Lincoln; but he has a multitude of followers.

A San Diego lawyer was once defending a young man from the charge of larceny. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial, but strong. The lawyer claimed no man should be convicted upon circumstantial evidence alone.

"Why," said he, "when I was a boy I knew another boy who, while his parents were absent, went to the pantry and nearly devoured a large custard pie. Then, fearing the consequences, he looked about for means of hiding the traces of his guilt.

"Seeing the cat, he took her, smeared her face and paws with the custard, and then taking the innocent criminal into the back yard, he shot her. As he did so, that boy observed to me, with a chuckle, 'There goes one more victim of circumstantial evidence!'"

The lawyer won his case. Hours of impassioned pleading, or scores of citations of cases in which innocent men had suffered death upon circumstatial evidence, would probably have produced less effect than the unjust fate of that cat did.

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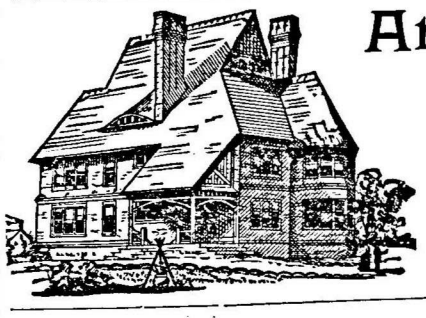

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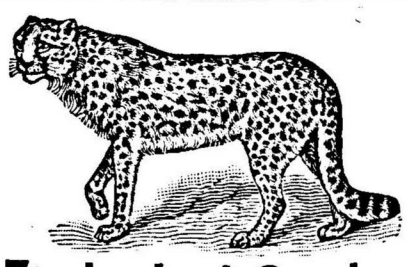

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Keep sweet!

All the fairs and bazars you attend in a year
Will not be as much good as a face bright and clear
And a spirit that laughs at defeat.
Make your face a reflection of heaven's own ray,
And temper with kindness whatever you say;
Then bury your wrath, throw your frowns all away,
And keep sweet.
—*Wm. S. Woods, in Ram's Horn.*

ABBREVIATIONS FOR TWO.

A lady in Hong-Kong engaged a Chinese cook. When the Celestial came, among other things she asked his name.

"My name," said the Chinaman, smiling, "is Wang Hang Ho."

"Oh I can't remember all that, said the lady; "I will call you John."

Next morning when John came up to get his orders he smiled all over, and, looking inquiringly at his mistress, asked, "What is your name?"

"My name is Mrs. Melvill Langdon.

"Me no memble all that," said John

"Chinaman he no savey Mrs. Membul Landon—I call you Tommy."—*Boston Globe.*

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

M. Barthelemy Saint Hilaire, the famous French scholar and politician, who recently entered on his 90th year full of physical and intellectual vigor, has been telling the inevitable interviewer how it is his days have been so long in the land. It is, we are told, the effect of strict adherence to the old precept "early to bed and early to rise," with steady work during waking hours. Every grand old man seems to have a secret of his own. Mr. Gladstone, we believe, attributes his longevity to the habit of taking a daily walk in all weathers. and to his giving thirty-two bites to every morsel of food. Oliver Wendell Holmes pinned his faith on equability of temperature. The late Major Knox Holmes swore by the tricycle, which in the end, was the cause of his death. Dr. P. H. Van der Weyde, an American octogenarian, not long ago, offered himself "as an example of the benign influence of the study and practice of music." Some aged persons give the credit of their long lives to abstinence from tobacco, alcohol, meat, or what not; others to their indulgence in all these things. One old lady of whom we read not long ago as having reached the age of 120 or thereabout, maintained that single blessedness is the real elixir vitæ, and she ascribed the death of a brother at the tender age of 90 to the fact that he had committed matrimony in early life. M. Ferdinand de Lesseps believed in horse riding. Mr. James Payn complains that in his boyhood he "got a little bored with too much horse." The Grand Francias seemed to think that one can hardly have "too much horse." In a letter recently published, M. de Lesseps delivered himself on the subject as follows: "I shall always feel deeply grateful to Larine, my riding master, who from my earliest years made me share his keen passion for horses, and I am still convinced that daily horse exercise has in a large measure been the means of enabling me to reach my 84th year in perfect health." Carlyle was also a great rider almost to the end of his long life, and he not only rode, but, we believe, groomed his horse himself. On the whole, it must be concluded that the real secret of longevity is a sound constitution prudently husbanded. The only general rules that can be laid down are those set forth by Adam in "As You Like It:"

Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty;
For in my youth I never did apply
Hot and rebellious liquors in my blood,
Nor did not with unbashful forehead woo
The means of weakness and debility;
Therefore my age is as a lusty winter,
Frosty but kindly.

That is the whole secret of long life. Shakespeare knew it as well as any one, yet he died at 52.—*British Med. Journal.*

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STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

A woman's judgment is liable to scatter.

A bashful man will make a woman brave.

A hand-shake is sometimes better than a prayer

A good impulse will not grow into action without cultivation.

It is better to give than it is to receive, for the giver is always the creditor.

A great many broken hearts seem to get along very well with patches on them.

Charity should start in the heart and get out into the world by way of the pocketbook.

A man doesn't always know himself, and isn't always proud of the acquaintance when he does.

We can make mistakes so easy that we are always forced to think they have already been made and are merely waiting to be called for.

CONTINUOUS EFFORTS.

Genius is really only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success? As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business, sometimes, prospects may be darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.—*Electrical Review.*

AN EGG PARTY.

A novelty for an evening's entertainment consists in an Egg Party. Before the arrival of guests, blow the contents of a number of eggs; this is done by piercing holes in both ends of the egg, blowing through one end. and the white and yolk will go out through the hole in the other end.

Have these light eggs in a pretty bowl. On several trays have narrow ribbons, colored tissue paper, wire, mucilage, a box of paints, needles and threads.

Each guest is given an egg and told to dress it. It is genuine fun to watch these egg dolls being manufactured, and screams of laughter will greet some of the masculine attempts at dressmaking. A prize is given for the best dressed doll, and a booby prize for the worst. To get an opiniou as to the merits. it is a good idea to have the prizes awarded by vote. Each guest should be allowed to take home the trophy of his skill.

INDIA'S GIFTS TO AMERICAN OUTCASTS.

Some time ago, says Maud Ballington Booth, in the *Sunday-School Times*, I wrote an article on "Child Life in the Slums." It was circulated very generally throughout this country, and was afterwards copied and sent out to other parts of the world. In my mail, one morning not long since, I found a letter from India, telling me how that article had been read away off in that Eastern land. The missionary who sent me the tidings had herself read it aloud to the class of Hindoos among whom she labored; and their hearts were so touched by the story of suffering and sorrow that they subscribed and sent to me twelve dollars for our work amongst the outcast babies in this Christian land. American dollars have been sent by the tens of thousands to evangelize the dark-skinned heathen of India, but this is the first time I have heard of the return of those dollars from far India's children to bring some comfort and hope to our heathen at home.

AN AMERICAN BOY.

I once knew a lady, says a writer, whose son, a lad of ten, was the admiration of every one for his beautiful manners. While he was perfectly simple, frank and boyish, his manners were as assured and correct as those of a grown man. His mother could send him in a carriage alone to the station, to bring a lady guest from the station certain that he would give her every needful attention. He would take the checks, care for the baggage, and bring her to the house with every courtesy. And always, when visitors were at his home, he did his little share of entertaining them. He was quick to wait upon them and to show them every respect, and, though he was not forward, he was quite ready to converse with them if they seemed so inclined.

"How do you manage it?" "What course of training do you pursue?" people used to inquire.

"Well," I heard his mother answer, laughingly, at one time, "one thing, I never snubbed him. He has no idea that there are people in the would who do not like boys. He supposes that everybody is as friendly as he himself. Then I have always brought him up to take care of me and be polite to me, and I am as careful to be considerate and courteous to him as I am to his father. So he never has to put on his good manners; they are the habit of his life. I think that is about all there is of it."

Very simple, but how many mothers who do not practice such a plan. All admire the result, but in many cases the means to attain are utterly neglected until too late.

AN AMUSING SCENE WITH HOLMES.

One of the compensations of the poet is that, now and then, he stumbles upon surprises such as tickle his diaphragm and ripple his face with smiles. One of these surprises greeted the late Oliver Wendell Holmes in the days when he went to dinners. At a certain dinner-party a young Virginia girl, visiting Boston, was seated next to a homely little old gentleman, whose name she had not caught. A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* tells what resulted from that failure:

The gentleman began to talk with her, and asked her how she passed her time in the country. "Oh, we read, my father and I," she said,

"What do you read?" asked the little old man.

"Well, the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table' for one thing." she answered.

"I should think you would not care to read that more than once," remarked the old man in a tone of slight disparagement.

"My father and I may not be judges of literature," said Miss Virginia, with a faint accent of scorn, "but when we get to the end of the 'Autocrat,' we generally turn back to the beginning and read it over again."

The little old man smiled at this, and was disposed to be friendly, but Miss Virginia was so disgusted with his tone concerning the "Autocrat" that she met him with chilly indifference.

As soon as the guests went into the drawing-room, her hostess whispered reproachfully to her, "You didn't seem to find Doctor Holmes as interesting as I hoped."

"Doctor Holmes!" shrieked Miss Virginia. There was a tableau and an explanation.

FEARLESS.

Character, anywhere, is a force which makes itself felt, and to dare to be yourself is in the end to be acknowledged as "some one."

A remarkable instance of this was an eminent society woman who has just died—Mrs. Paran Stevens.

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A rich New York man tried to induce her to sell to him some old buildings near his home; because, as he said, it was not pleasant to have "common people" so near. Mrs. Stevens replied sharply:—

"It must be disagreeable; one of my tenants, I believe, sells your snuff."

A young man who approached her obsequiously at one of her receptions, was received severely by the hostess.

"I hear that you have been telling people you decline my invitations. Do you think that is very nice? I don't. You can consider this invitation declined, and leave at once," which, it is needless to add, he did.

At another time, having been disturbed by something, she forgot herself a moment, and sat abstractedly tearing a rose to pieces at a dinner-party; when a woman with a talent for saying disagreeable things, drew the attention of the tableful by asking, "What are you doing, Mrs. Stevens?"

With a brilliant smile, Mrs. Stevens replied coolly, "Minding my own business, dear."

GLEANINGS.

Uncertainty and expectation are joys of life.—Congreve.

As sight is in the eye, so is the mind in the soul.—Sophocles.

There is none so homely but loves a looking-glass.—South.

There is a pleasure in poetic pains which only poets know.—Cowper.

Covetous men are mean slaves and drudges to their substance.—Burton

If fame is to come only after death, I am in no hurry for it.—Martial.

The greatest learning is to be seen in the greatest plainness.—Wilkins.

In our world death deputes intemperance to do the work of age.—Young.

All philosophy lies in two words, "sustain" and "abstain."—Epictetus.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 1st, 1895.*

This is Uncle Sam's New Year's Day, and there is more or less changing and shuffling around in the various Government departments. But the beginning of a new fiscal year isn't as full of excitement to employees of the government as it used to be in days gone by. While the Civil Service law doesn't directly prevent discharges it does prevent the appointment of favored individuals to vacancies. Consequently when reductions or increases are made in the clerical force by Congressional legislation the heads of departments begin to prepare for it as soon as the legislation goes on the statute books, and by the time the first of the fiscal year arrives most of the changes have been provided for by transfer or in some other way. As long as the heads of departments cannot appoint their friends they prefer to fill vacancies with trained clerks who are legislated out office in some other branch of the goverement. So the civil service law really increases the permanency of office holding.

Two things connected with silver have excited more or less comment, aside from the August Conference of silver Democrats called to meet in Washington. The first is the report that the world's supply of silver has been cornered by a European syndicate for the purpose of raising the price on China when she goes in the market for silver to pay Japan the war indemnity. Any raise in the price of silver will be beneficial to the United States in general, and to the silver producing states in particular. The other was a threat made by a Republican silver senator, to the effect that the silver senators would combine and block all attempted political legislation at the coming session of Congress, unless the Republicans would promise to recognize silver in their national platform. Such a combination is easily possible, but whether it will really be made is quite another thing.

There is consternation among the holders of soft snaps under the several so called scientific bureaus of the government; they haven't the lifetime leases they have long supposed themselves to have upon their good salaries and easy work. Six of them have actually been dismissed from the office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and they and their families, friends, and numerous social connections are in concert crying shame at the superintendent for dismissing men who have been in office for forty years, and who expected to die in office. This is heavy tragedy for the government scientists and their relatives and immediate friends, but only farce-comedy for the rest of the world. Doubtless some of the men employed in these so called scientific branches of the government do work worth more than the salaries they receive, at least I will not say they do not; but that many of them are arrant humbugs and draw their salaries without rendering an equivalent for them is certain. You shall judge of the employment of some of them by a little experience I once had with a prominent member of the humbug class. Calling at his office one day when the thermometer was sizzling, a colored messenger in the hall informed me that "de perfesser is engaged pon scientiffics and can't be disturbed." Having been there before, I insisted upon having my card taken in to "de perfesser." He sent for me to come in—I knew he would; because I was writing up a matter he was interested in getting before the public—and this is what I saw: A very large room, with high ceiling, darkened by heavy shades and cooled by an electric fan; a massive flat topped office desk, a leather covered lounge and a half dozen or more arm chairs. In one of the latter sat "de perfesser," the only person in the room, and in front of him were the "scientiffics" which had been engaging his attention. They were: a half smoked cigar still buruing; a half drank mint julep and a half read translation of a French novel, which I just happened to know was of the very Frenchiest sort. I smiled and he smiled; that was all. We transacted our business, and I left him to return to his "scientiffics" again. That is only one instance; others could easily be given These alleged scientists are very shrewd students of human nature; they know the reverence the average man has for something he knows nothing about, and how ignorant he usually is about science.

General Master Workman Soverign of the K. of L. is at the new headquarters building of the organization, in Washington. He has just returned from an extensive lecture tour and says the increase in the membership of the K. of L. has been about 25% since last November. Speaking of the condition of the work people in general he said: "Notwithstanding the great advancement in the arts and sciences and the great means of production of every thing that ministers to our needs and comfort, the burden has not been lightened in like proportion. Happiness has not been increased The conditions have brought forth the dude and the tramp; the latter a cross between poverty and crime and the former a cross between nobody and nothing."

THE TENNIS GROUND CONTROVERSY.

Rutledge, July 1st., 1895.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—Dear Sir:—In your last issue, you published a letter "at the request of Mr. Hanson"; will you please publish this one, not "at the request," but in justice to, the *ladies and gentlemen*, who were so grossly insulted in that one.

Concerning that letter, it might have been truthfully stated that not merely was it published "at the request," but was in fact the *production* of that gentleman, his fine Roman hand being discernible all over it. Mr. Mumford's part in the transaction, being confined to the privilege of writing his name at the bottom. Truly "the hand is the hand of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob."

After all that Mr. Hanson says for Mr. Mumford, speaking in his name, the indisputable fact remains that these ladies and gentlemen (for the slurring designation of "men and girls" cannot alter *that fact*), were led to believe that they had been granted the use of the lot, were encouraged to expend their money upon it, and were then deprived of the use of it. As to the reason *alleged* that the grounds were taken away from them by reason of their misconduct, you and I, Mr. Editor, know those ladies and gentlemen, and their neighbors who know them as well as we, will appreciate at its full value this mean insinuation and contemptible pretense. The *real* reasons for their dispossession are well known; and there is no occasion to manufacture letter upon their behalf, to bolster up their reputations for truth and veracity.

THOMAS J. HUNT.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Darby's furnished house has been rented to Mr. King, of Philadelphia.

William Bartram and family, have been visiting relatives at Moorestown, N. J.

W. S. Cattell removed from La Crosse avenue, on Tuesday last, to West Philadelphia.

Agent John C. Hilbert has returned from a two weeks trip to Massachusetts much improved in health.

Prof. Seymour Eaton will leave this week for Toronto, Canida, where he will join his family and spend the Summer.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a lawn party on the grounds at Evergreen Lodge, adjoining the cricket grounds, to-day July 4th.

M. J Kelly has rented Pennington Conard's furnished house for the Summer.

Frank English and family have taken possession of their cottage at Ocean City.

Dr. Frank Parsons and family are at Northampton, Mass.

The Lansdowne Building and Loan Association held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening last.

Leander Marshall and R. L. Irvin have gone to the Bay View House, Jamestown, N. Y.

The mud hole on Lansdowne avenue, opposite John W. Gibson's cigar store is a disgrace to the borough. Gentlemen of the Highway Committee what are you going to do about it?

Barclay Stevens has resigned his position as clerk for Shaffner & Stites, and has been succeeded by Thomas Johnston, of Holmes station.

Are you going to see the grand display of pyrotechnics at the cricket grounds to-night?

C. W. Briggs, having exchanged his property at Burmont for the property of Mr. Ruff, in West Philadelphia, removed to the latter place on Tuesday last.

The telephone poles in the artifical stone walk on Baltimore avenue will be removed by the company, which will also have to foot the bill of repairing the walks.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. DeBarger left on Tuesday for a summer sojourn at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Robert Patterson has had a new kitchen added to his residence on Amosland road.

The Morton and C. Y. M. U. teams will play ball on the home grounds to-day, July 4th.

The Morton Baseball club will hold a lawn party in a large tent on the grounds near the diamond, on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 12th and 13th. All the friends of the club will join hands in making the festivites successful. The ladies will show their appreciation of the club by donating cakes and assisting at the tables. Refreshments will be served during the progress of the game on the 13th inst. Morton has a first-class baseball team. It needs financial support and is in every way worthy of it. There is no doubt that the 400 or 500 spectators who gather every week to enjoy the games will see to it that the proposed festival is well patronized. Buy a ticket and give a helping hand.

Morton will play the Rockford team, at Wilmington, Delaware, next Saturday afternoon.

Morton Cornet Band cleared $25.00 for its treasury at the recent lawn party in Rogers' grove.

Albert J. Bonsall has rented the house of Mrs. Annie McCarrick, on Christian street, and will occupy it this week.

Moneys sold at 1 per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening last.

William Gribben has removed from the house near Holt's mill, Springfield, to the house of James Eachus, on Main street.

The heirs of the late John H. Lawrence will receive $1000 from the Voluntary Relief Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and $2000 from Fidelity Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., of Philadelphia.

The festival held in the large tent, at Main and Maple streets, on Saturday evening last, in aid of Springfield Baptist Church, was an enjoyable affair. It was largely attended and successful, the net receipts amounting to about $75.

A fishing party, composed of W. H. Farrand, George J. Johnson, W. H. Munch, Edward Belford, W. C. Timm and W. H. Newlin, embarked on the steamboat Havana, at Chester, on Thursday night last, for the fishing banks opposite Cape May. They returned on the following day with 100 pounds of fish, and reported having had a good time.

Robert Patterson and family are making preparations for a grand celebration of the glorious fourth. The fine old mansion and grounds will be gaily bedecked with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. About 100 guests will be entertained. A progressive eucher party will be held under the trees on the lawn from 4 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening there will be a display of fireworks that will be well worth seeing.

John H. Lawrence, aged 45 years, died at his late residence on Woodland avenue, on Thursday night last, after an illness of four months, of consumption. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Patton, of Media, after which the body was conveyed to the P. E. Church of the Atonement, where services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Heysinger and a quartette from the Tonnage Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad sang "In the Hour of Trial" and "Lead Kindly Light." The coffin was opened at both the house and church. The floral emblems were very beautiful, consisting of a firemen's hat, composed of white roses, with the purple letters M. F. Co. No. 1, from the Morton Fire Company, a cross and crown of white and pink rosebuds from the clerks of the Tonnage Department of the P. R. R. and a cross shield and anchor from Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W. Members of the Morton Fire Company and delegations from the different orders of which Mr. Lawrence was a member, attended the funeral. Interment took place in Media Cemetery.

The citizens of Morton never fail to measure up to the highest standard as patriotic Americans and the National holiday is nowhere more enthusiastically celebrated than here. This year exceptional care has been taken to make the day one of great enjoyment and the invitation to participate has been made broad enough to include all who feel inclined to join in commemorating that memorable event in the history of this country—the signing of the Declaration of Independence. From sunrise until sunset, and long after the great orb of day has passed beneath the western horizon, the festivities will be kept up. The exercises will open at sunrise by the firing of a salute. At 8 A. M., the firemen of Morton and Rutledge, members of patriotic and secret orders, public school children of Morton and Rutledge, and citizens in gaily decorated turnouts will assemble at the Fire House on Walnut street, and, while a handsome flag is being raised over that building, all will join in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The orator of the day, Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., will then deliver a patriotic address, which will be followed by music by the Morton Cornet Band. At 9.30 o'clock the parade will form in line and move over the following route: Walnut street to Woodland avenue, to School street, to Baker street, to Morton avenue, to Sycamore avenue, to Highland avenue, to Amosland avenue, to Franklin avenue, countermarch opposite Farrand's lumber yard, to Amosland avenue, to Morton avenue, to Linden avenue, Rutledge, to Waverly terrace, to President avenue, to Morton avenue, to Sylvan avenue, to Waverly terrace, to Rutledge avenue, to Morton avenue, to Rogers' grove, where the programme of exercises will be as follows: Prayer, by Rev. W. Q. Bennett; singing, "Hail Columbia;" address, by Rev. W. Q. Bennett; reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Charles Lawrence; music, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Morton Cornet Band; singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and from 2 to 3 o'clock an entertainment for children. There will be a programme of sports, open to all, from 3 to 6 o'clock, when prizes will be awarded the winners. In the evening there will be dancing in the Firemen's Hall.

The Allen Grays, like the many good teams that preceeded them, met with the same fate, on Saturday, and were defeated by Morton.

Morton.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Allen Grays.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCall, ss	3	1	2	2	0	Cronon, ss	1	0	0	2	1
M'L'lin 2b	1	0	1	1	1	Kervin, p	1	0	0	3	1
McCabe, 3b	1	2	1	0	0	Clark, 3b,	0	0	1	0	1
Belford, 1b	2	2	7	0	0	F. Y'ger c	0	2	10	1	1
Reeder, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Smith, lf.	0	1	2	0	1
F'rgus'n, c	2	0	16	4	0	Shimp, cf,	0	0	0	0	0
J'tison cf	2	1	0	1	0	N.Y'ger, 1b	1	1	8	0	1
Roddy. rf	2	1	0	0	0	S'mott, 2b	1	0	2	3	1
Burns, p	1	2	0	0	1	M'Bride, rf	1	0	1	0	1
Total	14	10	27	8	2	Total	5	4	24	9	8

Morton . . . . . 2 1 1 1 6 2 1 0 x—14
Allen Grays . . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 1— 5

Earned runs—Morton. 5 Two-base hits—N. Yeager, Smith, F. Yeager. Total base-hits—Morton, 10; Allen Grays, 7. Struck out—By Burns, 18; by Kervin, 5. Stolen bases—Morton 3 First base on called balls—By Burns, 5; by Kervin, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Ferguson, 2. Wild pitches—Burns, 2; Mervin, 2. Passed balls—Ferguson. 1; F. Yeager, 1. Missed third strike—Ferguson. Umpires Irvin and Gee. Time of game, 2h. 20m.

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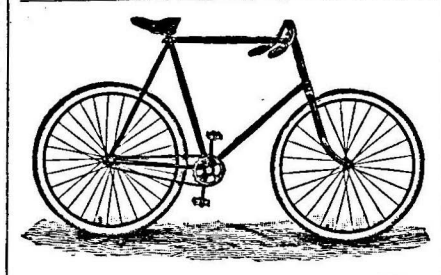

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Also Ladies' Wheels of the above make.
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GOOD IS GOOD

BETTER BEATS IT.

"Why is Sweney getting so much trade?" a competitor asked a friend of ours the other day. "My prices are the same as his and my groceries are all good." "That may be," replied our friend "but his goods are BETTER." And there's the point. We are not satisfied with having our goods just as good as other grocers; we aim to have them better, and better beats good every time.

SUMMER HELPS.

The weather makes your house hot enough without the aid of a kitchen range. Modern progressiveness furnishes many a Summer help to the housekeeper. There's boiled ham for instance—Cooked nicely and sliced off for you by the pound, all ready to serve. Corned beef is another, 12 1-2 c. a lb. sliced as you want it. Then there's Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Boned Turkey, Boned Chicken, etc. Work Savers, every one of them.

VEGETABLES

Had a big run on them this season. One would think nobody else handled 'em. Plenty of reason for it, we get the best and get them fresh. People soon learn where they are well treated. Lot of Delaware county vegetables now, all with the excellent flavor that this excellent county always gives its products.

DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what a great health aid fruit is? It is Nature's own promoter of digestion and offsets the enervating effects of too heavy foods. Strawberries are now supplanted by red and black raspberries, huckleberries, etc. We always have the freshest pickings in plentiful supply. Georgia and Florida Watermelons are also coming in freely—all grown to exquisite ripeness, tempting, delicious, and very reasonable in price.

MEAT AND POULTRY

Years of experience have taught us where we can obtain the best. You can't afford to use cheap meats; in this more than in anything else it always pays to get the best. Suppose you try us with an order for a roast or steak and see if it is not a little better than you have been getting. Spring Chickens, yellow-legged, plump, fine grain and fine flavor—an excellent lunch for your Fourth of July pic-nic.

THE TIRED BRAIN

obtains quick recuperation from fresh fish, the natural brain food. Would like to take your order for any of these choice table delicacies—deliver the next day, fresh from the water—Sea bass, Porgies, Lobsters, Little-neck clams. Anything in this line you desire.

HOW ARE YOU FIXED

for preserving? "Putting up" time is here and we have all the necessaries for doing it right. Mason's Jars, pints, quarts and half-gallons. Jelly glasses and Fruit cans, Jar rubbers, Sealing wax, etc.

SUMMER DRINKS

Hot weather refreshers are all here at the regular prices. Every taste suited in our selection of Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla, Root Beer, Apollinaris Water, etc. These things are so inexpensive and give such grateful relief these hot days that every family should keep well supplied with them.

WE'D LIKE TO

make the acquaintance of a few more customers. We've been getting many new ones lately, but our facilities are ample enough for many more. We want everybody's custom and will guarantee that our methods will please all. Visit the store or order by mail. Either will be satisfactory to us, and we're bound to make it satisfactory to you.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

RICHARD YOUNG and wife left Morton, on Monday, for Ocean Grove, where they will occupy their cottage for the Summer.

THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich is sick with cholera-infantum at the residence of A. G. Evans, Morton.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS KAYSER and their son, Gilbert, are spending the Summer at the residence of F A. Wait, Morton.

A FINE BOY, weighing 10½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schroder, of Morton, on Tuesday. There is joy in George's household.

VISITORS.—Mrs. Councilman and Miss Killian, of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the home of their brother, H. C. Killian, Pennington avenue, Morton.

SERVICES will be held in Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sacramental services at 10.30 A. M., Epworth League, at 7 P. M., preaching, at 7.45 P. M. A welcome to all.

AN all day meeting will be held in the Leiper Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next. All the members and friends of the church are invited to be present. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

WILLIAM DEWEES, one of the members of the Hamilton team, which recently played ball in Morton, was struck in the head by a ball in Philadelphia, on Saturday last, and died the next day from the effects of the injuries he sustained. He played in centre field.

MARRIAGE.—Mr. Alonzo M. Getz, of Morton, and Miss Mamie J. Kane, of Philadelphia, were joined in matrimony, at the home of the bridegroom, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. W. Q. Bennett, in the presence of relatives and friends. After the ceremony the wedding guests were served with refreshments.

Killed Near Crum Lynne.

Major Reynolds, who was employed as a coachman by Richard Pomeroy, of Ridley Park, was struck and killed by a train while walking along the railroad near Crum Lynne, on Saturday night last. His body was literally torn to pieces.

Two Young Men Killed.

John Hines and P. Harry Landy, two young men, sat down on the Baltimore Central Railroad, West of Wawa, on Saturday night last, and fell asleep. Shortly after midnight a train came along and ran over them. Hines was crushed to death, and Landy received terrible injuries, from which he died on Sunday in the University Hospital. They had been seen at Wawa station about an hour before the fatal accident.

Hines was a son of the late Lewis S. Hines who for many years was superintendent of the camp grounds at Chester Heights, and who was accidentally run over and killed on the same railroad, near Chester Heights, in August, 1892. Landy was an adopted son of George Drayton, President of the Media Title and Trust Company, and at one time was a clerk in the Charter National Bank.

Kicked by a Horse.

John McRay, colored, employed by Frank Gaskill, in Ridley, was kicked and severely injured, on Tuesday, by a horse which John L. Davis, the horse trainer, has in his charge. Mr. Gaskill took McRay to the office of Dr. Frank E. Johnston, at Prospect Park, to have his injuries dressed.

While Mr. Gaskill and McRay were at the Doctor's office, Mrs. Gaskill chanced to go into the stable, and passed near where the horse was standing, when the animal at once commenced kicking, stricking her in the face and head, knocking her senseless and inflicting a scalp wound and an ugly gash in her face. Mr. Davis was near by and went to her rescue, otherwise the horse would have killed her. Mr. Davis was kicked in the shoulder, but was not seriously hurt. Dr. Johnston was sent for and gave Mrs. Gaskill every attention. She lay unconscious for several hours, but finally regained consciousness, and the terrible wounds she received were sewed up. She was very badly injured, but it is believed she will recover.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in this borough amounts to $566,370.

The contents of Isaac J. Windle's store, which has been seized by the Sheriff, will be sold to-morrow morning.

James Quigley sailed on the City of Rome, for county Derry, Ireland, on Saturday last, his mission being to look after the settlement of the estate of a deceased uncle.

Peter Hunter and family sailed for Scotland, on Saturday last, and will spend the summer abroad.

The Trilby Tennis Club is a new organization. It is officered by Wm. B. Hutchinson, President, and Frank Reiszner, Treasurer. A tennis tournment is in progress. On Tuesday Edward Kenney and Harry Hutchinson defeated William Hutchinson and Percy Mathers by the score of 6 0, 6 5, 6 3. To-morrow, Frank Reiszner and Oscar Schaffer will contest for the honors with Richard Newbold and George Henris.

There was a tie vote on the question of renewing the electric light contract, at the meeting of Council, last evening. The old contract has expired. The question will again be considered at the next meeting.

Public School Graduates.

Rachel Buchanan, Gertrude Chaundy, G. Truman McGahey and Walter S. Hewes are the graduates of Darby public school, which held its closing exercises on Friday last.

Norwood's Celebration.

Norwood citizens will have a big celebration and parade on the glorious Fourth. Rev. F. A. Gacks, pastor of the M. E. Church, will be the orator of the day. There will be a flag raising, programme of sports, and a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

A Peculiar Accident.

Harry Coward, of the Leiperville Hotel, had his hand fractured in a peculiar manner last week during a visit to Chester He was discussing a question with friends in the Central Hotel, and raising his hand to emphasize his remarks by gesticulation, when it came in contact with an electric fan and the conversation was abruptly changed—*Chester News.*

Arrested for Assault.

John McNamara and Young Volmer had a hearing before 'Squire Nichols, of Glenolden, on the charge of assaulting the public school children and destroying their banner on the evening of the laying of the cornerstone of the new public school house at that place, and were required to pay the costs and furnish $300 to keep the peace for one year.

Run Over and Killed.

Alexander Rogers, a farm laborer, who was in the employ of R. B. Rickabaugh, of Newtown Square, was found in a dying condition lying on the West Chester road, in Upper Darby, on Tuesday of tast week, near a wagon load of manure. He had been sent to Philadelphia with a load of hay and was returning with a load of manure. It is supposed he was thrown off the wagon and run over. He expired soon after he was discovered. Coroner Quinby held an inquest on the body.

Revival of Industry.

The encouraging news of a revival of industry which the Times has been publishing almost daily, has attracted wide-spread attention to Chester, and the fortunate position of the laboring classes here is being envied by the workers of other cities less favorably situated. The resumption of the Wellman works under a new management, and the revival of industry at the shipyard combined, has cheered many a home, whose breadwinners see many months of steady employment ahead. Not only is the prospect of work at these great plants good, but additional hands will be employed by the manufacturing firms which are building additions to their mills, brought about by an increased demand for their goods.—*Chester Times.*

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Ryland Phillips and family are sojourning in Chester county.

The Friday evening prayer meetings of Union Evangelical Church will be discontinued for the summer after next Friday evening. There will be a reception for new members and communion at this church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. K. Hauseman is confined to her bed with sickness.

Dr. J. P. Strieby, of Philadelphia, has rented Dr. H. B. Rockwell's furnished house for the Summer.

Mr. John Minor and Miss Jennie Coleman were married at the residence of David Polk, on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Edward Mitchell, of Morton, and Miss Ida Bowens, of this borough, were united in wedlock on June 13th. They have taken up their residence in Morton.

The friends of Major John F. Porter will be pleased to learn that he has donned ministeral robes and is preaching in Florida, the land of flowers.

Mrs. H. G. Hufnal is confined to her home with sickness.

The lawn party of the Woman's Suffrage League, on Friday last, was largely attended and a handsome sum was realized.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

The grand pyrotechnic display on the Fourth of July will take place at Unity Terrace, opposite the Fire House.

The Fourth of July celebration by the pupils of the public school will be held at 9 A. M. A balloon ascension will be a feature of the programme.

Mrs. Wilson B. Young is spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Samuel Haines has been quite ill at the home of her son, in Philadelphia, but is improving.

Martha A., widow of Joseph Jones, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Eli Lawton, on Sunday last, aged 74 years. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Samuel M. Jones, 1335 Melon street, Philadelphia, yesterday, July 3rd, and proceeded to Odd Fellows Cemetery for interment.

The contributors list to the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission continues to grow. This week we note, Miss Bessie Neall, Miss Ethel Tyler, Miss Helen Ross, Miss Edna Hooper, Miss Florence Starn Bitler, Miss Julia Hallowell Bitler, Master Raymond Emerson Gery, Miss Bessie Trapier, Miss Helen Trapier, Miss Katie Reeves, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Bullard, Miss Ida Piggott, Miss Elaine Piggott and Miss Muriel Piggott.

Marriages.

GETZ—KANE—On Thursday evening, June 27th, 1895, at the home of the bridegroom, Mr. Alonzo M. Getz, of Morton, Pa. to Miss Mary J. Kane, of Philadelphia, Pa., by Rev. Wm. Q. Bennett.

Deaths.

LANDY—Suddenly, at Chester Heights, on the 30th ult., Patrick Henry Landy, aged 25 years. Funeral private

MARIS.—At Newtown, on the 18th inst., Jennie B., daughter of George L., and Annie M. Maris.

FUSSELL.—At Pasadena, California, on the 1st inst., Edwin N. Fussell, aged 32 years, formerly of Media.

LAWRENCE.—On June 27, 1895, at his late residence Morton, Delaware county, Pa., John H. Lawrence, aged 45 years.

DRAFFAN.—On July 1st, 1895, at Darby, Delaware county, George Draffan, aged 34 years.

McCABE.—On June 29, 1895, at Garrettford, Delaware county, Margaret, wife of John McCabe.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Mark Evans, of Springfield, is afflicted with pleurisy.

Penrose Curtis, of Marple, spent last week recuperating his health at Atlantic City.

The Media was defeated by the Atlantic City team, on Saturday last. Score 11 to 3.

The Media and Cuban Giants will play two games of ball on the Fourth of July.

Supt. A. G. C. Smith is attending the convention of the State Teachers' Association at Mount Gretna.

Edwin N. Fussell, aged 32 years, a former resident of Media, died at Pasadena, California, on June 30th.

Coroner Quinby was fined $5.00 for neglecting to take out a permit before burying a body in Upland borough.

Mrs. Phoebe Green, of West Chester, was 99 years old on Wednesday of last week, and is in excellent health.

The Folsom Building and Loan Association will issue its fourteenth series of stock next Tuesday evening.

The weighing machine at Crum Lynne station was broken into and rifled of its contents on Saturday night last.

Over 300,000 workingmen have received advances in their wages since April 1st. Carry the news to Brother Wallace.

The residence of William A. Wright, in Lower Providence, was broken into and plundered by burglars one night last week.

Thirty car loads of prospectors attended the sale of building lots at the Warwick Annex, near Glenolden, on Saturday afternoon last. Forty-eight lots were sold.

Clement Biddle, farmer, and a well known member of the Society of Friends, died at his home at Chadd's Ford, on Wednesday of last week, aged 75 years.

Robert E. Monaghan, a prominent Democrat and a leading member of the Chester County Bar, died at his home in West Chester, on Saturday last.

Harry Cassidy died in the lockup, in Chester, on Thursday night last. The Coroner's physician made a post-mortem examination and declared that death was caused by alcoholic poisoning.

A Fatal Step.

Carlos Chase, aged 19, a resident of Cloverdale, Virginia, attempted to get out of the way of one train and stepped in front of another at Radnor station, on Sunday last, and was instantly killed.

Fell and Broke His Back.

Michael Cassano, a laborer employed on the extension of the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway, fell from a cherry tree, on Galey street, Media, at noon on Wednesday of last week, and had his back broken. He is under treatment in the Chester Hospital, and may recover.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mrs. Robert Mills has been confined to her room with sickness.

Michael Carbine has awarded the contract to Joseph L. Lowden for the erection of a six room frame house on Second street.

The license for the Mansion House was transferred from W. Major Beatty to R. M. Newhard, on Monday last.

The policemen from the Nineteenth District, Philadelphia, with their families, formed a trolley party that visited the Mansion House on Monday evening. Four trolley cars were chartered for the trip.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Timothy Kelly and Mrs. Buckley are each building houses on the Geckler tract.

Henry Vahle will furnish 1000 quarts of ice cream for Fourth of July gatherings.

The deplorable condition of Baltimore avenue is a constant reminder that the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway has grossly neglected to fulfill the agreement it made with Councils.

A fight between colored and white men occurred on a trolley car, on Baltimore avenue, on Saturday night last. It arose over the refusal of a colored man from Media to pay his fare and the vile oaths he uttered when conducted Charles Laird demanded it. Some of the white men rebuked the colored rowdy and a desperate fight followed. The conductor was roughly handled. The company has had warrants issued for the arrest of the men who engaged in the fight, as it is proposed to break up all rowdyism on this line.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Morton, June 28th, 1895.

At a special meeting of Morton Fire Company No. 1, held in Firemen's Hall, to take some appropriate action on the death of their Trustee and fellow-member, John H. Lawrence, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst, our late Trustee and Active member, John H. Lawrence, who from the organization of Morton Fire Company, No. 1, of which he was a Charter Member, had always taken a deep and active interest in its welfare. Having been a member of Goodwill Engine Company, of Philadelphia, during the days of the old Volunteer Fire Department, his experience and ripened judgment made him almost invaluable to our Company. His zealous devotion to duty was the cardinal virtue of the man. His death leaves a vacancy in the ranks of the Company and in the community that it will be difficult to fill. Therefore be it resolved that

1st. Morton Fire Company, No. 1, as a mark of respect, drape their Charter and Engine House for a period of thirty days.

2nd. That they attend the funeral as a body.

3rd. That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Company and published in the Morton Chronicle, and that a similar copy be suitably engrossed and tendered to the family of the deceased. Attest

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Once more the summer brings to view
This most extraordinary chap;
The farther from the sea he gets,
The more he wears that yachting cap.
—*Washington Star.*

THE WAY TO GET THEM.

Lives of great men all remind us,
As each day so swiftly flies,
That we cannot hope for riches,
If we fail to advertise.

—"Father, is the position of senator higher than that of congressman?" Father—"It comes higher, my boy."—Boston Post.

—Cholly—"Why do so many of the girls get married in June? 'June brides,' you know." Polly—"That's easy. It's because they're asked.—Chicago Record.

—Bigg—"Why does Brown always write his jokes on such thin paper?" Diggs—"So the editors can see through them, I suppose."—Albany Journal.

—Tommy's Pop—"Why is it the little boy who lives across the street seems to have no friends?" Tommy—"Why, his father's a baseball umpire,"—Philadelphia Record.

—Willie—"What does alimony mean, pa? Does it mean all the money? Pa (bitterly—"Yes, all the money a man can scrape together, and more to, sometimes."—New York World.

—"Talk about daylight robbery being the hight of imposition," said the man as he shook his fist at the gas meter, "it is not in it with gaslight robbery. No."—Indianapolis Journal.

—He—"You see, the free coinage of silver would inflate prices——" She—"Would it? Then you'd better let me have some money so I can get in some bargains at once."—Brooklyn Life.

—Grant—"Can it be possible that Hawkins is in love with that fat girl? Why, she weighs 300 at least." Hobbs—"No; I don't believe he's in love; he's just infatuated."—Boston Courier.

—She (in the art gallery)—"I wonder if my hat is on straight; everybody stares at me so." He—"Naturally they do. You're the most perfect picture here." And now the cards are out.

—Teacher—Do you understand the meaning of the terms capital and labor? Small boy—Yes'm. If a boy has a sled, that's capital; if another boy rides down with him, and then pulls the sled up, that's labor.

—Cass—"Do you know that Fenderson is a regular lady killer?" Cass—"I suspected as much from what he said about the woman in the big hat just in front of him at the theater the other night."—Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. McBride (entering the kitchen)—Bridget, didn't I see that policeman kiss you? Bridget—Well, mum, sure an' yez wouldn't hev me lay mesilf opin to arrist for resistin' an officer, mum?—Harper's Bazar.

—Smart—Whatever induced your uncle to marry the widow of a man who was hanged? Simpson—He has been married to widows before, and said he was tired of having the virtues of former husbands flung in his face.—Spare Moments.

—"Ye can't believe half you read in books," said the newcomer to the warden. 'What's the matter?" "I see in the library a book that says a man orter be the molder of his own fortune. I tried ter be, an' here I am, jugged fer counterfeiting."—Washington Star.

—"Why, father," cried the young man earnestly, "she's worth her weight in gold." "That may be," the millionaire carefully returned, "but even in that case you will bear in mind she wouldn't foot up above thirty-five or forty thousand dollars."—Rockland Tribune.

—Rivers—You don't need to buy a bicycle suit, Banks. Here's a gray flannel one of mine. It's too big for you, but you can take it to a tailor's and have it cut down. Banks (inspecting it)—That won't be necessary, Rivers. I'll just take it to the laundry.—Chicago Tribune.

—Husband—This cake is very good, my dear; but it seems to me there ought to be a little more—— Wife (in clear, incisive tones)—That cake came by mail and was made by your mother. Husband—Yes, as I was saying, there ought to be a little more—of it.—New York Weekly.

—"You have been a good while getting upstairs," said Mrs. Smarte, who with her lord and master was stopping at one of our hotels. "Yes," replied Smarte, "I stopped to take an elevator." "Oh, you need not have taken the trouble to tell me," said Mrs. S. tossing her head. "I smelt your breath the moment you entered the room."—Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Newriche (patronizingly)—Were any of your ancestors men of note, Mr. Cynic? Mr. C.—Yes, madam, I should say so. One of them was the most famous admiral of his day, and commanded the allied forces of the world. Mrs. N. (with an altered tone of deep respect)—Is it possibe, Mr. C.! and what was his name? Noah, madam.—Life.

—Bass—And of which variety is your wife, the clinging-vine or the self-assertive? Cass—A little of both. When she wants a new dress or a new bonnet, she generally begins in the clinging vine role; if that doesn't bring the money, then she changes to the self-assertive; and—well—she invariably gets the dress or the bonnet.—Boston Transcript.

WHEN THE NOTE FALLS DUE.

You may say that life is trouble
When the clouds are in the blue;
But a fellow finds it double
When the
Note
Falls
Due.

Sorrow's nothing but a bubble
That will vanish from view;
But it's trouble, trouble' trouble,
When the
Note
Falls
Due.

And the corn—it goes to stubble
And the rose—it withers, too;
And it's trouble, trouble, trouble,
When the
Note
Falls
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Go in single file or double,
There'll be work enough for you
In a living world of trouble,
When the
Note
Falls
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—*Atlanta Constitution.*

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The fault of exaggeration is a common one, but not all who indulge it have the presence of mind to retrieve their blunders as did a certain admiral. He was describing a voyage, at supper, one night.

"While crusing in the Pacific." said he, "we passed an island which was positively red with lobsters."

"But," interrupted one of the guests, "lobsters are not red until boiled."

"Of course not," replied the admiral, undaunted, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs."

APPLY THIS DREAM.

Why should we not use our possessions as well as our talents for helping others? The following dream of a Detroit Free Press writer should be turned into reality by every owner of a carriage:

The lady in her elegant victoria drove up to the great dry goods store, and, stepping out, she walked into the busy place. Approaching a weary-looking girl at one of the counters, she said:—

"What time do you get off duty?"

"Usually at 6, madam." replied the astonished girl, "but to-day at 5."

"Don't you get very tired working so long?"

"Yes, madam, but I must work or starve."

"Well, will you let me take you for a drive of an hour, after you are through to-day? I am sure it will do you good."

The girl, knowing the wealth and social position of the lady, blushed with pleasure, and she was only too glad to accept the invitation so politely and kindly extended, and the lady, with a cheery smile and bow, walked out.

Then the man who dreamed this woke up and wondered how in the mischief people could dream such improbable and ridiculous things.

STRANGE COLLISION.

Farny, the artist, tells story of the greatest fright of his life. The incident happened in a little Pennsylvania town. He says:

It was terribly dark and there were no street lamps. I was walking along at a good gait because I had an engagement and was a little late.

I started to walk across the road and ran head first into the most singular objeot I had ever felt. I put my hands against it, and felt that it was some substance that gave; it seemed like a wall of canvas, and just then something like a snake struck me In the face.

A little further up the road I saw lights moving and heard the shouts, of men; over the dim of voices arose the awful howls of an animal. I thought I had an attack of nightmare; I was so frightened I could not move, and I could feel the thing I had run into swaying to and fro. In a few seconds I became composed enough to step back a few paces and wait until the men with the lights came up.

What do you suppose I had fallen over? An elephant! A circus had been passing along the road, and the elephant had broken away from its keeper, and after running a short distance had stopped, and I had walked right into him. The old fellow had swung his trunk around at that moment, and if he had been in a bad humor, he would have picked me up with it, and I might have had an uncomfortable quarter of and hour.

COMPETITION THAT KILLS.

The recent legislative investigation into the condition of the "sweat shops" and tenement clothing makers in New York confirmed what has long been known by some and suspected by many. Long hours of work, meagre and all but starvation wages, the worst conceivable sanitary conditions, constant danger of infection, child-labor in its most distressing forms—such were some of the facts established.

It was shown that little girls who had never attended school worked ten hours a day for one dollar and twenty-seven cents a week; that over four thousand children under 16 years of age were employed in the manufacture of clothing; that the certificates that they had reached the age of fourteen years—the age under which the New York law forbids the employment of children—were issued without regard to truth; that there was, in fact, a regular sale of such certificates; that in some districts almost the whole population lived in tenement houses; that clothing has been made under circumstances almost certain to convey the infection of terrible diseases to the wearer of it.

One woman witness said she worked on knee-trousers, and was paid ten cents a dozen. On each pair she had to make three buttonholes, sew on fifteen buttons, and turn up and sew the bottoms. By working from five o'clock in the morning until midnight, helped by her children, she could finish about three dozen a day. This whole family earned about two dollars a week.

The economic theory of free competition reaches its limit when public health is endangered, when children are robbed of education, when industrial slaves are pitted against each other in a race for existence under unendurable conditions.

WORK VERSUS GENIUS.

The advantages of higher education were admirably presented by Governor William McKinley, of Ohio, in a commencement oration recently delivered at Chicago before the Alumni Association of Northwestern University. After speaking of the home as the beginning and surest foundation of true education, he proceeded to the subject of higher education.

He said: We cannot have too much education if it be of the right kind and if it be rightly applied it is of inestimable value to the citizen in every walk and branch of life. Young man and young woman, what your education will be and do for you depends upon yourself. The chief difference in men in school or out is the amount of work they do. No measure of genius, so called, will take the place of well directed hard work in any and every calling of life. There is no royal road to learning, no substitute yet discovered for industry. You have seen as we all have seen the most brilliant man overtaken in the race by one known in the classroom for indifferent ability, but always the plodder, pushing on and on in the face of inherent disadvantages, to the successful realization of a high and determined purpose. No college can make you great, no university can make you successful. These achievements, and it is the common experience of mankind, these achievements depend upon yourself. The secret of getting on is to keep always moving towards a cherished object. The way-train may have the same rnnning schedule as the through train, but the latter reaches its destination first, because it makes fewer stops and keeps going. Exertion is the secret of success in life.

Mr. Lincoln represents a well-known type, one of the best types of the patriotic, self-reliant American. He was not a university man, yet not an uneducated man. He was not without great learning, but educated himself in the school of experience by the severe discipline of rigid application and patient investigation. With such facilities as you enjoy and this determination what might not be expected of a college man to-day.

My friends, it is not so much what is in the course of studies at college as it is what we master there. The mental understanding and the application of what you learn is the aim of real education. The acquisition of learning is useless unless it is put to some wise end in the practical affairs of life. The young man who has received only an elementary learning is at a disadvantage to his rival who has received a higher education. This is evident from the ease with which one disposes of the problem which the other wrestles with, perhaps, unavailingly. The need of the time is thorough education, thorough equipment for a life work. What we want to do is to know some good thing better than anybody else knows it, and if we know some useful thing better than our neighbors know it, then our walk or avenue to a successful life is open to us.

Our fathers ever associated education with citizenship, liberty and learning, and considered an enlightened citizenship necessary to the perpetuity of the government of the United States, and we could not but marvel at their supreme sagacity. We see its consequences at this moment, and shall never cease to see them. This spirit has found lodgment in our constitution, and the words and acts of the fathers will affect ever age of American life.

Never was there a time when the government was more willing to make generous appropriations for education than today and the annual expenditure in this country compared with foreign nations plainly shows this. In Italy the amount expended per capita for this purpose is 25 cents, Austria, 30 cents; Germany, 50 cents; France, 80 cents; Great Britian, $1.30, and the United States, $2.40. The last census shows that 87 per cent. of the population over 10 years of age can read and write. Match it anywhere, if you can.

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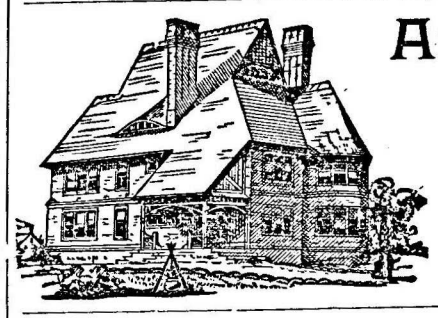

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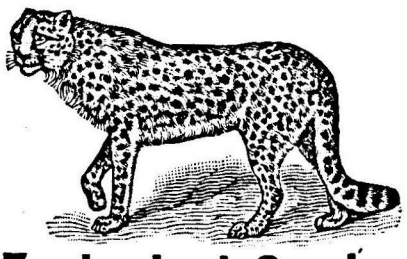

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Holding out her little hands
To the great world just beyond,
Just beyond the door.
Ah, that door! It shuts her in
From the pleasures she would win,
And within her baby heart
She is saying, o'er and o'er,
That some day she'll ope it wide
And step forth to see in pride
That great world she longs to see
More and more.

Ah! my baby, in your eyes
I can see the longing rise
That I in my heart have seen
Once before,
Only this: To step outside,
Joining the hurrying human tide
That goes marching daily by,
Just beyond the door.
May you find it just as grand
When with them you really stand
As you think it is, my child,
Looking o'er.
May you never wish to be
Just a little child, to see,
Not to do; just to gaze with longing eyes
Just beyond the door.

—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*

THE QUALITY OF TACT.

In one of our large cities recently, a woman lecturer discoursed to a circle of women on the possibility of cultivating that most necessary and charming quality—tact. The idea that such a gift was not a natural inheritance, but one which might be planted in soil, in the beginning barren of such seed, and, by careful cultivation, come to full growth, was a novel and an interesting thought to each one of her hearers.

Few people realize how readily the habit of tactfulness may be acquired, the fashion of so framing one's spoken thoughts that they shall soothe and not irritate the listener. Tact is second only to grace in the make-up of the Christian. The Golden Rule is the finest example of the application of this principle that can be made. The reverse of tact is that most reprehensible of qualities—frankness of opinion. For frankness it is almost always possible to read a lack of consideration. Masquerading under frankness of speech is too often to be discovered the bitter sting of a personal grievance or a petty spite.

Tact is not dishonesty; it does not mean the suppression of the truth nor the expression of an untruth, but it does mean the withholding of gratuitions disagreements from arguments in which they are quite superfluous; it also means the effort to induce an agreement kindly when possible, and if an agreement is impossible it demands a gracious acceptance of opposing views. Tact cannot be said to be synonymous with policy; tact is always honest and policy cannot invariably be said to have that distinguishing mark. The outward manifestations may be the same in both, but their purposes are entirely apart; one looks for the advancement and care of self, the other of its opponent.

It will not do for us to say that in the bustle of our present civilization we have laid aside tact as well as good manners, for this is not the case. Courtliness is out of date; a spirit of camaraderie rather than of deference has arisen in its stead, but there has never been a time when kindly thought prevailed so universally. If this age deserves to be termed the humanitarian era it must induce kindly feeling among humanity, and while its exponent may not be courtly manners, it may be its near cousin, tact, showing itself in thoughtful, gentle speech and action.—*By Frances E. Lanigan, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

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THE HERO.

To be a hero must you do some deed
With which your name shall ring the world aronnd?—
With blade uplifted must you dare to lead
Where armies reel on sloopes with lightning crowned!

Or must you set for polar seas your sails,
And chart the arctic's silent realms of snow?
Or drag your barge through virgin streams in pales
Of umdiscovered lands? I tell you no.

Who is earth's greatest hero? He that bears
Deep buried in his kingly heart his lot
Of suffering; and, if need be, he that dares
Lay down his life for right, and falters not!

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.

The Congregationalist publishes the following opinion of a physician as to the use of the individhal cup at the communion service: Not one of the authors of this movement, so far as I have been able to ascertain, has made any painstaking research to justify the unwarranted conclusions arrived at; on the other hand, years ago, at considerable trouble and expense, I sought information from the most distinguished medical men in the world on this subject. From that time until this no medical man has ever been able, to my knowledge, to produce one solitary case where participation in the sacred ceremony of holy communion has been the cause of disease.

I think, therefore, it is safe to assume that, with the many interesting and valuable investigations still undermined, medical men had better seek some other source as the cause of infection from disease.

LIGHT OF THE FUTURE.

Nikola Tesla, one of the foremost electric discoverers of the day, is making rapid strides toward the production of a new light from electricity which will far surpass the incandescent lamps which we consider so wonderful at the present time. Some interesting facts about this light were recently given in the St. Louis Republic: Mr. Tesla has shown in his experiments an ideal form of electric lighting which would transcend in luxury and convenience our present system of electric lighting by incandescent lamps as far as the latter transcends the oil lamps and tallow dips used by our ancestors.

Every drawing room would become an electric field in a continual state of rapidly alternating stress, in which the occupants would live, experiencing no unpleasant effect whatever, while vacuous tubes or phosphorescent globes and tubes, without care or attention, would shed a soft, diffuse light of color and intensity arranged to suit the most luxurious fancy.

THE WASP THE INVENTOR OF PAPER.

While the rest of mankind were writing imperishable thoughts on all sorts of clumsy makeshifts, the pith of reeds,—cut spirally and flattered by pressure,—leather, the leave of palm trees, wood, stone, clay, and what not, the Chinese painted their tiresome treatises on paper; but even they did not invent paper. Long before they discovered how to make it, the wasp was manufacturing a firm and durable article of this valuable substance, "by very much the same process," says Mr. James Rennie, "as that by which human hands now manufacture it with the best aid of chemistry and machinery."

Not only do these insects make paper, but also cardboad; and, anticipating the Japanese, build their habitations of papier mache. One species of wasp in South America, manufactures a cardboard of so firm a text and so smooth a surface that it can be written, drawn, or painted upon like the best Bristol board; and in one respect, at last, it is superior to the man-made article, for it is entirely waterproof. The heaviest showers fail to soften it or dampen the interior of the nest it encases.—*Demorest's Magazine.*

PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

An excellent reproof is that which is said to have been administered on one occasion by Jose Ribera, the famous Spanish painter. He lived in the days when there were many students of alchemy and foolish believers in its great powers. One day two Spanish officers were discussing certain wonders of alchemy in Ribera's house.

Ribera did not join in the discussion, but at last said quietly that he was in possession of the "philosopher's stone," and that they might see his way of using it the next morning, if they choose.

The two officers appeared at the appointed time the next morning, but found the artist hard at work, not in a mysterious laboratory, as they had expected, but at his easel. Asking them to restrain their impatience for a short time, he painted steadily on, finished the picture on which he was at work, and sent it out by his servant, who brought back a small, sealed package.

Ribera broke the seal in the presence of his eager guests, and threw ten gold daubloons on the table.

"You see now how gold is to be made," he said, quietly, with a smile at the crestfallen officers. "I do it by painting; you by serving his Majesty. Diligence in one's chosen work is the only true alchemy."

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

The answer to this question is generally considered as referring to those in one's own circle or acquaintance, or, perhaps, one's poorer neighbor on the back street, and women who contribute to charities and hospitals, where the poorer classes are looked after consider that they are fulfilling the command to love their neighbor as themselves.

But that the exhortation could in any way refer to the maid in their kitchen seldom occurs to the housekeeper and philanthropist.

Could you go into some of these houses you would find elegance everywhere except in the servant's room, from which every comfort has been left out. Look first at the bed; a mattress than which the floor is no harder. If there be any member of the household who requires a comfortable bed, it is the maid who rises early and retires late weary from labor, and sleepy from short hours, but here is a resting place which is only so by courtesy, because she can lie down upon it.

Our maids, likewise being human beings, are fond of little niceties which may be had for a trifle, and which add much to the beauty of a barren life. These would be an education to the maid, which would result greatly in advantage to the mistress, for they create a sense of niceties of life which nothing but a sense of possession can give. A three-legged chair, a rocker without a back, a pitcher without a handle and a bowl with a piece out may be "good enough for the girl's room," but they are hardly conducive to habits of neatness and nicity.

Being human beings, those who choose service as their calling, have hopes and wishes and feelings, subservient as they must be to others; therefore, the mistress who considers the wishes of her maids, whenever she can, binds them to her with a tie that lasts for a lifetime.

"I cannot afford high wages," says the housekeeper, "but I get better service than my wealthy neighbor across the way. My maids prize the privileges they have with me. If a member of their family is sick or there is a special festivity on hand, I let them go, even if it does not happen to be their evening out. I find them quite willing to remain at home, when it is their evening out, if I am going to have a festivity of my own, or there is sickness in my family. When you hear a mistress talking about the lack of consideration in all the servants she has, you may know that this lack has begun with herself. There might be some, of course, who failed to show consideration, for maids are no more a class than are mistresses, but if more are considerate for her, one may be sure that she herself has failed in the one great requirement for loving one's neighbor.

GLEANINGS.

If thou art worn and hard beset
With sorrows thou wouldst fain forget,
If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep
Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep,
Go to the woods and hills. No tears
Dim the sweet look that nature wears.

—*Longfellow.*

The habit of looking at the bright side of things is worth more than a thousand a year. —Samuel Johnston.

Self-reliance, self-restraint, self-control, self-discipline, these constitute an educated will.—James Freeman Clarke.

Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands, that you may spend more time on the mountain tops.—Phillip Brooks.

No higher respect is due the greastest inventor or discoverer that to the woman who has mastered the science of domestic economy.—Horace Mann.

I think it must be somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of the fathers.—Charles Dickens.

There never did, and never will, exist anything permanently noble and excellent in the character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.—Walter Scott.

I could write down twenty cases wherein I wish that God had done otherwise than he did, but which I now see, if I had had my own way, would have led to extensive mischief.—Richard Cecil.

It is true I cannot prevent the introduction of the flowing poison; gain-seeking and corrupt men will, for profit and sensuality, defeat my wishes; but nothing will induce me to derive a revenue from the vice and misery of my people.—Emperor of China.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., JULY 11th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 8th, 1895.*

A story which is exciting the liveliest interest in Washington and which, if true, explains the apparently contented attitude of the Republican silver Senators during the silver discussions of the past three or four months, is in substance about as follows: Those Senators will all attend the Republican national convention as delegates. They will demand that the convention nominate either Senator Cameron or Senator Teller or declare for the free coinage of silver in its platform. When those demands are refused, as they expect them to be, they will leave the convention in a body. They will not attempt to make a bolting nomination, but will return to their respective homes and see that a Republican ticket containing the names of electors pledged not to vote in the electoral college for any man not in favor of the free coinage of silver is nominated. They figure that the election of such tickets will be comparatively an easy task in all the silver States, because they will be voted for by nearly all silver men, regardless of their previous party connection, and that enough electors can be so chosen to hold the balance of power in the electoral college and either compel the election of a silver man, regardless of the party nominations, or throw the election into the House of Representatives. In the latter event they claim that the silver men would hold the balance of power—the division, according to their figures, being 16 Republican gold states, 16 Democratic states and 12 Republican silver states—and could succeed in compelling either the Democrats or Republicats to name a silver man. They claim that ten of the Republican silver states would cast their votes regardless of party and in favor of a silver Democrat rather than a gold Republican. 25 states would elect.

Professor Willis L. Moore, who has succeeded Professor Harrington as chief of the Weather Bureau, is very well known in Washington, where he first became an employee of that bureau some twenty years ago. Although he has for several years been known as the most skillful and successful weather forcaster in the service, Mr. Moore is a printer by trade and for sometime after he became an employee of the bureau he ran a little job office in Washington. He has already taken charge of the bureau and he talks very nicely about how he proposes to run it. He says merit is to be the only test for the promotion of its employees and that there is to be no politics in the Bureau. He is credited with being a Republican, although he has never been active in politics. He says of the work of the Bureau: "showers and minor changes in temperature are relatively unimportant, but at least 80% and perhaps 90% of the severe changes of weather should be accurately forcasted at least 12 hours or more ahead. All officials and employees will be given an incentive to better work and scientific discoveries will be rewarded by advancement."

Honorable Matt W. Ransom, U. S. Minister to Mexico, now on leave of absence, is in Washington. He says of that country: "It is surprising to know how large the American interest is in Mexico. I suppose that there are from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 of American capital invested in the Republic. All of the railroads, except the one from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, were built by American money, while great smelting works, factories, and other improvements have been inaugurated by Americans. It naturally follows that the U. S. Minister has a good many matters to constantly claim his attention, but the Mexican Government is disposed to be very friendly with this country, and the work of the minister is made as pleasant as possible." Mr. Ransom will not go back until late in August, if he goes back at all. The climate of Mexico does not agree with him, and if he can get some other appointment he will probably resign as Mexican Minister.

Post Office Department officials have been saying some very uncomplimentary things—much harsher than anything Postmaster General Wilson wrote in his letter to the U. S. District Attorney, authorizing an offe f $1,000 reward for each of the escaped prisoners—about the reform officials of the Ludlow street jail, in New York City, from which the three notorious post office burglars were allowed to escape several days ago, and such remarks as "collusion," criminal negligence," etc. are heard in the neighborhood of the offices of prominent officials. The postal authorities spent a considerable amount of money in running down and capturing those three burglars, and, unless present signs are deceptive, they will spend as much more in ascertaining whether any official aided in their escape, and in punishing the guilty ones, if they can be located.

OPPOSED TO LICENSE.

MORTON, July 9th, 1895.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—Dear Sir:—In a recent issue you spoke of an "application for license to sell liquors in Morton being circulated for signatures," etc. We agree with you that "Morton needs no license" and it is time the opponents of the rum traffic expressed themselves as being opposed. The business of Morton has not increased to such an extent as to demand a hotel or saloon where intoxicating liquors of any kind may be sold.

The people who start in the saloon business, whoever it may be, do so for the purpose of making money and not because of the good they may be able to do to their fellow men. The argument is advanced that "we had better have a saloon rather than have portable speakeasies (beer wagons) on our streets dispensing their poison." We do not agree with such argument. These beer wagons are a nuisance and a curse to our town.

A few nights since fifteen beer cases were found in front of one house in Morton, and we can give the name of the street and house if it is desired. Furthermore, a beer wagon stopped on Pennington avenue and cases of beer were unloaded and men carried them up the street to their rendezvous, and on one poarch three beer cases were found. Again one of these beer wagons stopped in front of a house and solicited trade. This, we believe, is contrary to law, and we now warn the driver never to repeat the offense. And yet this is not as bad as an open saloon or Hotel would be. If we had a public house it would serve as a lounging place for a certain class of people It would be a death trap to many of our young men. And more than likely there would be more or less gambling there, as rum, beer and gambling go together. It would serve as a meeting place for toughs and the hoodlum element. It would encourage the keeping of late hours, and keep men from their families.

But it is said we would have a respectable place, conducted decently and in order. We question if such a place can be called decent. No place is decent that ruins the body and soul of men and robs the wife and children of a loving father. The men who sell intoxicating liquors and the men who sign the application are joint partners in the business. One is as bad as the other and before God all of them will be held responsible for the evil done, the crimes committed, the lives ruined and the homes blighted. We have no war to make on the individuals who conduct the rum or beer business so long as they are lawabiding citizens. It is the business we oppose at all times and in all places, believing it to be born of sheol. We do not want our children ruined or to be brought into contact with such a nefarious business and we ask that all citizens who are opposed to it please make it known at once.

YOURS, FOR THE OVERTHROW OF EVIL.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The Fernwood M. E. Sunday School will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary on Sunday next, when there will be a special programme of exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Harry Atkins received his commission as postmaster on Monday last.

John Williams was afflicted, last week, with quinsy.

Union Star Council, American Mechanics, paid a fraternal visit to Fredonia Council, in West Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening.

Twenty girls from the High School, Philadelphia, were entertained by Prof. Close, at Fernwood Mansion, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper was partaken of and the evening hours were spent in dancing.

A meeting was held in Fernwood M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, to consider the best means of counteracting the saloon influence. It was presided over by John Woolman, of Lansdowne. The speakers were Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Samuel Stetser, William D. Yarnall, John Kellett, George Pennock and Miss Woolman. It was decided to hold open-air meetings on Sunday afternoons. With this object in view a committee of fourteen were named to make the necessary arrangements. John Kellett and W. H. Clark were appointed to arrange for music. William D. Yarnall, George Pennock and Joseph Haigh were appointed a committee on speakers. William H. Berry, the Prohibition orator, is booked for the first speech.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Helen Willard has gone to Chautauqua, where she will spend several weeks.

E. W. Perot, of this borough, is in London superintending the work of putting in Deal's patent railroad switch on a railroad in that great city. An English syndicate has offered $30,000 for the patent, and the sale will go thrqugh when Mr. Perot demonstrates that the switch will do all that is claimed for it.

Charles Janvier has rented the house of Michael Gibbons, at Kenny's Lane and Stratford avenue, to Thomas Brown, Teller of the Corn Exchange National Bank.

Mrs. N. D. Bartram is visiting friends in Chester county.

The twin houses of H. C. Stewart, on Baltimore avenue, are undergoing improvements at the hands of painters.

Some of the builders of the borough propose to give their workmen a half-holiday on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Irvin returned, on Tuesday last, from Jamestown, R. I.

Chief Burgess Barker and wife returned on Monday from a sojourn at Black Barren Springs.

Contractor Gallagher is the owner of a bay horse, which he keeps at Shoemaker's livery stable, that can trot in less than 2.16. The bob-tailed nabobs should take warning and not try to throw dust on Mr Gallagher.

The Boys Brigade of the M. E. Church camped out, on Tuesday night, at Wycombe and Greenwood avenues.

Joel J. Bailey and wife left on Tuesday for Atlantic City.

The display of fire works at the cricket grounds on Saturday night (postponed from July 4th) was highly creditable, and a large crowd was present to enjoy them.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott left for Bar Harbor to-day.

Mr. Moore, who is visiting Robert Biddle, Jr., will leave for York Harbor, Maine, on Friday.

Frank W. English went to Ocean City on Tuesday, to revel in seaside pleasures.

Fred. T. Chandler returned on Sunday last from a trip to Pittsburgh.

Valuable dogs owned by William Mansfield, Mrs. Tripler, and others were poisoned recently. If your dog gets poisoned give him a pound or more of lard. It will counteract the effect of the poison, cause him to vomit and save his life.

Mrs. Babbitt Zwink has sold her property at Johnston and Sixth streets, on the Ryan tract, to Mr. Myers.

Mrs. Barbara Reich has sold her house and lot on Johnston avenue, to Victoria Louisa Haley.

C. W. R. Smith departed for Boston, Mass., on Tuesday last, where he will attend the National Christian Endeavor Convention.

Miss Sallie Brenz left, yesterday, on a pleasure trip to Boston.

MORTON NEWS.

The merry-go-round man came to town yesterday.

James Peel has sold his house and lots on Pennington avenue to Peter Mayer.

Kedron M. E. Sunday School will pic-nic in Chester Park, on Thursday, July 25th.

Miss Ida Vincent left to-day for Lewes, Delaware, where she will spend three weeks.

The Morton vs. the Philadelphia A. A. team will play ball on the home grounds next Saturday.

Miss Mamie Scott and Miss Mamie McGregor, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeakel.

The fourth annual excursion of Morton Cornet Band, to Woodland Beach, will take place on Friday, August 2nd.

Morton team one at Wilmington, on Saturday last, but the other fellows had 9—that is to say the score was 9 to 1, and our boys had the little end of it.

Franklin Walden, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., paid a flying visit to Morton on Tuesday evening. His friends here always give him a warm welcome.

The members of Camp 634, P. O. S of A., promise a good time to all who go with them on their third annual excursion to Cape May, on Friday, July 19th.

Anna Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, died at the residence of A. G. Evans, on Thursday night last, and was buried on Sunday in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Miss Sarah Boyd, Miss Dollie Bouden, Louis C. Cloud, T. M. Chabby, Daniel Hill (2) Miss Edith W. Lewis, Perrie & Co., Mrs. Mamie L. Pace, Miss Jesse Prout.

The postponed Fourth of July sports will be held on the Morton baseball grounds next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. They will he free for all who wish to enter, and prizes will be awarded the winners of the different events.

James Crueger, the popular news agent, was in high glee on Wednesday morning, and no wonder. A little girl, weighing ten pounds, arrived at his home that morning. It is said that James has since been spending his leisure hours in memorizing nursery rhymes.

Ladies, don't forget to bake cakes for the lawn party of the Morton Baseball Club, which will be held in Faraday Park orchard, near the ball grounds, on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon of this week. Go and take your friends with you and help make the festivities a success.

The Morton Cornet Band has accepted the invitation to be present and render selections at a festival at Oak Lane, Philadelphia, next Saturday evening, in aid of the fund for the erection of a $9000 chapel in connection with the charge presided over by Rev. W. H. Lindemuth, formerly pastor of Kedron M. E. Church.

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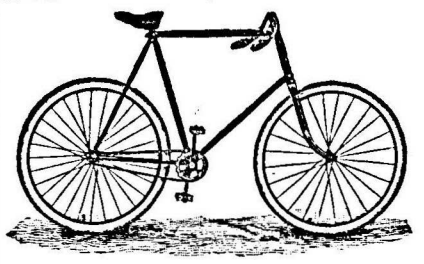

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"Why is Sweney getting so much trade?" a competitor asked a friend of ours the other day. "My prices are the same as his and my groceries are all good." "That may be," replied our friend "but his goods are BETTER." And there's the point. We are not satisfied with having our goods just as good as other grocers; we aim to have them better, and better beats good every time.

SUMMER HELPS.

The weather makes your house hot enough without the aid of a kitchen range. Modern progressiveness furnishes many a Summer help to the housekeeper. There's boiled ham for instance—Cooked nicely and sliced off for you by the pound, all ready to serve. Corned beef is another, 12 1-2 c. a lb. sliced as you want it. Then there's Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Boned Turkey, Boned Chicken, etc. Work Savers, every one of them.

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Had a big run on them this season. One would think nobody else handled 'em. Plenty of reason for it, we get the best and get them fresh. People soon learn where they are well treated Lot of Delaware county vegetables now, all with the excellent flavor that this excellent county always gives its products.

DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what a great health aid fruit is? It is Nature's own promoter of digestion and offsets the enervating effects of too heavy foods. Strawberries are now supplanted by red and black raspberries, huckleberries, etc. We always have the freshest pickings in plentiful supply. Georgia and Florida Watermelons are also coming in freely—all grown to exquisite ripeness, tempting, delicious, and very reasonable in price.

MEAT AND POULTRY

Years of experience have taught us where we can obtain the best. You can't afford to use cheap meats; in this more than in anything else it always pays to get the best. Suppose you try us with an order for a roast or steak and see if it is not a little better than you have been getting. Spring Chickens, yellow-legged, plump, fine grain and fine flavor—an excellent lunch for your Fourth of July pic-nic.

THE TIRED BRAIN

obtains quick recuperation from fresh fish, the natural brain food Would like to take your order for any of these choice table delicacies—deliver the next day, fresh from the water—Sea bass, Porgies, Lobsters, Little-neck clams. Anything in this line you desire.

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for preserving? "Putting up" time is here and we have all the necessaries for doing it right. Mason's Jars, pints, quarts and half-gallons. Jelly glasses and Fruit cans, Jar rubbers, Sealing wax, etc.

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Hot weather refreshers are all here at the regular prices. Every taste suited in our selection of Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla, Root Beer, Apollinaris Water, etc. These things are so inexpensive and give such grateful relief these hot days that every family should keep well supplied with them.

WE'D LIKE TO

make the acquaintance of a few more customers. We've been getting many new ones lately, but our facilities are ample enough for many more. We want everybody's custom and will guarantee that our methods will please all. Visit the store or order by mail. Either will be satisfactory to us, and we're bound to make it satisfactory to you.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

MORTON needs no hotel license, and every citizen who has the welfare of the town at heart should protest against it.

THE Chester *Times* advises us "to keep an eye on the men who would put a gin mill in Morton." Speakeasy, Brother Wallace, speakeasy.

THE Steamer Republic will stop at Chester, Friday, July 19th, on which day Camp 634, P. O. S. A., of Morton, will give its excursion to Cape May.

CITIZENS of Morton, what are you going to do about the proposed licensed hotel? The petition for license is being circulated among the "boys" who are fond of drink.

THE grounds at Faraday Park orchard on Friday and Saturday evenings, during the lawn party of Morton Baseball Club, will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

SERVICES at Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday next, will be as follows: Preaching at 10 30 A. M., subject, "Growth Under Pressure." At 7.45 P. M., the sermon will be upon "A Model Young Man; or, What a Young Man Can Do."

FOURTH OF JULY has come and gone, leaving behind it the pleasant recollections of a grand demonstration by the citizens of Morton and Rutledge. So eager were our people to engage in the privileges and time honored customs of the day that cannon, guns and giant dynamite crackers were brought into service at midnight and kept booming and banging until broad-day light, when everybody was astir, and men, women and children flitted here and there, all busy at work preparing for the prearranged festivites. At 9 o'clock horses and wagons decorated with the national colors, gaily equipped firemen and children tastefully dressed in white, began to mingle together and assemble in front of the Firemen's Hall, where the preliminary exercises of the day were presided over by S. H. McDowell. After inspiring music by the Morton Cornet Band, J. O. Weedon, Esq., was introduced as the orator of the day, and delivered an able address, which was attentively listened to and keenly appreciated, giving expression to some well tempered thoughts on the cherished principles of our forefathers and the duties of American citizenship which all will do well to remember. The great event of the celebration was then inaugurated. The parade was formed in line, the Morton Band taking the lead, while the Rutledge contingent of firemen, school children and civilians were assigned the position of honor at the head of the procession, followed by the Morton firemen, the school children in gaily decorated wagons carrying flags and banners, and accompanied by the Goddess of Liberty, personated by Miss Elsie Munch, and various attractive vehicles.

The grand pageant passed over the route and the splendid turnout was accorded high praise by the inhabitants in the beautifully decorated houses all along the line. After passing through Rutledge a halt was made at the Institute while a mammoth paper balloon was sent up into the air and national songs were sung, and then proceeded to Rogers' grove. In the afternoon the exercises were begun in the grove. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Q. Bennett, the Declaration of Independence was read by Charles Lawrence, and a patriotic address was made by Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., but at this juncture the rain came and it was necessary to seek shelter in the Firemen's Hall, where Miss Lulu Carr recited and John Edwards made a speech appropriate to the occasion, and the remainder of the day was pleasantly whiled away. The Morton contigent in the parade was under the direction of Chief Marshall, Louis L. Saxer, Sr.; Assistant Marshall, H. J. Mason, Sr.; aids, W. A. Mayland, H. B. Whittaker, W. H. Wells, Archie Gray and Isaac F. Swan.

Destructive Fire.

The feed warehouse of T. Frank McCall, in Chester, together with a large part of its contents, was totally destroyed by fire early on Saturday morning last. Loss about $7000.

Special Election.

At a special electon, held last Friday, the citizens of Ridley Park voted to increase the borough indebtedness $15,000, which sum is to be expended in borough improvements.

Mutilated Human Remains.

A portion of the mutilated remains of a dead human body were found near Angora, a short distance from Cobb's creek, on the Delaware county side, one day last week. Coroner Quinby took charge of them. No clue to their identy has been secured.

Davison—Goddard.

The sweet music of wedding bells rang joyfully at noon to-day, in Morton, when Miss Josephine C. Goddard, the eldest daughter of Kingston Goddard, M. D., was joined in matrimony to Richard Y. Davison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry B Bryan, rector of the Episcopal Church at Richmond Hill, L. I. Ellwood H. Goddard, brother of the bride, was best man, and Blanche and Josephine, daughters of E. Claude Goddard, were flower girls. There were no bridesmaids. The happy event was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and groom started this afternoon on a wedding trip. They will take up their residence at Galveston, Texas.

Five Cent Fares.

The Traction Company has yielded to the request of the citizens of Darby for five cent fares from that borough to the Delaware river front, in Philadelphia. The new order of things went into effect yesterday.

Personal Paragraphs.

Congressman Robinson and family are at Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Morton, is sojourning at East Baldwin, Maine, and will visit the White Mountains before she returns.

J. L. H. Bayne and family, of Morton, will leave for Ocean City on Saturday next, and will spend three weeks in the enjoyment of sea breezes.

Mrs. H. H. Pigott and children, of Secane left on Friday last for Elmwood Inn, Wakefield, New Hampshire, where they will spend three months. Miss Mary Tete, of the same place, accompanied them.

S. H. McDowell and family and Mrs. Reuben Mayland, of Morton, will go to Atlantic City, on Saturday next, and spend two weeks at the seaside.

Monopolizing a Bridge.

The draw bridge over Crum creek, leading from Prospect Park to Tinicum was closed to public travel on Monday and Tuesday of this week, as the Prospect Trolley Railway had taken possession of it, presumably by consent of the County Commissioners, and were too busily engaged in laying its tracks across it to allow the taxpayers who paid for it the privilege of using it, and consequently some of the citizens of Tinicum had to drive to the Blue Bell, some four miles out of their way, to get across the creek.

Is it not about time that the tax-payers of this county had some fair understanding with the County Commissioners in relation to this matter of building bridges at the public expense and allowing the trolley companies to monopolize them?

This bridge is so narrow that it is impossible to pass a trolley car on it, and it is given up to the use of the trolley company without any apparent regard for the taxpayers who paid for it. Trolley companies ought to pay for their own bridges. It is a big concession to give them the right to monopolize our drive ways, but gross injustice to saddle the expense of building bridges for them upon the debt burdened tax-payes of this county.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Mrs. E. J. Stoner removed on Tuesday to West Philadelphia.

Francis, son of the late Hugh and Mary Reilly, died in a hospital in Philadelphia, on Saturday last, aged 25 years, and was buried in St. Charles' Cemetery, at Kellyville, on Tuesday morning.

A concert was given in St. Stephen's Parish building on Saturday evening last.

A private lawn party was held on the grounds at the residence of P. K. Connor last evening.

S. P. Rush, harness maker, of Media, was thrown from his feet and pitched headlong on Baltimore pike opposite Bartleson's drug store, on Sunday last, while attempting to alight from a moving trolley car, and received severe injuries. He is at present confined to his bed and will be unable to get about for several weeks.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Mrs, P. J. Becker, L. Rockuss, Mrs. Mary R. Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Snowden, Miss Mary Scott, John Dewees, Wm. Dunlan, N. D. Ford, W. S. Greimes, Benj. Holland, Dick Long, J. E. Longy, Richard Mitchell, George Wood, William Sellers.

Henry Dennis, infant son of Frank R. and Clara M. Health, died at the residence of his parents, on Diamond street, on Saturday last, of cholera-infantum, and was buried at Mount Zion Cemetery on Tuesday.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

A young son arrived at the home of Ridgway Leedom on Monday last.

Misses Sarah Callaghan and Sussie Hason, servants in the employ of Sylvester Garrett, sailed for Ireland on June 29th, where they will spend three months visiting relatives.

After a drive of about fifty miles, on Monday night, one of the fine horses of the Strath Haven Inn tally-ho coach was taken sick and died Another one of the four-in-hand team is also sick and may die.

John Zane went to the University Hospital about three weeks ago, to receive treatment for a swelling on his right leg. An examination by a surgeon showed that he was afflicted with gangrene and it was found necessary to amputate his leg. He now lies in a critical conditiou.

J. H. Beck has brought suit to recover damages for the injuries he sustained in being run into by a wagon and knocked off his bicycle on Broad street, Philadelphia.

W. S. Hines, of the Philadelphia Tax Office, and his wife, are the guests of Mrs. S. A. Elliott,

C. A. Smith has awarded the contract to A. C. Lewis for the erection of a two story stone and frame addition, 15 feet square, to his residence.

William Landis, Jr., won a handsome gold watch in a bicycle race a few days ago.

The house of F. H. Worrell, on Park avenue, was robbed one night recently during the absence of the family, several suits of clothes and other articles of value being carried off. The robbery was discovered when Mr. Worrell returned last week.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Media defeated the Riverton team, yesterday. Score 14 to 5.

Where did the beer men get their license to peddle beer from door to door and supply all comers?

It is expected that the trolley cars will be run from Prospect Park to the Lazaretto on Saturday next.

Sheriff Carr, who has been in ill health for some time, has consulted a specialist about his physical condition.

Mrs. Nathainel Thayer, of Groton, Mass., a sister of Ex-Secretary Boutwell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield.

Judge Clayton and his son, Samuel, are at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of the latters health, which is in a precarious condition.

The borough fathers of Norwood have had 450 tons of oyster shells spread upon Wenona avenue, at that place, from the railroad to the pike, a distance of 1000 feet.

John Geary attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the street, in Chester early on Monday morning. He was picked up and removed to the Chester Hospital, where he died this morning.

Talbot, L. Hibberd, residing inear Lansdowne, on petition to the court, has been granted a mandamus, commanding the County Commissioners to pay him $400, the amonnt of a verdict for damages awarded him by a court jury.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

H. B. Ward has sold his lumber and coal yard at Ridley Park to E. S. Haines, of West Chester, who will take possession this week.

George W. Shirley will sail on the steamship Kensington, on Saturday, July 20th, on a sight seeing tour to Europe.

The nineteenth annual meeting of Ridley Building and Loan Association will be held at Chester pike and Lincoln avenue, on Saturday evening next, when a new series of stock will be issued. A new board of directors will be nominated at this meeting, to be elected at the regular meeting next month.

Mrs. F. P. Gaskill, who was painfully hurt by being kicked in the head by a horse, one day last week, is recovering rapidly.

The Prospect Baseball Club vs. the Clinton A. A team will play ball here next Saturday. Dunn, of Camden, will pitch for Prospect.

Jacob Buchanan has received the contract to build another story to the Prospect public school house, his bid being $1785.

Prospect Fire Company's hose carriage, which was purchased at a cost of $150, arrived last week, together with 700 feet of hose. So far $225 have been raised by subscription toward equipping the company to fight the fire fiend.

Prospect M. E. Sunday School pic-nicked in Lindenthorpe Park, Marcus Hook, today.

John Bowers has commenced the erection of a new house on Chester pike.

Mrs. J. Brammell, accidentally set fire to her dress in passing an oil stove, yesterday morning. Her husband burned his hand badly in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Brammell escaped injury.

The public sale of the goods at Windle's store will be continued to-night and to-morrow night. Everything is being sold at a sacrifice.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Dr. W. H. Neall has talents that would make him famous as a cartoonist on Puck or Judge.

Philip Calvert is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Berlin and will remain in Germany for a year.

A lawn party will be held at "Dingley Dell," this evening, in aid of the Children's Country Week Association.

Owing to the rain on the Fourth of July the pyrotechnic display was postponed until Saturday evening, when a large crowd gathered to enjoy it, and were entertained for nearly two hours with a pleasing variety of fireworks.

There was excellent vocal and instrumental music rendered at the residence of Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., on Monday evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.

William H. Barrett, the projector of Rutledge, who was the first President of the Rutledge Mutual Land Association, and who was prominent as a labor leader, died at his late residence at 1112 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, on Sunday last, of consumption, in the 47th year of his age. Mr. Barrett organized the Secane Co-operative Land Company, which purchased the tract known as Wyndom. He was one of the first settlers in Rutledge, and was held in high esteem by many friends in this neighborhood.

Interesting Independence Day exercises were held in Rutledge Institute. Burgess William T. Poore presided and the programme was as follows: Overture, "Over the Waves," by Rutledge Orchestra; Prayer by Rev. W. W. McKinney; Chorus, "America;" address, by Thomas J. Hunt, Esq.; chorus, "The Red, White and Blue;" address, by W. R. Tyler, President of the Rutledge School Board. After these exercises the firemen, civilians and school children formed in line and proceeded to Morton to join in the grand parade with their neighbors, under command of Chief Marshalls C. W. Zieber, Charles H. Roberts and W. R. Tyler, and Assistant Marshall Louis F. Roller.

Deaths.

HEATH.—On July 6, 1895, at Clifton Heights, Henry Dennis, son of Frank R. and Clara M. Heath, aged 6 months.

REILLY.—On July 6, 1895, Francis, son of the late Hugh and Mary Reilly, of Burmont, aged 25 years,

Struck by a Trolley Car.

A four horse team driven by Bethel Partridge, a grand son of Bethel M. Custer, of Llanwellyn, who was driving a party of friends to the latters home, was struck by a trolley car at Glenolden, on the morning of the Fourth of July. The occupants of the vehicle escaped injury, but three of the horses were badly hurt.

FOR SALE.—A DARK BAY HORSE. Also, bay mare, or will exchange for a heavier horse. W. A. J. PAYNTER, Primos, Pa.

FOR SALE.—SORREL HORSE, 9 YEARS old. A good driver and will work anywhere. Will stand anywhere without hitching. Apply to GEO. M. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

TO BUILDERS.— CELLAR AND WELL digging done promptly and quickly at reasonable prices, by HARRY URIAN, Glenolden, Del. Co., Pa.

FOR RENT.—TEN ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D. Morton, Pa.

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FINE LOT FOR SALE.—45 FEET 11 inches by 171 feet, on corner of Bridge and Beach streets, two squares from Morton station. High ground, choice location. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa

FOR SALE OR RENT.—NEW TEN room stone house, bath, hot and cold water, range stove, heater, electric lights. Baltimore avenue, on trolley line, Springfield, near Morton. Apply to GEORGE J. JOHNSTON, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT—HANDSOME TWELVE room stone house, bath rooms, heated throughout, electric lights, water from reservoir large lot, one square from Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D., Morton, Pa.

WHITE WASHING, GARDENING work, lawns put in order and attended to during the season. Also, well and cellar digging and all kinds of gradidg attended to. Prompt attention to all orders. EDWARD LYTLE, Morton, Pa

FOR SALE.—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE AND five acres, suitabe for laying out building lots, near Collingdale station. Low price. Easy terms. For further particulars call upon or address, E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—ONE OAK BED-ROOM SUIT, $15; one woven wire bed spring, $1.50; two burner gasoline stove, $2.00; one good cook stove, No. 8, $5.00; fine Wilton Rug Parlor suit. Apply to R. J. EWIG, Swarthmore, Pa. Or, at CHRONICLE OFFICE.

FOR RENT—TWENTY-TWO ROOM MANsion, furnished, stable, carriage house, eight acres of ground, fine lake for boating and bathing, old shade, electric lights and all conveniences, an ideal place for a summer boarding house, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D., Morton, Pa.

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RIDLEY BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on

Saturday Evening, July 13th, '95,

at the corner of Chester Pike and Lincoln avenue, Prospect Park. Nominations for Officers. New series will be issued August 10th.

GEO W. MOORE, President.
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CHAS. H. JACOBS, Treasurer.
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Pillsbury's Best per barrel	$5.50
" " 24 lb. bags	70
Hungarian O O per barrel	5.25
" " 24 lb. bags	70
Gold Medal per barrel	5.50
" " 24 lb. bags	70
Millbourne per barrel	5.00
" 24 lb. bags	65
Good Family per barrel	4.50
" " 24 lb. bags	58
Graham Flour 10 lb. bags	35

Chicken Feed of all kinds constantly on hand.

Boiled Ham and Tongue.
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WANTED.—A HAY CUTTER. ADDRESS R. J. EWIG, Swarthmore, Pa.

WANTED.—A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper, or light house work, by a middle aged woman. Inquire at CHRONICLE Office.

FOR SALE.—EXTRA FINE CELERY plants at 30 cts. per 100. RICHARD T. OGDEN, Swarthmore, Pa.

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To CAPE MAY,
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CHILDREN, - - - 50 CENTS

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All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables, Berries, Fruits, &c.

FRESH FISH AND CLAMS
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Orders Delivered Promptly

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Mason's Fruit Jars.

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Rutledge Pa.

WIT AND WISDOM.

In languid summer when each tree
In lazy cadence rustles,
The blithe mosquito seems to be
The only thing that hustles.
—*Washington Star.*

—A bore is a fellow who talks too much and says nothing.

—Effeminate men are ridiculous, masculine women repulsive.

—A beetle can draw twenty times its own weight. So can a mustard plaster.

—Professor—Why does the earth move? Hardup (absently)—Can't pay the rent, I suppose.

—"Don't you know, prisoner, that it's very wrong to steal a pig?" "I do now, your honor. They make such a row."—Tid Bits.

—Are you the man who runs this newspaper?" "No, sir; I am only the editor; the citizens run the paper."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Lulu (who has been very ill and suddenly awakens)—Am I in heaven, mamma? Mother—No, dear, we are still with you.—Tammany Times.

—He (smoking)—And what is your opinion of the 'deadly cigarette'? She (looking him over)—They are not half so deadly as they ought to be.

—Fuddy—"I was talking to Johnson last night. Duddy—Yes, I saw him this morning. He was in a terrible demoralized condition—Boston Transcript.

—Anna—I wonder what makes Mr. Droopley down in the mouth to-night? Gaybelle—Force of habit, I suppose. He's a dentist, you know.—Boston Courier.

—"Papa," asked little Willie, "isn't a cynic a man who is tired of the world?" "No, my dear; a cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."—Chicago Times-Herald.

—Judge—"You say you have some means of subsistence?" Tramp—"Yes, your honor." Judge—"Then why is it not visible? Tramp—"I ate it."—Harlem Life.

—Briggs—"You say the phrenologist who examined your head wasn't very complimentary?" "Hardly. He told me I was fitted to be a leader in society."—Life.

"I'm going now; yes, going, going." murmured Steigher. "What an excellent auctioneer you'd make," said the heartless but tired Miss Nycegerl.

—The teacher—Now, who can tell me which travels the fastest—heat or cold? Johnnie Bright (promptly)—Heat of Course. Anybody can catch cold.—Tid-Bits.

—Tramp—Do you know what it is, sir, to be shunned by all; to not have the grasp of a single friendly hand? Stranger—Indeed, I do. I'm a life insurance agent.—Judge.

Smallwort—Well, I have to hunt up another cook. Our latest one left yesterday. Ford—Did she basely desert you for gold? No. Copper.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Principal (to new apprentice)—Has the bookkeeper told you what you have to do in the afternoon? Youth—Yes sir; I was to waken him when I saw you coming.—Daheim.

—First carpenter—I can't see what you are driving at. Second carpenter (howling with pain)—Well, I can now; I was driving at the nail, but hit my thumb.—Boston Courier.

—Stout lady (at street crossing, to police man) Could you see me across the street, officer? Policeman—Sure, madam, I could see ye tin times the distance, aisy.—London Tit-Bits.

—"Oh, yes, my husband has been a collector of courios and such things for a number of years" "Was he in that business when he married you?" "Yes indeed." "I thought so."—Atlanta Constitution.

"You can always guess a woman's age if she'll give you three guesses," remarked Sinnick. "I don't believe it." "It is true, though. It's bound to be sixteen, twenty-six or sixty."—Washington Star.

—"Baker got in a rumpus with a policeman the other night," said Pinkney. "He offered to bet the policeman he didn't dare arrest him." "What did the copper do?" "Took him up."—Harper's Bazar.

—"Here comes the carriage, Maud! Fancy having to go and pay calls in such weather! It's enough to give one one's death of cold!" "Worse than that, mother! Everybody's sure to be in!"—Boston Budget.

—"You made a slight mistake in my poem this morning," said the poet. "Sorry," replied the editor. "What was it?" "Well, I wrote, 'The clouds hang murky o'er the west,' and you make me say, 'The crowds hang turkey over my desk.'"

—"I don't think your headache comes from any organic trouble," said Dr. Pillsbury to his patient, after the usual catechising." "No, it's not an organ," replied Mrs. Barlow. "It is the constant pounding on the piano next door which drives me frantic."

—Upguardson—I had a singular experience last Tuesday. You remember it looked like rain and the weather prophets predicted rain? Atom—"Yes." "Well, I brought my umbrella, raincoat and rubber shoes downtown that morning." "Yes," "Well, it rained."—Chicago Tribune.

—"I have come to ask for your daughter's hand, Mr. Herrick," said young Waller nervously. "Oh, well, you can't have it," said Herrick, "I'm not doling my daughter out on the installment plan. When you feel that you can support the whole girl, you may call again."—Harper's Bazar.

CAPITAL I.

Ah, you have seen him. pompous, grand,
The mightiest nabob in the land;
He navigates with air serene
The crowded streets; his lordly mien
Showers forth to all the passers by,
His soubriquet "Capital I."

No poor folks throng his office grand
The common herd aside must stand,
And yet, his gifts so manifold,
Are in the papers wide enrolled,
But not one penny in the sky,
Stands credited to "Monsieur I."

His lightest words must carry weight,
Though, if we should investigate,
The ruling power would prove to be,
Not brains, but golden potency;
Yet still he holds his head on high,
This egotistical "Big I."

Men cringe and bow before this lord,
And do obeisance to his hoard,
Those paltry souls, who measure worth
By what a man doth hold on earth.
So slender is our tenure here,
And yet the love of greed so dear!

Methinks when this small soul takes flight
And stands outside the realms of light
The sentinels at Heaven's gate
Will hear another Dives' fate,
While old St. Peter calls, "Stand by,
No room for you, Capital I!"
—*Mrs. Lizzie DeArmond, in The Swarthmore.*

THE WORTH OF HIS WORDS.

There was one occasion when Mr. Forrest received from one of the supernumeraries of a theater an answer which seemed to satisfy him. It was the man's duty to say simply, "The enemy is upon us," which he uttered at a rehearsal in a poor, whining way.

"Can't you say it better than that?" shouted Forrest. "Repeat it as I do," and he gave the words with all the force and richness of his magnificent voice.

"If I could say it like that I wouldn't be working for fifteen shillings a week."

"Is that all you get?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, say it as you please."—*Tid-Bits.*

CHINESE GRATITUDE.

The value of medical missionary work is well illustrated by an anecdote concerning China's great statesman, Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang's wife, Lady Li, as she is called, was taken seriously ill several years ago; the leading physicians of the empire gave her up to die. A woman medical missionary was called and was happily successful in restoring to health the wife of the famous viceroy. In gratitude, Li Hung Chang fitted up a dispensary at Tien-Tsin and presented it to the mission; a little later Lady Li established a second dispensary for women and placed in charge the physician who attended her.

ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS.

Electric headlights for locomotives have been successfully tried on a number of roads and proved their usefulness in several ways. The apparatus consists of a compound steam turbine and dynamo, the combination weighing about forty pounds, and being placed directly behind the headlight box. The bearings are 3½ inches in diameter by 6½ inches long, avoiding wear, The arc light is under perfect control; can be made to assume any degree of brilliancy at will, and is turned low when in the yards. Engineers who have used it in woody country say that rabbits may be seen crossing the track a mile ahead of the train, and its advantages in detecting misplaced switches or obstacles far enough away to prevent accidents is readily apparent.

THE BICYCE HUMP.

"This protestation against the 'bicycle hump,'" said an old rider to me, "is very funny. As a matter of fact the man who bends over is not 'humped,' but the fellow who undertakes to sit up straight is round shouldered."

"Watch a rider coming head on," he continued, "and you will think the one leaning over the bars is 'humped,' while the other class appears straight. But when they pass and you get the rear view you find the back of the stooped fellow is straight, the bend being at the hips, the shoulders being pushed back square by the weight resting on the rider's hand, resting on top of the bar.

"The rider who tries to sit straight reaches under the grips and by pulling draws his shoulders together, cramping his chest."

I looked for myself and found the statement of my friend to be true. Look for yourselves: you will be surprised.—*Bicycling World.*

FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

"Like mistress, like maid" is a saying that is probably oftner true than "like man." The story is told that Mlle. Augustine Brohan, a celebrated French comedian, who was extremely humane to all animals, no matter how humble, one day, at table, found a fly caught on her plate. She took it up tenderly with her thumb and finger, and called he maid.

"Marie," she said, "take this fly—be careful, now, don't hurt him!—and put him outdoors."

The girl took the fly and went away, but presently Mademoiselle Brohan saw her standing near with a troubled expression on her face.

"Well, Marie," she said, "did you do as I told you?"

"No, Mademoiselle, I've got the fly still; I couldn't venture to put him outdoors—it was raining, and he might have taken cold."

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Love is the great unrest.

Bachelors do not improve with age.

Art is the creation of the non-existent.

Women love compliments as the bees love flowers.

A frank woman is either very shallow or very deep.

We want to find in novels what we do not find in real life.

Cupid is the most reckless shooter that ever pulled a triger.

The ordinary courtship is a perilously fluffy foundation for such a solid superstructure as matrimony.

THE ROYAL CROWN OF ENGLAND.

The crown used at the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838, which is said to be the heaviest and most uncomfortable diadem in Europe, coutains 1,273 rose diamonds, 1,363 brilliants, 273 round pearls, four large pendant shaped pearls, one immense ruby, four smaller rubies, one large sapphire, 26 smaller sapphires and 11 emeralds. The large ruby is set in the center of a diamond Maltese cross at the front of the crown. This stone was given to Edward I by Don Pedro the Cruel, and was worn by Henry V at the battle of Agincourt, when it was set in his steel casque. It is peculiarly cut and its center is hollowed out to form a setting for a smaller ruby. Many of the stones were taken from old crowns now unused and others were furnished by the Queen herself. They are placed in settings of both gold and silver and incase a crimson velvet cap with an ermine border. Four imperial arches spring from the four sides and support the mount, which is composed of 438 diamonds, and the whole is surmounted by a diamond cross whose center is a single rose cut sapphire.

A QUEEN'S BLUNDER.

If "ignorance is no respecter of persons," it may wisely be said that some people are no respecters of ignorance. In the use of foreign words one cannot be too sure of having grasped their exact meaning. The San Francisco *Argonaut* tells the following story, which may be old, and may be untrue, but which, nevertheless, illustrates a truth.

For some time after her marriage with Napoleon, the Empress Marie Louise was extremely ignorant of the French language. On one occasion, seeing her husband look vexed over a letter he had received from the court of Austria, she inquired of him what was the matter.

"Oh, nothing," replied Napoleon. "Your father is an old *ganache*, that is all."

The empress did not know that this was French for fool, and took the first opportunity of asking a courier what it meant, saying that the emperor had applied the expression to her father.

"It means some one very learned and wise," stammered the courier. The empress was satisfied with this explanation, and pleased to learn a new word. A day or two after she received the Archchancellor Cambaceres in a crowded salon. Some question was being discussed, and her opinion was asked. Wishing to be very gracious, Marie Louise turned to Cambaceres and said:

"We will refer that point to the archbishop, for we all know he is the greatest *ganache* in Paris."

THE JUDGE AND THE UMBRELLA.

The old fable of the lawyers and the oyster, in which the ownership of an oyster being contested, the lawyer ate the oyster and gave the shell to each of the litigants, is matched by a story of a lawsuit which a Russian newspaper relates as entirely authentic.

In the city of Portland, this paper says, two men came into court with a suit over the ownership of an umbrella which had been left in a restaurant. Each one introduced evidence to prove that the umbrella was his.

Being unable to match the wisdom of Solomon by dividing the umbrella between them, the judge postponed the case. Pending its decision the umbrella was left in the judge's private room.

Later, as he left the court to go home, the judge found that the weather was rainy. He went back to his room, took the umbrella which was in litigation, and spread it over his head on the street.

On his way home he went into a restaurant, and left the umbrella on the rack; and when he was ready to leave the place, he found that it had been taken away by some unknown customer.

Then he bought another umbrella, and took it to his court room. When the case came up the litigants were confronted with it, and neither was able to identify it as his own. The court thereupon fined them both for invoking the law on a frivolous pretext, and they departed empty-handed and decidedly "non-suited."

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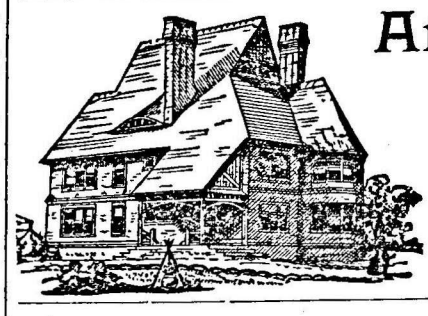

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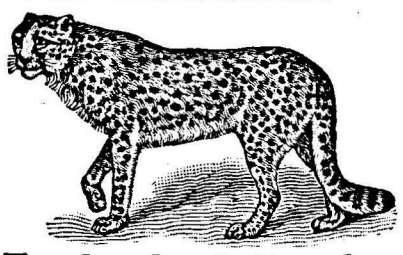

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And I pause by the hedge to whisper, dear, to the blossoms so pink and fair,
A poor little faded sorrow, love, there's nobody else to share.

Summer with all its joy, sweetheart, is out on the old highway,
But the breezes sigh as they pass me by, and unto the forest stray;
Wistfully sigh the breezes, love, as they pass me standing there
By the old hedge row where the roses glow and nobody seems to care.

Standing alone by the hedge, my love, I am lost in a pensive dream,
I am floating away through the summer day where the old time roses gleam;
The roses that shared our secret, love, the roses that smiled as fair
As the promise true we were glad to view, with nobody else to care.

Over the dear old road, sweetheart, in the shadowy cool of day
Come the echoes low of the long-ago, the tenderest things to say;
And I smile again as the twilight glows, and banish my long despair
With a thought of you that is sweet and true, and wonder if you will care.

Something of other days, sweetheart, the breezes are singing low,
Something that thrills the roses, love, and lends a brighter glow;
Something that soothes the restless pain I have patiently learned to wear
Through the endless days on the old highways, where nobody seems to care.

—*George E. Bowen, in the Chicago Ineer Ocean.*

HONORS FOR ROSA BONHEUR.

The Empress Eugenie was a great admirer of Mlle. Bonhuer, and desired the emperor to bestow upon her the cross of the Legion of Honor. Up to 1864, the decoration had never been given to a woman except for acts of great bravery. That it should be given in recognition of talent alone was opposed by Napoleon's counsellors, and he was reluctant to bestow it against their advice. During his absence the next year the Empress acted as regent. Her first act, when she retired to the palace of Fontainebleau for the summer, was to drive through the woods to the artist's home, and, surprising her in her blue blouse, in which she worked, pinned to her breast the cross and a bit of ribbon that made her a knight of the Legion of Honor, the greatest honor in the power of the imperial government to bestow. In 1893 new honors came to her. In recognition of her work at the Columbian exposition the president of the French republic advanced her to the grade of officer of the Legion of Honor, bestowing an unusual, and yet deserved, honor upon the most famous woman painter of her time, —*Ladies' Home Journal.*

"STICK-TO-IT IVENESS."

Many parents wonder why their children have so little "stick-to-it-iveness."

Many reasons undoubtedly can be assigned for this, but one of the most potent is often lost sight of. Watch that little babe patiently endeavoring to transfer the pretty blocks from one box to another, writes Ella B. Simmons in the *Ladies' Home Companion*. If left to his own devices, he will not desist until he has completed his task. But the father enters, and, going to the child, picks him up and tosses him into the air, then plays with him a few minutes, after which he deposits the Darling again upon the floor or in his cab, and expects him to continue his play as before, and more than likely becomes impatient if he does not. But the charm is broken. The little mind cannot again concentrate itself upon its task. He should not have been disturbed while so happily employed.

Baby Grace is contentedly playing with her bright-colored kindergarten. Evey faculty of her little being seems intent upon them. She moves them first in this way; then in that, forming one combination, then another. She has neither eyes nor ears for aught else.

Mamma, do not attract girlie's attention. She is learning lessons which will be of infinite value to her in after life.

But mamma does not realize this; and her darling looks so fascinatingly beautiful that she cannot resist the temptation of stopping her work and "stealing a kiss" from those rosebud lips. Oh, now that Gracie's attention is arrested from her balls she is tired of them, and insists that mamma shall take her up. Mamma, who has much work to do, wonders why she is so easily diverted from her play.

New years are born, grow old, and pass into the eternal mysteries. The babe becomes a boy. Baby Gracie grows to be a five year old girl. During each day of this time similar experiences have been enacted; and yet the parents wonder why it is their little ones are not willing to content themselves for a longer period with one line of amusement.

THAT'S THE WAY.

Just a little every day,
That's the way
Seeds in darkness swell and grow,
Tiny blades push through the snow.
Never any flower of May
Leaps to blossoms in a burst;
Slowly—slowly—at the first,
That's the way!
Just a little every day.

Just a little every day,
That's the way!
Children learn to read and write,
Bit by bit, and mite by mite.
Never any one, I say,
Leaps to knowledge and its power;
Slowly—slowly—hour by hour.
That's the way!
Just a little every day.

—*St. Nicholas.*

LEFT OFF A LETTER.

What makes one instructor popular and another not popular is not always easy to define. The late Prof. Blackie, of the University of Edinburgh, wus much loved by his "boys." Among the amusing stories which illustrate the professor's aptness at meeting the "boys" on their own ground and good-naturally turning the joke against them is the following incident:

On one occasion Prof. Blackie's regular class room at Edinburgn was undergoing repairs, so temporarily he took another room and on the door wrote with a bit of chalk:

"Prof. Blackie will meet his classes here to-day."

Along came the boys; one wag erased the initial "c" of "classes" in the inscription, and all stood about to see what the old man would say to the amendment.

He came, glanced at the inscription, did not smile nor frown, but without a second's hesitation erased the initial "l" and walked on to his desk.

The boys never tried to play such a joke on him again.—*Youth's Companion.*

FRIENDS OF FARMERS.

One day last season, as the barley in my fields was ripening, the blackbirds began to gather about it, and my farmer began to anathematize them as thieves and robbers, feeding upon what they did not sow. "Why, they come," said he, "in clouds from Naushon, and all about us." Notwithstanding, I told him I was satisfied that they did more good than harm, and that they were welcome to their share. The harvest began, and as the mowers reached the middle of the field they found the stalks of the grain very much stripped and cut up by the army worn. When the barley was down, they commenced to march out of the field in a compact stream though the barway into the next one, and here we saw clearly what the blackbirds were after. They pounced upon them and devoured them by thousands, very materially lessening their numbers. The worms were so numerous that they could not destroy them all, but they materially lessened them and their power of mischief. All honor, then, to the blackbirds, which are usually counted mischievous, and are destroyed by farmers like vermin.—*Boston Advertiser.*

A TRUTHFUL FORTUNE TELLER.

A man was having his fortune told. "I see," said "the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter," contracting her eyebrows, "I see the name of John."

"Yes," said the sitter, indicating that he had heard the name before.

"The name seem to have given you a great deal of trouble."

"It has."

"This John is an intimate friend."

"That's so," he said wonderingly.

"And often leads you to do things you are sorry for."

"True; every word."

"His influence over you is bad."

"Right again."

"But you will soon have a serious quarrel when you will become estranged"

"I'm glad of that. Now spell out his whole name."

The fortune teller opened one eye and carefully studied the face of the visitor. Than she wrote some cabalistic message, and handed it to him in exchange for her fee.

"Do not read it until you are at home," she said solemnly. "It is your friend's whole name."

When he reached home he lit the gas and gravely examined the paper. There he read, in picket-fence characters the name of his friend: "Demi-john."

KEEP IT OPEN.

One of the most notable characters in western North Carolina, some years ago, was an old physician, as well know for his shrewd philosophy as for his skill in healing.

"My character," he said once to a friend, "was to a degree formed by a single incident in my childhood. Our home was a log hut in the suburbs of the town in which we lived. The door and two windows opened into the squalid street, a pigsty and a vacant lot into which the refuse of the town was thrown. But through a small window, hardly more than a chink, at the back of the house, we had a glimpse of the mountain tops, about which the clouds hung and shifted perpetually.

"My mother had a habit of closing the door and side windows, and opening this little 'chink' whenever we children were tired, or cross or discouraged. She knew, though we did not, that that glimpse of wonderful peace and beauty would probably quiet and help us.

"When I was leaving home to seek my fortune I said to her, 'I wish I could take that with me,' looking up at this window. 'You can't do that John,' she said, 'but I am sure there never will be a place in your life so mean and poor, but that some chink in it will open on something beautiful and good. Keep it open.'

"I have tried to obey her," said the old man. "If there is but one hopeful symptom in a patient, I keep it in sight for him and for myself. If there is but one good trait in a man's character, I try to look at it alone, and shut out all the rest.

"I see that God sends pain into men's lives as a discipline, but He does not hinder them from finding comfort in many ways—in books and joys and songs and harmless fun. I help them to find it. Life is hard and squallid enough sometimes, but there is always a chink somewhere through which one can see the mountain tops and sunlit clouds."

The Quaker, Lucretia Mott, who gave herself to the relief of suffering and misery, resolved early in life that her home should always be kept happy. There, even in extreme old age, she was not only cheerful, but gay and merry. She was more tender and helpful to God's needy creatures because there was one spot on earth in which she simply rejoiced in His goodness.

There is always a crack in the barest life through which the stars shine, if we choose to look for it.

It was in the night of his poverty and blindness that Milton saw the heavens unclose, and breathed immortal airs.—*Youth's Companion.*

AN EXCELLENT PLAN.

A Boston woman suggests that the people who ring door bells where there is illness at the house and says, "If there is anything I can possibly do for dear Mrs. A. Z.," should be taken at their word. She knew of one nurse who grew weary of the oft-repeated assurance that she said to one lady, "To be sure, ma'am, your so kind, you might bring Mrs. A. some wine jelly; she can eat a little now of most anything, and the things in the house she's tired of." Said the lady, "Oh, I'd be so glad to; but we are living in apartments now and take our meals out." Never ask if you can do anything for a sick person; take one flower with you, a slice or two of cold game from your table, a glass of jelly that is not too sweet, a bunch of grapes, a good novel, or if you find any of these inconvenient, leave your card and a wish for speedy recovery.

TAKING OUT STAINS.

Now that the children are ruining their pretty frocks with fruit stains, the following easy method of taking the unsightly blotches out of white material may be found useful. Moisten the spot and hold it under a burning match, and the sulphurous gas will cause the stain to disappear. This will not do, however, for colored goods, as it will take out the color. But if, while the stain is fresh, you put it over a cup and pour boiling water through it, it will almost always take out the spot if it is done before washing. Soap almost invariably fixes any stain. It is well, too, to remember at this season of the year, that you can prevent your pretty new ginghams from fading if you let them lie for several hours in water in which has been dissolved a goodly quantity of salt. Half a pint of salt to a quart of boiling water is the ratio. Put the dress in it while the solution is hot, and after several hours wring it out dry and wash as usual.—*The Home Queen.*

GLEANINGS.

A MERRY THOUGHT.

If all the little children dear
Who are glad vacation days are here
Should stand in a line with their books and slates
They'd reach across the United States,
And then if they counted one, two, three,
And laughed—what a long, long laugh t'would be

—*Anna M. Pratt, in Popular Educator.*

It is not the interior of one's house, but the interior of one's mind, which makes home.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"Poverty is uncomfortable as I can testify; but, nine times out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim."—President Garfield.

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Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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MORTON, PA., JULY 18th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 15th, 1895.*

Will the United States recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents? Stranger things have happened. The Spanish minister to the United States is so afraid of that very thing that he has, doubtless under orders from his government, gone to spend the summer in the same neighborhood in which Secretary Olney is spending his vacation: Before leaving Washington the minister frankly said that he was going so as to be where he could "keep in touch with the Secretary of State," A gentleman who, although not himself a Cuban, is in hearty sympathy with the Cubans in their efforts to throw off the galling Spanish yoke, assured me that the revolutionists would in the near future formally ask this government for that recognition, and will insist upon getting it or a point blank refusal. The same gentleman says the insurgents are only awaiting until they are in a position to claim recognition on the grounds laid down by Woolsey and since accepted by nearly every civilized nation; i. e., has an organized government prepared by law for war on either element, or on both. He says the organized Cuban Government will quickly follow the recent election for president held by the Cubans temporarily in the United States, and that then it will only need a vessel or two to comply with all the requirements. The Monroe doctrine may also be appealed to by the Cubans to aid them in their fight for recognization. President Monroe wrote in that famous message, which, by the way dealt with the revolt of Spain's South American Colonies: "As soon as the movement assumed such a steady and consistent form as to make the success of the provinces possible, the rights to which they were entitled by the laws of nations as equal parties to a civil war have been accorded them." Should this Government accept President Monroe's view of a similar affair there would be little doubt of early recognition No one need be surprised when the demand for recognition is made to see it strongly backed by influential Americans.

To hear the talk of Pennsylvanians who come to Washington, one might suppose that the Presidential campaign was raging in the Keystone state, instead of a fight for the head of the Republican State Committee the result of which will merely give to Senator Quay or his opponents an opportunity to control the state delegation to the National Convention of that party. A Pennsylvania business man said of this fight: "I heard, on my best authority, in Philadelphia that the anti-Quay forces had raised $250,000 with which to down their enemy. On the other hand, I heard that one of the big Pittsburg iron manufactures had notified Senator Quay that he might draw on him for $100,000 whenever he needed the money." Considerable interest has been aroused among the silver men by the report that the anti-Quay men were trying to create feeling against Quay because of his friendliness towards Senator Cameron, who is an avowed silver candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Quay is not a silver man, and it is well known in Washington that his first choice for president is Ex-Speaker Reed.

There is much curiosity to know what the opinion of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney is on the recent diplomatic breaks of Ambassador Eustis, in allowing himself to be interviewd by the Paris newspapers. One whose relations with the administration are such that he would not allow the use of his name, said: "Had one of the small fry diplomats in the employ of the government been as indiscreet as Ambassador Eustis admits that he has been, he would probably have received his dismissal by cable; but such a proceeding in this case would make Eustis a martyr and might make him a candidate for President. He has already obtained more popularity in the United States by a speech made in London than he gained by his entire service in the U. S. Senate, and that speech was in effect, if not in actual words, a criticism of the foreign policy of this administration. Now I don't pretend to know what, if any, action will be taken by President Cleveland; but I don't think Eustis will be given a chance to come home and pose as a martyr. Yet, I shall miss my guess if he doesn't receive a reprimand that will cause him to resign as soon as he can with dignity do so—say inside of six months."

The Bimetallic League has made a radical change in its presidential programme. Instead of waiting for the silver men to be driven out of the Democratic and Republican parties by the nomination of gold men, as was first proposed, the League will, if present plans are carried out, be the first to put its presidential ticket in the field. From the talk at League headquarters the head of this ticket will not be Ex-Representative Sibley, whose name was suggested at the meeting last spring, but some man with more of a national reputation. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is a favorite at present, and it is thought that he can have the nomination if he wants it.

BAY RIDGE ON THE CHESAPEAKE.

The fourth of the series of excursions to this beautiful bay side resort is announced for Sunday, July 21st.

Sacred concerts by military band. Ferris Wheel, Shooting the Chutes into the Bay, a delightful sail on the broad Chesapeake and a famous Maryland Soft Crab dinner are among the numerous attractions offered.

Spedial train will run as follows, and round trip tickets sold at rates annexed.

	A. M.	RATE.
Philadelphia	7.10	1.50
Chester	7 30	1.25
Wilmington, Del. Ave	7.50	1.00
" Market St	7.20	1.00
Kiamensie	7.36	1 00
Newark	7.50	1.00
Singerly	8.00	1.00
Havre de Grace	8.30	1.00
Van Bibber	8.53	.90
Canton Wharf, (Balto.)	9.35	

Correspondingly low rates from other points.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Miss Lottie Lewis, of Atlantic City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Kittinger, and will spend two weeks here.

Trolley parties visited the Mansion Hotel on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Clark Hess was assaulted and beatten by two men from West End, at Angora, on Friday night last.

The Republican County Executive Committee will meet at the Mansion Hotel this evening.

The horse owned by huckster John Dyer ran away on Tuesday afternoon, near the station, turning the wagon over and sending berries and vegetables in great confusion in the road. No serious damage was done.

Mary R. Traner, wife of J. Starr Halloway, died at her home on Baltimore avenue, on Tuesday last.

Friends of William L. Mathues declare that he will shortly announce his candidacy for State Senator.

A temperance meeting will be held in the grove opposite the Mansion House next Sunday afternoon. Wm. H. Berry is expected to be one of the speakers.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Charles Williamson and Miss Lizzie Kane, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Boushall, on Edgmont avenue.

The Trolley Company has commenced the work of repairing the roadway on either side of its tracks through the borough.

Henry Vahle has purchased the brick house and large corner lot adjoining his bakery of H. T. Wallace, the consideration price being $3300. Mr. Vahle is having the house thoroughly repaired.

Arrasapha Tribe, No. 161, Improved Order of Red Men, will go on an excursion to Atlantic City, on Thursday, August 1st.

While harvesting, on Thursday last, Harry Gibson, who resides on Springfield road, left his vest hanging on a picket fence. A handsome gold watch was left in one of the vest pockets, but as no one was about, excepting the colored man who was assisting him, Mr Gibson supposed that it was safe. A few hours later, however, when he got his vest, he found that the watch had mysteriously disappeared. He got out a search warrant for the colored man, who pleaded not guilty. He made a thorough search, but failed to find the missing watch.

The gas company which asked the privilege of Council to supply light and heat to houses in the borough has abandoned the project because it was proposed to exact 5 per cent. of the company's earnings for the borough treasury.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Eugene F. Sullivan is on the sick list.

Davis Lewis is spending his two weeks vacation at Lake Geneva.

Miss Mabel Norris is visiting friends at Bordentown, N. J.

Mrs. A. C. Mowbrey, of Stratford avenue, left this week for Hackensack, N. J.

Constable William Rementer spent yesterday in New York city, taking in the sights of the great metropolis.

Miss Elma Janvier is visiting relatives at Wilmington, Delaware.

George B. Grey has rented Samuel G. Brosius' house, on Owen avenue.

Mrs. R. Shoemaker is sojourning at "The Lansdowne," at Holly Beach.

An unknown man was thrown from a trolley car on Baltimore avenue, opposite Evergreen Lodge, on Friday last, and sustained severe scalp wounds. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by Constable Rementer and Richard Shoemaker, and the latter conveyed him to the University Hospital, where he was left for treatment.

John Jackson rode on his wheel from Lansdowne to West Chester, on Tuesday afternoon, in two hours.

Mrs. Zwink removed on Tuesday to Lancaster.

Harvey Rutter, news agent, was all smiles on Tuesday, the cause being the arrival of a bright-eyed little cherub of the masculine gender.

F. G. Taylor and family will leave, this week, for an extensive Summer trip.

Miss Marie Pulaski sailed from New York, yesterday, for Europe, where she will remain until Fall.

W. H. Boner is a delegate to the National Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies at Boston.

James Austin and family left on Friday for Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Daniel Mullen is enjoying a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Garrett H. Levis returned, on Monday last, after a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Ella Ogden and Miss Sallie Levis left for Atlantic City on Tuesday.

MORTON NEWS.

The infant child of Edward Elbert died on Friday last.

Thomas Beechner had fine ripe tomatoes in his garden on the Fourth of July.

Miss May Heysinger returned on Monday from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wm. F. Warner, blacksmith, struck at a horse, on Friday last, and broke one of the fingers of his left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, formerly of Morton, now of Philadelphia, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

William H. Newlin has removed from Sycamore street to the large mansion of Richard Young, just north of Morton.

The Morton will play the Philadelphia Postoffice team, next Saturday. Uncle Sam's employees are said to be hard to beat.

Camp 634, P. O. S. of A., of this place, will enjoy its third annual excursion to Cape May, on the steamer Republic to-morrow.

All the household goods belonging to the estate of John H. Lawrence, deceased, will be sold at his late residence, on Woodland avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

The large brick store and dwelling, formeraly occupied by H. J. Mason, is offered for rent at $14 per month. There are a number of good six and eight room houses for rent in the town at $10 per month.

The festival recently held in the store room on Walnut street, under the auspices of Miss Maggie McClelland's Sunday School class, netted $15 55, which will be applied to re-carpeting Kedron M. E. Chapel.

The Springfield Baptist Church, will hold services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.45 A. M.; Sunday School at 2.30 A. M.; Preaching in the evening at 7.45; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to all of our services. Rev. Richard R. Riedel, pastor.

W. C. Timm, S. A. Cook, Walter Cook, Clarence Cook, Walter Timm, Jr., William Heysinger, Samuel Eachus, and William McLeish left Chester on the steamer Havana, on Tuesday night, for the fishing banks opposite Cape May, where they spent yesterday fishing.

The lawn party held on Friday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the Morton Baseball Club was well patronized and successful, over $100 being realized as the net proceeds. Manager George J. Johnston, and all the members of the club, fully appreciate the assistance rendered them in making the affair a success.

The Morton team added another victory to the long list to it's credit, on Saturday last, by defeating the Philadelphia A. A. team by the score of 14 to 9. At one stage of the game the visitors took advantage of several errors, which made the outlook for Morton's success exceedingly doubtful, but later on the other fellows blundered and the home team proved to be good retrievers and easy winners.

Admiral Dupont Council, J. O. A. M., was organized on Monday evening last, at the residence of W. A. Mayland, when the following officers were elected: Junior Past Councilor, W. A. Mayland; Councilor, John H. Voelker; Vice-Councilor, John C. Parsons; Recording Secretary, H. Mason, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, William H. Maxwell; Financial Secretary, John Edwards; Treasurer, Arthur Grover; Warden, George Garner; Conductor, Walter Mayland; Inside Sentinel, Reuben Mayland; Outside Sentinel, James Hunt; Trustees, H. J. Mason, Sr., Daniel Kane and John Worrell; Representative, Wm. A. Mayland.

Rev. H. B. Bryan, who began his ministerial labors as lay reader of the Church of the Atonement, and who is a son-in-law of our townsman, Richard Young, has been appointed Almoner of the Cathedral and Canon Missioner of the Cathedral at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. The *Helping Hand*, a church paper, published in Brooklyn, comments upon the appointment as follows: "This is the double office, with many and varied duties, which the Rev. Henry B. Bryan, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, has been called to, and which it is understood that he will accept. His residence will be in Garden City, where he will have charge of works of charity undertaken by the Cathedral and will be chaplain of the Cathedral Schools. He will also have charge of the Cathedral Missions. The readers of the *Helping Hand*, will remember the sketch of Mr. Bryan's life and work given in the March number. The vestry of the parish is very reluctant to part with Mr. Bryan, and has offered to give him increased facilities for work if he will remain, but it is not likely that he will decline the still larger opportunities to which he has been called. It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Bryan will be able to retain charge of the promising mission at Ridgewood that he started, and that is likely to develop into a parish."

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Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

AT COLLINGDALE.—An eight room house and five acres, suitable or laying out into building lots. Low price. Easy terms.

AT RUTLEDGE.—Ten Room House, bath room, hot and cold water conveniences, range stove, heater, inside and outside water closets. Fine location. Low price.

FOR SALE.—In Morton, opposite the borough of Rutledge, seventeen room stone mansion, all conveniences, stable, fine old shade, shrubbery, and one and one-half acres of ground. A very desirable property.

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LUCK OR WISDOM?

We're getting the best trade of this County and some people say we are "lucky." No luck about it. We know what to sell and how to buy it so as to sell it reasonably. A lady who received a well-filled basket from us, showed its contents and bill to a neighbor. The latter expressed surprise and remarked, "You're always lucky in your marketing." No luck about this, either. The lady simply knows where to get the best goods at the least prices, and there's where she trades.

THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND

Tickles her palate with no finer meats than we have. They are tender, juicy and just as low in price as the poorer grades in other places. Spring chicken, spring lamb, excellent beef, roasts and steaks, and the best veal in any market. We want but one trial to demonstrate the superiority of our meats If you give us a trial order for your Sunday dinner we pass our word that you'll not be disappointed.

FRESH FISH

We're filling large orders daily. Anything in this line from Sea Bass and Porgies to Lobsters, Crabs and Little Neck Clams you can obtain through us, fresh from the water and at as little cost as anywhere.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We never did a bigger business in these lines than now. We are simply rushed on them, and this very rushing makes it easier for us to get the pick of the market. Our buying is thoroughly systematic and the best and choicest come to our stalls every morning fresh with the daylight. Georgia and Florida watermelons, Jersey squash, Jersey beans, Jersey tomatoes, egg plants, raspberries, blackberries, huckleberries, peaches, apricots, California plums.

SUMMER AIDS

For the cuisine are here in great variety. Many things that make the work of getting up meals light aud pleasant. In everything economy is closely blended with quality. Corned Beef, Boiled Ham, Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Salmon Steaks, Salmon Cutlets, Sardines, Boned Chickens, Boned Turkey.

GREAT REFRESHERS

To the inner man or the shut-in woman are these summer drinks. The depressing effects of the hot days are materially overcome by their use and the grateful, refreshing sense of their liquid coolness is enhanced by the trifling cost and the ease with which they are prepared. Concentrated Claret Lemonade, flavored with pure fruit juices, and non-alcoholic, Apollinaris Water, Imported Ginger Ale, Raspberry Vinegar, Hires' Root Beer.

COOL MARKETING

These ceiling fans of ours keep the store cool and enable you to do your marketing these hot days in comfort. They also give us immunity from the myriads of flies that pester the customers of less progressive stores and which too often settle on the goods and render them unfit for fastidious tastes.

DELIVERY

Never forget that we deliver goods free to any part of the County. Our delivery service is ample, well-organized and prompt. Our drivers will take your orders and will fill them with as much care as you would yourself. In fact by our methods you practically have a grocery store right at your own door.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

TIOGA defeated Media, yesterday, in a twelve inning game. Score, 12 to 11.

IT is reported that Ferguson, catcher of the Morton team, has signed with the Smyrna. Delaware, team.

TROLLEY cars will connect at Wallingford with the 6.52 A. M. train from Morton, to-morrow, Friday, to convey the P. O. S. A. excursion to Chester.

Moses Bonsall and others, of Fernwood, have sold to Sarah A. Bonsall, of the same place, their title in tract of 3¼ acres for a nominal consideration.

THE firm of Dauman & Ottey, dealers in butter and eggs, Morton, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The members of the firm will continue in the same business on their individual responsibility.

THE Alexander Young Co., limited, has sold to Richard Young, of Morton, properties on South street, Passyunk avenue, Charles and Bainbridge streets, in Philadelphia, in consideration of $60,000.

SERVICES at Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday next as follows: Preaching, at 10.30 A. M. Subject, "God's Requirements of Us." At 7.45 P. M. Subject, "The Conversion of Zacceus and its Lessons for Young People."

REV. W. Q. Bennett, of Morton, will deliver a special address at the Landisville Camp meeting, on Saturday afternoon next. Mr. Bennett will have charge of the young people's meeting at the Joanna Heights camp meeting, which will be held from August 5th to 18th.

Charter Granted a Trolley Company.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg, on Monday last, to Radnor Electric Passenger Railway Company, to operate four and one-half miles of line in Delaware County over the old Lancaster road, in Radnor township. Capital, $30.000. Directors, Henry Douglass Hughes, president; Andrew J. Reilly, David Pepper, Jr., T. E. Schermerhorn, Frank H. Hawkins, Lincoln L. Eyre, H. A. Mullen, Philadelphia; Albert Layton Register, Ardmore.

$15,000 Damages.

Mrs. Walker, widow of Rev. James Walker, of Rockdale, who was instantly killed in the wreck of the train at South Street Station, has settled with the railroad company by accepting $15,000 damages for the injuries she sustained. Mrs. Walker is a patient at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Philadelphia, and it is doubtful if she will ever be able to get along without a care-taker. Mr. Walker's heirs were paid $8000 damages on account of his death, shortly after the terrible wreck.

DARBY MATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sweney are spending four weeks at Atlantic City.

A protest against the purchase of the proposed site for a new borough school house on the Moore tract is being circulated and numerously signed.

James L., infant son of James and Hannah McGahey, died on Monday of last week.

Frank Welsh, a motorman, is lying at his home in Darby with a badly crushed leg, the result of trying to test the fender of a trolley car by throwing himself upon it while in motion.

They Want The River Front.

A jury of view has been appointed to consider the abandonment of the river road at the Lazarretto, the object being to give the property owners there control of the river front. A postponed meeting of the jury will be held on August 10th. If the road is abandoned what is now the public road leading from Miller's Hotel along the river in the direction of Chester will become private property and the general public will be excluded. The movement is meeting with opposition. as there seems to be no good reason why the public should be deprived of access to the Delaware river at this point, which has been a resort for fishing parties and gunners for years.

Morton Needs No Hotel.

☞The Morton *Chronicle* is permitting a great deal of ado to be made in its columns because a movement has been started to establish a first-class hotel in that village, and a great deal that is not founded in fact is being thus published. A good hotel would seem to be needed in a town as large as Morton, and certainly should be preferred to "speak easies," which are sure to flourish where hotels are debarred.—*Delaware County Democrat.*

Yes, Brother Frysinger, and much ado will continue to be made in these columns against the granting of a hotel license at any place, but pray tell us what has been published in the CHRONICLE "that is not founded in fact." You should be more specific. We are well supplied with speak-easys on wheels that come from Chester and other places to supply beer to the inhabitants of this neighborhood, but how a licensed house would lessen the number of unlawful beer sellers we fail to see. Chester, you must acknowledge, is pretty well supplied with licensed saloons, and yet the speakeasies seem to flourish there like a green bay tree. Should a licensed saloon here some years ago a "first-class hotel," and it became a resort for drunkards and a nuisance in the town and the bar was closed and no application was made for the renewal of the license. A license in Morton would be an injury to the town. We don't need it, don't want it, and will not have it if protesting will avail anything.

Personal Paragraphs.

Walter T. Howell, music dealer, of Media, underwent an operation for appendicitis, on Friday last, and is recovering.

Miss Helen Goddard, of Morton, gave a social at her home, on Friday evening last, and delightfully entertained her friends.

Mrs. Edward Shuster, of New York, daughter of the late Jesse Noble, is spending the summer at the home of her childhood near Ridley Park.

Citizens Protest.

A meeting of the citizens of the borough of Yeadon was held in the public school house at that place, on Tuesday evening, to protest against the granting of privileges by council for the proposed extension of the Chester and Darby Trolley line, which is trying to get through the borough to Baltimore avenue at Fernwood. Joel J. Bailey, H. H. Cook and other wealthy property owners, are foremost in their opposition to the proposed trolley road extension.

House Robber Captured.

Several weeks ago the house of E. I. Scott, at Swarthmore, was entered by burglars and robbed. The detectives have been searching for the theives ever since, and on Monday last one of them was captured in Philadelphia. The valuables stolen from Mr. Scott's house have been recovered and returned to him. Yesterday morning 'Squire Kent, of Swarthmore, issued a warrant for the arrest of another man who is suspected of being implicated in the burglary.

Mangled in a Mowing Machine.

Constable Jonathan Grobes, of Darby township, met with an accident while driving a mowing machine, on Friday last, that may cost him his life. The horses encountered a nest of hornets, which stung them and caused them to run away. Mr. Grobes was thrown on the knives of the machine and dragged several hundred feet. His left arm was terribly cut and mangled and he was badly bruised. A physician was summoned, who dressed his injuries, and he was sent to the University Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured arm. The unfortunate man is 56 years of age and there are some fears that he will not be able to rally from the effects of the ordeal through which he has passed.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

S. A. Elliot departed on Monday on a five months business trip in the South.

Harry G. Hufnal is recuperating at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Day, mother of Dr. William C. Day, is very ill.

John A. Cass and his son, Alfred, are spending several weeks in Maine.

Mrs. George Grau, her sister Pearle, Misses Rena and Marion Grau, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Charlotte Smith, Misses Clara Lewis and Lizzie Steele enjoyed a trip to Woodland Beach on the steamer Thomas Clyde, yesterday.

J. S. Kent is converting a part of his large stable into a dwelling house.

Robert Torrens has rented Mrs. William Rich's house, on College avenue, and will occupy it after Oct. 1st.

The Fire Association will meet this evening.

Mrs Harry Cleaver, of Wilmington, Delaware, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

C. A. Smith has a lot of pants for working men, purchased at a sacrifice sale, which he is selling for less than $1.00 per pair.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Fire Company will hold a meeting in Galloway Hall, next Saturday evening. Permission has been asked of Council for the use of the Council Chamber as a place to hold the meetings of the company, and the borough fathers will like accede to the wishes of the firemen in this regard.

Prospect M. E. Sunday School will enjoy its annual pic-nic at Lindenthorpe Park, Marcus Hook, on Friday of this week.

The Cadets of Temperance, of this borough, ten in number, are camping out for a week, near the Delaware river at Claymont, Delaware. They left here last Tuesday.

The Prospect defeated the Clinton A. A. team, on Saturday last, by the score of 21 to 20. Next Saturday the game will be between the Prospect and Columbia teams.

A yachting party will go down the bay on August 6th and will spend ten days on the briny deep. The following are the jolly tars who will compose the crew: Andrew McGirr, 'Squire Henry Cox, William H. Harrison, Sr., Wm B. Hutchinson, T. F. Drewes, W. H. Harrison, Jr., Frank Taylor, Frank Reiszner, William Tranor, A. R. Kellar, Richard Groves and Adolph Richenberg.

Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School picnicked in Chester Park to-day.

J. L. Stagg mandamused the borough, and at a hearing before Alderman Berry, in Chester, yesterday, was given judgment for the amount of his bill, $69, and the borough will have the costs to pay in addition.

Isaac J. Windle has decided to resume business on a smaller scale in one of the store rooms under Galloway Hall. He will open the store as soon as he can get it fitted up.

Dr. Frank E. Johnston has sold to Elizabeth E. Gallagher, of Philadelphia, lot 50 by 229 feet, for $1100.

George L. Cutler has sold his house, with lot 78 by 180 feet, in this borough, to the Delaware County Trust Company, for a nominal consideration.

Deaths.

LAWRENCE.—On July 15, 1895, at Yeadon, Robert P., son of John and Annie E. Lawrence, aged 7 months.

CONNORS.—At Chester, Pa., on July 15, 1895, Mary A., wife of Patrick Connors, in her 60th year.

HOLLOWAY.—Tuesday, July 16, at Fernwood, Mary R. Tranor, wife of J. Starr Holloway.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

A railroad war is being waged between the steam and trolley roads at Llanerch.

Samuel Shoup removed from Adamsford, this week, to Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Frank Fields, of Chester, died suddenly, yesterday, at Lawrence, Long Island.

Mrs. Yearsley, widow of Humphrey Yearsley, of Middletown, fell down stairs on Sunday last, and sustained severe injuries.

Bessie Washington, colored, of Horntown, was taken suddenly ill on Friday last. A physician was sent for, but she died on the following day.

John Duffee has commenced the erection of two attractive houses on his property at Norwood, fronting the railroad. He has just completed building a new stable near his residence.

Who owns the draw-bridge at Darby creek, near Prospect Park, the Trolley Company or Delaware County? The trolley company has possession of it, and it is said possession is nine points in law.

Real Estate Sales.

Charles Horne, of Tinicum has sold to Clara V. Harris, of Norwood, a lot 80 by 150 feet, for $300.

Frank R. Savidge, of Philadelphia, has sold a 28 acre tract in Radnor, to Rudolph Ellis, of that township, for $14,637.37.

James Duncan, of Springfield, has purchased a house and 15 acres in Marple, of Edward A. Price, Esq., of Media, for $950.

The Gayley mansion, Media, recently purchased by Edward W. Thone, of West Philadelphia, is being improved and modernized. The entire interior is being renovated, painted and papered, and piazzas are to be extended along the entire front. On a portion of the tract, adjoining the mansion, two fine brick residences of cottage style are to be erected, ground for which was broken on Monday last.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

The Pastor's Aid Society of Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn supper, on Morton avenue, this evening.

Miss Sallie Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Lapp, on Rutledge avenue

The Rutledge friends of Joseph T. Foulke, Esq., a rising member of the Philadelphia Bar, will be pleased to learn that on Tuesday last, upon motion of Thos. J. Hunt, Esq., he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

On Saturday afternoon next, at 2 P. M. there will be the greatest game of base-ball ever seen on the Morton grounds. The contest will be between "have-been" and "would be" ball players of Rutledge, and scientific hitting, sensational fielding, with wonderful pitching will be the principal features calculated to thrill the nerves of the veriest base-ball crank. Geo. W. Hunt will captain one nine whilst Dr. W. H. Neall will look after the interests of the other. William Munch will take his life in his hands and umpire the match and Wm. Littleton will keep score if his paper holds out. The names and batting order of both teams are as follows:—

MR. HUNT'S NINE.	DR. NEALL'S NINE.
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Chas Kingsmore, c	H. Lungun, ss
John Irvin, 1b	W. H. Neall, p
Wm Ross, 2b	Geo. Ross, 2b
F. P. Corson, 3b	B. T. Neall, 1b
J Lindsay Scott, ss	Lewis Smith, 3b
C. W. Zieber, rf	Wm E. Thompson, cf
Wm. H. King, Jr., cf	Edwin Mayor, rf
Geo. W. Hunt, lf	Wm. R. Tyler, lf
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WIT AND WISDOM.

How fishers differ as they wait
And for a nibble beg;
Some use an old tin can for bait
And others use a keg.
—*Washington Star.*

—Wymble—What is the coming woman coming to? Slyler—Anything in the shape of a man.—Boston Courier.

—Nell—Why did you marry that dried-up old millionaire? Belle—But he said he would die for me.—Philadelphia Record.

—He—You say they were both wealthy, and married quietly? She—Yes, you see it was simply a love affair.—New York Recorder.

—There is plenty of evidence already that during the long cold winter months not a single fly got frozen or mislaid.—Somerville Journal.

—"I conclude that's a fly," said a young trout. "You are right, my dear," said its mother, "but never jump at conclusions."—Household Words.

—Mrs. Hushmore—You'll have to settle up or leave. Summer Boarder—Thanks, awfully. The last place I was at they made me do both.—Life.

—Friend—If you can't live happily with your husband, why don't you get a divorce from him? Unhappy wife—I am afraid I couldn't get anyone else.—New York Weekly.

—"You will notice that I have you on the string," said the boy to the kite. "Yes," answered the kite. "And that is what makes me soar,"—Indianapolis Journal.

—The husband (seeing his wife off)—You must promise not to ask for money every time you write. The wife—But that would necessitate my writing so much oftener.—Life.

—"I—I suppose," said the fair customer, hesitatingly, "you can warrant this hammock?" "Yes, ma'am," briskly replied the salesman. "Its built for two."—Chicago Tribune.

—A young clerk was shut six hours in a refrigerator the other day by accident. When at last released, he said he felt as though he had been attending a sociable at a fashionable church.

—"What's Jim a-goin' to do when he leaves college?" "Well, if he's got eddication enough he'll teach school, but if he hain't I reckon he'll edit a newspaper."—Atlanta Constitution.

—He—How do you like Foppington, Miss Barrow? Miss Barrow—Not at all. He can't pronounce his r's, and I do detest being addressed as Miss Bow-Wow.—Pearson's Weekly.

—Caller—Your coat-of-arms is very pretty; but couldn't any one else use it? American Hostess—No, indeed. We paid the designer $10 extra to have it copyrighted.—New York Weekly.

—Husband—I'm sorry that burglar got your watch last night, my dear; but there's one thing to be thankful for. Wife—What's that? Husband—He didn't wake up the baby.—Tid-Bits.

—Bacon—Did you see Hooker when he came from fishing? Egbert—Yes; I was on the float. "Was there any fish lying about him?" "No; he was lying about the fish."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Clerk—Yes, sir! That's one of the best clocks we have in the store. It goes eight days without winding. Hayseed—Is thet so? How long do you figure she'll go when you do wind her?—Harper's Bazar.

—Mr. Ashed—They tell me that the bookkeeper of your firm is behind in his accounts; is that so? Mr. Tasker—Far from it; he came out ahead. It's the company that's behind.—Pearson's Weekly.

—He (meaning to be complimentary)—How becoming that veil is to you, Miss Fannie. Why don't you wear it oftener? And now he is trying to tell why she treats him so coldly.—New York World.

—Lady—It is strange that a strong man like you cannot get work. The Tramp—Well, you see, mum, people wants reference from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—Maud—Were you overcome by the heat, Mabel? Mabel—No, dear; I was prostrated because I couldn't think of a new combination in soda flavors; it surely couldn't have been the seven glasses I had taken.—New York World.

—Farren—How much wealth do you think a man ought to accumulate before he can safely ask a girl to marry him? Kooler (inspecting him)—It depends on the man. You will probably have to accumulate a million.—Chicago Tribune.

—He—That's just like a woman. She can't view any question impartially. All on one side, just as she is on horseback. She—Yes, John, and haven't you been on every public question the same way you ride horseback?—Boston Transcript.

—Theodore—Tell me, now, what is the meaning of the expression, 'pulling your leg?' Richard—I can't tell you in so many words; but I will illustrate. You haven't $10 about you that you can let me have for a week or two? Thanks.—Boston Transcript.

—"Did your boy do well in college, Mr. Wilkes?" "Very. He led his class in Latin and Greek." "Good. His vacation will be a pleasant one with the consciousness of having done so well." "Well, no; he has to study all summer. He has flunked on his English."—Harper's Bazar.

IN THE LOT.

I see the little catcher,
With mittens on his hands.
As trembling with excitement,
Behind the bat he stands;
And as he gives his orders,
He seems to grow in size,
"Come, get some ginger in yer!
Two out! Play ball!" he cries.

He's slender-built and wiry,
With freckles on his nose,
Could he throw down to second?
Well, hardly, you'd suppose;
But see how quick he's snatching
The ball from off the bat,
The runner's surely beaten;
"Hey, Empire, how was dat!"

"Dat bluff don't go now, Mugsey!"
I hear his angry shout;
"Come in; de game is over;
De Empire says yer out!
Yer in de soup, youse fellers;
We's beat yer by t'ree runs!
De Victors always gets dere;
We is de cham-pe-uns!"
—*Harry Romaine.*

A BOY'S PEACE.

School children are proverbially original in many of their utterances. In the grammar department of the West Middle School the teacher was examinating her young charges in history. Pennsylvania and its founder, William Penn, were under discussion. She told the little ones that Penn was a disciple of peace, and finally asked:

"Can any of you tell me what 'peace' means?"

"I can, teacher," breathlessly exclaimed a little fellow.

"Well, and what does 'peace' mean?"

"It means 'no scraping'" responded the boy.—*Hartford Post.*

MIND AND DON'T MIND.

Mind your dress.
Mind your tastes.
Mind your habits.
Mind your health.
Mind your mother.
Mind your company.
Mind your conscience.
Mind your opportunities.
Don't mind idlers.
Don't mind scoffers.
Don't mind enemies.
Don't mind croakers.
Don't mind gossipers.
Don't mind quarrelers.
Don't mind the envious.
Don't mind tale-bearers.
Don't mind fault-finders.

EDITORIAL PHILOSOPHY.

There is a good deal of laziness that goes by the name of sickness.—Ram's Horn.

If you would move mountains grab a spade and go to work.—Galveston News.

Fortunate is the man whose errors are sufficently ludicrous to pass current as jokes.—Milwaukee Journal.

"De man," said Uncle Eben, "dat fin's his lebbel in life, high or low, am er success. It am only de misfit dat re'ly fails."—Washington Star.

Concerning a sweetheart's earning capacity, a girl should look beyond his being able to support her nicely on his knee.—Philadelphia Times.

It is difficult to say which is the greater bore, the old man who is forever talking about things which happened fifty years ago, or the young man who knows nothing and is all the time telling it.—Boston Transcript.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

A pretty woman is never quite without hope.

Many a corn may lurk behind a polished shoe.

A woman's tact will buy more than a man's dollar.

When a woman is firm in her convictions it isn't wise to call her stubborn.

The eye can lie more in a minute than the tongue can correct in a week

Not every woman is glad she is wife, albeit the world doesn't know it.

Some people's fine clothes are no more than the pretty label on the empty can.

When a man has more money than he knows what to do with, he very soon learns what.

It takes more courage to marry a woman than it does to be a husband to her afterwards.

DO NOT JUDGE BY CLOTHING.

Boys, do not judge a man by his clothing. A little incident occurred on one of the lines of street cars of this city a few days since which is worthy of notice. A poorly clad woman entered the car carrying an infant in her arms. As she sat opposite I observed she seemed troubled about something. When the conductor passed through the car for the fares she said, in a very low voice, "Please sir, I have no money; let me ride this time and some other time I will pay you." "I can hear that story every day," said the conductor, in a loud, rough voice. "You can pay or get off." "Two fares, please," said a pleasant voice, as a toil-worn and sun-browned hand passed the conductor ten cents. "Heaven bless you, sir," said the woman, and long and silently she wept; the language of the heart so eloquent to express our hidden thoughts. This man in worn and soiled garments was one of God's noblemen. He possessed a heart to feel for the woes of others, and although the act was but a trifle, it proves that we cannot, with safety, judge a man by his clothing—"For many a true heart beats beneath a ragged jacket."

CHRISTIAN BARBARISM.

The offering of prizes at agricultural fairs for the yokes of oxen drawing the heaviest loads, with the accompanying whipping, yelling and straining on the unfortunate animals, is almost as barbarous as the Spanish and Mexican bull fights and ought to be denounced by every humane man whether he claims to be a Christian or not.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

A DOG'S INTUITION.

An Auburn man thinks just twice as much of dog intelligence now as he did a week ago. He owned a dog and had tired of him and had agreed to transfer him to a friend who lives in the southern part of the city. He took him in his arms, tied a coat over his head and carried him down and delivered him. It was a long distance and he had no idea that the dog would ever show up again about his own premises. That night, on reaching home, the dog lay in his accustomed place on the rug, while the Auburn man's wife wore a curious smile of amusement. The conundrum in the family is: How does a dog know the way home? One thing is quite certain—that the dog can stay where he is as long as he wants to.—*Lewiston (Maine) Journal.*

THE PRESS.

When I take in my hands a newspaper, when I survey its columns, when I consider the variety of its matter and the richness of its news I cannot help feeling a rapture of joy for my age and pity for those ages which did not know this prodigy of human intelligence—the most extraordinary of all its creations.

I can understand states of society without the steam engine, without the telegraph, without the thousand wonders which modern industry has shown in the triumphal way of progress, adorned by so many immortal monuments; but I cannot understand a state of society which is without that great book of the daily press in which are registered by a legion of writers, who ought to be consecrated to the people, our afflictions, our perplexities, our fears and the degrees of perfection which are approaching in the work of realizing an ideal of justice upon the face of the earth.

If one day there were called to judgment all the institutions in which people so much rejoice, and were exhibited, each carrying in one hand the good it had done and in the other the evil, perhaps none could rise so pure as the press, and none would merit a benediction more justly due from the human conscience.—*Emilio Castelar, in Los Angeles Record.*

NAPOLEON'S STOMACH-ACHE.

Suddenly, in the midst of an order to Gen. Vandamme, who was to head off the retreat near Kulm, a hundred miles to the north, the Emperor gave a sharp cry, clapped a hand over his lower waistcoat buttons, and doubled up completely, unable to think or act.

Napoleon had the stomach ache.

You laugh at this; but let me tell you there is nothing so demoralizing as pain. Headache and indigestion have wrecked more than one great cause. Men who can withstand armies have surrendered to the toothache. Napoleon was never victorious on the sea, because he was always too sea-sick to command in person. Napoleon could not endure pain, and lost his crown through a stomach-ache. For the cramp that caught him at Pirna kept him from pursuing his routed foes, and with that failure to act began the conqueror's downfall.

At all events, he gave up his plan of conducting the pursuit in person. He returned to Dresden. Disaster fell upon his generals whenever they fought without him. Oudinot was beaten at Grossbeeren; Macdonald was overthrown at Katzbach; Vandamme was captured at Kulm; Ney was routed at Dennewitz. The allies turned back. With fresh troops swelling their recovering ranks, they drew about the man they had sworn to destroy.

His vassals forsook him; his tributaries deserted him. France was left alone, and, yielding to the advice of his marshalls rather than following his own wise judgment, Napoleon gave up his plan of marching upon Berlin. His enemies drew about him; they enclosed him in a ring of steel; and on the 16th of October, 1813, the Emperor and his men stood at bay under the walls of quaint old Leipsic—a handful against a host.

The bloodiest battle of modern times has been called the Battle of the Nations. It was France against all Europe. For three days it raged. Ninety-four thousand men were killed or wounded. Then the Saxons in the ranks of France went over in a body to the enemy. Retreat was a necessity. Napoleon was beaten.—*July St. Nicholas.*

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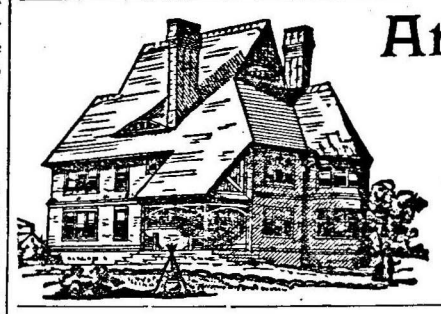

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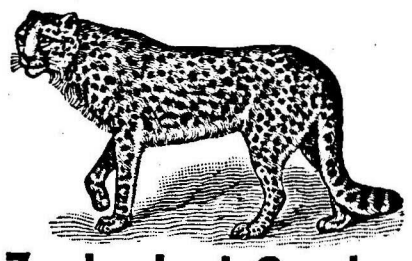

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DEAD BIRDS AND EASTER.

It was an Easter Sunday, bright and calm.
And life, not death, was the glad theme that day.
The air was full of spring's delicious balm.
The maple buds were dropping on the way.
And one sweet leaf, with flush of crimson on it,
Fell on the dead birds of a woman's bonnet.

What say the bells at these good Easter times?
They tell of vanquished death and risen life.
Hush, then, O bells, your inconsistent chimes,
You and the dull old world are hard at strife,
For, surely, when the crimson leaf fell on it,
I saw dead birds upon a woman's bonnet.

What does it cost, this garniture of death?
It cost the life which God alone can give;
It costs dull silence where was music's breath;
It costs death joy that foolish pride may live.
Ah! life and joy and song, depend upon it,
Are costly trimmings for a woman's bonnet.

Ah you would stop the sweet pulse of a lark
That flutters in such ecstacy of bliss,
Or lay a robbins bright breast cold and stark
For such a paltry recompense as this?
Oh! you who love your babies, think upon it!
Mothers are slaughtered just to trim your bonnet.

Will Herod never cease to rule the land.
That we must slay sweet innocency so?
Is joy so cheap, or happiness sure planned?
Tell me, O, friend, who are acquaint with woe,
Does thy sad heart proclaim no protest on it,
Wouldst thou slay happiness, just for a bonnet?

And must God's choirs, that through his forests rove,
Granting sweet matinees to high and low,
Must his own orchestra of field and grove,
Himself their leader, be disbanded so?
Nay, nay. O, God! proclaim thy ban upon it,
Guard thy dear birds from sport and greed and bonnet!

Their fine spun hammocks swinging in the breeze
Should be as safe as babies' cradles are,
And no rude hand that tears them from the trees,
Oh dares a sweet bird's property to mar,
Deserves a woman's kiss or touch upon it,
Unless she, too, wears dead birds on her bonnet?

Dead birds; and dead for gentle woman's sake,
To feed awhile her vanity's poor breath!
And yet the foolish bells sweet clamor make,
And tell of One whose power has vanquished death!
Ah! Easter-time has a reproach upon it
While birds are slain to trim a woman's bonnet!

—*May Riley Smith.*

HINTS FOR KEEPING COOL.

It is very much as one looks at it whether one is to suffer or enjoy most during the Summer. Fretting and fidgeting and violent fanning add to one's discomfort. To go right on with one's work, and neither think nor care for the heat, often enables one to forget it, and if the mind be only held superior, the body does not so much mind being too warm or too cold. Some foolish people actually fuss and fume themselves into fevers, when Summer is reigning in her bounty, ripening fruits and grains, and giving us her splendid skies and sunsets.

To keep the house cool in July, air it thoroughly in the early morning, then close the windows and screen doors, and darken bed rooms and parlors. A dark closed room will be comfortable at midday. Select a cool window, or a corner of the veranda, and carry your books and sewing there, or eslablish yourself under a tree. Eat cold dishes and ripe fruit. Fan moderately. Do not let yourself be annoyed or vexed with any one. Bathe at least twice a day, and think pleasant thoughts.

A lawn party is charming for a late afternoon in Summer. Invite your friends to come from five to eight o'clock. Spread rugs on the grass, and bring out some small tables and rocking-chairs. For refreshments have lemon sherbet, sponge cake, ice-cream, snow-pudding, iced tea or coffee, thin sandwiches, or anything else you like. Play lawn-tennis or croquet, or any other innocent game.—*Harper's Round Table.*

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THE FAULT OF THE AGE.

The fault of the age is a mad endeavor
To leap to the heights that were made to climb.
By a burst of strength, of a thought most clever,
We plan to forestall and outwit Time.

We scorn to wait for the thing worth having.
We want high noon at the day's dim dawn.
We find no pleasure in toiling and saving,
As our forefathers did in the old times gone.

We crave the gain, but despise the getting;
We want wealth—not as reward, but dower—
And the strength that is wasted in useless fretting
Would fell a forest or build a tower.

To cover the prize, yet to shrink from the winning;
To thirst for glory, yet fear to fight—
Why, what can it lead to at last but sinning,
To mental languor and moral blight.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Cupid is a crank.

The real hero is born that way.

Some hearts grow softer by hard knocks.

The loveliest things are those somebody else gets.

Kisses are the punctuation marks in the chapter of love.

A man loses everything when he wins a woman's contempt.

A man must ask for a woman's hand, but her heart goes without the asking.

The procrastinator will get to the graveyard just as soon as the man who hurries.

There is about as much rejoicing over a good man lost, as there is over a bad one saved.

Some men expect their wives to buy a dollar's worth of stuff with a hundred cents and keep the change for pin money.

POLISH UP THE DARK SIDE.

"Look on the bright side," said a young man to a friend, who was discontented and melancholy.

"But there is no bright side," was his doleful reply.

"Very well—then polish up the dark one," said the young man, promptly.

Are you ever confident? Then adopt this advice, and remember that the best way to "polish up the dark side" is to work—work hard, and with ceaseless devotion and energy. I once had the honor of working for a time with a famous and eloquent dignitary of the church. He lost his wife very suddenly, and I knew that this was the most crushing blow he could possibly suffer. I quite expected, therefore, that he would go away and rest, perhaps for several months to come. But in a week he was busier than ever. His zeal increased tenfold, his energy appeared to be boundless; no burden of work seemed too heavy. It was evidently a daily struggle to concentrate his attention on what he had in hand—but he did it, and by degrees the awful load of grief seemed to grow lighter. Honest work well done is the sure path to a cheerful spirit. Try it.—*The Churchman.*

WENDELL PHILLIPS' HOME.

The city council of Boston has ordered that a marble tablet shall be placed on the spot where Wendell Phillips lived for forty years. The inscription is this:

"Here Wendell Phillips resided for forty years, devoted by him to efforts to secure the abolition of American slavery in this country. The charms of home, the enjoyments of wealth and learning, even the kindly recognition of his fellow-citizens, were by him accounted as naught compared with duty. He lived to see justice triumphant, freedom universal and to receive the tardy praise of his former opponents. The blessings of the poor, friendless and the oppressed enriched him. In Boston he was born, November 20, 1811, and died February 2, 1834. This tablet was erected in 1894 by the order of the city council of Boston."

The tablet omits a statement which Mr. Phillips made to me once, as I stood upon the steps with him. He told me how he lived there because his wife liked the place; and these words, which he then spoke, might be added to the inscription on the marble tablet. They are still true, I am afraid. "And from this place, as we stand, we can see the doors of forty liquor shops."—*Boston Commonwealth.*

AN ANGEL OF MERCY.

A hundred ways of doing good are open to each of us, which we could see if we would only look for them. The simple yet happy method pursued by one busy person is full of suggestion for every reader. A writer in The Outlook furnishes a sketch of this "angel of mercy."

A lady in New York, living in a beautiful suburban home, with less money than she needed to supply her craving for lovely objects about her, but having some leisure moments out of the many occupied ones, took up some stray worsted one day and knitted from it pairs of wristlets, and in her shopping and calling expeditions in the city carried one or more pairs each time, to give to any person who seemed cold and in need of them. She did not stop to think that she might be refused. She only thought the wristlets might do good. It was in the winter of 1894 that one day she met a newsboy jumping about to keep warm; she went up to him, saying with confidence:

"Will you put these on your wrists? They will warm you."

His boyish face brightened, he struck a proud attitude, as of one about to be comfortable, and said: "Why—thank you!"

A little further on a thin, pale woman was walking along in the crowd of well-dressed ladies, hardly daring to look at them, perhaps wishing she had furs too, she was so cold.

"Will you put on these olive-green wristlets? They will warm you," said the artist,

"Oh, lady, are they for me?" said the woman, her face brightening with pleasure

Another day the artist was coming out of a big shop, having gone all day without an object for a picture, when she saw looking into the shop windows a big boy carrying a baby girl, and beside him a young brother coughing and shaking with cold.

The artist leaned over the sick child, and said: "Put on these nice red wristlets; if your little wrists are warm, they will keep your little body so."

The big boy put the baby down, and with tenderness for the sick, child drew the wristlets over the slim wrists, thanking the lady with tears in his voice.

A BOOK WARNING.

Be careful what you write in your books, if you do not want your heirs or administrators to make unkind remarks about you. An old book chaser, just home from Chicago, relates an instance in which trouble was created by a man who thoughtlessly marked his collection of books in a pecular manner.

He owned a large library, and, as he had probably suffered from borrowers and purloiners, he stamped with indelible ink on the one hundredth page of every volume on his shelves: "Stolen from George E. Hord."

In due time death and the mutations of fortune brought this library to the hammer and the second-hand shops; but owing to the accusatory phrase on the one hundredth page of each book, they were sold with difficulty and brought almost no price whatever.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

HE PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER.

A story was recently told of how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons, he said: "Let everybody in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, arose to their feet. He seated the crowd, and then said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry individual, clothed in his last-summer suit, slowing assumed a perpendicular position, and leaned upon the back of the seat in front of him. "How is it, my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied "and my brethren here, who have just stood up, are all my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray!" exclaimed the minister.—*Independent Herald.*

GLEANINGS.

"We are builders, and each one
Should cut and carve as best he can,
Every life is but a stone;
Every one shall hew his own;
Make or mar, shall every man."

—*Bishop Doane.*

Joy and duties are twins.

The safe side always, everywhere, is the right side.

The secret of succes is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.

If a man can have religion and not feel it, he can lose it and not know it.

The world is only saved by the breath of the school children.—Talmud.

Sunday is like a stile between the fields of toil, where we can kneel and pray, or sit and meditate.—Longfellow.

Doing is the greater thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

Phillips Brooks said: "It is almost as presumptuous to think you can do nothing as to think you can do everything."

The little things of life which are important are regularly neglected for great things of no consequence.—Atchison Globe.

—Paul says, "Let no man think more highly of himself than he ought to think," but every man should have self-respect.

I find the greater thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46; 9 56. 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

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MORTON, PA., JULY 25th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 22nd, 1895.*

Sensational rumors have followed each other thick and fast since Secretary Olney came here and presided over a secret Cabinet meeting. These rumors might easily have been quieted by an official statement from Secretary Olney, but when a newspaper man ventured to suggest as much to Mr. Olney just before he started to return to his summer residence he was given a look that was intended to completely annihilate him, but it didn't—black looks do not phaze a newspaper man, if he knows his business.

About the same time Secretary Olney arrived, the Spanish Minister, who it will be remembered went to Massachusetts to "keep in touch with the Secretary of State," also arrived in Washington. That made it certain that the Cabinet meeting was connected with Spanish affairs, and the fact that the Spanish minister had been specially active through detectives in his employ, in trying to locate a filibustering expedition said to be fitting out in this country to go to Cuba, made it equally certain that a stricter enforcement of the neutrality laws was one of the particular subjects discussed.

A gentleman connected with the diplomatic corps told a friend that the Spanish Minister had been urging Secretary Olney to order the arrest of all the Cubans in the United States who are openly working to aid the revolution either materially or morally, including the recently elected President of the Cuban Provisional Government; also, that he should warn those Americans, including editors, who are openly sympathizing with and encouraging the revolutionists. If any public step is taken by the administration it will probably be through a proclamation issued by the President.

The most intelligent members of the labor organizations in Washington do not hesitate to express the opinion that Mr. Sovereign made a mistake when he issued that order to the Knights of Labor, that national bank notes must after Sept. 1st be refused by all members of that organization. Mr. Sovereign says that similar orders will be issued by all the other labor and kindred organizations, but other labor men do not think so. At the Treasury the whole thing is regarded as merely a bluff to call the attention of the country to the non-legal tender quality of the national bank notes. Of course Knights of Labor, or any other people, have a perfect right to refuse to accept national bank notes as money, but to be logical they ought also to refuse gold and silver certificates, which also lack the stamp of tender. But as all three classes of notes are convertible into legal tender upon demand at the U. S. Treasury or any of the sub-Treasuries it is difficult to see what would be gained by refusing any of them, except the ill will of those who tendered them and who would be put to the trouble of exchanging them for U. S. notes to pay their debts. No one doubts that the National Banking laws need reform in lots of ways, but boycotting notes, the payment of which are guaranteed by the United States government, will not reform the system, nor injure the banks to any marked extent. It would, of course, if it became general, greatly inconvenience the banks, but would it not inconvenience the people more? Somebody has apparently blundered.

The "Pooh Bah" of the comic opera wasn't "in it" with Mr. Boyler. Comptroller of the Treasury, if the latter gentleman really possesses the authority he thinks he does. He has directed that the parties interested shall present arguments to him to show cause why payment of a claim for sugar bounty, which Congress has appropriated the money to pay, should not be withheld on the ground that the original sugar bounty clause of the McKinley Tariff Act was unconstitutional. Only the Supreme Court has heretofore assumed authority to set aside Acts of Congress approved by the President, because they were not in accord with the Court's construction of the constitution, but now Bowler claims it. If his claim he a good one the office of Comptroller will be several points ahead of that of President when it it comes to autocratic power. But it is more probable that the claim is merely founded on the heavy shadow which Comptroller Bowler imagines his immense head casts. Anyway his actions will be watched with interest by the claimants of the $5,238,000 appropriated by the last Congress to pay sugar bounties, as well as by the general public. If present laws give him the authority he claims those laws cannot be too quickly changed. The greatest man in this country isn't wise enough or good enough to be trusted with such autocratic and absolute power over public expenditures.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Mr. Lincoln Carpenter and Miss Laura Ford were joined in marriage on Monday evening last.

Patrick Boushell, shoemaker, can half-sole and heel a pair of shoes in 23 minutes. He is willing to put up a wager that he can do this kind of work faster than any shoemaker in Delaware county, and do it well.

James Haynes has a sofa in his store window which he claims is 100 years old. It was made in Lanscaster, England, and the woodwork is handsomely carved.

John Burke lies critically ill at his home at Heyville.

James Haynes is putting in an 18 horse power boiler in connection with his carpet cleaning works.

An aged man who gave his name as William Pyle, but who was so seriously sick that he could not tell his place of residence, was found laying in the street, at Baltimore avenue and Sycamore street, on Tuesday morning. Constable Joseph Pilling took charge of the sick man and removed him to the County Home at Lima.

Edward Geary has rented the house which Henry Vahle recently purchased of H. T. Wallace. Mr. Geary has purchased the milk route of John Burke and will resign his positon with the Knickerbocker Ice Company to engage in the milk business.

Mrs. Frank Riggs and her sister are sojourning at the Thousand Islands.

Miss Margaret McNair received a prize of $10 for the best solution of a story published in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*.

The double team of J. L. Force was struck by a trolley car whilst being driven out of the premises of Mr. Conard, at Sharon Hill, on Thursday morning last. The wagon tongue was broken and the horses were knocked down and one of them was severely hurt. Mr. Force was injured in the leg by being kicked by one of the horses, but was not seriously hurt. The Trolley Company has expressed a willingness to pay all reasonable damages.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Militiaman Eugene Sullivan is with the soldier boys at Camp Sanatoga.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ogden are rusticating at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Miss C. M. Cooper, who has been ill for several months, left for Ashville, N. C., on Monday.

Charles Brenz returned on Monday from a week's sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Joseph Tomkinson and family have gone to Birdsboro.

George F. White and family are summering at Stroudsburg, Pa.

N. D. Bartram, J. Alfred Bartram, Samuel B. Bartram and Albert Johnston were guests of Richard Shoemaker, at "The Lansdowne," Holly Beach, from Saturday until Monday.

Homer C. Stewart had ground broken on Tuesday for the erection of another brick and frame house at Baltimore and Owen avenues.

Mrs. L. J. Macauley is spending a week at the Hotel Dayton, Wildwood, N. J.

Charles Janvier has rented Abram Pennock's house to J. C. Eastlake, of Philadelphia, and the house of Mrs. Udell, on Lansdowne avenue, to S. W. Severson.

H. M. Brennan entertained a party of friends on his fine property at Tuscarora, Upper Darby, to-day.

Miss Jennie Muhler, employed as a domestic at the Lansdowne Laundry, became demented on Tuesday, and ran away, going in the direction of Darby.

W. H. Worrell has the contract to fit up the residence of Horace A. Dunk, at Lansdowne avenue, with hot water heating apparatus.

Lansdowne was the scene of a fight, last Saturday, which threatened at one time to end in a riot. It arose over the controversy between Motormen and conductors on the trolley railway and men who were engaged in hauling dirt from the sidewalk on the north side of Baltimore avenue, where preparations were being made to lay an artificial stone walk. In order to get at the dirt it was necessary to back the carts over the trolley track. While the loading was in progress, at one time, a trolley car arrived. The motorman, Richard Donnell, ordered the cart to be removed at once. The cart was nearly loaded and the driver refused to comply with this peremtory order, whereupon Donnell started the car and sent it crushing into the cart, completely wrecking it. Constable Rementer was standing near by and was an eye witness to what transpired. He jumped on the car and attempted to arrest Donnell, when the latter, it is alleged, assaulted the officer with the controller. John Fielding, another motorman, also attacked Rementer and a hand-to-hand encounter ensued, but no one was seriously hurt. A fight also took place between Rementer and Edward Dodge, the latter an employee of the trolly company. It is claimed that no car was detained two minutes at any time, and the controversy has aroused considerable discussion as to the rights of citizens vs. trolley railway companies. Whether citizens have any rights that a trolley company is bound to respect is a matter which will probably be decided in court when the highhanded proceedings enacted by employees of the company at Lansdowne are fully ventilated under oath.

Mrs. A. P. Fast and daughter departed for Atlantic City on Monday last.

Miss Lummis, who has been a guest at the home of S. D. Hazzard, has gone to Ocean Citv.

Elmer J. Reynolds, agent at Burmont, is off duty on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Eldridge, night operator, will act as agent in Mr. Reynolds absence.

MORTON NEWS.

H. C. Killian and family will spend next week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. C. Redheffer returned on Friday from a trip to the mountains.

Frank, young son of John McClelland, is very sick with diphtheritic sore throat.

Miss Bessie Crueger is spending a week in Philadelphia as the guest of Miss Mabel Morley.

When the names are published, Mr. Voter, where will yours appear, under the list "For License" or among those who are "Against License."

Mrs. William Reese, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kelly, last week.

The Hamilton A. A. and Morton teams are scheduled to play ball on the home grounds next Saturday.

Mrs. George Galley slipped and fell on the porch in front of her residence, on Pennington avenue, on Saturday morning last, and broke her left arm.

F. F. Eastlack, Esq., made a business trip to Washington, D. C., on Thursday last. He assures his friends that his mission had nothing to do with politics or postoffice.

A concert in aid of the First Baptist Church will be held in the Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening, August 8th. It will be given under the direction of Mrs. Laura Toll.

Frederick Loose, of Bridge street, has purchased the large brick house and three and a quarter acres of ground of Ester J. Stewart, near Ye Highlands Inne, at Secane. The consideration was $7000. Mr. Loose will remove to his new purchase within a few days.

The poney owned by Isaac Vincent ran away in Rutledge, yesterday, throwing Blanche and Ralph Vincent and Jennie Vernon out into the road. Ths children escaped injury. The shaft of the road cart and the harness was broken, and the pony cut about the mouth.

Harry Pourchott spent several days this week at the home of his parents at Woodhaven, Long Island, where many houses were destroyed, last week, by a cyclone. The house occupied by Mr. Pourchott's parents escaped injury, while houses on the opposite side of the street were wrecked.

On and after next Saturday ten cents admission will be charged all who desire to witness the games of baseball on the Morton grounds, children excepted. The management have found it necessary to do this in order to raise funds to defray the expenses of the games. At other places from 25 to 50 cents is charged to see no better baseball than is played here From 400 to 500 people have been in regular attendance at the games. Many of them contribute nothing, and as a consequence the receipts have fallen short of the expenses. Take a dime with you and go see the sport.

As anticipated the game between the Morton and Philadelphia Postoffice teams, on Saturday last, was closely contested and interesting. Both teams steadied down to the work from the beginning, and not a single run was scored on either side until the seventh inning, when the Morton boys were retired with one run to their credit. The visitors tried hard to score in the eighth inning, but they failed and the home team ended the inning with three more runs. The visitors only succeeded in scoring 2 runs in the ninth inning, leaving the field and victory to Morton by the score of 4 to 2.

Two great games of ball were played on the Morton grounds last Saturday afternoon. The first one began at 2 P. M. It was a one-sided slugging match between "The Have Been" team and the "would be" ball players, all of Rutledge. The humorous features of the game could not have been excelled on the stage at Carncross & Dixey's opera house, in the City of Brotherly Love. It took one hour to play two innings, and at the end of that time the score stood 27 to 4 in favor of the "Have Been" team. The members of the other team were so overwhelmingly defeated and done up that they voluntarily agreed, one and all, that they were ready, willing and anxious to quit. Some of them were nearly dead from the effects of the heat and they knew when they had enough, and the game ended, leaving no room for controversy as to who were entitled to the honors. Six pitchers were knocked out of the box in the second inning by the "Have Been" sluggers. The victors were so emboldened by their success that they had the temerity to call themselves the Rutledge Giants. As a result a nine which will be known as the Morton Married Men has challenged the Giants to play a series of three games for the championship. The first game will come off next Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M., on the Morton Club's grounds. You will have to pay a dime to see the circus. Let the band play.

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Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

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appeal always to the right thinking housekeeper. They invite you to return anything that seems to less than completely meet your wants. We're determined to make everything perfectly satisfactory to our customers even if we have to lose money to do it.

THE GREAT STANDBYS

for warm weather are Hams. We have lately added to our line Troth's celebrated goods. These with the Ferris and the Star hams give us a selection of what we conscientiously believe to be the very best in any market. They are all toothsome, delicious and well worth a trial.

GETTING LOWER

Prices of Spring Chickens are coming down as the supply of these beauties is coming up. To-day we are selling them at 23 and 25 cents per pound. Nice, plump, yellow-legged fellows—the kind that have meat, and plenty of it on their bones. Stewing chickens 15 and 18 cents per pound.

A BUTTER DRIVE

The Sharpless and Darlington Creameries have been producing more butter than could be disposed of in the ordinary channels. We took the overplus and got it at such a figure that we can let you have it at 25 cents a pound. Good, sweet and reliable, every bit of it. We also have the product of the Fairmount Creamery—none better at 28 cents.

WAY DOWN IN GEORGIA

They're gathering peaches and watermelons for you and rushing them through on time freight. We're getting 'em right along. The peaches are delicious this season, and the watermelons are plentifully supplied with their well-known lusciousness. All the fruits and vegetables are placed upon our stalls as soon as they are in the market. We're always the early bird with these things in this section.

THE ROSE LAWN FARM,

Right near us, supplies us with Fresh Vegetables at break o' day. They are gathered in the morning twilight and are delivered to you while the field freshness is still clinging to them. We now have Peas, String and Butter Beans and Cabbage from the farm. We'll soon have their savory Sugar Corn for you, pulled fresh at daybreak.

A FINE MESS

Of fish will delight the palate just now. Keep in mind that we can supply your wants in this direction to a nicety. Caught in the evening and here ready for you next morning. All the seasonable denizens of the sea, with Lobsters, Hard and Soft Shell Crabs, Clams, etc.

SOMETHING NEW

The Laundry Soap made by the Globe Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnatti; made from Cotton Seed Oil, and one of the best Soaps ever manufactured. Its cheap, too. Fifteen cakes for 25 cents.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ON Sunday next there will be services in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, as follows: Sermon at 10.45; Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting held every Thursday evening. Rev. Richard R. Riedel, pastor.

THE lawn festival recently held for the benefit of the Springfield Baptist Church netted $77.63. The pastor, Rev. Richard Riedel, on behalf of the Church, desires to thank all who aided in the success of the festival and extends a special invitation to them to join in the services of the Church.

SERVICES will be held in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday next as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject, "The Power of Testimony." At 7.45 P. M. a gospel temperance sermon will be the opening gun of a temperance campaign. Citizens and taxpayers are cordially invited to be present. Also, all persons who are interested in the liquor business or the procuring of a license for a hotel in Morton.

THE following are the newly elected officers of Morton Fire Company, No 1: President, Richard Young; Vice-President, B. F. Glenn; Recording Secretary, Frank Sauter; Financial Secretary, Harry Heffern; Treasurer, J. F. Beatty; Chief Engineer, Wm. A. Mayland; Assistant Chiefs, Reuben Mayland, Frank Strickland, H. J. Mason, Sr, George J. Johnson, William H. Munch; Directors, B. F. Glenn, William A. Mayland, George Graham, H. J. Mason, Sr., J. F. Beatty.

THE Rutledge Giants and the Morton Married Men will play the first of a series of three games for the championship, on the Morton Club's grounds, next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The teams will be as follows:

RUTLEDGE GIANTS	MORTON MARRIED MEN
Wm. Ross, c	Dr. A. R. Morton, p
W. T. Poore, p	Wm. H. Munch, c
George Ross, 1b	William Gribben, 1b
George Close, 2b	Jonas Gee, 2b
J. L. Scott, 3b	F. Strickland, 3b
Wm. Witham, ss	John Parsons, ss
C. W. Zieber, rf	E. W. Smith, rf
R. Witham, cf	Wm. Rudolph, cf
William King, lf	F. F. Eastlack, lf

Fell from a Roof.

John White, slater, of West Folsom, fell from a roof, a distance of forty feet, one day last week, but was not seriously hurt. He was disabled for several days, but is now about again.

Suit for $10,000 Damages.

Maragret Delaney has brought suit for damages against her neighbor, William McClay, a Lenni grocer. Some time ago she called to pay a visit at McClay's residence, at Lenni. On entering the house by the rear door a loose board on the step turned and threw the plaintiff to the ground. She claims to have received permanent injuries by the fall, and sues Mr. McClay for $10,000 damages. The case was partially heard on Tuesday by arbitrators in the law office of Frank B. Rhoads, at Media. Dr. Charles Potts and Dr. Clark, from the Pennsylvania University, and Dr. Crawford and Dr. La Scheel testified that Mrs. Delaney was suffering from nervous prostrations, the result of the fall.

The Success of Peirce School.

The enrollment at Peirce School, Philadelphia, for the year just closed exceeds the highest number of the past (1409) and up to the summer vacation the number graduated for the calendar year is in excess of the previous year. Another fact interesting to the patrons of the school, is that the number of scholars assisted to positions during the year is greater than ever before, nine hundred and odd having been aided to secure desirable situations. The lecture course never before attained so high and so useful a standard nor was so well sustained as during the present year—Economics in the fall by the Vice-Principal; Civics in mid-winter by Dr. Warfield, president of Lafayette College and Finance in the latter part of the term by the Principal, with monthly lectures on Ethics throughout the year by the Dean.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

D. J. Myers is off on a six weeks business trip through the Western States, as far as St. Paul.

Prof. M. B, Wicks and wife will return this week from a pleasant summer sojourn.

The horse of D. J. Myers ran away with a buckboard, on Thursday last, throwing Ellwood Myers and Dr. W. H. Neall out in the road and wrecking the vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle escaped injury. The runaway steed was caught in Folsom.

Dr. E. S. Haines and wife are at the Brighton, at Ocean City.

Evan J. O. Fisher, City Editor of the *North American*, left last Thursday with his family for Ocean Grove, where they will spend the Summer.

John H. Geil, Esq., started on Saturday on a trip to Boston, going by water. He will return by way of Canada.

Mr. Azore L. Gregory, of Chester, and Miss Matilda J. Howe, daughter of Walter G. Howe, who resides in Ridley, near Rutledge, were joined in wedlock in Camden, on July 20th.

Wm. W. Trapier has broken ground for the erection of a large and attractive frame house, with all modern conveniences, at the corner of Morton and Amherst avenues, opposite the residence of George H. Ross. John Jackson has the contract. The supervising architects are R. Godeffory & Co., and the building will be erected under the immediate supervision of C. Morris Wells, a member of that firm.

House Burned.

The 18 room stone and frame house of Albert L. Flounders, at Village View, just north of Media, was destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Flounders purchased the house a few weeks ago and it was unoccupied. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Runaway in Springfield.

The horse of Ellwood Powell, of Springfield, took fright and ran away on Thursday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were in the buggy to which the horse was attached and were thrown out in the road, but escaped injury. The buggy was badly wrecked.

A Missing Man.

Charles Young, aged 27 years, left his home at Lansdowne on Saturday, July 13th, to go to Atlantic City, since which time he has not been heard from, although search has been made to learn his whereabouts. It is feared that he has been the victim of foul play. His relatives are making strenuous efforts to find him.

Smashed a Plate Glass Window.

Larry Suydam, of Burmont, who was tried recently in Media for alleged attempted robbery of a house near Oakeola station, and was released on the grounds of being of unsound mind, was ejected from a trolley car at Lansdowne, on Saturday, for disorderly conduct. John Schmidt, butcher, in the employ of Shaffner & Stites, at that place, assisted in removing Suydam from the car. Later Suydam appeared at the firm's store in search of Schmidt and threatened to do him bodily harm, whereupon the little German butcher seized an iron bar and knocked Suydam into the street. Suydam retaliated by throwing a stone at Schmidt, but missed his mark, and the missle went crashing through a plate glass window, which is 6 feet square. Suydam then took to his heels and disappeared. The glass was insured and will be replaced by the Plate-Glass Insurance Company.

Democratic County Convention.

A meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee was held in Media Court House, on Friday evening last, when it was decided to hold the County Nominating Convention on Thursday, August 29th. A committee of five, consisting of Hiram Hathaway, Jr., W. T. Maxwell, Frank B. Rhodes, Jos. T. DeSilver, and Harry F. Brandt, was appointed to prepare the apportionment of delegates to the County Convention in accordance with the party rules.

The proposition to nominate but one candidate for the offices of County Commissioner, Auditor and Jurv Commissioner was adopted by a vote of 24 to 17, but it is meeting with opposition among the rank and file of the party and the tricky political scheme embodied in it will undoubtedly be thwarted at the coming convention.

DARBY MATTERS

Officer Frank McCormick, while attempting to arrest a disorderly individual who came to town with a trolley party, on Friday evening last, was struck in the head with a controller and badly injured. The plucky officer received a ghastly cut in the scalp but he held on to his man and locked him up. The rowdy element predominated in the party and citizen had to turn out and suppress the disorderly gang.

John Lloyd had his toe broken by getting it caught in the elevator at Verlenden's mill, on Tuesday.

Trolley parties are all the rage just now. There were three in Darby on Tuesday evening, one at the Hotel Buttonwood, where a banquet was enjoyed; one from Siloam M. E. Church, of Paschalville, and another composed of members of Keystone Council, of Manayunk, which paid a fraternal visit to Manayuka Council, No. 968, of this borough. The beautifully illuminated cars attracted great crowds.

Officers McCormick and Charles Fox arrested four men and a woman, yesterday, and locked them up. As they had jewelry in their possession they are believed to be a gang of thieves, and are held for further developments.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Jennie S., wife of Jacob Hoffman, died at her home near Angora, on Sunday last and was buried at the Friends' North-Western Burying Grounds, yesterday.

Mrs. John Lawrence, of Yeadon, is quite ill.

Mrs. Arthur P. George is visiting her parents at Rockdale.

William H. Berry addressed an open air temperance meeting here on Sunday afternoon last. A similar meeting will be held at the same place next Sunday.

The double team of Alfred F. Steward, which was engaged in hauling grains from Philadelphia, was struck by a trolley car at 56th street and Baltimore avenue, on Saturday last. The wagon was wrecked and the horses and driver, Jacob Neumanhizer, were seriously hurt. Neumanhizer was removed to the University Hospital, but is able to be about again.

William J. Kelley has had execution issued against the Fernwood Masonic Hall Association for $8572.07. An inquisition was held at the Sheriff's office, in Media, on Monday last, to ascertain whether the rents, issues and profits of said real estate will, within the space of seven years, satisfy the debt, interest, etc.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Media defeated the noted Brandywine team, yesterday. Score, 12 to 2.

A speakeasy is doing a profitable business at Avondale, near Swarthmore.

The opening services of Chester Heights Camp Meeting were held yesterday.

The house of William Zell, at Cardington, was burglarized one night last week.

Joseph Garrett died at his home in Chester, on Sunday last, in the 95th year of his age.

Two sheep wandered from the field of J. W. Lawrence, Springfield, on Friday last, and are still among the missing.

Frank Newman, aged 32 years, was killed, yesterday, at the Edge Tool Works, Chester, by the bursting of a finishing wheel.

The Ridley Park Baptist Church will go on an excursion to Cape May, on the steamer Republic, on Friday, August 2nd.

The Norwood Yachting Club will start on its annual cruise down the Chesapeake bay, to Annapolis, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, and other points next week.

James B. Carr and Jessie Smedley, of this county, have been drawn to serve as grand jurors at the next term of the United States District Court, August 19th.

If you want to raise a Springfield township Democrat's ire just remind him of how Tom. J. Dolphin (Repub.) was reappointed postmaster at Swarthmore by the so-called Democratic bosses, whilst good, honest Democrats were willing to take the office, it being worth $1200 a year.—*Delaware County Democrat.*

Fatally Injured.

Wm. H. Thomas, of Middletown, who fractured his skull, hip and wrist by falling from a ladder on July 10th, died in the Chester Hospital on Saturday. He was in the 69th year of his age.

Will the Commissioners Explain?

A good many taxpayers would like to know where the County Commissioners got the authority to give the Prospect Trolley Railway the right to monopolize the draw bridge over Darby creek, on the road leading to the Lazaretto.

Obnoxious Ordinance Passed.

The obnoxious trolley railway ordinance, against the passage of which the citizens of Yeadon borough protested at an indignation meeting held on Tuesday of last week, was passed by Yeadon Council on Monday evening. Chief Burgess H. H. Cook refused to endorse it, and it went through without his signature.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Francis A. Flood, of Philadelphia, has rented J. B. Nevius' house, on Chester road for the summer.

Councilman Charles Parker entertained a party of friends at his residence on Saturday evening. The house and grounds were very beautifully illuminated, and were the observed of all observers.

Springfield Union Sunday School will picnic in Garrett's grove, in this borough, next Saturday.

John Zane, who recently had his leg amputated in the University Hospital, expects to be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Rev. C. W. Burnley is making preparations to build a handsome $5000 house on the Burnley tract.

The Swarthmore barber will discontinue business about August 1st.

William E. Potts, son of Amelia M., and the late Howard J. Potts, died at his home on Cornell avenue, Swarthmore, on Tuesday last, in the 24th year of his age, of consumption.

The dog days are here and the edict has gone forth to keep the canines muzzled.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

A fence has been erected along the Easterly side of the Lazaretto road, below Darby creek, to prevent horses that may take fright at the cars on the elevated trolley road from plunging into the ditch on the roadside.

The work of grading Lincoln avenue for the extension of the trolley road from Chester pike to Moore station was begun yesterday.

A reward of $5.00 has been offered for the apprehension of the persons who are guilty of stealing flowers and destroying plants in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

On August 20th an election will be held to get the assent ot the electors to bond the borough for a loan not exceeding 5½ per cent. of the assessed valuation of borough property, which is $565,645, making the proposed loan about $30,000.

W. B. Hutchinson and his son Will, returned a few days ago from a delightful trip to Boston.

James Quigley returned on Saturday from a visit among relatives in Ireland.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from this borough will cross the Delaware to Lincoln Park in a row boat next Saturday evening.

The Prospect and Lovell teams will play ball next Saturday.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., will hold a meeting next Thursday evening.

The Prospect defeated the Cambria team, on Saturday by the score of 18 to 0. McDevitt's pitching was the feature of the game.

Mill Struck by Lightning.

The card room at Henry's mill, at Cardington, was struck by lightning and set on fire on Sunday last. The flames were put out before any serious damage was done.

House Robbers in Jail.

David Barnett, alias William Wilson, and Johnson Carter, both colored, of Philadelphia, were arraigned before Justice Henry S. Kent, at Swarthmore, on Friday last on separate charges, for robbing the residence of E. J. Scott and the Strath Haven Inn. At the former place they secured $125 worth of goods, and at the latter place $200 worth of valuables were carried off. Carter was also charged with robbing the house of Frank H. Fleer, at Yeadon, where he secured two overcoats, a shot gun, rifle, and other articles valued at over $100. The testimony against the culprits was strong and conclusive, and they were committed to Media jail for trial. It was through Mr. Scott, who employed detectives to search for them, that the burglars were apprehended.

LOST.—FROM MY FIELD ON FRIDAY 19th inst., two sheep. Return to Marple P. O. J. W. LAWRENCE, Springfield.

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THE HEATED TERM.

There's one thing about the hot weather,
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To what may be coming hereafter,
In case of our falling behind.

—"They say Cholly has more money than brains." "Then why don't you set your cap for him."—Life.

—"Isn't Smith a poet?" "No; he can't borrow a quarter to have his hair cut—that's all!"—Atlanta Constitution.

First Girl—Cholly isn't such a fool as he looks. Second Girl—No, indeed. He couldn't be.—Washington Star.

—"I hate these bicycles built for two," said Miss Jemmison. "It encourages people to talk behind your back."—Harper's Bazar.

—Jack—To feather your nest you must have money. Tom—Yes, there is nothing so delightful as cash down.—Truth.

—Little Girl—What is tact, papa? Papa—Something every woman has and exercises—until she gets married.—New York Weekly.

—A crusty bachelor says, "A woman keeps secret what she does not know." It would be well if some men would follow her example.

—Tommy—Paw, what is the board of education? Mr. Figg—In the days when I went to school it was a pine shingle.—Indianapolis Journal.

—He—Is this the first time you've ever been in love, darling? She—(thoughtlessly)—Yes; but its so nice that I hope it won't be the last!—Tit-Bits.

—"Who is the master of this house? asked the agent of the man who answered his ring. "Well," was the curious response, in a resigned tone, "I am the husband and father."—Life.

—Cawker—Barlow made a rash prediction just now. Cumso—What did he say? Cawker—He said that the time would come when it would be respectable to be honest.—Judge.

—First little girl—And isn't your cat afraid of mice? Second little girl—Oh. no, not a single bit. First little girl—That's queer. And she's a lady cat, too, isn't she?—Somerville Journal.

—"What's the matter with that horse!" said the animal's owner at the race track. "He's fast asleep," replied the stable boy. "Well, leave him that way. Its the only time he is ever fast."—Washington Star.

—Cass—But how do you know that was Benedict's wife that sat beside him in the train? Bass—Why didn't you notice that he addressed all of his conversation to the lady in the next seat?—Boston Transcript.

—Fond father—I hardly know what business to put my son in. I know practically nothing about his ability. Friend—Take him for a sea voyage. That will show what there is in him.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Do you believe the theory that character is determined to some extent by what we eat and drink?" "I do." "Then a person who drinks sage tea is likely to develop into a philosopher, I suppose."—Boston Globe.

—She—I'm afraid that it is not me that you're after, but that it is my money you want. He—How foolish in you to say that. You know very well I can't get your money without first getting you.—Boston Transcript.

—"Some folks maintain," remarked Bass between puffs, "that in the next world we shall follow the same occupation as in this." "And in this world," said Mrs. B., "you are smoking incessantly."—Boston Transcript.

—"My mamma got ever so many falls when she was learning to ride the bicycle yesterday," explained the little girl to the caller, "and that's why she's so long coming down. She s got the blues all over her."—Chicago Tribune.

—Mrs McSwat—The reason I object to your spending so much time at the club of yours, Billiger, is that I am sure that it is nothing but a resort for loafers. Mr. McSwat—Great Scott, Maria! What's any club?—Chicago Tribune.

—"The thief who broke into my shop last night," said the false-hair merchant, "reminded me very much of a firecracker." "How was that?" asked his friend. "He went off with a bang," sighed the hair merchant.—Harper's Bazar.

—Magistrate—And why did you roam about in the streets during the night? Defendant—I was afraid to go home." Magistrate—Are you married? Defendant (joyfully)—Oh, your worship, I suppose you know what it is, too.—Tit-Bits.

—"The summer girl is only a little lower than the angels," remarked the young man in knickerbockers. "Wait until you pay for her ice cream, her boat rides, her merry-go-round trips, and you'll think she comes a good sight higher," replied the cynic.—Younkers Statesman.

—Gail Hamilton's witty tongue is responsible for this: When her cousin, S. Pickering Dodge, went to Germany, a native whom he asked for information, said: "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dodge, "that's my name; but how in the thunder did you know it?"—The World.

—"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday-school, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two, a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas?" said the teacher, encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said: "No man can serve two masters."—Boston Home Journal.

THE RUDDER.

Of what are you thinking, my little lad, with the honest eyes of blue,
As you watch the vessels that slowly glide o'er the level ocean floor?
Beautiful, graceful, silent as dreams, they pass away from our view,
And down the slope of the world they go, to seek some far-off shore.

They seem to be scattered abroad by chance, to move at the breeze's will,
Aimlessly wandering hither and yon, and melting in distance gray;
But each one moves to a purpose firm, and the winds their sails to fill.
Like faithful servants speed them all on their appointed way.

For each one has a rudder, my dear little lad, with a staunch man at the wheel,
And the rudder is never left to itself, but the will of the man is there;
There is never a moment, day or night, that the vessel does not feel
The force of the purpose that shapes her course and the helmsman's watchful care.

Some day you will launch you ship, my boy, on life's wide treacherous seas—
Be sure your rudder is wrought of strength, to stand the stress of the gale.
And you had on the wheel, don't let it flinch whatever the tumult be,
For the will of man, with the help of God, shall conquer and prevail.

—*Boston Globe.*

THE LANGUAGE OF FLAGS.

To "strike the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such flags are square, to distinguish them from other banners.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation.

The white flag is the sign of peace. After a battle, parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead, under the protection of a white flag.

The red flag is a sign of defiance and is often used by revolutionists. In our service it is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder.

The black flag is the sign of piracy.

The yellow flag shows a vessel to be at quarantine, or is the sign of contagious disease.

A flag half-mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with a flag at half-mast to announce the loss or death of some of the men.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again, to salute a vessor fort.

If the President of the United States goes afloat, the American flag is carried in the bows of his barge or hoisted at the main of the vessel on board of which he is.—*School Journal.*

PROBLEMS IN ECONOMICS.

We are apparently just emerging from a long financial depression, which has more or less affected every trade and profession, and the acknowledged universal condition of the well-to-do, not less than those in medium circumstances, is that of impecuniosity or an approach to it. For more than twelve months, or perhaps twice that length of time, the prevalent practice has been that of economy, the expenditure of a dollar has been preceded by all sorts of calculations as to how to retain it, and now when a great craze seizes the public we are confronted by a curious anomaly. Business men, clerks of both sexes, typewriters, and even servants are ready with their hundred dollars for investment in a wheel. Now this involves two problems, one of which is to discover by what argument the majority of the vast number of purchasers convince themselves that they require a wheel, and the other is by what process do many of them produce the amount of cash required for the purpose.

It may readily be imagined that a number, but a small number, compared with the whole, want the machine for practical use, for it really accomplishes a saving in time, labor, and perhaps money. Some even may require it for physical exercise, but the vast majority purchase it as an instrument of sport or pleasure.

Having decided, with or without reason, to own a wheel, there seems to be no lack of ready cash for the purpose. Now a hundred dollars is no inconsiderable sum for the majority of such as buy wheels to expend on a thing of that kind. If the amount were required to pay a doctor's bill, it would not be so readily forthcoming. If, for prudential reasons, it should be buried in the vaults of the saving bank, it would be deposited only with the feeling of suffering a present inconvenience for a future convenience; but when it goes for a bicycle it goes easy.

If the amount cannot be commanded in a lump, it can be raised in installments, and so the hundred dollars is got rid of, but it is a hundred dollars all the same.

We are the last to find fault with this particular craze, and we do not advise against the expenditure of money for the purpose, but there seems to be a lesson to be learned from all this, which may be beneficial.

In purchasing a bicycle, have not thousands learned that, in order to secure the money, they were obliged to economize in one way or another, and in so economizing have they not found that they had been indulging in many expenditures that might have been avoided? Have they not found it easier to save a hundred dollars than they thought, before they felt they must do it for the indispensable wheel?—*Scientific American.*

RULES FOR BICYCLISTS.

A surgeon gives, in an English magazine, some excellent rules for bicycle riding:

1. Never ride within half an hour of a meal, which means neither before or after.

2. Wheel the machine up any hill the mounting of which on the wheel causes any real effort.

3. See that the clothing round the stomach, neck, and chest is loose.

4. Have the handle bar sufficiently raised to prevent stooping.

5. Be as sparing as possible of taking fluids during a long ride. Rinsing the mouth thoroughly as well as gargling with cold water, will quench the thirst as well as, if not better than, taking fluids into the stomach in large quantities.

6. Except the wind, road, etc., be favorable, never ride more than ten miles an hour, except for very short distances.

7. Never smoke while riding.

Attention to these points will tend to relieve the pressure on the right side of the heart, breathlessness will largely be prevented, and even persons with certain forms of heart disease may ride with safety.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY.

The police officer from Swampoodle was testifiying against a prisoner charged with drunkenness, and the lawyer was bullyragging the witness, as usual.

"You say," nagged the attorney, "that this man was drunk?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you know he was drunk?"

"I found him flat on his back on the road with a quart bottle on one side of him and the contents on the other."

"Aha," sneered the attorney, "so? And what was in the bottle?"

"It was empty."

"Empty, eh? How could a man get drunk on an empty bottle?"

"There had been whiskey in it. It was labeled, and besides I could smell it."

"Are you willing to swear that he drank it?"

"Yes, sir."

The attorney became very serious.

"Now, Mr. Officer," he said sternly, "you have just said you found the prisoner flat on his back with the bottle on one side of him and the contents on the other. Will you please explain to the court how you can make your statements agree?"

The officer smiled softly, as he turned to the bench.

"If it pleases the court," he said, "the bottle was on the outside of him and the contents were on the inside of him."

Then everybody, except the attorney, laughed, and the officer made his case.—*Washington Star.*

JOHN RUSKIN.

Very interesting pictures of the home life of John Ruskin are given in his biography written by his friend, W. G. Collingwood. He was from his youth the dutiful, loving son of affectionate parents. At the age of 18 (in 1837) he fell in love with a young French girl who for a time resided in his neighborhood, and dedicated to her his literary work at that time. She, however, returned to her relatives in France, and about two years later was married there.

April 10, 1848, he was married to a pretty Scotch girl. The match had been made by the parents on both sides, apparently, and proved to be a most unhappy one. The wife was gay and thoughtless, and neither understood nor appreciated her studious husband. In 1854 she left him. Those who knew the pair well exonerated him wholly from blame. He then returned to his parents and devoted himself to them while they lived.

His mother lived to be over 90 years old, and died in December, 1871. The son buried her in her husband's grave and wrote upon it: "Here beside my father's body I have laid my mother's; nor was dearer earth ever returned to earth, nor purer life recorded in heaven."

In 1872 Mr. Ruskin became strongly attached to one of his pupils. She was much younger than he, but possibly that might not have been a bar to their union had they been agreed upon religious subjects. He spoke lightly, she thought, of her creed—she was not a member of the Church of England—and she said firmly that she could not marry one whom she regarded as an unbeliever. His biographer says: "To her the alternative was plain; the choice was terrible; yet, having once seen her path she turned resolutely away. It cost her life. Three years after, as she lay dying, he begged to see her once more. She sent to ask whether he could say that he loved God better than he loved her, and when he said 'No,' her door was closed on him forever."

Mr. Ruskin rasides at Brantwood, near Coniston, England. A relative keeps his house for him, and extends ready hospitality to all visitors. His health is now so poor that he attempts to see few of his friends. All who know him speak of him as possessed of a peculiarly unselfish and lovable disposition, friendly in acts and words to all about him.

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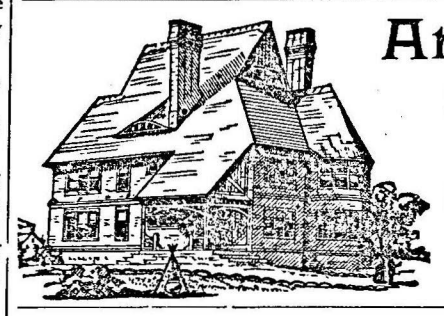

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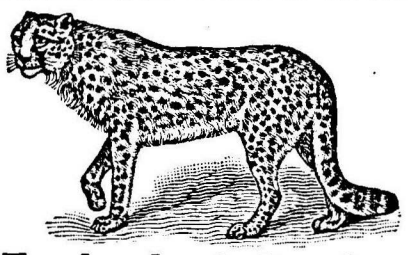

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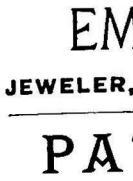

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Day after weary day;
Oh, I have hoped till my heart was breaking,
While the long nights ebbed away;
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For through the restless ways of her roaming,
Through the mad rush of the wild waves foaming
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Breasting the tides where the gulls are flying,
Swiftly she's coming in;
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Bravly she's coming in;
Precious the love she will bring to bless me,
Snowy the arms she will bring to caress me,
In the proud purple of kings she will dress me,
My ship that is coming in.

White in the sunshine her sails will be gleaming,
See, where my ship comes in;
At masthead and peak her colors streaming,
Proudly she's sailing in;
Love, hope and joy on her decks are cheering,
Music will welcome her glad appearing,
And my heart will sing at her stately nearing.
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—*Robert J. Burdette.*

BATHING.

No one is perfectly well, but those who are habitually clean come nearer being so than the unwashed element. "Dirty people are diseased; there is no getting away from that;" and, as an old doctor used to say, "You can write it in burning letters to shame the susceptible youth into clean living." If the disease does not appear on the outside, it is inside, which is worse. In the good old days the dames and sons and daughters had no bathrooms. Tub-night came once a week, and everybody and everything on the premises, from the doorstep to the servant, got a right good wash. During the other six days women washed for high-neck dresses, and rheumatism, gout, goitre, cancer, and dropsy made old age hideous. These plagues, resulting from bad blood, were provoked undoubtedly by the unhealthy condition of the skin. The human body digests daily about seven pounds of solid and liquid food. Two pounds are thrown off through the perspiratory glands alone. The pores of the skin are the outlet, and the body of average size contains 7,000,000. An obstruction of these doorways means the accumulation of waste matter, the derangement of a magnificent system of drainage, and, eventually, disease; for where there is waste material there is decay—Nature's economy. A sweet, wholesome condition of the skin can be obtained in one way—by frequent bathing, that is, two baths a day. When perspiration ceases bathing may be dispensed with, and not till then.

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As this vine grows so profusely in many parts of our country frequented by Summer visitors, it would be well to know of an antidote simple and easy to procure. Apply bicarbonate of soda (baking powder) which is commonly used in every house, to the parts effected, mix with water until a paste, cover the parts; this is a local application. Each morning before breaklast take one teaspoonful of cream tartar for three mornings. Many persons cannot even pass an ivy vine without being poisoned.

COWARDICE.

Here is a little talk between a boy who is a great hunter for his age, and a lady of his acquaintance, which shows that cowardice depends sometimes upon the way things are looked at. The Atlanta Constitution tells it.

"A rabbit," said the young hunter, "is the most awful coward that there is in the world. My! How he does run from a hunter!"

"So you think the rabbit is a coward, eh!"

"Why, of course."

"Well, let us suppose a little Suppose you were about six or eight inches tall."

"Well?"

"And had good, stroug, swift legs."

"Yes?"

"And didn't have any gun, and a great big fellow came after you, who did have one. What would you do?

"What would I do?"

"What should I do? I should streak it like lightning!"

"And I think you would. And I think also, that you would have your own ideas as to who was the coward."

CHIPS FROM THE FIR TREE.

From the RAM'S HORN.

When people are hired to be good, they quit when the pay stops.

Man is not banished from God's presence by what he does, but by what he is.

Angels know how much religion the rich have, by the way they treat the poor.

Purity is better off in prison than sin in a palace.

We have to know a good many other people to become well acquainted with ourselves.

The devil has a good friend in every moderate drinker.

A lie is always an enemy, no matter how well meaning it may look.

The Christian has a light that no darkness can put out.

Every reform that comes to stay, has to begin in the heart.

Not many tears are shed at the funeral of the man who has lived only for himself.

Everybody can become rich in heaven, but only a few can become rich on earth.

If we think as Christ did, we will try to do as he did.

Human nature on the throne is no better than human nature in the slums.

There are people who want to do good, but they are slow to commence.

DO GULLS FOLLOW SHIPS?

On a late trip of one of the steamers plying between Portland and San Francisco the question came up among the passengers as to whether the gulls which appeared around the ship each morning where the same birds as had been with the ship on the day previous. To test the matter a line and fish hook were procured, and with a bait of salt pork the fishing for a sea gull was commenced. The first cast of the line was successful, a big gray bird swooping down on the bait. He was hauled aboard and found to be uninjured, the hook having caught in one of the glands of the beak, from which it was readily loosened. After detaching the hook a strip of red flannel was brought and carefully tied around the gull's left leg by one of the seamen of the steamer, the bird being then turned loose. Circling for a moment in the air, the gull started toward the distant blue streak which denoted the coast line, and it was generally allowed that each day brought a new contingent of gulls to follow the steamer and pick up the waste scraps from the table; but on coming on deck after breakfast the next morning there was the flannel-bedecked gull to be seen, the most clamorous of all the birds. To test the gull's reasoning power, if it had any, the same line and bait was drifted astern, the gull caught the day before being one of the first to strike for it.

THE INQUISITIVE CHILD.

Under seven years of age the child has little special regard for knowledge. He has slight appreciation of how little he knows or of how much his seniors know. He is more concerned with being "big" and with ability to do. Things have little abiding interest. When he has touched a thing, and learned it by the touch, he is through with it; his aim is not to conform himself to the world, but the world to himself. His conquests are simple, but sufficient for his necessities. This is the child under seven years of age. At seven he changes his whole bearing. His relation to the world changes. He realizes that old people know infinitely more than he; that the world is a store-house of wonders; that he needs to know them all, and can only learn from those who have had experience. He is hungry for facts. There is no order or system to his questions. They grade upward from the what to the how, to the why. Intellectual and moral growth and development, education and character depend largely upon the attention given to his questions. The well "disciplined" family succeeds in suppressing the questions of the child at the table when there is company, when the parents are reading or talking; but the child balances it all right by rushing to the kitchen and the stable, where he can ask questions indefinitely, receiving answers wise or otherwise, and praise for questioning.

It is left for good people, pastors, parents, Sunday-school superintendents, and teachers to suppress in their presence the questions that will find vent somewhere at some time. Happy the parent or philanthropist who has wisdom and the patience to companion with little people occasionally, while they pour out their questions uninterruptedly and aimlessly into appreciative ears. The school forces should recognize this inquisitive condition, this fact-hunger frame of mind and feed it. The facts must not be too carefully assorted, too finely prepared. They need them in the rough—in the wild, natural state—browsing for themselves. To assign any selected facts to memorize as a table, or as a winnowed group of vital facts, is rarely attractive or valuable. They will learn a hundred facts by their own searching with more relish than ten facts skillfully tabulated. —*Journal of Education.*

HOW TO BECOME A RUNNER.

Running is one of the best of exercises for the whole body. It rounds out a hollow chest, drives the oxygen into the farthest aircells of the lungs, wonderfully increases their capacity, and develops the leg, thigh, stomach, and waist muscles. But it must be learned just as skating, swimming bicycling have to be learned, and there are two things that must be kept in mind by the learner. The first is—whether in sprinting, distance or cross-country running—to run entirely on the ball of the foot, or, as they say on the track, "Get up on your toes!" By striking on the ball of the foot, which is a sort of a natural spring-board, the runner takes a longer stride, and the spring that he gets enables him to lift his foot more rapidly and repeat the stride more quickly than the runner who goes flat-footed. As length and rapidity of stride are what give speed in running, it follows that a flat-footed runner can never be a fast one. Another reason against pounding away flat-footed is that the delicate mechanism of the ankle, knee and hip is jarred and may in time be injured.

The second point for a runner to observe is his method of breathing. Breathe through both the nose and mouth. Nearly every boy when he first begins to run has the insane idea that all the breathing must be done through the nose. There was never a greater mistake. When a boy runs his heart beats much faster than it does ordinarily, and pumps out just so much more blood. All this must be aerated or purified by air from the lungs. The oppression that one feels when beginning to run is due to the lungs demanding more air for the extra quanity of blood which the heart is sending out. Nature has looked out for this and provided a way by which air can be furnished to the lungs very rapidly. It is a very simple way, and consists of merely opening the mouth. Breathe, then, through the nose in ordinary life as much as possible, but when you are running or exercising violently open the mouth and take in air in deep, rapid breaths, not gulping it through the mouth alone, but letting the mouth and nose have each their share.

Take as long a stride as possible, but without overbalancing the body. Bend the body slightly from the hips; for if it be held too erect the stride will be shortened. Let the bent arms swing easily and naturally a little above the level of the hips, swinging out and back with every stride. This keeps the muscles loose, prevents them from becoming tired so easily as they would if held rigid, and balances the body better. Take especial pains to keep the body from being stiff, let it swing as easily and lithely as possible. In sprinting the stride is shorter and more rapid than in long-distance running, and a sprinter usually runs with body thrown back, in quite different form from the long, easy lope of the distance runner.—*S. Scoville, Jr., in July St. Nicholis.*

Destiny bears us our lot, and destiny is perhaps our own will.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., AUG. 1st, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 29th, 1895.*

There is less talk in Washington on the silver question, either for or against the white metal, just now than at any time for months past. This is not due to the absence of politicians either. That is, not of Democrats and Republicans. The Republicans, aside from the silver states, have discouraged agitation of the subject right along and now prominent Democrats, some of whom have been silver men, have seemingly adopted the same policy. The Populists and straight out silver men say this indicates that both of the old parties intend to try to dodge the question in their national platforms, while the gold men, both Democrats and Republicans, say that it is because increased prosperity is causing the people to lose interest in the silver question. The administration Democrats who are working against silver in the Southern States are not expecting to secure declarations in favor of the gold standard, but merely to prevent declarations in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Even Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, who has been here a week with other members of the State Louisiana, Congressional Delegation, working in the interests of the sugar planters, has been compelled to admit the legality of the authority claimed by Comptroller Bowler, great as it is. He says: "The most serious part of this whole matter is that Mr. Bowler really has the power to do what he is doing. It is provided by law that the Comptroller shall have authority to pass upon any and all accounts, and from his decision there is no appeal." The general impression is that the Comptroller will decide against the constitutionality of the sugar bounty, after hearing the arguments in its favor, next week, and that he will later do the same with several other appropriations, including that for ocean mail subsides and possibly that for the Atlanta Exposition,

Unless the members of the next Congress shall differ materially from all their predecessors, Secretary Morton will find that he has walked upon numerous pet corns by stopping the free distribution of seeds. He must anticipate some trouble with Congress about this matter and, probably to fortify his position he has abolished the seed division of the Agricultural Department. It may be that Secretary Morton is right in his opinion, that the cost of the free distribution of seeds by the government has been out of all proportion to the benefit received by the people therefrom, but it is certain that Congress has never taken that view of it. Secretary Morton recommended to the last Congress that no appropriation be made for this purpose, but Congress made the appropriation all the same. This money was not used, Mr. Morton having found a legal way to get around spending it, and it was part of the unexpended money covered into the Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year by the Agricultural Department. In addition to not being able to send free seeds to their constituents, there is another reason why some Congressmen will not like the abolition of the seed division of the Agricultural Department, The employees of that division were nearly all women and at times—mostly while Congress was in session—the number was large. These places were filled by Congressmen, and, although not specially desirable to those who held them, were useful to quiet, if they did not entirely satisfy, the importunities of such women as had a "puil" upon them, through their constituents or ortherwise. No one in Washington will be surprised if the next appropriation bill for the Agricultural Department provides for a renewal of the free distribution of seeds in such a manner that it cannot be evaded by Secretary Morton.

General Schofield, who has returned from his extended inspection tour of Army Posts in the West and Northwest, says he found Army affairs in a very satisfactory condition. When asked how he found the Schofield Presidential boom, the General laughed and said he had never found it at all, and that he had no doubt the newspaper man who thought he found it had long ago become convinced that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Colonel Ludlow, U. S. A., who was at the head of the Government Engineer Commission that inspected the proposed route of the Nicaragua Canal and so much of the canal as has been constructed, is in Washington. He will talk about his trip and the unexpectedly pleasant weather experienced but you can't get a single word from him indicating what he and his colleagues think of the nature of their report will be. This report will be made to the Secretary of War, but it is not known whether he will make it public before his annual report is submitted to Congress next December.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The infant child of William Lamey died on Sunday last of cholera-infantum.

The new wagon of George Heap was accidentally overturned on Baltimore avenue, on Monday, and considerably damaged.

Prof. Wm. G. Fischer, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Fannie and Blanche Fischer, will sail from New York for Europe, on Wednesday next, and will not return until October.

Alfred Pyott bought a lot of standing grass on the Levis tract for $50, and gathered thirty wagon loads of hay.

All the machinery in Levis mill has been sold, and it is said will be shipped to a mill in the South.

J. M. Geckeler has sold a fine lot 50 by 170 feet, adjoining the property of J. H. Carpenter, at Fairview, to Mr. Sowers, of Philadelphia, for $400.

The view from Fairview Grove is very fine. One can sit in a chair on the grounds near the residence of J. M. Geckeler and see the public buildings, the Betz building, and other prominent structures in Philadelphia.

The assessed valuation of the property recently annexed to this borough is $50,000, all taken from Upper Darby township, together with a public school house which cost that township over $3000. The school boards of this borough and Upper Darby are endeavoring to fix a valuation on the school building which will be just and satisfactory to both the borough and township.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The Fernwood M. E. Sunday School picnicked at Lemon Hill, Fairmount Park, yesterday.

Twilight services are held in the open air at the M. E. Church.

Miss Maggie Curtis, Bertha and Mollie Atkins, Debbie Wood and L. Lemis, visited Lincoln Park, on Monday.

Edward F. Taylor, President of Yeadon Council, receives 65 weekly papers.

Harry Atkins is doing all he can to serve the people in the capacity of Postmaster. Another mail now leaves the Fernwood office at 2 o'clock P. M., daily, for Philadelphia The people should reciprocate by sending all the mail they can through this office, as the postmaster's salary is determined by the cancellation of stamps, and his compensation is large or small according to the number of stamps cancelled.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for Edward Brown, Banniel M. Burke, J. B. Burchard, Annie Curran, John H. Dunn, Mrs. John Davis, J. H. Eisenberg, Miss Harriet S. Elliot, A. Haller Gross, H. Gillam, R. A. Holmes, Miss Helen Lang, Addie L. Mills, Mrs. J. Madey, John Price, Mrs. Thomas Peeley, Miss Mattie Rice, Mrs. Ida Wildersmith, C. B. Spencer, Mrs. Bridget Surrey, Jacob Stourn, Clyde Sleace, Mrs. Witton, Christ Wolf, A. R. Wentzele.

The temperance people held an open air rally and anti-saloon meeting in Fernwood, near the M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon last. James F. Dailey, a reporter on the Philadelphia Ledger, and Hiram DeWalt, of Philadelphia, were the speakers, and they were attentively listened to by quite a large gathering.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

The Trolley Company owns the town, or at least it thinks it does.

J. Alfred Bartram has rented a cottage at Cape May Point, and left with his family for that resort yesterday.

H. L. Warren and family left for Cape May Point, this week, and will remain at the seaside several days.

Dr. W. S. Rhoads has a handsome novelty in the shape of a buggy with pneumatic tires. It was formerly the property of Col. Morrell, who had it built at a cost of $450.

H. H. Gibson and family and William Hooper and wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson on Sunday last.

Samuel Emlin departed for York Harbor on Tuesday, where he will join his family.

J. M. Shrigley and family left here, yesterday, for Scarborough Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe are at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Sue B. Davis has gone to Elizabeth, N. J., where she will spend six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards spent several days at Cape May this week.

Joseph E. Thropp and family are at Everett, Pa.

Constable Rementer is no louger honored with free rides on the Electric Railway. Since Rementer interfered with the deliberate destruction of private property by a trolley car, last week, he don't seem to be in favor with the trolley men, but he has the same winning smile and will probably live as long as if he had a pass.

Miss Lillie Read left for Bedford Springs, yesterday.

The artificial stone walk around the property of Lorenzo D. Black is a fine improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biddle returned from Highlands, N. J., on Tuesday.

Kittenger's express hauled thirty trunks to Lansdowne station on Monday, for different persons who were departing on Summer trips.

MORTON NEWS.

Randolph Young is enjoying sea breezes at Ocean Grove.

Walter Custer will give a social at his home this evening.

The infant child of William Brown died on Tuesday in spasms.

Rev. W. Q. Bennett will preach at Chester Heights this evening.

Frederick Loose removed from Bridge street to Secane yesterday.

Barclay Stevens has succeeded Harry Mayland as clerk in A. G. Evans' store.

Augustus Hennings, Jr., and his mother, are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin died on Tuesday, shortly after birth.

Mrs. A. G. Evans and her infant son are at Ocean City, and will remain there for two weeks.

Miss Hattie Johns will leave for Atlantic City, to-morrow, where she will spend several weeks.

The Springfield Baptist Sunday School are pic-nicking in Maris' woods, in Springfield, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell will leave for Chicago to-morrow, and will spend two week in the windy city.

Frank, young son of John McClelland, died on Tuesday of diphtheriia, and was buried to-day in Media Cemetery.

James McElmell, wife and child, of Needles, California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, last week.

H. H. Huquenele, wife and daughter, left on Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the balance of the Summer.

G. M. Smith was stung by a honey bee, on Tuesday, while taking some peaches out of a basket, from the effects of which his hand and arm were terribly swollen.

This would be an opportune time for the Shcool Board to have needed improvements made to the grounds around Morton school house. Vacation days will soon be over.

Services will be held in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday next as follows: Sacramental services at 10.30 A. M. Preaching at 7.45 P. M. Subject, "What Constitutes Manhood; or a Sermon for Men." All are invited to be present.

Admiral Dupont Council, Junior O. U. A. M., will initiate thirty candidates for membership at Wells' Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Delegations from Philadelphia will be present to take part in the ceremonies. A banquet will be a feature of the occasion.

The Morton team is keeping up its record as a winner, and came out on top again, last Saturday, in an exceptionally well played game with the C. Y. M. U. nine, of Philadelphia. Everybody was anxious to see the game played to a finish, but it began to rain so hard at the end of the sixth inning that the game had to be called. The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Morton. In the first game between these two teams the C. Y. M. U. were the winners by the score of 11 to 10. Another game will take place between these clubs later in the season.

The stay-at-homes are having a good deal of mid-summer pleasure in Morton, and the baseball field is the centre of attraction every Saturday afternoon. Last week there was a big double bill. It cost ten cents to see the show, but every one of the three hundred present were apparently well satisfied that they got their money's worth. According to arrangements the Rutledge Giants made their first appearance under their new name for the purpose of giving the Morton Married Men some pointers in baseball, but some of the latter had seen the game played a few times and the other members of the team showed a willingness to learn and an aptitude for the sport that somewhat surprised their instructors, and at the end of the fourth inning, when it was necessary to stop the game to give the grounds to the regular team, the Morton Married Men had 17 runs and the great big fellows who call themselves the Rutledge Giants had just 3 runs. Not satisfied with this, the Giants, like Matt. Quay, want to make it "a fight to a finish," and they have reorganized their team and will tackle the Morton men again next Saturday afternoon at the same time and place, confident that victory will perch upon their banners.

Rev. W. Q. Bennett preached a strong temperance sermon in Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, producing some startling facts and figures in opposition to the saloons, which he designated as the recruiting offices of the Devil. He deprecated the efforts to secure a license for a hotel in Morton and expressed himself as ready and willing to do all in his power to oppose it. His text was taken from II Chronicles, XXVIII, 23, "But they were the ruin of him and all Israel." Among other things he said: "I wish to put myself squarely on record as being opposed to anything that is a detriment and curse to my fellow man and is his recognized foe and mine. Every saloon is a recruiting office of the Devil. The business of this office is to make desolate, crush and break the hearts of many and to destroy the sanctity of the home under the guise of of being a necessity. It makes many children worse than orphans, and many women worse than widows, and not until the judgment day will we know how many homes and lives it has ruined in its death dealing grasp. It is a breeding place of vice. It is a den of infamy. It destroys more lives, alienates more affections and causes more destruction of property in the true sense than any other external source. It is a curse and foe of mankind everywhere. Every such office is a heaven hater, hell winner, home destroyer, soul and body killer, and blighter of hopes. It is the spot where recruits are daily made for the Devil's service. It is sending 60,000 a year into drunkards' graves and 200,000 a year to the almshouses to be supported and provided for at the expense of taxpaying citizens. It employs 400,000 more persons than there are in the ministry and all departments of education in the United States. It blunts the senseibilities of the race, keeps people from the house of God, and is a foe to all moral and intellectual pursuits. It makes all suffer more or less because of its hellish influences. It sends 70,000 gallons of its poison yearly into Liberia, whereas the church sends one missionary. In Russia it gives 1000 men the delirium tremens every year. We have 39,000 more of these recruiting offices in our land than we have public schools for the instruction of our boys and girls. I these places were placed in a direct line they would make a street 100 miles long. If the victims of these haunts of vice were there we would see 1000 unerals a day, and a suicide at every corner. If these men were placed in a procession five abreast they would make an army 100 miles in length. The amount of poison these places handle every year would fill a canal 4 feet deep, 14 feet wide and 20 miles in length. Let us use every legitimate means possible to throw off this incubus that threatens to destroy our fair country and our Christians homes."

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We're not in it with the price-cutter; don't handle his kind of goods, so can't compete with him. We buy the best and sell at a small profit, much smaller than most places. That's why we can't do a cutting business. We're building for the future as well as the present.

We duplicate City goods and duplicate City prices. No reason exists why you should not patronize your home store. We do not appeal to you on patriotic grounds alone but the support of your neighborhood store when the goods are first-class and the prices the lowest should be your bounden duty.

The Southern Atlantic States are keeping up their well-earned reputa- for delicious fruits. We're keeping up our reputation for getting them all ahead of neighboring stores and adding to our reputation by selling them at the littlest prices. Let us convince you.

Fix your mouth for the Sugar Corn from the Rose Lawn farm—it's ripening nicely and we'll soon have it for you. The delicious Peas, String Beans, Butter Beans, Cabbage, etc., that we are getting right along from the Rose Lawn will give you an idea what to expect in the corn line.

We are not exactly the "Lone Fishermen," but we do stand alone in supplying this neck of the woods with the freshest kind of fish. Judging from the way we are filling orders, Delaware County will have a lot of brainy people ere long. Order one day—get 'em the next.

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LOCAL NEWS.

VINCENT, pitcher of the Morton team, is called the boy wonder.

FREDERICK WIDMAYER, of Franklin avenue, Morton, has been granted a pension of $6.00 a month.

E. W. SMITH has sold the frame house and two lots of Mrs. Mary McGovern, on School street, Morton, to William F. Warner, for $700.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS KAYSER, and their son, Gilbert, who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. F. A, Wait, Morton. will leave on Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will spend the month of August.

OPPOSITION will be raised to the laying of trolley tracks on Morton avenue, in Morton. Kedron avenue, which is a good broad highway leading from Ridley to Morton, would be a more suitable avenue for a trolley railway.

SERVICES will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday as follows: In the morning at 10.45 and in the evening at 7.45. Sunday School will meet at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meetings are held every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

CANCELLED.—Manager George J. Johnson has cancelled the game with Media for August 17th. He thinks the umpire who "roasted" the Morton team, in yesterday's game, knew what he was there for, and therefore he cancelled the game.

MORTON VS. LANSDOWNE.—Fred. Tete has organized a club of first-class players at Lansdowne for the purpose of playing a game with the Morton team next Saturday afternoon, on the Morton grounds. It will be a good game if what is promised is fulfilled.

MRS. JOHN MCCLELLAND, of Morton, whose son died of diphtheria on Tuesday last, was stricken with the same disease last night, and is under the care of Dr. S. P. Bartleson. Much sorrow and sympathy has been expressed for the family in their affliction and sad bereavement.

"ROASTED!" that was the verdict of the spectators who witnessed the game between the Media and Morton teams, yesterday afternoon, and in which the Media was credited with winning the game by the score of 11 to 7. The Morton boys were "roasted" in such an unblushing manner by the umpire that many who had been shouting for the Media team greeted his decisions with groans. The Medes were outplayed, but the umpire got in his fine work in the eighth inning and won the game for them. The score by innings was as follows:

Media	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	8	x	11
Morton	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	7

Dropped Dead at Wawa.

Mrs. James Knowles, aged 48 years, of Wawa, dropped dead at her home, yesterday. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of death.

Fernwood Speakeasy Raided.

An alleged speakeasy, in what is termed the White Chapel district, in a house near Hoopes' lumber yard, at Fernwood, was raided on Monday. Two colored men are charged with being the proprietors of the illicit resort. One of them, Eb. Wright, was arrested and put under bail to appear at Court. The other suddenly left the town and the Constable is trying to locate him.

Janus Faced Democrats.

The distrusted two-faced Democratic traitors who have been bartering away the patronage in this county keenly feel the cold chills running down their backs when any allusion is made to their treachery. It will be a big load off the Democratic party shoulders when these Janus faced bosses are dumped into oblivion, which will be done expeditiously in due time.

Tennis Tournament.

The eighth annual tournament of the Delaware County Tennis League will be held on the grounds of the Secane Tennis Club, at Secane, from August 3rd to 10th inclusive. The events will be Ladies' Singles, Men's Singles, Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles. First prizes will be awarded in each event, and a runner up and a consolation prize in Men's Singles, and a runner up prize in Men's Doubles will also be given. The winner in Men's Singles shall play Mr. Chas. Tete, Jr., for the championship of Delaware county, and the winner of this match will be debarred from contesting in the tournament next year and will be obliged to defend his title to the championship against the winner in the latter tournament.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Council will meet this evening.

Complaint is made against dumping ashes in the streets.

Special meeting of the Fire Company next Saturday evening.

John A. Jackson and family are rusticating at Port Republic, N. J.

Miss Emma Pabst is enjoying a delightful trip, dividing her time between Long Branch and Ocean Grove.

Unclaimed letters remain in Rutledge postoffice for Harry Ogden, R. D. Bailey, and Signor Saverino Costango.

Rees and Ross will be the battery for the Rutledge Giants in the game with the Morton Married Men next Saturday afternoon. Morton and Munch will serve in the same capacity for the latter team.

Broke His Leg.

George A. Wittaker, a lad, who resides in Media, broke his leg while jumping on the premises of Elton Levis, in Nether Providence, on Monday last.

DARBY MATTERS

Frank Mars and his sister, Miss Clara E. Mars, are sojourning for a month at Merrimac, Mass.

Margaret H., window of the late James D. Witter, died yesterday.

Trolley parties are numerous every night in the week. There were twenty-four beautifully illuminated cars in the borough on Monday night.

A syndicate composed principally of Baltimore capitalists has purchased the Darby gas works, and will enlarge the plant in order to supply gas and heat to this and neighboring boroughs.

John Green, aged 20 years, was found dead in bed at his home on Mill street, on Sunday morning. He worked on Saturday at Grayson's mill. Deceased had been in ill health for sometime.

The School Board has deferred final action on the purchase of a lot for a new public school building until Tuesday, August 6th. The purchase of the proposed site on the Moore tract is being strongly opposed.

A trolley party composed of Motormen and Conductors, and their friends, four hundred in number, came to Darby on Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed in People's Hall, and a splendid banquet was served the entire party by caterer Ellwood A. Bonsall, in his ice cream parlor.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Capt. Thomas F. Carter is making preparations to remove from the borough.

Barber William Ruth has decided not to leave Swarthmore, but will continue business at the old stand.

Mrs. William Foust lost a pocketbook, which contained $12.00, a few days ago. The pocketbook itself was worth $7.00.

Watson P. Magill, brother of Prof. Edward A. Magill, of this borough, died at his late residence in Bucks county, on Friday last,

The County Commissioners visited the site of the proposed new bridge over Crum Creek, below Strath Haven Inn, yesterday. They did not decide definitely what they would do in the matter, but it is believed they are favorable to the erection of the bridge.

Peter Frederick Rothermel, the famous painter of the "Battle of Gettysburg," is alive, the reports in Philadelphia papers that he had died on Sunday last, to the contrary notwithstanding, although he is very ill. His son, Thomas Rothermel, resides at Harvard and Rutger avenues, in this borough.

Ellen McGovern, aged 21 years, who was employed as a domestic in the family of William H. Miller, and who went to the home of her parents at 2639 Salmon street, Philadelphia, to spend two weeks during the absence of Mr. Miller's family on their summer trip, was taking sick with typhoid fever and died on Wednesday of last week.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Edward Snyder, of Essington, has been granted a penslon.

Mrs. George W. Shirley is at Ocean Grove.

Prof. A. B. Stewart, wife and son are visiting relatives in this borough.

John B. Jordan has the contract to build thirty-two brick houses in Germantown.

The fire company was called out on Tuesday night by a false alarm at Norwood.

The Prospects will play the Colts, on the home grounds, next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore returned yesterday, from a ten days sojourn at Asbury Park.

Misses Lottie and Mamie Linton, of Charlotte, N. C. are visiting the home of their uncle, W. B. Hutchinson

John C. Black, wife and two daughters, spent several days this week at Fife's Eddy, on the Susquehanna river.

The members and friends of Olivet Presbyterian Church will pic-nic on the grounds at the Corinthian Club House, at the Lazaretto, on August 7th.

The Misses Leigh and Edna Heald have returned from pleasant summer sojourns. The former was at Boston, Mass., and the latter at Washington, D. C.

The election to get the assent of the electors to a loan of $30,000 for borough improvements will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Olivet Presbyterian Church will give a lawn party and supper on the grounds at the residence of W. J. Robinson, on Sixth avenue, next Saturday evening.

Miss Lulu Dobelhower celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary, yesterday afternoon, and delightfully entertained a large number of her young friends. She was the recipient of a variety of beautiful presents.

Trolley cars began running between Moore station and the Lazaretto to-day. This will be terminus of the trolley road until the tunnel is built under the tracks of the P. W. & B. R. R., when it is proposed to extend the track through Morton to Baltimore avenue in Springfield.

The trolley railway men planted a pole almost in the middle of the pavement, near the entrance to the postoffice, on Saturday last, and when requested to remove it by the owner of the property, John L. Price, refused to do so. Mr. Price thereupon took an axe and cut the pole down.

Deaths.

LYNCH—In Upper Providence, on the 29th ult., George W. Lynch, aged 66 years.

WITTER.—At Darby, Pa., on July 31st, 1895, Margaret H., widow of James D. Witter.

GREER—At Darby, on the 28th ult., suddenly, Stephen, son of Jane and the late John Greer, aged 20 years.

LAMEY—At Clifton Heights, on the 28th ult., Marian, daughter of William T., and Emma Lamey, aged 7 months.

WARD—At Ridley Park, on the 29th ult., Abram Ward, in his 63d year. Burial will take place to-morrow, Friday afternoon, at Prospect Cemetery.

MCCLELLAND.—In Morton, on July 30th, 1895, John Franklin, son of John and Elizabeth McClelland, aged 4 years, 4 months, and 3 weeks, of diphtheritic sore throat.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

A $3000 school house is being erected in Birmingham township.

The Camden defeated the Sharon Hill Club, yesterday, by the score of 19 to 4.

John Copple, of Nether Providence, was kicked by a horse, yesterday morning, and had his leg broken.

The Charter National Bank, of Media, commenced conducting business in its new building this morning.

Thieves broke into and robbed the house of Constable Charles Sharpless, on Pusey street, Chester, on Tuesday night.

The Nether Providence road, leading from Wallingford to Media, is being widened under the direction of Supervisor Haswell.

William Calhoun talks of building a large hotel and dancing pavilion on his property near Norwood station, as a resort for trolley parties.

Harry and Lottie Howard, man and wife, were arrested in Chester, on Tuesday, and held for court on the charge of keeping a speakeasy.

Alexander Carr, gatetender at the P. W. & B. R R., at Chester, died suddenly on Tuesday morning, of paralysis of the brain, aged 40 years.

A class of nine candidates, all of whom were from Glen Riddle were baptised by Rev. W. R. Patton, at the Media Baptist Church, last Sunday evening.

George Lynch, formerly a watchman at the First National Bank, Media, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Upper Providence, last Sunday morning.

The steamer Republic struck some object in the Delaware river, near Chester, on Monday night, and broke her shaft, and will be laid up for repairs for several days.

Mrs. Barnett, aged 74 years, died quite suddenly at the residence of her son-in law John Walker, at Oak Hill, Upper Darby, on Sunday afternoon last. Deceased formerly resided at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where her body was taken for burial.

Death of Abram Ward.

Abram Ward, the well known lumber merchant, who resided at Ridley Park, died at his home on Monday morning, in the 63rd year of his age.

A Promising Pacer.

James Reilly, of Clifton Heights, is the owner of a fine four year colt by Jaybird. At Belmont Park, on Friday last, this fine speciman of horse flesh paced a half mile in 1.08 1-5.

The Coming Man for Sheriff.

Charles L. Lynch, of Norwood, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff. Charley is a hustler and his friends all over the county are espousing his cause and declare that he is the coming man.

Missing Man Found.

Charles J. Young, who was employed as a coachman by Charles H. Benson, at Lansdowne, and who disappeared some two weeks ago in a way that gave rise to the belief that he had been foully dealt with, has written to his employer, in which he states that he is sick at the Lead Cottage, Atlantic City.

Kicked by a Horse.

John McGinley, a young man, who resides on the C. G Ogden farm, West of Morton, was kicked in the back of the head by a horse and knocked senseless on Saturday afternoon last, sustaining an ugly scalp wound. Dr. A. R. Morton was sent for and put six stitches in the gash inflicted by the horse's shoe.

Excursion Grounds.

Edward T. Taylor, President of Yeadon borough Council, and others, are about to lease a romantic tract of land on the Lewis farm, near Crum Creek, a short distance from Lewis' mill, Springfield, which will be fitted up with dancing pavilions and refreshment booths as a resort for trolley parties.

Shall the Road be Closed?

Posters have been put up in Tinicum announcing that the jury of view appointed to consider the question of vacating the river road at the Lazaretto, leading from Miller's Hotel to the Philadelphia Club House, will meet on Tuesday, August 13th. The closing of this road would shut the public off from the river front, and greatly lessen the attractions of the place as a resort. Citizens will be on hand to protest against closing the road.

FOR SALE.—SORREL HORSE, 9 YEARS old. A good driver and will work anywhere. Will stand anywhere without hitching. Apply to GEO. M. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

TO BUILDERS.— CELLAR AND WELL digging done promptly and quickly at reasonable prices, by HARRY URIAN, Glenolden Del. Co. Pa.

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LOST.—RED CLOTH CAPE, LINED with red silk, with ruching at neck, on Tuesday night, on Baltimore or Woodland avenues, between Media and Morton. Reward if returned to W. R. TYLER, Sylvan avenue, Rutledge.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—NEW TEN room stone house, bath, hot and cold water, range stove, heater, electric lights. Baltimore avenue, on trolley line. Springfield, near Morton. Apply to GEORGE J. JOHNSTON, Morton, Pa

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WIT AND WISDOM.

The times of industry are here
And gentle peace the world enthralls;
The only strikes that now appear
Are those the haughty umpire calls.
—*Washington Star.*

If a bicycle's known as a "bike,"
A tricycle must be a "trike,"
And when winter comes round
It will doubtless be found
That an icycle goes as an "ike."
—*Washington Star.*

—Money not only talks, but, like a woman it usually has the last word.—Louisville Journal.

—It is hard work to compound with your creditors when there is "the devil to pay."—Boston Bulletin.

—When a woman's heart is in straight it doesn't matter so much about her hat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Young Man—Will you give assent to my marriage with your daughter, sir? Old Man (firmly)—No sir; not a cent.

—"What's that terrible cry I hear?" "Oh, that's our college yell!" "It must be a college of dentistry."—Puck.

—Young Man (in periodical store)—I want a Fireside Companion. Lady Clerk (archly)—How would I do?—Texas Siftings.

—"They say Hamsby is generous to a fault." "Yes, he is, if it happens to be one of his own faults."—Buffalo Express.

—Host—Never shall I forget the time when I first drew this sword. Chorus—When was that? Host—At a raffle.—Firefly.

—A—I hear your friend X has gone to South America. Was it upon his physician's advice? B.—No; his lawyer's.—Tid-Bits.

—The summer girl is great on changing her suit. She goes seaward with diamonds and returns home with hearts.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Belle—Mr. Jolyer is such a nice man. He says I had a voice like a bird. Nell—Yes; he told me you sang like an owl—Philadelphia Record.

—"Isn't he rather fast?" asked the anxious mother. "Yes, mamma, in one sense of the word. I don't think he can get away."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"That man causes me no end of annoyance over a bill." "Why don't you sue him and collect it?" "Collect it? He's trying to do that."—Chicago Record.

—"De man dat hab de mos' advice ter gib away," said Uucle Eben, "doan' gin erally look laik he had done hisse'f much good wid it."—Washington Star.

—How to make a new dress: Take the material for two skirts and make the sleeves, then take the material for one sleeve and make the skirt.—Nashville American.

—"That woman dispenses a great deal of social lemonade." "What do you mean?" "Simply that she is always saying sour things in a sweet way."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Papa!" "What is it, Johnny?" "I read a poem in my school reader which spoke of 'dogs of high degree.'" "Well?" "Papa does that mean skye terriers?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

—Nibbs—What a perfect poem the count's rich wife is? Dibbs—Yes; the count is the only man I know of who can make poetry pay him thirty thousand a year.—New York World.

—Patient—"The heat is so oppressive, doctor, I feel like committing suicide." Doctor—"Oh, that would never do. As I said before, my friend, what you need is a change."—Life.

—She—"Do you know, Harry, father has forbidden you the house?" He—"Forbidden me the house! I never asked him for the house. His daughter is good enough for me."—Boston Transcript.

—"Have you the 'Relics of By-Gone Days?'" asked the young lady, entering a book store. "Yes," replied the polite clerk with a bow, "we have some of last year's calendars."—Yonkers Statesman.

—The difference between a statesman and a mere politician, consists in the fact that whereas the statesman understands the art of deceiving without lying, the politician lies without deceiving.—Boston Transcript.

—A gentleman went into a chemist's shop and inquired: "Do you keep a good cure for corns?" "Yes. sir; here you have an excellent preparation. One of my customers has been using for the last fourteen years with very good results."

—Mrs. Fogg—Then there was a man who recited a poem or something. I couldn't for the life of me make out what, but he was tremendously applauded. Mr. Fogg—Evidently one of our most talented elocutionists.—Boston Transcript.

—Little Girl—Did the newspaper reporters notice your papa was at the great banquet last night? Little Boy—Yes. Little Girl—Mamma said she couldn't find your papa's name in the list. Little Boy—No, but the list ends up with 'and others.' That means papa. They always mention him that way.—New York Weekly.

—Young Tutter.—"Miss Clara, suppose that to-morrow evening I should call again, and having nerved myself up to it, suddenly while we were conversing, I should without a word throw my arms around your neck and deliberately kiss you—what would you do?" Miss Pinkerly—"Oh, Mr. Tutters, don't ask me to look so far ahead."—Brooklyn Life.

LOVE'S WISDOM.

Love never sleeps when sorrow wakes,
And joy the dear one's side forsakes;
As swift as thought his path he takes
Where dangers threat and lower.
His loyal lips forbear the boast,
Yet ere the chime that needs him most
Love knows the hour.

Love hath no lack of skill to find
The wound that needs his watchful mind;
And soft his touch as in the wind
That stirs the spider's lace.
What though the light be dusk and dim
Dream not the hurt forgot by him;
Love knows the place.

Love has no need of treasured lore
Nor mystic spells from days of yore
To teach his hand the balm to pour
Upon an aching heart;
There is no pang that grief can feel
But with a tender grace to heal
Love knows the art.
—*Samuel Minturn Peck, in Boston Transcript.*

DO LESS FUSSING.

More than half of a home-keeping woman's time is spent in worrying, and a good share of the other half in preparing food, as though the stomach were the immortal part of us. Take one-quarter of the time a woman devotes to making pies, preparing puddings, putting up preserves, baking cakes, and frying, etc., and let her devote it to rest and recreation, and she would not look like a shred of parchment paper at 40. It is non-essentials that kill us. We must learn to simplify before we can escape the doom of permature age. Nature never intended us to live as we do.

AN UNFORTUNATE ILLUSTRATION.

A neat story is told of a clergyman whose sermons are usually of a practical kind. On entering the pulpit one Sunday he took a waluut to illustrate the character of the various Christian churches. He told the people the shell was tasteless and valueless: that was the Methodist Church. The skin was nauseous, disagreeable and worthless: that was the Presbyterian Church. He then said he would show them the Holy Apostolic Church. He cracked the nut—and found it rotten! Then his reverence coughed violently, and pronounced the benediction.

TOOK THE SENSIBLE ONE.

There is a story of a young lady who being intensely loved by five young men, was advised to jump overboard and marry the man who jumped in after her."

Accordingly, the next morning, the five lovers being on deck and looking very devotedly at the young lady, she plunged into the sea. Four of the lovers immediately jumped in after her. When the young lady and four lovers were fished out again, she said to the captain:

"What am I to do with them, now, they are so wet?"

"Take the dry one!"

And the young lady did, and married him.

HIS PLANS FRUSTRATED.

A few years ago a prominent oil producer of Pittsburg was putting down a well in a territory that had never been tested for oil. He was keeping the fact a profound secret, in order that, in case he got a good well, he might without difficulty secure all leases he desired in the vicinity. He was on the ground himself, watching with great interest the indications. Everything pointed to success. Two days before the well was expected to "come in," he was called home. Anxious about the result, he arranged with his contractor to telegraph him as soon as the drill reached the sand. He knew, however, that secrets will sometimes leak out of a telegraph office, and so he told the driller that the sentence, "Pine trees grow tall," would mean that he had struck oil. The driller promised to do as he was ordered. The mingled satisfaction and vexation of the producer may be imagined when, two days later, he received the following tele gram: "Pine trees grow tall, She's squirting clean over the derrick." His hope that he should have no competitors for leases was disappointed.

PUBLIC TASTE IS CONFIRMED.

Mr B—— built himself a house some years ago. The architecture was simplicity, as a friend said, "to a riotous degree." It was correspondingly comfortable. The effect of the lines, however, upon the untutored mind was not impressive. A friend visiting Mr. B.——'s town, inquiring the way to the house, was told by the boy of whom he asked the question to "go long 'bout a—well, a mile, till you come to a house, 'at looks like a barn, only it ain't a barn, an' that's hisn."

B——enjoyed the description, and told his architect, who made a few remarks about public taste which would have offended public taste very much to hear.

"That's their verdict," said the architect; "but what does it amount to? It simply proves—" etc, etc.

Two weeks later three friends of B—— rode up from town on horseback, entered the grounds, and stopped before the house. One of them dismounted and rang the bell, and B——himself opened the door.

"Whoa!" cried all three riders at once.

The horses had tried unanimously to walk in.

They recognized the "simplicity" of the architecture, and the architect has had to admit that popular taste sometimes receives endorsement from unexpected quarters.

He is trying now to get B——to let him try again.—*Harper's.*

A COOL FAMILY.

"Was it cool where you spent your vacation?" "Cool? I should say it was. I went away for a couple of days, and returned unexpectedlv. I found the old man wearing one of my shirts and my straw hat; his two sons away on a picnic in my best clothes; and his wife straining jelly through my white flannel coat; and all they said was: 'We hain't been expectin' ye hum so soon.' It was the coolest family I ever struck."

CHARITY OF SPEECH.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things are as they seem to be until they are proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found colleges. Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds. Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgments, in abstaining from speech, if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tales of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor; it is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.

AN OLD FAMILY FRIEND.

An old man was leading a thin old horse across the commons in the northern part of the city when a passer-by asked him where he was going.

"I'm searching for a bit of green for the poor beast."

"I'd send him to the bone-yard or the glue factory," said the other contemptuously.

"Would you," asked the old man in a trembling voice, "if it had been the best friend you had in the world, and helped you to earn food for your family for nearly twenty-five years? If the children that's gone and the children that's living had played with thier arms around his neck and their heads on him for a pillow when they had no other? Sir, he's carried us to mill and meetin'; an', please God, he shall die like a Christain, and I'll bury him with these old hands. Nobody'll ever abuse old Bill; for, if I go afore him, there are those who are paid to look after him."

"I beg your pardon," said the man who had accosted him, "there's a difference in people."

"Ay, and in horses," too, said the old man as he passed on with his four-footed friend.

HANDLING OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

The true course for every person to follow who has in charge the money of other people is this:—

Insist upon your accounts being audited once a year or more. Do not wait until you retire from office or until you resign from a position, but yourself demand a close investigation of your financial accounts as you go along. If you serve as treasurer of any kind of a society, holding any sort of a fund, make a full and complete report of your accounts from time to time, then ask that they be audited by a committee who shall be appointed by other people than yourself. Do not ask that any particular persons be the auditors, but keep your books and moneys so correctly that you can face even your enemies and ask them to appoint auditors to investigate your accounts and make their report with a consciousness that you have sacredly guarded all the money that has passed through your hands, knowing that not one cent has been misappropriated but being sure that you can render a faithful account for every farthing that has been entrusted to your keeping. Then you will have a good conscience, a good character, and a fine reputation in the business world.—*Harvey L. Biddle, in The Chautauquan.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Art is an acquired habit.

The house is cold when love goes out.

A woman's kingdom is anarchy if there be no man in it.

Well regulated love is six of one and half a dozen of the other.

A fool and his money are soon parted, for the general good of mankind.

Matrimony is a hard teacher, but some people will learn under no other.

A man's goodness must be in his heart, not in his head, if he wants to be well balanced.

Time and tide wait for no man, but if they did some men would get there late just the same.

Some young people who marry in haste have to hustle so for a living that they have no leisure in which to repent.

The man with a million dollars thinks more of feeding one man a million times than he thinks of feeding a million men one time.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

It is not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do that makes us useful. It is not a few faint wishes, but a life-long struggle that makes us valiant.—H. W. Beecher.

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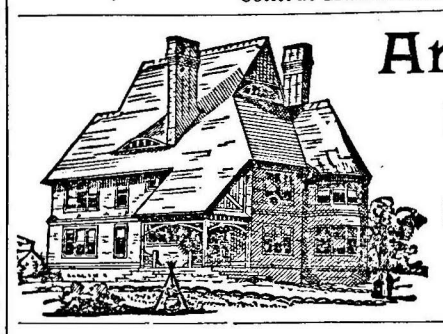

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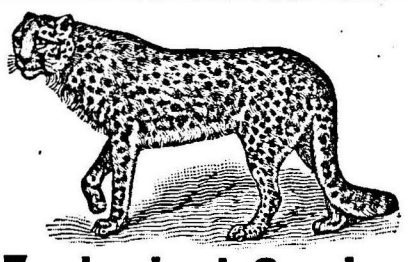

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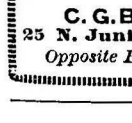

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I thought she was a lovely sight,
As daintly arrayed in white,
With rosy cheeks and glances bright,
That summer day
She played croquet;

Until beneath a shady tree
I stopped to rest, which chanced to be
Where in the kitchen I could see
That summer day
She played croquet;

And there alone in that hot place,
Her mother stood with careworn face,
And ironed a gown all frills and lace
That summer day
She played croquet.

A gown the very counterpart
Of that she wore with witching art;
And so she did not win my heart
That summer day
She played croquet.

BROODING.

Brooding over trials and difficulties and disappointments is one of the most prominent and sure characteristics of fretfulness. The mind seems to fasten itself on life's troubles. It thinks of little else from morning till night, and then in the night time sleep departs, and the time that should be spent in sleep is spent in fret and worry until it festers and becomes more and more absorbing. So much so that the mind becomes wholly occupied with the thought of trouble. In many cases this state of things continues till its victim finds a home in the insane asylum.

AS IT MAY BE.

Whatever one may think seriously of the "New Woman," he certainly must concede that to the professional humorist she has been a great benefactress. There is scarcely a funny column published that does not abound in articles more or less like the following, which we take from Harper's Bazar:

When the Emancipated Woman came down to breakfast, she found a most delicious meal awaiting her. Her husband's biscuits had never been lighter or flakier. The coffee had never been so fragrant in aroma, so delicious to the taste. The beefsteak was broiled just as she liked it, and it was as tender as the affection of her own tender and loving husband,

"Ah!" she said, as she laid aside her napkin, and prepared to leave the table, "a breakfast like this fortifies one of the day's duties. Now a good, sweet good-by kiss from my dear husband, and I am gone."

He put his arm about her neck, and looked up into her face as she kissed him, and then he cooed:—

"My beloved, I just adore you! Oh, why do you have to go to the horrid office? Why can't you stay here at home with me, where I can look upon your sweet face, and feel your kisses upon my lips?"

The Emancipated Woman smiled an indulgent smile as she replied:—

"That would be very nice, but life is something more than hugs and kisses, you know. I must go and preform my part in the great world of business, while my dear little husband, in his sheltered home nest, attends to his domestic duites."

"And will you think of me while you are down town?" he asked.

"Certainly I shall," she replied.

"Dearest," he said.

"Well, love?"

"I am in such need of a new pair of trousers, dear. If you could spare me five or six dollars this morning, I——."

"Why, certainly," she replied, taking out her purse. "Here is the money. Get yourself a real nice pair."

As the Emancipated Woman seized the railing of the rear platform of a passing street-car and drew herself on board, she said to herself:—

"I thought it mighty strange if that good breakfast and all that mollycoddling didn't mean that cash was wanted for some sort of toggery or other."

As her husband put on his hat and sailed forth to do a little shopping, he said to himself.

"When a man wants a little money, it is much better to use a little strategy than to ask a wife bluntly for cash, as some men do."

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THE LIBERTY BELL.

In September the Old Liberty Bell is to be taken on a special car built for the purpose, from Philadelphia to the exposition at Atlanta, Ga. The story of the bell is familiar—how it hung in the tower of the old state house in Philadelphia, the bellman anxiously waiting at his post for the signal from the boy below, that independence had been declared, and how, when the word was given, the old man rang the bell longer and louder than ever before, and, in the words you have often read, proclaimed "liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof."

"That old state house bell is silent;
Hushed now is its clamorous tongue;
But the spirit it awakened
Still is living, ever young;
And when we greet the smiling sunlight,
On the fourth of each July,
We will ne'er forget the bellman
Who, betwixt the earth and sky
Rang out loudly "independence!"
Which, please God shall never die."

PREPARING FOR THE GAME.

In August, last year, thirty young men, picked from among the thousand students of one of our universities, were taken to a sea-island, difficult of access. They were accompanied by their captain, their business manager, their cooks, their surgeon and their physician. They were also men who were paid high salaries to direct them every hour of the day so as to keep their physical condition in perfect order, to look after their baths, knead their muscles, and control their exercise.

For nine weeks these young men remained isolated, hidden from the spies of other colleges, striving to bring their bodies into the highest condition.

Stimulants and tobacco were forbidden. They ran, studied, read, slept by rule. Every morsel of food was prescribed by the physician and trainers. This was done at an enormous pecuniary cost.

All of this discipline and self-sacrifice were spent to fit them to win a game at football some weeks later.

A very natural question may be asked as to what discipline and sacrifice these same men are willing to accept to fit their souls and minds for the lifelong game in which they must take their part when the college doors close behind them?—*Youth's Companion.*

A SINGER WHO LOVES THE SEA.

When my vacation time comes I never hesitate; I fly to my old friend, my old love, the sea. I cannot express to you my full delight when, after months and months in the crowded cities, I look once more upon the vast, heaving bosom of the ocean. As it stretches away till the sky cuts off the view, there seems such an infinity of space about it, such wildness and freedom, such strength and mystery. And the waves! how I love to watch them chasing each other, and tumbling on the sand, and sometimes rearing up in anger and lashing themselves furiously upon the beach! I feel a sort of exaltation when they roar loudly, and their gentle murmuring is music to me. The restlessness of the sea, too, has its fascination. Indeed, I am myself a restless soul; I delight to be in the midst of movement, bustle, excitement. At Manhattan Beach, where I am fond of stopping, I have a favorite seat from which I can watch the people as they pour in from the trains. I study their faces as they pass me, and imagine what characters, what phases of human nature, what comedies and tragedies of life, are behind these masks. I look at the passing crowd, and then turn and gaze out upon the ocean, rolling and tossing just as it did a million years ago, perhaps; and a sense of the exceeding smallness and vanity of human beings and human things rushes over me. I tell you this because I think it shows that the sea lifts us out of ourselves, and is therefore conducive to mental as well as physical health.

But you may be sure that I do not content myself with simply looking at the sea and thinking of it. At least once every day, and twice if the weather is very warm, I take a plunge and feel the ocean's cool embrace. I consider myself quite an expert swimmer; I learned when a girl. Bathing in the sea and lolling on the hotel verandas at Manhattan and other Atlantic resorts is the way in which I most delight to idle away in the summer. In the evening I love to sit by my window and feel the salt night-winds that come in from the ocean, and watch the moon shining on the water. I forget everything then,—everything but music. When the soft tones of the stringed instruments float up to me, mingling their sweetness with the solemn cadence of the surf, I feel that I have found paradise, almost, and realize for the time my dreams of idle happiness.—*Comille d'Arville, Prima Donna, in Demorest Magazine for August.*

QUESTIONS FOR CHRISTIANS.

From the RAM'S HORN.

Does your milkman know that you are a Christian?

Has your butcher found out that you have made a start for heaven?

Does your newsboy suspect that you belong to church?

Has your washerwoman discovered that she is toiling for a child of God?

If you had to go to heaven on the testimony of your dressmaker, could you do it?

Have your wife and children gained anything by your joining church?

What kind of a church would yours be, if the members were all just like you?

A TROUBLESOME CREDITOR

The poet Clement Marot, being in very straitened circumstances, went to the king and said:

"I have come to lay before your majesty a complaint against one of my creditors, whose claims I have satisfied over and over again and yet he persists in dunning and harrassing me at every opportunity."

"Who is the scoundrel?" inquired the king.

"My stomach, sir, though I have satisfied its wants time without number, it never ceases to torment, and I am utterly incapable of meeting the demands."

The king was pleased with the joke, and allowed the poet a pension on the spot.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

If any foreign substance is swallowed which is sharp, a needle, for instance, do not give an emetic, but confine the diet to mashed potatoes for two days.

Dropsy of the feet alone means heart, dropsy of the abdomen alone means liver, dropsy of the whole body means kidneys.

The white of an egg will remove a fish bone from the throat if beaten and given at once.

Foreign substances in the nose, if in sight, can be removed by gentle manipulation with a hair pin, if the child is too young to remove it by violent blowing of the nose. Gentle pressure can be made from above at the same time. If the object is too far back to be reached from below, it may be gently pressed backward and water syringed into the nose, to insure its passage backward. If this is accomplished, the child swallows the object. If it is something that will do no harm to the alimentary canal, the parent may be at ease. If the object be something that will swell upon moistening, and the measures advised do not succeed in removing it quickly, the advice of a physician should be secured.

ODD MIRROR SUPERSTITIONS.

The mistrust of the ghostly mirror is so old and so far-spread that we meet with it in the folk-lore of every land. An old tradition warns us that the new moon, which brings us such good fortune when we look at it in the calm evening sky, carries a message of evil to those who see it first reflected in a looking-glass. For such unlucky mortals, it is said that the lunar virus distils slow poison and corroding care. The child who is suffered to see his own image in a mirror before he, or she, is a year old is marked out, it is asserted, for trouble and many disappointments. And, again, it is declared that the friends who glance at their reflections standing side by side are doomed to quick dissension. In Scandinavia, the Swedish girl who looks into her glass by candle-light is told that she risks the loss of her lover. One superstition in this connection, that seems to be almost universal, is that it is very unlucky for a bride to see herself in a mirror after her toilet is completed. If she be discreet, she will turn away from that fair picture, which pleases her so well, and then draw on her glove, or have some tiny ribbon, flower, or jewel fastened to her gown, that the sour fates may be appeased, and evil turned away from her threshold.

GLEANINGS.

A man there was, some people thought him mad,
The more he cast away, the more he had.
—*Bunyan.*

A church silent on the question of temperance discredits itself as much as a church silent on the question of dishonesty.—Joseph Cook.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity.—Ruskin.

Ye shall find one touch of faith more worth to your souls than all your deep and laborsome disquisitions; one dram of faith more precious than a pound of knowledge.—Bishop Hall.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consquences of holding it.—Thomas Carlyle.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Aug. 5th, 1895.*

This is the time when the amateur presidential boomer hies himself to Washington and, in the absence of bigger game, succeeds in getting himself interviewed and booming his favorite, as far as a dog day newspaper interview can boom anybody. One of the surest ways to spot one of these amateur boomers is by his cock-sure way of speaking of things being settled which everybody who is at all informed on politics knows to be extremely doubtful. One of these gentlemen—a bright young lawyer from Iowa—is now in Washington. A foreigner who didn't khow any better and listened to him for ten minutes would be struck with wonder at the knowledge he displays of what will be done nearly a year hence by the Republican party. He disposes of the three men regarded by politicians as standing the best show for the nomination by declaring Reed to live too far East, McKinley to be too much of a protectionist, and Harrison to have had his turn. Gov. Morton he does not even mention, although most close observers consider him very much in the contest. This young prophet then announces with an air that admits of no doubt that Senator Allison will be nominated by the Republicans. Senator Allison has many friends and admirers in Washington, both in and out of his own party, but I haven't found one of them who considers his chance for the nomination anything more than a contingent one, depending upon a deadlock in the Convention between the friends of the other candidates. Should such a deadlock occur Senator Allison's chances of being chosen as a dark horse would doubtless be very good, but in the absence of such a deadlock the politicians do not believe he will do more than receive the complimentary vote of his own delegation and perhaps a score more scattered among the various states.

The almagamation of the Republican, Democratic and Populist silver organizations in Colorado was well received at the silver headquarters in Washington, where they say it had been expected for some time, and that it is a notice served upon the Democratic and Republican parties of what may be expected in all the silver states if the old parties ignore silver in their national platforms next year.

For some reason not made public the administration seems to have changed its mind about the case of Waller, the ex-Consul, who was sentenced by a French Court-Martial to twenty years imprisonment for alleged treasonable action in Madagascar, and who is now confined in a prison in France. Sometime ago it was stated unofficially that Ambassador Eustis had investigated this case and that there was no reason why this government should interfere in Waller's behalf. Now, it is stated that acting Secretary of State Adee, has instructed Ambassador Eustis to demand of the French Government access to the official record of the trial of Waller, and to say that this government will consider a refusal equivalent to an acknowledgment that the man is wrongfully imprisoned. Whether this means that the administration intends to do something for Waller or that it merely wishes Mr. Eustis to get access to the record for the purpose of showing that Waller has no right to ask interference in his behalf is at this time uncertain. But it is difficult to understand how Ambassador Eustis could have seen the record of Waller's trial and conviction. It is probable that the clamor raised by some of the newspapers for political effect has had something to do with renewing the administration's interest in Waller's case.

Every now and then something turns up that is calculated to convince the most skeptical that the world is certainly growing more refined in its tastes, if not better. One of these somethings turned up in Washington several days ago. A thrifty Virginia farmer thought he could sell it to the government, for exhibition in one of the public museums, but he was mistaken. This something was a human skeleton, encased in an iron frame, the skull being covered by a heavy iron helmet. The would-be seller of this gruesome relic of the first half of the last century, which was recently accidentally dug up in Prince George county, Virginia, brought certified copies of the county records, showing that the skeleton in the iron cage was that of a slave, who was placed alive in the cage about 150 years ago, for having murdered his master, and who was publicly allowed to starve to death as a warning to his fellow slaves The man attempted to exhibit this thing in Washington, but so much indignation was expressed at the attempt to get money from such a source that he quickly took himself and what he claimed to be his property away from the city.

ONE MORE EXCURSION TO BAY RIDGE.

The last opportunity to see Bay Ridge this season will be Sunday, August 18th. The last chance to sail on the broad Chesapeake will be Sunday, August 18th. Don't let the opportunity pass to spend a day at this peerless Bay Side Resort, catch a glimpse of Annapolis, see the shipping and harbor of Baltimore, the Metropolis of the South, and enjoy a famous Maryland Soft Crab dinner.

Special program of sacred music by military band. Everything is bright, harmless and rest inviting at Bay Ridge.

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	A. M.	RATE.
Philadelphia	7.10	1.50
Chester	7.30	1.25
Wilmington, Del. Ave.	7 50	1.00
" Market St.,	7'20	1.00

Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Don't forget the date, Sunday, August 18th.

DARBY MATTERS

Enos Verlenden and family have been at Atlantic City for over a week.

Mrs. John Massey has been very ill, but is reported somewhat improved at preseut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cattell returned on Monday from a pleasant sojourn at Holly Beach.

The furniture owned by the Darby Republican Club was sold at constable's sale, last week, and $24.56 was realized.

One hundred and fifty persons, who came to town in four beautifully illuminated trolley cars, were dined at Paxson's restaurant on Tuesday night.

Misses Hettie J. White and Elsie Robertson left on Tuesday last for Lewes, Delaware, where they will sojourn for several weeks.

Misses Carrie Shaw, Mame Sipler, and Sallie Buchanan took a ride on the trolley cars to Willow Grove, Montgomery county, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James McGohey enjoyed a similar ride a few days ago. The scenery along the route is said to be very pretty.

Joshua Richardson, a resident of Tenth street, went to Philadelphia, on Tuesday to get his pension. At Thirty-second and Market streets he got on the wagon of Swayne & Wagner to ride home with the driver. When the wagon reached Seventy-third street, Mr. Richardson accidentally fell off the wagon, striking his head against the curb stone, and fracturing his skull. He was picked up and conveyed to the University Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Miss Mame Whelan is spending ten days at Atlantic City.

An Italian infant died in a house at Kents' bank, a few days ago, of cholera-infantum.

Forsythe & Foster have commenced the erection of sixteen twin brick houses on Berkley avenue, on the Levis tract.

Joseph Lindsay is attending the T. A. B. convention, in New York, as a delegate from St. Charles' T. A. B. Society.

Uuclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Miss Susan Lewis, Miss Katie McIntyre, Master Copper Dowis, Mrs. William Lott.

The public schools of the borough will reopen on August 26th. Miss Pyle has been appointed teacher at the school house on the tract recently annexed to the borough.

A colored man who gave his name as George Williams, and whose motive is supposed to have been robbery, called at the house of undertaker George B. Frankenfield, late one night recently, during Mr. Frankenfield's absence with the militia. Seeing a number of persons at the house the fellow abandoned his purpose and made the excuse that his child was lying dead in Springfield, near Marple, and he wanted to arrange for its burial. No such person as Williams could be found in the neighborhood mentioned on the following day and his story about the death of the child could not be verified. A crape which Williams had been given to put on the door of his house was subsequently left by him at George Griffith's store.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Sallie Levis, of Elberon avenue, is very ill.

Mrs. F. S. Evans left on Monday last for Cape May.

The horse of Emanuel Hey ran away on Lansdowne avenue, on Saturday last. Mr. Hey and D. B. Cunningham were in the vehicle to which the animal was attached. They were thrown out in the road and escaped with slight bruises. The wagon was badly damaged.

Mrs. Frank Clements and son, Canby, are spending ten day's at the Delaware Water Gap

Misses Elizabeth and Edith Wallace, of Evergreen Lodge, are spending two weeks in the mountains.

James L. Davis and wife, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson on Sunday last.

The Lansdowne Building and Loan Association held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of this week.

F. B. Vogel, Esq, was in the borough, on Monday, on business in connection with the Lansdowne Heights Land Company.

The grocers of the borough closed their store at noon, yesterday, and spent the afternoon at the grocers' jubilee day pic-nic at Lierzs' Washington Park.

W. A. Andrews and family returned on Saturday from Atlantic City. Mr. Andrews won the favor of the finny tribe while at the seaside and has a new lot of fish stories to relate to his friends.

The public school teachers of Lansdowne are paid salaries as follows: H. Emile Groce, $80 per month; M. Elva Carter, Elizabeth S. Lyster, Bertha Hall and Edna Hall, each $55; Emily Hibberd and Kate A. Beadle, each $40.

The Lansdowne defeated the Grevemeyer team, on Saturday last, by the score of 15 to 10. Next Saturday the Lansdowne and Morris A. A. teams will play ball on the Lansdowne grounds. Games will be played at home every Saturday until Oct. 1st.

MORTON NEWS.

Robert Patterson has been quite ill at his home in East Morton, this week.

Miss Emily Walden, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Clara Smith.

The Morton and the Hood, Foulkrod & Company's team will play ball here next Saturday afternoon.

Moneys sold at one per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening last.

A delightful social was held at the residence of John McConaghy, in Springfield, north of Morton, on Tuesday evening. A number of the guests were from Philadelphia.

E. B. Greenwood was arrested on Friday evening on the charge of fornication. He was taken to Chester by Officer Bagshaw and on Saturday evening was given a hearing before Alderman Berry, who put the defendant under bail to answer the charge at the September term of Court.

Dr. Maison, County Inspector of the State Board of Health, quarantined the house of John McClelland, on Saturday last, in order to guard against the spread of diphtheria. Mrs. McClelland, who has been very ill with the disease, is recovering, and there are no other cases of the disease in the town.

No regard is paid to the law by some of the beer venders who weekly visit this place Boys and men can buy it in any quantity. It is said that $100 a week is spent by poor families in this neighborhood for beer. Better put their money in a building association or saving fund. They will need it next Winter.

Col. Lewis F. Betts, inventor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was associated with the late J. H. Irwin some fifteen years ago, was the guest of Dr. Kingston Goddard, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Betts' latest invention is the "Twentieth Century Head-Light for Bicycles," which promises to have a large sale all over the country.

The Rutledge Giants and the Morton Married Men's team gave another exhibition of ball playing last Saturday. The Giants came on the grounds with the determination of winning the game, and it is highly probable they would have succeeded if nine innings had been played, but the game was stopped at the end of the third inning when the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the Mortonians.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Miss M. E. Collins, Mrs. Clan, Miss Annie Fern, Mr. H. Juss, Alfred Horst, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Nannie Jones, Miss Annie Lambert, Miss Bridget Machel, Kate McDevitt, Mr. Maurice Mullen, A. C. Pettengill, G. C. B. Reynolds, Miss Annie Robinson, Miss Letta Robinson, G. J. Reese, Mrs. T. Thomas, Horace White, H. Williams, Miss Marie Romine.

It is becoming quite fashionable to attend the games on the Morton Club's grounds. Guests from Strath Haven Inn, Ye Highlands Inne, and other summer sojourners are among the regular attendants, no less than twenty-four teams being on the grounds last Saturday. Tete's Professionals, a picked team, showed that they had not forgotten how to play ball, and they put up a stiff game, and although they were defeated by the close score of 8 to 6, they gave the home team very little to glory over.

Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, J. O. U. A. M. was formally instituted by Glenolden Council, No. 969, on Tuesday evening last. Eighteen candidates were initiated as a body. After the ceremony the Council with its visitors adjourned to the Firemen's Hall, where a banquet was served in honor of the guests. Speeches were made by S. D. S. C., W. C. Walker, of Germantown Council, No. 73; D. S. C., Fred. W. Meyers, Glenolden Council, No. 969; and by the Councilor of Damascus Council, of Philadelphia.

A meeting of citizens was held in Faraday Hall, on Saturday evening, to take steps to improve the sanitary condition of the town. An organization was effected by electing the following officers: President, Frank Strickland; Secretary, J. W. Blakemore; Treasurer, George J. Johnston. A discussion followed, after which Dr. Kingston Goddard, Michael Manning and 'Squire J. F. Beatty were appointed inspectors to go over the town, and report any nuisances that they might find to the County Inspector of the State Board of Health. Dr. Maison, County Inspector, was present, and took part in the discussion on the sanitary safeguards against contagious diseases.

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California Pears, California Plums—just in from the Pacific slope. A lot of extra fine oranges—All you want at 25 and 30 cts. a dozen.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MISS LOTTIE S. SHEAIRS, of Morton, is spending ten days at Atlantic City for the benefit of her health.

LOW RENT.—A good eight room house, less than three squares from Morton station, is offered for rent at $9.00 per month.

A CONCERT will be given in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, this evening, in aid of the First Baptist Church, of Morton.

FERGUSON, of the Morton base ball team, caught for the Chester A. A. Club, yesterday, in the game with the Wyoming, of Philadelphia.

MRS. JONATHAN DUNGAN, a former resident of Morton, now living at Vineland, N. J., is seriously sick, and there is no hope of her recovery.

ELIJAH WILSON, aged 17 years, died at the home of his step-father, Robert A. Townsend, on School street, Morton, on Tuesday last, of consumption.

REV. W. Q. BENNETT, pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, has charge of the children's meetings at the Joanna Heights Camp Meeting. He is encamped there with his family.

THE Rev. J. D. Brooks will lecture in Shorter A. M. E. Church, Morton, on Tuesday evening next, on "The Lost Art of the Christian Religion and How to Restore it." The proceeds will go to the Missionary Home, a worthy institution for colored women.

THE services in Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday next, will be as follows: At 10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. H. M. Cole, of Philadelphia, upon "The Structure of the English Bible." At 7.45 P. M., preaching by Mrs. Ida B. Cole and Rev. H. M. Cole. On Sunday, August 18th, Rev. D. S. Sherry, editor of *The Issue*, of Chester, will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Taxing Street Cars.

Glenolden Council passed an ordinance, last evening, imposing an annual tax of $50 for each street railway car that passes through the borough.

Racing at Elwyn.

The race track at Elwyn attracted a large crowd this afternoon to witness a number of races between horses owned bv Delaware countians.

House Robbed.

The house of W. H. Morad, North of Lansdowne borough, was feloniously entered, a few nights ago, and robbed of a quantity of silverware.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

John Schmidt was arrested in Chester, on Saturday last, on the charge of stealing a horse from his employer, James S. Rhoades, of Westtown township, Chester county.

Races at the Eagle Track.

The second meeting of the Ardmore Driving Club will take place at the Eagle track, in Haverford township, on Thursday next, when there will be races between horses owned by local horsemen.

Apportionment of Delegates.

The Apportionment Committee appointed by the Delaware County Democratic Executive Committee, met at the office of Hiram Hathaway, Jr., in Chester, on Tuesday night. The old apportionment was agreed upon and it was decided to allow new election precincts one delegate.

A Serious Charge.

Robert Henry, a young man residing at Lansdowne, Delaware county, was arrested recently on a serious charge preferred by Miss Lulu Terry, of Hopewell borough. The defendant was taken to the latter town and given a hearing before Magistrate Thompson Hudson, after which he was held in $600 bail to answer at court. The bond was promptly furnished, and Henry was released from custody for the time being.—*West Chester Local News.*

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Charles A. Smith and daughter are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Robert Keller will remove from Swarthmore to West Philadelphia about October 1st.

H. S. Kent has sold the property of Mrs. Anna M. Rich, on College avenue, to E. Irvin Scott, who will remodel and enlarge the house at once.

The railroad crossing near the Cresson property, in this borough, is exceedingly dangerous and is likely to prove a death trap. Something should be done to make it less dangerous for those who are compelled to drive across the railrod at this point.

Speakeasy in Darby.

Old Darby borough is the scene of another sensation. This time it is an alleged speakeasy, which Councilman Beechey and Willis Herbert are charged with keeping at the junction of the Chester Trolley Railway, that has furnished food for gossip for the natives. The defendants were arrested on Sunday night by John M. Bleecher, a special officer sworn in by Burgess Hood, but paid by Beechey and Hebert to guard their establishment. Officer Bleecher testified to buying beer at the place and paying for it. Thirty-seven bottles of beer were found behind the refreshment stand at the time Beechey and Herbert were arrested. Both defendants were held under bail for court, Senator Jesse M. Baker becoming bondsman for Herbert and Harry Walter, of Lansdowne, for Beechey.

Midnight Nuisances.

Citizens of Darby and Fernwood are complaining against the noisy excursionists who come out to those places in trolley parties and make night hideous and sleep impossible by blowing horns, and yelling and howling like demons often times until nearly daylight.

Will be Prosecuted.

Thos. J. Edge, Secretary of the State Agricultural Department gives notice that all manufacturers and dealers in bogus butter, oleomargarine, etc., will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. Also that the new law in regard to the adulteration of any article of food will be strictly enforced.

Failed to Get Damages.

The arbitrators in the case of Margaret Delaney against William McClay, the Lenni grocer, for injuries sustained by Mrs. Delaney in tripping on a loose board while making a neighborly call at Mr. McClay's house, met in Media a few days ago, and gave a verdict in favor of McClay, putting the costs of prosecution on Mrs. Delaney.

A Norwegian Killed.

A Norwegian about 20 years of age, who was assisting in unloading an oil vessel at Marcus Hook, yesterday, was struck on the head by a block which knocked him down, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the Chester Hospital last night, and died soon after his admission. His body has been taken to Undertaker Quinby's office, where it awaits the Coroner.—*Chester Times.*

Fine Boat Completed.

William E. Dickeson and J. Cook McAllister, have just completed a fine yacht, which they have named Virginia, after Mr. Dickeson's little daughter. The yacht is standing on the lawn of Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, where many people in the borough have had the pleasure of inspecting it. From here it will be taken to Chester where it will be launched and christened on Saturday morning, August 10th.—*Media Ledger.*

Traction Employees Arrested.

Sixteen Chester Traction Company employees were arrested last night for attempting to lay a track at Third and Edgemont avenue. Things looked serious for a time. After being released the men again resumed work and were again arrested. The whole affair is a fight to prevent the Traction Company getting any more privileges until they comply with the ordinances requiring them to sprinkie the streets.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

There were two trolley parties at the Mansion House Hotel on Monday night.

Quite a delegation from this place are attending the harvest home meeting of Prohibitionists, in Media, to-day.

Mrs. Allen, of West Philadelphia, has rented one of the Hoffman houses, near Fernwood station.

Lem. J. Smith and Frank G. Odell, Prohibitionists of Nebraska fame, were the speakers at an enthusiastic Prohibition meeting in Fernwood M. E. Church, on Tuesday night last.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Miss Ella Spence is enjoying a trip to Canada.

Samuel Hayes is visiting the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manlove Smith are exhorting at the Camden Camp Meeting, in Delaware.

It is said that some of the borough officials are making good use of their passes on the trolley railway.

J. Newton Pike left yesterday morning for a town in Maryland, where he will be engaged in paperhanging for two weeks.

Councilman Isaac J. Windle and David A. Orr will go to Harford county, Maryland, on Saturday next, where they will rusticate for a week.

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore postoffice for Mrs. John Boshell, Harry H. Baker, L. E. Coe, Miss Gippe, Mrs. C. A. Green, William Hazzard, Domineo Lo Bioneo, Mrs. Laura Williams.

Judge Clayton issued a five days' injunction, on Friday last, to restrain the Prospect Street Railway from crossing the tracks of the P. W. & B. R. R., at Moore station. It is said that the latter company had no intention of attempting to cross the tracks at the present time, but the officials of the steam road thought they had and therefore asked for the injunction.

A party of men and women from the boat houses on Darby creek engaged in a disgraceful fight near the toll house, on Chester pike, on Friday evening last. One man struck a woman a blow in the face, knocking her down. When she regained her feet she retaliated by hitting him on the proboscis a stinging blow which brought the blood. Quiet was finally restored and the inebriated party took a trolley car for Philadelphia.

A suit for trespass and damages has been brought by Ernest Berlin, a butcher, of Philadelphia, against Daniel Black, his mother and sister. It seems that Berlin purchased a field of oats of Frederick Black, on Black's Island, and that a lot of pigs owned by the defendants got into the oats and damaged it. A claim was made by Berlin for $50, as damages to cover his loss, and the defendants refused to pay it, hence the suit. A hearing in the case will take place before Justice Pike at ten o'clock next Monday morning.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Media defeated the Solar Tip team, yesterday, by the score of 31 to 7.

Lewis Saxer, Jr., wife and son, of Springfield, are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

C. G. Ogden and daughters, of Media, are spending several weeks at South Bristol, Maine.

The Brandywine Summit Camp Meeting began on Monday, and the services are being well attended.

Rev. Sam. Small will preach this evening and to-morrow afternoon at the Brandywine Camp meetings.

An addition 70 by 150 feet, two stories in height, is about to be erected at the Eddystone Print Works.

The store of Wood & Hall, at Fairview, was entered and robbed by burglars on Thursday night last.

Emma S., wife of Gearge K. Crozer, died at her late sesidence at Netherleigh, Upland, on Monday.

Mrs. Roach, widow of John Roach, the ship builder, is critically at her home at Larchmont Manor, N. Y.

It is proposed to establish a temporary Quarantine Station on the Farson property, at Marcus Hook, after October 1st.

Vanleer E. Bond has sold one acre of ground, in Upper Darby, to the Delaware County Railroad Company for $500.

John F. Murray, third baseman on the Media team, has resigned his position and given up ball playing on account of an affection of the eyes.

The beer venders of this county are so recklessly indifferent to the license law that they will sell to almost anybody, at any time, and at any place.

Rebecca S. Conard, widow of Thomas Conard, died at West Grove, Chester county, on Monday. Deceased was well known in Lansdowne, this county.

Hannah H. and Anna P. Levis have sold to Ulysses G. Forsythe and George D. Foster, lot 293 by 109 feet, and lot 200 by 150 feet, on the tract near Clifton Heights station, for $5400.

The Folsom Sunday School will hold a lawn party near the Town Hall, at that place, next Saturday evening. The Morton Cornet Band will be present to render good music and help make the occasion a success.

Motorman Arrested.

S. B. Shaw, a motorman, of Philadelphia, who struck Superintendent Alexander, of the Media Electric Light Company, in that borough, on Friday night last, and broke his nose, was arrested in Philadelphia, on Monday, and will be given a hearing before 'Squire Walter, in Media, on Monday next.

How About the eer?

Twelve million gallons of water were consumed in Media during July, according to the report of the Superintendent of the water works at that place. If some fellow could accurately compute the gallons of beer consumed in Media and other places in the county during the same period the figures would seem incredible.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Miss Lulu and Clayton Wicks are off on a three weeks summer sojourn.

Mrs. Harriet Corson and her grand daughter, Annie, left for New York to-day, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Lousee, of Croton Falls, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boxer, of Linden avenue.

The teachers of Rutledge public school are paid the following salaries: Mattie A. Ross, Principal, $50 per month. Margaret Troxell, $42 per month.

A lawn party for the benefit of Rutledge Fire Company, No. 1, will be held on the grounds of the W. R. Tyler property, opposite Young's store, on Saturday evening, August 17th.

William S. and Albert E. Yarnall, of Media, have sold the brick and frame house and lot, 80 by 150 feet, at President avenue and Unity terrace, to Gertrude W. Stroud, of Philadelphia, for $4750.

Mrs H. W. Zeising gave a lawn party, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Bird, of Philadelphia. Those present were: Ethel, Emma and Clifford Thompson, Helen, and Harold Poore, Thomas and Allen Witkorn, Walter and Willie Zeising, Clarence Wead, and Clarence Scott. They spent the afternoon in singing, recitations, games, etc., after which refreshments were served All enjoyed themselves very much.

A private pic-nic was given on Tuesday of this week, on the lawn of W. T. Poore's residence. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harman and Miss Mattie Black, of Norwood; Mrs. J. Wyncoop and family, of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. Morgan and daughter, of Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and family and Mrs. H. Zeising and family, of Rutledge. The day was pleasantly spent in dancing, playing games and feasting.

FOR SALE.—SIX SUCKING PIGS. APPLY to CHARLES CALDWELL, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—CHICKEN HOUSE, SOME wire fencing and about 12 chickens. Also, one Parlor Heater, with pipes, and one small Kitchen stove. All at reasonable prices. Inquire of R. KELLER, Swarthmore. Pa.

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FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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The grocer's grown so very cute
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—*Chicago Record.*

It's the summer fly that bustles,
Till within the spider's gates.
And the spider never hustles,
But he gets there while he waits.
—*Truth.*

—Mrs. Peastraw—"How on earth did you get yourself so dirty?" Johnnie—"I was in swimmin'," —Truth.

—"So your papa is willing to trust me with you, is he?"—"Yes. He seemed sure you fetch me back to him."—Life.

—She—"Yes, I am very fond of pets." He—"Indeed. What, may I ask, is your favorite animal?" She (frankly)—"Man." —Fashion Review.

—Mack—"My wife made me a present of a $50 bill yesterday." Wyld—"You're in luck." Mack—"I don't think so. I have to pay it."—Brooklyn Life.

—Bachelor—"I am told that a married man can live on half the income that a single man requires." Married man—"Yes. He has to."—New York Weekly.

Winks (who keeps house)—"We had an old-fashioned potpie for dinner to-day." Minks (who boards)—"We had an old-fashioned chicken."—New York Weekly.

—Boy—"I want to buy some paper." Dealer—"What kind of paper?" "I guess you better give me fly-paper. I want to make a kite."—Philadelphia Record.

—Ellis—"Miss Ballad has a remarkably sweet voice." Warburton—"She ought to have, it has cost me about sixty pounds of chocolates in the last six weeks."—Boston Courier.

—Bolton—"What is the difference between a specialist and an ordinary physician?" Calton—"You'll know quick enough when the specialist sends in his bill." —Somerville Journal.

—"Some people," remarked the cannibal chief, as he passed his plate for a second supply, "have a mission in life, while others only have a missionary."—Chicago Times Herald.

—Father—"What was your mother talking about awhile ago?" Son—"I don't know." Father—"Why, you sat and heard it all!" Son—"Yes, but she was talking to the baby."—Chicago Record.

—Visitor—"Life must be very monotonous to you." Convict—"Yes, sometimes." Visitor—"When does it seem most tiresome to you?" Convict—"Just now, for instance."

—Clerk—"That gentleman you sold a bottle of hair dye to three weeks ago was here again to-day." Druggist—"Was he after another bottle?" "No, sir. He wanted to know if we kept wigs."—Life.

—"Well," said the camel in the circus parade, "there's some comfort for me after all." "What do you mean?" "My hump is pretty bad, but it might be worse. I don't ride a bicycle.—Washington Star.

—Hoax—That horse of mine sets a good example that some men would do well to follow. Joax—Why, the nag is no good. He interferes. Hoax—That's just it. He interferes, but only with himself.

—Cobble—I don't think the landlord of the Ocean Bar House liked what I said to him before I went in bathing. Stone—What was that? Cobble—I asked if there were any other sharks around.—Harper's Bazar.

—Sally—An' after we are married, will you keep on lovin' me? Rube—I'll love you till—till the cows come home, as the feller says. Sally—Y-a-a-s, an' then go down to the grocery an' let me do all the milkin'—Indianapolis Journal.

—Figg—It's a mighty good thing to have a retentive memory. Fogg—That depends. If the memory is yours, it is a mighty good thing, as you say; but if it happens to be the property of your wife, that's another matter.—Boston Transcript.

—"Say," said the city editor, "it seems to me that this expression of yours about showing a clean pair of heels is not just the thing in the report of a bicycle race." "All right." answered the lazy reporter. "Just stick in a 'w' and make it a clear pair of wheels."—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Irene—Isn't it curious how innocent George Ferguson is? They say he never kissed anybody in his life and doesn't know how to kiss. Laura—There isn't a word of truth in it! He has—that is, he—why, I should think he would know how by this time.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Willie, Mrs. Dawson tells me that you behaved very nicely at luncheon at her house yesterday. Why can't you do it when you're at home?" "Because, mamma, if I behaved badly there, Mrs. Dawson would send me home, but you haven't any place to send me."—Harper's Bazar.

—A youth to fortune and fame unknown sent Dumas the manuscript of a new play, asking the great dramatist to become his collaborateur. Dumas was for a moment petrified, then he seized his pen, and replied: "How dare you, sir, propose to yoke together a horse and an ass?" The author, by return post wrote: "How dare you, sir, call me a horse?" Dumas, by next mail: "Send me your play, my friend!"

SOME HEART IS GLAD.

Whatever way the wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas;
And what for me were favoring breeze
Might dash another, with the shock
Of doom, upon some hidden rock,
And so I do not dare to pray
For wind to waft me on my way,
But leave it to a higher will
To stay or speed me, trusting still
That all is well, and sure that He
Who launched my bark, will sail with me
Thro' storm and calm, and will not fail,
Whatever breeze may prevail,
To land me, every peril past,
Within His sheltering haven at last.

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STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Rest is an expensive luxury to most people.

Ambitition is the murderer of mankind's peace.

Charity should not be an impulse, but a principle.

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HOW DISEASE IS CARRIED.

A physician in a country village has lately given to his medical brethern some additional instances of the ways in which contagions are spread that should make us all thoughtful. The only case of scarlet fever ever lost by this doctor was one in which the disease was communicated by a letter written by a mother (in whose family there were two cases of the fever) to a friend a hundred miles away. The envelope of the letter was given to a child as a plaything. Another severe case of the fever was contracted by a little girl from two playmates who had what the doctor called "scarlet rash," and still another was carried to a family by a carpenter, who lived eight miles away, whose little children were ailing with scarlatina, a disease that "the attending physician informed the father was not nearly as catching as scarlet fever."—*New York Evening Post.*

HISTORY IN A NUT-SHELL.

The Washington Pathfinder recently offered a prize for the best original history of the United States in 100 words. Out of 911 contestants the prize was awarded to W. T. Goodon, of Para, Illinois, for the following:

The revival of learning, commercial rivalry and religious zeal in Europe, led to Columbus' discovery of America in 1492.

Conflicting territorial claims and parental animosity involved English, French and Spanish colonists in wars culminating in English supremacy in 1763.

England's oppression alienated colonial affection, induced revolution, hastened independence. Common cause and danger begat colonial union: the weakness of the Confederation demanded a Federal republic, 1776.

Party differences tempted legislation. Negro slavery precipitated civil strive, secession, emancipation, Federal authority supreme, re-organization succeeded, 1866.

Religious freedom, an unmuzzled press, inventions, internal improvement, and universal education have conspired to prosperity at home and honor abroad, 1895.

UNDRESSED BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. C. B. Hoffman, of Butte, Mont., is now known as "the human lightning rod." The epiteth is descriptive of his unique experience of what lightning can do in the way of instantaneously undressing a man. A writer in the New York *World* relates the story of the man, who survives, though stripped naked by a stroke of lightning.

Hoffman was standing at the mouth of a mine. The bolt first struck his straw hat, tore a hole in it, and cut off part of the brim. Then it tore his clothing into shreds, and left him naked. The bolt, after passing through his hat, struck him on the shoulder and ran the full length of the body, burning the skin to a crisp on the sides and legs. It also cut his left foot on the side and bottom, breaking the bones of the foot.

He became unconscious as soon as he was struck, and did not revive for an hour and a half. When he regained his senses, he was in great pain, and was confined to the hospital for nine weeks.

When his clothing was examined after the accident, it was seen that in many places the lighning had cut the cloth as neatly as if it had been done with a razor. Some of the cuts were long and straight.

The lightning took his clothes off quicker than he could have undressed himself, and it threw them in a pile on one side of the track, with his shoes carefully deposited beside the pile. The clothes seemed to have been neatly folded until they were examined and found to be a pile of rags.

NEW WAY TO MAKE CHANGE.

The luxury of "small change" is so common in the United States that, like most other common things, it is not fully appreciated. In many parts of the East coins of small denominations are very scarce, and the traveler has to pay a premium for "coppers." In Constantinople, for example, a merchant in the bazar will often refuse a sale if his customer offers him too big a piece of money. It may readily be imagined that where "change" is so jealously held back, some queer complications must arise.

In this connection an American traveler describes an amusing experience of his own in the ancient Greek city of Corinth. After a tramp to the top of the famous acropolis or rock-citadel of Corinth, he returned to the town with an extraordinary appetite. He went into an *estiatoria* or restaurant, one of those peculiar Greek cookshops where the various viands are all kept stewing side by side on a long clay range, and customers are allowed to inspect each in turn, take a sniff of each, and a taste if they will, and finally to order the one they like best, or dislike the least.

Being so hungey, the traveler ordered a generous dinner, and ate heartily. The bill amounted to three *drachmæ* and a *dekara*, about sixty cents. He gave the proprietor a five drachmæ bill; that is to say he tore a ten drachmæ bill in two and gave him half, that being the quaint Greek way of making five-drachmæ bills, when desired

"But, sir, I have no change," ejaculated the proprietor.

"And I have no smaller piece of money," answered the traveler.

The crafty Greek scratched his head, and tried to think of some way of satisfying his customer without having to give up any of his own precious small change. At length he triumphantly called out:

"*Eureka!* I have it! You sit down again and eat some more, to make up."

Unfortunately the American no longer desired to "eat some more," and had to go away without his change.

SUMMER VACATIONS.

The summer vacation habit has grown rapidly among Americans during the last thirty or forty years. Formerly, the number of those engaged in any active business or industry who indulged themselves in a period of summer rest was small. There were families who had a country as well as a city home, and removed from one to the other as the seasons changed; but they were few in comparision with the summer cottagers of to-day.

Travel to Europe was limited almost wholly to people of wealth and leisure, and carried with it a kind of distinction which is wanting in these days of rapid European excursions and personally conducted parties. College vacations were arranged with a view rather to work than to rest; for the term lasted until August, and the long vacation came in the winter, to meet the convenience of students who found it necessary to earn money by teaching school.

Now it is the usual thing for persons in mercantile business, as well as for many workers in shops and factories, to take two weeks in the summer for rest; and so widespread has the practice become that many employers take it into their plans, and arrange to give this opportunity to those in their employ without loss of pay.

In addition to this, or sometimes as a substitute for it, the early-closing movement gives to clerks a shorter working day through the summer months, and releases them altogether on Saturday at one or two o'clock.

This movement made slow progress at first, the more conservative employers feeling apprehensive that it would result in a diminished volume of trade; but it has had the sympathy of the public, and purchasers have accommodated themselves to it. In some places exceptional local conditions make this shortening of the business day in summer impracticable, but so far as the great city stores are concerned, it is not believed that the aggregate of their business for the week would be any larger if they kept open for a longer day in the summer.

It is an old principal that a demand creates a supply. The growth of the vacation habit has stimulated the supply of means and places for gratifying it. The summer resort, as we now know it, has practically been created during the last forty years.

When Starr King wrote of the White Hills in 1895, it was almost in the manner of a discoverer, and his descriptions had the charm of novelty, even to New England readers. Now the remotest recesses of the White Mountains are familiar, and great hotels occupy the vantage points among them while flourishing towns have been built up whose chief industry is the taking care of summer boarders.

Bar harbor has been created, Newport has been enlarged and beautified, and hundreds of lesser resorts among the lakes and the mountains or by the sea have sprung up during the same period. The entire New England coast is dotted with popular places of summer sojourning which, a generation ago, if they existed at all, were nothing but fishing villages. There used to be a savor of adventure about a trip to the Adirondacks or the Maine wilderness, but now parlor-cars carry one to their very edge, and comfortable hotels are scattered through them.

This extension of the vacation habit suggests a more widely diffused prosperity, which allows more leisure and more opportunities of enjoying it than were afforded to earlier toilers. It stimulates the growth of country communities, and furnishes the farmer with a near and steady market for his products. The summer boarder has become an important factor in the prosperity of Maine, New Hampshire and other states which are fortunate in their natural attractions.—*Youth's Companion.*

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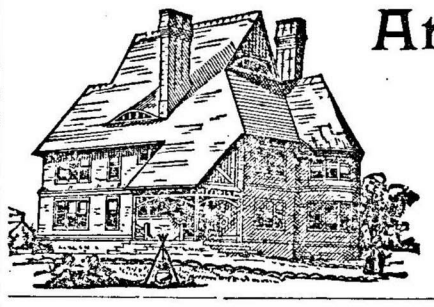

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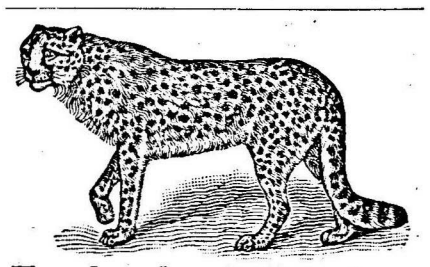

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For what is here, we have, dear,
But to-morrow is far away.

So put your hand in mine, dear,
And sing me a cheerful song,
And give me the kiss of love, dear,
That makes the weak heart strong.

We have love and we have each other,
And God, who is kind and true,
And we'll hope for the best and trust the rest
To Him life's journey through.

—*Eben E. Rexford.*

UNDER HER SLEEVE.

The superintendent of the junior league in a city in Kansas was drilling the children for a concert. Standing before them, she said: "Now, I want Katie Smith—where is she? She was here just a moment ago. Oh, dear! You children have plagued me so by running out, and now Kate is gone just when I want her."

Just then a hearty laugh ran through the crowd, as a little voice said, close by her side, "Here I am, Mrs. K., right under your sleeve."—*Ram's Horn.*

SIMPLE ICE CREAM.

An excellent and tested receipt for a delicious and simple ice cream is composed of one quart of pure cream, one half pound of sugar, one vanilla bean. Put the sugar, half the cream and the bean split in halves on to boil in a farina boiler. Stir continually for ten minutes.

Take the boiler from the fire, take out the bean, and with a blunt knife take out the seeds and the soft part inside of the bean, being careful not to waste any. Mix the seeds thoroughly with the cream, and put away to cool. When cold add the remaining cream, which has not been boiled, and put the whole into a freezer and freeze.

"WONDER BALLS."

A happy idea which is capable of infinite adaptations is a "wonder-ball." The first one I heard of was a ball sent to one just starting on an ocean voyage. The first coating removed from under the pretty rose-colored cover of tissue paper was a bright letter for the first day of the journey. The second layer of the solid ball offered a happy greeting for that day. There were in all seven letters, and hidden in the heart of the heart of the last a $20 gold piece. The next "wonder-ball," or rather balls, that I heard of were used at a child's birthday party, with bonbons wrapped in the outer coverings, and a tiny silver trifle, little thimbles, or knives, or pencils in the center. The last, and most wonderfull of all the "wonder-balls," went as a gift to a nearly helpless invalid, who had need of all the pleasure that loving hearts could devise. It seemed to me to be a ball of bright zephyr wool to be knit into baby socks, but as the knitter knitted there dropped from it many brigt ten-cent pieces, packages of flower-seeds, and many other longed-for things to brighten the days of the sufferer—*New York Evening Post.*

THE INDIAN WAY.

The newspapers commented on the $1,000,000 wedding of a granddaughter of William H. Vanderbilt recently held in Connecticut as an example of costly wedding ceremonies. In fact, it was an unusually costly affair for enlightened America. But imagine, if you can, a contrast between that and a recent one in India told of in a letter written to the Franklinville, (N. Y.) Chronicle by Mrs. Clara Swain, a cousin of William Smith, of that villiage, who is now residing in Rajputana, one of the states in northern India.

The bride was the 12-year-old daughter of the king, or rather the governor of that state, the capital city being Khetri. Her bridal party consisted of 2,500 persons, 300 camels, 9 elephants, 500 horses and 50 pairs of bullocks as teams. The father of the bride invited a few of his immediate friends who came to the number of 7,907.

The groom was 19 years of age. He was accompanied to the ceremony by a party comprising 1,071 horses, 1,894 camels, 12 elephants and 78 teams of bullocks, and friends innumerable.

All of these people and animals were kept for more than a week at the expense of the state.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REBUKE.

Speaking of the womanly qualities of the queen reminds me of a good story told of some one, I forgot the name for the moment, who has the hereditary right to wear his hat in the presence of the sovereign. Availing himself of the privilege in the presence of the queen, her majesty quickly noticed the incident and quietly remarked that although a gentleman might have the right to wear his hat in the presence of the queen it was not usual for one to do so in the presence of a lady.—*Ladies' Pictorial.*

OVER 400 PERFUMES.

It is an interesting thing to know that 4200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing and enter largely into the manufacture of scents, soaps and sachets. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color—1,124. Of these 187 have an agreeable scent, an extraordinarily large proportion. Next in order comes yellow blossoms, with 951, 77 of them being perfumed. Red flowers number 823, of which 84 are scented. The blue flowers are of 594 varieties, 34 of which are perfumed, and the violet blossoms number 308, 13 of which are pleasantly odoriferous.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

A MEAN MAN.

A French paper tells of a man who ought to be set down as the meanest man of his time. His name is Rapineau, and he is the happy father of three children. His chief claim to meanness lies in the fact that he has lately discovered a plan to reduce his weekly expenditure. Every morning, when sitting down at table, he makes the following proposal: "Those who will go without breakfast shall have twopence." "Me—me!" exclaim the youngsters in chorus. Rapineau gives them the money and suppresses the breakfast. In the afternoon when the children were anxiously expecting their first meal, Rapineau calls out, "Those who want dinner must give twopence;" and they all pay back what they received in the morning for going without their breakfast, and in that way Rapineau saves a meal a day.—*Harper's Round Table.*

MOLASSES PAVEMENTS.

Perhaps the oddest pavement ever laid is one just completed at Chino, Cal. It is made mostly of molasses, and if it proves all of the success claimed for it, it may point a way for the sugar planters of the South to profitably dispose of the millions of gallons of useless molasses which they are said to have on hand. The head chemist of a sugar factory at Chino, Mr. E. Turke, was led to make certain experiments, of which the new sidewalk, a thousand feet long, from the factory to the main street, is the result. The molasses used is a refuse product, hitherto believed to be of no value. It is simply mixed with a certain kind of sand to about the consistency of asphalt and laid like an asphalt pavement. The composition dries quickly and becomes quite hard, and remains so. The peculiar point of it is that the sun only makes it drier and harder, instead of softening it, as might be expected. A block of the composition, two feet long, a foot wide, and one inch thick, was submitted to severe tests and stood them well. Laid with an inch or so of its edges resting on supports, it withstood repeated blows of a machine hammer without showing any effects of cracking or bending.—*Scientific American.*

THE MAN HE WANTED.

How much General Grant appreciated the value of total abstinence is shown by the following anecdote related by a contemporary:

When General Grant was in command of the army before Vicksburg, a number of officers were gathered at his headquarters. One of them invited the party to join in a social glass; all but one accepted. He asked to be excused, saying he "never drank." The hour passed, and each went his way to his respective command. A few days after this the officer who declined to drink received a note from General Grant to report at headquarters. He obeyed the order, and Grant said to him, "You are the officer, I believe, who remarked the other day that you never drank." The officer modestly answered that he was. "Then," continued the general, "you are the man I have been looking for to take charge of the Commissionary Department, and I order that you be detailed to that duty." He served all through the war in that responsible department, and afterwards, when General Grant became president, the officer who never drank was again in request. The president, needing a man on whom he could rely some important business, gave him the appointment.

EDUCATE YOUR SONS.

Parents sometimes imagine that there is no use of educating their children except for the professions; that a boy who intends to be a farmer or a mechanic or a day laborer needs no training in the universities. This sort of reasoning implies that the parent's judgement is infallible, and that his foreknowledge is absolute. None but God can tell what is before a child. There is probably no branch of knowledge which a sensible person, whatever his vocation, may not turn to some excellent purpose. The day is past when ignoramuses can expect to accomplish much in the battle of life. The popular idea is to develop everywhere educated farmers, trained workmen and skilled laborers. Every person should seek to excel in his own calling. It is well to acquire learning which is adapted to the requirements of our chosen vocation, but all kinds of culture help us more or less. It is better that a clodhopper should know Greek than that a minister of the gospel should be untaught in the classics.

SPOILING CHILDREN.

A mistaken fondness for her children is often at the root of a mother's failure to teach them how to work. She wishes to spare them the drudgery which has fallen to her lot, and she has a vague notion that if she does not teach them how to perform it, they will in some mysterious way escape it; or she fancies that they will love her better for her leniency; or she glories in the martyrdom of her "self-abnegation;" or she wishes to save their hands from the marks of labor, and may, even surmise that a certain aristocratic delicacy may be imparted to their features by keeping away from the heats of the kitchen. Whatever her theory may be on the subject, when a woman is seen to make a household drudge of herself while she has children, be they boys or girls, who are old enough and strong enough to learn to help her, she subjects herself to proper criticism. She is kind neither to them nor to herself, and she is distinctly to blame if a stepmother has to take care of them in the end.

In the first place, the training of a child to do some drudgery every day as a part of the regular work for which he is responsible is a valuable means of discipline to him. Whatever knowledge he has to acquire in learning it is no despicable addition to his formation, and if he is doing his work in order to spare his mother's strength, the consciousness of that alone is calculated to awaken the noblest emotions within him; while the fact that he does not know how to work will never save him from poverty. It is much more likely to bring poverty upon him.

In the second place, a mother has no right to systematically spoil her children in the hope of winning more love on account of her indulgence. It is sometimes necessary to sacrifice ourselves for others, and no soul which has a spark of noble fire will hesitate in such an emergency; but it is doubtful whether it is ever right to do this in order to make ourselves beloved. Is it not a higher principle to do what is right and noble and to let the consequences take care of themselves? Especially should it be the first aim of every mother to so train her children that they shall be unselfish and helpful to others, and that their best powers shall be most highly developed. The dread that their children may not love them is at the bottom of much of the lax discipline and foolish fondness of mothers. She would be a monster who would not desire her children's love; but unworthy and time-serving expedients will not gain the love best worth having.—*Kate Upson Clarke, in Methodist Times.*

GLEANINGS.

GIVE.

Give as you would if an angel
Awaited your gift at the door;
Give as you would if to-morrow
Found you where waiting was o'er;
Give as you would to the Master
If you met his searching look;
Give as you would of your substance,
If His hand your offering took.

He who lives to eat does not live long.

An ounce of thought may prevent a ton of regret.

The probabilities are, that when they started for the wedding, the foolish virgins were at the head of the procession.

God wrote the Ten Commandments on two tables of stone, but the world seems to be "stone blind."—Ram's Horn.

An excellent way to strengthen character is to cultivate candor to acknowledge it when you are wrong. I will inspire selfconfidence, open the door of knowledge for you, and you will have the sweet consciousness of always being right in excluding at once all the spurts of wrong.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Aug. 12th, 1895.*

The increasing probability of an early war between Russia and Japan has revived interest in an episode of the late war between China and Japan, which would have brought about a state of affairs which might have proven very unpleasant to Japan had that war lasted just a little longer. That would have been a war with the United States; and if Japan continues to be of the same mind she is bound to have trouble with the United States if she has a war with Russia or any other country. Overlooking the fact that the United States fought a war with a much more powerful nation about that same thing, Japan claimed and still claims the right in time of war to search American vessels and to take there from any enemy found. This claim came dangerously near to the shooting point just before the treaty of peace was signed between China and Japan. In fact, if that document had been delayed 48 hours there would have been a fight, although that was not known at that time. Admiral Carpenter had signified his intention to escort an American merchant steamship to prevent her detention at a Japanese port, and the Japanese authorities had issued orders directing the commandants of the forts at the mouth of their harbor to fire upon the American vessels if that intention was carcied out. Those who know Admiral Carpenter need not be told what would have happened had he been fired upon. He would have given those Japs something they failed to get during their scrap with China—a taste of real fighting; and the result would have been another war. If Japan doesn't recede from her ridiculous claim, that war is merely postponed for a time. It will be bound to come, as the right of search is one that Uncle Sam will never concede to any nation as long as he has a man to resist it.

A bright newspaper man who has just returned from a trip through Minnesota says: "Senator Davis will have his state delegation to start with, but unless he develops unexpected strength in the convention he can't hold the votes long. On leaving him the delegation will probably divide between Reed and McKinley. The Congressional delegation is committed to Reed, but McKinley has, I think, a majority among the Republicans of the state. The people are too busy with their crops just now to encourage or take part in political agitation of any sort. I was surprised to find among the Democrats of the State a considerable sentiment in favor of a third term for Mr. Cleveland."

It is believed that recent happenings in China and the demands made by this government had something to do with the Chinese minister and his entire legation returning to Washington from their summer outing in the midst of one of the warmest spells we have had, although that wily diplomat denies it, and says he intended when he went away to return just when he did. At any rate he is back, but in the absence of both the President and Secretary of State his presence in Washington will not be worth much to his government.

Not a little talk has been heard, and it has not been confined to Texas, either, concerning the long stay Senator Mills has made at his Washington home. He has been here nearly all the time since Congress adjourned. Repeated attempts have been made by newspaper men to interview him on the financial question, but none of them have succeeded, and, if Senator Mills, who was once a strong silver man, has changed his views, as some claim, he has not taken the public into his confidence. That's why there is so much talk. His enemies say that he is dodging the question, but it is only fair to Senator Mills to say that his record is not that of a dodger. He has more than once gone out of his way to express decided opinions which he knew would be a disadvantage to him. Some say that he is busy writing a book dealing with economic subjects. At any rate he isn't talking for publication, this snmmer.

The guessers are now all at work trying to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court made by the death of Justice Jackson, but as "everybody as is anybody" is now away from Washington they have nothing but imagination upon which to base guesses. Your correspondent will not guess on such a basis.

The Bowler seance, which lasted through four sweltering days, is over, and, although not yet officially announced, the chances of the sugar men handling any of that bounty money are regarded as pretty near zero mark.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Andrew Hayes is among the summer sojourners at Atlantic City.

Councilman John Grisdale enjoyed a trip to New Jersey last week.

Albert Stevenson fell from an apple tree, one day last week, and broke his arm.

Albert Force will open a shooting gallery on Baltimore avenue, near Springfield road, this evening.

Miss Hettie Bartleson is enjoying seaside pleasures at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Timothy Whelan, and her two children, are spending this week at Atlantic City.

A long distance telephone was put in C. L. Bartleson's drug store on Tuesday.

George Wench, clerk in C. L. Bartleson's drug store, returned on Monday from a visit to the home of his parents at Bethlehem, Pa.

John W. Gibson, Jr., has sold two lots, each 25 by 100 feet, at the corner of Eyre and Baltimore avenues, to James and Robert Holt, for $425.

Thomas McMamee went with his father to Ireland, in June, with the intention of making the old country his home, but he concluded that there is no country under the sun like the "land of the free and the home of the brave"—America, and he returned to this borough on Monday last.

The Phiiadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway Company created a great stir in the borough, on Friday morning, by attempting to put in a switch on Baltimore avenue. Burgess Logan and several councilmen appeared on the scene and the Burgess served notice on Johnson & Wickersham, the firm that had contracted to do the work, that he would have the first man who attempted to break ground for the switch put under arrest. Mr. Johnson accepted the challenge by seizing a pick and commencing the work, and Officer Lungun promptly arrested him, and he was taken before 'Squire Joseph E. Bowers, who held him in $200 bail for violating the borough ordinance which forbids the tearing up of the borough streets unless permission to do so has been granted by Council.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

William F. Read left on Tuesday last for Stone Harbor.

Mrs. Frank Clements returned from the Delaware Water Gap, on Tuesday.

Patrick Mahoney has been awarded the contract to Telford Gibbon's avenue.

Eugene Sullivan reveled in the delights of an ocean bath at Atlantic City on Sunday last.

H. C. Stewart and family, left yesterday, for Ocean City, where they will spend two weeks.

W. A. Andrews, who has been summering at Ocean City, says the atmosphere at that place is very dry.

Joel B. Davis, who has been in Europe for nearly two months, returned home on Saturday last.

A. H. Postel has purchased the corner lot 95, by 150 feet, on Gibbons avenue, of George Lendrum, for $3000.

Morley Underhill has reated Mrs. A. L. Sellers' house, on Nyack avenue, and will take possession Septem ber 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence returned from a five weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City on Tuesday.

An open air entertainment was given on the grounds at Lansdowne Inn, on Tuesday evening, in aid of St. John's P. E. Church.

The Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church is enjoying an excursion to Glen Island, New York Bay, today.

Edward Gallagher has purchased the new house of Patrick Mahoney, on Plumstead avenue. It is said that the price paid was $8500.

Those who profess to know whereof they speak say an application will be made at the next license court for a license to sell liquors in this borough. Any effort to secure a license here will be strongly opposed.

Two heifers owned by H. C. Stewart broke out of a pasture field, on Monday night, and were impounded by Constable Rementer on the following day. Mr. Stewart paid the fine, $2.50 on each heifer, and took them back to the pasture field.

Harvey Rutter is having a news stand erected on Lansdowne avenue, next to Worrell's plumbling establishment. He has resigned his position with the Union New Company and will sever his connection with the Company to engage in business for himself about September 1st.

The Ladies' Every Saturday, a magazine for women, published in Philadelphia, is preparing an illustrated historical sketch of Lansdowne and places of note in this neighborhood. Artists will be in this borough in a few days to take photographs and make sketches for the forthcoming article.

George P. Murphy, assistant at the Lansdowne postoffice, while trying to escape from a cupful of water which had been playfully tossed at him, on Tuesday afternoon, ran against the side of a door and nearly broke the bridge of his nose. Dr. Kennedy dressed his injuries. George looks as though he had been in a prize fight and failed to draw the prize.

Homer C. Stewart intends to bring suit against the Delaware County and Philadelphia Electric Railway for damages to his two houses on Baltimore, near Lansdowne avenue, which, he alleges, he is unable to rent because of the proximity of the railway. He has secured the services of John J. White, Esq., to look after his interests in the matter. The houses formerly rented at $35 per month, each.

Robert Ingram is the inventor of an improved trolley car, with toilet room, and which can be quickly converted into an open summer car or tightly closed for winter service. He is building two of these cars for the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway Company, and expects to have them finished and ready to be put on the road by October 1st. The work of construction is in progress at Hughes' carriage factory, in this borough

MORTON NEWS.

A. A. Benkert spent last Sunday at Ocean Grove.

Miss Julia Crueger is rusticating at West Grove, Chester county.

Sundry improvements are being made at the Morton School House.

Frank and Edith Harding are visiting relatives at Monroeville, N. J.

The gutter on Morton avenue, between Pennington avenue and Baker street, smells to heaven.

Philip Momberger and Ellwood H. Goddard are among the pleasure seekers at Atlantic City.

A long distance telephone was put in DeLong's drug store for the use of the general public on Tuesday.

When the hot weather is over a vigorous warfare will be waged against the proposed license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Morton avenue is 33 feet wide, which is too narrow for a trolley railway. If the Prospect Railway Company extends its tracks to Morton it should come by way of Kedron avenue, which is sixty-five feet wide.

A fine Jersey cow owned by Martin Manning had one of its eyes put out by a stray bullit from some reckless rifleman, or in some other mysterious way, while at pasture in a field near Faraday Grove, one day last week.

Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, wife and son, who have been spending the Summer in England, are homeward bound, and are expected to reach here by Saturday. The rector will preach in the P. E. Church of the Atonement next Sunday.

At the eleventh hour, last week, the Hood, Foulkroad & Co.'s team sent word that they could not play the Morton team, and a game was arranged with the Manayunk nine, which was outplayed at every point of the game, and defeated by the score of 16 to 7.

The infant son of William F. Warner fell on a century plant, on Saturday, running one of the thorns in its eye, inflicting injuries that may result in the loss of the sight. The child was taken to the Wills Eye Hospital for treatment, and afterwards brought home.

Several boys broke into Robert Siemer's refreshment stand in broad daylight, on the Morton baseball grounds, recently, and carried off 26 bottles of root beer. The same gang of young criminals are charged with breaking ten iron posts of the barbed wire fence on the Irwin estate, on Kedron avenue. A sharp lookout is being kept for these young desperadoes, and if they are detected in the act of committing any depredation they will be sent to Media jail.

The Morton Fire Company has offered the use of a piece of ground adjoining the Fire House to the Public Library Association for the erection of a library building. A meeting of those interested in the association was held on Monday evening, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Fire Company relative to the offer. The Library Association thoroughly appreciates the generous offer of the Company, but nothing definitely will be done in the matter until the committee referred to has submitted its report.

The Morton is billed to play against the Ridley Pary team, on the home grounds, next Saturday afternoon. An exciting game may be expected, as the Ridley Pary team will come here with a strong nine and will leave nothing undone to carry off the honors from the Mortonians, who were the victors in the two games with the Ridley Park, last season, notwithstanding the Herculean efforts that were made to defeat them. The *New Era*, of that borough, commenting on the game at Ridley Park, last season, said; "Ridley Park was so anxious to beat Morton in this game that for a whole week Philadelphia was scoured for a pitcher who could do the trick, it being deemed advisable not to place too much confidence on George Noblit. Money was no object; the game must be won at any price. The mountain labored, and a young man by the name of Earle was the result. Earle was all right and did his work in a fairly satisfactory manner. He is not the pitcher Noblit is, but he cannot be charged with losing the game," etc. Curtis Redheffer was selected by Ridley Park to umpire the game, and those who were present will remember how high the excitement ran over one of his decisjons at a critical stage of the game, which was won by Morton by the score of 8 to 7.

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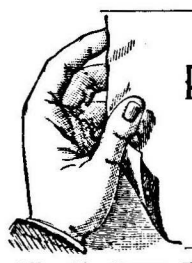

REAL ESTATE

For Sale.

Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.



Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.



AT COLLINGDALE.—An eight room house and five acres, suitable or laying out into building lots. Low price. Easy terms.



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THE CLEANLINESS

of our market and store is often remarked upon. We pride ourselves on this feature and cordially invite you to inspect it. Large ceiling fans and the most improved refrigerating system keep everything in a fresh and cleanly condition. There's no mechanical work about our methods, and our great success is the logic result of careful forethought, coupled with painstaking efforts to please ourpatrons.

AS TO MEATS

In a first-class market you expect to get first-class meats—nice, tender, juicy. That's the kind we sell and at prices that you'll not complain of. We are a tip-top judge of meats; we see all we buy, and buy when we know its good. We use judgment in our purchases, and therein differ from the mechanical buyers—they take anything and charge as much as they can for meats as tough as a ten-year-old Texas Steer. No economy for you to buy this stuff; you'll find that out when indigestion makes you run for the doctor.

THE SEASON'S BEST

in Fruits and Vegetables are on our stalls every day at 7 a. m., clad in dewy freshness, choice and inviting. Georgia Peaches are about over now but Delaware and Maryland is plentifully supplying the demand, and the quality is improving daily. The Jersey Canteloupes are deliciously succulent. We can say the same for the Pennsylvania Tomatoes, Pennsylvania Sugar Corn, Celery, Egg Plants, Watermelons, and all kinds of California Fruits. They are all here—Fruits, Vegetables and prices exactly to your taste.

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these hams yet? The sweetest and best cured. You'll find the price a little higher than-others, and you'll find the reason with equal facility. There's Michener's celebrated Star Hams, the Troth Hams, the Ferris Hams, cured especially for the trade that can appreciate an excellent article.

YELLOW-LEGGED CHICKENS

always have the sweetest and finest grained meat—this is the kind we handle. Nice, plump fellows, hatched out in the early spring and now just the right size. Price is lower this week, as the supply is more plentiful.

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MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

'SQUIRE J. F. BEATTY has a two pound tomato on exhibition at the Morton Meat Market.

WE do anything in the line of job printing, from a visiting card to a half sheet poster, and do it well.

THERE will be a public sale of forty-five head of fresh cows and springers at the premises of William H. Lownes, Sprinfield, next Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

THERE will be a special meeting of Morton Fire Company, on Friday evening of this week, to take action on a proposition of the Morton Public Library Association.

THE circulation of the CHRONICLE is not confined to Morton. It goes all over the Eastern end of the county and is therefore unexcelled as an advertising medium. Try it.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS STUARD, who have been summering at the residence of F. A. Wait, Morton, will leave on Saturday for California, where they will remain for a year.

REGULAR SERVICES will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to these services as well as to the prayer meeting on Tuesday evening next.

Fire at Ridley Park.

A fire broke out in the house occupied by Robert Carns, at Ridley Park, on Monday evening last, caused by a defective flue. An alarm was sounded and the firemen quickly turned out. In the meantime Louis Stockdale turned his garden hose on the flames and extinguished them. About $300 will cover the loss. The house is owned by Prof. Albert Stewart.

Found Dead in a Stable.

A man who was generally known as "Jimmy," who for some reason concealed his surname, and who for a number of years had lived a nomadic life at Tinicum, was found dead in the stable on the premises of William Miller, at that place, yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for sometime. The Coroner was notified and took charge of the body. Ii is said that his right name was James Flemming and that he formerly resided at 2322 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia.

The Tinicum Road Jury.

Joseph H. Huddell, Henry Abbott and Clark W. Hance, the jury of view appointed to report upon the necessity of closing the river road at Tinicum, met on Tuesday, and heard the arguments for and against the movement, and decided to meet again on September 9th. The road is known as Delaware avenue, and is about three hundred yards in length. The property owners there want the road closed so that the river front will be under their control and the public excluded, which is an excellent reason for not closing the road and shows that it would be for the benefit of the public to keep it open.

Trolley Car Wrecked.

A shifting engine of the B. & O. Railroad collided with a trolley car, on the Chester pike, at Longbotham's mill, Leiperville, yesterday, just before noon. The trolley car was well filled and quite a number of the passengers were severely injured.

Among the victims of the wreck who are suffering with broken limbs and severe cuts or contusions, are: William Friel, Mrs Susan Friel, Lilly Friel, John J. Whilt, Mrs. Rosa Bloechlinger, of Philadelphia, whose injuries were dressed by Dr. Bunting, of Prospect Park, and Drs. F. F. Long, W. B. Ulrich and D. M. McMasters, of Chester, after which they were sent to the Chester Hospital.

DARBY MATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sweney returned home a few days ago, after spending four weeks at Atlantic City.

A lawn party will be given on the lawn of Jacob Ulrich, on Darby level, this evening, in aid of the First Presbyterian Church.

Charles Drewes, Harry Hewes, T. F. Drewes, and eight friends from Philadelphia, had a fine time fishing at Waretown, N. J., from Saturday until Tuesday.

There will be a lively time in Darby on Friday night of this week, when it is expected that the employes of Kelley's installment house will visit the borough in forty beautifully illuminated trolley cars.

Rufus Lord, an old Darby boy, who for ten years past has been sergeant of the patrol, in West Philadelphia, was the guest of his cousin, Enos Verlenden, on Tuesday evening. He has not been in Darby before for many years and he was heartily greeted by his boyhood friends.

Joshua B. Richardson, aged 64 years, who fractured his skull by falling from a wagon owned by Swayne & Wagner, on Tuesday of last week, while riding from West Philadelphia to this borough, died on Monday in the University Hospital, and was buried this afternoon in Mount Zion Cemetery.

The valuable colt which Oscar Thurston purchased at the Cochran sale, died on Monday from the effects of injuries sustained while in a pasture field. It is believed that the animal was accidently shot in the shoulder with a rifle ball, as its shoulder became diseased from a wound which had the appearance of having been produced by a bullet.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Miss Clara Hull has just returned from Atlantic City.

A party of young people enjoyed a straw ride to Manoa last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huling will leave for Atlantic City to-morrow.

The Prohibitionists will hold another open air meeting next Sunday afternoon.

The property owners on Church lane ought to clean the foul gutter on that thoroughfare.

Miss Leah Snooks, of Clearfield County, is visiting Mrs. Scott Williams, of Third street.

Miss Emma Hull will, spend the latter part of August and September at the home of her grandmother at Paschalville.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Louis Lippincott is at Ocean City.

Dr. W. H. Neall and family are at Wildwood Beach, N. J.

David G. Meyers returned from his Western trip yesterday morning.

August Hofstetter and family are sojourning at the Latimer Hotel, Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Edwin Thomas and her daughter, Marion, are enjoying sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Freas is very ill at the residence of her brother-in-law, Harry Smedley, on Linden avenue.

Miss Clara Storey has accepted the position of organist at the Church of the Atonement at a salary.

The committee appointed to perfect arrangements for the Fire Company's lawn party will meet to-night at the fire house.

Burgess W. T. Poore and family will attend the Thompson family reunion at Worthington Island, Bucks County, on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Roller left to-day for Ocean Grove, where she will sojourn at the Ocean Avenue House with her friend Miss Florence Fisher.

Dr. W. W. McKinney and wife have returned from Spring Lake, where they spent two weeks. They were both very much benefitted by the trip.

Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed its annual outing in pic-nic style on the fine grounds around Richard Young's mansion, just north of Morton, on Tuesday.

Go to the lawn party of Rutledge Fire Company, on the grounds of the Tyler mansion, opposite Young's store, next Saturday evening, and take your sister, your cousin, your aunt, and all your friends with you. The firemen are going to have a good time.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Ellsworth Moore removed to Philadelphia yesterday.

S. S. Evaland, of Norwood, removed to Mrs. William Hirst's house, on Park avenue, to-day.

Edgar B. Kay has been awarded the contract for the borough sewer, and must have it finished by Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Day, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Prof. W. C. Day, is now much improved.

A large number of poor children from Philadelphia were entertained in pic-nic style in Garrett's grove, by ladies of Swarthmore, to-day.

Miss Clara A. Storey has resigned her position as organist at Union Evangelical Church to accept a similiar position at the Church of the Atonement, Morton.

Edward Gallagher was awarded the contract at the meeting of Council, on Monday night, for grading and laying artificial stone walks on certain streets north of the railroad.

Mrs. Charles A. Smith and daughter, and her sister, Miss Lizzie Steele, one of the county public school teachers, who spent two weeks at Atlantic City, returned on Monday last.

A hearing in the suit against Harvey Moore, charging him with being responsible for the shooting of a dog owned by W. A. H. Allen, was had before Justice Kent, on Monday. The evidence was deemed insufficient to sustain the charge and the case was dismissed, and the costs were put upon the prosecutor.

The Chester road between the residence of Newton West and the Nevius property was in a deplorable condition last winter. The borough fathers propose to macadamize a portion of it. The entire road, between the points named, ought to be put in fit condition for travel next winter.

John Zane, who had his leg amputated in the University Hospital several weeks ago, has had to undergo two other operations lately, and his condition is reported to be hopeless. A few days ago he tore the bandages oft his leg and attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself, but was detected and prevented from doing so.

The L. Dynamo Company, limited, a joint partnership organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to John A. Cass, Swarthmore. The deed, which is dated the 9th instant, is signed by John A. Cass, Chairman, and attested by W. E. Jackson, Secretary, and conveys no real estate.

On the evening of August 28th Swarthmore is to have a treat in the form of a song recital, to be given by Mr. Joseph H. Wiley, basso cantante, assisted by Miss Katherine Forrest, reader. The entertainment will be held in Swarthmore Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity P. E. Mission. It promises to be one of unusual merit and the committee in charge hope for a large attendance.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

William M. Shillingford, aged 53 years, died at his home in Clifton Heights, yesterday.

Mrs. John Roach, widow of the ship builder, died at Larchmont Manor, N. Y.. on Tuesday morning.

George Fields, a lad, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway accident in Media, on Tuesday, and severely hurt.

Mrs. George R. Miller, of Chester, was thrown from a trolley car at Leiperville, on Monday evening, and badly injured.

William Nichols, colored, of Gradyville, was kicked in the face by a horse, in Chester, on Saturday night last, and was painfully injured.

Kate T., wife of Daniel E. Sullivan, telegraph operator at Eddystone, died on Saturday last, aged 23 years. The couple had only been married a few months.

George Worrell, the veteran auctioneer, of Springfield, died on Wednesday of last week, in the 78th year of his age. His remains were interred in Media Cemetery on Monday. The funeral was attended by a large gathering.

John A. Ruth, at one time a conductor on the Central Division of the P W. & B. R. R. died in the Presbyterian, Hospital, Philadelphia, on Friday night last, where he had been under treatment for five weeks for pleurisy and enlargement of the liver, in the 45th year of his age.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

George Kopple, aged 18, of Eddystone, while handling a revolver which he did not know was loaded, discharged it and shot himself in the right thigh, on Tuesday afternoon, inflicting a serious wound.

Became Demented.

Mrs. William Fox, a daughter of William Green, of Newtown Square, became suddenly demented at Cheser Heights Camp Meeting, about a week ago, and has since been removed to the Insane Hospital, at Norristown. It is believed that she will be restored to reason under the treatment in that institution,

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

A. R. Keller is at Shandaken, Green county, N. Y.

The Prospect A. A. will play the Chester team, at Chester Park, next Saturday afternoon.

George Badgley has commenced to rebuild the two houses which were destroyed by fire last spring.

The Ridley Building and Loan Association issued its twentieth series of stock at the annual meeting held last Saturday evening.

It is charged that the trolley company is evading the conditions of the borough ordinance which requires the macadamizing of Lincoln avenue and putting it it proper condition for driving purposes.

The fire laddies quickly responded to the alarm of fire at the house of Robert Carns, at Ridley Park, on Monday night, and were cheered lustily on their arrival.

James Quigley, who was appointed on the jury of view to consider the question of closing the river front road at Tinicum presented himself to be qualified ot the meeting of the jury, on Tuesday, when he found that another fellow had supplanted him while he was absent in Ireland, and the other fellow would not vacate.

The suits against Daniel Black, Mrs. Mary Black and Miss Mary Black, of Black's Island, instituted by Ernest Berleine, for alleged trespass and damage caused to the latters oats by pigs owned by the defendants were before Justice J. H. Pike on Monday. Daniel Black also brought a cross action against Berleine. After the differences of the litigants had been thoroughly ventilated, Berleine withdrew the charges and paid the costs and the cases were amicably settled.

Councilman John C. Tulloch, under date of August 7th, was advised by Wm H. Harrison, Esq., to step down and out of Concil at once, otherwise the latter, who claimed to be acting as counsel for a committee of unnamed citizens, would institute proceedings to oust him. Lawyer Harrison puts it this way: "I am informed that you are surety on the bond of John L. Price, who is tax collector for the borough. Under the act of 1860 this renders you liable to a prosecution, and upon conviction to the payment of a fine of $500. It also, without a conviction, forfeits your seat in Council." Mr. Tulloch is not one of the kind that is easily frightened and he is awaiting further developments. He don't propose to resign from Council, and if Lawyer Harrison's clients think they have a case they had better proceed.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"If within the business world
You make yourself a berth.
Let printers' ink the fact unfurl
That you are on the earth."
—*Dalton Argus.*

There was a man in our town,
And he was wonderous wise,
He never bragged to his dear wife
About his mother's pies.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—"What's the latest thing in bloomers?" "The most modest girl will be."—Truth.

—"Jones is always growlin' at the world." "Yes; made before he was born; an' he didn't have a chance at it."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"The coming woman doesn't seem to arrive," said Binks. "No," said Tubley. "She's probably putting on her hat."—Harper's Bazar.

—"I can forgive but never forget this whipping," said Tommy. "That is just what I want you to do," said his mother.—Boston Courier.

—Hotelkeeper—What's the matter here? Your're just raising the deuce! Waiter—No, sir; I just dropped the tray."—National Hotel Reporter.

—"What in the world shall I do with baby, John? She's crying for the moon." "That's nothing. Wait till she is 18, and then she'll want the earth."—Truth.

—"I see that John's speakin' on the financial question." "Oh, yes." "What's the old man doin'?" "Furnishin' the finances."—Chicago Times-Herald.

—Tramp—Say, boss, could yer give a fellow a dime fer a square meal? Kind gentleman—"Certainly, if the meal is a good one. Where is it?"—The State.

—Carleton—Did you dally with the breakers at Asbury Park? Montauk—Yes; I met three charming girls, and they broke me in a week.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The mother—How do you know that he has ceased to love you? Marriagable daughter—He buttons my gloves twice as quick as he used to.—Syracuse Post.

—Dorcas—My dear, you remind me of the new patent folding bed you bought. Mrs. Dorcas—How so, love? Dorcas—Because you are so hard to shut up.—Judge.

—In a New England restuarant. The guest—What can I get here? The matron—We have coffee as mother used to make it. The guest—Well, gimme tea.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"A mortal can never tell where he's going to be next in this life," said the moralist. "No," replied the man, with a bandage over his eye, "especially if he's learning to ride a bicycle."—Washington Star.

—What is the greatest difficulty you encounter in a journey to the arctic regions?" asked the inquisitive man. "Getting back home," was the prompt reply of the professional explorer.—Washington Star.

—Working Bee—A fellow came around here hunting for our nest to-day. Queen Bee—What did you do? Working Bee—Those of us who happened to be around at the time gave him a few points.—Truth.

—"She has learned all she knows," said the mother of the musical infant prodigy, "in four lessons," "Yes," replied the eminent musician; "but think of the hundreds of lessons it will take her to forget."—Washington Star.

—Little Elsie (looking at the giraffe at the Zoo)—Oh, mamma! They have made that poor thing stand in the sun, haven't they? Mamma—Why do you say that, my dear? Little Elsie—Look at all its freckles.—Philadelphia Record.

—Miss Midmay—"I am sure that there is good in Mr. Spooner. He certainly is very tender-hearted." Miss Frost—"Yes, he has a heart that has been tendered to about every unmarried woman in town, if that is what you mean."—Boston Courier.

—"This place," observed the guide, showing his American visitor through the moldy castle, "is over 600 years old." "Is that all?" said the American, sniffing the air incredulously. "It smells a thundering sight older."—Chicago Tribune.

—Mrs. White—"I told Mrs Green about my troubles, last evening. You do not think she will tell them to anybody else, do you?" Mrs. Gray—"I don't know. She makes no secret of her age. you know, and a woman who will tell her age will tell anything.—Boston Transcript.

—Lieutenant (in Miss Emily's private sitting-room)—"Emily, I cannot find expression for the feelings which agitate my breast—I love you! (dropping on his knees) Behold me lying here in the dust before you!" Emily—"I beg your pardon, lieutenant; that is an insult. I dusted everything myself only a minute ago."

—Whenever you hear a man finding fault with a local paper, open it and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work to do; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publisher to run a better paper.

—Landowner (to party bobbing in the stream)—Hello, there! don't you see that sign, 'No Fishing Here?' Angler—Yes; ain't it ridiculous? Fine fishing here; just look at that for a string (holding up a dozen or twenty big fellows) beauties, ain't they? The chap who stuck up that sign evidently didn't know what he was talking about.

A BIT OF HORSE SENSE.

I am a horse, an honest horse, a beast of right good will,
And yet our race from heartless men has treatment harshly ill;
They keep us tied in stables dim excluding sky and sun,
They work us far beyond our strength, then, when long days are gone—
Leave us to shiver, sad and sore, in most neglectful way—
Is this considerate or right? To this we say, "Neigh, neigh!"

You ask if it be right to overtax and strain our powers,
To hitch us to a post and leave us standing there for hours,
To rush us at our utmost speed 'till tired and over-warm,
Then leave us 'neath a blanket thin, out in the freezing storm?
Our legs and vital parts exposed—though sensitive as they?
To this with one accord we cry, with emphasis, "Neigh, neigh!"

Would lordly man like to be scraped with curry-combs and such,
To have the clippers leave him nude for winters' icy touch,
Or stand in filthy stalls until he felt that he must drop
With no place there to fall but in the wettest dirt and slop?
To try with strength o'ertaxed through hours a-weary, day by day—
Or stand at intervals to freeze? Most certainly, "Neigh, neigh!"

To speed through summer heats until his heart made mighty thumps.
To feel the gad and hear foul oaths when drivers had the dumps,
To have his head reined back so tight, held high up in the air,
That he could never stretch his neck or note his steps with care?
Not priviledged to slake his thirst though water hemmed the way,
But drink just when his master pleased or ordered him? "Neigh, neigh!"

We have our tails docked, though we groan and struggle as we bleed,
Are clipped or singed or fed cold "bits" to suit man's whim or greed.
Driven barefoot until sprained or lame, then given ill-fitting shoes—
Perhaps pricked by a misfit nail some unskilled smith may use—
Sometimes freeze just outside a church, while some folks praise and pray,
Is that the golden rule applied in piety? "Neigh, neigh!"

They stuff us with their dusty hay until we have the heaves,
They prod us as though we were bronze or metal make-believes,
They spoil our sights with sideboards square, most rightfully "blinders" called.
They beat us if we kick or bite when whipped and meanly mawled.
"The horse is such a noble beast," these men quite often say;
Do we think they are noble too? Not all of them, "Neigh. neigh!"
—*I. Edgar Jones, in Ram's Horn.*

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.

Young Man (boastfully)—"I am going to cross the Atlantic in this 20 foot boat with no companion but this dog. Good-bye, friends—

Humane Officer—"I must stop you, sir.

"Stop me? And what for, pray?"

"Humanity"—

"Humanity! Haven't I a right to risk my life if I"—

"Oh, that's all right, but I must interfere. The dog can't go."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

A YOUTHFUL HERO.

It is nice to think that heroism knows neither race, clime, nor age. Naturally, however, it seldom happens that very young children can display what can be called heroism; but cases do occur. Here is one which is none the less pleasing that the subject of it was a wee French laddie named Rodolphe Burgues, 7 years old. Little Rodolphe saw a child fall into an artificial lake at St. Beziers, in the south of France. Plunging into the water without hesitation, he went to the help of the bairn, getting nearly drowned himself while saving the child. The case, which excited great interest at the time, was reported in the French Journal Officiel, and the small hero received honorable mention for his act of courage and devotion.

RICHARD VAUX' WILL.

The will of the late Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, just discovered, is a characteristic document. It begins as follows: "Being of sufficient mind and understanding to know what is my last will and testament without the aid of my countrymen, I do make this my last will and testament and publish the same by these presents." After disposing of his estate, he concludes: "I desire that such papers and the historical views of old buildings and like collections made by my father, Roberts Vaux, who was the most active of the originators of the present Historical Society of Pennsylvania, be given to that society. I do this out of respect to my father's memory, as I have no very exalted respect for that society, that in 1860, or about that year, drew party politics into the election of its officers."

A WONDERFUL PAINTING,

The most remarkable piece of panoramic painting ever attempted was a 200-mile view of scenery along the Mississippi river, which was executed by John Banyard, the artist, who died at Watertown, S. D., in the summer of 1891. This wonderful panorama, which gave faithful and clear-cut pictures of bluffs, river mouths, farms, prairie dells and wooded promontories along the Father of Waters for a distance almost as great as that which separates St. Louis from New York, was painted on a strip of canvas 22 feet wide and nearly three miles long. Nothing similar has ever been attempted on such a gigantic scale, and, while Artist Banyard was not known as the "Michael Angelo of America," he will long be remembered by the lovers of the curious, in either art or nature, as the man who painted the largest painting ever known.—*St. Louis Republic.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Reason is instinct endowed with the power of speech.

A man knows he is old long before he confesses it.

A woman can't be in love and in politics at the same time.

The waters of oblivion sometimes quench the thirst for glory.

Very few men can make money and friends at the same time.

There are some people who float away on a smile and are drowned in a tear.

A woman thinks her heart is empty until she gets in it what she wants there.

Opportunity is not the kind of thing that stands around waiting to be embraced.

When a young man burns the candle at both ends, somebody else has to pay for the candle.

CHILDREN'S HOURS OF SLEEP.

One of the most fruitful sources of the illness of children is the habit which some parents have of allowing them to stay up unduly late at night. It is one of the greatest mistakes of those who have charge of them to let them have too little sleep. It is confessedly a difficult matter always to get little ones to bed at the time they ought to go; they, of course, plead for only a little longer to stay up; but if parents would only realize the extreme importance of plenty of rest they would remain obdurate to all such entreaties.

It should not be forgotten that children are naturally wakeful in the morning, and in consequence of having to be off to school betimes are frequently called before they have finished their morning nap.

Children, as a rule, ought to sleep ten or eleven hours, and to do this they ought to be put to bed early enough at night so that they may have this amount of uninterrupted sleep.

If children do not get the neccessary amount of rest it is no wonder that they become nervous, fretful, and difficult to manage. Their nerves, inherited in many cases from dyspeptic parents, are keenly alive to every sound.—*New York Ledger.*

THE KOHINOOR.

Nearly all of the great diamonds of the world have had romantic histories, but none of them approaches in this respect the Kohinoor, now among the royal jewels in England. It is known to have been the property of the rajahs of Maiwa nearly 1,000 years ago. In 1304 the Sultan Aladdin—himself the original of the "Arabian Nights" hero—overcame the then rajah in battle and captured the gem.

Subsequently, however, he restored it to the rajah, in the hands of whose decendants it remained until the rise of the Mogul dynasty.

Mohammed Shah, of that dynasty, was on the throne of Hindostan when his country was invaded, and his capital city, Delhi, was taken by the Persian, Nadir Shah. The conqueror confiscated all the jewels in the Delhi treasury, but the already famous Kohinoor was missing.

A woman of Mohammed's harem gave information that the emperor wore the stone concealed in his turban, and Nadir finally secured it by a clever ruse, offering to exchange turbans with Mohammed, At the death of Nadir the gem became the property of his son and successor, Shah Rokh, who was soon after overthrown by a usurper, Aga Mohammed.

Aga Mohammed put Shah Rokh to the torture, to make him give up the stone, but Shah Sokh would not, even when his eyes were put out with knives. Finally Aga Mohammed ordered his victim's head to be shaved and encircled within a diadem of paste, thus making a receptacle, into which boiling oil was poured.

But even this did not induce Shah Rokh to give up the kohinoor. He died soon after his injuries, and gave the stone to Ahmed Shah, founder of the Afghan Empire, who had come to his assistance.

The Kohinoor descended from Ahmed Shah to his grandson, Shah Zamar. The latter was deposed from the throne and had his eyes put out by his brother, Shah Shuja. Shah Zamar was shut up in a solitary cell for many years, where he concealed the gem in the plaster of the wall.

By an accident an officer of the guard scratched his hand on one of the angles of the diamond, which projected almost imperceptibly, and this led to its discovery. So Shah Shuja got the stone, but pretty soon he himself was deposed, and his eyes were put out by his next brother, Shah Mahmud.

He withdrew to the court of Runjit Singh for protection, but Runjit wanted the Kohinoor, and persecuted Shuja and starved Shuja's wife until he got it. Runjit had it set in a bracelet.

It was confiscated by the British at the close of the great Indian mutiny and was sent to England. Its weighed 186 carats, and was reduced to 106 carats by cutting. Though not of the very finest water, having a slightly grayish tinge, it is valued at $600,000.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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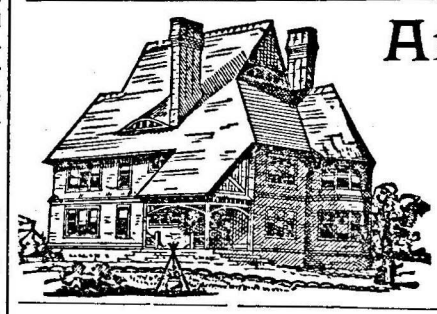

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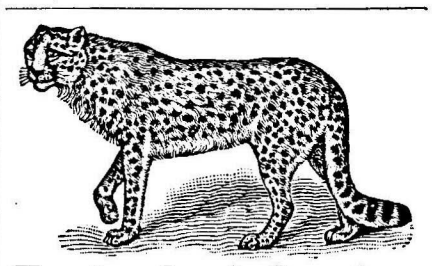

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O Thou that know'st all human hearts,
Know'st all they have or need,
I pray Thee make them tender,
And give me power to plead!

Thou know'st the little birds. O Lord,
The birds that Thou hast made;
Thou see'st them singing in the sun,
And brooding in the shade.

The bonny, bonny little birds!
It is their hour of need;
They have no power to beg for life;
It is for them I plead.

The human cry to God is still
For mercy, mercy solely;
The birds sing only, "God be praised,"
And "Holy, holy, holy."

They have no power to cry to us
When pride or fashion slays them
For woman, who pretends to love,
And Judas-like, betrays them—

For woman, who will praise the song,
Then bid them slay the singer,
That the wee head of tortured breast
Some added charm may bring her.

Could ye but see the bright wings torn
From birds alive and bleeding,
And note their quivering agony,
I had no need for pleading.

The wingless form flung in the dirt,
Its deathly pain and terror,
Would wake in every woman's heart
A bitter sense of error.

Ten thousand thousand little birds,
In cruel hands a-dying,
Have heard, with breaking mother hearts,
Their hungry nestlings crying.

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The bonny, bonny little birds!
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—*Miss Elizabeth Freeland.*

CONCLUDED TO SING.

A former Maine minister, now settled in the West, tells a good story of his experience with a choir who had frequent quarrels. "One Sabbath they informed me that they would not sing a note until Brother——, one of their number, left the choir. I gave out the opening hymn:

'Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God,
But children of the Heavenly King
Will speak their joys abroad.'

They sang, and I was never again troubled.

GENERAL GRANT.

Grant was a truth-teller. As a boy he hated fibs, and learned to be exact in his statements. His father once sent him to buy a horse, authorizing him to offer $50, and if that should be refuse, $60. He told the owner what his father said. Of course the owner expected $60 for his horse, but the boy refused to give more than $50, and obtained the horse.

He tenderly cherished the associations of home. His father and mother he never ceased to reverence and love. When President, he valued their regard and approval. As children came along he took them to his heart. His sons were his companions and his daughter the idol of the house. For the wife of his youth and manhood he cherished a pure, tender affection. When he was in Pompeii, the guide offered to admit him to a building without the ladies. "I am much obliged to you," he said, "but I never go where I cannot take my wife."

Such was America's citizen and soldier, who, on the banks of the Hudson, waits the hour when, with loving hands, this cherished wife shall be laid by his side.—*David Sherman, in Zion's Herald.*

FATHER'S HOAX.

A clergyman, a widower, recently created quite a sensation in his household, which consists of seven grown-up daughters. The reverend gentleman was absent from home for a number of days in an adjoining county. The daughters received a letter from their father, which stated that he had "married a widow with six children." and that he might be expected home at a certain time.

The effect of the news was a great shock to the happy family. There was weeping and wailing and all manner of naughty things said. The house was neglected, and when the day of arrival came it was anything but inviting.

At last the Rev. Mr. X. came, but he was alone. He greeted his daughters as usual, and as he viewed the neglected apartments, there was a merry twinkle in his eye. The daughters were nervous and evidently anxious. At last the elder mustered courage and asked:

"Where is our mother?"

"In heaven," said the good man.

"But where is the widow with six children whom you married?"

"Why, I married her to another man, my dears," he replied.

BIG WORDS.

There used to be a clergyman in the old town of Newbury, Mass., somewhere back in the last century, who was famous for his big words. On one occasion he was invited to preach at Harvard College. In those days they used to have two sermons a day. The students listened to him in the morning took in all the hard words and quotations, and put their heads together. In the afternoon they appeared in the chapel, each with the largest dictionary he could command, and when the preacher used the first word out of the common course there was such a rustling of leaves that the reverend gentleman looked up in alarm. He was bright as well as erudite, however, and seeing the point translated his words as he went along.

WHAT THE DOCTOR DID.

"You'd better ask the doctor for his bill next time he comes," said a poor, sick minister to his wife "I don't know when we can pay, I'm sure. He's made a good many visits, but I hope he won't have to come many times more."

The old doctor was a grim looking person, who said as little as possible, and spoke in the gruffest of tones; but he had kept his eyes, and was not half as unfeeling as he appeared.

At his next visit the minister's wife followed him out of the sick room and timidly preferred her request.

"Your bill?' said the doctor, glancing around the kitchen, then down at his boots.

"Yes, sir," said the woman. "Mr. Ames wanted me to ask you for it, though we can't pay it just now. We'll pay it as soon as——"

"Well, here it is," said the doctor. And he took out his pocket-book and handed the astonished woman a ten-dollar greenback, and was out-of doors before she could say thank you.

NAPOLEON AND THE BARBER.

Napoleon's smooth face was a sure evidence of his dislike for a beard. In some anecdotes of the Russian campaign there is a story told of the great emperor and a poor, but witty, barber, who had occasion to shave him.

Napoleon had made a rather lengthy detour from the line of march with a detachment of officers. Arriving at a small village they refreshed themselves with a good meal and baths. Napoleon, wishing to be shaved, the village barber was called in. While the poor fellow strapped his razor and passed it industriously over the great emperor's chin, he remained silent and seemingly melancholy, although performing his work with amazing rapidity and smoothness. When he had finished, Napoleon complimented him, remarking: "But, man, why do you wear such a melancholy face? You should be happy to have the privilege of shaving an emperor."

"I am doubly happy, your majesty."

"Then what is it that troubles you?"

"Alas, your majesty, when I think of the kings upon kings and emperors that have died without knowing what it was to be shaved by me, I am sad and melancholy."—*Harper's Round Table.*

PROFITABLE VENTRIOQUISM.

Brewster tells of a master in his art, Louis Brabrant, a valet-de-chambre to Frances I., whose suit was rejected by the parents of a beautiful and well-dowered girl with whom he was in love. He called on the mother, after the death of the father, again to urge his suit: and while he was present she heard the voice of her deceased husband expressing remorse for having rejected Louis Brabant, and conjuring her to give immediate consent to the betrothal. Frightened she consented. Brabant, deeming it desirable to behave liberally in the marriage agreements, but not having much cash at command, resolved to try whether his ventriloquism would be as efficacious with a money-lending banker as it had been with the widow. Calling on an old usurer at Lyons, he managed to turn the conversation on the subject of demons, specters, and purgatory. Suddenly was heard the voice of the usnrer's father complaining of the horrible sufferings he was enduring in purgatory, and saying that there was no way of obtaining alleviation except by the usurer advancing money to the visitor for the sake of ransoming Christians from the hands of the Turks. The usurer was terrified, but too much in love with his gold to yield at once. Brabant went next day and resumed the conversation, when shortly were heard the voices of a host of dead relations, all telling the same terrible story, and all pointing out the only way of obtaining relief. The usurer could resist no longer; he placed 10,000 crowns in the hands of the unsuspected ventriloquist, who, of course, forgot to pay it over for the ransom of Christians either in Turkey or anywhere else.—*Lippincott's.*

HE CAPTURED SOME.

When, after the second battle of Bull Run Gen. Sickles assumed command of a division of the Army of the Potomac, he gave an elaborate farewell dinner to the officers of his old Excelsior brigade. "Now, boys, we will have a family gathering," he said to them, as they assembled in his qnarters. "Pointing to the table, he continued: "Treat it as you would the enemy." As the feast ended, an Irish officer, Capt. Brynes, was discovered by Sickles in the act of stowing away three bottles of champagne in his saddle-bags. "What are you doing, sir?" gasped the astonished general. "Obeying orders, sir," replied tha captain. in a firm voice; "you told us to treat that dinner as we would the enemy, and you know, general, what we can't kill we capture."

WHIPPED A PRINCE.

"Tom" Benton occupied for many years—in fact, until his death—a responsible position in the household of Queen Victoria. Benton, who was of humble birth, was but a lad at Brighton when his parents died within a few months of each other. It was shortly after these events when the queen's attention was called to the young boy under rather peculiar circumstances.

One day while Benton was gathering shells on the beach at Brighton to make pincushions, which he sold to the summer visitors, a young boy, nicely dressed and about his own age, appeared upon the scene and scattered with a vigorous kick the accumulated shells. Benton gathered up his treasures, and, placing them again in a pile, warned the intruder that if he repeated the trick he would give him a "good licking."

The kick was repeated with even more vigor than before and the shells were sent flying in every direction. True to his word, the "poor boy" soundly thrashed the stranger. It was a close contest at first, as the lads were quite evenly matched, but the more fully developed strength of Benton finally brought him off victorious.

Just as the melee was over a gentleman and lady approached, and the former said: "You did quite right, young man; we have seen the whole transaction. This boy is our son, but he was the aggressor and received the thrashing he well merited." A number of questions were asked the lad as to himself and his family. The replies told the boy's life, how the death of his parents had brought poverty to himself and his brothers and sisters.

"This is the queen," said the gentleman, who was none other than Prince Albert, "and the young man to whom you administered such a merited whipping is the Prince of Wales." Turning to the prince, he continued: "You must send this young man to school and pay for his tuition out of your own pocket money. That cannot add to your punishment, but can benefit this poor lad, with whom you picked such an uncalled-for quarrel."

Thus it was that "Tom" Benton met the Queen of England. He was sent to a school about midway between Portland and Dover. After completing his studies there he was taken into her Majesty's service and remained there his entire life. Between Benton and the Prince of Wales there was a strong bond of friendship, such as could exist between a true manly man and the future king of England.—*New York Herald.*

GLEANINGS.

A HERO.

Nay, never falter; no great deed is done
By falterers who ask for certainty.
No good is certain but the steadiest mind,
The undivided will to seek the good;
'Tis that compels the elements, and wrings
A human music from the indifferent air.
The greatest gift a hero leaves his race
Is to have been a hero.

—*George Eliot.*

Habits, soft and pliant at first, are like some coral stones, which are easily cut when first quarried, but soon become hard as adamant.—Spurgeon.

Learning maketh young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches.—Cicero.

A noble life, crowned with heroic death, rises above and outlives the pride and pomp and glory of the mightiest empire of the earth.—James A. Garfield.

Our safety is in having lofty ideals and in constant labor to secure their realization. Let the getting of money be a man's ideal, and he will of necessity grow toward the dust.—Joseph Parker.

Employment does not mean no amusement; the workers, of those who use their time instead of wasting it, have more holidays than anyone else, for every change is a going out to play.—Kingsley.

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Veterans will bear in mind that all B. &. O. trains run via Washington and Harper's Ferry.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner returned on Tuesday from Asbury Park.

Preparations are in progress here which foretell that there will be a wedding soon.

Garrett H. Levis is building an addition to his stable, 12 by 34 feet in dimensions.

Ingram Bros., have received the contract to build a residence for Prof. Robert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Shoemaker spent several days this week at Cape May Point.

The infant child of Mrs. J. J. Gould, who is boarding at the residence of Alfred P. Phipps, died on Friday last.

W. Albert Johnson and his son, Lemuel, departed on Tuesday for the Adirondacks, where they will spend two weeks.

George Murphy, clerk in the postoffice, is off duty on account of sickness. Theodore Rumel is handling the mail in his absence.

Soon after returning from Atlantic City, on Monday last, W. H. Worrall was taken sick, and he is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bartram left for Cape May Point, yesterday, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Bartram.

Mrs. N. D. Bartram returned on Monday from Cape May Point, where she spent a week at the cottage occupied by her brother, Alfred.

Mr. Shaubacker, of Philadelphia, has rented and removed to one of Joseph L. Lowden's new houses at Wycombe and Bartram avenues.

Lansdowne will be represented on the Grand Jury at the September term of Court by Oscar Evans. Among the petit jurors will be Robert Anderson, Homer C. Stewart, James C. Ingram and William Bartram.

Charles H. Harris, who is in the employ of W. L. Rementer, was thrown off his feet while attempting to get on a moving trolley car, on Friday last, and was dragged some distance before the car was stopped. He was severely hurt.

Newlin Cuff, colored, was stung on the lip by a yellow jacket, on Saturday, and his face swelled up to such unnatural proportions that his friends were hardly able to recognize him for several days.

Mrs. W. K. Close returned this week from Atlantic City.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Miss Lydia Riggs is spending ten days at Atlantic City.

Miss Sallie Whelan is visiting friends at York, Pa.

James Kane is quite seriously ill at his home on Diamond street.

The marriage of Mr. Michael Cavanaugh and Miss Lydie Spence is announced to take place on Wednesday, September 4th.

Patrick Gibbons removed from Levis Bank to one of the houses on Baltimore avenue, near Penn street, on Tuesday last.

The following citizens will do jury duty at the September term of court: On the Grand Jury, Hayes P. Griffith; on petit juries, William F. Sharkey, William F. Murray, Edward Barber, Thomas Gray, and Edward Winterbottom,

Thomas McAlees, who has been a resident of this place for many years, removed on Monday last to a fine farm of 108 acres, which he recently purchased in Brandywine township, Chester county. This change was made in the interest of his daughter, Susie, who sustained such terrible injuries in the wrecked train at South Street Station that she will be a helpless and life-long sufferer. His store and dwelling here has been rented by John Crawford, who will take possession at once.

A bicyclist from Philadelphia, bumped against a tree, wrecking his wheel and injuring himself, on Saturday. Dr. Vernon dressed the injuries of the unfortunate wheelman.

Mrs. William F. Murray is among the pleasure seekers at Atlantic City.

RIDLEY PARK.

John S. Pomeroy sold his house a few days ago.

Mrs. Job Smith and her daughter are at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Jesse Noble is enjoying a visit with relatives in Canada.

Hillery Marion has sold his house and will shortly remove to Philadelphia.

F P. Lewis and family left on Saturday for Ocear City, where they will spend two weeks.

George W. Atherholt and family returned on Monday from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Rev. R. H. Middleditch, pastor of Ridley Park Baptist Church, is sojourning, at South Orange, N. J.

John S. Salin and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer at the attractive home of their son, Charles.

Harry H. Hamilton has charge of Ridley Park station during the absence of Agent Lewis. Harry is giving strict attention to business and discharges his duties like a veteran. He is assisted by Clarence M. Hampson, of Chester, who began his railroad career at Ridley Park.

The Ridley Park and Morton teams will play ball in this borough on Saturday, August 31st, when the home team, which was defeated for the third time last Saturday by the Mortonians, hopes to score a victory. A large number from Ridley Park witnessed the game last week, and the coming game will doubtless draw a large crowd from Morton and vicinity.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Glen Kerr was among the billows at Cape May on Monday.

Mrs. George Vanfleet is spending ten days at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Allen and her daughter left yesterday on a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. William Clark, of Third street, has been quite sick for over a week.

John Kellett and family enjoyed a trip to Woodland Beach on Monday.

Adam Tracy, who was sick for about a month, is rapidly regaining his health.

Mrs. Balford, Miss Bertha Atkins and Miss Annie Newhard spent Moneay at Lincoln Park.

Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter are among the seaside visitors at Atlantic City this week.

A fruit and ice cream festival for the benefit of the M. E Church will be held this afternoon and evening.

A birthday party was the happy event which was held at the home of Katie George, at Baltimore avenue and Williams streets yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Balford, who is boarding at the Mansion Hotel, has purchased the Home Queen, a monthly magazine, which is for sale at Atkins' news stand.

Rev. D. S. Sherry, editor of The Issue, was the speaker at the open air temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon. He delivered an interesting speech.

Union Star Council is pic-nicking in William Jones' Grove, Upper Darby, to-day A programme of sports and dancing are among the chief features of the outing.

Mrs. Sydney Williamson, who is familiarly addressed by her friends as "Aunt Sydney," and who is an estimable person, is in the 89th year of her age, and is in very feeble health.

Supt. Bechdolt, of the Central Division, was in town on Friday to view the foul gutter on Church Lane and will see to abating the nuisance near the station. Supervisor Hoffner also viewed the gutter on Monday evening, and is willing to co-operate with property owners to get rid of the disease breeding muck.

John M. Deal has been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury at the September term of Court, and the following citizens from Upper Darby will serve on the petit juries:—Richard L. Jones, Jr., William Watkin, Samuel L. Kent, John Garret, W. B. Jones, Jamin Booth, Frederick Tete, James C. Irving and Vanleer E. Bond.

MORTON NEWS.

The borough question is again being agitated in a quiet way.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.

The Atonement Sunday School will picnic at Elwyn on Tuesday next.

Mrs. S. H. McDowell will leave for Ocean City, on Saturday next. She will spend two weeks at the seaside.

William Bond, of Philadelphia, has rented the house of Miss E. L. Dungan, at Pennington avenue and Maple street.

Rev. W. Q. Bennett, pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, has been elected President of the Young People's Organization at Joanna Heights.

The Democrats of Springfield will hold a primary election on Wednesday evening next to elect two members to serve on the County Executive Committee and five delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which will be held in the Court House, Media, on the following day.

William Mayland, Jr., has removed from the house of John Gibbs, on Morton avenue, to the house of C. G. Ogden, at Walnut and Maple streets.

H. C. Killian will leave on Saturday on a business trip to Chicago. During his absence his wife and children will visit relatives in New York.

The following citizens of Springfield have been drawn to serve on petit juries at the September term of court: John S. Rogers, Maris C. Taylor, Frank Strickland, and Amos Buckman.

Catherine and Anna, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Worrell, died of cholera-infantum, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday last. They were both buried in one coffin on Tuesday, Interment took place in St. Charles' Cemetery, Kellyville.

Miss Lulu Vincent has resigned her position in the mail order department at Wanamaker's grand depot, Philadelphia, to accept a position as stenographer and type writer in the office of the sewing machine factory at Twentieth and Washington avenue, in that city.

For the second time within a few weeks citizens have published notices in these columns threatening to bring suits against the owners of horses and cows that are permitted to run at large and damage the pavements and board walks in different parts of the town. All have had fair warning. The law will be invoked now if the warning is not heeded.

A number of kind hearted and generous citizens will endeavor to throw a few rays of sunshine into the lives of sixty poor women and children from Philadelphia by giving them an outing in Faraday Grove, to-morrow. Tables will be spread and there will be a bountiful supply of good things to eat. Nothing will be left undone to make the occasion a most happy one for those who rarely have the privilege to romp over green fields and play beneath fine old shade trees.

For the third successive time the Ridley Park was defeated by the Morton team, on Saturday, and but for two errors by Morton men in the eighth inning would have been prevented from scoring. Ulmer, the old Morton pitcher, did creditable work in the box for Ridley Park, and it was through no fault of his that the score sheet did not make a better showing when the game closed. The visitors found that they had to contend with all-round good players and a much stronger team than they faced last year, but they will doubtless try hard to even things up when the Morton boys visit Ridley Park on the 31st inst. The score by innings was as follows:—

Morton	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	x	—8
Ridley Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3

Mrs. F. F. Eastlack met with a serious mishap while driving at Providence road and Clifton avenue, near the residence of John Ogden, in Aldan borough, on Monday afternoon. It is said that she got the lines confused, and while in the act of turning the horse pulled on the wrong line, causing the animal to turn suddenly and throw the vehicle up on one side, precipitating Mrs. Eastlack, her two children, and her sister, Miss Anna Loos headlong out of the vehicle. Mrs. Eastlack was injured about the head, and lay unconscious for nearly an hour. Her sister was bruised on the forehead and the children escaped with slight injuries. Dr. G. R. Vernon, of Clifton Heights, was sent for and attended to Mrs. Eastlack until she regained consciouness, when she was conveyed to the home of her parents at Secane. Dr. A. R. Morton, the family physician, had been summoned in the meantime and has since been in attendance upon the injured lady, who still remains at the home of her parents, but is recovering from her injuries.

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LOCAL NEWS.

YOU can save 5 per cent, of your County and School taxes if you pay them on or before next Saturday.

THE Morton and Lovell teams will play ball here on Saturday next. Morton has won fifteen of the twenty games played this season.

REGULAR SERVICES will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday morning, and in the evening there will be special song services and recitations by members of the Sunday School.

Farm Sold Cheap.

A fine farm of 147 acres, belonging to J. Diller Ranck, in Honeybrook township, Chester county, was sold by the Sheriff, on Tuesday last, for $6100.

Poisoned by Paris Green.

Two cows owned by Mr. McGinley, who occupies the C. G. Ogden farm, near Swarthmore, got access to some Paris green that had been spilled on the ground, a few days ago. Unnoticed by anybody they licked it up and soon afterward died.

Will They Do It?

The County Commissioners ought to show in the next annual report what consideration, if any, was paid by the trolley companies in this county for the privilege of using the county bridges, which were built with the money of the taxpayers.

Murder at Felton.

Emeodeo Volpe, an Italian, residing at Felton Station, discovered one of his countrymen, Jeneroso Coleceno, in the bed-room occupied by his sixteen year old daughter early on Sunday morning last, and shot and killed him. Volpe was arrested. Coroner Quinby held and inquest over the dead man and a verdict of death from a gun shot wound at the hands of Emeodeo Volpe was rendered, and the defendent was committed to Media jail to await trial.

A Peculiar Suit.

Henry Abbot, proprietor of the Washington House, in Chester, has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages in a peculiar suit. Some time ago Mr. Abbott received a telegram directing him to prepare dinner for seventy-five persons. He did so, but at the appointed time no one came. It was afterward developed that the telegram was intended for the Washington Hotel, in Philadelphia, and had been delivered in Chester by mistake. Alderman Longbottom, last week, gave judgment for Mr. Abbott for his full claim. —*American*.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

E. H. Townsend and wife are sojourning in Massachusetts.

W. T. Poore and family are rusticating for two weeks near Easton, Pa.

Miss Allie W. Medlam, is visiting her uncle, John W. Paul, of Linden avenue.

Prof. M. B. Wicks and wife left to-day for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend ten days.

Misses Minnie Myers and Mamie McNeal, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Robert Hughes, on Linden avenue.

Walter Forsythe, of Clifton Heights, fell from a scaffold at the top of the house in course of completion for Thomas M. Parrott, on Monday last, sustaining severe bruises, but breaking no bones. He will be able to return to work to-morrow.

The lawn party in aid of Rutledge Fire Company, on Saturday evening, on the Tyler property, was a big success. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with lanterns and the Morton Cornet Band enlivened the festivities with good music. Thompson and Munch's minstrel troupe also rendered vocal and instrumental selections, and proved a great attraction. There was a large crowd present and everything passed off pleasantly. The net proceeds will amount to about $75.

Democrats to the Front.

The Democrats of this county will hold delegate elections, in the different districts, next Wednesday, and it is important that the rank and file of the party should turn out, as the members of the County Committee to be elected will elect the Chairman of the County Committee for the Presidential campaign, and the delegates to the County Convention will next spring elect a delegate to the National Convention. "Hence," as Brother Frysinger says, "it is highly important that men of the right stamp—earnest, active, intelligent, honest, and unbossed Democrats—should be selected, both as delegates to the Convention and as County Committeemen."

The following from this week's *Delaware County Democrat* will be endorsed by members of the party all over the county:—

This county needs new leadership badly. Of chicanery and selfish bossism it has had quite enough, as the prostrate and demoralized condition of the organization palpably demonstrates.

Let us have a new deal, a restoration of the old-time fair and judicious methods, when personal merit, party service and fidelity to principle, not social or political consanguinity alone, were the passports to preferment in the distribution of public offices.

The time has come for rehabilitation, We therefore call upon every Democrat to arouse! Go to the Delegate election, and see to it that next week's Convention shall be composed of upright, thoughtful, honest and independent Democrats, whose sole purpose will be to restore good feeling and enthusiasm to the party, with a view to effect organization for next year's presidential election,

Contractor Hurt.

Z. Mason Bowen, contractor, of Chester, was seriously hurt, yesterday afternoon, by falling from a ladder while at work at the Pennsylvania Military College.

Collingdale Fire Company.

The citizens of Collingdale propose to keep pace with other enterprising boroughs by holding a public meeting to-night for the purpose of organizing a fire company.

Ball Playing that Pays.

The Media team received $180 on Saturday, and $218 yesterday, as its share of the gate receipts in the games played with the Brandywine Club, of West Chester.

Rifle Shooting Match.

The rifle team of Company H, of Media, has received a challenge from the team of Company I, of West Chester, to shoot a match, the stake being suppers for the two teams.

Renunion of Veterans.

The Third Pennsylvania Cavalry will hold a reunion on the battlefield at Antietem, on September 17th. James McGahey, of Darby, Thomas Hughes, of Lansdowne, and other survivors of the regiment who reside in different parts of the county will take part in the celebration.

Death of a Catholic Priest.

Rev. Hugh C. McLaughlin, a Catholic priest, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday last, and was buried in St. Charles' Cemetery, at Kellyville, on Tuesday. Deceased was the late assistant pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart. He was a brother of Mrs. John Scanlan, of Clifton Heights.

Another Trolley Accident.

An illuminated trolley car struck and killed the horse of James Henderson, which strayed from a field to the track at the bridge over Stony creek, at Ridley Park, on Tuesday evening, throwing the car off the track. A trolley pole caught the car and prevented it from falling over the bridge to the bottom of the creek, otherwise the accident would have been of a very serious character, as there were some twenty persons on the car at the time. No one was hurt.

A Family Reunion.

The decendants of Robert and Eliza Thomas, late of Newtown, Delaware county, held a picnic on the Brandywine opposite Robert Paschall's farm, in Pocopson township, Chester county, yesterday. Those in attendance were Milton Lews and wife, Dilwyn Lewis and family, Media; George Paschall, Jr., and wife, Marple; George Paschall, Sr., and family, Newtown; Robert Henry Thomas and family, Selena T. Pratt, Edgar L. Pratt and family, Frank Pratt and wife, William Pratt and family, Toughkenamon; James Fogg and family, Kennett Square; Edward Leedom and family, Enoch Leedom and wife, West Chester.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

W. J. Sterling has returned from a three weeks' trip to the mountains.

The Prospect was defeated by the Chester A. A. on Saturday, by the score of 15 to 2.

The Union News booth at Moore station was discontinued on Monday of last week.

J. C. Tulloch and family spent several days this week at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Boher, of Shippensburg, Pa., is spending two weeks at the home of J. H. Pike.

Prospect Fire Co., No. 1, will hold a lawn party in the public park on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

Constable B. F. Fox is among the missing, having disappeared about a week ago without acquainting anybody of his intentions.

Jacob Creitzer, of Carolina avenue, is sick with typhoid fever, and the Board of Health of the borough has had his house quarantined.

Mrs. Mary Clegg and her daughter were thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident at Ridley, Park on Monday evening, but escaped with slight bruises.

The Prospect team is scheduled to play the following teams in Delaware, next week: The Smyrna, on the 27th, the Dover, on the 28th and the Laurel team on the 29th.

Two strange women were seen wandering around the borough in the early morning hours, one day this week, and nobody can surmise what they were doing here.

Ladies complain about the young men who crowd the pavement, near the railroad, in the evenings, and who forget to move, compelling the fair sex to almost jostle them before they can get past the point complained of.

Sarah Williams, colored, a resident of Chester, paid an unwelcome visit to the house of Wiley Wilkins, a peaceful citizen of Norwood, on Monday, and assaulted him with a bottle, cutting and bruising his head and face. Sarah will be given a hearing before Justice Pike, this evening.

Samuel H. Town, a former resident of this borough, who was bookkeeper in the Ledger job printing office, died at his late residence at 1635 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, of heart disease, in the 52nd year of his age. Deceased was a member of Potter Lodge, No. 441, F. and A. M., and other secret orders. At the outbreak of the war he joined the 95th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, holding at that time the rank of first lieutenant.

Deaths.

LEWIS—On the 15th inst., in Marcus Hook, Samuel S. Lewis, aged 18 years.

THOMAS—At Darby, on August 19th, 1895, Rebecca A., widow of the late Albert G. Thomas.

BALDWIN—On the 20th, inst., at Booth's Corner, Rees Baldwin, aged 74 years.

PHILLIPS—On the 21st inst, Chester township, Rachel Phillips in her 80th year.

MORROW—At Darby, on August 20th, 1895, Samuel C. son of Samuel and Marcella Morrow, aged 2 years and 4 months.

VERNON—At Wallingford, on the 12th inst., Gladius, daughter of William and Sallie Vernon, aged 4 months.

RODGERS.—In Radnor, near St. David's Church, on August 19th, 1895, Margaret, widow of the late Jacob Rodgers, in her 76th year.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Brandywine defeated the Media team yesterday. Score, 12 to 5.

A site has been purchased for a proposed M. E. Church edifice at Ridley Park.

Dr. Joseph Trimble, of Concord township, died on Saturday last, aged 70 years.

Rees Baldwin, aged 74 years, died at his residence at Booth's Corner on Tuesday.

The Fernwood Mansion property has been seized by the Sheriff and will be sold at public sale on August 31st.

Brother Chadwick, of the *Record*, has gone to the mountain regions of this State to escape his old enemy—hay fever.

Oliver Harrington, of Chester, has been adjudged insane, and was removed a few days ago to the Norristown Insane Asylum.

The large barn on the Casper Garrett farm, in Newtown township, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, together with three horses, four pigs and all the season's crops.

Tell the Truth.

The Constables of the different townships are qualified at each term of court as to whether they know of any persons who are engaged in illegal liquor selling in their respective districts. There will be some tall lying at the next term of Court or else there will be a good many illegal beer venders exposed.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Amelia Hirst is at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. B. K. Hausman is visiting her mother near Mauch Chunk.

Mrs. H G. Hufnal is visiting friends at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Lewis A. Yerkes and family departed for Ocean Grove this morning.

The song recital will be the attraction at Swarthmore Hall next Wednesday evening.

Rumor hath it that George C. Gideon will shortly remove to the City of Brotherly Love.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis and her daughter, Clara, are spending a week with relatives in West Chester.

Mrs. V. Marie Turner and her two sons will go to Atlantic City to morrow to spend a pleasant sojourn.

The Swarthmore Improvement Company has sold a lot 100 by 175 feet, to George E. Datesman, of Philadelphia, for $500.

Miss Marion Kolle celebrated her birthday anniversary, on Thursday last, and entertained a large number of her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Yarnall and daughter started, on Saturday last, for St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will spend six weeks.

Charles C. Sellers, brother of Edward Sellers, of this borough, died in Kansas, on the 16th inst., and was interred at the Friends' burying ground, Darby, on Tuesday.

John Congleton, stonemason, of Clifton Heights, had the index finger of his left hand so badly crushed, while at work in this borough, on Tuesday of last week, that he had to have the injured member amputated. Dr. A. R. Morton performed the operation.

DARBY MATTERS

Miss Mame Sipler is at Ocean Grove.

Rebecca, widow of Albert G. Thomas, died here on Monday.

W. Lane Verlenden and family are spending two weeks at Beech Haven.

William Simpson, who has charge of Mount Zion Cemetery, is on the sick list.

Orphans Rest Lodge, I. O. O. F. went on a trolley excursion to Lindenthorpe Park, Marcus Hook, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sipler departed yesterday on a trip to Ocean Grove, where they will stay for a short time.

W. C. Hilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knecht drove to Montgomery County on Wednesday, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drewes, who are among the oldest and most esteemed residents of this borough, are both in feeble health.

Mr. James B. Simons, operator at Fifty-eight Street, on the B. & O. Railroad, and Miss Mary T. Barras, of Colwyn, will be married in a few days.

Dr. J. Lehman Eisenbrey, a prominent dentist, of Philadelphia, who formerly resided in Darby, committed suicide at his residence at Chestnut Hill on Tuesday morning, by shooting himself through the heart.

Charles C. Sellers, a former resident of Darby, died in Kansas, on the 16th inst., in the 65th year of his age. The body was brought on to the residence of his brother, at 434 N. Third-third street, West Philadelphia. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, and deceased was buried in the Friends burying ground, this borough.

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NOTICE.—THE WALKS AROUND MY premises at Baker and Maple streets having been damaged by horses running at large I hereby notify the owners of such horses that I will prosecute them according to law if I am subject to such annoyance or loss again. GEORGE E. STEWART, Morton, Pa.

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—Sapphira—Truth is stranger than fiction. Annanias—Yes, but that is because we meet truth so rarely.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Candidate—I can't imagine what caused my defeat. Friend—The election of your opponent, I should say."—Albany Journal.

—Johnny—Is it true, pa, that people live longer in the country than in the city? Pa—Life seems longer there, my son.—Boston Transcript.

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—Edith—What! Mr. Worth asked you to be his wife? Everybody says he is a woman hater. Kate—Yes, but I don't seem to be the woman.—Boston Transcript.

—Tommy—Paw, what sort of prices are fabulous prices? Mr. Figg—Well, actors' salaries as published in the papers are usually that kind.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Physician—And you have felt this way for several days? H'm! Let me see your tongue. Patient—Its no use, doctor; no tongue can tell how I suffer.—Boston Transcript.

—Bertie D'Gote—When old Gold-bag married Flo, why did she say that she was only twenty-four? Sylvia—Well, you see, she made a discount for cash.—Sydney Bulletin.

—Bumpus—Say, McSmith, I am acquainted with the President of this road. McSmith—Oh, that's nothing; I am acquainted with the porter of this train.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Amateur artist—I should like to present the last picture I painted to some charitable institution. Now, which would you recommend? Cruel lady friend—The blind asylum.—New York Journal.

—"It seems to me," groaned the sufferer, apostrophizing the reflection of his aching tooth in the looking-glass, "that for as small a customer as you are you have lots of nerve.—Chicago Tribune.

—Customer—Bring me some lobster salad and some cucumbers. Waiter (bringing pen, ink and paper)—Please write your name and address before you tackle that order.—National Hotel Reporter.

—"Jamie," sharply called out his mother "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do. Take this basket and bring in some kindlings,"—Chicago Tribune.

—"Well, my dear, what did you do at the sewing circle to day? "Oh, nothing much. We tore up a few reputations and sowed a few seeds of discord in the congregation."—Harper's Bazar.

—Mamma—I had no idea there were so many men here this season. Daughter—Unfortunately, mamma, dear, there's not a man among them. Its only another lot of those terrible bloomer girls.—Brooklyn Life.

—Mr. McSwat—Great Scott, Lobelia! What are you waking me up in the middle of the night for? Mrs. McSwat—I want to know, dear, if the mosquitoes are biting you as badly as they are me.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Did your wife say anything when you got home so late?" "Not when I got home," said the other man, sadly. "She waited till I got asleep and then got up about 5 o'clock to practice on the piano."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"What's that?" asked the public official as the package was handed him. "An infernal machine?" "Yes," replied the clerk. "That's exactly what it is. Somebody has presented you with one these fountain pens."—Washington Star.

—"Dr. Reilly's discovery of the dangers involved in kissing is very alarming, isn't it?" said the young man. "Very," the young woman replied, "but then you know women admire courage in a man above every other quality."—Chicago Times-Herald.

—"It seems to me," said the manager, "that you do that part of receiving the money from the chief vallain in a most awkward manner." "Mebbie I do," admitted the actor; "it has been so long since I had any chance to rehearse with the real stuff."—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Johnny—But my teacher says so, and I guess he knows. Uncle Reuben—I don't know about that. A man what's all the time givin' away knowledge to other people can't have much left for himself. I'd rather trust to a man who isn't all the time partin' with what he knows."—Boston Transcript.

I TOLD YOU SO.

I shirk no trials a man may meet
While journeying on this earthly sphere,
I can eat my grapes, though sour or sweet,
And take my chances without a fear;
I dread not poverty's presence drear,
I will face misfortune's cruelest blow;
But I shrink and cower when comes anear
The terrible prophet, "I-told-you-so."

I can bow to the fate that brings defeat
And smile at the world's unfeeling jeer,
But Satan's self I would rather greet
Than list to this wizard's half-hid sneer;
Than have him prate in my tortured ear
The wordy reasons I sadly know,
That tear my wounds like a jagged spear,
The terrible prophet, "I-told-you-so."

I can bear the shock to my vain conceit
When I see my brave schemes disappear,
But I long to flee to a safe retreat
Whenever his rasping voice I hear;
How he had known it for half a year,
He felt it would happen long ago,
It was all foreseen by this mighty seer,
The terrible prophet, "I-told-you-so."
—*Truth.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Great harms from little voices grow.

The unexpected very frequently happens in matrimony.

If men were as beautiful as women they would be a thousand times as bad.

It is a good thing to leave a little of the cream on the milk of human kindness.

A woman always means what she says at the exact moment of her saying it.

Everything is for the best, though you may not be the one who gets the best.

Women "advance" slowly because women hate to follow the leadership of women.

A man may talk love and act love, but it isn't really serious until he begins to think love.

HOW HE KNEW.

Here is a pretty good story of a boy who made twenty-five cents by going to Sunday-school when away from home. It has a moral, also, and perhaps a warning, for Sunday-school orators:

A gentleman, addressing a Sunday-school in Newark, described a family in distress, and referred to the disposition a little girl made of a half dollar given to her. He offered twenty-five cents to any child who could guess correctly what she did with the half dollar.

A boy immediately piped up, "Bought a basket with it."

"But how did you happen to guess that?"

"Give me my quarter, please."

"Yes, but first tell me how you could have guessed that."

"Give him a quarter if he guessed it right," said other voices in the rear of the room.

"I was in Jersey City last Sunday, and heard you tell the same story," was the boy's quick reply, on receiving the quarter.

FOR THE TEETH.

One of the most skillful dentists in New York gives these rules for the care of the teeth: "Use a soft brush, and water the temperature of the mouth. Brush the teeth up and down in the morning, after eating, and before going to bed, whether it is three or six times a day. Avoid all tooth pastes and dentifrices that foam in the mouth; the lather is a sure sign of soap, and soap injures the gums, without in any way cleansing the teeth.

"The very best powder is of precipitated chalk; it is absolutely harmless and will clean the enamel without affecting the gums. At least a qnart of tepid water should be used in rinsing the mouth. A teaspoonful of listerine (the genuine in an original bottle) in half a glass of water, used as a wash and gargle after meals, is excellent; it is good for sore or loose gums; it sweetens the mouth, and is a valuable antiseptic, destroying promptly all odors emanating from diseased gums and teeth. Coarse, hard brushes and soapy dentifrices cause the gums to recede, leaving the dentine exposed.

HIS GREATEST PLEASURE.

At a dinner party in Baltimore many years ago, at which were present among the guests George Peabody and Johns Hopkins, some one inquired:

"Which did you enjov most, Mr. Peabody, making your money or giving it away?"

"Well," answered Mr. Peabody, slowly, and Johns Hopkins was observed to be deeply interested in the answer, "I enjoyed making money. I think it is a great pleasure to make money. And when the idea was first suggested to me that I give money away, it did not please me at all. In fact, it distressed me. But I thought the matter over, and concluded I'd try it on a small scale. So I built the first of the model tenement houses in London. It was a hard pull. But after it was done, I went around among the poor people living in the rooms, so clean and comfortable, and I had quite a new feeling. I enjoyed it very much. So I gave some more and the feeling increased. And now I can truly say that, much as I enjoyed making my money, I enjoyed giving it away a great deal better."

HOW TO BREATHE.

An old gentleman gave good advice to a young lady who complained of sleeplessness. He said: "Learn how to breathe and darken your room completely, and you won't need any doctoring."

"Learn how to breathe! I thought that was one thing we learned before coming into a world so terribly full of other things to be learned," the insomniac said ruefully.

"On the contrary, not one in ten adults knows how to breathe. To breathe perfectly is to draw the breath in long, deep inhalations, slowly and regularly, so as to relieve the lower lungs of all noxious accumulations. Shallow breathing won't do this.

"I have overcome nausea, headache, sleeplessness, seasickness and even more serious threatenings, by simply going through a breathing exercise—pumping from my lower lungs, as it were, all the malarial inhalations of the day by long, slow, ample breaths. Try it before going to bed, making sure of standing where you can inhale pure air, and then darken your sleeping room completely. We live too much in an electric glare by night. If you still suffer from sleeplessness after this experiment is fairly tried, I shall be surprised."

"LIFT A LITTLE."

There is a lesson in the following, worth learning. Help one another. Kindness costs but little, but is a treasure to those who receive it. One day, while walking up the street, I saw, a short distance before me, quite a small boy carrying a large basket. It seemed very heavy, for the little fellow was bending and staggering under its weight, yet he went resolutely forward, only stopping occasionally to change it from one hand to the other.

He was the son of a poor widow, who was obliged to work very hard to earn food and clothing for herself and her two little boys. My heart ached for the brave little fellow who was beginning so early to bear life's burdens, and I wanted to help him. "Lift a little," he seemed to say to the passers-by as he trudged on with his load.

Soon I heard rapid footsteps behind me, and in a moment a bright-faced boy, the only son of a professor in one of our colleges, passed me. When he reached the little boy, who was still bending under his burden, he stretched out his hand, and, taking hold of the basket, bore on his stronger arm the larger share of the burden until he reached his own home.

THE NEW YORK LANDLORD.

There is plenty of business, and but very little sentiment about the average New York landlord. I think most landlords are inclined to treat tenants fairly in the matter of repairs. Indeed the law obliges them to when the question of health is at stake. If there is sewer gas in the house and the landlord hesitates to overhaul the plumbing a card dropped to the health authorities will get him into a peck of trouble. On the other hand, if you rent a house in New York you are expected to have your rent ready on the day it is due, no matter what calamity may have occurred. If you haven't the monev when the landlord or agent calls the chances are that you get your notice to vacate. The law is all in favor of the landlord. Five days after the notice you can be evicted. An eviction is a very simple affair. Three or four men walk in on you, gather up your belongings and transfer them to the sidewalk. They have no words of pity or consolation, and they do not handle the furniture any too carefully. When the goods are on the sidewalk they hand the keys to the landlord, and there you are. The police will permit you ten hours in which to remove the obstruction. If not removed by you they send the furniture off for storage.

Down on the east side I have seen fifteen or twenty families set outdoors at the same time. One cannot walk about for half an hour without stumbling over a case of eviction. In most cases both parties take the matter very calmly, and it is rare that the police are called upon to make any arrest. As a rnle, down among the lowly, the neighbors offer temporary shelter, but in knocking about at night I have often come across a family sleeping more or less peacefully on the sidewalk in the midst of their pots and kettles. If there is a member of the family seriously ill in a house the landlord dares not evict, but unless the patent is protected by a certificate he can be carried out. The number of evictions is so great that no particular loss of prestige attaches to them. Pedestrians simply argue, if they argue at all, that the man lost his job and couldn't pay his rent, and that's all there is to it.

In the case of millionaire landlords the rule is just as strict and just as rigidly adhered to. If you are a tenant and your wife is dead in the house when the agent calls, he has no authority to let up on you. His instructions are inflexible. He is very polite and smooth-spoken, and he may even express his sorrow, but he tells you that he must have the money at a certain hour on a certain day or you will have to vacate. He does not meet with fatal accident on his way home—neither does he forget your particular case among the dozens or scores or hundreds. He returns on the minute, and it is pay or go. If you can pay you stay, if you can't—well business is business.—*M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.*

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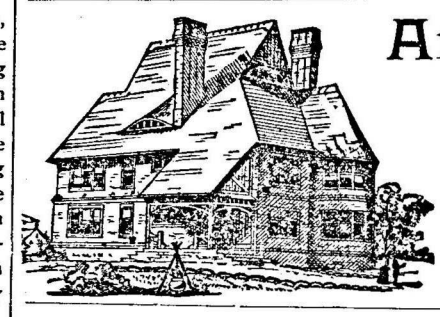

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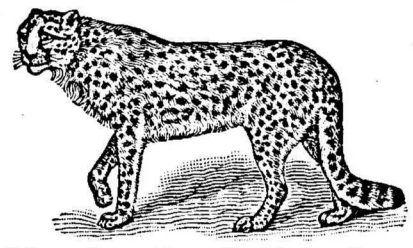

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An' whistle 'em away!

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Hold your own
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An' whistle! whistle! whistle!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

HOW TO SPOIL THINGS.

To spoil a wife—Find fault.

To spoil tea or coffee—Boil it.

To spoil custard—Bake it too long.

To spoil house plants—Water them too much

To spoil butter—Do not work out all the milk.

To spoil a carpet—Sweep it with a stiff, half-worn broom.

To spoil children—Humor them in everything they happen to think they want.

To spoil scissors—Cut everything, from a sheet of paper to a bar of cast iron.

To spoil a school—Change teachers every time someone in the district finds fault.

To spoil garments in the making—Cut them out carelessly, and run all the seams.

SHE TOOK THE JOKE.

A certain clubman, who attempted to play a practical joke, was nonplussed in a very unexpected way. He says:

I am very particular about fastening the doors and windows of my house. I do not intend to leave them open at night as an invitation to burglars to enter. You see, I was robbed once in that way last year, and I never mean to be again; so when I go to bed I like to be sure that every door and window is securely fastened.

Last winter my wife engaged a big, strong country girl, and the newcomer was very careless about the door at night. On two or three occasions I came down stairs to find a window up or the back door unlocked. I cautioned her, but it did no good. I therefore determined to frighten her. I got some false whiskers, and one night about 11 o'clock I crept down the back stairs to the kitchen where she was. She had turned down the gas, and was in her chair by the fire fast asleep, as I could tell by her breathing, but the moment I struck a match she woke.

I expected a great yelling and screaming, but nothing of the sort took place. She bounced out of her seat with a "You villian" on her lips, seized a chair by the back, and before I had made a move she hit me over the head, forcing me to my knees. I tried to get up, tried to explain who I was, but in vain. Before I could get out of the room she struck me again, and it was only after I had tumbled up the back stairs that she gave the alarm. Then she came up to my room, rapped at the door and coolly announced—

"Mr.——, please get up, I've killed a burglar."

HOMELY MAXIMS.

Ambrose Ottey, the Bible student of Claymont, gives expression to the following "chunks of wisdom."

One false man usually makes many.

There are men who will trust any and everybody but their own relations.

Kind words are like flowers of earthly existence.

Opinion is twilight; science is daylight; ignorance is night.

Love and confidence may be won, but neither can be bullied.

A man changes and forgets.

Expostulation and upraiding are bad weapons and cut the hand which uses them.

The person who is a tormentor takes refuge in prevarication or in downright falsehood.

Every man who misses his vocation is an unhappy man.

It takes three scruples for a drachm; but many a man will take three drachms without a scruple.

A lawyer—a learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it to himself.

Human nature is full of contradictions.

The old man looks down and thinks of the past.

The young man looks up and thinks of the future.

The child looks everywhere and thinks of nothing.

There are a great many children in the world.

When you are in pure spiritual life, you are standing in eternity.

TREMENDOUS PRICES.

It is astonishing what tremendous prices we sometimes pay for things that add no permanent value to us. We pay for our follies, our carelessness, our ignorance, our tempers and our wrongs. We do a great many things in our social life that cost us ten times what they are worth. If a business man should make similiar transactions he would be called an idiot. True values increase in just proportion. You can have just what you pay for. But you cannot have woolens when you only pay for cottons. You cannot have health when you simply pay for indulgence. And there is no short cut to become a thorough gentleman nor an accomplished and true-hearted woman.

APPLES AS BRAIN FOOD.

A New York physician says: "The apple is an excellent brain food, because it contains more phosphoric acid in easily digestible shape than any other vegetable known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthful sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all. The apple agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions, and prevents calculus growths, while it obviates indigestion, and is one of the best preventives known of diseases of the throat." If all this be true, and its persistent reiteration certainly argues large faith, the knowledge cannot be too widely disseminated.

WATER AS A MEDICINE.

Some excellent advice concerning water drinking is given by an exchange thus:

The human body is constantly undergoing tissue changes. Worn-out particles are cast aside and eliminated from the system, while the new are ever being formed, from the inception of life to its close. Water has the power of increasing these tissue changes, which multiply the waste products; but at the same time they are renewed by its agency, giving rise to increased appetite, which in turn provides fresh nutriment.

People accustomed to rise in the morning weak and languid will find the cause in the imperfect secretion of wastes, which many times may be remedied by drinking a tumblerful of water before retiring. This very materially assist in the process during the night, and leaves the tissue fresh and strong.

THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE.

Elias Howe almost beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be located. His original idea was to follow the model of the eye at the heel. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogeter if he had not dreamed he was building a sewing-machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience, he was rather perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete a machine and make it sew. If not finished in that time, death was to be the punishment. Howe worked and worked and puzzled and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was four o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his workshop, and by nine a needle with an eye at the point had been rudely modeled. After that it was easy. This is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing-machine.

THE KING OF BIRDS.

This is the name which is given to the eagle, a bird that has been looked upon since ancient times as emblematic of might and courage, for it is much stronger than other birds and the elevation and swiftness of its flight are wonderful. Its home is usually located in some spot where the surrounding scenery is of the wildest and most beautiful in nature, and a rocky cliff or shelving precipice is the place it selects on which to build its nest. This is simply made of brush and a few sticks, and in it the eggs are laid and the young eaglets matured until they are of sufficient size and strength to take care of themselves, when they in their turn, make other homes and raise other broods. The eye of an eagle is famed for its keenness, and the distance at which its piercing sight can distinguish an object is wonderful. Eagles are also remarkable for length of life, for it is known that some of them have attained the great age of 100 years, and even more.

The true eagle is know at once by the tarsi, or feet, which are feathered down to the toes, thus distinguishing it from birds called ernes, for the latter more properly belong to the falcons, although the name eagle is also given them. One of the best specimens of the eagle family is the golden eagle, which is of large size, measuring when the wings are spread, eight feet from tip to tip. It is of a dark brown color, some parts almost black, the head and neck being covered with pointed golden red feathers. The golden eagle is found in almost the entire northern hemisphere, and is the largest of the species. Many stories are told of eagles carrying to their nests lambs and small animals of various kinds. They have also been known to carry off young children whose rescue from the dreadful fate which threatened them seemed miraculous. The eagle is of historic fame, for it was the standard of the old Romans; it has been used in heraldry for ages past, indicating magnanimity and fortitude, and is the chosen emblem of the United States of America. The white-headed, or bald-headed eagle, which is our national symbol, belongs to the family of ernes, and is also called the sea eagle.

EUGENE FIELD'S HOME.

Eugene Field's home is peculiarly characteristic of the man. No man loves odd and curious things more than he, and no home is so packed with them as his is. Curios are on every hand, and books abound everywhere. Unconventionality reigns supreme, and it must be a strange individuality who would not feel at ease around Eugene Field's board. His family is a most interesting one. His wife ornaments his home by her sweet and simple personality as much as she fills it with her domestic tendencies. The eldest daughter, Mary French Field, to whom her father so deftly inscribes one of his books, is growing up into an attractive girl of delightful manners and earnest individuality. She is fifteen now, and is known by the nickname of "Trottie." Eugene Field is the oldest living boy, now twelve, and is known as "Pinny," because he was born at the height of the "Pinafore" craze. Frederick is the youngest, and is called "Daisy." He is ten. The family makes a quaint group, each member as full of individuality as the other. "I spoil them," says the father; "and the mother takes up the job where I leave off." The Field home is rarely without visitors.

A friend of mine called upon Miss Guiney the other day, and was told and interesting story. It related to Eugene Field, who has lately been reading in Boston. When Miss Guiney was abroad with her mother, in 1889, she was staying at a house where a friend had left the valise of Mr. Field. For a long time the Boston poet had desired to meet the Chicago poet, and was in hopes that now when he called for his bag, she might have that pleasure. But, instead, she and her mother were disappointed to find, one day, that instead of a gentleman of poetic appearance, whom they could greet as Mr. Field, calling for the article, a medium-sized stranger, with a slouch hat far down over his eyebrows, lounged up to the house, and in the most indifferent way declared: "I believe there is a bag here belonging to a man named Field; I will take it." Disappointed, they gave the article to the messenger—only to find out, a few weeks later, that this man, to whom they had paid not the slightest attention, was the identical Eugene Field whom they had wished to welcome.

GLEANINGS.

HAPPINESS.

I ask not for a jeweled crown,
Or for the heights of great renown;
I do not crave a mighty name
That will live on in years of fame;
I pine not for some treasure cold,
For houses, lands or glittering gold;
I do not seek a world's caress,
To leave me cold and comfortless,
Nor for the smile of pomp and pride;
'Twould leave me all unsatisfied.
No; all of these may be removed;
I shall be happy still—if loved.

—*C. Benjamin Hopkins.*

Whenever the devil tries to kill joy, he points his arrow with a doubt.

Women are less charitable in thought than men are, but they are more charitable in action.

You should never argue unless you know that you are in the wrong.—New York Evening Sun.

Whoever tells us of our danger is our friend, no matter whether we believe what he says or not.

When a father gives his son good advice, he is sometimes more his friend than when he gives him money.

There is light enough for those whose sincere wish is to see; and darkness enough to confound those of an opposite disposition.—Pascal.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost. That is where they should be; now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

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MORTON, PA., AUG. 29th,'95.

SPEND SUNDAY AT BAY RIDGE.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will run another select excursion to beautiful Bay Ridge, Sunday, September 1st. A sail on the broad Chesapeake, a peep at Annapolis, Baltimore and Fort McHenry and a soft crab dinner are a few of the attractive features of the trip. Bay Ridge is a healthy, clean and refreshing resort; you cannot help wishing the day was twice as long.

We give below a list of stations showing time of special trains and rates.

	A. M.	RATE
Philadelphia	7.10	1.50
Chester	7.30	1.25
Wilmington, Del. Ave	7.50	1.00
" Market St	7.20	1.00

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Thomas Gaffney, barber, will remove to the store and dwelling of Mr. Palmer, which John Crawford is about to vacate.

The Cavanaugh-Spence nuptials will be celebrated next Wednesday.

Both borough school houses were reopened on Monday last, with a full attendance of pupils.

Annie, daughter of the late John F. McMenamin, is prostrated with diphtheria at her home at Baltimore avenue and Carpenter street. The house has been quarantined by the Board of Health.

James Kane is very sick with typhoid fever at his residence on Diamond street.

William McCormick is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

RIDLEY PARK.

Rev. C. W. Dempsey returned this week from a pleasant sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. E. C. Boswell and daughter left on Monday morning for a month's stay at Cresson, Pa.

Justin Peters departed on Monday for Watkin's Glen, where he will sojourn.

The Married Men's team defeated the Ridley Park Juniors, in a game of baseball, on Saturday last, by the score of 13 to 11.

G. P. Stackhouse and family have returned from Ocean Grove.

The Ridley Park will have a stong team in the field next Saturday afternoon, when the Morton team will play the return game in this borough.

Horace H. Smith, of Palmyra, N. J., purchased the property of John S. Pomeroy.

'Squire Robert Carns spent last Sunday at Atlantic City.

John S. Pomeroy broke ground on Monday for the erection of two nice houses on Hinckley avenue.

Jesse Lemont, only child of William J., and May Lockhart Merrill, died on Sunday evening last, in the 6th year of her age, of heart disease.

James Dougherty, a tramp, was arrested on Monday and committed to Media jail. Tramps and petty thieves have been raiding truck patches hereabouts and it is proposed to put an end to it by arresting all suspicious characters and sending them to jail.

DARBY MATTERS

Mrs. James McGahey spent last week at "The Lansdowne," at Holly Beach.

St. Michael's T. A. B. Society will give a trolley party from Chester to Darby on Thursday evening next.

The personal property of John Whipp, of Colwyn, has been seized by the Sheriff. Mr. Whipp is conducting a summer boarding house at Beach Haven.

William L. McGahey, who is employed with Haywood Brothers & Co., furniture manufacturers, at Baltimore, is spending his two weeks vacation at his home in this borough.

Tom. Grobes was arrested on Saturday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was confined in the lockup until Monday, when in default of the fine he was committed to Media Jail. On reaching the county seat some of his political friends came to his rescue and paid the fine, and he was discharged. Tom is a recognized political power in his election district.

John Guest has a Flemish Beauty pear tree, from which he picked a basketful of fine pears, two of which weighed 29 ounces and four of which turned the scales at 50 ounces.

I. K. Rinker, has removed from this borough to Baltimore, to accept the position of Storekeeper on the B. & O. Railroad in that city.

A number of boys, who were engaged in playing poker in Damon's woods, were arrested on Sunday last. They were given a hearing, reprimanded, fined and discharged. This action will have the effect of breaking up the Sunday gambling that has been going on in that woods for sometime.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mr. Creighton has removed from Cape May to one of Rufus C. Hoopes' houses at Yeadon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburner, who have been away all Summer, returned on Tuesday to their home at Yeadon.

The Yeadon Cricket Club defeated the Lansdowne team, on Saturday last. Score, 48 to 29.

By-the-Wayside Baptist Church gave a trolley party to Frankford, on Saturday evening, which netted $12 for the church treasury.

Miss Julia Moore returned this week from a delightful visit at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mr. Rushton has removed to Miss Skeene's house on James street.

Gertie Williams purchased a bicycle, a few days ago, and has already gained the mastery over it.

The fruit festival in aid of the M. E. Church netted $10.

'Squire Job Mitton will shortly remove to a house near the Indian School, at Forty-Ninth Street Station.

Mr. Devers will remove from Church Lane to Philadelphia on September 1st.

Master Warren Uling was one of the much admired little ones at the baby show at Atlantic City.

A trolley party containing several hundred people from Philadelphia arrived at the Mansion House, last evening, where they were wined and dined, returning after midnight.

Willis Leach gave a straw-ride last evening. The party started from Darby and proceeded to the residence of John Ulrich, at Manoa, where refreshments were enjoyed. Among the party were Misses Bertha Atkins, Reba Leach, Lizzie Ogden, Eleanor Garrett, Mabel Deal, Jennie McConnell, Mame Roberts, Lou Goebert, Jesse Aiken, Mollie Atkins, Ralph Pearson, Isaac Bartleson, James Newhard, Chalkley Booth, John Johnson, Harry Sines, Robert Steele, Walter Sines, Earl Evans, Rowland Evans, Ramsey McCarter and Harry Hoffner.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

S. P. Lummis removed to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

F. T. Davis will vacate J. Alfred Bartram's house on September 1st.

Barr & Co., are removing their card board factory to Philadelphia.

C. Bartram Bunting is spending three weeks in the national capital, where he is engaged in doing work on the house of Mrs. G. W. Childs.

'Squire Charles Janvier and his daughter, Alma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Bartram, at Cape May Point, one day last week.

John W. Gibson has sold for John H. Roberts a lot 40 by 150 feet, on Wycombe, north of Greenwood avenue, to R. K. Ingram & Bro.

T. Edgar Maddock and his mother left on Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will stay for two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah A. Cundey, daughter of Mrs. William Hall, of this borough, died at Denver, Colorado, on Monday last, where she removed some years ago for the benefit of her health, being a great sufferer with asthma.

Charles Janvier has rented one of Mrs. Albertson's houses, on Greenwood avenue, to D. B. Longaker, of Philadelphia, the house of E. D. Marshall, on the same avenue, to Joseph Tomkinson, and one of the twin houses of H. C. Stewart, on Baltimore avenue, to Rev. Robert M. Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

H. C. Stewart and family returned from Ocean City yesterday.

Mrs. Jackson removed from N. D. Bartram's house, on Saturday last, to Philadelphia.

Harvey Rutter will open his news booth, next to Worrell's plumbing shop, on Saturday morning next.

Mrs. L. B. Hallowell, Miss Nora Worrell and Miss Catherine Daly are guests of Miss Elizabeth Brennan.

Druggist H. M. Brennan is enjoying a two weeks trip to Boston and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Mr. John Honsicker. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride next Tuesday.

Robert Anderson, of Philadeiphia, had ground broken on Friday for the erection of two fine houses on Union, near Wycombe avenue. R. K. Ingram & Bro. have the contract.

Miss Gertrude Evans has returned from a visit to Porchester, N. Y.

About $20,000 is the sum total of the taxes collected in this borough, of which amount $12,000 was paid before the 25th inst., up to which time taxpayers were allowed 5 per cent. discount.

J. M. Shrigley and family returned, last week, from Poont's Neck, Maine.

Miss Nina Taylor, of Porchester, N. Y., is visiting the home of her brother, Frank G. Taylor, Esq.

MORTON NEWS.

Edgar Edwards has removed to one of Mrs. Doan's houses, on Walnut street.

Miss Martha Eldridge, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Crueger.

Morton vs. Ridley Park, at Ridley Park, next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Play ball!

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambright, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Worrell, on Harding avenue.

Sylvester Garrett has had ground broken for the erection of twin frame houses on Taylor avenue.

C. Morris Wells, Miss Lena James and Mrs. J. W. Blakemore, spent last week at Wildwood, N. J.

The Morton Building and Loan Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, next Monday evening.

Miss Emma Beatty, daughter of 'Squire Beatty, has a collection of over 800 different postage stamps.

Miss Mary A. Thorn will remove from Mrs. Quinn's house, on Woodland avenue, to Philadelphia, next week.

William Bond will remove from Philadelphia to the house of Miss E. L. Dungan, on Maple street, next Saturday.

Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, will pay a fraternal visit to Glenolden Council, No. 969, J. O. U. A. M., next Monday evening.

Thomas Marshall is having a two story stone addition built to the stable on his fine property, near Baltimore avenue, West of Morton.

Don't falter or get on the fence when the remonstrance against a licensed hotel is presented to you. You are either for it or against it, or too cowardly to take a stand.

L. Nelson Schofield removed from a house on Woodland avenue, last Wednesday evening, after the shades of night had fallen, without acquainting his landlord of his intention to vacate.

Patrick Kelley has purchased of E. W. Smith, two lots on Pennington avenue, near School street, each 25 by 100 feet, and will commence the erection of a house thereon in a short time.

The P. E. Sunday School spent an enjoyable time pic-nicking at Elwyn, on Tuesday. The entire school under the direction and protection of Rev. G. Benson Hewetson inspected the Feeble Minded Institute, at that place, during the day.

The Springfield Baptist Church will hold regular services, morning and evening, in Lodge's Hall, Main street, next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard Riedel. The Sunday School will meet at 2 30. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

The Lovell met the same fate that awaited nearly all the other teams that have played the Morton here this season—defeat, which in this instance was aggravated by the fact that the visitors were shut out and did not have the satisfaction of crossing the home plate even once, the score being 11 to 0.

Supplied with various kinds of fishing tackle and a variety of bait the following prominent citizens formed a fishing party and started on a jaunt, yesterday afternoon to Barnegat Bay: Lewis D. Cook, 'Squire Beatty, Frank Strickland, School Directors W. C. Timm, Wm. H. Parker and Samuel Evans, and Storekeeper Harry Burnley, of Marple. They are expected home this evening with fish enough to supply all their friends.

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A LOT OF MONEY

is thrown away on inferior meats—cheap goods are always expensive in the long run There's no meat market in the City or out of it that handles any finer grades than we do. Our Roasts, Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, etc., are always tender, juicy and reasonable in prices. That's why the cross-roads stores can never compete with us.

NATUERS' HEALTH FOOD

in the shape of seasonable fruits and vegetables is in great supply here. Pulled in the cool of the evening, they come in the cool of the morning with their original delicious flavor and freshness still clinging to them. None of the poor, wilted sorts on our stalls, We never have that kind.

THE COOL DRINK SEASON

is waning. We've had a heavy run on these goods but there's a couple of kinds we don't want to carry over—so we cut the price to move 'em out, Claret Lemonade, a most refreshing, cooling, non-alcoholic beverage—been selling it fast at 30c a bottle. We cut the price now to 20c. Clawson's Root Beer, as good as the best, and better than most. Regular price $1.10 per dozen full quart bottles. You'll get it now at 75 cents.

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that are good, and soaps that are cheap—but none combine goodness and cheapness as well as the Cotton Seed Oil Soap, 15 cakes for 25c. If you try it you will like it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Morton public schools will reopen next Monday.

THERE will be a public sale of stock, thirty-five head of fresh cows and springers, on the premises of William H. Lownes, Springfield, next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE Morton team will tackle the strong Brandywine, at West Chester, next Tuesday afternoon, and if our boys play ball in their usual good form nobody will be surprised to see them come home shouting victory. "Them Noteds" had better be on their guard.

THE valuable sixty acre tract belonging to the estate of George Laycock, deceased, which is located just north of Morton, near the trolley road on Baltimore avenue, and which contains many fine building sites, will be sold at public sale on the premises on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M. See advertisement.

THE anti-Dickinson Democrats carried the delegate election in the Southern District of Springfield, last evening, electing George J. Johnston and F. F. Eastlack, Esq., members of the County Executive Committee. Edward Lambdin, W. H. Munch, Thomas Manning and George Justison were elected delegates to the County Convention. The delegates were instructed to vote against the proposition to limit the nominations in forming the county ticket.

EVENING SERVICES will be resumed in the Church of the Atonement on Sunday next. The services on that day will therefore be as follows: Morning prayer and sermon. 10.45; evening prayer and sermon, 7.45. At the morning service the rector will commence a course of sermons on "The Life, Parables and Miracles of Our Lord," and at the evening service a course of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed." His subject on Sunday morning will be "The Condition of the World, According to Heathen Testimony, when the Saviour was Born," and in the evening he will preach from the words, "I Believe in God." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Burglars in Springfield.

The house of Samuel Taylor, near Lewis' mill, in Springfield, was entered and robbed of clothing and footwear on Sunday night.

Freedom Party.

Joseph G. Lawrence will celebrate his twenty-first birthday anniversary and entertain about 100 friends, at his home in Springfield, next Monday evening.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Prospect Park Street Railway is being extended to Essington Park.

Walter Rudolph will take a vacation, next week, for the purpose of going on a gunning expedition.

New carpets are being put down in the handsome edifice of the Prospect Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. F. E. Johnson has had his drug store, on Chester pike, newly papered and improved, and fitted up with electric lights.

The talk about ousting Councilman Tulloch has subsided, but it is said that legal steps in the matter will be taken in September.

That peculiar plant, the night blooming cereus, unfolded its perfumed ladened flowers at the residence of J. C. Tulloch, on Sunday night last.

A child of Joseph Hazzard, of West Philadelphia, formerly of Norwood, was buried in Prospect Cemetery on Sunday morning last. It died of scarlet fever.

The Prospect A. A. and Collin's team, of Chester, played ball here last Saturday. The game ended in a dispute over a decision of the umpire, in the seventh inning, when the score stood 8 to 8.

Sarah Williams, who was given a hearing before 'Squire Pike, last Thursday evening, for assaulting Wiley Wilkins, of Norwood, was committed to Media jail in default of $200 bail.

J. C. Tulloch indulged in a trip to Boston, on Saturday, returning on Tnesday. During his stay there he saw the largest turtle that was ever fished from the sea. It turned the scales at 800 pounds.

Constable B. F. Fox having suddenly and mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago, and the borough being without a constable, citizens have signed a petition praying Judge Clayton to appoint John Stewart to that office until the next election.

There has been so much dissension and wrangling in councilmanic affairs that the taxpayers of the borough are lining up in opposition to the proposed loan of $30,000, which will be voted upon next Tnesday, and there is every prospect that the measure will be defeated.

George W. Shirley writes under date of August 13th, from Glasgow, Scotland, that he is having a most enjoyable time on the other side of the pond. He arrived in the beautiful cove of Cork, at Queenstown, on July 20th, where he had the privilege of going on the Britania, the handsome yacht owned by the Prince of Wales. He visited the city of Cork and went to Blarney Castle, but says he did not kiss the famous Blarney Stone. The lakes of Killarney, Dublin City, Omeagh, the Castle of Barnescourt City of Derry, the Giants' Causeway, Belfast, and other places of note were visited, and it will take him a long while to relate all his pleasant experiences when he returns to "home, sweet home."

Sudden Death.

Jacques Baud, steward of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, at the Lazaretto, died suddenly at his late residence, 2228 Madison Square, Philadelphia, on Monday last, of Bright's disease, and was buried this afternoon in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Fatal Fal from a Bridge.

On Monday last, Thomas Maloney, aged 23 years, who resided at 2221 Wilder street, Philadelphia, fell from the railroad bridge over Crum creek, between Swarthmore and Wallingford, a distance of forty-five feet, fracturing his skull and sustaining other injuries. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he died. This is the first fatal mishap that has occurred at that place since the work of rebuilding the bridge was commenced.

New Telephone Company.

Meeting with no encouragement from the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company in regard to lower rates for phones, Chester capitalists have organized a rival company, which will be chartered under the name of the Delaware County Telegraph and Telephone Company, and a reduction of $30 per year on phones will be made. The capital stock is $25.000, and the incorporators are Hon. Ward R. Bliss, Joseph Deering, I. Engle Cochran, Jr., Major John H. Kerlin, H. V. Smith.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Richard McCullough is among the Republican politicians at Harrisburg.

Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., is rusticating at Barnegat City.

Evan J. O. Fisher and family returned from Ocean Grove to-day.

Miss Sadie McCulloch, of Frankford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roller.

Prof. M. B. Wicks and wife returned from a trip to Baltimore this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Boxer has been under the care of the doctor several days this week.

A trolley party from Philadelphia was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roller on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Losee, daughter of J. S. Boxer, who has been on a visit to her parents, returned to her home at Croton Falls, N. Y., yesterday.

Louis Shlam, of Philadelphia, who owns a house on Sylvan avenue, in this borough, last week made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Thomas J Hunt, Esq.

Tax Collector George W. Hunt, says that $2800 of the $4500 due for taxes for this year were paid this month up to the 25th inst. This is a good showing in view of the hard times.

Against the $30,000 Loan.

PROSPECT PARK, Aug 28th, 1895.

On Tuesday next, September 3rd, an election will take place in this borough, to decide whether or not the borough authorities shall be granted the power to borrow $30,000 for the purpose of making public improvements, such as sewers, roads, etc. As there has been a good deal said in one of our daily papers in favor of the loan, it seems to me the time has come to say a word on the other side.

Under the present condition of things in our borough, I beleive it would be very unwise to permit such a loan to be consummated. We are a young borough, composed of people not at all able yet to carry a heavy burden of debt, our tax rate is already 15 or 16 mills, or about $1.55 per hundred, and I think I am safe in saying that we are now as heavily taxed as we are able to pay, and, if all we hear is true, more than some, who are prominent in public affairs, do pay, and they happen to be among those who say most in favor of the measure. There is scarcely a property owner in the place but has as much expense as he can carry, and we do not want to be loaded down with a heavy debt right at the beginning of our career. We ought to go carefully, especially in a time of money stringency like the present. If we load our borough with a heavy debt at the beginning we will stop people from coming in to invest, as is the history of some other new places.

Our Borough can be improved without the creation of this loan, if the authorities are as careful and economical managers as they ought to be. We all know that it is desirable to have all improvements possible, and we intend to have them as soon as we are able, but that time has not yet arrived, and when we already have as much of a burden as we can stagger under, I say we ought to be careful and go a little slow. With wise management, if we could have it on the part of the officials and Health Board, the town can be kept clean, and the streets in good order with the income we have. But with the condition things are in under the present administration, I would say to the property owners, and all tax payers, (for there are some who pay no tax, and these words are not addressed to them, for they don't care how it goes,) be careful how you vote next Tuesday. Don't place in the hands of the present administration the authoritiy to attempt to carry forward enterprises and manage matters for which they have no ability.

We have already some experience of their methods of management, and when they have the assurance to ask to be permitted to expend $30,000, after what has gone before, it is time to call a halt; and I believe the people of this Borough have good sense enough to do so at the present time.

A TAX PAYER.

Deaths.

ERB.—In Middletown, on the 26th inst., Eli Erb, aged 76.

MERRILL—Entered into rest, Sunday evening, Aug. 25th, Jessie Lemont, only child of William J. and Mary Lockhart Merrill, in her 6th year, at Ridley Park.

EASBY.—At Media, Pa., on the 26th inst., Mary A., wife of Wm. Easby and daughter of the late Francis and Anna Hoskins, aged 64 years.

CUNDEY.—At Denver, Col., on August 26, 1895, Sarah A. Cundey, daughter of the late William Hall, of Lansdowne, Delaware county, Pa.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around

A trolley party of the Penn Wheelman will visit Darby next Saturday night.

Charles H. Cheyney, postmaster at Cheyney, is confined to his home with sickness.

Edgar T. Bishop has sold a fine lot 101 by 225 feet, at Lansdowne, to W. Frank English, for $3000.

Supt. A. G. C. Smith and wife, of Media, are attending the triennial conclave of Knights Templar, of Boston.

$100,000 have thus far been paid into the county treasury by the tax collectors of the various districts of the county.

Frank J. Reynolds, was arrested in Media, on Thursday last, and held in $400 for trial for embezzling from his employer, T. E. Rorer, Jr.

Charles D. Custer, formerly of Norwood, is critically ill at Shawmont, Philadelphia county, where he removed last Spring, with heart disease.

The County Commissioners have completed the plans for an iron bridge over Concord creek, in Concord township, to cost about $900.

Alva Stewart, of Ridley Park, was one of the professional bicyclists who took part in the Holbrook-Falcon road race, which was run over a ten-mile triangular course from Jenkintown to Fox Chase and return, yesterday.

The Anti-Dickinson Men Win.

The anti-Dickinson men were the winners in a hot fight at the Democratic delegate election, in the middle precinct, Clifton Heights, last evening. Charles Crawford and Edward Lamey were elected members of the County Democratic Executive Committee, defeating James Jordan, one of the present Secretaries of that Committee, and Charles Crawford, William Murray and Charles Gallen were elected delegates to the County Convention.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Hibberd Gill will remove to Philadelphia this week.

No Democratic delegate election was held in this borough yesterday.

Swarthmore College will reopen on Tuesday, September 10th.

Rev. J. E. Wills is building a stable on his premises on Vassar avenue.

President DeGarmo, who spent the Summer in the West, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landis left on Saturday for Ocean City, where they will stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simons returned on Tuesday from their summer sojourn.

George Steele and Rudolph Pabst had a fine time fishing at Anglesea, yesterday. They caught sixty-five pounds of bass and porgies, and generously remembered some of their friends in disposing of the catch.

Just as a freight train reached the Wallingford side of the railroad bridge at Crum creek, yesterday morning, an axle of a car broke. No serious damage was done, but there was some delay in the running of trains.

The song recital in Swarthmore Hall, last evening, in aid of Trinity P. E. Mission was meritorious and successful. The songs rendered by Mr. Joseph Wiley, basso cantante, and Mr. Charles Blancke, tenor, were enthusiastically encored, and the audience was captivated by the readings of Miss Catharine Forrest.

The house of Frank Getz was feloniously entered, on Sunday afternoon last, while the family were visiting in Morton. A gold watch chain, watch case, alligator pocketbook and other articles of small value were carried off. Before taking their departure the daring thieves caught and killed a spring chicken, which they cooked and devoured in the woods near by, leaving the bones to bear witness against them.

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FOR RENT—HANDSOME TWELVE room stone house, bath rooms, heated throughout, electric lights, water from reservoir large lot, one square from Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D., Morton, Pa.

NOTICE.—THE WALKS AROUND MY premises at Baker and Maple streets having been damaged by horses running at large I hereby notify the owners of such horses that I will prosecute them according to law if I am subject to such annoyance or loss again. GEORGE E. STEWART, Morton, Pa.

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General Store MORTON, PA

WIT AND WISDOM.

In popping the question he did prefer
To do it in a manner firm and steady;
He did not go on his knees to her—
For she was on his knees already.
—*Life.*

—"This reminds me of my school days," remarked Fogg, as he dropped into his new easy chair. "Caned seat, you know."—Boston Transcript.

—The younger one—I wonder if I will lose my looks, too, when I get to your age? The elder one—You would be lucky if you did.—Washington Star.

—He—I love the country, where everything so smacks of freshness. She—That may be, but freshness can gain no smacks here.—Adams Freeman.

—"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave five marks."—Fliegende Blatter.

Thomas—Have you named the twins over at your house yet? John—Yep; pa called them Thunder and Lightning as soon as he heard about them.—Truth.

—Van Twerp—I hear your daughter has reached a high place in the theatrical profession. Von Swipe—Yes; she's singing on a roof garden.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"How do you stand on this here money question, major?" "I don't stand at all, sir! Money's so scarce that when I strike a dollar it jest keels me over!"—Life.

—It is said there is a firm of furniture dealers in Buffalo, N. Y., named Irish & English. And the funny part of it is, Mr, Irish is English and Mr. English is Irish.

—Carry—Why was it, I wonder, my poor husband never said anything to me about remarrying? Anna—Probably you were not the person he wanted to warn.—Life.

—Justice—What is the charge against this prisoner? Officer—Having an infernal machine in his possession, yer honor. Justice—Anarchist or bicyclist?—Brooklyn Life.

—Teacher—If your father was to hear of your bad conduct it would make his hair turn gray.—Bobby—I beg your pardon, sir, my father hasn't any hair left.—The State.

—Harry—Come, Johnny, let's play horse. Johnny—Oh, you're behind the time; we don't play hoss any more. If you want to play bicycle, I'm with yer.—Boston Transcript.

—Summer Resorter—And is everything on your farm nice and fresh? Farmer—Nice and fresh? I guess you'd think so if you'd see some of our city boarders.—Boston Traveler.

—Weston—Do you think a young man can safely marry on $10 a week? Easton—Well, that depends a good deal on how much the girl's father is worth.—Somerville Journal.

—Young lady (on the grand stand)—The umpire calls a foul, but I don't even see a feather. Her escort—But you must remember that this is a picked nine.—Sacred Heart Review.

—"Did you receive an affectionate letter from Bar Harbor from your wife?" "Yes, but she didn't waste any words. "She merely wrote, Love! Send me $100!"—Boston Gazette.

—Hobson—I hear Cholly Snappy is out of his mind, poor fellow. Costique—I think he is rather to be congratulated. He must have been frightfully cramped in it.—Philadelphia Record.

—Alphonse—You never hear of women cashiers running off with their employers' money. Henri—Not often; but when it does happen they take the employer too.—Illustrated Bits.

—Cholly Chumpey—I see that earrings are coming into fashion again. Have your ears ever been bored? Miss Caustic—What a question! Haven't I often listened to your twaddle?—Syracuse Post.

—"I see they've nominated Coxey fur Governor of Ohio," said one ex-Commonwealer. "Yes," replied another. "But we won't have no such walk-over ez we had last summer."—Washington Star.

—Blobbs—I'm going down to Atlantic tomorrow. I'll look up your sister. Slobbs—Yes, do. She's having such a dull time; she wrote me she would be glad to see anybody.—Philadelphia Record.

—"I don't know how it is," said Adolphus; "but there is always something or other running through my mind." "How fortunate," replied Kate, "that it isn't a train of thought."—Boston Transcript.

—Yabsley—Did you carry out your threat of telling Samuelson what you thought of him. Mudge—No. The telephone girl said she positively could not stand such language.—Indianapolis Journal.

—He—"What a pity that Miss Vere de Vere should have lost her good name." She (greatly shocked)—"In heaven's name, what do you mean?" He—"Why, marrying a man named Jones, of course."—New York Sun.

—Jones—"This chicken is fourteen years old." Smith—"How can you tell the age of a chicken?" Jones—"By the teeth!" Smith—"By the teeth! Chickens don't have any teeth." Jones—"But I have."—Crypt.

—Curry—"Carson seems to be very friendly with everybody all of a sudden." Vokes—"Yes; he is going to get married soon, and he wants to have as many friends as he can to invite and get presents from."—Truth.

A HOMILY ON A HOMILY.

I have read, witty Saxe, your last verse on euchre
(It's a game I have played, although never for lucre).
And if you but knew it as well as I know it,
You would find, oh, most genial and excellent poet,
It teaches a lesson more useful than one
To be gleaned from the sentence; "I'll play it alone."

Self-reliance, we know, is an excellent trait;
The advance guard of science, who patiently wait
Until time has developed the truths they proclaim,
Deserve a high place on the record of fame,
And often in life, as in euchre, I own,
You make a big march when you "play it alone."

But the game you describe as a trivial strife,
Has a moral to point for the battles of life.
It is this: When the cards are dealt round on the stand,
And each player looks anxiously into his hand,
How bravely your partner ill-luck can resist,
If cheered by the sound of your voice: "I'll assist."

The great Galileo, imprisoned and bound,
In the depth of his sorrow this sympathy found,
When angry Dominicians hurled at his head
All the wrath on which bigotry's passion is fed,
A fair form appeared through the dungeon's dim mist,
And a daughter's soft voice whispered low: "I'll assist."

What's the worth of this world if, designing and cold,
You selfishly seek all the honors to hold,
Repelling your neighbors with glances of stone,
And the words harshly spoken: "I'll play it alone!"
No, no! higher up on humanity's list,
Is he who can cheerfully say: "I'll assist,"

Then in love, oh rash poet, if she whose bright eyes
Are gazing in yours with a tender surprise,
Should apply to your own case the moral you've shown,
And quietly tell you to go it alone,
With what passionate ardor those lips would be kissed,
Till they murmured once more the soft words: "I'll assist."

Then shuffle the pack, cut the cards once again,
And let a new moral awaken your strain.
Go teach to the world that the battle of life
May be lightened by all who take part in the strife,
If the generous lesson thus taught be not missed,
And each man to his neighbor will say: "I'll assist."

—*Douglas A. Levein.*

WHAT WE NEED.

What the man of to-day needs most is not athletics in a gymnasium, but plenty of fresh air in his lungs. Instead of a quantity of violent exercise that leaves him weak for several hours afterward, he needs to learn to breathe right, stand right, and sit right. The young man or young woman who starts on a career of training, and keeps it up year after year, just at the time when the body has a great deal of its own natural work to do and wants to do it, may make up his or her mind that beyond a showy and superficial development of muscle and strength, all this training, in after life, is going to count against them.—*Animals of Hygiene.*

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Dr. Talmage is an optimist and an enthusiast. That this is true will be seen from a perusal of the following sentences. They form one of the most eloquent songs that has appeared on the dawn of the twentieth century:

"Blessed are the cradles that are being rocked now. Blessed are the students in the freshman class. Blessed are those who will yet be young when the new century comes in, in five or less years from now. This world was hardly fit to live in in the eighteenth century. I do not see how the old folks stood it. During this nineteenth century the world has by Christianizing and educational influences been fixed up until it does very well for a temporary residence. But the twentieth century! Ah, that will be the time to see great sights and do great deeds. Oh, young man, get ready for the rolling in of the mightiest and grandest and most glorious century that the world has ever seen!"

OWNING A HOME.

The Cleveland Plain-Dealer says: "Is it better that a young couple should board, live in rented rooms or house, or set out with a determination to own a home, although the means to buy it are limited? That is the question which troubles a good many people beginning life, and as Sir Roger De Coverly remarked, 'Much may be said on both sides.' The weight of the argument in the general run, however, lies on the side of owning a home. Hundreds of families in this city discovered that fact during the hard times of the past two years. The house, free from debt, is a perpetual lesson of the importance of living within one's income whether it be large or small. The practice of saving is continued in order to beautify the home and then to accumulate a reserve fund to provide against emergencies. The wide difference between rent and taxes is added to the savings, and when a pinch comes and the income is reduced, or for a time stops altogether, the hardship is less felt, for the family that has no rent to pay can get along for some time on a small sum when necessity compels. The argument is all on the side of owning a home instead of renting, provided too much is not undertaken and the determination is adhered to that rigid economy shall be practiced until the last payment is made."

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Art is a finishing touch to nature.

Women hate deceit and love the deceiver.

Love is only the poetic name for temperament.

God made man's thought; man made the words to express it.

When one woman meets another, then comes the tug of war.

A successful speculator is not the architect of his own fortune.

A man may get his standard of honesty so high that it will topple over.

If the average jealous person knew why he was jealous he could be cured.

EDITORIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Hit's a long lane what's got no turnin'; but sometimes hit turns so short hit keels de wagon ober.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, especially if that bird is one of Uncle Sam's golden eagles.—Philadelphia Record.

The man who is continually allowing one story to remind him of another is one of the great American bores of long standing.—New York Press.

There are persons who, if they owned the earth, would never be happy because they did not also hold a mortgage on the heavens.—Boston Transcript.

The best way to buy anything on the installment plan is to put your spare money by in installments of a dollar or so a week, until you have enough saved up to buy what you want at the lowest price for cash.—Boston Globe.

THIS WAS A GOOD ONE.

"Did I tell you the latest bright thing my little boy got off?" asked McBride, as he joined a group of friends at the club.

"Yes, you did," replied all, in concert, with discouraging unanimity.

"That's where I've caught you," retorted McBride, "for it only happened last evening and I haven't seen a soul of you fellows since. Besides, this was really a good one."

"Then you haven't told it to us," replied Kilduff, speaking for the crowd. "Go on."

"Yes, tell us quickly," added Skidmore, "and let's have the agony over."

Thus encouraged, McBride began: "You know, boys, little people have sharp ears, and they are not at all backward about telling any little scraps of information they pick up. This peculiarity has led a good many parents to resort to spelling words when their young children are present.

Of course that sort of thing is of no avail after the youngsters learn to spell. Well, Mrs. McBride and I are in the spelling stage now, and little Freddy is often very much mystified by our remarks to each other. Last night we had our new minister to dinner, and Freddy watched the good man helping himself very liberally to biscuits. He thought it a good opportunity to put into use the family verbal cipher, feeling perfectly certain that the minister would find it unintelligible. So he called out, 'Mamma!'

"'What is it, Freddy?" asked my wife. "Mamma, isn't the m-i-n i-s-t e-r a p-i-g?" spelled out Freddy, triumphantly.

The fellows had to admit that this story about McBride's boy was really a good one.—*Harper's.*

"MONEY TO BURN."

One of our exchanges gives the origin of this slang phrase as follows:

A man who wanted to push a certain financial scheme called on Mr. F., a merchant in Rochester, who was not only rich, but sensible and charitable. "The promoter," as he is styled in the story, was twirling a cigar in his fingers while expatiating on the advantages of the proposed investment.

"You will need a large sum of money to start with," observed the merchant.

"Oh, yes," replied the promoter in an offhand way, "I expect to put in a big proportion on my own account."

"Then you have enough now to begin with?" asked Mr. F., extending a lighted match to his visitor to light his cigar.

The visitor declined the match with a gesture, and, putting his hand in his pocket, pulled out a handful of bills, one of which he twisted up and thrust into the gaslight. Then he lit his cigar, held the bill till it was burned down, and tossed it on an ash receiver,

"You see how much money counts with us," said he, grandiloquently.

The merchant rose. "That was a ten-dollar bill, wasn't it?" he asked.

"I believe so," replied the promotor.

"Been in Rochester long?" asked Mr. F.

"Not very," said the promoter. "Why?"

"This is a hard winter," returned the merchant. "Many people are without sufficient food and clothing. Our hospitals and charitable organization are crowded and in debt. And with these things so, you consider money no more than to make a foolish and wicked display of it. You can do no business with me. I bid you good night."

The crestfallen promoter's expostulations were courteously, but firmly, put aside, and he left the place. When it became known that Mr. F. had refused to invest in his project, others withdrew, and the plan fell through.

That man was justly rebuked and punished. Wealth means stewardship. We have no more right to waste money than we have to steal it. A spendthrift comes under the same condemnation as an embezzler. It is not his own money that he recklessly throws away, but his Lord's.

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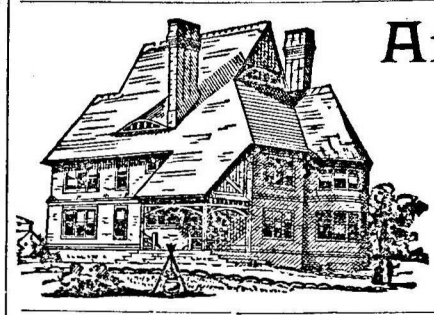

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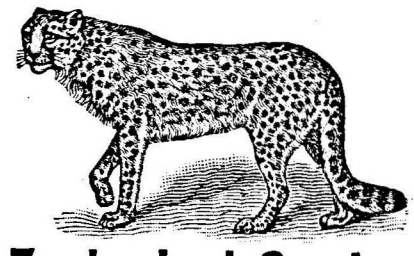

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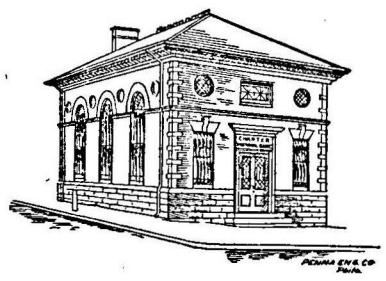

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"Oh, I must see your cute back yard; I've heard so much about it."

"Then the window flew open, and out popped two pretty bonneted heads. I turned mine away, and my wife was equal to the occasion.

"Patrick," she said, "you must remember to mow that grass before Mr.——comes home."

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Young Cupid's a vixen, my darling,
A rogue and a thief in disguise,
Though fair as the flowers of summer,
That blossom 'neath merry blue skies.
His voice is bewitchingly mellow,
As low-crooning waves of the sea,
But lock up the door of your heart, dear,
And give your old father the key.

Some day he will come to you, darling,
A song on his lips, most divine,
Sweet, snowy wings, drooping and weary,
And dewy eyes pleading with thine;
But trust not the rogues mournful glances,
And heed not his low-murmured plea.
But lock up the door of your heart, dear,
And give your old father the key.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

WITH KINDNESS.

Do not be afraid of spoiling anyone with kindness. It can't be done. Instead of spoiling, it beautifies the character, cheers the heart and helps to raise the burden from shoulders which, though brave, sometimes grow very tired. Let not a little coldness frighten you away, for, under the most frigid exterior, there is always to be found a tender chord, which can be touched by kindness, and which responds in beautiful harmonies to those little acts of courtesy that are to the heart as sunshine is to the struggling plant.

A BEE'S LIFE.

Every year may be seen in papers of considerable pretension to scientific accuracy statements about various flowers poisoning bees, the only reason for the statement being that the bees are found dead in considerable numbers beneath the trees. It does not seem to be known generally that the life of a bee is extremely short. Every bee that leaves the hive in the spring is dead before the fall, and those which live over the fall die very soon after the spring opens. The death of a bee is usually very sudden; they have been known to fall even in their flight, and to be dead in a few seconds after reaching the ground. This fact about the life of the bee is supposed to be generally known, yet the fact that the statement above quoted is so often referred to in intelligent works shows that the knowledge is not as widely spread as it deserves to be.—*Meehan's Monthly.*

IT'S VERY HARD.

"It's very hard to have nothing to eat but porridge when others have every sort of dainty," muttered Charlie, as he sat with his bowl before him.

"It's very hard to get up so early these bitter cold mornings and work hard all day, when others can enjoy themselves without labor. It's very hard to have to trudge along through the snow while others roll about in their coaches."

"It's a great blessing," said his grandmother, as she sat at her knitting, "to have food when so many are homeless; it's a great blessing to have sight and hearing, and strength for daily labor, when so many are blind, deaf or suffering."

"Why, grandmother, you seem to think that nothing is hard," said the boy, still in a grumbling tone.

"No, Charlie; there is one thing I think is very hard."

"What's that?" cried Charlie, who thought that at last his grandmother had found some cause of complaint.

"Why, boy, I think that heart is very hard that is not thankful for so many blessings."—*The Midland.*

WOMAN-MADE ROADS.

Ten years ago no one dreamed that the time would ever come when women would be directly interested concerning the condition of the public thoroughfares. But the bicycle which is responsible for the general stirring up of old conclusions has really set them to thinking on this very topic. And when a woman thinks she's very likely to act. Just one weak little woman's momentary impulse will often result in more real purpose being accomplished than will a three days' convention of wise old professors whose excessive prudence is a positive prohibition to progress.

It is said that twenty pretty bicycle girls of East Lynn, tired of the disgraceful condition of the public roads in those parts, determined to institute a radical reform. They turned out in full force with picks, shovels and rollers, and repaired the worst of the road. When the bloomered beauties finished their week's work they pointed with pride to their several miles of road which they had made fit for wheeling.

In Cincinnati recently 100 women armed with brooms, hoes, wheelbarrows and shovels began early in the morning to clean the streets. From early in the morning until sunset the women toiled and one of the principal streets of the city was cleaned as bright as a new dish pan. Whenever a street-cleaning official came along that way he was loudly hissed. It was an object lesson which it would seem can hardly fail to have its effect.

If the women of this broad land seriously take up the matter of good roads and clean streets something definite and immediate will be the result, because woman is a determined creature and "if she will, she will; and there's an end on't."—*Good Roads.*

WHAT IT WOULD DO.

The money paid for one glass of beer would pay for one loaf of bread.

The money paid for one glass of whiskey would pay for one pond of beef.

The money paid for two glasses of beer would pay for a peck of potatoes.

The money paid for two glasses of whiskey would pay for a pound of coffee.

The money paid for three glasses of beer would pay for a quarter of a pound of tea.

The money paid for three glasses of whiskey would pay for a dressed fowl.

The money paid for four glasses of beer would pay for a dozen eggs.

The money paid for four glasses of whiskey would pay for three pounds of butter.

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The money paid in one month for two glasses of whiskey a day would pay for a suit of clothes.

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The money paid in one year for four glasses of beer a day would pay for a carriage.

The money paid in one year for four glasses of whiskey a day would pay for a horse and harness.—*Worchester Herald.*

THOSE STIRRING BOYS.

Those stirring boys! Well, why shouldn't they stir, provided the activity is directed into the proper channel!

I do hate to see a strong, hearty looking boy, with a back curved like the arc of a circle, hugging the register, or some other heating apparatus, wasting time and brain power on a sensational novel. I always feel like taking a vaulting pole and stirring him up, as one would a wild beast in a menagerie, only he would be too tame to give vent to even a few respectable howls.

When the weather permits, encourage the boys to live in the open air as much as possible. Suppose they do exercise their lungs in a series of Indian warhoops, if the neighbors do not object, why should you!

Try to take an interest in their pursuits. Listen to their oft-repeated tales of the days doings, and if a few stray particles of dust should linger on the soles of their shoes, and leave an unwelcome impress on your immaculate carpet, don't scowl and use hard, bitter words, to drive them away where the associations may be more agreeable, but less wholesome. Better endure a little grime on the floor than black spots on your boys' characters.

Encourage them to invite their playmates to visit them, and if these are rather objectionable, you will find a wide field in which to exercise home missionary training—civilize your neighbors' sons, and they will cease to corrupt yours.

Above all, read to your boys in the evenings, an hour or two if you will—stirring historical tales, mythology, adventures that are not impossible and purely imaginery, let them know something of the wonders of the heavens, and the planet they inhabit; make home so interesting, that they cannot be enticed to prowl about a night. I heard one boy remark to a companion who invited him to come out and have some fun (?) I always would rather stay at home and listen to mother read."

Perhaps you think it too much of a sacrifice, and that omnipotent I comes to the fore; surely it will pay you to know that you, though only a woman, are laying pure, noble thoughts and aims as foundation stones, a safe basis upon which your boys can build strong, useful lives.

There is so much taking care of the girls, but do we pay sufficient attention to our growing boys! A gentle rebuke is worth a dozen long lectures, a loving hand clasp will often guide that impulsive youth into a safe path, that but for you, his feet had never trod.

Do you long to convert the heathen in foreign lands? Look well to your own homes, lest they die unsaved at your door. Through your sons, your lips even when closed in death, may yet speak living words, that shall save a multitude from destruction!

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Sept. 2nd, 1895.*

Recent events in the political world have not been pleasing to those who wish to see the end of the political boss, no matter what his politics may be. Instead of being snifled out he seems to be obtaining a stronger hold than ever and to be preparing for new displays of autocratic power in national as well as in state politics. To the casual observer it may seem merely a coincidence that the three political bosses who have just obtained new leases of power in their respective states—Brice in Ohio, Gorman in Maryland, and Quay in Pennsylvania—should be three senators who were during the long and hard fight over the sugar schedule of the tariff bill regarded as among the best friends of the sugar trust in the Senate. But to those who make a study of such things it was not a coincidence at all, but a demonstration of the power of trusts in our politics, regardless of parties. Those men stood by the trusts in the Senate and in turn the trusts helped them to stamp out opposition in their respective parties at home. It will be remembered that it was admitted by one of the sugar trust officials during the so-called investigaton by a Senate committee that the trust contributed money to either or both poitical parties to protect its interests. It is probable that it contributed money to aid these three political bosses to get a new grip on the party machinery in their respective states, not forgetting, however, to take mortgages on their person for future use. The men who manage the big trusts recognize no principles, political or othewise, except those of filling their pockets at the expense of the people, and the more political bosses they can own the surer they are of controlling legislation, state and national, that might conflict with their interests. As long as this sort of thing goes on it is folly to expect Congress to pass an anti-trust law for any other than bamboozling purposes. Old Barnum was right. The Americans do like to be humbugged.

Secretary Carlisle was not over anxious to take any further part in the Kentucky campaign, but the administration concluded that if he remained away it would look like encouraging the administration Democrats in Kentucky to make war upon Hardin because he contended for free silver, and that would made a precedent that might make serious trouble in other states. So the Secretary will go to Kentucky and take the stump a little later on, and try to bring about harmony. The administration is somewhat alarmed about the state, as the silver Democrats have not hesitated to say that if the Republicans carrid the state it would be because of the meddling of the administration. Secretary Carlisle is especially anxious that the state should not be lost this year, and that would settle any chance that he might have for a place on his party's Presidential ticket. When Secretary Carlisle goes back he will not talk finance, but party loyalty and harmony.

Labor day, the "Working Man's Fourth of July," was more generally observed in Washington this year than ever before. The street parade of working men's organizations was large and imposing, the printers alone having more than one thousand men in line.

According to two official reports received at the Department of Justice the recent Indian trouble in Wyoming was caused by white men. The U. S. District Attorney for Wyoming, says in his report: "I have no doubt whatever that the killing of the Indian on or about the thirteenth of July, was an atrocious, outrageous and cold-blooded murder, and that it was a murder perpetrated on the part of the constable and his deputies in pursuance of a scheme and conspiracy on their part to prevent the Indians exercising a right and privilege which is, in my opinion, very clearly guaranteed to them by treaty. Should prosecution be determined upon it would be useless to commence it before a Commissioner. As the law is now we are bound to bring prisoners before the U. S. Commissioner nearest the place of arrest, and in this case it would be before Mr. Pettigrew, the Commissioner at Marysvale. I am informed that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the so-called settlers in that region." The report of the U. S. Deputy Marshall says the trouble was "a premeditated and prearranged plan to kill some Indians and thus stir-up sufficient trouble to subsequently get U. S. Troops into the region and ultimately have the Indians shut out from Jackson's Hole." This matter will probably be further ventilated in Congress, as the Department of Justice has decided that there is no Federal law under which anything can be done now.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

There will be a sale of building lots at Fairview Grove, on Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Annie McMenamin is recovering from diphtheria, and no new casses have been reported.

Louis Hardwegg, of Philadelphia, has opened a cigar store in the building recently vacated by John Crawford.

Mr. George W. Deaves, of West Philadelphia, and Miss Gertrude A. Gilmore, of this borough, were joined in wedlock in Camden, on Sunday last.

J. M. Geckeler lost a valuable Masonic mark in his quarry, recently, but it was found by one of the workmen employed there and returned to him.

The marriage of Mr. Michael Cavanaugh and Miss Lydie Spence took place, yesterday, Rev Father O'Brien performing the ceremony. Miss Mame Carney was the bridesmaid and Chas. Cavanaugh, a brother of the groom, was best man. A wedding reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple received many useful and beautiful presents.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Miss Lena Hoopes is visiting relatives at Wilmington, Delaware.

Michael Carbine's new house on Second street is finished and ready for occupancy.

The Fernwood Loan and Building Association will issue its twelfth series of stock on Monday evening, Sept. 23.

Miss Michener, one of the Carcington public school teachers, is boarding at the Mansion House.

A celebration in honor of the 67th birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. P. Curtis was held at her home on Thursday evening last. It was gotten up by her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Atkins, and was a very pleasant affair. A basket of beautiful flowers, the gift of Mr. and Mrs Carmer, were among the varied presents bestowed upon her. Among those present were: Rev. G. L. Schafter and wife, Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Jr., Mrs. Sines, Harry Sines, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carmer, Miss Hattie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Pharo and sons, Mrs. Mary Curtis and family, Miss Mame Heppella, Miss Emma Lucas, Misses Maggie and Fannie Curtis, George Curtis, Mrs. Downes and daughter, Elsie, Miss Lillie Spore, Misses Mollie and Bertha Atkins, John Johnston, Mrs. Mary Slocum, Miss Debbie Wood.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Wedding bells will ring again soon.

J. M. Shrigley came back from Spring Lake on Monday last.

H. P. Houston and family returned from their summer trip on Monday of this week.

Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, of Philadelphia, visited friends in the borough on Tuesday.

Caspar Pennock and family returned this week from their summer sojourn at Ocean City.

Dr. Darby and family have left Glen Haven and will spend the month of September at Atlantic City.

Prof. Silas S. Neff, of the School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, contemplates removing to Lansdowne.

Mrs. J. Bonfield removed on Monday from Mr. Pennypacker's house to Philadelphia, and the latter has again taken possession of his residence.

It is said that Leander Marshall is the only property owner on Lansdowne avenue who has widened the sidewalk in front of his property to the width required by borough ordinance.

Dr. J. M. McFarland has returned from a trip to oyster bay, Long Island.

Dr. Frank Parsons is home again after having spent a pleasant vacation at Northampton, Mass.

Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo arrived home from an extended European trip, on Monday last.

J. A. Waldeck removed to West Philadelphia one day last week.

Dr. S. M. Guilford has just returned from Green Park, California.

Excursion tickets have been advanced from 25 to 26 cents under the new schedule.

Sergeant Andrew Murphy, of the Paschalville Sub-Station, who resides in this borough, had his collar-bone broken and his knees and arms badly injured in a runaway accident on Sunday morning last.

Mr. John Honsicker and Miss Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook, were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. William Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at 3 P. M., on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony and showered their good wishes upon them. Mr. and Mrs. Honsicker departed on their wedding trip soon after the ceremony. They received a great variety of costly and beautiful presents.

MORTON NEWS.

Miss Ida Gretrix, of West Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Julia Crueger.

John R. Hartly, of Philadelphia, has rented one of the twin houses on Broad street.

The Morton and Cresson teams will play ball on the home grounds next Saturday afternoon.

The earthquake shock was distinctly felt in Morton about six o'clock on Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Crueger and her daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting relatives at Altoona and Johnstown.

Moneys sold at ½ per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Buildjng and Loan Association on Monday evening.

After "Them Noteds" play a few more games with the Morton team they won't have such an inflated opinion of themselves.

Mrs. J. W. DeBarger, who spent the Summer at Ocean Grove and the mountainous regions of this State, returned home on Monday.

A package party and entertainment will be given by Morton Fire Company, in the Firemen's Hall, on Monday evening next. Ten cents and a package will admit you.

The Morton Cornet Band will hold a lawn party and bazar in Rogers' Grove, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 13th and 14th. A regular supper will be served and there will be an ample supply of refreshments. Each purchaser of a season ticket will be given a chance on a silver watch.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for John Brannan, John Dunlop, Robert Dickson, Miss Jennie Devley, Hester Gail, Miss Mary Gail, Annie Holland, Miss Mabel Hitts, Kellis Johnston, Miss Annie Kelly, Mrs. Mary Loughery, Charles T. McCarthy, L. Schofield, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Mary White.

Last Saturday was an off day for the Morton team, and all-round bad playing on the part of our boys gave the Ridley Park team the advantage from the beginning to the ninth inning, when Morton scored six runs. Ulmer was in fine shape and struck out some of our best batters with ease. On the other hand Vincent was not in condition, having been pitching for other teams during the week, a diversion he will not indulge in again. He was knocked out of the box, and was succeeded by Bannon, who did fairly well. Umpire Welsh discharged his duties with fidelity and fairness to both sides, and there was no reasonable ground for camplaint against him. The score by innings was as follows:—

Ridley Park	4	1	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	—12
Morton	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	—8

A disgraceful row occurred during the game of baseball at Ridley Park on Saturday. It was caused by several Morton boys who gathered around the players' bench, where they had no right to be. They were ordered off by a police officer but refused to go. The officer, it is said, thereupon seized one of the boys by the throat and choaked him. Bystanders remonstrated with the officer for using undue force, claiming that his assault upon the boy was brutal. This led to hot words and a general scuffle, greatly marring the pleasure of the sport and stopping the game for a time. The boys were at fault in being where they had no right to be and in refusing to obey the officer when he ordered them back of the ropes. They should have gone without muttering any objection. On the other hand if the officer took the boy by the throat and choked him his conduct was deserving of censure. Fortunately no one was hurt, but it is hoped that all who go with our team when it plays away from home will use their best endeavors to prevent a repetition of the row that marred the game at Ridley Park.

The crack Brandywine team, of West Chester, was taken into camp by the Morton Club, in the game at that place, on Tuesday the score being 15 to 11. "Them Noteds" thought that they would have no trouble to defeat the "hayseeds" from Delaware county, but they got their eyes opened wide before the game proceeded far and some of the clacquers and mouth-pieces of the famous Brandywine ceased their jubilant outcries. It almost broke their hearts when the Mortonians knocked their champion pitcher, Setley, out of the box. Another game between these teams will take place on the West Chester grounds at an early date. The score was as follows:

BRANDYWINE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Roec'r, cf.	1	0	2	0	0
John'n, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Corc'n, 1b.	2	1	10	1	0
Kane, 3b.	1	1	1	2	0
Speese, c.	2	4	8	1	1
Carney, ss	2	1	0	2	1
Ford; 2b, p	1	2	2	3	1
Set'y, 2b, p	1	2	0	2	0
Lewis, rf.	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	13	24	11	5

MORTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
McCall, ss	3	3	2	4	1
Rhody, lf.	3	2	1	0	0
McCabe, 2b	2	5	3	3	2
Belf'rd, 1b,	1	0	13	0	3
Fergu'n, c	0	1	3	1	0
Tolb'rt, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Just'n, cf.	1	0	3	1	0
Reeder, rf	2	3	1	0	1
Skelly, p.	2	2	1	3	0
Vinson, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	15	16	27	15	8

Brandywine	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	—11
Morton	0	0	2	5	6	0	0	2	x	—15

Runs earned—Brandywine, 2; Morton, 6; Two base hits—Lewis, McCabe. Left on bases, Brandywine, 10; Morton, 8. Struck out—by Setley, 6; by Ford, 3; by Skelly, 1; by Vinson, 2. First base on called balls—Off Setley 4; off Ford, 1; off Skelly, 4; off Vinson, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Vinson. Wild pitches—Setley, Ford. Umpire—Strickland. Time of game—2h. 5m.

FINE LOT FOR SALE.—45 FEET 11 inches by 171 feet, on corner of Bridge and Beach streets, two squares from Morton station. High ground, choice location. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—OCTOBER 1st, THE FRAME cottage on Woodland avenue, Morton, opposite the grove, known as the M. E. Parsonage for many years. Good water, large yard. Will rent cheap for the winter. Apply to GEO. LODGE.

FOR RENT.—HANDSOME TWELVE room stone house, bath rooms, heated throughout, electric lights, water from reservoir large lot, one square from Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D., Morton, Pa.

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Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

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POOR FOOD

makes a poor man. Wasted energies are often recuperated by proper diet. Its as easy, and generally as cheap, to buy the right kind, as it is to get the poorest. The one thing necessary is to patronize a reliable grocer who don't believe in handling trash. Mossgrown, cross-road stores don't understand this—we do.

UP-TO-DATE PEOPLE

like up-to-date methods and it is to this class that we cater and it is this class that shows the highest appreciation of our methods. Nothing comes in to the city markets that we don't have as soon as the city grocers That's why the people of this neighborhood have quit sending their orders to town. We have what they want, and at city prices, too.

OUR GREAT RUN

is still on fruits and vegetables. All the seasonable sorts fresh every morning for early marketing. No use to enumerate—you know what they are, and we know that our prices are not bettered anywhere. You always get them fresh from us.

THE APPLE FLAVOR

of Yarnall's old fashioned cider vinegar proclaims it goodness and genuineness. Not a bit of adulteration about it. A sharp, pungent and wholly vinegary vinegar. We have it and are selling a lot of it. 10c. a quart—35c. a gallon.

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or 60c. a dozen will close the 10 dozen we have left of Clawson's Root Beer. Ready for use and sold during the season at 12c.—and sold well at that. Don't care to carry this over so we make the price to close it out. Quart bottles.

THE TOP-NOTCH

of perfection in summer beverages has been reached by Clicquot Ginger Ale, and Sarsaparilla. Both refreshing and invigorating. A limited quantity left from the season's large sales. These go also at the price of 5c. a bottle, 60c. a dozen, to avoid carrying them over.

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Everything needful for successful preserving. Kettles, jars, spices, and the fruit itself. Crab apples in profusion, luscious New York plums, etc. Peaches are at their height and are as cheap now as they'll get. We have an abundant supply of the choicest.

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will supply you with the tenderest and juiciest steaks, roasts, cutlets, chops, etc. We'll appreciate a trial order.

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MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

JOHN MANLOVE, ex-postmaster of Newcastle, Delaware, and his wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, of Morton.

THE usual services will be held in the Springfield Baptist Church, on Main street, Morton, next Sunday. The general public is invited to these services as well as to the Tuesday evening prayer meetings.

A FINE TRACT of sixty acres, belonging to the estate of George Laycock, deceased, just north of Morton, near the trolley road, will be sold at public sale next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M. It contains many fine building sites.

ON Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, a musical and literary entertainment will be given in Kedron M. E. Church, under the auspices of Prof. George B. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, who will be ably assisted by talent from Siloam M. E. Church.

A LAWN PARTY, fer the benefit of the poor, will be held on the grounds at the residence of 'Squire Beatty, Morton, on Saturday afternoon next. The tables will be in charge of Elsie Munch, May Evans, Emma Beattv, Anna Evans and Amelia Custer.

REGULAR SERVICES will be held in Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday The sermon at 10.30 A. M., will be from the text in Job, xix, 3. The Epworth League service at 7 o'clock will be led by Mrs. W. Q. Bennett. The evening sermon will be followed by revival services.

THE usual services will be held in the Church of the Atonement, Morton, on Sunnext. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service, when the rector will preach on "The Incarnation of Our Lord." The subject of the evening sermon will be, "And in Jesus Christ." The sessions of the Atonement Sunday School will begin at 2.30 on Sunday next and thereafter.

COMMENTING on the game between the Morton and Brandywine teams, at West Chester, the Local News of that borough says: "It looked like pie when the Brandywine got three rnns in the first inning, but Morton secured two in the third, and it did not look quite so easy. In the fourth we got five, and for a time interest died out, but Setley got off his feet, and Morton got a like number. In the fifth we got one, but Morton went out of sight with six. We added one in the sixth and one in the eighth, but never saw her rear lights again. The Delaware county team hammered out two more in the eighth and our name was Dennis with a large 'D.'"

Killed by a Trolley Car.

A cow owned by Nathan Anderson, of Springfield, was struck and killed by a trolley car, on Baltimore avenue, on Thursday night last.

Death of 'Squire Walter.

Nicholas F. Walter, for many years Justice of the Peace, in Media, died at his home in that borough, yesterday morning, of apoplexy, in the 81st year of his age.

A Lawyer Held for Trial.

William H. Ridley, the colored lawyer, was given a hearing before Justice Green, in Media, on Tuesday, on the charge of interfering with officer Frank Smith, also colored, while he was arresting Samuel Cole at the Media baseball grounds. Ridley was held in the sum of $200 to answer at the next term of court.

Did Dickinson Blush?

Boss Dickinson, who has been keeping Republicans in and Democrats out of office, must have blushed when the following was read in the Democratic County Convention:—

And we hereby pledge ourselves to renewed endeavor to place the County, State and Federal offices in the keeping of public servants of the Democratic faith.

The Democratic County Committee ought to have the pledge engrossed and framed for presentation to Delaware County's Democratic boss.

DARBY MATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drewes and Mrs. T. F. Drewes, of Prospect Park, are at Ocean Grove.

$171,000 were received on deposit and $181,000 for discount at the First National Bank of Darby on Thursday last.

The Mite Society of Mount Zion M. E. Church will form a trolley party and go to Germantown and return this evening.

Harry Tyler has sold one of his houses on Ninth street, to Philip Thornton, for $1100.

Robert Green and his friend, Chalkey Malin, of Media, spent Tuesday afternoon fishing along Darby creek. They returned in the evening. They didn't even get a bite but they had the benefit of the exercise.

Important to Supervisors.

Charles C. Townsend and Robert Getty, Supervisors of Thornbury township, Chester county, upon whom a writ of perpetual injunction was issued by the Chester county Court on Monday last, restraining them from collecting a special tax of 5½ mills to pay off an indebtedness of $1,226.96, incurred in making improvements to the roads, will appeal from the opinion of Judge Hemphill and will carry the case to the Supreme Court. This case is of considerable importance to Supervisors throughout this section of the State, especially to the defendants, who will be obliged to pay the amount referred to should Judge Hempl.ill be sustained by the Supreme Court.

Badly Scalded.

Mary Leypoldt, a domestic employed in the kitchen at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Elwyn, was badly scalded on the left arm and shoulder, on Monday afternoon, by the explosion of a hot water boiler.

Died of Paralysis.

Rev. William E. Bond, pastor of Union A. M. E. Church, Media, died on Tuesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, in the 58th year of his age. Deceased had been preaching the gospel for thirty-five years.

Trolley Accident at Eddystone.

While the two ice wagons of Edward Ward, of Prospect Park, were being driven along the trolley railway, near the bridge at Eddystone, early this morning, a trolley car which the drivers failed to see approaching owing to the heavy fog which prevailed, came down upon them, jamming the horses and wagons together, killing one horse, severely injuring the others, and badly wrecking the wagons and harness. The drivers escaped with slight injuries.

Runaway on a Railroad.

A horse owned by T. D. Mullin, ran away with a wagon at Media station, on Friday evening last, going along the tracks toward Elwyn until it reached the railroad bridge, where it fell between the ties. Several men went to the animals rescue and while they were extricating it the mail train from West Chester put in an appearance. They hurriedly rolled the horse over the tracks and pushed it down an embankment. The horse fell about 30 feet and was only slightly hurt. The locomotive struck the wagon and completely demolished it.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Council meeting to-night.

Rutledge public school reopened last Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Mayor is afflicted with hay fever and unable to leave her home.

Mrs. George W. Bye and son are spending a week with friends at Kennett Square, Chester county.

Misses Emma and Mamie Weiss are spending a week at Ocean City, at the cottage of Dr. Bartine.

Unclaimed letters remain in Rutledge postoffice for Miss Edith Horne, Mrs. Mary Miles and George H. Clark.

Prof. M. B. Wicks was in Boston, last week, and witnessed the grand parade of the Knights Templar in that city.

Miss Emma Pabst, Miss Clara Storey and Mrs. Rose Thomas enjoyed a trip to Cape May, on the steamer Republic, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Freas, sister-in-law of Harry Smedley, is critically ill.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore postoffice for John W. Bowker, Horace Casselberry, Mrs. C. M. Craven, Miss Anna Hane, Miss Cora A. Hall, James K. Raymond, Mrs. Joseph D. Lower.

The election on the question of borrowing $30,000 for borough improvements was held on Tuesday and the proposed loan was overwhelmingly defeated, there being 139 votes against it and only 45 for it.

It is said that some of the borough councilmen were so incensed at the outcome of Tuesday's election that they refused to attend the regular meeting of Council on that day, and no meeting was held owing to the absence of a quorum.

Joseph C. Miller, of 1932 S. Front street, Philadelphia, was arrested by Constables Potts and Batty, on Sunday last, on the charge of hunting and shooting in Tinicum on what is known as Martin's bar. At a hearing before Justice Pike he was fined $25.00 and had to pay costs amounting to $1.95. Miller was accompanied by two friends in his gunning expedition, both of whom fled and escaped arrest.

A correspondent says: "The Borough of Prospect Park was more highly favored than other surrounding towns, Tuesday night, in that it had two eclipses, a total eclipse of the moon about midnight and earlier in the evening a political eclipse that was almost total. Some think the earthquake on Sunday morning did it. Some attribute it to Fox, Constable Fox, who served the writs for 'Squire Coxe. The same day it snowed (ballots). Perhaps it was that circular. It don't generally always, sometimes do, to shoot off your mouth."

The regular monthly meeting of the Park Mutual W. C. T. U. was held in Prospect M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon. Sup't of Literature reported 311 pages of literature distributed. Three baskets of flowers were sent to the flower mission, in Philadelphia. Twelve bouquets were sent by the Loyal Legion and 99 flower mission cards were distributed. One dollar was sent to the Chicago Temperance Hospital. The Loyal Legion will reopen the first Friday in October, Miss Books, Superintendent. The Union is raising funds to erect a fountain on the Chester pike at the Lazaretto road. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Jordan were elected delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Lansdowne in September, and Mrs. Stowe and Miss Lodge, alternates. Mrs. Price was elected a delegate to the State Convention, to be held in Harrisburg in October, and Miss Moore, alternate. A box of jellies and fruits are to be collected for the Chester Hospital. This was the largest meeting the Union has had for a long time and it is hoped the interest will continue.

Marriages.

DEAVES—GILMORE—On September 1st, 1895, in Camden, N. J., Mr. George W. Deaves, of West Philadelphia, to Miss Gertrude A. Gilmore, of Clifton Heights, Del. Co., Pa.

Deaths.

WALTER.—On Fourth-day morning, 9th Mo., 4th, at Media, Nicholas F. Walter, in his 81st year.

CARTER—On the 2nd inst., Thomas H. Carter, of Wayne.

CORNWALL—In Rockdale, on the 3rd inst., Margaaet S., daughter of Jesse and Emma Cornwall, aged 9 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Media barbers have resolved to keep their shops closed on Sundays.

E. Claude Goddard and family, of Media, are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

The Media and Brandywine teams will play ball at West Chester next Thursday.

Charles Walton, of Norwood, has received the contract to erect a school building in Aldan borough.

Thomas J. Houston, a prominent citizen of Chester, died on Monday afternoon, in the 60th year of his age.

Mrs. John Pancoast died at her residence on Baltimore avenue, near Media, on Monday last, after a lingering illness.

Supervisor Joseph Rudolph is sick at his home near Holmes' station, with typhoid fever. His condition to-day is very serious.

Rev. D. S. Sherry, editor of the *Issue*, has accepted a call from Chesty county Prohibitionists, to bacome their county organizer.

A Chester lawyer, who says he is in business to do business, had a full page advertisement in the *News*, of that city, on Tuesday.

Reed birds are plentiful on the Tinicum meadows, but the gunners were almost as numerous on Monday last, the opening day of the season.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Joseph Seal has been sick with bronchitis and asthma for two weeks.

The infant daughter of Mr. Price, of Elm avenue, has been very ill.

Miss Ella Cass returned on Tuesday from a three months' sojourn in Maine.

The song recital in aid of Trinity P. E. Mission netted $65.

C. G. Ogden removed from Media, last week, to his residence in this borough.

The grass and weeds that have overgrown portions of the stone walk on Kenyon avenue are ready for the harvest.

Dr. Edward S. Haines, of Rutledge, will open an office in the first story of the new addition to C. A. Smith's residence.

A watermelon party was given at the residence of David Polk, on Saturday evening, and the colored brethren had a great feast.

Thomas A. Jenkins, Ph. D., son-in-law of Prof. Magill, has been appointed insrtuctor in romance languages at the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn.

The Ladies' aid Society of Union Evangelical Church elected the following officers at a meeting held at the parsonage, yesterday: President, Mrs. George Grau; Vice-President. Miss Mary D. Price; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie DeArmond. The ladies propose to give a harvest home supper early next month.

A first-class job of plumbing, the work of Curran & Murray, of Morton, can be seen at the new house of Dr. Green.

William Lyster was given a hearing before 'Squire Walter, in Media, on Monday, on the charge of wounding and maiming a shepherd dog belonging to W. A. H. Allen, and was bound over to answer at court Mr. Allen declares he will bring a civil suit for damages if the dog dies.

Major John F. Porter, formerly of this borough, now in Florida, in a conversation with a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, on Monday, said that one of the grossest errors of history was the story which has been immortalized in verse of Barbara Freitchie waving the Stars and Stripes from her window as the troops of Stonewall Jackson marched through Fredericktown, Md. Major Porter was Provost Marshal of the district that included Fredericktown, and knew Dame Freitchie well. She was intensely loyal to the Union cause. The home stood on Patrick street, and, according to Major Porter, Jackson's army did not enter Patrick street, the march being northward on Market street, two blocks away. The only Confederates Dame Freitchie saw that day where a few stragglers who gathered on her porch and tried to flirt with her two pretty granddaughters. These the dame drove away.

Edward Taney celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary at his home on Tuesday evening. A large number of friends were present and a pleasant time was had.

William Taney and his son, Harry, have resigned from the Morton Cornet Band.

Work was begun on the borough sewer last Monday.

J. W. Ledaux, Chief Engineer of the Springfield Water Company, removed to one of the houses on Cornell avenue, a few days ago.

Thomas J. Dolphin will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, Kentucky, as a delegate from the Naval Veterans Association, of Philadelphia.

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To folks in city and village and farm
The time is coming, and woe betide
When campaign speakers "view with alarm,"
And then incidentally "point with pride."
—*Chicago Record.*

Although she had a gift, as people said,
A generous gift of song from Nature free,
Her dear papa with rage fell nearly dead
At finding each short lesson cost a V.
—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

—The only thing which beats a good wife is a bad husband.—Life.

—"So Tadsbury is married? What does he expect to live on?" The income he hopes to get next year."

—"Meny er man," said Uncle Eben, "'magines dat he's a philosopher when he's jes' plain lazy."—Washington Star.

—They are at it again, trying to make us say "to-maw-toes," but if we say "to-maw-toes" then we must say "po-taw-toes," too.

—Britisher—Are your humorists here in America generally read? "Well, no; those I have met have been most infernally blue." —Toledo Blade.

—"Help! help!" cried the man who was being robbed. "Calm yourself," said the highwayman, "I don't need any assistance." —Town Topics.

—Customer—These trousers don't sit just right about the hips. Tailor—They're all right—what you need is something more in the pockets.—Chicago Record.

—"Don't you find it rather lonely here?" asked Cholly, "with nobody to talk to?" "Yes," she replied, "and its getting worse every minute."—Washington Star.

—"Jones seemed to be awfully mad when I overtook him this morning." "What's the matter, I wonder?" "Why, you see, I had the faster horse."—Chicago Tribune.

—"I am very sorry, Karl, you don't admire my new frock. Everybody says it's charming." "Your friends, my dear, pay you compliments, I pay your bills."—Lustige Blaetter.

—"Green tea or black tea, miss?" inquired the shopman in a sort of medico bedside manner. "I don't think it matters," said the girl; "missus is color blind."—Fort Worth Gazette.

—Blobbs—Your ocean voyage seems to have improved you. You look stouter." Slobbs—I lost five pounds, just the same Blobbs—Seasick? Slobbs—No; poker.—Philadelphia Record.

—"When I first took hold of the place," said the new proprietor of the grocery store on the corner, "it was doing absolutely nothing, and now the business has doubled." —Chicago Tribune.

—Incredulous Friend—You will never accomplish anything by trying to reach the pole. Arctic Explorer—Just wait till you see me coming down the homestretch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Old Soak—I'd like to be the governor of South Carolina. De Tanque—Why so? Old Soak—Because the governor of North Carolina is always asking seductive questions.

—Blabzer—Out in the country where you live, don't you find it aggravating having to hurry to catch trains? Mazner—Oh, no! Its hurrying to miss them that we find aggravating.—Roxbury Gazette.

—Lea—Caddington's still suffering from that toothache, though I advised him to take a drop of carbolic acid and kill the nerve." Perrins—Didn't he do it?" Lea—No; he didn't have the nerve.—Judge.

—Princely—Did you see Jaberson last night, spending money like a prince? Like a prince? He blew in about $4. Do you call that like a prince? Sure. The money was his wife's.—Indianapolis Tribune.

—"Ah," said the jovial friend of the man with the valise, "going for a little rest, are you?" "No," was the reply, with a hurried glance at the time table, "I am going away on my vacation." —Washington Star.

—Weary William (the tramp)—Please help a poor cripple. Kind gentleman (handing him some money)—Bless me, why, of course. How are you crippled? W. W., (pocketing the money)—Financially, sir.—Boston Globe.

—"We must fly," said Murat to Napoleon on one occasion when the battle had gone sorely against them. "It is impossible," replied the latter. "The enemy has destroyed both wings of the army."—Harper's Bazar.

—Clara—If Mr. Castelton succeeds is kissing a girl he tells all the rest of the men about it. Maude—That accounts for it. Clara—For what? Maude—The crowd of fellows that have called upon you lately.—New York Herald.

—Cleff—They tell me your daughter Julia is quite a singer. Has she a good voice? Is her method—. Staff—Can't say so much about her voice, but her method is superb. She never sings when I am at home.—Boston Transcript.

—Stranger—Do the people do much hunting around here? Native—They do for a fact. Dead loads of it. Stranger—What do they hunt—deer and quail? Native—Nope. Money to meet their notes in bank with.—Florida Times-Union.

—Waggles—Yis, madam, I am hungry. You wouldn't believe it, but I was wonct a man ov remarkable musical abilities. The woman—Well, to bring back old times to you, take this ax and chop a few cords out of that woodpile.—Syracuse Post.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

A countryman and his bride applied at the box-office for tickets. "Orchestra chairs, parquette, or family circle?" asked the ticket-seller. "Which'll it be, Maria?" asked the groom. "Well," she replied with a blush, "as we're married now, p'rhaps it would be proper to sit in the family circle." —*Nashville American.*

VICTOR HUGO.

Victor Hugo predicted that warfare would cease in the twentieth century. When that time shall arrive, we can say with Longfellow:

"Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals
The blast of War's great organ shakes the skies,
But, beautiful as songs of the immortals
The holy melodies of love arise."

WORTH REMEMBERING.

If a person falls in a fit let him remain on the ground, provided his face be pale; for should it be fainting or temporary suspension of the heart's action you may cause death by raising him upright. Do not bleed him, as that would be fatal. But if the face be red or dark colored, raise him on his seat, throw cold water on his head immediately, and send for a surgeon and get a vein opened, or fatal pressure on the brain may ensue.

HER REQUEST.

Miss A—— was very much infatuated with a certain young man of her town, but it seems that the feeling was not reciprocated, as his marriage to another young lady was announced at an early date.

Meeting him at the house of a mutual friend, she felt that it would be proper to congratulate him, but was afraid that she could not do it. At last she summoned up courage, and after repeating the words to herself several times, so as to be sure and have it right, she rendered the young man speechless with astonishment by going up to him offering her hand and saying: "Mr. B——, I hear that you are about to be congratulated; allow me to marry you."

It was hard to tell which was most embarrassed over the slip; the young man or the maiden.

HE PUZZLED THE PROFESSOR.

The late Prof. Stephen J. Young, of Bowdoin, was an accomplished lingiust. One day he was on a train bound from Bangor to Brunswick, when a conductor who knew him entered his car to ask him to come out to the second-class coach to try and find out where a certain stupid foreigner was going. The conductor had attacked him in all the foreign lingo he could muster, and could get no other response than a stupid stare.

Prof. Young went back to the rear of the train. The passenger sat there looking very disturbed and bewildered. The professor went at him in Canadian French, then in German, then in the languages of Scandinavia, Egypt, Italy, Spain and every other country on the face of the green earth. Still the passenger sat "mum as an owl," while the look of bewilderment deepend on his face. The professor was nonplussed, and was about turning in defeat to his own car when the man looked wearily out of the window and remarked sadly to himself:

"By gosh, I wish I was ter hum!"

He was an Aroostook Yankee and he could speak nothing but English.—*Portland (Me.) Argus.*

THE TRAMP.

Bettering times are bringing no diminution of the danger, because when a man is a confirmed tramp he is never good for anything else. He loses his self-reliance, his energy, his initiative, his self respect. He is fastened upon us for the rest of his wretched life, and if driven out of one place he will live the same joyless, aimless, useless, vicious life.

By confining him for a year in prison, so that he will gain time to become sober and recover something of his normal power to work, through a daily compulsion to severe labor, and by enforced instruction that would waken his dull mind and enable him to grasp moral ideas, it is not impossible that he might be improved; but the short sentence that he undergoes, when he undergoes any, merely suffices to create a thirst in him that he proceeds to slake riotously on his deliverance, and the idleness of the jail makes him lazier than ever.

It would be better if the worthless and criminal could be put out of the country altogether, instead of being kept at public expense, for in a lonely, forbidding and distant land they would have to acquire habits of order and morality and industry to live, and such an exile would be a great deal better for them as well as for us. But one thing is sure, we should have a guarantee of relative safety in our homes and on our public highways. The tramp, if he is allowed to use our streets, should be made to feel that the law and its instruments are never far away, and that for any infraction of the law he is liable to suffer as he deserves.

The tramp is a greater potency for evil than bad politics. The one filches from our pockets by underhand methods; but the tramp openly threatens our lives and commits acts of irreparable destruction if his wishes are not complied with. Is he to be allowed to increase in numbers and confidence until it is necessary to patrol the roads with a military force to secure the lives and property of the public?—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

What man has done, woman thinks she can do.

A pretty woman is the prettiest thing on earth—to the eye.

A wife may easily love herself enough to make her husband unhappy.

The more a bachelor thinks of matrimony the less of it he does.

Melody is the soul of music, while harmony is its mind.

Love is the greatest inexplicable, and marriage sometimes makes it more so.

Faith in men and things is one of mankind's slipperiest possessions.

If the men didn't oppose the women in their efforts to gain their rights the woman wouldn't think they had any rights to gain.

It is harder work holding back when one starts going down the hill than it is to get up when one starts going up.

STUDIED THE WRONG ANSWERS.

A young man, intending to enter the matrimonial state, decided to study the answers to the questions which he would be required to answer by the preacher. He made a very ridiculous mistake by studying the answers to the questions asked persons about to be baptized instead of those he should have studied. Upon the preacher's asking him if he "took this woman to be his lawful wedded wife," the groom fearlessly answered, "I renounce them all!"

The minister was so astonished at his answer that he muttered, "I believe you're a fool."

The happy groom blandly answered: "All this I steadfastly believe."

The mistake was soon afterwards discovered; and the groom was then told what to say and he said it without further mistake.

THE FRENCH HERO.

A curious tradition concerning the French hero, Lafayette, has been preserved in the City of Wilmington, Delaware. It is said to be authentic, and proves that the gallant soldier had as much kindness of heart as bravery. At the battle of Brandywine he was struck by a shot in his uplifted arm. It was only a flesh wound, the bullet passing through the arm to the other side. After the battle the surgeons were busy in attending to the wounded, and Lafayette concealed his hurt until he fainted from loss of blood. A German woman, the wife of a neighboring farmer, who was acting as nurse, brought water and revived him. Then she cut off his bloody sleeve, with many expressions of pity for "the poor, red-headed lad." She felt the bullet close under the skin. Her scissors were sharp. One quick gash, and it fell into her lap. She skilfully dressed the wound, and went on her way, learning only afterward who her illustrious patient was. Forty five years later Lafayette, rich in honor and noble deeds, returned to America as the guest of the nation. In Delaware he was given an especially enthusiastic welcome—being received by many old friends and fellow-soldiers, as well as by cheering crowds. Turning, in the midst of the oration, to an officer who had fought with him at Brandywine, he said: But were is the good angel of the scissors? I hoped that she would come to welcome me." The old woman was present, modest y hidden in the outskirts of the crowd. She was brought forward, feeble and tottering, to be thanked by the great national hero, who greeted her as an old friend. She shyly produced the bullet, which hung by a silver ring to her watch chain as her chief treasure. Lafayette, it is said, added other tokens of his gratitude, and never ceased to remember this faithful friend.—*Youth's Companion.*

"Do you think," said Chappie, "that a gentleman ought to speak to his barber when he meets him on the stweet?" "Certainly," said Briggs. "It is about the only chance he has to get a word in."—Indianapolis Journal.

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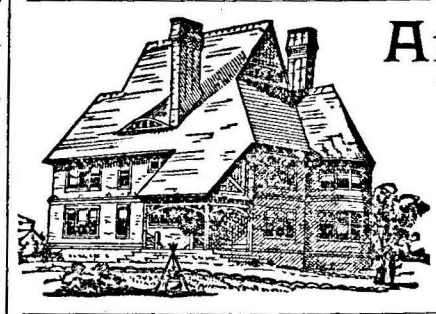

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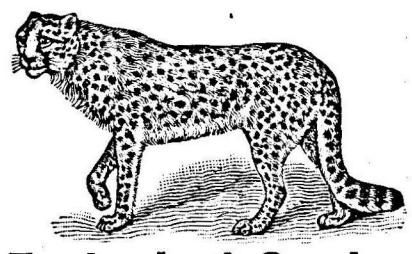

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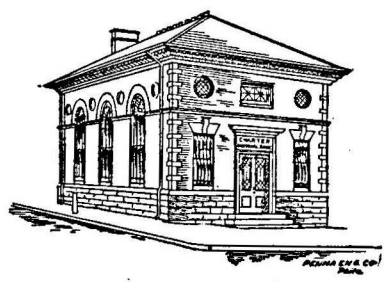

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Oh, trifling tasks so often done,
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Oh, cares which come with every sun,
Morn after morn, the long years through!
We shrink beneath their paltry sway—
The irksome calls of every day.

The restless sense of wasted power,
The tiresome round of little things,
Are hard to bear, as hour by hour
Its tedious iteration brings;
Who shall evade or who delay
The small demands of every day?

The boulder in the torrent's course
By tide and tempest lashed in vain,
Obeys the wave-whirled pebble's force,
And yields its substance grain by grain;
So crumble strongest lives away
Beneath the wear of every day.

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We rise to meet a heavy blow—
Our souls a sudden bravery fills—
But we endure not always so
The drop-by-drop of little ills!
We still deplore and still obey
The hard behests of every day.

The heart which boldly faces death
Upon the battle-field and dares
Cannon and bayonets, faints beneath
The needle points of frets and cares;
The stoutest spirits they dismay—
The tiny things of every-day.

And even saints of holy fame,
Whose souls by faith have overcome,
Who wore amid the cruel flame
The molten crown of martyrdom,
Bore not without complaint alway
The petty pains of every day.

Ah, more than martyr's aureole,
And more than hero's heart of fire,
We need the humble strength of soul,
Which daily toils and ills require;
Sweet Patience, grant us, if you may,
An added grace for every day.

—*Elizabeth Akers Allen.*

MARRIAGE CEREMONY IN SWEDEN.

Although Cupid runs riot in all climes, his ways and means differ. And to those foreign to the country some of the marriage ceremonies would hardly seem in keeping with so sacred and solemn a service.

In Sweden and Norway the bride is dressed in her wedding garments and placed in the middle of the room, surrounded by a circle of bright lights. Then the villagers enter and, walking around the bride, audibly comment upon her appearance, character, and prospects. Occasionally some young fellow will say:

"Well, she's to be married at last. About time, I think. Its the first offer she's had since I jilted her."

"Yes," another will interject, "I pity the man who will marry her."

"But doesn't she look old, though?" a third will add; and this running fire is kept up for an hour or so. But all is patiently borne by the bride. Finally eyeryone is ordered out of the room, and then the wedding ceremony is preformed. When it is finished a tin dish is placed before the bride, and what is known as the "cradle tax" is collected. Her father places a banknote and two silver spoons in the dish, and the guests all contribute money or silver gifts. Then the procession forms, which escorts the bride and groom to their home, each person carrying a lighted candle. Then its all over, and, like the good old fairy tales, they lived happily ever afterwards, at least let us hope so.—*Godey's Magazine.*

THE SECRET OF KEEPING YOUNG.

To keep young is the desire of every woman, and the wish is a pardonable one. The world at large loves the sight of a youthful woman, and nothing is so full of brightness as a young face beneath a halo of silvered hair.

"Very nicely said," says someone; "but how can a woman keep young? She can't help growing old."

My dear reader, hundreds of women allow themselves to grow old. They kill the youth in their hearts when the wrinkles come, as come they must; the glow quickly goes from the cheek; the brightness from the eyes, and the quickness of movement from the body. How do they do this? They do it by making themselves believe there is nothing good to be had out of life; by convincing themselves that every word of their neighbor, every action, no matter how innocent, covers a selfish motive, and that all the world is looking out for its own advancement. They regard a gray hair as an indication of senility, never as a sign of wisdom. Then, how can a woman keep young?

The woman who wants to keep herself young is most sympathetic with young women; never permits herself to become dowdy in thought or dress, and makes herself as interesting as possible, for she knows that an intelligent look in the face takes away ten years of her age, and makes her seem twenty years younger. She goes out into life, and gets sunshine and fresh air; and because of her brightness, the thought of putting her "on the shelf" never occurs to anybody. She makes herself the social sun from which radiate so many beams that delight is given to all the lesser planets. She is the woman who, because of her knowing how to keep young, inspires in other women the same desire and becomes in this manner a pleasure and a benediction. Somebody once said that a woman is as young as she looks. I do not think so. A woman is the age that other people believe her, and it is her own fault if, at 50 she doesn't impress the world at large with the idea that at 30 she stepped into the fountain of eternal youth, and concluded never to grow any older. Every woman's age is in her hands and she makes it what it is.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

FRIENDSHIPS OF GREAT MEN.

When we speak of the affection of a man for a man, or a woman for a woman, we generally use the word 'friendship.' The word 'love' would be quite as applicable—sometimes even more so. Nothing short of love can constitute true friendship. Mutual esteem, even personal liking, are not enough; there must be love and trust. It is a mistake to suppose that such love can only exist between the different sexes. Some of the most potent love that the world has seen, has been between man and man. Thoreau, whose words on friendship are among the best that were ever written, thought that it exists even more often between persons of the same than of opposite sexes. And Lord Bacon was of opinion that all the other relations of life even marriage and family cannot always supply to a man the comfort of a friend. He looked upon friendship as a medicine for relieving fullness of the heart; "Nothing openeth the heart but a true friend, to whom you may impart griefs, joys, fears, hopes, suspicions, counsels, and whatsoever lieth upon the heart to oppress it."

The Scriptures gives us at least one great example of the love of a man for a man—the friendship of Jonathan and David. Jonathan's love for David was "wonderful—passing the love of women." Descending to a secular level, we find many instances of the power of man's love for man. Classical stories are full of them. The Greeks exalted friendship above that which we usually call love. It was the tove of Achilles for his friend Patroclus, that brought the hero to the relief of his discomfited countrymen; and it is scarcely necessary to even mention the names of Pylades and Orestes, Damon and Pythias, Epamindas and Pelopidas. A yet more interesting case is that of St. Augustine, who tells us, in his "Confessions," of his wonderful love for a young man who was his friend. This friendship, says Augustine, was sweeter and dearer to him than all the other pleasures of his life. After a year's enjoyment of this affection, the young man died. "The sorrow of his loss," says Augustine, "filled my heart with darkness; I saw nothing before mine eyes but the image of death. My native land became a misery to me, and my father's house a strange unhappiness, whatever I had enjoyed in his company, became now, without him, a matter of torment and affliction." No one who loves or has loved, can think these words too strong a picture of loss.

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There's never a rose in all the world
But makes some green spray sweeter;
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleeter;
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance tender,
And never a rosy cloud but helps
To crown the sunset splendor;
No robin but may swell some heart,
His dawnlight gladness voicing,
God gives us all some small, sweet way
To set the world rejoicing.

If you would walk straight yourself don't watch another man's feet.

The Bible has more to say against hypocrisy than it has against stealing.

Religion pure and undefiled does not leave its pocketbook behind when it goes to church.

One of the saddest sights upon which angels have to look is the life of a lonely child. —Ram's Horn.

It takes no talent to be an image breaker. Anybody can shatter a statue, but genius only can carve one.

There is still a good deal of religion in the world that consists in putting the big sound apples on the top of the basket.

One reason why it takes the millennium so long to come, is because so few are bringing all the tithes into the storehouse.

Heredity is a great factor in the world's regeneration. He who starts a sound stock may expect to see mature fruit in his offspring.

A gun that kicks at the breach is generally a game hitter at the muzzle. Who would rend the oak must be able to withstand the rebound of the axe.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Sept. 9th, 1895.*

Speaker Reed's probable distribution of the important committee chairmanships of the next House is a very live topic among politicians. That Mr. Reed will make use of them as far as he can to help along his ambition to be nominated for President by his party is natural and to be expected under the circumstances, but men differ as to how that may best be done. Up to three or four days ago it was thought to be certain that Representative Dalzel, of Pennsylvania, was sure of being chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which would make him the leader of his party on the floor of the House; but during the recent factional fight in Pennsylvania Mr. Dalzel took the loosing side, and Senator Quay has, it is said, asked Mr. Reed not to give him the place. The politicians think such a reguest from Mr. Quay would be regarded as a command to be obeyed by Mr. Reed, owing to Mr. Quay's probable control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the nominating convention. Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, sometimes jocularly referred to as "The Red Headed Rooster from Illinois," is now credited with being slated for the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, but that is not accepted by those who believe that Mr. Cannon, of the same state, will be chairman of the Appropriation Committee. It would be unheard of to take the chairmen of the two most important committees from the same state.

Texas Democrats are apparently getting at the increase of Populism in that state, and, instead of ridiculing the Populists as they did for a long time, they admit that the Populists may carry the state next year. Judge Potter, a prominent Texas Democrat, now in Washington, says: "That there is danger of Populist success is apparent in the vastly diminished Democratic majorities last year. I am fearful that the course of some of our leading men on the silver question will give such aid and comfort to the Populists as to make it hard work for us to carry the state. I take it that the Democratic national convention will declare for sound money. I will have to abide by that platform, but I will also have to support a state platform that will without doubt declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. It is this fatal variance between the national and state declarations on silver that is going to make it so embarrassing to the Democrats of Texas. The Populists are well organized, aggressive and led by shrewd men, and they will seize on this point of discrepancy, and work it to the tremendous disadvantage of the Democratic party."

"If the old parties," said a veteran observer who is inclined to be both independent and cynical in things political, "want to dodge the silver question in the presidential campaign they should readopt the silver planks of their '92 platforms and nominate Senator Allison and Col. Bill Morrison as the heads of their respective national tickets. Then both parties would have platforms which would mean gold to the gold men and silver to the silver men, and candidates whom the gold men would believe to be for gold and the silver men for silver." This gentleman may have been a little severe on Senator Allison and Col. Morrison, but if anybody knows the position occupied by either of them on the silver question they have not taken the public into their confidence, and it is certain that both gentlemen have palpably dodged opportunities to place themselves squarely on record either way.

The much talked about Mora claim will be paid in Washington, by the Spanish Government, on the 15th of this month. The total amount to be paid will be about $1,500,000, of which lawyers will get about $600,000 other parties $300,000 and the claimants $600,000. There is a lot of scandalous talk about this claim and the manner in which its payment has been brought about, and some of it may cause trouble yet for somebody.

Comptroller Bowler's long winded opinion remanding the claim of the sugar men to the money appropriated by Congress to pay sugar bounties to the Court of Claims, to have the constitutionality of government bounties determined, may be satisfactory to him and to the administration, but it isn't to a great many other people, and it is altogether probable that Congress, as well as the courts, will take a hand in the game. Of course, so far as the sugar bounties are concerned, the court will determine—whatever the decision of the Court of claims, it will probably be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court—but Congress will have something to say about the power assumed by the Comptroller, and it will not be surprising if an act defining the duties and powers of that official goes to the President for his signature before the fifty-fourth Congress ends its life.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

There were three trolley parties at the Mansion House, on Monday evening.

Albert S. Bailey, flour merchant, of Philadelphia, has removed to one of the Hofiman houses.

Berton Conquest will leave, on Saturday next, for Virginia, to visit the home of his parents.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood post office for Mrs. Ann Johnson, C. B. Spencer, Mrs. Bridget Surrey, Harry Singleton and Jacob Stourm.

Martin Kaupp, machinist at Callaghan's mill, sailed for Germany, on Tuesday last, and will spend several months at the home of his childhood in the Father Land.

Constable B. Hyson Day arrested eleven boys for playing ball on Sunday, near Angora bridge. They were taken before Justice W. B. Evans, who fined each of them $1.00.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of Frankford, has rented one of the Hofiman houses, near the Station.

Mrs. W. B. Evans and her son, Ramond, are recovering from typhoid fever. Herbert is confined to his bed with the same disease.

Miss Mollie Atkins and her aunt, Miss Maggie Curtis, will go to Baltimore, next week, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Rev. D. M. Bates and family are spending two weeks at Mount Pocono.

Mrs. William Buckley died at her residence on Sycamore street, on Monday last, of consumption.

William McCormick and James Kane, who have been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks are slowly recovering.

On a wager with a friend P. J. Boushell half soled a pair of shoes for J. J. Dietz, on Monday evening last, in nine minutes.

The second annual harvest home festival, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be held on the lawn of the M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Charles Williamson, William Boon and Miss Lizzie Kane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boushell, on Sunday last.

A festival and entertainment will be held in the basement of St Charles' Church, Kellyville, on Saturday evening, Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Miss Gertie Colbert, Mrs. Joshua Miller, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M. Lerrett, M. F. Ardinger, Frank H. Baird, Daniel Hill and Isaac Scott.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson is still confined to her room with sickness.

Tolbert Hibberd's two new houses on Stewart avenue are now under roof.

Mrs. C. J. Jahn and her daughter, who spent a pleasant visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Holmes, left on Tuesday for her home in Pittsburgh.

Mary Waters, who is employed as a domestic by Mrs. R. Shoemaker, received a telegram on Tuesday, announcing the death of her father in the coal regions.

The borough fathers have placed the contract for fire apparatus with a New York firm and the fire laddies will soon be fully equipped for fighting the fire fiend.

Charles Janvier has rented the house of Jacob Elfreth, near the First Presbyterian Church, to S. J. Remington. Also, the house of Edgar T. Waddock, on Lansdowne avenue, to Mrs. Hannah Smedley.

E. J. Walters has rented his house on Baltimore avenue to Joseph H. Taylor, of Yeadon. Mr. Walters has removed to one of Homer C. Stewart's twin houses on Baltimore avenue, near Lansdowne avenue.

The members of St John's P. E. Church tendered a reception to their rector, Rev. Charles DeGarmo, at Lansdowne Inn, on Tuesday evening, in honor of his return from Europe where he spent the Summer.

Members of the First Baptist Church have chartered three cars for a trolley party, which will leave here next Saturday evening and go to Strawberry Mansion, in Fairmount Park, where the evening will be pleasantly whiled away.

John B. Rhodes, Joseph H. Huddell and Charles W. Mathues, the jury appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware county, to assess what damages, if any, have been occasioned by the widening of Lansdowne avenue, will meet for the purpose of their appointment on Thursday, Sept. 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following prominent citizens started off on a fishing and gunning expedition, to Betterton, on the Chesapeake Bay, on Monday, taking one of the Ericson line steamers at Philadelphia: E. F. Pierson, Lorenzo D. Black, John W. Davis, J. C. Hilbert, William P. Freeborn, H. C. Stewart, and Matthew T. Vandever. Their friends are eagerly awaiting their return and a share of the spoils.

A stranger, who said he was a painter by trade and had come out to the country in search of work, was found on the Garrettford road, on Monday evening, in a pitiable condition, his face being terribly cut in several places, presenting a ghastly sight. Garrett Kirk took him in charge and brought him to the office of Dr. D. W. Kennedy, in this borough, where his injuries were dressed. The unfortunate man said he was walking along the road where he was found when he met two men, who insisted that he should drink with them. He at first refused, but finally consented to take the bottle they had tendered him, when one of the men suddenly dealt him a blow in the face with the bottle, crashing the glass to pieces, and inflicting terrible gashes, which bled profusely. After striking him they rifled his pockets, taking all the money he had, $2.75, and then fled.

MORTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davison left Morton for Galveston, Texas, last week, where they will reside permanently.

Samuel, son of Wayman Register, died at the residence of his parents on Newell street, on Sunday last, of softening of the brain.

The house and two lots formerly owned by Mrs. McGovern, on School street, now the property of Wm. F. Warner, have been sold to Charles Ager for $800.

At the regular meeting of Morton Fire Company, on Thursday evening last, a relief association was organized in accordance with the new State insurance law.

The lawn party held for the benefit of the poor fund at the residence of 'Squire Beatty, on Saturday last, under the management of a committee of little girls, netted $10.

William H. Wells, of Springfield, inflicted a deep gash in the palm of his left hand with a chisel, while at work in Philadelphia, a few days ago. His injuries were dressed at the Medico Chiurgical Hospital.

Lewis Edwards had the index finger of his right hand mashed in a punching machine at the Cutter Electrical Works, Sansom street, Philadelphia, on Friday last, necessitating the amputation of one-half of the injured member.

Martin Daly, a former resident of Morton, now residing at Royersford, was arrested at Media, on Monday, for disorderly conduct on a train on the Baltimore Central Railroad. He was given a hearing in Media, on Tuesday, when the case was settled.

Several beer venders, who have been selling beer like hucksters sell vegetables—from door to door, have been bound over to appear at court on evidence procured by Constale B. F. Glenn. The Constable is sworn to report any violation of the license law that may come under his notice or of which he may have knowledge, and he has simply discharged his duty, but he deserves credit for the resolute and fearless manner in which he did it.

Mrs. J. W. DeBarger, President of Earnest Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters, who returned last week from her summer sojourn, was tendered a reception by the members of the order, at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benkert, on Monday evening. A number of gentlemen were invited to join with the ladies in extending the welcome home to their honored president, and they put in their appearance at the close of the business meeting of the Circle. when a fine feast of cake, ice cream and fruits was enjoyed by all.

A reader of the CHRONICLE sends us the following recipe for making tomato catsup. If the directions are followed exactly it is claimed that the finest catsup that can be made will be the result: "Steam the tomatoes and peel them. Then put them through a seive to get the juice and pulp, but not the seeds. To two gallons of tomato juice put one pint of vinegar, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one tablespoonful of red pepper, one-half teacupful of salt, one teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of ground mace, one tablespoonful of ground allspice, one tablespoonful of ground cloves, one whole onion, one tablespoonful of whole allspice. Boil until very thick (say about eight hours). Bottle in air tight bottles."

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in tough steaks—and if you're not dealing at the right place you pay as much for them as you would for our good steaks. You'll not find any better meat than ours, go where you will. You can convince yourself of this fact by one trial order.

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may be justified in telling a story with a string to it, but our fish stories have no string. These fish are all caught by truthful men and are delivered to you the next day in prime freshness, and at prices that you'll not grumble at. Clams and Crabs too. Also Crab meat with a set of shells.

COFFEE
Tried the Java Blend yet? Chances are you are still using it if you have. Its the best Coffee going, and helps mightily in making the breakfast more relishable 35c. a pound, and big worth in every grain.

DO UP
your peaches, plums and tomatoes now. Peaches are prime and just the price you want. Green Gage Plums are fine and about as low as they'll get. Tomatoes are plentiful, plump and cheap.

Wheat is Going Higher
The prudent provider buys his flour now before the prices take the upward turn. We have the best brands in the market. Pillsbury's Best, $4.75 per barrel, 60c. per large bag. Gold Medal, $4.50 per barrel, 60c. per large bag. Sweney's Best, an excellent brand, guaranteed to never dissappoint in any baking, $4.50 per barrel.

WE'LL DELIVER IT
No matter how small your order, no matter where you live—we'll get there with it quickly. Our delivery service is ample, speedy and careful. Wish you'd try us and see if it isn't.

TRUE ECONOMY
lies in buying good things—they need not necessarily be high-priced. All our goods are good and all our prices reasonable.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHARLES CRUEGER, of Morton, spent several days this week in Pittsburgh,

MRS. JOSEPH PETERSON, of Monroeville, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Harding, of Morton.

JOHN VOELKER, barber, on Morton avenue, Morton, has added two new chairs to his barber shop, making three chairs in all.

THE game between the Morton and Cres. sent teams, on Saturday last, resulted in another victory for the former, the score being 12 to 3.

WILLIAM H. LOWNES, of Springfield, will have a sale of forty-five head of fresh cows and springers on his premises on Thursday next, at 1.30 o'clock.

NEXT Saturday afternoon the Prospect A. A. and Morton teams will play ball in Morton. The Indian battery of the Prospect team are all-round good players, and it will be no fault of theirs if the game is not made interesting.

CLASS No. 6, of Kedron M. E. Sunday School, will hold a watermelon social on the lawn at the residence of Amos G. Evans, Morton, next Saturday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Church. Admission will be free.

THE card of Young Bros., electrical contractors, appears in another column. They are prepared to fit up stores and dwellings with all the latest electrical devices. They have just put in burglar alarms at the store and residence of C. A. Smith, Swarthmore.

THE lawn party which will be held this week in Rogers' Grove, opposite Morton station, in aid of the Morton Cornet Band, will be attended by the Kellyville Cornet Band, on Friday evening, and the Sixth Regiment Band, of Chester, on Saturday evening.

THE sermon in Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday morning will be upon the subject, "The Christian's Equipment." The Epworth League will meet at 7 P. M., and will be led by Charles Yeakel. Revival services at 7.45 P. M., when the first 15 minutes will be devoted to song services. The entertainment in the Church next Thursday evening promises to be a rare treat. The Ladies' Mite Society will give a pie social in the Chapel on the 21st inst., when admission will be free.

Granted a Charter.

The Moylan Mills Company, of Moylan, this county, which has a capital of $20,000, was chartered at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last.

Revising the Party Rules.

Benjamin C. Potts, chairman of the recent Democratic County Convention, pursuant to the resolution of the convention, appointed Harman A. Noeckel, Joseph T. DeSilver, Oliver B. Dickinson, Horace R. Manley and Garrett E. Smedley a committee to revise the party rules and report to the County Committee. A meeting of the Committee was held at the office of Mr. Potts, in Media, on Wednesday of last week.

Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Delaware County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist Church, Lansdowne, on Friday, September 20th. There will be three sessions, beginning at 9 45 A. M., 2 and 7.30 P. M. All persons interested will be cordially welcome. Reports of work will be given by the different superintendents. The County President, Mrs. Mary Sparkes Wheeler, will preside. The evening meeting will be addressed by a prominent white ribboner.

Bottlers Bound Over to Court.

Smith & Schmerber and Thomas Green, of Chester, and Thomas Cavanaugh, of Clifton Heights, were before Alderman Berry, in Chester, on Tuesday evening, charged with illegally selling beer in Morton. The warrants were sworn out by Constable B. F. Glenn, of Springfield. Lawyer Sykes appeared for Cavanaugh, who waived a hearing and gave $300 security for his appearance at Court. Andrew Legg, driver for Thomas Green, was held in the sum of $200 for trial and Smith & Schmerber were bound over in a like sum to answer at court.

It is claimed by officer Glenn and by many other good citizens that the license law does not give bottlers the right to sell beer out of their wagons from door to door in the towns they visit. These wagons, under the law, are simply delivery wagons, and are not intended to be licensed saloons on wheels, with the privilege of selling to all comers. At the hearing referred to a son of Mr. Schmerber, was put on the stand and swore that he had never delivered a case of beer without having first had an order for it a week in advance. Perry Sadler and Seth T. Levis, both of Morton, swore that they had purchased beer of Schmerber's son without an order and paid cash for the goods. These witnesses also testified to purchasing beer of Legg on more than one occasion.

The defiant attitude of bottlers and beer venders in selling intoxicating beverages from their wagons has been repeatedly referred to in these columns as a violation of law. District Attorney Schaffer has the matter in hand and the cases cited are expected to come to trial at court this month, when some people will learn more about the license law than they profess to know now.

Astronomical Observatory.

Frank Riggs, of Clifton Heights, has the contract for building the astronomical observatory for the University of Pennsylvania on the Reece Wall flower farm, at West Chester road and Cedar Lane.

Why Go West?

Margery Stewart, of Atglen, Chester county, has sold 25 acres of land in West Nottingham township, to John McCullough, for $15 per acre; 17 acres of woodland of Martha Scott and M. Stewart, same township, to F. Hammons, of Coatesville, for $20.50 per acre, and 17 acres of woodland to Dr. Dowland on private terms.

Wedding at Lansdowne.

Rev. E. Collins, pastor of the Claymont M. E. Church, and Miss Mame Scott, of Lansdowne, were married on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Dr. Murray, a Presiding Elder in the Wilmington Conference, in the presence of one hundred guests. The bride wore a white silk wedding gown, with decotlete corsage, white ribbon trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Two flower girls wore white trimmed with apple blossoms.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

J. S. Boxer went to New York, yesterday, on a business trip.

T. J. Hunt, Esq., left on a business trip to New York to-day.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and her daughter, Miss Bessie, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

The boardwalk on Swarthmore avenue has been condemned.

Miss Clara Storey, music teacher, now gives instructions on the violin.

D. J. Myers and wife returned from Atlantic City on Monday.

William R. Rees and family returned from Ocean City on Monday.

Burgess Poore and his good wife entertained a large number of friends last evening.

Miss Emma Trapier left for South Carolina, this afternoon, where she will spend the winter with her grand parents.

Misses Clara Storey and Emma Weiss are visiting Miss Jennie Poinsett, at Jacobstown, N. J.

Hon. Charles Hall Adams, of Boston, Consul General of Liberia, visited Philadelphia, last week, and was in consultation with Thomas J. Hunt, Consul for Liberia, concerning the affairs of the African Republic.

Bella S, widow of Curtis H. Friece, died at the residence of her brother in-law, Harry G. Smedley, on Linden avenue, on Saturday last, of consumption, and was buried to-day at Northwood Cemetery, Downingtown, Chester county. Services were held at the house last evening.

Mr. Harry G. Smedley, of Rutledge, and Mrs. Annie P. Levis, of Morton, were joined in marriage at the residence of the bridegroom, an Thursday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Q. Bennett, in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Miss Olie Day, of Port Carbon, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cartwright.

John B. Jordan is doing the brick work for three new houses in course of erection at Warwick.

Miss Brown's kindergarten and primary school will reopen September 18th, on Sixth avenue.

Rev. Peter Hunter and wife returned from a trip to Europe on Tuesday. They spent most of their time in Scotland.

The brick house on the Moore tract, near the baseball grounds, is being fitted up and furnished for a happy couple who will soon be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The game between the Prospect A. A. and Morton teams, at Morton, next Saturday afternoon, will attract a large crowd.

The attention of the Highway Committee is called to the condition of Lincoln avenue. Why is it that the Prospect Railway Company is permitted to ignore the borough ordinance relative to the macadamizing of this roadway?

Adolph Richenberg fell out of a pear tree on Tuesday, spraining his right hand and injuring his side.

Council met on Tuesday evening and disposed of important business. J. Newton Shanafelt, Esq., of Chester, was elected borough Solicitor. The bill of George W. Moore & Co., for hauling for the borough, was ordered to be paid. The report of the Police Committee on the charges preferred against the borough policeman was laid on the table.

John Smith met with a peculiar mishap one day last week. He got a ladder for the purpose of going down a well. After lowering it some distance into the well the ladder caught on a cross piece. Mr. Smith supposed it was resting on the bottom of the well, and started down the ladder, when the cross piece gave way precipitating him to the bottom of the well, bruising him severely.

The negotiations between the borough, the the Prospect Hill Baptist Church and the Prospect Hill Cemetery Company, concerning the laying of a walk on Lincoln avenue, are off, and there is no liklihood of the much needed improvement for sometime to come. The borough could not get the Cemetery to agree to give the necessary ground on conditions within the range of reason, and as cemetery ground cannot be condemned the foot walk cannot be widened and improved as proposed.

Deaths.

FRIECE.—On September 8th, at Rutledge, Bella S., widow of Curtis H. Friece, aged 35 years.

BUCKLEY.—On September 10th, 1895, at Clifton Heights, Margaret, wife of William Buckley, aged 27 years.

DUNGAN.—At Fernwood, on the 4th inst., Wm. Dungan, aged 30 years.

MASS.—At Collingdale, on the 4th inst., Edmund A. Mass, late lieutenant Colonel 88th Regiment, Pa. Vols.

MULLIN.—In Media, on the 5th inst., Wm. Mullin, aged 74 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around

The September term of court will begin next Monday.

Scarlet fever and diptheria is prevalent among colored families at Avondale.

Sheriff Ellwood T. Carr will be a candidate for the Legislature next year.

J. W. Meckert is building one frame and two brick houses on the Warwick tract at Glenolden.

John Congleton, of Clifton Heights, has sold a lot 150 by 167 feet, to Margaret B. Levis, of Lansdowne, for $1400.

Governor Hastings has appointed Mrs. Lewis K. Lodge, of Media, a member of the Atlanta Exposition Ladies' Auxiliary.

Henry F. Morrow, the well known Prohibitionist, is again in the editorial chair, having succeeded Rev. D. S. Sherry as the editor of *The Issue*.

Some forty Italians, employed by the Thornbury Stone Crushing Company, of Glen Mills, have brought suit before 'Squire Green, of Media, to recover their wages.

Robert J. Malin, aged 22 years, a grandson of Moses Bonsall, of Fernwood, fell through an elevator shaft in a packing house in Omaha City, on August 16th, and was instantly killed.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Edward Manley, of Newtown township, and a man in his employ, were bitten by a shepherd dog, on Saturday, which was suffering with hydrophobia. Mr. Manley was attacked by the dog and bitten on the leg, and the farm hand attempted to drive the dog off and was bitten on the hand. Both men were removed to Phoenixville to take the Emery cure. Mr. Manley has had more than his share of trouble of late as his barn and all the season's crops were destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Low Rates to Chattanooga and Knoxville.

On account of Sons of Veterans Battlefield Encampment, Knoxville, Tenn., and dedication of Chickamauga National Military Park, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river, to Knoxville, Tenn., for all trains September 12th to 15th, inclusive, and to Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15th and 18th, inclusive, valid for return passage until October 6th inclusive.

The rate from Philadelphia to Knoxville will be $15 49, and to Chattanooga $18.05, and correspondingly low rates from other stations. For further information call on or address nearest Ticket Agent, B. & O. R. R.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

The public school reopened last Monday.

J. H. Beck removed to Glenolden on Thursday last.

That railroad crossing, near Cresson's, is as dangerous as ever.

Thomas Rothermel removed to his city residence on Monday last.

Howard L. Neff lost a horse by death one day last week.

The Swarthmore Grammar School reopened on Tuesday of this week.

R. W. Whittingham and wife are away enjoying a ten days vacation.

About seventy-five Italians are employed in digging the trench for the borough sewer.

Miss Jesse Bender will open an art school at the house of Mr. Horner, at Yale and Dickinson avenues.

Mrs. Wright, who occupied the Cunningham property during the Summer, removed to her city home on Saturday last.

Dr. Green has removed the stable from the property recently purchased by E. I. Scott, on College avenue, to his premises on Chester avenue.

Mrs. Amelia Hirst has awarded the contract to S. E. Horner for the erection of two houses on Park avenue, which are to be similar to the houses she had erected last year. Ground was broken this morning.

FOR SALE.—LOT OF CORD WOOD. Also, Thousand-fold Seed Rye, a first-class article. Apply to RICHARD T. OGDEN, Swarthmore, Pa.

LOST.—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, A Pug dog. Reward if returned to G. W. STULL, Ridley Park.

FOR RENT.—PART OF A DWELLING house. Apply to MRS LEWIS MARTIN, Walnut Street, Morton.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK.



WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON

Fifth day, Thursday, Sept. 19, 1895,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

forty-five head of fresh cows and springers, on the premises, Springfield, Del. Co., Pa, 1½ miles north of Swarthmore station, P., W. & B. R. R, ½ mile north of Delaware County Trolley. Parties wishing good straight business cows with size should attend this sale; selected in Westmoreland Co., Pa. and York State by myself. 60 and 90 day's credit. WM. H. LOWNES.

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. NO. 5 Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev. J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

FOR RENT.—HANDSOME TWELVE room stone house, bath rooms, heated throughout, electric lights, water from reservoir large lot, one square from Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D., Morton, Pa.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES to gives notice that her orchard has been leased by Mr. Isaac F. Swan. Parties to whom the privilege has been given heretofore, to gather fruit, will consider that privilege rescinded from date hereot MRS. L. T. DAVISON, Morton, Pa.

NOTICE.—$10 REWARD.—THE UNdersigned offers the above reward to any one giving information that will lead to the detection of the miscreants who are continually cutting or mutilating the wire fencing on her place. MRS. L. T DAVISON, Morton, Pa.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING assumed control of the orchard and back fields of Mrs. L. T. Davison's place, Morton, hereby notifies any parties trespassing on same that they will be dealt with to the furtherest extent of the law. ISAAC F. SWAN, Morton, Pa.

Assigned Estate of McAllister & Storey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILliam T. McAllister and Edwin A. Storey, trading as McAllister & Company, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to THOS J. HUNT, Assignee, 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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FINE LOT FOR SALE.—45 FEET 11 inches by 171 feet, on corner of Bridge and Beach streets, two squares from Morton station. High ground, choice location. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—OCTOBER 1st, THE FRAME cottage on Woodland avenue, Morton, opposite the grove, known as the M. E. Parsonage for many years Good water, large yard. Will rent cheap for the winter. Apply to GEO. LODGE.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"We couldn't help liking each other, you see.
The yacht met with very rough weather;
And while she was pitching and tossing, you know,
We were constantly thrown together."
—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—Next door neighbor—My new organ has twenty stops. The sufferer—Why don't you use 'em once in awhile?—Syracuse Post.

—"Three minutes for dinner!" yelled the railroad porter. "Good!" exclaimed the editor. "The last time it was $3."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Flora (at the seaside)—What sort of a fellow is he anyway? Julia—I don't know. I've only been engaged to him since last evening.—Life.

—He—I believe I will propose to her by telephone. Do you think she will accept me? She—She ought to if you ring her up properly.—Harper's Bazar.

—The worst example of the "bicycle face" is that of the man who does not own a wheel himself, but keeps coming around to borrow yours.—Somerville Journal.

—Waiter—Will you have spinach to-day, sir? Guest—Yes, but I don't want it so spunky as it was yesterday. Bring me some with no sand in it.—Boston Transcript.

—Sub-editor—How is Pennington on spelling, anyway? Editor—Well, he's a little too quaint for ordinary English, and not quaint enough for dialect.—Somerville Journal.

—"You say it was a runaway match?" "Partly. He tried to run away, but she brought him to time by threats of a breach of promise suit."—Indianapolis Journal.

—The Wife—You are a fool! The Husband—I know it. Anybody but a fool would have known enough to accept your first rejection of my proposal as final!—Syracuse Post.

—Banks—Let's go, Rivers. Four acts of this is about all I can stand. Rivers—Let's sit it out, Banks. Seven of the characters are killed off in the next act.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Have your baggage checked?" said the man with a handful of brass disks. "If it's all the same to you," replied Familiman, "I'd prefer to have you put a check on the man who handles the baggage."—Boston Transcript.

—Small Margery had just been stung by a wasp. "I wouldn't a minded its walking all over my hand," she said, between her sobs, "if-if it hadn't sat down so hard."—New York Evening Sun.

—Editor's wife—Who wrote this beautiful article on "How to Manage a Wife?" Editor—Young Quiller. Editor's wife—Why, I didn't know he was married. Editor—He isn't.—Philadelphia Post.

—"Some of the world's finest literature is out of print," remarked the bibliophile. "That's right," replied the poet, "I can't get an editor to touch my productions."—Washington Star.

—Biggs—"I see Jiggs has been married. Suppose congratulations are in order?" Miggs—"Well, I don't know his bride, so I can't congratulate him, and I do know him, so I can't congratulate her."—New York Herald.

—"Horse dealer—"You had better buy the horse, colonel. You will never find a healthier animal." Colonel Jones—"I believe it. If he hadn't been healthy all his life he never would have lived so long."—Tammany Times.

—"Father,' said the New Hampshire boy, "I want to go to town to see the tally-ho parade." "Never mind the town tally-ho, Ephraim," said Farmer Grubber. "We'll have a home show. You hoe the corn and I'll keep tally."—Lowell Courier.

—"How did you feel on your 50th birthday?" asked one of Boston's bachelors of another who is beginning to grow old. "Never happier or frisker in my life," said he, "but I had a bad headache next morning."—Boston Herald.

—Miss De Fashion—Mother, what shall we send to Miss De Style for her wedding present? Mrs. De Fashion—Will the list be published in the paper? No; she says that's vulgar. Send her a plated salt spoon—New York Weekly.

—"You are charged," said the rural justice, "with stealing two gallons of whiskey. "Why did you do it?" "Steal two gallons?" "Yes." "Cos' I couldn't git away with a barrel, yer honor. I never wuz very strong!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Do you find this weather oppressive?" he asked. "Yes," she replied; "it's very hot and tiresome." "Would it make matters more endurable if I were to propose to you?" "Oh, yes. Do propose ice cream, soda water and a drive."—Washington Star.

—"You are working too hard," said a policeman to a man who was drilling a hole in a safe at 2 o'clock in the morning. "What's that?" asked the burglar, in a discontented tone. "I say you need arrest."—Boston Globe.

—Mr. Urban—Why is it that you country people charge so much more for board than we have to pay in the city? Mrs. Ensilage—La me! What a question! In the city the boardin' house keepers has plenty of markets, but here we has to raise everything.

—He—This is the last season I shall own a yacht. The unaffected One—Why, Mr. Sayler. I thought you were perfectly in love with sailing. "So I am, but its too much work to get my friends to go with me. They say they have to give up too much In order to do it.—Brooklyn Life.

WE MUST ALL SCRATCH.

Said the first little chicken.
With a queer little squirm,
"I wish I could find
A fat little worm."

Said the next little chicken,
With an odd little shrug,
"I wish I could find
A fat little bug."

Said the third little chicken,
With a sharp little squeal,
"I wish I could find
Some nice yellow meal."

Said the fourth little chicken,
With a small sigh of grief,
"I wish I could find
A green little leaf"

Said the fifth little chicken,
With a faint little moan,
"I wish I could find
A wee gravel stone."

"Now, see here," said the mother,
From the green garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast,
Just come here and scratch."

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Man is the balance-wheel of woman.

A woman's smile is a good thing to wear armor against.

Cupid has the shivers among rich and fashionable people.

You can lead a man anywhere by the nose of his self-esteem.

Unrequited affection, as a rule, is a misfortune rather than a fault.

We always think that to-morrow never brings us as much as yesterday takes away.

The ordinary man never knows he is ordinary, just as the great man never knows he is great.

The world condemns a man for adhering stubbornly to his opinion, and begins to doubt his sincerity as soon as he changes it.

EDITORIAL PHILOSOPHER.

Don't criticise a woman unless you are sure that you will never want to marry her.—New York Evening Sun.

Life would be more of a grand, sweet song if so many people didn't think they could sing.—Boston Transcript.

When a merchant doesn't believe in advertising he is lacking in one of the leading tenets of the faith of business success.—Fame.

If a man is resolved to make a fool of himself do not try to stop him, or the chances are he will make a fool of you.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The man who whistles at his work may have a happy disposition himself, but he is likely to sour the dispositions of all his companions in the office.—Somerville Journal.

ROSA BONHEUR'S PALETTE.

When Rosa Bonheur finished her masterpiece, "The Horse Fair," a friend said to her, "Make me a present of your palette." With the freshly painted canvas before her and the palette on her thumb, Mademoiselle Rosa smiled and said: "Ah, well, if you wish it; let me touch it up a little." She then quickly painted a sketch of a deer and added her autograph. The paints are dried around the edge of the palette and the whole is framed under glass in the Walker art gallery in Minneapolis. From France to Minnesota! The prophecy of such a destiny would have seemed strange when the palette left the artist's hand. But the transition has come to pass. The painting and the palette are both in America.—*Womankind.*

GREAT TEXAS.

It should be remembered that Texas has nearly 275,000 square miles and 174,585,830 acres. It has more coal than Pennsylvania, more iron than Alabama, more granite than New Hampshire, more oak than West Virginia, more prairie than Kansas, more corn land than Illinois, more cotton land than Mississippi, more wheat land than the two Dakotas, more sugar land than Louisiana, and more rice land than South Carolina. It contains as many rivers as any other five states, and as much coasts as any other three. As was appropriately said by Major Tone, of Denison, the iron mines of Michigan, the granite quarries of Maine, the wheat fields of the Dakotas, the corn fields of Illinois, the cotton fields of Mississippi, the praries of Kansas, the oyster beds of Maryland, the orange groves of Florida and the vineyards of California are all duplicated in Texas.—*St. Louis Republic.*

THE PURSE.

Norman, a charcoal-burner's child, was in the forest, sobbing. A nobleman saw him, and said, "Boy, what are you crying about?" "Oh," said Norman, "my Father sent me to buy medicine for my mother, and I have lost the purse on the way. I have looked for hours and failed to find it. What shall I do?" The nobleman spoke aside to the keeper, who pulled a silk purse out of his pocket, full of gold, and said: "Is this your purse? And if it is not, this one has perhaps as much money as yours had." "Oh, no," replied Norman, "mine was shabby, and there was very little money in it, and it would be wrong for me to take this one." "Have you not a second purse?" said the nobleman to the keeper. "Yes, and perhaps this is it?" exclaimed the keeper, as he produced an ugly, little leather purse. "Oh, yes; that is it!" cried Norman, joyfully. The keeper gave it back to him. The nobleman said: "And I give you this one with the gold, as a reward for your honesty; and when your mother has recovered, bring your father to my house, and I will be a friend to both of you."

AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

"Say, old man, lend me a hundred," said Tom Hapgood, entering the private office of his friend, George Tillman, vice-president of the Great and Only Railroad.

"What's up, Tom?" inquired Tillman, reaching out his right hand to clasp that of his visitor, while with his left he groped for his check book.

A look of relief spread over Hapgood's features when he saw his appeal would not be refused.

"To make a clean breast of it." he replied, "I'm about broke, and to-morrow, as you remember, is my wedding day. All our plans were made to make a tour of the lakes and I cannot bear to dissappoint Alice, and, in fact, I haven't the moral courage to tell her. A fellow who owed me quite a sum promised to pay me this morning, but he has not turned up, and I cannot find him anywhere, so you see I am left in a pretty hole."

Before this explanation was finished the Vice-President had made out a check which he handed the prospective bridegroom, saying: "I've made it out for two hundred, for you will need every cent of it. I do this, not only because I'm fond of both you and Alice, but for another reason also. The truth is, Tom, I can sympathize with you, for I have been through the same trouble myself. Now this is entirely confidential," he added, laughing, "for to this day Mrs. Tillman has not the slightest suspicion that I 'put up' her diamond necklace—my gift to her when we mere married—to raise money to take our wedding trip on.

Like you, I had money due, which at the last moment failed to materialize. Every cent I could raise I had put in wheat. I had been speculating very heavily for several weeks and at this time I felt sure that if I could hold long enough I would come out on top. All I got I passed over to my brokers and relying on that being paid, had made no other arrangement.

I waited till almost time for the ceremony to be performed, but my man did not come. Instead, just as I was getting into the carriage a messenger came from my brokers saying they must have $500 more that day. With the calmness of despair I started for my nuptials with $50 and two passes for New York in my pocket.

All through the ceremony I kept wondering what I could do and scarcely made the responses in the right places.

At last Jeannette was dressed in her traveling gown and when she came down stairs she handed me a little traveling bag in which she had put her jewels, as she thought that was the safest way to take them. The moment she spoke a daring plan rushed into my distressed head and I grasped the precious little valise with heartfelt thanksgiving.

I cut farewells as short as possible, but it was twenty-five minutes to train time when we got into the carriage. As we drove down the avenue I asked Jeannette if she had her diamond necklace in her bag. She seemed surprised, but said of course she had; it was the most precious thing she possessed. Then I spoke so earnestly and told her that we couldn't tell what might happen to us in our travels and the necklace might be stolen or lost, and I thought it much better to leave it at the jeweler's.

At first she objected, but at the end of five minutes I had convinced her that it was really dangerous to take it, and when we reached the jeweler's store she had consented. I jumped out with the little bag and a heart much lighter than I had entered the carriage with ten minutes before.

I hastened back to the office of the proprietor, from whom I had bought the necklace for $1500 a few days before, and told him frankly of my dilemma and asked him to keep the necklace until my return and advance me $1000. He kindly consented, and in five minutes I was back in the carriage with ten minutes before me in which to stop at the broker's, leave the requisite sum and take the train.

I don't suppose there was a happier man in America than I was when we were safely in the train, with my obligations met and enough money in my pocket to keep the wolf from the door during the honeymoon at least.

I was so gay and light-hearted that the bride had to take me down a notch now and then to keep me in order.

Putting up the necklace was a dangerous experiment, but within a week my brokers wired me that they had placed a cool $50,000 to my credit.

The first thing I did when I got home was to get Jeannette's necklace, to which I added a handsome ring, but she never knew what a tale hung thereby, and between you and me, I do not think she ever will. Women are a little queer sometimes, and it is always best to keep on the safe side."

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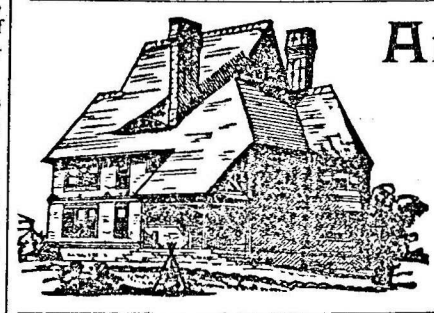

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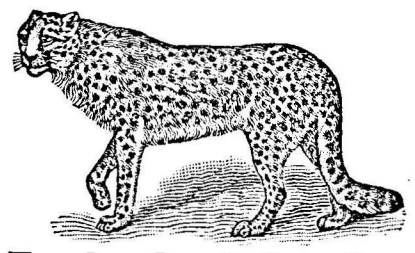

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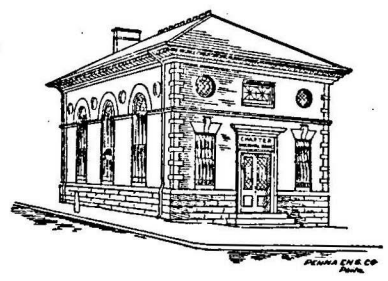

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That he could tell him how to pick so he'd come out ahead.
"First find your bush," said Johnny's pa, "and then stick to it till
You've picked it clean Let those go chasing all about who will
In search of better bushes; but it's picking tells, my son—
To look at fifty bushes doesn't count like picking one."
And Johnny did as he was told; and, sure enough, he found,
By sticking to the bush while all the others chased around
In search of better picking, 'twas as his father said;
For, while all the others looked, he worked, and so came out ahead.
And Johnny recollected this when he became a man;
And first of all he laid him out a well-determined plan;
So, while the brilliant triflers failed with all their brains and push,
Wise steady-going Johnny won by "sticking to his bush."

—*St. Nicholas.*

WHAT TO WEAR.

The sorrows of the trying ordeal, having one's photograph taken, may be mitigated by following a few suggestions made by Mrs. Catharine Weed Ward, in the Photogram, the magazine which she and her husband conduct in common. Mrs. Ward says: "The greatest number of sitters are utterly ignorant as to how materials, colors and styles of costumes will appear in the finished portrait, and the operator is blamed for what is, as a rule, not his fault. As a rule it is well—and should be required—to avoid very positive patterns, such as large plaids, checks, wide stripes and much jet or other glittering trimming and much jewelry. Sharp contrasts in materials, trimming or style of cut are a decided detriment to a pleasing portrait, and, as a rule, the tone of color should harmonize with the sitter's complexion and hair. Glistening silks are difficult to light well, as is any material which does not easily lend itself to soft folds. Dead lustre silk, soft woolens, crapes, fleecy tissues and similiar materials are always effective." Mrs. Ward advises, too, that one should soften by rendering it indefinite the line between skin and dress, both at neck and wrists, remembering always that, however well a costume may appear in reality, it alters before the camera and may call attention to what might otherwise pass unnoticed.

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MOTHER.

A little woman, no longer young,
With halting step and faltering tongue,
Thin hair with streaks of gray among,
That's mother!

Hands once dimpled, soft and white,
Now lean and brown and shriveled quite,
With battles of life she's had to fight,
Poor mother!

Yet she is the star of hearth and home;
In pride or shame to her we come,
For none can sympathize, no, not one,
Like mother!

If ever I enter the Heavenly sphere,
My mother's prayer will have helped me there,
I know I shall say, as I say it here,
Where's mother?

—*Charles Gingrich.*

A MESSAGE ASTRAY.

A young lady organist in Montreal was anxious to make a good impression on a visiting clergyman one Sunday. Her organ was pumped by a somewhat self-willed old sexton, who had his own ideas as to how long an organ voluntary should last, and would "shut off the wind" when he thought there had been enough.

On this particular Sunday the organist thought she would forestall any such accident by writing an appeal in the early part of the service and giving it to the sexton. The old man received the note, and supposed it was for the minister. In spite of her frantic beckonings, he went straight to the pulpit with the note; and the astonished preacher read this message:

"Oblige me this morning by blowing away till I give you the signal to stop."

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

We smile with the heart and laugh with the lips.

The more scandal is spread out, the thicker it gets.

When a man goes to lying for profit, he is beyond reformation.

Love makes courtship; law makes marriage.

Its a mean husband whose heart is not softened by a good dinner.

Religion with too many people is the church they belong to.

Wedded bliss consists largely of two people getting used to each other.

No man is a hero to his valet, any more than no woman is an angel to her maid.

Women change their minds quickly on the principle that large bodies move slowly.

Children, as a rule, are rank materialists—the more you give them, the better they like you.

POLITENESS.

One day Dean Swift was in his study, reading, when the door was pushed open, and a young fellow came in with some game, and without saying "By your leave" or "With your leave" he walks over and flops them across the dean's knees, saying:

"There's some game my father sent you."

"I'm obliged; but I'd be more obliged if you had shown better manners."

"Well, I wish I knew how."

"Sit down, here, and I'll show you how to behave."

He took the game in his hand and went outside and shut the door. Then he tapped and heard the young fellow cry out with a loud voice, "Come in!" and what should he see but the young fellow seated in the arm chair and pretending to read a book!

"Please, Your Reverence," said the dean, as he removed his cap with a graceful gesture, and made a bow, "my father will be much obliged by your acceptance of this game, which he has just taken."

"Your father is a most respectable man," says the lad, "and I'm sure you're a good boy; here's half a crown for you. Take the game down to the kitchen, and tell the cook she's to give you a good dinner."

He then got up and relieved the dean of the game, who was so tickled at the lad's witty impudence that he at once gave him half a crown.

WRETCHED VANITY.

Twenty years ago a poor woman was left a widow in the city of New York with two children. She was honest, energetic and an expert laundress. She succeeded in keeping a comfortable home for her children and in educating them. Her ambition was not that they should be honest, energetic working people, but a "lady and a gentleman."

Emma, the daughter, was sent to a private school, taught superficial accomplishments, and to play on the piano and to dance. She made her way, through some of her school acquaintances, into families who would not have recognized the poor washerwoman, and wore gaudy clothes and cheap jewelry which her mother slaved to buy for her. She married a salesman in a retail shop, a man weak in body and mind. His scanty salary she wasted on finery for herself and her children, and when he lost his situation a year ago she came back with them to the mother whom she had so long declared was two "vulgar" to acknowledge before the world.

Tom, her brother, was a keen witted young fellow, whose only ambition was to be "swell." He had a place as a copying clerk in a shop on the Bowery, lost it at the beginning of the hard times two years ago, and remained idle, dependent on his mother. When her employers offered to give him a situation as a messenger or porter, he haughtily refused it, as he "had not come into the world to do menial work."

Last spring the old washerwoman, worn out at last, fell ill, and Tom found himself starving. He picked a woman's pocket on a ferry-boat, was caught in the act, tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. His defence was that he was starving

"You could have sold the expensive clothes you wear, or that scarf pin," said the lawyer.

"No, sir," Tom replied; "I may be unfortunate, but I shall always dress and behave like a gentleman that I am."

There is a sad, if not a shameful future for the boy or girl who has never learned at home that humble independence is better than polite shiftlessness. And added to this it can be truely said that many a mother who has been indifferent to the cardinal virtues, and has taught her children only the graces of false gentility, has had bitter reason to regret the results that have followed her unwise teachings.

OPPORTUNITIES.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood, long ago, a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, as is the case with most of those old masterpieces of genius, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passer-by.

The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveller and the statue.

"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou standing on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but for a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why then is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed, I cannot be caught."

We do not see statues standing on the highways to remind us of our opportunities for doing good and being of service to others but we know that they come to us. They are ours but for a moment. If we let them pass, they are gone forever.

TOO LONG ABOUT IT.

The Roxbury *Gazette* is responsible for an amusing story of a falling out between a Boston grocer and a lady. The lady was one of the fussy and long-winded customers—fortunately not very numerous—who try the patience of shopkeepers, and the grocer on this particular occasion was perhaps suffering from an attack of dyspepsia. As every one knows, grocers in general are models of patience and politeness.

"Are those eggs fresh?" the lady asked, in a provokingly suspicious tone.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer.

"You are quite sure?"

"No doubt about it, ma'am."

"Now, if there is any doubt about it, I shouldn't care to buy any."

"You can depend upon it, ma'am, I wouldn't say they were fresh if they wasn't."

"There were three bad ones in those I bought the other day."

"You won't find none of these that way."

The lady took time to consider. Then she began again:

"Now, you say you are positive these are perfectly fresh?"

"That's what I said, ma'am."

"You'll take back the bad ones if I find any, won't you?"

"You must take them just as they come."

"You'll warrant that there are no bad ones among them, won't you?"

"No, ma'am, I won't. I'd 'a' warranted them when you came in, but they've grown old since then. You can't expect eggs to last forever, ma'am, and another thing—"

But the lady waited to hear no more. The door slammed, and the bargain was off.

GLEANINGS.

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress that one can wear in society.

Music is a thing of joy at home and abroad. It is a refiner and consoler when we are alone, and in society it is a token of culture as well as a source of social joy.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A M.,and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Sept. 19th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Sept. 16th, 1895.*

The ablest talkers among the politicians have assured the country many times during the last few months that finance would not figure at the coming session of Congress and that it would not be the leading issue in the presidential campaign. Notwithstanding those assurances, the finances of the government are again the livliest issue now confronting the administration and the coming session of Congress. The bond syndicate says it will continue to give the Treasury gold as long as "existing condition make it feasible to do so," but at the same time it claims that it fulfilled all of its obligations to the government last June when it made the last payment on those bonds. But what the syndicate says doesn't count for half as much as the act of one of its members, who drew from the Treasury and shipped to Europe more than one third of the $7,200,000 in gold sent last week. Acts are always more telling than words. Since January 1st, 1894, the gold shipped to Europe aggregates the enormous sum of $169.284.300, while our actual importations from Europe during the same period were less than $49,000,00 in value. A man doesn't have to be a great financier to grasp the idea that this sort of thing has got to be stopped in some way. This country is rich, but it can't stand everything. With this situation before the country it is ridiculous to say that Congress will not touch financial legislation. Congress has got to do something. It is admitted by everybody in Washington who is familiar with the situation that the question of another issue of bonds before Congress meets lies, not with President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, but with the bond syndicate. Will Congress let that condition of affairs continue? Not unless it betrays the real interests of the people.

The Civil Service Commission has given a partial definition of what it considers "pernicious political activity." In reply to a letter charging that a member of a Civil Service board of examiners in one of the states, had been guilty of improper partisan activity in connection with a recent political convention, the commission in a letter to the accused examiner, asking him for an explanation of the charge, wrote: "While attendance at a political convention as a delegate is not in itself a violation of the civil service rules, the Commission holds that partisan activity sufficient to impair usefulness as a representative of the Civil Service Commission is sufficient cause for removal from membership in any of its boards of examiners." It would be difficult to state the matter in a more unsatisfactory manner than this, so far as those who believe that true civil service reform means non-partisan Federal officials. When the Commission decides that one of its examiners has been guilty of "partisan activity sufficient" etc. it will remove him—not from the Federal officers he has to hold to be an examiner, and the commission uses its discretion entirely in deciding. Lots of people had supposed that the spirit, if not the letter, of the civil service rules was against office holders attending political conventions as delegates, but the Commission says it isn't. If there is any way of being more active in politics than being a delegate to a convention the Commission should lose no time in pointing it out, not only for the benefit of the office holders, but for the edification of those who are striving hard not to believe the whole civil service business to be a colossal humbug.

Senator Call, of Florida, is in Washington openly booming the idea of this government recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists. He says the present position of this country makes it practically an ally of Spain, while the sympathy of our people is overwhelmingly with the Cubans. Mr. Call does not favor the annexation of Cuba, but its entire independence of Spanish Control, and he says he has no doubt that that would at once be accomplished if this country would recognize the insurgents. For three or four days there have been rumors that the administration was contemplating such recognition, but they cannot be traced to any one in authority. The Spanish minister, who returned to Washington to turn over to the State Department the draft for $1,449.000, in payment of the Mora claim, says the Cuban revolutionists are in no condition to ask for recognition from the United States or any government, and that Spain will in a short time crush out the revolt.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEL. CO. :—It is designed. if a sufficient number of persons approve the movement, to form an Historical Society in Delaware County, the object of which will be to collect and preserve ancient documents, objects of historical interest, as well as data which it is believed will be useful in illustrating the annals of this section of our State wherein the first permanent settlement of Europeans in Pennsylvania was made. Much matter that is important to be collected and rendered accessible to historical students is scattered among our people, the existence of which is unknown to the general public, while genealogical data of the utmost moment at this time, when various patriotic societies have awakened a widespread interest in family history, will be found in every section of our country that would be of incalculative value in genealogical investigation.

Should the society wax strong and prosper it is designed to appropriately mark places where important historical events have occurred and give permanency to much that in the lapse of time will necessarily become vague and indistinct, if not entirely forgotten.

But it is not the only object of the proposed society to gather together for future times the records of the long ago, but it is designed to carefully preserve the things of this day that it is believed will be useful for a proper understanding of the present period. Each year, unconsciously, we are making history. The records of to-day become history in a quarter of a century, growing constantly in value as years accumulate.

It is a fact of peculiar significance that there is not a file of the early newspapers published in Delaware county extant, although it might be possible through the mediumship of an Historical Society to form complete files of the *Post Boy*, and others of the early journals, just as the Pennsylvania Historical Society has succeeded in completing its file of the early colonial newspapers. Odd numbers here and there were secured until complete files were collected.

Every man who has been active in his day and generation in building up the industries and developing the wealth and importance of Delaware County should be interested in this movement, for his labor is part of the general history of this section, and each person owes it to himself, his family and to the locality to aid in perpetuating those records for future generations.

A meeting will be held in the Grand Jury Room, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, 1895, at 3 o'clock—that being the one hundred and sixth anniversary of the erection of Delaware County—to hear the report of the special committee and to perfect the organization of the Historical Society of Delaware County.

H. G. ASHMEAD, Chairman, Chester.
A. G. C. SMITH, Media.
HORACE L CHEYNEY, Cheyney.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mrs. Sydney Williams continues very ill and there is no hope of her recovery.

Revival meetings will begin in Fernwood M. E. Church next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sines are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

The Yeadon Cricket Club will play the final game of the season next Saturday.

One of W. B. Evans' horses is sick and under the care of a veterinary surgeon.

A driver in the employ of Van Sciver & Co., of Camden, was struck by a trolley car near the entrance to Fernwood Cemetery, on Tuesday morning, and was quite severely hurt.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

P. K. Connor, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

The home of Eugene Archambault was blessed with a young son, on Sunday last.

Thomas, son of James E. Dougherty, underwent an operation for appendicitis, on Tuesday.

A fine pony owned by Frank Quanton was chanced off on Monday evening, and was won by Thomas Kelly.

C. L. Bartleson and family, and his sister, Miss Hettie Bartleson, spent several days at Cape May last week.

This borough takes the lead, this year, in building enterprises, there being no less than twenty-two houses in course of erection at the present time.

A coating of sand over the stones on either side of the trolley tracks would greatly improve Baltimore avenue for driving purposes. Its a hard road to travel in its present condition.

William Hayes removed from Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, to one of Dr. G. R. Vernon's houses on Diamond street. Mr. Hayes will engage in the butcher business on Baltimore avenue.

Annie McMenamin has fully recovered from diphtheria. The card placed on the house by the Board of Health will remain there until thirty days have expired from the time of the breaking out of the disease.

Joseph Manley is erecting a one-story frame building, 16 by 20 feet in dimensions, at Baltimore avenue and Sycamore street, which will be occupied by his sister, Mrs. Kate McMenamin, as a dry goods and notion store.

The thumping, bumping and disagreeable noises produced by the trolley cars is a source of serious complaint from residents in this borough who live along the line of the road, as sleep is next to impossible until after the last car disappears at night. If the company does not provide cars to obviate these rumbling and disagreeable noises a vigorous protest will probably be made against the cars in use.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson are at Atlantic City.

Robert Anderson has returned from Atlantic City.

S. H. Hazzard and family have removed to Philadelphia

A. H. Postel returned on Monday from a trip to Providence, R. I.

W. W. Bell removed from Dr. Parson's house to Philadelphia last Monday.

Samuel F. Irvin and family returned yesterday from their summer sojourn at Atlantic City.

Dr. Frank S. Parson, will take up his permanent residence in Boston, Mass., within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Benson will discontinue housekeeping and board with a lady on Owen avenue.

Thieves entered the house J. C. Pritchett, on Monday night, and carried off clothing valued at $100.

Fannie McVey, of Philadelphia, has purchased a lot 50 by 140 feet, at Lansdowne Heights, for $575.

The marriage of Mr. George Muth and Miss Mame Bunting is announced to take place at an early date.

Misses Emily D. Wright and E. A. Pritchett have returned from Pleasant Grove, Pa., where they spent the summer.

Joseph L. Lowden has commenced the erection of twin brick and frame houses, for Dr. Garrettson, on Wycombe avenue.

The grades of the new sidewalks was the subject of a lively discussion at the special meeting of Council on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartram spent Saturday and Sunday at Cape May Point as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Bartram.

The W. C. T. U. Convention, which will be held in the First Baptist Church, in this borough, on Friday of this week, will attract a large attendance.

N. D. Bartram, Dr. H. C. Bartleson and J. Albert Johnston will go to Cape May Point on Saturday next, and they expect to have a right royal time.

John M. Watson has resigned his position as Superintendent for the Knickerbocker Ice Company, and removed his family to Philadelphia last week.

Harman A. Noeckel, editor of the Grocery World, has purchased of Charles Levis, a one acre building site at Lansdowne and Brighton avenues, for $3700, and will build a fine residence thereon.

Prof. Silas S. Neff, of the School of Elocution and Oratory, of Philadelphia, has rented through 'Squire Janvier the house of Prof. F. A. Genth, on Greenwood avenue, and will take possession Oct. 1st.

J. Willard Hoopse, the enterprising young builder, has received the contract for the erection of the school building in Aldan borough. It will be built on a fine lot 100 by 225 feet, fronting on Providence road, near Clifton avenue, and will cost about $7500.

William Zeigrist, a slate roofer in the employ of M. D. Gould, of Prospect Park, fell from the roof of the new house in course of erection for T. L. Hibberd, one day last week, breaking his leg and receiving other serious injuries. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Application was made to Lansdowne borough council, last week, for right of way through several streets for a new trolley line to be known as the Suburban Railway Company. The company proposes to build a road to connect West Chester and Philadelphia, entering the city at Cardington. The proposed road, it is understood, will be built along the Marshall road for its entire distance, and then branching off it will go along Darby creek through what is known as Tuscarora and Heyville and on to West Chester.

MORTON NEWS.

Residents of Swarthmore tract No. 2 are complaining of an offensive pig sty nuisance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, who spent the summer at Ocean Grove, are home again.

Capt. Belford, of the Morton Baseball Club, has been confined to the home of his parents at Wilmington, Delaware, with sickness.

Miss Adah Greatrex, who has been the guest of Miss Julia Crueger for two weeks, returned to her home in West Philadelphia, yesterday.

Alfred Gregory will remove from School street to Philadelphia, next Monday. He will be succeeded in the barber business by William T. Murray.

Tasker Chapter, Epworth League, of Kedron M. E. Church, will go on a trolley party from Media to Marcus Hook and Darby, on Thursday evening next.

The Morton and Brandywine teams will play ball at West Chester, next Saturday afternoon. A good many admirers of the home team will go to see the game and join in the shouting if "Them Noteds" are again defeated by the Mortonians, who are hard to down when they play the game as they are capable of doing it. The Brandywine team claims the championship of Chester and Delaware counties. Who will be the champions if Morton again defeats the Brandywine?

A cluster of one dozen tomatoes, which are bunched together like grapes, are on exhibition at Evans' market, and are quite a curiosity. They were raised on the farm of John Rogers, in Springfield.

John Voelker, barber, removed his family to one of the houses of R. J. Ewig, near Swarthmore, on Monday. His uncle, George F. Felker, who is associated with him in the barber business, will occupy the house connected with the barber shop on Morton avenue. They propose to fit up a room for the exclusive use of ladies and children, for bang and hair cutting.

The Prospect A. A. team is in high glee over its victory in the game with the Morton team, on Saturday last, when the score stood 11 to 7. They padded their team by hiring Beam, the Philadelphia League pitcher, and two of the best players on the Ridley Park club, but little things like that don't count nowadays and ought not to be cited to rob them of their glory. Their own players put up a good game, and barring the decisions which put two Morton players out in the first inning, when the League pitcher balked, there was no room for complaint.

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to our specially meritorious Rolled Oats, we will sell them for a week, 2 lb packages, at 10c. a package. Regular price is 15c., and you will say its well worth it. This offer lasts for a week only, and the regret will be yours if you fail to get a package or two. Try them once and you will buy them often.

A GREAT DELICACY

is the Sioux City Ox Tongue. We are going to reduce it now to 35c. for 2lb tins. Want to see how well Delaware county people will appreciate this famous tongue. Can't say how long this supply will last, but you can head off disappointment by sending your orders in early. This formerly sold well at 75c., but we just got in a bargain lot and you get the bargain benefit.

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made hot—small prices get the hotness. That's Keen's Mustard. Genuine imported; made in London and made right. We have a little more than our trade requires and don't want to be all winter selling it. To rush it out we put the reduction bomb under the prices and knock 'em right and left. In 1-4 lb, 1-2 lb and 1 lb tins. Regularly sold at 15c. 25c. and 50c. Our price now, 5c., 10c. and 20c.

BUTTER LOVERS

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DO YOUR PUTTING UP

when prices are put down. A nice lot of late peaches and green gage plums at preserving prices. Now is the time and this is your opportunity. The season wanes—don't get left.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Morton Fire Company will hold a supper and dance in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, on Friday evening of next week.

THERE will be a humorous, musical and literary entertainment in Kedron M. E. Church, this evening, by high class talent from Philadelphia, under the direction of Prof. G. B. C. Thomas. You'll miss a treat if you don't go.

WILLIAM GOLDEN, coachman, employed by Mrs. L. T. Davison, Morton, who recently went to Galveston, Texas, is seriously ill at the latter piace with typhoid fever, supposed to have been contracted while visiting his sister, who is sick with that disease in Philadelphia.

SERVICES at Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday next, will be as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M. All are welcome to these services. You are invited to attend the "Pie Social," in the Chapel of the church, next Saturday evening, when admission will be free.

NOVEL ADVERTISING.—Major George Wilson, colored, 37 years oid, 43 inches high, and weighing 45 pounds, rode through Morton and Rutledge, on Friday afternoon last, on a monster horse 19¼ hands high, which weighed 1900 pounds. He carried a banner announcing that George M. Smith, of Morton, had "Bee Soap" for sale.

Killed on the Railroad.

Joseph Powell, who was employed on his brother's farm at Sharon Hill, met with a terrible death by being run over by an express train at Academy crossing, at that place, on Friday afternoon last, while driving across the railroad with a load of grains. His head was crushed and his arms and legs broken. The two horses were also instantly killed.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Criminal court opened in Media, on Monday morning, Judge Thomas J. Clayton presiding. The District Attorney sent 274 indictments to the Grand Jury. Among them are two murder cases, namely, John Miller, colored, who shot and killed John Waterson, in South Media, and Coligeno, an Italian, who killed a fellow countryman near Chester. The following cases were disposed of:—

Walter Redmond, for breaking into a freight car at Thurlow with felonious intent was sentenced to serve nine months in jail.

Mrs. Ida Taylor, of Chester, had her husband indicted for desertion. The court ordered the defendant to pay $2 50 a week for her support, and required him to give $500 security.

The injunction proceedings in the case of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, vs. the Prospect Street Railway Company, were continued until November 4th.

The case against Ella Bland, charged with threatening to knock the head off of Hattie Hopkins, was dismissed, as the court regarded it as too trivial for trial.

Charles Sheldon, of Chester, charged by his wife with non support, was ordered to pay the costs of the case and contribute $1 50 a week for the support of his family.

Judge Clayton ordered that bench warrants be issued for the arrest of the parties who were convicted at the last term of Court for keeping pig pen nuisances in Tinicum township, as they had failed to pay the costs in compliance with the order of court.

The indictment charging E. B. Greenwood, of Morton, with adultery, was ignored by the Grand Jury.

Francois Bauvieu, a Frenchman, charged with window smashing at Villa Nova and Wayne, was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. Judge Clayton delivered the sentence in French. As there was some doubt as to his mental condition, the Court directed an examination of the man be made, and if found insane, he will be sent to the asylum at Norristown.

Frank Flemming was found guilty of stealing a coat from Charles Denhard, in South Chester, and sentenced to six months in jail.

Howard Wilbel was convicted for stealing $80 from his employer, William McCracken, of Aston, and was sentenced to one year in the County jail.

Daniel Stansbury, a colored lad, of Chester, was charged by his father with being incorrigible and was committed to the House of Refuge.

William Singles, of Darby, indicted for immoral practices with boys, was adjudged insane, and was ordered to be sent to the State Hospital at Norristown.

James Philips, an Italian, of Radnor, pleaded guilty to keeping a speakeasy and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and serve three months in jail.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill charging John McLaughlin, of Leiperville, with an assault with intent to kill an Italian.

The indictment charging Virgil Wright with keeping a speakeasy at Fernwood was ignored by the Grand Jury.

Mrs. William McCracken (formerly Miss Martha Quinn) of Darby, charged her husband with desertion and non-support. The defendent was directed by the court to pay his wife $3.00 per week from May 20th, 1895, to pay the costs of trial, and give security in the sum of $200.

James Blair, colored, found guilty of malicious mischief in turning on the power on a trolley car in Chester, was sent to jail for six months.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

James Gallen, a resident of Upland, was knocked down and crushed to death under a trolley car of the Chester Traction Company, on Monday evening last.

Pennsylvania at Atlanta.

Pennsylvania will be well represented at the Atlanta Exposition. Lack of space has compelled the curtailment of the great exhibit orignally contemplated and partially arranged for by the various sub-committees of the Pennsylvania Commission, but the 4,000 square feet of floor area allotted to the Keystone State by the Exposition management will be utilized to the very best advantage, and from present appearances the prediction that Pennsylvania will hold her own at Atlanta with any northern state seems amply justified.

Strayed or Stolen.

A thoroughbred pug dog owned by G. W. Stull, of Ridley Park, strayed or was stolen about two weeks ago. Mr. Stull's family is very much attached to the dog and he will pay a liberal reward for information which will lead to its recovey.

"Sam," a valuable St. Bernard dog, owned by Dr. Goddard, of Morton, is also among the missing. It is supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Secane or Primos. The Doctor elsewhere advertises for it and offers a reward for its return.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. W. R. Williamson is suffering with a felon on her right hand.

A lot located on Rutledge avenue will be raffled off at Norwood. on Monday, October 7th.

Lot No. 418, on Unity Terrace, 40 by 194 feet, is offered for sale by E. W. Smith, of Morton, for $150.

The Rutledge Giants are making arrangements to play another game of ball with the Morton Midgets.

Mr. Shedd, of Philadelphia, has rented a part of Mrs. Williamson's house, and will remove to it Oct. 1st.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

John Stewart was appointed Constable of this borough, at court, on Tuesday, to serve until the February election.

Rev. W. S. Catlett, pastor of Prospect Hill Baptist Church, has returned from his vacation, and will preach next Sunday. His subject in the morning will be, "The Kingship of Christians," and his discourse in the evening will be on "The Coming Man."

The Prospect team, since it defeated the Morton, sets up the claim of being professional ball players. Manager John Galloway says when a player is paid he at once becomes a professional. Beam, the Philadelphia League pitcher, and several others who were hired for the game in question, are not members of the Prospect team, but John explains that there is no regular team at this place, and he gets his ball players anywhere and everywhere that he can gather them in. John is as jubilant as was his namesake, little Jack Horner, who "put in his thumb and pulled out a plum and said what a brave boy am I."

John L. Stagg is putting down 458 feet of slate flag around the property of Mr. Brill on the Henderson tract, at Norwood, and 400 feet in front of the property of Mr. Davison, on Mohawk avenue, at the same place.

Dr. Wunderlich has commenced the erection of an addition to his residence on Lafayette avenue.

Prospect Hill Baptist Church will be dedicated in the latter part of October. The date has not been definitely fixed.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

F. M. Simmons has sold a fine lot at the corner of Chester and Elm avenues. to F. J. Torchiana, for $4000.

Twenty-six new desks have been added to the public school to provide for the increasing number of pupils and it is said that another teacher will have to be appointed before long.

Joseph Seal will remove this week to the house of C. G. Ogden, near Baltimore avenue.

Miss M. D. Price returned from her summer trip on Saturday last.

The new house of A. C. Lewis, on Kenyon avenue, has been rented to F. J. Torchiana, who will remove to it next Saturday.

Mrs. Barnett, who occupied the Price cottage during the summer, removed to her city residence on Saturday last.

Isaac Walker & Son, are building a one story addition to the house of William H. Miller.

Prof. DeGarmo's family will return on October 1st.

The family of Prof. Richard Jones returned from their summer outing to day.

Mrs. V. Marie Turner, modiste, will reopen her dressmaking parlors, on Chester avenue, on October 1st, after which time she will be pleased to attend to the wants of her partons.

The road jury has recommended the road running from Milmont to Michigan avenue, Ridley township, the width of same to be fixed at fifty feet.

The odors in the vicinity of the station, at night, are anything but wholesome. The Board of Health ought to ferret out the nuisance and have it abolished.

The month with the "R" in it is here, and Charles A. Smith is prepared to supply families with fine oysters, for stewing or frying, at the shortest notice.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Atlanta Exposition opened on September 18th and will close on December 31st.

Slates have been discarded in the Aston township public schools because they ruined the nerves of the pupils.

The Sharon Hill League will give a smoker at the club house in that borough on Saturday evening, Sept. 28th.

The directors of the Aston Trolley Railway Company have voted to increase the capital stock from $30,000 to $150,000.

Sarah W., relict of Benjamin Bonsall, died suddenly at her residence at Providence and Springfield avenues, in Aldan borough, on Saturday last, in the 90th year of her age.

The annual convention of the Delaware County Sunday School Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Media, on Friday afternoon and evening of next week.

Some of the so-called Democratic leaders were shocked when they learned that James Farnan had been appointed Superintendent of the Public Building, in Chester. It is said that Congressman McAleer had the appointment made.

Excursion Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Atlanta Exposition, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates. Season tickets will be sold every day until December 15th, good returning until January 7th, 1896. Twenty-day tickets will be sold every day until December 15th, good returning for twenty days from date of sale. Ten-day tickets will be sold Tuesday and Thursday each week until December 24th, good returning for ten days from date of sale. The rates from Philadelphia will be $33 25 for season, $25.25 for twenty-day, and $20.00 for ten-day tickets. Correspondingly low rates from other points on the line.

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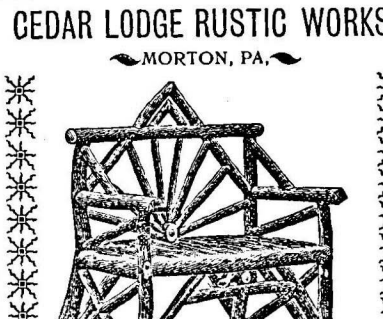

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—Friend—Your son, I understand has literary aspirations. Does he write for money? Father (feelingly)—Unceasingly.—Judge.

—Why don't you marry that girl? She is a real pearl." "Ah, yes, but I don't like the mother of pearl."—Fliegende Blatter.

—"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to a little girl. "No, but my grandmother did," was the reply.

—Mollie—Do you like trolley parties? Dollie—I just love 'em. You know I'm engaged to one; he's a motorman.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Couldn't your husband be induced to try the faith cure?" "I think he could. He's tried dozens of things he didn't believe in." Vogue.

—A little fellow who wore striped stockings was asked why he made a barber pole of his legs. His reply was, "Well, ain't I a little shaver?"

—New Office Boy—A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago. Editor—What did you say to him? Boy—I told him I was sorry you weren't in.—Life.

—"Emma, I just saw the lieutenant kissing you. Don't let me see that again." "Certainly, mamma. We shall be more cautions hereafter."—Lustige Blatter.

—Dora—Mr. Spooner says he always feels like a fish out of water when he is with me. Cora—Then you've hooked him, have you? Harper's Bazar.

—Van Jay—Miss Meeks called me a fool. Do I look like a fool? Millicent—No, you do not. I don't think she judged you by your looks.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"De singin' of a mockin'-bird am sweet," remarked Uncle Eben; "but de cackle ob er chicken on your own roos' has a heap more expression in it."—Washington Star.

—"Ah," remarked the great musician, as he walked the floor with his howling offspring in his arms, "it is much easier to compose a grand opera than a howling baby."

—"You say he is a promoter? What is his line, do you know?" "I couldn't say positively, but I have a suspicion that he deals mostly in filling pneumatic tires."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Yes," said Mrs. Hunnimune, "I learned to cook without any difficulty at all. There was only one trouble about it." "What was that?" "Educating my husband's appetite."—Washington Star.

—"Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris? "No; I understood my French well enough, but those measly Parisians didn't. They had all the trouble."—Harper's Bazar.

—Blevins—I am delighted to see you! but what a stormy night for a call! Bostick (hanging up his dripping coat)—I know it is bad; but it is an ideal night for finding people at home.—New York Truth.

—Dozber—Do you think that constantly wearing a hat has a tendency to make a man bald? Jazlin—No; but when a man is bald I've noticed that it has a tendency to make him constantly wear a hat.—Roxbury Gazette.

—"I don't see any use in getting blue over it, old man. She isn't the only girl in the world." "That's just what I m blue about. Think of the chances I have of making the same kind of a fool of myself again."—Brooklyn Life.

—"Jack writes that the steamers were so crowded that some of New York's swell set had to come over just as their grand-fathers did." "How does he mean—in sailing vessels?" "No; in the steerage."—Brooklyn Life.

—Miss Innersent—You say you object to Charles because he is too much in the swim? Her Father—Most decidedly. Miss Innersent—But papa, I am sure he would give up bathing altogether if he knew.—Boston Courier.

—Grocer (to new boy)—See, now, if you can lift this fifty pound bag of flour. New boy—No, sir, I can't. Grocer—Thought you said you could carry fifty pounds?" New boy—But this wasn't weighed on your scales!"—Chicago Record.

—Fortune Teller—You may in time make a good income but you will never be rich. Young Man—Eh! Why not? Fortune Teller—You are not saving, you are wasteful. Young Man—My, my—I'm afraid that is true! You have a wonderful gift! How did you know I was wasteful? Fortune Teller—You have just wasted five shillings getting your fortune told.

"Charles Dickens once received an invitation to a "Walter Scott" party, each guest being expected to appear in the character of one or the other of Scott's heroes. On the eventful night, however, Dickens appeared in simple evening dress. The host asked him which of the Scott's characters he represented. "Why sir," replied Dickens, "I am a character you will find in every one of Scott's novels. I am the gentle reader."

MISS FRET AND MISS LAUGH.

Cries little Miss Fret,
In a very great pet;
"I hate this warm weather; its horrid to tan.
It scorches my nose,
And it blisters my toes,
And wherever I go I must carry a fan."

Chirps little Miss Laugh;
"Why, I couldn't tell half
The fun I am having this bright summer day.
I sing through the hours,
And cull pretty flowers,
And ride like a queen in the sweet-smelling hay."

—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

A TEST OF LOVE.

This tale is told in the orient: A lady one day found a man following her, and she asked him why he did so. His reply was, "You are very beautiful, and I am in love with you." "Oh, you think me beautiful, do you? There is my sister over there. You will find her much more beautiful than I am. Go and make love to her." On hearing this the man went to see the sister, but found she was very ugly, so he came back in an angry mood and asked the lady why she had told him a falsehood. She then answered, "Why did you tell me a falsehood?" The man was surprised at this accusation and asked when he had done so. Her answer was: "You said you loved me. If that had been true, you would not have gone to make love to another woman."—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

WHY THE WATCH STOPPED.

A young woman took her watch into a jeweller's recently and explained that something was the matter with it. While the watchmaker examined it, the owner of the fractious watch remarked that she did not see what made it act so.

"It is always stopping or having something happen to it," she said.

"Possibly you do not take good care of it," ventured the jeweler, closely regarding the interior of the watch.

"Oh, yes, I do. I wind it up nearly every night, and I nearly always remember to take it out of my pocket when I take off my dress. The pocket in my gray dress is too large, though, and sometimes it falls into the bowl when I am washing."

"Water would ruin it if it got inside."

"That little bit wouldn't," said the girl, with a wise shake of the head. "Its only falls that hurt them. Once it fell out of the up-stairs window, but it landed in the rosebush and was not hurt much. The time Johnny squeezed it by shutting the bureau drawer on it the crystal was broken, though."

By this time the jeweler had discovered that the balance wheel was out of place, and two cogs broken.

"I don't see how it happened," said the girl, in surprise. It flew out of my blouse pocket yesterday when I was swinging dumb-bells, but I did not suppose that was what hurt it."

HONEST TIMES.

At one time in the Highlands of Scotland to ask for a receipt or promissory note was considered an insult, and such a thing as a breach of contract was rarely heard of, so strictly did the people regard their honor. *The Presbyterian Witness* tells a story of a farmer who had been to the Lowlands and had there acquired worldly wisdom:

After returning to his native place he needed some money, and requested a loan from a gentleman in the neighborhood. The latter, Mr. Stewart, complied and counted out the gold, when the farmer immediately wrote a receipt.

"And what is this, man?" cried Mr. Stewart, on receiving the slip of paper.

"That is a receipt, sir, binding me to give ye back your gold at the right time," replied Donald.

"Binding ye. indeed! Well, my man, if ye canna trust yourself, I'm sure I'll na trust ye! Such as ye canna hae my gold;" and gathering it up he returned it to his desk and locked it up.

"But, sir, I might die," replied the needy Scot, unwilling to surrender his hope of the loan; "and perhaps my sons might refuse it ye, but the bit of paper would compel them."

"Compel them to sustain their dead father's honor!" cried the enraged Celt. "They'll need compelling to do right, if this is the road ye're leading them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money, I tell ye; but ye'll find nane about here that'll put more faith in a bit of paper than a neighbor's word of honor and his love of right."

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Here is a story from life, told in a Western paper:

A man took a seat in a railroad car, and piled the seat at his side with bags and parcels. The car became crowded, and a gentleman asked the person in this seat if the other half was occupied.

"Yes," said the other; "those things belong to a man who has just gone into the smoking car, and he'll be back presently."

The gentleman had reason to suspect the truth of this statement.

"All right," he said; "I will sit in this seat until the man comes back."

He proceeded to remove the bags and bundles, placing them on the floor or in the rack. The other man glared, but could say nothing. As a matter of fact, the "man in the smoking car" was an invention.

By and by the owner of the bundles arrived at his destination. He began to gather up his effects. "Excuse me," said the gentleman "but you said these bundles belonged to a man who had gone into the smoking car. I shall consider it my duty to prevent you from taking them, since by your own statement they dont belong to you."

The man became violent and abusive, but dared not lay his hand on the bundles. The conductor was called in. He listened to the statements of both men, and said;

"Well, I will take charge of the bundles myself, and take them to the station in the city; and if no one else claims them meanwhile; you—indicating the man who had once repudiated their ownership—"may have them."

Amid the laughter and applause of the passengers the man got off at the station, as the train was pulling out, without his baggage. He obtained it the next day, but was well punished for the lie he had told for the sake of monopolizing a seat that did not belong to him.

Moral: It never pays to tell a lie.

ABOUT READING.

There is a good old saw about judging a man by the company he keeps, and as saws go it is pretty sound doctrine. Books are companions to many of us, men and women, but if you undertake to judge us by the books we read you will have occasion to use your best discretion. People take their books so differently. Some of us do not exercise our minds enough in our daily toil, and we like when we read to read books substantial enough to sharpen our faculties. Others of us come home with tired wits and want easy books that will rest and amuse us. If the book which you read when you are tired is strong enough food for my mind when its energies are fresh, it must mean that your mind and my mind lack a good deal of being mates.

And besides, there are people to whom it comes natural to read, and there are others, even in these days of newspapers and schools, to whom reading comes hard. I have seen, as most of us have, so many thoroughly worthless persons who were great readers, that when I meet a thoroughly worthy and intelligent person who doesn't read, it fills me with admiration and respect.

I do meet such persons now and then They are apt to be quick and accurate observers, good talkers, people of action. Of course they do read a little something every day, the newspaper if nothing more, but reading is not a necessity to them. They don't count on it as an amusement or depend upon it as an exercise of the mind. To the habitual reader, reading becomes as necessary as alcohol to the dram-drinker. It doesn't seem to make any violent amount of difference what he reads, but he must sit in a chair a certain time every day and rest his mind on a printed page. You can no more judge such a person by the book company he keeps than you can judge a lunatic by the qualities of his keepers. His reading is habit. It never turns to energy; never influences actions. He sleeps better after it; that is all.—*Scribner's Magazine.*

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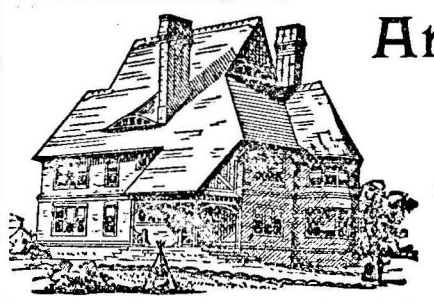

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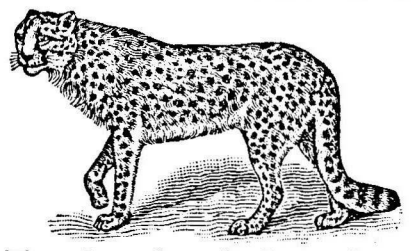

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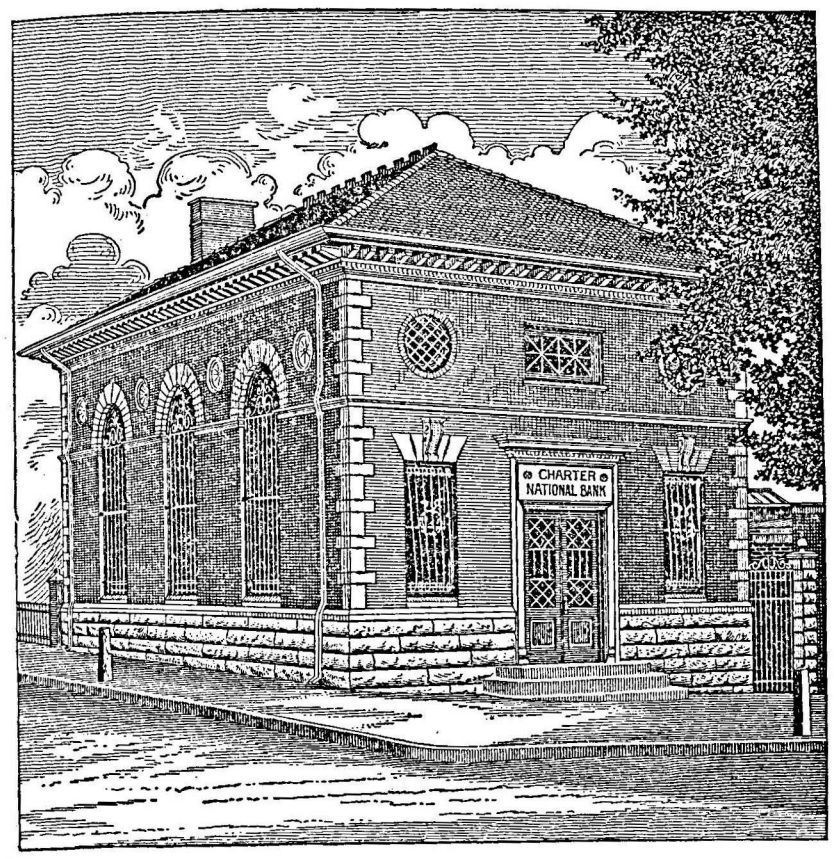

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A lady entered a railway train and took a seat in front of a newly-married couple. She was hardly seated before they began making remarks about her.

Her last year's bonnet and cloak were fully criticized, with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no telling what would have come next if the lady had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the groom, and in the smoothest of tones said:

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The "son" closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.

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AS SUMMER GOES.

Now summer all her golden treasure lays
Before us, smiling that her work is done;
And as we take the gift—lo, she is gone!
Withdrawing from us with her harvest days,
Nor stops to hear our gratitude and praise.
And when I see her go, then I entreat
That it may be with me when I complete
The task life sets, and vanish in the haze.
So, let there be no parleying at the last,
But take the harvest, be it large or small,
Assured, oh, friend, that it is my great all.
And let me join the summers of the past
As peacefully as drops the harvest moon
Adown the sky lulled by the west wind tune.

—*Marco Morrow, in Womankind.*

GOD AND THE RIGHT.

Courage, brother, do not stumble,
Though thy path is dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble—
"Trust in God and do the right"

Let the road be long and weary,
And its ending out of sight,
Foot it bravely, strong or weary;
"Trust in God and do the right."

Perish "policy" and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light;
Whether losing, whether winning,
"Trust in God and do the right."

Trust no forms of guilty passion—
Fiends can look like angels bright;
Trust no custom, school, or fashion—
"Trust in God and do the right."

Simple rule and safest guiding,
Inward peace and inward light,
Star upon our path abiding—
"Trust in God and do the right."

—*Dr. Norman Macleod*

NOT A JOKE.

Led on by the comic papers and the humorous paragrapher for the daily press, our people have been inclined to take a light and facetious view of the American tramp. In point of fact, he is personally sodden, impudent and intolerable; while taken in the aggregate, he presents a really serious problem.

Professor McCook, who had made a thorough study of the matter, says that there are about forty-six thousand tramps now in this country, and that the number is constantly increasing. To support this horde of vagabonds costs the country something like eight million dollars a year. Indirectly they probably cause the loss of a still larger amount.

Worse than this, they form a peripatetic school of vice and idleness. The real tramp is easily to be distinguished from the unemployed man. He is not cast down or despondent. He does not want to rise in the world; he has found his real level in the gutter. He desires only to eat, to drink—to be drunk, perhaps, would be the more accurate phrase—and to be let alone.

When he fails to satisfy his wants, he becomes a dangerous criminal. In Indiana last spring tramps took actual possession of an entire village and drove its inhabitants to the woods.

It is time to look at this subject seriously. The tramp is a public enemy.—*Youth's Companion.*

WOMEN JEWELERS.

Whatever may be woman's future in the arts, there is no doubt that the wife or daughter of the jeweler, country jeweler especially, may become, and ought to be, an invaluable assistant to him, not alone in his capacity as storekeeper, but as mechanic as well. So far, saleswoman duties have satisfied unaroused female ambition, only because it has been unaroused. There is no reason why the jeweler with a family should not educate one of his daughters as a jeweler proper, nor is there any reason why, when taught, she should not prove an adept at the art and an acquisition to the store. He could teach her, for instance, the art of engraving, for which her feminine instincts, fineness of fancy, and copiousness of patience peculiarly suit her. He could teach her, in a word, how to perform the numerous tedious tasks in a jeweler's and watchmaker's work in the performance of which application or delicacy of touch, both feminine characteristics, may be either a need or an advantage. Did she develop unusual talent, the transition would be easy to the remunerative branch of setting precious stones and designing patterns. Curiously enough, women have so far cast no envious eye on this well-paid, steady, most interesting, and dignified calling. At a glance one can appreciate that its requirements are many and severe. A careful course of apprenticeship in order to gain the mechanical skill, an artistic sense to guide, a firm and delicate hand to execute, are some of the elements necessary to success as a worker in precious stones and metals. Yet many jeweler's daughter endowed with just such qualities throw away their cleverness on fancy work, and exhaust their eyesight over a needle, when, as designers of jewel patterns, or as lapidaries, a good, fixed salary might be secured.—*Keystone.*

INGENIOUS EXCUSE.

Boys' excuses will not always pass muster but the Omaha *Bee* reports one of the exceptions.

Frank comes into the house in a sorry plight.

"Mercy on us!" exclaims his father. "How you look! You are soaked."

"Please, papa, I fell into the canal."

"What! with your new trousers on?"

"Yes, papa, I didn't have time to take them off."

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Success excuses means.

A pretty woman never forgets herself.

No woman cares to know why she loves a man.

Dreams of wealth don't come true as often as work for it does.

A wife loves a new bonnet quite as well as a husband loves a good dinner.

Adam was the only husband who never complained of dressmakers' bills.

Good intentions never die—which may be one reason why they are so seldom carried out.

A man may pray without ceasing, but if he doesn't pay without ceasing, it won't amount to much.

When you hear a man talking about having the best wife on earth, it is a good time to watch how he treats her.

DON'T SNUB HIM.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakspeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of the "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice.

Don't snub a boy for any reason. Not only because he may some day outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right nor Christian.—*Good Housekeeping.*

A HOSPITABLE COUNTRY.

The "early Californian," who helplessly looks on at the invasion of the land by swarms of tourists, railroads and hotels, sighs regretfully for the picturesque and delightful past, whose traditions sound like a fairy tale. One such man, in his reminiscences, describes the boundless hospitality which existed. It was the custom never to charge a traveler for anything—food, lodging, care of horses—and no man was suffered to go hungry.

He was sheltered overnight, and the next morning was furnished with a clean shirt for his journey, as the roads were dry and dusty. If he returned that way, he could bring the shirt; otherwise, *muy bien* (all right).

He might take a fresh horse, and on his return journey pick up his own, fattened and rested. If he did not return, all right again. A traveling party out of meat was privileged to kill a beef, but was expected to hang the hide—the most valuable part of the animal—on a bush by the roadside, where the owner could find it.

To offer money was an offence. A party travelled from San Francisco to Los Angeles in 1829, about Christmas-time, sending word ahead to some of the smaller ranches where they intended to stop. In the party was a young American who knew Spanish, but was new to the customs of the country. At one house he was handed some fruit, and offered in exchange two reals. The senora let the coin fall to the floor in surprise, while the old don, her husband, fell upon his knees, exclaiming in Spanish:

"Give us no money, no money at all. Everything is free in a gentleman's house."

At many of the ranches no language but Spanish had ever been heard, nor was it even known that any other existed. Some of their entertainers were really afraid of the American, and one man asked if there were any other people like him.

In those days not even the servants would accept money for their services to a traveler, but, on the other hand, the most courteous thanks were expected and usually punctiliously rendered.

The man who has done nothing ere life's meridan is reached, is not likely to do on the sunset slope what he did not do on the morning climb and at the zenith of that arc described as three-score-years-and-ten.

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Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., Sept. 19th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Sept. 16th, 1895.*

President Cleveland's position in the coming national campaign is the subject oftenest discussed by those who are interested in politics. Everybody has a theory as to just what that position is, but, strange to say, nobody pretends to speak by the authority of Mr. Cleveland himself. A gentleman whose personal and political association with Mr. Cleveland is of the closest nature spoke very interestingly on this subject, but under circumstances which prevents the use of his name, which would add much weight to his words. He said: "Few presidents have allowed their intentions to be misrepresented to the extent that Mr. Cleveland's are being misrepresented to-day. Nobody knows this any better than he does. He isn't scheming for another nomination from his party, although he would probably accept it if he thought it necessary to carry out the idea which governs the most of his official acts. That idea is to prevent the silver men controlling the next Democratic national convention. Mr. Cleveland could with five words put an end to the mention of his name in connection with another nomination, but he has an idea that his name will aid the anti-silver men to control the convention and for that reason does not speak them. Whether those words will be spoken when a sufficient number of delegates have been elected to make it certain whether the convention will be silver or anti-silver, or whether by that time Mr. Cleveland will have decided that his name must go before the convention anyway, is at this time a matter of doubt, and will doubtless be determined largely by circumstances, but whatever Mr. Cleveland does you may be sure that it will be a part of his general plan to keep silver down. He is thoroughly saturated with the idea that the gold men of the world regard him as their special champion, as he also regards himself."

Attorney General Harmon bows gracefully to the mighty power which the law gives the Comptroller of the Treasury, by informing the Secretary of Agriculture, who had asked an official opinion of the Department of Justice concerning his right to make certain expenditures, that he had applied to the wrong shop; that in all matters concerning the expending of public money the Dockery reorganization law had made the comptroller's opinion more powerful than that of the Attorney General of the United States.

The energy and success with which government officials are running down Cuban filibusters throws a very substantial doubt upon the periodically reiterated rumor that the administration is preparing to recognize the Cubans. In this world it is nearly always "like master like man." If the administration did not want these filibusters headed off or captured it would not take the minor officials long to be attacked with filibuster-blindness. There are hints that an attempt is going to be made when Congress meets to make a partisan political capital out of American sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists.

The uncompromising 16 to 1 or nothing silver men think that it would have been better for Senator Vest, of Missouri, to have left out a portion of the statement he published over his signature as a denial of the report that he had followed Senator Mills and changed his opinion on the silver question, althought the statement was entirely consistent with the Senator's Congressional record. The part that was objectionable to the silver men was where he said that if he couldn't get free coinage at 16 to 1 he would be willing to vote for any other ratio that could secure a majority in Congress. However, as Mr. Vest stated, he has already voted in Congress for ratios all the way from 16 to 1 to 20 to 1.

The movement to transfer the United States Fish Commission, now an independent bureau, that for some years defied all Congressional attempts to attach them to some of the executive departments of the government, through the shrewd manipulation of patronage and appropriations by the men who were at their heads. It isn't creditable to Congressmen, but it is none the less true, that the appointment of sons or other relatives to high salaried positions secured the votes and influence of even those who had earned the popular titles of "watch dogs of the Treasury." They watched and did not fail to growl at other appropriations that had weak spots, but when it came to an appropriation that was to be shared by their relatives they kept quiet and voted for it.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Frank Close has been named for Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of 'Squire Job Mitton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lyster were made happy by the arrival of a young daughter on Wednesday of last week.

The trolley excursionists who visit this place make themselves so obnoxious by their disorderly behavior that there is talk of taking steps to put all such disorderly visitors under arrest.

Some sneak thief stole the overcoat of Samuel Stetser from a clothes line in the yard back of his residence, on Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that it was carried off by a tramp who entered the yard under the pretext of begging food while Mrs. Stetser was temporarily absent.

The trolley company, the supervisor, or somebody whose duty it is to do it aught to lose no time in covering with stone dust or sand the layer of loose stones on Baltimore avenue. The roadway is not in fit condition to drive over.

DARBY MATTERS

Mrs. William McFadden is seriously sick.

Harry W. Tyler has sold a house and lot to Parvin Tyler for $2000.

Walter Single has resigned the clerkship in the grocery store of William Taylor, on Fourth street, and will enter the West Chester Normal School as a student.

Harry Green and Frank Knecht purchased the store property and dwelling, belonging to the Susannah Quinn estate, on Main street, at Sheriff's sale, in Media, on Saturday last, for $2000, subject to mortgages amounting to $2800.

The house of Walter Wilson, at 414 Spruce street, was entered by burglars on Monday night, who secured a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses and $7 00 in money. Before taking their departure the impudent thieves helped themselves to pies and other delicacies, which they brought from the cellar to the dining room, where they had the nerve to sit down and eat them with as much freedom as a member of the family.

John Standring was given a pleasant surprise by a large party of friends, on Thursday evening last. The merry makers met at the residence of Albert Buchanan and proceeded from there to Mr. Standring's home, where music, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Among the guests were Misses Lottie and Lizzie Green, Clara, Maggie and Laura Butts, Annie Miller, Lydia Woodward, Mamie Craner, Tillie Gaul, Mamie Mink, Martha Byram, Maud McCray, Emma Shears, Mrs. Standring, Isaac Standring and wife, Jennie Noden, Lizzie McGahey, Louie Noden, Joseph Swope, Howard Case, W. Howard Mars, William McKissick, Elma Mink, Frank Mink, Albert Buchanan, Frank Gaul, William Swartz, Wilson Sharp John Craner, Raymond Armstrong, Joseph Brooks.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Agent John C. Hilbert has been on the sick list this week.

Prof. F. A. Genth has rented J. Alfred Bartram's house on Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. R. Shoemaker departed for Atlantic City, yesterday, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Hazzard removed to Philadelphia, on Friday, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Bartram, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartram, on Sunday last.

Marriage bells will shortly ring for two more weddings.

A prayer meeting for men only was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening.

The gate receipts of the cricket match at the Lansdowne field, yesterday, were for the benefit of Arthur Winterbottom.

Miss Annie P. Sheddon returned from Europe, on Sunday, on the steamship Rhineland, after an absence abroad of nearly four months.

Robert J. Burdette will lecture in Central Hall next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Lansdowne M. E. Church. Subject, "Good Medicine."

Rev. J. Wesley Miles, pastor of Union M. E. Church, at Wallingford, addressed an open air Prohibition meeting at Lansdowne and Baltimore avenues on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bailey Davis, Prof. and Mrs. Kingsbury, and their son, Morris, were among the passengers who returned from Europe on the steamship Rhineland last Sunday.

The store of Mrs. Grabau was entered by burglars and robbed of $100 worth of goods on Monday night. The old shoes and stocking of the thieves were left in the store as they had exchanged them for new ones and had no further use for them.

The jury of view appointed to assess damages for the widening of Lansdowne avenue, met at the time appointed on Thursday last and viewed the avenue, and then adjourned to meet in Media on Monday of this week, when it was decided to postpone further consideration of the matter until the middle of October.

A hearing was had before 'Squire Janvier, on Monday evening, in an action brought by the borough against the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway, for violating ordinance No. 13 in not stopping cars at the intersection of the avenues in the borough. Constable Rementer and others testified against the company, and the Justice imposed the penalty of $5 00 each for eleven offenses. The matter will go to court for final adjudication.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. John McClelland is again quite ill.

It has been proposed to organize a cornet band in connection with Morton Fire Company.

Three new houses have been finished in Morton, this year, and three more are in course of erection.

O. G. Horton removed on Monday to Francis Bonds' house, near the B. & O. Railroad Station, at Folsom.

Peter Mayer is converting the cigar store he recently purchased of James Peel, on Newell street, into a dwelling house.

George M. Smith and daughter, Florence, returned yesterday from a visit among relatives in New Jersey and Delaware.

Postmaster Justison has rented the house of George Lodge, on Woodland avenue, and will remove to it within a few days.

Morton Fire Company is making preparations to go to Reading, next Thursday, to participate in the parade of the volunteer firemen at that place.

"Sam," Dr. Goddard's valuable St. Bernard dog, which was advertised as lost, was returned to its owner on Friday last, by a man who found it near Clifton Heights.

Builder George E. Wells has broken ground on Pennington avenue for the erection of a six room cottage for Patrick Kelley.

Mrs. A. E. Black, who has been summering at Miss Waits' cottage, on Yale avenue, better known as Christian street, returned to her city home last week.

Morton Fire Company will vote upon the question of admitting young men over eighteen years of age to membership at the next regular meeting.

George Justison batted "out of sight" in the game at West Chester, on Saturday, and brought on another attack of that "dazed" feeling which the Brandywine team experienced in the first game.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw, of Franklin avenue, celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary on Monday evening of last week, and there was quite a gathering of relatives and friends who made merry with them on the happy occasion.

The Apollo Club and the Siloam Quartette, gave a pleasing entertainment in Kedron M. E. Church, under the direction of Prof. George B. C. Thomas, on Thursday evening last, to an audience that thoroughly appreciated the varied programme. If they come again they will no doubt be greeted by a packed house.

Mrs. Helen C. Stewart, a cousin of Mrs J. F. Guyn, of this place, is the sheriff of Greene county, Missouri. She was appointed Sheriff on August 9th, this year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, who was recently killed while attempting to arrest a man who was charged with a capital offense, and at a special election, held on Sept. 9th, she was elected Sheriff. She is said to be the only woman sheriff in the United States. Since her election she executed the man who murdered her husband.

Our baseball players distinguished themselves on Saturday last by outplaying and defeating for the second time this season the champion Brandywine team, otherwise known as "Them Noteds," of West Chester. Morton determined to win the game if good ball playing would do it and every man played like a professional, batting Ruckle with ease and telling effect. He had been secured to pitch against our team in the vain hope of saving the day for Brandywine, but he proved a failure. The game was won on its merits by the superior work of the Morton team, which is the equal of any team in Chester or Delaware counties. Our boys came home in high spirits and were highly praised for their well earned victory. The score was as follows:—

BRANDYWINE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Roec'r, cf.	1	1	2	0	0
John'n, lf.	2	2	2	0	0
Corc'n, 1b.	1	1	9	2	0
Speese, c. .	1	0	3	0	1
Kane, 2b. .	1	0	1	2	2
Ford; 3b,	1	1	1	2	1
Carney, ss	0	3	3	2	2
Matlack, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Ruckle, p .	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	7	11*	23	10	6

MORTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
McCall, ss	0	0	4	3	1
Rhody, lf .	3	3	1	0	0
McCabe, 3b	0	2	4	0	0
Belf'rd, 1b,	0	0	10	0	1
Fergu'n ,c	2	3	4	2	0
Sweeney, 2b	1	2	3	7	2
Just'n, cf.	1	1	0	0	2
Reeder, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Fertsch, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	9	13	27	15	5

*Justison out on infield fly.

Brandywine	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	—7
Morton	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	0	x	—9

Earned runs—Brandywine, 1; Morton, 4. Three-base hits—Fertsch, Reeder. Home runs—Sweeney Justinson Left on bases—Brandywine, 9; Morton, 7. Struck out by Ruckle, 3; by Fertsch, 4 Double play—Sweeney, McCall and Belford. Base on balls—Off Fertsch, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Corcoran. Wild pitches—Ruckle, 2; Fertsch, 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—J. O. Dicks.

The following paragraphs are from the West Chester Local News, and need no explanation:—

Brandywine could not hit Fertsch and boosted along Morton's score by making errors just at the time they should not have figured in the game. On the other hand the Morton lads played good ball and batted Ruckle at will, two home runs and a scattering of three-baggers figuring in the game At no time was there much interest in the game except when the Brandywine began to score in a lively manner in the last inning.

The game presented some pretty features, the double play by McCall, Sweney and Belford in the first inning being one of the finest ever seen on the grounds. McCall made a wonderful catch of a fly running into deep left field and taking it. He turned a complete somersault in the air but held the sphere.

McCall put up a fine game at short for the visitors, accepting eight out of nine chances and at second Sweney had plenty of work. He got two errors out of a total of twelve chances. Fertsch fielded his position in fine style and pitched good ball, allowing our heavy hitters eleven singles. He was well supported behind the plate by Ferguson.

Morton has won two from us and if she desired could demand a game for the inter-county championship.

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THE PURE FOOD LAW,

Passed by the last legislature will be strictly enforced from October 1. It prohibits the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods and provides a penalty for selling mixed or compound articles and representing them as pure. Grocers selling a cheap compound and calling it the "best lard" will be liable Stuff made of acids and strong enough to knock your head off will no longer masquerade as "Good Cider Vinegar. Honest grocers welcome the law; consumers will not fail to appreciate its benefits. Tricksters who get their trade by misrepresenting their wares will get left. Compounded articles will have to be labelled and sold as such, and pure food will have a clear field on its own merits.

SPEAKING OF VINEGAR

Reminds us of Mrs. Yarnall's good, old fashioned Vinegar—also George S. Garrett's Vinegar. Both are the genuine article—both made from Cider that was made from Apples; 35 cents a gallon and three to four years old. We have a lot of it and have sold a lot of it too.

THE DRY WEATHER

May have been bad for some things, but it has been exceptionally good for Sweet Potatoes. Ours are about the finest anybody ever saw and the price won't hurt you any more than the potatoes will.

THE SAVING SENSE

Is strong in most housewives. A good chance for saving cents is offered you in this lot of Keen's Mustard. Its English, you know—made in old London especially for the American trade. Its a fine article and well worth anybody's money. It comes in 1-4 lb., 1-2 lb and 1lb tins. We've got too big a stock of it and make the price 5, 10 and 20 cents. Other stores charge 15 25 and 50 cents.

Strengthen the Brain

With products of the sea—there's no better method of supplying brain tissue. The fish line is a specialty with us, and we'll give you anything that's caught on the coast. Oysters, by the hundred, 60 cents for stewing, $1 and $1.25 for frying.

THE BEST SOAPS

Are those that are lasting and satisfying in results. We have two especially good kinds. The Lenox, made by the manufacturers of the Ivory and Oleine—three cakes for ten cents while this lot lasts. The Cotton Seed Oil Soap, 15 cakes for 25 cents. They both give the best of satisfaction.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

MRS. PETER OTTEY, of Morton, fell while visiting Prospect Hill Cemetery, this morning, and broke her right leg.

MR. AND MRS. L. O. HOWELL, who occupied a cottage at Atlantic City during the summer, have returned to Morton.

THE Morton Fremen will hold a supper and dance social in the Firemen's Hall, tomorrow evening, and expect to have a good time.

MRS. S. E. JONES, modiste, has resumed business at her residence on Walnut street, Morton, and would be pleased to have her patrons call upon her.

WILLIAM GOLDEN, coachman, in the employ of Mrs. L. T. Davison, Morton, who is sick in Galveston, Texas, with typhoid fever, is reported to be improving.

MORTON VS. CHESTER.—A series of three games has been arranged between the Morton and Chester teams, to take place on the grounds in that city. The first game will be played next Saturday afternoon.

Lost a Gold Watch.

A lady residing at Burn Brae, Primos, lost a valuable gold watch while driving through Darby township to Darby, or returning by way of Lansdowne, on Tuesday last, for the return of which a reward is offered.

Charged With Selling "Monkey" Veal.

George Wadaz, of Upper Darby, was arrested in Philadelphia, on Monday last, on the charge of selling and exposing to sale unwholesome meat, or "monkey" veal. Magistrate Jermon held him in $800 bail for trial.

Wedding Ceremony.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity P. E. Church, Third and Catharine streets, Philadelphia, last evening, when Miss Eleanor Foster Barrett, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Leonard D. Barrett, was wedded to Robert Jones, Jr., a member of the firm of Parker & Jones, Morton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis M. Burch, assisted by Rev. Horace F. Fuller, the pastor of the church. The bride, who was stylishly attired in white silk and point lace, was given away by her father. Miss Leonora Barrett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was W. Hillary Davis, and the ushers were Jacob R. Smith, Jr., Thomas A. Daly, Morris H. Peterson and Gillingham O'Daniel.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1803 South Fifteenth street, at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. After a short wedding tour the young couple will take up their residence on Franklin avenue, Morton.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Delaware County W. C. T. U. held its annual all-day convention at Lansdowne, Friday, September 20th, in the Baptist Church, Mrs. Wheeler, County President, presiding. During the morning session the different reports were read. The superintendent of the Flower Mission had a very good report. Flowers were sent to the Philadelphia mission all summer, also fruit and jelly to the sick. The work among the colored people is prospering. Mother's meetings have been held in different parts of the county and scientific temperance text books are being used in a number of schools. At 12.30 a bountiful lunch was served by the members of the Lansdowne Union. The devotional exercises at two o'clock were led by Mrs. Leeds, a returned delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. convention, which was held in London in June. The question box meeting was in charge of Mrs. Samuel Clemens, who answered many questions to the satisfaction of all. The old officers were re-elected. At 5.30 supper was served to the delegates. At the evening meeting prominent speakers were present.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Frank P. Grskill has sold his milk route to John L. Davis, of Darby.

Charles Moore has reopened his oyster saloon near the railroad

W. B. Hutchinson and his son, Harry, will leave on Saturday for the Atlanta Exposition.

Councilman W. C. B. Gilmore will succeed Frank Reiszner as President of Council next Tuesday evening.

Park Mutual W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Moore, Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared and all members and friends are invited to be present. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the fountain fund.

Edgar N. Black, a Philadelphia attorney, was before 'Squire Pike, on Tuesday, to answer the charges of embezzlement and larceny as bailee, preferred by Earnest Berlin, a German butcher. There was no evidence to sustain either of the charges and Justice Pike dismissed the case and put the costs on Berlin.

William J. Hutchinson was the victor in the tennis tournament held here last week, and was presented with a handsome gold scarf pin, the design being a tennis racquet with a pearl ball in the centre. His competitors in the contest were Frank Reiszner, B. M. Newbold, E. T. Kenney, John Lavens, Percey Matthes, H. H. Hutchinson and Oscar Schaffer.

Held for Horse Stealing.

John Brown was given a hearing before Alderman Berry, in Chester, on Monday evening, on the charge of stealing a horse, wagon and harness and $10.00 in cash from Mrs. Louisa Locke, of Eddystone. In default of $800 bail he was committed to Media jail.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

An unclaimed letter remains in Rutledge postoffice for Miss M. Bailey.

The infant son of C. L. Leitchfield, of President avenue, is critically ill.

Frank P. Corson is introducing Springfield water into the postoffice building.

The suit for damages brought by Elva T. Close against Sylvester Garrett, is expected to come to trial on Oct. 7th.

A croquet party will be held on the lawn at the residence of T. J. Hunt, Esq., this evening.

Criminal Court Cases.

William Harris, convicted for stealing harness from John Glennan, at Heyville, was sentenced to nine months in jail.

James Morgan, colored, for robbery at the store of Wood & Hall and at the house of Edward McLaughlin, was found guilty and sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in Media jail

Charles McNulty, charged with stealing $15 from his employer, John W. Carter, of Elam, was acquitted. McNulty pleaded his own case.

William Lyster, charged with shooting a dog belonging to W. H. Allen, of Swarthmore, was found guilty and was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

The indictment charging William H. Ridley, the colored attorney, with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, while making an arrest at the Media baseball grounds, was ignored.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill charging Councilman Alfred Beechy and W. M. Herbet, of Darby, with keeping a speakeasy.

James Cowan, colored, of South Chester, was found not guilty of assaulting Sarah and Ella Fields, also colored, and the costs were equally divided between the prosecutors and the defendant.

The case against Johnston & Wickersham, who were arrested for attempting to tear up the street in Clifton Heights for the purpose of putting in a switch in connection with the electric railway, was declared by Judge Clayton to be in the wrong court.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill charging Perry Williams with shooting his son, Eugene, on the ground that the evidence showed that the shooting was justifiable.

John Carter and David Barnett, colored, were charged with committing burglaries at Strath Haven Inn and at the residence of Burgess Scott, at Swarthmore, as well as at the houses of R. Walter Beatty, at Collingdale, and Frank H. Flear, at Yeadon. Barnett was convicted for being implicated in the burglary at the residence of Mr. Scott, but acquitted of the other charges, and was sentenced to one year in the county jail. Carter was convicted on all the indictments and was found to be an old jail bird. He was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for five years.

Mrs. Kate Dutton, of Oak Lane, Darby township, was charged by William H. Donnell, blacksmith, with being a common scold. Donnel was brought from jail, where he had been confined for failure to pay the costs in another case, to give his testimony in court. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and put the costs on Donnel, who was ordered to pay them within ten days or stand committed until they are paid.

John Miller, who shot and killed John Watterson, in a cabin in Nether Providence, on June 23rd last, was arraigned for trial in court yesterday afternoon and the case is now on trial.

George Black pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct and breaking out of the lockup in Darby, and was committed to jail for three months.

Thomas Moran, found guilty of assaulting officer McCormick, in Darby, was sentenced to sixty days in jail and ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

The indictments against Andrew Legg, Thomas Cavanaugh and James Conway, who were charged with selling liquor without licenses, were ignored by the Grand Jury.

Levi Holmes, convicted for stealing corn from Charles Coyle, was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Edward Schmerber, Lewis Schmerber and James S. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Schmerber, bottlers, of Chester, were arraigned on the charge, preferred by Constable Glenn, of Springfield township, of having sold beer without a license. Mr. Glenn, Walter Edwards, S. Tolbert Levis, Perry Sadler and William Ogden all testified to purchasing beer at the defendants wagon and paying for it without having given a previous order for it. A flaw in the indictment was discovered which the Counsel of the accused took advantage of. Lewis Schmerber was acquitted but the costs were put upon him. Smith & Schmerber were also acquitted, but were required to pay the costs of record.

Judge Clayton, in a case before court, said: "I am inclined to think a liquor dealer can take an order from his place but there is no sale until he returns to his place of business and sets the goods apart. They can take orders. They must have no more liquor with them than they have orders for. If an order is taken and filled from the wagon, it is a violation of the law."

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Miss Helena Woodworth died at Marcus Hook, yesterday of rheumatism of the heart.

J. I Kalback has been appointed postmaster at Village Green, in place of Sallie E Tyson, resigned.

The assessed valuation of property in the borough of Yeadon is $525,000. The borough debt amounts to $6,483 38.

The Lazaretto will be closed Tuesday, October 1st. Next season the Quarantine Station will be established at Marcus Hook.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Miss Sallie Whelan who spent five weeks visiting relatives and friends in the upper part of the State. returned home yesterday.

John Burke, aged 84 years, died at his residence at Heyville, on Friday last, and was buried in St. Charles' Cemetery, Kellyville, on Monday morning.

James Kane, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now able to walk about. He is a mere shadow of his former self, but is regaining his health and strength.

Drunken rows are becoming so numerous on Baltimore avenue that it is high time some action was taken to put a stop to the antics of the midnight revelers, as well as warn those who supply the fire water that they had better have a care.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Strath Haven Inn will close next Saturday.

A. R. Keller will remove to Philadelphia in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allbright, of West Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton West.

After next Sunday the sessions of Union Evangelical Sunday School will be held in the afternoon.

Miss Janet McLeish, of Morton, played the organ at the services in Union Evangelical Church, on Sunday last.

R. W. Whittingham will store his household goods and take up his residence in Washington, D. C., for the Winter.

Francis Flood, who has occupied the Nevius property during the summer, will remove to Philadelphia on Wednesday next.

Miss Martha Rose Carter gave a farewell party on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carter has returned to his duties in the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Carter and her daughter will remove to New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Porter, formerly of this borough, at Lake Mineota, Polk county, Florida, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 1895, a son. Mother and son are doing well, and father and grandfather are happy.

Rev. C. W. Burnley has purchased the Joseph Gilpin farm, which contains about 68 acres, the consideration price being $32,000. Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin will probably remove to New Garden township, Chester county.

Mrs. Johnston, of Yale avenue, got out an injunction, last week, to prevent the sewer being built through the back part of her property, and the borough authorities found it necessary to change the course of the sewer and keep off her premises.

The stable on the premises of Rev. J. E. Wills narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday last. A servant at a neighboring house threw hot coals among some dry grass and dead bushes, causing them to take fire. It was all that Mr. Wills and several neighbors could do to keep the fire from igniting with his stable.

MRS. S. E. JONES.
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LOST.—A LADY'S CHASED, HUNTING-case, stem-winding gold watch, with gold bowknot (also chased) attached. Initals on outside cover 'T. C. H" Name "J. C. Caldwell & Co." on dial face. Lost on Sept. 24th, while driving from Primos, through Darby and Lansdowne. Finder will be rewarded on returning to
A. F. GIVEN,
Burn Brae, Primos.

FLOUR.

New Wheat is already appearing on the Market. The Quality is Excellent and Prices Cheaper than Old Wheat. For this reason many millers will be tempted to use New Wheat immediately, but knowing, as we do, the importance of keeping our Customers Supplied with Old Wheat Flour, we have just purchased a large quantity and are ready to supply you now with

OLD WHEAT FLOUR

Take no risk, but buy now while prices are low, and avoid the trouble that comes with making bread out of New Wheat Flour.

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Pillsbury's Best, -	$4 75
Millbourne, -	4.50
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Family Grocer. MORTON, PA.

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School literature, including addresses of Ex-Speaker Reed and Max O'Rell on last Graduation Day, free.
Graduates are Successfully Assisted to Positions.

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Pickling Vinegars.
Wilson B. Younger & Co.
Rutledge, Pa.

FOR SALE.—LADY'S BICYCLE, PNEUmatic tires, in good condition. Price, $20. Address, P. O. Box 33, Rutledge, Pa.

FOR SALE.—LOT OF CORD WOOD. Also, Thousand-fold Seed Rye, a first-class article. Apply to RICHARD T. OGDEN, Swarthmore, Pa.

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Swarthmore, Del. Co., Pa.
Jobbing and Stair Building.
Estimates Furnished on Application

Assigned Estate of McAllister & Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILliam T. McAllister and Edwin A. Storey, trading as McAllister & Company, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to THOS. J. HUNT, Assignee, 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa

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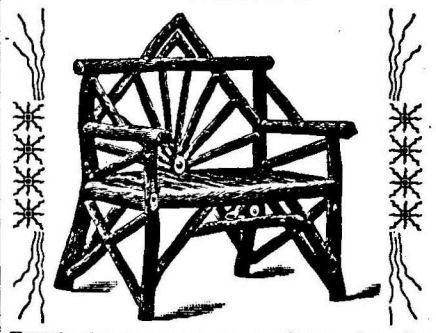

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Reduction of 30 per cent. on seats for the rest of the season.
Flower stands are now in season as people take up their plants for the winter.
We make five styles suitable for bay windows, and in the summer they are just the thing for your piazza.
Every thing in the rustic line.
A. P. GRIEM,
Morton, Pa.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
MORTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1895.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM J. HALL, PRESIDENT. W. H. FARRAND, TREASURER.
GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, SOLICITOR. A. A. BENKERT, SECRETARY.
EDWARD SELLERS. J. F. BEATTY. RICHARD YOUNG.
A. B. EARLE. A. R. MORTON. G E. WELLS.
E. W. SMITH. H. H. HUQUENELE.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance last Statement	$2,863 81	Loans on Mortgages and Stock	$12,500 00
Dues	10,384 13	Returned Premium	135 03
Interest	2,854 03	Stock Withdrawn	12,190 99
Fines	70 58	Printing, Postage, Rent	40 55
Premiums	78 86	Treasurer and Secretary	162 50
Loans Repaid	10,005 00	Auditors and Watchman	19 50
		Balance	1,207 84
	$26,256 41		$26,256 41

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$103,800 00	Dues and Interest in Advance	$178 50
Dues from Stockholders	1,482 48	Unearned Premium	1,114 93
Furniture Account	76 70	Dues and Accrued Profits	105,273 55½
Balance in Treasury	1,207 84	Undivided Profits	3½
	$106,567 02		$106,567 02

Series.	Number of Shares.	Dues Paid per Share.	Gain per Share.	Value per Share.	Withdrawal Value per Share.	Total Valuation.
1	120½	120	52.04	172 04	172.00	20,730.82
2	110½	108	42.15	150.15	145.93	16,591.57½
3	52	96	33.31	129 31	122.64	6,724.12
4	35½	90	29.27	119.27	111.95	4,234.08½
5	37½	84	25.50	109.50	104.05	4,106 25
6	62	78	22.00	100.00	92.30	6,200.00
7	71½	72	18.74	90.74	83.24	6,487.91
8	128½	66	15.75	81.75	74 66	10,504.87½
9	70	60	13.02	73.02	66.51	5,111 40
10	39½	54	10.56	64.56	58.75	2,550.12
11	83½	48	8.35	56.35	51.34	4,705.22½
12	61	42	6.40	48.40	44.24	2,952.40
13	60	36	4.71	40 71	37.41	2,442.60
14	95	30	3.27	33.27	30.81	3,160.65
15	99½	24	2.10	26.10	24.42	2,596.95
16	124	18	1.19	19.19	18.17	2,379.56
17	202½	12	52	12.52	12.05	2,535.30
18	205½	6	13	6.13	6.00	1,259.71½

Having compared the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and the payments with the vouchers we find the above to be correct.

GEORGE H. ROSS,
H. M. BROWN,
J. E. POND. } Auditors.

WIT AND WISDOM.

She sat before me at the play,
She was a beauty quite;
The house was full, the air was cool,
The play was out of sight.
—*Boston Courier.*

They set out on a bicycle built for two.
Alas, ere the year was done,
We found them—'tis very sad, but true—
On a salary built for one.
—*Washington Star.*

—Jones—How's Wheeler getting along since he bought a bicycle? Brown—On crutches, I believe.—London Fun.

—Stranger—I would like to see your bill collector a moment? Editor—Certainly! John, hand the gentleman that shotgun.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Jazlin—Whose make is your watch? Brazlin—The fellow who sold it to me, I guess. He made about $20 on the transaction.—Roxbury Gazette.

—"They must be having electrical storms at home," said Mrs. Harley, reading a letter from her sister. "Jane says they are having shocking weather."—Harper's Bazar.

—Mrs. Brown.—You really must join our sewing circle. Mrs. Jones—My dear, I haven't the time to spare. I have to do so much mending for the children.—New York Herald.

—The bashful one—They say that there are bacilli on a woman's lips. I wonder what they are like. She (encouragingly)—Why don't you try and find out.—Syracuse Post.

—The complaining boarder—This meat is about the toughest that I ever came across. The philosophic boarder.—Yes; but then there is very little of it, you know.—Boston Transcript

—A maiden writes: "Can you tell me how to change the color of my hair, which all the young men tell me is red?" "Certainly we can. Get rich; they will then call it golden or auburn.—Erie Messenger.

—And, speaking of the cup, the colored gentleman was not far wrong when he said: "Good name for dat boat ob ours, Missey. She done keep all de udder boats off, so she's de fender!"—New York Recorder.

—"If I were only pretty," she sighed. "You can easily become so," said her best friend, "How?" "Disappear mysteriously. I never read of a girl who disappeared mysteriously who was not pretty."—Chicago Post.

—Angry pedestrirn (picking himself up)—The next infernal scoundrel—O, I see! It was a man on horseback. Never mind, sir. It didn't hurt me. I thought it was one of those darned bicyclers.—Chicago Tribune.

—Hortense—I suppose there is always some thing in life to spoil a man's happiness. Van Jay—Yes; if a man is poor he can't be happy, and if he is rich the chances are he will get married.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Woman—I want to buy a book for a little Boston boy. Have you anything you can recommend? Clerk—Yes, ma'am. We have just received 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in words of five syllables.

—Miss Dashgirl—I thought you told me you could swim? Chaddie Fopley—I—I cawn, I assuah you, in s-some places, but the water is so ducedly thin here, don't you know, that it woan't hold me up."—Boston Courier.

—Mrs. Minks—Isn't it queer that such a little bit of country as England can rule such a vast amount of territory? Mr. Minks—Well, I don't know. You're not very big yourself, my dear."—New York Weekly.

—Edwards—"Brown's system reduces horse racing to an exact science." Richard—"Does it?" Edwards—"Yes. In order to tell how much money a man will lose it is only necessary to know how much he has."—Brooklyn Life.

—"No," said the very advanced woman, "I shall not wear bloomers any more." "Why not?" "The pockets are so easy to find that my husband has gotten into the habit of going through them when I am asleep."—Washington Star.

—"I love you passionately, Maude—be mine." "I cannot, Gerald. I always said I would marry a brunette, and you are a pronounced blonde." "That will enable me to prove what I have so often told you. I will dye for your sake."—Harper's Bazar.

—"You said the trout weighed 10 pounds?" "Yes, sir; it was the biggest trout I ever saw." "And it got away from you?" "Yes. "Will you make an oath to that?" I'll take no more oaths; I swore enough about it when he got away."—Tammany Times.

—Stout man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow-boarder)—I declare I have three buttons off my vest." Mistress of the house (who has been aching to give him a hint)—You will probably find them in the dining room, sir."—

—Said a good sister in her testimony at a late camp meeting: "My husband opposed my coming to this sacred spot, but I can truthfully say that in coming here I have received a blessing, and I know when I reach home my husband will get a blessing." No one seemed to doubt her.—Columbus Dispatch.

—A child, while walking through an art gallery with her mother, was attracted by a statue of Minerva. "Who is that?" she said. "My child, that is Minerva, the goddess of Wisdom." "Why didn't they make her husband, too?" "Because she had none, my child." That's because she was wise, wasn't it, mamma?" was the artless reply.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

There's a little country paper that I love to sit and read—
A paper poorly printed and behind the times indeed,
With pages small and narrow, and ink inclined to spread,
And here and there a letter gravely standing on its head,
Or caps, a bit erratic, boldly popping into view
In unexpected places, and knocking things askew,
A real old-fashioned paper from my little native town,
Each week I hail its coming, and I never put it down
'Till I read it every column; all the local news, you know,
About the dear old country folks I lived with long ago,
I note whose barn is painted—whose cattle took the prize,
And how Uriah Potts has raised a squash of wondrous size;
How farmer Martin's daughter takes the school another year—
At this I pause and smile a bit and feel a trifle queer,
Remembering how in bygone days when life seemed made for mirth,
I thought this schoolma'am's mother was the sweetest girl on earth.
And now and then, perchance, I read that one I know is dead,
Or find again, some boyhood chum, the second time is wed;
And so it goes and none can know what memories sad and sweet,
Come back to me whene'er I read this homely little sheet.
—*E. G., in Iowa Referendum.*

A PRETTY STORY.

It would be a pleasant thing if all people who are plagued with short memories had the ready tact by which the composer Rossini once turned his own defect into a graceful compliment. He met at a dinner one evening, Bishop, the famous English song-writer, to whom he had been introduced on a previous occasion, and to whom he had taken an instant liking. "Good-evening, Mr.——," began Rossini, cordially extending his hand; but the name of his English acquaintance had basely deserted him for the moment. There was scarcely a perceptible hesitation on his part, however; for instantly he began to whistle softly the opening bars of Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows." The face of the "English Mozart," as Bishop was often called, lighted up with a smile of gratification; and Rossini's failure to recall his name was instantly forgiven in the recognition of his pretty compliment.

WHAT HE WANTED.

A lady who was shopping noticed a very small boy who was employed as "cash" in the store, and being interested in him began to ask him questions:

"Would you like to live with me and have everything my little boys has?" she inquired.

"What does your little boy have?" asked the child, fixing his large, serious eyes upon her.

"Oh, he has books and tops and a poney," and she enumerated a lot of things.

"Has he any papa?" asked the child.

"Oh, yes, he has a dear, kind papa who gives him all these things."

"Then I would like to be your little boy." said the child gravely, "for my papa is dead, and I would rather have him than any of the other things."

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A hard-headed, old-fashioned farmer happened to be among the examining board, and he electrified the faculty, and paralyzed Miss Minnie by asking:

"Kin Miss Minnie tell me how much sixteen and three-fourths pounds of beef would come to at fifteen and a half cents a pound?"

"Why, really, I—I"——, gasped Miss Minnie.

"Kin you tell me who is the Vice-president of the United States?"

"Why—I—I—Mr. B——, isn't he? Or is it—"

"Kin you tell me where the Mississippi River rises and sets?"

"I—I—don nt just know."

"I reckoned ye did't. Gimme the good old days when gals and boys went to school to larn sense."

HE WAS A PLUMBER.

"The plumber joke is worked to death, but I will tell you one anyhow, just because it is true," began a friend. The young woman that figures in the story lives on Broadway, near Floyd street. She was sprinkling the street and used a hose that was sadly in need of repair. An itinerant plumber came along with a kit of tools slung over his shoulder. He asked the young woman if she wanted the hose fixed. 'What will you charge?' she answered. The man looked at the hose critically and then said he would repair it for fifteen cents.

This was contrary to all traditions relating to plumbers' prices, so the young woman told the man she did not believe he was what he represented himself to be. 'Still,' she said, 'go ahead and fix the hose.' The man took out his tools and soon had the hose nearly as good as new. He shook his head and said he wanted forty-five. 'Why,' said the young woman in surprise, 'you said you would do the work for fifteen cents.' 'Yes I know,' he returned, but there was more work than I thought.' 'Well, I was afraid you weren't a plumber when you first came up, but now I know you are and am willing to give you a certificate to that effect,' was what the young woman said when she gave the man his pay.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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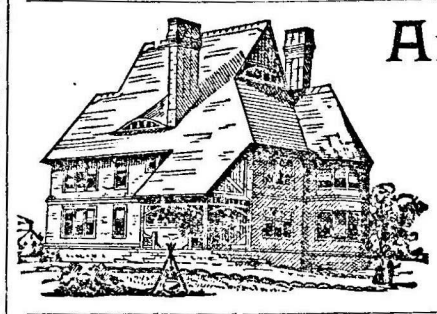

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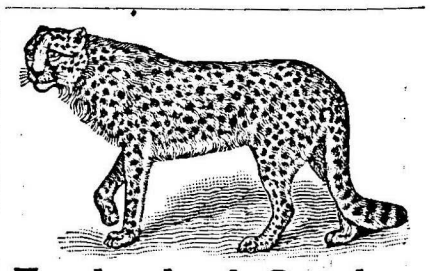

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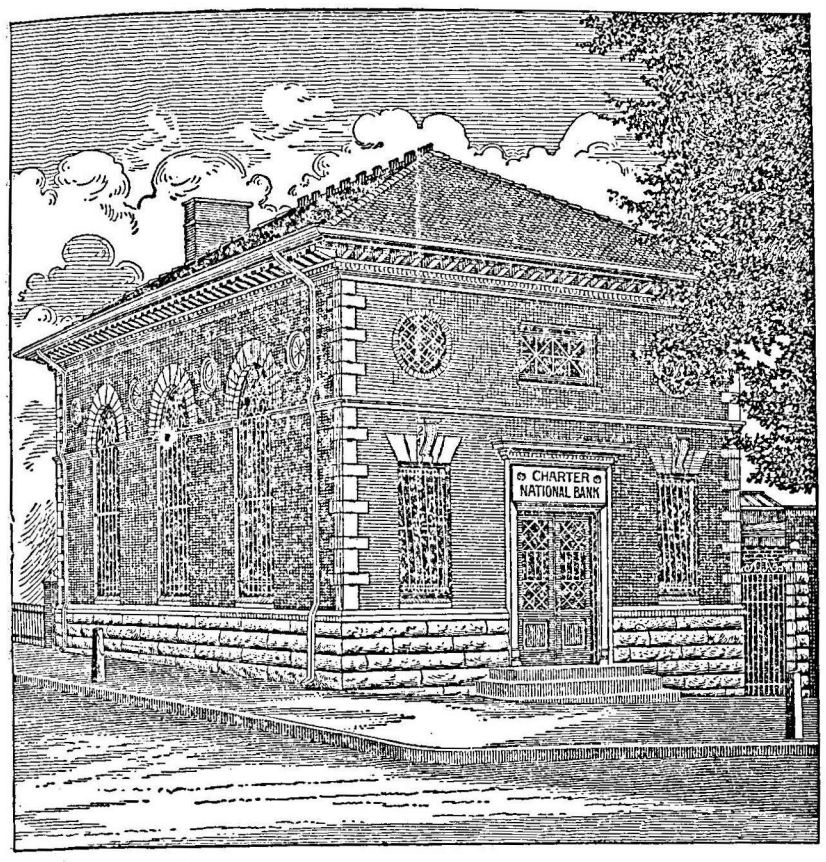

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If children only knew, when they're at play,
That childhood is the happiest time of life,
That all their little sorrows, day by day,
Are really vapors in this world of strife.
Vapors that disappear before the sun
Even as feather-frosts on windows do,
How well contented with their daily fun
They would be—if children only knew!

If children only knew, when they're at school,
What golden opportunities are theirs
To drink the draughts of knowledge deep and cool,
And quaff at Wisdom's fountain unawares;
If they but knew how priceless was the gift
Of education, ere they older grew,
Oftener by far the lesson-book they'd lift
And study more—if children only knew!

If children only knew, when parents chide,
Or find it necessary to correct,
That if the rod were not to them applied
'Twould but encourage every small defect.
If they could know 'tis love that thus controls—
Parental love, o'er looking all we do,
Just as our Lord, himself, chastises souls
To chasten them—if children only knew!

If children only knew, that in the years
The future hold before them, there are some
Surcharged with sorrows, disappointments, fears,
And tribulations that must surely come;
Could they but see the cares of adult life,
The troubles that, up-grown, they must go through,
They would not wish to enter worldly strife
Or grow at all—if children only knew!

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

"An excellent and never-failing cure for nervous headache," said an apostile of physical culture, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it some time if you have any doubt about it. I have yet to meet the person who didn't acknowledge its efficacy after a trial. Nobody has as yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should bring such certain relief. Physicians say that it is probably because the reflex action of the body brings about a reflex action of the brain, and thus drives away the pain that when reduced by nervousness is the result of too much going forward. As soon as you begin to walk backward, however, there comes a feeling of everything being reversed and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest I have ever found necessary. An entry or a long, narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel, just the way, in fact, that one should, in theory, walk forward, but which, in practice, is so rarely done. Besides curing nervous headache, there is no better way to learn to walk well and gracefully forward than the practice of walking backward. A half hour of it once a day will do wonders toward improving the gait of any woman."—*New York Evening Sun.*

SENSITIVE GIRLS.

The problem of dealing with sensitive girls is a most difficult one for parents or guardians. It is necessary that such girls should be most judiciously managed. The sensitive temperament is, of all others, that which makes most unhappiness and trouble for its possessor, until he (or she) has trained himself to govern it, and not allow it to govern him

The chief obstacle to helping people of sensitive temperament, whether such people are young or old, is the idea which dominates most of them that their sensitiveness is a merit, and not to be accounted a defect or a fault, or to be controlled by the laws of common sense.

Sensitive people usually feel proud of the sufferings which proceed from the delicate condition of their feelings, but work along happily amid rude and unsympathetic surroundings. This belief is shared by young girls, who are half proud, half unhappy, over the nature they do not yet comprehend. They go through much real misery, hugging their sensitive feelings to their hearts, their pride and their unhappiness mutually encouraging each other.

Sensitive people, above all others, have most need of that grand spiritual virtue common sense. And sensitive girls should be carefully instructed as to the capabilities and dangers of their peculiar temperament. They should be taught to govern not only their actions, but their thoughts and feelings, by reason and judgment. They should be shown how to argue their misery out and reduce it to its lowest terms before allowing themselves to be made miserable by imaginary sorrows.

Such girls should be made to believe firmly that no virtue lies in unhappiness. The virtue and strength is to make ourselves happy in spite of outward circumstances. We were meant to be happy, not miserably, and although it takes some determination and perseverance to claim our inheritance, it is well worth it when we have obtained it.—*Harper's Bazar.*

AT FIFTY YEARS.

It seems but yesterday since we set sail
From our first port, our happy childhood's strand;
Since then we've weathered many a stormy gale,
And touched awhile at many a pleasant land.
We are tried sailors now, and we can feel
How steadily our hands can guide the wheel.

But we go back no more—no, never more!
Over the waste of waters all in vain
We turn to gaze on childhood's happy shore:
Upon Life's sea no ship turns back again.
Ah, well! There have been tempests in the past,
And we are in the calm deep sea at last.

Now set all sails, the wind is soft and fair,
The sky is cloudless as in days of June;
After the morning's stormy fight and care,
How pleasant is the still, warm afternoon!
Now we may calmly work and calmly rest,
And watch the sun sink grandly to the west.

Full many a year we've been tossed to and fro;
But now the tempest and the care are o'er,
And bright, though far away, the home lights glow:
Why should we weep, though we return no more?
The port from which we sailed lay cold and low;
The haven that we seek no storms can know.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Mentally only, man is the superior animal.

No man is a romantic hero to a married woman.

A man who will borrow and not pay is too great a coward to steal.

A man never thinks but once that a wo man's temper isn't loaded.

Prosperity is one of the things we don't think we have until we lose it.

A man can't take a woman's word for anything—he must take a dozen or more.

The superlative egotist is the individual who finds fault with everything except himself.

A patient forgets how glad he was to see the doctor, when the doctor comes around with the bill, after he is well.

If a man's head were broken every time his promises were broken he would be in a hospital most of the year.

THEY HAVE HIM.

In St. Paul's one day, a London guide was showing an American gentleman round the tombs. "That, sir," said the man, "his the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the whole world ever knew—Lord Nelson's. This marble sarcoughhogus weighs forty-two tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket, 'ermetically sealed, weighing two tons. Hinside that his a mahogany coffin 'olding the hashes of the great 'ero." "Well," said the Yankee, after thinking awhile, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that, telegraph me at my expense."

A WONDERFUL APPLE.

On Fred's birthday his Aunt Kate said, "After you have enjoyed all the rest of your presents, you come and see what I have for you."

So of course he hurried over that afternoon, and was very curious to know what surprise was waiting for him.

Aunt Kate led him out to the orchard, and there, hanging low on a young tree, was a large, rosy apple. She lifted him up so he could pluck it from the bough, and what was his surprise when he saw his name, Fred, shining out in great white letters on the red apple. How in the world did those letters get there?

The skin was smooth, so that it could not have been cut with a knife, or painted.

Aunt Kate smiled at the little boy's wonder, and then told him how, many weeks before, she had cut the letters out of thick paper and pasted them carefully on the young apple.

The warm sunshine of August had colored the apple skin, but under the paper it remained white, and so made a wonderful birthday surprise for her little nephew Fred.—*Youth's Companion.*

GLEANINGS.

Sow good services; sweet rememberances will grow from them.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as is what direction we are moving.—Holmes.

Be not too presumptuously sure in any business; for things of this world depend on such a train of unseen chances that if it were in man's hands to set the tables, still he would not be certain to win the game.

The secret of success lies in embracing every opportunity of seeking high and right ends, and in never forgetting that golden rule of the catechism, "of doing your duty in that station of life to which it shall please God to call you."—Wellington.

The great difference between the real statesman and the pretender is, that the one sees into the future, while the other regards only the present; the one lives by the day, and acts on expediency; the other acts on enduring principles and for immortality.—Burke.

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MORTON, PA., Oct. 3rd, 1895.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Sept. 30th, 1895.*

The financial situation, like the poor, is always with us these days in one shape or another. Just now the friends of the administration are jubilantly discussing the September Treasury statement, which shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of about $2,000.000. But the opponents of the admistration say there is nothing in it to jubilate over. They go to the official figures and point out that in June, the last month of the last quarter, the excess over expenditures was $4,000,000, and say that it is merely because the expenditures were smaller in September than in the two preceding months of the quarter, and not because the revenues have increased, that there is a balance in favor of the government for the month.

It is admitted by government officials, privately if not publicly, that the coming Congress will have to provide the government with additional revenue, but they differ as to how it shall be raised. The Republicans, of course, propose that it shall be raised through the tariff, but they are not entering into particulars of how. Many contend that raising tariff rates, unless it be upon articles of necessity not produced in this country, will not increase the revenue, and it is quite certain that the Republicans will try to raise them upon a large number of articles, but not probable that they will include necessities; next year will be presidential year, you know. One of the things that will conspicuously figure in Congressional discussions of the government's finances is the rather unpleasant fact that the proceeds of the three bond issues, while in the first place used to obtain gold for the reserve fund, were eventually used to meet current expenses of the government, the revenues not being sufficient. The silver men tried hard to bring that to the front at the last session of Congress, but it was not an accomplished fact then as it is now. They only thought the money was to be so used. Now everybody knows that it has actually been so used.

According to the politicians, Senator Hill is not placed in an enviable position by the open split in the ranks of the New York Democrats. Said one of them, who is a Democrat himself and a great admirer of Senator Hill: "It may have been meant for the good of the party, but it has turned out to be good neither for the party nor Hill. The Democrats had about forty out of a posible one hundred chances to carry New York before the split at Syracuse; now—well, now the Democratic party hasn't got chances enough to be mentioned. And yet, upon those chances slim as they are largely depend the political future of David B. Hill. If he can snatch victory out of what now looks like certain defeat he will be a bigger man than ever, and will wield enormous power in the National Convention, even if he doesn't capture the nomination for himself. But on the other hand, if the Republicans carry the state, Hill will be blamed by all factions of the party, in as well as out of the state, and his influence in national politics will drop to mighty near zero. Senator Gorman is in the same sort of a predicament in Maryland, but he is lots better off than Hill, because he has more chances to carry his state, although he is very far from having what the boys would call a good thing.

Advertising always pays. The Herreshoff's, who were so widely advertised as the designers and builders of the yacht Defender, have been awarded contracts for building two out of the three torpedo boats authorized by the last Congress, and the firm may eventually get the contract for the third boat. In authorizing the construction of these boats Congress stipulated that, if satisfactory, bids were received from those sections, one should be built on the Atlantic coast, one on the Pacific, and one on the Mississippi river. No bid was received from the Missisippi river, and only one from the Pacific coast that was within the amount allowed for each boat—$150,000 and that has not yet been accepted, but it will be if the bidder satisfies the Navy Department that he has the facilities to build the boat.

There were no ceremonies attendant upon the retirement from the command of the Army of Lt. Gen. Schofield, which became an official fact at noon yesterday. The President has not designated his successor, and some think that he will not do so. If he doesn't the Secretary of War will continue to act as "Acting Commander," as he is now doing. Gen. Nelson A. Miles being the senior Major General would, if the usual custom were followed, be made Commander of the Army, but there is strong political opposition to his being designated for the position.

Senator Blackburn is in Washington to attend the marriage of his daughter. He will not discuss politics for publication further than to declare his confidence of being re elected to the Senate. His friends says among themselves that he has "got it in" for the administration, and that whether he gets re-elected or not, he proposes to "get even" during the next session of Congress.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mrs. A. S. Lynch is confined to her bed with sickness.

Mrs. John Lawrence, of Church Lane, is still very ill.

A. S. Bailey removed from Tioga, last Saturday, to a house near Fernwood station.

Mrs. M. P. Curtis and her daughter, Maggie, returned on Monday from a two weeks visit at Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Schaffer, has secured the services of Evangelist Cramer, of Baltimore, to aid him in the revival meetings at the M. E. Church.

Joseph Heppenstall, who has been in England looking after his deceased father's estate, is homeward bound, and is expected to arrive on Saturday next.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for William Wright, Miss Steward, Mrs. Walter Pierson, Mrs. Mamie Richie, Mrs. Emma Pittman, Al. Signors, Mrs. Frank Moorse, Joseph Irvin, Mrs. Sallie Fox, Thomas Doyle, George Clark, Martinelli Citti, Kate Coundly, Miss Adele Allen, John Vollmer.

William Helliwell, aged 40 years, an Englishman by birth, who has been under the care of the doctor, died suddenly at his residence, on James street, on Saturday night last, leaving a wife and four children, one of whom is an invalid. The family is in an impoverished condition, but kind hearted neighbors have been soliciting funds and residents of the neighborhood have generously responded to aid the family in their distressed condition. The family is in every way worthy and those who feel prompted to help them may leave contributions of money, food or clothing with Mrs. Atkins, at Fernwood postoffice.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

A photograph gallery on wheels arrived in the borough on Tuesday.

A child of James Hayes, of Mapel street, died on Tuesday morning.

Harvey D. Penderville removed from Diamond street, last week, to Lancaster.

William McCormick, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some weeks, is now in quite a critical condition.

Charles Hunt has been sick with typhoid fever, but is recovering. His brother, Walter, was stricken with the same disease a few days ago.

The employees of the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway enjoyed a trolley ride in a beatifully illuminated car from Clifton Heights to Media and then to Fernwood, last Thursday evening. At the latter place the party enjoyed a hop at the Mansion House.

The ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a birthday party this evening. Those who attend will be furnished with little bags, in which they are expected to drop one penny for every year of their earthly existence. There will be good music and those present will be regaled with refreshments.

Louis Guenzer is minus a horse, as his old gray recently strayed into Patrick Doyle's cabbage patch and is held by the latter for damages. Guenzer refuses to pay the damages demanded and insists upon the return of his horse, which Doyle refuses to surrender. A law suit will probably be the outcome of the disagreement.

J. J. Jackson, cobbler, of West Philadelphia, has challenged P. J. Boushell, of this borough, to engage in a contest on Monday, October 28th, to determine who can half sole and heel a pair of shoes the quickest, for a purse of $10 or $50. The contest will take place here. Boushell is hard to beat in this line of work and the contest promises to be exciting.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Richardson Shoemaker lost a horse by death on Monday.

Dr. M. B. Culver and family removed to Philadelphia on Oct. 1st.

Prof. A. Havernick removed, last week, to West Philadelphia.

George Muth has rented one of Caspar Pennock's houses on Gibbons avenue.

The family of James Garrett returned from Atlantic City on Monday last.

Dr C. J. Kinkead, of Wilmington, Delaware, was the guest of 'Squire Janvier, on Sunday.

The family of W. H. Smith have returned to their permanent residence at Maud, Bucks county.

S. F. Irwin and family have returned home from Atlantic City, where they spent the summer.

J. C. Pritchett and family returned on Monday from their summer sojourn at Pleasant Grove.

E. W. Perrott, who has been in Europe introducing Deal's patent railway switch, returned on Saturday last.

Prof. Silas S. Neff removed from Philadelphia to the house of Prof. Genth, on Lansdowne avenue, yesterday.

James Austin is making sundry alterations and improvements to the stable on his premises on Lansdowne avenue.

J. Alfred Bartram and family returned on Monday last from Cape May Point, where they occupied a cottage during the summer.

The King's Daughters of this borough will give an entertainment and supper in Central Hall, on Friday evening, November 1st.

John W. Gibson, Jr., has sold the house of William C. Feldmeyer, located on Wycombe avenue, to W. H. McCandless, of Philadelphia.

J. H. Linville will remove from West Philadelphia, in a few days, to one of the new houses of William F. English, on Baltimore avenue.

Abram L. Powell and family returned from Atlantic City, on Tuesday, where Mr. and Mrs. Powell conducted the Carleton House during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartram have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lucy T. to Edward B. Temple. The happy event will occur on Thursday, October 17th, at the new home of the young couple at Baltimore and Owen avenues.

MORTON NEWS.

Robert Siemers is erecting a news booth and oyster stand at Morton and Kedron avenues.

Reuben Mayland has removed from Baker street to M. S. Chalfant's house on Woodland avenue.

Mrs. George Vincent is the authorized agent in this vicinity for the sale of the holiday books published by the Empire Book Company, of Rockford Illinois.

Philip Momberger and Benjamin Patterson departed on their bicycles for Reading, yesterday. They will remain in that city during the festivities of the volunteer firemen.

The supper and dance in aid of Morton Fire Company, on Friday evening last, netted $26.50. The supper was under the management of several ladies, who prepared a feast that was keenly enjoyed.

The beer venders escaped punishment, but they will be more guarded in the future, otherwise they may have to answer at court when there will be no "technical error" in the indictment to save them from the full penalty of the law.

Our townsman, F. A. Wait, was employed at the gas and electric fixture manufactory of Horn & Brannen, at Broad Willow and streets, Philadelphia, which was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, entailing a loss of $150,000

About forty members of the Morton Fire Company, in full uniforms, accompanied by the Morton Cornet Band, left this morning to take part in the parade of the volunteer firemen at Reading. The newly painted hand engine of the company was sent to that city yesterday. The firemen will make an attractive turnout in the parade and the engine will be entered in the contests which are to take place to-morrow.

The game between the Chester and Morton teams, on Saturday, resulted in the defeat of the latter by the score of 6 to 1 The Chester team made but one error, while the Morton boys had eight. Five of the six runs scored by Chester were on errors. Neither team scored up to the fifth inning, and Chester would not have scored then if Umpire Conahan had understood the rules of the game. In that inning, with two men out and Lord at the bat, the latter swung around to get out of the way of an in-shoot and struck the ball accidentally, sending it in the air. Fertsch caught it, but the umpire called it a ball and refused to reverse his decision. Diggins afterward offered to bet Conahan $10 that the decision was wrong. Barring this decision there was little room for kicking. The score follows:—

CHESTER.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murray, 2b.	0	1	2	2	0
Lord, cf.	1	2	2	0	0
Shays, rf	2	2	1	0	0
Conahan, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
Diggins, c.	1	1	9	0	1
M'La'n, 3b.	1	2	1	2	0
Ashby, ss	0	0	0	1	0
D'gh'rty, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Seth, p.	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	6	12	27	10	1

MORTON	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCall, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Rhody, lf	0	2	0	0	2
McCabe, 3b	1	1	4	1	0
Belf'rd, 1b,	0	1	6	0	1
Fergu'n, c	0	0	8	1	0
Sweeney, 2b	0	2	7	1	3
Just'n, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Reeder, rf	0	0	1	2	2
Fertsch, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	7	27	7	8

Chester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3—6
Morton . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Earned runs—Chester. 1. Morton, 1. Two-base hits—Shay, Sweeney, 2; McCabe, Justison. Bases stolen—Conahan, McLaughlin 2, Rhoddy 2, McCabe. Bases on balls—By Seth 2, by Fertsch 1. Struck out—By Seth, 8; by Fertsch, 7. Passed balls—Ferguson, 2. Time—1.50 Umpires—Conohan and Serad.

Miss Edwena Lawrence, daughter of the late John H. Lawrence, has been removed to the Norristown Hospital for treatment.

James E. Crueger resigned his position as agent for the Union News Company, and left on Saturday last for McKeesport, Pa., where he will be employed at his trade as a machinist in the National Tube Works. He will remove his family to that place in a short time. He has been succeeded at the Union News booth by John L. Voelker, who will be assisted by his cousin, William Felkner. Mr. Voelker will continue in the barber business with his uncle, on Morton avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Blakemore, of Franklin avenue, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jonathan Dungan, and her daughter Miss E. L. Dungan, formerly of this place, removed this week from Vineland, N. J., to Philadelphia.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. Cobby Delle, George Ferguson, Mrs. T. S. Harper, Patrick Phillips, Rev. S. B. Rhoads.

The Morton Public Library Association has purchased from the Sloan estate the corner lot at Walnut and Maple streets. It is proposed to erect a library building on the site as soon as the needed funds can be raised and the necessary arrangements made. Every encouragement should be given to this movement to establish a permanent library.

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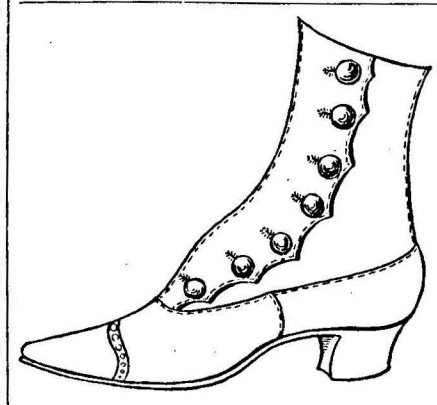

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new condiments are in this week. All put up in their new patent bottle, useful for many purposes after it is emptied. The new device makes the bottle perfectly air tight. A few dozen of their Gherkins in quart bottles we'll close out at 25c. per bottle. Worth more than that wholesale.

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Quality better than at any time during the season—prices a little higher, but amply made up for in the rare excellence of the fruit.

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LOCAL NEWS.

RICHARD YOUNG, wife and daughter, May, have gone on a three weeks' pleasure trip to Canada.

THERE will be a public sale of thirty-five head of Westmoreland county cows, on the premises of William H. Lownes, Springfield, next Monday, at 1.30 o'clock.

THE game at Chester Park on Saturday afternoon between the Chester and Morton clubs, was the best exhibition of ball playing seen at Chester Park this season.—*Chester News.*

THE tenth annual meeting of the Morton Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening. This association has been well managed from the beginning of its career and it is recognized as one of the best building associations in Delaware county. It has helped its members to get homes for themselves by making loans that aggregate over $100,000, and it has never been compelled to buy any real estate to protect its loans. Those who desire to save their earnings can subscribe for stock at this meeting. The annual report will be found on this page. It is plain enough to be understood by those who know little about the benefits to be derived by being connected with a carefully managed and successful building association.

Drug Store Robbed.

The drug store of W. E. Dickeson, in Media, was entered and robbed on Thursday night last. The thieves got $9 in cash and a lot of perfumery.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Clarkson Sheppard, a minister of the Society of Friends, was stricken with paralysis, on Sunday last, and now lies in a critical condition at his home on Front street, Media.

A Butcher in Trouble.

Charles Fetters, residing in Upper Darby, this county, was arrested in Philadelphia, on Monday, on complaint of Meat Inspector Frank K. Lowery, on the charge of selling unwholesome meat, or "monkey veal." Magistrate Jermon placed Fetters under bail to answer at court.

Collison of Trolley Cars.

Trolley cars on the Chester and Darby line, collided in Prospect Park borough, on Saturday afternoon last, causing a serious accident. Joseph F. Baker and James McFate, of Chester, Wm. M. Forebash and Edward Kelly, of Philadelphia Miss Maria Johnston, of Ridley and others were among the injured. Mr. Baker was seriously hurt.

Court Proceedings.

John Miller pleaded guilty to manslaughter in killing John Watterson, in South Media, on June 23rd, and was sentenced to serve twelve years, solitary confinement at labor, in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Emidio Volpe, who shot and killed his cousin, Jeneroso Coleceno, on the morning of August 18th, just after the latter had feloniously assaulted Volpe's daughter and was attempting to escape from the girl's bed room at her father's house near Felton station, was acquitted of the charge of murder and was given his freedom.

Eugene Williams, colored, charged with assaulting his father and mother, was convicted, and sentenced to nine months in jail.

Beer Peddling Responsible for Murder.

"If I ever have another chance, I will vote against rum," were the words uttered by John Miller to Warden Rowland and a representative of the *American* last Saturday, and these words carried with them a world of meaning. Had it not been for the beer peddling over Delaware county, John Miller would now be earning an honest livelihood instead of about to enter upon what will probably be a life sentence in the Penitentiary. No one realizes this better than the unfortunate man himself, and his fate should be a warning not only to those who patronize these perambulating speak-easies, but the officers of the law who are charged with the illegal sale of liquor. More than seventy-five per cent. of the persons charged with the illegal sale of liquor at the last sessions of the Courts, escaped punishment either because the Grand Jury ignored the bills or shrewd lawyers were able to get their clients off by taking advantage of technicalities.—*Media American.*

RIDLEY PARK AFFAIRS.

Ridley Park Hotel closes this week.

S. C. Slater has taken up his abode at the Coleman House.

Mrs. E. L. Taylor is visiting her sister at Richmond, Indiana.

H. F. Kenney and his daughter departed to-day for Boston, Mass.

H. H. Keen and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Coleman House.

Artist Frank McKernan, of Philadelphia, removed to this borough on Monday.

Joseph L. Chapman, who recently broke his left leg while playing baseball, is about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flaig, who spent the Summer with E. J. Good, have returned to Philadelphia.

Ground was broken on Monday last for the erection of a handsome stone edifice for the Ridley Park M. E. Church, at the corner of Swarthmore avenue and Darby street. The structure will cost about $7.000. It will be erected under the direction of the trustees of the Church. C. J. Urban, is chairman of the building committee.

Runaway in Ridley.

The dearborn wagon of James Rusk collided with the bakery wagon driven by Isaac Vincent, on the road leading from Hickman's mill to Leiperville, yesterday afternoon, overturning the latter vehicle. Mr. Rusk was thrown out of his wagon but his young daughter remained in it, and the horse ran away at a breakneck speed toward Leiperville, where it turned into Quinn's blacksmith shop. The wagon was slightly damaged, but the child escaped unhurt. Vincent's wagon was wrecked.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Mrs. J. H. Pike is quite seriously ill.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, will meet this evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pike were married fifty-one years ago on Tuesday last.

Benjamin F. Allen, Jr., and Miss Matilda M. Kimble were married, on Thursday, last, by Rev. E. E. Dixon, in Chester. The newly married couple will take up their residence here.

The Union News Company has appointed 'Squire Pike as its agent at this place. He has all the daily papers for sale, and will shortly be stocked up with all the magazines and a great variety of articles.

The School Board is getting estimates to ascertain the cost of heating the school building with steam and are considering the proposition to introduce Springfied water on the second and third floors.

Miss Anna M. Worrell took her pupils of the public school on a trolley ride to the county seat, yesterday, where they inspected the court house and jail, and then took the trolley cars on Baltimore avenue to Philadelphia, returning home by way of Darby.

Mr. William Tranor and Miss Grace L. Schide, both of this borough, were joined in marriage by Rev. E. E. Dixon, of Chester, on Tuesday evening last, at the house on Linclon avenue which had been previously furnished as their home, in the presence of relatives and friends. The members of the Prospect Baseball Club and the Calathumpian Band, armed with a variety of old tin pans, serenaded the happy couple last evening.

The Park Mutual W. C. T. U held a very successful parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Moore, Monday evening. Speeches were made by Rev. E. E. Dixon and George J. Major, of Chester and Rev. J. M. Hinson, of Moore. Miss Austin sang a solo and Misses Grace and Anna Duff and Misses Mary and Josephine Price sang duets. A good collection was received and refreshments served, and all enjoyed a pleasant social time. The ladies of the Union wish to thank all who contributed toward the donation for the Chester Hospital.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Mr. Hinckley will remove to Philadelphia this week.

The ladies of Union Church will hold a supper on Friday evening Nov. 1st.

Miss Nellie Calvert, of Media. has been appointed organist at Union Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Corson will remove this week from Mr. Horner's house to house No. 8 on Kenyon avenue.

R C. Torrens is removing from Chester avenue to one of A. G. DeArmond's houses on Vassar avenue.

Preparations are being made to erect an attractive edifice for Union Evangelcal Church next Spring.

Dr. Schell, of the college, removed on Monday to the house of D. C. Shillingford, on Swarthmore avenue.

Mrs. Cox has removed to the new house of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Read, on the avenue leading to Strath Haven Inn.

Ellis W. Yarnall returned on Tuesday from a six weeks trip in the West, where he went to escape his annual attack of hay fever.

President DeGarmo, of Swarthmore College, addressed the Teachers' Local Institute, of South Chester, on Friday last, on "Herbarianism."

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Porter, died at Frostproof, Florida, on September 24th. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends here. Mrs. Porter is reported to be in a critical condition.

Next Sunday morning, at Trinity Chapel, the subject of the sermon will be, "Why We Use a Prayer-Book." The Rev. Ezra P. Gould, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach in the evening.

B. K. Hauseman effected the sale of his bakery, through W. K. Miles, to H. Neal, of Philadelphia. Mr. Hauseman removed his family to that city on Tuesday and the new proprietor took possession.

Those who neglected to attend the tea and social at Mrs. Harrower's, last week, given in the interest of Trinity Chapel building fund, missed a great deal. Look out for the notice of the next event of a similar character.

While riding his bicycle along a country road, on Friday last, Chaplin Rose was attacked with vertigo. He was thrown from his wheel and lay unconscious for nearly an hour. He was severely cut and bruised about the head in falling.

The Delaware County Woman Suffrage Association will hold its next convention in Swarthmore Hall, on Wednesday the 9th of October, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The evening session at 7.45 will be addressed by Mrs. Talcott Williams and Mrs. Thomas S. Kirkbride, of the Civic Club, of Philadelphia, who will give an interesting report of the campaign carried on by that club in the 7th ward of that city. The public is invited.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The fees of the District Attorney of this county are said to amount to about $5,000 a year.

The Media team will close the season with a game with the Cuban Giants next Saturday afternoon.

Postmaster Emil Holl had ground broken yesterday, for the erection of a handsome store building adjoining his jewelry establishment in Media.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., is in New York on business.

J. S. Boxer was recently made a Master Mason at Fernwood Lodge.

Mr. Currie removed from Louis F. Roller's house to Philadelphia to-day.

W. M. Wead and family, removed on Monday to Florida, where they will spend the winter in the hope of benefitting Mrs. Wead's health.

Rev. C. C. Adams has rented the house on President avenue formerly occupied by Mr. Van Haagen, adjoining the residence of Prof. Wicks.

Saved by a Dog.

About 7 o'clock on Saturday evening last, Miss Florie Henderson, a young lady about twenty years of age, daughter of David Henderson, who resides on the Chester pike, at Ridley Park, heard a knock at the kitchen door. She was in the house alone, but it never occurred to her that there was any cause for alarm, and she went to the door and opened it. As she did so a well dressed stranger, who wore a soft hat down over his eyes and carried a cane presented himself and asked her if she would give him a glass of milk. She said she would and stepped back into the kitchen and got it for him He took it and put it to his lips and then suddenly threw it down and seized the young lady by the arm, dragging her down the steps into the yard. She was so badly frightened that she could not cry out, but when her fiendish assailant asked her if there was anybody at home she had the presence of mind to say yes. While she was struggling to free herself, a large dog belonging to the family happily appeared on the scene and seemed to take in the situation at once. The dog sprang upon the stranger and endeavored to catch him by the throat, and while he was beating the dog off with his cane Miss Henderson escaped to the house and locked the door. The desperado passed around the house and disappeared in the direction of Chester. Miss Henderson says she could identify the man if she should see him again.

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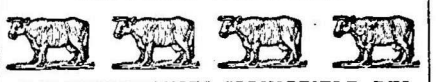

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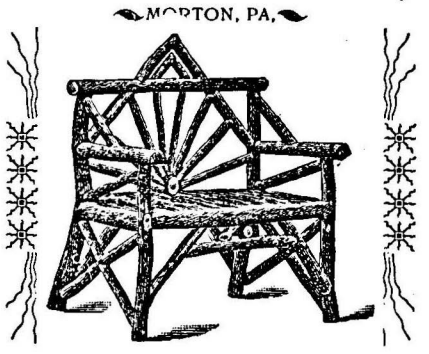

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EDWARD SELLERS. J. F. BEATTY. RICHARD YOUNG.
A. B. EARLE. A. R. MORTON. G E. WELLS.
E. W. SMITH. H. H. HUQUENELE.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance last Statement	$2,863 81	Loans on Mortgages and Stock	$12,500 00
Dues	10,384 13	Returned Premium	135 03
Interest	2,854 03	Stock Withdrawn	12,190 99
Fines	70 58	Printing, Postage, Rent	40 55
Premiums	78 86	Treasurer and Secretary	162 50
Loans Repaid	10,005 00	Auditors and Watchman	19 50
	$26,256 41	Balance	1,207 84
			$26,256 41

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$103,800 00	Dues and Interest in Advance	$178 50
Dues from Stockholders	1,482 48	Unearned Premium	1,114 93
Furniture Account	76 70	Dues and Accrued Profits	105,273 55½
Balance in Treasury	1,207 84	Undivided Profits	3½
	$106,567 02		$106,567 02

Series.	Number of Shares.	Dues Paid per Share.	Gain per Share.	Value per Share.	Withdrawal Value per Share.	Total Valuation.
1	120½	120	52.04	172 04	172.00	20,730.82
2	110½	108	42.15	150.15	145.93	16,591.57½
3	52	96	33.31	129 31	122.64	6,724.12
4	35½	90	29.27	119.27	111.95	4,234.08½
5	37½	84	25 50	109.50	104.05	4,106 25
6	62	78	22.00	100.00	92.30	6,200.00
7	71½	72	18.74	90.74	83.24	6,487.91
8	128½	66	15.75	81.75	74 66	10,504.87½
9	70	60	13.02	73.02	66.51	5,111 40
10	39½	54	10.56	64.56	58.75	2,550 12
11	83½	48	8.35	56.35	51.34	4,705.22½
12	61	42	6.40	48.40	44.24	2,952.40
13	60	36	4.71	40 71	37.41	2,442.60
14	95	30	3.27	33.27	30.81	3.160.65
15	99½	24	2.10	26.10	24.42	2,596.95
16	124	18	1.19	19.19	18.17	2,379.56
17	202½	12	52	12 52	12.05	2,535.30
18	205½	6	13	6.13	6.00	1,259 71½

Having compared the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and the payments with the vouchers we find the above to be correct.

GEORGE H. ROSS,
H. M. BROWN,
J. E. POND. } Auditors.

WIT AND WISDOM.

For various reasons men go to the sea,
And manifold benefits glean;
But fair woman's reason is best, you'll agree—
She goes to sea to be seen.

Brooklyn Life.

—Little girl to her mamma—What is a dead letter, please? Mamma—One that your father has been given to post.—Household Words.

—Cholly Yachtsman—Oh, could I be your mainstay. She (looking at the clock)—You are. No one else stays after half past 11.—Syracuse Post.

—Bixby—What idiots girls are when they imitate men! Marie (flattered)—Do you think so? That proves how excellent the imitation is."—Truth.

—Passenger—That fellow back there is raising a great row because he has to stand. Conductor—Yes; he's riding on a pass!—Chicago Record.

—Mother—Fannie, what is the capital of Connecticut? Fannie (severely(—I don't know. I told you we finished geography last term.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Fogg says they are quite stylish at his boarding house. The servant is not in livery, but the breakfast is, six mornings in the week.—Boston Transcript.

—Realization-Nephew—Do you know, uncle, I dreamt last night that you lent me $10! Uncle (generously)—Is that so? Ah! well you may keep them, Otto.—La Perroquet.

—"Miss Passe indulged in somewhat withering sarcasm when she was talking of you." "It is her privilege, poor thing. She is somewhat withering herself."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Yes," said the business man to the clergyman, "I've lost a good deal of time in my life." "By frittering it away, I suppose?" "No, by being punctual to my appointments."—Boston Courier.

—"What was the most confusing case you ever had?" asked the doctor of the lawyer. "Case o'champagne," returned the lawyer. "I hadn't got half through it before I was all muddled up."—Harper's Bazar.

—Hazel—I have one of the nicest dentists you ever saw. Nutte—In what way? Hazel—Why, he pulled out the wrong tooth the other day and wouldn't charge me a cent for it.—New York Herald.

—"Ever have any trouble with your wheel?" "Not yet," said the Sweet Young Thing. "So far whenever I have run over anyone I have been able to get away before he got up."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Maud, at the ball game—Now, tell me how is that man out? Ned, an expert—He struck out. That's what they call it. Maud—How stupid to call it that! Why, he never struck the ball once.—Brooklyn Life.

—"If you have anything to say, why don't you say it, and be done with it?" "I never cast my pearls before swine." "Well, I don't know as I can blame you; it would be an insult to the swine."—Boston Transcript.

—"What have you for a hungry wheelman?" inquired the young man in knickerbockers, glancing over the bill of fare. "Our saddlerock oysters are very fine, sir," said the solemn waiter, unbending slightly.—Chicago Tribune.

—"There's money in stocks," said the man who is young and enthusiastic. "Yes," replied his seasoned friend, "I'm sure there is. I have been putting half my salary there for the last four years, and it's all there yet."—Washington Star.

—In the Alps—On reaching a certain spot the driver turned round on his seat and observed to the passengers: "From this point the road is only accessible to mules and donkeys; I must therefore ask the gentlemen to get out and proceed on foot."

—"What would you do if you were hounded and boned and dunned and threatened by a creditor, all for a little bill of $2.50?" "Hang me if I wouldn't pay it." "Thank you, old man; thank you. I hadn't thought of that."—Chicago Record.

—"I have been almost a hermit," sighed the successful man. "Now that my fortune is made, and I have a little time of my own, I find it impossible to get in touch with the world." "You ought to get a bicycle," suggested his friend.—Indianapolis Journal.

—"I wish we were rich, John, and could do something for the world," Mrs. B. remarked half devoutly, half impatiently. "But, my dear," he replied, "we can do good in a quiet way now." "Yes; but no one will ever hear of it."—Chicago Times-Herald.

—Old Mercator (to little Billy Ducks, just left school, who applies for situation as office boy, and produces testimonial from clergyman)—"We don't want you on Sundays, my good little boy. Have you a reference from any one who knows you on week days?—Sydney Bulletin.

—Cheerup (to Tom Hardup, who has a lot of bad debts and no money, but who is the only heir of a very old, very healthy and very wealthy aunt)—Now don't get discouraged, Tommy; there is your Aunt Maria. Tom Hardup—Yes, there she is; that's the trouble.—Boston Transcript.

—"Von Boodie's wife is very indignant with him." "Why?" "He'd played a trick on her. He came home very late the other night." "That has happened before." "And he told her he heard a burglar in the house, so that she was afraid to scold him above a whisper."—Washington Star.

THD TRICKS OF FATE.

I love a girl and love her madly
But feel forlorn,
For she at all times treats me badly,
Indeed with scorn.

Another she has set her cap for,
Alas! And see!—
The girl I do not care a rap for—
That girl loves me.

—Boston Courier.

CRUELTY.

"Oh, dear," sobbed Mrs. Hunnimune, "I knew it would come to this, but I didn't expect it so soon."

"Has your husband been mistreating you?" asked her visitor solemnly.

"Y-yes',' she sobbed, "He says I want my own way all the time."

"And won't he let you have it?"

"That's the worst of it. He says that he doesn't care if I have my own w-way all the time; b-but that I won't make up my mind wh-what it is."—*Washington Star.*

YET SHE WENT.

Mrs. Flyabout—"You don't look as if your trip east had done you any good."

Mrs. Gofrequent—"It didn't do me any good. I knew it wouldn't, but the doctor said I needed change and rest. That's why I went. I was carsick all the way from here to New York and seasick all the way from New York to Boston."

"Then how about your change and rest?"

"Why, the railroads got the change and the ocean got the rest."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A QUEER WILL.

Here is an amazing will! It was made by a wealthy old eccentric who died lately in Austria: "I bequeath the whole of my property, movable and immovable," says he, "to my six nephews and my six nieces, but under the sole condition that every one of my nephews marries a woman named Antonie, and that every one of my nieces marries a man named Anton." The twelve are further required to give the Christian name Antonie or Anton to each first born child, according as it turns out to be girl or boy. The marriage of each nephew and niece is also to be celebrated on one of the St. Anthony's Days, either January 17, May 10 or June 13. Each is further required to be married before the end of July, 1896. Any nephew or niece remaining unmarried to an Antonie or an Anton after that date forfeits half of his or her share of the property.—*New York Herald.*

JUDGE DUDLEY'S CHARGE.

Daniel Webster used sometimes to read the conclusion of a charge by Judge Dudley, a trader and a farmer, a manuscript copy of which he had for many years in his desk. It was a treat to hear him read it, in pure and undefiled English, as it doubtless came from Judge Dudley's lips:—

"You have heard, gentlemen of the jury, what has been said in this case by the lawyer, the rascals! but no, I will not abuse them. It is their business to make a good cause for their clients; but they are paid for it, and they have done in this case well enough; but you and I, gentlemen, have something else to consider. They talk of law. Why, gentlemen, it is not law that we want, but justice. They would govern us by the common law of England. Trust me, gentlemen, common sense is a much safer guard for us; the common sense of Raymond, Epping, Exeter and other towns which have sent us here to try this case between two of our neighbors. A clear head and an honest heart are worth more than all the law of all the lawyers. There was one good thing said at the bar. It was from one Shakspeare, an English player, I believe. No matter; it is good enough to be in the Bible. It is this: 'Be just and fear not.' It is our business to do justice between the parties, not by any quirks of the law out of Cote or Blackstone, books that I have never read and never will, but by common sense and by common honesty, as between man and man. That is our business, and the curse of God is upon us if we neglect or evade or turn aside from it. And now, Mr. Sheriff, take out the jury, and you, Mr. Foreman, do not keep us waiting with idle talk, of which there has been too much already about matters which have nothing to do with the merits of the case. Give us an honest verdict, of which as plain, common-sense men, you need not be ashamed."

VENTRILQUISM IN CHINA.

A man who witnessed the performance gives the following description of what a ventriloquist in China did:

The ventriloquist was seated behind a screen, where there were only a chair, a table, a fan and a ruler. With the ruler he rapped on the table to enforce silence, and was suddenly heard the barking of a dog. Then we heard the movements of a woman. She had been waked by the dog, and was shaking her husband.

We were just expecting to hear the man and wife talking together, when a child began to cry. To pacify it the mother gave it food; we could hear it drinking and crying at the same time. The mother spoke to it soothingly, and then rose to change its clothes.

Meanwhile another child had been wakened and was beginning to make a noise. The father scolded it, while the baby continued crying. By and by the whole family went back to bed and fell asleep. The patter of a mouse was heard. It climed up a vase and upset it. We heard the clatter of the vase as it fell.

The woman coughed in her sleep. Then cries of "Fire! fire!" were heard. The mouse had upset the lamp; the bed curtains were on fire. The husband and wife waked up, shouted and screamed, the children cried, thousands of people came running and shouting.

Children cried, dogs barked, the walls came caashing down, squibs and crackers exploded. The fire brigade came racing up. Water was pumped up in torrents, and hissed in the flames.

The representation was so true to life that every one rose to his feet and was starting away, when a second blow of the ruler on the table commanded silence. We rushed behind the screen, but there was nothing there except the ventriloquist, his table, his chair and his ruler.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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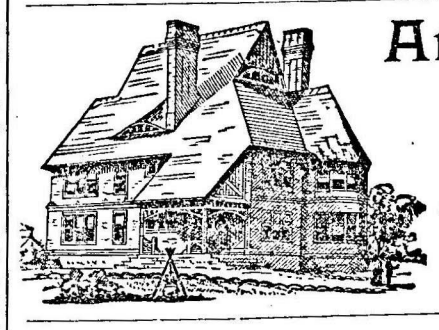

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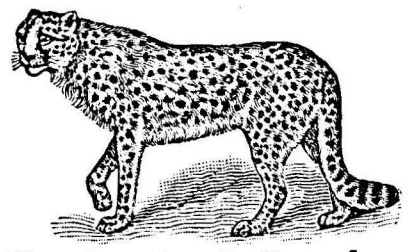

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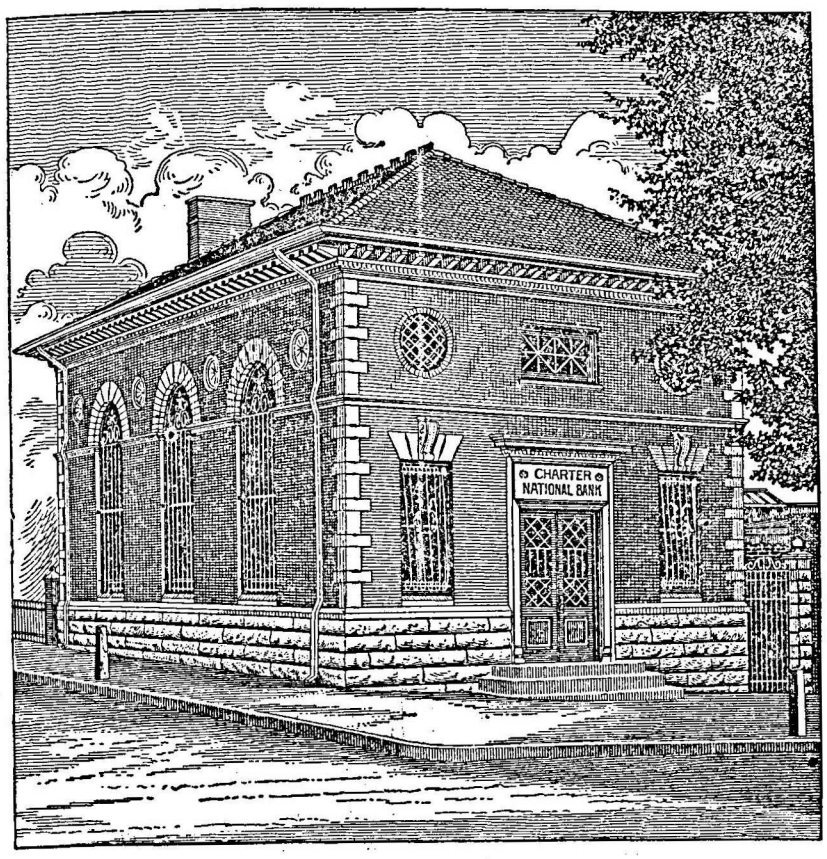

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An odd little booth served as an auction-room, and it was pretty well filled with Japanese. I was familiar with American auctions and always enjoyed the spirited bidding, and I looked for a treat in this strange land and language.

The first object to be sold was a curious bit of bamboo furniture, and it was held high by the auctioneer for all to see.

It did not seem to take, however, for no one said a word, though they all looked hard at it and then marched off to a black box in the corner, in which they deposited certain little slips.

My curiosity being aroused at this, an English speaking Japanese who stood near me explained that it was their method of conducting a sale. The bits of paper represented the bids, and when all had deposited their slips the box was opened and the highest amount offered bought the article.

Imagine my disgust. Yet this noiseless auction seemed to be satisfying to the Japanese.

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HARVEST-TIME.

Long in the strange, dark under-world,
The little waiting seeds lay curled;
Then, fed by sun and rain and dew,
They felt their life stir—and they grew.

And now the golden-harvest day
Fulfils the hope of March and May—
The joy forecast in summer's prime
Blesses the happy harvest-time.

O Thou, whose sunshine brings to birth
All the fair things of Thy fair earth,
Sow in our waiting hearts the seeds
That have their fruit in noble deeds!

MY PLAYMATES.

The wind comes whispering to me of the country green and cool—
Of red-wing blackbirds chattering beside a reedy pool;
It brings me soothing fancies of the homestead on the hill,
And I hear the thrush's evening song and the robin's morning trill;
So I fall to thinking tenderly of those I used to know
Where the sassafras and snakeroot and checkerberries grow.

What has become of Ezra Marsh who lived on Baker's hill?
And what's become of Noble Pratt whose father kept the mill?
And what's become of Lizzie Crum and Anastasia Snell,
And of Roxie Root, who 'tended school in Boston for a spell?
They were the boys and they the girls who shared my youthful play—
They do not answer to my call! My playmates—where are they?

What has become of Levi and his little brother Joe
Who lived next door to where we lived some forty years ago?
I'd like to see the Newton boys and Quincy Adams Brown
And Hepsy Hall and Ella Cowles who spelled the whole school down!
And Gracie Smith, the Cutler boys, Leander Snow and all
Who I am sure would answer could they only hear my call!

I'd like to see Bill Warner and the Conley boys again
And talk about the times we used to wish that we were men!
And one—I shall not name her—could I see her gentle face
And hear her girlish treble in this distant, lonely place!
The flowers and hopes of springtime—they perished long ago
And the garden where they blossomed is white with winter snow.

O cottage neath the maples, have you seen those girls and boys
That but a little while ago made, oh! such pleasant noise?
O trees, and hills, and brooks, and lanes, and meadows, do you know
Where I shall find my little friends of forty years ago?
You see I'm old and weary, and I've traveled long and far;
I am looking for my playmates—I wonder where they are!

—Eugene Field, in Chicago Record.

BORES.

Dean Hole, of Rochester Cathedral, England, in his lecture on "Bores and Impostors," did not refer to the man who is a "bore" because he will talk when you wish to speak, but to those social mosquitoes who annoy and irritate. Said the dean:

"The bore always talks to you about what you don't understand or don't like. One of them wrote to me some time ago, stating that he had heard that many years ago the Danes stretched the skins of their dead on the cathedral doors, and asked for some information on the subject. I replied that I was too much occupied with the bodies and souls of Christians to give much thought to the epidermis of the early Danes. Another wrote me that a man in Rochester owed him money, and asked whether I could not collect it for him. I replied that I was a dean, not a dun.

"Then there is the idle bore. He is a terrible nuisance. I knew one of them, an idle farmer, who used to call upon an industrious farmer and talk, and talk. Once, after wasting a whole afternoon, he got ready to go. His horse was at the door.

"'Going through the town?' the industrious farmer asked.

"'Yaas.'

"'Know the cooper's shop?'

"'Yaas—fellow who makes barrels.'

"'Well, just stop there and have two hoops put around your waist or you'll burst with self-importance.'"

MEN AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

When Michelet, the great French historian and writer, was a boy, he endured a martyrdom of poverty, hunger and cold. The family, consisting of his father, his already-dying mother and himself, were so poor that they inhabited a cellar in a great Parisian house, whose stone floors and walls they could not afford to warm with fire. Their food was of the most meagre, and young Michelet used to race about a great table, to keep from freezing, until he would succumb to attacks of vertigo.

The entire ambition of the household was centered in the gifted and frail child who seemed continually about to disappoint it by a premature death. He went daily to lectures in the great Ecole; where the pallid, stunted and shabby boy, attired in outworn garments of his elders, was the butt of the brilliant and fashionably-dressed Parisian youth.

At times the constant hunger produced deafness, making it impossible for him to follow the course of the lectures. As proud as he was poor, and having but a sou to spend for lunch, the half-starved boy would pass by the substantial buns and breads he craved, and satisfy himself with a little cake, as the other boys did, that he might not appear to be hungrier than they.

Thanks to these continual hardships, he suffered more and more from vertigo and weakness, until the only moments of comparative comfort and freedom from pain were the moments spent, at night, in a bitterly cold room where, by one dim candle, he wrote his theses and read of his beloved Romans.

It was the custom in the school, once or twice a year, to require a thesis upon some historical subject. The best of these were publicly read and seats of honor awarded to their authors, whose names were written upon the blackboad above the platform.

A day came when the assembled school, the masters who had observed him only to find fault, and the scholars whose butt he had been, beheld in astonished silence, the name of Michelet appear upon the board at the head of all.

The boy had presented a thesis so pure in style and so lofty in spirit that it still remains a model of French literature. Amid the respectful silence of the students and the congratulations of the professors, Michelet advanced to take the seat of honor. He was so weak that he fell into it.

From that hour a new life began. He lived to be one of the venerated names of France, and in the school to-day, the desk upon which the initials of Michelet are rudely cut, is shown with pride as the most precious of its relics.

Every great man's story is painfully like Michelet's; but it is the essence of greatness not to be the slaves of circumstances, but to make circumstances its slaves.

GOOD ADVICE TO CRITICS.

The country newspaper is an important agency in the cultivation of public spirit, and however humble it may seem beside the Metropolitan daily, it has a place in popular education which is too little regarded. While the editor is often not above the rank of a practical printer, there are many persons in most of the suburban towns, clergymen, lawyers, teachers and others, who have the leisure and ability to use the paper as the vehicle of influence over their fellow citizens. The country newspaper is usually local in its news, and the very people who might make it fresh and suggestive are those who complain most loudly of its meagre character. Short articles pertaining to local interests are always welcome in its columns, and the men and women who most desire to make home life in the country rich and influential can best do so by contributing freely to its columns of what they have in mind. In some places this has been done, and the result in the quickened life of the community has been gratifying.—*Boston (Mass.) Herald.*

HANDLING CUSTOMERS.

Every merchant should see that his clerks are properly instructed as to how to handle customers. When a new clerk begins to work for you, see that the first thing that is told him is the manner in which to deal with the people. See that the clerk is instructed to please the customer at all hazards. Do anything that is possible in the way of showing goods, answering questions, taking pains in waiting on cranks as well as quick and easy buyers. Instruct your clerks so that they will understand that every customer is to be treated fairly and as liberally as possible. See that no misrepresentations are made and try to have your clerks impress the people with the idea that your store is really at their service and is endeavoring to serve them faithfully. When a customer puts dependence in you or your employees see that they are never disappointed. If they leave anything to your judgment, see that your employees give them the very best that is to be had. It is well to let the clerk and the customer both feel that confidence is placed in the clerk by the firm. This strengthens the clerk in his efforts to serve you and makes the purchaser feel that some one is waiting on him who knows his business and in whose word dependence may be placed.—*Keystone.*

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Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., Oct. 10th, 1895.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct. 6th, 1895.*

The matter sent from Washington to some of the great pewspapers of the country within the last few days, concerning the position of this government towards Great Britain and her boundary dispute with Venezuela, has made it apparent that some of the correspondents would be benefitted by taking a little instruction on the meaning of phrases used in diplomatic circles. Not a few of them sent out the positive statement that Secretary Olney had sent an ultimatum to Great Britain. The Century Dictionary, than which there is no better authority, defines ultimatum as "A final proposal or statement of conditions; especially in diplomatic negotiations, the final terms of one of the parties, the rejection of which may involve an immediate rupture of diplomatic relations and even lead to a declaration of war." Now, in view of that definition wasn't it absurd and silly to say that Secretary Olney had sent an ultimatum to Great Britain? Even if the conditions were critical enough to demand an ultimatum, which they are not, does any intelligent man suppose that the administration would take the responsibility of sending it when Congress, which alone has power to declare war, will be in session in a few weeks? Of course it wouldn't, under any circumstances, and it certainly wouldn't do it in this case, which has grown out of the adoption of a joint resolution by Congress.

The action of the administration, in asking that Great Britain submit its claim to land claimed by Venzuela to arbitration, is not a new departure, as many seem to think. The request was first made by Secretary Gresham after Congress had adopted a resolution directing it. Great Britain declined to submit all its claims to arbitration and Venezuela would naturally not agree to a partial arbitration. The matter has again been called to the attention of the British Government, but there has been neither demand nor ultimatum up to this time, whatever the future may bring forth. This government has gathered a mass of information on the subject, and has become convinced that it would be a violation of the Monroe Doctrine for Great Britain to take by force a large portion of the land it claims, and that information will doubtless be made use of in a diplomatic way as additional argument for arbitrating the entire claim. The jingoists, always on the alert, have seized upon this situation, hoping doubtless by exaggeration and misrepresentation to use it to bring about either a real or a threatened rupture between Great Britain and the United States. Among the jingoists are many influential politicians who think that such a flurry would be beneficial to them, and who will endeavor to inoculate Congress with the disease. It is after all probably the influence of these jingoists, and not the ignorance of the correspondents, which is responsible for the crack brained stories about sending that ultimatum.

No end of gossip has resulted from the public statement of Senator Blackburn that Secretary Carlisle did not dare to take the stump again in Kentucky during this campaign. The statement formed the conclusion of a long interview in which Senator Blackburn declared that the sentiment in favor of free silver was on the increase in Kentucky and that there never had been the slightest doubt of his being returned to the Senate, and was in these words: "There is one thing you can be assured of, and that is that Secretary Carlisle will not again go on the stump in Kentucky during this campaign. Mr. Carlisle understands why he will not try to do this, and I do not care to further comment on it." There is a wide difference in opinion as to what Mr. Blackburn meant. Some thinking that his real object was to taunt Secretary Carlisle into taking the stump again, and others that he was merely nagging Mr. Carlisle, because of his knowledge that the state Democratic committee had requested him to keep his financial views out of the state until after election. There are still others who look wise and wag their heads mysteriously while hinting that they could a tale unfold that would be highly interesting if they were only at liberty to do so. Whether the party managers have forbidden Secretary Carlisle to make any more financial speeches in Kentucky is more than I can say, but he has accepted an invitation to attend a dinner given by the Reform Club, of Boston, on the 12th inst., and it is known that he will upon that occasion deliver a financial speech upon the same lines as those delivered by him in Kentucky before the holding of the State Convention.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following pupils of the Folsom Public School were present every session for the month ending, September 27th: Roy Phillips, Arthur Phillips, John Hawthorn, Rene Phillips, Allen Lungren, Raymond Phillips, Clare Phillips, Andrew Galbraith, Emile Peiffer, Katie Mitchell, Beulah Gilbert, Edna Hooper, Alice Malone, Clare Deemer, Annie Howe, Mattie Howe, Irene Gilbert, Naomi Gilbert, Reba Lungren, Marian Phillips, May Reese and Katie Schnerring. Absent a day or part: Mamie Lascum, Horace Worrall and Charlie Lawrence.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A birthday party will be given in honor of William Tracey, at his home on James street, this evening.

The Ivy Leaf Association met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Isaac Booth, on Baltimore avenue.

Harry Newhard and John Connor will give a dance social at the Mansion House on Friday evening of this week.

Kind neighbors raised enough money to pay all the funeral expenses of William Helliwell, and presented his widow with $60 beside.

Lewis D. Vail, Esq., of Philadelphia, addressed a large audience in the M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon last, on Prohibition.

A number of ladies and gentlemen paid a pleasant visit to the home of Rev. J. P. Duffy, former pastor of Fernwood M. E. Church, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening last.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

William McCormick, who was seriously ill last week, is now in a fair way to recovery.

Thomas Gaffney and his father-in-law, Mr. McDermott, have broken ground to build twin houses on Springfield, near Baltimore avenue.

Edward I. Earle, aged 49 years, died on Friday last, and was buried on Monday. Services were held in St. Stephens P. E. Church. Interment was private.

W. H. Hayes has opened a showy meat and provision store on Baltimore avenue, near Springfield road, in a part of the old building formerly occupied by Joseph E. Bowers.

J M. Geckeler will apply at the next license court for a bottlers license A petition, addressed to Judge Clayton, is being circulated for signatures in favor of the license being granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamee, who departed for Ireland about four months ago with the intention of making that country their permanent home, returned on Saturday last, having reached the sensible conclusion that there is no country on the face of the globe like America, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

While trying to separate two fighting canines, at Angora, on Friday last, P. J. Boushell was badly bitten on his right hand by one of the dogs. He has suffered considerably from the injured hand, but no serious consequences are likely to follow. Neither of the dogs were suffering with hydrophobia. They were only temporarily mad.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for the following person: Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Mrs. M. Benham, Mrs. Hannah Bennett, Martha E. Davenport, Miss Revelt, M. E. Spradley, Miss Katie Scott, Miss Nellie Morton, Mrs. Robert Weer, E. H. Beachman, Mrs. Copneg, William J. Henry, John McNaul, I. Marks, Joseph Nalis, Mrs. George Rudolph, R. S. Wilson, J. Weinhart, William Warrington.

Two men with an old horse and rickety wagon visited Kent's mill, before daylight on Tuesday morning, and without lief or license, began loading a lot of old iron on the wagon. They were seen by a citizen who resides near by and the latter hunted up Officer Longen and notified him of the presence of the thieves. The officer proceeded to capture them, but the thieves were on the lookout and abandoned their team and fled, and succeeded in escaping arrest. The horse and wagon are at Young's hotel awaiting a claimant.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

H. C. Fuhr removed to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

J. Jagode removed his family to Philadelphia last week.

J. Kelly has removed to Mr. Lendrum's house on Baltimore avenue.

Hugh Harkins and Charles McDonald, two boys from the House of Refuge, were arrested on Sunday morning by Officer Rementer. They had a lot of keys and tools in their pockets, and each wore two suits of clothes, the outer suits being worn to conceal the suits they were compelled to wear at the House of Refuge. McDonald escaped from the Officer, but was subsequently rearrested in West Philadelphia. Both of the incorrigible runaways were returned to the Honse of Refuge at Glen Mills.

Mrs. Byron Pomeroy stsrted on Tuesday evening for the West, where she will visit relatives.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. E. Church will give a surprise supper in Central Hall on Friday of next week.

Miss Eleanor Wilson is in attendance at the State Convention of the Sabbath School Association at Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. A. G. Graham has returned from Holly Beach, where she conducted a boarding house, "The Lansdowne," during the summer.

Sheddon, the young son of Richardson Shoemaker, is the happy possessor of a handsome black Shetland pony and cart, and greatly enjoys driving over the borough.

Dr. Garrettson, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, left for Atlantic City on Tuesday, in the hope of improving his health. He was accompanied by his wife.

A tall colored man, well dressed and respectible looking, who said he was a minister of the gospel, appeared in the borough on Saturday last in search of a short, stout colored individual who owed him a bill. The tall man had exhausted every effort to reach a settlement by moral suasion and peaceable means, but the debtor seemed to ward him off. But now patience had ceased to be a virtue and the minister had determined to declare war and secure the payment of the amount due or fight to a finish for it. He soon encountered the debtor, who greeted him with a broad smile and suave manner, but the minister was unrelenting and demanded immediate payment. The short man realized that there was blood in the minister's eye, and then agreed to make payment, and asked the minister to "bide a wee" while he entered a store to get some change. He disappeared in the store and then took his departure through a back door leaving the irate creditor to await his return, but he forgot to come back Seeing he had been tricked the minister sought counsel and was advised by one of the borough sages to fight for his own. On Tuesday the minister again returned and caught his man on Lansdowne avenue, and sailed into him with an umbrella and pounded and cuffed him until he cried "hold, enough, here's your money," or words to that effect. This is a somewhat novel method of collecting old debts, but in this particular instance it proved quite effective.

MORTON NEWS.

The Morton team closed the season's sport in the game with Chester.

A dance social will be held at the home of George Turner, at Faraday Park, next Wednesday evening.

James Hunt has resigned the clerkship in G. M. Smith's store, and will enter Pennington Seminary, next week, to study for the ministry.

George J. Felker repairs umbrellas and does it in a workmanlike manner, at his residence on Morton avenue, next to G. M. Smith's store.

William Black has removed from W. C. Timm's house, on Main street, to the store property of John Gibbs, at Morton avenue and Baker street.

William H. Munch, of the Morton Fire Company, was elected as one of the Vice-Presidents of the State Firemens' Association, at Reading, last week.

Preparations are being made to erect a suitable library building on the lot recently purchased by the Morton Public Library Association, at Walnut and Maple streets.

Wilhelmina M., wife of James W. Blakemore, and daughter of the late William E. and Rachel Winner, died at the residence of her husband, on Franklin avenue, on Saturday night last, of cancer. Deceased was an artist and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to Ivy Hill Cemetery for burial.

At the tenth annual meeting of the Morton Building and Loan Association, on Monday evening, all the old directors and officers were re-elected. Moneys sold at 7½ and 8 per cent. premium. Quite a number of shares of stock were subscribed for in the new series. The stock in the first series issued by the Association will be worth $200 per share at the next annual meeting.

The fifth anniversary of Morton Fire Company will be celebrated in the Firemen's Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 28th, when the exercises will be of an interesting and entertaining character. The festivities will be under the direction of a committee composed of J. F. Beatty, I. F. Swan, Geoge E. Wells, Harry Taney, William Taney, W. H. Munch, Reuben Mayland, John Redheffer, George J. Johnson, S. H. McDowell and Harry Heffern.

A sister-in-law of James McCullough, who resides on Morton avenue, near Baker street, was stopped by three unknown men while returning home from the midnght train, on Saturday night last, as she was crossing Baker street. The trio surrounded her and one of them accosted her, but she put on a bold front and ordered him out of her way, at the same time making a movement as if searching in her pocket for a revolver. The ruffians then took to their heels and she passed on without further molestation.

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We aim to make a small profit on everything, depending on merit for large sales to increase the aggregate amount. We will never be undersold—that's good business; at the same time we'll never cut our neighbors prices—that wouldn't be safe business. We buy low for Cash and sell low likewise for Cash. By deserving the custom of our friends we always hold the friendship of our Customers.

OLIVE OIL

The very genuine article, imported direct by us and made from olives, grown on the ever fertile Isles of the Ionian Sea. The quality is superb, and dressings made with it attain a richness that the domestic article can but feebly imitate. In pint and quart bottles, 35c. and 65c.

MACARONI

Another of our own importations from Sunny Italy, the only land where Macroni is made quite right. Very fine lot just arrived, 12c. per lb.

THIS COOL SNAP

Will enable you to order your meats with more safety. We still adhere to our custom of handling none but the tender, fresh and juicy kinds—our prices are no higher than you'd pay for inferior grades at some other markets. Let us fix you up a nice roast for Sunday dinner.

SCRAPPLE TIME

Begins with the advent of cool weather. James' Scrapple is the best that's made and we handle it. James Sausage is also in high favor with everybody and we handle that, too. His products are a trifle higher than others; that's because the grade is much higher.

THE MESS SHAD

Has had a big run all the week; not to be wondered at, as they are very toothsome and come in excellently as a substitute for the high priced mackerel. They weigh 2lb and 2 1-2 lbs. and our price is only 15c. each.

IN THE LINE OF FRUIT

We are getting daily fresh invoices of luscious Peaches, excellent Quinces, all kind of Grapes and York State Apples. Prices are low on all.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

MISSES LOU AND FRANCES SHELTON, of Pekin, Ills., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, Morton.

HARRY YOUNG, of Morton, is on the deep blue sea in company with his friend, Purser W. Howard Smith, bound for Europe.

JAMES HAYNES, the Clifton Height upholsterer, has something of interest to say to housekeepers in the advertisement which appears on this page.

THE Lansdowne Heights foot ball team has been organized by the election of the following officers. Frank Palmer, President; Fred. Gretz, Secretary and Treasurer; J. Fullerton, Captain, and Frank Clark, Manager.

THE services in Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday next, will be as follows: Preaching at 10 30 A. M. upon the subject of "Prayer;" Epworth League meeting at 7 P. M. Harvest Home services at 7.45 P. M., in charge of the Sabbath School. The Church will be decorated with the fruits of the season and there will be an interesting program of exercises. Presiding Elder Lynch, conducted the Quarterly Conference at this Church last evening.

A MASS MEETING of all citizens who are opposed to the granting of a license to sell intoxicating liquors in Morton will be held in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, next Monday evening. The fight is on and every man who believes that Morton needs no licensed hotel should have the courage of his convictions and manfully come forward and enter his protest against the license being granted. Don't be frightened off by the oft repeated declaration that a remonstrance will avail nothing. The responsibility is on every citizen to show his attitude on this question and it is his bounden duty to do it. Fight it out from now on and until the license court is over. It is your common right and duty as citizens, if you believe that a licensed hotel would be a detriment and an injury to the welfare of the town, to use your influence and raise your voice against it. Stand up and be counted!

Suit for $20,000 Damages.

John Quirk, engraver, a resident of Morton, who was one of the victims of the wreck which occurred at South Street Station in February, 1893, has brought suit in Philadelphia against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $20,000 damages. He received an indented fracture of the skull and other injuries. The case is now on trial.

A Record of Thirty Years.

The present session of Peirce School, 917 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, ushers in the thirty-first year under the management of its principal and founder, Dr. Thomas May Peirce. This long record has been one of progress and success. Thirty years ago there were seven colleges for business, and of these the Peirce School alone survives. Its roll to-day contains the names of students who are the sons and daughters of the pupils of thirty years ago. The School not only has secured a commanding position in the educational world, but its eminently practical curriculum has won the highest approval of the most distinguished men of this country. It affords a complete equipment for the manifold requirements of active business, and starts students in life with the capital of qualification, and that's everything.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Prof. Appleton, of Swarthmore College, lately returned from a trip to France.

Mrs. Walters, who resides on the Croskey property, has been very ill, but is recovering.

C. A. Smith has purchased a stock of dry goods and notions to supply the demands of his patrons.

The lot and stable of William F. Packard, on Dartmouth avenue, will be sold at sheriff's sale on the 26th inst.

The lot of ground and green houses of George M. Steel, on Vassar avenue, have been seized by the Sheriff, and will be sold on Oct. 26th.

Major John F. Porter and his son, Fred., of Florida, are expected to visit their friends in this borough within a few days.

Howard L. Neff will remove from S. M. Kennedy's house to Philadelpaia on the 20th instant.

Arthur Scott, who graduated at the recent commencement exercises at Swarthmore College, has entered Harvard College as a student.

Dr. Edward S. Haines has fitted up his new office, adjoining C. A. Smith's store, and makes daily visits there to consult with his patients.

Mrs. S. G. Seligman, of Tamaqua, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Kolle, last week.

The Penn Charter foot ball team, of Philadelphia, defeated the Swarthmore Grammar School eleven, at Swarthmore, by the score of 30 to 0, yesterday afternoon.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of W. K. Miles, who is charged with assaulting H. Neal, the baker who succeeded B. K. Hauseman, in a dispute over two promisory notes.

The subject of the disourse next Sunday morning at Trinity Chapel will be, "Access to God." In the evening Mr. Clark will speak about "The Value and Importance of Signs for the Christian's Faith."

An Old Agent Gone.

Harrison Miller, who has been the agent at Norwood Station since it was established, nearly twenty years ago, died on Tuesday last. Deceased had been in feeble health for some time.

Old Men.

Ex-Mayor Larkin, of Chester, was 91 years of age last Thursday.

John Kirk, of Upper Providence, passed the 93rd milestone of his earthly pilgrimage last Tuesday, and is in the enjoyment of good health.

Found Dead.

The dead body of Alexander Brown, colored, a resident of Ulrich street, Chester, was found at Ridley bridge, near Eddystone early on Sunday morning. It is believed that he was struck and killed by a train on the P. W. & B. R. R., sometime during the previous night.

Awarded $500 Damages.

The libel suit instituted by Ex-Mayor Coates, of Chester, against John A Wallace and William C. Sproul, editors and proprietors of the *Times*, of that city, was on trial in Media, last week, and ended in the jury awarding the plaintiff $500. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Walsh-Huhn Nuptials.

Philip J. Walsh, Jr., only son of Mrs. Philip J. Walsh, of Burmont, and Miss Louisa Florence Huhn, daughter of George A. Huhn, the well-known Philadelphia broker were married on Tuesday last. The Ceremony, owing to recent deaths in the families of the contracting parties, was only witnessed by their near relatives and friends.

Aldan's New School Building.

The corner-stone of Aldan borough's $7,000 school building was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday afternoon last. Emmor S. Leedom, president of the school board, presided. Rev. Mr. Houston, of the First Presbyterian Church, Clifton Heights, opened the exercises with prayer, and addresses were made by Supt. A. G. C. Smith, Capt. Isaac Johnston and J. Chester Wilson. The stone was placed in position by school director H. H. Major.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

Walter Hay Sheldon, aged 28 years, a brother of John Sheldon, station agent at Lenni, while at work on the railroad bridge over Crum creek, between Swarthmore and Wallingford, on Saturday morning last, was accidentally struck and knocked off the bridge, falling a distance of nearly fifty feet, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death in the Pennsylvania Hospital a few hours later. This is the second fatal accident that has occurred at this bridge since the work of rebuilding it has been in progress.

Runaway Mishap.

While driving along the Chester pike in Glenolden borough, on Saturday last, the horse of Bethel M. Custer stumbled and fell. Mr. Custer jerked suddenly on the lines to aid the horse in regaining its feet and as he did so the bit broke. The horse then took fright and ran away. Mr. Custer was at the mercy of the frightened animal as one of his hands is crippled from injuries sustained several years ago in a runaway accident and he could neither check the horse or get out of the wagon. The animal sped along the road at a terrible rate and could not be stopped until it reached Ridge avenue and Summit street, in Darby, a distance from where it started of over two miles. Mr. Custer was not injured, but he was badly frightened, as his life was in momentary danger until the horse was stopped and caught by a man at the place mentioned.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

A euchre party will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen tomorrow evening.

The pupils of Rutledge public school will give an entertainment on Friday evening, October 25th, in aid of the School piano fund.

The trial in the suit for damages brought by Elva T. Close, et al, against Sylvester Garrett, has been postponed until the December term of court.

A special meeting of Council will be held this evening to discuss the question of annexing a portion of Swarthmore tract, No. 2.

At the annual meeting of the Rutledge Mutual Land Association, held last evening, all of the old directors were reelected.

Next Sunday will be the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. W. McKinney, of Calvary Presbyterian Church. He will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion at the morning services. In the evening there will be interesting harvest home exercises by the Sabbath School.

Maximillian Weiss, who resides on President avenue, has issued an attractive card announcing the arrival of fall and winter woolens at his tailor establishment at 1237 Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Those who patronize Mr. Weiss will have no cause to regret it.

A euchre party was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zieber, on President avenue, on Friday evening last. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mawby, Mrs. Harry Keen, Mrs. E. J. O. Fisher, Mrs. T. J. Hunt, Miss Annie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees, and Mr. and Mrs. George Woolery.

Deaths.

BLAKEMORE.—On the 5th instant, in Morton, Wilhelmina M., wife of James W Blakemore and daughter of the late William E and Rachel Winner

DUNN.—On October 4, 1895, at Garrettville, near Rosemont, Delaware County, Pa., Orville D. Dunn, aged 31 years.

EARLE.—On October 4th, 1895, at Clifton Heights, Edward I. Earle, aged 49 years.

BONSALL.—At Elwyn, on August 12, 1895, of consumption, Elwyn Lawrence, aged 3 years and 10 months; and on September 16, 1895, of dysentery, Mary Lillian, aged 21 months, 3 weeks and 2 days; and on September 17, 1895, of acute indigestion, Marguerite, aged 3 months, 1 week and 3 days, beloved infant children of Reuben F. and Mary Bonsall.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

J. Wesley Hatton, of Marple, will be a candidate for Sheriff in '96.

Sheriff Carr, who has been seriously ill, was able to be at his office in Media, yesterday.

Isabella, daughter of J. D. Mitchell, of West Folsom, is sick with scarlet fever, but is improving.

Edward Schoenberger, aged 56 years, an engraver, died suddenly at his home at Eddystone, yesterday morning.

George W. Ash, who lacked one day of being 87 years of age, died suddenly at his home in Darby township, on September 28th.

F. N. Close has been appointed Justice of the Peace at Fernwood, by Governor Hastings, to fill the unexpired term of Job Mitton, removed.

Rev. D. S. Sherry, well known in this county, has been appointed pastor of Oxford M. E. Church, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. George Cummins.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Atlantic City, last week, decided that saloon keepers, bartenders and professional gamblers were ineligible to membership in that order hereafter.

John Moore, a well-known Philadelphian, whose summer home is near Chadd's Ford, hooked a bass in the Brandywine near the twin bridges a couple of days ago, which tipped the scales at five pounds.

The Darby Social Club will give a ball in People's Hall, in that borough, on Nov. 27th. George Cooper will be grand conductor, Charles Fox floor manager, and Frank McCormick assistant floor manager.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Prospect Football team will play the Ascension team, of Philadelphia, on the home grounds, next Saturday afternoon.

James Lodge picked nineteen basketfuls of Lawrence pears off of one tree in his garden.

The annual social of Prospect Athletic Association will be held in the gymnasium next Wednesday evening.

Bert Harrison, son of William H. Harrison, of this borough, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Camden, N. J.

Mr. Doneghy, who occupies the Ried property at Chester Pike and Lincoln avenue, has been afflicted with fistula for ten weeks, but is improving. He will leave here for Connecticut, next Monday, to accept a position as engraver.

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MORTON NEEDS NO LICENSED HOTEL.

A Mass Meeting

of all citizens of the Township of Springfield and vicinity who are opposed to the granting of a license to sell intoxicating liquors in Morton will be held in the

FIREMEN'S HALL, MORTON,
Monday Eve., October 14th, '95
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Turn out and enter your protest against the proposed hotel license. Ladies are invited to be present.

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FOR SALE.—CHEAP, AN IRON BEDstead, full size. Can be seen.
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FOR SALE.—HANDSOME PARLOR stove and small bed room stove. Apply to
MRS. DEBARGER, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE—HORSEPOWER, ONE horse tread. Price, $15.
R. SHOEMAKER, Lansdowne, Pa.

FOR SALE.—TEN PAIR OF HOMING pigeons, good stock. Apply to
THOMAS MANNING, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—HANGING LAMP AND chandelier, latest improved. Apply to
A. HOFSTETTER, Rutledge ave., Rutledge.

FOR SALE.—LADY'S BICYCLE, PNEUmatic tires, in good condition Price, $40. Address, P. O. Box 33, Rutledge, Pa.

FOR SALE—SEED RYE, GOOD ARTICLE. Rye straw in bundles. Apply to
RICHARD T. OGDEN, Swarthmore, Pa.

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM BRICK cottage, furnished or unfurnished, large lot, near station. Will sell the property. Apply to
E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—WELL FURNISHED 14 room house, with conveniences, at Swarthmore, moderate rent, with or without board of owner. Address, P O. Box 153, Swarthmore, Pa.

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FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to
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DEVON LIVERY STABLE STOCK AT PUBLIC SALE.
Will be sold at the West Chester Tattersall, on

Monday, Oct 21st, 1895.

the entire stock of the Devon Inn Livery Stable, consisting of 15 head of carriage and general purpose horses, 20 wagons, consisting of Jump-seat, and Sellars Carriages, McCall's, Buggies, Phaetons, Road Wagons, etc., 30 sets double and single Harness, Wagonette, capacity of carrying 9 persons; Four-in-Hand, capacity of carrying 24 persons; Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Whips, Halters etc., and all the stock of a first-class livery stable. This stock has been in use only five months and is nearly new Six months' credit on all sums of $20 and upward. Sale at 12 o'clock noon, positively. FRANCIS H. GHEEN.
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It hain't no use in talkin' now, they kennot sail a boat;
They think they've got a trotter when it's nuthin' but a goat.
An' ef they're goin' tur get the cup for Johnny Bull's domains,
They've got to get a better hoss or push upon the reins!

—*Boston Courier.*

—Will some fisherman kindly inform us how the bass can reach the upper sea?—Boston Transcript.

—"They say that Gertrude's husband is almost illiterate." "Well, he signs a check beautifully."—Chicago Record.

—"I went shooting yesterday." "What, has the game law expired?" "Oh, yes; nothing else did, though."—Chicago Record.

—"You say that horse isn't afraid of anything. Can my wife drive him?" "I don't know, sir. I have never seen your wife."—Life.

—Smokeless powder has been introduced at West Point. The cadets wear it on their coat lapels for every dance.—Chicago Despatch.

—The St. Louis girl wrote: "Don't phale to be thar." The Kansas City beau replied: "I will be thar; there's no such word as phale."—Inter Ocean.

—Bobby—Paw, what's the difference between aqua and water? Paw—The druggist will show you, my son, that the difference is merely the price.—Syracuse Post.

—Laura—George, look at that dog! Will he bite? George—Bite? If he's a dog of any judgment, Laura, he'll try to eat you! Get out, you brute!—Chicago Tribune.

—"I'd like to sell you a good wheel—only been used a month; 1895 model, pneumatic tires——" "No use to try. I've a pneumatic pocketbook."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Do you call Peary's latest expedition to the Arctic regions a successful one?" asked Hiland. "I do," replied Haklet. "He got back alive."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

—Mrs. Sweet—Do you find it economical to do your own cooking? Mrs. Burnem—Oh, yes; my husband doesn't eat half as much as when we had a cook.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"No, no; I wouldn't dare to have my husband help when we move." "Why not?" "He's a depot baggageman, you know, and he'd be sure to forget himself."—Chicago Record.

—Fuddy—There goes Widow Grimes. A great woman, that; always looking out for number one. Duddy—Always looking out for number two, you mean.—Boston Transcript.

—"He didn't have the sand to propose, did he, Bessie?" "Yes, but she rejected him. She said that while he had the sand to propese, he didn't have the rocks to marry."—Harper's Bazar.

—"That racehorse of yours seems well broke," said the man who stands around and looks on. "Yes," replied the melancholy owner of the animal: "but he isn't as well broke as I am."—Washington Star.

—Miss Amy—Of course you are familiar with Longfellow's poem, 'To Stay at Home is Best?' Dolly—Yes, Miss Amy, and I think he must have written it just after returning from a summer outing.—Tammany Times.

—Blobbs—Why is everybody running? Slobbs—There's a mad dog down the street. Blobbs—I don't see why that should make people run. Slobbs—But there's a policeman shooting at it.—Philadelphia Record.

—Mr. Slopay—This bill is outrageous. You charge me for ten visits, and you attended me only five times during my illness. Doctor Socum—Yes; but you forget my five visits in attempting to collect my bill.—Philadelphia Record.

—Customer—Can't you wait upon me? I've been here for nearly an hour. Two pounds of liver, please. Butcher—Sorry, but there're three or four ahead of you. Surely you don't want your liver out of order.—Boston Herald.

—"What do you think of this previous existence theory?" "I know it is to be supported by facts. For instance, I know a woman only 27 years old who often thoughtlessly tells about things that happened 35 years ago."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Pompous Author (to veteran editor)—"What would you advise a man to do whose ideas are in advance of the times?" Veteran Editor (promptly)—"I would advise him to sit quietly down and wait for the times to catch up."—Boston Home Journal.

—"I would give the world to call you mine," he said ardently. "No, Harold," she answered kindly, but coldly; "you may think you would, but you wouldn't. You couldn't buy the world on eighteen hundred dollars a year, you know."—Washington Star.

—"I wouldn't worry so much about that boy of yours at college," said the friend of the family. "He's not a poker-player." "I know he isn't," replied the father, ruefully, "but from the size of his expense account I'm afraid he thinks he is."—Chicago Evening Post.

—A little boy in one of our German schools, while engaged in defining words a few weeks since, made a mistake. He said: "A demagogue is a vessel that holds beer, wine, gin, whiskey, or any other intoxicating liquor." He was probably thinking of demijohn.

TAKE A HINT FROM MARY.

Mary had a little lamb:
You do not look surprised:
Of course you don't, for Mary has
Been widely advertised.

And something you may learn from this,
If you are not a clam;
You can be just as widely known
As Mary and her lamb.

Your name can be a household word,
And you be known as well,
That folks will confidently buy
The things you have to sell.

And when you once have got yourself
Into the cheering rays
Of the sunlight of publicity,
You bet your life it pays.

—*Printers' Ink.*

A WISE YOUTH.

A man in Tolland, Ct., found a very small potato in one of his pockets when he came in from his work. "Here," said he, laughingly, to a boy twelve years old, who lived with him, "plant that, and you shall have all you can raise from it until you are of age."

The bright little boy cut the potato into as many pieces as there were "eyes" in it and planted it. In the Autumn he dug and laid by the increase of it and planted that in the following Spring. Next year he planted the larger crop gathered the previous Autumn. The potatoes grew healthily and did well, and his fourth year's harvest amounted to four hundred bushels. The farmer asked to be released from his bargain, for he saw the boy's planting would cover all his land.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

A well-known missionary had occasion to give a description of his foreign work to a large audience in a certain town. While speaking, he took particular notice of a boy who was listening with rapt attention to every word the lecturer said. The Toledo *Blade* explains the reason of the boy's interest.

As is usual in such addresses, the missionary concluded with an earnest appeal for contributions, however small, and thinking of his wide-mouthed listener, he added that even children might give their mite.

When the meeting was over, the boy mounted the platform, and going forward to the lecturer, said:

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—and—" Here he hesitated.

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary. "You want to help in the good work?"

"No, not that," was the boy's reply. "What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps to give away?"

LINCOLN'S MODEST FEE.

M. D. Hardin, one of the oldest Illinois lawyers, tells of an instance where Mr. Lincoln was retained to assist two other lawyers in the conduct of a case of the greatest importance. "I will not say now what the case was," said Mr. Hardin, "but it was one of the greatest moment to the state and of importance to the nation The decision arrived at grows more stupendous in its results every day. Even at the time of its settlement those connected with it knew it meant a great deal, and the two men who had been his colleagues consulted together after the trial as to the amount of the fee to be charged They decided that $5,000 was the least they could take and concluded to send their bill for that amount. But they waited for Mr. Lincoln and laid the case before him. They asked him what he thought they ought to charge. He pondered over the matter for a time and finally said he thought his share ought to be about $50. That was, he thought, pretty good pay, considering that he had only given a little over a day to the case."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

BE FRIENDLY WITH THE TEACHER.

The first thing to do is to visit the school which your children attend. Make a point of this, even if it means a sacrifice of something else. Few things can be more important than to see for yourself the surroundings of your child during school hours. Observe quietly yet keenly, but remember that any observations or comments you have to make, the teacher of the class in which your child happens to be is not the proper person to whom to make them. The principal of the school or the superintendent is the proper functionary for such purposes. The teacher is helpless; she must accept conditions as she finds them. She is an employee, pure and simple. But seek her out and win her acquaintance and confidence.

Show her that you mean to cooperate with her. She knows that the best results can only be obtained when teacher and parents co-operate. Invite her to your home—not in a general way, but at a definite time. Make a friend of her if you can; at least give her the opportunity to show that she has another side to her nature than that which she shows in the classroom. The teacher's burden is a heavy one rather than a light one.—*Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

HARD TO READ.

It is said that Jules Janin, the celebrated French writer and critic, was noted for the illegibility of his handwriting. It was so bad as to be a perfect nightmare to the printers and only two compositors out of the whole staff of the *Journal des Debats* were able to read it.

When he contributed to any other periodical, he was always forced to dictate his work to Madame Janin, who wrote an excellent hand.

One day he wrote a letter to a friend, who, after much pondering and squinting, managed to decipher two or three words, which made him think that his correspondent must be Janin. He immediately started for the writer's home at Passy.

"Ah, here you are!" exclaimed Janin, joyfully, as he welcomed him. "You have read my letter?"

"Not at all," replied his friend, with a smile. "I have received it, and I've brought it for you to read it to me."

"Well," said Janin, doubtfully, "I'll try."

Janin was not malicious, but occasionally he would say a severe thing, as if it were wrung from him, without being able to hold it back. One day a rich but ill-natured man, who made sad havoc of the French language called upon Janin, and began a tirade upon some trivial matter in execrable French.

After listening politely for some time, Janin at last replied to his visitor in Latin.

"What do you mean, Monsieur Janin?" demanded the man, angrily. "I don't understand you; I can't speak Latin."

"Try, sir, try!" cried the great critic. "You could not speak it worse than you do French!"

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

All good men don't make good husbands.

What we know about yesterday doesn't seem to help us much with to-morrow

The world contains many "tired women" who wouldn't rest if they had the opportunity.

A woman won't lie for her own sake nearly so easily as she will for the sake of somebody else.

Nobody is mistake-proof.

Most sentiment is liable to mildew if not carefully looked after.

Cupid shoots his arrow through a pocketbook when he doesn't take aim.

A woman can't be any more constant than a man, but she can keep it up much longer.

Cupid is represented as a child, because an adult Cupid would be chased out of the country for reckless shooting.

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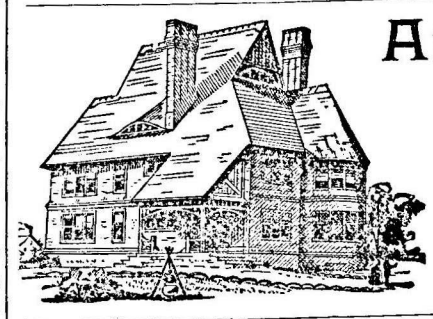

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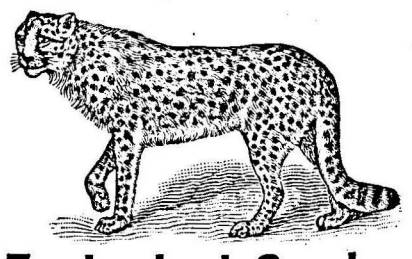

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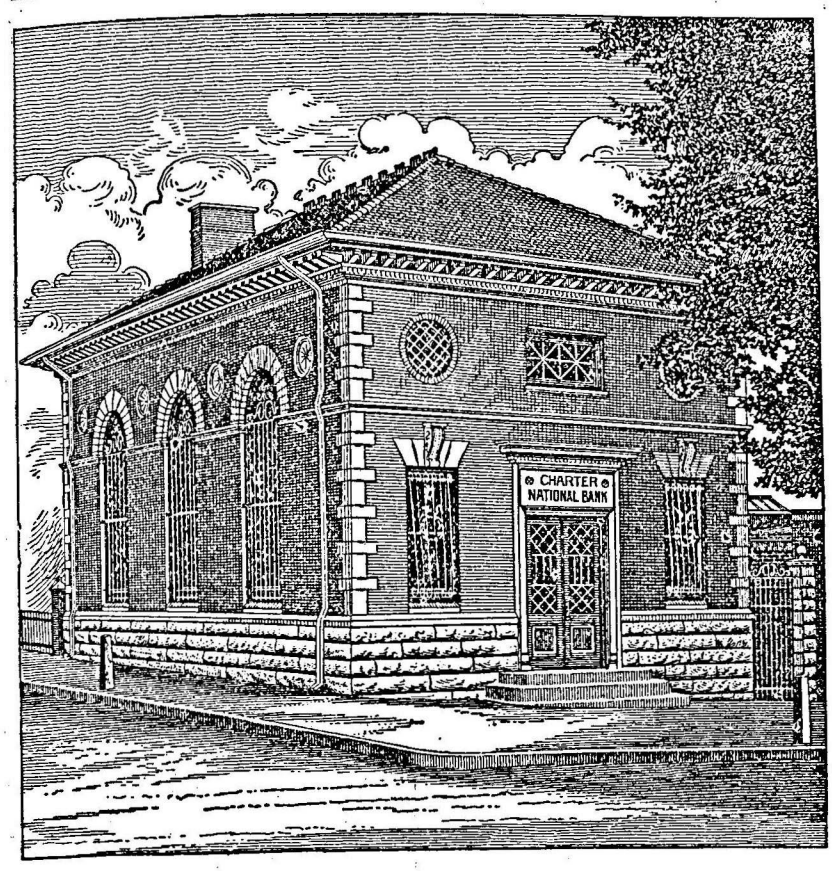

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"The man I marry'" added she,
When two years more had passed,
"Must be one whose devotion fond
As long as life shall last."

"The man I marry," to her friends
She said at twenty-one,
"Must have a father vastly rich
And be an only son."

"The man I marry," to herself
She said at twenty-nine,
"Must care for me and me alone,
And give his love for mine."

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"The man I marry," whispered she
At forty, raising toward
High heaven her hands, "must be—must be
Well—any one, good Lord!"

—*Somerville Journal.*

LOVERS STILL.

His hair as wintry snow is white;
Her trembling steps are slow;
His eyes have lost their merry light,
Her cheeks their rosy glow;
Her hair has lost its tints of gold,
His voice no joyous thrill;
And yet though feeble, gray and old,
They're faithful lovers still.
Since they were wed, on lawn and lea
Oft did the daisies blow,
And oft across the trackless sea
Did swallows come and go.
Oft were the forest branches bare,
And oft in gold arrayed;
Oft did the lillies scent the air,
The roses bloom and fade.
They've had their share of hopes and fears,
Their share of bliss and bale,
Since first he whispered in her ears
A lover's tender tale.
Full many a thorn amid the flowers
Has lain upon their way;
They've had their dull November hours
As well as days of May.
But firm and true through weal and woe,
Through change of time and scene,
Through winter's gloom, through summer's glow,
Their faith and love have been.
Together hand in hand they pass
Serenely down life's hill,
In hopes one grave in churchyard's grass
May hold them lovers still.

—*Chambers' Journal.*

A REAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

It is said that the most perfect town in the world, as regards its drainage system, is Pullman, near Chicago, situated on the banks of Lake Calumet, and containing about 12,000 inhabitants. The whole of the sewage is pumped to a farm of 300 acres, three miles distant from the town. The sewers are ventilated by connecting all of them with a high chimney stack, which also serves for the engine fires at the pumping station. The consequence is, that when one is passing an open grating in the street, he is not assailed by whiffs of malodorous sewer gas; on the contrary, the down draught caused by the high central chimney sucks the fresh outside air into the sewers, which are thus kept wholesome and innocuous.—*Popular Health Magazine.*

MORE THAN HIS SHARE.

A reply which was so well deserved that its lack of grace might easily be pardoned was made by a warm-hearted Irishman who served as sergeant in a regiment of New York State Volunteers during the Civil War.

He was a strong fellow, and was always ready to lighten the load of a tired comrade by carrying his haversack. One warm day, during a march, an officer who wished to see how far poor Jerry's good nature would go, asked him to carry his haversack for awhile.

Jerry made no objection, and added one more haversack to the pack he was already carrying. Soon another officer came along with a similiar request, to which the long-suffering sergeant also gave assent.

When the order, "Halt, rest!" was heard, the men leaned for five minutes against a convenient fence, letting the weight of their knapsacks come on the top rail.

While they were standing in this way, another officer strolled along, and seeing the good-natured Jerry bending under his tremendous load, he said indignantly, "Sergeant, you have the load of a donkey there."

"Yes, sir," said Jerry, touching his cap, his face sober, but his eyes twinkling, "I have the load of two!"

FRUIT AS MEDICINE.

Why for ages have people eaten apple-sauce with their roast goose and sucking pig? Simply because the acids and pectones in the fruit assists in digesting the fats so abundant in this kind of food. For the same reason at the end of a heavy dinner we eat our cooked fruits, and when we want their digestive action even more developed we take them after dinner in their natural, uncooked state as desert. In the past ages instinct has taught men to do this; to-day science tells them why they did it, and this same science tells us that fruit should be eaten as an aid to digestion ot other foods much more than it is now. Cultivated fruits, such as apples, pears, cherries, strawberries, grapes, etc., contain on analysis very similar proportions of the same ingredients, which are about 1 per cent. of flesh-forming albuminoids, with over 80 per cent. of water.

Digestion depends upon the action of pepsin in the stomach upon the food, which is greatly aided by the acids of the stomach. Fats are digested by these acids and the bile from the liver. Now, the acids and pectones in fruit peculiarly assist the acids of the stomach. Only lately even royalty has been taking lemon juice in tea instead of sugar, and lemon juice has been prescribed largely by physicians to help weak digestion, simply because these acids exist very abundantly in the lemon.

AN EVEN THING.

It has been said that all men are cowards in the dark, and there is doubtless some truth in the statement. A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat cites an instance in illustration. Two officers of the British army in India had a difficulty which resulted in a duel.

The colonel, the challenged party, was an old campaigner who had won his laurels in the Crimea, and was a most gallant soldier. The choice of weapons being his, he named pistols, and elected that the affair should occur in a dark room.

We secured a room twenty feet square, says the narrator of the incident, closed every crevice that would admit light, placed our men in corners diagonally opposite, and withdrew.

Each man was provided with three charges, and when these were exhausted we rushed in to gather up the mutilated remains.

Each man stood erect and soldierlike in his corner, untouched; but directly behind the officer who had given the challenge were three bullet-holes made by the colonel's pistol.

"How is this?" said a grizzled major. "Had you been standing here when those shots were fired, you would have been killed."

The culprit was forced to admit that he had dropped to one knee.

"You are a coward, sir, and unfit for the company of soldiers and gentlemen!" cried the major.

"Hold on, major!" said the colonel. "It is a stand-off. While he was on his knees in one corner, I was on my stomach in the other."

"HE'S SO OBLIGING."

"I can't make out how it is that Jim Johnson always gets such good places," said Harry Smith, the carpenter's son, to another boy, as they were returning home one afternoon.

And Harry was not the only one who thought thus, for Jim's luck was the talk of the neighborhood. Jim was certainly no pattern of cleverness, of beauty or strength; but, for all that, it was quite true he always had good places, good wages and a good character.

When he left one emeloyer to go to another it was generally said: "I would not part with him, if I could help it; he is a good boy, and so obliging."

This was the secret of his good luck—he was "so obliging." Did the merchant or the wagoner want an errand boy, or did any one want a job done at a moment's notice, it was only to get a sight of Jim, and it was as good as done; for Jim would hurry through his own business in order to help.

When he was at home he kept the wood box full of wood, and his mother never had to ask him to bring in a bucket of water, and many other little things did he do in a cheerful manner; so that he was a great favorite. And if he saw younger boys in trouble he would try to help them out; and he put on his shoes, after having taken them off one pouring rainy night, to walk two miles to the town for a parcel containing a new gown the carrier had neglected to bring to the kitchen girl, who was crying her eyes out because she could not have it to wear next morning at her sister's wedding. But it was not so much what Jim did as how he did it that was so agreeable.

GLEANINGS.

A man may unlearn, but a woman, never.

When a man combines in himself cash and character, he is practically invincible.

If a man could run out of debt as easily as he can run into it, times would not be so hard.

Sorrow is not an accident, occurring now and then. It is the woof which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the divine sacredness of sorrow, and the profound meaning which is concealed in pain, has yet to learn what life is. —F. W. Robertson.

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MORTON, PA., Oct. 17th, 1895.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct. 13th, 1895.*

There is little doubt among the best informed people in Washington that the administration considers the cause of the Cuban revolutionists hopeless, but why it takes that view of the matter is unexplainable, except upon the theory that the chances are always against revolutionists succeeding, or that Secetary Olney places more faith in the words of the Spanish minister than he does in the news from Cuba printed in the newspapers. When the Attorney General wrote that letter several days ago advising against our citizens publicly expressing their sympathy for the revolutionists because it would be "discourteous" to Spain—a bad break on his part, in the opinion of many—he convinced numerous people that whichever way the individual sympathy of members of the administration might lean, their prejudice was against the revolutionists. Those who support the administration, right or wrong, say that this is but caution to save the government from being embarassed or having to pay out a lot of money for indemnity in case it took a wrong step and Spain afterwards succeeded in putting down the revolt.

It can be stated on good authority that the administration will make no change in its attitude towards Cuba before Congress meets, unless there are some radical changes in the situation in Cuba. The Spanish minister has told Secretary Olney that it was absolutely certain the revolution would be at an end before that time. If his prophecy be correct that will, of course, be the last of the whole business, until it be revived by another revolution. But on the other hand, should the Cubans still hold their own in December, Congress will take the matter up, and, if expressions of opinion from Members and Senators count for anything, it will direct the administration to recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists, if it go no further. The idea of going the whole hog and recognizing the independence of Cuba does not and will not lack advocates, both in and out of Congress.

Senator Pefter, of Kansas, is in Washington. He says the farmers of Kansas have made good crops and are very prosperous, and that there is no political agitation in the State this year, as only county officers and a Justice of the Supreme Court are to be elected. Speaking of next year's contest he said: "Nationally it will be the old fight—Republicans against Democrats—and it looks like the Republicans have a sure thing. I think they will elect the President and a majority of the House of Representatives. Then their troubles will begin. They will soon be in the same predicament the Democrats are in. A breaking up is sure to come and both the old parties may collapse before 1900. It will depend largely upon the action of Congress. When the break up comes about 75% of the Democratic party and 25% of the Republican party will become Populists and we shall control every department of the government, which will then be administered in the interest of the people and not of the shylocks and speculators."

Republican and Democratic senators have made it plain that they do not propose to allow the Populists to realize any benefit, so far as the reorganization is concerned, through their holding of the balance of power in the Senate. No exact programme has been arranged, but an agreement has been reached under which the Democratic and Repuublican senators are to divide the chairmanships and patronage of the Senate among themselves and not give the Populist senators anything, unless it might be the chairmanship of an unimportant committee or two. The Populist senators who have been in Washington since this supposed deal became known say they do not care to discuss it at this time, but express their ability to take care of themselves.

Although this is often referred to as the age of electricity there is one place in which the use of electricity has not been the success that it was expected of it. That is upon the big armored vessels of the Navy. Experience has demonstrated that nearly all the wires are constantly out of order, and that it is an impossibility to repair them when they are most needed. Few people have any idea of the quantity of electric wires there are on some of the ships. On each of several of the new cruisers there are ten miles of wire used for electricity. An official of the Navy Department speaking of this matter said: "We have simply overdone the electric business on the cruisers, and finding that the wires cannot be depended upon owing to the use of so much metal in the construction of the vessel, we shall retrace our steps to a certain extent. There will probably be wires enough left on all the cruisers to furnish all the electric lights needed and perhaps for other purposes, but the wires put in to be used for signaling orders will be taken out, and speaking tubes, which can always be depended upon, put in. We have to learn by experience, just as people do in everything else."

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Jennie, daughter of Lee Booth, is so seriously ill with typhoid fever that she is not expected to live.

Harry, son of George W. Lyster, has been very ill with diphtheria, but is now convalescent.

Special religious services will be held in the M. E. Church, commencing next Sunday evening. John Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Green and others will assist the pastor in conducting the services.

Isabella, wife of William H. Stetser, and mother of William and Samuel Stetser, of Fernwood, died at her late residence at Mt. Alverno, this county, on Sunday last, and was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Charles Saunders and George Major have opened a pool room in one of the store rooms under Fernwood Hall.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Aaron Pedrick is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Eugene Byers is confined to his home with sickness.

The Jackson club has added a shuffle board to the club amusements.

The Misses Boyle, have removed from Penn street to West Philadelphia.

St. Katherine's Guild will hold a farewell social in honor of Miss Ada Haynes, on Thursday evening next, as she will take her departure for England next Saturday.

The ladies of St. Katharine's Guild of St. Stephen's Church, are at present very busy preparing for a fair which they propose to hold in the Parish Building, the latter part of November.

Edward McFadden has a petition in circulation for signatures asking the court to grant him a retail liquor license for a proposed hotel on the West Chester pike, in Upper Darby, adjoning Ford's blacksmith shop.

Charles Kelly, bottler, of Oak Hill, will make application at the next license court for a retail liquor license, and proposes to conduct the business at the old Bower's property at Springfield road and Baltimore avenue, if the license is granted.

Mrs. Annie Haynes, Harry Haynes and Ada and Lillian Haynes, will sail on the steamship Waesland, on Saturday next, for Birmingham, England, and intend to remain there. They came to this country about two years ago.

It is rumored that Mr. Jackson, of West Philadelphia, who challenged P. J. Boushell to engage in a shoe repairing contest, has backed out. Boushell says he is willing to engage in such a contest with any shoemaker or mender in Philadelphia or Delaware counties.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Eugene Sullivan has resigned his position as telegraph operator at Lansdowne station, and has been succeeded by Howard Bromfield, of Oxford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Biddle, who spent the summer at Highlands, N. J., returned on Wednesday of last week.

Clayton Reybold, Esq., of Delaware City, Delaware, was the guest of Justice Charles Janvier, this week.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scott and family have returned from a yachting trip to Boston. The yacht is anchored in the Delaware river at the Lazaretto.

Mr. and Mrs. Courter, of Bartram avenue, have returned from Newark, N. J., where they spent several weeks.

Borough Council has passed an ordinance providing for the opening and grading of Stratford avenue, from Kenny's lane to Union avenue.

The house owned by Edgar T. Bishop and occupied by Mrs. H. L. Smedley has been sold to William P. Hood, of Colwyn borough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swayne have returned from Atlantic City.

F. M. Cody has taken possession of the house he rented of Dr. Parsons, on Kenny's lane.

Charles McGonigal has opened his oyster saloon in the basement under Central Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Hilbert met with a painful accident, on Saturday evening last, by tripping and falling down stairs, cutting a deep gash across her left eyebrow and injuring her so severely that she has since been confined to her room.

Garrett Kirk broke ground on Stewart avenue, on Tuesday last, for the erection of twin stone and frame houses. J. Willard Hoopes has the contract for the carpenter and mill work.

Some time during last Thursday night a gang of thieves effected an entrance to the barber shop in the Central Hall building by crawling through the transom. They ransacked the place, taking ten dollars in notes and all the razors in the shop. The loss to the barber will amount to $30.00. A clue has been secured which may lead to the arrest of the thieves, three young men, who are beginning a criminal career.

MORTON NEWS.

The King's Daughters will give a supper in the Firemen's Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14th.

The two houses in course of erection for Syivester Garrett, on Taylor avenue, are under roof and rapidly approaching completion.

Hannah W. White, aged 68 years, died at her home at Lewes, Delaware, on Thursday last. She was well known by many residents of Springfield township.

A house warming social was held at the new residence of Miss E. M. Beatty, on the Dr. Edwards tract, on Saturday evening last, and a very enjoyable time was had.

It is said that Dr. Goddard does not intend to conduct the proposed hotel himself if he should get a license, but will transfer the license to some one who will rent his property. Who, pray?

The property of the late John H. Lawrence, at Woodland avenue and School street, is in the hands of the Sheriff, and will be sold on the 26th inst. The Sheriff has advertised the sale in the Chester papers, ignoring the CHRONICLE. No charge is made for the above notice of the sale. If sound business methods prevailed in the placing of the advertisements of the Sheriff sales this journal would have four sales in this issue, but political expediency and business hindsight seems to dictate that they shall be published in Chester and South Chester journals.

License or no license? That is the question, and it is one that the citizens of Morton must meet face to face and answer. Every resident or taxpayer who is opposed to the granting of a retail license in Morton should say so by affixing their names to the remonstrance as a protest against license privileges. Judge Clayton is only supposed to know the attitude of the people here by the petition for and the remonstrance against the license.

Two wrongs don't make a right. The beer wagons are an unmitigated evil, but their twin companion, a saloon, will be doubly mischievous. The latter can be made attractive as an evening resort where various games and diversions my be provided to make it pleasant to pass away the time. These features, together with the pernicious drinking custom of "treating" may start some misguided youth to a drunkard's grave. It may be your son or your brother. Who will be responsible for his downfall?

A meeting of the citizens of Morton, Rutledge and vicinity was held in the Firemen's Hall, on Monday evening, in response to the call puplished in this journal last week. The hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, all of whom manifested a deep interest in the movement to prevent the granting of a retail liquor license to Kingston Goddard, M. D., who has a petition out for such a license for a proposed hotel at what is now his residence. The meeting was organized by calling Rev. W. Q Bennett, pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, to the chair, and by the election of Annesley Anderson as Secretary. Speeches were then in order and Rev. W. Q. Bennett, E. W. Smith, Rev. W. W. McKinney, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Rutledge, Rev. Robert Riedell, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, Robert Patterson, Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., Rev. J. L. Heysinger, and Rev. C. C. Adams spoke earnestly against the efforts that are being made to secure a hotel license at this place and it was resolved to make a determined opposition to it by signing a remonstrance and using every legitimate means to prevent the proposed licensed hotel from being established, and a committee composed of E. W. Smith, William H. Govett, Rev. J. L. Heysinger, Thomas Thompson and J. L. H. Bayne were appointed to take charge of the remonstrance, employ counsel, and do what is necessary preparatory to appealing to Judge Clayton and urging him to refuse the license. The residents of Rutledge and vicinity decided to get out a supplementary remonstrance for the same purpose, as under the strict construction of the law in the case the signing of a petition for or a remonstrance against a license is confined to the "residents or taxpayers" of the township or district in which it is proposed to establish the hotel. But it is hoped that owing to the proximity of the proposed hotel to Rutledge, as well as to the belief that the interests of that place will be vitally affected if the license is granted, that the court will give ear to the supplementary remonstrance and refuse the prayer of the petitioner. At the close of the meeting many stepped forward and signed the remonstrance. Among the citizens present, in addition to those mentioned, were: George Lodge, G. M. Smith, Charles Yeakel, John Udich, Archie Gray, Dr. W. H. Neall, O. G. Whitkorn, L. F. Roller, H. H. Bitler, W. R. Tyler, George Hunt, Burgess W. T. Poore, D. G. Myers, Charles A. Hild, Frank Hennings, Lewis Willis, and many others.

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LOCAL NEWS.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.—Faraday Lodge, No. 280, K. of P, of Morton, will celebrate its sixth anniversary on Wednesday evening next.

THE Springfield Baptist Church of Morton, was organized June 4th, 1895. Services are held every Sunday at 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meetings every Tuesday evening at 7.45. Rev. Richard R. Riedel, pastor, extends a welcome to all who desire to attend these services.

REGULAR SERVICES will be held in Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday. At the evening services Washington Camp, No. 634, P. O. S. of A. will attend in a body to listen to a special sermon by Rev. W. Q. Bennett. The Ladies' Mite Society of this church will hold a birthday party in the chapel on Nov. 14th.

THE old Lamb Tavern Hotel, in Springfield, was closed some years ago, and a clause in the will of the late owner commands the heirs to never sell the property for hotel purposes. The attempt to establish a hotel or grog shop at Morton avenue and Baker streets, Morton, about 18 years ago was also defeated, and the hotel license which was secured for the Faraday Park House, simply as a table license for the exclusive use of the guests, and which afterwards resulted in establishing an open bar, where old topers were supplied with drink, was also got rid of. We don't want any more saloon nuisances.

A DISTRESSED FAMILY.—The family of John McClelland, of Morton, is greatly afflicted and distressed. Several weeks ago Mr. McClelland's only son died of diphtheria. Shortly after his sad death, Mrs. McClelland was taken ill with the same disease, and she lay seriously ill for several weeks and then began to recover. Other complications ensued when she was supposed to be convalescent, and now she is lying at the point of death. This morning his daughter, Alice, was prostrated with diphtheria, and the other members of the family are in constant attendance on the sick. Mr. McClelland has been prostrated five different times with pneumonia, and some two years ago was sick with typhoid fever for ten weeks. Surely his cup of trouble is running over. John McClelland is an old soldier and a hard working man who loves his family. His neighbors will do all they can to lighten the great load of trouble with which he is burdened.

Crushed Through a Bridge.

The fifteen ton steam roller belonging to Upper Darby township, crushed through the bridge on the road leading from Baltimore avenue to Oak Hill, on Tuesday afternoon. The men who had the roller in charge underestimated the strength of the bridge. The roller was not injured, but considerable difficulty was experienced in raising it up and placing it back on the roadway.

Chewing Gum Factory.

Frank Fleer, of Lansdowne, has purchased a tract of twenty-one acres belonging to the George Lincoln estate, on the border line between Yeadon and Darby boroughs, and has already nearly completed the erection of two one story buildings, each 20 by 45 feet in dimensions, which will be fitted up for the manufacture of tuti frutti, or chewing gum. The price paid for the land, it is said, was $21,000.

DARBY MATTERS

John Mills, Jr., aged 44 years, son of the Paschalville baker, dropped dead in West Philadelphia, on Saturday last.

The Darby School Board has adopted plans presented by Architect Morgan Bunting for the proposed new public school in this borough, work on which will be started at once.

The Darby Home Protection Society has leased property belonging to the Fuller estate, on Main street, and will make extensive improvements and alterations to adapt it for a free reading room. The building will be divided into rooms, with large sliding doors, so that they can be thrown into one room when occasion requires.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Several wells in the borough are dry.

Rev. W. W. McKinney is in attendance at the Presbyterian Synod, at Newville, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Wells, of West Folsom, will remove her family to Philadelphia for the winter on November 1st.

Rev. W. W. McKinney did not deliver his anniversary sermon, on Sunday last, on account of the stormy weather, having postponed its delivery until Sunday, October 27th.

The fine house of W. H. G. Warwick, on President avenue, will be sold at public sale on the premises on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26th. It is a well built structure with all modern conveniences, and will be sold on easy terms.

Rev. W. W. McKinney has invited all the citizens of the borough who are opposed to a licensed hotel in Morton to meet in the lecture room of Calvary Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, October 26th, for the purpose of organization to oppose the proposed hotel license. Residents of this borough are fully convinced that a saloon license in the neighborhood will be a great detriment and they will work very earnestly against it.

Death of Ralph Buckley.

Captain Ralph Buckley, a prominent citizen of Media, died at his home in that borough on Friday morning last, aged 65 years. He served as lieutenant and captain in the late war and was a brave soldier. He was a member of George W. Bartram Lodge, F. and A. M., and always took an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of Media, where he resided for 45 years. He leaves a large estate.

A Family Poisoned.

Edward Kelly, a farmer, residing near Plumstock, in Willistown township, Chester county, and his family have been lying very low from being poisoned on Sunday evening last. At that time they drank some cider drawn from a barrel left in their back yard with its bung out, and soon after they were taken alarmingly ill. Physicians have since attended them, and it is thought that all are now out of danger excepting Mr. Keliy. Investigation of the cider has been made, and Paris green has been found in it. On Saturday Mr. Kelly had some words with a hired man, whom he discharged, and officers are endeavoring to find him.

An Honest, Upright Man.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I have no doubt that it will be encouraging to your readers to learn of a life so well spent as that of Harrison Miller, deceased, late station agent at Norwood, especialiy so as we almost daily read of the most revolting and sorrowful cases of fraud and down right stealing in high and low places, it is almost enough to make us wonder if any are to be trusted.

Not so with Mr. Miller, who came from Boston, Mass., when the P. W. & B. R. R. Co., was controlled by Boston men. He continued in their employ for nearly fifty years, excepting for three years during the late war, when he enlisted in defense of his country and served with credit on one of the war ships of the U. S. Navy. As soon as his time was out his old employers sought him out, as they always had a place of trust and responsibility for him, and, indeed, could nature have extended his time for another 69 years, the great corporation of the P. R. R., would have gladly continued to employ him, as he was ever found ready to cheerfully and honesty guard their interests, never allowing a penny to go astray, and ever courteous and pleasant to the traveling public. May we not hope that such a lesson will have a lasting influence on many who are impatient for riches, and thereby take the wrong road, to bring disgrace on themselves and their families.

Mr. Miller was a first-class mechanic, a good citizen, congenial neighbor, and kind father, and he leaves a record that young men should emulate. How pleasant to know of a life so well spent while so many, after making great strides, fail and fall by the way.

B. M. C.

Llanwellyn, Pa., Oct. 16th, 1895.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

J. Russell Hayes, of this borough, has written a book of poems, entitled "The Old Fashioned Garden and other Verses."

The subject of the sermon at Trinity Chapel, next Sunday morning will be, "How and Why We are Saved." In the evening the Rev. Mr. Motoda, of Japan, will talk about some of the customs and missionary work in his country, appearing in Japanese costume.

The death of Mrs. Fred. W. Porter, which occurred at her home at Lake Mineota, Frostproof, Florida, on Oct. 1st, was a great shock to her friends here, where she was held in high esteem.

The harvest home festival in aid of the building fund of Union Evangelical Church will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 1st, in the house on Park avenue recently vacated by J. H. Beck.

Joseph Rush is having his residence wired for electric lights by the Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company.

The annual meeting of Swarthmore Fire Association will be held this evening, when officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected.

Major John F. Porter and his son, Fred., arrived in the borough on Monday. After spending a brief visit with friends they will return to Florida.

The borough fathers ought to put themselves in communication with Supt. Bechdolt with the view of preventing the freight trains from blocking the public roadway for from 15 to 20 minutes at a time, almost every day in the week, at the station.

Samuel Corbin, a bright young colored man, who formerly resided at this place, has had Rev. added to his name. He is now pastor of the A. M. E. Church at Harrington, Delaware, where he is at present engaged in building a new church. He is visiting friends here and some of them have generously contributed toward the new church fund.

Swarthmore won her second game of the season, yesterday, defeating the Ursinus College men by a score of 26 to 4, in two twenty-minute haves. The interference of Swarthmore was good, and the tackling excellent. Firth played a fine game at right tackle, while Verlenden and Hodge also did good work, the former making a run of 50 yards, scoring a touch-down within a minute of the opening of play. Shelly, of Ursinus, secured the ball on a fumble in the second half, scoring a touchdown after a run of 60 yards. Hartman and Kadwalader also played a strong game for Ursinus.

Deaths.

BROWNLEE.—Suddenly on October 12th, 1895 at Primos, William, son of John G. and Mary Brownlee, aged 14 years.

STETSER.—On October 13th, 1895, at Mt. Alverno, this county, Isabella, wife of William H. Stetser, aged 50 years

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Morton has no more use for a gin mill than it has for a powder mill.

H. M. Ash, of Secane, will be a candidate for County Treasurer next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Springfield, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next Monday evening.

Heloise C., widow of James C. Smith, and youngest sister of the late Anthony J. Drexel, died on Monday last.

It is expected that the Postoffice Department will shortly order mails between Chester and Media to be carried over the trolley railway.

William Morrison was badly burned by an explosion of benzine while performing a trick at an amateur theatrical performance in Chester, last evening.

The cost of maintaining the County Home, the Media jail and the Court expenses, last year, in this county, was $65,000, and about 80 per cent. of this amount is charged to the liquor business.

Still Another.

On Saturday night last there was a disagreement between some white and colored men in the bar room of the Chad's Ford Hotel, and Frank Penrose is now hovering between life and death in the University Hospital, while the officers of the law are making a diligent search for his assailant.—*Media American.*

An Expensive Case of Beer.

A gentleman who has made it his business to investigate the matter at the County Commissioners' office, Media, informs us that the Miller murder trial will cost this county over $1100 The murder, and all the expenses ensuing the trial, was the result of over-indulgence in a case of beer. And yet some of the tax payers of this county seem to think it is not their business to protest against beer vending and the multiplication of saloons.

Fatal Fall From a Roof.

William Brownlee, aged 14 years, while on the roof of the house of Mrs. John Shee, at Primos, on Saturday morning last, assisting his father in topping out a chimney, lost his balance while in the act of raising a bucket of mortar and fell headlong over the roof to the ground, crushing the back of his skull. Dr. S. P. Bartleson was summoned, but the boy's injuries were fouud to be of a fatal character, and he died at 11 A. M., two hours after the accident. His father, John G. Brownlee, is a resident of Primos.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

A handsome closed car was added to the rolling outfit of the Prospect Railway on Tuesday of this week.

There will be a shooting match at the White Horse Hotel, next Thursday afternoon, for a Wilkes colt, four years old.

Glenolden Council, No. 969, Jr. O. U. A. M., will raise a flag over Norwood public school on Friday of this week, at 2 P. M. There will be an interesting programme of exercises.

Mrs. Charles Horne, of Tinicum, is quite ill.

John Mair will visit the Atlanta Exposition next week.

Amos Carr, an aged resident of Darby, will be united in marriage with a young lady from that borough, by Rev. W. S. Catlett, this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Price left on Thursday last for Harrisburg where she attended the W. C. T. U. Convention. She will visit Pittsburgh and Gettysburg before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Black have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice Laurette to Mr. William Clifford Scotney. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th, at 8 P. M.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Prospect M. E. Church was held at the residence of John Mair, on Monday evening last, and there was a pleasing programme of exercises, consisting of addresses by Rev. J. M. Hinson and John Hayes, vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The host sang several Scottish ballads to the great delight of those present.

Sunday, October 27th, has been set for the dedication of the new edifice of the Prospect Hill Baptist Church, in this borough. The old building, which was erected in 1832, was torn down and the new building, which has been erected on the site of the old one has just been completed. The entire cost has been about $12,000. Dr. Weston, president of Crozier Theological Seminary, of Chester, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. H. L. Wayland, of the *Examiuer*, will also be present, and others prominent in church work. At the Sunday School services in the afternoon, Hon. George D. McCreary, Ex-City Treasurer, of Philadelphia, will make an address. At the evening services there will also be prominent speakers. Excellent music will be furnished at all the services by the choir. The full programme will be announced later.

Teachers' Institute Entertainments.

Elsewhere on this page will be found the programme of the evening exercises of the County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Gleave Hall, Media, from October 28th, to and including November 1st. Supt. A. G. C. Smith has been unsparing in his efforts to secure the highest talent for the edification of those who attend these high class entertainments and it is hoped that the public will reciprocate by packing the hall every night.

Awarded Damages.

W. S. Shields, the owner of a paper-making mill on Crum creek, near Swarthmore, now in ruins, was given $3500 damages in Court on Thursday last, by agreement, against the Springfield Water Company. Mr. Shields claimed that his property was damaged to this extent by the Water Company taking 2,000,000 gallons daily from the stream.

The jury in the suit of Lee & Longbotham against the Springfield Water Company, for damages for loss of water power to their mill on Crum creek, returned a verdict on Friday, of $8625 for the plaintiffs. The firm brought suit for $40,000 damages. Judge Clayton set the verdict aside, on Monday, on the ground of being excessive, and ordered a new trial

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FOR SALE—SEED RYE, GOOD ARTICLE. Rye straw in bundles. Apply to
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PUBLIC SALE.—FINE HOUSE AND LOT in Rutledge. The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, on President avenue,

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Tuesday Evening, October 29th.
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Wednesday Evening, October 30th.
LECTURE—"Adventures in Arctic Asia."
GEORGE KENNAN,
Baddock C. B. Nova Scotia.

Thursday Evening, October 31st.
LECTURE—"Who Pays the Freight,"
MISS VANDELIA VARNUM, New York.

Friday Evening, November 1st.
GRAND CONCERT—Carillon of 131 Sweetly-Toned Bells, by the
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Admission for one Evening,	50 Cents.
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Reserved Seat for Course,	$2.00

The Chart for the sale of Reserved Seats of one half of the Hall, will be opened at Cummins', State street, Media, Pa., on Thursday, October 17th, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue open until date of Institute. Trains leave Media for Philadelphia and West Chester and way stations at the close of the evening exercises.

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—*Washington Star.*

—A goat sent by rail from Chicago to Boston was tagged by the owner: "Please pass the butter."—Sacred Heart Review.

—He(delighted with a new play)—Isn't it grand?" She—Perfectly lovely! It must have been made by Worth!"—New York Weekly.

—Jess—They say heaven lies about us in our infancy. Jack—Possibly; anyway, the world does when we grow up.—New York Herald.

—"Jones has a good deal of money, hasn't he?" "Well, he ought to have." "How is that?" "He never pays any out!"—Chicago Record.

—He (coming out of the warm theater)—You look like a boiled lobster." She—Well, I just feel like something to eat.—Yonker's Statesman.

—A little girl, noticing the glittering gold-filling in her Aunt's front teeth, exclaimed, "Aunt Mary, I wish I had copper-toed teeth, like yours."

"Darley is in dreadful trouble." "What's the matter—got into debt?" "No; that's just the trouble. Nobody'll trust him, and he can't."—Harper's Bazar.

—"No," said young Spooner, "I wasn't really mad when her father drove me from the house; but I will admit that I was put out."—Boston Transcript.

—He—Will you be mine—mine until death us do part? She—I don't know about that; you look as if you might live a good many years.—Indianapolis Journal.

—He—Dearest, my whole heart is devoted to you. She—But how about your pocket-book? He—Excuse me, but I was thinking about yours.—Boston Transcript.

—"Hello, Jasmun, where are you living now?" "With my wife, of course." "And where is your wife living?" "Oh—er—why—with her father."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Miss Prion (quoting)—Wise men make proverbs, and fools repeat them. Miss Smart (musingly)—Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated.—Truth.

—"Jump aboard, miss," said the conductor, briskly. "I'll see to your bag." "But mamma wants to kiss me good-by," replied the girl. "I'll attend to that, too. All aboard?"

—Weary Watkins—The doctors say we ought to eat more cereal food. Hungy Higgins—There is too much of the serial business about our style of eatin' already.—Inianapolis Journal.

—Hoax—I never saw such an impudent policeman as that one. Joax—That's not surprising. He couldn't be a copper without a large percentage of brass in his composition.—Philadelphia Record.

—Professor (to his wife)—Elsie, I have promised to deliver an address to-morrow evening on "The Rational Exercise of the Memory." Don't let me forget about it.

—"There are some classes," said the young man, "in which scientists say that smoking is beneficial." "Um—yes," replied the man of years. "It's a good thing for a ham, for instance."—Whashington Star.

—Speculator—Is there any money in inventions? Manufacturer—Not as much as there used to be. The inventors are getting so smart now that they actually demand a share of the profits.—Booklyn Eagle.

—Punster (to ballet dancer)—You people are almost always old. Ballet Dancer—Yes, and you can take the word 'almost' out of the jokes that you people try to make about us.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lawyer—Have you formed any opinion on this case? Juryman—No, sir. Do you think, after the evidence on both sides is all in, you would be able to form any opinion? No, sir. You'll do.—New York Weekly.

—Betsy, an old colored cook, was moaning around the kitchen one day, when her mistress asked her if she was ill. "No, ma'am, not zactly," said Betsy; "but the fac' is, I don't feel ambition 'nough to git outer my own way"

—Mr. Spinks—Well, Willie, has your sister made up her mind to go to the concert with me? Willie—Yep. She's made up her mind, and she's making up her face now. She'll be down in a minute.—The Great Divide.

—Ellison—Hello, dear boy, you look very sad this morning. What's the trouble? Green—I've just undergone a most annoying operation. Ellison—What was it? Green—I had my allowonce cut off.—New York Herald.

—A newspaper tells a story of a man in London who determined to spend all he made during the first year in advertising. He soon found that it was impossible for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising he had to give it up.—Charleston Mercury.

—"Here are a number of copies of a harmless little story," said the clerk in a second-hand book store, "that never will sell. I don't know how we ever came to get them in stock." "Well," replied the proprietor, "we'll have to get folks to buy them." "but how will we do it?" "Get out that stencil and mark 'em all 'unexpurgated.'"

THE BEST OF MEDIUMS.

You may talk about your posters and your ads upon the fence.
But they ain't the kind o' mediums that appeal to common sense,
You may talk about your dodgers and your circulars and such,
But I calculate they don't assist an advertiser much;
And especially in winter, when the snow is on the ground,
I wonder where your posters and your dodgers can be found?
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And you may be quite certain the the ads therein displayed
Are also read with interest and are sure to make some trade.

It stands to reason, anyhow, that what a fellow buys
He's going to read and get his money's worth, if he is wise.
The father, mother, uncle, aunt, the daughter and the son,
Are going to read the newspaper, and so is every one.
So it also stands to reason that a local merchant's ad
Will there attract attention, be it either good or bad,
And the newspaper medium leads all other kinds with ease,
For that is where the multitude the advertisement sees.

—*Printer's Ink.*

HE GOT IT.

An Australian youth showed that he had the knack of "getting there." He was undergoing an examination for a position in the civil service, and the examiner had written, "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" Not having the exact number of miles with him he wrote: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't think the sun is near enough to interfere with the proper performance of my duties if I get this clerkship." He got it.

A QUESTION OF BRAINS.

Modesty about one's mental acquirements is a good thing, but it must have been carried too far in the case of a witty Irishman whom a correspondent once met. The Irishman was at work at a stone quarry, pulling up loads of broken rock out of a shaft, with a windlass.

The windlass was exposed to the sun, and the labor was very hard, but the man had on his head a straw hat from which the crown had been torn

"Look here," said the visitor to the Irishman, "aren't you afraid the sun will injure your brain?"

Pat paused in his work, and look steadily and wonderingly at his questioner.

"Brain!" said he. "Me brains, is it? An' do ye think that af I had any brains I'd be turnin' this windliss?"

POOR BOYS WHO SUCCEEDED.

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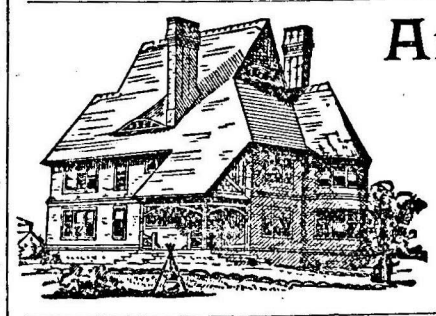

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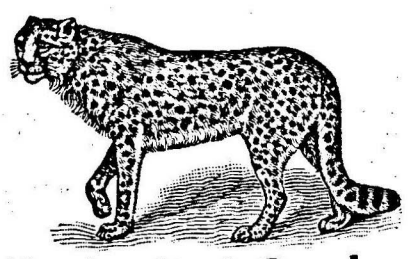

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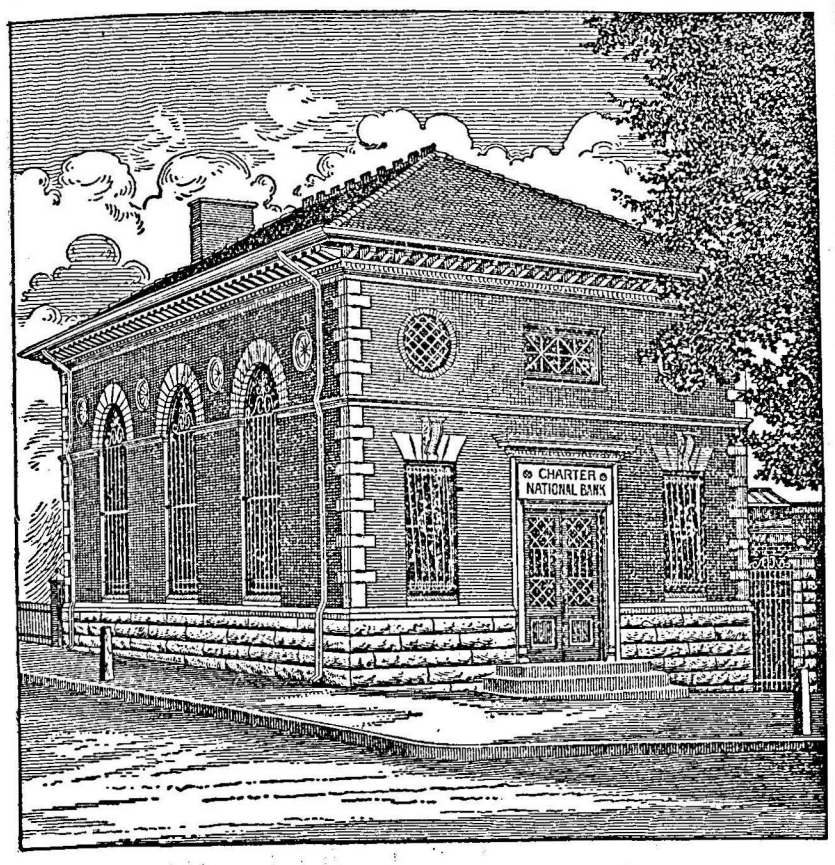

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Is true freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And, with leathern hearts, forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! True freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three

—*James Russell Lowell.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

The time to shoot folly is not when it flies, but before it flies.

Some people preach more religion in an hour than they practice in a lifetime.

Only the most superior woman will admit that she is lacking entirely in beauty.

No virtue that is the result of fear, can be taught by example.

Many a silly woman has been able to lead a wise man around by the nose.

There may be religion in art, but there is no art in religion.

It may be stated as a business fact that Cupid doesn't always pay the debts he contracts.

SQUIBLETS.

What constitutes the genuine frontier costume? The outskirts of civilization.

What becomes of a man's word when he won't keep it, and no one else will take it?

Why is a grain of sand in the eye like a schoolmaster's cane? Because it hurts the pupil.

If your furs ever get worn down short, whip them with forty rods, for forty rods is said to make a fur-long.

What is the difference between one who walks and one who looks upstairs? One steps upstairs, and the other stares up steps.

Why is a watchdog larger at night than he is in the morning? Because he is let out at night and taken in in the morning.

A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied, "Insomnia; it hasn't had a nap in ten years."

A TRIUMPH OF VULGARITY.

The press despatches recently gave an account of what is probably the most expensive, and certainly the most vulgar, banquet of modern days. It was given in Paris by the son of an American multimillionaire. As the papers said, it seemed too extravagant to be true, but those to whom the entertainment was credited have not contradicted the account, as they assuredly should if it were false.

Twenty-five guests were bidden to the feast, among them members of the French nobility and rich Americans. Twenty-five of the finest equipages of Paris were sent to bring the guests—most of whom must have possessed carriages of their own—to the house of their host, or rather to the celebrated restaurant which served as his home for the moment.

To each guest was served an individual repast entire; each guest had a whole leg of mutton, a whole salmon, a whole truffled fowl, a whole basket of peaches, and a double magnum of champagne—besides other wines and delicacies.

After the feast was over a black silk bag was brought by a waiter, and from the bag each guest in turn drew a souvenir. These were pins, links, cigarette cases and such trifles of gold and precious stones. The cost of the dinner was said to be very nearly twenty thousand dollars.

Comment fails, and if needed, would be hopeless.

STORIES OF MR. GLADSTONE.

A writer in The Christian Advocate who recently visited Hawarden Castle, Mr. Gladstone's residence, says the following anecdotes of the grand old man and his wife were related to him by the neighbors:

A maiden lady, left alone by the death of her relatives, but having money enough to support her comfortably, opened a little store. The store did not pay very well, but kept her employed, and so she lived on happily in the enjoyment of her small income. News came to Mr. Gladstone that the enterprise in which all her money was invested had failed. He at once gave orders that she should never be told, the interest was paid regularly until her death, the secret was kept, and she went to her grave supposing that her small fortune was intact.

A lady who had been ill some time showed me two roses which Mrs. Gladstone had brought when she came to see her the day before, and insisted upon giving me one saying: "She will come again and bring more. You know he's all for books; she don't care so much about books, but she is all the time doing something for somebody. Besides looking after her her orphanage (which is inside the castle grounds, just across the carriage road from the castle) she visits the sick and the poor, and everybody loves her."

All old servants who have been honorably discharged from the castle are invited back every year for a week's holiday, and Mr. Gladstone gives each one a bouquet which he has gathered the morning they go away. One can hardly imagine a more ideal old age than the great statesman is enjoying in his well-earned retirement from political duties and strife.

HE WAS REMINDED.

Some men who are extremely tenacious of their opinions will acknowledge themselves in the wrong frankly enough when they are convinced of the fact. In illustrataion of this, a justice of the United States Supreme Court lately told a story.

There was once, he said, a young Irishman, an officer in the Lancers, who had served with Wellington in the Peninsula War. After his return he was asked at a dinner party by his neighbor, a burly young English officer, if he would have some of the anchovies.

"Indeed, I will," said the Lancer. "I have seen them growing in Spain."

"Growing!" exclaimed the Englishman, in incredulous surprise.

"Yes, growing," rejoined the Irishman, sharply. "I've seen whole bushes of them, and picked them, too."

"You are crazy, man," said the Englishman. "Anchovies don't grow on bushes, they swim in the sea."

The Irishman insisted that they grew on bushes. The controversy waxed hot, and the lie was exchanged. In those days a duel was the inevitable result of such a scene. Next morning the principals were placed face to face on the field, with pistols in their hands. The Irishman's second whispered to him:

"Shoot low, my boy, and see him cut up capers."

At that word the Irishman called out, "Hold! I am wrong! It was capers not anchovies, that I saw growing in Spain!"

THEIR EARL.

There was a time in this very century when women and children worked twelve and fourteen hours a day in English factories. Men scoured the country to buy children, whom they sold again into the bondage of factory slaves.

Day and night the machinery in the cotton factories was kept working, one set of children toiling by day, and another by night. Many of these poor creatures died while they were still young, but those who lived became deformed, emaciated and wretched beings, scarcely deserving the name of men and women.

It was the Earl of Shaftesbury who was instrumental in passing the law that women and children should work but ten hours a day, and who was the means of benefiting their condition incalculably. The story of the great decision of his life, to throw in his lot with that of the poor, is an interesting one.

Michael Sadler, a member of Parliament for Newark, had introduced his famous "Ten Hours' Bill" into the House of Commons in 1821 but lost his seat in Parliament the very next year.

The operatives were heart-broken that he could no longer fight their battles for them, and sent a delegate to London to ask the earl, then Lord Ashley, to move their bill. Hs asked for one night to reflect. If he undertook the cause of the workingman, it would mean worry, toil, public odium and the abandonment of all his literary pursuits, since there could be no leisure in a lifetime spent among the poor. He laid the matter before his young wife.

"It is your duty." she said, "and we must leave the consequences. Go forward, and to victory!"

This was the message which he sent next day to the Lancaster and Yorkshire committees:

"It seems no one else will undertake it, so I will. I dare not refuse the request you have so earnestly pressed. I believe it is my duty to God and to the poor, and I believe He will support me. Talk of trouble! What do we come to Parliament for? It is your cause. If you support me, I will never flinch."

He never did flinch through more than twenty years of hard labor for the factory operatives. His best eulogy lies in the simple words of a poor laboring man, in tattered garments but with a piece of crape sewed to his sleeve, who turned to a bystander, as Lord Shaftesbury's body was carried to the grave, and said, in a choking voice:

"Our earl's gone! God A'mighty knows he loved us, and we loved him. We sha'n't see his likes again."

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Oct. 24th, 1895.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct. 21st, 1895.*

Friends of the other candidates for the Republican nomination are considerably worked up over a report that ex-Speaker Reed controlled a majority of the Republican National Committee. The report probably started from the fact that Mr. Reed was in New York in consultation with Chairman Carter and several other members of the committee. The control of the National Committee is thought by politicians to be a big thing, because it enables a candidate to dictate the time and place for holding the nominating convention. But it is well remembered that no longer ago than the last campaign, Mr. Harrison was nominated, although a large majority of the National Committee were opposed to his nomination. Tell a politician that and he he will say that it was the office holders who nominated Mr. Harrison the second time, and he will add in significant tones, " he wasn't elected, either."

The executive branch of the administration left Washington in a body to-night, bound for the Atlanta Exposition. Mrs. Cleveland did not go. The party will not return to Washington until the last of the week.

If length of experience counts for any thing Representative Grow, of Pennsylvania, ought to be high authority when it comes to predicting what Congress will do. He is now in Washington, and when asked what Congress would do at the coming session, he candidly said that he would not attempt to predict and that the situation was so mixed he didn't think any man could tell what would or would not be done, although he didn't see how the imperative need of increasing the revenue in order to keep Uncle Sam out of the Poor House was going to be overlooked or ignored.

Much surprise has been expressed in a quiet way by naval officials since it was learned, through the newspapers, that the state authorities of Illinois had sold the brick battleship Illinois, which was such a conspicuous feature of the National Government's Exhibit at the Worlds Fair, and that the money--a mere pittance.—had been turned into the Illinois Treasury. The counterfeit battle-ship in question was at the close of the Exposition turned over to the state of Illinois, to be used by the State Naval Militia as a drill ship. It has been customary in all previous cases in which the National Government has furnished property to be used by the Naval Militia of any State to consider the property as a sort of loan in trust, to be returned to the National Government when no longer needed or used by the militia. An investigation is being made and if the result warrants such action a demand may be made upon Illinois to explain the transaction and to give up the money received.

Gen. Thomas Ewing, once a Democratic Congressman from Ohio, and now a New York lawyer, doesn't take a very rosy view of the political outlook, of which he says: " It about needs a foreign war to get this country on a healthy basis, politically and financially. If we could engage in conflict, say with some great European power, perhaps the usurers would stop sending out the country s gold for a while. The Democratic party is controlled by gold worshippers between whom and the Republicans there isn't the least difference of sentiment on the most vital question of the day. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Sherman stand for the same ideas in finance. What is there to enthuse voters in the battle of next year? Both the old parties will declare for gold only, and if there were some metal still more valuable and scarce they would advocate that. The Republicans with better discipline and the prestige of many recent victories will go ahead and elect their candidate, whose position will be just what the shylocks ask. So matters will progress, the gold combine continually squeezing the Treasury and the people continuing to get poorer, until some day they will conclude that radical remedies are necessary, and before we know it, perhaps, the country will be in the throes of revolution." Gen. Ewing is a life-long Democrat, although closely related to the Shermans of Ohio, and as early as 1849 he was Private Secretary to President Taylor.

There is a difference of opinion as to Senator Sherman's object, if he had any particular one in view, in publishing at this time "John Sherman's Recollections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet." The first impression was that the Senator was preparing to have another go at the Presidential nomination of his party, but a little consideration brought out the opinion that Mr. Sherman's manner of treating, in his book, such prominent members of his party as Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Conkling and Blaine, among the dead, and Ex President Harrison among the living, indicated that he had abandoned all hopes in that direction. All of these men have friends in the Republican party, and Senator Sherman's criticisms veiled though they are, in some instances, would not have been made public if he had any further favors to ask of his party. Most people think the old gentleman has merely been indulging that very human propensity of trying to "get even," which has always been dear to man, notwithstanding the trouble it nearly always makes.

ORIGINAL MAGAZINE PICTURES.

A most notable exhibition of original magazine illustrations will be held at the galleries of the Philadelphia Art Club beginning Saturday, October 26. It will be under the auspices of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, and is to be open every afternoon and evening for two weeks. Over 200 original drawings, in oil, water color and black and white, by the most famous illustrators of America and Europe, will be shown. The drawings are not for sale, and admission to the exhibition will be free, by ticket, at all times from 2 to 5 every afternoon and from 8 to 10.30 each evening. The famous Hungarian Orchestra will be specially brought over from New York and give string concerts each afternoon and evening during the continuance of the exhibition. The object of the exhibition is to give art lovers and magazine readers an opportunity to see the highest artistic achievements in black and white work, and to stimulate a more direct and active interest in this class of art.

A private view will be given to the press and invited guests on Friday evening, October 25 But, on the following day, the exhibition will be open to the public for two weeks, Sundays excepted. Admission will be by tickets, which can be obtained at Stetson's piano rooms, Nos. 1416 and 1418 Chestnut Street, or at the office of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, 421-427 Arch street.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A child of Mr. Johnson, of Third street, is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Booth, who was seriously ill, last week, with typhoid fever, is improving.

Rev. John L. Kreamer, the singing evangelist, of Baltimore, has charge of the special revival services which are in progress in Fernwood M. E Church. Five persons were at the altar on Monday evening.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Wedding bells will ring on November 5th.

James McCouch, of Nyack avenue, is a happy father.

Dr. Garrettson is seriously ill at his home at Wycombe and Fairview avenues.

'Squire Charles Janvier was confined to his residence with sickness on Tuesday.

The engagement is announced of Albert H. Postel, of Lansdowne, to Miss Frances Plowden, of Boston.

William C. Feltmeyer removed from Wycombe avenue, this week, to Philadelphia.

Some malicious person threw a stone through the glass in the door leading to George W. Thorpe's office, in the basement of the Central Hall building, one night last week.

A horse driven by William Gallagher ran away on Baltimore avenue, on Monday. The vehicle to which it was attached collided with an overturned a cart, causing some damage.

The Fall course of entertainments in aid of Lansdowne M. E. Church will open in Central Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 1st, when there will be a concert by the University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

The Lansdowne Heights foot ball team defeated the Cardington eleven, on Saturday last, by the score of 22 to 0. About half the time consumed in playing the game was taken up in trying to settle disputes. The Lansdowne and Covenant Guild teams will play at Garrettford next Saturday afternoon.

The jury of view appointed to assess damages for the widening of Lansdowne avenue met in Media on Monday last. Thomas Janvier, borough surveyor, testified to the correctness of the lines of the street, thus showing that some of the buildings on the east side of Lansdowne avenue from Baltimore avenue to the railroad bridge, extended over the street line. Homer C. Stewart testified that the drug store property occupied by H. M. Brennan and owned by Caspar Pennock would be damaged to the extent of $600 to $800 if the street were widened as proposed, and he fixed the damage to the store property occupied by Shaffner & Stites at $1000. Another meeting of the jury will be held next Monday.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

A fair in aid of the public school library fund will be held in the school building, by the pupils of the twelfth grade and the senior class, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.

A fire, the origin of which cannot be accounted for, broke out in the second story of the building formerly occupied as a carriage factory by William Thompson, near Clifton station, on Tuesday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly and the entire building, as well as the freight station, adjoining the railroad, were soon in ruins. The borough is without fire plugs or fire apparatus of any kind, and nothing could be done to save the buildings from destruction. A portion of the machinery in the Thompson building was saved. A message was sent to Morton, and the firemen of that place responded with their hand engine and hose carriage. They turned a stream of water on one of the big poles which was heavily ladened with the electric feed wires of the Baltimore avenue trolley railway and saved it from destruction, and prevented the wires from falling over the railroad tract, a service that was fully appreciated. A train of freight cars stood on the siding near by and would have been destroyed if a crowd of men had not rescued them by pushing them down the track out of harms way, as there was no engine at hand. The Thompson building was occupied as a carpet cleaning works by W. H. Kennedy, and by the Finisterer Commode Company, of which Robert Wallace was the manager. Mr. Thompson estimates his loss at $12,000, and the loss on the machinery and contents of the building will be about $10,000, all of which is fully covered by insurance

MORTON NEWS.

August Fielding, who is employed by H. H. Pigott, Secane, recently fell from a load of hay and fractured his right arm.

Earnest Workers Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a fair and supper in the Firemen's Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14th.

The young friends of Wilson Redheffer tendered him a surprise at his house of Woodland avenue, on Tuesday evening, and the young folks spent an enjoyable time.

A birthday surprise in honor of Miss Helen Goddard was held at her home on Monday evening and the young ladies and gentlemen present were delightfully entertained.

The Morton Fire Company's fifth anniversary celebration will be held on Saturday evening next, in the Firemen's Hall, when there will be an entertaining programme of musical and literary exercises for the enjoyment of those present.

Miss Elizabeth Culbertson, a professional nurse, of Philadelphia, has been in attendance on the sick in the family of John McClelland. She has commanded the highest respect and commendation for the efficient manner in which she has discharged her duties.

Dr. Kingston Goddard was taken suddenly ill and fell on his face on the platform while alighting from a train at Morton station, on Monday evening. Rev. W. Q Bennett and several gentlemen picked the Doctor up and he soon regained consciousness and was taken to his home. He has been under the care of a physician, but is able to be about.

Rev. W. Q. Bennett pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, will preach next Sunday morning on "God's Providence; or, Why Does He Permit Death to Enter Our Homes?" His text will be Deuteronomy xxii, 12. The Sabbath School will meet at 2 30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 7 P M. There will be preaching at 7.45 P. M., followed by evangelistic services.

Elizabeth, wife of John McClelland, died on Monday afternoon, in the 46th year of her age, and was buried yesterday afternoon in Media Cemetery. His daughter, Alice, who was taken with diphtheria, last week, is improving. The sadly afflicted condition of the family has awakened the sympathy of the entire neighborhood and their friends have endeavored to comfort and console them in every way since disease and death have overshadowed their household.

The no-license advocates are earnesly at work, and the committee which has charge of the remonstrance will endeavor to get the signatures of every resident or tax-payer who is opposed to the proposed license. William H. Govett has been chosen as treasurer to take charge of the contributions for defraying the court expenses attending the presentation of the remonstrance. Monies handed to him or to E. W. Smith, Rev. J. L. Heysinger, J. L. H. Bayne, or Thomas Thompson will be properly applied for the purpose named.

The surveyors in the employ of the Prospect Street Railway Company have been driving stakes along the main avenue from Folsom, on Sylvan avenue, in Rutledge, and on Morton and Woodland avenues, in Morton, to Baltimore avenue, this week, but as yet have not asked for the right of way from Rutledge borough Council or from the property owners in Folsom and Morton. Nearly all the property owners on Morton avenue, in Morton, are opposed to the laying of a trolly track on this narrow thoroughfare, which is only 33 feet wide, as there would be little room left for horses and wagons. If the company wants to run its line through Folsom and Rutledge, and it can get the right of way through these places, it might run along Unity Terrace, in Rutledge, and buy the right of way through the Irwin estate to Kedron avenue, which is 65 feet wide. The Supreme court decided that the property owners along the proposed routes for trolley lines have the right to grant or refuse the use of the public roads for such purposes, hence it is not likely that this company will lay its tracks on that portion of Morton avenue which leads from Rutledge to Morton Station.

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LOCAL NEWS.

IF you have anything to advertise put it in the CHRONICLE.

THE Morton Baseball Club will hold a fair in Rutledge Institute from Nov. 18th to the 23rd inclusive.

WILLIAM DAVISON, of Morton, who spent the summer at Galveston, Texas, returned home on Tuesday last.

WILLIAM GOLDEN coachman, who was sick with typhoid fever at Galveston, Texas, returned to Morton to-day. He is fully restored to health.

JOHN VOELKER has retired from the position as agent for the Union News Company at Morton station, and has been succeeded by George M. Palm.

THERE will be a public sale of personal property on the premises of Joseph Gilpin, near Swarthmore borough, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ANOTHER CASE.—Miss Annie Ackerman, daughter of I. N. Ackerman, of Walnut street, Morton, was taken with diphtheria this morning and is now under the care of Dr. Morton. It is hoped that greater care will be taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

THE regular services will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday. Preaching at 10.45 A. M., and Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. At the evening services the pastor, Rev. Robert Riedell, will preach a special sermon to Faraday Lodge, No. 280, K. of P., of Morton. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. All are invited.

THE Sixth anniversary of Faraday Lodge, No. 280, K. of P., of Morton, was celebrated in the Firemen's Hall, last evening. W. C. Timm presided and there was a programme of musical and literary exercises. P. C. C., James Sweeney, of Media, who was present at the organization of the Lodge, made an appropriate address. Miss Mallie Justison recited "Taking the Collection," and Miss Hattie Johns recited "The Judgment Day." Chairman Timm sang "The Mighty Deep" and other solos. Gertrude and Etta Strickland played a duet on the piano and mandolin. William H. Wells sang a solo, "My Darling Little Sue." A short address was made by Archie Gray. The wives of the members of the Lodge were presented with souvenirs inscribed "Faraday, 1895."

Fire in Springfield.

The house of James B. Hill, in Springfield, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Thursday morning last, the kitchen roof having ignited from a spark which fell from the chimney. The burning roof was discovered by Mrs. Harry Welsh, who sounded the alarm and summoned Mr. Hill, Harry Welsh and Stanley Brown, who were working in the field. After a half hour's hard work, the women pumping the water and the men throwing it on the flames, the fire was extinguished.

Printing Election Tickets.

The Chester County Commissioners advertised for bids for printing election tickets, and have awarded the contract to E. H. Graves & Co., of Coatesville, who agree to print 33,850 official ballots and 9,625 specimen ballots for $135. It seems to pay Chester county to advertise for bids.—*Chester Times.*

Yes, and it would pay this county to get away from the ring methods of awarding the county printing and advertising.

A Clifton Man in Trouble.

Louis Guenzer, of Clifton Heights, was arraigned before Justice Green, in Media, on Saturday, on the charge of embezzlement in appropriating monies while acting as agent for the sale of phosphate for D. H. Foster.

Guenzer claimed that he had not been paid for the goods he had sold. The matter was temporarily settled by the defendant agreeing to turn over all notes and monies in his hands.

Held for Embezzlement.

John A. Silvey was before Justice Green, in Media, on Tuesday, charged with larceny and embezzlement in robbing the safe at Chadd's Ford station while employed as agent at that place. Silvey claims that the safe was robbed during his temporary absence, of an hour. The defendant was bound over for trial at the next term of court. Silvey is about 30 years of age, and was recently married. He was agent for the railroad company at Chadd's Ford for about two years. At the hearing he was accompanied by his young wife.

A Funny Man at a Fire.

The funny man who wrote the account of the fire which occurred near Clifton station, on Tuesday morning, for the Philadelphia *Times*, ought to go on exhibition as a dime museum freak as the funniest newspaper man in existence, or take refuge in the state asylum at Norristown. Such idle jesting and buffoonery is not looked for in the columns of a great daily journal like the *Times*, but it reflects more upon the calibre and incapacity of the reporter, who, it is presumed, had been indulging in some liquid refreshments at the hotel near by, than it does upon the efficiency of the Morton Fire Company, which rendered as good service at the fire referred to as the Philadelphia Fire Department could have done under the circumstances.

The Rainfall Since July.

According to the rain gauge at the pumping station of the Springfield Water Company, at Beatty's dam, the rainfall since July 4th, of this year, has been 5 65-100 inches, or 9,887,500,000 gallons in all that time, as every inch of rainfall is equivalent to 17,500,000 gallons over every square mile. Within the period named there were nineteen rainfalls, but some of them were not heavy enough to lay the dust on the public roads.

Four at One Birth.

On Friday, the 11th inst., a remarkable birth, or rather series of births, occurred in the family of a Mr. Webster, residing in Bethel township, Delaware county. The mother of the household gave birth to four children—three girls and one boy, and, strange to say, all are living and promise to continue so to do. The father of this famous quartette of babies is an ardent Democrat and threatens to name them Ruth, Esther, Marion and Grover—after the President and his three daughters.—*Media Record.*

An Ironclad Pledge.

The members of the Republican County Executive Committee of this county are asked to pledge themselves in future to support all the candidates placed on the ticket. During the hot campaingn a year ago there were several who refused to support the Republican candidate for Judge and there were threats of reading them out of the party. Two of these did resign at the request of the bosses of the dominant faction. To prevent any such severe measures in the future the members will now be asked to sign the following ironclad pledge:

"We, the undersigned, members of the Republican Executive Committee of Delaware County, hereby mutually agree and pledge ourselves to support every candidate on the Repuclican ticket in the present campaign and so long as we shall be members of the committee and to work and vote for the entire ticket without any exception, and we acknowledge the right of the committee to exclude from membership any person who fails or refuses to comply with the conditions of this agreement."

Teachers' Institute Entertainment.

Lovers of music are seldom permitted to enjoy such a rich treat as the Royal Hand Bell Ringers, of London, England, give, except in the largest cities. Supt. Smith has been fortunate in securing them for the Teachers' Institute course, and they will appear Friday evening, Nov. 1st.

They are commended by the Press as follows:—

The playing of this party surpassed in finish and artistic effect that of any bell-ringers who have ever visited this city, and their performances should certainly be witnessed by all lovers of music—*Washington National Republicrn.*

The music furnished delighted everyone, and was charming. The dexterity and rapidity of movement was wonderful. Each of the five artists performs with one or two dozen bells, grouped on the table apparently at random, and the constant interchange of the instruments goes on with such bewildering rapidity that the eye can scarcely follow the play of the hands.—*Toronto Globe.*

Leland T. Powers will give "David Garrick," on Monday evening next. He will represent eleven different characters. Don't fail to hear him.

The Richmond Va., *Dispatch*, has this to say about George Kennan, who will lecture before the Institute next Wednesday evening:—

"There was a splendid audience at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night to hear Mr. George Kennan, the celebrated lecturer, traveler and writer. It was the ninth-star-course entertainment, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. Mr. Kennan is an eloquent speaker, and the description of his travels is pictured in such realistic terms that he thoroughly captivates his audience and holds their perfect attention from the start to the finish."

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

William H. Berry, the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, will deliver an address on the "Big Four—Finance, Labor, Monopoly and Prohibition," in the Masonic Hall, next Tuesday evening.

A. R. Kellar has sold the house at Twelfth and Pike avenues, which he purchased at the assignees' sale of the property of J. L. Galloway, to Frank Reiszner.

C. G. Ferguson has broken ground on the Price tract for the erection of a house, which he will occupy when it is finished.

A printer named Robert McDonald, who seemed to be in a demented condition, was arrested on Monday. Friends of the unfortunate man in Philadelphia were notified and his employer came out and paid all expenses and took him back to the city.

The dedicatory services of the Prospect Hill Baptist Church will be held Oct. 27th to Nov. 3rd. The dedicatory sermon will be preached on Sunday morning 27th, at 10.30, by President Henry G. Weston, D. D., L. L. D., of Crozer Seminary. Hon. George D. McCreary, Ex-City Treasurer, will deliver an address at 2.30 in the afternoon, and Rev. E. H. Johnson, D. D., Professor of Theology in Crozer Seminary, will preach at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be preaching during the week, when services will begin at 8 P. M., as follows: Monday evening, Rev. A. W. Reynolds, Ph. D.; Tuesday, Rev. W. R. Patton; Wednesday, Rev. A. A. DeLanne; Thursday, services in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society; Friday, rally of young People's Society, with special song services; Sunday Nov. 3rd, sermon by Rev J. Wheaton Smith, D. D., of Philadelphia. The friends of the church are cordially invited.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

A Law and Order Society has been organized in Chester, where it is badly needed.

J. R. Sweney, Darby's merchant prince, will go to the Atlanta Exposition with the Manufacturer's Club, of Philadelphia.

The 50th anniversary of Orphans' Rest Lodge, No. 131, I. O. O. F., was celebrated on Monday evening last in an auspicious manner.

There have been over 4000 marriage licenses issued by the Register of Wills of this county since the marriage license law went into effect.

The marriage of Mr. Melbourne S. Butler and Miss Eva M. Mitchell was the happy event that took place at the home of the bride, at Holmes station, on Tuesday of last week.

Complimentary Banquet.

A complimentary banquet in honor of the 75th birthday anniversary of Joseph Worrell of Upper Darby, was given by his son, De-Vere, in Media, on Saturday evening last. Uncle Joe, as he is familiarly called, was congratulated by many of his friends. Among those present were Hon. T. V. Cooper, H. M. Ash, F. B. Worrell, John J. Rowland, James D. Rhoads and John Leedom.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Graham Calvert, Esq., will remove to his city home to-morrow.

Mower Brothers will open a meat market at the postoffice building, on Linden avenue, to-morrow

The pupils of Rutledge public school will give an entertainment in aid of the school piano fund to-morrow evening. Go and take the little ones with you.

An entertainment for the benefit of Mrs. Williamson, of Sylvan avenue, will be given in Rutledge Institute, on Friday evening, Nov. 8th. There will be special music by the Children's Choir of Kedron M. E. Church. The entertainment will be well worth the price of admission and the object is a worthy one.

The well built ten room house occupied by Rev. W. W. McKinney, on President avenue, the property of W. H. G. Warwick, will be sold at public sale on Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. It has all modern conveniences, including bath room, in-side water closet, heater, range, etc.

Rev W. W. McKinney, D. D., has called a meeting of the citizens, voters and taxpayers of Rutledge and vicinity in the lecture room of Calvary Presbyterian Church, on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of remonstrating against the granting of a liquor license in Morton. The residents of this borough are deeply interested in the question at issue. Every title deed for the lots sold here contains a clause forbidding the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of this borough forever, and many who purchased lots and built homes here did so to escape saloon influences and surroundings. The proposed licensed hotel at Morton and its close proximity to this borough has awakened great opposition and the people here are heartily in accord with the residents of Morton who are fighting against the license.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Howard L. Neff removed from Samuel Kennedy's house to Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

The Italians employed in laying the sewer struck again on Tuesday after making a demand for their wages.

Rev. J. E. Wills has sold his house on Vassar avenue to Prof. F. A. Genth, of Lansdowne.

Frank Montgomery will dispose of his livery stable stock about the middle of November.

Sylvester Garrett resigned from Council, last week, because the duties of his office took too much of his time from his business.

The Swarthmore College eleven went to New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, and were defeated in a game of foot ball with the Rutgers College, by the score of 26 to 12.

F. J. Torchiana has awarded the contract to Isaac Walker & Son for the erection of a fine house at Elam avenue and Chester road.

Chaplan Rose is happy in the possession of a brand new grand-daughter, born on Tuesday night. Mrs. Waddell and daughter are doing well.

The subject of the sermon at Trinity Chapel, next Sunday morning, will be, "How to Glorify God." In the evening Mr. Clark will speak about "Elijah, Israel's Famous Prophet."

Mr. J. Lewis Hannum, of this borough, and Miss Lillie Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carr, of Springfield, were united in wedlock by Rev. W. R. Patton, in Media, on Wednesday of last week.

O G. Whitkorn, of Rutledge, has awarded the contract to A. C. Lewis for the erection of a ten room stone and frame house at the corner of Chester road and Yale avenue. Ground was broken for the new structure this morning.

The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for the stone work for the bridge over Crum Creek, near Strath Haven Inn, to George C. Hoopes, of Upper Providence, for $939. Some of the bids ran as high as $2100. The iron work for the bridge has been awarded to the Vulcan Road and Machine Company, of Charleston, West Virginia, for $4050. The work of building the bridge is now in progress.

TO RENT.—IN MORTON, A FURNISHED house, low rent. Apply to GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE—HORSEPOWER, ONE horse tread. Price, $15. R. SHOEMAKER, Lansdowne, Pa.

FOR SALE—SEED RYE, GOOD ARTICLE. Rye straw in bundles Apply to RICHARD T. OGDEN, Swarthmore, Pa.

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM BRICK cottage, furnished or unfurnished. large lot, near station. Will sell the property. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WHITEWASHing, Cellars cleaned Work done in a satisfactory manner at fair prices. PERRY SADLER. Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—TEN ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D. Morton, Pa.

100 BUSHELS CHOICE WHITE Star Potatoes for sale, at 55 cents the bushel. Guaranteed to be first class. C. A. SMITH, Grocer, Swarthmore.

WE HAVE JUST ADDED A LINE OF notions, Dry Goods. Trimmings, Toilet Articles, etc. to our stock. Call and see us. C. A. SMITH, Grocer, Swarthmore.

FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

OYSTERS FOR FAMILIES, BY THE plate or on half shell. Primes, $1 00 per 100; Stewing Oysters, 60c. per 100. Peanuts fresh roasted daily. ROBERT SIEMERS, Near Morton Station.

FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE.
Lower District of Springfield,
Oct. 23rd, 1895.

All Road Taxes are now due. They must be paid before Oct. 30th, to make it possible to pay the Bonds and Interest due Nov. 1st. After Nov. 1st, other means will be taken for their collection. Will be at office of Faraday Heat, Power and Light Co., Morton, every afternoon and evening until that date. RICHARD YOUNG. Supervisor.

DON'T MISS IT

SONGS, RECITATIONS, DRILLS AND DRAMA, BY THE Pupils of Rutledge School, At The Institute, Friday Evening, October 25th, 1895.

TICKETS, 25c. CHILDREN, 15c.

NOTICE.

Upon call of Rev. W. W. McKinney, D. D. a meeting of the citizens, voters and taxpayers of Rutledge and vicinity will be held in the Lecture Room of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, at Rutledge, Saturday evening, October 26th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of remonstrating against the granting of a liquor license in Morton.

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

DELAWARE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Cleave Hall, Media, Pa.,

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 1ST., '95

EVENING EXERCISES

Doors Open at 7 O'clock.
Exercises begin at 7.45.

Monday Evening, October 28th.
READING—"David Garrick."
LELAND T. POWERS, Boston, Mass.

Tuesday Evening, October 29th.
LECTURE—"The Garden of English Literature."
PROF. FRANCIS H. GREEN
West Chester, Pa.

Wednesday Evening, October 30th.
LECTURE—"Adventures in Arctic Asia."
GEORGE KENNAN,
Baddock C. B. Nova Scotia.

Thursday Evening, October 31st.
LECTURE—"Who Pays the Freight,"
MISS VANDELIA VARNUM, New York.

Friday Evening, November 1st.
GRAND CONCERT—Carillon of 131 Sweetly-Toned Bells, by the
ROYAL HAND-BELL RINGERS,
of London, England.

Tickets for Evening Entertainments:

Admission for one Evening,	50 Cents.
Reserved Seat for one Evening	75 Cents.
Admission for Course,	$1.50.
Reserved Seat for Course,	$2.00

The Chart for the sale of Reserved Seats of one half of the Hall, will be opened at Cummins', State street, Media, Pa., on Thursday, October 17th, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue open until date of Institute. Trains leave Media for Philadelphia and West Chester and way stations at the close of the evening exercises.

A. G. C. SMITH,
County Superintendent.

FOR RENT.—HANDSOME TWELVE room stone house, bath rooms, heated throughout, electric lights, water from reservoir large lot, one square from Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D., Morton, Pa.

Estate of Wilimina M. Blakemore, Deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to THOS. J. HUNT, Rutledge, Delaware Co., or No. 623 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Assigned Estate of McAllister & Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILliam T. McAllister and Edwin A. Storey, trading as McAllister & Company, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to THOS. J. HUNT, Assignee, 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—FINE HOUSE AND LOT in Rutledge. The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, on President avenue,

RUTLEDGE,

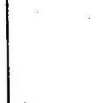
Saturday, October 26th, 1895,

AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Ten Room Frame Cottage, with lot 40 by 150 feet. The house is a well built modern structure with bath room, inside water closet, range stove and heater, and is located on one of the choicest sites in the borough. Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon application to E. W. Smith, of Morton.

W. H. G. WARWICK.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPerty. Having sold my Farm, I will dispose of my personal property at public sale, on the premises, one-half mile below Swarthmore,



Thursday, Oct. 31st, '95

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.



Consisting of the following: No. 1, a Bay Horse, 16 hands high, good driver and good worker; No. 2, Black Horse, 6 years old, excellent draugh horse, will work anywhere; one large brown mule, good worker; 10 first-class Dairy Cows, some will be fresh about Jan. 1st 1896. About 700 bushels of corn, 5000 bundles of corn fodder, and ten tons of good hay A large lot of Household Good, consisting of bedsteads, bedding, mattresses, quilts, chairs, wash stands, large lot of carpet, two coal stoves, one wood stove, lot of kitchen utensils, pans, pots, dishes, etc., and many other articles. Six months credit on all sums over $20.

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Isaac Howard, Auct.

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

Here is a partial list of the goods. Examine the prices and then call and examine the goods.

New Mackerel (white, fat) 10 lb bucket	$1.30
New Salmon (Bear Brand) per can	15c
Hams, per pound,	12c
Breakfast Bacon,	12c
Dried Beef (Tenders)	15c
Scrapple 4 pounds for.	25c
New White Mountain Buckwheat 25 pound bag	70c
Nice New Muscatel Raisins 4 lb for..	25c
Nice New Cleaned Currants 4 lb for.	25c
New Carolina Rice 4 lb for	25c

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Nuts of all kinds,
Grapes, Pears and Peaches,
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PAINTING.

She studied the art of painting,
And practiced it every day,
Till people said her complexion
Had really come to stay.

ONCE MORE.

Now doth the football player,
Rise on the autumn air,
With the same old trick,
And the same old kick,
And the same big bunch of hair.

—Jones—England is showing the iron hand in Venezuela, don't you think?" Brown—Well, no; it seems to me to be more like steal.

—"I began life wtihout a cent in my pocket," said the purse-proud man to an acquaintance. "I didn't even have a pocket, replied the latter meekly.

—Bellefield—The Fayes comet is said to be very faint. Bloomfield—You would be faint, too, if you had traveled as far.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Yeast—Did you ever hug a delusion? Crimsonbeak—Yes; before I married I thought the woman I loved was worth a fortune.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I will take some of this material—but will it wear well?" "Oh! it is indestructible—untearable—everlasting—it will wear till you pay for it!"

—"How are you succeeding in keeping house in the country, Mr. Hill?" "First rate at that. But the neighbors have borrowed almost everything else."—Harlem Life.

—Young Swimly—Is there anything in the report that a young lady of this hotel is engaged to old Coiner, the banker? —Sweet Girl (tantalizingly)—Yes, I'm in it.—Boston Courier.

—Husband (admiringly)—There's no use trying to disguise the fact, you are smarter than I am, my dear. Wife (complacently)—The fact, my love, has never been in disguise among those who know us.

—"I wonder what makes those buttons burst off so?" Dora petulantly exclaimed. David looked at her tight-fitting dress. "Force of habit, probably," he said, after a thoughtful pause.—Rockland Tribune.

—"What do you think will be the outcome of the war in Cuba?" —"That," replied the man who answers every question, "depends a good deal on the income of the Spanish treasury."—Washington Star.

—"I hardly know whether to marry her or not," said the count. "Her father is in the clothing trade." "There is money in clothes," said the Duke. "There isn't any in mine," said the count.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Gadzooks—I tell you, Younghusband dresses up his pretty wife in great style." Zounds—That's all right, but her women friends make up for it by giving her a dressing down whenever they talk about her.—New York Tribune.

—Beatrice sends us some verses entitled, "Why Do I Live?" We cannot use your contribution, Beatrice, but we can answer your conundrum. You live simply because you send your verses instead of bringing them.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I call to ascertain, Colonel Lexington, if you would make a few speeches for gold." "For gold? Well, I should say so! For gold, silver, greenbacks, notes, garden sass or cordwood. Times are hard, Colonel."—New York Recorder.

—"You don't object to a contributor dropping into poetry once in a while, I presume?" said the caller with an affable smile. "Certainly not, sir. Sit down," replied the editor, pushing the waste basket toward him —Chicago Tribune.

—Randbourn—I suppose that when the emancipated woman has ultimately conquered, our girls will be going for soldiers. Chesney—I should not be surprised. They went for them long before the E. W was ever thought of.—Harlem Life.

—Mrs. Prattle (to her visitor)—Have you heard of the splendid catch Miss Swiftly has made? She is engaged to a nobleman, the baron of—of—(to her husband)—What is he baron of, my dear? Mr. Prattle (who has met him)—Ideas.—Brooklyn Life.

—Bass—You see that boy over there? Well, he's a little cub, that's what he is. Cass—Perhaps you know the family? Bass No, never heard of them, even; but I just heard the boy's mother tell him he was just like his father.—Boston Transcript.

—DeGarry—As you intend to marry her, why did you consent to her riding a bicycle when you are so opposed to them? Merritt—Well, I knew she would have her way in the end, and I figured up that by giving in now her father would have to pay for the wheel.—Life.

—"I understand that the railroad companies are making great preparations for carrying bicycles next summer." "Yes, wheelmen are beginning to get their rights. Why, I know of one road this year that actually refused to allow more than two trunks to be put on top of one wheel."—Brooklyn Life.

—The difficulties of ladies with inexperienced maids is illustrated by this incident, related by a New York paper; "There's no coal, mum," said Bridget, "and the fires are going out." "No coal! Why didn't you tell me before?" "I couldn't tell you there was no coal, mum, when there was coal!" answered Bridget.

OCTOBER CONFIDENCE.

Sun's a settin' as of old;
Same old purple; same old gold;
Same old glory in the leaves;
Same old harvest in the sheaves;
Frost that makes the fruit jus' prime
Comin' 'round on schedule time;
Same old autumn lovliness—
Country's purty safe, I guess.

Same old smiles, and same old tears
Shifting with the fleeting years;
Games our grandsires loved to play
Please the youngsters of to-day;
Still ambition's hot desire
Rages; yet with all its fire
Pity hastens to distress—
Country's purty safe, I guess.

—*Washington Star.*

ABOUT MONEY.

From The Ram's Horn.

It takes good eyesight to see the devil through a pile of money.

There isn't enough gold in the world to make a discontented man rich.

Those who are close with money are very often liberal with advice.

The man who cannot be caught with whiskey may be ruined by money.

Some of the hungriest men in the world to-day are those who have the most wealth.

It is hard for God to take a man into his arms who is already hugging a bag of money.

Take the money out of the whisky business and it is doubtful if the devil could make men mean enough to keep them in it.

Let a few millionaires become as generous as the woman who gave the two mites, and how fast the devil would begin to run.

A VICTORY LEE RELISHED.

When Lieut.-Col. Robert E. Lee, of the Second Cavalry, was ordered to West Point some years before the civil war as Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, he took with him his cook from Arlington. She was a cordon bleu among Virginian cooks. She was a favorite old family servant and a tremendous stickler for all of the rights, privileges and perquisites appertaining unto the kitchen. She was consulted and deferred to upon the occasion of a dinner party, and was greatly looked up to by the other servants. The future great General afterwards told with a great deal of quiet humor his experience with Aunt Patsy at West Point. Being a model of military punctuality in the discharge of his duties, it was, of course, important at West Point to have his meals on time. Mrs. Lee and the family were at Arlington, and the Superintendeut and Aunt Patsy were running the West Point menage on a basis of mutual concession, the sovereign autonomy of the kitchen being insisted upon by Aunt Patsy as a sine qua non. Aunt Patsy, accustomed to getting breakfast ready at later hours, and not always to the minute at Arlington, was dreadfully rattled by the military hours at West Point. Her master, whom she had known since he was a boy, and was devoted to, derived no additional dignity in her estimation from the fact of his being the Superintendent of the Military Academy. The hours for breakfast and dinner soon got down to the Arlington time, and "Mars Robert" felt constrained to remonstrate mildly with Aunt Patsy.

"I sent for Aunt Patsy, said he, and she came in evidently ruffled. "Aunt Patsy," said I, "now just to please me won't you try and have breakfast on time so that I can go about my work and not be detained here at my quarters? You know the Government expects me to do my work, but you don't want me to go to it without my breakfast do you?"

"She looked at me in a hurt sort of way, tied a fresh knot in her bandana head handkerchief, and said:

"'Mars Robert, I'se done the best I kin by you, and dar ain't no correspondence for you to be pestering me 'bout yo' vitals. I'se de cook. I knows what I'se 'bout. What does dese here boys want to be gittin' up here at daybreak just like poor white folks. De is a sassy set, howsomever you take 'em'

"'But,' said I, 'don't you see, Aunt Patsy, that the Government pays me to look after things here, and I've got to do it, breakfast or no breakfast.' Then the interview closed, and Aunt Patsy returned very huffy to the kitchen, but there was no improvement in the hours for meals. She was not to be dictated to about anything in her domain. Next day I sent for her again. She came up hot and worried. 'Mars Robert,' she began, 'what is de matter wid yo' since yo don' cum here to dis West Pint? Ain't yo' gittin' good vittals; ain't de bread and coffee, and de eggs and de fried chicken, and de corn pone and dem flannel cakes cooked to suit yo'?'

"'Now, Aunt Patsy,' said I, 'I have been trying to please you ever since we have been in West Point, but it seems I can't. I'm afraid you are not happy here, so I expect I'd better set you free and send you to Liberia, where you won't be bothered with cooking for me, and can do just as you please.'

"'What's dat yo' allow, Mars Robert?' said she; 'set me free? send me to Liberiam away from you and ole Mistis? For mercy sake don't yo' do that. I speck I's a cantankerous fool, an' if yo' jes won't sen' me away to dat outlandish Liberiam. I'm gwine to git yo' dat breakfast every mornin' before de chicken done crow, deed an' double deed; hope I may die if I don't.'

"Peace," said he, "was thus restored, and 'Aunt Patsy' and I lived like fighting cocks thereafter with the meals always on time."—*Washington Post.*

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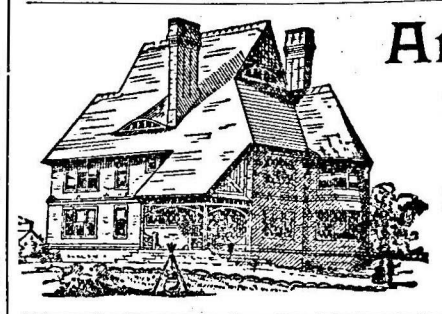

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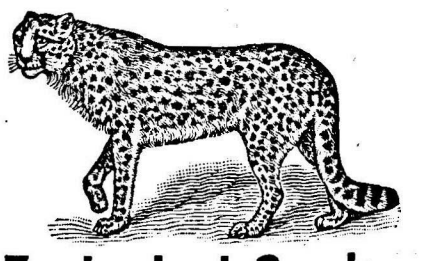

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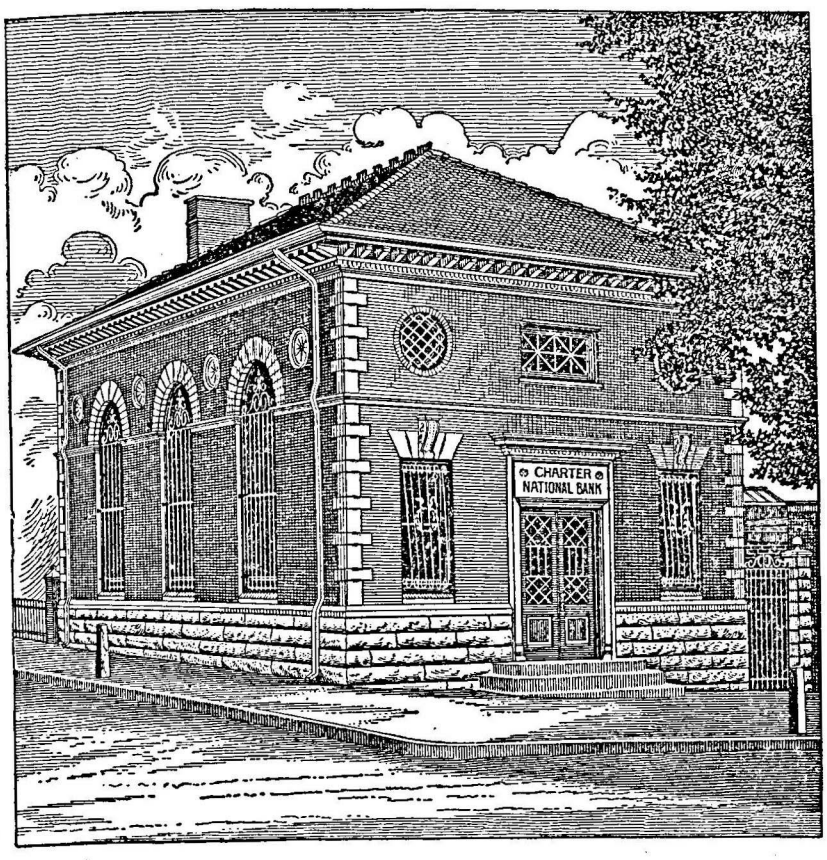

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WISE MEN.

An amusing instance of an orator unable to resist making a neat paradox was presented in a speech made at a banquet given when President Hayes and his cabinet were in Omaha. Evarts was making a most eloquent eulogy of the West, and concluded one of his famous interminable sentences in these words: "I like the West—I like her self-made men—and the more I travel West—the more I meet with her public men, the more I am satisfied of the truthfulness of the Bible statement that the—wise—men—came—from—the—East!"

KISSING UNKNOWN IN JAPAN.

"Strange as it may appear," says M. de Guerville in his account of Japanese women, "a kiss is an unknown thing in Japan—not unknown to the gay maidens of Yokohama, Koke or Nagasaki, who have so much to do for the amusement of foreigners, but unknown to the Japanese in general. A lover never kisses his sweetheart, a mother never kisses her child. He made a great mistake, that man who wrote that 'a kiss is nature's Volapuk, the universal language of love.' You can kiss any Japanese girl. She will not object, for she cannot possibly understand what you mean. She will only think: 'What queer people these foreigners are.'"

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Have your cherished an opinion,
Hidden deep from human view,
That would help a fallen brother,
If a fallen brother knew?
Are you fearful lest a cynic world
May not see things your way?
Be brave and manly, brother,
Stand up and say your say.

Do you think that men have stolen
The rights of other men—
That wrong is now triumphant?
Beard the evil in its den—
Don't let the carpers stop you—
Stand up for right to-day
You may not see to-morrow—
Stand up and say your say.

Do you think the liquor traffic
Is a curse upon the earth?
That it pauperizes nations
And tramples things of worth?
Some day you mean to say it—
But you dally and delay—
Come to the front, my brother;
Stand up and say your say.

Do you love the pure and holy thought,
That Christ has taught the world?
Do you stand a friend to truth and right
Whenever it is told?
Do you intend to do your part?
Don't wait till you are gray—
There never was a needier time—
Stand up and say your say.

—*Charles B. Morrell, M. D.*

SAYINGS OF SPURGEON.

Poverty is no shame, but being discontented with it is.

"Grin and bear it" is the old-fashioned advice, but "Sing and bear it" is a great deal better.

A little sprig of the herb called content put into the poorest soup will make it taste as rich as the king's turtle.

In some things the poor are better off than the rich; for if a poor man has to seek meal for his stomach, he is more likely to get what he is after than the rich man who seeks a stomach for his meal.

NOT A BAD IDEA.

In Germany when a man is convicted of the offense of beating his wife he is not locked up at once, but is allowed to continue at his work all through the week. At the end of the week he is looked after by the police, who put him into prison until Monday morning. His wages are taken from him and delivered up to his wife. On Monday morning he is handed over to his employer. If he will not then work, he is thrown into jail again, where, says the Newcastle Chronicle, there is no doubt he will have to work a great deal harder than he does when at his usual employment. In some countries this would be regarded as intolerable paternalism.

NEATNESS IN GIRLS.

Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when she is young, she never will. It takes a great deal more neatness to make a girl look well than it does to make a boy look passable. Not because a boy, to start with, is better looking than a girl, but his clothes are a different sort, not so many colors in them; and people don't expect a boy to look so pretty as a girl. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty, and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek, and her fingers' ends are black with ink, and her shoes are not laced or buttoned up, and her apron is dirty, and her collar is not buttoned and her skirt is torn, she cannot be liked. Learn to be neat, and when you have learned it, it will almost take care of itself.

A DIVIDED JURY.

A man was on trial in Lake county recently on a charge of grand larceny. He was accused of stealing a hog. An old rancher, whose interest in the case was due to the fact that he owned a big drove of hogs listened attentively to the impaneling of the jury and then left the court room with undisguised disgust.

"What's the matter, Sam?" inquired an attorney.

"That jury's goin' to disagree," he declared emphatically.

"What makes you think so?"

"Think? I don't think nothing about it. I know it.

"Well, then, how do you know it?"

"Why, they've got six hog men that raise hogs and four men that I knows has stole hogs on that jury, and nobody ever know'd a hog raiser and a hog thief as would agree on a hog case."—*San Francisco Post.*

THE VALUE OF SMALL THINGS.

One day a visitor to the school found Sydney Smith during play hours absorbed in the study of Virgil, gave the lad a shilling, and with it a few kind words of sympathy and praise. "Clever boy, clever boy," exclaimed the stranger, "that is the way to conquer the world." Such unlooked for encouragement broke like a gleam of sunshine across the dreary and troubled life of the neglected boy, and roused within a capable heart the laudable ambition for distinction. Sydney Smith never forgot that man, and to the end of his life praised his deed. The stranger went his way, little dreaming of the good his pleasant words had accomplished, while the lad he had cheered soon afterward rose to the proud position of prefect of the school.

"The little ills of life," says Thackeray, "are the hardest to bear. What would the possession of a hundred thousand a year, or fame or applause, avail to a gentleman who was allowed to enjoy them only with the condition of wearing a shoe with a couple of nails inside it? All happiness would disappear and plunge into that shoe. All life would rankle around those nails."

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

The course of true conscience never did run smooth.

We admit the superiority of any other person with more or less mental reservation.

Lovers pay sweethearts compliments; husbands pay wives' bills.

When a woman's tear hits a man right, it flattens him out.

It is a good time to dodge when a woman begins to talk in a high key.

Riches have wings, but poverty can't afford them.

Cupid possesses most of the virtues and vices.

The marriage ceremony is the dividing line between romance and reality.

The gossip habit is more injurious than the liquor habit.

Talent is more valuable than genius, because a man can control it.

WHY WE LIKE DOGS.

And why do people keep such lots of dogs themselves and go in such numbers to see other people's dogs? queries Popular Science News, and then proceeds to answer. Because the dog is at once the sincerest flatterer and the most successful cheerer that the human race ever had. A good dog always gives us the feeling that we men and women are a sort of gods. No other animal does anything of the kind. The cat treats us as an inferior, and the horse will treat us as a dear friend, not a divinity. The dog, moreover, imparts something of his peculiar gayety to us in a way that is irresistible. He mingles his suggestion of gayety; for he not only leaves his dinner untasted to walk with us, but the mere fact that we are apparently giving ourselves the pleasure of a walk raises him into such a delirium of delight that the sight of it puts all our dumps and blues to such reproach that we shake them off in very shame. And when we don't walk, but sit moodily at home, the dog curls up lovingly at our feet, and looks up now and then into our eyes, and "glides into our darker musings with a mild and healing sympathy." Yes; there is solid reason for the fondness of men for dogs, and it will never come to an end until either men or dogs become very different beings from what they are now.

THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD.

Queen Victoria's household is a large one, consisting of just under a thousand persons, for the maintenance of whom the nation sets apart the sum of £500,000 every year. Most of the offices are sinecures or fixtures for life.

Some of the posts are entirely ornamental, and others have very little duty attached to them. Probably the only additions to the household since the time of Henry VIII, are two steam apparatus men.

Although there is no longer a royal barge, nor any pageantry on the Thames, there are still bargemaster and a waterman, with a salary each of £400 a year.

There are four double deckers, whose sole duty is to lay the dinner cloth and see that the plates, dishes and cutlery are fairly set forth.

There is also a wax fitter, who sees the candles properly disposed, and a first and second lamplighter, who receive £100 a year.

Then there is the "keeper of the swans," who annually pockets £30 for looking after the sacred birds on the royal waters.

Lastly there is the Queen's ratcatcher," who is especially attached to Buckingham Palace. His office is by no means a sinecure. His salary, £15, is provided outside the civil list. Every session the House of Commons, in committee of supply, considers this vote specially, and gravely agrees to the charge.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

Even the deaf mute has a certain sense of hearing when money talks.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Oct. 31th, 1895.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct. 28th, 1895.*

There will be no more war between the United States and England over the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, unless it be the will of Congress to have one. Timid people who have been frightened by sensational publications may accept this statement as gospel. An answer to the last communication of this government to England is daily excepted by Ambassador Bayard. As soon as he receives it he will cable a synopsis to Secretary Olney and mail the official document. It is regarded as altogether probable that the recent diplomatic success of Russia, is gobbling up a slice of China to be used for a Pacific seaport, will be a factor towards making the tone of England's answer more favorable, or, at least, in preventing its being unfavorable. But even granting that the answer should be a positive refusal to recognize the Monroe doctrine, which isn't probable, there would still be no danger of an immediate rupture between the governments. Things move slowly in the diplomatic world. It can be stated that whatever the nature of England's answer may be all the papers in the case will be sent to Congress early in the coming session and that body will be asked to say whether the position taken by the administration is right or wrong, and whether if right it shall, if necessary, be backed by powder and ball. It is because of the high authority from which this information is obtained that the statement at the beginning of this paragraph is made.

Every week something turns up to indicate the intention of the Democratic and Republican managers to act together in opposing the silver men in next year's National Campaign. The latest thing was the action of the chairman of the Republican National Committee, silver man though he be himself, in calling a meeting of his committee for December 10th to select the time and place of the next National Convention. That makes it certain that the National Convention will be held about the usual time, as at least six months must elapse between the date of the committee meeting and that of the convention. This action was a defeat of the silver Republicans, as it was well known that they desired an early convention so as to have time to decide what they would do should they fail to receive recognition from the convention. It is said that the Democratic national committee will take similar action for the same purpose. In fact, it is probable that a tacit understanding exists between the committees, or, at least between their ruling members. One prominent anti silver man sized it up this way: "If the Republicans and Democrats held their convention early and refused to do anything for their silver members they would have plenty of time to organize a concerted bolt which might prove a serious matter, but by holding both conventions late it will confine the bolters in both parties to those who will be willing to endorse the Populist ticket and platform, which will probably be the first in the field." It does not seem to have occurred to these people that the Populists might also hold their convention late.

A story is being told among politicians which explains in a measure, the seeming indifference of the administration as to the Kentucky campaign. According to this story, a deal has been sanctioned by members of the administration which, if carried out, is bound to prevent Blackburn's re-election to the Senate, even if the Democrats succeed in electing a majority of the legislators. The understanding is that Blackburn will control a majority of the Democrats elected to the legislature, but that the administration or "sound money" Democrats will refuse to caucus with the silver or Blackburn Democrats, and will put up a "sound money" candidate who can get enough Republican votes to elect him to the Senate. This deal will, of course, depend on the Democrats carrying the legislature. Should the Republicans carry it no deal would be necessary to prevent Blackburn's return to the Senate. Since the adoption of the "sound money" platform about the only thing in the Kentucky campaign that the administration has been interested in has been to defeat Blackburn.

While it is true that Messrs. Quay, Platt and other prominent Republicans have declared against his candidacy, there are indications amounting almost to a personal declaration, that Ex-President Harrison intends to try for that nomination again. Among these was the presence of his nearest friend in New York while some of the members of the Republican National Committee were arranging a deal to make his nomination impossible. He was there to report to Mr. Harrison. Another significant indication is that Ex Senator Saunders, of Nebraska, whose daughter married Mr. Harrison's son, is at this time in the South trying to have Harrison delegates elected to the National Convention. It may be that the Ex-President cannot succeed, but those who are familiar with his record as a managing politician say he will have something to say about who does get that nomination, if he cannot get it himself. In other words, that, like Seuator Sherman, he's out to "get even" with somebody.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

W. C. Bernard, of Philadelphia, has rented one of Dr. S. P. Bartleson's houses at Baltimore avenue and Summit street.

The cylinder head of the engine at the electric light plant at Clifton station was blown out on Thursday night last, and the plant was cripled and unable to serve its patrons with electric light for nearly a week.

Emma, wife of Harry Youngblood, and daughter of Joseph L. and Lydia Congleton, died at the home of her parents, on Thursday last, of consumption, and was buried on Sunday in Mount Zion Cemetery.

The horse, harness and wagon which was deserted by two theives, one night recently, at Hoffman's old mill, where Officers Longen came upon them when they were in the act of loading the wagon with old iron, was sold at public sale at Young's hotel, on Tuesday, and the outfit brought $32 00

Edward Stillwagon, a man over 50 years of age, who separated from his wife and family several years ago, and lived by himself near Grady's shoddy mill, on Darby creek, north of this borough, who for some weeks past has been going about at nights in woman's attire, mysteriously appearing and disappearing after scaring men, women and children by jostling them on the street and peering at them from dark places, was cleverly captured on Baltimore avenue, near Burmont, on Saturday night, by Officer Longen, who had been on the lookout for him. The mysterious person became known as the "cloak man," as he formerly wore a large cloak, but lately discarded it. He had been seen at different times by a number of people, but many were afraid to go near him. Those who mustered courage enough to pursue him found him too fleet of foot and wary and he always eluded arrest, until the night in question, when a boy called to officer Longen "There goes the Cloak Man." The officer gazed in the direction indicated and beheld a woman, attired in a handsome satin dress, trimmed with beads, with a jaunty hat, blonde hair done up in a trolley knot, wearing glasses and a veil, and carrying a grip, in fact what appeared to be a tall and fashionably dressed woman. The officer was so near that there was no chance of escape and he approached the "lady" and asked her to accompany him to the side of the street, where he examined her head gear and removed her wig, and found that he had the "Cloak Man" sure. Stillwagon was taken before 'Squire Bowers, and was committed to Media jail just as he had been arrested, in default of $500 bail. Several hundred people gathered about the 'Squire's office, and were present when the horrid man in woman's clothes entered the trolley car en route for Media jail. It is believed by some that Stillwagon made money in his disguised costume in a way that closed the mouths of the victims. He says he dressed that way for fun.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

A special meeting of Lansdowne Cricket Club was held in Garrett's Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Edgar T. Bishop has commenced the erection of two stone and frame houses for Mr. Perkins, on Greenwood avenue.

The ladies of St. John's P. E. Church will give an old fashioned supper in Lansdowne Inn, on Thursday evening, 7Nov. 14th.

Charles H. Rakes had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook and $15 in money on Sunday last, somewhere in the neighborhood of the station.

Prof. Silas S. Neff found a pocketbook containing a sum of money, on the street, about a week ago, and is ready and willing to return it to its rightful owner.

A fine draught horse owned by the Messrs. Kent, manufacturers, of Clifton Heights, was taken sick with colic and fell, on Lansdowne avenue opposite the residence of R. Shoemaker, on Tuesday afternoon. A veterinary surgeon was summoned and took charge of the dumb patient.

A burglar alarm gong has been put up near the roof of the Central Hall building, on the outside, and connected with Mrs. Grabau's store. If the store were entered at night the gong will arouse the neighborhood and the thief will be lucky if he escapes arrest. Her store has been robbed several times, but the electric gong is expected to stop midnight thieving at her establishment.

Dr. James E. Garretson, dean of the Philadelphia Dental College, and operator and writer on diseases of the mouth of world wide reputation, died on Sunday last at his home on Fairview avenue, in this borough. He had been in feeble health for sometime, but his physician attributed his death to enteritus, or inflammation of the intestines. Funeral services were held at his late residence yesterday morning, and in obedience to his expressed desire, he was cremated at the Germantown Crematory. James E. Garretson was born in Wilmington, Del., in October, 1828, and his studies brought him, before their conclusion, the degrees of A. M., M. D. and D. D. S. When but quite a young man he applied himself to the study of dentistry and for several years practiced in the neighborhood of Woodbury, N. J. In 1856 he went to Philadelphia to attend the Philadelphia Dental College and the following year he graduated and began a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. After two years' hard work he received his diploma and shortly afterward married Beulah, a daughter of George Craft, then a well-known resident of Upper Greenwich, N. J. Until 1862 Dr. Garretson practiced dentistry in Philadelphia, and then, in response to an invitation from Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, he joined the latter in his work at the Philadelphia School of Anatomy and Surgery. In his connection with this institution he made a specialty of surgery of the mouth, head and associate parts and developed the proficiency in this line which brought him fame. He added much to his reputation as a surgeon, both in this country and abroad, by his work on surgery of the head and face, in which the operations described were greatly in advance of the times. In addition, under the nom de plume of "John Darby," he wrote a number of books in a vein both practical and pleasant, which attracted much attention. They include "Odd Hours of a Physician," "Brushland," "Nineteenth Century Sense" and "Man and His World."

MORTON NEWS.

Come out in the open and fight against the license.

Joseph H. Chubb, Esq., removed to Philadelphia yesterday.

It is dangerous to halt between two opinions when the best interests of the community are at stake.

The public schools are closed this week. The teachers are in attendance at the Institute in Media.

The Morton Building and Loan Association will meet next Monday evening. Those who desire to subscribe for stock in the new series can do so at this meeting.

A survey for the trolley road has been made from Baker street through the properties of Mrs. L. T. Davison and Richard Young passing near the public school building, to connect with the road on Baltimore avenue.

The property of the late John H. Lawrence, at Woodland avenue and School street, was purchased at Sheriff's sale, on Saturday, by Henry M. Fussell, Esq., for $100, subject to all claims against it. Mr. Fussell bought the property for Mrs. Jennie P. Entreken.

It is not a question now as to what Judge Clayton may do when the petition for a licensed hotel in Morton is presented to him. The responsibility is on the citizens of Springfield now, and it behooves them to not shirk or evade it, but to manfully face it and array themselves against the hotel enterprise.

The twelfth birthday anniversary of Miss Gertrude Huquenele was celebrated at the residence of her grandfather, Robert Patterson, on Monday evening last. The little folks were well entertained and regaled with an excellent supper. Among the young folks present on this happy occasion were: Misses Ethel Becklar, Margaret Brown, Annie S. Kisterbock, Helen Kisterbock, Florence Hollis, Ada Cook, Master Harry Hudson Huquenele, Lewis O. Howell, and Edward T. Perley.

The fifth anniversary celebration of Morton Fire Company, on Saturday evening drew a large gathering in the Firemen's Hall. The exercises were opened with music by Schnoble's Orchestra, of Philadelphia, after which President Richard Young made an address and presented a handsome nickle plated badge to each of the following firemen for being present at two-thirds of the meetings and two-thirds of the fires since the organization of the Company: J. F. Beatty, W. H. Munch, Frank Strickland, B. F. Glenn, John Graham, Reuben Mayland, George Graham, William A. Mayland and Frank Sauter. An entertainment was then given by first-class talent as follows: Cornet solo, by R. E. Crawford; baritone solo, "Wrecked and Saved," E. J. Holden; banjo duet, Messrs. Hoover and Matthews, bass solo, J. W. Witherow; recitation, "Darius Green and His Flying Machine." Joseph Thorp; tenor solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Charles H. Roberts; music by Schnoble's Orchestra; solo, "The Temple of the Hearts," E. J. Holden; cornet solo, R. E. Crawford; banjo duet, Messrs. Hoover and Matthews; recitation, Joseph Thorp; "Laughing Song," by C. H Roberts; songs by the Dutch Comedian, James Thompson. All present were invited to partake of cake and ice cream, which was provided in great abundance. The celebration was thoroughly enjoyed.

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At lowest rates. This Ice is made from Filtered and Distilled Water—therefore pure. Orders by Mail or Drivers will receive prompt attention. Also
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Leave Folsom Station for Chester and Wilmington, 6.23, *7.03, 7.47, 10.24 A. M., and 12.24, 2.25 2.39, 4.54, 5.53, 6.55, *7 32, 9.54, 11.54 P. M. On Sunday at 6.23, 8.53, 10.24 A. M., and 12.24, 1.25 3.24, 4.54, 6.55, 7.17, 8.31, 10.33, 11.49 P. M.
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The Right Goods at the Right Price.
TO DINE WELL
is to live well.
It is more essential to eat good things than to wear good clothes. Good health and a satisfied stomach are of far more importance than good appearance and a swelled head. This is worth thinking about.
The man who pays cash for his groceries can get mine at the cash price. The man who don't will have to go somewhere else and give more than they are worth because he gets them on credit. This is worth thinking about, also.

State of Maine Potatoes
We're in luck—you'll be too if you get some of this product, which originated in the State that produced Jim Blaine, Tom Reed and the sailor lads that sailed the Defender to victory. These potatoes, show as none others do the top notch of Potato perfection. They are fine, large fellows, cooking superb and mealy. Just got a carload of these beauties and will sell them in five bushel lots at 50c per bushel.
You can buy potatoes cheaper, but its economy to buy these and a heap more satisfying. They are without doubt, the best potatoes we ever handled.

Cape Cod Cranberries
Cape Cod is celebrated for the superiority of two of its products: Codfish and Cranberries. The invigorating climate with its salt-tinged atmosphere is what imparts to the Cape Cod Cranberry the peculiarly delightful pungency and flavor that other Cranberries don't possess. The true cranberry pie is made only with the berry grown on that boot shaped strip of land lying between the Bay and the Ocean. We have secured a few of the finest lots that come to this market. Extra large size, plump and solid, nice cherry color, good keepers and very attractive, 10, 12 and 15c. a quart.

HALLOW E'EN
comes next week. Boyish pranks out doors, good cheer in-doors, Don't know who'll furnish the pranks but we'll be right here with sweet cider, apples, nuts and raisins; and we'll have enough to supply every family in the county, Orders will be brisk for that occasion; so the more we get in the early part of the week, the better we'll like it.

FRUIT
Don't forget the fruit. Its plentiful and not costly. Many kinds of Grapes to select from. The Maguire, Concord, California, Catawba—luscious, all of them. Barlett Pears, Lawrence Pears, and all kinds of fruit that are in the market.

PEERLESS FLOUR
A small lot of that carload left, at the old price, $4.00 per barrel, 55c. for a large bag. Price has lately advanced and the next lot will cost more. This flour has given great satisfaction and is the peer of any made.

NEW DRIED FRUITS
An excellent lot of most excellent goods from California. Prunes, 10 and 12½c., per pound. Pared and unpared Evaporated Peaches at the lowest prices.

JAMACIA ORANGES
Florida has vacated the field this season and Jamaica sends us a tip-top article. They're getting nicer eating every day and their good, sweet quality has made a big demand for them, 25, 35 and 40c. per dozen.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD will furnish the following jurors for the December term of Court: George Lodge, Moses Wells and William Smith.

THE horses, carriages, wagons and harness of the Swarthmore Livery and Express Stables, will be sold at public sale on the premises, at that place, on Monday, Nov. 11th, at 1 P. M.

OUR townsman, John McClelland, desires to publicly thank his neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses to him and his family during the sickness and trouble which has overshadowed his home.

LIFE MEMBERS.—Edward Walden, Esq., of Secane, and Mrs. J. F. Bickel, of Springfield, have each contributed $10 to the Morton Public Library Association and will become life members of the organization.

THE interest on the Springfield township road loan was promptly paid by Supervisors Young and Dickinson this morning The taxpayers of this township are out of the financial muddle that their affairs were in last year. Let us hope that good management will continue to guide them in future.

A CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL was started last Sunday, at the residence of Miss Mary McKenna, at Morton and Harding avenues, Morton. Regular Sessions of the school will be held every Sunday at 2.30 P. M. The opening of the school met with the approval of Rev. Father O'Brien, of St. Charles Church, Kelleyville.

SERVICES will be held on Sabbath next at Kedron M. E. Church as follows: At 10.30 A. M., administration of baptism and communion. At 2.30 P. M., Sabbath School. At 7 P. M., Epworth League. At 7.45 P. M., by request, the pastor will preach on the question, "What Constitutes Manhood or a Sermon for Men?" On November 14th, the Ladies' Mite Society will have a birthday party in the chapel. You are welcome to attend all these services.

THERE will be special services held at the Leiper Presbyterian Church, near Fairview, every night next week, beginning on next Sunday evening, November 3rd. The pastor will be assisted by ministers and laymen from Chester. There will be special singing by the choir of Upland M. E. Church, and excellent selections will be rendered by experienced singers from other churches. Everybody is welcome.

THE Springfield Baptist Church, of Morton, will hold regular services next Sunday morning and evening, when there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Riedell. The Sunday School of this Church has accepted the invitation to attend the reunion of Marple, No. 2, Maplecroft, Western Springfield and Lownes' Free Church Sunday Schools, to be held next Sunday in Western Springfield School House. There will, however, be a session of the Sunday School in Morton for those who, for any reason, cannot attend the reunion.

Complimentary Banquet.

John Larkin, Chester's first Mayor, who is now in the 92nd year of his age, was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Armory in that city, last evening. A large number of prominent citizens of the county were present. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Larkintown," Dr. D. W. Jefferis; "The County of Delaware," George E. Darlington, Esq., "Our Guest as a Mason," William B. Broomall, Esq.

Real Estate Sold.

The real estate of the late Malachi W. Sloan, in Springfield, was offered at public sale last Thursday. Wm. P. Hipple, of Marpie, purchased the old Lamb Tavern property consisting of 37¼ acres of ground with the old hotel building, for $7,000. The blacksmith and wheelwright shops, two frame houses and four acres of ground were sold to Charles Evans for $4000. The farm containing 48½ acres, was not sold, the highest bid being considered too low.

The Secret of Its Success.

A little pamphlet has reached our table from that bright and up-to-date trade journal, the *Grocery World*, which under the able management of Harman A. Noeckel, of Lansdowne, is winning well merited praise among it readers in the business world. The cover contains an illustration showing a frog and a hare, both in the act of jumping, and bears the simple inscription, "A frog jumps and so does a hare," the distinguishing difference being that the hare gets there first because it covers more ground, which is the reason assigned for this enterprising jounals wonderful success, as it is claimed that it covers more ground in one issue than most grocery journals do in two.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Samuel Stetser is building twin six room brick houses on Second street.

Children of Alfred Harms and Hiram Fowler are sick with typhoid fever.

A masquerade party will be held at the residence of Harry Leach this evening.

There have been twelve conversions at Fernwood M. E. Church since the revival meetings began.

Supervisor Harry Hoffner lost a cow by death on Saturday.

Harry Echart, Superintendent for the Knickerbocker Ice Company, has rented the house recently vacated by Job Mitton.

Mrs. Barnes is seriously sick at the residence of her brother, Mr. Ogden, on James street,

Wined and Dined.

Fred T. Chandler, of Lansdowne, gave, a supper to his friends at the Rose Tree Club House, on Saturday last. Among the guests were: Congressman Robinson, Joseph F. Allen, Samuel D. Rhodes, Col. George H. North, Herbet J. Ogden, Charles Gallagher, John Gibbons, James B. Hill, William E. Burnley and W. W. James.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Park Mutual W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Hoffman, at Norwood, on Monday evening, Nov. 4th, at eight o'clock. There will be music and addresses, also, a social time. All are invited.

William H. Berry delivered a rousing address on "Land, Labor, Liquor and Lucre," on Tuesday evening last, in the Masonic Hall.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., will meet in the Masonic Temple, at this place, next Thursday evening.

There is always something new in borough affairs here. The latest sensation was created yesterday by the refusal of the Delaware County Trust Company, the depository of borough funds, to honor a check drawn to the order of Editor Bumm, and presented by him in person for collection. Payment was not refused on account of there being no funds, for there is from $1200 to $1500 in the hands of the Company to the credit of the Borough Treasurer. It is said that Burgess Galloway notified the trust officers to refuse the payment of checks, as he claims that the orders for the checks were not legally drawn. Several weeks ago Council passed an ordinance repealing the ordinance which gave the Burgess the authority to sign warrants and conferred that authority on the President and Clerk of Council. This Burgess Galloway maintains, was illegal, and he insists that all orders on the Borough Treasurer must be endorsed by him. There is a war cloud hovering over the borough and it looks as though there were lively times ahead.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Rutledge citizens seem to be signally fortunate in escaping jury duty.

W. B. Young & Co., elsewhere announce that they will do business on a cash basis after Dec 2nd.

Miss Bessie A. Roberts is forming a class for instruction in embroidery and painting, at her home on Sylvan avenue.

Prof. M. B. Wicks removed his family to West Philadelphia, yesterday, where they will remain during the winter.

The concert in aid of Mrs. Williamson, to be given in Rutledge Institute, Friday evening, November 8th, promises to be a complete success. The Children's Choir, composed of ten little girls, under the training of Mrs. Kennedy, of Swarthmore, is unquestionably a remarkable exhibition of what children can do. They will take a leading part in the concert. Full choruses, solos, duets and sextettes will be rendered by them with all the ease and grace of trained singers of twice their years. A novel arrangement of "Mother Goose Melodies," introducing a march, will certainly please both old and young children. "The Days of Our Youth," a song illustrating the games of our childhood brings in Grandpa and Grandma, the dunce on the stool, Little Boy Blue, Jacky Horner and a full chorus of children. A male quartette from the Y. M. C. A., of Philadelphia, will charm you with a number of pieces. Miss Louie Wicks will play choice instrumental music. The Quarette Choir of Kedron M. E. Church will be on hand with a repertoire of quartettes and solos. If you want a real hearty laugh, you should go and hear the fate of "Old Farmer Slow," and the misfortunes of "Peter, who had a wife and couldn't keep her." Miss Gertrude Witham, a rising young soprano, will also take part. The concert will begin promptly at 8.15. Come early and avoid the rush.

The citizens of Rutledge and vicinity, in response to the call issued by Rev. W. W. McKinney, D. D., assembled in the lecture room of Calvary Presbyterian Church, on Saturday evening last, and manifested a deep interest in the movement to prevent the granting of a retail liquor license in Morton. The meeting was called to order by Chief Burgess Poor, at whose suggestion Mr. McKinney was chosen as chairman. Ellwood Myers was elected Secretary. Speeches against the proposed license were made by Rev. Mr. McKinney, Charles G. Ogden, Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., and E. W. Smith. Mr. Hunt said: "By title restrictions the entire tract comprised within the present limits of the borough of Rutledge is secured against the manufacture and sale of liquor forever. This security will, however, be largely impaired, should a liquor license be granted in our adjoining township of Springfield," and he offered the following, which was unanimously passed: "Resolved, By the citizens, tax payers and voters of the borough of Rutledge and territory adjacent, in mass meeting assembled, that the granting of the license for which application is about being made in the township of Springfield, would be injurious to the moral and material interests of our people." A remonstrance against the license was then read and at the close of the meeting nearly all present went up to the Secretary's desk and signed it. A committee composed of Henry E. Van Haagen, chairman, Thomas J. Hunt, Robert Witham, David G. Myers and William W. Trapier was appointed to canvass the neighborhood for signatures.

Deaths.

GARRETSON.—On October 26th, 1895, at his late residence, in Lansdowne, Dr. James E. Garretson, in his 68th year.

ELLINGER.—On the 26th inst., at Lansdowne, Mary G., widow of the late Frederic Ellinger, aged 84 years, at the residence of her son-in-law, S. C. Newton.

GLEDHILL.—On October 30th, 1895, at Clifton Heights, Albert D., son of Sidney and Catharine Gledhill, in his 17th year.

YARNALL.—On October 29th, 1895, at Ithan, Radnor township, Ella Elizabeth, daughter of Enos and Henrietta D. Yarnall, aged 8 months.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Next Tuesday will be election day.

The new woman was captured at Clifton Heights, last Saturday night—a man in woman's clothes.

Mrs. Mary Vernen, widow of the late Jonothan Vernon, has removed from Wallingford to Philadelphia.

Nearly 200 hogs have died within the past two weeks in the suburbs of West Chester, of hog cholera.

The engagement of Francis Lownes and Miss Lydia Rogers, both residing in Springfield, near Morton, has been announced.

J. Milton Lutz, of Upper Darby, has announced his determination to withdraw as a candidate for Legislative honors this year.

Fatally Injured at Lenni.

Jacob Yeo, aged 43 years, an employee of the Silver Spring Plush Company, Lenni, was struck by an engine and fatally injured at that place, on Tuesday morning. He died a few hours later in the Chester Hospital. His body was removed to the residence of his brother, 1861 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia.

Another Trolley Road.

The Essington and Chester Railway Company, which has a capital of $50,000, has been chartered, and will build a trolley road from Essington to Chester, across the meadow lands. Will the Company build the expensive bridges over Darby and Crum creeks, or will the County Commissioners build them? That is the question, who can answer it.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

William J. Hall has been elected a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sylvester Garrett.

Benj. J. Passmore, florist, invites the public to visit his greenhouses on the Dare property and see his superb display of chrysanthemums.

The famous Bundy Sisters will give a concert in Swarthmore Hall, next Monday evening. They will be assisted by Royal S. Goldsbury, impersonator.

A hallowe'en party will be held at the residence of Joseph Seal this evening.

Mrs. Pemberton Morris removed to her city residence to-day.

The Swarthmore College team went to Newark on Saturday and defeated the Delaware College eleven by a score of 31 to 12. Hodge played a fine game.

The following citizens have been drawn to serve as jurors at the December term of Court: John W. Jordan, George B. Cresson, William Taney, John Taylor and S. E. Horner.

The Rev. John Bolton, Dean of the Convocation of Chester, will preach in Trinity Chapel next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a short address by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

Mrs. Adam Walters, who resides on the Croskey property, has been sick for several weeks.

Alexander McDonald and wife sailed for Ireland, from New York, yesterday, on the steamship, Teutonic. The trip abroad is made in the hope that Mrs. McDonald's failing health will be restored.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Mission will be held at the Rev. Mr. Clark's room, Swarthmore Hall, on next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5th, at 2.30 o'clock.

The W. F. Packard stable and lot was sold at Sheriff sale on Saturday. It was knocked down to A. Lewis Smith for $100. George M. Steels's greenhouse property was purchased by Henry C. Howard for $50.

The following games of foot ball will take place on Whittierfield, near Swarthmore College, commencing at 3 P. M on the dates named: Swarthmore vs. Princeton Theological, Nov. 9th; Swarthmore vs. St. John's College, Nov. 13th. The management of the Swarthmore team are making earnest efforts to secure a large attendance at these games.

November is a blue month, but you cannot have the blues, if you spend Friday evening, Nov. 1st, at the harvest festival to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Swarthmore Union Evangelical Church. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Horner, it will be held at their house, No. 1 Cornell avenue. Plenty of pop-corn balls and taffy for the children; a sensible supper served in a pleasing way, a good entertainment, and silkaline comfortables that your grandmothers did not make.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE,
Lower District of Springfield,
Oct. 23rd, 1895.

All Road Taxes are now due. They must be paid before Oct. 30th, to make it possible to pay the Bonds and Interest due Nov. 1st. After Nov. 1st, other means will be taken for their collection. Will be at office of Faraday Heat, Power and Light Co., Morton, every afternoon and evening until that date. RICHARD YOUNG,
Supervisor.

TO RENT.—IN MORTON, A FURNISHED house. low rent. Apply to GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—HORSEPOWER, ONE horse tread. Price, $15. R. SHOEMAKER, Lansdowne, Pa.

FOR SALE.—SEED RYE, GOOD ARTICLE. Rye straw in bundles Apply to RICHARD T. OGDEN, Swarthmore, Pa.

FOR SALE.—25 NEW HOT BED SASH $1.00 each. 25 loads of Short Manure for lawn. JAMES EACHUS, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM BRICK cottage, furnished or unfurnished, large lot, near station. Will sell the property. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—TEN ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D. Morton, Pa.

100 BUSHELS CHOICE WHITE Star Potatoes for sale, at 55 cents the bushel. Guaranteed to be first class. C. A. SMITH, Grocer, Swarthmore.

WE HAVE JUST ADDED A LINE OF notions, Dry Goods, Trimmings, Toilet Articles, etc. to our stock. Call and see us. C. A. SMITH, Grocer, Swarthmore.

FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

WANTED.—TIDY PROTESTANT WHITE girl, for housework, family of three. Reference required. MRS. R. OGDEN, JR., Swarthmore, Pa.

EMBROIDERY AND PAINTING.—class for the winter now forming. MISS BESSIE A. ROBERTS Sylvan Ave, Rutledge.

OYSTERS FOR FAMILIES, BY THE plate or on half shell. Primes, $1 00 per 100; Stewing Oysters, 60c. per 100. Peanuts fresh roasted daily. ROBERT SIEMERS, Near Morton Station.

FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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Floral designs neatly arranged and delivered on short notice by BENJ. J. PASSMORE, Florist, Girard Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY will be held on the premises of the undersigned on Christian Street, Morton, Pa.,

Thursday, November 14th, 1895.

AT 1 P. M.

Consisting of the following: Raven & Bacon piano, Secor sewing machine, rag and ingrain carpets, lot of matting, nearly new, bedsteads, feather beds, pillows, bedding, bed room suites, six foot extension table, chairs bureaus, washstand sets, hanging lamps, parlor lamps, book case, antique settle, rocking chairs, hat rack, mirrors window shades, No 7 splendid radge, open grate stove, bed room stove, ice chest, pictures kitchen utensils, dishes and a great variety of Articles.

Conditions Cash. If it rains the sale will be held in doors. E. F. WAIT

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. Will be sold at the Swarthmore Livery and Express Stable,

Monday, Nov. 11th, 1895.

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following personal property:—5 good work or driving Horses, 3 Depot Wagons, Two Horse Express Wagon, 2 one-Horse Express Wagons, Germantown Wagon, Jumpseat Wagon, Buggy, Express Wagon bed, nearly new, 2 one-Horse Carts, Two Seat Sleigh, One Seat Sleigh, 3 Wagon Poles, One Horse Power, Telegraph Hay Cutter, 8 sets of Single Harness, 3 sets Double Harness, 2 Saddles and Bridles, Lady's Saddle. 2 sets Cart Harness, Lot Collars and Bridles, Lot Old Harness, lines, etc., Lot Picks and Shovels, Lot of Posts and Rails, about 3 Tons of Good Hay, Several Tons of Manure. Sale positive. If wet day will sell under cover. Terms Cash.

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On and after December 2nd we intend to abolish the credit system at our store and run it on a cash basis, as near as possible, but in order to better accommodate our customers we will allow a running account of one week, and shall expect all bills settled the Monday following, when our collector will call.

By adopting this rule it will be a benefit both to you and to us. It will enable us to show you a larger assortment and give you lower prices.

During the month we will add several new lines of goods to our stock, which will interest you.

Please do not ask for credit longer than one week, as we will not break our rule.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, we are

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to THOS. J. HUNT, Rutledge, Delaware Co., or No. 623 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Assigned Estate of McAllister & Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILliam T. McAllister and Edwin A. Storey, trading as McAllister & Company, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to THOS. J. HUNT, Assignee, 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa

Assigned Estate of Louis Shlam.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Louis Shlam has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to THOMAS J. HUNT, Assignee, 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa

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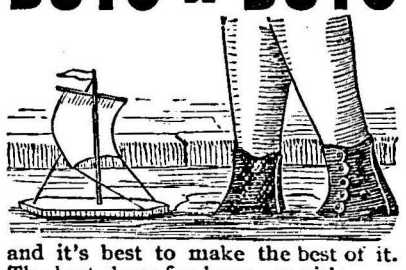

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—*West Union Gazette.*

—There is a difference between a cold and the grip, but you will not realize it until you receive the doctor's bill.—Truth.

—The Wife—How did you come to propose to me, John? The Husband—I wanted to be different from other men, I suppose.——Life.

—All our Arctic explorers have enjoyed one important advantage; in their deadliest perils they always keep cool.—New York Ledger.

—Brown—Our candidate says the salary of the office is no object to him. Jones—I suppose he has an eye on the perquisites.—Brooklyn Life.

—She (dreamily)—Only fancy—a month from to-day we shall be married. He (absently)—Well, let's be happy while we can.—Illustrated Bits.

—"See here, you imposter, you've begged from me four times in the last ten days." "Huh! Yer ain't got no kick; yer ain't gi'me a cent."—Chicago Record.

—She—Your father proposed to me the other day." He—Yes, and what did you say? She—I said I would be a daughter to him.—New York Advertiser.

—"My rich uncle is dead." "He left you something, did he not?" "Yes." "Good! What did he leave you?" "Penniless."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

—"Going to live in the country, eh?" "Yes." "I suppose the city air doesn't agree with your family?" "Well, city airs don't agree with my pocketbook."—Truth.

—Merritt—Under the circumstances, why don't you go west and get a divorce? Cobwigger—Because, if I had a divorce, I might be fool enough to marry again."—Life.

—"This is a hard world," murmured the young man. "Yes," replied she, "one doesn't realize how hard it is till you fall off a bicycle once or twice a week."—Washington Star.

—"I have decided to withdrawn from the race," said the politician decidely. "You can't do it," returned the voter promptly. "Why not?" "You were never never in it."—Chicago Evening Post.

—Doctor—Now, Tommie, will you promise me to take your medicine like a man? Tommie—No, sir, when a man takes medicine he makes a bad face and swears.—Yankee Statesman.

—The Author—I think I have a good idea for a detective story. His Wife—What is the idea? The Author—I will have the detective trace an umbrella to its original owner—Harlem Life.

—Teacher—Can any one explain how the world is divided? Willie (with very important air)—Between them that's got it and them that would like to have it.—Harper's Round Table.

—"I suppose you have forgotten that you owe me $10," said Phillips severely. "No, I haven't." retorted Wilbur. "I meant to have done so. Give me time old man, and I will."—Harper's Bazar.

—Mrs. Wigwag—I'm afraid I made enemies of all the callers I had to-day. I felt too miserable to entertain them. Wigwag—I always thought misery loved company.—Philadelphia Record.

—"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cakes to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Harper's Round Table.

—Miss Ingenue (on a yacht)—Is there really a cable in the ocean? Sailor—Yes, mum. Miss Ingune (with conviction, after studying the man at the wheel)—Then that must be the gripman.—Brooklyn Life.

—She—Did you know that Miss Willowsnap has been taking lessons in Delsarte? He—Oh, yes; she showed me how to sit down the other night." She—She didn't show you how to get up, did she?"—New York Herald.

—Ethel Gotrox—Papa, you must let me marry Jack. He says he positively cannot live without me another day. Old Gotrox—This is more serious than I thought it was. I had no idea he was so hard up as that.—New York Herald.

—"That was very kind of your uncle to pay your debts" "Humph! I don't think so. He might have given me the money and let me pay 'em." "What difference would that have made?" "It would have re established my credit."—Harper's Bazar.

—"The trouble with this tooth," said the dentist, probing it with a long, slender instrument, "is that the nerve is dying." "It seems to me, doctor," groaned the victim, "you ought to treat the dying with a little more respect."—Chicago Tribune.

—"How's your son, the lawyer, getting on?" "Badly, poor fellow. He's in prison." "Indeed?" "Yes; he was retained by a burglar to defend him, and he made so good a plea in the burglar's behalf that the judge held him as an accessory."—Harper's Bazar.

—"You can trust the man who sings at his work," said the cheery citizen. "Yes," replied Sinnicker; "I wish some one would persuade the man who works around my wood pile two or three nights a week to sing loud enough for me to hear him."—Washington Star.

LIFE'S VARIED SIDES.

There is a merry side to life;
God put it in his plan.
A long wry face is not a grace,
So laugh whene'er you can.

There is a happy side to life;
Look for it, downcast man!
Don't mope and sigh; brace up and try,
For that's the wisest plan.

Perhaps there is a mournful side,
Dark clouds we can't see through;
But keep up heart, and do your part—
Beyond the skies are blue.
—*Florence A. Munroe.*

AN EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.

The wonderful task once performed by Jules Curzon, a Polish mechanic, is described thus by Household Words: This inventive genius succeeded in manufacturing a complete watch in the space of eight hours, and from materials on which any other watchmaker would have looked contemptuously. It appears that the Czar of Russia, hearing of the marvelous inventive genius of Curzon, determined to put him to the test and forwarded him a box containing a few copper nails, some wood chippings, a piece of broken glass, an old cracked china cup, some wire, and a few cribbage board pegs, with a request that he should transform them into a timepiece. Nothing daunted, and perceiving a golden opportunity for winning favor at the court. Curzon set about his task with enthusiam, and in the almost incredibly short space of eight hours had dispatched a wonderfully constructed watch to the Czar, who was so surprised and delighted at the work he sent for the maker and conferred upon him several distinctions, as well as granting him a pension. The case of the watch was made of china, while the works were simply composed of odds and ends which accompanied the old cup. Not only did it keep good time, but only required winding once every three or four days. This remarkable watch is believed to be still in the possession of the Russian royal family.

MOTHER AND SON.

Here are the facts in a story of real life. They are taken from the reports of the New York *Herald*, and are true in every detail except the names.

One morning last winter a policeman came into the Jefferson Market Court in charge of a stout lad of twenty. The boy stared vacantly about him, and his face, which was honest and good-humored, was bloated with a long and heavy debauch. Close behind him came a little old woman, decently clad. Her hair was white and her countenance pale and anxious.

"Who's this, officer?" the justice said, when the boy's turn came.

"It's John Cleary, your honor. We've got his mother to enter complaint against him for habitual drinking. We think if he had a month at the island, it would give him a chance to pull up."

"You can do nothing with him yourself, Mrs. Cleary?" said the kindly magistrate, who, used as he was to scenes of suffering, was startled by the dumb agony in the old woman s face.

"I cannot, sor. Its five years since he took to the drink. Its not Johnny's fault. There's four saloons near by. He was as good a boy as ever mother had. He's good now when he's himself."

"He's mad when he's drunk," the policeman interrupted. "He tried to kill her twice."

"Sign the complaint, Mrs. Cleary," the magistrate ordered, nodding to a clerk who laid a printed form on the table before her, saying, "Write your name on that line."

She took up the pen, and then turned to the justice again. Her face was bloodless.

"Sor," she said, "he s all the child I've got! I've been fightin' the devil for him for five years. If I sign that paper, I'll hev let him go. He'll never forgive me. He'll never come home again."

"Its the only chance to save him," the officer said.

She wrote her name. John was told to stand up.

"Now go into the witness box," a policeman directed her. "You must swear agen him."

Her foot was on the step. She suddenly turned. "I can't swear agen him! I can't!" She clutched her breast with both hands. "Its killing me! Johnny, come here!"

Her son sprang towards her, but she fell at his feet. She was dead when he lifted her.

"Mother! mother! I'll quit the drink!" the startled lad cried. But she did not answer. The physicians said it was heart-disease.

An ambulance was summoned. Some one whispered to the justice.

"Discharged," he said, and the wretched lad followed his dead mother home, to be probably held by his vile habit to a life of shame ending in a pauper's grave.

AN IDEAL CANDIDATE.

A political leader of national reputation was approached in Washington by one of the swarm of advertisers who always gather about great men. Those who cannot themselves achieve distincton in public life frequently imagine that their judgment is superior to that of leaders whose talents and force of character have commanded general recognition.

This busybody had been making a long journey through many states, and supposed he had important information and advice to communicate to the great man. He stated the case in detail; told where he had been, what had been said to him, and what he thought ought to be done.

"You are a candidate for the presidency," he remarked, "and it seems to me are neglecting a good deal of work in the states I have just visited which you cannot afford to leave undone. You ought to be setting up delegations there. The politicians are waiting for a sign from you, and you certainly ought to take them, and the people of that section, into your confidence. There are some things which you can say at the first conventient opportunity that ought to be said. If you write a letter or make a speech dealing with these matters in a comprehensive, practical way, you will have the people of those states with you, and the delegations sent to the National Convention will give you undivided support."

The great man listened attentively, and thanked his self-constituted adviser courteously for interesting himself in the matter.

"I shall think of what you have said," remarked the leader, "but I am not sure that I shall act upon your advice. If I had followed all the counsel which I have received from various sources during recent years, I should have been a political weathercock, veering with evey fresh current of air. As I look back, I can recall advice as disinterested and wise as yours, which I have followed to my sorrow and regret. People have told me many times that I would be ruined politically if I were to do certain things; but I have acted upon principle, and have not been harmed.

"People are more anxious about my presidential canvas," he continued, "than I am myself. I believe that the candidates who are constantly writing letters and inviting conferences are doing the worst thing possible. They ought to take very little interest in their own presidential chances. If they deserve the highest distinction to be conferred in America, it will come to them without their intrigues and campaigning.

"No, my friend," concluded the great man, "I shall not write letters, nor make speeches, nor set up, as you say, delegations. If the party and the country want me upon my record, I shall be glad to be President; but I shall not be overanxious as a candidate."

That was another way of saying, "I would rather be right than be President." It was an honorable stand for a public man to take.

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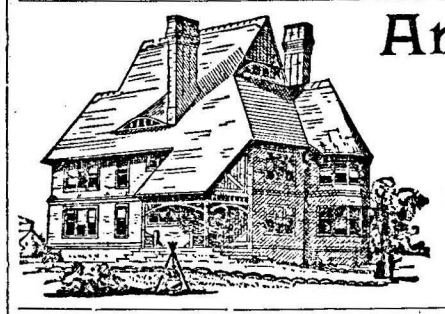

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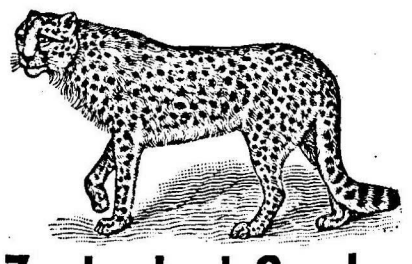

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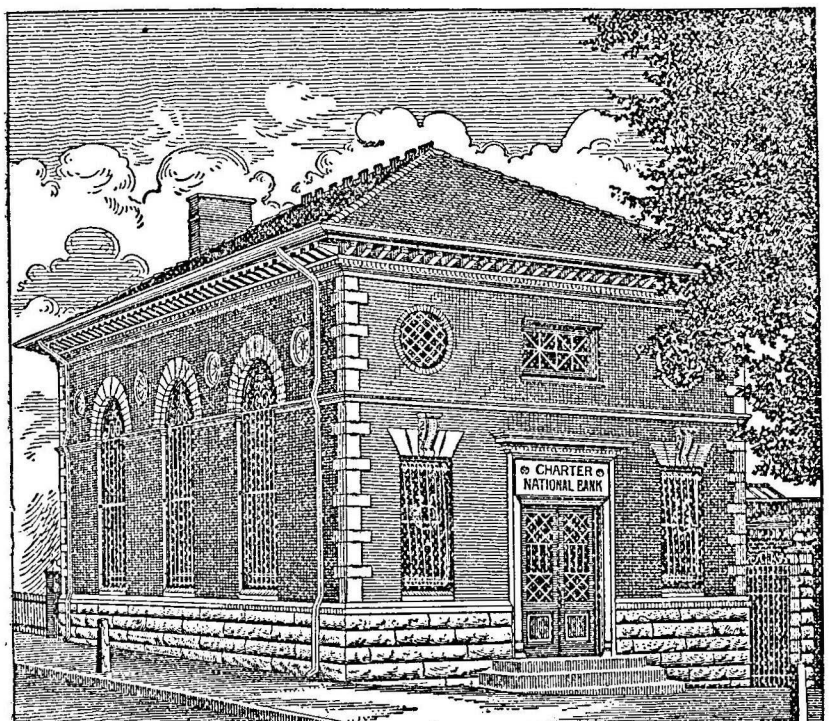

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Bait your hook an' keep on tryin'—
Keep a-goin'!
When the weather kills your crop,
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When you tumble from the top,
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S'pose you're out o' every dime—
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
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Keep a-goin'!
When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!
See the wild birds on the wing!
Hear the bells that sweetly ring!
When you feel like singing—sing!
Keep a-goin'!

WHAT I WOULD DO.

Had I been blessed by a daughter, I should teach her first, never to make fun of others. How often have I been disgusted at hearing young girls fairly pick others to pieces.

One will say "Look at Mollie Brown, isn't she stupid and pigeon-toed?"

Mollie may not be as bright as some, and as for her pigeon-toes, well Mollie is not to blame.

Girls, naturally witty and bright, too frequently create fun over those less fortunate than themselves.

"A set" or "our set" regard the world outside, especially if it be among the poor classes, as made especially for their amusement.

"There's Dolly Dimple," says Miss Highfly, "she is pretty, but dreadfuly poor, and oh, so bashful. The; boys, of course, don't really admire her, they just love to make a fool of her."

The poorly dressed woman carrying a huge market basket, and three or four children hanging to her skirts, enters the car and a lot of giddy girls will bait their fun on her, laugh and laugh again, then turn their attention to the bashful young, man wearing his first pair of "razor-toe" shoes and wearing a huge crimson geranium in his button-hole. The "fast" boy on the wheel rides by and it's "Oh, look at that monkey" (giggle). A woman of fashion rides by in her swell equipage, and the girls say "Look at the swell, she's no better than we."

How often have we been annoyed by the untrained girl of the period, whose senseless remarks often cause a blush of shame to mantle the cheeks of us who sit by and listen and pity. Pitty her mother who has neglected to train her in this one important accomplishment, that of making herself always agreeable without descending to make fun of others.—*Elizabeth Race-Gilpin, in Womankind.*

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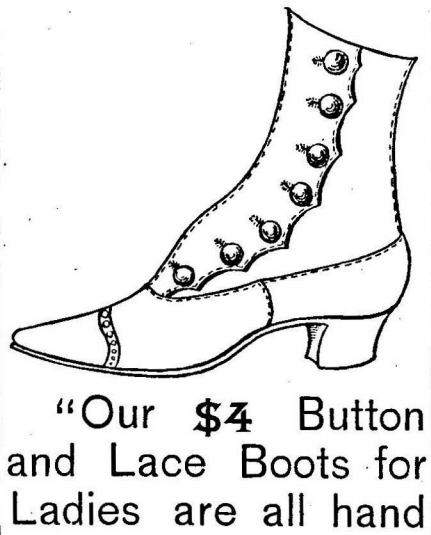

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Now the wild bee in vain seeks a sip of sweet clover;
All the languor of summer is fled.
Hurrah! for the wind swooping down to the valley
To rush thro' the trees with a roar of unrest;
A shriek to each wild breeze to join in the rally
As it sweeps far away to the mountain's blue crest.

Ha! how it sets the slow blood all a-tingle—
With days such as these we should never grow old.
How deliciously tints of soft colors all mingle,
And the leaves are a wonder of scarlet and gold.
Hurrah! for the wind rushing down in its gladness,
(Every nerve starts awake, and responds with a thrill)
As we shout in wild glee, the wind howls in its madness,
And whirls far away over valley and hill.

—*E. E. Doran.*

CHARITY.

Charles J. Bonaparte says in The Charities Review: "To give a dime or a quarter to a street beggar, to furnish a meal for an unknown vagrant, to listen and respond, without testing its truth, to a tale of distress which an overwhelming mass of recorded experience pronounces presumptively false, even so to relieve want that it shall be rather perpetuated than cured—these are not true works of mercy, done for the glory of God and the good of our fellowmen; they are the shallow devices by which those too lazy and selfish to really help others try to drug or hypnotize their own conscience."

PASTEUR'S CAREFULNESS.

Once when Pasteur was dining with his daughter and her family at her home in Burgundy he took care to dip in a glass of water the cherries that were served for dessert and then to wipe them carefully with his napkin before putting them in his mouth. His fastidiousness amused the people at table, but the scientist rebuked them for their levity and discoursed at length on the dangers in microbes and animalculae. A few moments later, in a fit of abstraction, he suddenly seized the glass in which he had washed the cherries and drank the water, microbes and all, at a single draught.

HE GOT EVEN.

The fabulist of the Chicago *World* has invented a little tale of two men and a dog. Its lesson is too obvious for comment, perhaps, but cannot be learned too often. It is commended to all readers, both to those who keep dogs and to those who do not.

Johnson and Thompson were next-door neighbors. Johnson had a dog that barked a considerable part of every night. Finally Thompson said to Johnson:

"Look here, Johnson, we have always been friends, and I hope you won't take offence if I tell you that the barking of your dog is driving me and my family mad for want of sleep."

"Dear me!" said Johnson. "That's queer, I haven't noticed that Leo ever barked any to speak of."

Two or three evenings afterward Thompson came home leading a dog—the dog—by a string.

"Now, then," said he to Mrs. Thompson, "we will soon have a chance to sleep. I didn't like to shoot the beast while he belonged to Johnson, so I have bought him.

Nobody can blame us for killing our own dog. I'll get some chloroform to-morrow."

A month passed, and Johnson and Thompson met.

"Well, Thompson, you haven't chloroformed the dog yet."

"No, said Thompson. "The truth is we have become rather fond of the fellow. He is so lively and playful."

"But doesn't his barking at night annoy you?"

"I haven't noticed it."

"H'm!" said Johnson. "The brute keeps us awake half the night. I don't see how you can put up with it."

POWER OF A PERSONALITY.

A writer who reached Naples a few days after the event, heard from the lips of the people an account of the taking of that city by Garibaldi.

The king was still there; the Neapolitan police were sullen and inactive; what the action of the military would be was not known, and upon it depended the fortune of the hour.

The people turned out in a body to witness the arrival of Garibaldi. Numbers of them climbed upon the engine and cars of the slowly approaching train which bore the general and his staff to the city, and at the station the whole population seemed gathered Entering a carriage with Cozenz, Garibaldi started, followe
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MORTON, PA., Nov. 7th, 1895.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Nov. 4th, 1895.*

Straws show the course of diplomatic events, as well as the way the wind blows. Great Britain wants the United States for an ally, not an enemy. The Britain ambassador has proposed to Secretary Olney that the United States act jointly with Great Britain to protect the lives and property of British and American citizens temporarily residing in Turkey, where things are in a dangerous and uncertain condition, and the proposition is now being considered by President Cleveland. The making of such a proposition at this time, when United States Senators and others are predicting war between the two countries, means a great deal more that appears on the surface. This is fully shown by the activity it has caused among diplomatic representatives in Washington of other European nations. Great Britain is not the only one of them which would like to have the United States for an ally.

Before that proposal was made Senator Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign relations, and one of the best informed men in the country on our foreign relations, said about the Venezuelan complications: "Great Britain is in no position to use coercion or threats in her policy towards the United States. She has resorted to a very different policy in later years, and she now seeks her ends by negotiation. She finds that alliance and co-operation is a better policy to use toward us. It works better than the policy she used in 1812 and before and during the revolutionary war. She has changed her tactics. She has so many possessions near our coast that a war would be a great disaster to her, because no matter how much our commerce or our cities might be injured by her navy, the conclusion of that war would see Canada and the islands off our coast in the hands of the United States."

Senator Harris, of Tenn., president protem of the Senate, has put himself on record as favoring a non-partisan organization of the Senate, giving Republicans, Democrats and Populists such committee representataion as their respective numbers warrant. He is opposed to the proposed scheme for shutting the Populists out.

That part of Admiral Ramsay's annual report which deals with the bone and sinew of our Navy is worthy of a little study, especially in view of the fact which every year becomes more apparent that circumstances are slowly but surely making the United States one of the world's greatest naval powers. It may be that the treatment of enlisted men and apprentices aboard our war ships is all that it ought to be, but the desertion within one year of 715 enlisted men and 173 apprentices hardly furnishes satisfactory proof of that fact. As an offset to the disagreeable showing made by the desertions the figures showing that 31% of the enlisted men of the Navy are now serving under continuous service are somewhat encouraging That there is still room for progress is shown by only 69% of the enlisted men being American citizens and 81% of the apprentices American born. However, this is quite an improvement upon the state of affairs existing a few years ago, when foreign citizens were in a big majority in the service. It has only been a few months since there were commissioned officers in the Navy who were not citizens of the United States, but the last one then took out his papers last summer.

The recommendation that Congress provide for the establishment of a civil pension list, which was made in Commissioner Lochren's annual report, is warmly endorsed in Washington, where about one family out of every five has a member or members in government employ, and the most of the rest hope to have, if nowhere else. But there are numerous reasons why the idea will have a rocky road in Congress should the attempt be seriously made to push it through. There is nothing hazardous about being in government employ, unless employed in that wing of the Government Printing Office which was condemned by the grand jury the other day; therefore it is difficult to show any good reason why the government should, in addition to paying from 20 to 50 per cent. more for from 20 to 50 per cent. less time than is paid by private establishments for the same grade of work, pension the employees when they get too old or infirm to work. It cannot be denied that many men who have given the best years of their lives to work for the government are dependent practically upon charity when they are dismissed for inability to do their work, but whose fault is it? The liberal salaries they have made have either been thrown away through their own bad habits and associations, or have been spent in maintaining an appearance for their families not warranted by their income. In neither case is there either justice or equity in holding the government responsible. Washington has hundreds of government employes who have grown wealthy by saving and investing their salaries. The pay of a few government employes is less than what a man who can competently fill the place can make outside, but these places are sought for the honor attached and not for the salaries: when it comes to the ordinary clerical positions, the pay is extravagantly high when compared with the work they do. Some European countries have civil pension lists, but their employes are very poorly paid.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Michael Ogden removed from Nyack avenue to Philadelphia on Tuesday last.

Charles Adams removed from Stratford avenue to West Philadelphia on Friday last.

Samuel R. Linville, electrician, has removed his office to 15th and Filbert streets, Philadelphia.

Smith Ross, of the *Farm Journal*, has removed from Philadelphia to one of J. Willard Hoopes' houses at Lansdowne Heights.

Benjamin D. Price, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J, was in the borough visiting friends on Tuesday last.

There would be darkness here and nothing more, if it were not for the moon, as the electric lights have been taking a vacation for about two weeks. What is the trouble at the Clifton Heights plant?

W. A. Andrews says he was in Washington, last week, as the guest of Senator Manderson. This accounts for the stock of capital stories he takes pleasure in relating to his friends and which they delight to hear. Andrews will be a young man if he lives to be as old as Methusalah.

The election here on Tuesday was a tame affair, but everybody is given due and timely notice that there will be a red hot time at the coming borough election in February. Seven new councilmen will be elected at that time, and the names of the good men and true who are willing to serve in council without pay in order that their fellow townsmen may heap abuse upon their official heads are legion.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Annan Titsworth died on Monday last, from complications arising from sickness with typhoid fever.

Rhoads Shee has commenced excavating the cellars for a row of ten four room brick houses on Sycamore street near Springfield road.

Mrs. Kate McMenamin, widow of John F. McMenamin, has opened a well stocked and attractive store on Baltimore avenue, opposite Sycamore street, for the sale of dry goods, notions, trimmings and gents furnishing goods. She ought to be well patronized. Her late husband was one of Clifton's best citizens.

Walter M., the four year old son of William Barnett, of Sycamore street, died in the University Hospital, on Monday last, from the effects of an operation. The little lad caught fire from a lamp in March last and was terribly burned. Under the treatment of Dr. Vernon, he had fully recovered from the burns, but the muscles of one leg had become contracted so that he could not straighten his leg and the operation was made in the belief that his leg could be restored to its natural length. Burial took place at Longwood Cemetery, Chester county, to-day.

Irving B. Emerson gave a practical exhibition of the "Emergency Hand Fire Extinguisher," in Dr. S. P. Bartleson's field, on Baltimore avenue, opposite St. Stephen's P. E. Church, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. After constructing a small building of pine boards and pouring coal oil on it he set fire to the improvised structure and allowed the flames to get well under way, when he seized one of the copper tubes containing the chemical and poured its contents on the base of the fire, extinguishing the flames in a few seconds. The test was a success and it was witnessed by quite a large crowd.

Complication which will probably lead to a legal battle between the Union Traction Company and the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway Company, have arisen over the enforcement of the new eight-cent exchange rule. Passengers on the Delaware County line, have been passed to the Electric Traction's Baltimore avenue line at Angora. Heretofore they have bought tickets in book form, and these tickets have entitled passengers to a free transfer from the Lombard and South streets line to any intersecting line operated by the Electric Traction Company. On Monday they were refused free transfers, but were told that exchange tickets could be bought for three cents additional. As the free transfer arrangement was made under a ten-years' agreement between the two companies, the Delaware County Company claims that the new rule is a violation of the contract, and application will be made to the Courts for an injunction to restrain the Union Traction Company from enforcing the rule against its passengers.

MORTON NEWS.

George Garner has rented the house of W. C. Timm, on Main street.

A Halloween masquerade party had an enjoyable time at the residence of W. H. Newlin.

Elijah Eldridge has removed from Mrs. M. Ferrell's house on Woodland avenue to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rose Thomas has removed from the house of Augustus Hennings to the house of Richard Ogden, on Woodland avenue.

Thomas Beechner removed, last week, from Joseph Gibbon's farm, Springfield, to one of John Gibbs' houses, on Morton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of East Morton, are making extensive preparations for celebrating their golden wedding anniversary next month.

Application will be made to the Common Pleas Court, at Media, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, for a charter for the "Public Library Association of Morton."

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Anna Evans, by her young friends, last Thursday evening, at the home of her parents on Morton avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Smith was taken seriously ill, on Friday night last, and remained in a critical condition for several days, but under the care of Dr. S. P. Bartleson she is now recovering and is able to sit up in her room.

Supervisor Joseph Rudolph is doing good work on Franklin avenue by covering the road way with a deep layer of oyster shells. Heretofore during the Winter and Spring this avenue has been in an almost impassible condition. The work in progress has been long needed and the supervisor deserves commendation.

Services will be held at Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M.; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; Preaching at 7.45, followed by evangelistic services. All are welcome to these meetings. Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Mite Society will give a birthday party in the chapel.

Rev. Albert L. Hood, who was pastor of Kedron M. E. Church from 1874 to 1877, and who was well known and highly esteemed by all of the old residents of this place and vicinity, died at his late residence at No. 13 West Barnard street, West Chester, on Wednesday of last week, and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery on Saturday.

Money is in demand at the meetings of the Morton Building and Loan Association and there has been a marked increase in the premiums offered for it. At the meeting on Monday evening last it was sold at 9. 7 and 7½ per cent. This association has been most successfully managed, which accounts for its increasing membership and prosperity, and it has a bright future before it.

A handsome American flag will be raised at the Oakdale public school house, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, under the auspices of Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, Junior O. U. A. M., of Morton. The Morton Cornet Band will play national airs and the war veterans of Morton and vicinity will carry the flag in the march to the school building. Congressman John B. Robinson will receive the flag on behalf of the School Directors and V. Gilpin Robinson, Esq., will be the orator of the day. The P. O. S. of A., and the Knights of Pythias, of Morton, and Councils from other places will take part in the ceremonies.

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California people seem to have the knack of putting up canned stuff just right. Here's the California Asparagus; delicious, sweet and tender. Way ahead of anything canned in the east. Hadn't you better try some? 3 lb. tins, 30c.
Asparagus Tips in one lb. tins, 20c. Something truly superb. Only the tips of the stalk in the can. As tender as the young grass with the flavor all there.
Stringless Beans. Hamburg brand. We've two grades of this brand—both excellent, 10 and 15c. a tin. Small beans and look like they had just come off the vine. We have other brands, 5 and 8c.; they're a little larger and not quite as good.
Then the peas we have! From the delicate little French pea at 15 and 20c. a tin to the big variety of American peas at almost any price. The Early June pea is a great favorite, being small, tender and toothsome, 15c. a can—$1.65 a dozen cans.

HERE'S A CHANCE
to get fine canned peaches mighty cheap. We bought 50 dozen of Sunset Brand California Peaches at an unusually low figure. They are lemon cling, packed in heavy syrup and never sold for less than 25c. a can. We want to get a lively move on 'em, so we make the price 15 cents. Try them, and send them back if they're not the best peach value you ever saw for the money.

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LOCAL NEWS.

DEAN BOLTON will preach at St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 11 A. M.

HOME AGAIN.—William H. Farrand and Harry Young, who have been on a trip to Europe, are expected to arrive home to-day or to-morrow.

THE ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Beulah Club will give a "Combination Supper," in the basement of the Fitst Baptist Church, Broad street, Morton, next Thursday evening.

THE personal property, consisting of household goods, belonging to Miss E. T Wait, will be sold at public sale at her residence on Christian street, on Thursday, Nov. 14th, at 1 P. M.

THE Rev. C. G. Roberts, D. D., of Liberia, West Africa, will deliver his famous empty plate sermon at the First Baptist Church, Morton, on Sunday evening, Nov. 10th. Don't fail to hear him.

REGULAR SERVICES will be he held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday, at 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Riedel. The Sunday School will meet at 2.30 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.45

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. James Spear, who resides on the Richard Holmes farm, near Holmes station, recently fell down the cellar stairway, receiving painful cuts and bruises about the head.

Has Ruu His Last Race.

"Passmore," Leander Riddle's valuable steeplechase race horse, broke a bone in its fetlock joint in the races at the Rose Tree, last Saturday, and will have to be killed, as the injury is incurable.

Corner-Stone Laying.

The corner-stone of the handsome new edifice of the Ridley Park M. E. Church was laid with appropriate ceremonies, under direction of Presiding Elder Lynch, on Tuesday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock.

Robbed by Highwaymen.

William Graham, who is employed by Edward Worth, at Wawa, was held up by three highwaymen, near the station at that place, on Saturday night last, and robbed of a small amount of money. Detectives are searching for the desperadoes.

Republican National Delegate.

John Frigar, of Boothwyn, formerly of Fernwood, is making a strong fight as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. He was born in Chester and is well known all over the county, and his friends say he is a sure winner.

In Aid of a Church.

Sallie Grancell, elocutionist, assisted by David Norvinski, violinist, and Mrs. Corrinne West Anthony, soprano, will give an entertainment in Central Hall, Lansdowne, on Friday evening, Nov. 15th, in aid of the building fund of the M. E. Church at that place.

Injured by Masqueraders.

Isaac Green, the aged shoemaker of Leiperville, was knocked down and so badly injured by a party of masqueraders in the Hallow-een parade in Chester that he had to be removed to the Chester Hospital, but is now able to be about.

Badly Burned.

Edward Truitt, of Marcus Hook, a brother-in-law of Postmaster Justison, of Morton, was badly burned by the explosion of a pot of varnish at the yard of Bush & Co., Wilmington, on Friday. His clothing was almost entirely burned and his body severely scorched. Fellow workmen saved his life.

Real Estate Sale.

Mary Davenport, of Philadelphia, has sold a house and lot to William Jordan, at Clifton Heights, for $1850.

Henry Manley, of Fernwood, has sold a lot 25 by 145 feet, at Lansdowne Heights, to Samuel T. Benner, of Philadelphia, for $285.

Edward Longstreth, of Philadelphia, has sold a house and lot, 16 by 91 perches, at Llanerch, to Frank A. Hayes, for a nominal consideration.

Charles Horne, of Tinicum, has sold a lot 80 by 150 feet, at Norwood. to Anna E. Brill, for $300.

John A. Holland has sold a house and lot in Haverford to Powell Dickinson, for $8900.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Fifteen Prohibition votes were polled here at Tuesday's election.

John Deveney, of South Chester, has rented a house in this borough.

Harmony has not yet been restored between Chief Burgess Galloway and members of Council.

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore post-office for William M. Deal, Mrs. Susan DeCorsey, Miss Nellie Fletcher, Mrs. Sarah Smith and Miss Alice Williams.

Borough Treasurer Reardon and several councilmen visited the Delaware County Trust Company, on Thursday last, and had the matter relative to the payment of checks properly adjusted, and there will probably be no further difficulty so far as the honoring of borough checks is concerned.

Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Eugene Murray, of Ridley Park, had his leg broken in a runaway mishap on the Chester pike, on Saturday last, and was otherwise severely hurt by being thrown against a telegraph pole.

Awarded Damages.

The report of the jury appointed to assess damages for the taking and occupation of certain lands in South Chester by the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, was presented in court on Monday. Louis Springer was awarded $2200; William H. Cooper and Elizabeth Cooper, $800; Phillip McCartney, $1,364.28; David S. Bunting, $3215.

New Trial Refused.

Judge Clayton has refused a new trial in the water power damage suit of Albert P. Lewis against the Springfield Water Company. It was shown that the jury gave the award in a lump sum without adding interest from the time the suit began. The Court decided that interest must be allowed on the sum, which, when added, increased the amount of the verdict to $9600.75.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Borough Council will meet this evening.

It is promised by those who have charge of the entertainment which will be given for the benefit of Mrs. E Williamson, in Rutledge Institute, to-morrow evening, that it will be first class in every respect.

Mr. William Witham and Miss Annie Thorne, both of Rutledge, were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, J. S. Boxer, on Linden avenue, on Friday evening last, by Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, rector of the P. E. Church of the Atonement. The newly wedded couple have taken up their residence at the house lately vacated by William M. Wead.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Miss Ella Cass gave a phantom party on Halloween.

E. W. Hannum, went to Chester county, last week, with his gunning outfit, in search for cotton tails.

Miss Mabel Seal entertained a party of young friends last Saturday evening.

The building committee recently appointed by the Union Evangelical Church have reported that sufficient funds for the erection of a church edifice are available and it is proposed to break ground for the same at an early date.

Ellis W. Yarnall has rented the livery stable of Mrs. Frank Montgomery and will take charge of it after the public sale of horses and carriages, etc., which will take place on the premises next Monday, at one P. M.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Ex-Minister to Russia, will lecture in the Swarthmore Hall Course, next Wednesday evening. His subject will be, "Are We Worse Than Our Fathers?" The distinguished editor of the Philadelphia *Press* will doubtless draw a full house.

A social under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Mission will be held at the house of Wm. M. Chase, on Thursday evening next. An opportunity for voluntary contributions to the building fund will be given. All friends of the work are cordially invited.

An illustrated lecture upon "The Making of Worlds," will be given at Swarthmore College, on Third-day evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock by Gerritt P. Serviss. The friends of the College are invited to attend. The lecture committee is composed of Edward A. Magill, W. H. Appleton and George A. Hoadley.

Next Sunday morning, at Trinity Chapel, the Pastoral Letter will be read. This letter was issued by the House of Bishops, recently assembled in Minneapolis, as part of the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church in America. It treats of the condition and needs of the Church and the duty of its members, and is required to be read "on some occasion of public worship." In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Some Lessons Suggested by the Pastoral Letter."

An excellent supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of Union Evangelical Church, on Friday evening last, and about $50 was realized.

A meeting of those interested in the erection of a Presbyterian church was held at the residence of F. M. Simons, last evening. Mr. Simons has offered to donate a fine site at Chester road and Harvard avenue as well as $500 in cash toward the church building fund.

The Bundy Sisters gave a high-glass entertainment to the appreciative audience that filled Swarthmore Hall, on Monday evening.

The regular weekly house to house prayer meetings of the members of Union Evangelical Church will commence this evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles DeGarmo.

William J. Hall has sold a house and lot, 100 by 150 feet, to Sarah W. Magill, for $5,750.

Mrs. Frank Sauter was given a pleasant surprise by a party of friends from Morton, last evening. Dancing and other social diversons were indulged in until a late hour.

The Swarthmore College football eleven defeated the Gettysburg College team in a fine game at Harrisburg on Saturday. The score was 10 to 0. Captain Hodge distinguished himself by jumping over two men who tried to tackle him and scored a touchdown after a run of 95 yards. Hickok, of Yale, acted as referee.

Deaths.

ROADES.—On November 4th, 1895, at Ithan, Delaware county, Harriet L. Roades, daughter of Samuel and Deborah Buddy, deceased, aged 55 years.

BARNETT.—On November 4th, 1895, at Clifton Heights Walter M., son of William and Reba H. Barnett, aged 3 years, 10 months and 23 years.

PYLE.—In South Media, on Saturday, Nov. 2d, 1895, Rebecca H., wife of Alfred Pyle, Sr., in her 65th year

WILKINS.—On the 6th inst., in Upper Providench, Joshua H. Wilkins, in his 70th year.

FENNER.—On October 31st, at Sharon Hill, John R. Fenner, aged 80 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around

Diptheria is quite prevalent in Chester.

John Lawrence has removed from Yeadon to Philadelphia.

It is a violation of law to sell cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age, and tobacco dealers should not forget it.

Mr. George R. Butler and Mrs. Rebecca A. Schuchardt, both of Media, were married on Oct. 30th by Rev. W. R. Patton.

Col. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, was admitted to the bar of this county, at argument Court last Monday.

John Stackhouse, the Media baseball player, accidentally shot himself in the hand while gunning last Friday. His injuries are not of a serious character.

A dance social will be given in Penn Hall, Coopertown, next Wednesday evening, under the direction of F. W. Zeiss, George Esrey and Charles A. Zell.

Judge Clayton, David McClure, Charles Longbotham, G. P. Denis, D. L. Paul and R. M. Hubbell, will leave Chester, next Saturday night, on a gunning trip to North Carolina.

Wedding at Darby.

Mr. George Muth, of Lansdowne, and Miss Mary Cadwalader Bunting, of Darby, were joined in marriage by Friends' ceremony, at the home of the bride, at noon yesterday. The happy young couple will reside at Lansdowne.

Death of a Millionaire.

John O. Deshong, Jr., died in Chester, on Friday afternoon last, of heart disease, in the 54th year of his age. He died intestate and his estate, valued at over one million dollars, will revert to his mother, who is nearly 85 years old. He was a kind hearted and generous citizen.

School Report.

The following pupils of the Folsom Public School were present every session for the month ending Oct. 25th: Robert Greim, Walter August, Clare Phillips, Andrew Galbraith, Lloyd Garrison, Charlie Lawrence, Emile Peiffer, Horace Worrall, Beulah Gilbert, Alice Malone, Irene Gilbert, Reba Lungren, Marian Phillips and Katie Schnerring. Absent a day or part: Roy Phillips, Arthur Phillips, John Hawthorn, Allen Lungren, Raymond Phillips, John Clark, Lewis Edwards, George Galbraith, Mamie Lascum, Maud Barnhauser, Naomie Gilbert Florence Greim and Helen Lungren.

Making Good Roads.

Semi annual mud throwing on the public roads of Ridley township has come to a standstill and advanced methods of road making and mending are supplanting the old system. Supervisor Joseph Rudolph is spending the road taxes to the best possible advantage by making hard surface roads. He recently put twenty car-loads, or 500 tons of oyster shells on Folsom avenue, in Folsom, and he is covering other roads in his district with a deep layer of shells, and doing the best he can with the meagre funds at his command. The one thing needful in Ridley is to bond the township and follow the example of Upper Darby, Springfield, Darby, and Nether Providence by building telford roads.

A Dilatory County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee meeting, Thursday night last, was slimly attended and amounted substantially to nothing, neither Chairman Evans nor the principal secretary being present. The fact is, the work of this year's Committee has been simply nil At the meeting remarks of scathing rebuke were uttered against the present leadership in this county, and a resolution was proposed to request the resignation of Chairman Evans, but owing to the meagreness of the meeting, its adoption was not pressed.—*Delaware County Democrat.*

Carry the news to Delaware County's Democratic Judas and the two-faced political humbugs who do his bidding.

FOR SALE.—A SPEAR SELF-FEEDING parlor stove, as good as new. Apply at the CHRONICLE OFFICE.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, Pa., on Monday, December 2nd, 1895, at 9 o'clock, A. M., by Arthur A. Benkert, Edward W. Smith, William H. Carr, Stewart H. McDowell, Franklin P. Carr and Annesley M. Anderson under the Act of Assembly of the said Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Public Library Association, of Morton," the character and object of which is to support and maintain a Public Library in the Town of Morton, Springfield Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes, to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Solicitor.

FOR SALE.—4 LIGHT CHANDILIER, ALSO hanging lamp, latest improved and almost new. A. HOFSTETTER, Rutledge.

FOR SALE—SEED RYE, GOOD ARTICLE. Rye straw in buudles. Apply to RICHARD T. OGDEN, Swarthmore, Pa.

FOR SALE.—25 NEW HOT BED SASH $1.00 each. 25 loads of Short Manure for lawn. JAMES EACHUS, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM BRICK cottage, furnished or unfurnished, large lot, near station. Will sell the property. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—TEN ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D. Morton, Pa.

100 BUSHELS CHOICE WHITE Star Potatoes for sale, at 55 cents the bushel. Guaranteed to be first class. C. A. SMITH, Grocer, Swarthmore.

WE HAVE JUST ADDED A LINE OF notions, Dry Goods. Trimmings, Toilet Articles, etc. to our stock. Call and see us. C. A. SMITH, Grocer, Swarthmore.

FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

WANTED.—TIDY PROTESTANT WHITE girl, for housework, family of three. Reference required. MRS. R. OGDEN, JR., Swarthmore, Pa

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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY will be held on the premises of the undersigned on Christian Street, Morton, Pa..

Thursday, November 14th, 1895.

AT 1 P. M.

Consisting of the following: Raven & Bacon piano, Secor sewing machine, rag and ingrain carpets, lot of matting, nearly new, bedsteads, feather beds, pillows, bedding, bed room suites, six foot extension table, chairs bureaus, washstand sets, hanging lamps, parlor lamps, book case, antique settle, rocking chairs, hat rack, mirrors window shades, No 7 speedid radge, open grate stove, bed room stove, ice chest, pictures kitchen utensils, dishes and a great variety of Articles.

Conditions Cash. If it rains the sale will be held in doors. ELIZA. T. WAIT

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. Will be sold at the Swarthmore Livery and Express Stable,

Monday, Nov. 11th, 1895.

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following personal property:—5 good work or driving Horses, 3 Depot Wagons, Two Horse Express Wagon, 2 one-Horse Express Wagons, Germantown Wagon, Jumpseat Wagon, Buggy, Express Wagon bed, nearly new, 2 one-Horse Carts, Two Seat Sleigh, One Seat Sleigh, 3 Wagon Poles, One Horse Power, Telegraph Hay Cutter, 8 sets of Single Harness, 3 sets Double Harness, 2 Saddles and Bridles, Lady's Saddle 2 sets Cart Harness, Lot Collars and Bridles, Lot Old Harness, lines, etc., Lot Picks and Shovels, Lot of Posts and Rails, about 3 Tons of Good Hay, Several Tons of Manure. Sale positive. If wet day will sell under cover. Terms Cash.

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Assigned Estate of McAllister & Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William T. McAllister and Edwin A. Storey, trading as McAllister & Company, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to THOS. J. HUNT, Assignee, 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa

Assigned Estate of Louis Shlam.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Louis Shlam has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to THOMAS J. HUNT, Assignee, 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Oh, Peary, please now settle down,
While you with life are blest;
And give yourself, the world at large,
And poor North pole a rest.
—Boston Courier.

He asks me will I share his lot.
A fool I'd be to scorn it.
Who wouldn't share a lot like his,
With a brown-stone mansion on it?
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—Since time is money, death may be looked on as a kind of check.

—There is grave suspicion that Holmes' efforts to save human life should have begun years ago.—Philadelphia Times.

—"Tell me, guide, why so few people ascend that magnificent mountain." "Because no one has ever fallen off it."

—"What would you do, miss, if I should attempt to give you a kiss?" "I should certainly set my face against it, sir."—Richmond Dispatch.

—Hamlet Hardupton (meditating)--Things are all out of place with me. I wish I could only get the shine off my coat and put it on my shoes!—Truth.

—Teacher—Tommy, how is the world divided? Tommy—Paw says it its divided between the corporations and the politicans."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Well met, colonel!" "I'm not a colonel, sir!" "Pardon me! I was under the impression you had been in Georgia six weeks!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"It may be weakness," said the dying editor, "but I can't help but feel grateful to this town." "What for?" "For life enough to leave it."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Rector—You see things in a different light since your marriage, do you not? Mrs. Nuwed—I ought to. There were fifteen lamps among our wedding presents.

—At a recent fire someone sent a telegram to the owner, who was away, saying: "Premises on fire; what shall we do?" The answer came prompt: "Put it out!"

—He (waxing serious)—Do you believe in the truth of the saying. "Man proposes; God disposes?" She (archly)—It depends upon whom man proposes to.—Brooklyn Life.

—"Oh, boy, I'll give you a dollar to catch my canary bird." "He's just caught, ma'am." "Where—where is the precious pet?" "Black cat up the road's got 'im."—Chicago Record.

—"You say he contributes to the magazines?" said the literary girl. "Yes," replied his rival. "Anything worth using?" "Yes." "What?" "Postage stamps."—Washington Star.

—Mabel—Yes, he's a nice young man, but hasn't his nose met with an accident of some sort? I can't get over it." Amy—No wonder! It has no bridge.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—"I reckon," said Mrs. Corntassel, "that these politicians says a good many things they're sorry fur." "Yes," replied her husband, "an' a good many more thet they orter be."—Washington Star.

—"You are going to be tried before a very liberal judge," said a lawyer to his client. "I am glad of that." "You need'nt be. If you are found guilty he'll give you all the penalty the law allows."

—"I want an additional clause put on the anti-smoke ordinance," said Gaswell. "Go on," replied Dukane. "I want every cigarette smoker to be compelled to consume his own smoke."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—"When we do go into politics," said Miss Strongmind, "we shall insist on having an honest election and a fair count." "Would not a fair duke do just as well, sis?" inquired her younger brother.—Chicago Tribune.

—"As you have good references I'll offer to you the post of cashier in our house provided you can deposit 1,200 marks as security." "And what security can you give me that my 1,200 marks will be secure?"—Fliegende Blatter.

—Strawber—Dr. Probe has been treating my rheumatism for the past six months. Singerly—Are you any better?" Strawber—I should say so. When he came with his bill yesterday, I was able to run like a deer.—Harper's Bazar.

—Husband—I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you. Now, what did you ever give up for me? Wife—What did I ever give up for you? Well, I never! Why I gave up half a-dozen of the nicest young men in town."—New York Weekly.

—"Years ago," said Mr. Barnes Tormer, the eminent tragedian, "I started out to be the architect of my own fortunes, but in the school of experience I have learned that a succesful architect ought to be able to draw good houses."—Indianapolis Journal.

—The black-bearded pirate with a knife between his teeth, boarded the passenger ship. "Throw up your hands!" he shouted. The passenger hanging over the rail smiled feebly. "I think I did, not less than an hour ago," he said gaspingly.—Cincinati Enquirer.

—"Are all these young men anxious to become surgeons?" asked the visitor. "They are," replied the lecturer upon surgery. "But how can so many expect to make a living?" "Easily, sir; easily;" answered the lecturer. "Think of the effect of the present bicyle craze."—Chicago Evening Post.

THE OLDEST GAME.

Was it only croquet they played?
A flash of the eye,
A flush of the cheek,
As he asked, with a waiting mallet, whether
A tight-croquet or a roll together.

Was it only chess they played?
A thrill of the pulse,
A faintness of heart,
As he moved the bishop and cried "Checkmate,"
And searched brown eyes for another fate.

Was it only these games they played?
The games are all done,
The balls laid away,
The bishop stands by the conquered queen;
The game was nothing to him, I ween.

All summer another game they played;
Now they try to lay
The playthings away,
But the pieces are altered and some are gone
From the side that lost to the side that won.

Heighho! for this oldest game they played,
For each lost the same,
A heart in the game;
And now with the summer the game is done,
And nothing is lost for both have won.
—Sarah Dawson Merrill, in Boston Journal.

ONE WAY.

In one of the leading journals of Montevideo the following advertisement appeared recently: "A very rich young woman would like to marry a young man of good family. If necessary, she will pay the debts of her future husband. Send answer, with photograph, to I. P., at the office of the journal." The inserter of this announcement was no other than Isaac Meierstein a merchant tailor, who had just set up an establishment in Montevideo. By this plan he procured photographs of many undesirable customers.

HE WOULD DIE WITH HER.

In Archdeacon Groome's reminiscence there is a story of a well-known Suffolk doctor who had a great contempt for homeopathy. An old lady who pinned her faith to Hahnemann one day took five globules by mistake for three, and, her own doctor being absent, Dr. Belman was sent for post haste. "He came, looked grave, shook his head, and said if people would meddle with dangerous drugs they must take the consequences. 'But, madam,' he added, 'I will die with you,' and lifting the bottles of globules to his mouth swallowed its entire contents."—*The Princess.*

POSSIBLE RESULT.

Some years ago there was in New England a chief justice who was respected for his high legal attainments, and afforded much enjoyment as well by his love of the humorous, which he often indulged in the court-room.

On one occasion there came up before the full bench a case between two towns relating to the support of a pauper, named Bowen. When in the course of the argument one of the counsel came to the name of this indigent person, one of the judges, who had been known in former days as a brilliant lawyer, gave a start of surprise. 'Bowen—Isaac Bowen!" he repeated in astonishment, turning to the chief justice before referred to. "Why, that man used to be a client of mine!"

"Ah," said his colleague, in a thoughtful but perfectly clear and audible tone, "could that perhaps account for his being a pauper now?"

HER APPEAL.

A capital story is told of the way in which a New England senator was once aroused to make a stirring speech.

At the outset of his political career he had been known as a remarkably clever "orator of the stump," and later on, in the lower house of the legislature, he made a brilliant name for himself. But when he became a senator he ceased talking, much to the regret of his friends and admirers.

Finally the liquor law came up for discussion, and the wife of a friend of the senator, who was much interested in its passage, was greatly disappointed to see that the brilliant man had no apparent intention of joining in the discussion.

She sat down and wrote a few words on a sheet of paper, which she enclosed in an envelope and sent by a messenger to the senator.

"Do speak! Even Balaam's ass spoke *once*!"

This brought the senator to his feet, and elicited one of the best speeches he ever made.

EDISON FOUND THE BREAK.

Dr. Norvin Green, the long time president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, claimed that he gave Edison the employment which was the beginning of his successful career, to which, as is well known, the Western Union corporation has largely contributed. Edison had been bothering the officers of the company with telegraphic devices they had no need of. He came into the office one day when it was impossible to obtain communication between New York and Albany, and the seats of the difficulty could not be located. He was banteringly invited to remedy the trouble. He said he could do so in two hours. He was laughed at and given two days for the task. His process was very simple. He telegraphed to the best operator in Pittsburg, and instructed him to telegraph to the best operator in Albany. The latter telegraphed his New York line down as far as he could, feeling his way from point to point, and sending the results to the Pittsburg man, who forwarded them to Edison. In less than one hour Edison said to the anxious officials: "The break is two miles from Poughkeepsie." That simple method insured his status with the Western Union people and won for him a hearing in all his schemes.—*Philadelphia Times.*

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Life isn't worth living for the mere living of it.

A woman can rarely conceal her true self from another woman.

Common sense is the happy medium of all the senses.

An engagement without kisses is taxation without representation.

A sound mind in a sound body is not as attractive to some people as a sound body in sound clothes.

A woman can lose her head about as easily as she can her heart.

No man's brain can drive other bodies unless it drive his own body.

A bad man's example often does more good than a good man's precept.

A perplexed woman can ask more questions in a minute than she can remember the answers to in a lifetime.

A WARNING TO LAWYERS.

Uncle D. P. Olive, now a prosperous store keeper in a prosperous Iowa village, once practiced law in Ohio. Being met by an old acquaintance, he was asked for all the particulars of his giving up the profession.

Didn't it agree with your health?

Oh, yes, answered Uncle David.

Didn't it pay?

First rate.

Meet with sufficient favor from the courts?

Well, I'll tell you—I was too honest.

A loud laugh from the bystanders aroused Uncle David into earnestness, and he repeated the strange statement, and nailed it to his shop counter with his huge fist. But his cross questioner went on:

When did you find this out?

In my very last case.

What was that?

One in which I was retained to prosecute a neighbor for killing a dog.

And he was acquitted? So you lost the case and gave up your profession discouraged?

No, he was convicted.

Then he was guilty?

No, he was innocent,

But didn't the evidence prove his guilt?

Certainly it did.

Then why do you say he was innocent?

Because I had killed the dog myself a few nights before for trespassing on my poultry, and I came to the conclusion that any business that would aid a man to convict a neighbor of his own crimes wasn't the business for me, so I gave it up.

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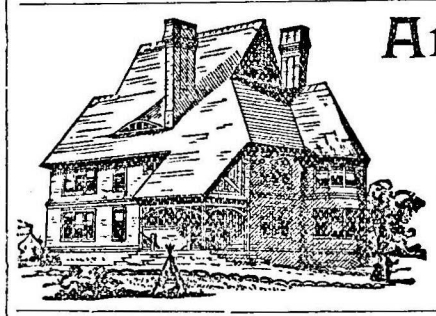

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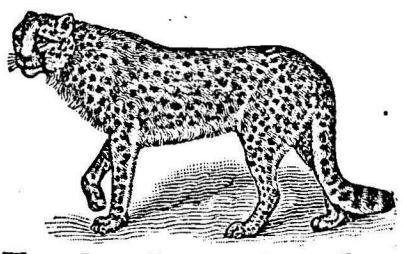

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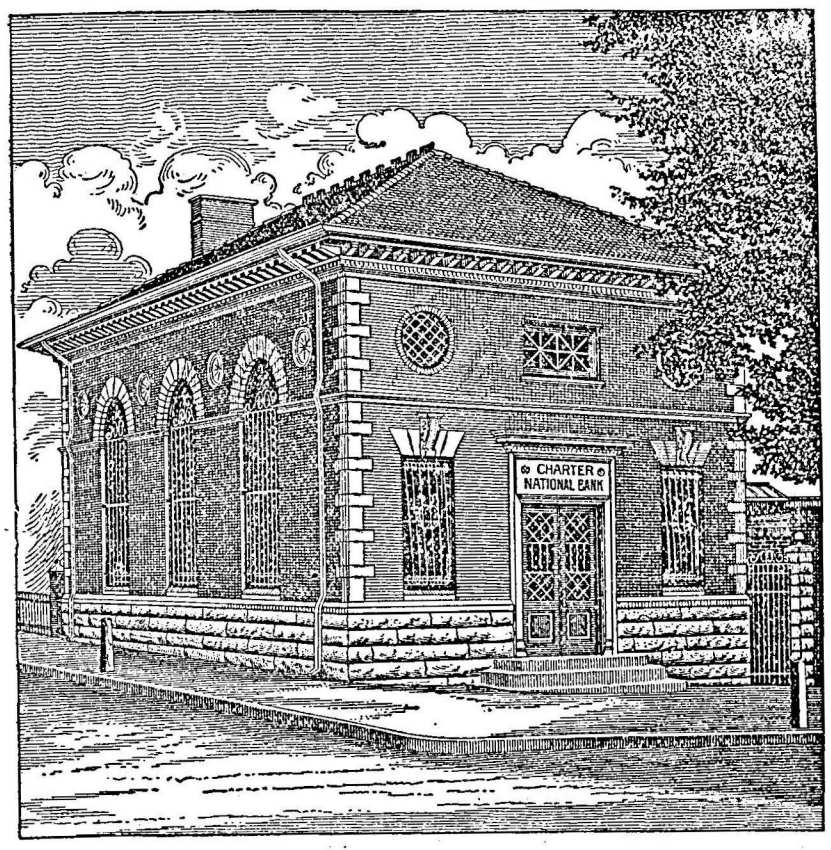

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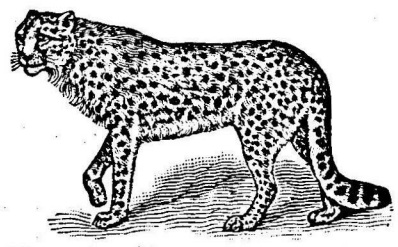
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HE KNEW HIS MOTHER.

Mrs. Williams is a widow with three boys, whom she has brought up with great firmness. It is one of her rules that obedience to her commands must come immediately, and explanation, if at all, at her leisure.

"Freddy," she said a short time ago, to her youngest boy, aged seven, "I am going to do something in a few days about which I want to talk to you a little."

"Yes'm'" responded Freddy, meekly.

"I am intending to marry Doctor Morse next week, on Monday," said his mother, and then she paused for a moment.

"Yes'm," said Freddy again, and then he added, with a look on his small face: "I suppose; Dr. Morse won't know anything about it till the time comes, will he mother?"

BACKED BY CHRISTIANS.

Rev. Sam. Jones does not mince matters. He is reported as saying:—"Announce the truth to the world. If you sow whiskey you will reap drunkards. You'll reap drunkards. I declare to you if I were to sell whiskey, or wanted to sell whiskey—I never will—I would go to a city in a Christian country, and I would want the indorsement of Christian magistrates and Christian councilors. When I procured my license, signed up and indorsed, I would file it away in charge of my wife, and I would tell her:—'Wife, when I die, put this license in my coffin with me.' And when the resurrection trumpet should wake me I would think of my license, and when God called me to judgment and asked me for my record I would pull out my license, indorsed by Christian men and tell Him:—'I didn't know there was a bit of wrong in it. These Christian people backed me up.'"—*Constitution.*

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TO-MORROW.

I stand 'twixt two vast surging seas—
Each is a boundless mystery
The past I know—what will the future be?
Ah, who can tell
Where I shall dwell?
Whether 'mid boundless joy, or deepest sorrow,
In that day which no man hath seen--To-morrow!

Yesterday my sun rose bright,
And all my soul was filled with light,
And on I pushed with all my might
For the To-morrow.
But now I borrow
What joy I have or hopeful ray
Of light, from what is left of—Yesterday.

Yesterday I hoped a bright To-day;
But, 'mid my tears, my feet went stray
Towards the grave, where I must lay
To-morrow.
So, 'mid my sorrow,
I toil and bear, 'mid keenest strife,
This heritage of tears—My life.

Ah? So? Soul, dost thou not know
That Christ is Lord of the To-morrow?
Then why these tears,
These doubting fears?
Know this: it is thy duty first to pray;
Then, with sweet gladness to obey.
—*Rev. W. S. Falkinburg.*

LATTER DAY PROVERBS.

No man wants his exact deserts.

Every man is a failure at something.

Keep your good resolutions—to yourself.

Shoot folly before it gets a chance to fly.

He laughs best who laughs at the right time.

The higher criticism—hisses from the gallery.

The older a woman gets the fewer heroes she sees.

Opportunity ruins more reputations than it makes.

What man has done the new woman wants to do.

The road to poverty is easy to find, but hard to travel.

Wit in the lover is apt to become sarcasm in the husband.

The sluggard goes oftener to the uncle than to the ant.

The survival of the fittest doesn't necessarily mean the survival of the best.

Don't answer a fool according to his folly; answer him according to his size.

The frequent lamentable results of love at first sight would seem to justify love in taking a second look.—*New York Press.*

PRETTY WOMEN.

Men are forever talking about pretty women, as if prettiness were the sole thing that could make the sex endurable. With this exclamatory sentence Mr. Junius Henri Browne opens an essay on the subject of "Pretty Women," in Harper's Bazar, in which he argues that no part of the spell that women work upon men depends necessarily on their person; that the vast majority of women are not all pretty according to the canons of physical beauty; that the continual jabber of men about pretty women misleads the sex to the conclusion that their appearance is immeasurable more important than their actuality. It may be on this account, says Mr. Browne, that the mass of women are so absorbed in dress and garniture, and so negligent comparatively of what lies beyond the reach of sense. He thinks that they are slowly recovering from this delusion and illusion; "and it is no wonder," he adds, "that their recovery is slow, when we keep up the old chatter, which has never had the slightest basis of truth." We extract the following:

"Pretty women, pretty women, pretty women! Everlastingly, unceasingly, unvaryingly the same phrase, the same tone, the same note, the ages through and the world over. Are pretty women so very few, or so very many? Are they remarkable for their commonness? They who have calm heads and cool hearts, who dwell in a critical atmosphere, self-generated, who neither rant nor rave, who are not always discovering goddesses in every company, are prone to the opinion that nature distributes physical charms in a niggardly manner, that beauty is prominently lacking in the human kind. These so weary of the iteration about pretty women, pretty women, as to wish, sometimes, that not more than one woman in a thousaud were really pretty; and in their weariness they think that their wish is gratified. Who is pretty, and who is not? is a question that never can be settled. There is no absolute standard. Fixed rules exist not. Each man's judgment is, for him, supreme. She who is hideous to one may be enchanting to another; angels and witches frequently occupy the same body. Beauty depends not on the owner, but on the perceiver, It is far more objective than subjective. The woman who pleases a man, who attracts him, in whom he delights, is pretty to his eyes, however plain to the multitude. Hence in a sense, the world is full of pretty women; for somebody is fond of everyone of them, and sees her in the best, most favorable light. She may not be beautiful, positively, even to him; she may not seem to have many handsome features; but she cannot be positively plain; but must be at least good-looking to his partial vision; for, fortunately, such is the decree of affection, the canon of sympathy."

COUNTRY GIRLS IN THE CITY.

Many girls in the country are discontended. The old farm home is looked upon as a sort of prison, which shuts them out from the rest of the world. They desire to go to the city where they can "see something." If a position of some kind can be obtained they are assured in their own minds that they can get along nicely. The matter is continually thought of, and at length it is decided that the city is the place in which to live. Remonstrance from parents and friends is comparatively without influence, and the unsophisticated, untrained girl goes to earn her own living amongst a people whose motto is, with few exceptions, look out for yourself first of all.

The one thing, first, with which this girl must contend is her work, whatever that may be. Not knowing how to do anything, of course her first position must be a school in which to learn Be it as shop girl, stenographer, bookkeeper, office clerk, or any thing else, she must begin with the rudiments and work up. The compensation during this period is not half great enough to support a girl independently in a city. Her home, if such it may be called, is probably a cheap boarding house. In this she is allowed the liberty of using only her own room, which is more likely than otherwise in the third or fourth story, and very small and dingy. If friends call upon her they must be entertained in this room, which will necessitate the climbing of the several flights of stairs. But, usually she, being a stranger in the city, has very few acquaintances, and there is more danger of her becoming lonesome than of being overwhelmed with callers.

Now this is not at all like the home she has left. There, even though the rooms were small, she had the freedom of them all. There were members of the family always around to talk to, and never a day passed but some companion would run in. There were no black, tall buildings to shut out the light and air. Nothing but green fields, woods, and flowers surround the pretty farmhouse.

Another thing which will not enter a girl's mind is this: At home she has plenty of wholesome food. Oceans of milk, rich cream, fresh eggs, fruits, crisp vegetables, all of these are provided daily, and she accepts them as a matter of course. In the city she will not be able, with her limited means, to live where these things will be supplied on the bill of fare.

Aside from these minor details, she will be thoroughly and altogether discontented. There will be eight or ten hours per day of hard work, and very little, if any, pleasure. Her abiding place will be uncongenial, and the clothes she were will not be nearly what she wishes they wears, and perhaps a great deal worse than those of her daily companions in business.

A girl is very unwise to leave the farm home to go to a city to work for herself. At home she is loved, provided for, and protected. In a city she is without all of these essentials of happiness. Stay at home and you, girls, will be far happier, better, more healthful women, better able to fulfill your duties in life, and be what your Creator intended you to be.—*Metropolitan and Rural Home.*

GLEANINGS.

TRUST.

Make a little fence of trust
Around to day.
Fill the space with loving words,
And therein stay;
Look not thro' the sheltering bars
Upon to-morrow,
God will help thee bear what comes,
If joy or sorrow.

No real joy can ever be bought with money.

Some people are never at home when a good opportunity knocks.

The farmer has no right to expect that God will give him a corn crop, until he has done some good strong praying for it with plow and hoe.

Abstracts, abridgements, summaries, etc., have the same use with burning glasses, to collect the disused rays of wit and learning in authors, and make them point with warmth and quickness upon the reader's imagination.—Swift

Men on a strike will not get much public sympathy while they sit idly by and see their overworked, weary wives bend under the burden of a hod of coal. The ten hour man often has no pity for his fourteen-hour wife.—Ram's Horn.

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MORTON, PA., Nov. 14th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Nov. 11th, 1895.*

President Clevelend's obstinacy, back bone, or whatever you may choose to call it, is neither affected by party victories nor such crushing defeats as those administered to his party last week. He knows nothing and will learn nothing of the doctrine of give and take which is so familiar to politicians of all parties. He is perfectly willing that the Democratic party shall get together provided he can stand still and that the other fellows will swallow their opinions and meekly take their places behind him. He refuses positively to give up the smallest part of his opinions for the sake of party harmony, but insists that those members of his party who differ with him shall give up all theirs and accept his. Men who place their admiration for Mr. Cleveland above their party allegiance call this bravery, but —mark their prediction—before the coming session of Congress is sixty days old it will be publicly called political bullheadness bv more than one Democratic wheelhorse; and nobody need be surprised if it eventually brings about that much prophecied permanent split in the Democratic party. No political party in this country has ever succeeded when completely dominated by the ideas of one man, and it is not probable that one ever will. No one man knows it all. The principles of all political parties have builded by concessions and compromises, representing in part the opinions of the entire membership of the party.

The Populists regard with complacency the increasing probability that President Cleveland will be renominated by the Democrats, on a single standard gold platform; they say that the silver Democrats would then go over to them. The Republicans are so confident of winning that they are apparently indifferent to everythtng but their own struggle over the naming of their candidate.

There are several surface indications that the lobby is going to be plentifully supplied with money during the coming session of Congress. Already the officers and attorneys of corporations which expect to be interested in legislation are dropping into Washington and making themselves acquainted with the new members as they turn up. Among the corporations represented may be mentioned the Pacific Railroads and the Pullman Palace Car Company.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, could not have shown his belief that the Republicans could elect anybody president next year in a stronger manner than by allowing the statement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination to go uncontradicted Senator Quay has many warm personal friends in Washington who know from social contact with him that he has many lovable traits, and that he is neither more or less scrupulous than the average politician when he starts out to conduct a political campaign. But the party that would nominate "Boss Quay"—he will never be anything but "Boss Quay" to ninty-five per cent. of the country's voters—for President would invite a defensive campaign and defensive campaigns are seldom victorious. People who know Senator Quay's shrewdness are at a loss to understand his apparent setting up of a presidential literary bureau for himself, and the impression among them is that he is merely playing a game for somebody else.

Several of the officials of the Nicaragua Canal Company, are in Washington, trying to find out what the report of the U. S. Commission which inspected the proposed route of the canal was. They believe, in common with the public, that the general nature of the report is favorable to the canal, but they are anxious to know what, if anything, the report says about the canal company and its little scheme for pocketing a few millions at the expence of Uncle Sam. The exact nature of the report will not be known by the public until it goes to Congress.

Ex-Representative Holman, of Indiana, long known as "the Democratic watch-dog of the Treasury" in the House, is visiting Washington. The old gentleman thinks the principal trouble with the Democratic party is that after preaching retrenchment and reform in public expenditures for many years, it failed when it got into power to do any retrenching. He says the government is spending a hundred million dollars a year more than it ought to spend. The only present expenditures that Mr. Holman endorses are those for pensions. He always did stand by pensions.

It might or might not be a very desirable thing to have our coasts so defended by heavy artillery that they would be practically impregnable, according to your point of view, and whether it would be worth the $125,000,000 which Gen. Miles estimates, in his annual report to the Secretary of War it would cost is a question about which people will also differ. Gen. Miles merely does his duty in recommending that our coasts defenses should be improved; he is a soldier and naturally expects sooner or later to see this country engaged in war. What Congress thinks of the matter will be known later. Previous Congresses have had similar recommendations made to them, and each of the last three or four has appropriated a small percentage of the amount estimated as needed, to be spent for the purpose.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Mrs. Timothy Whelan will open a notion store at the postoffice within a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Whelan is on the sick list with a heavy cold.

The Clifton Heights Social will give a ball in Central Hall, Lansdowne, on Saturday evening, 23rd inst.

A young daughter of Hugh Sweney tripped and fell, one day last week, breaking her left arm.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Solomon Brown, William Devoe (2). Edward Elberd, John Greenwood, Fred. Lurd, Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, B. H. Johnson, Frank Miles, William Marsh, Oliver Turington.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The Ivy Leaf Association met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Hall, on Baltimore avenue.

A birthday party will be held at the M. E. Church, on Saturday evening next, for the benefit of the Stewards' fund.

Fifteen persons have joined the M. E. Church since the revival services have been in progress, among them nine young men who professed conversion.

The Junior Epworth League meets every Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church. All the children of the neighborhood are invited.

J. A. Silvey, of Chadd's Ford, has rented one of the Hoffman houses, near the station.

Miss Jennie Booth, who has been sick with typhoid fever for five weeks, is slowly recovering, but is not yet able to leave her bed.

DARBY MATTERS

Harry Hewes, Charles Clark, W. W. James, Harry Green, John Swayne and Harry Ingram, left on Monday for Chinkotink bay, on a gunning trip. They are expected home on Friday.

This borough is without what it badly needs, namely, a health board.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in this borough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sweney, and Enos Verlenden left on Saturday for the Atlanta Exposition with the Manufacturers' Club.

William H. Whiteley and wife are at the Atlanta Exposition.

Edgar, son of Harry Tyler, is sick with scarlet fever.

Charles Saunders has been sick with typhoid pneumonia, but is now recovering.

The building formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop, opposite Verlenden's mill, has been fitted up as the "Darby Free Reading Room" and was opened to the public under favorable auspices on Monday evening. Prof. J. Broomall, teacher at the Colwyn public school, has been elected as Superintendent of the reading room, and will welcome all who desire to avail themselves of its privileges.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. J. Hartel is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Barney Reybold, of Wilmington, Delaware, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janvier several days this week.

James C. Moore has commenced the erection of a fine house on Windemere avenue, Lansdowne Park.

The Lansdowne C. C. Football team will meet for practice next Saturday afternoon to get in training for the Thanksgiving Day game.

B. H. Archer's handsome twin houses on Fairview avenue will be completed and ready for occupancy this week.

Mr. and Mrs Clement M. Biddle left on Tuesday evening for Waynesville, N. C., where they will visit their son-in-law, Reece Lewis. They will go to the Atlanta Exposition before they return.

Homer C. Stewart brought suit before 'Squire Janvier, on Tuesday, against the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway to recover $10.00, the amount of damage done his dirt cart by a trolley car. Judgment was given in favor of Mr. Stewart and the case was appealed to court. John J. White, Esq., represented Mr. Stewart, and John B. Hannum, Esq., the railway company.

Ivan Fox shipped five thoroughbred yearling colts to his plantation at Johnston, South Carolina, on Tuesday, for breeding purposes.

President Joseph Vanzandt was the prime mover in the organization of Lansdowne Fire Company.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. W. C. Timm is visiting her mother at Lancaster, Pa.

Benjamin Vernon has removed from Walnut street to Media.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young left on Friday for a trip to the Atlanta Exposition.

The King's Daughters will give a supper in the Firemen's Hall this evening.

Mrs. S. A. Speakman, of Woodland avenue, is visiting relatives in Chester county.

William Ott will shortly remove from Baker street to the house vacated by Mrs. Rose Thomas, on Woodland ave., near the railroad.

Gates are just as badly needed at the crossings at Morton and Woodland avenues as ever. If it were not for flagman George Stewart's eternal vigilance fatal accidents would have occurred there long ago.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Miss Anna Beuard, Mrs. Geo. B. Christain, Mrs. W. B. Murray, Bernard O'Donnell, Miss Elizabeth Lockley, Mrs. Teresa Jordan, Mrs. Martha Hodge, Harry Jones, Silas Richards, Thomas Cummings.

Work upon the building for the Public Library Association will soon be commenced. If the spirit should move you to make a contribution toward the good work send it to Annesley M. Anderson or leave it at this office, and it will be gratefuily received and duly acknowledged.

The fair and bazar of the Morton Baseball Club will be held in Rutledge Institute, next week, commencing on Monday and closing on Saturday evening. Each holder of a season ticket will be entitled to one chance on three prizes, namely, a couch, lamp and tea set. The lamp is on exhibition in W. H. Munch's store window and the tea set is displayed in the bulk window at the office of the Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Cumberland, aged 42 years, who owned the property occupied by J. F. Guyn, on Walnut street, died at her late residence, 113 Race street, Philadelphia, on Saturday night last, of pneumonia. Mrs. Cumberlaud was an actress by profession, but owing to failing health was compelled to retire from the stage several years ago. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Fernwood Cemetery for burial.

Some of the men who worse than wasted their hard earnings for beer during the summer are already beginning to regret it. Business men are not so ready to extend credit as they were last winter, and no wonder, for the bills contracted were not paid during the summer. The money that should have been applied to the store bill went to the beer men, and now the idle days have come and groceries are not so easy to obtain. Beer guzzling will have to stop or somebody will go hungry.

Daniel Beechner ran in front of the city bound passenger train in attempting to catch the West bound train, at 6.52 last Friday morning, and was struck and knocked down, sustaining a fractured shoulder and cuts and bruises about the head. He was removed to the University Hospital, and is reported to be recovering. There are a number of trains that arrive at the station at this place at the same time during the day. At 1.52 P. M.; there are often three there, two passenger and a freight train, making it necessary for all who cross the railroad to be exceedingly careful.

HOUSES FOR RENT

IN MORTON.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Eight Room House, on Walnut street, $10 per month.

Handsome Eight Room Cottage, bath room, range, hot and cold water, on Woodland avenue, $16.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Nice Ten Room Houses, bath, all conveniences, large lots, on Bridge street, two squares from station, $16.00.

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. F. R. HEUCKEROTH, of Morton, is sight seeing at the Atlanta Exposition.

THERE will be a public sale of thirty head of fresh cows and springers on the premises of William H. Lownes, Springfield, next Monday, at 1 P. M.

PUBLIC SALES and advertising of every description brings the right returns in the CHRONICLE. If you have anything to advertise put it in these columns.

WITH Morton, Rutledge and Swarthmore protesting against the granting of a license in Morton it would; seem strange if the prayers of the multitude did not prevail.

THE vote in Springfied at the election, last week, was as follows: Southern precinct, Republican, 89; Democratic, 38; Prohibition, 2. In the Northern district of the township the vote cast was: Republican, 24; Democratic, 4; Probibition, 4.

UNION Thanksgiving Services will be held on November 28th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in Kedron M. E. Church, Morton. Rev. W. W. McKinney, D. D., of Rutledge, Pa., will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

SERVICES will be held at Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject, "The Promise of the Father"; Epworth League at 7 o'clock P. M.; Sunday School at 2 30 P. M.; Revival Services at 7.45 P M., conducted by the pastor. All are welcome.

FIFTEEN persons have confessed conversion at the revival services that are in progress in the Leiper Presbyterian Church, in Ridley, near Fairview. Miss Sadie E. Nicho addressed the meeting last Sunday evening. Services will be held every evening for the remainder of this week.

Address on Temperance.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, of Maine, will deliver an address on temperance at the Williamson School, to-morrow evening, under the anspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. William McKniff, of Media, and Miss Margaret Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins, of Springfield, is announced to take place in the Catholic Church, at Media, this month.

Robbed by Tramps.

John Scanlan, employed on the Worrell farm, near Media, was knocked down and robbed by two tramps while walking along the B. & O. Railroad, near Ridley Creek bridge, on Saturday night. Scanlan was on his way to the farm of George W. West, in Ridley, when he was attacked.

Too Many Drunks.

Officer Longen has asked Clifton Heights Borough Council to furnish him with assistance on Saturday nights, as he finds he cannot handle the rowdy element that comes into that place from the surrounding country. A lockup will also have to be provided for the accommodation of the disorderly visitors.

A Superstition Verified.

The superstition among railroad men that if one accident happens there will be three, following in quick succession, was verified on the Central Division railroad last week Daniel Beechner was struck by an engine and badly injured at Morton station, on Friday morning, Brakeman William Cummings had one of his feet terribly crushed at South Street Station on Saturday morning, and James Sweeney fell off a freight car and received fatal injuries on the afternoon of the same day at Lansdowne.

Brakeman Killed.

James Sweney, aged 26 years, a brakeman, who resided with his parents at Cheyney, fell off a box car opposite the Lansdowne cricket grounds, on Saturday last, along the side of the track on his head, fracturing his skull, and receiving injuries that caused the blood to ooze from his mouth, nose and ears. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and put in one of the cars, but died before the train reached South Street Station. It is said that the unfortunate young man was looking at a game of football when he lost his balance and fell over the side of the car. His body was removed to the residence of his parents, where his brother, Neil, is critically ill with consumption.

Is It Another Murder?

The dead body of Mrs. Edward Boyle was fund lying on the floor of her house at 1427 Edgmont avenue, Chester, yesterday morning, by Cornelius De Ruyther, who on finding the dead woman's drunken husband on the street took him home and made the ghastly discovery. There was evidence that the woman had been in a struggle in trying to defend her life, and her husband was put under arrest. The saloon business is keeping up its record in providing criminal cases for the county courts and increasing the county debt. And yet some people seem to think there ought to be more saloon licenses granted in this county.

Coroner Quinby went to Chester this morning and said that the post mortem examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Boyle's death was caused by valvular heart disease, superinduced by complications that will be explained at the inquest to-night.

Applying for Admission.

Several hundred applicants for admission to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades have presented themselves for examination. All applications for admission must be made before Dec. 1st.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Councilman John C. Tulloch and Tax Collector John L. Price are on a gunning expedition at Crisfield, Md.

Mrs. Margaret Cook, of Essington, brought suit against Fanny Burriss, of the same place before 'Squire Pike, on Tuesday evening, charging her with threatening to do her and her adopted daughter bodily harm and with using profane and abusive language. The defendant was required to pay the costs of prosecution and put under $100 bail to keep the peace for one year.

On the evenings of Nov. 14th, 15th, and 16th there will be held in the house at the corner of Eleventh and Lafayette avenues, next door to J. C. Tulloch's, a "Bazaar of Nations" by the Ladies' Aid Society of Prospect Hill Baptist Church. A number of foreign countries, as well as America, will be represented. Articles from the various countries will be on sale. A German supper will be served each evening by the ladies representing Germany. Japanese and Chinese goods, as well as candies, fruit, ice cream and cake, will be for sale. It is hoped large crowds will be present each evening, as the financial success of it is for a good cause.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Potts removed from Cornell avenue to Philadelphia to-day.

Charles Burnley has removed to one of his stone houses on Chester avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Walters died at her late residence here yesterday, in the 67th year of her age.

The vote in Swarthmore borough on Tuesday of last week, stood: Republicen, 73; Democratic, 7; Prohibition, 16.

Ellsworth Moore has rented the house of S. E. Horner at Cornell and Harvard avenues, and will return with his family to this borough.

Frank Montgomery's sale of livery stable stock was well attended on Monday and good prices were obtained.

Rev. J. E. Wills has sold to A. G. DeArmond six lots, each 50 by 150 feet, located at Clemington, N. J., for $600.

President DeGarmo, of Swarthmore College, lectured on "The Chief Elements of a Good Method," before the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute, on Tuesday.

A. G. DeArmond has purchased of Rev. J. E. Wills, a stone dwelling, barn and 3½ acres, in Upper Providence, for $3000. Also, a six room brick house on Morris street, Chester, for $1000.

Fred. W. Porter and George Steele will leave for Florida to-morrow. James Baldwin and family and Hiram Witmer also propose to take up their residence in the neighborhood of Prostproof, in that State.

Rev. J. E. Wills has purchased two fine houses of A. G. DeArmond, on Vassar avenue. One contains 13 rooms, with lot 35 by 200 feet, the consideration being $5000, and the other contains 11 rooms, with lot 37½ by 200 feet, the price paid being $3000.

At Trinity Chapel, next Sunday morning, the subject of the sermon will be, "What We Mean by the Rite of Confirmation, as a Form of Admission Into Membership With the Episcopal Church." In the evening the sermon will be by the Rev. Arthur B. Conger, of Rosemont, Pa.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter and Mrs. Ruth Keichline will visit friends at Wilmington, Delaware, to morrow.

The Swarthmore College football team defeated the John Hopkins' University eleven, on Saturday afternoon, by the score of 26 to 16.

The union prayer meeting will be held at the residence of S. E. Horner this evening.

E. B. Kay, contractor for the borough sewer work, has rented a house on Rutgers avenue, near the public school building.

May Virginia, wife of Mayor James A. Waddell, of Key West, Florida, died at the residence of her father, Chaplain Frank B. Rose, U. S. N., in this borough, on Saturday last, leaving a young babe only a few weeks old. Burial took place in Laurel Hill Cemetery, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Seal, of this borough, and Miss Mary Noll, of East Media, were joined in marriage on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening last, by giving a dinner party.

A supplementary remonstrance has been issued in this borough against the granting of a license for a hotel in Morton. The nearness of Swarthmore's educational institutions to Morton and the fear that the proposed hotel might prove a temptation to students has prompted this movement. These places are in such close touch that whatever effects the interests of one is likely to be felt by the other.

Charles Emory Smith, Editor-in-Chief of the Philadelphia *Press*, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture in Swarthmore Hall, last evening, on the subject, "Are We Worse than Our Father?" While showing no disposition to rob our fathers of their glorious achievements he took occasion to point out some of the social and political weaknesses and shortcomings of the earlier times, clearly demonstrating that we are progressing in all our social and political relations and that we do not suffer by comparison with the founders of the nation.

Deaths.

WADDELL.—On November 9th, in Swarthmore, at the residence of her father, Chaplain Frank B. Rose, U. S. N., May Virginia, wife of Mayor James A. Waddell, of Key West, Florida.

WALTER.—On the 13th inst., at Swarthmore, Delaware county, Pa., Mary E. Walter, in the 67th year of her age.

TRIMBLE.—Near Chester, Pa., Eleventh Month, 12th, 1895. Emma Forsythe, wife of Joseph Trimble, in the 37th year of her age.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around

George B. Flemming died at Manoa, on Tuesday, of consumption.

W. W. Shoe, of Wallingford, has been granted a patent for a handle for steam valves.

A phonographic entertainment will be given in Lownes' Free Church, Springfield, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Meckert, the newly wedded couple of Glenolden, were given a reception at their home at that place last evening.

Mrs. Robert Carns and her daughter, Laura, of Ridley Park, are spending two weeks with relatives in Sussex county, Delaware.

Mrs. George K. Cross, of Glenolden, narrowly escaped being killed in a runaway accident while visiting friends at Bristol, a few days ago.

Sheriff Ellwood Carr who has been in feeble health for sometime is under treatment in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. C. F. Kelley gave a stereoptican exhibition in Ward's Hall, Ridley Park, on Tuesday evening, in aid of the M. E. Sunday School of that place.

Miss Lizzie Worrell, of Springfield, is spending two weeks at the Atlanta Exposition. She will take up her residence for the winter at Haines City, Florida.

The Sharon Hill Assembly gave a brilliant reception one night, last week, under the direction of R. Irvin Smith, J. Harry Brandt, Jr., H. T. Greeman and Thomas O. Humphreys.

Found Dead in Bed.

Harriet L. Rhodes, aged 55 years, was found dead in bed at her home at Ithan, Radnor township, on Wednesday of last week. Coroner Quinby investigated the cause of death and found that it was the result of inflammation of the bowels.

County Commissioners Sued.

The suit brought by the Edgemoor Bridge Company against the Delaware County Commissioners for a claim amounting to $750 for plans for a bridge across the creek at Eddystone, was put on trial at West Chester, yesterday. The plans were drawn and submitted, but never used.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Postmaster Corson has had a letter box put on a post at the corner of Morton and Linden avenues.

Donald L. Manson, of New York, spent last Sunday at Rutledge, as the guest of Thomas J. Hunt, Esq.,

E. H. Ottey, of New York, formerly a resident of this borough, visited friends here last week.

The vote in Rutledge, last week, showed that 55 Republicans, 7 Democrats and 1 Prohibitionist turned out and cast their ballots.

The entertainment for the benefit of Mrs. E. Williamson, in Rutledge Institute, on Friday evening last, drew a very large audience. Everybody was well pleased with the programme. The vocal and instrumental selections were well rendered and called forth much applause. The singing by the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. Quartette and the Children's Choir was accorded high praise on all sides. The ladies and gentlemen who had charge of the entertainment may well feel gratified at the happy results

Rev. W. W. McKinney was given a pleasant surprise in the lecture room of Calvary Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, where a reception was held in honor of the fifth anniversnry of his pastorate. The doctor was presented with a purse containing $65. and there was a programme of vocal and instrumental music and a feast of good things.

The question of annexing the Calvert Tract and a part of Tract No. 2 on the Swarthmore Improvement Company's land, was favorably considered by Council, last week. The School Board reported that the assessed valuation of the property it was proposed to annex was $50,000. The question of enlarging the Institute building was also discussed and a committee was appointed to lay the matter before the Rutledge Land Association.

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FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

OYSTERS FOR FAMILIES, BY THE plate or on half shell. Primes, $1 00 per 100; Stewing Oysters, 60c. per 100. Peanuts fresh roasted daily. ROBERT SIEMERS, Near Morton Station.

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WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE ON the premises, Springfield, Del Co., Pa., 1½ miles north of Swarthmore Station, P. W. & B. R. R., ½ mile north of Delaware County Trolly, on

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, Pa., on Monday, December 2nd, 1895, at 9 o'clock, A. M., by Arthur A. Benkert, Edward W. Smith, William H. Carr, Stewart H. McDowell, Franklin P. Carr and Annesley M. Anderson under the Act of Assembly of the said Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Public Library Association, of Morton," the character and object of which is to support and maintain a Public Library in the Town of Morton, Springfield Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes, to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privilegs of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Solicitor.

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On and after December 2nd we intend to abolish the credit system at our store and run it on a cash basis, as near as possible, but in order to better accommodate our customers we will allow a running account of one week, and shall expect all bills settled the Monday following, when our collector will call.

By adopting this rule it will be a benefit both to you and to us. It will enable us to show you a larger assortment and give you lower prices.

During the month we will add several new lines of goods to our stock, which will interest you.

Please do not ask for credit longer than one week, as we will not break our rule.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

In proverbs dangers often lurk—
Their meaning rather hazy;
"The happy man sings at his work,"
But—drives the others crazy.
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

How often Dame Fortune looks on us aslant
We think of this life but to rue it,
With its women who want to be voters and can't,
And the swells who can vote and won't do it.
—*Washington Star.*

—Prisioner—"What, that man is going to defend me? Why he couldn't bring an innocent person through!"

—"I cannot vote," she wailed. "Neither can the baby," said he, but that doesn't alter the fact that he is boss."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Watts—Do you think a man can be a Christain on a dollar a day? Potts—I don't see how he can afford to be anything else.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Wallace—How did you feel the first time you got into a barber's chair for a shave? Ferry—To tell the truth about it, I felt like a bare faced fraud.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—James—Is Miss Snowball a graduate of Vassar? William—She is. I thought she was. I heard her ask if the muzzle of a gun was to prevent it going off.—Hudson Register.

—"Tom has proposed, and asks me to give him his answer in a letter." "Shall you do it?" "No; I will be more liberal and give him his answer in two letters."—Harper's Bazar.

—Mowler—I see some philosopher says that the way to cure yourself of a love affair is to run away. Do you believe it?" Cynicus.—"Certainly—if you run away with the girl."—Truth.

—Harry—I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess. Marie—Oh, Harry, if you are as badly off as that, I am afraid papa will never give his consent.—Scribner's.

—She (to her fiance)—I heard an old lady pay you a great compliment yesterday. He—Quite natural. What was it? She—She said you must be a very bright man to attract me as you did.—Truth.

—Old Gentleman (to boy on twelfth birthday)—I hope you will improve in wisdom, knowledge and virtue. Boy (politely returning compliment, totally unconscious of sarcasm)—The same to you, sir.

—He—Chicago has some of the most beautiful cafes to be found in the county. She—Now I understand what you meant when you wrote that you were 'drinking in the beauties of Chicago!'—Great Divide.

—Brown—But why do you stop so often? Can't you keep up with me? Typewriter (who is rather shaky in her orthography)—"Oh, yes; but your language is so eloquent that I frequently find myself spellbound."

—"Yessir," said Farmer Corntossel, "we're goin' to have a genuine novelty in our township next year." "What will it be?" "We're goin' ter hev a country fair wethout any Midway Plizzance into it."—Washington Star.

—Blobbs—Has Scribbler's new play much local coloring and atmosphere? Slobbs—Lots of it; but judging from the opening night, the coloring is very blue and the atmosphere decidely frosty.—Philadelphia Record.

—Miss Kostique—Do you know when I see you looking so happy it reminds me of what a great poet once said. Cholly Saphead—Indeed! Pway, what was it? Miss K.—Where ignorance is bliss.—Philadelphia Record.

—She—I think you would better tell father that we are engaged, dearest. He—Why? She—His lease runs out on the first of the month, and he wants to know whether to take a larger house or not.—Harper's Bazar.

—"There is one thing I don't understand," said little Harry. "That's why good-tasting things like pie make me sick, and bad-tasting things like medicine make me well. It ought to be the other way."—Youth's Companion.

—The Son-in-law (gratefully)—I don't know what I should have done if you hadn't given us all this furniture." The Father-in-Law—That's so, my boy; without it my daughter couldn't have given you much of a home.—New York Herald.

—Mrs. Gray—How could you go and tell what I told you to that gossiping Mrs. Black? I thought you could keep a secret. Mrs. Green—So I can; but that wasn't a secret, you know, after you had told it to me.—Boston Transcript.

—"Ma," said a little girl, "If you will let me buy some sugar candy I'll be so good!" "My child," solemnly responded the mother, "you should not be good for pay." "Why, ma," exclaimed the child, "you wouldn't like me to be good for nothing!"

—"What a charitable woman Mrs. Cabberly is." "Isn't she? Why when the Hinkley failure came on she sent for Miss Hinkley and gave her all her summer sewing to do and paid her fifty cents a day for it. It was very nice of her I think." "Very; she'll get her reward some time." "Yes; she has had some reward already. She saved seventy-five cents a day on all the work Miss Hinkley did."—Harper's Bazar.

A GENTLEMAN.

I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail:
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale—
A lad who had his way to make,
With little time for play—
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little cap.
My door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard his rap.
He took the bundle from my hand;
And when I dropped my pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me,
This gentleman of ten.

He does not push the crowd along;
His voice is gently pitched:
He does not fling his books about
As if he were bewitched
He stands aside to let you pass;
He always shuts the door;
He runs on errands willingly
To farm and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself;
He serves you if he can;
For in whatever company
The manners make the man.
At ten or forty 'tis the same,
The manners tell the tale,
And I discern the gentleman
By sign that never fail.

TALMAGE ON POVERTY.

T. DeWit Talmage was recently interviewed on the business depression and poverty prevailing. Among other things he said:—

"Let us do something to restore confidence, and the anvil will ring, and the wheel whirl, and the shuttles flash again, and want will fly the presence of rewarded industry.

"But we cannot legislate prosperity. We need something beside tariff laws to banish idleness, and to fill hungry mouths with bread. Silver bills and tariff bills may shake confidence or frighten capital for awhile, but it is the whisky bill that brings hunger and bread famine. Over $1,000,000,000 was spent in the United States last year for whisky, wines and beer. The flour mills close, but the gin mills are always doing a rushing business. The foundries shut down, but the bars never shut up. Banks stop payment, but the brewery continues. Dry goods and hardware merchants and grocers fail for want of trade, but the saloon flourishes.

The greater the poverty the better the business for the dealers in liquid damnation.

Husband loafs about the bar, wife takes in washing. The children, ragged, gaunt and thin-blooded, huddle together for heat in the foul air of a wretched tenement, or learn profanity and pitch pennies on the street. The poor spend a hundred times more for rum than the rich or the churches bestow on them in the way of charity.

Banish the liquor traffic—root and branch—and you banish hunger and inaugurate prosperity. Think of it! Millions of bushels of corn distilled into sour mash, instead of being made into bread. Barley and rye transformed into poison, instead of being converted into wholesome food. Banish this curse of the ages; then hail the day of prosperity! Close the bars, and empty the poorhouses and jails. Cease the manufacture and of intoxicants and we shall need fewer hospital and insane asylums

"We stand on tiptoe, bending toward Washington for news of legislation that will restore confidence. If it were known that tomorrow the liquor traffic was at an end, confidence would come to stay, and the only legislation that could frighten it away would be that that threatened to restore the old order of things."

PASTEUR.

If the measure of human greatness is to be found in the amount of blessedness that a man's life and work bring to his fellowmen there has lately passed from our midst one of the greatest of all great men. The moral philosophers tell us that the pursuit of pleasure and the avoidance of pain are chief among the natural instincts of man. If this be so, Pasteur has done more to ameliorate the condition of the race than any one man, living, or dead. And it was all done so quietly. There was no ostentation; no preliminary flourish of trumpets; none of that striving for dramatic effect which is popularly, and we think all unjustly, supposed to characterize the people among whom he lived, worked, and died.

A man of firm convictions, unwearying patience, indomitable courage, and with unlimited capacity for work, he lived in the laboratory. In its quiet seclusion he wrestled with and conquered problems that had baffled the most learned savants of his own and all previous ages.

Born at Dole, France, on December 27, 1822, he early showed a love for the study of chemistry. He entered the Ecole Normale, at Paris, where he followed up his researches in his chosen line, and afterward at Sorbonne he further prepared himself under the tuition of M. Dumas, whom he was to succeed in later years at the Academie Francaise.

Pasteur's first great work was accomplished in the years 1865-66, when he was called upon to investigate the silkworm plague, which was destroying one of the great industries of France. He at once stated that the plague was due to a parasite, and that it could be stopped by destroying all worms and eggs that were affected. This statement was met with ridicule. He was told that the pest would still be propagated by spontaneous generation. Pasteur denied that there was such a thing as spontaneous generation. He proved the truth of his theories, his advice was followed, and the plague was checked.

He then turned his attention to the phenomenon of fermentation, alleging that it was caused by animalcules. He claimed that if all germs could be excluded, fermentation would be impossible. Again he was met with ridicule, and with the old cry of spontaneous generation." To prove his point he carried out experiments in pure mountain air; and he showed conclusively that at that attitude where the air was free from germs no fermentation did or could occur; and that, therefore, "spontaneous generation" was, as he had all along contended, a myth.

It was a natural sequence to those successfull experiments, that Pasteur should next investigate the diseases of men and animals.

He had already proved that the deadly silkworm plague was due to the action of living organisms; he now argued that the contagious and infectious diseases of men and animals were probably caused and sustained in the same way. His investigations proved the theory correct; and he soon had brought a large number of the deadly diseases within control.

The investigations of his later life were directed more particularly to the cure of that horrible malady hydrophobia. For a while public opinion, both lay and professional, was divided as to the merits of his cure. To day, however, there is a wide and increasing belief in its efficacy. From all parts of the world victims of the hydrophobic bite are flocking to the famous institute for treatment. It is a fact no patient who goes there sufficiently soon after being bitten to give the treatment time to grapple with the poison is ever known to die in the hospital.

Louis Pasteur is the father of the "germ theory" of diseases. Previous to his discoveries the practice of medicine in treatment of diseases was largely "guesswork." Necessarily so; for how shall a man treat correctly a disease the essential nature of which is a mystery to him?

Physicians were groping in the dark; wrestling blindly with a foe that they could not see, and that was manifest to them only by its fatal effects. Pasteur has thrown the clear light of science upon this foe, and has shown to the medical world its origin, its method of growth, and the extent of its powers; and, best of all, he has put into the hands of the physician a sure means for its extermination.

Diphtheria, cholera, and hydrophobia have been stripped of their terrors; consumption soon will be; and it is reasonable to expect that before another decade has gone by there will not be a single disease that is not fully under the control of the physician.

Such was the life-work of Pasteur. He is dead; but his healing touch will be felt to the end of time. If ever fame can read a man "immortal," it will be to Louis Pasteur that the generations to come will give the title with greatful reverence.—*Scientific American.*

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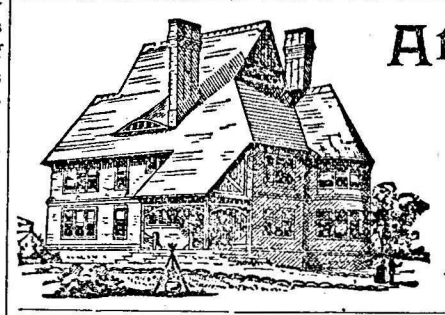

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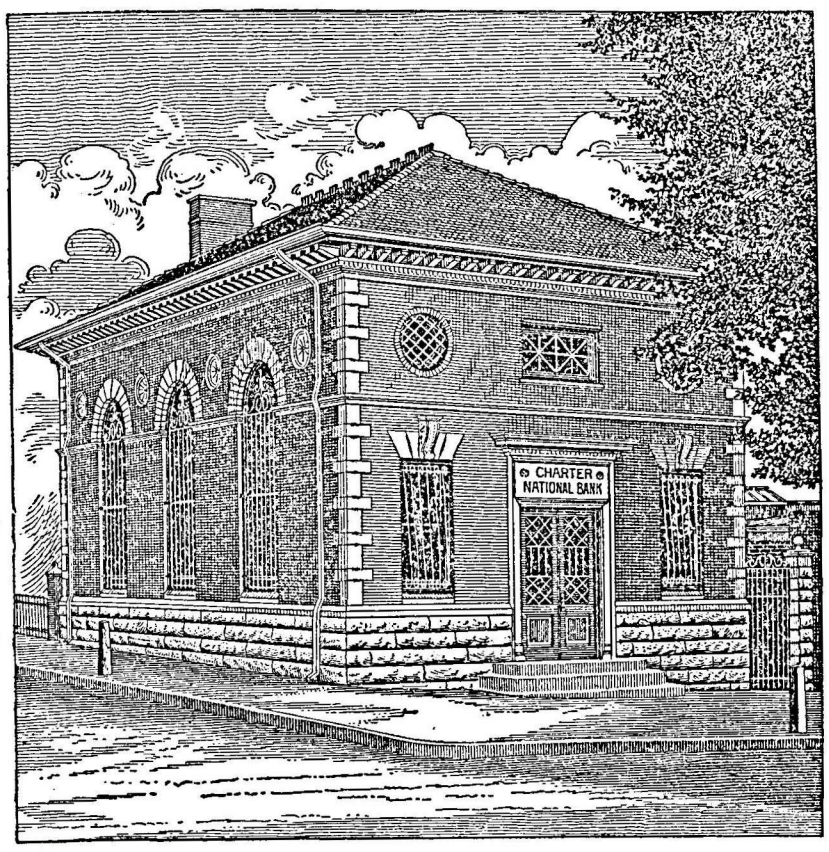

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MEN WHO WIN.

It is not the men of great talents often who do the great work of the world. It is the men who have trained their working powers the best. The greatest engineer of England was a man of only medium talents; but he was a giant in principle. He gave himself wholly to it when a task was to be done. If a mountain was to be pierced and a roadway made through its heart; if an "impracticable and impossible" bridge was to span a chasm or valley, he would shut himself up for a few days in his room, and scarcely eat or sleep while he turned the matter over and over in his mind. At the end he would come out smiling with his plans, all clearly laid and his hand ready to set to work and carry them out.

Those who wish to be great men and women, in the truest sense, must learn to be great workers, both with brain and hand. The two must go together, or they will accomplish nothing of importance to themselves or the world. Train the working power to its utmost capacity if you desire to make your mark in the age in which you live.

LOSSES THROUGH THE PLEDGE.

The following good speech is reported by the Chase City Progress to have been delivered at a temperance meeting:

"I have been thinking, since I came into the meeting to-night, about the losses I've met with since I signed the total abstinence pledge. I tell you there isn't a man in the society who has lost more by stopping drink than I have. Wait a bit till I tell you what I mean. There was a nice job of work to be done in the shop today, and the boss called for me.

"Give it to Law," said he. "He's the best hand in the shop."

"Well, I told my wife at supper time, and she said:

"Why, Laurie, he used to call you the worst. You've lost your bad name, haven't you?"

"That's a fact, wife," said I. "And it ain't all I've lost in the last sixteen months either. I had poverty and wretchedness, and I lost them. I had an old ragged coat and a shockin' bad hat, and some waterproof boots that let the wet out at the toes as fast as they took it in at the heel. I've lost them. I had a red face, a trembling hand, and a pair of shaky legs that gave me an awkward tumble now and then. I had a habit of cursing and swearing; and I've got rid of that. I had an aching head sometimes, and a heavy heart, and worse than all the rest, a guilty conscience. Thank God, I've lost them all!"

"Then I told my wife what she had lost.

"You've had an old ragged gown, Mary," said I, "and you had trouble and sorrow and a poor, wretched home, and plenty of heartaches, for you had a miserable drunkard for a husband. Mary, thank the Lord for all you and I have lost since I signed the temperance pledge!"

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HAPPIER DAYS.

I said to the little children,
You are living your happiest days,
And their bright eyes opened wider
In innocent amaze.
For their happiness was so perfect,
They did not know it then.
Oh, no, they said, there'll be happier days,
When we are women and men.

I said to the youth and maiden,
You are living your happiest days,
And into their sparkling eyes there crept
A dreamy, far-off gaze;
And their hands sought one another,
And their cheeks flushed rosy red,
Oh, no, they said, there'll be happier days,
For us when we are wed.

I said to the man and woman,
You are living your happiest days,
As they laughingly watched together
Their baby's cunning ways
These days are days of labor,
They can hardly be our best;
There'll be happier days when the children's grown
And we have earned our rest.

I said to the aged couple,
You are living your happiest days.
Your children do you honor,
You have won success and praise.
With a peaceful look they answered,
God is good to us, that's true;
But we think there's happier days for us
In the life we're going to.

—*Edward H. Donnelly, in The Press.*

DUMPLINGS BROKE THE SILENCE.

Everyone has met the man who is ever prating about silence being golden, and who is himself silent because of ignorance. Read what Coleridge says: "Silence does not always mark wisdom. I was at dinner some time ago, in company with a man who listened to me, and said nothing for a long time; but he nodded his head, and I thought him intelligent. At length, towards the end of the dinner, some apple dumpling were placed on the table, and my man had no sooner seen them than he burst forth with, "Them's the jockeys for me!"

BETTER WHISTLE THAN WHINE.

As I was taking a walk, I noticed two little boys on their way to school. The small one stumbled and fell, and though not very much hurt, he began to whine in a boyish way, not a regular roaring boy cry, as though he were half killed, but a little cross wine.

The older boy took his hand in a kind, fatherly way, and said:

"Oh, never mind, Jimmy, don't whine, it is a great deal better to whistle."

And he began in the merriest way a cheerful boy-whistle.

Jimmy tried to join in the whistle.

"I can't whistle as nice as you, Charley," said he: "my lips wont pucker up good."

"Oh, that is because you have not got all the whine out yet," said Charley; "but you try a minute, and the whistle will drive the whine away."

So he did it; and the last I saw or heard of the little fellows they were whistling away as earnestly as though that was the chief end of life.—*Early Dew.*

THINK OF THE FUTURE.

Despite all that has been argued in behalf of sensible forest supervision in this country, the ruthless destruction goes on almost unabated. Only about a quarter of the timber cut year by year has its place supplied by new growth. It is easy to see how short a time will elapse at this rate before the land is bare and the streams dried up.

Mr. Fernow, Chief of the Forestry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, estimates the value of our timber land at a thousand millions of dollars. Surely this is a property worth caring for.

Two plans for helping to put things on a sound basis have lately been proposed. Mr Fernow advocates a law establising an American college of forestry. Professor Sargent, of Harvard, suggests the establishment of a chair of forestry at West Point, with the view of ultimately using the army in part to preserve the forests. Perhaps both ideas might be carried out independently with good results. Certainly all possible educational means should be used to place our people on a level as to information with those of France and Germany.

Forest fires alone are said to destroy ten million dollars' worth of timber annually. Intelligent forest wardens could prevent much of this. Waste—the greedy cutting of large and small trees at one sweep—destroys more than fires. If we are to have any forests left at all, the United States government and the several states must push vigorously the policy of founding and maintaining forest preserves.—*Youth's Companion.*

ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG TO READ.

Life in the country has its drawbacks, but it also has its compensations. If the young people living in farm homes have not the opportunity of having as many things new and strange as their cousins in the city, they have what is far better, viz., plenty of leisure for reading and digesting what they read If any inclination in this direction on the part of the child should be noticed by the parents, the child should be encouraged to spend time in acquiring useful information in this way.

It may take a little money to secure suitable papers and books, but how can money be spent that will give a better return? In this way slumbering ambitions will be awakened. The mind will be well stored with useful information which, in all probability, will be turned to good account in the future. A capacity to think and reflect and analyze is also begotten, which brings along with it a power that idlers never know. It may be that to get these periodicals and books some sacrifice will have to be made in other directions; but our advice is to make it, so long as it can be done. It may be that some article of clothing of the nature of adornment will have to be gone without. Then let it be so. It may even be necessary to dispense with luxuries in the form of food; if so, dispense with them; for while it may be allowable sometimes to adorn the body and feed it to some extent on luxuries, it is always much more important to properly clothe and nourish the mind. It is a beautiful sight to witness the members of the household, as the shadows of evening fall, gather around the family table, and spend an hour or two in feasting on wholesome mental food.

EARLY LESSONS.

Teach a young child to wait on itself and upon its parents. Let it bring father his slippers, cane, hat or gloves, and mother her work-basket, thimble, or book. Encourage it to do any little offices that come within its powers as a tiny child. It will be proud to execute these small commissions, and as it grows older it will form a fixed habit of considering the wants of others. Improvement of the character is likely to make the body more beautiful. Mind and physique are closely allied. Noble impulses, high aspirations and unselfish character are indictated by a high chest, well poised head and elastic footsteps.

WRINKLES IN FAIR FACES.

There is nothing so destroying to the peace of a pretty woman's soul as the discovery of the first wrinkle in her fair face. Gray hairs may be tolerated, for often their framing softens the tints of the complexion and adds new depths and brightness to the eyes that flash beneath them, and many pretty women are never really beautiful until they are crowned with the sheen of silver tresses.

The fading tints of a well kept and smooth skin may be concealed by artifices that every wise woman knows, but a wrinkle is an obstinate, aggressive witness that leaves evidence of age in most picturesque language.

There is no such thing as conciliating a wrinkle or coaxing it out of sight on occasions; no dressing it up in pretty disguises of gauze and frills; no one ever really longed for its coming, and the more you fume and fret over it the more contentedly it settles down in its place.

Many remedies for the eradication of wrinkles have been suggested by various writers on the subject of personal beauty, but the best and surest cure for wrinkles, as some one very wisely remarks, is not to get them, for they may be avoided more easily than removed. A skin that is carefully and frequently bathed in warm water and soap and rubbed to a glow all over once each day with soft flannel or the hands, preserves its elasticity and is less susceptible to wrinkles.

The modern American woman has more cares, perplexities and worries than Cæsar ever dreamed of. All these worries and cares, if mirrored in the face, bring wrinkles and furrows. Therefore don't worry if you can help it, or don't worry any more than you can help, and then, perhaps, you may live to be 40 minus wrinkles.

The vivacity and swift changing play of feature in bright, sparkling American girls makes prematurely wrinkled and distracted looking women. Much of this vivacity and pretty by-play of elevated brows is forced and unnatural, and all the more conducive to wrinkles.

Another habit to be avoided is that of contorting the face into ludicrous and ugly positions when exposed to the strong sunlight. All this can be controlled by a little thought and effort. A celebrated beauty—or one who was a beauty and a belle in her day—has a skin still wonderfully free from wrinkles at 50 years of age. She has always used very warm water and castile soap every night on her face and cold water in the morning, and if she were awake late at night she always slept as many hours in the day as she expected to be awake at night.

When we give grudgingly, we do not give at all.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Nov. 21st, '95

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Nov. 18th, 1895.*

Another bond issue is under discussion by the administration and if the gold in the Treasury continues to go out at the present rate it may result in a race to get the bonds out before Congress gets in. However, the probabilities are that the administration will if possible, prefer deferring the issue of bonds until President Cleveland's message, asking that Congress do something for the Treasury, shall have been submitted, so that it can be claimed, as it was for the first bond issue, that they have to be issued because Congress has provided no other way of getting gold for the Treasury.

Speaking of finances and probable Congressional financial legislation, it was perfectly natural, in view of the charges of Wall street influences controlling the administration which have been so freely made, that a great many people should open their eyes in astonishment when the announcement was made upon high Republican authority that speaker to be Reed had been holding conferences with Wall street bankers, in order to get himself posted as to the financial legislation should be enacted by the House at the coming session of Congress.

The events of the last few days have made it plain why Great Britain was so desirous of forming an alliance with the United States, for the purpose of protecting British and American citizens and interests in the Turkish Empire, and the administration must be congratulating itself on not entering into that alliance. Aside from a few missionaries and their property, which can be looked after without any alliance, America has no interests in Turkey to protect; while British interests, commercial and otherwise, are immense, and, unless all signs fail, they will in the near future cause Great Britain to go to war with one or more European countries.

Senator Peffer, while declining to commit himself until he has conferred with his Populist colleagues, made it plain that he is not personally in favor of the Populists senators voting with the Republicans to organize the Senate and that he hopes the talked of combination between Democratic and Republican senators will materialize. He says: "We should not fritter away whatever influence we may have as representatives of a party by assisting the Republicans to carry out any scheme they may devise to obtain control of the Senate. As a Populist I want to see the Democrats and Republicans combine to organize the Senate. That would confirm what Populist speakers have constantly reiterated—that the two old parties are practically one."

Senator Marion Butler, North Carolina's new Populist member of the Senate, is a man of very decided opinions, which he does not hesitate to express. He says of the reorganization of the Senate: "The silver men will control the Senate if the Senators on that side will cooperate in the work of reorganization; if they do not, then the opposition will effect a combination the result of which is obvious." But Senator Butler has doubts of the silver Senators acting together regardless of party lines, which he made plain when he said: "I fear there are some who will not persue this course, but it is getting time for this matter to be brought to the test, so that people may know where every man stands."

Senator Baker, of Kansas, who, although without a national reputation, is considered a very shrewd man among the politicians of his state, brought a wet blanket with him to Washington which he proceeded to throw over the Reed and McKinley men by saying: "Reed will probably go into the convention with the largest number of votes, with McKinley next. The result, in my opinion, will be the nomination of neither, but the selection of a man who will be lower down in the list. That is the history all national conventions."

SIGNERS FOR LICENSE.

The application of Kingston Goddard, M. D., for a license for what is to be known as the Silver Lake Hotel, (if the license is granted) has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, Media, and we give below the names of the persons who have endorsed the application and who "do certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers:"

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the Township of Springfield, aforesaid, do certify that we have been and are acquainted with the applicant, Kingston Goddard, and with the house for which license is prayed and that we have good reason to believe that each and all of the statements contained in his foregoing petition are true, and having a knowledge of the house for which a license is prayed do certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers, that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house room, and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that the said house has at least twelve bedrooms and twelve beds for the exclusive use of travelers, We therefore pray that the prayer of the said petitioner be granted and that the license prayed for issued.

CHARLES P. COX, Bondsman, Rutledge, Pa.
THOMAS D. YOUNG, Bondsman, Media, Pa.

Charles Redheffer
Francis F. Eastlack, Jr
Neal Larson
John C Crueger
Charles W Lawrence
Thomas Connelly Jr
Thomas Connelly Sr
James Connelly Sr
Martin Manning
M S Manning
J Bert Dauman
E K Lambdin
J Markley
John C Parsons
Thomas Edwards
Oliver G Horton
James Eachus
Jonas Gee
John McClelland
Isaac W Vincent
I F Swan
Thomas Manning
Israel Jones
J S Quirk
H J Mason
H C Killian
Wm S Rudolph
H H Hart
F B Worrell
Lewis P Harding
William H Eachus
John D Patterson
John L Graham
Ridgway Leedom
George A Stewart
George Vincent
William Ogden
Walter H Goddard
S T Levis
James McCullough
William H Newlin
Frank Gallagher
John C Morris
Daniel Dooley
Reuben Mayland
Harry B Brown
Wm F Bond
William Gribben
John M Worrell
Robert J Siemers
H Pourchot
Edgar Edwards
George Galley
Benjamin Vernon
Edward Adams
George B Graham
Capt Charles Sauter
E J Mayo
William F Wait
Brewster Palmer
John W Brown
Will am F Warner
James Coleman
Edwin E Eachus
George Johnston
Benjamin Crowther
J Custer
J F Guyn
John A Stewart
Joseph P Worrell
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Richard Booker
James Bradford
J R Ford
Jack Smith
Thomas Vaughters
Wilson Tucker
Joseph L Miller
Isaac Festus
Perry Sadler
William E Ebert
Albert S Gregory
Henry Long
Perry S Berton
William Brown
J R Newman
George Slade
Edward Lytle
A L Langdess
Chris Dickinson
Joseph Rhoads
Wayman Register
S A Lytle
John Gibbs
Samuel Clairborne
W L Scott
J A Cassy
Peter Mayer
Robert H Lacey
Willis L Lacey
William Mitchell
Samuel Johnson
Wm H Harris
Robert Taylor
Frank Robinson
A V Levis
Louis G Benkert
Benjamin Fletcher
Charles Brown

SUPPLEMENTARY PETITION.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Delaware;—

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the county of Delaware, do certify that we are well acquainted with Kingston Goddard, who is an applicant for a license to keep a hotel, inn or tavern at his house, situate in the village of Morton, in the township of Springfield, in said county, on the Easterly side of Kedron avenue, and Southwardly from the Baltimore Central Railroad, and we further certify that such a house is necessary to accommodate the public and for the entertainment of strangers and travelers in our opinion, and that said house is large and commodious and is suitable and proper and well located for such purpose, and is far remote from any other licensed house, and that said applicant is a proper person and well suited to receive such license. We therefore pray the Court that a license be granted the applicant, Kingston Goddard, as prayed for in his petition:

William Burnley, Lenni, Pa.
D. B. Callaghan, 58th and Baltimore Avenue, West Philadelphia.
Paul Schmellick, Rutledge
A Kilpatrick. Morton.
Willian H. Ryan, Lansdowne.
Willis Hazzard, Secane.
W. E. Rowland, Media.
H. H Huquenele, Morton.
C. B. Crosby, Rutledge.
Thomas D. Young, Media.
Isaac H. Rhoads, Secane.
H. M. Ash, Secane.
Henry C. Snowden, Media.
Charles H. N. Martel, Media.
W. H. Hergesheimer, Media.
E. A. Storey, Rutledge.
Edw. Williams, Rutledge.
C. F. R. Heuckeroth. Morton.
Charles P. Cox, Rutledge.
Robert E. Brown, Ridley.
Henry Cox, Prospect Park.
E. Claude Goddard, Media.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The Highway Committee is having the street crossings raised and put in good condition for the Winter.

Patrick Doyle has instituted proceedings against a gang of boys who have been making his springhouse a gambling resort.

Gambling retreats are said to be notoriously numerous in various parts of this borough, and steps are being taken to break them up.

Mr. Geary, of Primos, has rented a part of the store at the postoffice and will open a jewelry establishment there about December 1st.

The jury of view appointed to consider the necessity of building a new bridge or culvert on Spingfield road, in Aldan borough near Clifton station, which was to have met for the purpose on Tuesday, took no action in the matter because one of the jurymen failed to put in his appearance.

Special notice is given of a fair to be held Saturday, Nov. 23rd, from 3 to 10 P. M., by St. Katherine's Guild, in St. Stephen's Parish House, Clifton Heights. A special feature of this fair, which will have many attractive aspects, will be two water colors which will be sold at the auction for the highest bid received. The bids will all be placed in a box, which will be opened at the close of the fair. The water colors are given by the well known artist, Mr. Nattress, the beauty of whose work has been so highly appreciated, and whose pictures, during his residence in England, were exhibited in the Royal Academy.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Joel J. Bailey took possession of his city residence yesterday.

William F. Read removed to his residence in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas A Scott vacated her country seat to-day, and has taken up her residence in Philadelphia for the Winter.

Edward P. Elliot, impersonator, will appear in Central Hall, on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28th.

A turkey walk and ball will be given by the Bee Club in Central Hall, this evening.

An enjoyable children's party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, on Runnymede avenue, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Philharmonic Club, of New York, will appear in Association Hall, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, under the auspices of the Lansdowne Baptist Church.

Dr. W. L Rhoads has been appointed State Secretary for the Uuited States Medical Association.

J. Willard Hoopse has the contract for the erection of a three story building, 40 by 75 feet in dimensions, at Paschalville, for the Stanton Manufacturing Company, makers of the Fels-Naptha Soap.

Joseph E. Borden returned on Saturday from a gunning trip in North Carolina, where he found the game very scarce.

W. H. Worrell has recently had the cosiest office parlor fitted up at his plumbing establishment that one could find in a day's travel. It is provided with an open fire place, and handsomely carpeted and furnished. It is an inner chamber or sanctum connected with the main business office.

MORTON NEWS.

The fair and supper given in the Firemen's Hall, last Thursday evening, by the King's Daughters, netted nearly $100.

Not a single one of the persons who signed Dr. Goddard's supplementary petition is a taxpayer or resident in the township of Springfield.

Patrick Kelley's new house on Pennington avenue, is under roof.

Dr. Goddard returned on Monday from a few days sojourn at Atlantic City.

The Faraday Lodge, K. of P., discussed the Morton borough question last evening.

Barclay Stephens has resigned the clerkship in A. G. Evans' store, and succeeded J. Bert. Dauman in the butter and egg business.

George W. Shillingford ought to photograph that interesting group of citizens who have straddled the fence on the license question.

Mrs. James E Crueger will leave in a few days for McKeesport, Pa., where she will join her husband. They will take up their residence at that place. Miss Julia Crueger will accompany her, and will sojourn there for several weeks.

In another column on this page will be found the names of the signers to the application of Dr. Kingston Goddard for a hotel license in Morton. So far as numbers and property interests are concerned the opponents of the license ought to be able to over top and defeat the purpose of the license advocates. The document referred to furnishes incentive that should put every anti-license man on his metal to labor to this end with increased determination. Every resident and every tax-payer in the twonship of Springfield who is opposed to the license should sign the remonstrance and use their influence to make the opposition so overwhelming that the court will see at a glance that the people of this community don't need and don't want a licensed hotel.

The fair and bazaar of the Morton Baseball Club opened in Rutledge Institute on Monday evening. The hall has been tastefully decorated and presents an attractive appearance. A great variety of useful and ornamental articles and things suitable for holiday gifts are arrayed upon the tables, which are presided over by a score of ladies who give every attention to purchasers The ladies in charge of the different tables are as follows: Cakes and Candies, Mrs. George Woolery and Mrs. James Mawby; Rugs, Mrs. C. W. Zieber and Misses Rosalie and Claire Zieber; Lamps and Glassware, Mrs. B. F. Glenn and Mrs. George M Palm; Housefurnishing Goods, Mrs. Robert E. Patterson, Mrs. John D. Patterson and Miss Lillie Pilson; Musical Instruments, Mrs. H. C. Killian, Mrs. S. A. Cook, Misses Minnie Cook and Maggie Andrew; Fancy Table, Mrs. H. B. Whittaker, Mrs. S. H. McDowell, Mrs. George Graham and Miss Nellie Newlin; Toys, Miss Ada Dolbey, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Misses Mallie Justison and Freda Hennings; Ice Cream, John Irvin. The fair will close next Saturday night, when a handsome couch, tea set and lamp will be chanced off between those holding season tickets.

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ECONOMY IN EATING

When people try to economize in eating they generally go about it just the wrong way. They buy poor foods because of the low price, never giving a thought to the havoc that such stuff may play with their health. Food to be valuable must be palatable and nutritous. Cheap Foods are neither—they don't have the taste and they don't have the nutritive properties. Good food pleases the palate and nourishes the system. That's the kind to buy, and its economy to buy it. To do otherwise is downright extravagance.

A LOT OF ENJOYMENT
Can be obtained in this world if one goes the right way about it. Are you getting the full measure of enjoyment out of the steaks you eat? If not, try ours—you'll be surprised at the amount they give.

A KEEN RELISH
Is given to the breakfast when our Java Blend Coffee is used. A finely flavored article with a delicious aroma, 35 cents per pound.

The Sunday Breakfast
in this section of the country usually consists of Buckwheat Cakes and Sausage. Hecker's Buckwheat, already prepared and James' celebrated Sausage fill the bill completely. We keep both.

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Can now be a Turkey Dinner. The fine Turkeys that we have been specially fattening for this season are now in prime condition. Suppose you try one.

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GET THE BEST
While you're getting. It costs no more than the poorest.

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MAIN STREET, DARBY

LOCAL NEWS.

WILLIAM F. WARNER, blacksmith, of Bridge street, Morton, makes a specialty of horse-clipping.

THE Morton baseball grounds have been plowed up and leveled off and put in first-class condition for next season's sport.

THE Morton grocers have made ample provision for their patrons for Thanksgiving day, as will be seen by reference to the advertisements on this page.

THE three stores and dwellings located at Morton and Pennington avenues, Morton, have been sold by Charles W. Cox, of Camden, N. J., to David M. Hess, of Philadelphia, for $6000.

REGULAR SERVICES will be held in Springfield Baptist church, on Main street, Morton, next Sunday. The Sunday School will meet at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meetings are held every Tuesday evening.

THE members of Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Morton, will attend the P. E. Church of the Atonement in a body, next Sunday evening, when the rector, Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, will preach a special sermon on "The Bible and the Nation."

THE gentlemen from Lenni, Media, Angora and various other places, who show such eagerness to have a licensed hotel established in Morton, ought to read and ponder over the story of the man who made a fortune by attending to his own business.

THE butter and egg wagon of J. Bert. Dauman, of Morton, was struck and demolished by a trolley car on Baltimore avenue, near the residence of Isaac Leamy, in Springfield, on Wednesday of last week. About twenty-five pounds of butter and over thirty dozens of eggs were ruined in the collision.

SABBATH SERVICE at Kedron M. E. Church, on Nov. 24th, will be as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M, by Rev. Chas. M. Burnley, of Swarthmore, ; Sunday School at 2.30 P. M.; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; Preaching at 7.45 by the pastor, followed by revival service. On Nov. 28th. at 10.30 A. M., Rev. Dr. W W. McKinney will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the same church. You are invited to attend all of these services.

UNDER the direction of Mrs. M. Wheeler, County President, assisted by Mrs. Miller, a meeting was held in Kedron M. E. Church, on Tuesday afternoon, to organize a W. C. T. U. Fifteen ladies added their names to the roll of membership and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. R. Close; First Vice President, Mrs. Katie Bennett; Second Vice President, Mrs. Susan D. Voelker; Third Vice President, Mrs. Rachel P. Thomson; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Julia Yeakel; Treasurer, Miss Beulah Caldwell. The next meeting will be held at the M. E. Parsonage, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at 2 30 o'clock. Members of all churches will receive a cordial welcome.

Died of Paralysis.

Mortimer G. Harper, aged 48 years, died at his late residence at Ridley Park, on Saturday, from the effects of three strokes of paralysis, and was buried in St. James' Cemetery, Kingsessing, yesterday.

Will Publish All the Names.

The *Issue*, the county Prohibition paper, proposes to publish the names of all signers to applications for retail liquor licenses. Members of churches and others who have appended their names and are lending their influence to increase the number of saloons in the county don't take kindly to this movement, but their names will be published notwithstanding their protests.

The Verdict Against the County.

The suit brought in West Chester by the Edgemoor Bridge Company against the Delaware County Commissioners, to recover for drawing plans and specifications for the Second Street bridge, over Ridley creek, in Chester, in 1892, ended last week in the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the bridge company for $875, the full amount of the claim with interest.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Prospect and Defender football teams are billed to play here on Saturday afternoon.

The quarterly convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Delaware county will be held in Prospect Hill Baptist Church on Monday evening next, when addresses will be delivered by Prof. H. C. Vedder, of Crozer Seminary, and others. Christian Endeavorers and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A interesting and instructive lecture, "Thirty Years a Missionary Among Cannibals," being the life story of Dr. John Paton, illustrated with lantern slides, will be delivered by Frank S. Dobbins, in Prospect Hill Baptist Church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30.

Mrs. J. B. Donaghy, who resided at the house of Mr. Watts, died on Monday of peritonitis, leaving a babe only a few weeks old.

Olivet Presbyterian Church has appointed the following members as a committee to take into consideration the erection of a church edifice: J. C. Tulloch, W. C. B. Gilmour, W. J. Robinson, B. A. Reardon, J. M. Carlisle, George Beecher, Guy Griffith and A. J. McKee.

Found Dead.

Perry C. Pike, aged 81 years, was found dead in bed at the home of his son, Isaac, in Upper Providence, on Thursday morning last.

Killed on the B. & O. Railroad.

John Quinn, aged 32 years, a resident of Upland, was killed by the Royal Blue express train on the B. & O. Railroad, on Saturday night last, while under the influence of liquor.

Died Under the Operation.

The infant son of William Baldwin, of Media, died in the Children's Hospital, in Philadelphia, on Monday last, from the effects of an operation which was performed to remove a piece of celery, which had become lodged in the child's throat.

Who Killed the Bear.

Edward T. Taylor, of Yeadon, returned on Monday from a gunning trip in the upper part of the state, and on the following day a big black bear was received by him from the hunting grounds. Some of his friends have been greeting him in an aggravating way by plying the question, "Edward, who killed the bear?"

Found Hanging in a Wagon Shed.

Edward McLaughlin, an aged resident of Lieperville, was found hanging in a wagon shed at that place on Friday evening last. His death was at first said to be the work of his own hands, but after an investigation by the Coroner's jury a verdict of accidental death was rendered, as it is claimed that he went into the shed to hang up some harness and fell from a trestle and got the rope caught around his throat in falling. Deceased was buried in St. Michael's Cemetery.

A New Daily.

A new, 4 page, 7 column daily newspaper will be issued in about three days. Thomas H. Higgins, the present proprietor of the weekly, will be manager and editor of the daily. The corporators are: Henry Abbott, Thomas H. Higginns, R. E. Jefferis, Henry Abbott, Jr., Thomas A. Curry. Mr. Higgins will leave for New York to-morrow to secure type setting machines and a folder for the daily. He will probably contract for Mergenthaler type-setting machines.—*Chester Times.*

Norwood Wants No License.

The citizens of Norwood held a town meeting last week to protest against the granting of a license to John Josberger, of that borough, who has filed his application with the Clerk of the Courts and will ask for a retail liquor license at the license court in January next. With the old White Horse Hotel within a stone's throw of the borough and steam and trolley roads going through it there is no likelihood that the plea of "necessity" for such a public house will prevail.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holt, who were married fifty years ago in Haddington, and who immediately afterwards removed to the old stone farm house, at what has since been known as Holt's mill, at Oakdale, this county, where Mr Holt was for many years engaged in the manufacturing business, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Manayunk, next Tuesday evening. Mr. Holt is 78 years old, and is will known in this county, where he has many relatives.

Acquitted of Conspiracy to Defraud.

Frederick Baldt, manager, and Jas. T. Anderson, foreman, of the Penn Steel Casting and Machine Company, of Chester, were acquitted on Tuesday without the case going to the jury, in the United States District Court at Philadelphia, of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government, by duplicating the official stamp of the Government Inspector upon castings which had been rejected. After the government's testimony was all in, Judge Butler instructed the jury that there was no evidence to sustain the accusation.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Council has taken no action on the annexation question as yet.

The Rutledge eleven defeated the Folsom football team, on Saturday last, by the score of 4 to 0.

W. B Young & Co. have provided a big supply of substantials and delicacies for the Thanksgiving feast.

H. M. Ash, George S. Patchell, and J. Herbert Ogden, arbitrators in the damage suit instituted by Elizabeth Close against Sylvester Garrett, for alleged injuries sustained in being thrown from a coach owned by Mr. Garrett, met at the office of V. G. Robinson, in Media, yesterday, and took testimony, and will meet again next Saturday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hofstetter celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary at their home on Rutledge avenue, on Saturday evening last. The evening was spent in dancing and at the close of the Terpsichorean festivities all present partook of an excellent supper. The host and his good wife entertained their guests with royal hospitality and it was the unanimous wish of all their friends that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Miss Ida Depew died at her home at Crum Lynne, yesterday.

Thomas D., son of Burgess Cooper, of Media, is sick with scarlet fever.

A perceptible earthquake shock was felt in Chester and vicinity yesterday morning.

Walker Y. Hoopes, of Media, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Peter B. Louden and Walter Jones, of Aldan borough, are on a gunning trip in Virginia.

The speakeasy flourishes in Chester, where licensed saloons are too numerous to mention.

Mr. George Esrey and Miss Annie Johnson, both of Broomall, will be wedded on the 27th inst.

The Broomall Home Cluster will meet at the residence of Christian Peterman, at that place, this evening.

The farmers of Concord township and vicinity have organized a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Norwood borough is asking for bids for water works and a sewer which will cost in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars.

Beer venders have stopped selling beer in Morton without previous orders. The arrests made last summer put an end to illegal beer selling here.

Wm. M. Hunt, of Burnside, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for supervisor in the Eastern district of Ridley township next Spring.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, mother of Capt. Isaac Johnson, was stricken with paralysis, in Philadelphia, a few days ago, and lies in a critical condition.

Rev. J. W. Miles will preach a sermon on "The Epidemic of Suicide," in Union M. E. Church, at Wallingford, next Sunday morning.

There have been twenty-seven conversions at the revival services which are in progress at the Leiper Presbyterian Church, in Ridley, near Swarthmore.

National Delegate.

Charles Crawford has been named as the right man to represent the Democrats of this county in the Democratic National Convention. Charley is a true blue party man and worthy of the honor.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Over $25 was realized at the birthday party held in the M. E. Church on Saturday evening last.

An oyster supper will be given in Fernwood M. E. Church. on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for Mrs. Heneth Sampson, Miss Mattie Whyte, Mr. Waelsubrapt, John Taylor, Charles Pidcolt, John Morris, Nellie McNeil, Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. Mamie Lacvata, Joseph W. Kines, Mrs. E. Klase, I. Jameson, R. Hassee, Jacob Hartman, Mrs. W. E. Hutton, W. N. Gaul, Miss Josiah Foulkes, William Feldmeyer, Owen Donahue, Annie Canon, Mrs. Minnie Buen, Mrs. C. Brown, Charles Boyer.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Major J. F. Porter, who has been here for several weeks settling up his affairs returned to Florida last Friday.

A young daughter was added to Prof. W. C. Day's family on Sunday last.

Mr. Leslie, brother-in-law of F. M. Simons, has rented Robert Hinkley's house.

Rev. C. M. Burnley preached in the Union Evangelical Church last Sunday morning.

Dr. Bassett has taken possession of his handsome new grey stone residence on Dawes avenue.

Charles A. Smith, grocer, will have a fine lot of turkeys for the Thansgiving feast. If you want one order it at once.

The Swarthmore defeated the Pennsylvania Military College football team, in Chester, on Saturday, by the score of 16 to 12.

The Swarthmore Lumber and Coal Company, under the management of R. C. Torrens, is attracting trade from the surrounding country. Farmers and others who deal here will have no occasion to be dissatisfied.

Mr. Edward P. Elliott, impersonator, will appear in Swarthmore Hall this evening. His impersonations of the leading characters in high class plays are accorded great praise by the press and public, and he will doubtless draw a full house.

The subject of the sermon at Trinity Chapel next Sunday morning will be, "John the Baptist and His Mission." The subject in the evening will be, "Why We Have to Suffer for the Sins of Other People." A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday of next week, the 28th, inst, at 10.30 o'clock.

A large party of young ladies and gentlemen surprised Miss Pearl Duffield in a happy manner, at the residence of her brother-in law, George Grau, on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Grau were in the secret, but Miss Duffield knew nothing about the merrymakers until they put in an appearance. Among those present were a number of her friends from Philadelphia. The evening was spent in social pleasures and all were delightfully entertained.

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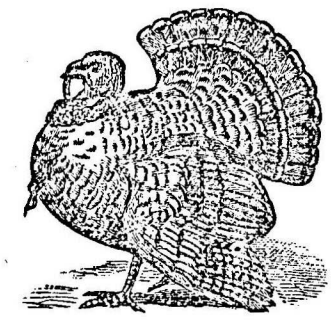
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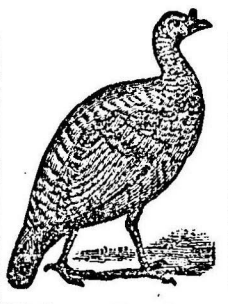
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WIT AND WISDOM.

"'Tis to P. M," the maid exclaimed,
But useless did it prove;
He didn't seem to understand
That P. M. means "please move."
—*Truth.*

—Will somebody please tell me why our lawmakers are never arrested for passing worthless bills?—Boston Transcript.

—"Wasn't the bride delightfully timid?" "Very. She was even shy ten years when it came to giving her age."—Indianapolis Journal.

—She—If I had my life to live over again— He—I thought that's what you were doing; you said you were 23.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Do you think you can read my mind?" asked the youth. "Not unless some one discovers it for me," was her answer.—Atlanta Constitution.

—He—Were you at the Harlem Opera House last night? She—Yes; did you see me? He—No; but I recognized your voice.—Harlem Life.

—"Henry," said Mrs. Peck, "I am going to get a bicycle." "Dear me," said Mr. Peck, mildly, "isn't one man enough for you to run over?"—Indianapolis Journal.

—"By Jove, I left my pocketbook under my pillow!" "Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?" "That's just it—she'll take it right up to my wife!"—Chicago Record.

—Bacon—Does that young man who is paying attention to your daughter leave at a seasonable hour at night? Egbert—Yes; I have no reason to kick."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Benny Bloobumper—What do they do in bucket shops, papa? Mr. Bloobumper—You should say: "Whom do they do in bucket shops?" They do the bucket shoppers.—Life.

—Skinnum—Remember, if anybody calls I am in to nobody. Servant (sotto voice)—Well, this is the first time I ever saw you when you weren't into somebody.—Philadelphia Record.

—Young wife (at the fancy ball)—You're improving wonderfully as a dancer. Don't you remember how you used to tear my dresses? Young husband—Y-e-s; I wasn't buying 'em then.—Boston Globe.

—Papa (enraged)—Why, Constantia, daughter, I've never, in all my life, seen as soft, green, unsophisticated, spoony an idiot as young Puddington—— Mamma (emphatically) I have!—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—"I'm sorry now, mamma," sobbed Bobby, "that I stole those apples." "Oh yes," said his mother, "your conscience hurts you, does it?" "No," returned Bobby, "it's my stomach that hurts."—New York Herald.

—When he asked for her hand she replied "No, George; my heart is quite at your service; but I think I had better keep my hand myself. It might be useful to me in case you couldn't support me, you know."—Boston Transcript.

—Miss Antique—People are always talking of self-made men. I wonder why they never speak of a self-made woman? Miss Austere—Because a self-made woman generally doesn't like to have it known.—Harper's Bazaar.

—Grandpa—Don't get scared, Willie; the tiger is about to be fed; that's what makes him jump and roar so. Willie (easily)—Oh, I ain't afraid of him, grandpa. Papa's the same way when his meals ain't ready.—Standard.

—Daughter—This piano is really my very own, isn't it, pa? Pa—Yes, my dear. And when I marry I can take it with me, can I? Certainly, my child; but don't tell any one. It might spoil your chances.—New York Weekly.

—Father—You may as well give up thinking about that young man, Dashing. He does not love you. Daughter—How do you know, papa? Father—I met him at the club just now, and he refused to lend me a fiver.—Boston Globe.

—He—I come here so frequently that I'm beginning to think that you look upon me as a sort of a chestnut—a roasted chestnut as it were. She—No, not a roasted chestnut. When a chestnut is roasted, it pops.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I wonder," said the man who was about to start to Atlanta, "if I'd better take a heavy overcoat along?" "You will not need it," replied the man who had been there, "but you'd better take a heavy pocketbook."—Chicago Tribune.

—Housekeeper—You don't look as if you had washed yourself for a month. Tramp—Please, mum, th' doctors say th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had anything you call a meal in six weeks.—New York Weekly.

—"I wonder," said the man who had been out for the evening, "why some bright women marry such insignificant husbands?" "William," she said admiringly, "you are really too modest; you nearly do yourself an injustice."—Washington Star.

—"If I give your friend a place," said the banker, "he will have to give a bond, I suppose you will go on?" "Bond?" exclaimed the other man. "Why, he can be trusted with uncounted millions." "Yes; but all the money we have is counted."—Indianapolis Journal.

GOOD-CHILDREN STREET.

There's a good little home in Good-Children street—
My heart turneth fondly to-day
Where tingle of tongues and patter of feet
Makes sweetest of music at play;
Where the sunshine of love illumines each face
And warms every heart in that old-fashioned place.

For dear little children go romping about
With dollies and tin tops and drums,
And, my! how they frolic and scamper and shout
Till bedtime too speedily comes!
Oh, days they are golden and days they are fleet
With the little folks living in Good-Children street.

See, here comes an army with guns painted red,
And swords, caps and plumes of all sorts!
The captain rides gayly and proudly ahead
On a stick horse that prances and snorts!
Oh, legion of soldiers you're certain to meet—
Nice make-believe soldiers—in Good-Children street.

And yonder Odette wheels her dolly about—
Poor dolly! I'm sure she is ill,
For one of her blue china eyes has dropped out
And her voice is asthmatic'ly shrill,
Then, too, I observe she is minus her feet,
Which causes much sorrow in Oood-Children street.

'Tis so the dear children go romping about
With dollies and banners and drums,
And I venture to say they are badly put out
When an end to their jubilee comes;
Oh, days they are golden and days they are fleet
With little folks living in Good-Children street.

But, when falleth night over river and town,
Those little folks vanish from sight,
Ane an angel all white from the sky cometh down
And guardeth the babes through the night.
And singeth her lullabies tender and sweet
To the dear little people in Good-Children street.

Though elsewhere the world be o'erburdened with care,
Though poverty fall to my lot,
Though toil and vexation be always my share,
What care I—they trouble me not!
This thought maketh life ever joyous and sweet:
There's a dear little home in Good-Children street.
—*Eugene Field.*

OBEYING ORDERS.

The late Professor Huxley used to enforce upon young men the lesson of definiteness by telling them a story of his own experience. He was attending a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Belfast, Ireland.

All the savants in the town assembled regularly at a certain hall. Professor Huxley, having been up late one evening, rose late in the morning. Coming out of his lodgings, he hailed one of the Irish vehicles known as an outside car, and mounted it.

"Now drive fast," he said to the driver, "for I am in a great hurry."

Off went the driver at a mad pace, which almost threw the professor off his seat, and began charging along the road in a somewhat indefinite way. Presently it occurred to Huxley to say, as he held on for his life:

"My good man, do you know where I want to go?"

"No, yer anner," answered the driver, coolly. "You didn't tell me where to go, but anyway, I am driving fast!"

THE LASH FOR WIFE BEATERS.

The September grand jury of the District of Columbia recommended the establishment of a whipping post for the punishment of wife beaters, and the presiding judge indorsed their suggestion and advised its submission to Congress, the law making power of the District.

A similar proposal was brought before the New York Legislatnre last spring. While it failed to become law it received a general, although not a unanimous approval from thinking people. There are those who regrad the use of the lash, even for the most brutal criminals, as repugnant to modern ideas of humanity. We sympathize with their feeling but attach more weight to the opinion of those who, from practical acquaintance with the working of our present penal laws, agree in declaring that we need a stern preventive of such brutal crimes as assaults upon women and children. The whipping post is a fitting object lesson for that fiend in human form, the wife beater.

OVER-EATING.

Animals living in a state of nature do not over-eat themselves. They stop eating when they have got enough. There are no prize cattle on the prairies. It is the stalled ox, the pig in his pen deprived of exertion that can be fattened into a diseased obesity. Horses escape this process because men do not to any extent devour them. The hunter and racer are not overfed. All animals expected to do their work are carefully fed as to quality and quantity. If human beings were fed as wisely they would be as healthy.

There are some good rules for feeding as to quantity. When our food is simple and natural in kind and quality and mode of preparation, there is little danger—for example, of eating too many grapes, apples, pears or bananas. Salt, sugar, spices and luxurious cookery tempt to excess. With men, as with animals, a natural diet is self-limited, and we are disposed to stop when we have eaten enough. The more artificial the food, the more elaborate and luxurious the feast, the more liability to overload the stomach, overtask the digestive powers and overweigh the forces of life. Simplicity of food is a condition of health, and promotes longevity.

The quality of food which enables a man to do his daily work without loss of weight is precisely what he requires. He supplies the daily waste—no more and no less. This quantity may vary a little with each individual, but everyone can easily ascertain his own measure of requirement by reducing the quantity of daily food until he finds a force and weight. The average quantity of water free aliment requires, say by business and literary men, is twelve ounces. Men of great muscular activity may require sixteen to twenty ounces. When any one who is in good condition for his work keeps his normal weight he has found food enough.

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

The Austrian Government has prepared a bill for the treatment of habitual drunkards. The measure proposes to empower the authorities to open retreats for inebriates, and distinguishes between the voluntary and the compulsory detention of drunkards in these establishments Those who enter voluntarily will be able to leave at will, but are to be treated exactly like the compulsory inmates. The latter class may be sent to the retreat of the respective districts, either by the order of the magistrate or on the petition of the parents or children, or of the husband and wife or trustee, or of the chief of a lunatic asylum in which the drunkard may be detained.

Inebriates may further be assigned to retreats by the action of the public prosecutor, or by the mayor or burgomaster of the town or village in which the habitual drunkard resides, whether he belongs to that place, district, town or province or not. In all four classes of cases the detention of the inebriate must be preceded by an ordinary judicial action before a court of first instance, which is bound to hear witnesses, including the drunkard himself, as well as the doctors, more especially experts on mental diseases.

The term of dentention will be generally for two years, but the "patient," as the inebriate is constantly called in the bill, may be released on leave after one year, but will be confined again in case the trust reposed in him should prove to have been ill-placed. After the two years' term he must be released, but if he should afterward come under the provisions of the measure he may be sentenced again and again for fresh terms of two years, and eventually given over to a lunatic asylum or to a hospital, as the case may require.—*New York Post.*

—The first time Ruby was taken to church she was quiet till the organ began to play, when she exclaimed, "Merry-go-round come back!"

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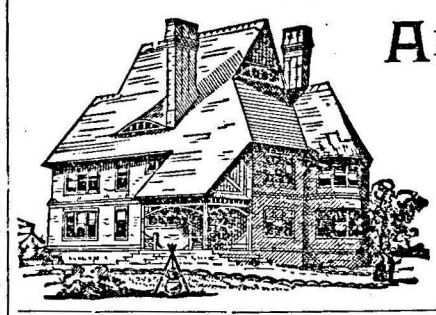

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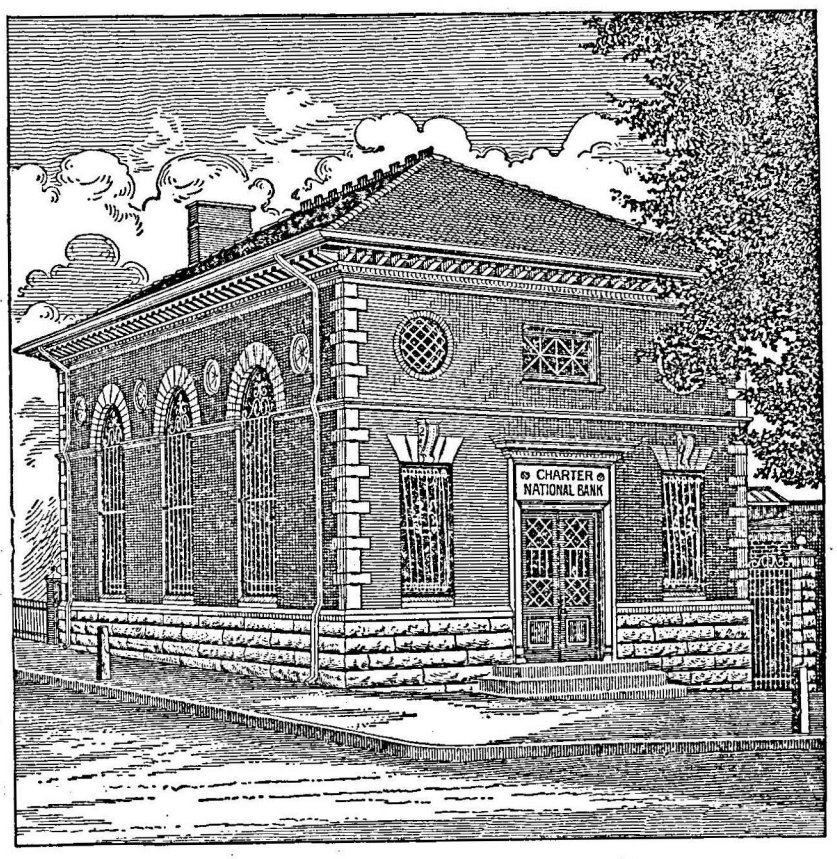

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SELF-PROPELLING CARRIAGES

An exhibition of "horseless carriages" was made recently at Turnpike Wells, England. It served rather to show the variety of attempts that have been made to solve the problem of self-propelling vehicles, than to bring forward any remarkable novelty. Almost all the "automobile" machines exhibited have been described frequently. The English papers are laughing at the act of Parliament regulating the use of such machines on common roads. It forbids a rate of speed for them greater than two miles an hour; and requires them to be preceded by a man carrying a red flag as a signal of danger.

WINTER EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

A pleasant game to play on winter evenings is called "Animal Life." The company big and little, sit in a circle, and each in turn describes the feelings and actions of an animal, the others guessing from the description what animal it is. The animals described may include beasts, birds, fish, reptiles and insects. A small girl lately described the alligator as follows: "I love to lie on the muddy banks of rivers in warm countries; I keep very still, and look like a log. My smile is half-a-yard wide, and I'm not pretty at all; but my skin makes lovely purses and bags."

A tiger was thus described the same evening by a boy: "I am a big cat, with fine, great teeth and a beautiful spotted and striped skin. I live in the jungle, and men are afraid of me, though they come to hunt me. I make splendid rugs."

THAT DULL SCHOLAR.

The teachers' association of Hartford Co., Ct., has taken as the special subject for discussion at the meeting to be held this week "the dull scholar," and it is a bigger question than the teachers imagine it to be. To the truly philosopical educator it is not the bright boy that is the most interesting, and in many cases he is not the one who furnishes the best material for profitable attention. The Hartford Courier very wisely remarks, apropos of the meeting: "Many is the high-stand scholar who is now glad to get $800 or $1,000 a year as teacher or preacher in the back country, while his dull associate of college days pays as much as that for a summer cottage in the same dead town."

It will be a long time before the mass of the people realize that intellectual acuteness and alertness are not the main element of success. What that element is may be described by the broad expression "moral stamina," or, as Emerson said, the power of stricking to anything. Very keen mental insight, indeed, is sometimes a handicap in the race of success. The Englishman is said to get along remarkably well because he is too dull to see difficulties in his path. Dullness in youth, moreover, often changes into drowright brilliancy in later life.

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SMILES.

Smile a little, smile a little,
As you go along,
Not alone when life is pleasant,
But when things go wrong.
Care delights to see you frowning,
Loves to hear you sigh;
Turn a smiling face upon her.
Quick the dame will fly.

Smile a little, smile a little,
All along the road;
Every life must have its burden,
Every heart its load.
Why sit down in gloom and darkness,
With your grief to sup?
As you drink Fate's bitter tonic,
Smile across the cup.

Smile upon the troubled pilgrims
Whom you pass and meet;
Frowns are thorns, and smiles are blossoms
Oft for weary feet.
Do not make the way seem harder
By a sullen face,
Smile a little, smile a little,
Brighten up the place.

Smile upon your undone labor;
Not for one who grieves
O'er his task, waits, wealth or glory;
He who smiles achieves.
Though you meet with loss and sorrow
In the passing years,
Smile a little, smile a little,
Even through yours tears.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

HINTS AND HELPS.

From the RAMS HORN.

The man who finds most fault with the preaching, is often the one who is doing least toward the preacher's support.

Many people in the church are willing to do anything for Christ except keep his commandments.

Hope never can die while God is being trusted.

God has promised that the man who will improve his talent, shall make not less than a hundred per cent. by doing it.

It is our duty to work for whatever we ought to pray for.

Persecuting a good man, is the devil's way of showing that he hates righteousness.

Finding fault with others, is usually a round-about way of bragging on self.

Doing will not admit us to heaven, but not doing may keep us out.

None can know what it means to suffer except those who also know what it means to love.

WASTE OF HAPPINES.

There is nothing which we waste more than happiness. Even those who are thrifty and prudent in other directions are prodigal here. They stint and plan to save a halfpenny, but they are often indifferent about the loss of days of happiness. We do not enjoy our friends until they die or we lose them in some other way. The early spring and summer days pass without our realizing their beauty. We rush through a holiday trip and miss half the scenery, because we are in a hurry, or cross or anxious about worthless trifles. Nearly every old or even middle-aged man who looks back honestly on his life will admit that, however wretched he may be now, opportunities of happiness were given to him. A French writer recorded what most of us know from experience to be true when he said that many people could be made happy with the happiness which is lost in the world. We lose happiness because we often scorn calm, quiet pleasures, and seek only for those that excite. Or we make the mistake of thinking that happiness lies only in big sensational events instead of in the small, trifling incidents of daily life. Or we seek for it in the future rather than in the present, which is like a man looking for his hat when it is all the time upon his head.

KEEPING IN HEALTH.

We are told the future physician's work will principally consist in telling people how to keep well.

A mother whose several small children have escaped attacks of infectious and contagious diseases, argues: "I need not wait for the future physician's lecture which will prove a help to families scourged by frequent illness. I may begin now endeavoring to learn how to prevent illness."

The most careful mother has a difficult task in the endeavor to make a sunless house a happy or healthy home. In our cities there are rows of houses situated in the residence portion of the city crowded close up together. The only good lighted rooms are in the front and rear of the building.

The woman whose home is dark, damp, surrounded by evils, disease-inviting, may understand the causes producing suffering and disease in her own household. She will in many instances be unable to secure good light, water, drainage, and various causes which affect health.

The woman who is about to purchase a home, may investigate the building's interior the surroundings, and not the architecture. Better search long and thoroughly for a well-lighted, clean house, than get a bargain with a drawback. Ornamental architecture pleases the eye. The lover of beauty may incline to sacrifice a homely, necessary quality to outside ornamentation.

The person desiring to keep well must give heed to the home. The air will either be disease inviting or health-giving. Keeping well involves favorable surroundings. The elegant palaces have not always within their walls the pure air, lights, and proper aids to health.

SHE WAS POLITE.

The Cincinnati Tribune reports a somewhat improbable but mildly amusing anecdote of a dentist and his servant. It happened, as the story runs, that on the very day of the servant's engagement by the dentist she had had a tooth filled at another office just round the street corner. Her new master gave her a long and minute set of instructions, laying particular stress upon the importance of treating caliers politely.

"My patients are many of them wealthy and aristocratic," he said, "and besides, people are apt to be in a pretty nervous and sensitive state when they have occasion to see a dentist. The least thing will annoy them."

"Yes, sir," said the new girl.

"They may be suffering terribly."

"Yes, sir."

The servant turned out to be a very good one, faithful, attentive and competent. In the course of a few months, however, the doctor began to miss some of his old patients and to wonder a good deal over the frequency with which some of them failed to keep their engagements. One day he was talking the matter over with his wife at the table.

"Is it the lady with the green carriage and the yellow-legged footman, you mean, sir?" inquired the girl, who had been listening.

"Yes, that's the one; Mrs. R. She hasn't been here for months," answered the doctor.

"Yes, sir," said the girl, "you were out when she called the last time."

"You are sure you treated her politely?"

"Oh yes, sir. I sent her round the corner to Doctor Blank. He's a first-class dentist"

The doctor nearly choked with surprise.

"Oh, he's a good dentist," repeated the girl, with charming simplicity. "I have often been to him."

"And you have sent others to him?"

"Yes, sir, I always send them to him when you are not in. It's only polite, sir."

The dentist is picking up his practice again, and the too polite servant has found a new place.

HE WAS FLATTERY PROOF.

Howell Van Rensselaer Gibbon thoughtfully picked up the terrier which was reposing in his favorite chair and deposited it on the floor in a somewhat astonished condition. "As to taking flattery," he remarked, "most men are ten times as bad as women—I'll admit that. It is actually amusing."

"Isn't it!" agreed the young lady in the shrimp-pink waist, cautiously. She was not sure of Howell's point.

"And because I recognize the fact," went on Mr. Gibbon, "I am in a measure protected and exempt. In fact, I think I am proof. It would take a pretty clever person to flatter me."

"Indeed it would!" chimed in the girl in the pink waist, rapturously, for she had struck ground, "I've thought that of you for a long time—isn't it strange?"

Howell beamed. "Have you," he said, "It only shows how much in sympathy we are. I have my failings, of course, but susceptibility to flattery is not one of them."

"Everybody knows that," promptly acquiesced the girl in the pink waist. "Most men rather like it and so we do it—but, now, I should never dream of trying to flatter you!" She finished with a little burst of confidence.

Mr. Gibbon appeared gratified. "I should hope so," he remarked. She let her eyes rest on him pensively and when she spoke it was as though half to herself. "Ordinary men actually revel in the nice things we poor girls have to think up to say to them. You can't imagine what a relief it is to talk to a man with a broad and sensible mind—to talk to you, Mr. Gibbons."

There was a seraphic peace on Howell's countenance as he said good night and went out through the hall with the firm and buoyant stride of a man who feels in his soul that he is an exception.

The girl in the pink waist stood where he had left her, beside the big lamp, and appeared to be thinking. All at once she chuckled gleefully and softly.

But Howell never knew.—*Chicago Daily News.*

It never hurts truth any to be lie about.

The devil has hold of the boy whose father is a moderate drinker.

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MORTON, PA., Nov. 28th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Nov. 25th, 1895.*

There will be more presidential politics in the present session of Congress than in any single session for a long time past. According to those who usually know what is going on, Ex-President Harrison has met the combination which the friends of Mr. Reed and Gov. McKinley formed against him some time ago, by making an alliance and defensive, with Senator Allison of Iowa. This divides what has been known as the Republican "big four" into two pairs, and before Congress adjourns it will probably be apparent which is the strongest pair. Both of these combinations have shrewd friends in House and Senate who will lose no opportunity to forward their interests. Mr. Reed, as Speaker of the House will give his side the advantage in that body, while Senator Allison is expected to hold the advantage for his side in the Senate, but both will have sturdy opponents in their respective camps.

There will also be presidential politics on the Democratic side, notwithstanding the present dubious outlook for that party. In the Senate, Gorman and Hill, although not especially friendly towards each other, will join hands in sticking pins in the third-term balloon every time it gets within their reach and in the House, Ex-Speaker Crisp is depended upon to stand up for the silver Democrats and also to thump the third-term idea if it should grow big enough to need it. The Populists are most interested in the Democratic game, because they believe it certain that President Cleveland will succeed in getting that party to adopt a gold platform and nominate a gold candidate, and that the silver Democrats will then join them in supporting a silver candidate for president.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, who only the other day resigned as Chief Counsel for one of the Pacific Railroads, has a bill providing for a settlement of the indebtedness of those roads to the government. It would have been more likely to have found favor with Congress had he allowed somebody else to father it. People can't forget his long salaried relations with the company for which his bill would legislate.

If Congress follows the recommendations in the annual report of Commissioner Stump of the Immigration Bureau, it will adopt some radical legislation. For instance, Mr Stump wants a bill passed forbidding persons or corporations engaging in the business of procuring employment for alien immigrants until they have procured a license from and agreed to the terms fixed by the Immigration Bureau as to what shall be charged the immigrants for the service; also, providing that all persons contracting for the labor of any immigrant within one year of his arrival shall pay wages directly to the immigrant, under penalty of being liable for the wages again if paid to others. This would, if enacted into a law, knock the bottom out of the notorious Italian padrone system, and others equally nefarious but not so notorious, under which certain parties become wealthy at the expense of the intelligent American laborers who are supplanted by the ignorant contract immigrant laborers because they can be hired cheap from the piratical dealers in human sweat.

When Secretary Carlisle was in New York several days ago he was approached by a Gotham millionaire with the proposition that the government could raise all the money it needs or is likely to need by establishing and selling patents of nobility. The man wasn't joking either. He was in dead earnest. He told Mr. Carlisle that he believed there were more than one hundred men besides himself who would gladly pay $1,000,000 or more for a title similar to that of Duke in England and the privilege of a lifetime seat without pay in an American House of Lords, which it is a part of his scheme to establish. That man isn't crazy. He is simply a victim of the millionaire fever—he like all his kind, wants to buy something to distinguish him from ordinary men who possess only a few thousands or hundreds of dollars.

The prediction of a short session, which always makes its appearance just before the meeting of a new Congress, was on schedule time this year. But just bear in mind that this in not going to be a short session.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A sewing school has been organized in Yeadon.

George Vanfleet has been disabled with rheumatism.

The young son of George W. Lyster is paralysed and in quite a serious condition.

George Curtis has been confined to his home with sickness several days this week.

A remonstrance is being circulated against the granting of a retail liquor license to Edward McFadden, who wants to engage in business on the West Chester road.

A sewing school will be opened in the lecture room of the M. E. Church next Saturday afternoon. It will be in charge of Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Atkins and her two daughters.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

B. F. Lewis left on Monday with his thoroughbred dogs to attend a dog show at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartram were the guests of Surrogate Ballinger, at Hainesport, N. J., from Saturday until Monday.

The property of James Dunlap, on La Crosse avenue, has been seized by the Sheriff, and will be sold on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Special services were held by the Presbyterian Sunday School, on Sunday last, when the collection taken was for an Indian Mission.

The new trolley cars which were made by Ingram Brothers, of this borough, will be put on the Baltimore avenue trolley line this week.

A picked team will play a game of football with the Strawbridge & Clothier eleven, in Albert Johnson's field, on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Temple and Miss Lillie Bartram returned on Tuesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Middleton, of Hainesport, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, colored, were presented with a fine turkey at the ball and turkey walk in Central Hall, on Thursday night last, the judges having decided that they were the winners.

Kathryn Gourly, wife of George W. Ferguson, died at her home at Kenny's Lane and Bartram avenue, on Friday last. The funeral occurred on Monday. John Wanamaker spoke at the services at the house.

Mrs. J. C. Hilbert was taken seriously ill on Thursday last. She is receiving the attention of skilled physicians and is in charge of a professional nurse. It is hoped that she will soon be restored to health. Her illness is the result of painful injuries sustained sometime ago by falling down stairs.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The freight house and the Thompson building, recently destroyed by fire, will soon be rebuilt.

Camp No. 478, P. O. S. of A., of this borough, visited the Media Camp, a few nights since, and were hospitably entertained.

A fire occurred in the picker room of the Caledonia Mills, a few days ago, but was put out before doing serious damage.

Mr. DeHart, blacksmith, who has occupied the shop belonging to the John Donnell estate for sometime removed to Camden, N. J., on Monday.

Margaret E., daughter of James and the late Elizabeth Nawn, died on the 21st instant, and was buried in St. Charles Cemetery on Monday morning.

John Boyle, an aged resident of Levis' bank, died suddenly on the 15th inst., of apoplexy, and was buried on Monday of last week in St. Charles' Cemetery.

Edward Mooney, of Philadelphia, was struck by a trolley car and had his back injured, on Monday afternoon, while holding his frightened horses by the head in front of M. Barry's store.

Joseph A. Huddell, Henry Abbott and W. G. Clark, viewers, will meet at the bridge over Darby creek, near Kent's mill, on Friday of this week, at 10.30 A. M., to consider the necessity of changing the route of a public road which was laid out in 1842, which leads from a public road near the Oborn Levis mill in the township of Upper Darby, to a point in the State road, one perch east from the Darby creek bridge.

It is said that the candidacy of Charles Crawford as delegate to the Democratic National Convention has not met with the approval of Delaware County's Democratic Judas and the clique who have sold out and betrayed members of the party who were entitled to recogniton and party honors, but Charley is strongly supported by loyal Democrats, who have had more than enough of the discredited and treacherous leaders.

The Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway and the Union Traction Company have amicably adjusted the fare system. Passengers over the Baltimore avenue line are now transferred over the Lombard and South Street lines and North as far as Market street, on Eleventh, Fifth or Third streets, without extra charge. Passengers getting on the Second, Fifth and Tenth street lines, south of Market street, will also be given a free transfer out to Angora for five cents. This agreement to a great extent restores the relations of the two companies that were in existence before the eight-cent transfers were instituted by the Traction Company.

MORTON NEWS.

William H. Munch has sold out his entire stock of boots and shoes to a Philadelphia firm.

The Morton Building and Loan Association will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Harry Harper, of Oxford, Chester county, who was a Morton boy twenty years ago, called an old friends here last week.

Mrs. James E. Crueger and Miss Julia Crueger departed on Monday evening for McKeesport, Pa. A number of relatives accompanied them to Broad Street station.

The Breban Swiss Bell Ringers will give a concert, under the auspices of Tasker Chapter, Epworth League, in Kedron M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, December 12th.

Some of the boys were not only surprised but shocked to find their names in print last Thursday. It is funny how sensitive some people are about items of interest that get into the newspapers.

The George Johnson whose name appears among the signers for license is a colored man and not George J. Johnston, who resides in Springfield, near Batimore avenue, as many at first supposed.

Daniel Beechner, who was struck and injured by an engine at Morton station, several weeks ago, has returned from the hospital to his home, but has not yet fully recovered from his injuries.

Alice B., daughter of George M. and Jesse B. Palm, died at the residence of her parents at Morton station, on Saturday morning, of brain disease, and was buried in Fernwood Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson have issued invitations to the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, at the Colonnade Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, December 7th.

John Gibbs, colored, whose name appears among the signers for license, has requested us to state that he did not sign the petition or authorize anyone else to sign it for him. He says he is willing to be qualified to this statement.

Morton Fire Company will hold a fair and bazaar in the Firemen's Hall, from Saturday evening, Dec. 7th to Saturday evening, Dec. 14th. The holders of season tickets will be entitled to one chance on a couch, a cathedral clock and a piano lamp.

Old residents of Morton were surprised to see so many strange names among the signers for license. This is accounted for by the fact that forty-eight of the signers are colored men and many of them have only resided here a short time and are not generally known.

Mrs. Josephine Walker and Mr. Cornelius Johnson will be united in marriage in the First Baptist Church, this Thursday evening. The ceremony will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wills, assisted by Rev. J. D. Brooks, of Germantown.

It might just as well be understood first as last that the citizens of Springfield township think they are competent to look after their own affairs and that they look upon the undue outside interfereuce of the supplementary petitioners for a licensed hotel in Morton as the grossest impertinence. The residents of Media, Lenni, Angora, and Lansdowne, have not the remotest right, in reason or law, to recommend the granting of a license here. It is not their affair. They are all old enough to know better and the residents of Springfield want them to keep hands off.

Dr. H. J. McClellan, veterinarian, has opened an office at Dr. Morton's drug store, and will be here daily after 2 P.M. The doctor is a thoroughly competent man and has been successful in the treatment of diseases of animals. He is a member of the United States Veterinary Medical Association, and has been State Secretary of this organization for the past two years. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Association, the Keystone Association, and the Medical Association of the American Veterinary College of New York City. He resides at Lansdowne, where he can be reached by telephone when he is not at his office.

The fair of Morton Baseball Club closed on Saturday night. The hall was crowded from early in the evening until midnight, and money was generously spent. The handsome pound cake, which was chanced off, was won by Philip Momberger. In the contest for the set of harness C. H. Crowther reported $34.15 and George Woolery $30.00. Mr. Crowther donated the harness to the Baseball Club, and received the thanks of the team for his generosity. The guess-my-name doll baby was presented to Miss Anna Evans, she having selected the lucky name, "Pansy." In the drawing for the three prizes between those holding season tickets the result was as follows: Ticket, No. 475, held by David Steigelmen, drew the couch, valued at $20; ticket No 593, held by John Stewart, won the handsome lamp and ticket No. 19, held by some friend of Edward Belford, at Wilmington, Delaware, drew the tea set. Mr. Belford knows that he sold the ticket, but has not yet learned to whom he sold it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE CHRONICLE appears a day earlier this week (Wednesday instead of Thursday) in order to give our typos an opportunity to go to church and be thankful.

THE Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, rector of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon on "Faith in the Nation," this Thursday morning, at 10.45 o'clock.

THIRTY HEAD of fresh Michigan cows and springers and a few fine Holstein-Fresians will he sold at public sale on the premises of William H. Lownes, Springfield, on Monday next, at 1.30 P. M.

THE house and lot belonging to the estate of Hannah Rigby, deceased, located at Burnside, near Holmes station, on the B. & O. Railroad, will be sold at public sale on the premises on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 2.30 P. M.

Railroad Companies Chartered.

Two steam railroad companies were incorporated at Harrisburg on Tuesday. The Chester and State Line Railroad Company, to build a line four miles and a half long from Chester, at the intersection of Chester creek and the Delaware river to the intersection of the Delaware river with the Delaware State line. Capital stock, $50,000. The officers are: President, John Edwin Thomson, of St. Louis, Mo., Directors, William Simpson, Jr. and William Percy Simpson, Overbrook; Charles R. Maguire and William H. Badger, Jr, Wayne; John Edwin Thomson, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles C. Townsend, Philadelphia, and Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., Overbrook.

The second is the Philadelphia and Essington Railroad Company, capital $60,000, to build a line about five miles long from Essington to a point on the Schuylkill river about 800 feet north of Penrose ferry bridge, in Philadelphia. The President is William Percy Simpson, of Overbrook, and the directors, with the addition of George D. and Edwin A. Howell, of Chester, the same as the Board of the Chester and State Line Company.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

W. W. Rees removed to Philadelphia, on Tuesday, for the winter.

The book social of the Christian Endeavor Society, owing to the heavy rainstorm last evening, was indefinitely postponed.

Miss Lizzie Roller gave a dance social on Friday evening, and her young friends spent a very enjoyable time.

Miss Clara A. Storey gives instructions on the piano, organ, guitar, violin, banjo and mandolin. Her class of pupils is constantly increasing.

There will be preparatory services in Calvary Presbyterian Church on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, and holy communion services at 10.45 on Sunday morning.

A shaggy sky terrier dog, who answers to the name of "Prince," strayed away from the home of George W. Hunt, on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Hunt offers a reward of $5.00 for the return of the family pet.

Contractor Grant Forsythe, of Clifton Heights, had a hearing before Judge Oldenbergh, in this borough, on Saturday, on the charge of not complying with a borough ordinance, in neglecting to submit the plans for the plumbing work in the house of Mr. Parrott, on President avenue, to the Board of Health. He was fined $20 and costs.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

J. W. Broom returned from a trip to Europe last Sunday.

Robert Ettris removed on Tuesday last to Darby.

Joseph Omerley removed to Philadelphia this week.

The Prospect Junior team defeated the Defender eleven, of Chester, on Saturday. Score, 18 to 0.

The Ridley Park eleven were the winners in the game of football with the South End Athletic Association team, on Saturday, the score being 4 to 0.

J. Newton Pike departed on Tuesday for Altoona. He is doing artistic work in paperhanging at that place, and at Greensburg and Hollidaysburg. He will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. M. Rhubrecht, who was a guest at the house of druggist B. F. Cartwright, last Summer, is critically ill with pneumonia at her residence at Port Carbon, Schuylkill county.

The Myrtle Athletic Association of Chester gave an exhibition of boxing and wrestling matches in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening. Burgess Galloway, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Wolf and Constables Stewart and Batty, was present to see that the exhibition was confined within the limits of the law and good order.

Miss Danforth, a returned missionary from Japan, will give a talk, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1st, to the children in Prospect M. E. Church. On Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, she will address a meeting in the Church. She is an eloquent speaker, and will relate her experience in the great earthquake in Japan. Residents of this place who heard her speak in the great auditorium at Ocean Grove, last summer, when she was listened to with intense interest, have advised their friends not to miss hearing her next Monday evening. There will be good vocal and instrumental music.

Flag Raising.

Interesting flag raising ceremonies will be held at the Oakdale public shool house, to-day (Thursday) under the auspices of Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, Junior O. U. A. M., of Morton, at 2 30 P. M.

New Gas Company.

The Delaware County Gas Manufacturing Company, which has a capital of $250,000, was granted a charter at Harrisburg on Monday last. The company's plant is located in Darby borough.

Want License to Sell Liquors.

There have been 128 applications filed in the Prothonotary's office for liquor license in this county. The nativity of the applicants is as follows: United States, 93; Ireland, 18; Germany, 10; England, 4; France, 2; Canada, 1.

Maplecroft Literary Circle.

This circle held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday evening last, at the reisdence of President Paschal Malin. After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Mary L. Pancoast, the exercises were opened with singing "Yield Not to Temptation." The literary exercises were as follows: Readings by Walter Leamy and Fannie Greenfield; recitations by Reba Hipple, Carrie Powell and Eva Kirk; instrumental music by Fannie Greenfield and Amos Buckman; solo, by Mr. Johnston; circle gleanings by the editor, Miss Reba Hipple. At the close of these exercises refreshments were enjoyed, followed by games and other social pleasures The next meeting will be held at the residence of George Maris, on Wednesday evening next.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

A little daughter was added to the household treasures of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steigelman last week.

Misses Linton and Cregar, elocutionists, will give an excellent entertainment in the Swarthmore Hall course on Wednesday evening next.

The Swarthmore College football team had set their hearts on winning the game at Haverford College, on Saturday, but were defeated by the score of 24 to 0.

Ferris W. Price, Professor of Latin Language and Literature, of Swarthmore College, delivered an illustrated lecture, in the Friends' Library course, in West Chester, on Monday evening last, his subject being "The Roman Forum."

Isabella, wife of Fred. W. Calcutt, a former resident of this place, died at Wallingford, on Tuesday morning, in confinement.

Joshua E. Wills has purchased the house and lot of William Place, on Vassar avenue, and will build a stable on the premises and put it in thorough order.

John Graham, of the firm of Graham, Griffin & Co., removed on Tuesday to his new residence on Harvard avenue.

Major John F. Porter was delayed and did not start for Florida until Monday last. Hiram Witmer accompanied him with the intention of remaining in that State.

Peter Kelly removed from the DeArmond tract, to-day, to the house of Emmor Eachus, Sr., of Morton.

Rev. Charles M. Burnley has offered to donate a building site for the erection of an M. E. Church edifice and an effort will be made to organize the brethern of this denomination.

The weekly prayer meeting of Union Evangelical Church will be held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Samuel Bell, on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Allen, of Harvard avenue, has been quite ill for several days.

Benj. J. Passmore, the Swarthmore florist, has just received a fine collection of palms, ferns, rubber plants, etc., from which you can get some choice plants for your fern pans and for decorating your homes.

The Swarthmore College eleven will play football with the Franklin and Marshall College team at Lancaster to-day. Let us hope they will have something to be thankful for when they return.

Edward P. Elliott, impersonator, who appeared in Swarthmore Hall, on Thursday evening, is worthy of all the high praise that has been showered upon him by the Press. He personated all the characters in "Dollars and Sense; or, The Gilded Fool." and did it so artistically by simply changing his voice and his countenance that it seemed to those in the audience that the drama, with the different characters coming and going, was being enacted before them. The Swarthmore College Glee club opened the exercises with singing and had to respond to an encore.

The First Presbyterian church of Swarthmore was organized last evening with a membership of twenty-five. The following were appointed Elders: J. William Landis, for three years; Dayton W. Hulburt, for two years, and R. C. Torrens for one year. F. M. Simons, D. W. Hulbert, J. W. Landis, James Beistle and S. A. Yerkes were appointed a committee to procure a charter. J. W. Landis was appointed Sunday School Superintendent. The plans of the church building were submitted and approved and the buliding committee was given full power to act. Commencing next Sunday, regular services will be held in Strath-Haven Inn until the church edifice is completed and ready for occupancy. As a part of his donation Richard Young has agreed to furnish the electric lights for the services at his own expense until the church is finished.

Deaths.

CALCUTT.—At Wallingford, on the 26th inst., Isabella, wife of Fred. W. Calcutt.

ROBERTS.—In Bethel, on the 18th inst., Louise D. Roberts, daughter of the late Henry and Caroline Goodin, aged 57 years

FERGUSON.—On the 22nd inst., at Lansdowne, Kathryn Gourley, wife of George W. Ferguson.

PALM.—On November 23, 1895, at Morton, Alice B., daughter of George M. and Jesse B. Palm, aged 13 months and 3 weeks.

NAWN.—On November 21, 1895, at Clifton Heights, Margaret E., daughter of James and the late Elizabeth Nawn, aged 22 years.

ARMSTRONG—On the 23rd inst., at Chelsea, Fannie, wife of Joseph H. P. Armstrong, aged 43 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Three weddings will be solemnized at the Media Catholic Church to-day.

C. H. N. Martel has accepted a position as reporter on the Media *Ledger*.

John E. Brewster fell from a scaffold at Roach's shipyard, Chester, yesterday morning and was killed.

There will be flag raising exercises at the Sandy Bank public school, Upper Providence, to-day.

Charles G. Darrach has purchased the brick house and lot of Harry Sawyer, at Ridley Pary, for $8500.

Howard Mathues, Jr., of South Media, fell while running on Sunday last, and broke his arm in three places.

William M. Parker and Jonathan Frederick, of Springfield, have just returned from a gunning trip to Columbia county.

Mary B. Graves, of Ridley Park, has sold her house and lot at that place to M. Miller Owens, of Philpdelphia, for $5000.

J. Minshall Baker, father of Senator Jesse M. Baker, was thrown from a carriage in West Chester, on Monday, and had several ribs broken.

Lizzie F. Boon, of Glenolden, has purchased of Clarence Deshong, a tract of thirty-two acres, in Darby township, for $5000.

A number of kind hearted ladies of Media and vicinity gave a supper to the old women inmates of the County Home, at Lima, last Thursday evening.

The Griswold Worsted Company has purchased of the Fuller estate, at Darby, a lot on Mill street, on which it will erect a two-story brick warehouse, 43 by 80 feet.

Mrs. Pennell, of Chadds' Ford, fell down the cellar stairs at the residence of her son, Andrew, in Media, on Monday evening, fracturing two ribs and sustaining other injuries.

A surprise party greeted Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Hannum, the newly wedded couple of Springfield, at the residence of the bride's father, William H. Carr, on Wednesday evening of last week.

A warm political contest for the election of a Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas B. Shaw, was waged in the First Ward, Chester, on Tuesday. Edward Dickerson proved to be the winner, defeating William Dempster by a majority of 59.

Pig Pen Land.

It is said that Penn never landed on Tinicum, but the stys around there indicate that it must have been pens' land.—*Chester News.*

Too Much Sea Water.

Residents of Chester who are supplied with the water which is pumped from the Delaware river have been unable to use it for drinking purpose for some time, owing to its saline properties, caused by the absence of rain, but it is believed the heavy rainfall of the past few days will drive the salt water back into the bay.

The analysis of the Delaware river water at high tide on Saturday in the chemical department of the Eddystone Print Works showed the presence of one ounce of sea salt in fourteen gallons of water. The low tide analysis showed that an ounce was contained in nineteen gallons of water.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT Public Sale, on the premises, at Burnside, near Holmes Station, on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., in the Township of Ridley, Del. Co., Pa., on

Thursday, December 12th, 1895,

AT 2.30 P. M.,

All that certain frame dwelling house and lot of ground situate on the southwardly side of Third avenue, 280 feet westwardly from the west side of the Amosland road, as widened to the width of 40 feet. Containing in front on said Third avenue 40 feet and extending in depth 150 feet to the middle of a 15 feet wide alley. Said dwelling house is 20x28 feet. 2½ stories high with back building 12x14 feet on first story and 12x20 on second story, which overhangs a porch 6x12 feet, all roofed with cedar shingles. Porch in front 7x20 feet, roofed with tin. Three rooms on first floor, three rooms and bath, containing copper planished tub and hot and cold water, circulating boiler, on second floor, one large finished room in attic, containing water tank, range, stove and force pump in kitchen, open stairway to second floor, pine steps, ash railings. Portable furnace in cellar, heating four rooms. This property is comparatively new, is within 1500 feet of Holmes station, about one mile from Morton station on the Philadelphia and Media R. R., and about the same distance from Moores and Norwood stations on the P. W. & B. R. R., and is convenient to stores, post offices, churches and schools. Sold to close an estate. Terms will be made easy.

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LOST.—SINCE NIGHT OF 19th INSTANT, shaggy sky terrier dog, answers to name of "Prince." Reward, $5.00. Return to GEORGE W. HUNT, Rutledge, Pa.

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FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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Before the year is out, take care
Lest they decide to sue you.

—Hoax—Have you any life insurance? Joax—No Can't get any. I play football.

—In these days the matrimonial match only seems to light on the money box.—Truth.

—"She an old friend of mine?" "That may be, but don't let her hear you put it in that way."—Boston Courier.

—Mamma—Why did you give the baby that drum? Papa—Because he makes less noise when he has the drum.—Life.

—Hoyt has written a play called "The Satisfied Woman." This must be one of Charley's jokes, or else he doesn't know woman.—Boston Courier.

—"You believe in free silver, don't you?" "I do, but really I haven't a dollar about me that I can spare just now."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Connoisseur—You have painted that picture in the impressionist style. I see. Artist—No. You have been leaning against it.—New York Weekly.

—Visitor—But this portrait of Mr. Bulger is a good deal more than life size. Artist—I know it. That is the size he thinks he is.—Boston Bulletin.

—"Don't you think, dear, we might afford one of the horseless carriages?" "We might take the horseless part now and wait for the future to bring us the rest."—Judge.

—Bowlder (excitedly)—I tell you, sir, this town isn't big enough to hold us both.—Waugh (calmly)—All right. When are you going away?—Somerville Journal.

—Old lady—Well, here's ten cents for ye; but I should hate to feel that I was encouragin' ye to drink. Tramp—I don't need no encouragement, mum.—Judge.

—"Had an accident on my run to-day," said one gripman to another. "What was it?" "Woman said, 'thank you' to a man that gave her a seat."—Washington Star.

Miss Pert—Is Miss Strait Lace circumspect?" Miss Caustic—Circumspect! Why she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon.—Salem Gazette.

—Miss Gushington—How did tyou feel when you found that the ship would surely go down in ten minutes? Capt Salted—I felt for a life preserver—Harper's Bazar.

—Doler—Are you troubled with toothache? Moler (in agony)—Great Caesar! Did you ever know a person to have a toothache without being troubled with it?—Roxbury Gazette.

—"Your friend, Van Dooze, is a great practical joker, I believe." "Yes, but he isn't my friend anymore." "What's the matter?" "I played a joke on him the other day."—Chicago Record.

—Passer (seizing a pickpocket in the act)—Here, what are you doing with my watch? Pickpocket—Making it useful. You see a watch is worthless without hands on it.—Richmond Dispatch.

—Teacher—Now suppose there were five boys going skating, and they had only three pairs of skates; how many boys would have to look on? Boy—I know; the two that got the worst of the fight.—Harper's Round Table.

—Yeast—I wish this restaurant fellow would print his bill of fare in English, so a fellow could tell what he is eating! Crimsonbeak—Good gracious! Do you want the fellow to lose all his trade?—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I want to ask you a question, Uncle John," said a little boy to his intemperate relative. "Well, John?" "Why is a rumhole like a bad twenty-five cent stamp?" "Well, really, I can't tell." "Because you can't pass it!"

Wife—What in the world do you want with a trombone? You know that the man next door has driven us nearly wild by his performance on that awful instrument. Hubby—Calm yourself, my dear. That s the one I've bought.—Harper's Bazar.

—"Great Scott!" howled the boss, "does it take you four hours to carry a message three squares and return?" "W'y," said the new office boy. "you told me to see how long it would take me to go there and back, and I done it."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced against you?" asked the judge. "The only thing I'm kickin' about," answered the convicted burglar "is being identified by a man that kept his head under the bed clothes the whole time. That's wrong."—Judge.

—Hicks—I see they've arrested young Geevus for pilfering nuts and apples off the street peddlers' stands. It'll go hard with him, won't it? Wicks—I don't know; it looks like a clear case of heredity. His father was a policeman, you know. The fact will be urged in extenuation.—Boston Transcript.

—"Bunkins, I guess, is about the smartest man of his years in this community," said the citizen who observes. "Knows a great deal, does he?" "Knows a great deal? I should say so. Why, sir, that man knows almost as much as his nineteen-year-old daughter who is in the high-school."—Washington Star.

WYNKEN, BLYNKEN AND NOD.

Andrew Lang has pronounced this poem, by the late Eugene Field, one of the best, if not the very best child poem in the English language. It is as follows:—

Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night
Sailed off in a wooden shoe—
Sailed on a river of crystal light
Into a sea of dew;
"Where are you going and what do you wish?"
The old moon asked the three.
"We have come to fish for the herring-fish
That live in the beautiful sea;
Nets of silver and gold have we,"
Said Wynken,
Blynken
And Nod.

The old moon laughed and sang a song,
As they rocked in the wooden shoe—
And the wind that sped them all night long
Ruffled the waves of dew;
The little stars were the herring-fish
That lived in that beautiful sea;
"Now cast your nets wherever you wish—
Never afeared are we,"
So cried the stars to the fishermen three—
Wynken,
Blynken
And Nod.

All night long their nets they threw
To the stars in twinkling foam—
Then down from the skies came the wooden shoe.
'Twas all so pretty a-sail it seemed
As if it could not be,
And some folks thought 'twas a dream they'd dreamed
Of sailing that beautiful sea;
But I shall name you the fishermen three:
Wynken,
Blynken
And Nod.

Wynken and Blynken are two little eyes
And Nod is a little head,
And the wooden shoe that sailed the skies
Is a wee one's trundle-bed;
So shut your eyes while mother sings
Of wonderful sights that be,
And you shall see the beautiful things
As you rock in the misty sea
Where the old shoe rocked the fishermen three—
Wynken,
Blynken
And Nod.

WHAT ROOTS ARE FOR.

All roots have little mouths in the fine fibers among their branches, where the food of the plant is taken in. They are so small that you could not see them with the naked eye. The more there are the more likely the plant is to live.

These little mouths drink up a fluid from the ground that goes to nourish every leaf and flower. Yes, and all the fruit you eat. And they choose just what they want, too. The apple tree mouths know just what will make apples, and the strawberry mouths just what will make strawberries.

We sometimes make mistakes about what we should eat, but the plants never do. There are so many different things in the ground for the plants to eat that they can all be supplied, and yet grow side by side. Isn't it wonderful? Some flowers will only grow in swamps; they will not grow in any other ground, because the little mouths in the roots could not find the right kind of food there.

HOW DIPHTHERIA SPREADS.

The city water supply has nothing to do with the causation or spread of diptheria, except, possibly, as a contaminated water affects the general health of the individual and so lowers the resisting power of the system. The increase of disease every fall is due largely to "catching cold," to vitiated air in dwellings, caused by closing the doors and windows that have been kept open all summer, and to similar causes that tend to produce a sensitive condition of the throat, favorable to the growth of the diphtheria germ. There should be added to these causes the diminishing hours of sunlight as the year wanes. The direct rays of the sun kill the diphtheria germ, but moisture and darkness favor their growth and multiplication. Good house-wives, who open windows and shades to the free access of sun and air, are practical sanitarians, fighting contagion and infection with the best and most potent of all disinfectants. That cats, poultry, parrots and some other of the lower animals are susceptible to diphtheria, and often convey it to children and others is beyond question. The rules of the Illinois state board of health for the suppression and prevention of diphtheria have recognized this fact for years, and direct the removal of birds and other domestic pets and the exclusion of cats from the sick room. The precaution is a wise one, based upon observed facts.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVES.

A grim military order was that issued in 1837 by Gen. Winfield Scott, and lately brought to light more than half a century after it was first promulgated.

General Scott was in command of a camp at Rock Island, Illinois. Cholera made its appearance in the camp. Thereupon the commanding officer issued an order setting forth his belief that intemperance was likely to spread the disease, and peremptorily directing that any soldier who should be found drunk should be compelled, as soon as his strength would permit, to dig a grave in a suitable burying-place, large enough for his own reception, "as such grave cannot fail soon to be wanted for the drunken man himself, or some drunken companion."

In a less literal sense it may be said that every drunkard digs his own grave—the grave, at least, of his health, will-power and ambition.

Archbishop Croke, of Ireland, who was visiting this country, said to a reporter, "If it were not for drunkenness, there would be no crime in Ireland at all. As it is, there is no crime which does not arise out of that evil." A judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has left it on record that his experience for forty years on the bench led him to the conclusion that not one saloonkeeper in a hundred would shrink from perjury in a trial where his business was involved.

Here we have tesimony to the effects of the drink habit on buyer and seller. From whichever side we look at it, drink means death to character.—*Youths' Companion.*

AN AUCTION EXPERIENCE.

Not long ago there was a sale in Washington of the effects of the Historian Bancroft One of the ladies in Washington who is wedded to Washington ideals and associations, wanted a desk which had been the historian's, for the associations surrounding it. She is wealthy, and was determined to have that desk if money could get it. Intrinsically it was worth very little, but that was no reason why she would not bid high on the desk. The day of the sale she was too ill to go, and so she sent her daughter, with instructions to bring home the desk, and told her to bid as high as $100 for it. The daughter went early to the sale and secured a seat near the coveted desk and waited until it was put up for sale. Then she began to bid for it along with several others. When the price reached some $15 everybody dropped out except the young lady and some one over near the door. Every time the lady bid there was an advance from the unknown bidder until the price had mounted up to $100. Knowing that her mother wanted the desk, but fearing that some one was bidding against her for the sake of getting more money—a sort of straw bidder, as it were—she advanced the bid two or three times while she was endeavoring to move around to the door to see who her unknown competitor was. The price had reached $115, the bid being made by the unknown just as the young lady reached the spot. Much to her surprise she found her mother to be her rival. The elder lady feared her daughter would not secure the desk and came herself to purchase it, and here these two ladies had been bidding against each other all the time. It is needless to add that the family got the desk—

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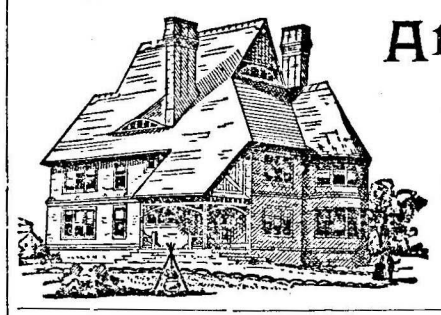

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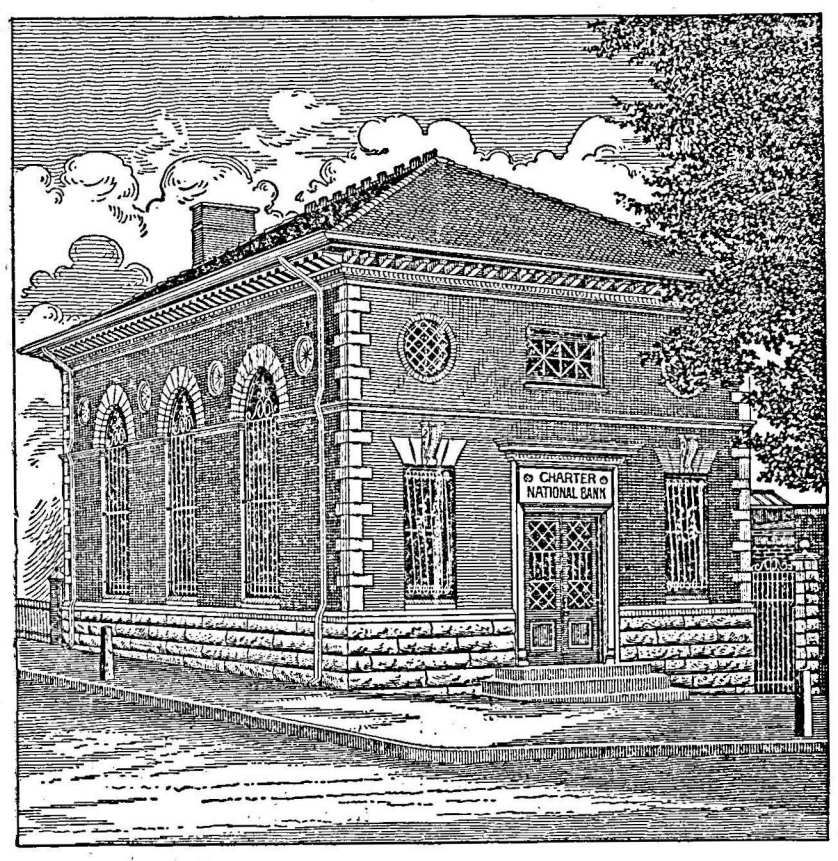

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CAN'T ALWAYS HELL.

There had been a robbery in a small town and three persons had been arrested on suspicion. One of them was a well known "cullud gemman." Adam by name. He was cleared of the charge, but the judge called him up before the bar, and in substance said:

"Adam, the court is surprised and pained to see a man in your standing before them. Adam, it has been shown by evidence that you had nothing to do with the robbery alleged against you; still, Adam, you were found in bad company and therefore arrested. Now, Adam, let this be a warning to you keep out of bad company."

Adam was overwhelmed with joy at the glad news of his acquittal, but felt a little sore upon being found with the guilty parties, and thought that it was but just that he should apologize, which he did as follows:

"Most 'ona'ble Judge—Sar—de—fac' am, dat good company and bad company look so much 'like now 'days dat you can't tell de difference till you git in 'em.

A perfect roar of laughter followed Adam's remarks, in which the court took a share.

AN AUDACIOUS STATEMENT.

It occurred at a well conducted tea meeting held in the Methodist Church at the "Corners." A bountiful supper had been served, and the people were now seated in the auditorium in pleasant anticipation of the promised program of speech and song. The choir sang an opening anthem, then the chairman announced that the Rev. Mr. Awd, a stranger from a distant town, would deliver an address.

The reverend brother arose, laid out his open watch in parliamentary style. This was an encouraging sign, to the young people, who found it hard to keep still. Alas! time is not measured by machinery. Some men talk an hour and it seems ten minutes; other men talk ten minutes and it seems the reverse. It was soon discovered the present speaker belonged to the latter class. He rambled on, without "pitch or point."

Some of the aforesaid young people thought they would rather do the talking themselves and commenced, but so quietly no one noticed them except the orator. With a flash of his eye he dismayed his audience by snatching his watch, grabbing his notes, and with a haughty air of offended dignity, marched out.

The chairman, equal to the occasion, calmly announced the next speaker, whose subject, by great fortune, was entitled "Cheerfulness."

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THE BEST WORLD STILL.

It's a sad old world when the sun don't shine,
But there ain't no use repinin';
There's a bright, sweet spot, where the roses twine,
An love when the sun ain't shinin'.
An' the winds may blow,
An' the frosts may kill;
It's the best old world
In the country still.

It's a cold, cold world when the silver's gone,
But there ain't no use bewailin';
The seas run high, but the ships sail on
An' the sailors sing with the sailin'.
An' the winds may blow,
An' the lightin' kill;
It's the best old world
In the country still!

—*F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.*

BEST SCHEME YET.

It is said that the police in Denmark have a practical way of dealing with persons found drunk in the streets. They summon a cab and place the drunkard inside it; then drive to the station, where he gets sober; then home. The policemen never leave him till they see him in the family bosom. Then the cabman makes his charge, and the police surgeon makes his, and the agents make their own claim for special duty, and this bill is presented to the host of the establishment where the culprit took his last overpowering glass. If this be true, it contains one of the best temperance lectures that any statute book ever delivered.

TIT FOR TAT.

Mr. Way, a minister, was called to officiate at a colored wedding. He was fond of a joke and thought to get up a laugh at the bridegroom's expense. Guests, white and colored, were present.

After the ceremony Mr. Way said to the bridegroom, "Mr. Johnson, it is customary, I think, on such occasions as this for the minister to kiss the bride, but we will omit that little form on this occasion."

Of course the company indulged in a laugh.

After a little time the bridegroom called to the minister, and said, Mr. Way, I think it is customary on such occasions as this for the bridegroom to hand the minister officiating a ten-dollar bill, but we will omit that little form on this occasion."

SQUIBLETS.

The dimensions of a box on the ear has never been precisely measured.

The baker kneads much, and yet sells everything he kneads himself.

Why is a lover like a gas jet?—Because he burns to meter.

A man should not resign—even an umbrella—while under a cloud.

The widow's might is never so fully realized as when she is looking for a second husband.

Why was Goliath surprised when he was struck by a stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

"Tiers, tiers, idle tiers," remarked the actor when he saw the usual rows of empty benches before him.

"Keep your best foot foremost, says the old adage. But if there is any difference between a man's feet, and he keeps the best foremost all the time, he must either stand still for ever or move very awkwardly.

WHAT ALL BOYS SHOULD KNOW.

Don't be satisfied with your boy's education or allow him to handle a Latin or Greek book until you are sure that he can—

Write a good legible hand.
Spell all the words he knows how to use.
Speak and write good English.
Write a good social letter.
Add a column of figures rapidly.
Make an ordinary account.
Deduct 16½ per cent. from the face of it.
Receipt it when paid.
Write an ordinary receipt.
Write an advertisement for the local paper.
Write an ordinary promissory note.
Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months, or years.
Draw an ordinary bank check.
Take it to the proper place in a bank to get the cash.
Make neat and correct entries in day-book and ledger.
Tell the number of yards of carpet required for your parlor.
Measure a pile of lumber in your shed.
Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin, and the value at current rates.
Tell something about the great authors and statesman of the present day.

If he can do all this, and more, it is likely he has sufficient education to make his own way in the world. If you have more time and money to spend upon him, well and good—give him higher English, give him literature, give him mathematics, give him science, and if he is very anxious about it give him Latin, and Greek, or whatever the course he intends pursuing in life demands. —*School Supplement.*

AN EDITOR'S TRIALS.

Whatever may be the truth or the falsity of the stories that are told of the scarcity of funds in a country editor's pocket or the scarcity of food in his stomach, the stories are always told, and neither the progress of education nor the growth and development of the press seems to have any effect upon the crop. One of the latest comes from Kentucky, where the mountain editor, at least, rarely developes into a Crœsus or an Apicius, and this one is concerning a mountain editor. A subscriber had remembered him very kindly, and a day or two later a visitor called at his office.

Can I see the editor? he inquired of the grimy little devil on the high stool.

No, sir, replied the youth on the stool, he's sick.

What's the matter with him?

Dun'no, said the boy. One of our subscribers gave him a bag of flour and a bushel of pertaters t'other day, an' I reckon he's foundered.—*Harper's Magazine.*

SMALL HOME-ECONOMIES.

Mix a tiny bit of cornstarch with your table salt, and it will not harden again in the saltcellars.

Traps baited with pumpkin seeds are said to prove irresistibly efficacious in calling the mice to their death.

A rag saturated in a strong solution of cayenne pepper and stuffed in a mousehole will prove an impossible barrier to the little volunteer tenant who would ravage your abode.

Soapbark stands in the front rank for cleansing woolen garments, and should always be within easy reach. It may be procured in a dry state, or made up in cakes of soap, the latter being the most convenient form.

Put lamp chimneys in the oven after washing them, and let them get so hot that you do not care to touch them with the bare hand. They will not break when the lamp is lighted, if they have been through the above fiery ordeal.

Soak your spool of thread over night in a glass of water, and let it dry thoroughly before using it on the sewing-machine. This is to prevent the puckering of seams in cotton clothes, which is sometimes so annoying after the garment is washed.

AN OLD HYMN.

A peculiar incident is told in connection with a hymn written by Doctor Byles, a minister well known and beloved in Boston for many years in the eighteenth century. The colonial governor, Belcher, was particularly fond of the minister, and on one occasion, when Doctor Byles had declined the governor's invitation to visit the province of Maine with the governor, Belcher resorted to a stratagem to compel him to go.

He perusaded Doctor Byles to drink tea with him on board the Scarborough ship-of war one afternoon. As they were seated at the table the anchor was weighed, the sails set, and before the unsuspecting minister had finished his last cup of tea the ship was too far at sea for him to think of returning to the shore.

As everything necessary for his comfort had been thoughtfully provided by the governor, the minister was reconciled to the voyage without much difficulty.

While making preparations for religious services the next Sunday, it was discovered that there was no hymn-book on board. Doctor Byles wrote the following lines, which were sung instead of a selection from Sternbold and Hopkins, and rank among his best efforts:

Great God, Thy works our wonder raise,
To Thee our swelling notes belong;
While skies and winds and rocks and seas;
Around shall echo to our song.

Thy power produced this mighty frame;
Aloud to Thee the tempests roar,
Or softer breezes tune Thy name
Gently along the shelly shore.

Round Thee the scaly nation roves;
Thy opening hands their joys bestow,
Through all the blushing coral groves,
Those silent, gay retreats below.

See the broad sun forsake the skies,
Glow on the waves and downward glide.
Anon, heaven opens all its eyes,
And starbeams tremble o'er the tide.

Each various scene, or day or night,
Lord, points to Thee our nourished soul
Thy glories fix our whole delight;
So the touched needle courts the pole.

"I'll tell ye why Wsshington said at Trenton, 'Put none but Americans on guard,'" said a witty Irishman; "he meant, 'Let the Irish sleep; I've work for them to-morrow!'"

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Dec. 5th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 2nd, 1895.*

Barring the tumultuous applause which greeted Speaker Reed from the floors and galleries of the House when he took his seat in the Speaker's Chair, and some more dignified applause from the galleries of the Senate when several of the new Senators were sworn in, there was nothing exciting connected with the opening day of the Congressional session, and absolutely nothing to indicate what the nature of the session is to be. There were the usual crowds in the galleries, corridors and even on the floor of the House and Senate—all the Ex's and others who have the privilege of the floors seemed to make it a point to show themselves there on the first day of the session. There was also the usual floral display upon the desks of those who have expectant or grateful constituents or a pull upon the government conservatories; and the tenderfoot, or green members made themselves conspicuous because of their anxiety to appear at ease. The President's Message will not go in until Tuesday, as the time of the House to-day was taken up in electing officers and by the old grab bag game of drawing for seats. Other officers elected by the House were: Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania, Clerk; B. Russell, of Missouri, Sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Gleen, of New York, Doorkeeper; J. C. McElroy, of Ohio, Postmaster, and Rev. N. H. Couden, of Michigan, Chaplain. The last named is a blind man.

The Senate only remained in session long enough to swear in the thirty new senators, fourteen of them reelections, and then adjourned to allow the Republican Senators to hold a caucus to consider the question of reorganization. What probably struck oldtimers most about the short session of the Senate was the absence of the venerable figure and silver beard of Capt. Isaac Basset from its accustomed place in the big arm chair to the left of the Vice President. Capt. Basset, who has been an employe of the Senate more than fifty years, is very ill. This is the first opening of the sessions of the Senate that he has ever missed since he entered its service. He is the only living man who knows which of the desks in the Senate Chamber was used by Daniel Webster.

The talked of fight against the nomination of Ex-Speaker Crisp, for Speaker of the House by the Democrats did not materialize owing, it is said, to the discovery by the administration Democrats that a majority of the Democratic members of the House agree with Mr. Crisp on silver. According to those who claim to know, it was lack of votes and not of will that prevented the fight being made.

Shrewd observers express the opinion that Gov. McKinley's chance for becoming the Presidential candidate of his party have been materially lessened of late. First, by the bitter feelings aroused over the publication of Senator Sherman's book, which made unnecessary enemies for McKinley, and lastly by the action of the Ohio Congressional delegation in gobbling up the Postmastership of the House which was specially wanted by the South.

None of the new Senators sworn in to-day attracted more attention than did Marion Butler, the Populist leader of North Carolina. He is the youngest man in the Senate and one of the handsomest, and those who are familiar with his home career are predicting that he will make his mark in the Senate. He is a man of forceful opinions and he expresses them in a way to convince his hearers of his earnestness,

Senator Tillman, of S. Carolina, also attracted much attention. He would not be a handsome man if he had both of his eyes, but he had the misfortune to lose one of them some years ago. But it is easy to see that he doesn't care anything for looks, and some of the urtra-conservative Senators are afraid he will care less for Senatorial dignity. He is a representative of the element which was known in the South in ante-war times as "poor white trash," and which in his own state has more lately been called "the wool hats," and he is proud of it. Although elected as a Democrat he is probably the bitterest enemy President Cleveland and his administration has in the Senate.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the State Association of the Woman Suffragists, of Pennsylvania, wash held at Lancaster, on November 21st and 22nd. At the opening of the first session the attendance was rather small, but quite a number of the Philadelphia and Delaware county delegation, arriving later added to the number and before the close of the day the chapel was well filled and the meeting became very enthusiastic. Interesting reports were read from the different standing committees and from the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

In the afternoon Dr. E. O. Lyte, Principal of Millersville State Normal School, gave a fine address of welcome to which Mrs. Anna W. Longstreth, of Philadelphia, responded. Hon. A. D. Harlan, of Coatesville, presented a very valuable paper upon the Legal Status of Woman in Pennsylvania. In the evening Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, addressed the Association in a most able and convincing manner.

The first business taken up the following morning was an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the amount of dues to be paid annually by the various County Suffrage societies as auxiliaries to the State Association, be changed from twenty-five cents per member to fifteen cents per member of the entire paid up membership of such auxilliary society. This caused a lengthy and animated discussion and was finally defeated by a vote of seventeen to nine.

Miss Campbell read the financial statement of the bazaar held in Philadelphia for the benefit of the Association, showing the total receipts to have been $1,239.15; Expenditures, $332.12, making the net proceeds $908.03.

Among the delagates appointed to attend the National Convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association to be held in Washington, D. C., January 23rd to 28th, 1896, were Mrs. Mary B. Luckie, Mrs. Mary L. Kent and Mrs. Ellen C. H. Ogden from Delaware county.

Mrs. Price, of Swarthmore, from the Committee on resolutions, submitted the following:—

Whereas, The faithful discharge of public duties is one of the strongest arguments in favor of a womans' ability to use the elective franchise. Therefore

Resolved, That we urge women to accept all nominations on school boards, boards of health or any other field of service offered them.

Resolved, That women should be represented in the board of management of all public institutions where women or children are inmates.

Resolved, That we ask for legislative enactment that shall restrain school boards from making any discrimination on account of sex either for position or salaries of teachers in the public schools of our state.

Resolved, That Justice requires such legislation as will give to the widow of a man who has died intestate the same right to property that is given by law to her husband at her death.

Resolved, That we ask the aid of men in the effort to liberate women from the effects of unjust legislation and unfair conditions which men have imposed.

The resolutions were adopted as a whole after amending the second one so as to read that "well-qualified" women ought to accept positions on boards of school directors. Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, to whom had been assigned the subject, "Woman's Admission to School and College," made a very interesting address on the subject. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, next spoke upon the subject of "Women on School Boards." He was heartily in favor of this measure and produced strong arguments for his opinions. City Superintendent Buehrle, of Lancaster, followed Dr. Schaeffer upon the same topic, holding similar views.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Walter G. Powell is the proud father of a young son.

Mrs. J C. Hilbert, who has been seriously afflicted, is improving.

Dr. D. W. Kennedy visited relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y., last week.

Miss Clara Dougherty, of Moorestown, N. J., is the guest of M. E. Vandevere.

Frank Riggs has the contract for the erection of four houses on Baltimore avenue for E. G. Walters.

Frank G. Taylor and Herbert M. Ogden spent several days in Virginia, this week on a gunning expedition.

The children of Mr. Cunningham, who have been on the sick list, are convalescent.

Miss Marie Bolasky, of Greenwood avenue, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in New York.

Mrs. G. H. Levis and her young daughters spent several days last week at Atlantic City.

Richard Y. Cook enjoyed his Thanksgiving day dinner at the seaside at Atlantic City.

The Novelty Club, an organization of ladies, held a meeting at the residence of Mrs Guilford on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Greany has sold her house on Owen avenue to Tammany P. Street, President of the Lansdowne Water Company. The latter has removed from Tioga to his new purchase.

A holiday fete, to raise funds for Lansdowne M. E. Church, will be held in St. George's Hall, Philadelphia, on December 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th, The Boys' Brigade will attend the fete on Friday evening of this week and give an exhibition drill under the command of Capt. Joseph H. Taylor.

About 1000 tickets were sold for the concert given by the Philharmonic Club, in Association Hall, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of the First Baptist Church of this borough.

Susanna W. Gaskill, of Swarthmore, delivered an interesting lecture before the Lansdowne W. C. T. U., in Garratt's Hall, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pennypacker, President of the Union, also made a pleasing address. There was a large attendance.

Charles B. Prettyman appeared in court on Monday to answer the charge of contempt of an order of court for an alleged refusal to abate a nuisance in draining refuse matter from one of his houses at Lansdowne Park into Falls run. His counsel claimed that the nuisance had been abated, but the opposing counsel was not satisfied with the answer, and it was agreed that George E. Darlington should be appointed referee in the matter and take testimony.

MORTON NEWS.

Lewis Saxer, Jr., is sick with typhoid fever, but is improving.

The regular monthly meeting of Morton Fire Company will be held this evening.

Painters are beautifying the exterior of Archie Gray's residence on School street.

The fair and bazaar of Morton Fire Company will open in the Firemen's Hall next Saturday evening.

Miss Katie Beechner, daughter of Daniel Beechner, is seriously sick with consumption in the Presbyterian Hospital.

P. Boushell, shoemaker, of Clifton Heights, has rented the shop formerly occupied by W. H. Munch, on Woodland avenue.

Lewis I. Young, formerly of Morton, and Miss Jennie Yates, were united in marriage in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening last.

Moneys sold at 3½, 3 and 2 per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening.

Church members who pray "Thy kingdom come," must feel exceedingly uncomfortable these cold December days as they sit on the fence pondering over the problem, "Where am I at?"

What a sorry plight we would be in if we had a borough government and the councilmen would all get on the fence on the questions that would come up for and against the interests of the community.

Rev. Jesse Yeakel, a minister of the Evangelical Association, father of our townsman, Charles Yeakel, died at his late residence, 1317 Airdine street, Nicetown, Philadelphia, on Thursday last, of paralysis, in the 76th year of his age.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Mrs. Louisa Hopkins, William Howe, Scott Thompson, Mrs. Harry Hendrickson, Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Martha Davenport, W. S. Dowdy, James Coleman, Jacob Parker, Alex. Morrison, Clara Jones, W. H. Tarall, John Mulkens, Mrs. Riley, Charles Praizner.

Twenty-five ladies and gentlemen of this place were present at the graduating recital of Oscar Bilgram, at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, at Twentieth and Race streets, Philadelphia, on Monday evening. He acquitted himself well and gives promise of becoming a great musician. He will continue his studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bilgram resides with his parents on Franklin avenue.

The license advocates who have been declaring in emphatic whispers that the license was sure to be granted, as if some wise astrologer had forecast coming events for them, have displayed a good deal of uneasiness during the past week by getting out another petition for the license and making frantic appeals for signatures. Since the remonstrance has appeared and citizens and property owners who have something at stake are taking a hand in protesting against license, it don't seem to be such a sure cinch. That second petition is a "dead give away."

A surprise party and dance social was given Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McDowell, on Thanksgiving night, and a feast of good things was partaken of before the guests took their departure. Harry Mayland presided at the piano. Among those present were: James Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayland, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Killian, Mrs. George Graham, Misses Sarah Boxer, Hattie Johns, Nettie McLeish, Violet Killian, Marion Bond, Dora Bond, Florence Mayland, and Messers John Graham, Walter Mayland, H. J. Mason, Jr., E. V. Streeper, Jr., Frank Bond, Harry Killian, Jr., and Ellwood Mayland.

Some of the men who clamored so loudly for the borough, because they wanted improvements, were the first to take to the fence on the license question, and a deathlike silence pervades their ranks, but it is plain to be seen that conscience, that inward monitor of right and wrong, has made them feel very ridiculous in their awkward and uncomfortable positions, for there are no cushions on the fence rails. Do they think a license for Morton will be an *improvement*? Will it make men more industrious, more frugal, and better citizens? Will it help or hinder real estate improvements? Will it add to the general prosperity of the community? If so, why do they not endorse it? If they think it will do the opposite of all these things why do they not say so manfully and discharge their duties as citizens by signing the remonstrance?

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ONE REASON

why you should buy your Canned Goods by the case is that they come cheaper that way. Another is that you always have them on hand for emergencies and don't have to depend on the cross roads Grocer—and be imposed upon by an inferior article. We'd like to supply you with a case of them.

TWO REASONS

why you should get your Vegetables here—they're always fresh and always at the lowest market rate. Nothing in this line shows itself in the market but is found on our stall at once. City stores have none the best of us either in quality or price.

THREE REASONS

Why our meats are popular—they are tender, fresh and juicy. And when you find that you pay no more fou ours than for inferior kinds you'll admit there's a mighty good reason for buying them.

THERE'S NO REASON

in buying poor foods. It is a waste of money, a waste of appetite and a waste of energy. Poor food is poor economy, as many have found out to their sorrow. Get the best and enjoy life.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THOSE in arrears for subscriptions to the CHRONICLE are requested to make prompt payment.

THE MITE SOCIETY of the Church of the Atonement has handsomely furnished the parlor of the Church rectory.

W. H. LOWNES will sell 40 head of York state fresh cows and springers, on his premises in Springfield, on Monday next, at 1.30 P. M.

THOMAS HARDCASTLE has sold the frame house and lot, 110 by 177 feet, on Morton avenue, Morton, to J. E. Wills, of Swarthmore.

SUBSCRIPTIONS of ten dollars each have been paid to the Morton Public Library Association by Charles Tete, of Secane, and Ellwood H. Goddard, of Morton.

THERE will be song recitals in Shorter A. M. E. Church, Morton, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 17th and 18th, when Sylvester Russell, late leading counter-tenor of W. S. Cleveland's Massive Minstrels, will appear.

ABOUT six hundred people, men, women and children, white and colored, were sandwiched together at the First Baptist Church, Morton, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, to witness the marriage of Mr. Cornelius Johnson and Mrs. Josephine Walker, an aged colored couple. Some two hundred were unable to gain admission to the church, but they congratulated the happy pair after the solemn ceremony. The nuptial knot was tied strong and tight by the Rev. J. D. Brooks, of Germantown, who invited the large audience to tarry and enjoy the supper which was being held for the benefit of the church, in the basement, which was announced as a "war between turkey and grease."

THE 56th birthday anniversary of Dr. Goddard was celebrated at his residence in Morton, on Wednesday evening of last week. At the conclusion of the social festivities an elegant feast was partaken by the guests, among whom were: F. F. Eastlack, Charles P. Cox, John Burnley, James D. Rhoads, David Callaghan, T. Edgar Maddock, Dr. S. P. Bartleson, William Burnley, James Ruth, William Matthues, Dr. A. R. Morton, H. M. Ash, Isaac Roads, W. H. Newlin, E. Claude Goddard, Lewis D. Cook, John Graham, H. J. Mason, John C. Redheffer, L. O. Howell, Jr., Dr. O. B. Jones, Paul Schmellick, Thomas Wilby, Edward Lamdin, and others. The Doctor was presented by his friends with a handsome set of silver knives and forks with pearl handles.

The Names Published.

The *Issue*, published by the Prohibitionists of the county, will be distributed free this week. It contains the names of all applicants, bondsmen and signers for liquor license in different parts of the county.

Light, Heat, and Power Company.

Richard S. Pomeroy, C. G. Darrach, Job Smith, Wendell P. Anthony and H. H. Sawyer, will make application to Governor Hastings, this month, for a charter for the Ridley Park Light, Heat and Power Company.

Masonic Election.

George W. Bartram Lodge, No 298, F. & A. M., of Media, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year commencing on the 27th of December: Worshipful Master, U. G. Realey; Senior Warden, Joseph E. Quinby; Junior Warden, Richard McCullough. Treasurer, W. E. Williamson; Secretary. William Campbell; Trustees, Joseph W. Hawley, Daniel McClintock, Thos. J. Osborne; Representative to Grand Lodge W. Roger Fronefield.

Flag Raining at Oakdale.

The ceremonies attending the flag raising at Oakdale public School house on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, were witnessed by about 500 people, and reflected great credit upon Admiral Dupont Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Morton, under whose auspices they were held. The following councils of the order were represented: Damascus Council, of West Philadelphia, by James Dinswore and Wallace Reinald; Mantua Council, of the same place, by guards; Brandywine Council, by Milton M. Shaw; Reliance Council, by William Bond; Glenolden and Media Councils, by guards; Aeolian Council, by E. V. Streeper, Jr. The visiting delegations were met at Morton station, where the line of march was taken up, with the Morton Cornet Band leading, followed by a large number of pupils from the public schools, and the various organizations.

On reaching their destination the ceremonies of the day were inaugurated, with John Edwards presiding, and the following was the order of exercises: Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" prayer, by Rev. W. Q. Bennett; presentation of flag by John H. Voelker; reception of flag by Supt. A. G. C. Smith; firing of salutes by guards; singing by School-children, "Flag of the Free;" essay on patriotism, by W. H. Swank; address by Milton M. Shaw; recitation, "Our Flag," by Edwin Hannum; Recitation, "Hail to the Flag," by Josephine Whitworth; recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," by Katie McGinley; singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Our Flag," by the Oakdale School.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Edward Haines has been suffering for two weeks with an abscess on her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zeising received a present on Thanksgiving Day—twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Henry VanHaagen has been very ill. She is in charge of a professional nurse, and is reported to be improving.

A letter for Anna Hoffman awaits a claimant at the Rutledge postoffice.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mrs. Alexander Boyd, formerly of Fernwood, died in Philadelphia, on Thursday, November 28th.

The Junior League of the M. E. Church will hold a fair on Dec. 19th and 21st, in the lecture room of the church.

The supper given in the M. E. Church netted $50.

Mr. J. P. Jones and Miss Annie Butterworth were married in West End M. E. Church, By Rev. Mr. Burnwood, on Wednesday of last week.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

An entertainment consisting of tableaux, recitations and music, will be given in the Clifton M. E. Church, Friday evening of this week. The recitations will be given by Miss T. Whittager, who graduated from the National School of Elocution and Oratory several years ago, and is now engaged in giving readings and recitations for entertainments. The tableaux will consist of scenes from gypsy life, from the poem "Blue Beard," and Grecian attitudes and costumes.

W. H. Geary, jeweler, will open his store at the postoffice next Saturday.

Arrasapha Tribe, No. 161, Red Men, visited Tuscarora Tribe, No. 29, of Chester, on Monday night, and had a good time.

A young child of Mr. Douglas, of Ogden street, died a few days ago.

The Lansdowne Heights and Upland football teams will play at the former place next Saturday afternoon.

Court Proceedings.

The December term of court opened in Media on Monday, with Judge Clayton on the bench.

George Taylor, colored, was acquitted of the charge of larceny at the spring house of R. W. Hill, at Concord.

James Lewis pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon officer McCormick, of Darby, and was fined $10 and costs.

George W. Hall, colored, of Chester, was charged with threatening the life of Lewis W. Bell, also colored. He was ordered to give $200 bail to keep the peace.

Ulysses Grant Melton, colored, was found guilty of stealing chickens from Mrs. Mary E. Gill, in Upper Chichester, and was sent to jail for one year.

Daniel Harkins was convicted for committing an assault and battery upon Mrs. Marion Flinn, of Yeadon, and sentenced to six months in jail.

Tennessee Minus, colored, found guilty of stealing a bale of hay from J. M. Buckley, of Concord, was committed to jail for thirty days.

Owen McGrath pleaded guilty to the larcency of harness from Mr. Hughes, of Upper Darby, and was sentenced to nine months in jail.

John Brown was convicted for stealing a horse, cart and harness from Mrs. Louisa Locke, of Eddystone, and sentenced to six months in jail.

Charles Ash, of Primos, charged with assaulting Fred. Riverly, in a dispute over a dog, was found not guilty. Three-fourths of the costs were put upon the county and one-fourth on Riverly.

William A. Powell, colored, attempted to steal a three cent bag of salt from the store of Mrs. Susan Burns, of Chester. He was caught red-handed. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to six months in jail.

Michael Connolly and Charles Kimball, of Chester, convicted for assaulting and robbing John W. Scone, on the Reading Railroad, near Marcus Hook, and were each sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The motion for a new trial in the case between William Henry Giberson and the Patterson Mill Company, Chester, was dismissed. This case was on trial at the last term of court, when a verdict for $1250 was rendered in favor of Mr. Giberson.

Joseph King, of Middletown, was charged with assaulting Bessie and Jennie Crooks, neighbors, in a dispute over the ownership of a lot of turkeys which got mixed up with King's turkeys. Verdict, not guilty. Three-fourths of the costs were put upon the Crooks girls and one-fourth on King.

Samuel Lawrence, of South Chester, was indicted for selling liquor without license. His attorney had the indictment quashed on the ground that the warrant for his arrest was issued on Sunday, which is in violation of the statute, as it was not a crime for which process could be issued on Sunday.

John B. Hannum, attorney for the P., W. & B. R. R. Co., made application for an injunction to restrain the Chester Traction Company from running its cars over the wooden bridge, at Wallingford. It was claimed that the bridge was unsafe. George B. Lindsay, President of the Traction Company, said that a competent engineer had examined the bridge and found it sound, strong and safe. The Court refused the injunction, but said that the Traction Company would be liable in case any damages should result in crossing the bridge.

Deaths.

SHELL.—On the 2nd instant, at Swarthmore, George, son of Dr. J. K. and Emma Shell, aged 9 months.

AUSTIN.—On November 28, 1895, at Norwood, Catharine, wife of John Austin, aged 66 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Mrs. John Austin died at Norwood, on Thursday last, aged 66 years.

Henry H. Goft, of Chester, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday night last.

There is a right and a wrong side to the license question in Morton. Which side are you on?

Mrs. Thomas Keithler, of Sharon Hill, tripped and fell, on Friday last, and dislocated her shoulder by striking it against a stone wall.

No Time Lost.

Capt. B. F. Miller, oil inspector, died last night, at Prospect Park, and W. S. Sykes, Esq., of Chester, is already a candidate for appointment to the vacant position.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Capt. B. F. Miller was stricken with paralysis on Monday evening and died early this morning. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. G. W. L. Butler. Deceased was 63 years of age.

Postmaster S. E. Poinsett and J. C. Tulloch are gunning in Maryland.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Reiszner has not yet been filled. Charles Duhring and Samuel Bailey are the candidates for the vacant seat.

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore postoffice for Mrs. Parker Bryan, Miss Sarah Burrell, Miss Ann Knight, Mrs. Susie Pryor, Rev. T. P. Newberry, Mrs. John F. Ramsey Miss Mallie Richman, Sammie Robinson, Miss H. O. Smith.

Isaac J. Windle has sold the stock of his store to R. W. Schofield, and has rented desk room at J. L. Price's office, near the railroad. He will devote his time to soliciting orders for clothing for Wanamaker & Brown, and will represent the Royal and North British and Merchantile Fire Insurance Companies.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

S. E. Horner purchased the two lots and the unfinished twin houses belonging to the estate of Frank Witmer, deceased, at public sale, on Tuesday of last week, for $525.

George, the twin son of Dr. J. K. and Emma Shell, who resides in D. C. Shillingford's house, on Swarthmore avenue, died on Monday last, aged nine months.

Theodors C. Knauff, of Philadelphia, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the assembly room, Swarthmore College, on "The Silver Question," on Tuesday evening next. Admission will be free. The friends of the College are invited.

The Swarthmore College eleven was defeated by the Franklin and Marshall football team, on Thanksgiving Day, by the score of 43 to 0.

Mrs. Fletcher has rented and removed to Miss Mary D. Price's house on Vassar avenue.

J. E. Wills is building a two story addition to the house he recently purchased of William Place. He is also erecting a stable on the premises occupied by R. C. Torrens.

Rev S. H. Bell has resigned as pastor of Union Evangelical Church and has associated himself as a member with the newly organized Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of members of Union Evangelical Church, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to continue the church organization.

A Ladies' Aid Society was organized in connection with the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon.

Joshua E. Wills has sold a lot 50 by 145 feet, in Ridley, to William Place, of this borough, for $200.

J. E. Wills, of this borough, has sold to Hannah E. Hardcastle, of Morton, frame house and lot, 75 by 210 feet.

Lewis H. Redner, one of the active business men of Philadelphia, will speak in Trinity Chapel, on Sunday evening next, on the subject of the "Relation of Christianity to Business Life." The services will begin at 7.45.

"Faith" will be the subject of the prayer and praise service which will be held on Tuesday evening next in Rev. Fletcher Clark's room, in the Swarthmore Hall Building. Do not forget the services on Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Safford will give a social in the interest of the Trinity Mission building fund, at their home, on Friday evening, 13th inst. All friends of the work are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Dr. White, Secretary of Lincoln University, conducted the services of the newly organized Presbyterian Church, in the parlor at Strath-Haven Inn, on Sunday morning last.

Printing

Anything from a Visiting Card to a Poster can be had at the

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FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden to deposit rubbish on Kedron Avenue, near Morton, as well as on all other public roads in the Township of Ridley. JOSEPH RUDOLPH, Supervisor,

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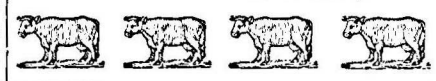

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Monday, Dec. 9th, 1895,

At 1.30 P. M., on the premises, Springfield, Delaware County, Pa., ½ mile north Swarthmore siding Delaware county trolley. Teams will be there until 2 P. M. to bring parties to sale 2 and 3 months' credit. W. H. LOWNES.
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LOST.—SINCE NOVEMBER 19th, SHAGGY skyterrier dog, short legs, very little hair on back. Answers to name of Prince. Was seen at Oakdale school house on Thanksgiving day. Reward of $5 00 Address or return to GEORGE W. HUNT, Rutledge, Pa.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT Public Sale, on the premises, at Burnside, near Holmes Station, on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., in the Township of Ridley, Del. Co., Pa., on

Thursday, December 12th, 1895,

AT 2.30 P. M.,

All that certain frame dwelling house and lot of ground situate on the southwardly side of Third avenue, 280 feet westwardly from the west side of the Amosland road, as widened to the width of 40 feet. Containing in front on said Third avenue 40 feet and extending in depth 150 feet to the middle of a 15 feet wide alley. Said dwelling house is 20x28 feet. 2½ stories high with back building 12x14 feet on first story and 12x20 on second story, which overhangs a porch 6x12 feet, all roofed with cedar shingles. Porch in front 7x20 feet, roofed with tin. Three rooms on first floor, three rooms and bath, containing copper planished tub and hot and cold water, circulating boiler, on second floor, one large finished room in attic, containing water tank, range, stove and force pump in kitchen, open stairway to second floor, pine steps, ash railings. Portable furnace in cellar, heating four rooms. This property is comparatively new, is within 1500 feet of Holmes station, about one mile from Morton station on the Philadelphia and Media R. R., and about the same distance from Moores and Norwood stations on the P. W. & B. R. R., and is convenient to stores, post offices, churches and schools. Sold to close an estate. Terms will be made easy.

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The modern American woman has more cares, perplexities and worries than Cæsar ever dreamed of. All these worries and cares, if mirrored in the face, bring wrinkles and furrows. Therefore don't worry if you can help it, or don't worry any more than you can help.

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Never tell an old maid that she is living in an advanced age.

—Race prejudice is all right if it leads a man to refrain from putting his money on the wrong horse.—Yonkers Statesman.

—She—Have you ever loved anybody else, Harold? He (apologetically)—Well—you know how it is yourself.—Somerville Journal.

—He—Trudchen, dear, this kiss tells you all I have to say. Have you understood me? She—Oh, please, say it again.—Deutsche Warte.

—"Why do they keep on saying that 'The villian still pursued her?'" "You see, he was a Philadelphia villian and has never caught up."—Truth.

—Spencer—(vindictively)—I've an old score to settle with you. Ferguson (blithely) I know you have. That twenty you have owed me so long.—New York Herald.

—Spirit of the Age—Do you desire the peace of Europe? Chorus of Great Powers—That depends on which of us gets the biggest piece."—New York Tribune.

—Mrs. Shopleigh—Is it any trouble to you to show goods? Mr. Cashcall—No, ma'am. But its a good deal of trouble to sell them, sometimes.—New York Herald.

—Foreman (through the speaking tube)—Where do you want that stuff about Turkey put? Night Editor (yelling back)—On the inside, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

—Tommy—When I'm a man I'm going to be a soldier. Mother—What! And be killed by the enemy? Tommy—Oh, well, then I guess I'll be the enemy.—Yale Record.

—Mrs. Snaggs—I understand that paper is made of wood now." Mr. Snaggs—Yes; so is string. "String?" "Yes; what else do you suppose cordwood is used for?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Goodfellow—If my clothes were not too big for you, I'd give you an old suit. Hungry Hank (gratefully)--Boss, if you'd give me the price of a square meal, I warrant they'd fit me all right.—Truth.

—Codger—Funny that such a quiet, domestic sort of a chap as you should remain a bachelor. Didn't you ever think of marrying? Solus—Yes; perhaps that is the reason I never married.—Boston Transcript.

—Ethel—I suppose I shall have to wear this veil; its the only one I have. Its so thick one can hardly see my face through it. Edith—Oh, wear it, by all means. Everybody says you never had on anything half so becoming—Boston Transcript.

—Singleton—I suppose you imagine that woman is dead in love with you. Spooner—Imagine! I'm sure of it. I'd like to have you hear her run on about Kitty Steele, whom I used to take round to evening gatherings and such things.—Boston Transcript.

—"I see," said Woodby Witte's patient wife, "that the Cuban insurgents have decided to take another tack." "Have they?" was the response, with a self satisfied titter. "That'll make it harder than ever for Spain to sit down on them, won't it?"—Washington Star

—"I want to buy a make-up box," said the young married man. "A make-up box?" the confectioneer echoed. "We don't keep theatrical supplies." "I mean a box of candy to take home to my wife. I promised to be home three hours ago."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Proprietor—Well, what's the matter now? New Clerk—I am puzzled about some goods I find in my department. Well? I wish to know whether the material is intended for mosquito netting, bridal veils, or boarding-house blankets.—New York Weekly.

—Railroad official—I must say you put rather a high value on that trunk. What's in it? Passenger—I don't know. My wife packed it. Official—Hum! Perhaps your estimate is correct. If a woman did the packing, everything in the house is in it.—New York Weekly.

—"How do you like your new wheel Miss Splurge?" "Splendidly! Why, Mr. Pedleman, do you know, it rides so easily that half the time it seems as though it wanted to run right away with me." "Perfectly natural it should, I am sure. If I had its chances I would do so, too."—Wheel.

—"Come around next week, Saturday, Hawkins. My wife and I are going to celebrate our silver wedding." "Silver wedding? Why, you haven't been married more than twelve years." "I known it. but silver has depreciated. Its only worth twelve where it used to be twenty-five."—Life.

—Mr. Ferry—I see that at a wedding in Quincy, Ill., the man promised to obey instead of the woman. I wonder how the match will turn out? Mrs. Ferry—Oh, about like any other marriage, I don't suppose he meant it, any more than the woman does when she says it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"How are all our great landed estates in England?" asked the American pleasantly. "Yours!" exclaimed the Englishman, "Certainly." "I don't see what claim you have to them." "No? Well. perhaps you can tell me what would have become of them if it had not been for the money of our girls."—Chicago Evening Post.

OUR LOST.

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Though the shadows of death to the sunlight above.
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their presence and love.

The work which they left and the books which they read
Speak mutely, though still with an eloquence rare,
And the songs that they sung, and dear words that they said,
Yet linger and sigh on the desolate air.

And oft when alone, and as oft in the throng,
Or when evil allures us or sin draweth nigh,
A whisper comes gently, "Nay, do not the wrong,"
And we feel that our weakness is pitied on high.

In the dew-threaded morn and the opaline eve,
When the children are merry or crimsoned with sleep,
We are comforted, even as lonely we grieve,
For the thoughts of their rapture forbid us to weep.

We toil at our tasks in the burden and heat
Of life's passionate noon. They are folded in peace,
It is well. We rejoice that their heaven is sweet,
And one day for us all the bitter will cease.

We too will go home o'er the river of rest
As the strong and the lovely before us have gone.
Our sun will go down in the beautiful west,
To rise in the glory that circles the throne.

Until then we are bound by our love and our faith
To the saints who are walking in Paradise fair;
They have passed beyond sight, at the touching of death,
But they live, like ourselves, in God's infinite care.

—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

HOW TO GET RICH.

Some time ago a shrewd genius advertised in several of our daily papers that for a small consideration he would send to any applicant directions by which he could go out into the world and get rich. A good many enthusiastic young men who were anxious to accumulate a fortune by some easy method responded to this advertisement, inclosing the amount required by the advertiser. Shortly after the applicant received a small printed slip, which read as follows: "Be honest, industrious and economical, and you are sure to get rich."—*Merchantile Journal.*

A KIND PRINCESS.

The Princess of Wales, in her girlhood days, was taught to fashion her own gowns, trim her own bonnets, and "do" her own laces. A pleasant story is told of her helpfulness: The princess visited an old protege of her living in one of the cottages at Sandringham. The good dame was knitting a stocking, and the princess took it out of her hand, saying, "You can't do the heel as fast as I can." And she sat and chatted with the old lady, knitting the nattiest heel possible. It is needless to say that sacred stocking is treasured in a drawer, with the needles just as the princess left them.

IMPERTINENCE REBUKED.

Mr. B., who lives in a Massachusetts town, was asked once, by a stranger, if he was a soldier in the Civil War.

"I was not," answered Mr. B.

"Why not?" asked the other.

Mr. B. evidently regarded this question as impertinent, for he gave the stranger a quick, sharp look through his spectacles before he replied:

"I suppose it was on account of my way of looking at things."

"What! Were you opposed to the war?"

"On the contrary, I was heartily in favor of it from the beginning."

"Then what do you mean by your 'way of looking at things!'"

"I volunteered, but was rejected because I was short-sighted."

The stranger then went and engaged some one else in conversation.

A MISERY OLD MAN.

A story is told of a miserly old fellow who kept a lot of hens and would never buy anything at a village grocery store unless he could pay in eggs. One day his wife wanted a darning needle, so Hezekiah rummaged around among the hens until he found an egg and then proceeded to the store.

"How much air aigs wuth to-day?" he asked.

"Shillin' a dozen." answered the merchant.

"Waal, how do you sell darnin' needles?'

"Two fur a cent."

"Wall, gimme a couple; an' here's a aig that just pays the shot."

After standing around a while and talking about the "craps," etc., Hezekiah asked the storekeeper if he wasn't going to treat on the "dicker" they had just made.

Although greatly astonished at the old fellow's "cheek," the merchant concluded to humor him, and set up a bottle of whisky and a glass. Pouring out a good "snifter," Hezekiah hesitated a moment and then said:

"Say, I wish yu'd jest break a aig in that licker." Slips down so much easier, ye know."

Too astonished to protest, the merchant picked up and broke into the glass the identical egg he had just purchased for the two darning needles. As Hezekiah was about to swallow it down he stopped and exclaimed:—

"By gosh! that's a double-yelked aig! You ought to gimme two more o' them air darnin' needles."

WAS HE VERDANT?

The hero of the following tale, borrowed from the Detroit Free Press, may have been as rustic as he seemed, or he may have been a moral philosopher, or possibly, a mere invention of some ingenious newspaper man. Upon that point the reader may judge for himself. As to the instructive nature of the anecdote there can hardly be two opinions, and we gladly reprint it for the sake of its sound ethical lesson.

There were thirteen men of us holding down seats in a Fourth Avenue car the other day, while four women who couldn't get seats were hanging to the straps, when a man at the front end of the car, who had been busy with the contents of his grip, suddenly rose and asked one of the women to accept his seat. In reply to her "thanks" he said:

"Not at all, ma'ma—not at all. I'm sorry I didn't offer it before. Hope you will excuse me, ma'am."

She bowed in the affirmative, and he said:

"I am not a New Yorker, ma'am. No, I don't live here. You suspected as much, I presume?"

She looked up curiously, but didn't reply, and he glanced around the car and continued:

"I'm what you folks call a provincial, you know—live out in a country town. We are hayseeds out there and have rustic ways. For instance, you would never see twelve of our men occupying seats in a street car while three ladies had to stand up. Regular country style that is but we can't help it."

The twelve of us looked full at him and sought to bulldoze him into silence, but it didn't work.

"We're got a few professional loafers, of course, but I can't remember when one of them kept his seat and obliged a lady to stand. Twelve men comfortably sitting down, and three women lurching around as they hang to the straps! It's New York, you know, and not at all queer to you, but I must confess—"

I do not know what he confessed. I dropped off the car and was followed by eleven others.

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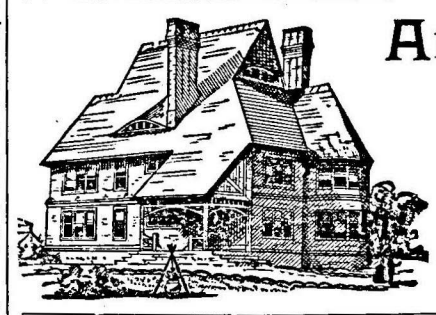

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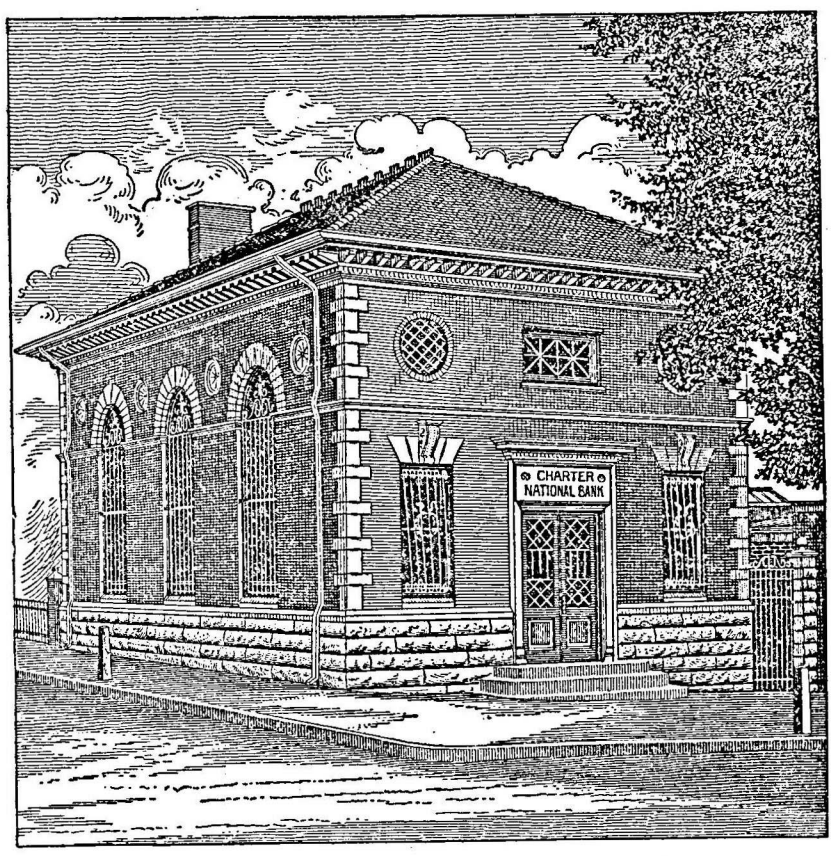

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HE PROPOSED.

There had been a brief interval of silence, and he felt that he ought to say something.

"I see that the students of sociology have figured it out," he began, "that education—"

He paused as if in doubt whether he ought to proceed

"Yes?" she said encouragingly.

"—that education is having a bad effect upon matrimony," he continued; "especially the education of women."

"I never did believe in too much education," said she softly.

She waited for him to speak, but he said nothing.

"I'm glad I never knew my lessons, anyway," she added.

Some men are slow to take a hint, but they are quick to understand when they are hit with an ax.

He saw the point.—*Chicago Evening Post*

MOON ALWAYS FULL.

A well-known scientist was walking along a London street when he came across an itinerate astromer, who was inviting the passersby to gaze through his telescope at the moon at a half penny a time. The scientist in London was speculative enough to venture a half penny, and on applying his eye to the instrument was astonished to see a beautiful picture of a full moon, although at the time the moon was only in her second quarter. Puzzled by the circumstances, he examined the instrument, and found that it was not a telescope at all, but simply a tube with a hole where the eye piece should be, and a transparent photograph of a full moon, with a light behind it, at the other end.

On the scientist asking the exhibitor how he could so cheat the public, the man simply remarked: "It's all right, sir. People like a lot for their money nowadays. I used to have a proper 'scope once, but I turned it up for this after an Irishman pitched into me for showing him only 'arf a moon. This way pays better and gives more satisfaction."—*Ohio State Journal.*

ALONE.

Since she went home—
Longer the evening shadows linger here,
The winter days fill so much of the year,
And Summer winds are chill and drear
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The robin's note has touched a minor strain,
The old glad songs breathe a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed;
Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed,
My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest,
Since she went home—

The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears;
Since she went home.

—*Robert J. Burdette, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

REASONABLE DRESS.

It has been said that a woman's dress not only typifies her subject condition, but characterizes her individualism as well. Allowing this to be true and accepting it from the philosophical standpoint, we are forced to believe that individualism must ofttimes blush at her own caprice—at her own fickle, frivolous and imperfect portrayals, as she drags herself from one extreme to another, offering at each evolution some absurd and cantradictory pretense. 'Tis an age of progression; 'tis an age when intelligence should procede and prevail over vanity, when women should possess the outward appearance of at least reasonable beings. But clad in the manner which extremists of fashion decree that we should be clad, with sleeves like the wings of angels and trains like the tail of a kite, with hats bedecked with the stuffed bodies and wings of slaughtered song birds, and No. 5 feet jammed into No. 3 needletoed shoes, is it a wonder that individualism would feel at least a little cramped, and at times blush at her own caprices.—*Ladies' Every Saturday.*

TO PREVENT BALDNESS.

A liquid which may answer either for the cure or prevention of bald patches, can be made by taking two ounces of eau de Cologne, two teaspoonsful of cantharides, ten drops of oil of rosemay, and the same quantity of oil of nutmeg and oil of lavender. These ingredients must all be well mixed together, and must be rubbed into the bald part every night. It is fortunate for women that they don't suffer from bald patches so frequently as men. Certainly, much of woman's beauty lies in her hair. With men, this affliction appears to be on the increase, doubtless owing to the unventilated condition of their hats, and to their weight. To insure a good growth of hair, it is absolutely necessary that the head should be kept as cool as possible. It is probable also that men lose their hair quicker because, owing to the present fashion, they are obliged to keep it so closely cropped. Short hair, or rather keeping children's hair moderately short, improves and strengthens the growth; but later on in life, except in cases of severe illness when it becomes an absolute necessity to cut off the hair, it should be allowed to grow, only the ends being cut every month or six weeks, otherwise it would split and become very uneven.

IT CAME HARD.

In France, as in most other countries, it is necessary to give one's age when making a statement in a court of justice, as well as in many other official proceedings. But the French women of mature years are noted above all other women for their unwillingness to state their age.

On one occasion a lady who had to testify was accompanied to the court by a numerous company of her friends; and when the magistrate asked, "How old are you?" there was such a coughing and clearing of throats as of people suffering from severe colds, that all that could be heard in the court-room was "——ty years!"

Through the amiability of the magistrate, this more than half-suppressed response was allowed to stand; but the tribunals are not always so lenient. On one occasion a magistrate asked a woman:

"What is your age, madam?"

"Whatever you choose, sir," answered the lady. She was under oath.

"You may put down forty-five years, then," said the magistrate to the clerk. "What is your occupation, madam?"

"Sir," said the witness, "you have made a mistake of ten years in my age."

"Put down fifty-five years, then," said the magistrate. "Your residence—"

"Sir," exclaimed the lady, "my age is thirty-five years, not fifty-five!"

"At last we have your statement," said the magistrate; and he proceeded with the examination.

A CAPITAL GIRL.

She can talk on evolution;
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Or she dallies with De Koven
Till the neighbors file petitions and complain.
She can paint a crimson cowboy,
Or a purple-madder ploughboy
That you do not comprehend, but must admire,
And in exercise athletic
It is really pathetic
To behold the young men round her droop and tire.
She is up in mathematics,
Engineering, hydrostatics,
In debate with her quarter you will beg,
She has every trait that's charming,
With an intellect alarming;
Yet she cannot, oh, she cannot fry an egg!

—*Washington Star.*

THREADS OF THOUGHT.

Truth needs not companions, but followers.

Sharp sayings are not always refined.

Some consciences are better goads than guides.

Sympathy and severity seldom go hand in hand.

Keep your wound covered, and it may heal without a scar.

"Specials" don't run on regular time; likewise genius.

Not till the gloaming comes, can we see the stars.

IF YOU WISH TO BE MERRY.

Beware of the man with two faces.

Persevere against discouragement.

Take a cheerful view of everything.

In all promised pleasures put self last.

Trust in God and mind your own business.

Cultivate a short memory as to all unkindnesses.

Do not talk of your private, personal or family matters.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it.

Give your tongue more holiday than your hands or your eyes.

Examine into your own shortcomings rather than those of others.

Act as if you expected to live a hundred years, but might die to-morrow.

Compare our manifold blessings with the trifling annoyances of each day.

Do the duty that lies nearest; the second duty will already have become clearer.

Never reply in kind to a sharp or angry word; it is the second word that makes the quarrel.

OVER-ATTENTION TO CHILDREN.

Few mothers realize the risk of over-caution and over-attention to their children, after they are old enough to play and romp about. A child is happier with a few and simple playthings than with a multitude of complicated toys. There is no such good fun or good training as making one's self useful in doing little things like work, and its cruelty to deprive the child of this pleasure and stimulus. Let the brain and body be trained through hand, foot and eye. Give the boys a carpenter's bench; encourage the girls to do housework. Where possible, let both boy and girl have a little garden patch, if only a few feet square, and the care of a few plants. A woman in her home, a man in his garden; this seems to be a fundamental type from which we cannot entirely depart without risk to body and mind. Cheerfulness, sincerity, industry, perseverance and unselfishness may be acquired by practice and constant repetition, as much as the art of correct speaking or of playing the piano, and are far more necessary to health.

FRETTING IS TIME WASTED.

There is one sin which is everywhere underestimated, and quite too much overlooked in valuation of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech; so common that, unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not even observe it.

Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets; that is, makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which, most probably, every one in room, or in the car, or on the street corner, it may be, knew before, and which probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment, ill-cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks to fly upward. But even to the sparks that fly upward, in the blackest of smoke, there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Dec. 12th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 9th, 1895.*

President Cleveland seems to have a special fondness for doing unaccountable things. Although he must have known, after his message was made public, if not before, that the one point in his message in which the country was deeply interested was his stand for the Monroe doctrine, he went off on an indefinite duck shooting expedition just before the time when he knew England's response to his stand for the Monroe doctrine would reach Washington. Surely he never did a more unaccountable thing. He promised in his message to communicate with Congress again as soon as England's answer was received. Now Secretary Olney has that answer which, by the way, is not at all pleasing, but it is not to be sent to Congress or made public until Mr. Cleveland gets tired of duck shooting and returns to Washington. Is it surprising that the President is being harshly criticised.

Discretion is one of the most valued possessions a candidate for office can have. It may be that Gov. McKinley and his friends have it to burn, but a number of shrewd politicians are of the opinion they did not display any when they came to Washington and opened McKinley headquarters in the hotel in which the Republican National Committee is to meet to-morrow, to decide upon the time and place for holding the National Convention of that party. It is not for one who sees all the acts of politicians only from a news point of view to say whether Gov. McKinley's friends acted in bad taste or were indiscreet, but it is certain that they set a bad precedent. Just suppose that it would be followed by all the candidates of all the parties. It would make the meeting of the National Committees decidedly disagreeable for those unfortunate enough to belong to them. Delegations from six cities are fighting for the convention, but a sporting man offered to wager two to one in any amount that Chicago would win, and there were no takers. The same man offered even money that the convention would be held between the fifteenth day of June and the tenth of July without finding a taker.

As usual in a new Congress the Committee on Mileage was the first one named. The honor of being its chairman fell to Representative Wright, of Massachusetts. So far as the public is concerned this committee is not an important one, but members of the House regard it differently. They cannot collect the mileage which kind Old Uncle Sam allows them—shutting his eyes to the traveling many of them do on passes—upon the trip from their homes to Washington and return, at the beginning and ending of each regular session of Congress, until this committee has O. K.'d the claim. Some day a sure enough thirty-six inch reformer is going to get at the head of this Committee, and members of the House are going to have to prove that they paid money for a railroad ticket before they will be allowed mileage. Mileage was originally allowed Congressmen for the purpose of reimbursing them for money actually spent in getting to Washington to attend a session of Congress, but the amount now allowed is in excess of the charges made by any big railroad for fare, so that even those Congressmen who buy their railway tickets make money on the transaction. It is surprising that some of the Congressmen thirsting for fame as reformers do not attack this mileage business, instead of breaking lances against gigantic windmills.

If young blood is what the Senate needed it has got it in profusion, the new senators being the youngest set of men who ever took their seats in that body. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, is the youngest, being only 32; Thurston, of Nebraska, Tillman, of South Carolina, Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Martin, of Virginia, are just 48; Clark, of Wyoming, and Mantell, of Montana, age 44; Chilton, of Texas, is 42; McBride, of Oregon, and Carter, of Montana, are 41; Wetmore, of Rhode Island, is 49, and Baker, of Kansas, the oldest in the bunch, is only 51.

Some of the silver men in Congress do not take as much stock in the friendship professed for silver by Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, as they did before he introduced his bill providing for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 15½ to 1. The reason is found in the little proviso attached to that bill—"to take effect whenever England, Germany and France shall enact a similar law." A silver man speaking of the matter said: "It strikes me that Senator Chandler and President Cleveland are pretty nearly the same sort of silver men."

Congress will do little of importance until the Senate and House committees are settled. Speaker Reed seems to be having unexpected difficulties in arranging the House Committees. In the Senate a Republican caucus committee is engaged in making up a slate for the approval of the caucus, but it is far from certain that the work will be completed before the holiday recess. The alacrity of the Democratic senators in agreeing to allow the Republicans to organize the Senate is puzzling the latter no little. They seem to fear a trap of some sort. The Populist Senators say they will wait and see what the other fellows do, meanwhile voting as a unit, if any voting is done.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

William Bartram, assessor, says there are about 480 voters in the borough.

The Christmas celebration of the First Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, 27th inst.

The pupils of the public School are making preparations to give a Christmas celebration on the evening of the 24th inst.

There will be dancing in Central Hall all the afternoon and all night on Christmas day.

Emanuel Hay, George Dunk, George Darby, D. B. Cunningham and a party of friends enjoyed a supper at the Rose Tree Hotel on Tuesday evening last.

A masquerade party will take possession of Central Hall on New Year's Eve. The elite of the borough will participate in the festivities.

W. H. Longcope, senior member of the firm of Longcope & Pearce, of Philadelphia, has rented one of the handsome new houses of B. F. Archer, on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Hilbert continues to improve. Her condition during the past week has been more hopeful than at any time since she was taken ill and gives promise of her ultimate recovery.

The wreckless running of trolley cars on Baltimore avenue is a subject that is commanding attention.

Samuel D. Locke, while driving across Baltimore avenue in returning from Burmont station, narrowly escaped a serious accident, on Monday morning, by being run down by a trolley car which was going in the direction of Clifton at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The car came upon him so suddenly that he only had time to turn the horse's head from the track. The car struck and injured the horse and broke the shafts of the carriage. Mr. Locke was not hurt. By the time the company is saddled with heavy damages for the wreckless running of cars it is believed the officials of the road will see the necessity of instructing its motormen to go slow when the cars approach roadways, and not run the cars as if they thought his satanic majesty was after them.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The children's fair in the M. E. Church on Dec. 19th, 20th and 21st, promises to be a great attraction. There will be lots of nice things for sale that will be suitable for Christmas presents.

Reuben Grant has removed from Lansdowne, to one of the Compton houses on Baltimore avenue. It is said that Reuben is looking wistfully toward the supervisorship and hopes to succeed uncle Harry Hoffner at the Spring election.

A boxing bout, which was not many removes from a prize fight, was given in Fernwood Hall, on Saturday night last.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for James Welsh, John Sweney, Mrs. Hannah Meiture, Mrs. Mary Morris, Charles Hahn and Mr. Gould.

The publication of the names of the signers for license in the *Issue*, stirred up the natives in this neighborhood and excited the indignation of several good men who did not suppose that the general public would ever learn that they had in any way aided the license cause. One man, a member of the Society of Friends, was notified to have his name withdrawn from a certain petition, under the penalty of being expelled from the Society if he refused, and he lost no time in going to Media to have his name taken off the petition.

The annual meeting of Fernwood Chapter, No. 256, was held on Tuesday evening of last week, when exercises appropriate to the celebration of the Centennial of the Royal Arch Masons of Pennsylvania was made an interesting feature of the occasion. In the Chapter Hall remarks were made as follows: By P. H. P., J. Milton Lutz, on "The Mark Master Degree;" P. H. P., William Dickey, on "The Most Excellent Master Degree;" P. H. P., Charles E. Pike, on "The Royal Arch Mason Degree." When the members gathered around the festive board toasts were responded to as follows: "The Grand Chapter Centennial," by Stephen H. Appleton, D. D. G. H. P.; "Capitular Free Masonry of Delaware County," Prof. A. G. C. Smith; "History of Fernwood Chapter, No. 256," by Michael Young, P. H. P.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Ex-Burgess Hope, who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is unimproved.

There will be a carnival of days in the First Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Drunkenness and fighting made things lively in the borough on Saturday night last. Officer Longen had his hands full in trying to keep peace and good order. One man was fined and discharged and another was committed to jail by 'Squire Bowers.

An amicable agreement has been reached between the borough school directors and the Upper Darby board as to the value of the school house which was added to the borough by annexing a part of the township property, and the borough will pay the township $2600.

Things have put on a Christmas aspect around Henry Vahle's store. There is an attractive display of choice confections, cakes and a great variety of beautiful things for trimming the Christmas tree. Vahle will supply sunday schools or individuals with any quantity of sweet-meats they may desire for Christmas celebrations.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Francis Grassinger, Mrs. Henry Logan, Miss Louie Ramsey, Miss Saddie B. Osborne, John M. Taylor, John Taylor, Jr, George W. Thompson, Mr. Cepneg, De Cicco Nicola, James Fitzpatrick, John Gibbons, James Hollins, John Kuradle, John Dincot, Joseph Sharp, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Edward Stellwagon, who was arrested in woman's clothes, and who was acquitted, in Media, a few days ago, as it was not proven that he had committed any crime, has taken up his residence with his daughter in Manayunk. He lingered in jail long enough to extract all the "fun" out of his nightly escapades in the borough, where he gained considerable local fame as the "cloak man."

Alexander Morrow, who resides in this borough, while riding on a wagon loaded with lumber on Baltimore avenue, at Lansdowne, on Thursday last, met with a serious accident, a trolley car having struck the wagon near Kenny's Lane, at that place, causing a wreck, in which Mr. Morrow was very badly hurt about the head. He was unconscious for several days, but is now in a fair way to recover. This is another striking instance of the wreckless manner in which trolley cars are run on this public thoroughfare.

MORTON NEWS.

Breban Swiss Bell Ringers in Kedron M. E. Church this evening.

Dr. Kingston Goddard has been confined to his room with sickness several days this week.

The Christmas festival of the Atonement Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.

The fair and bazaar of Morton Fire Company is in progress in the Firemen's Hall. It will close on Saturday night next.

A. G. Evans, tax collector of Springfield, serves notice that 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes after the 25th inst.

A remonstrance against the granting of a license in Morton has been issued for women, in addition to the one which has been largely signed by men, so that all women over 21 years of age, who reside in Springfield township, may have the privilege of protesting against the license.

Two non-residents of Springfield, who signed the petition for a license In Morton, and who are birthright members of the Society of Friends, at Darby, have been notified by the Society that they must withdraw their names from the petition, otherwise they will be expelled from the Society.

Daniel Beechner, who was knocked down and severely injured by the engine of an East bound train, at Morton station, recently, while crossing the track to catch a West bound train, during the prevalence of a dense fog, which obstructed the view of the East bound train, which came up to the station before the West bound train had taken its departure, has placed his case in the hands of a lawyer and will bring suit for damages.

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Schedule went into effect Feb. 18th, 1894.

Leaves Folsom Station for Philadelphia, 5.47, 6.20 6.10, 8.03, 8.33, 9.50, 11.12 A. M, and 1.58, 4.06, 5.31 8.05, 8.57, 10.33 P. M. On Sundays at 7.10, 8.03 7.33, 9.36 A. M., and 12.13, 1.58, 4.06, 5.31, 7.05 7.57, 10.33 P. M.

Leave Folsom Station for Chester and Wilmington, 6.23, *7.03, 7.47, 10.24 A. M., and 12.24, 2.25 1.39, 4.54, 5.53, 6.55, *7 32, 9.54, 11.54 P. M. On Sunday at 6.23, 8.53, 10.24 A. M., and 12.24 2.25 3 24, 4.54, 6.55, 7.17 8.31, 10.33, 11.49 P. M.

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ICE PURE ICE ICE
MORTON ICE COMPANY
Has resumed its service (for season of 1895), to supply Artificial Ice to
Families, Hotels, Stores, etc.,
At lowest rates. This Ice is made from Filtered and Distilled Water—therefore pure. Orders by Mail or Drivers will receive prompt attention. Also
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WILLIAM H. GARRETT, Supt.,
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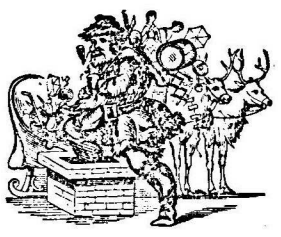
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CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
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For the Holidays.
HENRY VAHLE,
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The Right Goods at the Right Price
GOOD FOOD, DAINTILY SERVED

Is a combination that opens the door of man's amiability. The grumpy man is the man who has dined poorly—the jolly, good-natured fellow is the man who has dined well. Many weary wives would find their domestic affair running much smoother if they would but strike this combination. And its every bit as easy to get good things to eat as it is to get poor things, and far cheaper in the long run.

WE SELL MEATS

And sell a lot. Wouldn't sell half as much if we didn't keep the right kind. Good meats are a hobby with us; we handle no other. Our trade wouldn't have it. The people who buy meats of us know what good meats are and they know they are getting good, fresh, tender juicy value for every penny they pay.

FLOUR GOODNESS

The price of Flour is regulated by the demand; the demand is regulated by its goodness. That's why the Gold Medal is a little higher priced than other. It's a pleasure to bake with it and it's a luxury to eat bread made with it. There's no failure in baking, and the result is a light and wholesome bread. A car load of this Gold Medal Flour just arrived, $4.25 a barrel. In half barrel muslin sacks, $2 05; cheaper this way because the cost of the barrel is saved.

CANNED GOODNESS

With the celebrated Signature Brand California Asparagus and Asparagus tips at the head of the list. Just got in another lot, and we're lucky, for these goods are becoming scarce; the entire pack has been disposed of and they're now in the hands of a few dealers. These are delicious goods—everybody praises them. Tips are 20 cents a can; the long grass 30 cents a can Price little lower by the dozen.

Hamburg Stringless Beans, about equal to the green beans when just off the vine, 15 cents a can.

A few dozen Platt's String Beans. We'll sell'em at 5 cents a can. All new goods and worth double the money.

Knickerbocker Corn—tried it yet? It's packed by Curtice Bros., of Rochester, N. Y., and is equal to any Maine Corn picked. 10 cents a can, $1.10 a dozen. It sold freely last year at 10 cents a can.

White Heath Peaches at half price, 13 cents a can, $1.45 a dozen. These are as good as any put up. Canned by the Waynesboro Canning Co. They grow their own Peaches and only for this purpose. Factory is located right in the orchards, and none but the good ripe fruit is used.

APPLE BUTTER

The Fort Henry brand in 3 lb. stone crocks with bail handle, 25 cents a crock. The butter is delicious and the crock after being emptied is useful formany purposes. Let us send you one.

Humphrey's Apple Butter in 3 lb stone jars at 20 cents a jar

GENUINE SWEETNESS

You'll get no better and you'll pay no less.

New Comb Honey at 15, 20 and

Strained Honey in bottles at 20

25 cents a comb.

cents

Hazen's Vermont Maple Syrup in quart bottles, 35c.

ORANGES

Jamaica Oranges coming along in improved condition; good eating now. You'll find them on some stands marked "Florida," but there are no Florida Oranges in the market; these resemble them very much in appearance and taste.

VEGETABLES

We have them all—prices as usual the lowest.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

JUDGE CLAYTON has granted a charter to the Morton Public Library Association.

THE members of the Springfield Gun Club enjoyed their annual supper on Saturday evening last.

FOLLOWING the suggestion of the ground hog some of the men on the fence have seen their shadows and taken to their holes. If it is fair weather they will be out before election day.

REGULAR services will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday, as follows: Morning, preaching, at 10.45; evening, at 7.45; Sunday School at 2 30. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.45.

THE opposition to the retail liquor license in Morton is unabated. Men and women of Springfield township are signing the remonstrance. Rutledge and Swarthmore will also send strong protests to the court against the license.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.—A meeting of the citizens of Morton will be held in the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, to consider the project of the Prospect Electric Railway, which wants to continue its road from Prospect Park to Baltimore avenue, in Springfield.

Terribly Burned.

Mrs. Malin Green, of Darby, set her clothes on fire by accidentally raking a hot coal from the stove, on Saturday morning last, and was terribly burned about the legs and hips. At first her life was dispaired of, but her recovery is now looked for. Dr. W. P. Painter is in attendance.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

W. B. Young & Co., have a full supply of good things for the holiday feast.

Peter Pilson, Jr., of Sylvan avenue, painfully scalded his foot, on Sunday morning by overturning a pot of boiling water on it.

John Ellwood Fox, moved from Forty-ninth Street Station, on Monday, to one of the new houses on Linden avenue.

S. P. Hanson is making preparations to build a fine house at Swarthmore.

The Christmas celebration of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on New Year's Eve.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Morton, who for fifty years have enjoyed companionship as man and wife, celebrated their golden wedding in the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening last, and again renewed their marriage vows in the presence of more than 200 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, rector of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, Morton, with as much solemnity as if it were their first wedding, and the scene was a most impressive one. The marriage took place in the west parlor of the hotel. At 8.30 o'clock the orchestra played the wedding march, the guests stood on either side of the parlor and the bridal party marched through the lines thus formed to the northern end of the room in front of a bank of palms, ferns and flowers, in the centre of which was a bower of smilax, dotted with carnations, and here and there red lights peeped through the green foliage and cast their soft rays over the beautiful scene. Master H. Hudson Huquenele, a little grand son, was page, and carried a wedding ring on a golden tray, and by his side walked Miss Margaret Brown, a great-grand daughter, who was flower girl. Joseph G. Patterson and Mrs. H. H. Huquenele, a son and daughter, assisted in receiving the guests. The ushers were John D. Patterson, Robert E. Patterson, Charles M. Patterson, H. H. Huquenele and Lewis O. Howell, Jr. Eight children of the bride and groom, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grand children, were among those present. An elegant dinner was served after the ceremony. The presents were numerous an elegant.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Joseph M. Collingwood. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Culin, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs Charles Downing, Mrs. Joseph Davison, Miss Lavinia Davison, Mr. William Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Duff. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Eastlack, Mrs. Mary A. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huquenele, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Howell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Howell, Rev. and Mrs. George Benson Hewitson, Mrs. George Harding, Mr. Edward L. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Amweg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mr. R. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bair, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Brown, Mr. George W Buckus, Miss Annie J Boyd, Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookes, Mr. and Mrs James Caven, Mr. and Mrs I. Snowden Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Horr Miss Gertrude D. Huquenele. Master L. O. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennen, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kisterbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kendrick, Miss Kendrick, Mrs. Leiper, Miss Leiper, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lillard, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Loux, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mellville, Mrs. William H. Moore, Miss Emma Moore, Mr and Mrs. Alexander MacLoughlin, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Morton, Mrs. E Millimen, Miss Millimen, Mr. and Mrs. H McInnis, Mrs. Anna McCart, Dr. and Mrs. Lambert Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G Patterson, Mr. J. G. Patterson, Jr., Miss Maude Patterson. Miss Margaret Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J K. Petty, Mr. B. C. Patterson, Mr. Promis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Stokes, Mrs. Richard Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett E. Smedley, Miss Mattie Stuart, Mr. Samuel C. Snooke, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes, Mr and Mrs. Daniel Lutch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Smith, Mr. Thomas B. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. H. Starling, Mr and Mrs. Harry R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William H Wright, Mrs. F. A. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. P. Elmer Whitzel, Mrs. Kate Watt, Mrs. Edward Walden, Mrs. John W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Whitticar.

Judge Clayton a Candidate.

Judge Clayton has announced that he will be a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention. This bit of news has sent the cold chills down the backs of some of the other aspirants for this honor.

Literary Circle.

The members of the Maplecroft Literary Circle held a meeting at the residence of George Maris, on Wednesday evening of last week, when the following musical and literary exercises were enjoyed: Vocal and instrumental music by Amos Buckman; selections or the organ by Fannie Greenfield; selections on the violin by Walter Leamy and Fannie Greenfield; readings by Joseph P. Maris, Fannie Greenfield, Samuel B. Gray, Amos Buckman and Reba Hipple; recitations by Jennie Powell, Eva Kirk nnd Joseph G. Lawrence. The paper "Circle Gleanings," was read by the editor, Mary Pancoast.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The Fire Company proposes to build a fire house.

Editor Bumm has estabilished a printing office in the building adjoining 'Squire Pike's store.

George W. L. Butler was on Tuesday appointed Oil Inspector by Judge Clayton to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father in law, B. F. Miller. The salary of the office is said to be $900 a year. The Inspector is required to give a bond in the sum of $10.000.

Thomas Wiley has been blessed with another young son, making three in all—Tom, Dick and Harry.

The Prospect Athletic Association disbanded on Saturday night and reorganized under the same name. Temporary officers were elected. Permanent officers will be elected next month.

The Republicans held a caucus in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday night, and adopted rules for the government of the party in the borough. It was decided to ho the regular caucus meeting on the second Tuesday of January in each year, and the primary election on the third Tuesday of the same month.

The annual meeting and election of Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., was held at the Masonic Temple, in this borough, on Thursday evening last, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Worshipful Master, Frank Reiszner; Senior Warden, Charles S. Salin; Junior Warden, Harman A. Noeckle; Secretary, Theodore F. Kreeger, Jr.; Treasurer, George W. Shirley.

The funeral of Capt. B. F. Miller took place from the residence of his son-in-law, George W. L. Butler, on Saturday afternoon last, at 2 P. M. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Alex. D. Moore, at the conclusion of which a delegation of members from Washington Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., of Wilmington, Delaware, of which deceased was a member, assisted by members of Prospect Lodge, No. 578, of this borough, took charge of the remains and conducted the services at the grave in Prospect Hill Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Dr. and Mrs. Speakman have a young daughter.

Bucher Ayres has been quite sick at his home for several days.

There is good skating on Crum Creek and it is being enjoyed by young people from far and near.

Dr. Weston, of Crozer Theological Seminary, will preach in Union Evangelical Church next Sunday morning.

Richard Marshall, a young man, who resided with his parents in this borough, about two years ago, died at his home in Media, on Sunday last, of consumption.

A surprise party and dance social was given at the home of Misses Beulah and Florence Corson, on Friday evening last.

All the iron work at the railroad bridge over Crum creek will be in position by the end of this week.

The members of Union Evangelical Church will hold a prayer meeting at the residence of N. P. West, on Tuesday evening next. It will be led by Rev. C. M. Burnley.

John Zane, who had his right leg amputated in the University Hospital, last summer, and who lay at the point of death for several weeks, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at Trinity Chapel will be from the text "What doest thou here, Elijah?" In the evening Miss Ida S. Scudder will give her experience of Mission life in India. The subject of the meeting on Tuesday evening will be "Obedience." This meeting, as well as the service on Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, will be held in Rev. Mr. Clark's room, Swarthmore Hall.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Swarthmore College was held in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week, with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: Clerks, Robert M. Janney and Abby W. Miller; Treasurer, Robert Biddle; Managers for four years, Joseph Wharton, Mary Willets, Lydia Hall, Wilson M. Powell, May C. Clothier, William M. Jackson, Rachel W. Hillbourne, Edward Martin. The board of managers reported that the two fellowships are honorably filled by two members of the class of 1895. $4,000 was raised toward the annual income fund.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

There is fine skating at Ridley Park lake.

The street cars running to Darby are now heated by electricity.

D. C. Shillingford, of Morton, and Harry C. Hall, of Chester county, are sight seeing at the Atlanta Exposition.

All remonstrances must be filed before January 1st. The license court will be held on the first Monday in January.

Charles White was run over by a wagon in Upper Providence, on Saturday night last, sustaining a broken leg and severe cuts about the head.

Congressman Robinson is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed J. Don. Cameron.

It has been apparent to the regular attendants at our Courts for several years, that improper influences have frequently been at work with some members of almost every Grand Jury.—*Media American.* It is time to begin an investigation.

Death's Doings.

Dr. A. P. Smedley, aged 66 years, died at his late residence in Media, on Monday last, after a lingering illness.

Edwin Urian, an old resident of Darby township, died at his home near Folcroft station, on Thursday last, in the 84th year of his age. He was a man of correct habits, never having tasted liquor or used tobacco in any form during his life.

Walker Y. Hoopes, formerly of the firm of Hoopes & Newbold, bankers, died at his residence in Media, on the first instant, in the 80th year of his age.

Gold Hunters.

An old line stone between two farms owned by J. Howard Lewis, in Springfield, bears the inscription, "Jane Lownes' cave and dwelling," and it has excited the cupidity of some strange men to such an extent that they have made two visits there under the evident belief that it marks the spot of buried golden treasure. The first visit made by the gold hunters was some months ago, when they dug the stone out and excavated the earth for some distance around it. One night about two weeks ago, William H. Lownes, who resides on one of the farms, discovered the gold hunters with lanterns, picks and shovels busily at work at the same spot. He summoned his hired man and shouldered a double barrel gun and started off to make an investigation. The gold hunters were on the alert and they dropped their picks and shovels and fled. Mr. Lownes got close enough to them to see that they were well dressed white men, but could not identify them. Mr. Lownes has been tilling the soil on this farm for many years and he thinks that the only treasure that mother earth holds in store there for him or anybody else is what they may gain by hard labor.

Court Cases.

Francis Barder, a boy, convicted for breaking a store window in Chester, was permitted to go after furnishing a bond for $500 for his good behavior in future.

Frederick Johnston and Edward Lawrence, both colored, were convicted of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons. They were sent to jail for nine months.

The case against Charles Beamore, of South Chester, charged by his wife with non-support, was dismissed.

Edward Stellwagon, arrested in Clifton Heights in woman's attire, was acquitted. The defendant claimed that he purchased his outfit at a pawn shop for $2.00 and appeared in it for fun.

Peter Bland, colored, charged with keeping a speakeasy, was acquitted, but was required to pay the costs.

John A. Silvey, who was charged with robbing the safe at Chadds' Ford station, while employed as agent at that place, was ably defended by V. G. Robinson. He established an excellent character. The evidence against him was so weak that the court charged the jury in his favor and a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting of the Citizens and Property Owners of Morton will be held at the Fire House, on Saturday evening, December 21st, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, in regard to Trolley Road through Morton. RICHARD YOUNG. Supervisor.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH

OYSTERS.

Oysters on Half Shell or Plate.
Tobacco and Cigars. Confectionery.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Daily.
New York State Cider, 25c per gallon, 5c per glass
All the Philadelphia Daily and Sunday papers and the Morton Chronicle served to residents of Morton, Rutledge and vicinity.

ROBERT J. SIEMERS,
Near Morton Station.

ORDERS FOR

PALMS, FERNS, FICUS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, LILIES, CUT FLOWERS, OR DESIGN WORK

Will be delivered immediately after order is received, whether by mail or verbal, by

BENJ. J. PASSMORE, Florist,
Girard Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.

DRESSMAKING—MRS. WALDRON Fashionable Dressmaker, at Mrs. Swan's School street, Morton. Terms low.

FOR RENT.—TEN ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M.D. Morton, Pa.

MEAT AND PROVISION STORE.—Scrapple, Sausage, Canned Goods, Provisions. Store formerly occupied by Wm Black GEORGE H. GARNER, Main and Maple streets.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton. Pa.

FOR RENT.—$8 PER MONTH, WEST half old Isaac Worrall house, in Ridley township, near Swarthmore 8 rooms. Apply to HENRY S. KENT, Office near Swarthmore station.

FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

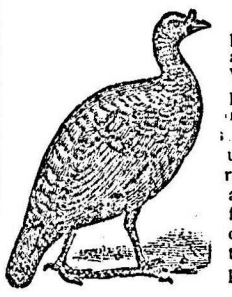
FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden to deposit rubbish on Kedron Avenue, near Morton, as well as on all other public roads in the Township of Ridley. JOSEPH RUDOLPH, Supervisor,

FOR RENT.—HANDSOME TWELVE room stone house, bath rooms, heated throughout, electric lights, water from reservoir large lot, one square from Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M.D., Morton, Pa.

Horse Clipping
BY
WILLIAM F. WARNER,
Bridge Street,
Near Morton Station.

Merry Christmas



Now is the time to place your order for a nice plump Turkey We have at our disposal a large supply of strictly prime stock, which will be furnished to our regular customers and all who may favor us with their orders. To secure the best stock order promptly.

We have a Complete Stock of Fresh Goods of all kinds for you to select from. Let us have your Christmas orders early and we will please you in Goods and deliver promptly.

MINCE MEAT. The Best Made. A particular Mince Meat made for particular people. Made from the Choicest Materials.

—— FINE OYSTERS. ——

Celery, Cranberries, Pickles, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Pumpkins, Pears,
New Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. Pitted Cherries, Peaches, Prunes &c.
Nuts of all kinds.

If you want a nice Balm of Gilead Christmas tree order it from us. We shall have a nice lot of them. Also, Holly wreaths and trimmings,

G. M. SMITH,
Family Grocer. MORTON, PA

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

A Triple Plated Silver Tea Set, 5 pieces $8.00.

Solid Gold Rings 50 cents

Solid Silver Thimbles 15 cents.

A Ladies' Solid Gold Stem Wind Watch $18.00.

RINGS, BRACELETS, CHAINS, EARRINGS, etc.,
At Special Prices.

EMIL HOLL,
Corner State and Orange Streets,
Media, Pa.

Open Every Night Until 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A SPEAR SELF-FEEDING parlor stove, as good as new. Apply at the CHRONICLE OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—KINDLING WOOD, CORD wood and wood sawed. Deliverd. BENJAMIN PATTERSON, Morton, Pa.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—A PENalty of 5 per cent. will be added on all taxes remaing unpaid after December 26th, 1895. AMOS G. EVANS, Collector.

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM BRICK cottage, furnished or unfurnished. large lot, near station. Will sell the property. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5 Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev, J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

WHY NOT TRY THE WEST CHESter Steam Laundry, where all orders receive prompt and carefulattention. I. W. VINCENT, Agent, Morton Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—NEW TEN room stone house, bath, hot and cold water, range stove, heater, electric lights. Baltimore avenue, on trolley line Springfield, near Morton. Apply to GEORGE J. JOHNSTON, Morton, Pa.

LOST.—SINCE NOVEMBER 19th, SHAGGY skyterrier dog, short legs, very little hair on back. Answers to name of Prince. Was seen at Oakdale school house on Thanksgiving day. Reward of $5 00 Address or return to GEORGE W. HUNT, Rutledge, Pa.

DR. H. J. MCCLELLAN,
OFFICE HOURS: AFTER 2 P. M. VETERINARIAN,
At Dr. Morton's Drug Store, Morton,
RESIDENCE AT LANSDOWNE.
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MORTON, RUTLEDGE AND VICINITY
CHARLES CALDWELL,
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Send postal card and I will stop at your residenc

MORTON MARKET

We are taking orders now for Christmas Turkeys. Place your order with us and you will be sure to get the finest

MINCE MEAT, CRANBERRIES,
Fine Oysters,
Sauer Krout,
Pigs Feet,
Pickeled Tripe.

The best Beef, Mutton and Lamb.

Fresh Pork 10 Cents per pound,

Sausage 10 Cents per pound.

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DO NOT BUY

Your Christmas Candies. Make them at home, with YOUNG'S CANDY SUGAR. Recipes on Wrapper.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We handle nothing but Balms.

Leave your order for a

TURKEY.

Wilson B. Young & Co.
Rutledge, Pa.

WIT AND WISDOM.

They say that when congress meets
They will take up the theater hat.
They may neglect other affairs,
But they never can overlook that.
—*Washington Post.*

What is home without a mother?
What is life without a brother?
What is fortune less you have kissed her,
And life without some other fellow's sister?
—*Boston Courier.*

—Judge—Defendent, can you advance anything more toward your defense? Defendant—No, your honor, I had only $1 and I have already given that to my lawyer.—Das Echo.

—Bacon—That lawyer you recommend is not a man of his word. Egbert—Why not? "He told me I could talk freely to him, and look at the bill he's sent me!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I can't see why it is," said Bobby, "that when little boys are cross, folks say they are naughty; and when papas and mammas are cross, folks say they are nervous."—Harper's Bazar.

—"I wonder if that diamond Mudge has is of the first water?" "I doubt it. It has been soaked so many times that it must be of the tenth or eleventh water by this time."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"See how clean of snow Brown's sidewalk is and look at Jacobson's, next door." "Yes, but you don't understand." "What?" "I saw Brown borrow Jacobson's snow shovel two hours ago."—Chicago Record.

—"See, here waiter! Those eggs are not cooked properly." "I know it, sir; but you said they were for your wife, and I knew if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Photographer—Now, sir, if you'll look a little less as though you had a bill to meet and a little more as though you'd just been left a legacy you'd be a picture.—Tit-Bits.

—Mr. Henpeck (anxiously)—Can I bring proceedings in court, Mr. Blackstone, to set aside my wife's will? Lawyer—Why, your wife isn't dead, man, is she? Mr. Henpeck—No; that's just the trouble."—Somerville Journal.

—"Father," said the small boy, "what makes piano players wear their hair long?" "Don't bother me, Johnny." "But, father, I wish to know." "Oh—its so the public won't be able to see how much their heads have swelled.—Washington Star."

—"Are you going to give any Christmas presents?" asked a friend of Spicer. "Well" said Seth, thoughtfully, "I should like to give the man next door, who is learning the flute, six months in the house of correction."—Boston Bulletin.

—They have a curious way of deciding lawsuits in North Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying longest wins the suit. In this country both parties are got into hot water, and then kept there as long as possible.

—"You are worth your weight in gold to me, darling!" he murmured. "Then do go home early, George dear." she replied, wearily. "I've lost ten pounds since we became engaged. just sitting up with you. We can't afford such extravagance."—Harper's Bazar.

—"I love to hear you talk, my dear," said Mr. Bickers to his wife, when she paused to take breathe at the end of the second column of a curtain-lecture, "but your volubility is really a reflection on my wisdom." "How so?" "Because a word to the wise is sufficient."—Judge.

—Mrs. Nurich—You can't think, Brother Caleb, what an expense its been to us learning Amelia to play the pianner." Brother Caleb (dolefully)—It can't compare with what I had to pay out when George was learning to play the races. And he didn't learn much, either."—Judge.

—A young lady recently found some of her father's old love-letters, copied them, signed them with her young man's name, and left them where her mother could find them. The parents turned up their noses, and said any one who would write such soft, spoony stuff ought to be rejected at once.

—"Yes," said Dicky Stalate with a satisfied smile, "that young women is very fond of me." "How do you know?" "I was calling on her yesterday evening and do you know she was so thoughtful of my comfort that she worried for two hours for fear I would miss the last car.—Washington Star.

—A young physician was asked by a would-be quizzer as follows: "Doctor, I stand on my head, and the blood rushes into it; I stand on my feet, and it does not. Why is this?" "Your feet are not hollow," responded the young doctor, who will probably get on in the world; and the examination closed.

—An Early Intimation—"Johnny," said the boy's father, "I suppose that you are going to hang up your stocking next Christmas." "No, I'm not," was the reply after some thought. "Why not?" "Because," he answered, looking his father straight in the eye, "you couldn't put a bicycle in my stocking."—Washington Star.

—"I'm a victim of kleptomania, your honor," pleaded the prisoner. "I can't help stealing." "Indeed," said the justice with interest. "I've heard of such cases. Is your kleptomania a natural or acquired gift?" "Acquired, your honor," replied the prisoner thoughtlessly. "I thought so. Ten dollars and costs. Call the next case."—Chicago Evening Post.

JUST WHISTLE.

When times are bad and folks are sad
An' gloomy day by day,
Jest try your best at lookin' glad
An whistle 'em away!

Don't mind how troubles bristle;
Jest take a rose or thistle;
Hold your own
And change your tone
An' whistle! whistle! whistle!

A song is worth a world o' sighs;
When red the lightings play,
Look for the rainbow in the skies
An' whistle em' away!

Don't mind how troubles bristle;
The rose comes with the thistle;
Hold your own
And change your tone
An' whistle! whistle! whistle!

Each day comes with a life that's new—
A strange, continued story;
But still, beneath a bend o' blue,
The world rolls on to glory!

Don't mind how troubles bristles;
Just take a rose or thistle
Hold your own
And change your tone
An' whistle! whistle! whistle!
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

REFUSE AND REDUCE.

The mayor of this city "points out that in Philadelphia there are only 1,354 licensed grogshops, whereas in this city there are nearly 8,000." The Excise Board has under consideration a plan for cutting down the number. Any plan to reduce the number should receive the support of every friend of temperance, whatever his views of the abstract question of prohibition. The harm done by saloons is not altogether the direct result of the amount of liquor sold. The saloon itself is a center and source of every form of vice. The more there are, and the more widely distributed, the more the plague spots. A hundred cases of contagious disease in one hundred parts of a city would do a great deal more harm than one hundred in a single tenement house.—*Christian Advocate, New York.*

AN INGENIOUS CURE.

One of the temperance papers tells the following story:

One woman determined that her husband should know how he looked when he was drunk. She knew how he looked well enough, and needed not that any man should tell her. Her children also knew by sad experience, but the man himself had a very imperfect idea of the state of the case. So once when he came home and fell into a maudlin slumber she sent for the phatographer to come forthwith, and on his arrival she set before him his work. She ordered the photographer to photograph her husband as he sat in the chair. The photographer did his work, and did it well; and when the photograph was finished and laid beside the husband's place at breakfast it was a revelation, and the sobered gentleman experienced a decidedly new sensation. There was no need of explanation; the thing explained itself. There was no chance of contradiction; the sun tells no lies. There was no room for argument.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Some housekeepers always have on hand a supply of felt mats in different sizes. They are cut round, with pinked edges, and are useful to lay between plates, saucers, and other dishes of fine china. They act as buffers and prevent nicks or scratches.

Always keep plenty of pulverized French chalk on hand, to be rubbed into grease spots that make their apperance on clothing or wall paper. Cover the spot thickly with the dry chalk and let it lie several hours. When brushed out. it brings the grease with it.

Do not forget to put a pint of charcoal in the jardiniere that holds your pet palm or large fern. The charcoal is not only good for the plant, but for you. It is said that more than one mysterious case of malaria or typhoid fever has come from an undrained flower-pot.

Paint stains that have dried on woolen may be softened and removed by rubbing with chloroform. This never leaves a spot while benzine sometimes bequeathes the article a nice little yellow ring. Do not leave the bottle uncorked; chloroform takes wings and evaporates very quickly.

Don't open a wet umbrella in order to dry it; you will stretch it out of shape. Close it and stand it on the handle; then the moisture runs off the points and the silk dries uniformly. If set on the point, handle up, as it usually is, the moisture collects in the cap, and rots the fabric.

If your waterproof cloak has done its duty by gettig wet in your service, don't hang it ungratefully away to dry itself as best it can If you do, you will find it hard and stiff when next you require its help. Dry it before a fire, and see that every inch of it is thoroughly heated. The result will be softness and pliability, and satisfaction in its use, until the fabric is quite worn out.

WHICH WILL YOU TAKE.

A writer in the Saturday evening Call relates a touching episode in every-day life as follows:

Entering the office of a well-known merchant, I lifted my eyes and found my-self confronted with the brightest and most thrilling temperance lecture I ever steered myself against in the whole course of my life. It was an inscription marked with pen on the back of a postal card nailed to the desk. the inscription read as follows:

WHICH?
WIFE OR WHISKY?
THE BABES OR THE BOTTLES?
HOME OR HELL?

"Where did you get that and what did you nail it there for?" I asked the merchant.

"I wrote that myself and nailed it up there," was his reply, "and I will tell you the story of that card. Sometime ago I found myself falling into a drinking habit. I would run out once in a while with a visiting customer, or at an invitation of a traveling man or on every slight offered. I soon found that my business faculties were becoming dulled, that my stomach was continually out of sorts, my appetite failing, and a constant craving for alcoholic stimulants becoming dominant. I saw tears in the eyes of my wife, wonder depicted on the faces of the children, and then I took a long look ahead. One day I sat down at this desk and half unconsciously wrote the inscription on that card. On looking at it upon its completion, its awful revelation burst upon me like a flash. I nailed it up there, and read it over a hundred times that afternoon. That night I went home sober, and I have not touched a drop of intoxicating liquor since. You see how startling is its alliteration. Now I have no literary proclivities, and I regard that card as an inspiration. It speaks out three solemn warnings every time I took at it. The first is a voice from the altar, the second from the cradle, and the third and last from—"

Here my friend's earnestness deepened into a solemn shaking of the head, and with that he resumed his work.

A REJECTED APPLICANT.

A woman of great benevolence and large wealth established a training school for poor girls. The number of girls was limited, but they were maintained by her during the years in which they were given a good common school education, and fitted to earn their living as clerks, shopwomen, seamstresses or milliners.

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The lady who founded the school was delighted at finding a "mother" for her girls so easily, and requested the teacher to call upon her. After the brief visit was made, she declined positively to offer her the position. She, nevertheless, acknowledged the young woman to be attractive and charming, and so far as she knew fully qualified to guide her pupils both in mind and morals.

The applicant, bitterly disappointed, returned to her former position.

Years afterward a friend asked the founder of the school for her sudden and apparently arbitrary decision.

"It was a trifle," she said, but a trifle in which, as in an Egyptian hieroglyphic, lay a volume of meaning. The young woman came to me fashionably and expensively dressed, but with torn and soiled gloves, and half of the buttons off of her shoes. A slovenly woman is not a fit guide for any young girl."

An old English writer says, "Untidiness and lack of cleanliness in a woman indicate a secret defect in her nature. When you see a withered bough on a tree, it is probable that underground, out of sight, there is a rotten root to correspond to it."

These may seem harsh judgments to young girls. Yet the public shows vaguely that it has the same conviction. No display of brilliancy can give to a woman the charm to win admiration that belongs to delicate purity in dress and in behavior.

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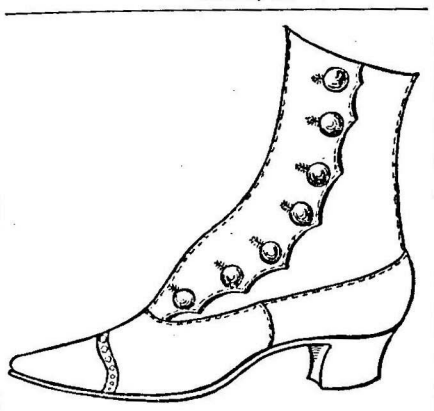

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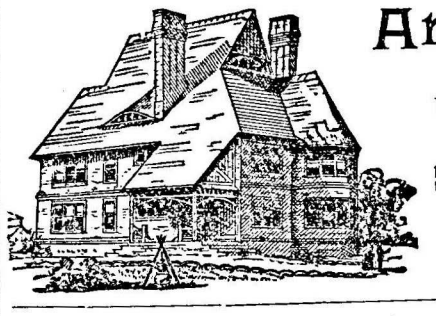

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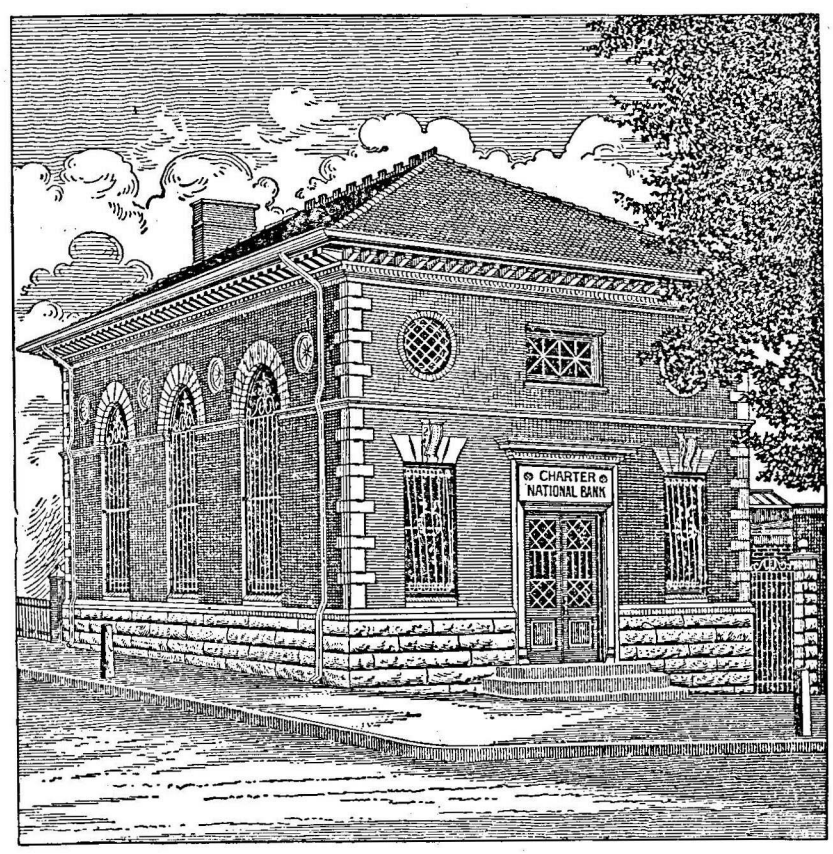

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Dear Santa Claus, if you could bring
A patent doll to dance and sing,
A five-pound box of caramels,
A set of reins with silver bells;

An elephant that roars and walks,
A Brownie doll that laughs and talks,
A humming-top that I can spin,
A desk to keep my treasures in;

A boat or two that I can sail,
A dog to bark and wag his tail,
A pair of little bantam chicks,
A chest of tools, a box of tricks;

A scarlet suit of soldier's togs,
A spear and a net for catching frogs,
A bicycle and silver watch,
A pound or two of butterscotch;

A small toy farm with lots of trees,
A gun to load with beans and peas,
An orange and a music box,
A double set of building blocks—

If you will bring me these, I say,
Before the coming Christmas day,
I sort of think, perhaps, that I d
Be pretty nearly satisfied.

—*Harper's Young People.*

PEACE AND GOOD WILL.

In the mind of Christendom the Christmas season has for centuries been set apart as a time of peace and good will among men. To the religious feeling originally prompting this distinction has been added a sentiment cultivated by the social customs and usages of the people of all Christian lands. It is the time of gift-making, of reconciliations, of reunions, of the overcoming of resentments, and the burying of feuds and enmities. It is the season when men try harder than at any other time to cultivate the spirit of happiness and peace. It is because of this effort, because of this prevalent feeling that the Christmas season is generally associated with what is tenderest sweetest and holiest in human life, that it is so pleasant always in anticipation and so delightful in recollection. Who can doubt that each recurring Christmastide does leave the whole world positively better than it found it a gentler, kindlier spirit among men, more love, more smypathy, all the world somewhat further along towards the day when war shall be no more and the peace of God shall reign throughout the earth?—*Christian Work.*

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DON'T WAIT.

If you've anything good to say of a man,
Don't wait till he's laid to rest,
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken
Is an empty thing at best.
Ah, the blighted flower now dropping lonely
Would perfume the mountain side,
If the sun's glad ray had but shone to-day
And the pretty bud espied.

If you've any alms to give to the poor,
Don't wait till you hear the cry
Of wan distress in this wildernes,
Lest the one forsook may die.
O, harken to poverty's sad lament!
Be swift her wants to allay;
Don't spurn God's poor from the favored door
As you hope for mercy one day.

Don't wait for another to bear the burden
Of sorrow's irksome load:
Let your hand extend to a stricken friend
As he totters down life's road.
And if you've anything good to say of a man,
Don't wait till he's laid at rest;
For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken
Is an empty thing at best.

SEASONABLE SIZE.

Johnny Jones was one of the children who still have faith in Santa Claus. Two days before Christmas he entered the village store and asked for a pair of stockings.

"What size do you want?" inquired the salesman.

"About number twenty," said Johnny.

"But, my little man, you can't wear anything larger than a four."

"Yes, but I ain't going to wear them. Day after to-morrow is Christmas."—*Youth's Companion.*

SAD CASE.

A little girl went with her mother to see a lady who was an assiduous collector of china, and in whose parlor were cabinets filled with her trophies, besid odd plates and dishes, bearing indisputable marks of age, which hung in conspicuous places on the walls.

The child sat quietly during the long call, and while her mother and the china collector talked of matters of mutual interest, she looked about her with big wondering eyes.

"Mamma," she said thoughtfully, as she was getting ready for bed that night, "don't you feel sorry for poor Mrs. Haskell, without any kitchen?"

"Without any kitchen, child, what do you mean?"

"Why, didn't you see?" asked the little girl in a tone of great surprise; "she has to keep all her dishes in the parlor!"

TWO OF A KIND.

A professor was waiting for a train at a railway station, and having nothing better with which to take up his mind, began chaffing a half-witted fellow who did odd jobs about the place. So says *Scottish Nights*, from which we borrow the story.

"I say, Jamy," said the professor, in a tone intended to reach the ears of the bystanders, "were you ever at college?"

"No, sir," answered Jamy, "but I've been at school."

"Indeed!" said the witty professor. "And who had the honor to be your schoolmaster?"

"Maister Black."

"Why," said the wit, "he was my schoolmaster, too!"

"Do tell me!" exclaimed Jamy. "Man, who'd 'a' thought old Black could have turned out two like us?"

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Always wash the face before retiring. Good soap, warm water and gentle friction will prepare the skin for a second water, in which a few drops of benzine should be put.

Combing and rubbing the scalp of the head with the hand draws the blood up to the surface of the head, and not only relieves headache, but adds strength to the hair.

Leather belts or boots that have been soaked in water or dried hard may be softened by rubbing plentifully with coal oil. If the leather is very dirty wash it with good hot soapsuds first.

To clean silver first wash or remove all the grease from the silver, then rub with a woolen cloth wet with ammonia and whiting and polish on the chase and filigree parts with a tooth brush.

Fresh ground coffee sprinkled on a shovel of hot coals makes an agreeable disinfectant. Vinegar boiled with myrrh sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room is an excellent deodorizer.

Flowers may be kept very fresh over night if they are excluded from the air. To do this wet them thoroughly, put in a damp box and cover with wet raw cotton or wet newspaper. Then place in a cool spot.

Rosemary is considered an excellent remedy to increase the growth of the hair. Get a small quantity of the leaves and boil them over a quick fire for a few minutes, strain, add a little cocoanut oil and a few drops of verbena.

FATHER'S PRESENTS.

They were talking about Christmas presents, the girls and mother and I, when father came in. Then we changed the subject just a little bit, because it was father's presents we were discussing. Father sat down by the stove and rubbed his hands—he had just been out at the barn—and a queer expression slowly settled upon his features.

"Say, mother, and Ned, and girls," he said. "I don't want any on ye to get me any presents. 'Tain't no use, you know."

"Why, father?" said Lena, in an aggrieved voice, "we always get you useful presents, don't we?" I don't myself believe in things that are not useful."

Father's eyes twinkled. "Yes," he said, "but I sometimes think they are just a little too useful, you know."

Nell shrugged her shoulders impatiently, but mother said: "Let father have his little joke. What is it this time, father?"

The old gentlemen, having warmed his hands, settled himself back comfortably in his big chair, and his eyes twinkled more than ever.

"Well, let's see," he went on, in a ruminating manner, "do you remember the dozen hem-stitch han'kerchiefs that you gave me last Christmas Leny? I guess I used one of 'em just once. Some way or other (with a genial, impartial glance at the company), Leny and Nell have been usin' of 'em and I've been usin' of Leny and Nell's old torn, stained ones. He, he, I don't know jest how't was, but its a fact! Then, Ned, do you remember the compass you got me for a birthday present last June? It was a nice little compass, and I guess a feller about your size thought so, too, for he's been a usin' of it ever sence. Then, let's see, there was the silk han'derchief that mother gave me at birthday and I put it away, choice like, and the first thing I knew, Leny was a wearin' it inside her jacket. Yes my presents are all useful, a lettle bit too useful, mebbe. See the point, don't ye?"

Father's next presents had his name written on them, and none of us ever again thoughtlessly used the dear old man's things.—*American Agriculturist.*

HIS SPECULATION FAILED.

During the recent real estate boom in a new town in the Northwest, a man who was visiting the place invested five thousand dollars in a piece of land. The story of the investment, as told by himself, is an instructive example of the greed and foolishness that are so often begotten by a speculative spirit:

My wife was very much opposed to the trade, and after I had been at home for a few months I began to think I was a fool for not taking her advice, and leaving the speculation alone. Land prices went down and I felt certain I should lose on the investment.

A year went by, and I had taxes to pay and no opportunity to sell. Matters were very much quiet in land. I was fifteen hundred miles from the property, and at the close of the year I should have been glad to take four thousand dollars for it in order to avoid a worse loss.

Imagine my astonishment, therefor, when, one morning, an agent of a railroad company came into my office, and after making several cautious inquiries about my piece of land, finally offered me twenty-five thousand dollars for it.

I refused his offer! Large as it seemed in comparison with my original purchase money, I at once thought, "If the land is worth that to a railroad company, it must be very valuable. I will hold on to it until I can get thirty thousand dollars, or possibly more."

The agent went away, but returned in a week with another offer. The company, he said, would go as high as fifty thousand for the land, but not a cent beyond that. My breath was taken away by the offer, but again I refused, thinking to make even more.

Fifty thousand dollars was a larger sum than I had ever dreamed of making, but the chance of getting fifty-five or sixty thousand dollars induced me to refuse the agent.

The very next day the sudden boom began to collapse. It had reached its climax, and values all went down with a rush. I spent the next week hunting for that railroad agent. When I found him, he would not make me an offer of even five thousand dollars for the property. The railroad had suddenly changed its plans, and the land was useless to the company.

A few days ago I traded that piece of land for a small lot in my own town, worth, perhaps, twelve hundred dollars. You can draw your own moral. And yet I know a hundred men who would have done just what I did. Avarice is one of the strongest passions of the human race.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.*

Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56. 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., Dec. 19th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 16th, 1895.*

Those who regard men as merely grown up boys are not surprised at the indications of Congress getting "Christmas in its bones and even those who look upon Christmas as merely a bit of left over childish nonsense do not feel that they have any kick coming to them because lots of Senators and Representatives have already gone home to spend the holidays. Their going or staying would not affect public business, as the House can do nothing until its committees are announced, and it is now said that Speaker Reed will not announce them until just before the recess adjournment, which will occur the last of this week.

The Republican caucus committee has finished selecting the chairmen of the Senate committees and the Republican membership of those committees, and a caucus is now in session to consider them, and, unless advance indications were all wrong, it s quite a lively caucus. One of the causes is that Senator Stewart, Populist, of Nevada, has been named as Chairman of the Pacific Railroads Committee, which, in view of legislation for the settlement of the debts those roads owe the government, will be a very important committee. It is believed that the slate will go through as arranged by the caucus committee, but if the fighting caucus is a bitter one it will probably result in deferring the reorganization of the Senate until after Christmas.

The silver Senators will have a majority of three in the Finance Committee which will enable them to report a free coinage bill whenever so disposed, but the more conservative silver men do not think they will do so at the present session, because it would only be a waste of time. Even if the Senate should pass it, there would be no show to get it before the House, to say nothing of getting it through; and should both House and Senate pass it a veto would await it at the White House. Still the silver men are glad to control that committe. They can prevent anti-silver legislation, if they can't get what they want.

The frowns of the administration have not deterred the silver Democrats from renting a house just across from the Capitol building and going into business as a National organization, by formally opening headquarters for the dissemination of literature devoted to silver. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is at the head of this anti-administration Democratic movement. The announced object is to fight for silver inside the Democratic party, but the interesting thing about it is, what will Senator Harris and his followers do if the anti-silver or administration wing of their party controls the Democratic National Convention, as most politicians believe it will. Some of the Populists believe the silver Democrats will then go to them, but the silver Democrats say they are so certain to control the Democratic convention that they have not considered what they will do if they fail. That sort of talk is bluffing. Great generals do not plan a campaign without providing for possible defeat, and Senator Harris and those who are in the movement with him have had too much to do with politics not to have made plans to govern their acts in case of defeat; they don't want them known, that's all.

That there has been for several years a tendency on the part of the Senate to become more exclusive is undeniable. It began when the public were shut out of one of the elevators in the Senate wing of the Capital and was added to when the public was denied access to the Senate Chamber after the Senate adjourned. For the first time the people who were not provided with tickets were shut out of the galleries of both House and Senate, on the opening day of this session. The things all show a growing desire for exclusiveness, but a plan now under consideration furnishes proof positive so far as the Senate is concerned. It is proposed to remove the old wood benches in the Senate galleries and to replace them with folding opera chairs. So far that is a good idea. But it is further proposed that these chairs be numbered so that they may be reserved by the Senators upon all interesting occasions and the tickets therefor distributed among their friends. That is a very bad idea. If adopted, as it almost certainly will be, no person who could not get a ticket from a Senator could be admitted to the Senate gallaries when there was any probability of anything interesting occurring on the floor, which would be very unjust and very un-American.

Secretary Carlisle's annual report is no more satisfactory to Congress than was the financial part of the President's message.

President Cleveland has returned to Washington, and has not delayed sending Lord Salisbury's answer to Congress until after the recess. It was understood that Salisbury had threatened to make public his answer in London if there was any further delay on this side.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Harry B. Snoke, of Clearfield, Pa., is visiting his brother, Samuel, at this place.

The Christmas festivities of the M. E. Sunday School will be held on New Year's night.

A child of William Watson, who resides at Angora, is sick with scarlet fever.

The annual supper of Fernwood Lodge, F. and A. M., was enjoyed last night by members and visiting brethren. It was an excellent spread.

A burnt child dreads the fire. Some of the men who signed for licenses in this neighborhood under the belief that the public would not learn of it, have been so much annoyed by the publication of their names that they have vowed never to sign for another license.

The Arlington Cemetery Company, of Upper Darby, has made application to court for a charter.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Jacob Young has just put a new roof on a part of his hotel building.

An Italian was arrested on a trolley car on Monday night, on the charge of wreck lessly handling a gun. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Bowers and was fined and discharged.

The Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company have purchased another dynamo for the plant near Clifton station. It has a capacity of 4500 lights.

For Christmas confections, fine cakes and a variety of beautiful things for embellishing the Christmas tree go to Henry Vahle's attractive store on Baltimore avenue.

John White, aged about twenty years, had three fingers of his right hand badly mutilated in a shearing machine at Campbell's mill, on Thursday last. A part of the little finger was amputated by Dr. Vernon, who attended to the young man's injuries.

William Campbell & Co., having made an assignment. Their mills on Darby creek, near this borough, were closed on Friday last, throwing 281 hands out of employment. The closing down of this mill just on the verge of the winter and at the beginning of the holiday season is looked upon as a great misfortune.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

R. Shoemaker has been suffering with quinzy this week.

Master Lewis, son of J. Alfred Bartram, celebrated his birthday anniversary, on Tuesday afternoon, and a large nember of little folks were present to enjoy the festivities.

The Union News Company has vacated the news booth at the station and discontinued business at this place, leaving a clear field to Harvey Rutter.

The Lansdowne Choral Society is making preparations to give a concert.

Frank Taylor has a private electric light plant which supplies all the lights required on his premises.

A box of cakes consigned to Shaffner & Stitts was broken into at the freight station on Tuesday in broad daylight, and several pounds of the cakes were stolen. Five pounds of confections were stolen from the same place a few days ago. It is believed to be the work of boys.

Charles McGonigle brought suit before 'Squire Janvier, on Tuesday, against the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway Company, to recover $78.40, the damages sustained to his huckster wagon, in June last, by being run down by a trolley car. Judgment was given in favor of the prosecutor. The company has twenty days in which to settle or may appeal the case to court.

For the third time the store of Mrs. Grabau was feloniously entered and robbed on Friday night last, the thieves effecting an entrance from the basement. Constable Rementer was watching the building from a comfortable hiding place at the time the robbery was committed. He saw a man and a boy enter the basement of the building but he recognized them as persons who had business there, and at daylight he took his departure for his home without going to the store to make an investigation. Later in the morning when it was discovered that $250 worth of goods had been stolen, he got out a search warrant and went to the house of the suspected parties and searched it without finding the missing plunder. In returning he searched the woods South of the railroad, when his suspicions were in a measure verified by discovering the stolen goods. The constable was in consultation with a Philadelphia detective, on Tuesday, and it is likely that the robbers will soon be introduced to Warden Rowland, at the Media jail.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. Martha Ferrell has been very ill, but is now able to be about.

Isaac F. Swan fell from a hay stack, on Saturday, and injured his back.

George J. Johnston was stricken suddenly ill on Thursday last, and for a time was in a critical condition, but has recovered.

Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, of Morton, will attend the services of the First Baptist Church, Chester, next Sunday evening.

Wonder if the fellows who made tracks for the fence or followed the example of the ground hog, in order to shirk their duty on the license issue, would be as ready to dodge an office if they should see one straying around in February.

The various phases of the question relative to the extension of the trolley railway from Prospect Park through Morton to Baltimore avenue, in Springfield, will be discussed at the meeting of citizens in the Firemen's Hall, next Saturday evening. Official representatives of the company are expected to be present.

The Morton Land Improvement and Safe Deposit Company has been organized for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, improving, selling and renting real estate. The officers of the company are: President, Richard Young; Secretary, George W. Hunt; Treasurer, William H. Farrand; Solicitor, Thomas J. Hunt.

James McCullough, a Western Union lineman, who resides on Woodland avenue, painfully injured his knee on Tuesday morning, by jumping from a train near Lenni, in attempting to escape from the passenger car of a train which collided with the caboose of a freight train, which had been run off the main track on to a siding, but which did not quite clear the track.

During the rioting in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Mayor Warwick ordered the saloons to close, as it was feared they might furnish the fuel that would lead to bloodshed and the destruction of property. Not another one of the diversified business enterprises of that great city were asked to close their doors, for the reason that they were not regarded as aids to disorder and violence. The citizens of Morton have wisely concluded that they don't want a saloon opened here for similar reasons.

A Morton man who is not on the fence sends us the following: "Query: Is it safer to be on the fence in a contest than on the ground?" First speaker—It is safer to be on the fence, because it is uncertain which side will win, and then the fence straddler can jump down on the winning side. Second speaker—It is safer to be on the ground, because the ground is solid and gives this quality to him who stands on it. Decision—The issue in the question being safety, the decision is in favor of the standing man, because it is manly to stand and it is question able at least to straddle an issue.

The fair of Morton Fire Company closed on Saturday night last, and netted about $200. The prizes which were drawn for between the holders of season tickets were won as follows: The couch, by Robert Hughes, of Rutledge; the clock, by Francis Lownes, of Springfield; and the lamp by David McConaghy, of Baltimore avenue, Springfield. The contestants for the lamp turned in the following amounts: Mrs. W. V. Hill, $56.20; Mrs. George E. Stewart, $42 47; Mrs. John Redheffer, $23.00. The fair committee were so well pleased with the result that each of the contestant were presented with a lamp. In the bicycle contest William Taney returned $64.00 and Harry Brown, $6 30. A great many articles were sold at auction on the closing night for much less than their cost.

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Leave Folsom Station for Chester and Wilmington, 6.23, *7.03, 7.47, 10.24 A. M., and 12.24, 2.25 1.39, 4.54, 5.53, 6.55, *7 32, 9.54, 11.54 P. M. On Sunday at 6.23, 8.53, 10.24 A. M., and 12.24 2.25 3 24, 4.54, 6.55, 7.17 8.31, 10.33, 11.49 P. M.

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CANNED GOODS

What a lot we sell, that's because they're all good that we handle.

Cold packed tomatoes 7 cents a can.
Whole tomatoes, for frying, 13 cents a can.
Knickerbocker corn, very fine, 10 cents a can.
Good Maryland corn, 6 cents a can.
Rosebud corn, 13 cents a can
Extra sifted Peas, 15 cents a can
Darby brand peas, 18 cents a can
Early June peas, 10 cents a can
Tried a case of Canned Goods yet? 'Twill pay you to do so.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

They are the relish for your Turkey, and none grow quite as nice.

TURKEY NEWS

Advices from our Turkey farm state that the birds are doing finely. They're getting in prime condition for your Christmas dinner. Don't delay ordering until the last minute; you'll fare better by being a little early.

BEANS, BEANS

Boston Baked Beans, a dish that is relished by Kings and Queens They are ready to serve when warmed in a pan. Try 'em and buy 'em at 10 cents a can.

Hanbury extra Stringless Beans, 15 cents a can.
Eden Brand, Stringless Beans, 10 cents a can.
Booth's Oval Brand Stringless Beans, 5 cents a can.
Red Kidney Beans, 10 cents a can

APPLES

The healthiest fruit that grows; eat them raw or made into pies, dumplings or apple sass—their health giving properties stay with them.

Belle Fleur, Baldwins, Pippins, Greenings.

GRAPES

The Catawba and Almaria Grapes are very luscious. We have 'em and you'll want them now.

AND DON'T FORGET

the Vegetables. We have all kinds: Spinach, Cauliflower, Salsify, Winter Beets, Hot Bed Lettuce, Water Cress, etc., etc.

WE TALK

But the things left unsaid! The things we can't put into words! The look; the taste, the flavor, the economy in buying things that possess all these in a high degree; and the great satisfaction in eating them! All this is found out by experience alone, and no words of ours can do full justice to the subject.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

The wind bloweth,
The water floweth,
The subscriber oweth,
And the Lord knoweth
We are in need of your dues;
So, come a-runnin',
This thing of dunnin'
Gives us the blues.

MISS ELIZABETH MAE HESTER, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C P. Short.

A. W. LEVIS, of Morton, spent 97½ hours in cutting and carving a beautiful jewel box out of a solid block of walnut.

MISS ELIZA WAIT, of Morton, left for Massachusetts, last week, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

BISHOP WHITAKER will conduct confirmation services in the Church of the Atonement, Morton, on the morning of Christmas day, at 10.45.

THE horse and bakery wagon of George Griffith, of Clifton Heights, came near being demolished by a train at the Amosland road crossing, Morton, on Saturday morning.

EMIL HOLL, the Media jewler, has a superb stock from which to select Christmas presents which will be of lasting value. He invites everybody to call at his establishment.

REV. G. BENSON HEWETSON, rector of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, will deliver a sermon, next Sunday morning, on the subject, "The Gospel is Preached to the Poor." In the evening he will preach on "The Resurrection of the Body."

THE *Republican*, a morning daily, made its first appearance in Chester, on Saturday, under the editorial management of Thomas H. Higgins, who has the experience and ability to make it a success if public encouragement is given to the enterprise.

THE usual services will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, of Morton, on Sunday next, morning and evening. The prayer meetings have been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evenings. The Christmas celebration will be held on New Year's Eve.

Assaulted by a Motorman.

A motorman named Clayton on the Chester and Darby trolley line, had a dispute with Frank Green, of Fairview, over the ringing of the car gong, just after the collision with a butcher wagon, near the Ninth street bridge, Eddystone, on Saturday night. Clayton assaulted Green and knocked him down. The motorman was arrested and put under bail to answer at court.

Lodge Supper.

George W. Bartram Lodge, No. 298, F. and A. M., held its annual supper in the Media Club House, on Monday evening, and 130 Masons enjoyed the elegant feast which was served in courses. The retiring master of the Lodge, W. Roger Fronefield presided, and speeches were made by William B. Broomall, District Deputy Grand Master; R. Jones Monaghan, of West Chester; Thomas V. Cooper, Media; Dr. S D. Risley, Dr. Thomas Stellwagon, John G Goff, and Horace P. Green Rev. W. R. Patton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, invoked the blessing.

Inhuman Treatment.

Man's inhumanity to man is fully illustrated in the treatment that the striking conductors and motormen are receiving at the hands of the mercenary and merciless officials of the Traction Company in Philadelphia. All the demands made by the men are just and reasonable. They want ten hours to constitute a day's work, instead of twelve or fourteen. They want vestibule fronts put in the cars to protect them from the severe winter weather and they object to being discharged because they belong to labor organizations Their millionaire employers refused to even concede them a hearing and will not admit that they have any rights that the company ought to respect. The strikers have not participated in or encouraged the lawlessness that has resulted in the destruction of the company's cars, and they have the sympathy of the people in their struggle for their rights.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

The well on the premises of Warren S. Palmer is as dry as punk, and he has been compelled to introduce Springfield water into his house.

The aged father of William S. Maull, Sr., died at Lewistown, Delaware, on Saturday last, of pleuro pneumonia, aged about 90 years.

Hannah L., wife of William M. Wead, who removed from this blace to Starke, Florida, several months ago, died at that place, on Thursday last. Her body was brought on to the residence of her mother, Mrs Frances Fox, 644 Wharton street, Philadelphia, where the funeral took place yesterday, and decesed was interred in Fernwood Cemetery.

Kris Kingle has promised to be at the store of W. B. Young & Co., next Saturday afternoon, from 2 until 6 o'clock. He will have an abundance of sweetmeats with him and every child under fifteen years of age who visits the store between the hours named will be presented with a box of candy. All the children are invited to come and see the good old man.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

Miller, son of Dr. T. D. Young, broke through the ice on Broomall's dam, Media, on Saturday night, while skating, and narrowly escaped drowning. Benjamin Stiteler rescued him.

School House Robbed.

The school directors of Springfield township offer a reward of $25.00 for information which will secure the arrest and conviction of the parties who recently broke into the Oakdale school house and carried off articles of small value.

Small Damages Awarded.

H. M. Ash, George G. Patchell and Herbet Ogden, the arbitrators in the case brought by Elizabeth R. Close and George W. Close, of Rutledge, against Sylvester Garrett, of Swarthmore, for damages, awarded the plaintiffs $275, yesterday. The suit was brought to recover $10,000 for injuries to Mrs. Close, in being thrown from Mr. Garrett's coach, and $5,000 for Mr. Close for expenses, etc.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

William Donald was arrested on Sunday and given a hearing before Justice Pike, on the charge of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and threatening the life of his father-in-law, William H. Harrison, Sr. He was committed to Media jail, where he has of late spent the most of his time upon similar charges.

Howard, young son of William B Hutchinson, narrowly escaped drowning in Ridley Park lake, on the 15th inst., by skating over the edge of the ice into the opening near the dam. Frank Schofield, of Chester, seized him as he was going down for the last time. He was unconscious when taken out of the water. Nearly a bucketful of water was expelled from his stomach before he was resuscitated.

A live bird shooting match will take place at the Hotel Essington, on Monday next, for $50 in gold.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Bucher Ayres, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Sylvester Garrett is quite seriously sick.

William Taney has been confined to his home with sickness for about a week.

C. A. Smith has an attractive display of Christmas goods, toys, and a prettily trimmed Christmas tree in his store.

Rev. C. W. Burnley will preach in the Leiper Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bedell sailed from New York for Europe to-day.

The holiday vacation at Swarthmore College and at the Grammar School began today, and will continue until Jan. 6th, when the students will return to their studies.

John Greenwood, of Chester, formerly employed as a baker at Swarthmore College, has succeeded Mr. Neil at the Swarthmore bakery.

S. A. Elliott has returned home to spend the holidays and receive the warm welcome that always awaits him from his family and friends.

Charles T. Grilley, comedian, will appear in a miscellaneous programme in the Swarthmore Hall lecture course next Saturday evening. A good entertainment is promised.

James Baldwin disposed of his household goods at public sale, on Monday, and will depart with his family for Florida, to-morrow, to make that State his abiding place.

The service on Christmas day at Trinity Chapel will consist of the morning prayer and the Holy Communion, with a sermon. It will begin at 10.30 A. M.

The first Christmas festival of Trinity Mission will take place in the Chapel on Thursday evening, December 26th. There will be a tree, and the Chapel will be appropriately trimmed. Everybody welcome at these services.

One of the men employed in riveting the iron work at the railroad bridge over Crum creek, near this borough, became demented while at his work on Monday. He was taken to the University Hospital, and has since been sent to the insane department of the State Hospital, at Norristown.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Crozer Theological Seminary, will preach in Union Evangelical Church, next Sunday morning, at 10.45. The Sabbath School will meet at 2.30 P. M. Services appropriate to Christmas will be held in the evening, under the auspices of the Sunday School at 7.30 o'clock, when there will be solos by Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mrs. C. H. Crawford, duets by the Misses Lewis, Corson and Horner, piano and violin duet by Miss Iolene M. Hollenshead and Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo, and short addresses. Everybody welcome.

The members of Union Church will hold a prayer meeting at the residence of S. E. Horner, next Thursday evening, under the leadership of Rev. John A. Cass.

The first Christmas festival of the First Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in Strath Haven Inn, on Monday evening, Dec. 29th.

A call signed by the Chief Burgess and members of Council has been issued for a meeting of citizens, to be held in Swarthmore Hall this evening, to consider the serious difficulties with which council has been confronted in the matter of getting the public sewer ready for use. It is said that flush tanks will have to be erected along the line of the sewer and other changes made which will incur an expenditure of about $2000 more than the amount appropriated for the work.

Deaths.

BISHOP.—At her late residence, in Springfield, Delaware county, Pa., on the 14th inst., Martha S. wife of Joseph Bishop, in the 69th year of her age,

WEAD.—On the 12th inst., at Starke, Florida, Hannah L., wife of William M. Wead, formerly of Rutledge.

McGINNIS.—At Sharon Hill, on the 7th inst., Mary, daughter of Mrs. Susan Ainsworth and the late William McGinnis, aged 20 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

J. Howard Mendenhall, of Edgemont, has been bound over to court to answer the charge of selling adulterated milk.

Commencing on Saturday next holiday excursion tickets will be sold on the P. W. & B. R. R., and its branches.

Samuel Ivison, father of Isaac Ivison, formerly of Media, died at his residence in Kensington, on Saturday, aged 74 years.

"Fecunda," an excellent phosphate invented by John Patterson, is being manufactured by a company on the farm of Charles Getz, at Manoa.

Martha S., wife of School Director Joseph Bishop, of Springfield, died on Saturday last in the 69th year of her age. Deceased had been an invalid for thirteen years.

William Geary, was arrested at Wallingford, on Monday, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. 'Squire Sloan, of Media, gave him a hearing, fined him $5 and sent him to jail for fifteen days.

A Prohibitionist informs us that there were 8440 votes cast at the last election in this county and that there are 6000 signers on the applications for license that have been filed in the Prothonotary's office in Media.

The Board of Pardons last evening refused to recommend to the Governor the pardon of John Bardsley, the embezzling ex-City Treasurer, of Philadelphia, who is now serving fifteen years' sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Broke His Leg.

While fox hunting in Marple, on Monday morning. George W. Hill, of Media, was thrown from his horse and the long bone of his right leg broken.

A Farmer Fatally Injured.

Robert B. Coppock, a farmer, who resided near Lima, in Middletown township, was struck by a train while driving over the the P. W. & B. R. R., in Chester, on Saturday night last. His wagon was demolished and his horse so badly hurt that it had to be shot. Mr. Cappock's skull was fractured. He was removed to the Chester Hospital where he lingered in an unconscious condition until yesterday morning, when he expired.

Attacked by Mad Dogs.

Charles L. and Howard Geary, sons of Charles Geary, of South Media, were sent on Saturday afternoon to feed some fox hounds, when two of the dogs attacked them, biting Howard in the face while he was in the act of breaking the ice in the water trough, and Charles in the arm while he was trying to drive them off. An investigation proved that the dogs were suffering with hydrophobia. A physician was summoned and the wounds inflicted on the boys were cauterized. All of the hounds in the kennel, six in number, were killed. Money to the amount of $400 is being subscribed in Media to pay for the treatment of the boys in the Pasteur Institute, New York, where they have been taken.

DARBY MATTERS

Enos Verlenden has declared himself in favor of Judge Clayton for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drewes, who are among the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of this neighborhood, are making preparations to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

J. R. Sweney has enlarged his store by building an addition on one side to supply the needs of his increasing business.

A man fell in a vat of boiling fat at the soap factory at Paschalville, on Tuesday morning, and was painfully burned before he could be dragged out by his fellow workmen. He was submerged to his neck. He was divested of his clothing as soon as he was gotten out and wrapped in a blanket and taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

LOST.—AN ONYX SEAL RING, WITH head of Christ, between Morton station and Swarthmore Tract, No. 2, near Morton. $2.00 reward. Return to this office.

PAYNTER'S EXPRESS.—BETWEEN Morton and Philadelphia, daily. Leave orders at Siemer's News Stand, near Morton station. Office 243 Market street, Philadelphia.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting of the Citizens and Property Owners of Morton will be held at the Fire House, on Saturday evening, December 21st, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, in regard to Trolley Road through Morton.
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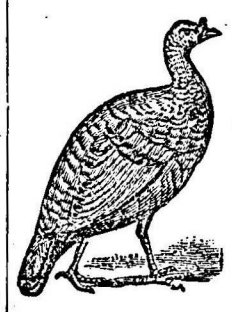

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LOST.—SINCE NOVEMBER 19th, SHAGGY skyterrier dog, short legs, very little hair on back. Answers to name of Prince. Was seen at Oakdale school house on Thanksgiving day. Reward of $5 00 Address or return to GEORGE W. HUNT, Rutledge, Pa.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To my Christmas shopping, Pa," she said.
Pa drew a check and wiped his eye,
And thought of the coming buy and buy.
—*New York Herald.*

—Hoax—"Does your dentist take pains with his work?" Joax—"No; he gives them."

—"Boys, are there any fish in this pond?" "I don't know, sir." "Why are you fishing in it, then?" "To find out, sir."—New York Herald.

"She talked so fast that I could not get a word in edgewise." "You should have resorted to sharper language."—Indianapolis Journal.

—He—That's a very extravagant cook you have got. She—Yes, she seems to think we have victuals to burn.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Guest—Bring me some canvas back ducks. Waiter—We are just out. Guest—Well, make it canvas back ham, then.—Chicago Record.

—A Frenchman declares he has discovered a process by which wood can be made palatable. He ought to tackle some kind of board.—New York Press.

—Fuddy—There goes Grabwell. He's what I call a self-made man. Duddy—Yes; people who know him intimately say he is all self.—Boston Transcript.

—"Her father won over $2,000 from the baron last month at cards." "And then the baron asked him for her hand?" "Yes. He wanted to get his money back."—Life.

—He—What leads you to call Mrs. Smilax eccentric?" She—She was telling a story the other night and began it: When I was a girl.—Philadelphia Record.

—Attorney for the defence—Now, what time was it whan you were held up? Complainant—I don't know; ask your client—he took my watch.—Chicago Tribune.

—The heiress—I'm afraid papa will never consent. The impecunious—Is your father down on me? The heiress—No; he says he's up to you.—Boston Courier.

—It is painfully hard for the average young man to help a pretty girl on with her coat, and tuck her fashionable sleeves inside, and then stop right there.—Somerville Journal

—William Read, of Boston, says that the people of Boston are the decendants of Esau, and that Boston baked beans are the identical red pottage for which Esau sold his birthright.

—Mrs. Snaggs—I was out after tips this afternoon. Mr. Snaggs (who has had expensive experiences with tips)—Not tips on stocks, surely? Mrs. Snaggs—No; ostrich tips.—Pittsburg Coronicle-Telegraph.

—Violinist (proudly)—The instrument I shall use at your house to-morrow evening, Mein Heer, is over 200 years old. Parvenu—Oh, never mind that. It is good enough. No one will know the difference.—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Dunn—I called to see about a little bill I left here about a month ago. Mr. Short—Oh, it's all right; you needn't be alarmed. Iv'e laid it away where it won't be disturbed. No need for you to call again. —Boston Transcript.

—Maud—Do you really love Tom? Madge—Oh, no; not in the least. Maud—Then, why are you going to marry him? Madge—Oh, he's such a nice fellow I couldn't think of letting anybody else get him.—Boston Courier.

—"I wish them things wasn't so high-priced," said Mrs. Jason, as she looked longingly at some chrysanthemums. "I think I'll raise sone next year myself. They ought to be just lovely to sprinkle clothes with."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"I believe," said the young man, "in giving the devil his due." "Um—yes," replied his father, who was looking over the stubs of his check book. "Still, I don't quite see the propriety of your paying him at my expense."—Washington Star.

—Jinks—I am always embarrassed when I want to say the word v-a-s-e. I don't know whether to say vaze, vace, vahz or vawze," Binks—You might take a hint from our hired girl. She simply speaks of all ornaments as 'them there.'—Truth.

—A little Boston girl who had recently learned to repeat the Lord's Prayer was asked by her mother if she knew the meaning of 'Forgive us our trespasses.' "Why, yes," she replied; "it means excuse us for going on the grass."—Boston Gazette.

—Cripple—Please help a poor man, sir; I lost my leg on the field. Wigwag—Why, you're too young to have been in the war. Cripple (indignantly)—Who's talking about war? I wish you to understand, sir, that I am an ex-football player.

—She—Isn't it dreadful that a man should stand up in the prize ring and batter the face of another man? He—Pretty bad. I'll allow you; but a bruiser never shows the depths of his depravity until he stands upon the stage as an alleged actor.—Boston Transcript.

—"You seem sad, my red-skinned brother," said the missionary. "Redskinned brother's heart heap bad," said the noble son of the prairie. "White man shoot better, fight better, and now Injun hear college yell, he know Injun can't war-whoop for sour apples. Waugh!"—Cincinati Enquirer.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

[The following poem was read at the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Morton, at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th, 1895.]

Beloved Friends, this festal day
We come with hearts sincere,
And warm congratulations bring
With blessings and good cheer.
And pray Life's stream through coming time
As joyously may flow,
As when together you set sail
Just fifty years ago.

O short indeed the time appears
As thoughts doth backward glide
Where stood with joy in early years
A lover and his bride!
With orange blossoms in her hair,
And veil as white as snow!
They joined their hands—the brave—the fair,
Just fifty years ago

How joyously the sun arose
Upon your life's young day!
While golden bonds of hope and bliss
Kept blooming all the way.
And round your table olive plants
In pride and beauty grow,
To bless the plighted vows you made
Just fifty years ago.

And as the sunlight warms the flowers
And lifts them from the ground,
So Love like golden sunshine showers
Its blessings all around.
It never wanes with passing years,
'Tis stronger now I trow,
Than when you clapsed each others hands
Just fifty years ago.

Swiftly the rolling years have sped
So full of light and cheer!
The days brought blessing ere they fled
Throughout each passing year.
And friends now gather at your side
Their "Greetings" to bestow—
Your children bless the groom and bride
Of fifty years ago.

Peace and prosperity have crowned
Your harvest years with joy,
Where purity and faith abound
Love shines without alloy.
And though perchance a passing cloud
Has brought its pain and woe,
The golden sun as brightly shines
As fifty years ago.

God's promises are golden, too,
And shine both day and night,
"Goodness shall ever follow you."—
"At eve it shall be bright!"
May every hope of pure delight
To full fruition grow,—
Bring golden fruit from blossoms white
Of fifty pears ago.

Then journey onward, hand in hand,
Love's golden path, alway,
That shineth ever more and more,
Unto the perfect day,
And when the evening draweth near,—
The sun is sinking low—
God make the sunset of your lives
With glory all aglow!

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Don't roll your eyes up into your head as if they were marbles. A fine pair of eyes will be utterly ruined by this operation. The girl with a pretty mouth will purse it up into the prettiest bouton and continue the habit until many lines form about the lips, and the lovely mouth has to be put into the hands of a beauty doctor.

Nearly every woman bits or sucks her lips. Others contract the brows and produce two furrows between the eyes. Others perpetually wear a tip-tilted nose. The true expression of a face doesn't consist of a set of features hung on strings or wires. Do cultivate placid features.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

VALUE OF CELERY ROOT.

The root of the celery plant is not as widely appreciated as it should be. An authority cited by the Boston Journal says of it:

"The root of celery has been sadly despised, outrageously misunderstood. It, too, is at the service of man during greenless months, when, so feeble is his imagination, he seldom soars above sprouts. It may be boiled, and then white sauce well becomes it; it may be fried in close-embracing breadcrumbs; it may be fashioned into a puree; it may be stewed. Why let in linger longer, the wall flower of the greengrocer's stall! Celery, in root and bunch soothes—a rival to opium. Eat it, for which of its many excellences you will, only see that you eat it."

ONE TO THE LAWYER.

A gentleman dying left all his estates to a monastery on condition that, on the return of his only son, who was then abroad the worty fathers should give him whatever "they should choose."

When the son came home, he went to the monastery, and received but a small share, the wise monks choosing to keep the greatest part for themselves. The young man consulted his friends, and all agreed that there was no remedy.

At last a barrister, to whom he happened to mention the case, advised him to sue the monastery, and promised to gain his case. The gentleman followed this advise, and the suit terminated in his favor through the management of the advocate, who grounded his plea upon this reasoning:

"The testator," said the ingenious barrister, "has left his son that 'share of the estate which the monks should choose.' These are the express words of the will. Now it is plain what part they have chosen by what they kept for themselves. My client, then, stands upon the words of the will. 'Let me have,' says he, 'the part they have chosen, and I am satisfied."—*London Tid-Bits*

WANTED AN EASY BERTH.

I received a letter from a lad, asking me to find him an easy berth. To this I replied: "You cannot be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops and merchandise; abhor politics, don't practice medicine; neither be a soldier nor a sailor. None of these are easy. O my son! You have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it, and that is the grave."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

GROWING TALLER.

There are indications that the American woman is gradually growing taller and larger, says an authority. Certainly there are more tall girls in Philadelphia than ever before. A few years ago the fashionable skirt length taken in the fashionable dress-making establishments was 42 inches and 42 inches was the length used for all the model gowns sent over to Paris. The model length has now increased to 45 inches and the increase in other measurements is in proportion. The middle-aged American woman shows an inclination to grow broader across the hips and shoulders and stouter and thicker through the arms, but the college graduate, the university woman, and the debutante grow more gracefully vigorous every year. The typical college graduate is from two to four inches longer from the waist down than formerly. Her waist is getting longer, her chest fuller, and her limbs narrower. The middle-aged women grow corpulent and clumsy through indolence and indulgent habits of life while the ever-increasing tendency toward athletic sports and outdoor exercise is improving the younger of the sex. The statuesque Juno type may yet express the American woman.—*Philadelphia Times.*

MORALITY IN JOURNALISM.

A writer in *McClure's Magazine* says of the London *Times* that it is not only free from the influences of corruption and hatred but it is strictly independent of friendship. It will not accept a bribe, however gilded or disguised. Its representatives must receive no decorations from princes or governments. They must take no favors, and promise none.

There is one form of corruption to which many newspapers yield. A man may buy their favor by giving them news, and many a public official has understood that fact and profited by it. In this respect the *Times* takes a very high stand, and one exampe only suffices to show its ethics.

At midnight on the 22nd of December, 1893, Lord Randolph Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, drove to the *Times* office, and sent in his card to the editor, Mr. Buckle. When he was admitted, he announced that he had decided to resign his office as a protest against the premier, Lord Salisbury. The *Times* was to have the privilege of announcing the step next morning.

Mr. Buckle urged the chancellor not to take so rash a step, but his arguments had no effect.

"Of course you will be friendly to me?" said Lord Randolph.

"Certainly not," was the answer.

"But there is not another paper in England which would not show some gratitude for such a piece of news."

"That may be true," said the editor, "but you cannot bribe the *Times*. This news is enormously important. It will make a great sensation. But if you choose, you can give it to some other newspaper, and not one line of it will appear in our columns to-morrow.

"Surely you will let me see what is written about it editorially to-night?"

"You cannot see a word of it before it is printed."

"Well," said the astonished chancellor, "the *Times* is the most extraordinary and ungrateful newspaper published. You may announce my resignation, but I consider this very harsh treatment."

When the paper appeared in the morning it contained the news of the resignation and a dignified but severe editorial, censuring the chancellor for deserting his party.



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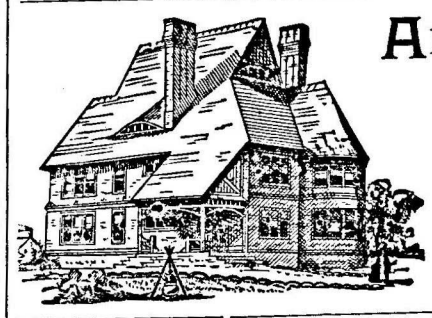

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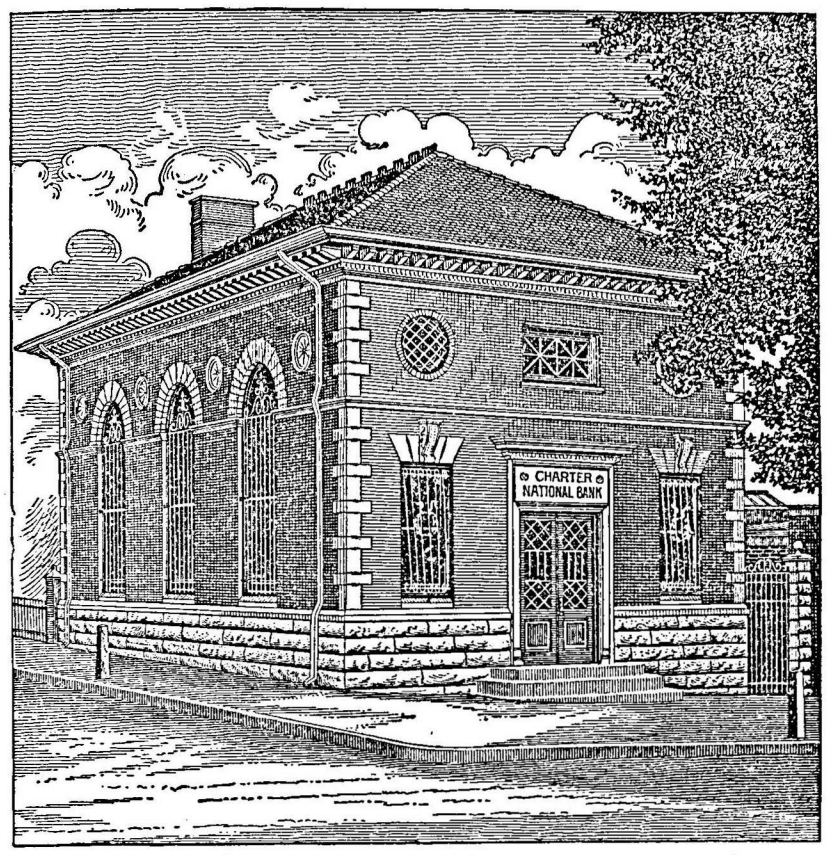

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God bless us all! With Tiny Tim,
'Tis thus we finish prayer and hymn,
While cheerily from lip to lip
The Christmas wishes gaily trip;
God bless us all, the circle round,
Wherever are our dear ones found;
At home, abroad, please God, we say,
God bless his own on Christmas Day.

God bless the golden heads a-row
Where ruddy hearth flames leap and glow
God bless the baby hands that clasp
Heart fibres in their clinging grasp;
God bless the youth with eager gaze;
God bless the sage of lengthened days;
At home, abroad, please God, we cry,
God guard his own, 'neath any sky!

God ease the weary ones who bear
A cumbering weight of grief and care;
God give the wage no ill can spoil,
The honest loaf for honest toil;

We sound the heartfelt prayer and hymn,
And breathe 'Amen,' with Tiny Tim,
As reverently, please God, we say,
God bless us all on Christmas Day.

—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

THE VALUE OF OUR MISTAKES.

It is always a pleasant thing to be right, but it is generally a much more useful thing to be wrong. If you are right, all that you do, as a rule, is to confirm your previous opinion, your previous habits of reasoning, and your previous selfesteem. But if you are wrong, you generally gain in knowledge and gain perception of the way in which your method of diagnosis needs improvement, and the influence on selfesteem is not likely to do you harm. At least that is my experience, and I think I have observed it confirmed in others. But the result is dependent upon deliberate effort.

There is a strong temptation to smooth down error, and it is very easy not to gain from it its precious lesson. It is more easy to fancy that there is some accidental cause for the mistake than frankly to perceive that it is a fault. But if you make a deliberate effort to realize and to face in your own mind the mistake you have made, to discern its cause and to employ this perception as far as you can to remove the cause and prevent a like mistake in the future—if you can do this, almost every error becomes one of the precious experiences of your practical life.

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TWO SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

The best way to see daylight is to put out thy candle. What thou canst comprehend, believe.

It seems a little thing to praise what we admire, to utter the pleasant things we feel, and to cherish a spirit of trustfulness; but, could we only know how often failing energies are thus refreshed, despondency chased away, hope and enthusiasm inspired, and love and confidence established, we should hasten to embrace so simple, so delightful, and so effectual a means of doing good.

STUDY YOUR DRESS.

Girls ought to study harmony in dressing. The hair fluffed out over the ears is very becoming, but that style is not correct with a sailor hat. It makes the face look ridiculous. Moreover, nautical headgear should not be ornamented with flowers, feathers, or rhinestone buckles.

Speaking of incongruities in dress, I saw a woman in a Fourth avenue car dressed in deep mourning, or I presume she intended to be, but she missed the point by wearing a pair of big solitaire diamond earrings. She might as well have had a red feather in her crape bonnet.—*New York Recorder*.

MIXED METAPHORS.

During an exciting debate in the house of representatives the members sometimes indulge in mixed metaphors. A member, referring to one of his colleagues, said: "The gentleman, like a mousing owl, is always putting in his oar where it is not wanted." In another speech occurred this expression: "The iron heel of stern necessity darkens every hearthstone." And another member, in a very forcible and dramatic manner, asked the house this startling question; "Would you stamp out the last flickering embers of a life that is fast ebbing away?"—*National Tribune*.

AN INGENIOUS MEASURE.

The newest service rendered by monkeys to mankind was recently illustrated in London. In one of the school districts too many parents reported no children in their families, and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district the school officers resorted to an ingenious measure. Two monkeys were gaily dressed, put in a wagon and, accompanied by a brass band, were carried through the streets of the district. At once crowds of children made their appearance. The procession was stopped in a park, and the school officers began their work; distributing candies to the youngsters they took their names and addresses. They found out that over sixty parents kept their children from school. The ingenious measure brought to the school about two hundred boys and girls.

BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

If the Christian will keep his light shining God will put it where it can be seen.

It is just as true that little sins are real sins, as that little snakes are real snakes.

To have a real revival of religion, the preaching must be clear cut against sin.

Don't try to stop the wind. Have your ship ready to be helped on its way by it.

When one man is heating a furnace for another, he never thinks about the price of coal.

It is hard to understand why unassuming people are so apt to wear squeaking shoes.

The man who is not willing to serve God for nothing, is not willing to serve Him at all.

What a bright world this would be, if people were as ready to give gold as good advice.

THE REPORTER.

Go out with him on some balmy spring day, sniff the flower-scented, microbe-laden air, and listen while he repeats for the sixteen hundred thousandth time, that seemingly impertinent question, "What do you know?" It will surprise you to learn how many people absolutely know nothing. They never furnish an item of news. They spend a lifetime without doing anything worthy of an item, and only furnish a poor one when they die. You will also become perfectly acquainted with the man who knows it all. Narrow-necked bottles always make the most noise in emptying. In this respect men very much resemble bottles.

The men who were born to be editors but missed their calling are thicker than apple blossoms on a windy day in May, and the reporter finds them everywhere. The only man who is totally unfitted to run a newspaper is the fellow who is doing it.

A twin brother of the fellow who knows it all is the chronic kicker. They are almost as numerous as microbes and about as useful. Some people claim that the kicker is a benefit to a community. If that were so communities ought to prosper. Some call him the safety-valve that controls the engine of trade and commercial activity. He is more often the brake that checks the train of progress, the hindrance in the path of improvement, the millstone hanging about the neck of every community.

And here is the man who is always in too big a hurry and can't stop only long enough to say, "Oh, it's a nice day; put that in your paper." He has a good running-mate in the fellow whose modesty is a burden to him. He can't bear to see his name in print. He just loathes publicity and notoriety. He never gets either.

This is one of the hardest classes the reporter has to deal with, and it takes all his tact and skill to worm an item out of such persons. They are so afraid he will say that they said so. These are the same people who, when they happen to get their names into the paper, are more tickled than a boy with a new pair of red-topped boots, and they buy a dozen extra copies to send to their friends.—*W. G. Vorpe.*

LUCK AND LABOR.

Cobden wrote proverbs about luck and labor. It would be well for boys to memorize them. Luck is waiting for something to turn up; labor with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed, and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy; labor turns out at six o'clock, and with busy pen or ringing hammer, lays the foundation of a competence. Luck relies on chances; labor on character. Luck strides down to indigence; labor strides upward to independence.

SIT UP STRAIGHT.

Nothing is more abominable in a young person than the habit of stooping, and, except when caused by malformation or actual weakness, nothing is more inexcusable. A slouchy, laziness, and often stealth and dishonesty. Carry your head erect, expand your chest, throw back your shoulders, or you will never possess grace or a commanding presence.

The Creator "made man upright." Round shoulders and bow-shaped spines may be avoided by watchfulness during youth, and retained in maturity without an effort.

If you bend over too much in your studies get a lower seat. Saw the legs off an old chair, and then sit down so low that your chin will come just above the table; make the hind legs a little shorter than the fore legs, and then read and write with your arm on the table, and it will take some of the crook from your back.

One mother, whose daughter was getting the habit of stooping, used to have her lie flat on her back, without a pillow for an hour each day, while she read to her from some interesting book. In a little while she was as straight as need be, and a picture of health and straightness.

In some countries the women carry pails, tubs and heavy loads on their backs—this keeps them erect. Throwing back the arms is another means of keeping straight. Remember, you may add years to your life by keeping straight; and you may not only have a longer life, but a stronger, broader, deeper, happier and more useful life, if you go about with head erect, chest expanded and lungs developed, with rosy cheeks and fresh complexion, than if you go about bent over, cramped up, stooping, flat-chested, sallow, nervous ond miserable.—*Blue and Gray.*

GLEANINGS.

Borrow neither time nor money of your neighbor; both are of equal value.

Only he who puts on the garments of humility finds how worthily it clothes his life.

Virtue, if not in action, is a vice; and when we move not forward we go backward.

Lowliness of heart is real dignity, and humility is the brighest jewel in the Christian's crown.

The only thing that walks from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character.

It people would only stop talking where they stop knowing, half the evils of life would come to an end.

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old.

There are two sciences which every man ought to learn—first the science of speech and second, the most difficult one of silence.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form. It is the finest of the fine arts.

He that cometh to seek after knowledge with a mind of scorn and censure shall be sure to find matter for his humor, but no matter for his instruction.

Whenever you see want or misery or degradation in this world about you, then be sure either industry has been wanting, or industry has been in error.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Dec. 26th, '95.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 23rd, 1895.*

Washington has not passed such an exciting week for a long time as the one just closed. Following President Cleveland's Monroe doctrine message was a regular deluge of star spangled banner war talk, which hasn't entirely subsided yet, but is much quieter. Just as Congress disposed of the first message, for a time, by authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana—England have succeeded in doing it during the more than half century the dispute has been pending—President Cleveland produced a greater panic in Congress than the alleged unloading of American securities by the British did in Wall street by sending in a second special message, declaring the financial condition of the country one of peril and virtually demanding that Congress should not take a Christmas recess until it had done something to relieve the situation.

Mr. Cleveland did not get as much abuse for the financial message as he got praise for the Monroe doctrine message, but more of the abuse came from his own party friends. They accused him of trying to take advantage of the war scare to force his financial policy down their throats. If it had rested with the Senate alone Mr. Cleveland's financial message would have been ignored and the usual recess taken, but the House is afraid of the politics in so doing, and will go through the motion of being in session, although it will be difficult to keep a quorum after to-morrow. It is generally understood that the Ways and Means Committee are to report and the House to pass a bill amending the tariff by raising the duty upon a number of articles. The impression here is that the message was merely a notice that the administration intends to issue more bonds, as it is certain that it expects no immediate relief from Congress.

With sixty Senators voting, the silver men had a majority of twelve. The vote on the question of referring to committee Senator Allen's resolution directing the finance committee to inquire and report upon the expediency of the opening of the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, and in addition thereto issue an adequate volumne of full legal tender notes, and in the interests of National safety withdraw the issue power of National Banks and retire all bank currency, was twenty-four for reference and thirty six against. The resolution was then adopted without a division. While their majority would probably not be quite so large on a full vote of the Senate, there isn't the slighest doubt that the silver men have a substantial majority of the Senate, nor that this majority will insist upon concessions being made to them before allowing any financial bill to go through the Senate.

It has been known by the officials of the State Department for some months that a movement was on foot among the South American Republics for a concerted and emphatic expression in favor of the Monroe doctrine, entirely independent of the United States, although it has not yet proceeded far enough to decide what form the expression shall take. The idea is to show the world that the South American Republics are opposed to European encroachment upon his hemisphere.

At a conference of agriculturalists, held several days ago, Mr. David Lubin, of California, presented his scheme for the enactment of a law for the payment of an export bounty upon all agricultural products sent out of the country, and the conference approved it.

This is what Gen. Miles, the Commander of the U. S. Army says: If war should break out at the present time all we would have with a few exceptions, would be a lot of obsolete guns on rotten carriages, which would fall over before they could be made of service. The country is in a deplorable condition for defence. There are only three modern high powered guns in position in this country. Two of these are at the entrance of New York Harbor, and the third is at San Francisco. It would take two years and $80,000,000 to put our coasts in a condition of proper defence. While this statement is correct nobody seems alarmed about it, notwithstanding Senator Chandler's bill to appropriate $100,000,000 for strengthening the military armament which has been introduced in both branches of Congress, and Senator Squier's bill appropriating $87,000,000 for coast defences. One reason for this is that few people regard a war as probable, and another is the faith of the officials in the secret torpedo system of the government.

Speaker Reed's friends insist that he did not make his committee assignments with a view to pushing his presidential prospects. Of course they ought to know, but all the same it is worthy of note that the chairman of every House committee that is likely to play an important part either in forwarding legislation or in suppressing legislation during this session is a strong friend of Mr. Reed's.

NUTS TO CRACK.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: Dear Sir: Will you please help me to crack these nuts?

1 Can you explain to me whether any man can consistently pray "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven," and at the same time sit on a fence when a question of rum or no rum is submitted to judgment?

2 Can you explain to me how by having an open trap door into hell established in our midst it will help to establish "The Kingdom of God (here in Morton?)

3 Can you explain to me how it will help the morals of our community by having established in our midst a place where "liquid fire and distilled damnation" will be dispersed to one and all?

4 Is it your judgment that a hotel where intoxicating liquors are sold and where men will go and get drunk will help to make us a more law abiding community than we are at present?

5. Is it your judgment that a rum shop of any kind in our midst will not help to make many a mother's heart ache over her son becoming a drunkard and a common sot.

My judgment is that a hotel or rum shop will prove to be a serious drawback and hinderance to our peaceful town in the manner indicated by my questions. A PARENT.

Morton, Pa., Dec. 21st, 1895.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Chalkley and Layton Booth, sons of Lee Booth, are seriously sick with typhoid fever.

The Children's fair at the M. E. Church netted about $50.

Mr. Lingenfeldt, of Phillipsburg, Pa., has rented one of the Hoffman houses, near the station.

William H. Newlin, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Blood, in West Fernwood, on Friday last. Deceased was the father of W. H. Newlin, of Morton.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Henry Vahle is doing a big holiday trade in confectionery, fruits and cakes, and he has been kept busy of late in supplying ice creams, cakes and other delicacies for wedding receptions.

The Christmas festival of St. Stephen's Sunday School will be held next Saturday evening.

Campbell's mill will be started in a short time and will be run until all the stock on hand is worked up.

The Carnival of Days at the First Presbyterian Church netted over $200.

There are thirty-one new houses in the course of completion in this borough and there is a promising outlook in the building line for the new year.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

There are fourteen new houses in course of erection in this borough at the present time. There are prospects of great activity in the building line next year.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools will hold their respective Christmas celebrations on Friday evening of this week.

There are exactly 476 voters in the borough according to the registration just made by the assessor, William Bartram.

Richardson Shoemaker took his big coach to the city on Monday morning, and put it in service in carrying passengers on Broad street. It went to and fro on that thoroughfare all day long and was always full of passengers. Richard was well pleased with the day's receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Christmas day.

Rev. Charles DeGarmo, rector of St. John's P. E. Church, preached a sermon on "The Society of Friends," on Sunday evening last. He has been preaching a series of sermons on the different religious denominations.

Mr. E. E. Rankin and family are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

A party of gentlemen were greatly amused and entertained in William Bartram's office, on Monday, in listening to William J. Ryan relate his experience in a street car during a riot in Philadelphia. Mr. Ryan made a hair-breadth escape from the volley of missiles that came pouring into the car, but when he returned to the cental part of the city in a barrel wagon, he said he felt as brave as a lion.

MORTON NEWS.

William H. Eachus, who has been sick for several months, lies in a critical condition at his residence on Walnut street.

The Christmas celebration of the Atonement Sunday School will be held in the Church on Friday evening of this week, at 7.45.

The three stores and dwellings at Morton and Pennington avenues are to be repainted and thoroughly repaired and each building will be supplied with water from the Springfield reservoir.

An important meeting of the members and friends of Kedron M. E. Church will be held in the chapel on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to consider the general interests of the church.

Services will be held in Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A M., subject, "Self Denial." Epworth League rally at 7 P M. Preaching at 7.45, subject, "God's Love." The annual Christmas entertainment will be held next Saturday evening at 7.45. Watch night services will be held on New Year's Eve at 10.30 A. M.

Capt. DeWitt Clinton Lewis, of Franklin avenue, who was one of the boys in blue in the late unpleasantness, has accepted the agency for the sale of "Sparks of the Camp Fire; or, Tales of the Old Veterans," which comprises many thrilling stories of heroic deeds, brave encounters and desperate battles of the late war, with numerous illustrations. It is hoped that the Captain will meet with success.

Curran & Murray, plumbers, have completed a system of hot water heating at the green houses of Benj. J. Passmore, at Swarthmore, which will maintain a uniform temperature, when needed, of 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Six thousand feet of pipes are included in the system. Mr. Passmore speaks in high praise of the workmanship of the firm, and recommends them as thoroughly capable of doing this kind of work, no matter how intricate or extensive.

A meeting to consider the question of granting the right of way over certain thoroughfares of the town for the extension of the Prospect Electric Railway from Prospect Park to Baltimore avenue, was held in the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday evening. There was a slim attendance of citizens, but at the appointed time the meeting was organized by calling S. H. McDowell to the chair and electing F. P. Carr Secretary, Jos. H. Hinkson, Esq., Solicitor of the Company, explained that it was necessary, under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, to first get the consent of the property owners along whatever route might be selected, before anything could be done looking to the proposed extension of the railway. Crosby Black, President of the road, said that the road would be built if the Company could get the right of way over avenues leading to the centres of population. He presented the matter from a business standpoint and expressed the belief that the road would be beneficial to the town and the individual property owners. The routes discussed were from Rutledge over Morton avenue to Woodland avenue, to Baltimore avenue; from Rutledge over Morton avenue, to Baker street, passing through Mrs L. T. Davison's property, near the public school house, and through Richard Young's property to Baltimore avenue; from Unity Terrace, Rutledge, through the Irwin estate to Kedron avenue and over Woodland avenue or Baker street to Baltimore avenue, or over Franklin avenue to Amosland road and then to Baltimore avenue either by way of Baker street, or around the road leading to Mrs. Davison's residence. There was considerable diversity of opinion as to the advisability of granting the privileges asked for, some strongly favoring the company's scheme and others objecting, while still others favored the building of the road, but objected to the laying of the tracks in front of their properties. The matter was finally submitted to the following committee on route to see what could be done to accommodate the wishes of the company: Garrett E. Smedley, George J. Johnston and J. L. H. Bayne. The committee will report at a public meeting to be called in the early part of February.

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CALL BELLS.
BURGLAR AND FIRE ALARMS.
House Wiring of Every Description is in our line.
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For The Best Meats
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GO TO VAHLE'S
CHOICE CONFECTIONS
NUTS, FINE CAKES
For the Holidays.
HENRY VAHLE,
Baltimore and Penn avenues
CLIFTON HEIGHTS, PA.

THERE'S HOLIDAY GOODNESS
and plenty of it in this store. Everybody who reads this advertisement knows that we are grocery leaders for this neighborhood. In variety and quality our stock surpasses many of the city stores and compares favorably with the best. Everything needful for the household is here; goods are the finest and prices just right. Let us look after your Christmas needs.

ABOUT COFFEE
Our coffee trade is constantly increasing. This is because we get the best that money can buy and they are roasted by the latest improved process. We don't keep our Coffees in the open bins. That method exposes them to injury by dirt and dampness. We keep 'em in air tight cans, a decided advantage. They are thus kept fresh and crisp and lose none of their original flavor. Try ours and you will come to but one conclusion, that none give better satisfaction.

Cut Loaf Sugar Syrup
The finest you can possibly buy—a pure Sugar Syrup. A few years ago the price was 90 cents a gallon; today we sell it at 15 cents a quart, 50 cents a gallon.

Extra Fancy Natural Figs
In small bags about five pounds each As if ripe from the tree. The prime, natural flavor that the pressed and dried box figs haven't, these figs have. If you're unacquainted with the natural figs these will furnish a new sensation. You'll not regret a trial, 20 cents a pound, 18 cents by the bag.

CANNED GOODS
What a lot we sell, that's because they're all good that we handle.
Cold packed tomatoes 7 cents a can.
Whole tomatoes, for frying, 13 cents a can.
Knickerbocker corn, very fine, 10 cents a can.
Good Maryland corn, 6 cents a can.
Rosebud corn, 13 cents a can
Extra sifted Peas, 15 cents a can
Darby brand peas, 18 cents a can.
Early June peas, 10 cents a can
Tried a case of Canned Goods yet? 'Twill pay you to do so.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES
They are the relish for your Turkey, and none grow quite as nice.

TURKEY NEWS
Advices from our Turkey farm state that the birds are doing finely. They're getting in prime condition for your Christmas dinner. Don't delay ordering until the last minute; you'll fare better by being a little early.

BEANS, BEANS
Boston Baked Beans. a dish that is relished by Kings and Queens They are ready to serve when warmed in a pan. Try 'em and buy 'em at 10 cents a can.
Hanbury extra Stringless Beans, 15 cents a can.
Eden Brand, Stringless Beans, 10 cents a can.
Booth's Oval Brand. Stringless Beans, 5 cents a can.
Red Kidney Beans, 10 cents a can

APPLES
The healthiest fruit that grows; eat them raw or made into pies, dumplings or apple sass—their health giving properties stay with them.
Belle Fleur, Baldwins, Pippins, Greenings.

GRAPES
The Catawba and Almaria Grapes are very luscious. We have 'em and you'll want them now.

AND DON'T FORGET
the Vegetables. We have all kinds: Spinach, Cauliflower, Salsify, Winter Beets, Hot Bed Lettuce, Water Cress, etc., etc.

WE TALK
But the things left unsaid! The things we can't put into words! The look; the taste, the flavor, the economy in buying things that possess all these in a high degree; and the great satisfaction in eating them! All this is found out by experience alone, and no words of ours can do full justice to the subject.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUSIE MARSHALL, a neice of Mrs. G. M. Smith, of Morton, is critically ill at the home of her grandmother in Philadelphia.

REGULAR services will be held in Springfield Baptist Church next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet, as usual, at 2.30 All are welcome.

ALL persons not members of the Church or Sunday School will be charged ten cents for admission to the Christmas-tide celebration in Kedron M. E. Church, on Saturday evening.

WILLIAM H. EACHUS died at his home on Walnut street, Morton, last night, having been sick for over a year with a disease of the throat and lungs. Deceased had been a resident of Morton from boyhood. He was a member of Fernwood Lodge, No. 543, F. & A. M., Clifton Heights Lodge, No. 960, I. O. O. F., and Faraday Lodge, No. 280, K. of P., of Morton. He was in the 43 year of his age. He was born in the upper part of Springfield and lived in this township all his life.

The Lansdowne Postmastership.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate on Tuesday, by President Cleveland, was that of Harman A. Noeckle, to be postmaster at Landsdowne, in this county,

Charged With Felonious Assault.

William B. Wilkins, colored, was before Justice Pike, at Prospect Park, on Tuesday, charged by Laura Davis, colored, of Norwood, with felonious assault. The defendant was committed to jail in default of $300 bail.

Fell in a Vat of Boiling Fat.

George C. Huber, aged 23 years, the young man who fell in the vat of boiling fat at Paschalville, on Tuesday of last week, died soon after being removed to the hospital.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Mary Harrison died as quick as a flash, while sitting in a chair at the residence of her son-in-law, M. G. Thomas, at Prospect Park, on Wednesday of last week, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, in the 64th year of her age.

Charged With Larceny.

Howard Rhodes and Enoch Whisman, of Media, were arrested a few days ago for the theft of a package of jewelry from an express office in Philadelphia. They were committed to Moyamensing prison in default of $800 bail.

Dead Infant Discovered.

The dead body of a newly born infant of unknown parentage, was found on the West Chester road, near the residence of Vanleer Bond, in Upper Darby, on Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that the child had been thrown from a wagon along the roadside.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

James Dorsey, colored, aged 65 years, a resident of Nether Providence, was struck by a trolley car on the Chester and Media line, at Allen's hill, on Tuesday evening. He was knocked into the gutter on the side of the road but not seriously hurt.

The Close Damage Suit.

The case of Elva T. Close, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Close, of Rutledge, against Sylvester Garrett, for damages for alleged permanent injuries sustained by being thrown out of a coach owned by the defendant, in a runaway accident in Rutledge, ended in Media, on Tuesday, the jury awarding the prosecutor $400.

Real Estate Sales.

E. W. Smith has sold the property of Margaret M. Painter, in Ridley, near Swarthmore, occupied at present by the E. Ramel estate, consisting of a house and about three and half acres of ground, to Emile Henrion, of Philadelphia, for $3000.

Jesse Shead, the Morton baker, has purchased the store and dwelling and two lots formerly owned by George Horne, on Walnut street, Morton, for $2000.

Mrs. John Custer, of Morton, has purchased the house and lot belonging to the Hannah Rigby estate, on Third avenue, Burnside, near Holmes station.

Signers For License

The followni are the signers for the renewal of the license at the White Horse Hotel, Prospect Park :—

Daniel Duke	Henry York
Geo B Oliver	Wm Laughlin
J H McFalls	Jos C Reynolds
Jonn C Apgar	E A Gould
Chas B Henderson	Thomas Hurley
John Megill	Harry C Forman
Alvin P, Henderson	Henry Cox
Edward Bavis	Edward Brammall
John Flanigan	Wm H Harrison, Sr
Sudler Legg	Harry H Jamison
Aubrey Reid	B F Miller
Wm P Wood	Leonce DeMetz, Jr.
W V Wilbank	J Haney
James Gardiner	L B Justice
J C Pontzler	David Megill
W. H Scott	B L Freund
Geo W H Butler	Henry Duke
John L Stagg	Leonce DeMetz, Sr.
Samuel D. Wood	Wm Brook
James Holland	Daniel Devenney
E R Ward	

Of the forty-one signers, but eight are owners of real estate, representing an assessed valuation of $9,100.

Of the fifty-six signers against the granting of the license, there are twenty real estate owners, representing an assessed valuation of $54,650.00.

Death of Louis H. Richards.

Louis H. Richards, Esq., formerly of Media, died at Colorado Springs, on Thursday last, of consumption. He was extensively engaged in the real estate business in this county, a few years ago, and went West in the hope of regaining his health. The funeral took place from the residence of John Williams, in Media, on Tuesday last, and deceased was interred in Media Cemetery.

Killed on the Trolley Road.

John K. Merrill, aged 47 years who resided at Todmorden, near Media, was struck and killed by a trolley car on Baltimore avenue, Springfield, near the residence of J. F. Bickel, on Thursday night last. It is said that Merrill was drunk and had been leaning against the fence near the track, and it is supposed he did not see the approaching car as he attempted to cross the track.

School Teacher Arrested.

Miss Sarah Waple, one of the teachers of the Leiperville public school, was arrested on Friday last, on the charge of brutally whipping a young son of Smith Longbottom, manufacturer, of that place. She waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $100 for her appearance at court, E. K. Springer, one of the school directors, furnishing the security.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

The watch night service at Trinity Chapel, next Tuesday evening, will begin at 11.15 P. M. It will be an informal one, the hymns used to be taken from the Moody and Sankey collection. Trinity Mission has been the recipient of a set of coverings for the Communion table, a gift from the ladies of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

A horse owned by Hannum & Hufnal, which had been under the care of a veterinarian, died yesterday.

Charles Parker and family have taken up their residence in Philadelphia for the winter.

At a meeting of citizens held on Thursday evening last it was decided to vote upon the question of an additional loan to complete the borough sewer at the coming election in February. It is estimated that $1500 will be sufficient to finish the work

Michael Gallagher, coachman for F. M. Simons, was knocked down and dragged some distance, on Monday, by a runaway horse, and had three ribs broken, one of which pierced a lung. He was in the act of unhitching the horse at Mr. Simon's house when the animal took fright and ran away.

One of the most beautifully trimmed Christmas trees to be found anywhere in this neighborhood is at the residence of S. A. Elliott, on Vassar avenue. The superb decorations this year surpass all previous efforts. Christmas in the Elliott household is always a joyous time.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

The proposed trolley line through Rutledge is now the subject of discussion.

The Christmas festivities of Calvary Sunday School will be held to-morrow evening.

James Thompson received a Christmas present, yesterday, in the shape of a little gem—a boy, and there is happiness in the Thompson household.

Constable Warren S. Palmer had an unpleasant duty to perform on Christmas day in serving a distress warrant and seizing the goods of a resident of Folsom for non-payment of rent.

Mr. Harry Engle, of West Philadelphia, formerly of Morton, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gertenback, were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, on Swarthmore tract No. 2, on the morning of Christmas day, by Rev. W. W. McKinney, of Rutledge.

Miss Florence Fisher will give a full dress dance social at her home on President avenue this evening.

It will be eleven years on New Year's Day, 1896, since a committee consisting of Louis F. Roller, Thomas J. Hunt and Robert Kelloch (now deceased) representing the Rutledge Land Association, made a visit to inspect the farm then owned by Charles H. Gross, and which now constitutes the borough of Rutledge. The visit was a semi-official one, as the organization at that time was known as "The Solar Tip Land Association," and it was the intention to locate at Eddington on the New York Division of the P. R. R. The Rutledge Association was incorporated in June, 1885.

The record of births for 1895, in this borough, is an interesting one. Mr. and Mrs. Van Haagen have a Memorial Day girl; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Irwin, a Fourth of July boy; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zeising, Thanksing twins, a boy and a girl, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson a Christmas boy.

The announcement in our last issue that Kris Kingle, that good old saint, who loves the little folks, would be at the store of W. B. Young & Co., on Saturday afternoon, to distribute sweetmeats to every child under 15 years, attracted a small army of over 400 youngsters. A live horse, geared to a sleigh, which was loaded with 300 boxes of candies, with Old Kris (personated by W. H. Munch) in command, occupied one end of the store, and the little children were greeted cheerfully by the kind hearted old man. Preparations were made to treat 300, and when the stock of candies gave out late comers were supplied with apples and oranges. Some of the little folks came a distance of two and three miles in response to the invitation.

Deaths.

CUSTER.—On December 21, at Norwood, Charles D., son of Bethel M. and the late Jane C. Custer, in his 41 st year.

RICHARDS.—On December 19th, 1895, at Colorada Springs, Col., Louis H. Richards, formerly of Media, Pa.

EWING.—At Yeadon, Delaware county, on December 19th, 1895, James Ewing, aged 37 years.

EACHUS.—On December 25, 1895, at Morton, Delaware county, Pa., William H. Eachus.

The relatives and friends of the family also the members of Fernwood Lodge, No. 543, F. & A. M.; Media Chapter, No. 234, F. & A. M.; Clifton Heights Lodge, No. 960, I O. O. F.; Faraday Lodge, No. 280, K. of P., of Morton, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday morning, Dec. 29th, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence. Interment at Media Cemetery.

HARRISON.—Suddenly. Dec. 18th, 1895, at Prospect Park, Mary Harrison, in her 64th year.

NEWLIN.—On December, 20, 1895, at West Fernwood, William H. Newlin, in his 84th year.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

N. B. Cooper has tendered his resignation as Burgess of Media borough.

Joel Evans lies at the point of death at his home in Springfield, with consumption.

The young son of Benjamin Levis, of Media, has recovered from diphtheria.

Edward Walker is erecting a large frame residence in Folsom, on the B. & O. Railroad.

William Wilson was badly scalded in the dyeing department of the Eddystone Print Works, on Friday last.

The horse of Charles Miles, of Upper Providence, stumbled and fell in a fox chase on Saturday last, breaking its neck. Mr. Miles escaped injury.

The strike in Philadelphia is another example of what an utter failure "protection" is as a measure for protecting the wages of American workmen. Foreign "scabs" are welcomed by millionaire railway magnates, who cry for protection when they try to crush out American manhood and oppress honest labor.

A Murder in South Chester.

James Cook, colored, of South Chester, shot and fatally wounded Marshall Jones, also colored, Saturday night last, during the rainstorm. The latter was found prowling around the formers yard, and Cook opened fire upon him, putting five bullets in his body. Jones was found in a lot near where the shooting occurred and died within a short time after the shooting. Cook has been committed to Media jail to await trial.

Awarded $1000 Damages.

Thomas F. Clayton, of Chester, brought suit against the Union Traction Company, in the Common Pleas Court, Media, on Tuesday, ror damages for a broken leg. He was riding horseback along Edgmont avenue, in Chester, when his horse made a sudden jump and got in front of a passing trolley car. The horse and rider, in the collision, were thrown down, and the animal falling on Mr. Clayton broke his leg. There was evidence that the motorman did not slow up his car when the horse took fright. The jury awarded him $1000 damages. On account of the plaintiff being a relative of Judge Clayton the case was heard before Judge Waddell.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Charles D. Custer, who died at his late residence in Norwood, on Saturday night, was buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

There are twenty vacant houses in this borough, some fifteen families having removed to Philadelphia within the past two weeks.

Watch night services will be held in Prospect M. E. Church on New Year's Eve, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas festivities to-night.

The Prospect Hill Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas celebration on Friday evening of this week.

The Christmas-tide celebration of Prospect M. E. Sunday School will be held next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drewes, the parents of Thomas F. Drewes, of this borough, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on New Year's day, at their residence in Colwyn borough.

HOUSES FOR RENT

IN MORTON.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad stree $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

APPLY TO

E. W. SMITH,

MORTON, PA.

FOR RENT.—TEN ROOM HOUSE, ALL conveniences, near Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D. Morton, Pa.

MEAT AND PROVISION STORE.—Scrapple. Sausage, Canned Goods, Provisions. Store formerly occupied by Wm. Black. GEORGE H. GARNER, Main and Maple streets.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—$8 PER MONTH, WEST half old Isaac Worrall house, in Ridley township, near Swarthmore 8 rooms. Apply to HENRY S. KENT, Office near Swarthmore station.

FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

Printing

Anything from a Visiting Card to a Poster can be had at the

Chronicle Office.

Holiday Bargains!

A Triple Plated Silver Tea Set, 5 pieces $8.00.

Solid Gold Rings 50 cents

Solid Silver Thimbles 15 cents.

A Ladies' Solid Gold Stem Wind Watch $18.00.

RINGS, BRACELETS, CHAINS, EARRINGS, etc,

At Special Prices.

EMIL HOLL,

Corner State and Orange Streets, Media, Pa.

Open Every Night Until 10 o'clock.

Happy New Year.

Sardines. Brook Trout

Salmon, Salmon Steak

Lobster, flat and high cans

Canned Beel,

Rolled Ox Tongue

Soused Mackerel.

Everything for a handy, quick meal.

Leave your order for a

TURKEY

for New Year's dinner.

Wilson B. Young & Co.
Rutledge Pa.

LOST.—A SMALL MALE PUG DOG, ON 19th inst. Liberal reward will be given if returned to Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE.—A VERY GENTLE COW and calf. Also, cook stove and parlor suit, cheap R. J. EWIG, Swarthmore,

FOR SALE.—KINDLING WOOD, CORD wood and wood sawed. Deliverd. BENJAMIN PATTERSON, Morton, Pa

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM BRICK cottage, furnished or unfurnished. large lot, near station. Will sell the property. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

DRESSMAKING—MRS. WALDRON Fashionable Dressmaker, at Mrs. Swan's School street, Morton. Terms low.

PAYNTER'S EXPRESS.—BETWEEN Morton and Philadelphia, daily. Leave orders at Siemer's News Stand, near Morton station. Office 243 Market street, Philadelphia.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5 Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev, J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

WHY NOT TRY THE WEST CHESTER Steam Laundry, where all orders receive prompt and careful attention. I. W. VINCENT, Agent, Morton Pa.

FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden to deposit rubbish on Kedron Avenue, near Morton, as well as on all other public roads in the Township of Ridley. JOSEPH RUDOLPH, Supervisor,

FOR RENT—HANDSOME TWELVE room stone house, bath rooms, heated throughout, electric lights, water from reservoir large lot, one square from Morton station. Apply to KINGSTON GODDARD, M. D., Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—NEW TEN room stone house, bath, hot and cold water, range stove, heater, electric lights. Baltimore avenue, on trolley line Springfield, near Morton. Apply to GEORGE J. JOHNSTON, Morton, Pa.

Horse Clipping
BY
WILLIAM F. WARNER,
Bridge Street.
Near Morton Station.

MORTON MARKET

We are taking orders now for turkeys for New Years. Place your order with us and you will be sure to get the finest

MINCE MEAT, CRANBERRIES,

Fine Oysters,
Sauer Krout,
Pigs Feet,
Pickeled Tripe.

The best Beef, Mutton and Lamb.

Fresh Pork 10 Cents per pound,

Sausage 10 Cents per pound.

A. G. EVANS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Now is the time to place your order for a nice plump Turkey We have at our disposal a large supply of strictly prime stock, which will be furnished to our regular customers and all who may favor us with their orders. To secure the best stock order promptly.

We have a Complete Stock of Fresh Goods of all kinds for you to select from. Let us have your orders early and we will please you in Goods and deliver promptly.

MINCE MEAT. The Best Made, A particular Mince Meat made for particular people. Made from the Choicest Materials.

—— FINE OYSTFRS. ——

Celery, Cranberries, Pickles,
Oranges, Lemons, Apples,
Grapes, Pumpkins, Pears,

New Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. Pitted Cherries, Peaches, Prunes &c.

Nuts of all kinds.

Our Shoe Department invites your inspection AT THIS SEASON.

We have a GOOD Stock of footwear of all KINDS both in Leather Goods and Rubber Goods.

G. M. SMITH,

Family Grocer. MORTON, PA

WIT AND WISDOM.

You never find your merits are so small,
Your vices are so many and so great,
You never find you are no good at all
Until for office you're a candidate.
—*Judge.*

"If you will give your hand to me,
I'll tell your fortune true."
"No doubt, dear count," the maid replied,
"And you would spend it, too."
—*New York Recorder.*

—A small boy named his dog "Fish," because the animal wouldn't bite.

—Never manage a picnic. Go as a guest, so as to have a right to kick.

—There is a difference between a cold and the grip, but you will not realize it until you receive the doctor's bill.—Truth.

—Sign in front of clothing store in Texas town: "Owing to the low price of cotton, all-wool suits marked down to $7.98."

—"And did he say he remembered me when I was a girl?" "No; he said he remembered you when he was a boy."—Life.

—Jimmy—Timmy Grogan is talkin' of gittin' him a bicycle. Mickey—Him! He ain't got de price for de wind wot goes in de tires.

—The Wife—One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." The Husband—Well, it isn't the fault of your sewing society, anyway.

—"I will work night and day to make you happy," he said. "No," she answered, thoughtfully, "don't do that. Just work during the day and stay home at night."

—"My wife," said Fred the other day, "always flatters me in cold weather." "How is that?" "Why, whenever she wants more coal put on the fire she points to the fireplace, and says, "Frederick the Grate."

—"I tell you what, Sharp, marrying an heiress has its drawbacks." "Yes; but think of the greenbacks, Bond."—Harper's Bazar.

—At the Party—He—Do you know, I always feel like a fool in a full-dress suit. She—What a pity you can't hide your feeling a little."—Truth.

—She—Did Maude lose her heart when you proposed to her? He—No, I think she must have lost her head; she said no.—Buffalo Commercial.

—Ethel—Mamma, I wish you'd go to the other end of the store a minute. I don't want you to see that inkstand that I'm going to buy you before Christmas.—Harper's Bazar.

—"The world owes me a living," he said bitterly. "Of course," replied the other sarcastically. "But I don't seem to get it." "Well you never were much good as a collector."—Chicago Evening Post.

—Mrs Highart (dreamily)—I wish to select a paintiug for the—the northwest corner of my parlor. Dealer (briskly)—Yes, madam. James, show the lady Senat's last marine, "The Nor'wester."—New York Weekly.

—Herzog—Janns says he is going to become a detective. Perksby—Oh, he's too slight for a detective. He is very thin, you know. Herzog—Yes, but he says he will make a good shadow."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"Poor fellow!" she said sympathetically "What's the matter?" he asked. "The poor man was disappointed in love," she replied. "Of course," he returned. "It never does come up to expectations,"—Chicago Evening Post.

—The Doctor—Queer saying that, about truth lying at the bottom of a well. The Lawyer—You wouldn't think so if you knew the amount of pumping we lawyers sometimes have to do to get at it.—Boston Traveler.

—"What do you consider the most promising portion of Europe at the present day?" asked the young man with a commercial turn of mind. And without a moments hesitation the young women answered: "Turkey."—Washington Star.

—Susie—And so you are an old maid, auntie—a real old maid? Aunt Ethel—Yes, Susie, dear—I'm a real old maid. Susie—(wishing to be nice and comforting)—Well, never mind, poor, dear auntie; I am sure it isn't your fault.—Boston Courier.

—"This thing of being engaged to half a dozen girls isn't what it's cracked up to be, this time of year. "Why not?" "Because you have to make each one an expensive gift." "Nonsense! Give each one a trifle, and tell her that the more you save, the sooner you can get married."—Truth.

—"What kind of a man is Skinner? Does he do much in the way of entertaining?" "Entertaining! Why, Skinner is a good enough fellow in his way, but he thinks too much of his money to spend it in feeding people. Really, I don't believe Skinner is hospitable enough to entertain a grudge."—Boston Transcript.

—"John," said the wife of the statesman, who is not in Washington to-day, "Its all the fault of the newspapers." "Why?" "Ef they had done half as much talking about your speeches as they did about your whiskers, the country would have thought it couldn't get along without you."—Washington Star.

—During a lecture on architecture the temperature of the room was very hot. Just as the heat was almost unbearable, the lecturer continued: "And now we will turn to Greece." "You're right," said one of the audience, who was freely perspiring; "we will turn to grease if we don't have some of these windows opened."—Tit-Bits.

TELL IT OUT.

Don't sit down and wait for trade,
'Tain't the way,
Get a hustle, make a show,
Push your business—make 'er go,
Don't sit down and wait for trade,
'Tain't tha way,
'Tain't the way.

If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out.
Let your neighbors see you're "fly,"
Get up "bargains," don't say die.
If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out.
Tell it out.

Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise.
Keep things movin' every day,
Talk about it; that's the way,
Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise.
Advertise.

—*Buffalo News.*

A PRESENT FOR GRANDPA.

"I'm saving up to buy you a Christmas present, grandpa," said Willie.

"That's very nice of you, my boy," said the old gentlemen. "How much have you got?"

"Well," Willie replied, "if you'll give me ten cents, I'll have eleven altogether."—*Harper's Young People.*

MURPHY'S PLAN.

In a certain church in Ireland a young priest was detailed to preach. This occasion was his first appearance, and he took for his text "The Feeding of the Multitude." He said, "and they fed five people with 4000 loaves and 2000 fishes."

An old Irishman said, "That's no miracle; begorra, I could do that myself," which the priest overheard.

The next Sunday the priest announced the same text, but he had it right this time. He said, "And they fed 5000 people on five loaves of bread and two fishes. He waited a second or two, and then leaned well over the pulpit and said, "And could you do that, Mr. Murphy?"

Mr. Murphy replied, "And sure, your reverence, I could."

"And how could you do it, Mr. Murphy?" said the priest.

And sure, your reverence, I could do it with what was left over from last Sunday.

HIS AGE WAS 7777.

An Irishman was ordered to make a coffin, which he did; and to paint the inscription on the lid, which he did after a fashion that caused a little excitement in the churchyard. By dint of following the written copy he managed to get as far as "Michael O'Rafferty, aged——;" but, try as he would, he could not represent 28. At last he remembered that he could write seven, and that four sevens made 28. So he finished the inscription, which read "aged 7777." When they came to bury Michael, the coffin stood at the graveside, and the priest spoke as follows: "Ah, he was a fine lad. He's lying there so still, taken away in the very prime of life. Young as he was, too, only—" Here the priest looked down at the coffin plate to see how old Michael was. "He was only," said his reverence again, and he put his glasses on and went nearer to see how old he really was. "He was only," he continued, "seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven years old."

NAPOLEON'S ORDER.

From a book recently published by Dr. Ludwig Buchner, of Berlin, Germany, we take the following: The horse," said Napoleon, "is the link between the animal and God. How do we know that the animals have not a language of their own? I think it very rash to deny it simply because we do not understand it." In the wars of Napoleon, an officer named Lamont, in a Hussar regiment was several times saved in battle by his horse, and out of gratitude took more care of the animal than of himself. In 1809 Lamont was killed in an engagement on the Danube. But the horse would not quit the body, and with teeth and hoofs kept off every one who wished to remove it. The matter was reported to Napoleon, who gave orders to leave the horse alone and watch him. According to the statement of the sentinel, the horse remained with the corpse all night and in the morning, having snuffed it from head to foot, uttered a pitiful cry, galloped off to the river, plunged in, and was drowned.

Horace Vernet is said to have perpetuated this horse's memory in picture.

A SISTER OF CHARITY.

A beautiful story is told of a Sister of Charity, who was returning to Boston from New York, on a Sound steamer recently. As tea-time was about to be announced, a colored waiter approached her and suggested that perhaps it would be pleasanter for her to go to the table before the general rush of the passengers. She assented and took her place at the table for a simple tea. The waiter left without waiting for an order, and was gone so long that the sister wondered what had become of him. At last he appeared with a large tray loaded with all the luxuries of the season and set it down before her. Of course the modest sister was quite taken back, and said to the waiter: "You have made a mistake; that is not for me." "Oh, yes, sister," said he, "it is for you." "But I did not order such a supper as that; it certainly must have been ordered for some one else and you have brought it to me by mistake." "No, sister, there is no mistake; it was ordered for you." Convinced at last, the sister ate all she wanted. Before she could leave the table, the waiter appeared with a second course of sweets, ices, fruits, etc. "My dear man," said the sister, "that is too much. Who has ordered all those things for me?" "There is the gentleman who gave the order," said the darkey. "Then go and express my grateful thanks to him, and ask him for the pleasure of his name." The darkey conveyed the message to the gentleman, and returned with this reply: "Tell the sister that my name is of no consequence. I am a stranger, and may never see her again; but say that I am always happy to avail myself of every favorable opportunity of testifying my profound respect for the Sisters of Charity, whom I first learned to venerate and love in our late war."—*Boston Herald.*

COVER THE BITS.

To horse owners and more especially stable keepers, we would say now is the proper time to cover the bits with leather. The frost in the bit takes the skin from the horse's mouth and tongue, making them sore, and eating is a painful operation. Your horse instead of being "off feed" may be nine times in ten a victim to your own thoughtlessness or cruelty. Measure your bits with twine, and cut your leather by the measurement.

SHE KNEW THE REASON.

He was smoking and musing over the ways of the world.

"Odd, isn't it," he said at last, how few people attain their ideals in this world?"

"In what way?" inquired his wife suspiciously, for she was not a woman to be caught off her guard.

"Well," he replied slowly, "I was thinking of Jones when I spoke. He had an ideal woman that he was always talking about when he was in college. She was tall and stately in his dreams, and he seemed to have no place in his heart for a small woman. And yet—and yet—"

"Well?"

"Why, he finally married a little thing who hardly comes to his shoulder. I wonder why it was?"

"Perhaps, John," she said very slowly and disctinctly, "he is like the majority of other men and was afraid to take anyone of his size."

When he spoke again he changed the subject.

THE ANGELS WERE MOLTING.

A very devout gentleman from Boston has recently undertaken to teach a Sunday school class of bootblacka and newsboys the beauties of the Gospel, and he has had some very amusing experiences. He relates that recently he undertook to tell a story of Jacob's ladder. After he had graphically pictured the wanderings of the sad old patriarch, his dream in the Eastern pastures, and the ladder on which the angels were ascending and decending, he paused and said:

"Now, boys, if there is anything in this story that I have not yet explained, you may ask me any questions you like and I will answer them." Thereupon a little chap cried out:

"Say, Mister Minister, did you say dem angels hed wings?"

"Yes, my boy," replied the doctor, "angels always have wings."

"Well, den, ef dey hed wings, what for did dey need ladders?"

The doctor nearly fainted, but recovering his equanimity, he said: "Now, boys, that's a first rate question, and it has a first rate answer. But I am not going to tell you the answer. As one boy has been smart enough to ask the question, some boy present must be smart enough to answer it. Come, now, boys, why did those angels need a ladder when they had wings? After a moment of solemn silence, a little fellow cried out: "Cause dem angels was moltin."—*Boston Home Journal.*

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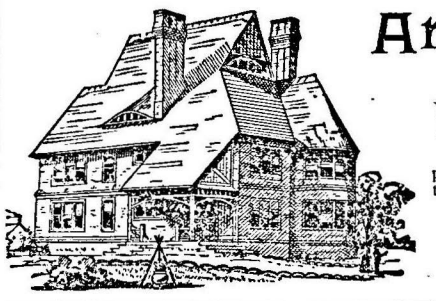

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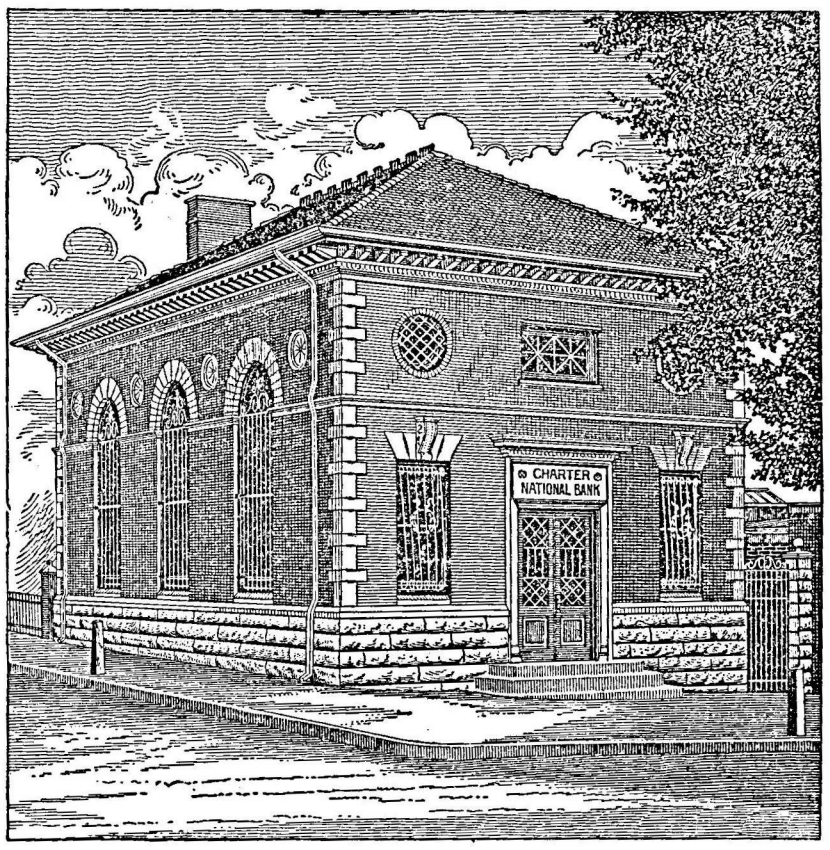

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EXPENSIVE THINGS.

The magnificient National Capitol at Washington has cost, since the laying of its corner stone in 1793, very nearly fifteen million dollars, but the State Capitol of New York at Albany although not yet completed according to the architect's designs, has already cost almost twenty million dollars, and is the most expensive building of modern times.

The largest and most expensive City Hall in the United States is that of Philadelphia, and its princpal tower is to contain the largest clock in the world.

The greatest price ever paid for a horse was $110,000, given by Mr. Malcom Forbes, of Boston, for Arion which he bought from Senator Stanford, of California. Axtell, the trotter, brought $105,000 when 3 years old, while in 1891 Saint Blaize was sold for $100,000.

One hundred and three thousand dollars has been offered and refused for a Hebrew Bible now in the library of the Vatican at Rome. This makes it the most valuable book in the world so far as dollars and cents go.

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THF LEVEL AND THE SQUARE.

We meet upon the Level, and we part upon the square,
What words of precious meaning those words Masonic are!
Come, let us contemplate them; they are worthy of a thought,
With the highest and the lowest and the rarest they are fraught.

We meet upon the level, though from every station come,
The king from out his palace and the poor man from his home.
For the one must leave his diadem without the Mason's door,
And the other finds his true respect upon the checkered floor,

We part upon the square, for the world must have its due;
We mingle with the multitude, a cold, unfriendly crew;
But the influence of our gatherings in memory is green,
And we long upon the level, to renew the happy scene.

There's a world where all are equal—we are hurrying toward it fast.
We shall meet upon the level there when the gates of death are past;
We shall stand before the Orient, and our Master will be there,
To try the blocks we offer by His own unerring square.

We shall meet upon the level there, but never once depart;
There's a mansion—'tis all ready for each zealous faithful heart;
There's a mansion, and a welcome, and a multitude is there.
We have met upon the level and been tried upon the square.

Let us meet upon the level, then, while laboring patient here,
Let us meet and let us labor, tho' the labor seems severe.
Already in the Western sky the signs bid us appear,
To gather up our working tools and part upon the square.

Hand round, ye faithful Ghiblimites, the bright, fraternal chain;
We part upon the square below to meet in Heaven again.
O, what words of precious meaning those words Masonic are.
We meet upon the Level, and we part upon the Square.

The above is the original form in which the poem was written, which during its thirty-seven years of active use has been subjected to many alterations. It wss written by Robert Morris, and its history is a simple one. In August, 1854, as he was walking home from a neighbor's through the sultry afternoon, he sat upon a fallen tree and upon the back of a letter wrote off, under a momentary impulse and in stenographic characters, the poem.

NEW USES OF ALUMINIUM.

Although aluminium has disappointed some of the brilliant expectations aroused by the discovery of cheaper methods of producing the metal, many new and important uses are being found for it. One of the most recent is the employment of this exceedingly light metal for the powder chamber of cartridges, thus enabling a soldier to carry 25 per cent more ammunition without increase of weight. Another comparatively new use for aluminium is in the making of oil-cups for the crank-pins of high speed locomotives. Formerly these oil-cups, made of copper, were frequently broken by the tremendous centrifugal force developed as they were whirled around. The aluminium cups weigh two-thirds less than those of copper, and consequently, having less momentum, can stand the strain. Baggage checks, shoepegs, cooking utensils and other articles when lightness is desirable, are now made in large numbers of aluminium. Since aluminium gives off no sparks when struck, its employment for the metal work in powder mills has proved a source of greater safety. —*Philadelpha Record.*

COURTEOUS HINTS.

Perhaps there is no greater strain upon "neighboring feeling" than living next door to a poultry yard whose inmates are allowed to "run"—making exercise-ground of the adjacent flower and vegetable gardens. A San Diego young lady who was subjected to this annoyance politely asked her neighbor to keep his pets at home. She asked it several times, and still no attention was paid to her grievance. Finally she hit upon an ingenious method of protecting herself.

She prepared grains of corn by tying to them with strong carpet thread, small cards bearing the words, "Please keep your chickens at home!" and distributed the grain about her flower-beds.

The chickens came to feast as usual, and greedily swallowed the corn, not perceiving the thread until the card was against their jaws. Then they could neither swallow the card nor rid themselves of the swallowed corn.

Twenty or thirty of the marauders ran home, bearing the polite request to their culpable owner, who, struck with the method of the hint, promptly cut the threads and cooped up the birds.

This was forcible, but a delicate hint upon a like offence was conveyed from one aggrieved relative to another where stronger measures would have been out of place.

The suffering victim of hens was taken ill, and the perhaps unconscious offender slew his choicest birds and sent to the invalid. The invalid feasted thereon, and sent back a message of thanks to the effect that the fowl was delicious, and tasted of her violets!

HE COULDN'T FORGET IT.

"I'll never forget my first Christmas in Chicago," said the old resident meditatively.

"Was it a merry one?" asked the young man, who was lounging about the club as if time hung heavy on his hands.

"Merry!" exclaimed the old resident. "That's no name for it at all. It was downright lively. I think my wife realized afterwards that she rather overdid the matter.

"Tried to surprise you, did she?"

"She not only tried to, but she succeeded. You see, she was always an enthusiast in everything she undertook, and she had been taught that Christmas was a day to be celebrated above all others."

"Bankrupted you in getting your presents, I suppose," suggested the young man.

"Well, not exactly," returned the old resident reflectively; "but her presents came very near bankrupting me latter. However they are a good deal of comfort to me now, so that I can't say that I regret it."

"Now!" ejaculated the young man. "Do you mean to say you still have them?"

"Certainly"

"And how long ago was this Christmas?"

"Eighteen years ago."

"Eighteen years! Great Scott! That's a long time to keep a Christmas present."

"Two of them," corrected the old resident quietly.

"May I ask what they were?" inquired the young man after a pause.

"Certainly. Twins; both girls," replied the old resident. "I told you that I thought she rather overdid the matter at the time." —*Chicago Post.*

A LOVE LETTER.

He hurried up to the office as soon as he entered the hotel and without waiting to register, inquired, eagerly:

"Any letter for me?"

The clerk sorted out a package with negligent attention that comes of practice, then flipped one—a very small one—on the counter. The traveling man took it with a curious smile. He smiled more as he read it. Then, oblivious of the other travelers, who jostled him, he laid it gently against his lips and actually kissed it. A loud laugh startled him.

"Now, look here, old fellow," said a loud voice, "that won't do, you know. Too spoony for anything."

Said the traveling man, "That letter is from my best girl."

The admission was so unexpected that they said no more until they had eaten a good dinner and were seated together in a chum's room. Then they began to badger him.

"It's no use; you have got to read it to us," said one of them; "We want to know all about your best girl."

"So you shall," said the one addressed, with great coolness; "I'll give you the letter and you can read it for yourselves. There it is." and he laid it on the table.

"I guess not," said one who had been the loudest in demanding it; "we like to chaff a little, but we hope we are gentlemen."

"But I insist upon it," was the answer; "there is nothing to be ashamed of—except the spelling: that's a little shaky, I'll admit but she won't care in the least. Read it, Hardy, and judge for yourself."

Thus urged, Hardy took up the letter, shamefacedly enough to read it. There were only a few words. First he laughed, then swallowed suspiciously and as he finished, threw it upon the table again and rubbed the back of his hand across his eyes as if troubled with dimness of vision.

"Pshaw! if I had a love letter like—" and then was silent.

"Fair play," cried one of the others with an uneasy laugh.

"I'll read it to you boys," said their friend, "and I think you'll agree with me that it's a model love letter."

Mi oween dear PaPa.
I sa mi PRairs every nite and Wen I kis yure Pictshure I ASK god to bless you gOOd bi PaPa yure best gurl.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 30th, 1895.*

Those who said that President Cleveland's financial message, which prevented the usual Christmas recess of Congress, was not sent in with the expectation of getting assistance from Congress, but was merely the forerunner ot another bond issue, are inclined by the latest developments to say "I told you so," while the average member of both House and Senate is inclined to say words that would be out of place in a family newspaper. Although it is regarded as practically certain that the bill authorizing the issue of 3 per cent. coin bonds, which was gotten through the House by a small majority after the most vigorous use of the party whip—forty-seven Republicans voted against it—by Speaker Reed and his lieutenants, cannot pass the Senate, President Cleveland's isn't going to wait to find out, but is going ahead with another bond issue under the old law, and apprehending that Congress may be mad enough to repeal that law he is going to make the issue a startlingly large one. And, as though to add to the existing hard feelings between the executive and legislative branches of the government, it is hinted that President Cleveland had arranged with the bankers syndicate for another issue of bonds before he sent that financial message to Congress.

The bond bill and the tariff bill passed by the House last week will both be at once taken up by the reorganized Finance committee of the Senate, and it is expected that the tariff bill will very shortly be reported, and believed that the chances favor its passage. The bond bill will be amended before being reported to the Senate, and one of the amendments will provide for the free coinage of silver. Although the administration protests that it doesn't need the $40,000,000 additional revenue which the tariff bill will bring in there is a growing belief that if it passes the Senate it will become a law without the President's signature, and that the addition to the revenues will be gladly received by Secretary Carlisle.

Jingoism having had an inning it is now the turn of peaceful arbitrators to come to the front. Representative Barrett, of Mass, the same young man who created a sensation at the beginning of the session by offering a resolution to impeach Ambassador Bayard, has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to arrange a conference between the United States and those nations possessing territory on the American continent for the settlement of all boundary disputes.

It is but justice to the memory of the late Secretary of State, Walter Q. Gresham, in view of insinuations against the position he occupied on the question of enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, that his own words on the subject be given the widest publicity. Not two months before his death he said: "I do not regard these hair line inquiries as to what the Monroe doctre was as peculiarly importent. I don't so much care what the doctrine was, or what Monroe meant for it as for what the majority of the American people think to-day that it is. I am willing to take that construction of the Monroe doctrine which a majority of the American people give, and enforce it and stand on it as the Monroe doctrine. And I believe the American public hold the Monroe doctrine to mean that no European power shall be allowed to extend or increase its foothold on this hemisphere beyond boundaries recognized and admitted in the time of Monroe.

The bill for the establishment of the University of the United States, at Washington, which has in one or another shape been before every Congress for some years past, has been introduced in both House and Senate again. It may be that this bill may get through, inasmuch as it only appropriates a small sum of money, to enable the regents of the proposed University to organize and authorizes them to receive gifts of land and money from friends of the University. It is probable that there will eventually be such an institution as the University of the United States, but if there is it will be established and maintained by Congressional appropriation and not by donations from Individuals.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, wants the Constitution amended so as to meet the objections of a majority of the U. S. Supreme Court to the legality of a Federal income tax, and he has introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution that will accomplish that purpose.

This week the House will take its holiday, although to comply with the law it will go through the form of holding a session in the middle of the week. A majority of its members left town Saturday night after the vote had been taken on the bond bill and will not return until next Monday.

The Senate has completed the reorganization of its committees, but it is not likely to do much else until next week.

ANTI-CROAKER'S SOLUTIONS.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:— The "Nuts to Crack" by "A Parent," are "dead easy." Kindly give these solutions:—

Answer 1. Yes. The Bible says "Fret not thyself because of evil doers."

2. By furnishing "awful examples" and warnings.

3. By giving those citizens who drink in Philadelphia "on the sly" and pose as Prohibitionists at home, a chance to drop their hypocrisy.

4. Yes. For it will stir up those who have the welfare of the town at heart, to insist on being heard when law makers are proposed.

5. Few *true* mothers have heartache on that account. A son well brought up seldom leaves a pleasant home for a grog shop. If it will inspire parents in this vicinity to inquire where and how their children spend their leisure hours, it may prove a blessing.

No amount of croaking will either cause danger or avert it. Let those who object to a licensed saloon here, follow these lines.

1. Patronize no saloon anywhere yourself. Keep your hands and heart clean.

2. Keep away from it yourself, and influence your friends to do the same.

3. Cease to advertise it by so much howling it down.

4. Remember if *you* don't patronize it—If your children have been brought up to love God and honor their parents they *won't* go there. If you have any influence in the world it should be with your friends, and you can keep them away, then what is to help the saloon dying for want of patronage.

Don't "croak," but act like men. Don't conjure up ghosts but fight evil if it comes by living principles, for 'tis not the man who prays "Thy Kingdom Come," but the one who by his life and action helps to establish it, that hastens on the millenium.

ANTI-CROAKER.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ottey lies very ill and there is little hope for her recovery.

Albert Force is spending the holidays with relatives at South Easton, Pa.

Howard Whitby has returned to his position as clerk in S. P. Ottey's store.

The Jackson Club is making preparations to celebrate Jackson's Day, January 8th.

'Squire Burnley, of Upper Darby, in a suit instituted by Peter Young against Patrick Doyle for damages caused by a collision of vehicles of the prosecutor and defendant on Wyndcliffe avenue, one night in November, has given judgment for $5.00 in favor of Young.

Rev. John Deemer, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sidney Gledhill.

Thomas Devine tripped and fell on Sycamore street, on Christmas night, breaking his leg.

Josep H. Huddell and Col. W. C. Gray, the appraisers appointed by the court to appraise the stock and machinery at the Campbell mills, combleted their labors on Saturday.

The employees of Campbell's mill have not yet been paid. The assignee says he will have to receive an order from court before paying the wages due them

It is reported that Levis' mill will be put into full operation about March 1st, and that a large number of hands will be employed there.

The W. C. T. U. will open a reading room at the corner of Madison avenue and Penn street, this Thursday evening. There will be vocal music by the choirs of the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches and speaking by the President of the State W. C. T. U. and others. The occasion is expected to be a most interesting one and it is hoped that the ladies who are laboring to make the reading room a success will receive every encouragement in their laudable undertaking.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bennerman have removed from A. L. Powell's house, on Owen avenue, to Evergreen Lodge.

The Union News booth has been reopened, with Miss Francis Eaton in charge.

Miss Edna Gerson has returned from a trip to Boston.

Hugh Lesley has taken up his residence with J. W. McClelland.

The store room under Central Hall, which was formerly occupied by W. G. Yocum & Son, has been rented by Harman A. Noeckel, and is being fitted up for the postoffice. Mr. Noeckel, who was appointed postmaster at this place by President Cleveland, last week, has not yet received his commission. The salary of the office is $1500.

Miss Mary Saunders has entered the State Normal School at Millersville as a student.

Mrs. S. J. Burwell has removed to Philadelphia.

Arthur Winterbottom is spending the holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Emily Habicht gave a dance social in honor of her guests, Miss Anna Weyman and Miss Wallace, of Des Moine, Iowa, on Thursday evening last. It was an enjoyable affair.

Ingram Brothers have received the contract to remodel four cars for the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway.

Thieves stole two sets of harness from the stable of William Saunders, on Sunday night.

Thorpe & Lowden, of this place, will begin the erection of sixty houses for themselves, this month, in Philadelphia.

The pupils of the public schools resumed their studies to-day, when the schools were reopened.

The Arlington Cemetery Company has purchased the Emlen farm of ninty acres, in Upper Darby, near the Eastern School House, for $70,000. Negotiations are pending for other tracts adjoining.

John J. White has purchased of Charles Leedom the sixteen acre tract at Baltimore avenue and Kenny's lane, for $41,000, and it is said that a syndicate has been formed to make extensive building improvements on the tract this year.

DARBY MATTERS

Mrs. Malin Green, who was so painfully burned by accidentally setting fire to her clothes, a few weeks ago, is undergoing treatment in the Presbyterian Hospital.

Officer McCormick has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on account of the arrival of a young daughter on Saturday morning.

The Darby Wheelman have effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, C. F. Cattell; Vice-President, Frank Knecht; Secretary, Hibberd Miller; Treasurer, Charles H. Clark. Meetings are held over Paxson's Cafe.

A tramp printer who had been in the employ of Editor Magnin for about a year, departed from his benefactor's residence, one night last week, after stealing watches, silverware and various articles of value belonging to members of the family.

The Sons of St. George, an organization of Englishmen, gave an entertainment and banquet at Paxson's Cafe on Friday evening.

A brick house which was in course of erection by builder Kirkpatrick, at Colwyn, collapsed during the wind storm last Thursday evening.

The celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drewes, on New Year's Eve, was a very happy occasion.

Hannah A., widow of Charles Pittman, died at the residence of Daniel S. White, on Monday morning, aged 66 years. She had been an invalid for many years.

Frank Fitzpatrick, motorman, discovered that the First Presbyterian Church was on fire, about 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning. He gave the alarm and the Church was quickly entered and the fire extinguished. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning in the church after the services on Sunday night.

MORTON NEWS.

The Morton Building and Loan Association will hold its first meeting in the new year next Monday evening.

Twelve persons were confirmed by Bishop Whitaker in the P. E. Church of the Atonement on Christmas morning.

Robert Black, shoemaker, employed by Patrick Boushell, on Woodland avenue, has been off duty for several days in consequence of sickness.

Miss Ellie Carr, sister of Mrs. A. R. Morton, had her pocket picked of a sum of money just before taking a train at Broad Street Station for this place, one day last week.

Sue P., daughter of the late Allen J. and Anna R. Marshall, died at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. John Patterson, 2007 Nichols street, Philadelphia, on Saturday last, of consumption, aged 13 years. Deceased was the niece of Mrs. G M. Smith and formerly resided in Morton. Interment took place in the family burial lot, in Fernwood Cemetery, on Monday afternoon.

The funeral of William H. Eachus occurred on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Richard Riedel, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, after which a large delegation of Masons, representing Fernwood Lodge, No. 543, F. & A. M., took charge of the remains and conducted them to Media Cemetery, where Masonic ceremonies were held at the grave of the deceased brother.

The Christmas festivities of the Atonement Sunday School were held in the Church on Friday evening. A beautifully decorated tree, illuminated with candles, stood in front of the chancel. The exercises consisted of singing, readings, recitations and addresses by the rector, Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, and by the Superintendent of the school, W. C. Timm. Each scholar of the school was presented with a box of choice confections and various presents from their respective teachers. The Rector and Superintendent were each presented with handsome etchings. Miss Sarah Boxer, organist, was the recipient of "Milton's Paradise Lost," a gift from the school.

The Christmas celebration and entertainment of Kedron M. E. Sunday School was held in the Church on Saturday evening. There was a full house and an excellent programme of musical exercises and recitations for the entertainment of all. A prettily decorated Christmas tree at the right of the pulpit, commanded the admiration of the little folks. The Children's Choir, which has been so thoroughly trained under the efficient direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, took a leading part, as usual, and there were duets, solos and recitations by members of the school. Boxes of candies were presented to the children, in addition to the gifts from their teachers, and for faithful attendance during the year.

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Has resumed its service (for season of 1895), to supply Artificial Ice to

Families, Hotels, Stores, etc.,

At lowest rates. This Ice is made from Filtered and Distilled Water—therefore pure. Orders by Mail or Drivers will receive prompt attention. Also

Horses and Carts to Hire,

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Leaves Folsom Station for Philadelphia, 5.47, 6.26 7.16, 8.03, 9.42, 11.14 A. M, 1.17, 2.56, 4.01 5.31 7.03, 8.52, 10.33 P. M. On Sundays at 7.17, 9.26 A. M., and 12.44, 2.56, 5.31, 7.03, 8.52, 10.33 P. M.

Leave Folsom Station for Chester and Wilmington, 6.23, 7.03, 7.37, 9.51, 11.52, A. M., 2.25, 3.57, 6.24, 6.55, 7 32, 9.54, 10.30, 11.54 P. M. Sundays at 6.23, 9.23, 11.52 A. M., and 2.25, 6.55, 7.32, 10.30, 11.54 P. M.

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We're hardly through with Christmas cheer
Before we're in the glad New Year.

THE NEW YEAR

Comes on apace—then is the time to turn over a new leaf if it needs turning over. And if you're getting tough meats or poor groceries it does need turning over badly. It'll be money in your pocket if you turn it. There is a heap of pleasure in getting out of a well-worn rut—especially when it is profitable financially and hygienically. Get out of the Cross roads Grocery rut and trade with this progressive up-to-date store. You'll never regret it a cent's worth.

THE OLD YEAR

has been a good one to us. Our trade has largely increased, while our old patrons stay right with us. Many new improvements have been made in connection with this store, dictated by the wants of our customers; and we take pride in the assertion that no store in the same line within a good sized radius, attends as well to the needs of its patrons as this. Of course it is impossible for a business of this kind to be conducted absolutely without a mistake, but it is a pleasure to be able to say that these mistakes have been very, very few the past year, and in every instance they have been rectified cheerfully, promptly and satisfactorily.

EVERY YEAR

the prime importance of eating proper food is made more manifest. Physicians are denouncing and State Legislatures are legislating against food adulterations, which are increasing to an alarming extent. While some of these adulterations cannot be considered postively injurious there are others that are a constant menace to health. And as these adulterations are made for the purpose of cheapening the cost of food, it follows that the 'cheap" grocer, the cut-rate fellow, is the one who deals largely in them. The way to be sure of getting the pure kind is to deal with a good reliable house and be content to pay a fair price for the article. Nothing can be so positively extravagant as buying cheap groceries.

SOME YEARS

have been taken in building up this business to the height it has attained. We never got there by sheer luck—it was merit, combined with a knowledge of our patron's wants and good solid effort and hard licks to supply them. We propose to go right ahead on the same basis, and it is therefore with utmost confidence in our ability to do you full justice that we ask you to begin with us the coming year—we guarantee that our methods will please. Come and let us do our part toward helping you get what we wish you and all our patrons

HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

START the new year by advertising in the CHRONICLE.

JUDGE CLAYTON is holding the application of Kingston Goddard, for a retail liquor license in Morton, under advisement.

BOLD THEFT.—A tub of butter was stolen from the frieght house at Morton station in broad day light, one day last week.

MARY J. HILL, aged 50 years, died at her home at 520 East Eighth street, Chester, on Sunday last. She was a sister of Mrs. Isaac Vincent, of Morton,

REGULAR SERVICES will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday at 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings. All are invited.

THAT SECOND PETITION.—The second and last petition, issued in behalf of Dr. Kingston Goddard, for a retail liquor license in Morton was filed on the last day of December at the Prothonotary's office, in Media. It contains the following names :—

W H Quinn	Samuel Gregory
Michael Danaher	Wm Mullen
C H Crowther	John Kerns
Edward Farrand	J C Redheffer
George Jones	Wm Henery
P Hannum	J C Artweil
William Castlow	P Jones
Harry Jones	H Hudson
Samuel Taylor	Henry Register

THE Christmas festival of the Springfield Baptist Sunday School, in Lodge's Hall, Main street, Morton, on New Year's Eve, was a happy occasion. The hall was decorated with evergreens, which hung in festoons from the walls and ceiling, and there was a crowded audience present to enjoy the exercises, which consisted of singing, recitations, tableaux, addresses by the pastor, Rev. Richard Riedell and Rev. W. R. Patton. The most important personage to put in his appearance was Kris Kingle. His coming was heralded by the ringing of sleigh bells, and all eyes were turned toward the improvised chimney and fire place to greet the welcome old gentleman (Frank Strickland) as he immerged into the room and began his chatter to the little folks from the platform in a snow storm, which was provided for the occasion by special arrangements with the Weather Department. The good old saint stroked his long white beard and brushed the snow from his warm cloak as he made known his mission. He was soon absorbed in the pleasing task of bestowing candies, oranges and other presents upon the children. The Superintendent of the School, Thomas Thompson, was presented with an Oxford Bible, and the pastor, Rev. Richard Riedell, and Miss Florence Lodge, organist, were also the recipients of presents from the school. Rev. W. R. Patton, on be half of Mrs. Mary E. West, presented a beautiful silver communion service to the Church.

Real Estate Sales.

James Reilly, has purchased of John M. Carpenter, a frame house and lot, 50 by 170 feet, at Clifton Heights, for $1200.

Samuel C. McClure, of Philadelphia, has purchased the brick house and lot of Mary E. McMullen, in Upper Darby. Consideration, $7000.

Not Satisfied With the Verdict.

Peter Steward, one of the supervisors of Ridley township, who resides at Leiperville, brought suit against the Darby and Chester Turnpike Company, for permanent injuries sustained to his eye by colliding with the projecting arm of one of the company's gates, while walking along the Chester pike at night. The jury awarded him $750 damages, but he was dissatisfied with the verdict and has applied for a new trial.

Held Under Advisement.

The opponents to the granting of a retail liquor licence to Dr. Kingston Goddard, of Morton, made a good fight and overwhelmly defeated the license advocates on the battle ground in Springfield township, where 176 voters and 116 women residents entered their protest, including a large majority of the property owners of the district, as against 130 persons on the petition for license, more than one-half of whom do not own one dollar's worth of property. The residents of Rutledge and of Swarthmore also sent in strong remonstrances, which according to the ruling of the court in other cases should be given due weight. He held his decision under advisement.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The application for the renewal of the license of John T. Knight, for the White Horse Hotel, against which there was a remonstrance, was granted.

M. D. Gould, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

John D. Allison has been elected a member of Council to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Reiszner.

Mrs. Lucy M. Chapman, of this borough, was arrested on Saturday, on the charge of conspiring with Benj. F. Steiner, a man who has been living with her, to set fire to the building at 212 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, where she had a corset factory. Steiner was first arrested and made a confession in which he said Mrs. Chapman repeatedly urged him to set fire to the building but his courage failed him until last Thursday evening, when he complied with her wishes. He was to receive $100 of the $1000 insurance that she expected to recover. Both Steiner and Mrs. Chapman are imprisoned in Philadelphia awaiting trial.

Robber Arrested.

A man who gave his name as James Robb, Jr., was arrested in Philadelphia, on the charge of committing a robbery at Clifton Heights. He has been committed to Media jail, pending trial.

Treated for Hpdrophobia.

The two Geary boys who were bitten by mad dogs in South Media, have returned home after being successfully treated at the Pasteur Institute, New York, and are out of all danger of being affected by hydrophobia.

Masonic Appointments.

Friday last was St. John the Evangelist's Day, and according to ancient custom the officers for the ensuing year of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter were installed.—Among the appointments are the following : William B. Broomall, of Chester, as District Deputy Grand Master for the county of Delaware and a part of the county of Chester; Stephen H. Appleton, of Media, as District Deputy Grand High Priest for the county of Delaware; J. Newton Shanafelt, of Chester, and S. H. Appleton, of Media. were reappointed as members of the Committee on Printing and Publishing of the Grand Lodge.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

C. H. Roberts was taken ill with grippe on Sunday last, but is improving.

The citizens of the borough have organized a Fourth of July Club. The following are the officers: President, C. H. Roberts; Secretary, Harry R. Keen.

Carlton Procter was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Keen, during the holidays.

The Christmas exercises of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School were held on Friday evening. As usual preparations were made for a good time and the pleasant anticipations were all fulfilled. The chief features of the programme was a reading of the poem "The Night Before Christmas," which was illustrated by means of shadow pictures thrown on a screen and the appearance of Kris Kringle, who came by Adams Express in a large box for the express purpose of bestowing confections and a great variety of good things upon the scholars of the school. The boys of the infant class were each presented with a pair of skates and the little girls were presented with auto harps, by Richard Young. Dr. Neall took the part of old Kris in his usually clever manner. There was a large audience present.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Three children of Dr. Day are sick with the grippe.

The passion drama, as given at Oberammergau, Bavaria, will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, in Swarthmore Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Trinity Chapel building fund,

Watch night services was held in Trinity Chapel, and the congregation bade farewell to the old year and welcomed the new.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Elliott entertained the members of Trinity Sunday School, on Friday last, and presented each scholar with a box of choice confections.

A. G. DeArmond has gone to Florida to spend the Winter.

William Place is asking for estimates for a residence which he proposes to build on the DeArmond tract.

Isaac Walker & Son, of Folsom, have been awarded the contract to build the handsome edifice for the First Presbyterian Church, their bid being $8,810, which is about $1000 lower than the next lowest bidder Ground for the building was broken on Monday last. The building committee report that $4000 have already been subscribed to the building fund.

Miss Clara Lewis was happily surprised at her home on Friday evening last. The guests were from Philadelphia, Morton and Swarthmore. The festivities of the evening were greatly enjoyed.

The sad news has been received that Mrs. Alexander McDonald, who went to Ireland several months ago in the hope of recovering her health, died there on December 14th. Her husband, who accompanied her, is expected to return to this place in a short time.

Hugh McCullough, a brother of Mrs. Michael McKenna, of the DeArmond tract, died in Liverpool, last month. He formerly resided here.

A prize of $25 has been offered by John Wanamaker for the best oration delivered at Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Society's contest, which will be held in March at Swarthmore College.

Mr. William Place and Miss Mary A. Burbridge, both of this borough, were married on Christmas Day, by Rev. William Bower, at the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, at 402 S. Thirteenth street, Philadelphia.

The first Christmas celebration of the First Presbytertian Sunday School was held in Strath Haven Inn on Monday evening. An entertaining programme was given by the children, after which thirty-six boys, armed with spades, when through the formality of breaking ground for the new church. The spades used in breaking the ground will be worked into an arch in the Sunday School room of the new building, to remain as a permanent reminder of the occasion. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. R. H. Wallace, of Narbeth Presbyterian Church; Dr. Henry S. Bell and J. William Landis.

Deaths.

PITTMAN.—On Dec. 30th, 1895, at Darby, Hannah A., widow of the late Charles Pittman, aged 66 years.

HARDY.—On Dec. 29th, 1895, at Chester, Mrs. Frances Hardy, in her 70th year,

NOBLETT.—At Radnor, on Dec. 28th, 1895, John A. Noblett, son of the late William and Jane Noblett, aged 37 years.

Marriages.

COHEE - DURBOROW.—On Dec 20th. 1895, in Camden, N. J., Mr. Benjamin L. Cohee to Miss Anna J. Durborow, both of Morton, Delaware County, Pa.

LANCASTER—EVANS.—On Christmas Day, December 25th 1895, at the bride's parents, Media, by the Rev. Charles S. Hamilton, Thomas R. Lancaster, of Morton. and Miss Sarah E. Evans, of Media.

PLUMLEY—BARNES.—On the 24th of December, at the home of the bride, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. Noble Frame, Frank L. Plumley, of Fernwood, to Miss Elizabeth Barnes.

PLACE—BURBRIDGE—On Christmas Day, by the Rev. Wm. Bower, Wm. Place and Mary A. Burbridge, both of Swarthmore.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

There were 46 deaths in Media borough last year.

The time to make good resolutions and pay bills is at hand.

Chester wants a rogues' gallery as an aid for the detection of criminals.

Ralph Henderson, of Norwood, has been ill for three weeks with typhoid fever.

William P. Hipple has sold the property known as Maplecroft, in Springfield, to Penrose Worrell.

The Darby Home Protection Society presented a remonstrance at the license court, to-day, against the renewal of the license for the Buttonwood Hotel.

Judge Clayton refused to grant licenses to Edward McFadden. Upper Darby, as well as to Silcox & McCall and William H. Williams, for Nether Providence.

All the other candidates have stepped down and out, leaving a clear field to Judge Clayton as the candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Recorder John H. Kerlin will turn over the Recorder's office to Dr. Young, and Joseph E Quinby will surrender the Coronership to Thomas Minshall on Monday next.

Brother Wallace, of the Chester *Times*, gets rattled whenever any allusion is made to the failure of "protection" as a measure for the benefit of American workman, as evidenced in the strikes, lockouts and labor disturbances throughout the country.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Charles Horne, an aged resident of Tinicum township, was stricken with paralysis while returning from Philadelphia in a trolley car, at Darby, on Saturday last. She was removed to her home and lies in a critical condition.

A Victim of Malpractice.

Irene, wife of John Lockwood, colored, was found dead in a room at her residence on Third street, Media, on Saturday afternoon: An investigation by Coroner Quinby has resulted in the discovery that her death was caused by criminal malpractice, inflicted by some person unknown to the jury.

Printing

Anything from a Visiting Card to a Poster can be had at the

Chronicle Office.

HOUSES FOR RENT

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Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

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FOR RENT.—ONE OR TWO ROOMS IN a comfortable house, near Morton station, to a single lady, Apply to MRS. W. H EACHUS, Walnut street, Morton,

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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Estate of William H. Eachus, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.

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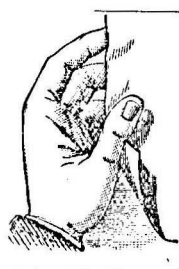

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—Dr. Glade—Do you know anybody who has a horse for sale? Drover—I reckon Hank Bitters has; I sold him one yesterday. —Truth.

"I thought marrying him would make a different man of him," she sighed. "And—" "It made an indifferent man of him."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Young Business Man—When do you think is the best time to advertise? Old Business Man—All the time, young man. —Somerville Journal.

—Cumso—As a general thing everybody is liberal at Christmas time. Cawker—That is true. Nobody minces matters but the pie-builders.—Judge.

—She—I have heard that you said I was fond of the sound of my own voice. He—Well, you have yourself admitted that you like music.—Philadelphia Record.

—Watts—Statesman Witts says he never pays any attention to the papers. Potts—So? I wonder how he gets hold of all his jokes?—Indianapolis Journal.

—Customer (in restaurant)—I've forgotten what I wanted to order, and I had it right on the tip of my tongue. Waiter—What did you say about a tip, sir?

—She—I think I will do the cooking myself awhile. He—H'm! That was what you wanted me to take out more life insurance for, was it?—Indianapolis Journal.

—I have put a friend of mine on his feet three times in the last two years. Perksby—That's nothing. I put a friend of mine on his feet fourteen times last night.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—There are lots of born idiots in this country who would pass fur purty good men if they had the lockjaw the year round. It's mighty seldom a man gives hisself away except with his chin.

—He—When you are asked to sing and don't wish to, you always have such a convenient cold. Where do you get them? She—Oh, they're kept 'on draught' all over town.—Harlem Life.

—"Bridget has Johnnie come home from school yet?" "Yis, sorr," "Have you seen him?" "No, sorr." "Then how do you know he's home?" "Cause the cat's hidin' under the stove, sorr."

—It is said that "brains will tell" Sometimes they will and sometimes they will not. Sometimes the more brains a man has the less he tells. It doesn't always answer for brains to tell."—Texas Siftings.

—May—They tell me your engagement with Charley Gumpleigh is broken. How did it happen? Carrie—It is no great mystery. The fact is, he was too fresh to keep; that's all.—Boston Transcript.

—Yeast—Men turn somersaults on horseback; I suppose before long we'll see them doing it on the bicycle. Crimsonbeak—Why, man alive! that was the first thing I did on a wheel."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"How did you get Borely out of your whist club— did you ask him to resign?" "No; we didn't like to do that; but we all resigned except Borely, and then we all got together and formed a new club."—Harper's Bazar.

—"Ah," exclaimed the cannibal chief, smacking his lips, "what kind of a minister was that we had for dinner?" "Your excellency," replied his companion, "I should say he was a prime minister."—Yonkers Statesman.

A story is told of a little boy, a young scion in the house of Beecher, that on being rebuked for his noisy conduct, in which his sister had some share, he declared that she ought to be included in the scolding. "If I was boisterous," he said, "she was girlsterous."

—Mamma—How thankful you should be, Johnnie, that you live in a peaceful era. The early settlers in Msssachusetts always took a gun with them when they went to the meeting house. Johnnie—And did the minister make his sermon real short, so's they wouldn't shoot?—Boston Transcript.

—Abraham—Vere vos you all dis day? Ikey—Fadder, I vos in de woods, an' I saw a nest full of young burts, and dey did nothin' but sing 'cheep! cheep!' Abraham—Mine gracious, Ikey, get all dem burts you can! I'll hang dem in der front window and let them holler 'bout de goods!—Pittsburg Bulletin.

—"Yes." He had been waiting for that one little word, and his heart beat fast as he heard her say it. "Yes." He longed to take her in his arms, but she spoke as if there was more that she wished to say, and so he hesitated. "Yesterday I promised to be another's." He strode away in the gloaming.—Chicago Evening Post.

—"Bobby," said the teacher in a Boston school, "I am surprised at you! You are usually so studious, and here you are drawing horrid, idle pictures on your slate." "I beg your pardon, Miss," replied the youth, with hauteur of misunderstood genius, "but you are laboring under a misapprehension. This is not a horrid, idle picture. It is a design for a magazine poster."—Washington Star.

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR.

Good-bye, old year!
We have loved thee well,
Though thy skies were cold and gray;
Though oft we have sighed oe'r prayers denied,
Or dear ones taken away.

Thou hast brought us strength for the daily task;
Thou hast shown us gleams of light.
Thou hast brought us near some friends most dear,
And given us "songs in the night."

The hours of thy life are numbered now,
And we look with fond regard
On all the pleasure thy days bave brought,
And forget what we found so hard.

It is ever so when we reach the end,
And the pleasure of work is oe'r.
That we gather our sheaves, and count our grains
And remember our toil no more.

We know that thou art bringing us gifts this year
Of wealth, of pleasure, of rest.
And our hearts beat high as thou drawest nigh,
For we hope and desire thy best.

But ah, of sorrow, of waiting, of loss,
Thou hast also a hidden store!
God strengthen us all to endure our cross,
Nor faint ere the strife is over.

And let us to-morrow with hope begin,
And fix our standard high,
Striving to conquer the weakness and sin
That nearest our souls do lie.

And with helpful work or with kindly thought,
Let us lighten each other's care,
For love can soften the hardest lot.
And lighten the gloom of despair.

A LOVELY WOMAN.

Bishop J. H. Vincent recently made the following statement: "A lovely woman is a woman who, without artifices, wins the love of those who know her best; the woman who has strength and symmetry of personal character; who follows a true and lofty ideal with a firm will, and who adjusts herself with grace to the sphere which becomes her. She may be required to do what we call outside work for her living and for the support of those dependent upon her, but the womanly quality is so manifest in all her movements and spirit that the demands of business and of society never mar the goodness, the firmness, the purity, which are always associated in the minds of wise men with the true ideal of womanhood."

HE ADVERTISED.

"Once when I was publishing a paper in Seattle, I convinced a man in a most emphatic way that it paid to advertise," said an old journalist. "He was a fairly prosperous merchant, and I had tried for a long time to get him to insert an advertisement in my paper."

"Oh, it's no use," he would say. "I never read the advertisements in a paper, and no one else does. I believe in advertising, but in a way that will force itself on the public. Then it pays. But in a newspaper—pshaw! Everybody who reads a newspaper dodges the advertising pages as if they were poison."

"Well," said I, "if I can convince you that people do read the advertising pages of my paper will you advertise?"

"Of course I will. I advertise wherever I think it will do any good."

"The next day I ran the following line in the lightest face agate in the office and stuck it in the most obscure corner of the paper between a couple of patent medicine ads:"

"What is Cohen going to do about it?"

"The next day so many people annoyed him by asking what that line meant that he begged me to explain the matter in my next issue, I promised to do it if he would let me write the explanation and stand to it. He agreed, and I wrote:

"He is going to advertise, of course." And he did.—*San Francisco Post.*

PASTEUR AND THE SHEPHERD-BOY

The recent death of Louis Pasteur, and the extraordinary honors paid to his memory by both the government and the people of France, recall the story of the shepherd-boy, Jean Baptiste Jupille, whose statue stands in front of the Pasteur Institute. Jupille was bitten by a rabid dog in July, 1885. At that time Pasteur's discovery of a means of curing, or preventing hydrophobia by a system of inoculation was a new thing, and young Jupille was one of the first patients to whom it was applied. He recovered, and was afterward employed as an attendant in the hospital established by Pasteur, and has remained there ever since.

His statue was erected not merely as a memento of his cure by the new method, but also because there was a heroic element in his adventure with the dog. Jupille himself told the story in a modest manner to those who, out of curiosity, sought him just after Pasteur's death.

It was a holiday in the little village of Villers-Farlay, in the Jura mountain, where young Jupille lived, and the children had wandered out into the surrounding fields. Suddenly a mad dog made its appearance in a group who were playing near the spot where Jupille was watching his flock. The little ones fled crying, with the rabid animal at their heels.

Jupille saw their peril, and having luckily a piece of whipcord in his hand, sprang upon the dog. Disregarding the wounds which its teeth inflicted he succeeded in binding the beast fast, and then with one of his wooden shoes he beat out its brains. His hands were terribly lacerated, and the nails were torn from his thumbs—but he had saved the children.

The news of Pasteur's discovery had fortunately reached the ears of the mayor of the commune, and he instantly telegraphed to the great savant in Paris. Pasteur had the boy sent to the capitol, inoculated him with the antirabic virus he had invented and saved him as he had saved the children.

Jupille, who is now about twenty-six years of age, was one of the sincerest mourners at the funeral of his benefactor.

His name will always be remembered in connection with one of the greatest physiological discoveries of modern times.

BEAVER FAMILIES

Ties of kindred seem to have little force among animals, wild or domestic, after the young are capable of looking out tor themselves, but beavers appear to be an exception to the rule. With them the family instinct remains throughout life. A lady who lived in Colorado more than twenty years ago, at a time when all the streams in the mountains were full of beavers gives her observations on this very point.

Two families of beavers took possession of Fountain Creek, close to Manitou, and in a fortnight had felled most of the largest trees. These were cottonwoods, some of them two feet in diameter. We were watching the beavers with pride and delight as one of the ornaments of the valley. When the upper dam was finished, its makers came down and helped those at the lower one, who weresl ower at their work. The two companies must have been cousins, I suppose, for unless they are kinsfolk, beavers never help one another.

HE WANTED THE BEST.

A little story, which emphaises the fact that there is a great deal of human nature where one would scarcely expect to discover it, is told of an old Quaker. Many years ago, when church organs were regarded with disfavor by many people, it was proposed to introduce one into a New England meeting-house, one of the pillars of which was an old man of Quaker blood.

He was one of the most violent opponents to the plan, and expressed his views so strongly that the person who was collecting money for the organ, when it was at last decided to have it, did not venture to call upon the old Quaker for a subscription.

He met him on the street one day, and was greatly surprised when the old man took out a substantial-looking wallet, and presented him with a most generous sum to add to his collection.

"Why," stammered the young man, "I—I am greatly obliged, sir; but I hardly thought you would care to be asked to contribute."

"My son," said the Quarker, with a suspicion of a twinkle in his serious eyes, "if thee will worship the Lord by machinery, I would like thee to have a first-rate instrument.

TOO MANY STUDENTS.

Lawyers and doctors tell us there are so many law and medical students that the professions will be scandalously overcrowded in the next few years. Painters deplore the swarms of ambitious young men to the studios, and assure us there will be no room for them in the future. As for writers, they lament about the overstocked condition of the literary market until one is quite tired of hearing about it.

It is therefore with some trepidation that I make the easily substantiated statement that the increase in the number of students in these callings is small compared with their increase in that of architecture. About fifteen years ago, for instance, there were sometimes half a dozen Americans studying in Paris, sometimes one. For the last five years there have been from forty to sixty, while Americans have been frequenting, besides, the schools of Berlin, Vienna, Florence and Rome. To take an example nearer home, six years ago the long-established School of Architecture of the University of Pennsylvania contained two students; this year there are over a hundred; and so it goes, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Moreover, this increase in numbers does not include the men who are getting their training in offices without going to the technical schools at all.—*John Stewardson, in January Lippincott's.*

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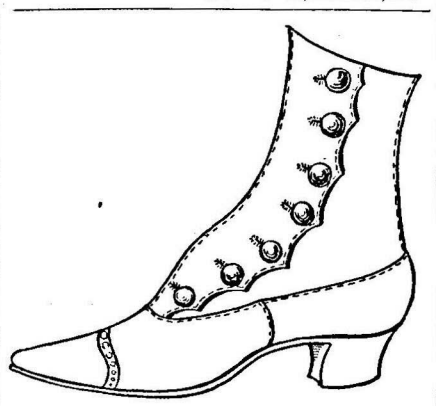

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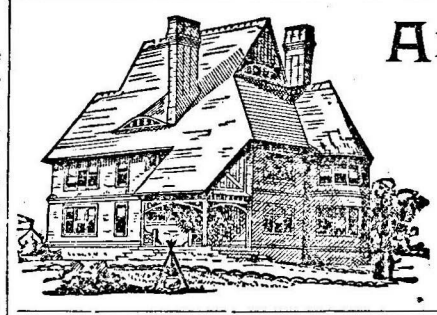

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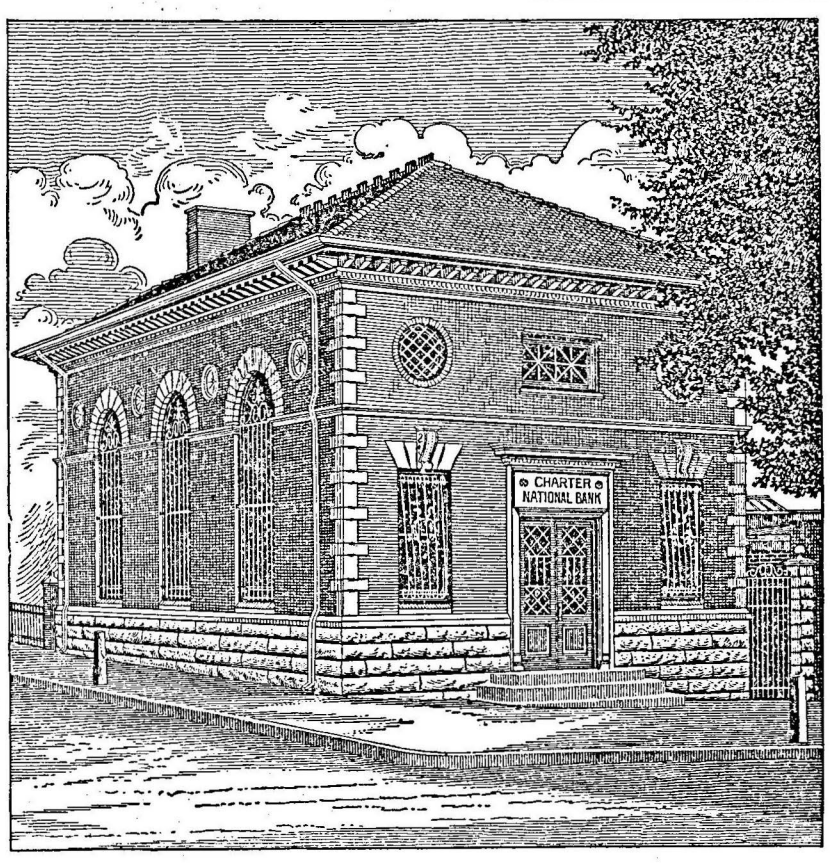

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BABY'S WEIGHT.

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All in all? O, who can say?
Not his dainty flesh and bone,
Not his sweet, pink clay alone,
Not his limbs so soft and fair;
These are trifles light as air,
These are but things apart,
When we weigh him in the heart.

Who can weigh the light that lies
In the heaven of his eyes?
Who can weigh his sunny smiles.
Or his sweetly winsome wiles?
Who can estimate the worth
Of an angel's kiss at birth—
Dimples playing hide and seek
In his round and rosy cheek?

Who can know the hopes and fears
Of the mother's smiles and tears?
Who can weigh the prayers expressed
For the loved one at her breast?
Who can tell the father's joy
Wrapped within that baby boy?
How much does the baby weigh,
All in all? Ah, who can say?

N. Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

ANTI-TOXIN.

A Chicago physician declined to administer anti-toxin to two patients afflicted with diphtheria, or to allow it to be administed to himself when seized with the same malady, and now all are dead, the conviction prevailing very generally in the profession and out of it that they would all have recovered if the remedy had been applied. The records of the health department there show that not a single patient to whom it has been administered within the first twenty-four hours has been lost, and 98 per cent. of those who received the treatment within forty-eight hours of their seizure also recovered. Such testimony of its efficacy ought to be convincing to the most obstinate of doctors, the fate of the Chicago practitioner lending weight to it, and indicating the perils of professional conservatism when it flies in the face of common-sense and reason.—*New York Tribune.*

THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY.

Soon after the close of the long French war in Europe, says *Our Sunday Afternoon*, a boy was standing on one of the bridges that crosses the Thames, at London, with a number of small birds in a cage for sale.

A sailor who was passing observed the little prisoners fluttering about the cage, peeping through the wires and manifesting their eager desire to regain their liberty. He stood for some time looking at the birds, apparently lost in thought. At length, addressing the boy, he said:

"How much do you ask for your birds?"

"Sixpence apiece, sir," was the reply.

"I don't ask how much apiece," said the sailor; "how much for the lot? I want to buy all hands."

The boy began his calculations, and found that they came to six shillings and sixpence.

"There's your money," said the sailor, handing out the cash, which the boy received with evident satisfaction as his morning's trade.

No sooner was the bargain settled than the sailor opened the door and let all the birds fly away.

The boy looking quite astonished, exclaimed: "What did you do that for, sir? You have lost all your birds."

"I will tell you," said the sailor, "why I did it. I was shut up for three years in a French prison as a prisoner of war, and I am resolved not to see anything in prison that I can make free."

RAM'S HORN WRINKLES.

Some folks are a long time in finding out that it never pays to worry.

The man who knows that he has God's love, will always believe that he has his help.

The fear of punishment may keep men from doing wrong. but it cannot make them love the right.

Whatever stifles liberality, chokes religion.

A preacher with a warm heart will not long have a cold church.

Its righteous men are a better protection to a city than its police.

The blood of Christ makes every promise in the Bible worth its face.

God had to deal with men by law, before he could deal with them in love.

Every good man makes unwritten laws that others have to keep.

A great many people have religion, who do not have Christ.

Sin will behave itself a year, to have its way an hour.

We ought to find out that condemning others will never justify us.

Christ will knock at the door of our hearts, but he will not come in unless we open it.

An unconverted church member is as much in danger of being lost as any sinner in the slums.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH.

A happy new year, one and all! May roses strew your way,
And paths be glad and beautiful on which you start to-day;
May hours of golden sunlight bring but just a dash of rain,
And gracious gifts of pleasure hold the faintest touch of pain.
For skies are fairer which betimes the clouds have overcast,
And pleasure is the sweeter when the grief and pain are past.
And if among your roses red the ivy is entwined
Your heart will beat the nearer to the heart of all mankind.

A happy new year, one and all! Ah! who could wish you less?
May all the gracious charities that heal and soothe and bless
Drop down into your waiting hands, and may you e'er impart
To all the weary souls of men the joy within your heart.
For hearts that hold no warmth ne'er know the joy it is to live;
Our lives are measured by the joy which we to others give.
Let all the year be golden with our deeds of gracious love,
And earth will swing the nearer to the sky that bends above.

—*Nixon Waterman.*

THE MOTHER OF VICE.

It is a significant fact that the following denunciation of the liquor traffic should come from the "the greatest newspaper in the world"—the London Times:

It would be impossible to find anything which stands for so much loss to soul, body and estate as to the public house. Even if we accept the best case that can be made for it in principle, the fact is, it is still a huge nuisance and misery, there is not a vice or disease or a disorder or a calamity of any kind that has not its frequent rise in the public house. The public house degrades, ruins and brutalizes a large portion of the British people.

HE KNEW THE SMELL.

He was walking along High street west at a brisk pace the other morning when he suddenly stopped and sniffed the air in all directions. His nose had found a familiar odor, and pretty soon he traced it to a certain chimney and ascended the steps of the house and rung the bell.

"Excuse me, ma'am," he said to the woman at the door, "but do you keep a cook?"

"Yes, sir," she replied as she looked at him in a puzzled way.

"Is she in at the present time?"

"Yes, sir, but she doesn't want to see no agents."

"Oh, I'm no agent, ma'am. You just call to the cook through the speaking-tube that the water has all boiled out of her potatoes, and that said potatoes are burning. Smell 'em very plainly in the street. Happens every day at my own house. Cook is probably reading a novel or has a cold in the head. That's all, ma'am, no trouble at all—good morning!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE SUPREME POLITICAL QUESTION.

At a meeting in Exeter Hall, London, Cardinal Manning eloquently said concerning the liquor traffic:

"What are all our politics compared with this great question. We want a good helmsman at the wheel, and we want a sober crew on board! And if there be one thing which demoralizes a people more rapidly than any other, it is that which makes the brains of men to reel and their hearts to be passionate and inflamed, and the wills of men unsteady and weak, in the hour of temptation; and when I know that intoxicating drink is doing all this, and that in the great centers of our industry, just there where the people are crowded together, where the national life is intensified, as it were, into a focus—when I know that the evil is spreading itself with the greatest intensity, I ask, what are we about? How is it that men who profess to be statesmen and politicians, waste their time and the time of the legislature before they take this subject in hand?"

TREASURE IN TRANSPORT.

We have heard much, especially of late, of the diverting of public treasure to private gain by Chinese officials of all ranks, and the pitiable evidence of it in the failure of the Chinese army and navy to be ready for the inevitable struggle with Japan is too recent and convincing to be disputed; but on the other hand, we can only wonder at the power of this law of responsibility which in such a land, enables the remotest province to transport its dues to Peking in solid silver, by the simplest means, without loss by the way and without the protection of a single soldier. Nothing impresses one more with the absoluteness of this power as applied to transportation than to meet a line of pack-mules, horses, or camels, loaded with silver bullion. The silver is usually confined in rough logs of wood that have been split, hollowed out, and then bound together, and each load is marked with a little flag of imperial yellow, stating the amount and destination. That is all the protection there is except the ordinary drivers, who carry no weapons, and are attended by no guard. In what other land on the face of the globe could the same be done.—*Prof. C. M. Cady, in the January Century.*

TRIED HER OWN REMEDY.

A lady overheard her nurse girl talking to the little child she was putting to sleep, and among other legends of the nursery in which she indulged, was this:

If you don't go right to sleep this very minute, a great big, awful black bear, with eyes like coals of fire, and sharp, white, cruel teeth, will come from under the bed and e-a t-y-o-u a-l-l-u-p!

The poor little thing nestled down under the clothes and after a long season of terror fell asleep to dream frightful dreams of horrid bears eating her up.

That night when the stolid nurse had composed herself in her own comfortable bed and had put the lamp out there came a sudden rap at the door and the voice of the mistress called loudly throoug the panels.

Maggie, Maggie, for mercy's sake get up as quick as you can. There's a fearful burglar under your bed, and as soon as you go to sleep he's coming out to rob and murder you.

At the word burglar the girl sprang screaming from the bed, tore open the door, and fell in hysterics into the hall The lesson was even more instructive than the mistress had designed, but when the girl's fears had calmed she said to her:

You did not hesitate to tell my little delicate child, who could not possibly know that it was a lie, a cruel story of a bear under her bed, now, when I treat you to the same kind of a slumber story, you are nearly frightened to death. To-morrow you can go into the kitchen and work, you are not fit to care for little children.

How many children there are who, every night of their lives, are frightened to sleep.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

The Society for the Promotion of Truthfulness has its hands full. It first endeavors to ascertain what causes people to lie, and, second, how to correct the habit. It has reached a very positive conclusion as to one cause of prevarication. It is the failure of people to mind their own business. Many persons—and we regret to say more women than men—will fairly turn their acquaintances inside out with their merciless, vulgar curiosity. No sorrow is too sacred, no disappointment too private, no secret, trembling hope too fine and far away for them to rip open and probe into.

The only refuge of a person who is strong in courtesy and weak in combativeness is to evade the prober with a lie, shading from white to gray or black, according to circumstances. Yes, decidedly the habit of probing into other people's business fosters the practice of lying. The first task of the Society for the Promotion of Truthfulness is to teach the malicious impertinents to respect the sacred privacy of another person's mind and not ask that person questions they themselves would not like to be forced to answer.

Children become liars through fear, the society has ascertained. Ordinary parental discipline asks a child if it did a certain bad thing and adds nsually, "If you did, I'll whip you within an inch of your life." What child or grown person either would not falsify under such circumstances?

Finally there is a picturesque liar, who stretches things merely for the purpose of hearing himself tell a big yarn. He is the most hopeless and harmless of all. The only revenge his acquaintances can take on him is never to believe a word he says even when he does speak true.

Mrs. Frances Albert Doughty, who seems to be something of an expert on the subject has discovered that when an individual who is generally inclined to be truthful is uttering a falsehood "the tone of the voice is thinner, less sonorous than in ordinary conversation," but the picturesque liar never has this trouble. He can repeat the wildest falsehood without winking or turning a hair.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Love is life; hate is death.

Too many sermons would have no Bible in them, if it were not the fashion to take a text.

The hamlet in which a great man is born and reared, is the last to find out that he is great.

To keep the people from going to sleep in church, the preacher must keep himself wide awake.—*Ram's Horn.*

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A M.,and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., Jan. 9th, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 6th, 1895.*

That a majority of the Senate is opposed to issuing bonds at all in times of peace is probable, as will be shown later, but that an overwhelming majority of Senators are opposed to issuing bonds through a private deal with a syndicate of bankers has already been shown by the vote to take up the resolution of Senator Elkins, expressing the sense of the Senate to be against any other disposition of bonds than by public advertisement, and to the highest bidder. Only six Senators voted against consideration of that resolution, which would have been adopted but for the rules of the Senate which enabled Senator Hill—by the way, one of the most bitter opponents of those very rules—to throw it over by an objection. True, its adoption will not be legally binding upon President Cleveland, but all the same he would much prefer that it would not be adopted. There is a rumor that this vote has caused President Cleveland to decide that the issue of bonds he is now contemplating shall be offered to the highest bidder by public advertisement, but this rumor does not tally with the story generally believed that these bonds having been pledged to the Morgan syndicate weeks ago, unless the bonds are to be so advertised as to make it certain that the syndicate will be the only bidder.

What the Senate is going to do with the tariff bill and the bond bill is yet problematical. A report is expected from the Finance Committee this week, but a report was also expected last week. Those who ought to be good authority say that the tariff bill is likely to be reported without amendment and that a substitute for the bond bill, providing for the free coinage of silver, will be reported and passed. Meanwhile, the announcement of another bond issue by the administration is daily looked for, notwithstanding the semi-official announcement that Mr. Cleveland will wait a reasonable time to see if Congress will do anything.

Representative Boatner, of Louisiana, has offered a resolution instructing the House Judiciary Committee to ascertain "whether under provision of any statute of the United States, there is any warrant for the refusal of any executive officer to perform any act necessary to the execution of any law of Congress, on the ground that such law is, in the opinion of such officer, unconstitutional; whether power is lodged in any officer or can be constitutionally lodged elswhere than in the courts to annul an act or withhold any appropriation, and to report whether such action is not in contempt of the authority of Congress and in violation of the rights of the beneficiaries, and what action should be taken by the House to vindicate its authority. This resolution, it is needless to say, is aimed at Comptroller Bowler, of the Treasury, who refused to approve the payment of the money appropriated by Congress to pay sugar bounties.

Mr. Justice Rufus W. Peckman, the "baby" member of the U. S. Supreme Court, took his seat to-day, He didn't appear to be a bit nervous, but several times an expression passed across his face which was interpreted by a bright woman to mean: "I'd like to know whether my new silk gown hangs all right."

Those who expected a dispute between the United States and England over the Alaska boundary would better pack those expectations in moth balls and pigeon-hole them. There isn't the slightest probability of their ever being realized. When the report of the commission headed by General Duffield, Chief of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, now in the hands of the Secretary of State is sent to Congress, as it will shortly be, it will be officially seen that there is practically no difference between the boundary line run by the American engineers and the one previously run by English engineers. The greatest difference between the two lines at any given point is six feet and seven inches, or fifteen seconds of longitude.

The Venezuelan Boundary Commission held its first meeting and organized for business by electing Justice Brewer president. That the commission enjoys the confidence of the pnblic and of Congress is plainly indicated wherever the subject is discussed. It is to be entirely untrammeled in its proceedings, and will decide entirely for itself not only what is the true location of the boundary between Venezuela and British Guina, but also what is the best way to go about getting the desired information. It has already been unofficialy announecd that England is going to place her side of the controversy—unofficially, of course,— before the commission.

Utah now has a member of the House who can vote, and as quick as her Legislature can elect them she will have two Senators. So much for the President's proclamation declaring Utah the forty-fifth State of the Union.

THE LICENSE LAW, SEC. 7.

We give below Section 7 of the license law of Pennsylvania, relating to the applications for retail liquor licenses. The law was passed at the session of 1887, and was approved May 13th of the same year, by Governor James A. Beaver. The section referred to will furnish mighty interesting reading just now.

SECTION 7. The said court of quarter sessions shall hear petitions from resi lents of the ward, borough or township, in addition to that of the applicant, in favor of and remonstrance against the application for such license, and in all cases shall refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of the said court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers or travelers, or that the applicant or applicants is or are not fit persons to whom such license should be granted; and, upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the said court that the party holding a license has violated any law of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the court of quarter sessions shall, upon notice being given to the person so licensed, revoke the said license.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

A handsome doll will be chanced off next Saturday evening at Mrs. T. Whelan's store.

Logan & Christie, grocers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Logan.

Ex-Burgess Thomas Hope, who has been ill for a long time, is improving.

Unclaimed letters remain in the postoffice in this borough for Kate Budmer, J. Wilson Broome, M. P. DeHart and William H. Donnell.

The Borough Health Board has been reorganized by electing the following officers: Health Officer, Charles Crawford: Secretary, Joseph E. Bowers; Inspector, Wm. H. Murray.

The Clifton Heights School Board has passed a resolution anthorizing the negotiation of a loan of $2091.00 to pay the debt due the borough of Aldan.

Mary, wife of James Sweeney, died at Oak Hill, on Saturday last, of pneumonia. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Harry Bartram, son of J. Ellwood Bartram, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Lansdowne Choral Society will give a concert in Central Hall, on Monday evening, January 20th.

Council passed an ordinance on Monday evening authorizing a vote to be taken at the February election on the question of borrowing $25.000 for the construction of a sewer.

Mrs. Garrettson and daughter are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Eyre is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallem.

Mrs. Hogen has removed from Mrs. K. S. Rushton's house to Philadelphia for the Winter.

Frank Brennan has resigned the clerkship in H. M. Brennan's drug store and returned to his home in Philadelphia.

T. D. Mullin, of Media, was in the borough on Tuesday. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Wildes, is lying at the point of death at his residence.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lansdowne Cricket Club will be held in Central Hall on Friday evening of this week.

Anna E., widow of W. S. Vandever, died suddenly at the residence of her son, Matthew T. Vandever, on Runnymede avenue, on Dec. 31st.

MORTON NEWS.

The fee for the license for the Silver Lake Hotel is $75.00, four-fifths of which will go to Springfield township for road purposes.

Elizabeth S. Davison was granted a divorce from Alexander Y. Davison, in Court No. 3, Philadelphia, last week.

John Custer fell from a new stable in course of erection on his premises at Burnside, on Saturday last, severely injuring his right foot.

Moneys sold for 6 and 5½ per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening.

Daniel Beechner celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary by giving a dance party at the residence of his brother, Thomas, on Morton avenue, on Friday night last. The festivities ended with a sumptuous feast after midnight. Daniel was congratulated for having rounded out a half century of his earthly career, as well as for his lucky escape from death in the unfortunate accident which occurred to him at Morton station several weeks ago.

There were 51 men on the fence in the anti-license fight, but there were more than enough to defeat the license if they had received the recognition they were entitled to under the law.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Miss Lulu Trupin, Mrs. R. P. Tryson, F. G. Wishart, William Howell, George Harper, Wm. P. Davis, Samuel Claiborne, Horace Burger, Joseph Burton, W. K. Lemmon.

Matthew Mason, aged 65 years, a brother of Henry J. Mason, of this place, died at his late residencc at 833 Pierce street, Philadelphia, on Saturday last. Deceased was a member of Admiral Dupont Post, No. 24, G. A. R.

The Firemen's Band will give a dance social in the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 18th, under the direction of Thomas Connolly, Floor Manager, and Jonas Gee and B. F. Glenn, Assistant Floor Managers.

The Young Gleaners, composed of children from four to twelve years of age, will give an entertainment in the First Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd. The exercises will consist of dialogues, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music.

Daniel Beechner received $1500 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in settlement of his claim for damages for injuries sustained by being struck by the engine of a train while in the act of crossing the tracks to catch a West bound train at Morton station, during the prevalence of a dense fog, several weeks ago

Damascus Council, No. 536, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Philadelphia, paid a fraternal visit to Admiral Dupont Council, of this place, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, and enjoyed a bountiful supper, during which they presented the Council with a handsomely bound altar Bible, which was received by John Edwards in an appropriate speech.

Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, Jr. O. U. A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, John M. Worrell; Vice-Councilor, Walter Mayland; Assistant Recording Secretary, Harry Mayland; Financial Secretary, James H. McCullough; Conductor, Alonzo Getz; Warden, George Garner; Inside Sentinel, Frank V. Harding; Outside Sentinel, Harry B. Brown; Trustee, W. A. Mayland; Chaplain, John Edwards.

After holding the application of Kingston Goddard for a retail liquor license under advisement from Thursday, Judge Clayton simply announced at Argument Court, on Monday morning, that the application of Dr. Kingston Goddard was granted, thus ignoring the reputable citizens and taxpayers in Morton and Springfield township, who so strongly protested against the granting of the license, as well as the citizens of Rutledge and Swarthmore, whose opposition it was presumed, owing to the proximity of the proposed hotel to these boroughs would be given due weight. The license law provides that the court "in *all cases* shall refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of the said court, *having due regard to the number and character* of the petitioners for and against such application such license is not necessary," etc. His honor paid no regard to the overwhelming opposition in Springfield township and the *neighborhood*, notwithstanding the fact that he had ruled in the previous case of Edward McFadden, an applicant for a license for the Keystone District, Upper Darby, who had 100 more signers in the township for the license than there were against it, that it was the common sense view to give the residents of the *neighborhood*, although some of them might be out of the township, more weight than those living in distant parts of the township and he gave as the reason for refusing McFadden's application that it was because of the preponderance of the opposition from the residents of the *neighborhood*. But he utterly disregarded this ruling and refused to apply it to Rutledge and Swarthmore in the case of Dr. Goddard, although Capt. Isaac Johnson, who represented the anti-license people, pointedly directed his attention to it. The opponents to license, however, were satisfied to confine the decision, in accordance with the law, to the signers in the township, or even in the town of Morton, where they had secured the signatures of a large majority of the best citizens. The residents of Springfield township, of Morton and of the neighborhood are on record as against the granting of this license. Did Judge Clayton pay "due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application?"

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Leave Folsom Station for Chester and Wilmington, 6.23, 7.03, 7.37, 9.51, 11.52, A. M., 2.25, 3.57, 6.24, 6.55, 7 32, 9.54, 10.30, 11.54 P. M. Sundays at 6.23, 9.23, 11.52 A. M., and 2.25, 6.55, 7.32, 10.30, 11.54 P. M.

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H--O.

Hornby's Oatmeal. The very best breakfast dish extant and one which, though new in this section, has had a big run for years in other parts of the Country. In the preparation of this oatmeal the article is thoroughly cooked and every particle of nutriment in it rendered easily assimiable, 15c a package. We have it and would like you to try it.

AMBROSIA CORN

Something really excellent and delicious in the way of Canned Corn, It is very elegant, being young, sweet and tender, color is natural and flavor most delicate. Manufacturers are so confident of its pleasing that they authorize us to refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser.

OLIVES

A special sale of selected Queen Olives at 45c a bottle. The regular price is 60c a bottle, but we have only a few dozen left and want to close them out. Hence the low price Ther're a fine article.

EAST INDIA PICKLES

Was afraid we were not going to get any more of these most excellent goods, but here they are. These are a particularly fine pickle and the first lot found such great favor that they went in a jiffy. They are seasoned with East India Spices and are pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the best made, 25c a bottle.

VEGETABLES

We're never without them—all kinds that are in the market get here as soon if not sooner than any where else. Our prices, as you know, are always as low as anybody's.

APPLES

This is the Apple-eating season and this is the apple buying place. Many varieties, and, as usual, the lowest kind of prices.

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CRANBERRIES

"Buy them by a barrel and use them every day" is what a woman who has made a study of health and food values, said. Cranberries are more healthful than any fruit known, and they can be eaten in more ways. They are a remedy for indigestion and biliousness if eaten raw. And they possess the same properties if eaten cooked Let us send you a lot 15c a quart.

DON'T FORGET

That our Meats are the freshest, tenderest and juiciest to be found anywhere. Our prices are not quite as low as you'd pay for poor grades, but they're as low as anybody sells good meats for. And that's the only kind we sell.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE up-to-date advertiser is the live business man. Don't be a clam or a mossback.

THIEVES robbed the Union News booth at Ridley Park station, on Saturday night, carrying off goods valued at $50.

THE Firemen's Band, Morton, which has a membership of sixteen, purchased new instruments yesterday.

THE February election is coming apace. Who are to be the candidates for the various offices in Springfield this year?

THERE will be a public sale of thirty head of Michigan fresh cows and springers on the premises of W. H. Lownes, in Springfield, on Thursday next, at 1 P. M.

THE Morton Brick Yard property is in the hands of the Sheriff. Those interested in the sale will find it advertised in the Media, Chester or South Chester papers. In placing the advertising the Sheriff probably forgot the CHRONICLE, as usual. No charge is made for this notice.

THE divorce granted in Common Pleas Court, No 3, Philadelphia, to Elizabeth S. Davison from A. Y. Davison, on the ground of desertion, was never contested by Mr. Davison. His only claim at law was for the possession of his children, which case was decided in his favor some time ago, when he removed to Galveston, Texas, where he and his children still remain.

It Was Simply Our Duty.

MR. EDITOR—The thanks of the community and neighboring vicinities are certainly due for your noble, courageous and indefatigable exertions in opposing the granting of a hotel license in the town of Morton.

Respectfully,
MRS. L. T. DAVISON.

Thank you. The editor of the CHRONICLE simply did what he considered his duty, with malice toward none and for the good of all.

So Say We All of Us.

The notions of Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, concerning the liquor license act are decidely peculiar. His grant of a license to an applicant against whom a considerable majority of the people of Morton, Rutledge and Swarthmore had emphatically entered their protests is a perversion of the judicial function. There would soon be an end to the license system in Pennsylvania if Judges generally interpreted the law in the free and easy fashion of Judge Clayton.—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

For and Ag inst License.

How Judge Clayton reached the conclusion, under the law and the evidence, that a licensed hotel was necessary in Morton for the "accommodation of strangers and travelers," is one of the things that no fellow can find out. If the question had been confined to the township of Springfield, as the law provides, the anti-license people had a majority of 155, and in the locality, including 94 signers in Rutledge and 119 in Swarthmore, 518 names were on the remonstrances as against 150 residents and 22 non residents of Springfield for the license. The majority against the license in the locality was 346. The signers for and against the license were as follows:—

FOR THE LICENSE.

Petitioners for license in Springfield	150
Non-Resident Petitioners	22
	172

AGAINST THE LICENSE.

Signers to remonstrance in township, men,	194
Women, all over 21 years, in township	111
	305
Signers of remonstrance, Rutledge,	94
" Swarthmore	119
	518

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. C. W. Zieber has been very sick with the grippe.

Misses M. Striker and Annie Hargreaves, of New York city, who spent the holidays in Washington, D, C., are at present spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. T. J. Hunt.

E. J. O. Fisher and family removed to Philadelphia, to-day, far the Winter.

Miss Bessie Neff entertained her young friends of Rutledge at her home at Strafford, Chester county, last Thursday evening.

W. B. Young is jubilant over the arrival of a young daughter, born on Friday morning last.

John A. Jackson has the contract for erecting a large dwelling at Port Republic, N. J.

Every skater should carry a reel of thin strong rope, such as the members of the clubs on the Schuylkill river provide themselves with. If a skater should break through the ice the rope might be the means of saving his life.

Joseph Roller fell while skating on Crum Creek, striking his head against the ice with such force as to knock him senseless. He was carried to the shore by his friends who succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, and he soon recovered from the effects of the mishap.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the house of H. Hofstetter, on Tuesday night last. Mr. Hofstetter was awakened by the burglar alarm, and the marauders took flight before he could get a shot at them.

W. W. Trapier removed on Thursday last to his handsome new residence on Morton avenue, Swarthmore tract No. 2.

James Thompson enjoyed the exhilarating sport of skating, last evening, for the first time in twenty-five years.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

A Republican caucus will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mrs Hinson, wife of the pastor of Prospect M. E. Church, has been very ill.

The farm property of the late Benjamin F. Miller, in Birmingham township, has been seized by the sheriff.

Grace, daughter of W. L. Carr, was seriously sick last week with membraneous croup, but under the care of Dr. Ulrich, of Chester, who used the anti-toxin treatment, she is now rapidly recovering.

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore post-office for Miss W. M. Averill, Mrs. John Carns, Miss Emma Holmes, Jacob Honey, G. F. Hynes, Albert King, Clara T. Osborne Frank Smith, Jr., Mrs. Mary J. Thomas, Miss Manning Whitney, Mrs. B. Westcot, Mrs. Joseph Zacky.

Several large vans arrived in the borough, on Saturday, to convey the household goods of Mrs. Lucy M. Chapman, who is charged with conspiracy in the arson case reported last week. A judgment held by H. B. Ward and attachments issued by G. W. Moore, W. T. Dawson and Frank Wood prevented the removal of the goods. On Monday John T. Ward, manager of the Columbia Storage Company, came out and paid all the claims and the goods were taken away.

A correspondent sends us the following: On Friday evening, Jan. 17th at eight o'clock a meeting of the citizens of Prospect Park borough, will take place in Masonic Hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for borough offices to be voted for at the February election. All citizens, regardless of party politics, who have the welfare of the people at heart, instead of their own personal interests and ambitions, are requested to be present and aid in selecting the best men.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Prospect M. E. Church on Thursday last. The Union issued a remonstrance against the license for the White Horse Hotel, and 74 men and 74 women signed it, but the court granted the license. The subject of live pigeon shooting at the White Horse Hotel was discussed and an effort will be made to stop it. The advisability of starting a colored W. C. T. U. was brought up and laid over for the present. A vote of thanks was sent to Mr. George Leiper for his kindness in furnishing the stone for the free fountain. The amount in the treasury for the fountain is $16.88. The next parlor meeting will be held at the residence of George W. Unkle, Friday evening, Jan. 17th. All are invited. A silver offering for the fountain will be taken.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Dr. Day is prostrated with pneumonia,

There is fine skating on Crum creek and the young people are enjoying it.

The property of James K. Baldwin is advertised to be sold by the sheriff, Feb. 1st.

Supt. W. J Hall is attending the convention of School Directors of Pennsylvania, which is now in session at Harrisburg.

There will be an entertainment in Leiper Presbyterian Church, near this borough, tomorrow, Friday evening.

It is proposed to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in connection with Union Church.

There will be service in Rev. Mr. Clark's room, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the death of a relative Col. A. K. McClure did not lecture on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," in Swarthmore Hall, on Tuesday evening last. He will appear at a later date.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will visit Trinity Chapel, on next Sunday morning, to administer the rite of confirmation and preach the sermon. Service will begin at 10.45 o'clock. In the evening, Mr. Clark will preach upon "Growth,"

Do not forget the illustrated lecture on the Passion Drama as given at Oberammergau, to be delivered next Wednesday evening, at Swarthmore Hall, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt. The lecture is under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Mission.

A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening, in Rev. Mr. Clark's room after the usual devotional service. The following officers were unanimously reelected. President, Mrs. A. B. Harrower; Vice-President, Mrs. T. S. Safford; Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Cresson. Miss Jessie T. Bender was elected secretary in place of Miss Higginson, resigned.

Rev. H. G. Weston, D. D., President of Crozer Seminary, will preach at Union Church, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Chaplain Rose, U. S. Navy, will preach at 7.30 in the evening. The sermon will be preceeded by a short song service. Mrs. Rockwell will sing at both services.

A citizens caucus will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for office as follows, to be voted for at the February election: Judge of Election; 2 Inspectors of Electon; 7 Councilmen; 2 School Directors; 1 Auditor and High Constable.

Dr. Beatty conducted the communion service at Union Church last Sabbath. He also preached at both the morning and evening services. Four persons were admitted to membership upon profession of faith, at the morning service. Rev. John A. Cass received them on behalf of the Church.

Application will be made in the court of common pleas, at Media, on Feb. 3rd, for a charter for the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

S. M. Hill's residence at Concord, was robbed of various valuables last night.

Samuel A. Crozer, Jr., of Upland, intends to take up his permanent residence in France.

E. Claude Goddard, of Media, has been afflicted with diphtheritic sore throat, but is recovering.

Lewis Saxer, Sr., of Springfield, was sandbagged and robbed in Philadelphia a few days ago.

Yeadon borough will vote upon the question of borrowing $25,000 for sewerage purposes at the February election.

Spencer Miller, son of Edgar T. Miller, of Media, has begun the study of law in the office of W. Roger Fronefield.

Francis J. Podger, of Chester, fell on the ice while skating at Ridley Park lake, on Tuesday evening, breaking his ankle.

Mr. John E Hall and Miss Sallie Pretty, daughter of B. F. Pretty, will be married in Upland next Wednesday evening.

Lincoln Worrel, of Marple, has a cow that gave birth to three calves one day last week. One of them was dead when dropped.

S. P. Ottey, of Clifton Heights, has been on the sick list this week. His little daughter, who lay at the point of death a few days ago, is now recovering.

William Eves, Steward of the County Home, who is a kind hearted man and faithful public servant, has been reelected to that office, in spite of the factional fight against him.

The governor belt broke at the sausage and scrapple works of Ellwood James, at Sharon Hill, on Tuesday morning, causing the engine to run at such a rapid rate that the large fly wheel was broken to pieces and scattered in all directions. The workmen escaped unhurt.

Robbery at Ridley Park.

The residence of W. P. Anthony, at Ridley Park, was robbed last night. The burglars got $100 in money, a valuable gold watch, and other articles, amounting in all to $500 worth of booty.

Among the Missing.

Joseph H. Taylor, a resident of Lansdowne, who is cashier of the Biddle Hardware Company, Philadelphia, mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago, and has not since been heard from. His books were found all right and every cent accounted for.

Seventh Annual Meeting.

The Folsom Building and Loan Association will hold its seventh annual meeting and election in Folsom Hall, on Tuesday evening next, when a new series of stock will be issued and directors to serve for the ensuing year elected.

Suit For Wages.

John A. Silvey, who was acquitted of breaking into the safe at Chad's Ford at the last term of court, brought suit against the P., W. & B. R. R. to recover $90 for wages together with interest. The case was heard by Justice Sloan, in Media, on Monday, who gave judgment for the entire claim. The case will go to court for final settlement.

Bitten by a Mad Cat.

Ida Young, a little girl, who resides with Mrs. Mattie Wells, at Village Green, while sitting on the floor putting on her shoes, one day last week, was attacked and bitten on the neck by a mad cat. The cat had been bitten by a dog, but it was not known at the time that the dog was suffering with rabies. The child was removed to Phoenixville for expert treatment. Her parents reside in South Media

Death of James C. Hall.

James C. Hall, one of the most widely known citizens in the county, died suddenly at his residence in Darby township, about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning last, in the 75th year of his age. He attended a supper at the Rose Tree Hotel, on Saturday evening, but feeling unwell returned home before 10 o'clock, when he was taken seriously sick. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended. He was buried in Media Cemetery.

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CHARLES S. SALIN, Ridley.
THOMAS C. HUTCHINSON, Holmes.

Deaths.

SWEENY.—On January 4th, 1896, at Oak Hill, Mary, wife of James Sweeny.

VANDEVER.—On the 31st ultimo, at Lansdowne, Anna E., widow of W. S. Vandever.

HALL.—On the 5th instant, in Darby township, James C. Hall, in his 75th year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the above Court on the 3rd day of February, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M. under the "Corporation Act of 1874," of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvenia, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE SWARTHMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH," the character and object of which is the support of public worship according to the faith, doctrine and usages and under the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

A copy of the proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office,
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—Nell—I wouldn't like to be in your shoes! Belle—No! they'd pinch you frightfully, wouldn't they?

—"How can a woman tell?" is the title of a recent poem. Humph! How can she help telling!

—He—Don't you think Flynn's conversation smacks of egotism? She (thoughtlessly)—I have noticed the smacks.

—She—Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married? He—Why does she take everything else he has?—Truth.

"This is a sad occasion for you, sister, essayed the comforter. "I allow it is," assented the widow. But it is a heap sadder for Bill.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Mrs. Waggles—Doesn't your husband suffer dreadfully with rheumatism? Mrs. Wiggles—Yes, but it's nothing to what the rest of us have to endure.—Somerville Journal.

—Considerate—Father—Why did you permit young Mashman to kiss you in the parlor last night? Daughter—Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall.—Brooklyn Life.

—"Brown is weak financially, isn't he?" "He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men." Who are they?" "Other people's bill collectors."—Brooklyn Life.

—"How do you sell this music paper?" asked the customer at the stationery store. "I'm not certain about it" said the new clerk, "but I think we sell it by the choir."—Chicago Tribune.

—Doctor—You have something wrong with your digestive organs. Patient—Well, considering my three daughters are learning to cook, it is hardly to be wondered at.—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Junior Partner—Why did you give Crummer the job of collecting debts for our firm? Do you think he is any good? Senior Parent—Well, he collected a debt from me the other day.—Truth.

—He—Do you love me well enough to be my wife? She—More than that. I love you well enough to be your mother. Haven't you heard that I'm going to marry your father?—Boston Transtript.

—"He must be worth at least a hundred thousand dollars, mamma." "How do you know?" "He told me his fortune ended in five ciphers." "H'm. Maybe it begins with one, too.—Washington Star.

—Harry—What girl was that you had in tow last evening? Willy (indignantly)—What you are pleased to call tow is usually spoken of by people of culture as blonde tresses.—Boston Transcript.

—"I point with pride," began the fair orator at the Woman's Club New Year Banquet, and well she might, for seventeen hundred dollar's worth of diamonds glittered on the hand she pointed with.

—Parson—I married Smithers to his first wife, and he gave me $50. When I married him to his second, he gave me $5. Wiggles—He knew more about matrimony the second time, I guess.—Harper's Bazar.

—Miss Beekon—I wonder why Manager B. has so much trouble with his leading lady? He never used to have. Miss Hubb—Why, don't you know? The idiot married her at the end of last season.—Boston Courier.

—Mrs. Bacon—The man upstairs is all the time missing money. His wife takes it out of his pocket when he's asleep. Mrs. Egbert—Doesn't he suspect her? "Oh, no; he's a professional mind-reader."—The American.

—Mother—When the boy in the other house threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me? Bobby—Because, mamma, I can throw them back better than you. He's more likely to get hit.—Harper's Bazar.

—Teacher—Do you understand the meaning of the terms capital and labor?" Small boy—Yes'm. If a boy has a sled, that's capital. If another boy rides down with him and then pulls the sled up, that's labor.—Good News.

—"Can I sell you a vase to-day?" inquired a china merchant at the door of a house where a big row was in progress. "No you can't," snapped the woman of the house, "unless you want to trade for a family jar four times as big as your vase."

—Mrs. DEB—So you received fifty dollars for your "Ode to the New Year," Mr. Scribley? You seem in low spirits for one who can command fifty dollars just for an ode. Scribley—Had to invest it in another one, right away. "Another ode?" "Yes. Owed to my tailor."

—"He's the luckiest man I ever knew.' "In what way?" "Well, he was never sick a day in his life and there is every likelihood that he will live to a green old age; and yet he is so thin and pale that every life-insurance agent who comes along skips him as a dangerous risk."—Chicago Evening Post.

—Stranger in City (to policeman)—Why are the police station lamps in New York all green? Officer O'Gilligan—Phwy? Phwy are they all green? Now do ye be after t'inkin that the city 'ud insoolt the foorce by makin' thim any other color?

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

The Blue and Gray stand side by side
Against the threat'ning storm,
And face the deep and whelming tide
With hand-clasp true and warm;
No former strife, no section's pride,
Makes manly bosoms lag,
The Blue and Gray stand side by side—
One country and one flag!

No Royal threat, no British sneer,
No panoply nor pomp,
No force of odds nor craven fear
Fraternal love may swamp;
North, South, East, West, in one array
From sea to mountain crag,
March side by side, the Blue and Gray—
One country and one flag!

—*New York Evening Sun.*

DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT CASH BOYS.

Uncle Podunk (shopping in town, to saleswoman)—How much is them socks?

Saleswoman—Twenty-five cents a pair.

Uncle Podunk (putting his hand in his pocket)—All right. Gimme a pair.

Saleswoman—Yes, sir. Cash, here! C-a-a-a-s-h!

Uncle Podunk—Thunderation, woman! Ye needn't holler it so dum loud! I know it's cash here, an' ain't I feelin' for it as fast as I kin?

STANDING MADE EASY.

The proposal is made in Chicago that three-cent fares be charged for those who stand in street cars and five-cent fares for those who sit. If this plan should be generally adopted, many of us would be surprised to find how comfortable it is, after all, to stand. Fancy, too, with what eagerness the shrewd young man would seize the opportunity to combine economy with gallantry by giving up his seat to some pretty young lady before the conductor came round, and with what mixed feelings the young lady, if also thrifty, would regard the offer. —*Providence Journal*

TOO MUCH HEADGEAR.

In one of Dr. L. W. Munhall's recent evangelistic meetings a lady sang a solo. The words were Charles Westley's great hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The lady wore an enormous Kate Greenway hat, decorated with much ribbon and many plumes. It was more than two feet in diameter. When she came to the line, "Cover my defenceless head," the tune required it to be repeated three times *con expressione*. She went at it with much feeling and dramatic effect. When she sang the words the third time an elderly man seated in the rear part of the house was heard by one-third of the audience to say, "Great Scott! why does she want anything more on her head?"

GAVE HIM A POINTER.

"No, no, thanks; no sausage for me," said Bob Mitchell, the comedian

He was taking supper at a San Jose restaurant after a recent minstrel performance.

"Don't you care for sausage?" asked Cathcart.

"Not since my friend, the butcher, told me how he made it. I bought some sausage of him the other day, took it home and ate it, and I never tasted any finer sausage in my life. The next time I saw him I asked:

"Where did you get that sausage?"

"Made it," said he.

"It was the finest I ever ate. How did you make it?"

"A friend gave me a pointer."—*San Francisco Post.*

THE BEGGAR'S PROTEST.

This is the story of Mr. G., of Chicago, as told by a local paper. For a long time he had been in the habit of giving a certain chronic beggar a dollar on stated occasions. But when he called recently Mr. G. gave him only half a dollar. The beggar took it, thanked the donor and turned toward the door. Before reaching it, however, he seemed to be considering a matter very seriously. He hesitated, stopped, and then turned to Mr. G. again saying: "Excuse me, sir, I would like to ask you a question." "Well, what is it?" asked Mr. G. "It is this: Every month past you have given me a dollar, but to-day I come and you only give me fifty cents. How is that?" "Well I'll tell you," said Mr. G., smiling good-humoredly. "I have had some unusually heavy expenses this month. My eldest daughter got married, and the outlay for her trousseau, etc., has compelled me to retrench in every direction." "Ah, yes, I see," said the beggar. "But, Mr. G. I really can't afford to contribute toward your daughter's wedding expenses."

WITCHERY OF CLAY'S VOICE.

The magic power of the voices of great orators has often been described, but a politician's voice inspiring a song is a new idea. Henry Russell, the veteran English song writer and author of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," tells the story of his first effort in composition as follows: He was at that time living in America, and was organist in a church at Rochester, N. Y. Here he chanced to hear Henry Clay make a speech, the effect of which was peculiar.

"I asked myself," said Russell, "why if Henry Clay could produce such an impression by his distinct enunciation of every word, should it not be possible for me to make music the vehicle of grand thoughts and noble sentiments, to speak to the world through the power of poetry and song. I commenced to set to music Mackay's beautiful poem, "Wind of the Winter Night, Whence Cometh Thou?" All the night through I paced up and down the room arranging the music for the poem, and I remember that the notion uppermost in my mind was to infuse into my music, as it were, the subtle charm of the voice of Henry Clay."

The song was a great success, and was followed by "Oh, Woodman Spare That Tree," "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and other old-time favorites.—*New York Mail and Express.*

THEIR GRIEVANCES.

The demands of the employees of the Union Traction Company, Philadelphia, were fully defined and formulated in a Bill in Equity filed in the Court of Common Pleas, asking for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration:

First. That ten consecutive hours, and not more, shall be constitued one working day, and that thirty minutes of that time shall be allowed for meals.

Second. Two dollars per day for wages.

Third. Some means of protection from the severity of stormy and wintry weather.

Fourth. Special wages for extra work at a rate higher than that allowed for ordinary work.

Fifth. The right of membership in a labor organization, or lawful combination of men for mutual assurance and relief in cases of sickness, etc.

It is alleged that all these demands were refused. They are reasonable and ought to be granted.

THE FROSTED BIT.

Intense cold, as is well known burns—if we may use the term—like heat. If a 'drop' of air at a temperature of 180 degress below zero were placed upon the hand, it would have the same effect as would the same quantity of molten steel or lead. Everyone who has the care of horses ought to know the pain inflicted by placing a frosted bit in a horse's mouth. It burns like hot iron.

BRIDAL SUPERSTITIONS.

Few girls are dauntless enough to risk being married on a Friday and also in the month of May, which is considered a very unlucky time, while June, September, October and December are deemed the luckiest months of the year.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are considered the best days to be married on, if assurance of happiness is desired.

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all!
Thursday for Crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

All brides elect rejoice when the marriage day dawnes brightly, remembering the old adage:

"Blest is the bride upon whom the sun doth shine."

And all are equally certain that—
To change the name, and not the letter.
Is a change for the worse and not the better.

The postponement of a wedding is regarded with such horror that many will be wedded on a sick bed or in a house of mourning rather than change the date.

It is an overbold woman, indeed, who will let her vanity so far get the better of her as to don her bridal robes in their entirety before the hour set for the ceremony, as such fan act presages death and dire misfortune.

White is the color usually chosen for bridal robes, signifying purity and innocence, but others may be chosen wisely, as the following rhyme asserts:

Married in white,
You have chosen all right.
Married in gray,
You will go far away.
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back.
Married in red,
You'd better be dead.
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen.
Married in blue,
You'll always be true.
Married in pearl,
You will live in a whirl.
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow.
Married in brown,
You'll live out of town.
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink.

Then no bride must go to the altar without "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue." Neither must she, after her toilet is complete, look at herself in the mirror. She must see that no bridal guest wears a costume entirely black, as that would bring her sorrow. On changing her gown, she must throw away every pin used in the bridal attire.

No girl who would be a happy bride must take a hand in the making of her wedding cake or the sewing of her bridal gown.

To try on a wedding ring before the ceremony is unpropitious. Should the shaking hand of the groom drop this symbol of love in the act of putting it on the bride's finger, the ceremony had better be stopped right there. To lose it is prophetic of evil, and to remove it after it is placed on the finger is unlucky.

The throwing of rice and old slippers is decended from antiquity, rice meaning fertility and plenty, while the old shoes is supposed to invoke the favor of the fickle goddess of fortune.

No bride or groom must turn back after starting, and the bride must be sure, when she leaves home, to place in her pocket a silver coin, so that in future years she may not come to want. In the Isle of Man it is customary for the bride and groom to go to the altar with a pinch of salt in their pocket, to insure a life of prosperity.—*New York Home Journal.*

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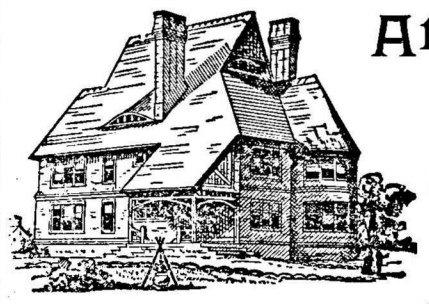

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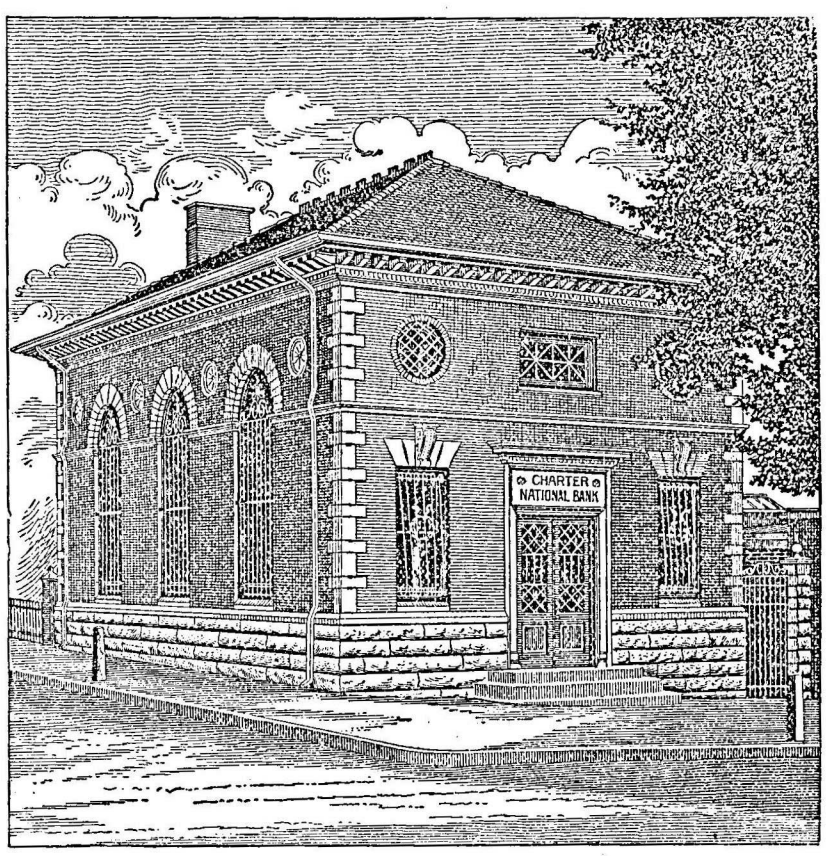

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TIME.

Do you wish me, then, away?
You should rather bid me stay,
Though I seem so dull and slow;
Think before you let me go!

Whether you entreat or spurn,
I can nevermore return:
Time shall come and time shall be,
But no other time like me.

Though I move with leaden feet,
Light itself is not so fleet;
And before you know me gone
Eternity and I are one.

—*William Dean Howells, in Harper's.*

OVER THE DOG'S BACK.

If you have to reprove a man, it is better, as a general thing, to do it directly; but there are times when it is allowable to come at the matter in a more roundabout course.

Two young clergymen were engaged in a warm dispute over some theological question says an exchange, and finally raised their voices till they disturbed a dog that had been lying by the fire sleeping soundly. Thus suddenly wakened, the dog began barking loudly. At this an old preacher, who sat at the table sipping his tea, turned and kicked the dog.

"Be still!" said he. "What have you to say about it, you silly brute? You know no more about it than they do."

TRUE-HEARTED.

"It makes all the diff'rence in the world what a person marries for. I'm so thankful that I didn't make any mistake," said a small, shabbily-dressed, tired-looking woman, who was cane-seating chairs at a house where she had asked for work. Her tongue was as nimble as her fingers, but her views on all topics were so cheery and hopeful, notwithstanding her manifest poverty, that her garrulity did not become tiresome. Her opinions on marriage, coming as they did from a woman to whom marriage had brought poverty and unceasing lab'r for an invalid husband, were refreshing, and had the ring of a true heart.

"Yes," she said, "folks that marries for but one thing makes a dreadful mistake. I often think to myself, "What if I had married for anything in the world but love, real, genuine, sure-enough love! What a fix I'd be in to-day!"

"You see, my husband's been an invalid for nine years. He went into slow consumption four years after we were married, and he ain't worked six weeks, all told, since; and I've had the support of him and our three children for nine years, and I've done it by trailing 'round from house to house cane-seatin' chairs; and all the feelin' I've had about it has been one of thankfulness that I was able and willin' to do it.

"S'posin' I hadn't married for love? S'posin' I'd married for riches, and they'd taken wings and flew away? S'posin' I'd married for beauty, and sickness and mis'ry had robbed my husband of his good looks? Wouldn t I be in a nice fix?

"But I didn't marry for a thing on earth but respect and love for a good man, and I aint regretted it, and I aint o bit unhappy or discontented, exceptin' in the sorrow that comes from the certainty that I aint goin' to have my husband with me much longer.

"He s failin' fast now, poor dear! I aint never looked on him as a burden. I aint throwed it up to him that I've had the livin' to make. I aint fretted nor complained, nor done any of the things I would surely have done if I'd made the dreadful mistake of marryin' for anything but real affection.

"Folks that marries for anything else has got a lot of unhappiness before 'em that I don't know anything about."

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WHEN TO BE HAPPY.

Why do we cling to the skirts of sorrow,
Why do we cloud with care the brow?
Why do we wait for a glad to morrow,—
Why not gladden the precious Now!
Eden is yours! Would you dwe l within it?
Change men's grief to a gracious smile,
And thus have heaven here this minute
And not far off in the afterwhile.

Life, at most, is a fleeting bubble,
Gone with the puff of an angel's breath.
Why should the hereafter trouble
Souls this side of the gates of death?
The crown is yours! Would you care to win it?
Plant a song in the hearts that sigh,
And thus have heaven here this minute
And not far off in the by and by.

Find the soul's high place of beauty,
Not in a man-made book of creeds,
But where desire ennobles duty
And life is full of your kindly deeds.
The bliss is yours! Would you fain begin it?
Pave with love each golden mile,
And thus have heaven here this minute
And not far off in the afterwhile

—*Nixon Waterman.*

RUSTIC WIT.

In the town of B., Connecticut, their is a factory where yarn is made. A stranger, approaching the town one day in a buggy, pulled up his horse and accosted a farmer who was digging potatoes on the other side of the fence.

"Can you tell me where the yarn-mill is?' inquired the stranger.

"Certainly," was the reply. "Keep straight on till you come to the drinking fountain. Right opposite is a wooden block with three doors. The middle door is the one you want."

"Thank you," said the stranger, and drove on. In due time he came to the fountain, and sought the middle door of the wooden block; and it led him up stairs to the office of the local newspaper. The other yarn factory, the one for which he was looking, lay half a mile beyond.

FOOTBALL.

How disastrous and fatal were these displays last year will be brought home more directly to the people when by carefully computed figures it is shown that forty-six deaths resulted last year from collegiate games of football within a period of four months. And the figures I have quoted represent simply the death-list.

Last year for example, at a game played in Philadelphia, over $41,000 changed hands on the result, while at a Springfield game fully $75,000 was wagered and lost, a single bet as high as $8,000 being made.

"A bull fight would be at once frowned down if attempted in America, and yet the records of Spain show that during the year of 1894 only twelve men lost their lives in the arena. Surely that is creditable in comparison with the American foot-ball death record.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

We cannot keep any more religion than we use.

The man who quarrels with his lot makes it harder.

Gold is never so bright as when it is used in doing good.

The Christian who winks at sin will soon lose his sight.

Conduct will never be right while convictions are wrong.

Things around us will look better, if we first look overhead.

No prayer ever failed to be heard because it was too short.

Love is the only thing man needs that he cannot get for himself.

There are pleasures in sin, but they are only pleasures for a season.

The first good man furnishes the devil a pattern for his first hypocrite.

To learn how to live well, we must learn how to live one day at a time.

Sin at first sight always looks as if it had come straight from heaven.

As soon as we give our burden to the Lord we cease to feel its weight.

Following Christ is never dull work when he is followed close enough.

Time's chisel deepens the mark every time there is a frown upon the face.

The man who would know God for himself, must call upon him for himself.

ABOUT ROADS.

The roads of this country, says *Farm News*, are a disgrace besides being the most costly of all our public works.

If we could have good roads it would add more to the value of farm property than all the other public improvements put together, ever have. It would reduce the cost of getting our crops to market one-half, and in the saving of feed that is now fed to idle horses, it would amount to a sum that staggers the imagination.

Every day that a man remains idle it is something for which no return will ever be received. If we had good roads the teams could be used on the farm when the ground was in condition and the crops could be hauled to market at such times as farm work could not be prosecuted.

With good roads larger loads could be hauled and time saved in this way. It has been computed that the average cost of getting crops from the farm to the railroad station is greater than putting it from the railroad station to the seaboard, and if we count the cost of ordinary wages, we will see that this is not far wrong.

The subject of improving the roads of the various States is being agitated now, and Good Roads League is scattering information on the subject, and it is to be hoped that the people of the country will waken to the importance of the matter before long and attend to it promptly.

A TEAMSTER'S MAXIMS.

As driving a horse is something that almost every one has to do, even in this day of electricity and steam and bicycles, the proper way to drive is a matter of universal interest, and the following maxims, which are the work of an old driver, will be found good for men as well as for the animals.

The more whip, the less horsemanship.

Bad-tempered driver--bad-tempered team

Axle-grease modifies the grain bill.

There are more balky drivers than balky horses.

The golden rule applies to horses as much as it does to men.

Whips, like emetics, are to be used very seldom.

Noisy drivers are like noisy wagons—both empty.

Blinders are worth more on the driver than on the horse.

A horse's power is proportionate to his food.

Five cents invested in sugar is better than a dollar invested in whips.

He who cannot govern himself cannot govern horses.

THE INVENTOR OF THE POSTAL CARD.

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GLEANINGS.

To the horse, it is a long lane that hasn't a good foundation.

A word to the wise is enough, when it happens to be the right word.

Road improvement means human improvement and the bicycle promotes both.

Nothing is beautiful but truth, and truth alone is lovely.—Boileau.

Much of the world's energy is wasted in useless discussion.

Truth is ever friendly no matter how much it frowns.

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by duplicity.—Vieillard.

Much that is true does not admit of being calculated.—From the German.

"Honesty is the best policy" but a man who is honest because it is "policy" isn't the most desirable sort of a citizen.

We should love freedom but we should not forget that perhaps the other fellow loves freedom also.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 13th, 1896.*

The silver men have the whip hand of the Senate and while they do not expect to accomplish any legislation, they intend to demonstrate their power. The bill for the free coinage of silver which was reported as a substitute for the House bond bill and which is now pending in the Senate they intend to pass, although they have little faith in its getting though the House and know that it would be vetoed if it did; but that isn t the only way they propose to demonstrate their power. Senator Teller has served notice on the Senate Financial Committee that he will not allow the House tariff bill, which the Republican caucus ordered reported without amendment, to be reported without an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver, and that notice has thrown the committee into a deadlock which will be broken nobody knows when.

It has not been decided when the debate now going on in the Senate on the bill for the free coinage of silver will end, but it will probably depend more upon the wishes of the friends of the bill than upon its opponents, who have declared that they would raise no obstacles to bringing it to a vote at any time. All agree that it will pass, the only difference of opinion being as to the majority it will get.

The Venezuelan boundary commission is now getting down to business. Consequently its meetings are held behind closed doors.

The House after a more or less acrimonious debate has adopted a set of rules, not differing widely from the original Reed rules, and is now working on routine business.

If two bills which have been introduced ever become laws we shall have two additional members of the cabinet in a Secretary of Commerce and a Secretary of Labor. Much can be said in favor of the establishment of these two new executive departments of the government, and little is said against them, still such changes are never hastily made. Both bills are old acquaintances of Congress. Neither would add anything to the present government machine; they would merely make executive departments of the Labor Bureau, and of the several bureaux of the Treasury Department which deal with commercial matters.

Spirited but ineffective efforts have been made in both House and Senate to hurry the action of the respective Foreign Committees in reporting a resolution for recognition of Cuban belligerency. The men in control of those commitees have indicated very plainly that no hasty action will be taken, by referring it to sub-committees, and it is well nigh certain that the administration will not take any action until directed by Congress to do so. Meanwhile agents of Spain are said to be spending money liberally to delay Congressional action.

Senator Morgan's resolution congratulating the Republic of the Transvall for maintaining its institutions of political liberty against the encroachments of its enemies, which was referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs, was somewhat of a surprise. While innocent enough and entirely proper under ordinary circumstances, the present relations between the United States and Great Britain and the relation of the latter towards the Transvaal Republic makes the resolution look like a sneer at England.

It is altogether probable that Representative Pugh, of Kentucky, intended to be especially patriotic when he introduced a bill providing that cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants may obtain postage stamps of special design—memorials of local history and men—from the Postmaster General, but there are people just sordid enough to regard the bill as being entirely in the interest of the stamp dealers.

Democratic newspaper men of Washington are just hopping mad because of the language used by President Cleveland in his letter to Senator Caffery, of La., denying that he had made any deal with the Morgan bond syndicate. The paragraph in the letter to which the correspondents take special exception is the following: "I am amazed at the tolerance that leads even excited partisanship to adopt as a basis of attack the unfounded accusations and assertions of a maliciously mendacious and sensational newspaper." It is well known that though Mr. Cleveland seemingly singles out one paper—The New York World—that the story of the bond deal was sent out by practically all the correspondents in Washington although the Democrats made it as easy as they could. This matter was not sent at haphazard nor without investigation, but after repeated attempts had been made to get a denial or an affirmation from Secretary Carlisle or the White House. The Democratic newspaper men would have been only glad too have had even a hint upon which a denial of the story could have been sent out, but when that hint was repeatedly refused they think Mr. Clevdland rather rubbed it in by blackguarding those who used the story because they believed it true, and because neither he nor Secretary Carlisle would deny it.

ARE YOU A MURDERER?

Are you a murderer? A murderer! What a terrible vision arises before your eyes; you can see the midnight assassin slowly approaching the bed of his slumbering victim, nearer, still nearer he creeps, his arm is uplifted—there is a flash of steel in the moonlight—a groan, and all is over; look the life blood is staining his cruel hands! He has planned this dreadful deed so long; a hideous smile gleams upon his face, and then he flees, flees for his life, branded forever with the mark of Cain. You shudder as fancy paints this horrible picture and yet, oh friend, are you guiltless? Are your hands clean? Have they not helped to place the fiery poison where your poor, weak brothers, tempted beyond their strength, drink to their souls' destruction? "Am I my brother's keeper?" you cry, scornfully drawing your mantle of self-righteousness about you—there's a stain upon it that "all the waters of Araby" can not wash away. Do you hear the wail of the drunkards' orphans and the despairing groans of their widows, as they raise their tear-dimmed eyes to heaven, crying, "how long, oh Lord, how long shall these murderers encumber the land!" Did you ever think of the cloud of witnesses that will rise from their graves to confront you on that last great day? *your victims.* You may stand on the verge of Heaven, but enter you can not, for outside are murderers and you have murdered not only bodies, but —souls! MRS. LIZZIE DEARMOND.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A. C. Barry and wife have another young son. The new arrival was born last week.

Robert Mills has removed from Church Lane to Third street.

A cantata, "Uncle Sam at Santa Claus' Convention," will be the attraction in Fernwood M. E. Church this evening.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for Joseph Whitaker, S. T. Wynkoop, Mr. Schuyler, Charles S. Sims, John Price, Miss Jennie E. Pyles, George C. Prince, Miss P. Harris, C. J. Hibbard, Miss Mary R. Campbell, Annie Cannon, Thomas Cattell.

The citizens of Yeadon will hold a town meeting, on Thursday evening next, to discuss the advisability of borrowing $30,000 for a sewer and for street improvements. It is proposed to build the sewer to tide water, terminating in Darby creek, below Darby borough.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The borough politicians are looking over the field preparatory to meeting in caucus to name candidates for borough offices.

Henry Vahle, the enterprising baker, confectioner and ice cream manufacturer, has had his ice houses filled with clear solid ice.

Work was resumed at Campbell's mill, on Tuesday, and about 250 employees, who have been idle for two months, were given employment. The business difficulties which involved the firm, it is said, have been adjusted, and the mill will be run steady on full time.

E. W. Brigdeman, of Upper Darby, brought suit for $5000 against his neighbor, Donald Melville, for alleged slander. The arbitrators, H. C. Bishop, J. Morgan Baker and Charles Johnson, began to take testimony on Thursday last. At a meeting of the arbitrators on Saturday a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant, Melville.

Louis Guenzer, was arrested on Thursday last, and at a hearing before 'Squire Sloan, of Media, was bound over in the sum of $1000 on the charge of perjury and embezzlement. He was charged with appropriating $583 65, moneys received for phosphate which he sold for the Read Fertilizer Company. He was sent to jail in default of bail to answer at court.

Rev. D. M Bates, rector of St. Stephen's Church, narrowly escaped serious injury at Angora, one day last week. While out driving with two of his children he attempted to cross the trolley track at the place named As he did so a car started, striking his carriage and knocking him out into the road He escaped with slight bruises and no serious damage was done to the carriage.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. C. C. Collier returned on Monday from a visit to Pittsburg.

Constable Rementer, spent several days this week at the home of his parents in Delaware.

Adolph Peterson and family left for Cincinnatta, Ohio, on Monday, where they will spend two months.

Samuel S. Pennock has sold one and a half acres of ground to Albran L. Pennock for a nominal consideration.

S. B. Lingenfelter has removed from Philipsburg, Pa., to one of Caspar Pennock's houses on Madison avenue.

A Republican caucus to nominate candidates for borough offices will be held in the public school house on Saturday evening next.

Charles Janvier has sold one of C. B. Prettyman's houses at the corner of Runnymede and LaCrosse avenues, to J. Frank Spear.

Mrs. Frank Davis gave a progressive eucher party at Evergreen Lodge, last evening. There were 27 guests from Philadelphia. An elegant feast was served.

Several gentlemen in the borough, who aspire to political honors, are on the anxious bench. They don't know whether they will be nominated and elected or not, but "they hopes to be."

The summer residence of Dr. Smith, south of Darby creek, was broken into and robbed of valuables aggregating $200 on Sunday night last. Detectives are endeavoring to trace the thieves.

John J. White has sold eleven acres of the tract at Baltimore avenue and Kenny's Lane to Thomas Marshall and John McConaghy, of Springfield township. These gentlemen will build twenty-one fine houses there this year.

MORTON NEWS.

Dry wells are very numerous all over the town.

J. F. Guyn will shortly remove to Chester county.

Enterprises of great pith and moment are promised for Morton in the near future.

J. Ellwood Pond, who is an expert accountant, should be elected township auditor.

John Custer removed, this week, to the house at Burnside recently purchased by his wife.

The Prospect Trolley Railway has not yet secured the right of way through Morton to Baltimore avenue.

The short notices issued for the party caucuses does not give much time for discussing candidates.

Skating parties have paid frequent visits to Crum Creek, Silver Lake and to Turner's Lake during the past week.

Penrose Worrell has been mentioned as a candidate for the supervisorship in the Northern District of Springfield.

A Republican caucus meeting to nominate candidates for township offices will be held in the Firemen's Hall this evening.

The Democrats of Springfield township will hold a caucus meeting in the hall over the electric light office, on Saturday evening next.

The annual meeting of the Morton Base ball Club will be held at the office of the Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company on Saturday evening next.

The Firemen's Band was organized on Friday evening last, when the following were chosen as the officers: Leader, John C. Parsons; Secretary, Harry Taney; Treasurer, George E. Wells.

Mrs. Nellie Keith Edwards, wife of Dr. James Edwards, has been mentioned as a suitable candidate for school director. She is exceptionally well qualified for the office and would make a most excellent director if elected.

If the citizens of Springfield would get together and hold a town meeting to name the candidates for the different offices to be filled, without regard to party politics, it would be the most sensible thing to do. Candidates who are well qualified for Office and whose records give a guarantee that they will faithfully discharge the duties of the various positions are the kind that are needed.

The following offices are to be filled in the township of Springfield at the election next month: Judge of Election, 1; Inspectors, 2; Supervisors, 2; School Directors, 2; Auditors 2; Justice of the Peace, 1; Constable 1; Registry Assessor, 1. The terms of the following officers expire: Judge of Election, A. A. Benkert; Inspectors, J. C. Redheffer and Simeon Brinton; School Directors, A. A. Benkert and Joseph Bishop; Supervisors, Richard Young and William Dickinson; Justice of the Peace, Richard Young; Constable, B. F. Glenn; Auditors, M. S. Chalfant and John Shillingford; Registry Assessor John Graham.

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COFFEE IS GOOD

If it's the right kind and if it's made right. A great deal of good Coffee is spoiled before it has a chance to show its goodness. The remedy for that is to take a little pains in making it for a few times—a good habit is just as easily learned as a bad one, and after you're in the habit of making it good you can't make it otherwise.

Get the right kind of Coffee. The kind that is kept in open bins is not the right kind, for it soon loses its freshness, crispness and delicate flavor- We discarded the open bins when we learned that they worked an injury to Coffee. We now keep all our brands in air tight cans and the delicate aroma shows what an improvement this method is. We get the best Coffees that can be bought and pride ourselves on our trade in this line.

ROLLED OATS

You'll get 'em cheap if you get 'em now. The manufacturers want to introduce them around here and make a special price. We've just recieved a large lot—The Hawk-Eye brand—and it's strictly first-class, being nice, fresh and sweet. We offer it to you in 2 lb packages at 7c a package—4 packages for 25c

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CORN AND PEAS

Here's an unusual offer—read it over, think it over, then you'll send an order over.

Six cans of good Maine corn and five cans sifted Peas for $100

These goods are the finest and are worth much more money. We happened to be lucky and got them of a dealer retiring from business. We'll share our luck with our customers and want all to take at least a dollar's worth.

SOUPS

No dinner is complete without a soup course—little trouble and littler cost nowadays.

Just received a new lot of Armour's White Label Soups, 25 cents a tin Franco-American Soups, all assortments, 30 cents a tin.

A Delicious Relish

Is Celery Sauce. Can you think of anything nicer for so small a price; 10 cents a bottle.

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MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

The business man need have no cares
As to the disposition of his wares,
Nor wait for trade with wistful eyes
If he will but advertise.

THE secret of success in business is judicious advertising.

FRANK STRICKLAND has received the contract to fit up Dr. Goddard's late residence for hotel purposes.

THE Springfield Union Sunday School will hold its annual reunion in Lownes' Free Church, on Sunday, January 26th, at 2.30 P. M., to which all the friends of the school are invited.

REGULAR services will be held in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, on Sunday next. Preaching morning and evening, and Sunday School at 2 30 P. M. Prayer-meeting this evening at 7.45.

THE Sabbath Services at Kedron M. E. Church will be as follows: Preaching at 10 30 A. M., subject, "God's Command to Joshua," after which reception of members. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M.; Epworth League, 7 P. M.; Revival services at 7.45 P. M., conducted by the pastor. During the past two weeks quite a number have been converted.

THE following are the members of the newly organized Firemen's Band, Morton: John Parsons, William Taney, Harry Taney, W. H. Munch, George E. Wells, George DeArmond, B. F. Glenn, James Peel, George Wood, David Steiglemen, Wm. F. Warner, T. M. Vanderslice, Alonzo Getz, Edward Belford, Harry Brown, Benj. Warner, and John Arters.

SKATING CONTEST.—A. A. Benkert, electrician, and George J. Johnston, stone merchant, indulged in an exciting skating contest at Silver Lake, yesterday. Johnston was in fine condition, having been practicing on the quarry ponds for sometime, and he came out with first honors, much to the surprise of his electrical friend, who entered the contest with the confidence of being a sure winner.

Death of an Old Democrat.

Terrence Reilly, a well known Democrat, of Media, died at his late residence in that borough, this morning, in the 74th year of his age.

Charter National Bank.

At the annual election of directors of the Charter National Bank, of Media, on Tuesday, the following directors were elected: Jared Darlington, Theodore P. Sauliner, C. D. M. Broomall, P. E. Sharpless, S. C. Lewis, S. D. Riddle and R. C. Fairlamb.

Noeckle Confirmed.

The appointment of Harman A. Noeckle, as postmaster at Lansdowne, this county was confirmed by the United States Senate, yesterday. John C. Hilbert, the Republican incumbent, has held the office for nearly seven years. A petition for his retention has been in circulation in Lansdowne, for over a week, but the confirmation of Mr. Noeckle will probably end all contension. The salary of the office is $1500.

Fell From Wallingford Bridge.

William Kirby, a workman, made a misstep and fell from the railroad bridge over Crum Creek, between Swarthmore and Wallingford, on Saturday afternoon, falling a distance of forty feet, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal. He was removed to the University Hospital. Since the work of rebuildihg this bridge commenced two men have lost their lives by falling from it and one became crazy while at work upon it.

Had a Close Call.

Samuel Rhoads, while walking along the track near Secane, on Friday evening last, going towards his home, came near being run down and killed by a city bound passenger train. Mr. Rhoads was walking along the South track thinking he was on the North track. He heard the train coming, but did not realize his great peril until the engineer blew the whistle to warn him of his danger. He looked around and then quickly sprang to the side of the track just as the engine struck him. He was knocked over into the gutter, but only slightly bruised, and he regained his feet and disappeared before the train hands could alight and find out who he was or how badly he was hurt, a mystery that will remain unsolved until they read this account of the mishap by the ubiquitous reporter.

Robbery in Aldan Borough.

The house of John Ogden, at Providence and Clifton avenues, in Aldan borough, has been robbed lately of over $500 worth of valuables. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden closed their home and took up their residence with their son, Samuel, at West Chester, about a month ago, for the winter, and it is not known just when the robbers visited the house. The carpets on all the rooms in the house, 375 yards in all, were taken up, pictures and paintings removed from the walls, brass fixtures, and a great variety of articles were packed up and hauled away. The robbery was discoverd by Herbert Ogden, of Lansdowne, who visited the house on Tuesday to see if everything was all right. He found everything all wrong and the evidence on every hand that the house had been ransacked from cellar to peak. The tracks of a wagon were found near the house, showing that the thieves had hauled their booty away.

A Quail Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Dutton, of Darby township, gave a quail supper at their residence on Friday last, in honor of their niece, Miss Bessie E. Matthews, of Philadelphia. Among these present were: Charles Bonsall John Cochran, Mr. and Mrs William Shaw, Mrs. Hannah S. Broomall, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broomall and Miss Josephine Howell.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Fisher have a young son.

Two children of Capt. Hanlon and six children of R. Pilson, are sick with influenza at the residence of the latter on Sylvan avenue, but are improving.

Mrs. Rhae, wife of Henry F. Rhae, who resided in E. A. Storey's house, on Sylvan avenue, about two years ago, died suddenly at Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday of last week, in the 27th year of her age.

A Republican caucus was held in the Fire House, on Friday evening last, when the following ticket was nominated: Council, for 3 years, A. Hofstetter, W. E. Thompson, Jr., and Joseph Robinson; 2 years, George M. Yunger and Joseph Royal; 3 years, John Irvin and W. A. Huff; School Directors, W. R. Tyler and Philip Grossman; Auditor, John M. Paul; Judge of Election, J. W. Oldenberg; Inspector of Election, Warren S. Palmer.

Pertinent Paragraphs.

Thomas J. Hunt, Ex Burgess of Rutledge, has these pertinent paragraphs in his letter to the Media *American*, this week:—

When the founders of Rutledge Borough caused to be inserted in the deed of every lot located within its borders a prohibition against the manufacture and sale of liquor, they really hoped that they had secured their settlement not only against a degrading vice, but an intolerable nuisance. It was reserved for them to learn through the medium of a court decision that they have no voice or even moral influence as to refusing a license to a tavern in an adjoining township within a few hundred feet of their own homes and directly at their own railroad station, while residents of the township miles distant from the locality have a potent voice in the granting of it. Of course this is law, for the Court itself has said it; but it is not common sense. And yet we have been taught that "law is the perfection of reason!"

Our citizens would humbly petition the Honorable Court to be informed how a community in Delaware County, desiring to rid itself of the liquor evil, can ever do so, when all that is necessary to render their best efforts nugatory is to step across an imaginary line and set up a bar. The atrocious crime of being "Philadelphians who have come down into Delaware county and formed a borough," we neither attempt to palliate nor deny. (We suppose that everybody living in Delaware county, at some time or other, "came down" from some where or other.) And we will ever pray, etc.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Dr. Day who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

E. Irvin Scott, has sold a lot 110 by 187 feet, to Henry P. Feister, of Philadelphia, for $2750.

There will be a meeting of the Fire Association in the Council Chamber this evening.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Scott gave a social at their residence on Saturday evening.

The Union Church social was held at the residence of John A. Cass on Tuesday evening.

Leland T. Powers, impersonator, will entertain the people of this borough in Swarthmore Hall, on Saturday evening, Jan 25th.

The College Tract Residence Company has sold a lot, 60 by 119 feet, to Thomas Rakestraw and Joshiah Pyle, of East Marlborough, Chester county, for $1680.

Frederick M. Simons has sold to John W. Graham a house and lot in this borough, for $8200.

The union prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lybrand, on Park avenue, this evening.

The faculty of Swarthmore College have decided that two hours a week of gymnasium work shall be required of all sophomores and freshmen.

William Leslie broke through the ice on Crum Creek, yesterday afternoon, and sank in the water up to his neck before he touched bottom. He scrambled out and made a bee line for home and a change of raiment.

The Chester *Times* is authority for the statement that fully 4000 Friends will visit Swarthmore, in August, and that arrangements are being made whereby 1500 cots will be placed in Swarthmore College for the convenience of the visitors.

The underbrush on the Croskey property was set on fire by some unknown person on Monday evening and the flames spread with such fury that the Fire Company had to turn out with the chemical fire engine and extinguish them. Those residing near the scene of the fire were greatly alarmed until the firemen came to their aid.

The citizens met in Swarthmore Hall, on Tuesday evening, and nominated the following ticket: Judge of Election, James A. Turner; Inspectors, Harry Hufnal and E. W. Hannum; Council, for 3 years, Prof. A. H. Tomlinson, W. J. Hall and Dr. Frank Bassett; for two years, Thomas Safford and A. C. Lewis; for one year, Clarence Scott and Richard T. Ogden; School Directors, Mrs. Ellen H Price and William J. Hall; Auditor, Willlam Chase; High Constable, Frank Getz; Constable, Thomas Clark.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Crosby M. Black has been nominated by the Republicans for Mayor of Chester.

Hon. T. V. Cooper, wife and daughter, Nina, left Media on Tuesday for a trip to Florida.

C. Gurney Paulston, of Linwood, who went to the Chester Hospital for treatment for appendicitis, died there Sunday evening last.

Charles M. Cheyney has tendered his resignation as President of the Board of Directors of the Poor.

Percy Cooper is making an energetic canvass as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in Media, with bright prospects of proving a winner.

Benjamin Osborne, son of Thomas J. Osborne, and Miss Josephine Yarnall, a public school teacher, were married in Media, last evening.

Mr. George M. Patchell and Miss Portia A. Pennington, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Upper Providence, last evening.

The President yesterday nominated Chief Engineer G W. Melville, U. S. N., formerly of Sharon Hill, this county, to be Engineer-in-Chief and Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, with the rank of Commodore.

William J. Newkirk, son of William A. and Eliza Newkirk, who formerly resided at Crum Lynne, died suddenly on Monday last, in the 33rd year of his age. He was buried to-day from his parents' residence in West Philadelphia.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Folsom Sunday School: Superintendent, W. Lare; Assistant Superitendent, Miss Sue C. Ward; Secretary, Fred. Schnerring; Librarian, John Hawthorne; Organist, Miss Lessie Carr; Treasurer, George Schnerring.

Poultry Thieves.

All the poultry on the premises of Uncle Benny Rogers and John Kirk, of the Rose Tree, were carried off by chicken thieves on Tuesday night.

Found Dead.

Margaret Goheen, aged 85 years, wife of Stephen Goheen, was found dead in bed at her home at Locksley, on the Central Division of the P. W. & B. R. R., on Saturday morning last. Deceased had been under treatment for heart disease.

Flag Raising at Heyville.

Washington Camp, No. 634, P. O. S, of A., of Morton, will raise a flag at the Springfield Eastern School, near Heyville, on Friday, 24th inst., at 2.30 P M. All patriotic citizens of the neighoorhood are invited to turn out and take part in the ceremonies.

Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Darby, held their fifth annual meeting on Tuesday last, and elected the following Directors: W. Lane Verlenden, G. B. Painter, Jacob S. Serrill, Bethel M. Custer, Dr. S. P. Bartleson, George S. Garrett and Daniel S. White.

Leap Year Sociable

A leap year sociable will be given in Penn Hall, Coopertown, on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of a committee consisting of Misses Lizzie Pechin, Mable Supplee, Mame Zell and Florence Lockwood. The patronesses are Mrs. G. W. Zell, Mrs. F. A. Lockwood, Mrs. G. W. Righter and Mrs. S. R. Supplee.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The political pot is boiling hot.

The Park Mutual W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Unkle, on Friday evening of this week.

A citizens caucus will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, 17th inst.

The Republicans met in caucus in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, and made the following nominations: Judge of Election, George Dickinson; Inspector, John Bowers; Council, for 3 years, John N. Carlisle, Isaac J. Windle and John D. Allison; for 2 years, Samuel B. Bailey, W. H. Harrison, Sr. and George Oliver; 1 year, Andrew McGirr, Clinton V. B. Getty and Charles Duhring; School Directors, 2 to be elected, William Brooks, George Swartz, A. McGirr and John L. Price; Auditor, 3 years David A. Orr: 1 year, unexpired term, A. J. McKee; High Constable, John Stewart; Borough Executive Committee, W. H. Harrison, Sr., G. W. L. Butler, James McFalls, J. L. Price and George Swartz; Officers to conduct the primary election, which will be held next Tuesday, from 2 to 8 P. M., Judge, B. A. Reardon; Clerks, James Quigley and Robert Getty.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Delaware.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the above Court on the 3rd day of February, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M. under the "Corporation Act of 1874," of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvenia, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE SWARTHMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH," the character and object of which is the support of public worship according to the faith, doctrine and usages and under the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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FOR RENT.—$8 PER MONTH, WEST half old Isaac Worrall house, in Ridley township, near Swarthmore 8 rooms. Apply to HENRY S. KENT, Office near Swarthmore station.

FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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Let us so live that when we die
Just lots of first-class folks will cry.

—Blessed are the wise for they shall have good roads.

—A man who must draw the line somewhere—A surveyor.

—Dignity is often used as padding for a mental spindle-shanks

—Every pious corpse in a church keeps out three live Christians.

—Powder-made complexions are not what they are puffed up to be.

—The most hopeful thought of to-day is that the world used to be worse.

—A young man who keeps a collection of locks of hair of his lady friends calls them his "hair-breadth escapes."

—"I am going to Venezuela. You may never see me again." "Then lend me ten dollars."—New York Times.

—He—If I could but be installed in your heart as—— She—My heart is no installment house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Banana peel will clean tan shoes, we are told. A piece of it judiciously placed will also remove shoes from sidewalks.

—Saints are out of the question. The best we can hope for is to have as many decent worldly people as possible.

—He—Do you think my picture looks like me? She (sympathetically)—Yes, I am sorry to say it does.—Somerville Journal.

—Reggy (quotiug Hamlet)—If thou wilt needs marry, marry a fool. Maude—Oh, Tom, this is so sudden.—New York Evening World.

—Teacher—What is the chief end of man? Pupil—The barber thinks it is the head, but the bootblack thinks it is the feet.—Boston Transcript.

—"Do you think his kissing her was so much of a surprise as she says?" "I do. Why, she even forgot to scream."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Old Bullion—What! You wish to marry my daughter? She is a mere school girl yet. Suitor—Yes, sir. I came early to avoid the rush.—New York Weekly.

—"What a remarkable head of hair your boy has. Mrs Ruggleson!" "Yes, but its all wasted. He just won't learn to play the piano."—Chicago Tribune.

—Mrs. Shopleigh—Is it any trouble to you to show goods? Mr. Cashcall No, ma'am, but its a good deal of trouble to sell them sometimes.—New York Herald.

—"I can marry any girl I please," he said, with a self satisfied expression of countenance upon his languid face. "No doubt," she responded, "but what girl do you please?"

—Mistress—I can't say that you were always respectful, Bridget; still I will put it in the recommendation. Bridget—Thank you, ma'am. An' I'll say the same thing ov you.—Truth.

—Miss Beacon Hill—Dear me! Strange, but I cannot remember. Where is Dresden? Young Lakeside—O, that's easy. In China. Saw the address in a shop window to-day.—Truth.

—Mrs. Henry Peck—Bah? I only married you because I pitied you when nobody else thought anything about you. Mr. Henry Peck(wearily)—Ah, well, dear, everybody pities me now.—Punch

—Mr. Keep Cash—Did you write that man who advertises to show people how to make deserts without milk and have them richer? Mrs. Cash—Yes, and sent him the dollar. What did he reply? Use cream.—West Medford Windmill.

—Jones—To-morrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to begin the new year by going to church. Mrs. Jones—You had better take me with you. —Mr. Jones—What for? Mrs. Jones.—You may need somebody to identify you.—Truth.

—Magistrate (to prisoner)—You say you took the ham because you are out of work and your family are starving; and yet I understand that you have four dogs about the house." Prisoner—"Yes, your Honor; but I wudden't ask my family to eat dogs, your Honor."

—"All I demand for my client," shouted the attorney, in the voice of a man who was paid for it, "is justice! "I'm very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the judge, "but the law won't allow me to give him more than fourteen years."—Cincinnati Enquirer

—"Papa," inquired a small girl at the dinner table the other evening, "what's a millionaire? Dorothy Smith said to me today "Your father's a millionaire." "What did you say?" asked the small girls father. "Oh, I jus' said, "So's your's." —New York Evening Sun.

—"Come around next week, Saturday, Hawkins. My wife and I are going to celebrate our silver wedding." "Silver wedding? Why, you haven't been married more than twelve years." "I know it, but silver has depreciated. Its only worth twelve, where it used to be twenty-five."

—"I have sent for you," said the man of the house, "because these pipes need looking after. There's a leak somewhere and a big lot of gas is going to waste." "M—no," replied the gas company's employee meditatively, "Mebby there's a leak, but there ain't any gas goin' to waste. You'll find it all in the bill."

A HAPPY TIME A-COMING.

A happy time's a-coming, it will reach us by and by,
When all the roads will be so smooth, so level and so dry,
That people riding on the wheel won't have a thing to do
But just lie back and like it as they skip the tra-la-loo.

When every legislator has invested in a wheel,
And every road commissioner secured a steed of steel;
When president and porter, when the rich and poor alike
And everybody everywhere is riding on a "bike,"

Oh, then, from selfish motives everyone will gladly try
To make the roads so very smooth, so solid and so dry
That people riding on the wheel won't have a thing to do,
But just lie back and like it as they skip the tra-la-loo.

WOMAN'S SUFFERAGE.

A St. Louis paper is responsible for this yarn: A man met the village doctor and said: "If you happen to be out our way at any time, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. She don't seem to be feeling very well" "What ails her? What are some of her symptoms?' "I dunno. This morning after she'd milked the cows, and fed the pigs, and got breakfast for the men, and washed the dishes, and built a fire under the boiler in the washhouse, and done a few little jobs about the house, she complained of feeling tired-like. I shouldn't wonder if her blood was poor, and I guess she needs a dose of medicine."

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

The constant dropping of the rill will wear away the rock; the constant placing of an "ad" will rid you of your stock. The truism contained in this doggerel is none the less true because of the character of the doggerel. We have had something to say before about the value of persistent advertising, and the mistake that is made by the merchant who is spasmodic and very far apart in his advertising. Nothing pays better than persistentcy. The merchant may not be able to afford a large sum of money, but a small amount may be spent to great advantage, and half a loaf is better by far than no bread.—*Macon Telegraph.*

ONLY A SERVANT.

Next to children the biggest problem in life is servants. We rarely find one these days of discontented labor who is worth keeping over a year or two. To keep a servant twenty one years entitles both employer and employe to our highest consideraton. It means that the former has the sweetest disposition in the world, and that the latter is capable and faithful. It did me a lot of good to read among the death notices yesterday the following:

"Sullivan—Bridget Sullivan, the faithful and valued servant for twenty-one years of Mrs. John H. Screven, 40 West Thirty-Ninth street, entered into rest peacefully on the evening of December 31, aged 60 years."

I have no tears to shed for Bridget. I did not know her. But that she was faithful to her trust is sufficient memorial of her. And I am sure that Mrs. Screven is the loveliest, sweetest, dearest old lady in all the world to have done what is indicated in the published notice.—*New York Press.*

WOMAN IN THE INDUSTRIES.

The incursion of woman into the wage-earning world and the extent to which she has displaced man has so far been a subject for conjectural theorizing, predicted on what we know of her attainments in the past and what we think we know of her physical and mental possibilities.

What woman is able to accomplish in the industries has now almost gone beyond the domain of conjecture, however, and yet there is no reason to think that she has more than hinted at the possibilities of her mind and energy when applied to the problems that have engaged the activities of men for centuries past. That man has made a dismal failure of a great many things that concern the welfare of the race there is no doubt, and it would seem that about all the modern woman asks is to be let alone and she will solve the problem of her industrial independence in due time.

As to what she has already done in the arts and industries some figures recently given out by Labor Commissioner Carrol D. Wright are significant. The industrial returns from the last Massachusetts census show that out of 394,584 people employed in manufaciures 112,762 are women. Twelve per cent. of all employed by the government 42.26 per cent. of all in the various professions, 11.09 per cent. of all in trade. 29 per cent. of all engaged in transportation, and 52 per cent. of all engaged in agriculture are women. The last report of the federal commissioner of education shows that 65 50 per cent. of all the teachers in the country are women.

In the matter of compensation it is hardly probable that women will attain the wages standard of men for some time yet, although in the grades of skilled service, such as the artistic and musical professionn, she quite often receives as much pay as men. But in the purely industrial pursuits she is handicapped by lack of physical endnrance as well as inadequate mental equipment. This is not because of any lack of mental capacity or natural talent, but because she usually cherishes the hope that her work may sometime be interrupted by matrimony, wherein the highest function of her nature may find expression, and hence she seldom dedicates herself to a trade or profession as a life work.

Time was when woman couid look for ward to but two destinies, marriage and the grave. The close of the present decade will find her in a position of absolute industrial independence, where compelled to forego the sacred and higher duties of maternity, she may enter the industrial arena a free and emancipated competitor with man for the rewards of skillful endeavor.—*Chicago Times Herald*

THE GOOD ROADS TEACHER.

"Charity begins at home," and in many instances it ends there. It is that way with other things of this world.

Not until selfish, thoughtless man got down out of his spring-seated buggy and on to a wheel did he discover the sorry condition of the roads.

It was then that he learned how very rough had been the way over which he had lashed his poor, dumb animals. It was then he received a painfully keen appreciation of the undesirable qualities of mud and stones as road-making materials.

When the pneumatic-tired bicycle appeared and "punctures" became things to be dreaded, he awoke to a realization of the large number of injuries his horses' feet were likely to receive.

Thus the thoughtless man became humane. He suddenly desired a good, smooth road, for himself and his horse. Coming into more direct contact with the road taught him that the horse was in need of a friend.

"Their cause I plead—plead it in heart and mi d
A fellow-feeling makes one wondrous kind,"

If horses could talk, and are really grateful creatures, they would never tire of sInging the bicycle's praises, for the coming of the wheel was, in a broad sense, the emancipation of the horse from much of the abuse that had been inflicted upon him. The humane society should canonize the bicycle for it has been the means of impressing upon men's minds the needs of better highways.

With the thought of making better roads comes the desire to keep them better, and hence a demand for broader tires on heavy vehicles. Narrow tires must be done away with. The bicycle, while demanding a good road is, itself, a road maker, or at least, a road keeper. Its soft, rubber feet are as gentle as they are swift.

The wheel came, first, as a sentimental teacher of the theory of good roads which has since broadened into a great, practical movement in which commerce is as much interested as are the devotees of pleasure. When all the roads are in good condition for wheel riding, it will be more of a pleasure for horses to exist, and for men to drive them.—*Good Roads.*

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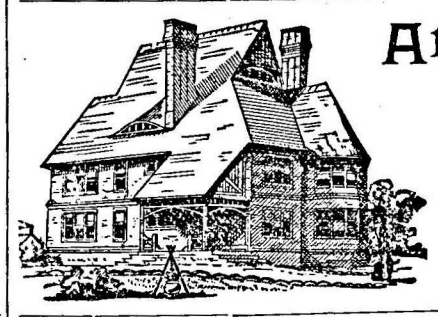

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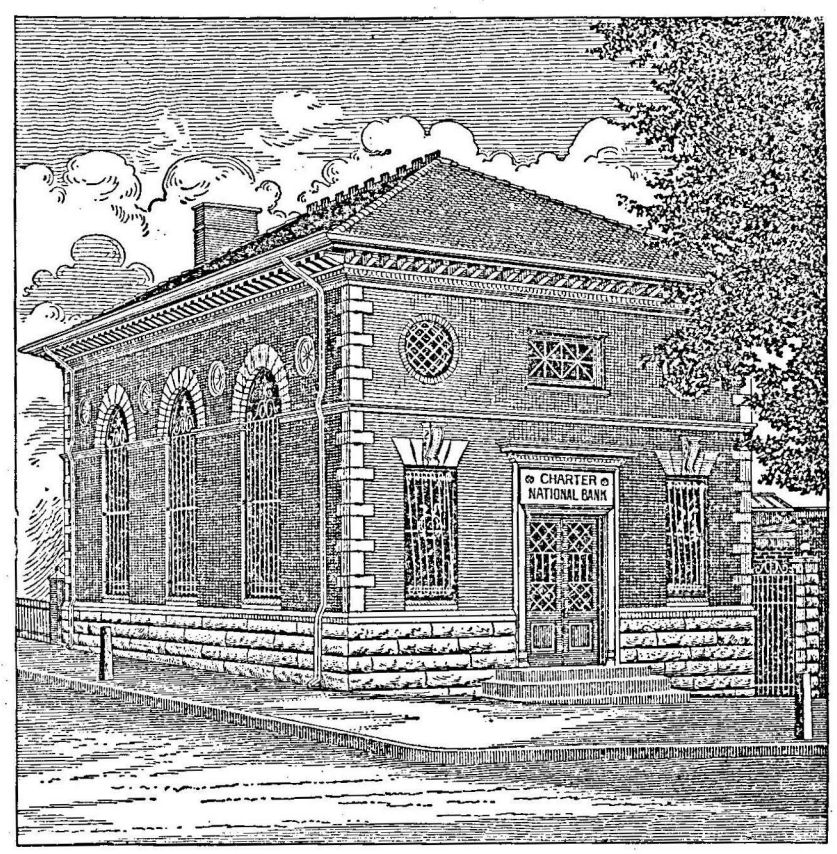

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The scientific study of man is the most difficult of all branches of knowledge.

A person is always startled when he hears himself called young for the first time.

God bless all good women! To their soft hands and pitying hearts we must all come at last.

You may set it down as truth which admits of few exceptions that those ask your opinion really want your praise.

When a strong brain is weighing with a true heart, it seems like balancing a bubble against a wedge of gold.

There are a good many real miseries in life that we cannot help smiling at, but they are smiles that make wrinkles and not dimples.

SEND THE WOMEN HOME.

Senator Hill, when questioned in regard to the general outlook for remedial legislation said:

"I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were packed away and sent out of Washington and the men left alone here to attend to the business that they are sent here for by the country. The trouble is there are too many dinners and too much social dissipation in official circles at the Capitol. No man can go to these fashionable dinners night after night and sit up until nearly morning, attending to social functions, and be in any condition to grapple with the knotty problems of finance and affairs that are at this time forced upon the consideration of our public men. I know," said the Senator, with a smile, "that I am a called a crusty old bachelor; but if any sane man will think over what I have said I believe he will agree with me and acknowledge that I am right. This criticism applies to members of the Senate and of Congress, and to officials of the Administration. I know a certain prominent official who was recently called upon by a well-known financier and informed that if he would meet him on a certain night he would give him some useful information that at this time would be most valuable to the Administration. 'Oh,' said the official referred to, knitting his brow, 'Mr. So-and-so, I cannot meet you, because I have a Cabinet dinner to attend on that night, but when you come to Washington again I will be glad to talk with you.' It is needless to say that the financier left in disgust. I attribute a good many of the foolish blunders made by public men of late to just this thing: too much society and not enough attention to public affairs."—*Brooklyn Eagle*

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Have you heard of the Island of No-Man's Land,
Far away in the shining main;
Where waves of gold roll on silvery sand,
And diamonds bright are the rain?
Where emeralds green are the rustling leaves,
While the branches are sticks of gold;
And all through the night a fairy band weaves
Fair gems into flowers, I'm told.

The children are children forever there,
And they play on the sands of gold:
There's never a man in that island fair,
For little ones never grow old.
There are sugar plums sweet, and plenty of toys,
And never an errand;
No Bogie-man hides to frighten the boys.
And there's never an end to the fun

Shall we sail to this wonderful island fair,
Far away o'er the golden main;
Where the children are children forever, and where
Silver clouds drop diamonds for rain?
We'll go in a ship that is as swift as a dream,
With sails that are sheeney and white.
The boat shall be bright as a golden moonbeam,
As it floats through the portals of night.

Then come to my arms, my little blue eyes,
And cuddle down snug in my lap,
While I sing of the wonderful land that lies
Just over the ocean of Nap.
Mamma's heart is the ship that carrys you far,
And dreams are the pinions of white,
Her songs swell the sails for the dear little tar
As he starts on his voyage to-night.

—*Rev. George H. Lorah.*

A WONDERFUL STORY

Henry M. Stanley said recently in an interveiw of the religious growth in the region of Lake Victoria Nyanza: "When I was at the lake eighteen years ago, there was not a missionary there. Now there are 40,000 Christian natives and 200 churches. The natives are enthusiastic converts. They would spend their last penny to acquire a Bible. They are not like the blacks of the west coast; in fact, there are no real Ethiopians among them. They vary in color from light yellow to dark copper, and are much more intelligent than the blacks."

A WORTHY INVENTION.

An enterprising English journal says:

"To decide between the deserving and undeserving poor, is no easy task. The Americans have devised a plan of doing so mechanically. In various parts of the country automatic alms distributors have been set up. A handle is connected with some machinery, such as will store electricity for instance, in an accumulator, or perhaps grind coffee, and after turning this for a certain length of time a penny is thrown out to the operator. These machines are already popular. Instead of putting a penny in the slot and receiving in exchange the product of some one else's work, you put in your own work and take out another person's penny Of a truth the idea is worthy of imitation in this country."

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

In reply to the question of a reader concerning the origin of the Red Cross Society, the Chicago Inter Ocean says:

"The publication by Henri Dunaut, a Swiss, of his experience on the battle field of Solferino led to a discussion of the possibility of forming relief societies to help the wounded in time of war, through the agency of qualified volunteers. An international convention was called at Geneva in October, 1863, at which fourteen governments, including Great Britian, France, Austria, Italy and Russia were represented by delegates. The propositions then drawn up were accepted as an international code by a congress which met at Geneva on August 8, 1864, and on August 22, a covenant was signed by twelve of the delegates, which was eventually adopted by all the civilized Powers, the United States being the last. International conferences were held at Paris in 1867, and at Berlin in 1869, for developing the objects of the Geneva conference. The treaty provides for the neutrality of all sanitary supplies, ambulances, surgeons, nurses, attendants and sick or wounded men, and their safe conduct when they bear the sign of the organization, the red cross. The relief societies are entirely national and independent although the convention which originated the organization was international. The American Society was established in 1881, Miss Clara Barton being its first president.

THE ERA OF SKILLED LABOR.

Skilled labor is in greater demand than ever. In some trades it is at a premium, and there is a confessed paucity of the best material. There are various reasons both for the scarcity and the demand. In new and constantly multiplying mechanical appliances, we have conditions that insist on special abilities. Some of these involve not only a deftness and dexterity of hand, but a mental grasp of all that is related or contributory to the end in view. In orders it is simply a special and trained aptitude for but one link in a series to complete the chain. In the process of production each man has his place, and to be efficient each human cog in the wheel must keep time with the rest. It is evident that in so perfectly arranged a system, the directive skill of the machine must be of a high order to be run successfully. The superintendence of a large plant under these conditions involve heavy responsibilities, and requires much more than a mere technical knowledge of the trade.

The same principle has been recognized in all the professions. In literature, law, medicine, science, etc., education on one point presupposes a knowledge or a study of all other matters related to a special pursuit. In the focus of these we have the capable lawyer, physician, or scientist.

The industrial world has to revolve on the same axis, and the successful manager of a modern plant has to understand not only what a machine can do and ought to do, but the nature of the materal he uses, what its technicalities signify, and the bearing of other related products on the value of the one he handles. All this is in line with the progress of education.

Aside from this, it is also a fact that competition demands increasing productive power at a declining rate of time and cost. The best machine and the man are co-ordinate in modern conditions of manufacture. As labor is being rapidly released from many of its old forms of hand work, even to the excavating of sewers and the digging of coal, the demand for skilled labor as apart from mere physical force will increase. To keep pace with these new conditions, we are establishing our manuel and technical schools, and rubbing up some of the forgotten duties and claims of the apprenticeship system. They all converge on one point—the era of skilled labor.—*The Age of Steel.*

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

Selfishness is self-destruction.

An enemy treated as a friend, will soon become a friend.

The religion that bears no cross is not the religion of Christ.

Enmity cannot live long when it can find no enmity to feed upon.

Wherever a good man lives, the devil has to fight for all he gets.

No one can know Christ well, and be ignorant of what he taught.

The value of a diamond is not in what it does, but in what it is.

It is not the clock that strikes the loudest which keeps the best time.

The man who would reform the world, needs to begin with himself.

The man who would know God well, must be willing to do His will.

It is because so many people see wrong, that so many things go wrong.

That man wrongs the world, who does not love his neighbor as himself.

"I shall not want," is always the song of the soul in which there is no doubt.

Angels know by the way we treat the poor, just how we are treating Christ

They that seek find, only when they seek in a way that means something.

Bowing down to a golden calf, would soon transform an angel into a beast.

Do good to them that hate you, and you will soon have them hating themselves.

Say yes to a stubborn man where he expects no, and you will soon wear him out.

The man who makes a noise in church on Sunday, has no right to keep still on Monday.

If piling up dollars is all that a man lives for, his soul shrinks with every dollar he makes.

To forget the poor in their time of need, may save us money and lose us the Pearl of Great Price.

GLEANINGS.

All grand thoughts come from the heart.

There can be no high civility without a deep morality.—Emerson.

Nature is but a name for an effect whose cause is God.—Cowper.

Poetry is itself a thing of God. He made his prophets poets.—Bailey.

All power, even the most despotic, rests ultimately on opinion.—Hume.

In these times we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses.—Heine.

The genius, wit and spirit of a nation are discovered in the proverbs.—Bacon.

Some to the fasination of a name surrender judgment hoodwinked.—Cowper.

Spiritual force is stronger than material. Thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

False praise can please and calumny affright none but the vicious and the hypocrit.—Horace.

It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessaries of life.—Beecher.

No man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether and irreclaimably depraved.—Carlyle.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., Jan. 23rd, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 20th, 1896.*

The Monroe doctrine resolution reported from the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, which will certainly be adopted, ought to have at least one good result abroad. It ought to convince all Europe that partisan politics in the United States has nothing whatever to do with the Monroe Doctrine; that it is a principle thoroughly and enthusiastically endorsed by our people, regardless of Domestic political opinions, and that it is going to be firmly maintained regardless of consequences. Once let Europeans become convinced on this subject, and there will be no further trouble about the general European recognition of the Monroe doctrine, notwithstanding the assertion of Lord Salisbury that it had no status as international law. An assertion of doctrine by the official representatives of ten million of the world's finest fighting men, which is precisely what the adoption of this Monroe doctrine resolution by Congress will be, is quite strong enough to stand without the support of international law, and it will stand, see if it doesn't.

The politicians regardless of party, are deeply interested in the National Conference of silver men to be held here this week. This conference was called for the purpose of trying to unite the various independent bimetallic organizations, but there is a movement on foot to have it go much further. This movement is being pushed by those who believe that it is already practically certain that neither the Republican nor Democratic party will favor silver in its National platform, and that it is simply a waste of time for the silver men in those parties to wait until June 16th and July 7th, respectively to find that out. They say that if any fight is to be made for silver in the National Campaign, it must be started at once, and if they have their way this conference will take steps which will result in the holding of a National silver convention to nominate a Presidential ticket at an earlier date than either of the other conventions will be held. They want to have the silver ticket in the field first. The Populists are not in this movement, although they are not opposing it. They have decided to hold their National Convention July 22nd. and should this new movement succeed the Populist Convention might indorse its ticket and platform, instead of putting out one of its own. It is claimed that the entire Democratic organization in several Southern States will go into this new silver party if things are rightly managed. Just here it is well to say that it is a compartively easy thing to make claims. The Southern Democrats in Congress who favor silver, and most of them do, are as a rule doing very little talking about what they intend to do if the party platform endorses President Cleveland's single gold standard ideas. It is doubtful whether the most of them have made up their minds or will do so until obliged to. The average Southerner regards his political party almost as reverently as he does his family tree, and it takes a great deal to cause such men to change their party. Besides, it must not be forgotten that the Southern Democrats have been accustomed to supporting platforms they had little to do with making.

The house has passed the Pension Appropriation bill and will now proceed to kill time until one of the other regular appropriation bills is reported, which will probably be sometime this week. The Senate is still debating the free coinage substitute for the House bond and the same will continue all this week, after the "morning hour." Senator Pugh, of Ala., will endeavor to force a vote on his resolution, declaring that the obligations of the government shall be paid in either gold or silver.

The House tariff bill is still deadlocked in the Senate Finance Committee, owing to the silver senators insisting that it shall not be reported without an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver.

The courts are to pass upon the constitutionality of the sugar bounty, Secretary Carlisle having formally certified the claim that Comptroller Bowler held up on the ground that he doubted the constiutionality of the bounty law. While only one claim is specified, they are all involved, as none of the $5 250,000 appropriated by the fifty-third Congress to pay sugar bounties has ever been paid out by the Treasury, owing to Comptroller Bowler's ruling.

The broker who refused to answer questions asked by Senators during the somewhat notorious sugar investigation in 1894. has been tried and found guilty of contempt, but he is not likely to be punished for sometime, if ever, as his counsel have applied for a new trial and if that should be denied will appeal the case. There was very little public interest in this trial and there will probably be less in the next, which will be months in the future.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—The duties of a school director are of a character that their proper performance demands the services of men of ability and who are willing to devote as much of their time as the duties of the position require. While there are a good many such school directors in the township, there are still a greater number who are not in any sense qualified for the office, and who seek it for petty political purposes, and whose success in securing the nomination is due to the extent to which they are willing to pledge themselves to do the bidding of the political bosses. If parents all had a proper regard for the educational interests of their children they would exercise a greater vigilance in the selection of school directors. A moment's thoughtful consideration of what is meant by the term school director would no doubt influence many parents in their voting. The best men in the township should be chosen to direct the public schools. None others should be thought of. They should all be men of irreproachable character and of indisputable ability. Two cent politicians who are willing to act as tools for the bosses and do such small party work as may be required of them should not for a single moment be thought of in connection with a position so intimately connected with the welfare of the children. We repeat that only the most competent citizens should be chosen school directors, who have not only the ability to direct in educational matters, but who have time to devote to the interests of the public and the inclination to devote such time to the important work. A.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

William Baker has removed to the house of Samuel Whelan, on Diamond street.

According to law this borough should elect three constables at the coming election, one for each ward.

The newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias, of this borough, were installed on Tuesday of last week.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the polling place in the Second Ward, next to Vernon's drug store, this evening.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Chalkley and Layton Booth, who have been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, are slowly recovering.

Reuben Grant has withdrawn as a candidate for supervisor, leaving a clear field to H. M. Hoffner, the present incumbent in this end of the township.

Louden C. Long, a former resident of Yeadon, will remove from West Philadelphia to the house on Church Lane lately vacated by Robert Mills, and will open a confectionery store and ice cream saloon there.

The young people of the M. E. Church acquited themselves well in the cantata given on Thursday evening last. The assistance rendered by William McKissick, Harry and Fred Lyster, Thomas Wood, George Cridland, and Mr. Bailey In making the entertainment a success was fully appreciated. The proceeds amounted to about $50.

At a meeting of the Cardington Republican Club, on Monday night, the charter recently granted the club by Judge Clayton was presented by Prothonotary W. L. Mathues, in a brief speech. W. C. Sproul, candidate for State Senator, Richard Baldwin, candidate for Representative, and John T. Wolfenden also addressed the club.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ivan Fox is spending two weeks at Lakewood, N. J.

F. R. Phillips, a tin plate manufacturer, of Philadelphia, will remove to Dr. Smith's house, south of Darby creek, on the 29th inst.

The Lansdowne Choral Society, which was ably assisted by B. F. Donovan, tenor, Miss Clara Boner and Mrs. Craig, soloists, and Miss Greims, violinist, gave a concert of high merit before a large audience of the most cultured and refined residents of the borough, in Central Hall, on Monday evening.

A newspaper man was in the borough on Tuesday looking over the field with the view of locating here for the purpose of publishing a patent newspaper.

John W. Gibson, Jr., real estate agent, has sold to Caspar Pennock about three acres of land fronting on Bryn Mawr avenue, West of Mansfield avenue. Mr. Pennock will erect greenhouses and several dwellings on the site in the near future.

Hannah G., widow of Caleb J. Maris, died at the residence of Samuel B. Bartram on Friday last, in the 87th year of her age, and was buried on Monday, at Willistown, Chester county.

The records at Media show that Charles Leedom has conveyed a tract of over eleven acres in this borough, to John J. White, for $30,000, and that John J. White has sold a tract of over eleven acres at this place to John McConaghy, of Morton, for $44, 570.

Miss Jessie Ackerman lectured in the M. E. Church to a large audience of ladies, on Tuesday afternoon, on "Social Purity." On Friday evening she will deliver a free lecture in the public school house. Her subject will be "A Trip Through India on Camel and Elephant, and to the Bottom of the Sea" Miss Annie Sheddon will give select readings. On Sunday next, at 4 P. M. Miss Ackerman will lecture to men only at the First Baptist Church.

The Republicans will hold their primary election in this borough to-day from 2 to 8 P. M., when the following candidates will be voted for: For Council, 7 to be chosen, Homer C. Stewart, Frank English, George W. Thorpe, J. Alfred Bartram, Sumner G. Brosius, William A. Clausen, Benjamin Hallowell, William H. Ryan, and L. D. Black. For School Directors, M. T. Vandever and Joseph Flemming the present incumbents. For Auditor, Harold B. Stites.

MORTON NEWS.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Engle died on Tuesday last.

Things political are at fever heat and are likely to be red hot on election day.

Mrs. J. W. DeBarger has been appointed County Secretary of the National Order of King's Daughters.

Eight persons confessed conversion at the revival services in Kedron M. E. Church last Thursday evening.

Six persons were admitted to membership on probation in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday morning last.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barker, former residents of this place, died in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, of membraneous croup

Rev. W. Q. Bennett severely injured his arm by falling on the ice while skating on Crum Creek on Saturday afternoon.

A breezy article from Dr. Goddard appeared in the Chester *Times*, on Saturday last, in reply to the communication which recently appeared in that journal from the pen of a Prohibitionist, who criticised the hotel enterprise at this place.

An organization to be known as the Bomnot Social was formed on Friday evening last by members of the Atonement Sunday School. The officers are: President, Walter M. Mayland; Vice President, Edith Harding; Secretary, Frank Harding; Treasurer, Walter Timm, Jr.

The Republicans of Springfield township held a caucus meeting in the Firemen's Hall, on Thursday evening last. Samuel Evans was called to the chair and Amos G. Evans and Charles Lawrence were elected secretaries. The following ticket was nominated: Judge of Election, Northern District, William M. Parker; Inspector, W. H. Lownes; Judge, Southern District, W. C. Timm; Inspector, Charles Redheffer; Registry Assessors, George Graham and Harry Burnley; Auditor, for 3 years, John H. Shillingford; for 2 years, Stewart H. McDowell; School Directors, Joseph Bishop and Annesley M. Anderson; Supervisors, William Dickinson and John McClelland; Town Clerk, D. L. Caldwell; Justice of the Peace, Richard Young; Constable, John Ford, colored.

The Democrats of Springfield township held a caucus meeting in the engine room at the Fire House, on Saturday evening (the hall above having been engaged for a dance social) Garrett E. Smedley presided, and Frank Strickland and J. F. Beatty acted as Secretaries. The following candidates were nominated for township offices: Judge of Election, Northern District, William H. Carr; Inspector, William H. Wells; Judge, Southern District, Simeon Brinton; Inspector, William H. Munch; Registry Assessors, Edward H. Beatty and Thomas Connolly; Auditor, for 3 years, J L. H. Bayne; for 2 years, F. F. Eastlack; School Director, Frank Strickland, Supervisor, Frank P. Carr; Town Clerk, George M. Palm; Justice of the Peace, E. W. Smith; Constable, James Markley.

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After one month's dealing at your store I find the change so surprisingly delightful that I feel in duty bound to express my warmest gratification.

For sevral years we have been alternating between our Borough Grocer and the city stores, but the results were always far more satisfactory both as to price and quality of goods—and then we could never get an order filled according to instructions.

The head of our family is a little fussy about his Coffee and we never seemed to be able to get any to suit him. A short time ago we learned that you made a specialty in this line and we determined to give you a trial. We were very well pleased and extended our patronage to other lines in your store with the same excellent results.

We all agree that your groceries and meats have been a revelation to us, for in all our experience we have never had any that gave such complete satisfaction. We are also especially pleased with the manner in which our orders are filled. and the promptness and accuracy of delivery.

The whole family joins me in commendation of your goods and methods and we all trust that your business will prosper as it so richly deserves.

Sincerely,———

The Above Letter

is from the wife of a prominent citizen of this county, and as it may well be supposed, particularly gratifying to us. We are daily receiving verbal expressions to the same effect, all of which goes to show that true merit and painstaking efforts are bound to be recognized and appreciated.

Last Week's Offer

of six cans of Maine corn and five cans of Sifted Peas for one dollar proved a big favorite. It's the biggest dollar's worth anybody ever bought. They are really excellent goods and usually sell for much more money. Have you ordered any? There are plenty here yet.

DRIED FRUIT

Here in large quantity and variety. Did you know that Dried Fruits possess a great deal of health-giving value? They do. Apricots, 2lb for 25c. California Prunes, 10c., 13c. or 15c. per lb. California pared peaches, 20c. per lb. unpared, 10c per lb. Then we have raisins, 5lbs. for 25c. Better grades 8c and 10c per lb.

FLOUR

Sweney's Best is an article just to your liking. There are some higher in price but none better in fact. By the barrel, $4.25. By the large bag 60c.

POTATOES

The State of Maine Potatoes at 50c. a bushel. These are Tom Reed's favorites, and it's said they have done a good deal in making him the brainy man he is. You can get potatoes for less money, but they lack the fine quality of these.

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The Hawkeye brand—at a specially low price for introduction. Manufactured by a process that renders them easily digestible and nutritious—they are superb, fresh and sweet. In 2lb packages at 7c. a package, 4 for 25c. They'll not be here long at this price. Next lot will be higher.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THERE will be an apron bazaar and necktie party in the Springfield Western Sunday School Hall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, or the benefit of the Sunday School.

WE were misinformed about the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, the note concerning which appears in the Morton News. The child has been very ill, but is at present much improved.

REGULAR SERVICES, with preaching morning and evening, and Sunday School at 2.30 P. M., will be held at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. Prayer meeting next Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

THE pulpit of Glenolden Presbyterian Church will be occupied by Rev. E. M. C. Botterill on Sunday next, both morning and evening. This will be his farewell to the congregation, whose pastor he has been for the past three years. He resigns his pastorate in order to engage in evangelistic work.

As long as the old time and narrow method of party nominations continues in vogue in Springfield, there will always be dissatisfaction and factional fighting. Why not hold citizens meetings and all work together to secure the nomination of competent, true and tried men for every office.

THE factional fight at the Republican caucus in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, on Thursday night last, resulted in the defeat of Richard Young, who has served the people of the township well as supervisor, as well as the defeat of B. F Glenn, the best constable the township ever had. A. A. Benkert, who is credited with being an efficient Secretary and valuable member of the School Board, was defeated by Annesley M. Anderson, a young man of merit and ability.

As an offset to the random talk in relation to the road expenses in the Southern District of Springfield we are informed that matters stand about as follows :—

Tax duplicate, Southern D strict, ...	$3908 90
Received from E. E Eachus	1089 30
" " Hotel License	57 00
	$5055 20
Paid by Richard Young, Southern District, on bonds	$1724 53
Paid on interest by R Young . .	1212 32
Costs and Attorney fees	103 69
Work, 2000 feet Telford roads .	1550 00
	$4580 54

There are only a few hundred dollars of unpaid taxes in the Southern district and $75 would more than meet all unpaid bills. Mr. Dickinson, the Supervisor of the Northern District, has paid $1146.70 for interest on bonds in addition to the above, but nothing on account of bonds

Fell Through Trestle Work.

'Squire Richard B. Smith, of Essington, fell through the trestle work of a bridge over Alloway's creek, in New Jersey, over a week ago, striking on the ice beneath, a distance of twenty feet, and was very seriously hurt. He was removed to the Cooper Hospital, where he is still under treatment.

Mammoth Porkers.

Charles Caldwell, of Ridley, near Morton, killed a pig, yesterday, which tnrned the scales at 713 pounds.

A fine porker, weighingg 699½ pounds after it had been completely dressed, was killed at the Rose Tree Hotel, Upper Providence, one day last week.

Injured While Skating.

Eugene E. Smith, who holds the office of Supervisor in Darby township, and whose butcher wagon supplies many families in the surrounding country with choice meats, fell on the ice while skating a few days ago, breaking his eye glasses and running the rim into his eye, inflicting a very painful injury.

Appealled to Court.

The damages awarded by the arbitrators, H. M. Ash, George Patchel and Herbert Ogden, in the suit brought by Elizabeth R. and George W. Close, of Rutledge, against Sylvester Garrett, of Swarthmore, were deemed insufficient by the plaintiffs, and they have appealed the case to court for trial. The amount awarded by the arbitrators was $275.00.

Glenolden B. & L. Association.

The thrifty citizens of Glenolden have organized a building and loan association. The following are the officers: President, R. J. Williams; Vice-President, B. F. Dubois, Secretary, L. P. Baekey; Treasurer, S. H. Hall; Solicitor, William Young; Directors, Bethel M. Custer, William F. North, H. E. Gran, J. V. Meckert, J. E. Mitchell, J. H Thompson and Emil Laurent.

Maplecroft Literary Circle.

A regular meeting of the Maplecroft Literary Circle was held at the residence of Maris Taylor, in Springfield, last evening. John Veit presided and Miss Jennie Powell acted as Secretary. A pleasing programme of exercises was given as follows: Vocal and instrumental music by Fannie Greenfield, Amos Buckman. and Anna Evans, readings by Mary L. Pancoast, Anna Evans and Carrie Powell; recitations by Walter Leamy, Fannie Greenfield, Herbert Fetters, Ridgway Lobb, Robert Skilton; paper by the editor, Charles Lawrence. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening whiled away in games. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Samuel Evans.

Died in the Hospital.

William Kirby, who fell from the railroad bridge over Crum Creek, between Swarthmore and Wallingford, on the 11th inrt., died in the University Hospital on Saturday morning last. Deceased resided at Clinton, North Carolina, where his body was sent for burial. He was only married a few weeks ago. His fatal fall was a sad blow to his wife.

Camp Meeting of Quakers.

In August next 2500 Hicksite Quakers will hold what may be termed a Quaker camp meeting on the campus at Swarthmore College. The gathering will embrace the members of the yearly meetings in seven states, namely, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. An immense tent will be erected on the campus where educational, religious, philanthropic and First Day School conferences will be held for about ten days. The college and the various dwellings surrounding it will furnish lodgings for the visitors. These meetings of the Hicksite Friends are held every two years. In 1894 they were held at Chappaqua, N. Y.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

A Christian Endeavor Society will be organized at Union Church next Sunday evening.

The stable of William H. Miller was entered by thieves, on Thursday evening last, who carried off several sets of harness.

Members of Council cannot hold any other city or county office in the choice of the people.

Col. McClure will deliver his lecture on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," in Swarthmore Hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th. Everybody who can should hear the distinguished editor, who was closely associated with President Lincoln during the trying times of the late civil war.

A member of Council is incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election in this commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer. See Smull's Hand Book, page 468.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and daughters, the musical family, will give a concert in the Leiper Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

Burgess Scott has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any housebreaker or thief who commits depredations within the borough.

C. A. Smith has issued a pretty calender for free distribution among his patrons.

Hugh McCullough, of Park avenue, has purchased one of S. E. Horner's houses, on Union avenue, lately owned by the Whitmer estate, and will occupy the same upon completion. Price $1,550.

Sneak thieves effected an entrance through a second storey window at the house of President DeGarmo, one evening last week, and carried of various articles of value.

Dr. Evans, of Crozer Theological Seminary will preach in Union Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Kent, of this borough, is a delegate to the National Convention of the Woman Suffrage Association, which is in session at Washington, D. C.

The recent lecture under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Mission was a decided success. The attendance was good, much interest expressed, and the receipts more than expected.

Leland T. Powers, impersonator, who is a star of the first magnitude, will appear in Swarthmore Hall, on Saturday evening next, and ought to attract an audience that will pack the building until there will be nothing but standing room and very little of that. He will personate thirteen characters in "David Copperfield," and will do it in a manner which will make each one appear in a distinct personality, without scenery or costuming.

H. S. Kent has sold two lots, each 80 by 200 feet, at the corner of Harvard and Park avenues, the property of Edward Sellers, to Joseph N. Beistle, who proposes to build a fine house on the site at an early date. Mr. Kent has also sold the stone residence of William M. Lybrand, on Park avenue, to John C. Craig, of Lansdowne.

Dr. H. B. Rockwell, who for the past six months has been traveling through Arizona and California, returned last Monday from his Western trip. He expects to resume his practice at Clifton Heights and vicinity. He says that while the West is all right for those who like it, Delaware county is good enough for him.

A grand skating carnival was held on Crum creek near Strath Haven Inn on Saturday evening last. Chinese lanterns illuminated the surroundings and there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen and boys and girls to enjoy the skating. The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church served refreshments in the Inn, and $30 was realized for the church building fund.

The Rev. Fletcher Clark will deliver the second in the series of sermons upon the 119th Psalm in Trinity Chapel next Sunday morning, at 10.45 o'clock. There will be the usual service at 7.45 P. M. Arrangements are being made to organize in Trinity Mission a circle of the King's Daughters. Due notice of the first meeting will be given, and all ladies interested in the movement are cordially invited to join the order.

Deaths.

JOHNSON.—On January 18, 1896, at Lewis' Mill, Springfield, Catharine Johnson, aged 65 years.

BROOKS.—On January 17th, 1896, at Chester, Delaware County, Pa., William N. Brooks, in his 48th year.

ROGERS.—On January 17th, 1896, at St. David's, Mary E., wife of Evans Rogers.

MARIS.—On January 17th, 1896, at Lansdowne, Hannah G., widow of Caleb J. Maris, in the 87th year of her age.

SNOWDEN,—At Ridley Park, on the 19th inst. Carrie Rice Snowden, wife of Frank Snowden, aged 31 years.

SMITH.—On the 20th instant, in Chester, Weston L. Smith, aged 32 years.

WILLIAMS.—At Elam, Del. Co., Pa., on January 17th, 1896, Moses Williams, aged 70 years

JACKSON.—On the 20th inst., in Marple, Eli Jackson, aged 69 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Tuesday, February 18th, will be election day.

O. G. Horton has removed from Folsom to West Philadelphia.

Charles Birney, aged 96, died in South Chester, on Monday last.

There are 617 boys and 148 girls in the House of Refuge, at Glen Mills, this county.

The wheelwright shop of John F. Gray, at Marcus Hook, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last.

Maris H. Taylor has sold a house and tract of land in Springfield township to Allen B. Rorke, of Philadelphia, for $2800.

Joseph P. Johnson, an old soldier, who formerly resided in this county, died in the Soilders Home, at Hampton, Va., on Tuesday of last week.

Joseph H. Long, of Glen Riddle, has announced his candidacy for the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Delaware county.

Notice is given that an application will be presented to the Court by David F. Kruger for the transfer of the license granted to Edward Bolduc, at Darby.

Another Combine.

It is currently reported that William B. Broomall and O. B. Dickinson have bought the interest of Harry Abbott in the morning *Republican*, of Chester What's up.

United States Jurors.

Among the jurors drawn yesterday to serve at the next term of the United States District Court, in Philadelphia, were the following from Delaware county: Grand juror, James McGahey, of Darby; petit juror, Joseph Messick, of Chester.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. W. T. Poore has been on the sick list with la grippe.

Mrs. John M. Paul is seriously sick at her residence on Linden avenue.

Political circles are unusually quiet and peaceful in this borough, but there is war to the hilt not far away.

James A., infant son of James A. and Emma Thompson, died yesterday morning The funeral will take place to morrow morning, at 11 A. M., and burial will occur in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden, N. J.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Rev. W. S. Catlett, pastor of Prospect Hill Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday morning on "The Supreme Desire of a Saved Man." In the evening his subject will be, "Turning Points."

The Springfield Water Company has appealed from the decision of 'Squire Pike, who decided in the action brought by Prospect Park borough against the company that the borough has a right, under the law, to charge the company for permits to dig up the borough streets for the purpose of laying the water pipes of the said company. The appeal is made in order to get a court decision as to the right of boroughs to charge for such permits.

At the parlor meeting of the Park Mutual W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Unkle, on Friday evening last, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was as follows: Piano solos by Miss Calhoun and Miss Boots; duet by Misses Grace and Anna Duff; recitations by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Price and Masters Howard Scott and Leslie Jamison. Jacob Jordan gave an instructive reading on temperance. The collection taken for the fountain amounted to $5.55.

The Republican primary election was held in this borough on Tuesday evening, and resulted in the choice of the following candidates: Council, for 3 years, John D. Allison, John N. Carlisle and Isaac J. Windle; for 2 years, Wm. H. Harrison and S. B. Bailey. School Directors, Andrew J. McGirr and John L. Price. Auditor, David Orr. High Constable, John Stewart. Constable, Harry H. Jamison. Judge of Election, George N. Dickinson. Inspector, John Bowers. Executive Committee, G. W. L. Butler, George W. Swartz, James H. McFall, W. H. Harrison and John L. Price.

FOR RENT.—TWO STORES AND dwellings, 8 rooms each, on Morton avenue, near Morton station. Good business location. Would rent store rooms separate. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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FOR RENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR BOARD, six room house, large lot, stable and carriage house, on Christian street, about one square from Morton station. Apply to E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Delaware.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the above Court on the 3rd day of February, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M. under the "Corporation Act of 1874," of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvenia, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called 'THE SWARTHMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH," the character and object of which is the support of public worship according to the faith, doctrine and usages and under the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

A copy of the proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office,

LEWIS LAWRENCE SMITH, Solicitor.

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Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

For Sale or For Rent.—Well Built Seven Room House, lot 60 by 176 feet. fine shade trees, on Christain street, Morton, 2½ Squares from Morton Station.

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Ten Room Brick House, stable, carriage house, never-feeling spring five acres and 58 perches of ground, located within one and a half squares of Clifton station. Ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for coal and lumber business if desired.

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Forty Acre Farm in Springfield, one mile West of Morton.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Eight Room House, stable and nine acres, one mile North of Morton, three squares from Trolley Railway.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Say, do you know,
If trade is slow
(The dull times may have killed it,)
You will be wise
To advertise?
For that will soon rebuild it.

—"Every man is a sailor in a smooth sea."

—It takes the sugar planter to "raise cane."

—A man's real nerve center is in his pocket.

—Teacher—What was Joan of Arc maid of? Bright Pupil—Made of dust.—Boston Transcript.

—Teacher—So, Georgie, you were named after George Washington, were you? Young George—Yes'm; sometime after,—Roxbury Gazette.

—"I hired a bicycle yesterday and took a spin." "What did the rent cost you?" "Don't know; haven't heard from my tailor yet,"—Chicago Record.

—"What is the most economical way to travel in America?" inquired the visiting Englishman. "On a pass," replied Trotter, dryly.—Harper's Bazar.

—Hoax—I understand you ran away to sea when you were a boy. Joax—No; I started to, but my father caught me, and I went on a 'whaling' expedition with him.

—He—Yes; I was out sleighing. And froze all my fingers." She (who wasn't along)—I don't see how a man can get the fingers on both hands frozen.—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Now, I play the piano. Would you say I play it beautiful, or play it beautifully?" "Neither." "How would you fix it, then?" "I'd say you play a beautiful piano."—Chicago Record.

—Young Doctor—Do you have much difficulty in making your patients do what you want them to do? Old doctor—Yes; particularly when I send in my bills,—Philadelphia Press.

—Friend—It must be awful to have the newspapers keep saying such things about you. Political candidate—Yes, but suppose they didn't say anything at all!—Somerville Journal.

—Professor—The ancients used palms as an emblem of capture and victory. Smart student—I suppose that's why the moderns use them so extensively at weddings—New York Herald.

—"Shoes were blacked as early as the tenth century," says an exchange. And it might have added that many of them look as though they had never been blacked since.—Boston Transcript.

—"Been married seven times, has he? Is he a man of leisure otherwise?" "Oh, no! He's a hardworking tailor." "What a remarkable instance of the survival of the fittest."—Chicago Tribune.

—Softleigh—The Widow Passe proposed to me last night. Sappehead—Really! What did you say? Told her I'd be a son to her You see, her daughter got there first.—Philadelphia Record.

—"What time does the last train leave?" asked the traveler, and the gatekeeper at the Boston depot gave him a haughty look and replied: 'When the road quits business."

—"We don't want bear stories," said the editor. "Our readers demand something spicy." "Well said the man with the manuscript, "this story is about a cinnamon bear."—Pearson's

—"You don't mean to say the cashier has gone?" "Yes," replied the bank official. "Dear me! He had such a pleasing appearance," "Yes, and such a displeasing disappearance."

—Lecturer—Where did the liquor habit have its beginning? De Tangue—In the Garden of Eden. Lecturer—How can you verify that? De Tangue—Well, didn't both Adam and Eve see snakes?

—Hoax—The building committee has just met and we're going to have a new story at our club. Joax—Good! I've worked the old club stories so much my wife don't believe them any more.

—"Isn't that Miss Smedley? I thought she was sick." "Somebody told me Dr. Pankey had given her up." "Well he did sort o' give her up, but not until he had tried five or six years to get her."—Chicago Tribune.

—"O, dear," sighed Mrs Cumso as she tossed about in bed, "I'm suffering dreadfully from insomnia." "Go to sleep and you'll be all right," growled Mr. Cumso as he rolled over and began to snore again.—Judge.

—Yeast—I wish this restaurant fellow would print his bill of fare in English, so a fellow could tell what he is eating Crimsonbeak—Good gracious! Do you want the fellow to lose all his trade?—Yonkers Statesman.

—She(gazing at the dying embers)That fire reminds me of a man in love. It burns brightly at first, then gradually subsides and nothing remains. He—And yet it will be all right if you feed it regularly—New York Herald.

"What is your name?" asked a teacher of a boy. "My name is Jule," was the reply; whereupon the teacher impressively said: "You should have said Julius, sir." "And now, my lad," turning to another boy "what is your name?" "Billious, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

IF ALL THE ROSES.

If he who gladly dances
Were not compelled to pay
The man who play the fiddle,
And life were not a riddle
Full of uncertain chances—
Oh, wouldn't it be gay
If he who gladly dances
Were not compelled to pay.

If all the pretty roses
Could bloom without a thorn,
And fate which now denies us
That which our heart most prizes
Would never more oppose us—
What joy would then be born
If all the pretty roses
Could bloom without a thorn.

CONSPIRATORS.

"It's not dark enough yet," she whispered as she peered eagerly up and down the street.

"There's no one in sight," he replied after a careful survey.

"But some one may come around that corner at any minute and recognize us, and then I should want to die."

"Well, then, wait a bit."

What dreadful deed did these two contemplate committing?

He was only about to give her the first lesson in riding a bicycle.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

PROOF OF INSANITY.

The attorney for the defense became impressive.

"Do you ask proof that my client is insane?" he asked. "Well, there is plenty of it. When he came to engage my services he promised me $10,000 if I would take the case, and yet he hasn't a cent. Is that the act of a sane man?"

"Did you know that when you took the case?" asked the attorney for the prosecution.

"Certainly."

"Well, I can't see that that helps him in any way, but it would make a splendid plea for you, if you were on trial."

And the court so ruled. *Chicago Post.*

"AN ADVOCATE OF GOOD ROADS."

It is an interesting and hopeful sign that candidates for public office find it desirable to include with the other virtues, that of being "an advocate of good roads." This means much.

If the candidate is in earnest and fully intends to do what he can for the betterment of the highways, all right; if he isn't, and uses this as a leverage to get himself into office, then it proves the potency of the good roads vote and means that as soon as his hypocrisy is discovered he will have to give way to a real reformer.

The good roads party is in the majority as the more shrewd politicians are beginning to find out.

LEAP YEAR.

Why is it called leap year? It is because the Julian calendar, in which the custom of adding a day to February every fourth year was introduced, provided that the additional day should be inserted not at the end of the month, but six days earlier, forming a second sixth day; hence arose the word bisextile, which is still retained as the name of the year in which the additional day is inserted, though now it is added at the end of the month. The name leap year refers to the fact that for a year after insertion of the additional day each date comes two days later in the week than it came the previous year, instead of the following day of the week, as in ordinary years. The dates may be said to leap over a day, and hence the name.—*Boston Herald.*

A WOMAN'S WORK.

A busy wife, tired of hearing her husband declare that woman had nothing to do, made up a little statement of the way she had spent her time for one year. She had two children and two servants, Here are only a few of the items which silenced the husband once for all: Number of lunches put up, 1,157; meals ordered, 963: desserts prepared, 172; lamps filled and trimmed, 328; rooms dusted.(a nine room house) 2,259; dressed children 786 times; visits received, 879; visits paid, 167; books read, 88; papers read, 553; stories read aloud, 234; games played, 329; church services attended, 125; articles mended, 1,236; articles of clothing made, 120; letters written, 429; hours at the piano, 90½; hours in Sunday school work, 208; sick days 44; amusements attended, 10.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*

LOVE FOR THE MOTHER.

There are some pictures too sad almost to look upon, and one of these is to see a wife and mother who has laid her life down for her family, when slowly fading out of sight receiving at last the tenderness—the softened love tones of those most dear to her, for which she has hungered for many a long year. Still, better even so late than not at all, but do you not think with me it is better to recognize the angels now? Will you not act on this suggestion?

I met a beautiful woman the other day who reminnded me of a time when at a seaside resort I gave a talk to young girls, says Margaret Bottome. I talked that day about our mothers, how much they were to us, and how we should regret the little attention we had missed giving them. A beautiful girl, anonly child, took it all in; she said she could hardly wait for me to get through. She left on the next train for her home, and startled her mother by her sudden return. Her mother exclaimed: "What is the matter?" "Oh, mamma," she said, "I have come, back to be attentive to you. You won't die, will you, till I am a perfect daughter?" Long after that I met that mother on a train and she said to me: "I alway thought L—— was about as good as she could be, but from the day she returned from the sea that summer she was absolutely perfect."

That mother has now gone, and that daughter is now a mother herself, and she has not to regret that she was not everything a daughter could be to a mother. There are too many daughters who act as if their mothers were their servants.

CONUNDRUMS.

What is that which increases the more you take from it?—A hole.

Why are coals in London like towns given up to plunder?—Because they are sacked and burnt.

Why is a gate post like a potato?—Because they are both put into the ground to propogate.

What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it?—Quick.

What is that which we often see made, but never see after it is made?—A noise.

What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet gave two to each of his children?—Parents.

Why is a chicken pie like a gunsmith's shop?—Because it contains fowl-in-pieces.

What is that which no one wishes to have and no one wishes to lose?—A bald head.

What is the difference between a sailor and a beer drinker—One puts his sail up and the other puts his ale down.

What is that which is above all human imperfections, and yet shelters and protects the weakest and wickedest as well as the wisest and best of mankind?—A hat.

What is that which is often brought to the table, always cut and never eaten?—A pack of cards.

What are the most unsociable things in the world?—Milestones, for you never see two of them together.—*Tit-Bits.*

THOUGHTS FOR ROAD BUILDERS.

NOW'S THE TIME.

In time of peace prepare for war,
And now's the time to labor for
The movement that is sure to bring
Good roads for wheeling in spring.

No one man owns the road.

Don't forget the rights of others.

A good road begets a clear conscience.

Grass will not grow in the centre of a good road.

Who hath woe? Those who do not keep their roads in repair.

Let us resolve that our roads next year shall be better than ever.

Let us commence with the new year to mend our (high-) ways.

Whoso approveth not of a smooth highway verily his name is mud.

The greatest extravagance is the height of economy—in road building.

It costs fifty times as much to haul a ton a mile on a dirt road as on steel rails.

The man who aspires to office these days should pave his way with good roads.

The man who won't "turn out" on the public highway should be turned down.

The pneumatic-tired safety can get along without improved roads better than the teamster can.

Have you placed a "helping hand" guide board at the forks of the road or street corner near your house, or do you thoughtlessly let the befuddled public go on guessing which is the right road?

ALL PAID FOR IT.

A very amusing story is told of a harnessmaker, who had a handsome saddle in his shop, occupying a conspicuous place therein. On his return from luncheon one day, he observed that the saddle was gone. Calling to his foreman, he said:—

"John, who has bought the saddle?"

"I'm sure I don't know, said the foreman, scratching his head, as if he were trying to think. "I cannot tell, and the worst part of it is, it hasn't been paid for. While I was at work in the back of the shop, a gentleman came in, priced it, decided to take it, and throwing it into his trap, drove off before I could think to ask his name."

"That was very stupid of you," said the harnessmaker, disposed to be angry at the man's carelessness. "Very likely we have been robbed."

"I don't think that, sir," said the foreman, "for I am sure that the gentleman has traded here before."

"Well, I can't afford to lose the money," said the harnessmaker. "We'll have to find out who took it, and send him the bill. Ah!" he added, with a smile, after a moment's reflection, "I have it. We'll charge it up to the amount of everyone of our customers who keep open accounts here. Those who didn t get it will refuse to pay, so we shall be all right."

The bookkeeper was instructed to do this and the bills in due course of time went out. Some weeks later the harnessmaker asked the bookkeeper if he had succeeded in discovering who the customer was.

"No, sir," he replied, "and we never shall, I fear, sir, for about forty people have paid for it already without saying a word."

If Solomon lived in these days the bright young men would ridicule him unmercifully.

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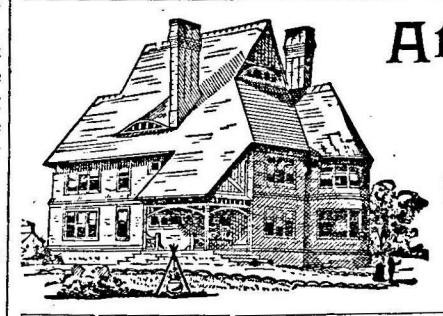

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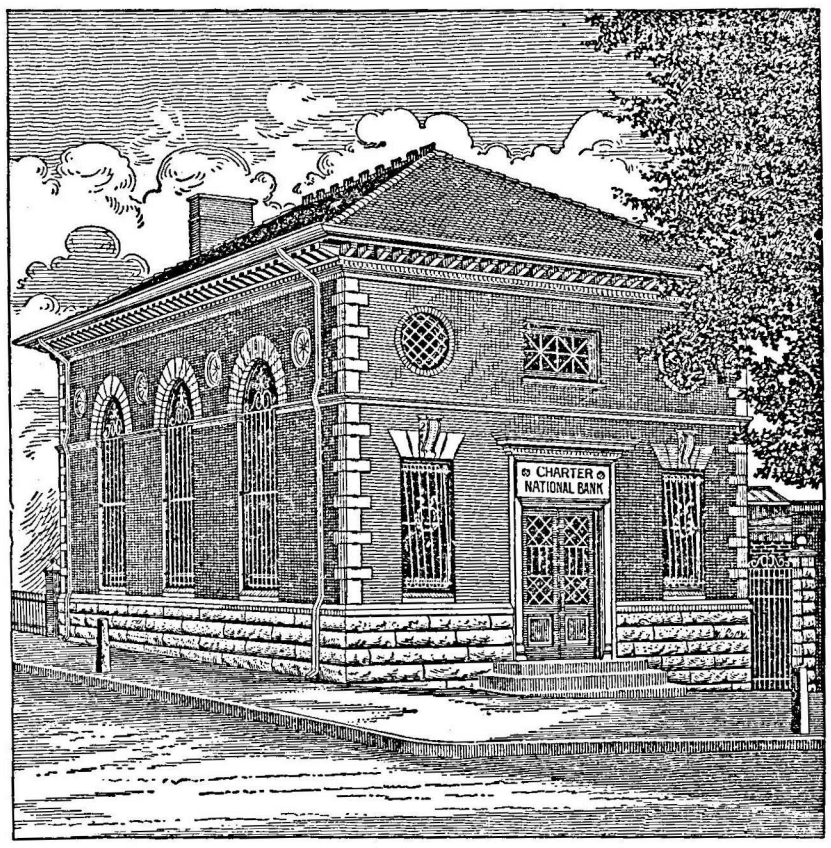

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A friend though out of date and strange;
I've learned to love its ugliness,
And could not bear to see a change:
Those clumsy friezes that you see,
Those pillars that they rest upon,
Are more than Babylon to me,
And grander than the Parthenon.

If asked: "What is it that you love?
That rambling roof? that useless dome?
Those broken pinnacles above?
I can but say, "That is my home.
Those walls were round me at my birth:
There Mother held me on her knee:
Can any palaces on earth
Be like my own dear Home to me?"

Hark! Music in the great west room!
Dear Elsie must be playing there.
How fresh the smell of violet bloom!
How mild the lilac-freighted air!
These warm soft nights in May recall
Sweet Eden to my half-closed eyes:
I feel like Eve before the Fall,
And our old Home seems Paradise.

—*Robert Beverly Hale.*

WRETCHED SULTAN.

Editor Stead says: "The sultan is the most wretched pinched-up little sovereign I ever saw. A most unhappy looking man, of dark complexion, with a look of absolute terror in his large blue eastern eyes. People say he is nervous, and no wonder, considering the fate of his predecessor. Yet it is to be regretted, for if he could surmount these fears, his would be an agreeable and refined countenance, eminently Asiatic in type, and with a certain charm of expression. All I can say is that his eyes haunted me for days, as of one gazing at some unknown horrors, so emaciated and unnatural is his appearance that were he a European we should pronounce him in a swift decline. I hear that his greatest friend and favorite is his physician. And no wonder, for he must need his constant care, considering the life he leads. How all the fabled state of the Oriental potentate palls before such a lesson in royal misery! The poorest beggar in his dominions is happier than he!

THE WORKINGMAN'S DAY.

Sunday is the working man's day—a day for well earned rest at home. At the recent English Church Congress the Sunday question was discussed, and the strongest advocate of its religious observance was a workingman. Says the New York *Churchman*:

With remarkable effect, he challenged those speakers who had advocated a modified observance of the Sunday to produce the modern inroads upon the keeping of the Sunday as a day of rest.

It is worthy of notice that as a rule the son of toil is in favor of the American Sunday. Even when he is not a church-goer, the steady and sober workingman finds his chief Sunday recreation in the peaceful pleasures of the home.

He does not seek the German beer-garden, he does not frequent the Sunday concert hall, nor does he care to break in upon his Sunday rest by the noise and turmoil of a railway ride. A careful investigation of the manner in which the workingman prefers to spend his Sunday will prove that such is the case.

MY NEIGHBOR AND I.

My neighbor has a safe with lock and key,
It is built into a panel of her wall,
And its guarded night and day
Lest a thief should make away
With what my neighbor calls her little all.

I have a wooden box upon a shelf.
With a bit of ribbon fastening the lid;
And no thief would raise his hand
To untie that silken band,
Should he chance upon the spot where it is hid.

Her safe is filled with jewels rich and rare;
Every gem you ever heard of has a place.
There is silver, there is gold.
And, in costly fold on fold,
There's flimsy, priceless treasure of old lace.

My box contains two little worn-out shoes,
A china horse without a single leg,
There's an india rubber doll,
A red and yellow ball,
And a fluffy chicken peeping from an egg.

My neighbor calls a maid to come and help,
When she takes her jewels out or puts them by;
Reckons every velvet case,
Counts each yard of filmy lace,
With the pride of riches shining in her eye.

I go in myself and close the door,
Take the box and spread its contents on the bed;
Then my tears and kisses fall
On the treasures, one and all,
For the little boy who played with them is dead

—*Josephine Benedict.*

THE TOMB OF MONROE.

The widespread discussion of the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan matter has caused unusual public interest in the tomb at Richmond, Va., of the author of this declaration. This has recalled the fact of the removal of the name plate of President Monroe. This robbery was committed some time ago, but the removal of the plate was not discovered for some time. It was of bronze and about 12x18 inches. It is possible that the thief thought the plate was silver, and therefore of considerable value. Monroe's tomb is in the northwestern part of Hollywood cemetery, and near by the grave of President Tyler and within a few rods of the last resting place of Jefferson Davis.

A CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE.

In answer to the question "Has a married couple ever celebrated their hundredth year of married life," Pearson's Weekly recently gave the following reply:

Last year, Jean Szathmary and his wife, at the town of Zsombolyi, in Hungary, celebrated the hundredth anniversay of their wedding. The venerable couple were on that occasion aged 120 and 115 respectively, and had for many years been in receipt of a pension, granted to them in recognition of their great age and their fidelity to each other. The fact of a hundred years of married life spent together seems hardly credible, but the marriage of this then very young and now extremely aged couple was verified beyond question as having been duly and officially recorded to have taken place in May, 1794, both, according to the record, having then attained marriageable age.

MONEY AND HAPPINESS.

A valuable addition to the discussion of the pertinent question, "Does wealth bring happiness," comes from the late Cyrus W. Field. A few weeks previous to his death he said to a reporter:

"Money is really worth only what it will bring in the things we want; and for that purpose, ten dollars a day are worth just about as much as one thousand dollars a day. In addition to this there is only the gratified pride which arises from having made what men generally call a great success—the satisfaction that the boy has who swims the farthest, or the girl who stands at the head of her class."

A solemn warning to parents came from the lips of Mr. Field upon his dying bed. He said: "My life is a wreck; my fortune gone; my home dishonored. I was so unkind to Edward when I thought I was being kind. If I had only had firmness enough to compel my boys to earn their own living, then they would have known the meaning of money."

THE FAMOUS TWINS.

The famous Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, were born in Siam, of Chinese parents in 1811, but the last years of their lives were spent in North Carolina. They traveled all over the world on exhibition in charge of a manager, Mr. Bunker, whose name they took. They made quite a fortune, and upon visiting Surry County, N C. they were so delighted with the country that they bought some property near Mount Airy and settled down for life. They both fell in love with Miss Adeline Yates. It was rather an awkard state of affairs as neither could tell of his love without the other hearing it. Finally it was settled by Miss Sallie Yates, a sister of Adeline, consenting to become the bride of No 2. The parents of the young ladies objected seriously to the double marriage, but the lovers eloped and were married on the banks of a little stream that flowed near the new home. The two couples lived together for several years but family quarrels compelled a so-called separation. Each built a new house and they lived alternate weeks at each other's homes. They raised large families of children, some of whom still live and are prosperous members of the town. The twins lived to an old age. In 1874, Eng, who had been in feeble health for some time suddenly died. Physicians were summoned, but before they could arrive Chang died and the two were buried, as they had lived, side by side.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

The conviction of sinners is sure to be deep when the church is hearing God speak.

Good, as God sees it, is the good of all.

Much doing is not so important as well doing.

Faith in Christ makes the coffin a chariot.

If we could see better the world would be better.

A blind man's world can be measured with a cane.

Whatever God does, is for the good of the Christian.

Love can be misunderstood, but never over-estimated.

We can only do our best when we are sure we are right.

Putting out the eyes cannot blind the man who has a seeing soul.

Sin always takes the defensive when the sword of the Spirit is drawn.

A hypocrite in the church is no better or worse than one anywhere else.

It is hard to get a dyspeptic to believe that the millenium will ever come.

Men worthy to serve God for gain are willing to serve the devil for nothing.

When Columbus sighted land, he gave men better eyes and enlarged the world.

In the moment that a sinner knows that Christ is Christ, he loses his guilt.

Building on a rock is an investment that pays dividends with every thunder clap.

When the devil is most like a roaring lion, he is most careful to hide his teeth.

Selfishness is self robbery, no matter whether it dwells in a hut or in a palace.

Knock down a hypocrite, and you will upset a bigger one who is hiding behind him.

More than one man who can see the mistakes of Moses, is stone blind to his own.

LAZY OR MODEST?

More than one soldier, no doubt, has won a reputation for bravery through a mere accident, and now and then one has done it through actual inertia, or a natural unwillingness to move. An army officer related to a reporter of the Washington *Star* this story:

When I was a lieutenant during the first year of the war, and we were in Virginia, we had in the company a stubby, illiterate, lazzy fellow named Jack Scudder. He was terribly slouchy, but I noticed that whenever there was a skirmish Jack always wanted to be in it.

One day about twenty of our men were caught on a rocky knoll by a batallion of cavalry from the other side. There was a good deal of shooting, but the odds were too great for our men, who presently stole out of their hiding place and made their escape.

All of them did, that is to say, except Jack Scudder, who remained alone at the top of the knoll among the boulders, blazing away from moment to moment. The cavalrymen could not get at him without dismounting. At length a Union regiment came in sight, and the confederates ran.

Then Jack came down—the hero of the hour. I was for making a coporal of him, and called him in for a little talk before taking active measures in his behalf.

"Are you aware, Jack," said I, "that you did a vary brave thing in that fight this afternoon?"

"What fight, lieutenant?" he responded.

"Don't be so modest," said I; "you know what fight."

"You mean that half fight, don't you, lieutenant? Them rebs didn't fight. Only the bluecoats fit."

"Well, none of them did but you."

"Is that so? I wuzn't noticin'."

"Didn't you know they all ran away, and left you there alone?"

"Well, I noticed I felt kinder lonesome,"

"That's all right, Jack," said I, getting to the point. "You did as brave an act as a soldier could do, and I want you to be rewarded for it.

"What did I do, lieutenant?"

"You didn t run away, as the others did, when you would have been perfectly justified in doing exactly as they did."

Jack chuckled as though something funny had occurred to him.

"Why, lieutenant," "that wuzn't bravery There wuz a lot of huckleberries up there jist in reach of where I wuz layin' among the rocks in the sunshine, and I wuz jist too lazy to run."

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Jan. 30th, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 27th, 1896.*

"The United States will, within less than five years, be at war with one or more of the great European powers." These words were spoken in the course of a private conversation by a prominent member of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington. Continuing he said: "This is no off hand assertion, but a prediction made after the most careful investigation of the state of public opinion in this country, and one which I am confident you will find correct. Your people want war and what they want they will get How do I know that they want war? From observation, not only in Washington, but in traveling around and in every section where my country has consular representation. You heard the waves of applause, which the Vice President could not check until they had gone their course, when Senator Frye declared himself in favor of sending a fleet to Constantinople and making a direct demand upon the Sultan, instead of merely adopting a resolution requesting the European powers to compel the Sultan to protect the Armenians. Well, that is the way it is all over your country. The most aggressive speeches or editorials in your newspapers are the ones which are commended most loudly in your cars, hotels, and other places where men happen to be, and those public men who are preaching caution, and those newspapers which are trying to cry down jingoism, are openly slurred at on all sides. Take your Congress for instance, just as it is to-day. It would not take a dozen words from Lord Salisbury to cause it to declare war against great Britain, although it would as soon declare war against any European country that will furnish even half a provocation; and I am certain that the great majority of your people would receive such a declaration with the wildest joy. How do I explain the existence of this belligerent sentiment; I do not. I simply know that it exists, and I believe it is bound to result in a war. Similar waves of public sentiment have often influenced against their wishes the governments of monarchial nations, but in a government like the United States they are simply irresistible.

It is expected that the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill will be voted on this week in the Senate after the Utah Senators take their seat. Its passage is regarded by everybody as certain. Whether the Finance Committee will then report the House tariff bill or the Davis Monroe Doctrine resolution will be given the right of way until disposed of is not yet apparent. Senator Davis is away and is not expected to return until next week some time, but that will not cause any loss of time, as there are a number of Senators who wish to speak on the resolution before it is passed. It will be passed, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. Its opponents cannot muster ten votes against it, and no one need be surprised if it be allowed to be adopted without a division.

The most important feature about the silver conference was the positive assertion of the men who took part therein that they had written assurances of support from leading Republicans and Democrats, provided neither of those parties give silver recognition in their National platform. Every thing else was just about what had been expected.

The public is rather inclined to laugh at the refusal of the National Woman's Suffrage Convention, now holding its regular annual session in Washington, to grant the hearing asked for by the Anti-Suffrage Women. Mrs. Rachel Foster-Avery, the Secretary said of this request: "I will answer by telling them that they may hire a hall to read their literature in. We have no time to do it here."

Attorney General Harmon is evidently a believer in the electrical administration of justice by his department. When the examiners of the Department of Justice, who had been engaged for sometime investigating charges against United States Marshal Nix, of Oklahoma, reported that official guilty of having shaved the pay warrants of his deputies, the Attorney General beheaded him by telegraph, and by the use of the telegraph Mr. Patrick Nagle was selected as his successor, and his name sent to the Senate. All this within less than twenty four hours

One thing was made evident by the recent visit of Ex-President Harrison to Washington. He has practically no following in Congress. The Supreme Court Room was crowded on the day that the ex-President was announced to make his argument, but among the crowd, drawn together largely by curiosity excited by a sensational publication in a local paper concerning the opposition of his children to his coming marriage, there were few senators and representatives, and among those who called on him at his hotel there were fewer still. Mr. Harrison may again be nominated for President by his party, but it may be set down among the certainties that with three or possibly four exeptions the prominent members of his party in Congress are opposed to his nomination.

VOTE FOR GLENN.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Much discussion has resulted over the nominations for Constable in Springfield township, and unless every citizen is careful in casting his vote this township will have an incompetent person elected to that office. There is one way out of the muddle, and that is to vote for B. F. Glenn for constable. Mr. Glenn, I am informed, will accept the office if elected. He has discharged the duties of that office with exceptional courage and fidelity. Don't make any mistake at the polls. Vote for B. F. Glenn for constable. CITIZEN.

COMPETENT MEN WANTED.

MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent of last week strikes the key-note when he says "none but the best men and those willing and have the time to devote." Let us analyze the status of the two candidates in the field. We will presume both are willing. One is employed in the city from 7 45 A. M. until 4.23 P. M., or all of the time school is in session. The other can be found around town almost any time. One is a young man with practically no experience, while the other is an experienced man of business, who has built up a business of his own second to none in this community. One has no family, the other children going to school. Who would be the most interested, the one having kith and kin going to school, who while looking out for the interests of his own children would be looking after ours, or the one having no such ties? whose selfish motives, if he has any, would lie in the direction of providing for his relatives, who are eligible school teachers I am informed.

Mothers and Fathers! you who are straining every nerve, denying yourselves of necessary things that the children may obtain a better education, you are the ones most interested. Are you going to set idly by and see the office go as a reward for political favors bestowed or promised? I say no! emphatically no! this is the *one* office which should be kept out of politics and in accord with the times. Most of us have nothing to leave our children when we die but the education they are getting, and for goodness sake don't let us stint that by getting incompetent men in the school board.

A PARENT.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The Fernwood News, a patent sheet, which made its first appearance here about ten months ago, suspended publication last week

A poverty social will be held for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, Feb. 8th.

Mr George Carr and Miss Mollie Murphy, were married by Rev. G. L. Schaffer, at the M. E. Parsonage, on the 19th inst.

Upper Darby will furnish the following jurors for the March term of court: Grand Jury, Jamin Booth. Petit Jurors, Jesse Garrett, P. J. Robinson, W. H. Morad, Lewis Watkin, William B. Jones, Jr., R. M. Newhard, Charles Blake, Harry Manley, John Dermond, John Williams, George S. Garrett George M. Clayton, M. H. Jones, Charles J. Dalmas and George F. Ford.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

The present assessed valuation of property in this borough aggregate $1,450,000.

Rev. Robert M. Green and wife were made happy on Tuesday morning by the arrival of a young daughter.

Carl Fast, architect, has rented the house of Homer C. Stewart, on Owen avenue, and will take possession of it next month.

A lot of carpenter tools belonging to Augustus Burndt, were stolen from the new house in course of erection for Robert Anderson, at Kenny's Lane and Union avenue, on Monday night.

John W. Gibson, Jr., had a severe hemorrhage on Tuesday morning at his cigar store. He was removed to his home.

Ingram Bros. have the contract to build a twelve room brick and frame house on Windemere avenue, Lansdowne Park, for Homer C. Stewart. They will break ground as soon as the weather will permit.

The following citizens of this borough have been drawn as jurors at the March term of court: Grand Jury, William P. Freeborn Petit Juries, Ferris Price, Robert Gilfillan, Edward V. Kane, Richardson Shoemaker and Edward B. Lewis.

The Republicans of Lansdowne Borough held their primaries on Thursday evening, and nominated the following ticket: Council 3 years, George W. Thorpe, W. Frank English, Lorenzo D. Black; 2 years, Benjamin Hallowell, Jr., J. Alfred Bartram; 1 year, Sumner G. Brosius, W. H. Clausen; School Directors, M. T. Vandever and Joseph Flemming; Auditor, H. B. Stites; Inspector, Richardson W. Ingram; Constable, W. R. Rementer.

Harry Bartram, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is unimproved.

Dr. Charles Ruther, has removed to the Hotel Buttonwood.

Harry Simons has been on the sick list for several days.

A lot of coal and hay, seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph H. Taylor, who is among the missing, was sold by Constable Rementer to day.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Force will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Feb. 18th.

A phonograph entertainment was held in Clifton Heights M. E. Church on Tuesday evening last.

P. K. Connor is afflicted with gangrene on the foot.

The property of Mrs. Jennie M. Gray, just west of Clifton station, consisting of a ten room brick house, stable, never-failing spring, and 5 acres and 58 perches of ground is for sale. The ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for the coal and lumber business if desired.

The horses attached to the butcher wagon of Reuben Bonsall ran away on Madison avenue on Thursday last, turning on to Penn street, and then on to the railroad, where they were captured before doing any damage.

The Democrats of Upper Darby township held a caucus in Oak Hill Literary Hall last evening and nominated candidates for all township and precinct offices.

The following have been drawn to serve on petit juries at the next term of court: Joseph H. Cooper, Thomas E. Congleton, Morris E. Gilmore and John Spear

It is currently reported that Edward Mc. Fadden has purchased the Black Horse Hotel property, in Middletown township, and will apply at the next term of court for the transfer of the license at that place to him.

MORTON NEWS.

Caleb Matlack has been seriously ill for more than a week.

Mrs Lewis Saxer, Sr., has been quite ill in Philadelphia.

The infant son of Mrs Bert. Dauman has been seriously sick, but is now recovering.

Mrs William Cowan is very ill at her home on Morton avenue, opposite Rutledge.

The Morton Building and Loan Association will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening.

A great revival is in progress in Kedron M. E. Church, thirty persons, mostly young men and young women, having professed conversion.

A shooting match, with live birds as targets, was held on the Springfield Gun Club's grounds, near the residence of Lewis Saxer, Sr., this afternoon.

The firm of Parker & Jones has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Parker will continue the business and Mr. Jones will return to the newspaper business in Philadelphia.

The following citizens of Springfield have been drawn to do jury duty at the March term of court: Isaac Leech, William B. Flounders, William West, William Powell, D. C. Shillingford, William Dickinson, Sanford Omensetter and Joseph Bishop.

The piece of Telford road built by Supervisor Young on the Providence road, near the residence of George J. Johnston, when completed, will cost $675, which is at the rate of $2000 less per mile than the roads built with the road loan money, and yet it has been recklessly asserted by some, who are not posted as to the facts, that this piece of road cost the township $4000, which is nearly $100 more than the entire amount of the tax duplicate in the Southern District.

A tall, well built man, was in town on Saturday trying to work the flim-flam game. He called at the store of A. G. Evans and tendered a ten dollar silver certificate in payment for a ten cent plug of tobacco. Mr. Evans did not like the looks of the bill nor the appearance of the stranger and he found it convenient to not have any change. He next visited the store of C. K. Dolbey and bought a twenty-five cent handkerchief, offering a ten dollar greenback in payment. Mr. Dolbey handed him the change, when the purchaser suddenly discovered that he had a silver quarter and he would prefer to pay that and get his $10 bill back, but Mr. Dolbey suspected he was trying to work some scheme, and he declined to accept the quarter. He went straightway to the postoffice and station, where he tried to get $10 bills changed, but he was refused at both places. When last seen the crook was disappearing in the direction of Folsom, evidently in search of a more inviting field for his criminal method of money making.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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MAINE SUGAR CORN

The packers of this Corn run a brand that is famous from one end of the country to the other, but they packed more of it this season than they could dispose of under its name. This Maine Sugar Corn is the surplus, put on the market with a different label and a different price. If it was sold as the original you'd pay 15c. a can for it. As it is you get it at a fraction over 8c. $100 a dozen We are selling 6 cans of this corn and 5 cans of Sifted Peas for $100. We reiterate what we said last week that it's the biggest dollar's worth you ever bought. We've sold many, and will sell many more. It's a genuine bargain.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CAPTAIN DEWITT C. LEWIS, of Franklin avenue, fell from a trolley car on Saturday and fractured his wrist.

THERE will be a public sale of thirty head of Michigan cows and springers on the premises of William H. Lownes, Springfield, next Tuesday, at 1.30 P. M.

THE taxpayers of Springfield will find an interesting letter addressed to Supervisor Young on this page, and it may not be impertinent to ask; "What are you going to do about it?"

THE usual morning and evening services will be held in the Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, on Sunday next. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening next. The general public is invited.

FRANK MOWER, butcher, has rented the store and dwelling belonging to the E. O. Cumberland estate, on Walnut street, Morton, and will take possession of it next Monday, when it will be vacated by J. F. Guyn, who will remove to Rolandsville, Chester county.

ST. KATHERINE'S GUILD, of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, will give a social and tea at the Parish House, on Saturday evening next. An attractive feature of the evening will be Dr. Phillips' delightful humorous readings: with which friends who gathered on similar occasions last year, were so much entertained. There will also be ice cream, cakes and confections, and a sale of useful and fancy articles.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Silas Green, a resident of Fairview, mysteriously disappeared on Sunday last, while on a visit to relatives at Marcus Hook, and is still among the missing.

Found Dead.

James Ford, an aged veteran, was found dead in bed at his home in Upper Darby, on Sunday last. Dr. S. P. Bartleson certified that deceased had been under treatment for heart disease and it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest on the body.

Stolen Team Recovered.

A gray horse and dearborn wagon was stolen from H. S. Harburger, of Clifton Heights, yesterday. The team was recovered at a stable in Chester last evening. George Weeks, who was employed by Mr. Harburger and John Byram are charged with driving off with the team, and the police are endeavoring to apprehend them.

A Swindler at Secane.

A man who has been working several bogus schemes in this section of the county appeared at the residence of Mrs. Harned, on South avenue, Secane, on Thursday last. He had three packages, he said, for Mrs. Porter, who was Mrs. Harned's neighbor, but Mrs. Porter was away from home and he wanted to leave the packages with Mrs. Harned. He was in a great hurry to get back to the city, and there was $4.50 due on the packages. Would Mrs. Harned be willing to kindly pay this amount and collect it from Mrs. Porter. The man's frank manner and plausable story had the desired effect and the money was paid over to him. When Mrs. Porter returned the packages were opened and found to contain a few smoked herring.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Miss Emily Bonsall, of Wallingford, has rented the house on the Calvert tract which was lately vacted by Herman B. Thomas.

During the storm last Thursday night, thieves cut the wires connecting J. G. Fischer's pigeon loft with his house, and stole two pair of registered homing pigeons, N10054, N10062, S4237, S4238. The stolen birds, were not valued very highly by the owner, as but one had a record of 100 miles. There were other birds in the loft with records of 250 to 400 miles, valued at $15 per pair, which the thieves did not take.

The following from the pen of Thomas J. Hunt, Esq., in this week's *American*, is to the point and needs no explanation:—

Whatever our previous course may have been, we now propose to fight the Devil in politics, and are free to admit that there is only too much reason to believe that heretofore we have frequently fought on the same side. A number of years ago, an official holding a semi-judicial position of high rank and extensive influence in Philadelphia, upon his action in a particular case being severely criticised by the press and public, justified his course in language like this: "This man is a friend of mine, and that always counts as one point of the law in favor of everyone with whom I have official relations." The difficulty with men who regard their official duties from the standpoint of personal friendship and political favors rendered, is that with them friendship—or more properly speaking boon companionship, is not merely one point of the law but the whole nine points.

During the recent contest concerning the granting of a license in Springfield township, the opponents of the measure were cooly informed—both publicly and privately, that they would have their pains for nothing, as the applicant though a member of the opposition party, had supported the Judge for re-election and that consequently neither numbers nor respectablity would have any weight in opposition. In good faith the anti-license people responded that such an assumption would be an insult to the court, and went to work to prepare and present their case on its merits. In view of the result, each remonstrant will determine for himself whether those who assumed to be advised in advance of the mind of the Court were as well informed as they claimed to be, or whether it was merely one of those amazing coincidences so startling in its nature as to lead one to exclaim in the language of the Prince of Denmark, "there are more things twixt heaven and earth Horatio than are dreamed of in your Philosophy."

Hennery Robbed.

Chicken thieves invaded the hennery of Edward K Springer, at Fairview, Ridley township, on Sunday night last, and carried off some fifty fowls.

Charged With Theft.

David Williams, colored, a resident of Lima, was arrested on Saturday night last on the charge of stealing lead pipe from the Glen Mills paper mill on the night of the 19th inst. He was given a hearing in Media, on Monday, and held in the sum of $300 to appear at court.

Ridley Township Nominations.

The Democrats of Ridley townsbip met in the Folsom public school house on Monday evening and nominated the following ticket for township offices: Supervisors, Peter Stewart and Charles Gaskill; School Directors, Edward F. Walker and Thos. C. Hutchinson; Town Clerk, John Leiper; Auditor, William McFate; Registry Assessor, James Gallagher; Judge of Election, Harry McCloskey; Inspector, S. Sample.

The Republicans of Ridley township held a caucus in the Folsom School House, on Wednesday evening of last week and nominated the following ticket: Supervisors, James Playford and Joseph Rudolph; School Directors, W. H. Galbraith and H. H. Huquenele; Tax Collector, M. T. Butler; Auditor, Dr. Severing; Judge of Election, Leiperville precinct, E. F. McLaughlin; Inspector, Alfred Gray; Assessor, William Worrell.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

The personal property of James A. Turner was sold by the Sheriff to day.

The Union prayer meeting which will be held at the residence of Newton P. West, on Chester avenue, this evening, will be led by Mrs. DeGarmo.

Richard T. Ogden is on the sick list.

Eugene Pratt, editor of the *Swarthmore*, will shortly commence publishing a patent weekly paper in Lansdowne borough.

Dr. J. W. Cotting and Frederick K. Beil have purchased of the Delaware County Trust Company the greenhouses formerly conducted by Steele & Baldwin. They will have them improved and enlarged.

R. W. Whittingham will remove to his new house on Monday.

Col. A. K. McClure will lecture on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" in Swarthmore Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb 12th. Don't miss the opportunity to hear him.

The character impersonations by Leland Powers, in Swarthmore Hall, on Saturday evening, were enjoyed by a large audience, and the talented artist was praised in the highest terms by all who had the privilege to be present.

The following residents of this borough have been drawn to serve as jurors at the March term of court: First week, James C. Jackson, Frank B Rose, William H. Miller; second week, A. C. Lewis; fourth week, Robert P. Green and Eugene L. Pratt.

Rev. John A. Cass will deliver a lecture in Swarthmore Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, for the benefit of Union Church. His subject will be "Among the Mountains," and it will be well worth hearing.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized in Union Church on Sunday evening last, when the following were elected officers: President, Eugene A. Skilton; Vice-President, Miss Pearl Duffield; Secretary, Allred C. Cass; Treasurer, Eugenia Rose. Thirty-one persons joined the society. Morton Z. Paul. District Secretary, was present and delivered an interesting address.

A grand concert, in aid of the building fund of Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, will be held in Strath Haven Inn, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th The following highly talented musicians will appear: Mrs. Mary Gregory Murray, pianist, Miss Josephine Richardson, contralto, Mrs. H. B. Rock well soprano, Mr. J. Setaro, harpist, Mr. J. F. Hancock, tenor, Mr. E. W. Hawley, violinist, Mrs. Duffield Ashmead, accompanist.

Eliza Pringle, wife of Ervington B. Hume, died on Monday last, after a lingering illness The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at her late residence on Cornell avenue, Rev. Fletcher Clark officiating. Her body was taken to Charlestown, S. C., where burial will take place in Magnolia Cemetery. Mrs Hume came here in June last, and, although she was a great sufferer most of the time, she became endeared to those who came in contact with her.

There will be the usual celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Chapel, next Sunday morning, at 10.45. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Necessity of the Blood." In the evening, at 7.45, Mr. Clark will begin a series of sermons on the "Character and Authority of the Bible." A meeting of great importance and interest will be held at the house of Mrs. Kolle, on Saturday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock. Its object is to form a circle of the "King's Daughters." The purpose of this circle is to develop spiritual life and to stimulate Christian activities. It is non-sectarian, and all ladies of the borough are invited to attend and identify themselves with this movement. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Mission will meet at Mr. Clark's room, on Tuesday next, at 2.30 P. M. The usual service of prayer and praise will be held in Mr. Clark's room on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Deaths.

SCOTT.—At Concord, Delaware County, Pa., on first month, 25th, 1896, Sarah R., wife of Alexander Scott, in the 75th year of her age.

MAIR.—At Prospect Park, on the 24th instant Annie E., daughter of Edward P. and Ida L. Mair, aged 2 years and 25 days.

HAMILTON.—On January 26th, 1896, at Rosemont, Delaware County, Joseph E., son of Joseph and Mary S. Hamilton, aged 13 years.

WOODING.—On January 26th, 1896, at Heyville, Adam Wooding, aged 37 years.

ENGLE—On January 21st, 1896, at Morton, Viola M., daughter of Harvey and Mattie Engle, aged 7 months.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Carrie F., wife of Thomas P. Hall, died at Angora, on Saturday last, of pneumonia.

The Media Democrats favor Frank B. Rhoads, Esq., for delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

On account of the storm last Friday the flag raising at Heyville, Springfield township, was postponed until Friday of this week, at 2.30 P. M.

William Calhoun delivered an effective speech on local affairs at Norwood, last Saturday evening, which was attentively listened to and commended.

The assessed valuation of real estate in Darby borough is $1,152,640. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott makes returns showing that she has $1 333.882.18 at interest.

The Lansdowne Building and Loan Association will issue its eighth series of stock at the annual meeting to be held in Garratt's Hall, Lansdowne, on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Bessie McConaghy, of Springfield, who is studying at the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia with Stanley Addicks, one of the prominent members of the faculty of that institution, gave a fine rendition of Grieg's Poeme Erotique, at a recital given on Wednesday evening of last week by pupils of the Conservatory.

Took a Fatal Dose.

Charles Newhauser, a young man, who had been in the employ of Joseph Hannum, a farmer of Edgemont township, took a dose of "rough on rats," in Media on Monday last. He was subsequently taken ill at the residence of Charles Hannum, in that borough, and confessed that he had taken the poison with suicidal intent. A physician was sent for and tried hard to save the young man's life, but he died on Tuesday from the effects of the poison.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Prof. Louis L. Boddour, a native of Turkey, will speak in Prospect Hill Baptist Church, next Tuesday evening, giving a description of the terrible scenes attending the slaughter of the Armenian Christians. Admission will be free, and all are invited.

Not a single citizen of this borough was drawn to serve on the juries at the next term of court.

Bertha, daughter of A C. Pepper, fell on the railroad on Sunday last, cutting a deep gash in her nose and bruising herself severely.

Burgess Galloway has had an injunction served upon members of Council, W. C. B. Gilmour, William Tonkin, Isaac W. Windle, H. W. Smith, W. D. Allison and J. C. Tulloch, George Swartz, Clerk of Council, and B. A. Reardon, Treasurer, to restrain them from purchasing material, employing labor or the paying out of any money on orders, pending a hearing before Judge Clayton within five days from last Tuesday.

The fifth anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in Prospect M. E. Church, on Monday evening Feb. 3rd. Mrs Bishop Foss, Mrs. M. L. Sheafer, Conference Secretary, and the Rev. Peter Hunter are expected to take part Good music. Come and bring your friends.

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Chester, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896,

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This instalment amounts to $1631.42. Will you please call and see me in regard to this matter at once, as I would like to begin proceedings in Court on Monday next, if no satisfactory settlement can be reached in the meantime I have sent a similar letter to Wm. Dickinson, Marple.
Very Truly Yours,
DAVID F. ROSE.

This sum is due by the Supervisor of the Upper District of Springfield, the Supervisor of Lower Springfield having paid his share.

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On the day that he saw her in bloomers.
—*Washington Star.*

—Knot-withstanding—Bachelors.

—The man with a No. 15 neck and a No. 14 collar has a hard struggle to make both ends meet.

—"He spent money like water," said one. "Then he liquidated his debts," replied another.

—Military Examiner—What must a man be to be buried with military honors? Recruit—Dead.

—"Ye pays no more attention to me," says Patrick to his children, "then if I was a dumb beast talking to yez."

—How times change! In Franklin's time eiectricity was a wonder and a terror. Now we make light of it.

—Maud—Did you go to Clara's wedding? Mable—No; I never encourage lotteries."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Facts that may have escaped observation: Rivers run, yet they have no feet. Blank verse, which has feet, is supposed to flow,

—A colored pastor in Texas, when demanding his salary, gave as his reason: "Brudern, I can't preach heah and boa'd in heb'n."

—"Do you let your wife have her own way?" "Oh, yes; it's only when she wants to have mine that I object."—Harper's Bazar.

Miss Ethel—I wonder if the gentleman over there can hear me when I sing? Maid—Of course, he can; he is closing his window already."—Buch Fur Alle.

—Estella—A lover is much more devoted than a husband. Murille—Yes, indeed; and, besides, one can have a whole lot of lovers at once.—Chicago Record.

—"Why did they let that man go who stole the bicycle?" "They had to; they couldn't get a jury to try him—every man in the county rides a wheel."—Chicago Record

—"I'm afraid your young man is not economical." "Yes, he is, papa; he asked me to go sleigh riding to-night, and he wants to borrow your cutter."—Chicago Record.

—Reporter—I don't think you would be successful in business. City editor—Why not? Reporter (wearily)—You make too many assignments.

—A donkev died of hydrophobia in a town out west, and the local paper says no other citizen of the town has had an attack of the disease yet.

—The cifference between a long and short yarn is very well illustrated by the difference of one's feeling in holding a skein for one's grandmother or for one's sweetheart.

—He—You say that women excel men in intelligence. Pray, tell me how you make that out? She—Did you ever hear of them taking women to sit in a jury?—Boston Transcript.

—Cholly—Yass, I twied to play golf last summer, but I gave it up when I was hit on the head and knocked silly. Maud—Indeed, that's too bad, and can the doctors do nothing for you?—Truth

—Small brother—Marie, does your admirer stutter? Marie—No, of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Small brother—Then why does he write 'My, dear, dear Marie?'—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Mrs. Chatterbox—Do you ever make any errors in speech? Mrs. Wordsworth—Yes; I made one a few years ago. Mrs. Chatterbox—What was it? Mrs. Words worth—I said 'Yes'—Richmond State.

—He—I'm afraid I couldn't make you happy, darling, on only $2,000 a year. She—Oh, it's plenty! With economy I can dress on $1,500, and just think, dear, we can have all the rest for household expenses!—Life.

—Lawyer—You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about the watch? Witness—It had my sweetheart's picture in it. Lawyer Ah! I see. A woman in the case.—Scottish American.

—First young lawyer—I don't see how you happened to lose your case. The law was plainly on your side. Second young lawyer—Yes, I knew it was, and that was what I depended on. But I forgot all about the jury.—Somerville Journal·

—"How splendidly things are arranged in this life," said Harold Fucash. "Do you think so? Certainly. First comes Christmas, when a man spends every cent he has, and then comes New Years, when he swears off from all his extravagance."—Washington Star.

—Simmons—What is the matter with you? You look as if some one had made you angry, Timmons—Some one has. I asked the editor of the Bugle what he really thought of my poetry, and he told me that if there were such a place as the laureateship in this country, I would be sure to get it.—Indianapolis Journal.

—In a primary school, not very long ago, the teacher undertook to convey to her pupils an idea of the use of the hyphen. She wrote on the blackboard, "Bird's nest," and pointing to the hyphen, asked the school, "What is that for?" After a short pause a young son of the Emerald Isle piped out, "Plaze ma'am, for the burd to roosht on?"

WHEN JOHNNY GETS HIS GUN.

When Johnny gets his gun, look out,
There's bound to be a fuss,
For Johnny is in earnest when
He holds his blunderbuss!
His martial air is wonderful;
His smile upsets all fun,
And things assume a warlike air,
When Johnny gets his gun.

In softer moods our John is calm,
He's sportive, gay and good,
And acts with much propriety,
As freemen always should!
When yachting he will never "load"
His vessel on the run,
But saves his efforts till the time
He wants to load his gun.

He's sturdy on the baseball field,
And football plays with vim;
In cricket, too, he doth excel
And sports afield suit him.
But in the battle van for right,
He'll make the foeman run;
And, oh, the triumph of that hour
When Johnny gets his gun.

In wild adventures John delights,
He loves to travel, too,
And when exploring, always keeps
The north pole up to view!
And, as for loving liberty,
He's freedom's honest son!
And down will go his enemies,
When Johnny gets his gun.

But how he hears the lion roar
In vengeful wrath and rage,
Ah! John has heard that sound before,
You'll read the history's page,
He stood up square at Bunker Hill,
When freedom's fight begun,
And thousands now will follow quick
When Johnny gets his gun!

Stand back! Monroe once said the word
That makes the nation grand,
And Cleveland gives it emphasis,
A law unto the land!
Stand back! Stand back! A million men
Shout 'neath the western sun,
And, oh, the gathering of the hosts,
When Johnny gets his gun!
—*John C. Shea, in Pittsburg Post.*

AMERICA'S COMMON ROADS.

The total length of the common roads in this country, good, bad and indifferent, is estimated by General Stone, of the road bureau of the department of agriculture, at something over 1,300,000 miles. The majority of these roads have been opened by common laborers, hired by local supervisors and no engineering principles have been observed in their construction. As a result it costs more to keep them in repair than if they were as many finely macadamized roads.

Keeping these roads in repair and opening new thoroughfares cost Massachusetts in 1893, outside of cities, $1,136,944, or $63.30 per mile; New York, $2,500,000, or $30 per mile and New Jersey, $778,407.82, or $43.25 per mile. The total expenditure for roads in that year amounted to about $20,000,000. As a greater part of the enormous sum was spent in repairing poorly constructed roads that would need exactly the same attention next year, it is not an exaggeration to say that most of the money was wasted.

The cost of keeping stone roads in repair is infinitely smaller than that required to repair the ordinary dirt roads each winter and spring when great gullies and ruts are washed into them by the rains and floods. The secret of the success of the fine roads in France is attributed to the prompt and systematic repairs made at all seasons of the year.—*The Manufacturer.*

PERJURY ON THE INCREASE.

No one who is a careful reader of current events can have failed to note the large number of perjury cases that are demanding the attention of the courts. Frequently of late it has fallen upon the judge to order the arrest of a witness whose story is so palpably false that it cannot be reconciled with any intent to tell the truth. There is more than usual cause of complaint because of jury fixing, but the greater evil appears in the constant increase of false swearing. That this dangerous increase of so grave a crime is not confined to this country appears in the fact that an English judge in his address at the Lincolnshire assizes the other day referred to the many charges of perjury on calendar and expressed his satisfaction at the determined attempt being made to check the vice. "Formerly," he said "it was exceptionable to have a case of perjury before the court. But at present it is a mode of robbery and fraud which is practiced very largely by great numbers of people."

It is deplorable that the criticism made by the judge is equally applicable to the people of the United States and that an evil so pernicious and far reaching in its influence should be on the increase in the most advanced nations of the world. By those who have given the matter some attention in this country perjury seems to prevail mostly among a certain class of immigrants who have been accustomed to persecution at home and have been in the habit of lying as a matter of self-defence until they have ceased to regard the binding nature of an oath. Several times of late attention has been called to flagrant cases and warning given that every possible precaution to guard against the results of false swearing must be taken.

The English judge referred to says that there should be greater diligence in prosecutions for this crime and adds that "it seems to be used to defeat justice in every court in the country." This is a sweeping charge, and yet it is deliberately made by one who should have full knowledge of the subject with which he is dealing. It would be idle to maintain courts if this source of injustice cannot be kept within reasonable bounds and diminished, instead of being permitted to increase. Civilization is badly out of joint, both in England and America, if the courts are not equal to the task of impressing witnesses with the solemnity of an oath in which they obligate themselves to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Where a violation of its sanctity is discovered there should be the swiftest, surest and most severe punishment. A defect that would in time totally impair the value of our judicial system cannot be permitted to grow.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE FOX AND THE FARMER.

One day the Fox approached the Farmer, who was working in his field, and after saluting him with a great show of heartiness and friendship, observed:

"I have called to have a talk with you on certain matters. For many months I have been pained at your want of confidence in me. Why is it that you distrust me!"

"You have broken into my coop and eaten my chickens," said the Farmer.

"Yes, but that was long ago, before I realized the error of my ways. Know ye, O Farmer, that my feelings have undergone a change, and that I now realize how wicked it was in me to eat your chickens."

"So you don't keer fur chickens any more?"

"Not a rap, and I wish you to take me back into your confidence and trust me, I will even mount guard over your coop and keep the Weasle and Pole-cat away."

"That's powerful good of you," said the Farmer as he leaned on his spade and wiped the sweat from his brow, "Sure you have reformed, eh?"

"Quite sure."

"And you want me to trust you?"

"I do. I want to show you that I am worthy of your full confidence."

"Wall, I'm allus willin' to extend a hand to a feller who is tryin' to climb up, and you kin cum along with me."

"Thanks, dreadfully!" replied the Fox as he chuckled behind the Farmer's back and followed him to the coop.

Upon their arrival there, however, the Fox found the coop empty of fowls, and in an indignant voice he demanded:

"How now, Sirah! I was to stand guard over your fowls, but I find none here!"

"Oh, as to that," replied Uncle Reuben, "I sold the whole outfit to a peddler yesterday, but you can remain by the empty coop and inform the Weasle and Polecat that—"

"You go to grass, you old mossback?" interrupted the Fox as he made a bolt for the woods.

MORAL.

"Well, I kinder thought so!" said the Farmer as he looked after the fleeing Reynard. "I hev allus noticed that when a bad man sets out to reform he is figgerin' on gittin' a softer snap than what he had before!"

HOW TO KEEP GOOD ROADS.

Some very interesting matter in regard to good roads is found in the articles prepared by Isaac B. Potter, on common sense in road making prepared by him for the Highway Manual published by the Legislation of the State of New York. Among other things Mr. Potter writes:

If a road is neglected, ruts will very soon be formed. Not only is this true of the dirt and gravel roads, but the macadam and telford are also subject to this evil, altough to a less degree.

Wagons, by careless driving, will seek the same line, grooves are thus formed which soon become deep ruts. The use of broad tires will obviate, in a measure, this difficulty. In Pennsylvania, team wagons are required to have a tire at least four inches wide, and the rear axle is eight inches longer than the forward, so that the wheels can never track each other. Massachusetts has recently passed a law making mandatory the use of the four inch tire upon wagons for heavy traffic. In England, the roads are kept free from ruts by the use of wagons with axles of indiscriminate length, so that the wheels of one wagon may not track those of another and the rear wheels are universally wider apart than the fore wheels. The New York Legislature of 1893, passed a law, providing for a rebate of road tax equal to one-half the full amount, not exceeding four days, for the use of three inch tire upon wagons drawn by two or more horses. This was a move in the right direction, but the width of tire should have been four instead of three inches. The great injury done by narrow-tired wagons to our roads, however expensively and durably constructed, would have warranted our Legislature in compelling the use of wide tires upon all wagons designed to carry heavy loads. The wide-tired wheels, with the axles of unequal length, so that the wheels will not track, under heavy loads, act as rollers and keep the road hard and well packed and always free from grooves and ruts.

Ruts never should be filled with stone or refuse matter. The care and attention of the overseer, directed toward improving the road oftener than once in the spring and once in the fall, will produce a cure of ruts. The scraper kept in his shed during the summer months should be taken out for an airing and run over the roads in his district at least twice a month, if not oftener. The ruts can thus be cut down and filled up, and the condition of the mind of the traveler, as well as that of the road, can be materially improved.

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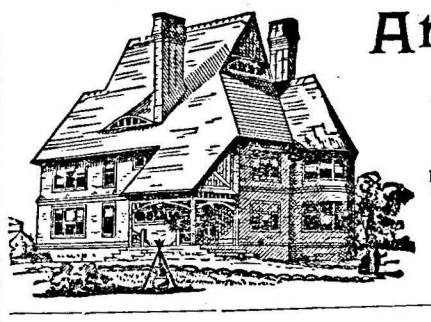

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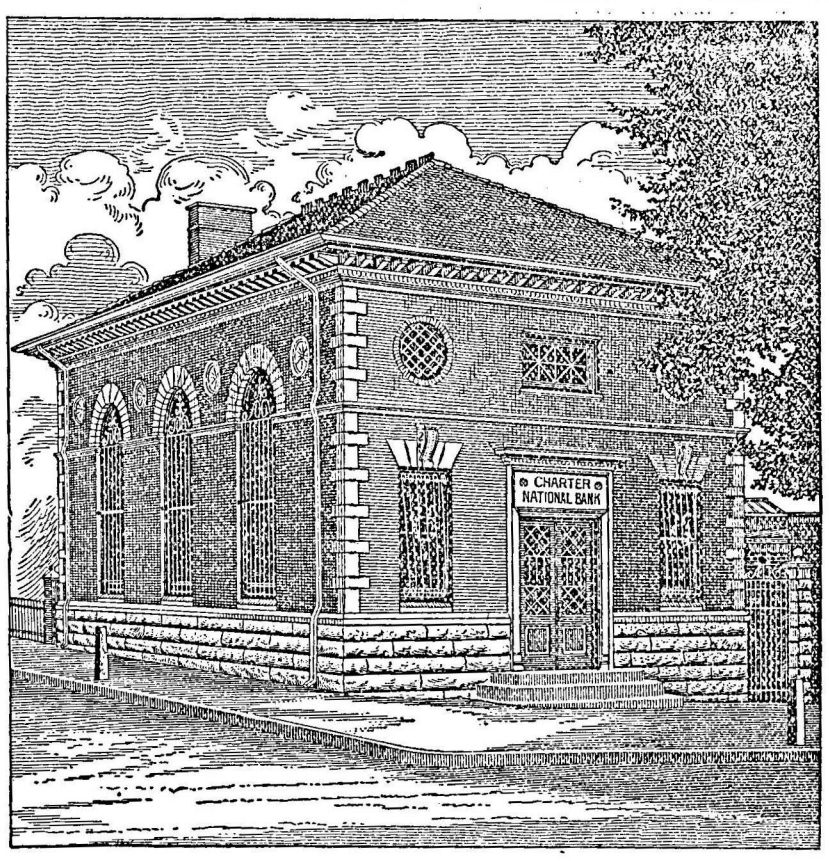

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THE TOKEN.

Rumors of war by land, of war by sea,
That vexing, voiceless, vague uncertainty
So hard to bear.
Debarred grave councils and the warlike arts,
I sought that solace of all sorrowing hearts,
Relief in prayer.

"God of the widow and the fearless,
Yet God of Justice and of sure redress,
Give to the right
A bloodless victory. Bid discord cease,
In one fair bond of honorable peace
Thy world unite."

I paused, and looking from my window, lo!
I saw three wandering, wavering flakes of snow
Fall from above.
They lodged outside upon my window-sill;
I named them by a heaven-inspired will,
Truth, Peace and Love.

My prayer was answered; all around grew white
With falling flakes, of peace fit sign and plight.
What grave abuse
Can raise man's passions to so fierce a flood,
That he will stain with his own brother's blood,
God's flag of Truce?

—*Alice O. Darling, in Boston Globe.*

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Children early catch the tone of their surroundings, and become harsh or tender, indifferent or solicitous, sympathetic or selfish, courteous or rude, as those around them. By a loving example and persuasive influence they can be accustomed from the first to take pleasure in each other's joy, and to be sorry for each other's pain—to try to promote the one and assuage the other, to be kind and courteous, generous and self-sacrificing, until such feelings and conduct grow to be the habit of their lives.

MORALS AND MUD.

No one who has given the question careful study can doubt the close affinity between good roads and good morals.

Mud and meanness go hand in hand. A good, clear, hard road and clear conscience are also closely related.

A correspondent of the Girard (Ohio) Grit says: "On account of bad weather and roads, our Sunday school decided to close during this quarter. Will organize again April 5th."

When the Sunday schools of the land are compelled to close up on account of bad roads, it is not to be wondered at that the preachers have begun spreading the gospel of good roads.—*L. A. W. Bulletin.*

THE TOAST WOMAN.

There is no perfect meal without a woman to do the honors of the table. Water is as good as wine, and the following may serve as hints to the father, brother, husband or guest who is able to talk, yet needs a little aid to lift him out of the common rut:

Woman—The sweetest creature the Lord ever made.

Woman—The source of help, happiness and heaven.

Woman—She needs no eulogy; she speaks for herself.

Woman—Once there was a woman, sir, and here she is!

Woman—The fairest work of the great Author; the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy.

Woman—The tyrant we love, the friend we trust.

Woman—God bless her, the queen of her creation.—*Baltimore World.*

JEFFERSON AND THE INNKEEPER.

Among the stories told by the *Casket*, one of the earliest of American literary periodicals, is an original one of Thomas Jefferson which is somewhat in the line of others related of that statesman's simplicity of habit.

When Jefferson was Vice President he was once traveling from Philadelphia to Washington, and when night came on he had reached Baltimore. He rode up to the chief tavern there, which was kept by a Scotchman named Boyden. As he had ridden nearly all day over a muddy road, he was travel-stained; and for that matter his ordinary dress did not much suggest the man of fashion.

Boyden was at his desk when Jefferson came in. Several young "bucks" were in the room, laughing and chattering. One of them touched Boyden on the shoulder as Jefferson advanced, slapping his muddy boots with his riding-whip, and winked knowingly. Boyden glanced up and concluded that the stranger was some rough farmer whose presence would be no credit to his inn. Jefferson said:

"Have you a room for me?"

"A room for you?"

"Yes, I wish to have a room to myself, if I can get it."

"A room all to yourself!" Boyden gasped. "No, we have no room to spare—all full, all full."

The Vice-President turned, went out, called for his horse and rode away. Meantime, he was recognized, and was accompanied to another inn—the Globe tavern.

A few moments afterward a man came in to Boyden's and said to him:

"Did you know that gentleman who just rode away from here?"

"Gentleman!" said Boyden. "There was no gentleman here—only a farmer, a common-looking country-fellow. I told him we had no room for such chaps as he!"

The caller laughed. "Well," he said, "that common-looking country-fellow was the Vice-President of the United States—Thomas Jefferson, the greatest man alive!"

"Murder! What have I done?" shouted Boyden. He called all his servants to make ready a room in his best style, and one of his friends was dispatched to find Mr. Jefferson, make apologies to him, and invite him to return. The mistake which Mr. Boyden had made was humbly explained to him.

Mr. Jefferson said to the messenger, "Tell Mr. Boyden I appreciate his kind intentions, but I have engaged rooms now, and if he had no room for the muddy farmer, he can have none for the Vice-President."

A WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

That the bicycle is no flitting fad but is destined to be the great steed of man in the twentieth century it needs no prophet to predict. American manufacturers alone produced a grand sum total of 450,000 bicycles during the past year, and an output of 800,000 or nearly double 1895's record, is confidently estimated by them for this new year. Whatever the future of the bicycle, it seems to have become already for its makers the new wheel of fortune.—*Philadelphia Record.*

HAD USE FOR HIM.

Mr. James Payn, the London writer, tells a seasonable story. He says a young man was paying his attentions to a "beloved object," contrary to the wishes of her father, "a man of thews and sinews," and one day the latter kicked the lover violently into the street. In a day or two (after recovery) the rejected suitor apparently not one whit discouraged, called at the house once more.

"What, again!" exclaimed paterfamilias, putting on his well-soled boots for action. "No, no," cried the young man, "I have given up all hope of winning your daughter; but in consequence of that astounding kick you give me t'other day, I have been requested, on the strength of my earnest recommendation to the committee, to ask you to join our football club."

REFUSED BY ALL.

The little acts which go to the making of a great example of heroism or sacrifice are ever interesting. In 1889, when all day long the war-ships, confined within the narrow limits of the little harbor of Apia, Samoa, had been at the mercy of the hurricane and the coral reefs, there came an hour on the Trenton never to be forgotten. A writer in the Cosmopolitan Magazine thus describes the scene and the incident which makes it memorable:—

Every one had divested himself of superfluous clothing, and with such appurtenances for safety as could be secured, stood awaiting the last plunge. On the forecastle some men were hurriedly building a raft on some empty barrels, on which they hoped to float ashore. Others had lashed themselves to spars and empty casks, and a few were provided with life-preservers, hastily secured from below.

There was one life-preserver, however, for which no one seemed to have any use. A faithful follower and friend of the executive officer passed it to him on the bridge, hoping it might be the means of his preservation. But instead of making use of it, he offered it to the admiral, who refused it, and then to the captain, with a like result.

It was then thrown carelessly over the rail surrounding the bridge, and there it hung, a glowing tribute to those brave officers, and a stimulus to the drooping spirits of the fagged-out crew.

ACETYLENE.

The first calcic carbide plant to be built for commercial purposes in America, as a result of a discovery made by Mr. T. L. Willson, in North Carolina, is nearing completion on the lands of the Niagara Falls Power Company. The product of this initial plant will be shipped to Philadelphia, and there made into acetylene gas for use thoughout that city and Southern Pennsylvania. Considering the fact that calcic carbide is made by the use of such lowpriced materials as coal dust, lime dust, water and electricity, and that it can be made anywhere, there is no telling the revolution it may create, especially as it is recognized as the highest illuminant hydrocarbon known in chemistry. The company that owns the plant make the claim that acetylene gives more light, throws out less heat, consumes less oxygen and can be produced at much less cost than other illuminating gases. It is capable of being stored as a solid in the shape calcic carbide, as a liquid or as a gas. It may be shipped long distances as a carbide or as a compressed liquid gas manufactured from it, and in the latter state may be applied to all purposes of isolated lighting, especially as in railroad trains, street cars, carriages, bicycles, steamships or sailing vessels, street lighting, dwellings, stores, or manufactories, its application for the latter purpose permitting the manufacture of a gas sufficiently low-priced to be used for fuel or heating purposes. It was once a boast here that some day great trains of storage batteries would be sent to all parts of the country from Niagara but it may be that acetylene gas cylinders will take the place of storage batteries in this respect.

SEEKING AN HONEST OPINION.

The right use of wealth is a text that suggests many sermons, and the influence of wealth upon happiness is almost as fruitful a theme. A story told by the friends of an Oregan millionaire goes to show that, after one has grown accustomed to a simple way of life, the possession of a fortune may involve only sorrow and bitterness.

When his silver-mines began to yield more money than he knew how to spend, Mr. Blanks's ambitions wife conceived the idea of invading society. Washington was chosen as the point of attack. Land was bought, architect and builder were set at work and a modern palace rose almost as speedily as Aladdin's.

Then began the struggle to be fashionable an effort in which Mr Blank found himself an unwilling participant. Balls and receptions bored him. Late dinners, he found, agreed with neither his head nor his stomach. Even to please his daughters, he could not pretend a cordial friendship for men who talked of nothing but lawn tennis and the latest opera.

One gleam of pleasure came to the old prospector when, after a year, a former "partner" visited Washington. It seemed obscured when the stranger asked to see the new house, but the millionaire was too proud to shirk his duty.

Wearing a face of deepest gloom, he escorted the visitor up-stairs and down. The latter was admiring and enthusiastic. The host said little or nothing. In due course the inspection was finished, and they reached the hall.

"Well, Tim," was the visitor's last word, "you can't say you ain't got everything you want!"

"Yes, I can," the millionaire answered, sombrely, "I want a parrot."

"A parrot! What fur?"

"To hang up here, so every time I open the door he can say, 'Here comes that old fool agin!'"—*Youth's Companion.*

GLEANINGS.

One cannot always be a hero, but one may always be a man.

No one can read his "title clear to mansions in the sky," unless he has a clear title.

Every improvement in the telescope makes the universe larger and God greater.

A lying epitaph never mends a bad life. The devil's "sermons" are often "in stones."

We must have good eyes to see good, and good hearts to comprehend it when we do see it

Make a man laugh and he will be your friend. Make him weep and he will be your brother.

Judas was well posted on the worth of the precious ointment, but he undervalued Christ.

There is only one real failure in life possible; and that is not to be true to the best one knows.

Fault finders are expert in exposing the defects of others from a knowledge of their own short comings. "Set a thief to catch a thief."

A man who thinks meanly of his occupation, must think meanly of himself. No saloon keeper likes to be asked by a stranger what his business is.—Rams' Horn.

When you get into a tight place, and everybody goes against you, till it seem as if you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the place and time that the tide'll turn.

As to a little trouble, who expects to find cherries without stones or roses without thorns? Who would win must learn to bear. Idleness lies in bed sick of the mulligrubs, while industry finds health and wealth. The dog in the kennel barks at fleas; the hunting dog does not even know they are there. Laziness waits till the river is dry and never gets to market. "Try" swinis in and makes all the trade.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., Feb. 6th, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb. 3rd, 1896.*

Well, the silver men have by the decisive vote of 42 to 35 demonstrated their ability to control the Senate and pass the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, as everybody knew they would. The record shows that fifteen Republicans voted for free coinage and twelve Democrats against it. In view of the attempt that is to be made to amend the House tariff bill with a free coinage rider, this vote becomes an interesting study. Will the twelve Democratic Senators who voted against the proposed free coinage amendment to the tariff bill, which the most of them, as party men, are anxious to defeat? And will the fifteen Republicans who voted for the free coinage substitute, because their constituents favor free silver, vote for the free coinage amendment to the tariff bill, which they, as party men, want to pass? If the Democrats who voted against, and the Republicans who voted for the silver substitute vote the same was on the silver amendment to the tariff bill, what will be the result? Surely these three questions ought to furnish the lovers of legislative puzzles all the occupation they wish for a few days.

The answer to the above questions generally given by those best informed, including men of all parties, silver and anti-silver men, is that the vote will be different on the silver amendment to the tariff bill. It is believed that the twelve Democrats who voted against the silver substitute will also vote against the silver amendment, and that enough of the fifteen Republicans who voted for the silver substitute will vote against the silver amendment to defeat it, because they regard their votes on the first as sufficient for a record and are anxious as a matter of party policy to have the Senate send the tariff bill to the President just as it passed the House. If the bill is to be vetoed, and as a rule the Republicans believe and hope it will be, they do not wish the President to have the free silver amendment as an excuse for his veto. They wish to put him on record as refusing the $40,000,000 annual increase in the revenues that Congress will offer him in the tariff bill.

It is for the Populist Senators to say whether or not Mr. Dupont shall take his seat as Senator from Delaware, the Democrats and Republicans having drawn the party line on the report from the Election Committee, which favors Mr. Dupont. Although none of the Populist Senators have authorized any statement of how they will vote, the impression prevails that enough of them will support the report to seat Mr. Dupont.

Humbuggery and absolute selfishness have got a strong foothold in the Senate. A coterie of the oldest Senators are out for everything in sight, and they are never at a loss for a high-toned argument against any change that threatens to deprive them of their possessions. An instance of this was given when several of the Republican members of this coterie announcsd that it would be undignified for the Senate to show an inclination to grab political spoils, and that they were therefore opposed to making a change in the offices of the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate, but in favor of electing a President pro tem. None of the Populists have been in the Senate long enough to get admitted to this coterie, but they knew enough not to swallow that story, and that it would be to their interests to have a change in all the Senate offices, so they informed the Republicans that they must change all or none. The secret of the position of these Republican Senators is that they have more of their friends in office under the Democratic Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms than they can possibly keep in if new men are put in those offices. All of which indicates that becoming a Senator does not change a man's nature.

At first glance it seemed that the Cuban resolution reported from the Senate Committee on Foreign raeltions was a good thing for the revolutionists, and ought to be pushed along by the friends of free Cuba, but when all that mass of verbiage which makes up the resolution is carefully gone over its goodness for the Cubans or for anybody else is not apparent to ordinary eyes. In fact, it looks very much as if the gentlemen who voted to get that resolution before the Senate were merely after gaining time and getting a let up on the pressure which has been brought to bear upon them by those who believe it is the duty of this government to recognize the Cubans as belligerents.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is one of the few members of the Senate willing to be quoted as endorsing the sentiments expressed by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in his terrible and terrifying arraignment of the administration and its gold policy. Mr. Jones said: "Tillman may be an anarchist and a crank, and in some papers I see he is characterized as a fool, but he represents more people than are dreamed of, and we will hear from them before long, if not, as I hope, in the ballot, then otherwise, to our everlasting sorrow."

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Revival services will commence in the M. E. Church on the 16th inst.

Harry Kellett has been numbered among the sick for several days.

James S. Austin has sold a lot 139 by 275 feet, at Yeadon, to George F. Gilbert, for $1800.

James S. Austin has sold to Horton H. Cooke, a lot 101 by 258 feet, in Yeadon, for $1900.

The attendance at the M. E. Church services has increased considerably of late.

A Citizens' ticket and a regular Republican ticket have been nominated in Yeadon and the political warfare is getting red hot between the contestants for official honors.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for Burris Eldridge, James T. Foster, Miss Ida Handle, Emma Harris, A. J. Johnson, Nelson Jackson, Harry K. Smith, George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays Wm. H. Coats and H. O. Vaugler.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

P. K. Connor, who is afflicted with gangrene of the foot, is in a very serious condition.

There are five men from this borough confined in Media jail awaiting trial for offenses which resulted from drunkenness.

A lecture on "Acres of Diamonds," will be delivered some evening next week for the benefit of the Reading Room.

A Loyal Temperance Legion will be organized in the Reading Room, on Madison avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Farrand. The public is invited, especially children.

Harry W. Pratt has purchased of Rebecca L. McCormick the property on Baltimore avenue adjoining the drug store of Dr. G. R. Vernon, containing in front 100 feet, and extending of that width at parallel lines at right angles with Baltimore avenue 550 feet, for $4000. It is reported that the purchaser will shortly commence the erection of a block of substantial brick houses on the site.

Dentist Warwick, of Madison avenue, has rented Dr. S. P. Bartleson's house at Baltimore avenue and Summit street, and will take possession of it the latter part of this month.

Builder Francis Kelley has been on the sick list and unable to leave his home for over a week.

George Weeks and John Byram, who disappeared with the horse and wagon belonging to H. S. Harburger, last week, it is said were under the influence of liquor at the time and had no intention of stealing the team, as it was recovered at a hotel in Chester. Weeks has since been arrested and committed to Media jail.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Emma Bower, of Broomall, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Brenz.

Mrs. A. D. Brenz is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Harry Bartram, who has been seriously sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

The Lansdowne Life and The Swarthmore, are one and the same, with the exception of the headings and the date lines.

Harman A. Noeckle received his commission as postmaster of Lansdowne on Thursday last, and is making preparations to fit up and open the office in the spacious room under Central Hall.

B. T. Lewis will take his thoroughbred dogs to the Madison Square dog show, New York, on the 18th inst. He will also exhibit them at Detroit, Millwaukie, Chicago and St. Louis before he returns home.

A locomotive driving wheel, weighing 585 pounds, has been presented to the Lansdowne Fire Company for use as a fire alarm gong. When suspended and struck with a heavy hammer it is said to make the best alarm that can be procured.

William P. Freeborn fell on the sleety pavement in front of his residence, on Monday morning, and injured his leg so severely that he is unable to attend to business.

John W. Gibson, Jr., who was taken seriously sick at his cigar store, on Tuesday of last week, is improving, but is not yet able to leave his home.

The Runnymede Club has disbanded and all the furniture and personal property will be sold on the premises next Thursday morning. The real estate is also offered for sale.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York City, one of the ablest lecturers on the different phases of the woman suffrage question, will speak at Lansdowne Hall, on Monday evening next, at 7 45. All are cordially invited to hear her.

The second lecture of the student's course of Lansdowne High School will be delivered by Silas S. Neff, Ph. D., President of the Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia and a resident of this borough. Subject, "Education and Child Training." Miss Beatty will recite and there will be a reading by Miss Carter.

There is a movement on foot among some of the members of Fernwood Masonic Lodge to have the lodge room located in Lansdowne in the near future. The proposed change is strongly opposed by several Past Masters of the Lodge, and if it fails it is believed an effort will be made to organize a new lodge here. Fernwood Lodge has a membership of over 250 and is rapidly increasing in numbers.

J. Williard Hoopes had a narrow escape from being killed by a trolley car, while riding his bicycle on Baltimore avenue through Angora, on Sunday afternoon last. He heard the gong of a car coming behind him and looked around, as he did so the wheels of his bicycle struck a piece of muddy road and began to wabble, taking him right near the edge of the track. He threw himself off his two wheel steed away from the car and thus saved his life, as the car would have been upon him in another instant.

MORTON NEWS.

George Woolery has had his residence wired up for electric lights.

According to the County Commissioners' report Springfield township has 97 dogs.

William Mayland, Jr., has removed from Walnut street to the house of Mrs. M. Ferrell, on Woodland avenue.

The Morton Building and Loan Association sold $2700 at its meeting on Monday evening at 4½ and 2 per cent. premium.

Miss Katie Beechner, who has been under treatmeut for pulmonary trouble, in the Presbyterian Hospital, for nearly three months, is still very sick.

There was no live bird shooting match on the grounds of the Springfield Gun Club, on Thursday last, as reported. Live bird shooting is prohibited on the Club's grounds.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Howard Cole, Joseph Cuis, T. L. Day, Anderson Slegger, Mrs. Carrie Lutle, Mrs. Dillie Woodsworth, and David H Wright.

A correspondent, writing to the Chester *Advocate*, says: "Thomas Boyd has given up the idea of taking the hotel at Morton. There were too many conditions surrounding the taking the license off Kingston Goddard's hands. One of the conditions was that he was to deal with Billy McClure."

We are informed that the attitude of the editor of this journal has been misconstrued in certain quarters in relation to the candidacy of Annesley M. Anderson for school director, because we permitted certain communications about the school directorship to appear in these columns. In justice to Mr. Anderson, as well as to ourselves, we deny that we ever endorsed or approved of what has been said or implied by those opposing his candidacy. We have known him from boyhood, and we regard him as an intelligent, capable, upright and worthy young man, who is the peer of any man on the school board, or who may be a candidate for the school directorship.

The time is coming, if it is not already here, when the citizens of Springfield will see the necessity of breaking away from party caucuses. The question of party politics ought to have nothing whatever to do with the selecting of candidates for township offices. Citizens ought to meet together and select the best men that can be secured to attend to the public business, without regard to the opinions of the candidate on national affairs. Good men, who make personal sacrifices to serve the public, would not be turned down then, factional hates, either justified or unjustified, would not prevail, and personal abuse and villification would die out, and the public good would be the one object to command attention and support.

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Estate of Francis B. Johnston, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE above Estate having been granted to Jane Johnston, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to her attorney, THOS. J. HUNT,
623 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—HAVE YOUR WELLS CLEANed. I will clean them at short notice, Drod me a postal and I will call and see you.
P. O. Box 107, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—NEW TEN room stone house, bath, hot and cold water, range stove, heater, electric lights. Baltimore avenue, on trolley line Springfield, near Morton. Apply to GEORGE J. JOHNSTON, Morton, Pa.

Estate of William H. Eachus, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to BERTHA I EACHUS,
CONRAD K. DOLBEY, Executors
Or to their Attorney, Morton, Pa.
E. H. HALL, Media, Pa.

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Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

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AT RUTLEDGE.—Ten Room House, bath room, hot and cold water conveeninces, range stove, heater, inside and outside water closets. Fine location. Low price.

Ten Room Brick House, stable, carriage house, never-failing spring, five acres and 58 perches of ground, located within one and a half squares of Clifton station. Ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for coal and lumber business if desired.

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You'd think it singular if we told you that we supplied Philadelphia persons with tea. Yet such is the positive fact! And the tea they get is this Formosa, at 50c. a pound, 5 pounds for $2.00.
They say they can't find its equal in Philadelphia, even at a higher price—and therefore we supply them, and have supplied them ever since last summer. If you're not already drinking it, let us send you a pound and see how your taste agrees with the city drinkers.

MODERN PROGRESSIVENESS

is demonstrating that Flour made of the entire wheat is the best cereal food extant. Connoisseurs pronounce that ground by the Franklin Mills Co., as the Flour par excellence—they say it should wholly supplant the ordinary wheat flour, and they predict that it will in time. We have it in fancy cartons, 6 1-8 lbs. 25c. Also in 1-16 barrel sacks. It's a good thing and you'll like it.

WHEN IN DOUBT

about what to get as a nice, light, tender breakfast food, try Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit. It has been aptly termed a cereal wonder. You don't have to cook it—just serve it with cream and sugar; no trouble at all. The whole grain is used in its manufacture and it is made light by the shredding process and heat. It's nutritive value is unexcelled by any cereal food on the market. Eat it and be healthy, hearty and strong, 13c. a package, 2 packages 25c.

EVERYBODY WANTS THEM

and everybody can have them as long as this lot lasts. We've ordered more but there's been such an unexpectedly large demand that delivery may be delayed. We're talking now about the East India Pickles—the best pickle ever put on the market. If they weren't the best everybody wouldn't be so crazy after them. Their supreme excellence comes from the East Indian Spices used in putting them up. 25c. a bottle big mouth, glass stopper.

PANCAKE CAKE

Breathes there a man with soul so dead that he doesn't like pancakes? Breathes there a woman whose economical and labor-saving ideas will not suggest Pancake Flour to her! Take your choice of two kinds at 12c. a package. Aunt Jemima or Camelian—both good.

ORANGES

Fine lot of sweet Jamiaca Oranges, medium size, 20c. a dozen.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Morton Fire Company will hold a regular meeting this evening.

ITEMS of local news from trustworthy sources, are always acceptable at this office. Send them along.

THE wells around Morton, as well as the "travelers and strangers" are no longer dry. Some of the latter are too full for utterance.

EDWARD C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shillingford, of Morton, gave a party and celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary this afternoon.

FELL ON THE ICE.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Crueger, of Walnut street, Morton, fell on the ice in her yard on Monday afternoon, and injured her right leg so painfuily that she is unable to go about without the use of crutches.

THE revival services closed in Kedron M. E. Church, Morton, last evening. During their continuance there were fifty persons at the altar, forty of whom professed conversion.

SURPRISE.—A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Ida Seimers, Morton, on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of her 16th birth-day anniversary. The porch in front of the house was decorated with Chinese lanterns and the young folks spent a very enjoyable time.

DEATH.—Mary M., wife of John M. Salin, a former resident of Morton, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Harry R. Turner, 4207 Sansom street, West Philadelphia, on Tuesday. Deceased was the mother of Charles S. Salin, of Ridley Park. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock,

: NEWS PIRATES.—A. and J. S. Hayes, publishers of a newspaper advertising "dodger" which they call the Clifton Heights Weekly News, overreached themselves last week in purloining thirty three items of local news from the CHRONICLE and publishing them as their own, without changing the wording or giving credit in a single instance. We hope that this gentle hint to the "editors" of this "gutter-snipe" publication will be a sufficient warning and that in the future they will hustle for news themselves and not appropriate the locals from the CHRONICLE and try to palm them off as their own.

A SURPRISE PARTY was tendered Miss Bessie Crueger, of Walnut street. Morton, last evening. The evening hours were whiled away in dancing and other social diversions, after which refreshments were served. Among the guests were: Misses Blanche Vincent, Laura Newlin, Gertie Strickland, Bessie Whittemore, Lulu Worrell, Frances Crueger, Mabel Shaw, Hannah Martin, Bessie Mason, Edith Harding; Messrs. Franklin V. Harding, William Felker, E V. Streeper, Jr., H. Hardcastle, William Andrews, H. Mayland, David McConaghy, Samuel Eachus, R. Worrell, Oliver Eachus, Walter Cook, M. Mason, Edward Dolbey and others

Farm Sold.

The forty acre farm of Mathew Hayes, on the West Chester Pike, in Darby township, has been sold for $10,000 to Louis Bergdoll, who owns the adjoining property. Mr. Hayes has had title to the property for nearly thirty years.

Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Springfield Building and Loan Association will be held at the store of A. G. Evans, Morton, next Monday evening. A new series of stock will be issued and the election for directors will be held.

Complimentary Dinner.

J. Howard Lewis, of Nether Providence, was given a complimentary dinner in honor of his eightieth birthday anniversary, by the Rose Tree Hunting Club, on Monday evening last, and there was a large gathering of the veteran fox hunter's friends.

No Room for Kicking Now.

The political fight at Norwood is between the water and anti-water plant advocates. After the great storm to-day there will be little room for kicking about water, as they have it now in their wells, in their cellars and all around their domicles—water, water everywhere.

W. C. T. U. Conference.

The Delaware county W. C. T. U., will hold a conference in Madison St. M. E. Church, Chester, commencing Sunday, Feb. 9th, at 7.30 P. M. with an address by Madam Layah Barakat. An attractive program has been arranged for the following day sessions, beginning at 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and a live meeting in the evening at 7.30, conducted by the young temperance workers of the county. To all of these sessions the public is cordially invited.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. John M. Paul, who has been quite seriously sick for three weeks, is recovering.

Maximilian Weiss, Jr., celebrated his twenty-first birthday anniversary by giving a freedom party on Saturday evening.

Miss Savidge, a missionary from India, addressed a large audience in the lecture room of Calvary Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Pilson, of Sylvan avenue, who has been sick for several weeks, is now convalescent.

Road Accident.

Justice James Doughterty, of Leiperville and Edward F. Walker, of Folsom were out driving on Sunday, when their horse took fright at a train near Crum Lynne and ran away, throwing both of them out in the road. They escaped with slight bruises.

Sudden Death at Horntown.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Roberts, of Horntown, died in bed by her mother's side, on Saturday night last. Coroner Minshall held an inquest, and the jury found that the child's death was the result of heart disease. The jurymen were E. B. Williams, George Carpenter, Henry Spense, Edward L. Burke, George Carpenter and George W. Green.

A Well Conducted Postoffice.

Secret agents of the postoffice Department investigated the management of the Media postoffice, last month, without the knowledge of Postmaster Holl or any one connected with the office. A report of their finding has been sent to Mr. Holl, in which he and his assistants, as well as the letter carriers, are commended for efficient and faithful services.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Building improvements promise to be very numerous here this year.

Interesting Christian Endeavor exercises were held for the first time at Union Church on Sunday evening last.

The infant daughter of Supt. W. J. Hall is sick with pneumonia.

William Ottey, of Morton, has accepted a clerkship in C. A. Smith's store.
on Sunday evening last.

Joseph Wiley has purchased a fine lot on Park avenue and will soon commence the erection of a residence.

The Swarthmore Presbyterian Church was granted a charter by Judge Clayton on Monday.

Dr. Evans, of Crozer Seminary, has been engaged to preach in Union Church every Sunday morning during the month.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening, at Trinity Chapel, will be, "The Inspiration of the Scriptures." The subject of the meeting next Tuesday evening at Mr. Clark's room, will be, "Necessary Qualifications for Christian Workers."

Col. McClure's lecture on "Personal Recolections of Abraham Lincoln." will be delivered next Wednesday evening, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Prof. Tomlinson will have plans out this week for the erection of a large three story building, which will contain forty five rooms. It will be used as the home for the students of the Swarthmore Grammar School, an institution that is meeting with wonderful success.

The Chester *Times* says Dr. E. H. Magill, recently complimented President DeGarmo as follows: "I labored faithfully for twenty years in building up Swarthmore College. but I think the best work I did was when I resigned and found Dr. Charles DeGarmo. He is an able man and makes a grand president of the college."

A meeting of much interest was held last Saturday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Kolle. Mrs. J. W. DeBarger, President of the circle of King's Daughters at Morton, and County Secretary of the National Order, after explaining the object of the Society, organized a circle for Swarthmore. Mrs. A. C. Lewis was chosen as President, Mrs. Hufnal, Vice-President, and Mrs. Moore Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to meet again at Mrs. Kolle's on Tuesday afternoon, February 11th. All ladies in sympathy with the movement are cordially invited to join the circle.

The Sheriff's sale of the personal property of James A. Turner took place last Thursday. Sheriff Carr stated that he was only selling Mr. Turner's interest and he did not know what that was. As a consequence of this announcement the few men present did not know how to bid and nearly every thing sold was bought by W. R. Fronefield, attorney. Four horses brought $10, carts $1.00 each, and a set of harness 10 cents, etc.

The concert given in Strath Haven Inn, last evening, in aid of the building fund of Swarthmore Presbyterian Church was a grand affair. The vocal and instrumental renditions were of the highest order, and every one of the talented musicians were compelled to respond to enthusiastic encores. The stage setting which, was the work of F. J. Torchiana, of this borough, was very artistic, and it was highly complimented by the cultured audience.

The senior class of Swarthmore College on Tuesday selected Ellen Gunten and John Morrison as their choice for commencement speakers. The faculty also selected the following speakers: Mary McDowell, Percival Parrish, Harson Wilson and Isaac Clothier, Jr. For class day the following were chosen: Class president, Philip Knauer: presentor, Charles Hodge: ivy orator, Howard Johnson; ivy poet, Lauretta Smeadley; class poet, Mary McAllister; historian, Caroline Chambers; prophetess, Mellie Bishop. The class-day exercises will be held on June 8th, and the commencement on June 9th.

The Swarthmore storekeepers have decided to close their establishments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

William Place has purchased one of the twin houses of S. E. Horner, on Union avenue, formerly owned by the Witmer estate.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in South Chester.

Emma Howard, daughter of B. F. Fields, died at her parents residence in Media, on Sunday last, of pneumonia.

Anna, daughter of George C. Howard, of Wallingford, died on Monday, of pneumonia.

"The Prodigal Son," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. J. W. Miles, at Union M. E. Church, Wallingford, next Sunday evening.

Ex-Coroner Quinby lost a roll of notes containing $30 while walking along the street in Media, on Monday evening.

Benjamin, infant son of John F. Lewis, formerly of Marple, now residing at Bryn Mawr, is recovering from scarlet fever.

Ex-Alderman John Edward Clyde celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary at his home in Chester on Tuesday evening.

Jacob H. Price, a well known resident and property owner, died at his home at Folcroft, on Monday, after a few days illness, of pneumonia.

William Hunter, shoemaker, a former resident of Bethel township, died suddenly at the residence of his son, in Chester, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. F. E. Pennington, of Upper Providence, fell on an icy pavement on Tuesday, striking her head. She was unconscious for two hours after the mishap.

Power House Flooded.

The power house of the Delaware county and Philadelphia Electric Railway, at Clifton Station, was flooded this morning, and the running of the cars on Baltimore avenue was stopped in consequence.

Had His Hand Multilated.

A. F. Steward, of Fernwood, accidentally caught his hand in a circular saw, on Tuesday last, and the flesh between the forefinger and thumb was badly mutilated. He had his injuries dressed at the University Hospital.

Charged With Larceny.

Annie Jones, formerly employed as a domestic in the family of H. B. Reed, at Ridley Park, was arrested in Philadelphia, yesterday, charged with the larceny of a valuable gold scarf pin. She was committed to Media jail for trial at the next term of court.

The Ridley Supervisorship.

Frank P. Gaskill, a well known Democrat of Ridley township, has been nominated for supervisor, and a red hot fight for the office is on between him and the Republican candidate, Joseph Rudolph. Factional differences have divided the Republican ranks, and the outcome of the hustling contest will not be decided until the ballots are counted.

Important Deal.

An important purchase has been consummated by a syndicate of Philadelphia and New York capitalists in Delaware county. About 300 acres of farm land have been secured along Cobb's Creek valley, beginning about a quarter of a mile below the city line road and extending west along the creek to Manayunk road. The properties bought include about 200 acres of the estate of the late Dennis Kelley, 50 acres from Mrs. Neil Gallagher, the Callahan mill property of 30 acres; the Samuel Hibberd farm of 65 acres; the 70 acre farm of Charles Connor and the 27 acre farm of George Dickinson. The average price paid was $400 an acre, with the exception of the Dickinson farm, for which $18,000 was paid for the 26 acres. The purchases were all made through lawyers and real estate brokers, and the names of the syndicate or company have not yet been disclosed in any of the deals. Other properties in that locality are being scanned with a view of purchasing, it is said by the same parties. who it is understood, propose laying the whole tract in building lots, with a handsome park along the creek.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night after which a banquet will be enjoyed by the members of the Lodge and the visiting brethren.

William Toner, a tramp, charged with breaking into the boat house of Edward F. Fullen, on Darby creek, was arrested on Monday and at a hearing before Justice Pike was committed to Media jail in default of $200 bail.

Rev. W. S. Catlett, pastor of Prospect Hill Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday morning on "The Divine Philanthropist," His subject in the evening will be. "A Father's Request."

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore postoffice for Mrs. Fred Haynes, Sammie Robinson, Alex. Roberts and Miss Henrietta Worth.

The injunction suit brought by Burgess Galloway against borough Council, the Clerk and the borough Treasurer, to restrain them from entering into contracts or paying out money under an ordinance which the Burgess claims is illegal, was before Judge Clayton, on Monday, and was continued to give the lawyers time to procure depositions and present them to the court, when a final decision will be rendered. Depositions will be taken before William Scotney, Notary Public, in Burgess Galloway's office, next Monday afternoon.

Deaths.

CUTWORTH.—On the 2nd inst., at Eddystone, William H. Cutworth, in his 51st year.

FIELDS.—On the 2nd inst., at Media, Emma H., daughter of Benjamin and Sallie Fields, aged 6 years and 4 months.

LUTTON.—On the 1st inst., at Trainer, Mary Lutton, widow of Ebenezer Lutton, in her 76th year.

ROBERTS.—On the 29th instant, at Linwood, Thomas Roberts, Sr., in his 80th year.

GIBBONS.—On January 30th, 1896, at Darby, Bridget M., widow of John J. Gibbons.

SCOTT.—On January 25th, 1896, at Concord, Sarah R., wife of Alexander Scott, in the 75th year of her age.

RICE.—At Folcroft, on the 3rd instant, Jacob H. Rice.

KING.—In Media, on the 2d instant, Edith Ann, widow of John King, in her 75th year.

BLAIR.—At Llanwellyn, on the 2d instant, George B., son of William H. and Mary E. Blair, aged 1 year and 5 days.

Sad Drowning.

Charles and Edward Sheppard, aged respectively 19 and 15 years, sons of Frank Sheppard, of Chester, broke through the ice on Ridley Creek, on Thursday last, and were drowned.

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AT 7.30 P. M.

For the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. At the same time there will be issued a new Series of Stock to be known as the 25 Series. This Association has matured 13 Series of Stock. For further information inquire of any of the following named officers:

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Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

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Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

The glorious charge of the light brigade,
By Tennyson famously sung,
Is nothing to that which my doctor made
For taking a look at my tongue.

—Mr. Muchmoney—I love you for all that I am worth, darling. Miss Budd—That's just what I love you for.—Boston Courier.

—A northern exchange asks: Why do authors wear their hair long? "Because barbers cut for cash."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Young girl—Have you a book of sample letters for lovers? (Clerk smiles) It is for my—mamma.—Fliegende Blatter.

—"Blykins always has his own way in his own house." "Yes. But his wife always tells him what it is going to be beforehand. —Washington Star.

—"What's the difference between notoriety and fame?" "Well, if a man is notorious he's still alive; if he's famous, he's dead."—Chicago Record.

—Mrs. Fogg—You should be careful about that cold, David. Mr. Fogg—Careful about it? Just as lief lose it as not.—Boston Transcript.

—She—Do you think we are going to have a war? He—Yes, I do. "What do you think we are going to make war on? "On paper."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Teacher—Where were you yesterday? Pupil(whimpering)—It was all Billy Smith's fault, he hipnertised me an' made me go skatin' with him.—Truth.

—"I'm not here for my health! remarked the legislator, with a grin." "Nor for the health of the community," replied the private citizen.—Boston Transcript.

—"Beverly, did you make that match between Jack and Kitty?" "Not much; I never encourage young people to marry; they always expect me to give them a present."—Chicago Record.

—Hoax—Jagley claims to have written a play that will make everybody talk." Joax —"Heavens! What's he done that for? The box parties alone are bad enough now." —Philadelphia Record.

—"Uncle George, was Diogenes a tramp?" "That's what we would call him in this enlightened age, my son." "Then the tub he lived in couldn't have been a washtub, could it?"—The Capital.

—He—Your father advises me to invest my fortune in Wall street. It would be politics I suppose? She—No, don't you do it! After he had won all your money he'd never let us marry.—Life.

—Mrs. Snags (reading from a newspaper) —Gas meter manufactures have formed a trust. Mr. Snaggs—I can't believe it. No trust is to be placed in gas meters.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Lucy—The wretch! And so he has been proposing to both of us? I wish we could think of some fearful way of punishing him. Jennie—I have an idea, You marry him, dear.—Chicago dispatch.

—Mrs. Peck—What do you sit there reading for, when I am trying to think of a word? Should I say 'disillusioned,' or 'disillusionized?' Mr N Peck—I dunno. Just say 'married,' and let it go at that.—Indianapolis Journal.

—"What are you doing there?" exclaimed the irate parent, as he suddenly opened the parlor door and found William in the act of kissing his daughter. "Killing microbes, sir!" was William's ready response.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Duer—It is almost impossible to get seats for the grand opera, and it is a rather poor company, too. I don t understand it. Duell—Well, the singers have such weak voices that they do not disturb the conversation.—Harlem Life.

—Yeast—Who is that richly dressed lady coming out of that fashionable restaurant? Crimsonbeak—She's an artist's model. "And this seedy-looking fellow coming out of the free lunch saloon?' "Oh, he's the artist."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"What is the trouble between Axleigh and his wife?" "Only a little family jar. He was saying that he would give anything if he could have a wheel, and she suggested that he might take one of those he had in his head."—Boston Transcript.

—Lady (a widow)—Do you know my daughter is quite smitten with you, Herr Muller? Gentleman (feeling flattered)—Really, now? Lady—A fact; she was only saying to-day: I should like that gentleman for my papa.—Deutcher Soldatenhort.

—"That was a very fine speech you made the other night," said one Pittsburger to another.'" "I didn't make it the other night," replied the latter. "I delivered it the other night, but it took me a month to make it."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

—"Why did you break off your engagement with Miss Bertha? "Because her parrot was always saying: Stop that, George." "But what difference did that make? Your engagement was not a secret." "But my name is not George."—Fliegende Blatter.

—"Excuse me, Mr. Barnothing," said the London lady to her very wealthy acquaintance, "but isn't mining very interesting business? "Very, ma'am." "I am very ignorant on that score. Tell me, do diamonds come in quartz?" "Oh, I suppose some people that work on a small scale get 'em that way; but I had 'em comin' in gallons, ma'am."—Washington Star.

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Go, then, and do likewise
If you would boom your trade,
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WOULD RATHER BE A BOY.

Probably every boy in America has at one time or another wished he were a prince. But an ancedote related of the boy King of Spain shows that plain little boys are often happier than pampered little Princes:

One day, not long since, while out with his nurse, the little King saw some boys of his own age at play, and made strenuous efforts to get away and go to them.

"Oh, but you must," said the English nurse.

"Why may I not go and play with them, nurse?" he asked.

"Why, because—because you are a little King," was the reply of the nurse.

"Then, if you please, I would rather be a little boy," the young King rejoined.

ADVICE TO WORKINGMEN.

I want to see the time when the workingman will make better use of his leisure hours. Cultivate the home and fireside. Better buy books than beer. I want to be candid enough to say I have tried both. I want the workingman to mix some thought with his toil. Cultivate self-reliance, and do himself what he can do to solve the labor problem. Capital is doing just the same as you would do if you were in its place. The workingman should have home libraries. Five dollars will buy a good many good books these days, and fifty cents will make a fair start. Get a primer on economics and learn about wages, food, clothing and shelter. Keep up the study for a year, and see if you have not done very much to better your condition. If you want to be right certain to have a great many friends, be sure not to need one. Save one dollar a week, or as much as you can. No man has so sure a situation as the man who has something in bank. He is the last man to be discharged. Everybody is your friend then, and ready to help you.—*Eugene V, Debbs.*

WORDSWORTH AND BURNS.

A friend writes us from England: We visited the simple tomb of William Wordsworth in Grasmere churchyard The old church stood near it, among the ancient trees. The rapid Rotha passed the graves and the grand hills lifted their green domes in the cloudless sky.

We had ridden past the poet-tuned lakes of Windermere and Grasmere with memories of Coleridge, De Quincy, "Christopher North," Mrs. Hemans and Harriet Martineau, and had rested by Rydal Water in the shadows of Rydal Mount.

"Wordsworth, said one of our party, calling to mind the author of the "Excursion," seems to be the soul of all these scenes. He made himself the ever-prevailing spirit of the English Lakes."

"Burns was his teacher," said another.

"How was that?" we asked.

There, under the grand trees lifting their solemn tops to the sun, our friend repeated a single line from Wordsworth's poem on the deat of Burns.

I mourned with thousands, but as one
More deeply grieved, for he was gone
Whose light I hailed when first it shone
And showed my youth
How verse may build a princely throne
On humble truth.

LEGISLATION AND LAW.

Judge W. W Chapman, of Detroit, declares that no violator of the liquor law will escape punishment. He says "I have sat on this bench and listened to more farcical evidence from saloon keepers who tried to evade their obligations than from all the worst criminals that ever came here to be tried since I ascended the bench."

War against gambling has again been declared in Chicago. Out of scores of arrests made by the police, few gamblers have been convicted because of corrupt constables and jurymen.

The New York Court of Appeals has just decided that no saloon can be opened within 200 feet of a church building. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 liquor shops will be closed by this decision.

A Canadian Judge has rendered a decision in the case of the Ministerial Association of Toronto vs. the Street Car Company in favor of the latter. They may run their cars on Sunday if they so desire.

In Connecticut the law inflicts punishment upon the buyer as well as seller of strong drink in saloons on Sunday.

A Brooklyn Justice in a recent decision placed the bicycle on the same plane as a carriage. In a footnote the Justice added: "Note on the record that the court says the bicycle has as much right in the gutter as a carriage."

The Reliable Legal Advice Company has opened an office in the United Charities Building in New York City. Its object is to aid, free of charge, poor people who need assistance of the law. Two lawyers will be in the office each day. Dr. Parkhurst and Archbishop Corrigan commenced the plan.

ROMANTIC MISS.

Romanttc Miss—Have there not been moments iu your experience when life seemed full of unsatisfied wants?

Grocer Wisehead—Y-e-s, that's so.

Romantic Miss—At such times I always fly to music for relief. What do you do, Mr. Wisehead.

Grocer Wisehead—I advertise.—*Exchange.*

AN HONEST COAL DEALER.

Mr. Black, the eminent and wealthy coal dealer, called one of his oldest drivers into the office the other morning and tendered him quite a large sum of money.

"What is this for?" asked the astonished driver.

"Merely a token of appreciation for services rendered," replied Mr. Black kindly.

"But you've always paid me well for my services, and that was appreciation enough."

"There is really more than that in it, John," continued Mr. Black. I really owe you the money.

"I don't understand."

"Let me tell you," and he dropped his voice to a whisper. "You have been with me for twenty years, working 300 days every year, and averaging three loads a day; that makes 18,000 loads. You weigh 150 pounds, John, and we have never failed to weigh you with every load; that makes 2,700,000 pounds, or 1,200 tons. This at an average of £1 per ton, John, represents £1,200. The package you hold in your hand contains £120 pounds, or ten per cent., which we think is yours by right. We are honest men, John, and don't desire to defraud anybody of what is justly his."

John bowed in humbly submission and is now waiting for the next dividend.—*London Tit-Bits.*

LAWYERS RULE US.

Ours is a government by lawyers; and so long as it remains such—our people being students and practitioners of law in that broad sense in which Hooker has defined its majesty and value to humanity—ours will be a government increasing in power, peace and purity. Twenty of our twenty-four presidents have been lawyers, as were twenty-four of the fifty-four signers of the declaration of independence and thirty of the fifty-five members of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States. A large majority of the members of both houses of the legislatures of the several states have always been and still are members of the profession. The checks and safeguards against revolutionary action which distinguish the institutions of the United States from those of all other democracies are the fruits of the wisdom and foresight of great minds trained to law.

Ours is a government of lawyers. What we have ever to strive after is an administration of law that shall be free from the pettifogging spirit and always controlled by the canons of justice and equity. That is the road to wealth and happiness as a nation and as individuals. That will realize the ideal of the fathers of the republic—a people in love with liberty protected by law. —*Chicago Evening Post.*

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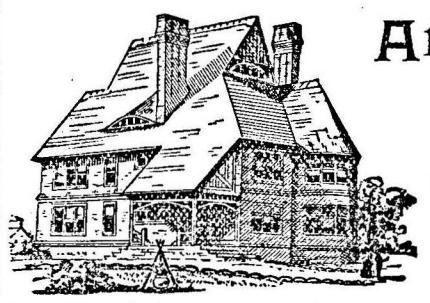

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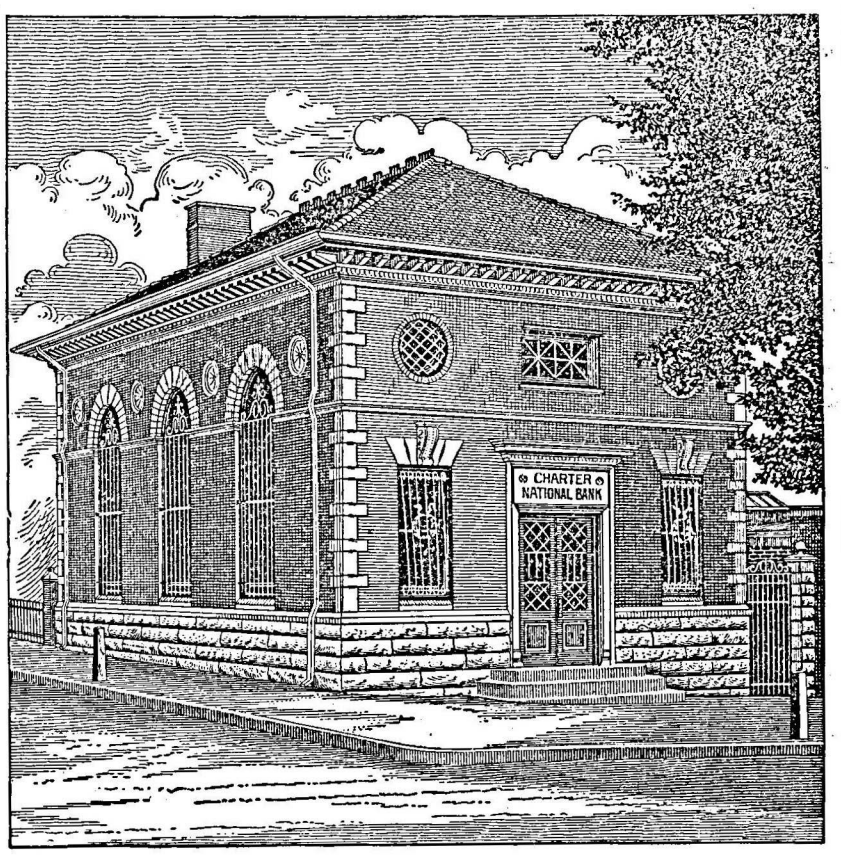

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From despair some soul to save;
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If some grand thing for to-morrow
You are dreaming—do it now;
From the future do not borrow;
Frost soon gathers on the brow.

Speak your word, perform your duty,
Night is coming deep with rest;
Stars will gleam with fadeless beauty.
Grasses whisper o'er your breast.

Days for deeds are few, my brother,
Then, to day, fulfill your vow;
If you mean to help another,
Do not dream it—do it now.

WHAT THEY COST.

The ninety-three big guns contracted for by the Government for the coast defences will cost rather more than $50,000 apiece. Mortars are more within the reach of poor families, as they come at about $14,000 each. —*Boston Evening Transcript.*

THE BEST MONUMENT.

Live for something. Do good, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness and love on the hearts of those you come in contact with year by year. These will be as the stars on the brow of the evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

REDWOOD FOR PENCILS.

A carload of redwood for use in making lead pencils was shipped from Sangor, Cal., for Nuremberg, Germany. Some time ago experts from Germany investigated the timber resources of the Pacific Coast in an effort to find a substitute for cedar, the forests in Europe from which the supply of that wood for lead pencils has hitherto been obtained having become almost exhausted. It is said that the redwood from the east slope of the Sierras is the only wood besides cedar with a sufficiently straight grain to make it suitable for lead pencils.—*American Paper Trade.*

WHOA, THERE.

Talking of phonographs.

An old farmer the other day had just driven into town with his mules to sell pumpkins, and stopped in front of the phonograph store.

"What air them fellows doin' in there with spouts in their ears?" he asked.

"Those are talking machines," answered a man in the doorway.

The farmer was a little incredulous, but he finally left his mules and went into the store. The tubes were placed in his ears, he dropped the nickle in the slot and a brass band began to play.

"Whoa, there!" shouted the rustic, darting out of the store, "them mules o'mine won't stand no brass band."—*N. Y. Visitor.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The laboring men of Chicago have joined forces in their fight for Sunday closing. Huge petitions have been presented to the City Council asking for an ordinance requiring all business houses to be closed on Sunday. One clause of the petition reads: "Science and experience prove that a weekly day of rest is an absolute necessity to health and vigor of body and mind, and to that development and improvement which makes life worth living."

The musicians of England are working for Sunday-closing of all places of entertainment. Their plea is based on the ground that 500,000 persons employed in the amusement industry should be protected from the burden of Sunday labor

The anniversary of the Woman's Sabbath Alliance was recently held in New York City. The Alliance is auxiliary to the American Sabbath Union, which has just observed its seventh anniversary. The pledge of the Alliance states its object as follows: "To resist by precept and example whatever tends to undermine Sundry as a day of rest and worship, and to use every influence to create a right sentiment on all aspects of the Sunday question, especially in reference to traffic of every kind on that day."

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SHE WAS RECKLESS.

The train was about ten miles west of Ypsilanti when an oldish man came into the car with a bill in his hand and called out:

"Kin any purson here change a $10 bill fur me?"

Everybody was willing to try, and he finally got two fives. Then he wanted one of them broken, and he finally found a passenger who said he could give him five ones.

"I'll take 'em," replied the man, "but then I shall want somebody to bust a dollar fur me."

"Will two halves do?" asked a woman as she investigated her purse.

"Yes, if I can't git four quarters," he replied. "I'm sorry to make all this trouble, but you see how it is. The old woman has sorter decided to stop off at Ypsilanti and visit her sister fur three or fours days, while I go to Detroit and back. Her sister mayn't be home, and she'll naturally feel a little queer without any money. I thought I'd give her a quarter, but if I can't git it, why I'll let her take fifty cents, though I know I'll never see any of it back. She'll go down town and run through a dollar in less'n two hours, and I have to keep a curb on her."

He finally got a quarter, and the "old woman" had it tied up in the corner of her handkerchief as she got off at Ypsilanti.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

There is no more dangerous deception than self-deception.

The cheerful giver is very apt to be a systematic one.

Whoever follows Christ will be sure to lead somebody else.

The prayer of faith holds out both hands for the answer.

It is easier to be happy without riches than with them.

To lift up the fallen, we must take a stand beside them.

It is much easier to give God all than it is to give him a part.

No good can be lost on earth that will not be found in heaven.

Do business for the Lord, and there will be no danger of bankruptcy.

We may not know why we are afflicted, but we may know that God is dealing with us in love.

When a Christian gets in a wrong place his right place is empty.

The days are never long enough for the man who loves his work.

The man who wants to do good finds the world full of opportunity.

There are pleasures in sin, but they are only pleasures for a season.

The love of God is so great that none can be lost who will believe in it.

In seeking Christ, go as far as you know the way, and he will meet you.

The shadow of a trouble is generally blacker than the trouble itself.

If you want a man to do something, find a man who believes something.

We have no more right to kill ourselves than we have to lead useless lives.

People will the more readily believe in our love when it cost us something to show it.

No matter what business the Christian is engaged in, he has no business in it unless Christ is in it.

A RAILWAY CATECHISM.

How many miles of railway in the United States? One hundred and fifty thousand, six hundred miles, about half the mileage of the world.

How much have they cost? Nine billion dollars.

How many people are employed by them? More than 1,000,000.

Who built the first locomotive in the United States? Peter Cooper.

How long does steel rail last with average wear? About eighteen years.

What is the cost of a palace sleeping car? About $15,000, or $17,000 if "vestibuled."

What is the cost of a high-class eightwheel passenger locomotive? About $8,500.

What is the longest American railroad tunnel? Hoosac tunnel, on the Fitchburg Railway (4¾ miles.

What is the highest railroad in the United States? Denver and Rio Grande, Marshall Pass, 10,582 feet.

What is the highest railroad bridge in the United States? Kinzua viaduct, on the Erie road, 305 feet high.

What is the longest railway bridge span in the United States? Cantilever span in Poughkeepsie bridge, 548 feet.

What is the longest mileage operated by a single system? Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, about 8000 miles.

What line of railway extends farthest east and west? Canadian Pacific Railway, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean.

What road carries the largest number of passengers? Manhattan Elevated Railroad, New York, 525,000 a day, or 101,625,000 yearly.

What is the fastest time made by a train? Ninety-two miles in ninety-three minutes, one mile being made in forty-six seconds, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

What is the fastest time made between Jersey City and San Francisco? Three days, seven hours, thirty-nine minutes and sixteen seconds. Special theatrical train, 1886.

What are the chances of fatal accident in railway travel? One killed in 10,000,000. Statistics show that more are killed by falling out of windows than in railway accidents.

FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY.

Out of seven hundred marked ten dollar bills paid recently on Saturday evening by a large manufacturing company of Massachusetts to their employes, four hundred and ten came into the hands of saloon-keepers, and were deposited by them in banks, by the following Tuesday.

GREAT MEN.

George Francis Train says that when he was a little fellow his grandmother used to tell him that if he was a good boy and studied the catechism he might some day become one of the great men at Washington, but that when years after he went down to Washington and saw some of those great men, he concluded that his good old grandmother had been humbugging him.

MAKING THE WIFE LIABLE.

There is a growing movement throughout the country looking toward the passage of laws making the wife equally liable for debts incurred by the husband, especially in case of those incurred for food supplies. So vast a degree of glaring fraud has been perpetrated under present laws, which make the wife a sort of treasure chest, so to speak, in which the debt-ridden husband may conceal his treasure with no risk of the law's interference, that "in his wife's name" is a phrase now proverbial. It expresses an old and widely used scheme to defraud righteous creditors.

There is no reason in the world why a wife should not be compelled to shoulder her share of the family debts. Especially is this so where those debts have been incurred for food supplies. No wife should be compelled to pay her husband's tailor bills, for instance, but where a man owes his grocer $100 for goods she has helped to consume, there is no justice in rendering her *immune* after the manner of the present laws. Already bills correcting this evil have been introduced in several States, and it is to be hoped that every State in the Union will soon have such a law upon its statute books.—*Grocery World.*

GLEANINGS.

The thought of Folly's idle jeer,
To coward-hearts, brings causeless fear;
But he who walks in Wisdom's light,
Dares suffer all for God and Right.
—*Kam' Horn.*

The over-curious are not over wise.

Ingratitude is treason to mankind.

Vanity is the quicksand of reason.

A work of real merit finds favor at last.

Influence is the exhalation of character.

Indolence and stupidty are first cousins.

The public is wiser than the wisest critic.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Command large fields, but cultivate small ones.

Cheerfulness is health; its opposite, melancholy, is disease.

The heart is the source of all true eloquence.—Longinus.

The happy man is not given to subjective speculative analysis.

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.

The most charming attribute of friendship is the right of candor.

The flighty purpose never is o'ertook unless the deed go with it.

Dreams full oft are found of real events the forms and shadows.

We can not always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.

The more honesty a man has the less he affects the airs of a saint.

Do right if the heavens fall—but there is no danger of their falling.

Tell me with whom thou art found and I will tell thee who thou art.

If you know how to spend less than you get you have the philosopher's stone.

He that is careful not to do any more than his bare duty is doing less than his duty.

It is our kindest and tenderest emotion which we screen from the world.—Richter.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Feb. 13th, '96

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb. 10th, 1896.*

"There will be no financial legislation at this session of Congress." That prediction is now heard on all sides, and the surface indications point to its correctness. It is claimed by silver men that sixteen Republican senators have bound themselves in writing to vote for no bill increasing the tariff that does not carry an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. If the claim be correct the Senate is merely wasting time with the House tariff bill. Last week the Finance committee reported the same free coinage substitute for the tariff bill that the House is about to refuse to accept as a substitute for the House bond bill, but as I write an attempt is being made in the Senate to send the bill back to the Finance committee for further consideration, although it is not easy to see how that is going to change the status of things.

It is expected that enough of the Populist senators will vote with the Republicans to elect the Senate officers nominated by the Republican caucus, but there seems to be a fear on the part of the Republicans that some of their own senators will block the game by not voting.

The debate of Senator Hansbroug's resolution, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to buy and distribute the seeds for which a Congressional appropriation has been made, has brought out some breezy speeches The bitterest attacks upon Secretary Morton have come from senators of his own party and the bitterest of them all was made by Senator Vest, of Missouri, in a speech that will not be forgotton for a long time. His word picture of Secretary Morton, swinging a golden censor filled with incense at the Executive mansion and shouting, "Holy, Holy, art thou, oh Grover, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, "was a masterpiece of its kind although most people will admit that it wasn't a good kind of picture to be exhibited in the Senate chamber.

Senator Allison is a candidate for the Presidential nomination of his party, and he is also chairman of a caucus committee appointed to consider and report upon a proposition, fathered by Senator Hoar, that a messenger be provided for each Senator. There may be no direct connection between these two things, but it is not probable that the Senator's Presidential aspirations will, however his personal inclination, have a tendency to prevent his favorlng this proposed extravagance on the part of the Senate.

A week ago it looked like the fight made by the younger members of the Senate. led by Dubois on the Republican side, Hill on the Democratic side, and supported by the Populists, for a distribution of the appropriations among the committees instead of putting them all in the hands of the Committees on Appropriations was bound to win, but it didn't. By a vote of 40 to 28 it was killed, by referring the resolution providing for the change to the Committee on Rules, with instructions to report it back to the Senate the first Monday in next December. The result of this fight is believed to have practically made it certain that the fight for a change in the Senate rules will also be unsuccessful.

The report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, which was transmitted to Congress without Presidential comment, has killed any chances that might have existed to get a bill through Congress guaranteeing bonds of the Canal Company. The report estimates that the cost of the canal will be almost double what the Company has claimed that it would be, and says that radical changes must be made in the plans to build it at any price. What Congress will do is problematical, but the report makes it certain it will go slow in whatever it does. If the Canal Company was less greedy there would be a chance to put through a bill buying its franchise for the U. S. Government, but those who are representing the Company will not be satisfied unless they can get out dollars for the cents they have actually put into the enterprise.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bailey have a young son, who is the pride of the household.

John W. Gibson, Jr., was able to return to business on Friday last.

J. F. Spear removed from Madison avenue to La Crosse avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Suddards are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Postmaster Noeckel has appointed John J. McCormick as his assistant and Miss Mary Morrow as clerk. The postoffice will be removed from the station to the Central Hall building on March 1st.

John McConaghy commenced staking out the ground, on Tuesday, for the erection of fourteen fine houses on the tract he recently purchased of John J. White. He will build thirty-two houses here during the coming summer.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, delivered an able address on Woman's Rights before a large audience in Central Hall on Monday evening. The meeting was presided over by Miss Anna Woolman.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Mr. Bernard Dougherty and Miss Annie Quinn were married by Rev. Father O'Brien at St. Charles Church, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and they have been receiving the warm congratulations of their many friends.

The contest for school directorship between G. R. Vernon and B. Stoughton waxeth warm.

C. L. Bartleson is having the interior of his drug store repainted, repapered and renovated.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Miss Fannie Butcher, Mrs. Ella Carlin, Mrs. Dr. L. S Colter, Miss Mary Kenney, Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Miss Addie Ray, Joseph Barnes, Robert Brown, Daniel Chestnut, James Fitzpatrick, Anton J. Schermus and W. H. Wilson.

The double team of Samuel Griffith, grocer, of Garrettford, ran away on Baltimore avenue, going in the direction of Lansdowne, on Tuesdav afternoon. All efforts to stop the frightened horses failed until they began to ascend the steep hill near the residence of Mrs. Walsh, when the animals became winded and were easily caught. No damage was done.

When a man publishes a patent newspaper and has to give it away to get people to take it, he puts a very low but correct estimate on its value. When he gets his news by cissoring it out of the columns of the CHRONICLE and other reputable journals and publishes it as his own he deceives nobody but himself—the fraud is too transparent. The "paste-pot editor" in this borough should make a note of this.

MORTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Wait have a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matlack are both sick and under the care of the doctor.

A special meeting of Morton Fire Company will be held to morrow evening.

Charles A. Hild will vacate Dr. Morton's house, on Walnut street, within a few days, and remove to Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Lewis, of Franklin avenue, visited Reliance Division, No. 25, S. of T., in West Philadelphia, on Friday evening last.

A petition will be presented to Judge Clayton at the March term of court for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by Dr. Goddard to Frank Schoener.

Harry Searle has resigned the clerkship in Dr. DeLong's drug store and accepted a similar position in the drug store of Dr. Warg. at Eleventh and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

A surprise party of young ladies and gentlemen paid their respects to Walter Mayland, at his home on Woodland avenue, on Friday evening, and a pleasant social time was had.

The residence of Wilson Tucker, on Newell street, was visited by a gay and festive gathering of the members of the Ladies' Leap Year Club, of Swarthmore, on Thursday evening last. The occasion afforded much enjoyment to all present.

Catharine, daughter of Daniel Beechner, died in the Presbyterian Hospital on Sunday last, of consumption, aged 17 years. The body was brought to the residence of her uncle, Thomas Beechner, on Morton avenue, and the funeral occurred yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. High Mass was held at Nativity Church, Media, and interment took place in Nativity Cemetery.

Morton avenue, opposite the residence of Amos G. Evans, was the scene of a stabbing affray on Sunday evening, at 9.30 o'clock, the principals being Harry Wilson and George Jordan, both colored residents of Clifton Heights, the former stabbing the latter in the back and in the left side with a Barlow knife. Harry Milford interfered and separated the struggling antagonists, otherwise it is believed Wilson would have stabbed Jordan to death. Wilson then fled and has not since been apprehended. Jordan was taken to Dr. W. E DeLong's drug store, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed to the residence of his uncle, Joseph Miller, at Walnut and Newell streets, where he is slowly recovering from his injuries. The quarrel which led up to the stabbing was the result of jealousy, Jordan having seen Wilson walking along the street early in the evening with his arm around Mrs. Jordan's waist. Constable Glenn, of Morton, and Constable Pilling, of Clifton Heights, both have warrants far the arrest of Wilson, and are still searching for him.

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Forty Acre Farm in Springfield, one mile West of Morton.

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

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Asparagus Tips, and perfectly delicious. We just bought a lot of them from a dealer who needed money and we bought them at a way down price—low enough to sell to you at 20c. a can. The usual price is 30c, so you get a ten cent benefit on account of our unusually good purchase. There'll be a big demand at this low price, and you better be quick if you want any.

VAN CAMP'S BAKED BEANS

Bostonians say you can't get the regulation Baked Beans outside of the Hub. Little they know about it. Here's a brand bound to take the conceit out of anybody making that remark—fine beans, baked just right and put up in tins with Tomato Sauce. They're all ready for the table after warming a minute or two. They are very nice and are the newest table delicacy out, 10c., 15c. and 20c. a tin.

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The reason these Muir peaches jumped right up into popularity is that they are just about the nearest to the fresh article right off the tree that can be obtained. Everybody who tried the first lot was delighted with them and they haven't got through yet saying how elegant they are. Don't let yourself get left this time. 12 1-2c. a pound—2 for a quarter.

LOOK IN OUR WINDOW

and see these prunes—Come in the door and buy them. They are California Prunes, worth 15c. a pound at retail even in California—we reduce the price this week to 12 1-2c. a pound. They are large, bright, meaty and exceedingly fine when cooked.

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Pitted against what? Against anybody's for goodness of quality and reasonable price. California Pitted Plums, 15c. a pound. Pitted Cherries 18c. a pound.

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J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THERE will be a public sale of thirty head of Michigan cows on the premises of William H. Lownes, Springfield, next Wednesday, at 1 P. M.

ORDINANCE No. 39, to regulate the right of street railways, the laying of tracks and running of cars in the borough of Rutledge, is published in this issue.

THE great demand upon our advertising columns, this week, has encroached upon the space allotted to items of local interest, but we are glad to welcome all comers who have anything in the line of advertising.

POSTAL INSPECTORS appeared unexpectedly in Morton, yesterday, and made a thorough examination of the postoffice, after which they commended Postmaster Justison and his daughter for the business like manner in which they have conducted the office.

AN Upper Springfield Republican sends us the followfng :— "I see the Combine in Morton, made up partly of Democrats, are using all their power to defeat Annesley M. Anderson for School Director. Now they should be the last that should kick on any of the nominees, who were fairly nominated at a caucus gotten up very privately in their own interest (the Combine's). We Republicans of Upper Springfield are not going to take orders from a Democratic agent, sent out from the Electric Combine, but propose to stand by Mr. Anderson, for he is capable, worthy and clean."

THE gift enterprise published at Clifton called the Weekly News, a newspaper advertising "dodger," was a little more modest in the use of the scissors on the local columns of the CHRONICLE, last week, having confiscated only fourteen items verbatim compared with thirty-three of the previous week, giving us credit for four. The elder Hayes, who is supposed to be the chief manipulator of the shears and paste pot, thinks so favorably of the little CHRONICLE that he sends his son to Morton on Thursdays to await its appearance in order that he may get a copy to scissor out the local items and publish them under the false pretense that they were written by some one connected with the Weekly News "dodger."

AT a meeting of ladies held in the rectory last Tuesday afternoon, a ladies Bible class was organized, Mrs. E. B. Greenwood, being elected Secretary. The Rev. G. Beuson Hewetson gave the first of his series of talks on "How Best to Study the Bible." The class will meet in the rectory every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a cordial invitation to join it is extended to all the ladies of the community, irrespective of creed, who are desirous of pursuing, systematically, the study of the Bible. Next Sunday morning, at the 10.30 service, the Rev. G Benson Hewetson will preach on "The Everlastingness of Christ's Word," and at the 7.45 service, in the Church of the Atonement, in the evening, his subject will be "The Reformation and Its Bearing on Missions."

Rose Valley Mills Burned.

The Rose Valley Mills, owned by the Antrim Osborne estate, located in Nether Providence, were totally destroyed by a mysterious fire early on Friday morning last, the loss being in the neighborhood of $35,000 with insurance amounting to about half that sum.

Found Not Guilty.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, No. 1, in Philadelphia, yesterday, Antonio Donato and Gabriel Bucco were acquitted of receiving, with a guilty knowledge, a lot of carpets which had been stolen from the residence of John W. Ogden, on Providence avenue, Aldan borough, several weeks ago.

Stabbing Affray.

Charles Hodge and James Salsbury, two boys, who are employed in the Eddystone Print Works, engaged in a quarrel, yesterday, when Salisbury turned upon Hodge and drove the blade of a knife in his breast, producing a wound that may prove fatal. Young Hodge resides on Upland street, Chester.

Death's Doings.

Rebecca J. Long, died at Norwood, on Friday last, in the 75th year of her age.

Benjamin T. Gartside, aged 46 years, died in Chester, on Saturday last.

Valentine Kaufman died at Holmes on Friday last.

Susana M., daughter of the late William and Louisa Supplee, died at Wayne, yesterday.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The members of the Fernwood Masonic Lodge will vote upon the question of purchasing a lot and building a Masonic Temple at Landowne next Tuesday evening.

A meeting of citizens was held in Yeadon on Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed $30,000 loan for sewerage.

Special services will commence in Fernwood M. E. Church, next Sunday, when John L. Cramer, the evangelist, will be present.

Some six weeks ago Rev. G. L. Schaffer, of the M. E. Church, gave a talent, one cent, to certain members of the Church and Sunday School. To-night these persons will report how they invested the talent and will show the increase resulting from such investment. The increase in many instances amounts to $10.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

A horse owned by E. S. Martin, of Media, which was afflicted with hydrophobia, was shot on Tuesday to relieve it of its sufferings

Ex-County Commissioner Daniel M. Field died at his residence in Concord, on Saturday night last, of consumption, aged 52 years.

The tract of ground known as Lansdowne Heights has been seized by the Sheriff on an execution issued on a mortgage for $39 622 62, held by W. Albert Johnston.

William Frysinger, editor of a Democratic journal at Brownstown, Indiana, a brother of Henry Frysinger, publisher of the Chester Democrat, died suddenly on Friday last.

Stock Sold.

Fifty-five shares of stock in the Media Title and Trust Company, held by the Ralph Buckley estate, half paid up, the par value being $50 per share, were sold at the Court House in Media, yesterday afternoon, as follows: To George Tyler, 30 shares at $30.25 per share; to Jacob Hibberd, 10 shares, at $30.25 per share, and to Penrose Curtis, 15 shares at $30 50 per share.

Talk on Mental Training.

Miss Lelia Patridge gave an interesting and comprehensive outline of her system of mental training before an audience of ladies in Garratt Hall, Lansdowne, a few nights since, among those present being Mrs. W. Frank English, Mrs. Jefferson M. Andrews, Mrs. George T. Seal and Mrs. J. M. Macauley. She will talk on that subject again at the same place in the near future.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Mrs. J. C. Tulloch and her daughter, Helen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shuster at Jersey City.

A. R. Keller has accepted a position in the publishing house of W. B Conkey & Co., in Chicago, and has removed to the windy city.

Justice Pike has been afflicted with rheumatism, this week, and hardly able to walk about.

E. Meigs Frazier, of Fairview, and Miss Camille R., daughter of William H. Harrison, of this borough, will be joined in wedlock on Tuesday evening next.

Job Newman of West Philadelphia, has purchased the dwelling, store and bakery of Thomas F. Drewes, and is now in possession. Mr. Drewes contemplates locating at Newport News, Virginia.

The hearing in the injunction proceedings against borough Council was held in Burgess Galloway's office on Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 George W. Schwartz, Clerk of Council, and Ex-Councilman Reiszner were the only witnesses examined, after which an adjournment was had until Friday afternoon of this week.

A social will be held at the home of G. W. Moore, on Monday evening next. A collection will be taken to be used for the purpose of getting Isaac Green, of Leiperville, in the Old Man's Home, Philadelphia. Mr. Green was formerly a resident of Moore and is deserving of a good collection. Come out and help him.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

Mrs. Joseph Seal is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lewis A. Yerkes is confined to her room with the grippe.

J. Simmons Kent has sold a piece of land to Lewis E. Walton for $825.

A. G. De Armond has sold a lot to Patrick McKenna for $128.

Dr. H. B. Rockwell removed to Forty-ninth Street Station on Friday last.

Mrs. William Lybrandt will remove to Philadelphia on March 1st.

The Union Church prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Chaplan Rose this evening.

The College ice house was washed away during the freshet on Thursday last, together with nearly 200 tons of ice.

George D. Gideon is attending the convention of the League of American Wheelmen at Baltimore, Md.

Harry Taney will remove in a few days from the DeArmond tract to Philadelphia. He has rented his house to Lewis Hannum.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a prayer meeting at the residence of William J. Landis to-morrow evening.

Next Wednesday being the first day of Lent, or Ash Wednesday, the usual weekly services of Trinity Mission will be held in the chapel at 8 P. M.

Col. A. K. McClure, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, lectured on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" and commanded the rapt attention of an appreciative audience in Swarthmore Hall last evening.

A bright little heiress was the household treasure that came to the home of Henry Daniels on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening next Rev. John A. Cass will deliver an excellent lecture in Swarthmore Hall in aid of Union Church, and he should be greeted by a full house.

Mrs. Frank Condey, of Paterson, N. J., who was a resident of Morton twenty years ago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taney, on Sunday last.

Encourage home enterprises, not by patting the business men on the shoulder and wishing them success, but by buying of them. Why buy of Philadelphia merchants when you can do as well at home?

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

Miss Sallie P. Ward, aged 74 years, fell down stairs at the residence of her brother-in-law, David J. Stevenson, at Primos, on Saturday evening last, and died within fifteen minutes of concussion of the brain.

Busy Times at Roach's Shipyard.

A larg enumber of workmen are now employed at Roach's shipyard in Chester, as the contract has been received to build two ferry boats for the New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company, besides two large freight steamships for the Central Railroad of Vermont, and a handsome yacht for a New York capitalist.

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Lithographs of Double Sweet Pea, Roses, Fuchsias, Blackberries, Raspberries, New Leader Tomato, Vegetables. Filled with good things, old and new. Full list of Flowers, Vegetables, Small Fruits, etc., with description and prices. Mailed on receipt of 10 cts., which may be deducted from first order—really Free,—or free with an order for any of the above.

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For Sale.

Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

For Sale or For Rent.—Well Built Seven Room House, lot 60 by 176 feet, fine shade trees, on Christain street, Morton, 2½ Squares from Morton Station.

AT RUTLEDGE.—Ten Room House, bath room, hot and cold water conveeninces, range stove, heater, inside and outside water closets. Fine location. Low price.

Ten Room Brick House, stable, carriage house, never-failing spring, five acres and 58 perches of ground, located within one and a half squares of Clifton station. Ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for coal and lumber business if desired.

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MORTON, PA.

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Rutledge, Pa.

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TO EMLEY OLDEN WRIGHT, LATE OF 312 south Tenth street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce has been granted against you at the suit of MAY FLORANCE WRIGHT, your wife, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Philadelphia county, of June Term, 1896, No. 96, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you.

THOMAS J HUNT,
JOSEPH T. FOULKE.
Attorneys for Libellant.

Whereas, Richard Young, Supervisor of the Southern District of Springfield Township, is using my name in an improper manner by having it printed on the back of Road Tax bills under a warrant, whereby he threatens to seize upon the property and person of the taxpayer if said tax is not paid within thirty days from date of said notice.

And whereas he can collect said tax from more than one of the taxpayers, whenever he will go to them and ask for it, thereby saving the township any extra expense.

Therefore, I, William Dickinson, Supervisor for the Upper District of Springfield, do hereby withdraw my consent to the use of my name being printed upon any tax notice. And that, as far as I am concerned, all proceedings under said printed notice shall cease, until the Supervisor of the lower District of Springfield has satisfied me that he cannot collect the tax without said assistance, when it will be my duty to sign said bills in my own handwriting after the bill has been filled up in full.

WM. DICKINSON,
Supervisor.

ORDINANCE NO. 39.—An Ordinance regulating the right of street Railway Companies to use streets in the Borough of Rutledge, Del Co., Pa., and for laying tracks and running cars thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Rutledge and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that all rights to lay tracks and run cars on any of the streets of the Borough of Rutledge shall be given by ordinance and be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2 That no street railway or other company shall construct more than a single line of tracks on any street, unless the privilege and authority is given by Council to construct more or other tracks by special ordinance to any company; and said tracks shall be built as Council may direct, and in such manner as Council shall regulate at all times. And the right to grant the privilege to lay tracks and operate a railway to more than one company on any street of the Borough is reserved by Council

Section 3. The company may construct turnouts on the streets where the right to lay tracks is given, in those places only where Council shall by ordinance declare them to be necessary.

Section 4. The gauge of any railway shall be five feet two and one-quarter inches. The rails shall be such as to be readily tracked by vehicles, and shall be of such size and description as may be designated by special ordinance granting permission to any company to occupy streets in the Borough. Said rails shall be laid in such manner as not to impede or interfere with easy travel across them.

Section 5. The cars of the company shall be of such size as Council may, by special ordiance direct, and each car shall be numbered inside and out with numbers of such size and character that may be readily seen and read by persons riding in the car or walking or driving on the street

Section 6. The grades of the railway shall be made to conform with the grades of the streets of the Borough and the top of the rail shall not be higher than the road paving; and where the streets to be occupied are not at the established grade of the Borough, the grading of the railway shall be made to conform with the physical grade of the roadway when the track is laid, unless Council by ordinance shall direct the grading of the roadway by the company to the established grade, and whenever such street or streets shall be graded to the establised grade the company occupying the same shall relay the tracks and the paving or macadamizing maintained by the company, to conform to such established grade, without any cost, damage or expense whatsoever to the Borough.

Section 7. If any street is unpaved at the time the right and privilege to lay tracks thereon are given to any company, the railway company so occupying said street shall, before such tracks are laid, be required to pave the street so occupied, to such width and in such manner as Council may by special ordinance direct.

Section 8. The company shall repave or macadamize all of the paved or macadamized streets upon which its tracks are laid, whenever the paving or macadamizing is removed, injured or destroyed by the laying of tracks or by the work of the company. All surplus stone made by the laying of the tracks shall be the property of the Borough, and in paving, macadamizing and repairing, the company shall use the same kind of material as is then in use by the Borough upon the streets where the paving, macadamizing or repairing is to be done.

Section 9. The company shall cause no obstructions to travel in the streets, but shall keep the same in good repair at all times by paving or macadamizing as directed by Council. Any obstruction by said company shall be removed when required by Council and all the repairs shall be done by the company whenever in the judgment of Council it shall be necessary, and in case of the failure of the company to remove such obstructions or make such repairs within five days after notice from the Highway Committee, Council shall have the right to remove such obstructions or make such repairs and collect the cost thereof from the company as debts are now by law recoverable.

Section 10. Said company shall pay to the Borough a license fee of one dollar per year for each car used by the said company for the first five years after the said company shall have commenced operations, and after the expiration of the said five years, Council reserves the right to impose such reasonable fees as they shall consider proper and just, not exceeding twenty-five dollars per car per annum. The said license fee shall be paid to the clerk of the Borough before the first day of January in each year. The clerk upon payment therof, shall issue his certificate to the said company, which shall be displayed throughout the year in the car so licensed. No single fare within the Borough limits shall be more than five cents

Section 11 The cars may be propelled by any power except steam, and where electricity is to be used as a motive power to propel the cars, the privilege may be granted by ordinance to any company to construct and maintain an overhead wire in the street at an altitude of not less than twenty feet, to be supported by poles located inside the curb lines of the streets, which poles shall be, if iron not more than six inches in diameter at the base, on the line of the pavement, and not less than twenty feet in height nor more than thirty feet in height, and shall be placed at a distance of not less than one hundred and twenty feet apart, and shall be located at all times under the direction and supervision of the Highway Committee of the Council of the said Borough. The Council may permit the use of wooden poles where there is no curbing on the street or streets, in which case the Council shall designate the kind and quality of wooden poles to be used.

Provided. That where any such wires are crossed by telephone, electric light or telegraph wires, the said overhead wires shall be protected by two safe guard wires, so placed as to prevent such telephone, electric light or telegraph wires from coming in contact therewith in the event of the falling of such wires. The expense of the construction and maintenance of such guard wires shall be paid by the company that shall put up its wires last. Said guard wires shall be erected under the direction and control of the Highway Committee. But, whenever any company so occupying any of the streets of the Borough shall suffer any of the overhead wires to be in a dangerous condition for the lives or property of citizens of the Borough, from any cause whatever, and shall neglect or refuse forthwith to put such wires and poles in proper condition of safety and repair, then Council may compel by ordinance, the taking down and removal of all overhead wires and poles within ten days from the notice of the passage of such ordinance. And, Council may further, by ordinance in like manner, require the removal of any and all overhead wires and poles from the streets of the Borough whenever it shall be shown that the safety of the lives of the citizens on such streets require it.

Section 12. There shall be attached to each car a gong, or sufficient alarm to denote its approach, and such alarm shall be sounded before crossing each street and at such other times as shall be necessary to attract the attention of persons crossing the tracks. There shall also be placed in front of each car running after dark, a headlight, of sufficient power to be plainly seen by persons in front of the car to denote its approach, and at the approaching end of each car shall be placed a guard or fender, which shall be jointly approved by Council and the said company.

Section 13. The said company shall at its own expense, erect and maintain for the protection of the public, electric incandescent lights at such places along the line of its route in said Borough as shall be provided by the special ordinance giving the privilege of any of the streets to said company.

Section 14. No company shall, at any time take up or remove any of the tracks or rails laid by it, except for renewal and repair, without the consent of Council first had and obtained.

Section 15. If, in the opinion of Council it shall be necessary for the Borough at any time to occupy all or any part of a street or highway upon which the said railway is constructed, for the purpose of making alterations or improvements thereon, or to dig up the streets for the purpose of laying or repairing water or gas pipes, sewers, underground wires, or for any other purpose it may deem necessary, the said Council shall have full and entire power and authority to make such alterations or improvements or to do such digging for laying or repairing water or gas pipes, sewers or underground wires, or other purposes without liability for any obstruction to the operations of said railway company which may thereby result.

Provided, that such alterations or improvements and digging be made without unnecessary delay and in such proper manner as shall do the least injury to the company.

Section 16. Said company shall not use salt upon its tracks for the purpose of melting snow or ice, and it shall keep the snow placed by it on the side of the streets sufficiently level to permit general travel by vehicles. If sweepers be used in clearing the tracks, they shall be operated in such way as not to throw any of the sweepings on the sidewalks, and the railway company shall in no case, in removing snow from the tracks, place it on the highway in such quantities as to materially interfere with public travel.

Section 17. The cars of the company shall have the right to the railway tracks when meeting a vehicle coming in the opposite direction, and the driver of such vehicle shall be compelled to turn entirely off the track, under penalty of five dollars to be recovered before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of said Borough, in any suit or action brought in the name of the Borough of Rutledge to recover the same; and the said penalty shall be paid into the Borough treasury for the use of the Borough. All vehicles traveling the same direction as the said cars shall proceed at sufficient speed to keep out of the way of the cars or turn entirely off the said tracks, under a like penalty, to be recovered in a like manner and for the same use; provided in each case that timely warning be given of the approach of the cars. And in the case of any fire engine, hose carriage or truck responding to an alarm of fire, it shall be the duty of the operator of the car of said company to bring the same to a stop until such fire engine, hose carriage or truck shall have passed.

Section 18. That the company shall not have the right to occupy any of the streets named in the ordinance that are laid out but never have been declared open by ordinance, or accepted as open streets or highways by the Borough, until the said company shall have secured from all the land owners abutting on said street the right-of-way over the same and releases from said land owners against all damages which said land owners might or could have against the Borough of Rutledge by reason of the taking of said streets and the occupancy by said company

Section 19. The rate of speed of the cars operated under any of the provisions of this ordinance shall not exceed ten miles per hour, and the cars shall be stopped at the near side of each street crossing, before proceeding to cross said street.

Section 20. If any company neglect to run cars upon its railway for the accommodation of the public for the space of thirty days consecutively, unless the time be extended by Council, the Company shall thereupon forfeit all privileges, rights and immunities it has acquired in the use or possession of any of the highways, and in such case Council reserves the right to cause the road equipments to be removed from the highways, and to sell or dispose of the material thereof, and after paying all the expenses accruing thereto, to pay the balance, if any, to the legal representative of the company.

Section 21 The said railway company shall forfeit and pay the Borough of Rutledge a penalty of ten dollars for any violation of any provision of this ordinance; and for every violation continued after notice by the Highway Committee, it shall forfeit and pay the said Borough a penalty of two dollars and a half per day during the continuance of such violation, and such penalties shall be recoverable before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough, as debts are by law recoverable. Council shall have the authority, by its officers, to stop the running of all cars upon the streets upon the refusal of said company to obey any of the provisions of this ordinance, or to pay the penalties herein provided.

Section 22. Any company receiving by ordinance the right to lay tracks on any of the streets or highways of the Borough shall, before the ordinance shall take effect, give a bond with sufficient security in the sum of five thousand dollars against any and all loss, cost, expense or damage that the said Borough may at any time hereafter incur or become liable for, by reason of this and any special ordinance, or the privileges granted under this ordinance, or by reason of anything that may be done by the company in pursuance of this and the said ordinance, but said bond shall not limit the liability of said company to the Borough.

Section 23. The powers and privileges herein granted shall not vest in any railway company until the company shall have signed a formal acceptance, in writing, of the provisions of this ordinance, and the ordinance granting the right to lay tracks on the streets of the Borough of Rutledge to the company, and agreed to comply to the terms and conditions of the said ordinance, and the company shall pay to the Borough the expenses incurred in advertising the ordinances giving the right and privileges to the company.

Section 24. No company, to which the right to lay tracks as aforesaid is given, shall be leased, sold or in any other way transferred or operated by any other company or corporation without an ordinance of Council granting consent thereto, under penalty of forfeiture of all rights within said Borough.

Section 25. All operation under or use of any franchise or privilege granted by or in pursuance of this or any other ordinance shall at all times hereafter be subject to such reasonable regulations and rules as Council may from time to time by ordinance prescribe.

AUGUST HOFSTETTER,
President.

Attest,
WM. S. MAULL, Clerk

Approved this 6th day of February, 1896.
WM. T. POORE, Chief Burgess.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

TWO SOULS.

He was in love, profoundly so;
It pierced him through and through;
And he was pleased to hear her say
That she was that way too.
He popped the question to her, straight;
She backed and filled and ran;
And wrote to say she was in love,
But with another man.

—Young Artist—Do you paint, Miss Bloomhunter? Miss Bloomhunter—(indignantly)—No, sir, I don't even powder.

—Effie—Jack, papa said we must not see each other any more. Jack—Indeed! Shall I turn the gas out?—Harper's Bazar.

—"You are fagged out; you must give up all headwork." "Why, that spells ruin! I'm a hairdresser!"—La Petite Provencal.

—A colored pastor in Texas demanding his salary is reported to have said: "Brudern, I can't preach heah and boa'd in heb'n!"

—Elevator boy—Want to go 'way up, mister? Old gentleman—Yes, I believe that's as far as you go, isn't it?—National Hotel Reporter.—

—First debutante—My cheeks are all on fire. Second debutante—I thought there was a smell of burning paint.—Town and Country Journal.

—"My fuel gas bill amounted to $20 this month," said Hiland. You must have money to burn, replied Halket.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Hampton Belle—I wouldn't allow a horrid man to kiss me, would you? Newport News Girl—Of course not; I don't know any such—Norfolk Pilot.

—Doctor—Didn't I tell you not to tax your brain? Literary patient—I'm not. I'm only writing for one of the high class magazines.—Philadelphia Record.

—She—Yes, that is Mr. Gamboge, the artist. He is wedded to his art. He—Judging from his appearance he didn't marry for money.—Boston Transcript.

—Wiggles (in love)—Why, man, her very feet are a poem. Giggles (a cynical friend)—No doubt; but isn't a poem of only two feet rather short?—New York Tribune.

—Bacon-So your friend is engaged to that Boston girl, after all. Egbert—Yes. "How did he melt her?" "He didn't, he simply froze to her."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Will some one tell "A Curious Reader" why the pictures of horseless carriages show that many of these new vehicles are provided with whip sockets?—Boston Journal.

—'Can't I interest you in accident insurance to-day?" "No, sir; I'm in no need of it." "Excuse me; I understood you were learning to play the violin!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Inquirer—I see it stated some philosopher says that the way to cure yourself of a love affair is to run away. Do you believe it? Cynicus—Certainly—if you run away with the girl.

—"What! You say that Herr Schmidle, the merchant, has gone blind? Here's a pretty how d'ye do—I have a bill on the man which is made out payable at sight!"—Dorfbarbier.

—"Dear father, we are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much, and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Molly."

—"I think" said the weather prophet thoughtfully, "that we are to have a little typical Chicago weather.' "What kind is that?" "All kinds at once," replied the weather prophet.—Chicago Evening Post.

—Young Gushington—My means are not large, sir, but I think that, with prudence, your daughter and myself— Old Cashly—My dear boy, don't be an idiot! I can hardly support that girl myself!—Harper's Bazar.

—Miss Playne—Is it true that you said the mere sight of my face would make a man climb a fence? Hargraves—I ermeant of course, if the man was on the other side of the fence.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—"Excuse me, sir, " said Barker to a boorish traveler, "but what is your business?" "I am a gentleman, sir. That is my business." "Ah," said Barker. "I see. You are taking a vacation."—Harper's Bazar.

—Tramp—Say, mister, will you give me a cent to get me over to Brooklyn? Citizen—No, sir, I am a genuine philanthrophist; I would give you a cent cheerfully if you wanted to get from Brooklyn to New York.—Truth.

—Mrs. Matchmaker—I wonder you do not make up to Miss Singleton. She's a splendid girl, a bargain for any man who gets her. Tom Alley—Did you ever notice that a bargain is always disappointing when you get it home?—Boston Transcript.

—Huggins—Hello, Kissam, had your hair cut? Kissam—Yes, dear boy. I found a place where they cut your hair while you wait. Huggins.—That's good. A barber shop is usually a place where they cut some other man's hair while you wait.—Life.

—"My dear" he said to his lady love, "I've been busy all day—not manual labor, you know, but brain work, which is the hardest kind." "Yes, ineeed; I know it must be for you," and there was a tender look of sympathy in her eyes which aroused him.—Philadelphia American.

HE WILL AFTER THIS.

"Oh, Henry," said she blithely,
As he sat him down to dine,
"I have bought the sweetest cushion
For a dollar ninty-nine."

"It was bargain day at Skilton's,
And they advertised it so
That the store was fairly crowded,
For the prices were so low."

"H'm," he coughed, and looked askewly;
"Assure as I'm alive,
We are selling that same cushion
At a dollar twenty-five."

Not a word then broke the silence,
Till his wife with many sighs,
Softly said, in accents tearful,
"And why don't you advertise?"

—*St. Louis, Chronicle.*

QUITS.

Among the advertisements in a German paper there lately appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized." A few days afterwards the reply was inserted: "The recognized gentleman, who picked up a a purse in the Blumenstrasse, requests the loser to call at his house."

DON'T WHINE.

Don't be whining about not having a fair chance. Throw a sensible man out; of a window, he'll fall on his feet and ask the nearest way to his work. The more you have to begin with, the less you will have in the end. Money you earn yourself is much brighter than any you can get out of a dead man's bag. A scant breakfast in the morning of life whets the appetite for a feast later in the day. He who has tasted a sour apple will have the more relish for a sweet one. Your present want will make prosperity all the sweeter. As for the place you are cast in, don't find fault with that; you need not be a horse because you were born in a stable. Be a man.

MUST GIVE THE COUNTERSIGN.

"Washington, hearing that the colored sentinels could not be trusted, went out one night to ascertain if the report was correct. The countersign was "Cambridge," and the general, disguised, as he thought, by a large overcoat, approached a colored sentry.

"Who goes there?" cried the sentinel.

"A friend," replied Washington.

"Friend, advance unarmed, and give the countersign," said the colored man.

"Washington came up and said, "Roxbury"

"No, sah," was the response.

"Medford," said Washington.

"No, sah," returned the colored man.

"Charlestown," said Washington.

The colored man immediately exclaimed, "I tell you, Massa Washington, no man can go by here 'out he say Cambridge!"

NO SUPERSTITION THERE.

A minister relates an amusing story of his experience while evangelizing in the mountains. One day while passing a corn field in Leslie county he was surprised to see long strings of pawpaw bark knotted together and tied to stumps He asked the guide what it meant and was informed that it was "to bring luck."

"And does such a foolish superstition exist all ever this community?" asked the minister.

"Oh, no," said the mountaineer, "the old preacher over in the settlement yonder says pawpaw vines don't do no good."

"An intelligent man!" interrupted Mr. Witherspoon. "I'm glad to find one man who isn't lost in ignorance."

"Yassir," the native continued, "he lows that yarn strings beats pawpaw strings all hollow, when it comes to bringing luck. Fact is, he don't use nothin' but yarn strings."—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Once when Daniel Webster was addressing a political meeting in Faneuil Hall, the standing multitude within the hall, pressed by those who were endeavoring to enter from without, began to sway to and fro, a solid mass of human bodies, as helpless to counteract the movement as if Faneuil Hall were being rocked by an earthquake. The orator was in the midst of a stirring appeal, urging the necessity of individual exertion and unflinching patriotism to avert the dangers that threatened the political party whose principles he espoused, when he perceived the terrible swaying of the packed assembly and the imminent danger that might ensue. Weoster stopped short in the middle of a sentence, advanced to the edge of the platform, extended his arm in an authoritative attitude, and in a stentorian voice of command cried out: "Let each man stand firm!" The effect was instantaneous. Each man stood firm; the great heaving mass of humanity regained its equilibrium and, save the long breath of relief that filled the air, perfect stillness ensued. "That," exclaimed the great orator, "is what we call self government!"—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

ORIGIN OF TEXTS.

The custom of taking a text as the basis of a sermon or lecture is said to have originated about the time of Ezra, who, accompanied by several Levites in a public congregation of men and women, ascended a pulpit, opened the Book of the Law, and after addressing a prayer to the Deity, to which the people said "Amen," "read in the law of God distinctly, gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading."

Previous to the time of Ezra (457 years B. C.), the patriarchs delivered in public assemblies either prophecies or moral instruction for the edification of the Jews from the Babylonian captivity, during which they had almost lost the language in which the Pentateuch was written, that it became necessary to explain as well as to read the Scriptures to them—a practice adopted by Ezra, and since universally followed.

In later times (Acts 15: 21), the Book of Moses was read in the synagogue every Sabbath Day. To this custom our Saviour conformed, and in the synagogue one Sabbath Day read a passage from the prophet Isaiah, and then closing the book, returned it to the priest, and preached from the text.

This custom, which now prevails all over the Christian world, was interrupted in the Dark Ages, when the "Ethics" of Aristotle were read in many Churches on Sunday instead of the Holy Scriptures.

SUSAN B'S REPLY

Miss Susan B. Anthony is an adroit logician, and one cannot help admiring her reply to the congressman who called her attention to the fact that large numbers of women object to having thrust upon them the responsibilities incident to suffrage rights "So do children object to going to school," said Miss Anthony, "and the women whose protests you mention are mere political children."

MISTAKES.

It is a mistake to suppose the subscription price of the newspaper is clear gain to the publisher.

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It is a mistake to suppose that it is printed without cost.

It is a mistake to suppose that it is an easy thing to please everybody.

It is a mistake to suppose that a paper is not worth buying which contains only what we know and believe already.

It is a mistake to suppose that money due for a paper would be as good to the publisher a year hence as it is now.

It is a mistake to let your subscription run along for two or three years, and then notify the postmaster you don't want it, and to order it stopped. And it is, a big mistake to think such a conrse is not only dishonest but, also, unlawful as well.

GOOD MOTHERS.

Let us give over clubs for awhile, writes "Amber" in the Chicago Times-Herald, and start a training school for mothers. We do not need anything so much in the world as good mothers. As well expect the housekeeper to turn out a batch of good cookies, if she makes them of sawdust and alum, as to expect the children to develop into good citizens without the right sort of mothers. The right sort of mother knows where her boy is all day long. She spends her time entertaining him rather than entertaining shallow headed callers from everlasting to everlasting. She tells him stories, reads to him and picks out tunes with him on the piano. She is "chummy" with him, too, and has his complete confidence.

She doesn't allow her girls to go to the depot to see the trains come in, nor does she permit them to spend nights away from the guardianship of their own home. She is watchful at the same time that she is kind, loving always, but never languid in the performance of those duties which the vast responsibility of motherhood has laid upon her.

Give us better mothers and the world will soon be full of better men and women.

SAM WON THE CLOTHES.

Sam was a light-skinned darkey of middle age, with an ever bright and ready reply for all. He was employed in the street department of the town of D——. One day a gentleman, finding him at work tearing up some cobble-stones from the street, and desiring to hear one of his witty replies, asked him what he was doing. Sam replied:

"Why, sah. I's er-pullin' up de street; by-and by I's goin' to up de riber."

"Pull up the river! Why, sam, that's a gigantic job. You'll have to pump and haul many a year before you can accomplish that."

"If youse want ter see me do it, I's willin',"

"Well, Sam, I would like to see how you would go about it; and if you can prove to me that you can finish such a job even within a year, I will treat you to a suit of Sunday clothes."

"Yah, yah, yah!" laughed Sam. "Come 'along, sah, I's 'll prove dat shuah!"

And off he started for the river with the gentleman and several other people who had gathered around during the conversation. Reaching the river, Sam piloted the gentleman and the crowd to an old skiff. Jumping into it he seized the oars and started rowing, shouting as he did so, "Dere, sah! I's er-pullin' up de riber now!"

The gentleman gave in, and Sam got his clothes —*Harper's Round Table.*

—Wilsey Walker—Say, Ragsey, dere's a guy out west curiu' people of tings by just layin' his hands on 'em. Ragsey Tatters—Wonder if dat's the same bloke what told me last summer if he ever laid his hands on me he'd cure me of dat tired feelin'?"—Truth.

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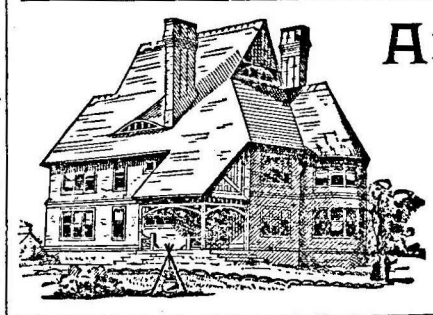

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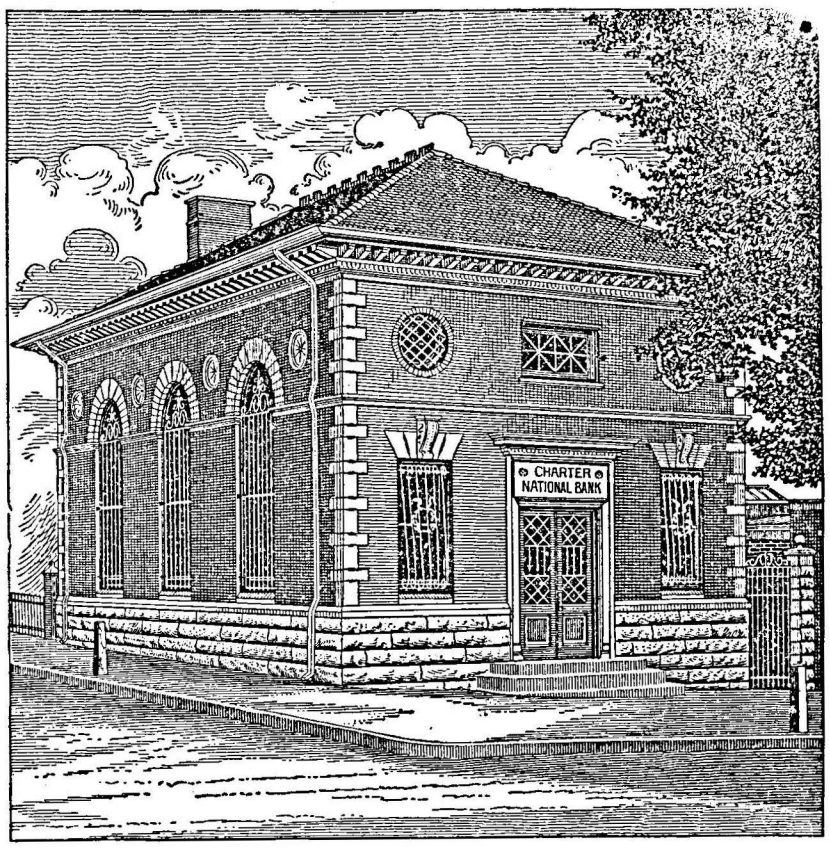

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HOME.

In the years that have passed I have often been longing
For the time when I'd sit by the hearthstone again,
And the friends of my childhood around me came thronging,
'Till I wept with a sadness that yet was not pain.

Now my hope is fulfilled and again I am sitting
By the hearth of my home that I left years ago.
Round the old-fashiined room silent shadows are flitting
From the flickering flames as they come and they go.

And the clock on the she'f with its musical ticking
Like a song long forgot, which one suddenly hears
Plays a melody sweet with its rythmical clicking,
With an echoed refrain from the ocean of years.

I can see by the hillside, beneath the old willow,
Silent tombstones bright lit by the moon's silver light,
And there peacefully sleep, with the earth for a pillow,
Many friends whom I hoped I would meet here to-night.

I am lonelier now with the o'd walls around me
Than I ever have been in the dreariest lands,
For the cords that have drawn, and so strongly have bound me,
Stretch away through yon window, are held by dead hands.

There are times when no language, however impassioned,
Can give voice to the feelings that surge in the heart
There are moods which no phrases, however well fashioned,
Can do more than a trace of their meaning impart.

Ah! a home is not built by a mason's rude daubing,
Its foundations are not laid in the earth's shifting sands;
It is walled with affections, its workmen, hearts throbbing,
Who are building to last while eternity stands.

As I sit by the hearth with the light softly blended
(For the flames have died out from the red glowing coals),
I'm convinced that my longing will only be ended
When I sit by the hearth of the Home of All Souls.

—*Willis Walton Frantz.*

INNOCENCE.

A dealer in stuffed animals, who also kept a few live creatures for sale, gave his shop boy, who was permitted to sell the stuffed specimens, orders to call him when any one asked for any of the living animals.

One day a gentleman called and demanded a monkey.

"Any one of these?" asked the boy, who was in charge. He pointed to the stuffed specimens.

"No—I want a live monkey," answered the customer.

The boy stepped to the door of the back shop and called to his master:

"You're wanted, sir!"

A TRUE MOTHER.

"All that I ever heard of Sir John Murray redounded to his honor," says Frederic Hill in his autobiography. At Edinburgh, under his hospitable roof, were often gathered the most distinguished men of his time. This marvellously genial person, whose qualities were good nature, a love of humor and a love of pleasant society, formed a central figure round whom they all gathered. A pretty story is told of his high sense of honor.

An old lady who had quarrelled with her adopted heir bequeathed her entire property to Sir John. When the will was read he found himself, to his great surprise, possessed of wealth, while the heir presumptive found himself penniless. Sir John made inquiries into the character of the young man and receiving satisfactory answers, he quietly transferred back to him the whole property.

Soon after this a lady called upon Sir John's mother, and indignant at what seemed to her an act of quixotism, demanded:

"Do you know what your son John has done?"

"Yes," replied Mrs Murray, with a happy smile; "and he would not have been my son John if he had done anything else."

WHY LATIN IS USED.

"Why doesn't the doctor write his prescription in English instead of Latin?" asked a man of a druggist, whose reply the New York *Herald* publishes:

In the first place, Latin is a more exact and concise language than English, and being a dead language, does not change, as all living languages do.

Then, again, since a very large part of all drugs in use are botanical, they have in the pharmacopœia the same names that they have in botany—the scientific names. Two-thirds of such drugs haven't any English names, and so couldn't be written in English.

But suppose a doctor did write a prescription in English for an uneducated patient. The patient reads it, thinks he remembers it, and so he tries to get it filled from memory the second time. Suppose for instance it called for iodide of potassium, and he got it confused with cyanide of potassium. He could safely take ten grains of the first, but one grain of the second would kill him.

That's an extreme case, but it will serve for an illustration. Don't you see how the Latin is a protection and a safeguard to the patient? Prescriptions in Latin he can't read, and consequently does not try to remember.

Now for a final reason. Latin is a language that is used by scientific men the world over, and no other language is. You can get a Latin prescription filled in any country on the face of the earth where there is a drug store.

We had a prescription here the other day which we had put up originally, and which had since been stamped by druggists in London, Paris, Berlin, Constantinople, Cairo and Calcutta. What good would an English prescription be in St. Petersburg?

JAY GOULD'S GENEROSITY.

The late Jay Gould is reported to have said that a certain letter of thanks he had received from a small Methodist church in a Western town gave him more pleasure than the clearing of a million dollars. The story, which related the occasion of the letter, is vouched for by the New York *Advertiser*, and is as follows:—

Mr. Gould and another railroad magnate were delayed for a few hours in a small Western town. They started to occupy the hours by making a tour of their surroundings. They had not gone far before they heard the mournful clang of an auctioneer's bell, and came upon a crowd of curious people surrounding the seller.

The auctioneer was crying, "Fifteen hundred dollars! fifteen hundred dollars! Am I offered more?' when Mr. Gould touched a tall Texan on the arm, and asked him what the sale was for.

"Pard," said the ranger, "this is a knock-out for the parson."

"In what way?" asked Mr. Gould.

"You see, pard, the parson built this church, but the tin petered out, and now the wood-butcher is selling the whole crowd out for his coin."

Mr. Gould stepped up to the auctioneer, and asked for the contractor who was closing out his lien. The auctioneer pointed out the man, and Gould approached him and asked the amount of his claim.

"Seventeen hundred dollars and costs," said he.

"What will you take in settlement?" asked Mr. Gould.

"I ll settle for fifteen hundred dollars, and donate the balance," said the contractor.

Mr. Gould, taking from his pocket several bills of large denomination, gave them to the contractor, and took his receipt in full, with the cancelled lien. Just then an old man, who had been a witness of the transaction, going up to Mr. Gould, said, "Stranger, what are you going to do with the claim you've just bought?"

Mr. Gould looked the man over in that calm way he had, and asked why he wanted to know.

"Why," said he, "I am a steward of this church. The members and Sabbath-school scholars are in the church, with the presiding elder and pastor on their knees, praying God to come to our help and save the church.

Mr. Gould said nothing, but taking the receipted bill and the cancelled lien, he gave them to the steward, and turning towards the depot, walked rapidly back to the train.

The steward entered the church, now free, and told the people what the Lord had done, and they sang the Doxology on their knees. Then they went out into the streets to find the stranger. They soon found that the little man was none other than Jay Gould. His train had gone, and only a cloud of dust on the far-away prairie indicated where their benefactor was.

THE MAKING OF A MAN.

It was a common saying, and a true one, at the end of the Civil War, that the war either made men or spoiled them. Thousands of bright, promising youths were turned by the service into ruffians or ne'er-do-wells. On the contrary, many thousands of other men, plain fellows whom perhaps the ordinary callings and opportunities of a life of peace would never have developed into anything but the dullest of men, were tempered in that hard crucible until they came out the truest steel.

The way in which some men were "made" by the war was, however, very like the way men are made by actual circumstances of laborious life at the present day. A writer of war reminiscences for the Chicago *Times-Herald* tells the interesting story of a certain "big man from the pineries" who was a private in a Western regiment.

He was a very awkward man, but he did not stay awkward. He had seen the advantage of being a coporal, because a coporal never had to walk a beat for two hours; so he held his head back, learned to step briskly, kept his buttons polished and his clothes clean, and promptly obeyed every order. So after several months he was made a coporal in reward for being a model soldier.

Then he had an ambition to become a sergeant and after doing as well as he could everything that a coporal should do, he was one evening gratified to hear the adjutant read on parade:

"Coporal Henry T. Garfield is appointed third sergeant."

Then he went on being a good sergeant. Some months after this the captain came into his tent with a sheet of paper, and asked him to write a sentence. It was done but in a very bad and crooked hand.

"Is that the best you can do, Henry?" asked the captain.

"Yes, sir; our people couldn't spare me to school much."

The captain wrote two or three lines, and told the sergeant to copy them carefully. The task was done, and the captain set other copies, and still others. By energy and application the "pinery man" became quite a good penman.

The captain came to his tent one day, and after looking at his writing carefully, said, "That will do very well, sergeant." That evening the adjutant read on parade:

"Third Sergeant Henry T. Garfield is hereby appointed first sergeant, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly."

It was a surprise to the sergeant. He found his new duties laborious. Few men in the regiment have more to do than a first sergeant. He felt the need in his new position of more arithmetic than he possessed; he sent for a text-book, and studied it faithfully, making fine progress. This gave him an appetite for study, and other books were sent for and mastered

Thus his long war service went on. In course of time he commanded the company, and he came home at the end of the war not only with the brevet rank of major, but with a much better education than he had gone in with, and a character devoloped in strength and resources. Faithful service, joined with laudable ambition and a willingness to learn and obey, had "made a man of him."

There is just as much chance for a man to rise in this way in peace as in war. Major Garfield was not "favored of fortune." The superiors who advanced him did not do it for his sake. They were looking for men to do the work under them in a faithful and painstaking, efficient way, and they were simply observant enough to see who were the men for them. The same rule prevails in business and the industries. How happy the country would be if it always prevailed in the public service!

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

That man most needs our love who is least loved.

The road to blessing often winds through a narrow, dark and winding lane.

We hate our own sins most when we see what they look like in other folks.

God hears prayer only when the man who offers it is kneeling on holy ground.

Many a man looks into the clouds for work that God has put under his feet.

Visiting the hospital, prison, or insane asylum, is good medicine for backsliding.

What foolishness to live to pile up dollars, if the devil is to be the only gainer by it.

To make our riches safe in this world, we must first lay up some treasure in heaven.

GLEANINGS.

Patience is not necessarily passive. The noblest patience labors to remedy the evils which it bravely endures.

The gloomy and the resentful are always found among those who have nothing to do or who do nothing.—Dr. Johnson.

The best government is not that which renders man the happiest, but that which renders the greatest number happy.

Be not faint-hearted in misfortuue When God causes a tree to be hewn down, He takes care His birds can nestle on another.

Economy is the parent of integrity, of liberty, and of ease, and the beauteous sister of temperanc, of cheerfulness and health —Dr. Johnson.

Sense can support herself handsomely in most countries on some eighteen pence a day; but for phantasy, planets and solar systems will not suffice.—Macauley.

If keeping holy the seventh day were only a human institution, it would be the best method that could have been thought of for the polishing and civilizing of mankind.—Addison.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., Feb. 20th, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb. 17th, 1896.*

Speaker Reed's reputation as a Congressional prophet has been greatly enhanced by recent occurrences in both Senate and House. It will be remembered that he said when Congress first met that this session would pass no important legislation outside of the regular appropriation bills. The Prophecy was at that time hooted at as expressing merely the wishes of a Presidential candidate, and being contrary to the urgent demand of the country for some sort of financial legislation which would put a stop to the periodical issuing of bonds, alleged to be for the maintenance of the gold reserve of the Treasury. No matter what prompted Mr. Reed nobody is doing any hooting at the prophecy now, and things will have to undergo a radical change to prevent its turning out to be correct.

So far as financial legislation is concerned the House and Senate are in a deadlock, the latter for free coinage and the former against it, to the tune of 215 to 90. It looks like it would be the same with the tariff bill since four of the silver Republican Senators bolted the caucus decree and voted against taking up the tariff bill. As that measure now stands it has been passed by the House and a free coinage substitute for it has been reported to the Senate. The action of the House on the free coinage substitute for the bond bill has shown that it will be a mere waste of time for the Senate to pass the free coinage substitute for the tariff bill, and unless the Republican Senators can get together, and get some Populist support, the tariff bill cannot be passed without the free coinage substitute. So there you are. Tied up as tight as you please. As Representative Dingley, Republican leader of the House, put it, when discussing the probability of an agreement in conference on the bond bill and free coinage substitute, the difference between the House and Senate is so radical that there is no middle course to lead to a compromise.

One of the strongest speeches made in the House in favor of free coinage was that of Ex Speaker Crisp, but it received little praise from the older silver men, who have never forgiven Mr. Crisp for non-action of the House on the Silver question in the fifty-third Congress. They charge Mr Crisp with having used his authority and influence as Speaker to prevent the House getting the chance to vote on a free coinage bill and to have done so in deference to the wishes of President Cleveland, when a majority of the House was believed to be in favor of free coinage. They point to the vote of 215 against 90 for concurrence in the Senate free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, as showing that a man may now vote and talk for free coinage to please his constituents with the certain knowledge that it cannot become a law.

Capt. Kolb, who became widely known as the Populist candidate for Governor of Alabama, is in Washington. He says of the political situation in his state: "It is safe to say that the fusionists (Populists and Republicans) will elect a majority in both branches of the legislature, and that means that neither Mr. Pugh nor any other Democrat will come to the U. S. Senate. We have got the democracy beaten in Ala. beyond hope of redemption, even if they were united and harmonious, instead of being split and torn over the silver question. Whether they nominate a free silver man or a gold champion isn't of the slightest consequence—the result will be the same."

An attempt is being made to do away with the impression that the vote taken in the House Committee on Territories, a few days ago meant the death knell of all the bills for the admission of new states, but after all is said and done that is exactly the correct impression. For some reason the men who have been making the fight against the admission of any more states, because they do not wish the silver majority of the Senate to grow larger, instead of shouting over their victory in the Committee are denying that it was a victory and saying that the vote taken in committee merely indicated a desire to postpone action upon the bills for new states, and that the final action of the committee is still a matter of doubt. The committee will have to actually report one of these bills to convince the average person around the Capitol that the matter has not been definitely settled for the present session.

Representative Howard, the Alabama Populist, is doubly unfortunate. He had to be taken out of the House the other day in a semi-unconscious state and is now dangerously ill. That ought to have been enough misfortune for one man, but it wasn't. His enemies—he has lots of them—started a story that he was intoxicated. It has been pronounced false by his doctor, but everybody knows how difficult it is to overtake a lie when it once gets started.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Council decided on Friday evening to purchase a Holloway Chemical Fire Engine, aa a cost of $1250.00.

The annual supper in the First Presbyterian Church will be the event of next Saturday evening.

William McCormick was unable to serve in his position as Judge of Election, in the Middle Ward, on Tuesday, on account of sickness. W. B. Palmer acted as Judge in his absence.

George J. Donnell will go to Nashville, Tenn., next month to accept a clerkship in a drug store.

A large gathering of relatives and old friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Force, on Tuesday evening, and joined them in celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Boggs and Mr. O'Sullivan, of the Postoffice Department visited the Clifton Heights postoffice, on Friday, and inspected it. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the management of the office and congratulated Postmaster Whelan and his daughter, Miss Mamie E. Whelan, on the good showing they made in the discharge of their duties.

The twin Smith Brothers, humorists, Swiss bell and sleigh bell ringers, gave an entertainment in the M. E. Church last evening.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in the Free Reading Room, on Friday evening of this week at 8 P. M. Not only the citizens of the borough but all friends of reform and purity are requested to come and confer as to the best methods of securing a better room for the young men.

The Clifton Loyal Temperance Legion will hereafter meet on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Reading Room. The Superintendent, Miss Eleanor Farrand, is admirably fitted to instruct and interest the little ones, she having had the experience as a principal of a kintergarden. The public is cordially and earnestly invited to attend and to encourage the cause by sending the younger members of their families.

The voting in this borough on Tuesday resulted as follows:— East Ward, for Council, C. H. Jones, R., 15; Frank Schreader, D., 57; School Director, Frank M. Haley, R., 10; James F Gallagher, D., 61; High Constable, C. H. Jones, R., 22; David Annan, Jr., D., 51; Ward Constable, Joseph Carr, R., 10; John J. Cavanaugh, D., 62; Auditors, Charles R, Broughton, R., 13; S. Edgar Levis, R., 11; Matthew Barry, D, 57; James McDermott, D., 58; Judge of Election, John J. Barnett, R., 11; John J. Nawn, D., 63; Inspector, John J. Vanzant, R., 13; Clement Sharkey, D., 30.

Middle Ward, School Director, O. B. Stoughton, R., 70; Dr. G. R. Vernon, D., 74; High Constable, C. H. Jones, R., 90; David Annan, Jr. D., 52; Ward Constable, Joseph Pilling, R., 78; John P. Cain, D., 68; Auditors, C. R. Broughton, R., 81; S. Edgar Levis, R., 74; Matthew Barry, D, 64; James McDermott, D., 63; Judge of Election, James M. Foster, R., 78; Matthew Barry, D., 66; Inspector, James Donnelly, R., 69; G. A. Griffith, D, 75.

West Ward, School Directors, W. E. Albertson, R., 46; T. F. Manley, D., 46; Joseph E. Bowers, R., 50; W. F. Carpenter, D., 38; Council, Wm. Jordan, D., 36; Walter Dunn, R., 65; High Constable, C. H. Jones, R., 56; David Annan, Jr., D., 36; Auditors, Matthew Barry, D., 35; James McDermott, D. 36: Charles Broughton, R., 57; S. Edgar Levis, R., 35; Ward Constable, John Reynolds, Sr., 41; Thomas Clevenger, 47; Judge of Election, Jacob Somers, R., 49; Isaac Allen, D., 44; Inspector of Election, Edward Blackburn, R., 47; F. J. Manley, D., 44.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Harman A. Noeckel has sold a one acre corner lot, at Lansdowne and Brighton avenues, to Thomas Wolfenden.

D. B. Stewart, of St. George's, Delaware, visited his brother, William Stewart, of Lansdowne, this week.

Lansdowne has a notary public in the person of Mary B. Taylor, whose office is on Baltimore avenue.

Daniel D. Mullin purchased the Runnymede Club House and about one and a half acres of ground, at public sale, on Thursday last, for $11,000. The personal propetry was sold at the same time and brought $800. Mr. Wolfenden bought the pool table and outfit for $185, the cost of which was $350.

Harry Bartram, who was delirious for five weeks with typhoid fever, is now past all danger and rapidly recovering.

Charles Janvier has rented one of D. G. Walter's houses, on Baltimore avenue, to Nelson O. Graham, of Griffin, Graham & Co., of Philadelphia. Also, the house of Caspar Pennock, on Madison avenue, to Mrs. Frances Eaton.

Miss Lillie Bartram has been numbered among the sick for about a week.

Mrs. Kincaid, of Camden, Delaware, and Miss M. Janvier, of Newcastle, same state, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janvier.

W. H. Worrell has been confined to his room with sickness for several days.

Miss Ida Sprogell was the guest of Mrs. James Garrett early in the week.

William C. Biddle and C. M. Biddle, Jr., started for Oakland, California, on Tuesday evening last.

George F. White, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is now able to be about.

H. C. Stewart has sold the new brick house on Owen avenue, near Baltimore avenue, to Sumner G. Brosius, for $6150.

Charles Janvier has sold five lots on the Albertson tract to Tolbert Hibberd, for $500 each.

George Murphy, clerk at the postoffice, was taken ill on Friday and was off duty until Monday. Theodore Rumel filled the position temporarily.

Seymore Eaton has sent out 5000 circulars every week for five weeks, from the Lansdowne postoffice, on the subject, "How to Learn Bookkeeping at Home."

B. F. Lewis shipped fifty dogs from Lansdowne, on Tuesday, to the dog show at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Howard Brumfield, clerk at the station, had to go off duty on Tuesday on account of sickness.

MORTON NEWS.

The Junior Epworth League gave a tea in the M E. Parsonage, on Saturday afternoon last, from 3 to 5.

J. W. Blakemore has the contract to put in an automatic water hoist in a sewer in a street at Salem, N. J.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero at the electric light plant in Morton on Monday morning.

Miss Florence Mayland was surprised by a party of her young friends, on Tuesday evening, and a good time was enjoyed.

A bright little cherub of the feminine gender arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michal Danaher on Thursday night last.

Regular services will be held in Springfield Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening, to which all are invited. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings.

A prize drawing for a cathedral clock, a ton of coal and a barrel of flour will be held in the Firemen's Hall on Saturday evening, March 14th, for the benefit of the Firemen's Band.

John Gibbs has purchased the sixty acre farm of Theodore Bainbridge, at Telford, Montgomery county, giving $3000 and his interest ($2500) in three houses on Morton avenue, as the consideration. He has removed from Morton to that place.

Isaac Green, the genial whole-souled cobbler, who twenty years ago occupied the building which afterwards became the birthplace of the CHRONICLE, and who now resides in Leiperville, desires to enter the Old Man's Home, in Philadelphia, as he has become disabled by age and unable to work. If any of his old friends desire to aid him to raise the necessary amount to pay for his admission to that institution they can do so by leaving contributions at this office or with G. M. Smith.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. Paschall Thomas were Mr. Seth Thomas and wife, of Christiana, Lancaster county, Pa. He has retired from active life, but will be remembered as residing a quarter centry ago, on the tract of ground over which Folsom now spreads itself. This portion of the earth is now so bewilderingly improved that he is firmly convinced a guide would be required to obtain a retrospective grip on the old neighberhood. Also Mrs. James McCartney, whose husband is an ex-postmaster of Cape May Court House. They have been stopping at the Charter House, Media.

Just out—a new book—entitled, "Policy and Politics; or, Base Methods and How to Use Them," by Sir Francis Strick, with an essay on "Between Two Opinions, or, On the Fence." Fully illustrated with *colored* plates. Bound only in "sheepy skin." A limited number for sale by Bob Siemers, one of our authorized agents. In press—a "History of the Electric Hog Combine," with portraits of King Richard and Sir Arthur, describing their disappointment and desperation, with copious notes on the Big Four—who knocked the postoffice plum but had to surrender it, and who are still afflicted with the dumps. One page will be devoted to explaining "The Dirty Deal."

The rightfully named Electric Hog Combine, which is composed of disgruntled Democrats who were turned down in the postoffice fight and the Republicans who are nursing their grievances which were the outcome of their humiliating defeat at the recent Republican caucus, together with the Liquor League, conducted a still hunt on election day in order to consummate the defeat of A. M. Anderson, for School Director, and E. W. Smith, for Justice of the Peace, fearing that they would be completely routed and overthrown if their purpose had become known. The first important move in the conspiracy was the withdrawal of Richard Young from the Republican ticket as a candidate for Justice, as he evidently scented defeat in an open fight. Then as the election approached the Combine, the Liquor League and the Colored Brigade got together and the virtuous leaders of the Combine, who had so roundly denounced the nomination of John Ford, colored, for constable, by the faction that had humiliated them, entered into a compact with the colored voters to support A. H. Holmes, colored, for Justice of the Peace, and John Ford for Constable, in return for votes for Frank Strickland, for School Director. A deal was also made with the Democratic rum contingent, by which it was agreed to sell out Ford in consideration of votes from that quarter. Teams were hired and all day long they worked zealously and secretly in hauling the kind of voters to the polls that they could control, studiously making it appear to self-repecting citizens that there was only one candidate running for Justice, E. W. Smith, and that he was sure to be elected, many Republicans not voting for this office at all under that belief. Having won what they call a great victory by these methods, we suppose, they will now hold a roast pig supper and invite all the faithful around the festive board. King Richard will preside, with the new justice at his right and the newly elected school director at his left. When it is time for toasts Me Too Munch will respond to "The Postoffice I Didn't Get." Strickland will talk on "Our New Justice and How He Saved Me." George Johnston, who wanted to be Supervisor just for "Billy's" sake, and was afraid to run for it, will relate the "Sorrows of the Big Four," with tearful comments about the fate of King Richard and Sir Arthur. Frank Eastlack will sing, "United We Stand, Provided We Have the Colored Vote," with "Eunita" as an encore. Dr. Goddard will talk on "The Secret of My Success in Getting a License," and tell some of his choice jokes, the kind that he keeps on ice and relates on state occasions, and the "boys" will rejoice and make merry.

HOUSES FOR RENT
IN MORTON.

Forty Acre Farm in Springfield, one mile West of Morton.

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

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ARE YOU SATISFIED

with the goods you buy here? The fact that you are still trading with us is pretty good evidence that you are. Now what have you forgotten to order for Sunday? Was it some of these choice Queen Olives?

Perhaps some La Delicatesse, the Cheese Confection you read of last week.

Or you may have forgotten those elegant Tomatoes put up whole and looking as if just pulled from the vine?

Or Lettuce, Celery, Horse Radish. Give us your order quick and we'll see that you get the goods in time.

AS TO MEATS

There is no place in the City or out of it that can excel us in the quality of meats. We select our own and know how to select, too—and we're not to be put off with inferior cuts from half-starved animals. We handle none but the tenderest, juiciest and freshest of Meats, guarantee that everybody buying of us will be satisfied all the way through. Let us put you up a nice roast for Sunday.

COLD WEATHER

is the right weather for Sausage Scrapple and such. We handle all kinds—James' Scrapple and Sausage costs a trifle more than the others, but you get more than the worth of your money in buying it. Let us fix you up for next Sunday's breakfast for Buckwheat Cakes and Sausage.

WE'RE HAVING A RUN

On Van Camp's Baked Beans—a new table delicacy. Put up in tins with tomato sauce, all ready to serve—only need warming up, 10, 15 and 20c.

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LOCAL NEWS.

JOHN UDICH will remove from Morton to Philadelphia next week.

THE Bon Mot Social will give an entertainment in the Atonement Sunday School room, Franklin avenue, to-morrow evening.

WILLIAM MAYLAND, of Morton, will go to Baltimore, on Saturday, to attend the Convention of the National Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

BEING about to relinguish farming William H. Lownes will holda sale of personal property on the premises he occupies in Springfield, on Tuesday, March 3rd. See advertisement.

THE following township officers were elected in Springfield at Tuesday's election: Supervisors, John McClelland and William Dickinson; School Directors, Joseph Bishop and Frank Strickland; Constable, James Markley; Justice of the Peace, A. H. Holmes; Auditor, 3 years, John Shillingford, 2 years. S. H. McDowell; Town Clerk, D. L. Caldwell; Registry Assessor, George B. Graham; Judge of Election, W. C. Timm; Inspector, Charles Redheffer.

AT the 10.30 service on Sunday morning next, in the Church of the Atonement, the Rev. G. Benson Hewetson will take as his subject, "The Parable of the Prodigal Son; a New Reading;" and at the 7.45 service, in the evening, his subject will be, "The Beginnings of Modern Missionary Effort." There will be a weekly service on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, during Lent. Next Friday evening the sermon will consist of an exposition of the Character of St John.

Store Burned.

The store of Joseph Pratt, at Glenn Mills station, was set on fire about six o'clock this morning and entirely destroyed, causing a heavy loss. The furniture in the residence was saved, but the postoffice outfit and the stock in the store were consumed in the flames. The fire caused considerable delay in the running of trains.

Explosition at Burnside.

The water-back of the stove in the kitchen at the residence of Enoch Smith, at Burnside, exploded on Monday last, and the stove was blown to fragments. Mrs Smith had jnst left the kitchen with her infant child in her arms to go into another part of the house and thus providentially escaped certain death.

Democrats Win in Ridley.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Ridley on Tuesday by a majority of 60, the victors being: Supervisors, Peter Stewart and Frank P. Gaskill; School Directors, Edward F. Walker and Thomas C. Hutchinson; Town Clerk, John Leiper; Auditor, William McFate; Registry Assessor, James Gallagher; Judge of Election, Harry McCloskey; Inspector, S. Sample.

Lecture on Mental Training.

Miss Lelia E. Patridge, whose lectures at the Stratford, on Personal Culture and Mental Training, attracted so much attention in Philadelphia, last December, will give a lecture at Garratt Hall, Lansdowne, at 3.30 P. M., on Monday, February 24th. Subject, "Training of Mind and Body." Cards of admission can be had free, upon application to either of the four Lansdowne ladies under whose patronage the lecture is given: Mrs. W. Frank English, Mrs. Jefferson M. Andrews, Mrs. Geo. T. Seal, Mrs. John M. Macauley, or to Miss Patridge, box 79, Lansdowne, Pa.

The Fish Swindle.

The genial Robert Rickabaugh, of Newtown, was last week made a victim of the fish swindle, which has been played so successfully in this county for two years, and without an arrest. The swindler was in his buggy, and, meeting a son of Mr. R., asked him if his father was not up the road at a sale. Receiving an affirmative answer, he drove to the office, walked in, threw a bundle upon the top shelf of the desk, said that Mr. Rickabaugh had sent it from the sale without payment and collected $6. When the package was opened, with the swindler miles away, it was found to contain three herring. $2 for each herring is hard on the profits for coal, etc., but Robert and his clerk are $6 wiser than before.—*American*

Suit Against the Trolley Co.

There will be a final hearing before Arbitrators Milton Lewis, Charles Roberts and Henry C. Bishop, on March 2nd, in the case of the Borough of Clifton Heights against the Delaware County Trolley Company, which involves an alleged violation of a borough ordinance, by failure to pave inside the tracks within a specified time. The Railroad Company failed to do the work and Council imposed a fine of $2.50 per day, which has not been paid and suit is brought to recover $750, the amount now claimed to be due.

The defense presented by the company is to the effect that the street could not be paved owing to the steep grade and soft soil. V. G. Robinson and Lewis T. Smith represented the defendants and John B. Hannum will look after the interests of the plaintiffs.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Local politicians gave a pig roast at Manley's Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Huling gave a social and conducted an apple dipping contest at her residnece on Saturday evening. An apple was dropped into a tub of water and the task assigned to the contestants was to catch its stem between their teeth and lift it out of the water. Miss Addie Gardener won the prize, a beautiful paper-weight, by performing the feat in 45 seconds. Miss Bertha Atkins did it in the same time, but she yielded the honors to her friend. William Stetser performed the task in 59 seconds

Miss Leah Snope, of Clearfield, Pa., is visiting Mrs Benjamin Mitton.

The returns from the talents were handed in at the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening last, and each person explained what they had done with their cent and how they managed to make it increase and multiply. Miss Mazie Shaffer had increased it to $13.00 and received the first prize, a rocking chair. Her sister Lillie, reported the next highest amount, $12.00, and was presented with a table. Mrs. B. H. Day returned $7.50, and was awarded a sled. The total amount reported was $122.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The social held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Moore, for the benefit of Isaac Green, was a decided success. A large number of people were present and responded liberally to the collection. The sum of $39 63 was realized, and it is hoped to soon have Mr. Green in the Old Man's Home, as the money necessary has almost reached the required amount. James P. Lodge deserves great credit for so earnestly working the matter up.

A. R. Keller has sold a piece of ground to Frank Reiszner, for $100.

Inspectors visited Moore postoffice, on Tuesday, to inquire into the business of the office with the view of classifying it under the new civil service law.

The Republicans elected the following burough officers on Tuesday: For Council, John D. Allison, John N. Carlisle, Isaac J. Windle, Samuel B. Bailey, C. V. B. Getty and Charles Duhring; School Directors, A. J. McGirr and John L. Price; Auditors, David A. Orr and A. J. McKee, High Constable, John Stewart; Constable, Harry H. Jamison; Judge of Flection, George N. Dickinson; Inspector, John Bowers.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

The Swarthmore Fire Association will meet this evening.

The infant daughter of William J. Hall is recovering from a serious illness.

A. C. Lewis has received the contract to build a fine house on Park avenue for Joseph Wiley.

Alexander McDonald is expected to return from Ireland next week.

Mrs. Joseph Seal is in charge of a professional nurse and in a fair way to recover.

Richard Ogden is improving, but has not been able to leave his house for several weeks.

John Stillwell, clerk at Hannum & Hufnal's store, is being congratulated upon the arrival of a young son.

The infant child of Dr. Shell, who resides in D. C. Shillingford's house, on Swarthmore avenue, died on Thursday night last.

The concert recently given in Strath Haven Inn netted about $90 for the First Presbyterian Church building fund.

The lecture of Rev. John A. Cass, in Swarthmore Hall, on Tuesday evening, was well attended, and about $30 was realized for the Union Church treasury.

The question of increasing the borough debt by an additional loan of $1500 for sewer purposes was voted upon, on Tuesday, and carried in favor of the loan by the vote of 59 to 17.

Dr. C. C. V. Crawford, of Chester Heights, has purchased through Henry Kent, a fine site, 200 by 200 feet, at the corner of Park and Harvard avenues, and will build a handsome residence there.

President Charles DeGarmo is in attendance at the annual meeting of Department Superintendents of the National Educational Association, at Jacksonville, Florida, where he will read a paper on "Concentration of Studies as a Means of Developing Character."

There was only one ticket in the field in this borough, on Tuesday, and all the candidates were elected as follows: Council, Arthur H. Tomlinson, Wm. J. Hall and Frank Bassett, for 3 years; Thomas S. Safferd and Adelbert C. Lewis, for 2 years; Clarence W. Scott and Richard T. Ogden, for 1 year. School Directors, William J. Hall and Ellen H. E. Price. High Constable, Thomas J. Clark. Constable, Frank Getz. Auditor, Wm. M. Chase. Judge of Election, James A. Turner. Inspectors, Henry G. Hufnal and Edward W. Hannum. Scattering votes were cast as follows: For Mr. Cresson, for Council, 1, and Mr. Grau, 9; for William Place, for Constable, 38; for S. E. Horner, for Judge, 1.

Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10.45 A. M., in Trinity Chapel, next Sunday. Mr. James C. Sellers, Superintendent of Holy Trinity Sunday School, West Chester, will speak upon the importance, pleasure and profit of Sunday School work, in the evening, at 7.45. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. The usual weekly service will be neld next Wednesday, at the home of Mr. C. H. Bedell, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Clark has been the recipient of a cassock for use in the Chapel, from a friend of the mission in Philadelphia.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The hall of Penrose Curtis, at Marple, is nearing completion.

John H. Duffee has sold a piece of land in Norwood to William W. Bruff for $1300.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell, of Media, aged ten vears, died yesterday of dropsy.

Beginning March 2nd, the mails will be carried over the trolley road between Media and Chester.

A package party was held ot Maplecroft, Springfield, last evening, by the Literary Circle at that place.

Margaret, wife of George Lascum, of Folsom, was taken ill on Friday last with pneumonia, and died on Monday.

Bert. Peterson fell down stairs at a club house on Morton avenue, Chester, yesterday afternoon, fracturing his skull.

A valuable setter dog, owned by George W. Hill, of Media, was poisoned by some malicious person yesterday.

The anti water plant citizens, under the leadership of William Calhoun, carried the election at Norwood on Tuesday.

Edward F. Walker, Democrat, defeated William H. Galbraith for School Director in Ridley, on Tuesday. The contest was a lively one.

W. D. Jones, Jr., has purchased the lumber and coal business of E. S. Haines, on the B. and O. Railroad, at Ridley Park, and will take possession on March 1st.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen of Maplecroft have organized a class for instruction on the mandolin and violin. Joseph Dickinson will be the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, of Springfield, left on Saturday to attend the grand opening at Charles Evan's Seaside House, Atlantic City, and are still at the seaside.

A flag will be raised over the public school building at Leiperville, on Washington's birthday, which occurs on Saturday of this week, and the public is invited to participate in the exercises.

It is rumored that the Runnymede Club, of Lansdowne, will not disband, but that it is proposed to buy the James Hall farm, on Springfield road, near Darby and convert the dwelling into a club house and lay out a race track in one of the fields.

Drowned.

Frank Lee Price, who was drowned at Long Port, near Atlantic City, on Friday last graduated at Swarthmore college at the commencement last June.

Surprise Party in Folsom.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Phelan August, on Saturday evening last, at her home in Folsom. The evening was spent with merry games and music, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Phebe Mooney, Viola Martin, Maud Hard, Mary Sower, Tillie Hard, Mamie August, Katie Albertson Lewis, Miss Mulligan, Edward Pratt, William W. Lamey, E. Miles, Charles Bennett, Howard Hannum, William Hard, John Mays, Albert Byres and Walter August.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Brother Hunt makes the following timely and important suggestion in his letter to the *American* this week:—

The passengers on the cars as they pass Morton station now behold a banner with a strange device: "Bar open." A boardwalk has also been placed from the gateway to the entrance door for the convenience of "travelers and strangers." We would suggest as a further convenience that the stones on the side of the footway be whitewashed, to prevent the aforesaid "travelers and strangers" from walking off on dark nights. So long as painting the town red is permissable, we can see no objection to calcimining the roads; and there has been so much whitewash expended in this proceeding already that a few additional bucketfuls can do no harm.

The rope on the flag staff on the Institute building broke and slipped through the pulley, on Thursday and Joseph Roller climbed to the top of the pole, 50 feet above the building, and replaced the rope, so that Old Glory may wave over the building on Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Hooper, of the Swarthmore tract, has sold his house to Mr. Myers, of Philadelphia and the purchaser was removed to it by John Kelley, yesterday.

The Citizens Association has presented its flag to the Rutledge school, where it will wave over the building every day in the week.

Joseph Roller has left the employ of W. B. Young & Co., and has apprenticed himself to J. Worthington to learn plumbing.

Max. Weiss, Jr., cast his first vote last Tuesday.

The following are the newly elected borough officers: For Council, for 3 years, A. Hofstetter, W. E. Thompson, Jr. and Joseph Robinson; for 2 years, George M. Younger and Joseph Royal; for 1 year. John Irvin and W. A. Huff; School Directors, W. R. Tyler and Philip Grossman; Auditor, John M. Paul; Judge of Election, J. W. Oldenberg; Inspector, W. S. Palmer.

By complying with the conditions of the borough ordinance, published last week, the Prospect Railway Company will be given the right of way through Rutledge.

FOR SALE.—ONE PARLOR AND ONE cook stove, cheap. JOHN UDICH. Morton avenue, Morton.

PUBLIC SALE.



AS I AM ABOUT TO RELINQUISH FARMing, I will sell on the premises in Springfield, Del. Co., Pa., ½ mile north of Swarthmore Delaware County Trolley, on

3rd Day, Tuesday, March 3rd, 1896,

At 12 O'Clock, noon.

Ten head of horses and colts; the colts are sired by a standard-bred horse, record 2.18¼, and good dams, 3 and 4 years old, good ones for young men to handle. 30 head fresh cows and springers, 500 bus. corn on the ear, 150 bus. oats, 150 bus. potatoes, about 30 tons of prime hay, mostly straight timothy; lot of corn fodder, rye in the ground, large Dick hay cutter, with double horse power and belt; wood binder, mowing machine, horse rake, manure spreader, large dump cart, good roller, plows, harrow, and other implements; hay wagon, 2 dearborns, buggy, lot of tools, and many small articles; 3 sets of double heavy harness, some good as new; 3 sets of single harness, fine set double harness, a large lot pure bred poultry, bronze turkeys, 50 white and speckeled guineas, white Plymouth Rock chickens, berred Plymouth Rocks, 2 pens Buff Cochins, 2 pens Light Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Black Java cockerels, Buff Cochin cockerels, Dark Bramah cockerels, White Wyndottes, Alesberry, Bouen and Pekin ducks. Come early, for the sale will be large. Terms easy, at sale. W. H. LOWNES.

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Ten Room Brick House, stable, carriage house, never-failing spring, five acres and 58 perches of ground, located within one and a half squares of Clifton station. Ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for coal and lumber business if desired.

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Estate of Francis B. Johnston, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE above Estate having been granted to Jane Johnston, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to her attorney, THOS. J. HUNT, 623 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

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Near Morton Station.

TO EMLEY OLDEN WRIGHT, LATE OF 312 south Tenth street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce has been granted against you at the suit of MAY FLORANCE WRIGHT, your wife, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Philadelphia county, of June Term, 1896, No. 96, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you.

THOMAS J HUNT,
JOSEPH T. FOULKE,
Attorneys for Libellant.



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Meetings every Tuesday Evening at the Office of the Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company, Morton.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The leap year valentine, they say
(But who shall trust in rumors)
Will bring out Cupid, bright and gay,
Upon a bike, in bloomers.
—*Washington Star.*

The brakeman's "all aboard!" ere long
Will be of little worth,
When from the air-ship rings the song,
"Come, all get off the earth!"
—*Truth.*

—"You told me you and Harry loved at sight." "Yes, but we quarreled on acquaintance."—Truth.

—He (gallantly)—I couldn't kiss any one but you, dear! She—If that's the case, you can't kiss me.—San Francisco Wave.

—Parlor matches—Most matches are made in the parlors in winter. In summer they are made in the mountains and at the seashore.

—"Hurry up, Maude. Mr. Jones has been waiting an hour already." "Humph! Let him wait. Didn't he keep me waiting three years before he spoke?"—Harper's Bazar.

—"Ah, me, my heart is full!" sighed the girl who had been taking advantage of her leap-year privilege until she found herself engaged to five men.—Yonkers Statesman.

Jones—Smith is in business for himself, isn't he? Brown—For himself? Well I should say he is in business for the benefit of an extravagant family.—Life.

—Minnie—I never noticed before that this mirror had a wrinkle in it. Mamie—I thought you were able to see wrinkles in any mirror you looked into.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Watts—There seems to be some truth in the saying that heaven helps those who help themselves. Potts—Of course there is. They are the only kind worth helping.—Indianapolis Journal.

—"How is your daughter getting on with the piano, Numson?" "First-rate. She can play with both hands now. She says she will be able to play with her ear in six months."—Household Words.

—"Did you fall?" said a man rushing to the rescue of a woman who slipped on the icy pavement this morning. "Oh, no," she said. "I just sat down to see if I could find any four-leaf clovers."—Atchison Globe.

—Patient—That sign of yours is not very encouraging. Dentist—Why so? I guarantee to extract teeth without pain. Patient—Yes; but I want the pain extracted. I'd rather keep the tooth.—Philadelphia Record.

—"I wonder how warm the room is," said Bloobumper. "Benny, go and look at the thermometer." The little boy's consultation must have been very unsatisfactory, for he said presently, "the thermometer isn't going."—Truth.

—Teacher—George, what excuse have you for being late? George—Only a far fetched one. Teacher—What do you mean? George—The conductor of the car carried me several blocks past the school.—Harper's Round Table.

—"You can't tell whether a man is a bachelor or a father of a family simply by his looks." "Certainly not; but there is one infallible method of finding out." "What may that be?" "Give him a young baby to hold."—New York Recorder.

—He—Why do you like the Wagnerian operas so much better than those of the Italian school? She—Oh, Wagner operas make so much noise that you can talk all you like through the performance, and nobody can hear you.—Somerville Journal.

—First Householder—How is it McCarty beats your carpets so thoroughly? He never gets half the dust out of mine. Second Householder—Why, I always tell him they're English, and he pounds them till I take them away.—Truth.

—Gotrox—I think young Cheekly is a foreign noblemen in disguise." Wigwag—What makes you think so? Gotrox—Well, he has succeeded in borrowing a thousand dollars from me, and now he wants to marry my daughter.—Philadelphia Record.

—"A school inspector, finding a class hesitating over answering the question, "With what weapon did Sampsom slay the Philistines?" and wishing to prompt them, significantly tapped his own cheek and asked, "What is this?" The whole class instantly answered, "The jawbone of an ass."

—Yabslev—I saw another one of those stories about a man loosing his watch and not finding it for two years, and when he did find it, it was still running. Mudge—Well, I know I found an old tailor's bill I had mislaid seven years ago, and it was still running.—Cincinnati Tribune.

—"No," said the man who picks up bits of wisdom wherever he can, "I never like to hear Blykins start out to show how all the indebtedness of the country can be liquidated, and financial affairs put into shape in short notice." "Why not?" "He nearly always winds up by borrowing $2 on his own account."—Washington Star.

—Mamma—And so he complained of your biscuits, did he? Well, I wouldn't mind; you will soon learn to make better ones, and then you will please him. New Wife—But it is not that, mamma; I don't mind his finding fault with my cooking. But to think that love, which I supposed was a sentiment of the heart, is only an affair of the stomach!—Boston Transcript.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

The man in business nowadays,
Of course, must advertise,
For surely that's the best of ways
Big trade to realize.
But ere you any contracts close
In mind this maxim keep—
The wisest business men are those
Who look before they leap.

Don't advertise in papers that
Can never do you good,
Where your best ads fall surely flat,
And are not understood.
Don't use a medium just because
Its rates seem very cheap—
The best of modern business laws
Is, look before you leap.

Don't ever try to buy more space
Than you can well afford;
Don't run in debt, in any case,
And always keep your word.
Don't count at first on profits great,
Small harvest you may reap—
The wise beginners emulate,
And look before you leap.

HE WOULDN'T DO.

Baron Alderson once released from his duties a juror who stated that he was deaf in one ear. "You may leave the box," said his lordship, "since it is necessary you should hear both sides."

GEN. GRANT'S PREDICTION.

"Though I have been trained as a soldier and have participated in many battles, there never was a time when, in my opinion, some way could not have been found of preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epoch when a court recognized by all nations will settle international differences instead of keeping large standing armies as they do in Europe."

ODD INSCRIPTIONS.

Over the triple doorway of the Cathedral of Milan, there are three inscriptions spanning the splendid arches. Over one is carved a beautiful wreath of roses, and underneath is the legend:

"All that pleases is but for a moment."

Over another is sculptured a cross, and these are the words underneath:

"All that troubles is but for a moment."

But underneath the great central entrance in the main aisle is the inscription:

"That only is important which is eternal."

ASH WEDNESDAY.

It is so-called from the custom of strewing ashes on the head as a sign of penitence which prevailed in the Roman Catholic Church. It was instituted by Gregory the Great, 590-640, and was sanctioned by later popes. The ashes were consecrated on the altar before mass, sprinkled with holy water, and signed three times with the cross, while the priest recited the words, "Memento quod cinis es, et in Cinerem reverteris!" (Remember that thou are dust, and must return to dust.) They were then strewn on the head of the officiating priests, the clergy and the assembled people. The ashes were said to be those of the palms consecrated on the preceding Palm Sunday.

RULES FOR DINING OUT.

The man who would dine out often and attend to his business, too, must lay down four rules for himself and obey them:

He must eat very little, and only of the solids that are placed before him.

He must drink very little.

He must smoke very little.

He must never, never eat a late supper.

Happy the man who does obey them! He learns the best thoughts of the best people in the free conversation before dinner, in conversation during dinner and in that most delightful conversation after dinner. He learns public sentiment, he puts himself in touch with public thought. At a dinner with agreeable and clever people around the board, a man learns more than he would by a month of study.—*Chauncey M. Depew.*

A NEW SWINDLE.

An elderly, emaciated-looking man tottered out of a doorway at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street yesterday afternoon just as a well-dressed and prosperous-looking man was about to pass. The thin man when in front of the younger, stooped down and picked up a crust of bread from the side-walk. He began apparently to eat the crust, while the well-dressed man stopped to watch him. The older man said to him:

"This is the first morsel of food that I have eaten for two days."

"Well, that's pretty tough," said the man addressed, as he put his hand in his pocket.

"I wouldn't give that fellow any money if I were you," said a third man, who had stepped out of a near-by store.

"Well, he looks hungry, and certainly must be, or he would not have eaten that crust of bread."

"That's an old game of his, and that's the way he makes a living," said the other man who was Agent Jerome, of the Charity Organization Society. He placed the beggar under arrest and took him to the Jefferson Market Court. When he was searched several crusts of dry bread were found in his pockets.

The fake beggar drops a crust on the sidewalk as a well-dressed man or woman approaches, and picks it up and begins to eat it. In this way he excites the sympathy of the passer by, who, thinking him hungry, gives him money with which to buy food.—*New York Sun.*

SALVAGE ON THE ST. PAUL.

It will cost somebody a pretty penny to pay the salvage on the St. Paul. The amount which the wrecking company will receive is believed to be $100,000, while the incidental expenses of the vessel's stay ashore will foot up about $50,000 more. All the parties interested—owners of the vessel, owners of the specie aboard (about $1,500,000), and owners of the general cargo must contribute, the average being about five per cent. But as everybody interested is well protected by insurance the loss will fall ultimately on the underwriters, even the sums paid for provisions and wages while the ship was stranded.—*Buffalo Courier.*

THE DEACON UNDONE.

There was once a deacon on Cape Cod who heard early one morning that there had been a wreck on the beach near his house. He hurried down with a couple of pillow-cases; filled one with sugar, hid it under the bank and went on to look for more groceries. While he was gone a neighbor came along on the same errand, caught sight of the pillow-case, emptied it into his own bag and refilled it with sand. By and by the deacon returned empty-handed, and carried off his pillow-case without noticing the change. In fact, he filled his sugar bowl and tried to sweeten his coffee before he found out how badly he had been treated. Then he was so indignant that he confessed afterwards, "I was almost wicked enough to wish there might never be another wreck on this here coast again."

TRUTH BOILED DOWN.

The reformer generally goes away from home to begin work.

Find a man whom men love, and you find one who loves men.

Nothing is gained by talking of heaven to a man whose god is money.

We cannot fulfill our duty to God while neglecting our duty to man.

It is still recorded in the Bible that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God.

In getting riches we have to take with them a multitude of other things we do not want.

Whatever kills the spirit of giving in the church, kills pure religion. A knowledge of sin leads to it.

The symptom of backsliding is lack of thankfulness.

If we would speak kind words we must cultivate kind feelings.

The only thing a Christain can do for an enemy that a worldling can not do, is to love him.

It is hard to convince the devil's slave that God is his friend.

If we are not helping anybody we are making it hard for God to help us.

It is not the last drink that makes the drunkard, but the first.—*Ram's Horn.*

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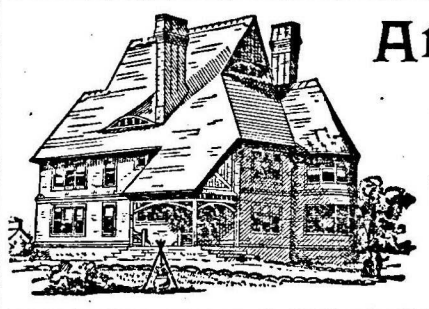

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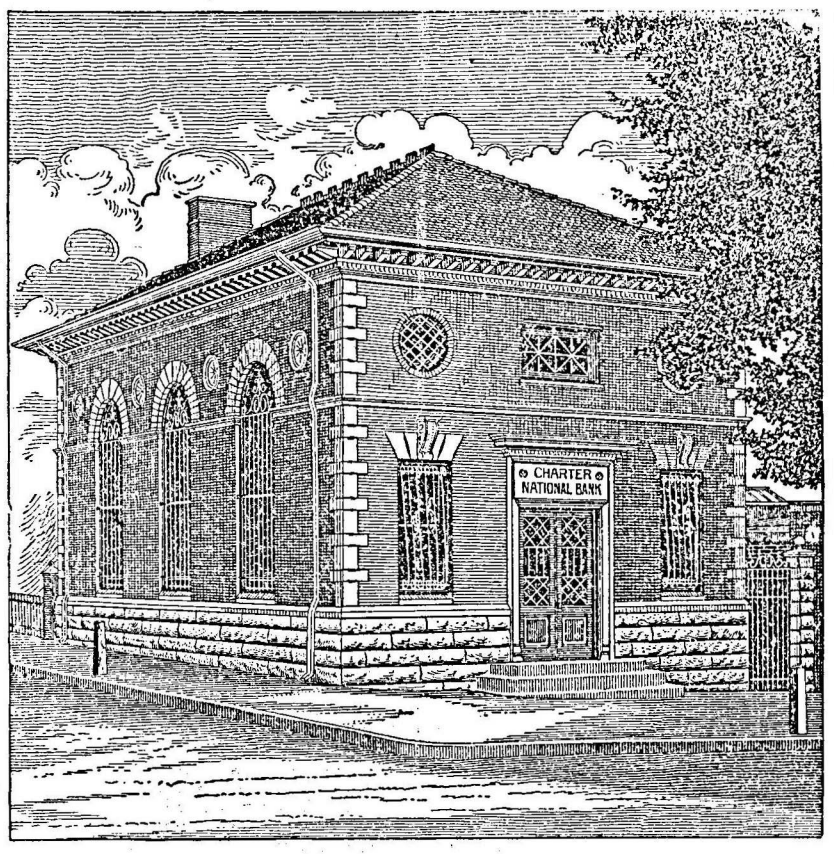

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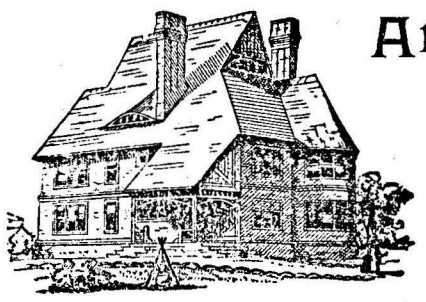

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Could we but know the secret cares
That lurk in every mortal breast,
We ne'er by thoughtless word or deed,
Would add one pang to that unrest.

Could we but know of cruel wounds
That throb and beat in many a heart,
How would we strive, by tenderest touch,
Some balm of healing to impart.

Could we but know what thorny paths
Full many weary pilgrims tread,
Would we not count it blessed boon
Sweet flowers on such dark paths to shed?

We cannot know. But if we list
To what the whispering angels say,
We, to our fellow men, will be
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HOME PROTECTION.

A song bird perched in the orchard near,
Poured forth her notes on the morning air:
Then flew to protect her birdlings dear,
From a truant boy who wandered there.

She fluttered about and cried with pain,
"Oh! Spare my darlings! They're all my care."
But her cries of fear were all in vain,
Her birdlings are gone, her nest is bare.

She sings no more in the orchard tree,
But chirps to her disappointed mate
Of their birdlings sweet, no more to be;
Of cruel boys, and of cruel fate.

So grief worn mothers, in sad despair,
Mourn for their lost ones and find no rest;
They were once their joy, their pride and care;
But Rum has robbed the dear home nest.

But law protects the song birds nest,
Avenges their blood in field and glen;
But laws, which answer our own behest,
Refuse to shelter the Homes of Men.

—*Rev. D. A. Ruddock.*

STRIVE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

We ought never to be willing to live any year just as we lived the last one. No one is striving after the best things who is not intent on an upward and a forward movement continually. The circular movement is essential, too—the going around and around in the old groves, daily tasks; yet even in this treadmill round there should be constant progress. We ought to do the same things better each day. Then, in the midst of the outward routine our inner life ought to be growing in earnestness, in force, in depth. —*J. R. Miller.*

LAZINESS OF MIND.

There is a laziness of the mind as well as of the body. People loaf mentally as well as physically. One is to be despised quite as much as the other. The man or boy who sits about on street corners and in stores telling idle tales is no more a social nuisance than is he who dawdles over his studies, or dreams away the hours a woolgathering, which should be employed in planning and thinking about the serious problems of life. The mind should be held quite as rigidly to discipline as the body; for an aimless, wandering, unappliable mind will destroy one's usefulness quite as much as a slothful, flabby, unskilled body.

THE SMART BOY'S SHARE.

"How many pears have I on my plate, papa?" asked a smart boy the other evening.

"Two, my son," answered the fond parent, surveying the mellow fruit.

"No, sir; I've four, and I can prove it!" triumphantly remarked the juvenile.

"How do you make that out?" asked the perplexed father.

"Well, sir, haven't I two pairs, and don't two pairs make four?" grinned the urchin

"All right, my son. You have too many,' said the old man, getting up and reaching over. "Here, mother, you take one and I'll take one, and John may have the two that are left!"

THE GATES OF HELL.

Rev. Mr. Talmage, in one of his sermons thus outlines the "Gates of Hell;" Gate the first, impure literature; gate the second, the dissolute dance; gate the third, indiscreet apparel, gate the fourth, alcoholic beverage. "The wine cup is the patron of impurity," he said, speaking of the last "gate." "The officers of the law tell us that nearly all the men who go into the shambles of death go in intoxicated, the mental and the spiritual abolished that the brute may triumph. Tell me that a young man drinks, and I know the whole story. If he becomes the captive of the wine cup he will become the captive of all other vices; only give him time. The courts that license the sale of strong drink, license gambling houses, license libertinism, license disease, license death, license all sufferings, all crimes, all despoliations, all disasters, all murders, all woe. It is the courts and the legislatures that are swinging wide open this grinding, creaky, stupendous gate of the lost."

PRAISE, NOT MONEY.

"If you wish to cure a girl of conceit," said a woman who knew what she was talking about from experience, "let her try to earn her own living. As long as she does not ask to be paid everybody will praise her work, but let her try to sell her services and then see!"

The speaker had been reared in luxury. She was a bright, accomplished girl, whose great failing was self-conceit. Her little gifts had been so well cultivated in an amateurish way that she believed herself able to compete successfully with professionals. She was always ready to sing a song or recite a poem or paint a picture, and as she was a society girl and had a rich, prominent father, her little doings were often favorably noticed in the local papers. Then the change of fortune came and she was thrown upon her own resources without a moment's warning. She had to earn her own living or starve. The scales fell—or were rudely pulled—from her eyes. No woman can become self supporting without some mortifying experiences, and the more conceited she is the more of these experiences she has, because she attempts things preposterously beyond her power. This poor girl, who had held her head so high, was snubbed and told the truth with brutal frankness and in time learned her lesson. She went from the extreme of thinking she'd do anything to that of believing she'd do nothing of value, and finally did the one thing she could do well at the outset, which was to keep house, and then, because she had a moderate talent for drawing, she learned slowly and through much tribulation the engraver's art, and ten years later earned a competency by it.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

INJURING OTHERS.

All men are our brothers; and when we injure them by lies, which cut like a sharp razor, by sneers, by inuendoes, by intrigues, by slander and calumny, by hatred, and all uncharitableness, by want of thought or by want of heart, by the lust of gain, by neglect, by absorbing selfishness, we are inheritors of the spirit of the first murderer.—*Dean Farrar.*

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

"There was a man up in Gorham," says a member of the South Paris George Washington Club, "who used to keep a pig in his barn cellar and fed him through a spout from the floor above. One day he remarked to his wife: 'I have to go down and see what ails that pig; he doesn't eat at all lately.' 'Why, William B. Blank!' replied his wife, "you killed that pig three weeks ago.' 'I swan,' said he, 'so I did. I'd forgotten all about it.' One time a man came and paid him some money while he was milking. When he got the milking done he went to put the money away in a drawer. He opened the drawer and turned the whole pailful of milk into it."—*Lewistown Journal.*

GLEANINGS.

New occasions teach new duties;
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward,
Who would keep abreast of Truth.
Lo, before us gleam her camp-fires!
We ourselves must pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower and steer boldly
Through the desperate winter sea,
Nor attempt the Future's portal
With the Past's blood-rusted key.

—*Dowell.*

Men agree to honor Washington because in his life they think they have a demonstration that right is might.—Edward Everett Hale.

The birthday of Washingtou shall be an eternal festival wherever a free man speaks the English tongue.—Wm. Charles Macready.

I have from the beginning, and I hope I shall to the end, pursue to the utmost of my judgment and abilities one steady line of conduct for the good of the great whole.—Washington.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

Truth never blushes when you look it in the face.

The devil gets all the votes, when some men run for office.

Don't fool with sin. It is safer to play with a rattlesnake.

The people who talk the most do not always say the most.

Every true prayer begins with a right feeling toward men.

To live without prayer is to live a half-hearted and one-sided life.

God has never tried to make a man who could please everybody else.

We owe a debt of love to every one in the world who needs our love.

When the heart is full of compassion there is not room for prejudice.

The yoke of Christ is easy, only when it is worn every day in the week.

"Resist not evil with evil," was meant for nations as much as for men.

The man who fears the light, is kept tired by running from a shadow.

No man ever got enough religion in his head to cause the devil an hour's uneasiness.

The man who has the most claim upon us, is often the one we have the least claim upon.

The friends of the devil are the first to get mad when the gospel is being preached right.

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MORTON, PA., Feb. 27th, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb. 24th, 1896.*

The modern astrologers—those who foretell coming public events by the movement of the stars political; instead of the stars above—say there are strong indications of early Congressional action in favor of Cuba It is understood that President Cleveland has about made up his mind that the time for the United States to act is near at hand, and that he has conveyed a hint to influential men in Congress that he would like that body to take the initiative, and that he is willing to go as far as Congress may indicate a desire for the Government to go. The resolution reported from the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate merely expresses the opinion that the belligerency of Cuba ought to be recognized, but it will not be surprising if something much broader snould in the end be adopted. Senator Cameron has a substitute which requests the President to ask Spain to grant the independence of Cuba, and other substitutes will be offered before the matter is pushed to a final vote. While there is some doubt about the exact nature of what Congress will do, there is none as to its intention to do something favorable to the Cubans.

It seems that the plain talk about the abuse of the free system by U. S. Court officials, which was indulged in recently on the floor of the House, is to bring about a reform. The House Judiciary Committee hes decided to report favorably a bill abolishing the free system, so far as it applies to U. S. District Attorneys, Marshalls, and their clerks and deputies, and to pay those officials stated salaries.

Speaker Reed very seldom makes a promise any more definite than "I will see about it" to the numerous members who visit him to ask recognition for the purpose of calling up private bills, and his invariable answer to those who persist in trying to get him to commit himself is: "I am making no promises to anyone. I simply say that I will see about it, and then, when I get into the House, I reserve the right to see you or not." Some of those who have failed to get recognized are saying privately that the Republican members who have influence in the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention never fail to catch the Speaker's eye when they rise.

According to current rumor—none of those who were present will talk about it—some very sensational remarks were made by Chairman Walker, of the House Banking and Currency Committee at the last meeting of the Committee. Mr. Walker is reported to have said that the failure of the committee to agree upon some satisfactory financial bill was because nearly every member was interested directly or indirectly in some banking institution, and were more intent upon looking out for those institutions than for the interests of the people who elected them to Congress. He is also reported to have appealed to the members of the committee to drop their selfish schemes for legislation in the interest of individuals and do something for the benefit of the people at large. The queer part of this reported accusation of Mr. Walker's is that only three of the seventeen members of the committee acknowledge any connection with banks—Representative Lefever, President of the National Bank at Newpaltz, N. Y.; Representative Spalding, Director of a National Bank at Monroe, Michigan, and Representative Hill, Vice President of a National Bank at Norwalk, Connecticut. Mr. Walker should be more specific. He must have information connecting other members of the committee with banking interests, as three members cannot be considered "nearly every member of the committee;" nor could three members control a committee of seventeen.

Secretary Morton always tries to get off something funny when he meets a Congressman. The other day a Congressman who called at the Agricultufal Departmen ound the Secratary engaged in admiring two very long ears of corn, which had just arrived from Nebraska. "Isn't that fine mule corn?" queried the Secretary. "It is," answered the Congressman; "but I can't understand why you call it mule corn. Why not horse corn? "Mule corn always has long ears," replied the Secretary. The Congressman who told the story did not say whether he laughed or not, but as he got what he went after, it is fair to infer that he did. Men seldom grant favors to those who do not laugh at their jokes.

The gold reserve is again above the $100,000,000 mark, but nobody expects it to remain there long In fact, predictions are already being made as to the probable date of the next bond issue, and President Cleveland is said already to regret not having made the last bond issue doubly as large, so as to have secured enough gold to have maintained the reserve to the end of his term.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Miss Ella A. Rollins, of Bryn Mawr, has been visiting Miss Eleanor Garrett.

A garnet tea will be held in Yeadon Baptist Church this evening.

J. M. Geckeler, of Clifton Heights, gave a stag social and supper at the Mansion House, on Monday evening.

Louden C. Long has opened his confectionery store on Church Lane and makes a tempting display of sweetmeats.

Alfred S. Bailey has removed to a house on Redwood avenue, Yeadon.

Praying bands from Bethlehem Presbyterian Church and from Forty-ninth Street Station attended the revival services in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The newly elected Councilmen will meet for organization on the first Thursday in March.

William J. Kelly, of this borough, has sold a piece of ground in Radnor township, to Joseph M. Levy, of Philadelphia, for $200.

There will be a vocal and instrumental concert under the direction of Mr. G. Rivell, in Mount Pleasant M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening next.

W. E. Albertson and T. F. Manley received tie votes in the West Ward for School Director, last week, each receiving 46 votes. At the meeting of the School Board next Monday night, two ballots will be prepared, one blank and the other containing the words "school director." Mr. Albertson and Mr. Manley will then have to draw to decide who shall fill the office. Whichever one draws the ballot containing the words "school director" will be declared elected, in accordance with the provisions of the school law.

Some of the friends of Clifton Reading Room met on last Friday eve. After conferring it was found numerous liberal contributions had been subscribed to the cause. It was therefore deemed advisable to have a meeting in the near future and elect a Board of managers to judiciously invest the funds donated. Meanwhile a selected committee was instructed to see if a suitable building could be found and report the same at the next meeting. The work has been encouraged by the donation of some 300 volumes to the library. Also an organ which will add much to the enjoyment and interest of all who patronize the rooms.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ivan Fox left on Monday for Lakewood, N. J.

A sister of Mrs. M. S. Garrett died at Manayunk, one day last week.

Mrs. F. P. Davis gave a progressive eucher social at Evergreen Lodge on Tuesday afternoon.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School held special missionary services on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bartram have discontinued housekeeping and are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bartram.

Mrs. J. C. Hilbert has fully recovered her health and is home again, which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Clement Biddle, Jr., has gone to Oakland, Cal., to take charge of a hardware factory, and will remain there permanently.

B. F. Lewis returned on Monday from the New York dog show, bringing with him nearly fifty dogs and most of the prizes.

W. H. Worrell is looking for a trotter with the view of leaving the Lansdowne sporting fraternity in the dust when he meets them on the road.

The social held by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society at the residence of Burgess Barker, on Saturday afternoon, netted $30.00.

John W. Gibson, Jr., has taken the agency for all the unsold lots at Lansdowne Heights, and is making preparations which will insure the sale of all of them.

The Lansdowne Rod and Gun Club went to the Rose Tree in Shoemaker's big coach, last evening, chaperoned by Emanuel Hey, and enjoyed an excellent feast.

Sarah Sanderson was thrown from a trolley car on Saturday afternoon and quite severely injured. She was in the act of getting off the car when the mishap occurred.

Postmaster Noeckel is having the new postoffice in the Central Hall building handsomely fitted up. It will be one of the best equipped offices in the county and a credit to this borough. The office will be transferred from the station on Saturday next, and will be opened at the new location next Monday morning.

A meeting of the Delaware County Christian Endeavor Union was held in the M. E. Church, in this borough, on Monday evening. E. S. Worrell presided and there was interesting exercises. Reports of the various committees were made. An open parliament under the direction of Mr. F. Underhill was held and the question of "How to Study the Bible," was the subject discussed. D. L. Anderson, of Glenolden, spoke on "Service and Rewards."

MORTON NEWS.

Miss Violet Killian has been quite ill, but is improving.

Drunken men have been numerous on the streets of Morton during the past few weeks.

The election held in Morton, last week, was the most disgraceful one ever held in Springfield township.

The Dirty Deal Democrats, in secret caucus assembled, favored free trade and free rum to get colored votes.

Isaac Leech has removed from Morton avenue to the house of Emmor Eachus, near the Morton Brick Yard.

J. H. Voelker had his left ear frost bitten, one day last week, while walking from his home to his barber shop.

D. E. Crosby, of Philadelphia, has rented the house of Mrs. J. P. Entreken, at Woodland avenue and School street.

Charles Parker has purchased the ice business of Sylvester Garrett, and is having an ice house 18 feet square erected at his coal yard.

Annesley M. Anderson was defeated for school director, last week, but was not dishonored. The victory achieved over him brings nothing but humiliation and shame to the victor.

William Carr, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Springfield township, died on Monday last, in the 86th year of his age. The funeral occurred this afternoon, and proceeded to Media Cemetery for burial.

William Bond has rented one of the twin houses on Broad street, and removed from the house of E. L. Dungan, on Maple street, on Tuesday. William H. Maxwell, of Woodland avenue, has rented the house vacated by Mr. Bond.

Extensive extracts from the able sermon delivered by Rev. W. Q. Bennett, in Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, on "What to Do to Succeed in Life," were published in the Philadelphia *Ledger*, on Monday morning with the portrait of the pastor.

It is time to organize against the unprincipled hypocrites who make long prayers and humble acknowledgements before God on the Sabbath and ignore all religious teaching the remaing six days in the week by consorting with the Devil's faithful followers to scheme and plan in this unholy alliance to deceive and defraud respectable citizens at the polls.

Richard Young and Arthur A. Benkert, in an interview with them a few days ago, deny having anything whatever to do with the dirty secret deal which defeated Annesley M. Anderson for school director and elected a colored justice. We want to give them the full benefit of this denial, because they were included among the secret conspirators last week, and we have no desire to reflect upon any one who was not connected with the dastardly plot.

In his sermon last Sunday evening, Rev. W. Q. Bennett said: "I would raise a warning cry and say there is a poverty or a lack of financial strength that a man ought to be bitterly ashamed of, and that is a poverty produced by idleness, laziness, needless extravagance or fast living; the result of gambling and betting and dissipation, visiting places where the sign reads 'Bar Open.' Whenever you see the sign 'Bar Open,' then add 'Open to hell, poverty and disgrace.'"

FOR RENT—$15 PER MONTH, TWO choice new 8 room cottages with hot and cold water and bath room. Pleasantly situated South of R. R., in Morton. 3 minutes from station. Stabling if desired. Apply to
E. W. SMITH.

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1318 CHESTNUT ST.
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FOR SALE OR RENT.—NEW TEN room stone house, bath, hot and cold water, range stove, heater, electric lights. Baltimore avenue, on trolley line Springfield, near Morton. Apply to GEORGE J. JOHNSTON,
Morton, Pa.

Estate of William H. Eachus, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to BERTHA I. EACHUS,
CONRAD K. DOLBEY, Executors
Or to their Attorney, Morton, Pa.
E. H. HALL, Media, Pa.

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(Successor to E. S. HAINES)
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CHOICE CONFECTIONS, ORANGES, NUTS, FINE CAKES
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Place your order with us and you will be sure to get the finest
MINCE MEAT, CRANBERRIES,
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The best Beef, Mutton and Lamb.
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HOUSES FOR RENT
IN MORTON.

Forty Acre Farm in Springfield, one mile West of Morton.

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station, Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

APPLY TO
E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

SWENEY

The weather To-morrow is likely to be cloudy—if it rains!

SURPRISING ONION SALE

An unfortunate farmer, unable to market his product, was left at the end of the season with 3,489,731 Onions on his hands. Our Onion buyer secured the whole lot at about steen cents on the dollar and they will go on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp at the remarkably low price of 20 cents a half peck! Not an onion in the lot is worth less than a $5 note and many of them are actually worth double that figure. Everybody should make a point to get here as early as possible so as to secure the choicest onions. None will be sent C. O. D., or on approval.

OUR GLOBE TROTTERS

after searching 14 Continents, several Poles and an Equator or two, have sent us a prodigious shipment of the most celebrated Coffees of the World. Particular attention is called to the Java Blend which stands to day preeminently above any Coffee produced in any of the known or unknown countries of the globe. This brand has for years been the favorite beverage of Queen Victoria, President Kruger and Captain Clark. The Akoond of Swat sends along with this consignment a very flattering testimonial of its excellence. The worth of this inestimable brand is $7.50 per pound, but with our well known policy of putting everything down to the very lowest possible figure, we make the price 35 cents per pound. Only a little over six million pounds left, so you must be quick if you desire to secure any.

OUR STAFF OF BUTCHERS

embraces the finest butchering talent in this or any other country. They are all graduates of the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and with the use of the Roentgen s newly discovered X rays are enabled to locate the choicest cuts in any portion of a whole quarter of Beef. The advantages of this application of the latest acquisition to scientific knowledge will be at once appreciated by those who have been paying tenderloin prices for sirloin cuts at other stores.

2 CENTS FOR $2.00 WORTH

The very acme of yeast worth is found in these surpassingly superior Yeast Cakes that are selling at the infinitesimal price of 2 cents a cake. The four corners of the earth have been ransacked for these cakes and the result is the most monstrous aggregation of dough raisers ever assembled under one roof. Immense piles of them are artistically grouped in our spacious rotunda, making this section of the establishment a Veritable Bower of Beauty. Notwithstanding the enormous expense that we have been put to in obtaining this ineffably transcendant article, we will still sell them at 2 cents a cake instead of $2 00.

117 TRAIN LOADS

of Canned Tomatoes might seem a large lot to some dealers, but to us it is a mere bagatelle to be disposed of in a very short time at the wonderfully low price of 7 cents a can! These are our own direct importation from Jersey and would be cheap at $4 92 a can, but owing to our having purchased the whole can crop we are enabled to sell them at unprecendently low figure named. This is but a slight indication of the immeasurable benefits we are constantly conferring on Our Public by magnificent strokes of masterful purchasing.

LIST! OH LIST!

Like the daintiest pearl nestling upon the bosom of sweet innocence, our Sardines from Sardinia nestle in the tin, bathing their pristine purity in the dreamy liquid extracted from the olives grown on the ever favored isles of the Sun-kissed Ionian Sea. The softest tint on a dew spangled flower in early June is not more dainty than the delicate deliciousness of these choice ichthyological bits, and yet we're selling them at the unspeakably low price of 10 cents a can! Think of that! They would be a thundering big bargain a $12 98 a can! Why, this description alone increases their value $5.50 a can—and you can get them at 10 cents! Will Our Public appreciate this great sacrifice on our part? Well, we guess it will.

(Note) To our customers.

The tendency to exaggeration in the above ad. is explained by the fact that our new ad. writer was formerly a $10,000 writer for a big department store and he has not recovered from the habit of stretching things.

We didn't notice this evidence of remarkable ability until after the ad. was in type, when, seeing that he had the selling prices right we concluded to let it go. He is under treatment now and we think his next effort will have less of the prevailing metropolitan style and more of plain, honest, every-day fact in it. Respectfully,

J. R. SWENEY.
Main Street, Darby.

LOCAL NEWS.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. FARRAND left Morton, this afternoon, on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

A. C. LEWIS, of Swarthmore, has sold his house near Ye Highland Inne, north of Morton, to William H. Farrand, of this place. Consideration $4200.

ATTENTION is directed to the sale of personal property on the premises of William H Lownes, Springfield, who is about to quit farming. See adver. in another column.

ON the fourth page of this issue will be found the itemized annual statement of the Directors of the Poor, showing the expenses of maintaining the County Home for the year 1895. This is the fullest and most complete statement of this institution that has ever been submitted to the taxpayers of the county.

A DANCE PARTY was tendered to Walter Cook, on Monday evening, 17th inst, at his home on Franklin avenue, Morton. The evening was very enjoyably spent. After dancing a rich collation was served. Ridgway Leedom furnished the music. The following were among the guests present: Misses Minnie Cook, Maggie Andrew, Hattie Johns, Blanche Vincent, Nettie McLeish, Bessie Crueger, Edith Harding, Laura Newlin, Ada Cook, Florence Sauter, Mable Shaw. Messrs Oliver Eachus, William Greathead, George Turner, Harry Mayland, Frank Harding, David McConaghy, William Andrews, Clarence Cook, George Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrew, of Morton, Miss May Friel and Howard Elliot, of Philadelphia.

Roast Pig Supper.

Edward F. Walker, one of the newly elected School Directors in Ridley, gave a roast pig supper to his friends in honor of his election, at his home in Folsom, on Friday evening last. The Morton Cornet Band was present and enlivened the festivities with good music.

Another New Trolley Line.

A charter for an electric railway was granted at Harrisburg on Tuesday to the Chester and Marple Electric Railway Company, which proposes to build its road from South Chester, to Eddystone, to Leiperville, to Milmont, to Swarthmore, to Morton, and through Springfield township to Marple The incorporators are: Warner H. Jenkins, of Villa Nova; C. R. Maguire, of Wayne; Josiah Smith, W. I. Schaffer, W. C. Sproul and Thomas H. Berry, of Chester.

Destroyed by Fire.

The ice house of A. Lincoln Burke, ice cream manufacturer, at Ridley Park, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon last, causing a loss of $1500. It is supposed that the fire was started by a workman who thoughtlessly threw a match in the straw around the ice after lighting his pipe.

On Monday evening last, Glenolden Mill, owned by Ephrian J. Ridgway, was destroyed by fire, as well as a near by barn. The loss is estimated at $5000, with less than $1000 insurance.

Contested Election Case.

Since the election of the entire Democratic ticket in Ridley, last week, Hon. Jesse M. Baker has been retained as counsel to institute proceedings against James Springer, Judge; Samuel C. Sample and John W. Bowen, Inspectors of the Leiperville precinct, charging them with violating the 28th section of the act of 1893, by holding the election in a bar room. The object is to have the election set aside. The warrants were sworn out by Smith Longbottom, Edward T. McLaughlin and James Playford, taxpayers of Ridley township.

No Right to Injure Trees.

Says a Reading special of February 25: Dr. John Marshall, of Philadelphia, gained a victory in court here to-day when Judge Endlich handed down an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Clark, Peter Fleysher, and Charles T. Kelly. Dr. Marshall owns a fine property near Douglassville, which he occupies as a summer residence, and the beauty of the place was enhanced by a grove of ornamental shade trees. The defendants are employes of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and last summer they cut down thirty of the finest trees while stringing a new line of wire along the Marshall property.

At the December term of the Criminal Court the defendants were convicted of cutting down the trees, it being testified that the trees in no way interfered with the wires, though they might do so in time. After the employes had been found guilty, a rule in arrest of judgment and for a new trial was asked for and granted.

In the opinion just handed down, these rules are discharged and judgment for conviction entered against the defendants. The opinion is in part: "The act of 1891 can not be regarded as conferring upon telegraph and other companies any right to do wanton injury to a property owner's trees, such as the act of 1881 makes criminal, and therefore gives no protection to their employes doing such injury at their instance." The company will take the case to the Supreme Court.

Social Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Dutton gave a tea at their home at Oakeola, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs Gibon, of California. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Twist, Mr. Hendrix, Miss S. Matthews and Miss Mary Twist.

Preparing to Dedicate.

Concord members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are making elaborate preparations to dedicate the handsome new hall, at that place, and upon that occasion a number of prominent members of the order will probably be present and assist in the work. The hall is now almost ready for occupancy, and will be neatly furnished throughout.

Another Disgusted Democrat.

Jesse H. Blakely, the late Democratic nominee for Mayor of Chester, announced on Tuesday that he had severed his connection with the Democratic party for all time, after being a member of it for thirty years. It is said he was shamefully deceived, betrayed, and deserted by disloyal Democrats in his fight for the mayorality, and that this was the cause of the step he has taken. The rascally Democratic traders are doing incalculable harm to their party in this county.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

The Rutledge Fire Company will give a concert and minstrel show in Institute Hall, on Thursday evening, March 12th.

Mrs. William Cowan, of Morton avenue, is still very sick. She is in the 86th year of her age.

C. W. Zieber has been promoted to the position of Chief Passenger Transportation Agent on the B. & O Railroad, with headquarters at 24th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

The Dark Horse Candidate.

Brother Wallace gives prominence to the garbled account of the election in Morton last week, and like the Philadelphia papers published a little fact and a great deal of falsehood. The fact is that the editor of the CHRONICLE was the only candidate running for Justice of the Peace and knew nothing of the candidacy of any other person until after the polls had closed. A. H. Holmes, colored, was the dark horse and secret candidate who was run by the combine gang and the rummies in order to get the fifty colored votes and defeat Annsley M. Anderson, Republican, and elect Frank Strickland, Democrat, as school director. Dr. Goddard and his heelers or the Dirty Deal Democrats could not have defeated us in an open fight, as they well knew, and they accomplished their purpose by intrigue, whiskey and secrecy.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS

President Charles DeGarmo lectured, this week, in Brooklyn and Boston.

The newly elected Councilmen will meet for orgaization next Monday evening.

Bessie, daughter of Joseph Wiley, is still very ill with pneumonia.

Cotting & Bell have had an office building erected near their hot houses.

Newton P. West has returned from a business trip through the State and is laid up with a heavy cold.

A. G. DeArmond returned from Florida, a few days ago. He speaks in the highest praise of the Sunny South, or at least that portion of it that he visited.

Dr. Evans, of Crozer Seminary, will preach in Union Church next Sunday morning. Clarence Hoadley will conduct the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union Church, held a social at the residence of Rev. John A. Cass last evening.

Miss Jesse Bender is sick and under the care of the doctor.

President DeGarmo's mother is seriously ill at her western home.

The price paid by Dr. C. C. V. Crawford for the fine site, 200 feet square, on Park avenue, was $2800.

C. C. Dickerson, colored, of Morton, was painfully burned by a fuse at the Strath Haven quarry, one day last week.

Robarts Harper, of London, England, will deliver his best lecture, "Around the World in a Man of War," with superb illustrations, in Swarthmore Hall, to-morrow, Friday evening.

A farewell party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taney, on the DeArmond tract, on Monday evening. They removed to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

There will be an oratorical contest between students of the Swarthmore Grammar School for a prize of $10.00, offered by John A. Cass.

The bids for the large building which it is proposed to erect as the home for the students of Swarthmore Grammar School were opened on Friday last, and all found to be too high. Changes have been made in the plans to lessen the cost of the structure. The revised bids will be opened in a few days.

Rev. Cyrus T. Brady, the recently appointed Arch Deacon of the diocese of Pennsylvania, will preach in Trinity Chapel next Sunday morning. Service at 10.45. Evening prayer, with sermon, at 7.45. The devotional meeting, next Wednesday evening, will be at the house of Mr. A. C. Lewis, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "Love." Bring your Bibles.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

J. Morgan Baker, of Media, has gone to Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Hugh Schlegel, of Chester, and Miss Eva Barlow, of Glen Riddle, were married in Camden, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfowl Bonsall and Miss Hannah S. Bonsall, of Darby township, are visiting Mrs. John Herfurth, at Washington, D. C.

Morris, the bright seven year old son of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Hyatt, of the Pennsylvania Military College, died on Saturday evening last.

An Epidemic of Sore Eyes.

Quite a number of the younger children of West Chester are reported to be suffering with a peculiar affliction of the eyes. When they awake in the morning they find themselves unable to open the lids until an application of hot water is applied. This is thought to be largely due to a cold in the optics, which is all the more prevalent under certain conditions of the weather.

DARBY MATTERS

Harriet L., wife of Emanuel G. Gerhard, died at her husband's residence on Pine street, on Saturday last.

James McGahey has been doing jury duty in the United States Court, in Philadelphia, this week.

Mary Schwartz, aged 85 years, died at the residence of her grandson, A. E. Williams, on Spruce street, on Saturday last.

The adv eritsement of John R. Sweney, Darby's Merchant Prince, in this issue, is a good take-off on the exaggerated and ridiculous style of some business houses. Sweney explains the matter at the bottom of the column.

The whiskey men and the rabble tried to defeat W. L. Verlendan for school director because of his anti license attitude, but he was elected in spite of them by a handsome majority.

The revised bids for the new public school house, fifteen in number, were opened on Thursday last, and found to range from $20,700 to $15,295, the latter being the bid of J. Willard Hoopes, of Lansdowne. The School Board is holding the matter under advisement and will not award the contract until the next meeting.

Joseph W. Flounders, blacksmith, a former resident of this place, died at his late residence at Broomall, on Monday morning, aged 64 years.

Ellwood Powell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

W. D. H. Serrill, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

The latest sensation in this borough is the fight which occurred at the B. & O. Railroad crossing a few nights ago.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Another hearing in the case of Burgess Galloway against borough council will be held at the office of V. G. Robinson, Esq., in Media, on Friday of this week.

The anniversary of the Sunday School and Missionary Society of Prospect M. E. Church will be held in the church, Sunday afternoon, March 1st, at 2.30 P. M. The talents which have been out will then be brought in.

The W. C. T. U. of thts borough will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Price, on Friday evening of this week. An interesting programme is being prepared. A silver offering for the fountain fund will be taken. Everybody is invited io be present.

Washington J. Sterling, who for many years was a popular conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., died at his home at this place on Sunday night. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, after which the body was removed to his native town, Crissfield, Md., where the funeral will take place to-day.

Francis Hollihand, a sewing machine agent, brought suit against Charles B. Quigly, proprietor of the Sorrel Horse Hotel, of Radnor, before Squire Pike, on Tuesday, for trover and conversion. Hollihand left the sewing machine with Quigly as security for the payment of a bill for board and horse feed, amounting to $4.00. After several months had elapsed, Quigly notified Hollihand to pay the bill and take the machine away. The latter failed to comply with this request and in due time, after it had been legally advertised, the machine was sold. The Justice held the matter under advisement, but will dispose of it in a few days.

Mrs. Annie Mallon, of Carbondale, brought suit against her husband, O. Mallon, charging him with abuse and threatening her life. A hearing was had before Justice Pike and he counseled them to settle their differences, but Owen refused, and insisted on taking the case to court, and he was held under $200 bail for his appearance for trial. Mallon and his wife are both well advanced in years.

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing through the week, except Saturday, extra services will be held in Prospect Hill Baptist Church. Pastor Catlett will be assisted by Rev. S. S. Woodward, of the First Baptist Church, Chester, and the blind singers, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Philadelphia. All the churches in the vicinity are invited to unite in these meetings, as well as the general public.

Deaths.

TAYLOR.—On February 20th, 1896, in Springfield township, Howard W., son of Maris C. and Lydia B Taylor, in his 23rd. year

GITHENS.—On February 19th, 1896, at Elwyn, Pa., Albert, son of Daniel and Annie S. Githens, in his 19th year.

SCHWARTZ.—On February 22nd, 1896, in Darby, Mary Schwartz, aged 85 years.

HART.—On February 22nd, 1896, at Rockdale, Charles W. Hart, Sr, in his 68th year.

GERHARD.—On February 22nd, Harriet L., wife of Emanuel G. Gerhard, of Darby.

FLOUNDERS.—On February 24th, 1896, at Broomall, Joseph W. Flounders, aged 64 years.

M'FADDEN.—At Upland, Delaware County, Pa., on February 23rd, 1896, Neal M'Fadden, formerly of Chester, in his 86th year.

CARR.—At Springfield, Delaware County, Pa., on the 24th instant, William Carr, in the 86th year of his age.

HANNUM.—In Birmingham township, on Sunday, the 23rd instant. Rachel., wife of Elwood M. Hannum, aged 40 years.

STERLING.—At Moore, on the 24th instant, Washington J. Sterling.

WIGHT.—At Wayne, Pa, on the 25th instant, 1896, Sarah Wight, aged 88 years.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, $5 per month. PETER MAYER, Morton, Pa.

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Estate of Francis B. Johnston, deceased.

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You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce has been granted against you at the suit of MAY FLORANCE WRIGHT, your wife, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Philadelphia county, of June Term, 1896, No. 96, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you.

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Perhaps no one will think, some day,
That comic valentines are funny.
—*Washington Star.*

Now the timid, doubting suitor,
By Professor Roentgen's art,
May, before he speaks, discover
If she has a marble heart.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—"Am so glad you had the doctor; did he relieve you?" "Yes; of $20."—Boston Courier.

—Teacher—What was Joan of Arc maid of?" Bright Pupil—Maid of dust.—Boston Transcript.

—Traveler—May I take this seat? Maid (from Boston, icily)—Where do you wish to take it, sir?—Christian Advocate.

—Willie—I knew you were coming to-night. Castleton—Why, Willie. Willie—Sister has been asleep all the afternoon.—Truth

—"Have another cigar, uncle." "No, thank you, my dear." "There's plenty of them." "Yes; but there's only one of me."—Harper's Bazar.

—Elsie—My husband is very hard to please. Louise—He must have changed considerably since he married you.—New York Herald.

—"How many people will this car seat?", inquired the loquacious passenger. "Women or men?" asked the conductor.—Chicago Evening Post.

—"Have you any excuse to offer for stealing that man's watch?" asked the judge. "Och, and sure, sorr," said Pat, "I did it in a fit of abstraction."

—Wife—Is that you, George? Husband—Yes; dear. Wife—Oh, I'm so glad, I'm always afraid there's a man in the house till you come.

—"Do you believe in luck?" "I should say so; snow last night blew off my neighbor's walk and drifted to the full length of mine!"—Chicago Record.

—There was once a professor who, being asked what he knew upon a certain subject, replied, "Nothing; I have not even lectured on it."—Argonaut.

—"Paw, why do they call the custom house taxes a duty?" "Er—I guess it its because everybody takes such great delight in dodging it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Dr. Pill—Who was the most successful of all the girls who were studying medicine with you? Dr. Squills—Miss Ketchem; she got married.'—Harper's Bazar

—"What fish did you get, Pat, and how many?" "Foine, big ones, begorra; they were so big, sorr. that it wouldn't take many of them to make a hundred."

—Alphonse—You never hear of women cashiers running off with their employer's money. Henri—Not often; but when it does happen they take the employer too.

—Disappointed guest—I thought you said there was an extensive view from your hotel? Disappointing landlord—Well, you can see the moon, can't you?—Somerville Journal.

—"You are the only doctor who advises me to stay at home. All the others say I ought to go to a winter resort." "I suppose they have all the patients they want."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Lawyer (a few years hence)—Make your mind easy. The jury will disagree. Prisoner—Sure? Lawyer—I know it. Two of the members are man and wife.—New York Dispatch.

—Willie—What's the matter with your nose, Bobby? Bobby—Tommy Higginbotham an' me had a fight in school about some marbles. Willie—Who got 'em? Bobby—Teacher.—Judge.

—She—Do you think that Mr. Warrington still loves his wife? He—Loves her? I should say he did. Why, if she should use his best razor for a can opener, Warrington would not complain.—Somerville Journal.

"I should like to know," said one New York sportsman to another. "what makes Lord Dunraven's apologies so slow in getting here?" Maybe he's bringing them over on his yacht," was the reply.—Washington Star.

—"I can overlook his past," sighed the grieved and mortified young woman, after a careful inspection of the ring she had just received from her lover, "but I own I am bitterly disappointed with his present." The diamond was paste.—Chicago Tribune.

—He was proposing to the Boston girl, and in the fervor of his plea he leaned over her anxiously. "Pardon me," she said, "are you not getting a trifle too parsimonious?" "Parsimonious?" he gasped. "Yes," she said, "or as the vulgar would put it, 'close.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—"I remember," said Mrs. Wickwire, impressively, "you once said that if you had the world you would gladly lay it at my feet." "Oh, did I?" asked Mr. Wickwire. "Yes, you did. And now I have to nag at you for three days to get you to lay a carpet."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"I must get a book of etiquette," said Maud. "What for?" inquired Mamie. "I want to find out what senatorial courtesy is." "Oh, I heard my father talking about that. I know what that is. It's a rule by which every senator is forbidden to interfere when they get to disgracing one another."—Washington Star.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS of the Poor of the Delaware County Home, from January 1st, 1895, to December 31st, 1895:

DR.

To balance from last settlement...	$ 75	97
Rec'd from Co. Commissioners....	32,050	00
" from the board of patients at the Norristown State Hospital	469	79
" from rents of houses	159	00
" from Blockley Almshouse...	6	60
" from farm produce	269	99
" from John Dean's property..	189	50
" from soap fat	25	77
" from empty barrels, old iron, etc	49	95
" from sundry persons	9	95
Total receipts	$33,306	43

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FOR COAL.

Paid L. N. Wood & Bro.	$ 85	63
" S. V. Hoffman	60	59
" W. J. McDowell & Bro	44	10
" C. R. Williamson's Sons	51	50
" Matthew Elliott & Co	30	00
" J. B. Cotton & Co	41	10
" W. J. Winterbottom	33	00
" H. F. Larkin	10	60
" B. F. Compton	5	50
" S. G. Glauser & Son	45	00
" E. N. Pennell	35	95
" Wood & Hall	5	30
" Wilmer & Bro	2	60
" Matthews & Co	89	63
" B. & O. Coal Co	22	03
" J. N. Hinkson & Bro	26	25
" Chester Lumber & Coal Co..	18	00
" Minshall Riggins	11	37
" H. B. Black & Co	2	50
" J. M. Buckley & Bro	3	00

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Paid J. E. Bowers	$ 39	00
" Nathan Jones	243	25
" S. C. McCardell	156	00
" Elisha Moore	37	50
" A. Erskine	85	85
" J. C. Culbert	67	50
" George Latch	39	75
" H. G. McCafferty	26	00
" S. P. Howard	103	00
" John Wallis	53	25
" Samuel Dutton	34	50
" Eber James	12	00
" D. Purdy	19	50
" J. F. Desmond	9	75
" T. E. Bullock	17	00
" Ross Bros	156	75
" A. P. Ogden	12	75
" R. P. Richards	9	00
" J. C. Tulloch	6	00
" T. E. Rorer	45	00
" W. J. Edwards	22	50
" J. R. Way	6	00
" Estate of T. J. Haldeman	3	00
" Frank Schmidt	8	25
" J. R. Sweeney	42	75
" Joseph Schmidt	42	75
" T. M. Devers	28	50
" J. Nolan	9	00
" Elizabeth Feeley	22	50
" A. B. Hoskins	59	25
" M. S. Keel	1	50
" P. B. Green	29	25
" Isaac McClay	87	75
" J. C. Slack	23	25
" Jacob Somers, Jr	136	50
" William Logan	19	50
" C. G. Neal	21	00
" Henry Pitts	6	61
" B. A. Conard	29	25
" Robert Buck	6	00
" William Campbell	7	50
" John Sill	9	75
" M. Haycock, for medicine for colored boy	32	00
Total, absent poor expenses....	$2,461	26

EXPENSES FOR THE INSANE.

Paid Wernersville Insane Asylum.$	1 328	85
" Norristown Insane Asylum..	8,713	25

REMOVALS TO NORRISTOWN.

Paid L.G. James & Son, 11 rem'vls.$	111	50
" Blockley Almshouse, 2 removals	10	35
" Thad. Shinkel, 3 removals....	23	40
" Frank McCoy, 1 removal.....	8	50
" W. J. Boon, 1 removal.....	8	60
" James R. Bagshaw,1 removal	8	30
" J. J. Hare, 1 removal.....	8	00
" Chester Co. Home, 1 removal	9	70
" One removal from Del. Co. Home	4	36
" Physician's certificates of insanity	84	00
Total expenses for the insane..	$10,318	81

HOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid S. C. McCardell, for supplies.$	773	40
" Ross Bros., for supplies	118	18
" A. P. Ogden, for supplies.....	382	44
" L. E. Buckley, for supplies...	104	08
" Frank Schmidt, for supplies.	89	36
" Estate of T. J. Haldeman, for supplies	41	25
" J. W. James, for flour	618	50
" S. N. Hill S Sons, for flour...	203	42
" G. G. Dutton, for flour	80	60
" Forest Dale Milling Co., for flour	120	00
" Fleischman's Yeast Co	72	60
" George L. Horning, for beef and mutton	1,956	66
" George B. Allen, for beef and mutton	570	01
" Sundry expenses for various articles	471	05
Total house expenses	$5,601	55

FARM EXPENSES.

Paid S. N. Hill & Son, for bran, plaster, etc.....$	239	80
" Minshall Riggins, for bran, etc	161	37
" James G. Downward, for phosphate	96	00
" C. R. Williamson's Sons. lime	8	71
" J. J. Williams & Co., for lime, phosphate, etc	28	94
" E. H. Garwood, for seed potatoes	16	70
" Rhodes & Wilcox, for lime...	33	07
" G. G. Dutton, for middlings..	19	00
" Willard Sharpless, for 1 bull..	27	00
" R. L. Roberts, for cows	175	78
" Hawley & Snowden, for clover seed, etc	52	30
" Henry F. Mitchell, for vegetable seeds, etc	18	74
" Sundry persons, for various seeds, etc	89	00
Total farm expenses	$966	51

CLOTHING EXPENSES.

Paid J.M. Broomall, for dry goods.$	92	82
" R. E. Ross, for hats	45	00
" Lamb, for hats	7	00
" Smith, Trout & Co., for clothing and notions	86	37
" N. Lipson, for clothing and notions	204	00
" Cummings & Glenney, for clothing and notions	624	15
" Del. Co. Prison, for socks....	68	55
" S. A. Crozer & Sons, for shirting	108	95
" J. P. Collins, for leather and shoe findings	62	24
" Robert Lindsay, for shoes...	365	32
" For two hats		75
" Penn. Institution for Feebleminded, for clothing for Mary Reynolds	25	00
Total clothing expenses	$1,690	22

BEDDING EXPENSES.

Paid John Wanamaker, for cotton laps.....$	10	00
" J. M. Broomall, Jr., for sheeting, ticking, etc	99	72
" S. A. Crozer & Son, for dry goods for comfortables	11	02
" J. M. Broomall, Jr., blankets	56	25
Total bedding expenses	$176	99

FEES AND REMOVAL EXPENSES.

Paid L. G. James & Son, removing paupers to Del. Co. Home..$	68	50
" Sundry persons, removing paupers to Del .Co. Home...	61	97
" W. H. Matson, V. M. D., for professional services	25	50
" J. W. Howarth, Esq., for fees expenses	7	75
Total fees and removal expenses	$163	72

SOAP EXPENSES.

Paid Ross Bros., for soap.....$	21	65
" Eavenson & Sons,for chipped soap	77	85
" Brooke Mfg. Co.,chipped soap	27	80
" Frank Schmidt, for soap.....	12	00
Total soap expenses	$140	24

INSURANCE EXPENSES.

Paid Del.Co.Mutual Insurance Co.$	9	00
" Penn. Mutual Ins. Co., Chester Co	10	00
Total insurance	$19	00

PRINTING EXPENSES.

Paid Advocate office, for adv. annual statement.....$	10	00
" Del. Co. Democrat, for adv. annual statement	10	00
" The Progress, for adv.annual statement	10	00
" South Chester News, for adv. annual statement	10	00
" Chester Times, for adv. annual statement	10	00
" Clifton & Lansdowne Times for adv. annual statement..	10	00
" Morton Chronicle, adv. annual statement	10	00
" Del. Co. Record, for adv. annual statement	10	00
" Del. Co. Republican, for adv. annual statement	10	00
" Media Ledger, for adv. annual statement	10	00
" Cooper & Vernon, for adv. annual statement	10	00
" Del. Co. Republican, for printing	17	30
" Cooper & Vernon, for printing	11	85
" Advocate Office, for printing.	15	50
" Chester Times, for printing..	6	70
" Media Record, for printing..	1	50
Total printing expenses	$162	85

MEDICINAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. E. Dickinson, Ph. G., for medicine.....$	158	96
" G. B. Evans, for medicines..	2	24
" M. H. Bickley, for trusses....	8	75
Total medicinal expenses	$169	95

IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS EXPENSES.

Paid Ridgway Refrigerator Co., for one refrigerator.....$	275	00
" Wm. Bailey, for fire extinguishers	348	25
" Jas. P. Wetherill Machine Co., for boiler	249	95
" John H. Stroud & Co., machine work	112	25
" Orlando Kelsey, repairing boiler	317	08
" Maurice J. Smith, for brick..	105	45
" Warren A. Baker, for laying brick	126	00
" C. R. Williamson's Sons, for lumber	337	72
" Rhodes & Wilcox, for lumber	105	00
" J. M. Buckley & Bro., for lumber	47	50
" Isaac L. Garrett, for lumber	27	15
" Vincent Litzenberg,for painting	197	34
" E. P. Hannum, for rake and binder	146	60
" Rush Super, for carpenter work	163	25
" Eves & Greim, for carpenter work	574	23
" Hawley & Snowden,for hardware, paint, etc	133	30
" J. H. Cheyney & Co., for repairs	97	60
" Wm. Garrett, for plastering.	71	49
" H. D. Simcox, for glass for hot-house	71	00
" A. P. Ogden, hardware, paint etc	55	59
" Ralph Buckley, plumbing, repairing, etc	178	53
" Isaac Pennington, blacksmith work	88	38
" W. W. Turner, wheelwright work	22	05
" S. C. Turner, for repairs.....	82	25
" George B. Clapp, hot-house frame and fitting	47	50
" George Garnett, posts and rails	72	00
" F. Broadbelt, for paper and papering	19	82
" Wm. Dunbar, repairing slate roofs	23	57
" E. W. Tibbels, for super-marine cement	42	53
" P. B. Green, extension ladder	15	50
" W. W. Worrell, repairing harness	21	75
" T. C. Chalfant, for repairs...	21	30
" H. S. Garrett, for raw-hide paper	38	50
" Sundry expenses	82	55
Total improvements and repairs.	$4,337	98

BOARD AT ALMSHOUSES.

Paid Blockley Almshouse, for board of inmates.....$	91	64
" Chester Co. Almshouse, for board of inmates	4	71
Total board to other almshouses	$96	35

BOARD FOR CHILDREN.

Paid Northern Home for Friendless Children.....$	104	27
" Children's Aid Society of Pa.	91	00
Total board for children	$195	27

FURNITURE EXPENSES.

Paid D. G. Hendricks, for carpet and oilcloth.....$	100	09
" Est. of R. Buckley, for cooking utensils, etc	34	22
" J. B. Shannon & Son, knives.	8	85
" Thomas Ogden, for weaving carpets	44	84
" G. F. Trapnell, earthen ware.	8	35
" P. B. Green, for coffee mill...	10	00
" N. Larkin, for stove	10	00
" Est. of T. J. Haldeman, for brooms	18	90
" Sundry expenses, for various articles	83	50
Total furniture expenses	$318	75

FUEL AND LIGHT EXPENSES.

Paid Minshall Riggins, for coal....$	185	19
" Elwood Tyson, for coal	751	85
" A. P. Ogden, for oil	13	98
" S. C. McCardell, for oil	10	30
" Est. of T. J. Haldeman, for oil	10	25
" Ross Bros., for oil and candles	19	48
Total fuel and light expenses..	$991	05

TOBACCO EXPENSES.

Paid A. P. Ogden, for tobacco.....$	195	87
" Frank Schmidt, for tobacco..	31	25
" Burdsall & Adams, for tobacco	19	44
" L. E. Buckley, for tobacco...	18	75
Total tobacco expenses	$265	31

Paid P., W. & B. R. R. Co., for freight on coal, etc.....$	661	58
" A. P. Ogden, for stationery and stamps	21	75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Joseph E. Quimby, for bringing dead bodies to Del. Co. Home.....$	79	00
" B. F. Fields, for sending ministers to Del. Co. Home.....	26	00
" S. P. Mullen, for sending ministers to Del. Co. Home.	4	00
" Robachers Disinfectant Co...	12	22
" Telephone Co., for use of telephone	66	00
" Assessment of Convention of the Directors of the Poor..	20	00
" Travelling expenses	17	28
" D. W. Kolbe & Son, for rubber stockings for Jas. Russell	15	00
" Edward Osborn, for repairing artificial limb for John J. Thomas	19	00
" Sundry expenses for various articles	183	26
Total miscellaneous expenses..	$441	76

WAGES EXPENSES.

Paid H. L. Lodge, services as farmer.....$	300	00
" Wm. Band, services as engineer	420	00
" Wm. Butler, services as nurse	300	00
" Wm. O'Neill, services as cook	250	28
" S. Peebles, services as baker.	125	00
" J. J. Clark, services as baker	40	00
" Harry Edwards, services as baker	134	17
" John Mooney, services as teamster	195	00
" George Williams, services as hostler	44	00
" Mina Nickel, services as nurse	35	00
" Charlotte Beale, services as nurse	220	70
" M. J. Ottey, services as seamstress	209	14
" Ellen Kline, services as cook	156	86
Total wages expenses	$2,430	15

SALARY EXPENSES.

Paid C. M. Cheyney, services as director.....$	86	00
" C. M. Cheyney, services as secretary	150	00
" Joseph Leedom, services as director	66	50
" Razell E. James, services as director	282	50
" S. Trimble, M. D., for professional services	200	00
" W. and L. W. Eves, for services as steward and matron	750	00
" Wm. Eves, for services as treasurer	100	00
Total salary expenses	$1,635	00

Total expenses	$33,266	05
Balance in hands of treasurer....	$31	12
By amount of order paid 1894.....	9	26
	$33,306	43

FARM PRODUCE.

496	bushels of wheat.
500	bushels of oats.
250	bushels of corn.
675	bushels of potatoes.
50	bushels of turnips.
15	bushels of onions.
2½	bushels of onion sets.
8	bushels of carrots.
25	tons of hay.
1500	bundles of corn fodder.
1000	heads of cabbage.
5925	pounds of pork.
1355½	pounds of butter.

STATEMENT OF INMATES RECEIVED IN THE HOUSE, 1895.

In the house January 1st, 1895	223
Admitted during the year	264
Born during the year	4
Total	491
Of whom were colored	25
Of whom were white	466
Total	491
Remaining in the house December 31, 1895	220
Discharged, eloped and removed	243
Died	28
Total	491
Average number supported in the house	182
Families assisted out of the house...	175
Lodgings furnished tramps	5,817
Meals furnished tramps	14,006

CHARLES H. N. MARTEL,
CHARLES M. CHEYNEY,
RAZELL E. JAMES,
Directors.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Delaware County, aforesaid, being duly affirmed according to law, having examined the above accounts of William Eves, treasurer, for the Directors of the Poor, do find them correct, with a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of thirty-one dollars and twelve cents ($31.12).

B. G. LADOMUS,
E. H. WEST,
ALEXANDER S. GAY,
Auditors.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the Poor of Delaware County, Pa., for the year 1895:

Visits made during the year, 128; births during the year, 4—2 were colored and 2 white; deaths, 28—11 were colored and 17 white.

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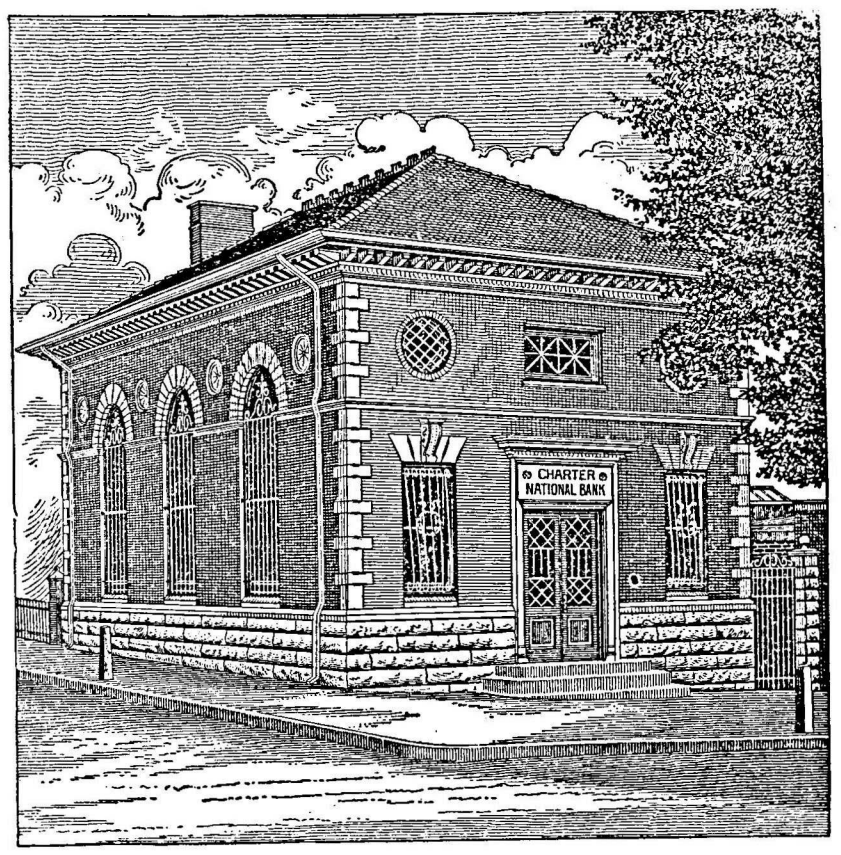

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READING A PAPER FROM HOME.

He was getting home from business—he, a merchant well to do—
The wheels of the electric car were throwing sparks of blue.
And around him were acquaintances who, where they stood or sat,
By look or word or gesture were inviting to a chat.

But quite ignoring all of them, except to bow and smile
When hailed by someone at the door or just across the aisle,
He read with boyish eagerness, while speeding o'er the street,
The poorly printed pages of a little country sheet.
He read of Tom Jones' enterprise in adding to his barn,
And learned that "Solon Huddleson has got a brand new yarn."

That "Aunty Simpkins gave a tea," that "crops are pretty good"
And that "Abe Bailey came to town and brought a load of wood."
Well yes, these things are trifles, perhaps, to you and me;
For him they are reminders of the times that used to be;
And from his busy city life he glances back with with joy
To see the town that circumscribed his doings as a boy.

Each poorly printed paragraph upon the homely sheet
Presents a scene familiar or a friend he used to meet,
And maybe—you can tell it by the smiles that quickly come—
There's mention of bis mother and the other "folks" at home."

Men wander far for fortune and find it too, and yet
The farm and slothful village and its folk they ne'er forget;
And there's not a thing in city life which greater joy can give
Than the little country paper printed where they used to live.

Columbus Dispatch.

GONE FOREVER.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: When I was a boy my mother used to say to me sometimes. "DeWitt, you will be sorry for that when I am gone." And I remember just how she looked, sitting there with cap and spectacles, and the old Bible in her lap. She never said a truer thing than that. While we have our friends with us we may say unguarded things that wound the feelings of those to whom we ought to give nothing but kindness. After a while some of our friends are taken away from us, and those of us who are left say: "Oh, if we could only get back those unkind words, those unkind deeds, if we could only recall them! But you cannot get them back."

A TOUCHING STORY.

A touching story is told of three young men who stood with tear filled eyes by a bedside on which a white, still form was lying.

"She has gone," was the unspoken thought of all.

"Never three sons were blessed with a better mother," said one.

The closed eyes opened once more, and with a took of unutterable love the white lips spoke these words, "Never mother was blessed with better sons."

Mother's last words and such words!

Will they ever be forgotten?

Years have passed, and amid the turmoil of busy life, the white lives of those boys tell that those precious words are not forgotten.

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APPLY TO
E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

"I CAN, I WILL."

A professor of mathematics in one of our largest colleges, whose reputation as a mathematician is very high, began his career under the inspiration of "I can and I will." A writer in an exchange tells the story:

I knew a boy who was preparing to enter the Junior class of the New York University. He was studying trigonometry, and I gave him three examples for his next lesson. The following day he came into my room to demonstrate his problems. Two of them he understood, but the third—a very difficult one—he had not performed. I said to him:

"Shall I help you?"

"No, sir; I can and will do it if you wil give me time"

I said, "You shall have all the time you wish."

The next day he came into my room to recite another lesson in the same study.

"Well, Simon, have you worked that example?"

"No, sir," he answered, "but I will do it if you will give me a little more time."

"Certainly; you shall have all the time you desire."

I always like those boys who are determined to do their own work, for they make our best scholars and men, too. The third morning you should have seen Simon enter my room. I know he had it, for his whole face told the story of his success..

Yes, he had it, notwithstanding it had cost him many hours of hard work. Not only had he solved the problem, but what was of greater importance, he had begun to develop mathematical power.

RANK EXTORTION.

An instance of the way in which the simplest problems in mathematics sometimes present strange difficulties is told by an eye-witness of an amusing incident in a New York street car. An old lady handed the conductor a ten-cent piece, which the eye-witness noticed, as she sat next the old lady was Canadian money. The conductor handed the old lady a five-cent piece, not discovering at the moment the character of the coin he had received.

As soon as he saw his mistake, he turned back and said, "Lady, I am sorry, but we are not allowed to take Canadian money;" and so saying he handed her the ten cent piece.

"Are you sure that's my money?" asked the old lady, sharply.

"Yes, ma'am, and I'm sorry I made the mistake," said the conductor.

"Oh, I'm willing to take it back, if you're sure it's mine," returned the passenger, obligingly, slipping the dime into her pocket.

"And your fare, please ma'am," said the conductor, respectfully, after a pause.

"What? Why, I don't see how you calculate that; it's real mixin' to me," said the old lady, flushing as she took the identical five-cent piece which she had received as change, and handed it to the conductor.

"Well, but, ma'am, I haven't had your fare yet," said the conductor, patiently. "Don't you see how it is?"

"No, young man, I don't," said the old lady, looking severely at him; "but rather than have any talk about it, I'll give you another five cents."

She counted out five pennies and poured them into his hand; then she replaced her pocketbook in her bag and sank back into her seat with very red cheeks.

"Do you see how he figgered it, child?" she said, turning helplessly to the young woman next to her a moment later. "I snouldn't want to bandy words with him, for arithmetic never was my strong point; but it seems to me it was real extortion. There was twenty cents I had to give him before he was anyway satisfied; but I suppose he knows how he figgered it."

WOMEN AND THE TOWNSHIP.

Formerly women employed their trained administrative powers, strengthened by generations of inherited ability, of attention to the many small details of house-keeping, of patience with minute affairs, simply in ordering their domestic routine to the peace and comfort of the households dependent on them. At present women engage largely in wider economies, and devote time, thought and pains to the village streets, the parks the front yards and back doors, the various conditions of the township in which they live. Studying sanitary science, women are delight in securing proper drainage, and and wives and mothers fight typhoid and diphtheria not merely with the weapons of good nursing and medicine, but with the presentive expedients and judicious measures which keep the vile gems of disease from water, air, and soil.

A township in which women have an active health protective association, or a village beautifying society, or a club for town improvements shows to all beholders the effect of the feminine critical eye. Unsightly blots on the landscape are vigilantly frowned upon and relentlessly removed; old landmarks are preserved; fine trees are guarded. Bits of paper, bannna-skins, apple cores, the flotsam and jetsam of careless boys and heedless men, are collected, carried away, and disposed of in some effective fashion. The fact that women have always looked after little things enables them to attend with ease and thoroughness to those parts of municipal housekeeping which often escape the notice of men, engaged as they are in matters of commerce and politics.

If the new woman, who is merely a development of the women we have always known and honored, will but turn her attention to it, she can bring about certain much-needed reforms in the townships, which are proud of her assistance in their management. Our street cars and elevated railways might be cleaner; and could men of ranks be indoctrinated with a horror of expectoration in public, the entrances to these places, and to ferries and bridges and other commom resorts of the travelling community, would be safer in a hygenic point of of view and more attractive to the eye. The extent to which spitting is indulged in is alarming, when one considers that from this cause alone the noxious germs of consumption and other evil and perilous maladies are spread broadcast over the land. The approaches to trains and ferries are especially and disagreeably eloquent in their testimony to the wretched habit referred to.

As women bring to bear on the township the influence they already wield socially and in the home, this and other crude and unwholesome customs of a primitive and barbarous community will disappear. The gospel of the new woman is everywhere the proclamation of good tidings of neatness, order, and temperance; her effect on the township and its management can only be an advance in the beauty and sweetness of the outward life.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

Religion that is not used, cannot be kept sweet.

The first mile toward the pit always looks safe.

The finer the uniform, the easier it is to get recruits.

Good has to die every minute that sin is allowed to live.

Never measure a man's religion by the length of his face.

Keep right with God, and he will keep bread in your house.

A lie is one of the meanest things the devil ever turned loose.

He who would be right with God, must do right by his fellow men.

The grateful heart is full of music that angels would love to sing.

The longer we put off repentance, the more sin we will have to repent of.

No Christian can long keep close to God, who does all his praying on the run.

The man God uses, does not spend much time in looking for an easy place.

There will be no lack of repentance when the morning of judgment day dawns.

The Christian who is a man of much prayer, will make others want to pray.

There are too many temperance men who stop working at the trade on election day.

The man who makes a heaven for himself, makes himself the biggest man in it.

Every Christian ought to be a man whose first business in this world is to please God.

There is only one right way to be a Christian, and that is to be one all the time.

Make the devil keep away from the children, and he will soon have to leave the world.

Some preachers are trying every means for filling their churches, except holding up Christ.

To pray the Lord's Prayer as Jesus taught it, will change a desert life into a fruitful garden.

If you take the devil home to dinner, you may have to take him for a boarder.

God answers our prayers by giving the answer at the best time, as well as in the best way.

Love to God and man are two steps over which every one must pass to enter the closet of prayer.

Our prayers would all have more power in them, if they began as they should, in righteous conduct.

Because judgement has been a long time coming, some peoble take it for granted that it will never come.

If you find yourself becoming ungrateful, look around and see how much better off you are than other people.

The right way to watch for the Lord to come, is to so live that if all men lived as we do, the devil would have to go.

What a revival there would be in all the churches to-day, if it were certain that Christ would come to-morrow.

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Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56. 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., March 5, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2nd, 1896.*

Spain also should beware of the ides of March. The modern astrologers were right in declaring the star of Cuba to be in the ascendency. Its influence upon the U. S. Senate produced a wave of enthusiastic patriotism that was even more intense than that brought forth by the Monroe doctrine message, and which resulted in the adoption of a resolution declaring that the belligerency of the Cubans should be at once recognized and asking the President to use his influence to get Spain to recognize the independence of Cuba. The flaw in this resolution is that it is concurrent, and not joint. Although there seems to be a doubt as to the constitutionality of such proceedings it has been the custom for many years to regard concurrent resolutions as merely expressions of opinions of Congress and not being binding upon the President. Therefore the Presidant would not be bound to pay the slightest attention to this resolution, unless so disposed, should it be adopted by the House just as it was by the Senate.

But that isn't the idea of Congress. Nine-tenths or more of the members of both House and Senate are determined that Cuba shall be free, by force if necessary. No man familiar in Congressional circles can doubt the existence of this sentiment. It is therefore confidently expected that the House, instead of adopting the Senate resolution, will this week adopt the joint resolution reported from its committee on Foreign Affairs, which is a little stronger than the Senate resolution, and which contains a hint to Spain that this country will interfere by force if its request that the independence of Cuba be recognized is not complied with. The cable news that Spain will have supporters among the European governments will cut no figure with Congress in this matter. Congress is willing to go to war if need be with all Europe rather than take a backward step.

The six votes cast against the Cuban resolution in the Senate were divided equally between the Republican and Democratic parties and three of them were furnished by New England—Hale, of Maine; Morrill, of Vermont, and Wetmore, of Rhode Island—and three from the South—Caffery, of Louisiana; Chilton, of Texas, and George, of Mississippi.

The old jealously of the House of the luxuries of the Senate has again broken out. The result of this outbreak was the striking out of that clause of the legislative and executive appropriation on bills which carried the money to pay annual salaries to clerks of Senators who are not chairmen of committees. This must not be mistaken for reform on the part of the House, for it isn't anything of the kind. It is common, every day log rolling, by which the House expects to succeed in having the salaries of its own member's clerks made annual like those of Senators' clerks, instead of having them paid only so long as Congress is in session. This sort of thing isn't statesmanship, but it is human. The members of the House who voted to strike out that appropriation for Senator's clerks knew very well that the Senate would put it back in the bill, and that when the bill goes to conference they can probably succeed in having the House clerks placed on the same footing as the Senate clerks, and then pack all the blame for increased appropriations for clerk hire on the Senate.

The A. P. A. isn't satisfied with the victories it has already scored in the house. It is now trying to prevent the statue of Father Marquette, presented to the United States by the State of Wisconsin, from occupying a place in the statuary hall of the Capitol building. Representative Linton, of Michigan, who led the A. P. A. forces in the fight which resulted in an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill prohibiting the payment by the government of any money to the Catholic Indian Schools, has offered a resolution by which he expects to shut out the Father Marquette statue, on the ground that the law authorizing the placing of statues in the Capitol says that they shall be citizens of the state presenting them and that Father Marquette was not a citizen of the state of Wisconsin. If Mr. Linton can secure recognition from the Speaker he can probably get his resolution adopted, but the general belief is that Speaker Reed will not recognize him for the purpose of calling it up.

Senators Mitchell, of Oregon; Burrows, of Michigan, and Turpie, of Indiana, form a sub-committee appointed to consider and report to the full committee on elections, the resolution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people.

The Alabama legislative election, which preceded the election of Senator Morgan is likely to be investigated by a Senate committee, as it is now certain that Senator Allen's resolution for the investigation will be reported to the Senate, and probable that it will be voted for by all the Populists and Republicans.

The House has passed the bill authorizing the leasing of the school lands of Arizona, over the President's veto, and the Senate is expected to do the same.

B. & O.'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

For the benefit of the employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, belonging to the company's relief department, the receivers have authorized the following statement:

By the order of the United States Circuit Court, appointing receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, all obligations of the Relief Department are thoroughly protected and will be fulfilled to the letter. Under the Court's order, the Relief Department will be continued precisely in the same manner as under the company's management, and members of the Relief Department will receive benefits, etc., with the same regularity and certainty as heretofore. The funds belonging to the Relief Department, both relief, savings and pension features, under the order of the Circuit Court, are perfectly safe, and the appointment of the receivers and their management of the Relief Department, under the supervision and with the approval of the Circuit Court, absolutely insure members of all features of the Relief Department against loss. Payments of benefits, pensions and deposits will continue as before the appointment of the receivers. The savings and building feature will continue to loan money to employes as heretofore.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

E. G. Morse is a guest at the residence of Mr. Schombacker, at Bartram avenue and Kenny's Lane.

John C. Hilbert has had more than his share of trouble of late and he has the sympathy of everybody.

Edward J, son of George S. and Mary W. Garrett, died at the home of his parents at Garrettford, on Sunday last. The funeral took place yesterday

Ingram Brothers have commenced the erection of a dwelling, boiler house, packing shed, and four greenhouses, each 20 by 150 feet in dimensions, for Caspar Pennock.

The abandoned tank house on the rear of the lot owned by Caspar Pennock, on Madison avenue, has been enlarged to be used as the hose carriage house of the Lansdowne fire department.

Residents of Lansdowne are showering praise on the splendidly equipped postoffice outfit which Postmaster Noeckle has provided. It is not an uncommon thing to hear it declared on the street that it is the best fitted up postoffice in Delaware county.

Charles Janvier has sold a half acre lot belonging to Mrs. R. Baum, at Drexel and Lansdowne avenues, and also the same quantity of ground adjoining, belonging to Cornelius Dugan, for $5300, to parties who do not want their names published.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mrs. M. P. Curtis has been quite ill.

Miss Annie Helliwell, of James Street, is ill with the grip.

Robert Mills, of Third street, is very sick. It is feared he is suffering with inflammation of the bowels.

Albert Harmes has removed from Fernwood to one of Ellwood Bartram's houses, on Union avenue.

Moses Bonsall, of this place, for $1.00 and other valuable considerations, has sold a piece of ground at Calcon Hook, Darby township, to John O. Keim, of Sharon Hill.

The Junior Epworth League and Sewing School meet in the lecture room of the M E. Church every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. An attractive programme, recitations, singing and music, is given at these meetings. No admission fee, is charged and everybody is welcome. It is proposed to organize a Boys' Brigade at this church in a short time.

A correspondent sends us the following: "The service held in the M. E. Church, on Sunday night last, was one long to be remembered for religious fervor. Fifty five members of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip, of Bethany Church, of Philadelphia, led by D. L. Anderson, was present in a body, and assisted Evangelist John L. Kreamer, of Baltimore, in the service. The singing evangelist, J. W. Connor, with his two sons, had charge of the music and made a deep impression upon the congregation by their sweet songs of Zion. It was a great uplift not only to the members of the church but to the community in general. The remarks of the evangelist were good, the testimonies of the brethern and the singing of Mr. Connor and his boys were equally as good, but the best of all was to witness four young men take the evangelist by the hand and declare by that they would turn from their sinful ways and follow Christ. Wm. Connor, the singing evangelist was so well pleased that he has promised to be with us Sunday night, to take charge of the service. Come early in order to secure a good seat, you are all welcome, tell your neighbors and friends and bring them with you, especially the unconverted. Service commences at 7.30 P. M."

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

T. P. Connor is reported to be improving.

Bernard F. Connor, of Philadelphia, has sold a lot in this borough to James W. Hare, for $500.

Harry Warnick, of this place, has been appointed ticket agent at Glen Riddle station.

James Haines is superintending the erection of a carpet cleaning plant for G. Stewart, of Yeadon, at 1400 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia.

Borough Council organized on Monday night, when the old officers were reelected, President, Dr. S. P. Bartleson; Clerk, James Spear; Treasurer, Morris E. Gilmore.

The School Board met on Monday evening. The tie vote between W. E. Albertson and Thomas Manley was discussed, but it was decided to postpone final action until the Board meets on the first Monday night in April.

The action of Council in passing a resolution authorizing the purchase of a chemical fire engine at a cost of $1250 was rescinded at the meeting of that body on Monday evening, as it was found to be illegal, and it will be necessary to pass an ordinance to authorize the purchase of the engine before it can be done.

A perliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a fire company was held at the school house on Saturday evening. Timothy Whelan was made temporary Chairman and James Jordan acted as Secretary. After a free discussion of the matter forty persons added their names to the list of members. Another meeting will be held in a few days to elect officers and complete the organization.

A fine site 60 by 120 feet, fronting on Baltimore avenue, opposite the blacksmith shop at Kellyville hill, has been donated by the Sellers Hoffman estate to the St. Charles' T. A. B. Society, which organization will shortly begin the erection of a $10,000 building there. The first floor will be used for a library, reading rooms, games, etc., and the second story will be a fine hall room. This Society now has a membership of 158 men, and with the women and children over 300. The Society is in a flourishing condition, having about $2700 in its treasury.

It is reported that Jacob Hoffman has offered to give the old mill property, which was destroyed by fire at Kellyville several years ago, to any person or firm who will rebuild the mill and put it in operation.

Constable Joseph H. Pilling removed to a house on Ogden street, a few days ago.

Ingram Brothers, of Lansdowne, have received the contract to build an addition to the trolley shed 28 by 50 feet in dimensions, which is to be occupied by the ten new summer cars just purchased by the trolley company.

MORTON NEWS.

Richard Miller has rented the house of H. L. Roberts, on Walnut street.

William West will remove in a short time to Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

Little China boasts about the good work he did on election day with his bottle of whiskey.

The Bon Mot Social will meet in the Atonement Sunday School room next Friday evening.

Jacob T. Hufnal, who has been sick for several weeks, is now under treatment in the Presbyterian Hospital.

A surprise party was given to Miss Bessie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redheffer, on Saturday evening last.

The residents of Morton and Springfield township don't propose to be ruled by renegrades, rowdies and rummies.

Miss Mallie Justison will lead the Young People's Meeting in the Chapel of Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Votes were solicited inside the election room, and even inside the guard rail, on election day, in violation of the law.

Morton's political corruptionists don't mind doing dirty political work, but they do hate to have it exposed and talked about.

Lewis D. Cook and his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Beatty, have both been sick during the past week.

Joseph E. Brinton, grandfather of Simeon M. Brinton, died at his home in Thornton, on February 29th, in the 83rd year of his age.

Dr. A. R. Morton has put telephones in his drug stores at Morton and Swarthmore and can now be readily summoned in any direction in this way.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Miss Jennie Beal, Mrs. Belle Claiborne, Samuel Crawford, R. Plum, John Gibbs and F. G. Wishart.

Rev. John W. Miles will lecture on "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," illustrated on canvas, with powerful magic lantern views, in Kedron M. E. Church, Thursday evening, March 12th.

During Lent the Bible class taught by Miss Adele Rockwell, in the Atonement Sunday School, will meet every Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Wait, to make garments for the Sheltering Arms.

John C. Redheffer, aged 58 years, a brother of Charles Redheffer, of this place, died in Chicago, on Thursday last, of paralysis. Deceased practiced for more than twenty years at the Philadelphia bar before removing to the West.

Services will be held as follows in Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday: Preaching at 10.30 A. M., subject, "Where We Go to School and the Lessons Learned;" Epworth League at 7 P. M.; Preaching at 7.45 P. M. followed by a revival service.

Money sold at 3 and 1 per cent. premiums at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening. The semi-annual report will be submitted at the next meeting, Monday evening, April 6th, when a new series of stock will be issued.

William Norton was kicked in the abdomen by a bay mare owned by Dr. A. R. Morton, on Thursday last, while leading it from Warner's blacksmith shop to the Doctor's stable, and quite seriously hurt. He was confined to his bed for several days.

Photographs of the Dirty Deal Democrats and the rabble serenaders, all of whom are to wear coon skin caps, will shortly be taken by the Roentgen electric ray process to demonstrate the fact that they are not only white without but black within. Copies will be on sale at the news stands. Note—Me Too will furnish the caps.

Miss Ida W. Vincent was given a birthday surprise party at her home on Morton avenue, Friday evening last. Among those present were: Misss Ada Dolbey, Lulu and Blanche Vincent, Mallie Justison, Margaret and Lizzie McClelland, Freda Hennings, Anna Ackerman. Messrs E. V. Streeper, Jr., Mr. Collins, Harry Parkinson, Walter Hersburg, George B. Reynolds, Newlin A. Dolbey, Benjamin Patterson, George W. Justison, Samuel Mason, Ralph Vincent and Mr and Mrs. I. W. Vincent. Supper was served at 11 P. M

Estate of William H. Eachus, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to BERTHA I EACHUS,
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of this county writes us endorsing everything that we said last week in favor of our Java Blend Coffee and declares that the illustrious personages mentioned in the advertisement should be congratulated on their good taste in using it. We have been flooded by letters and cablegrams in reference to last weeks' ad. and would like to reproduce all of them, but space will only permit us to give a few. Here they are.

HAVANA.

SWENEY, Darby.
Shades of Munchousen, Mulhatton and Eli Perkins! Where did you get that ad. man? I would like to engage him to edit my War Bulletins. WEYLER,
Captain-General.

SPITBERGEN.

SWENEY, Darby,
My fur cap is off to you and your Onion discovery. The North Pole isn't in it now. NANSEN.

LANGTRY, Texas.

J. R. SWENEY, Darby,
I know what it is to have Fitz. Why didn't you send me one of those Yeast Cakes so I could rise before being counted out.
MAHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. R. SWENEY.
Save those Onions for me. I want them to develop strength in the convention.
MAT.

THAT NUTTY FLAVOR

the delight of Connoiseurs, is what gives the Beech nut Hams and Bacon their surprising popularity. These goods combine the mellowness of the English and the nutty, appetizing flavor of the Virginia Hams, while they cost only half as much. A fresh lot of these goods just came in this week. You'll do well to try them.

GOING WITH A RUSH

Those Standard Cold Packed Tomatoes will soon be gone The demand for these excellent goods has been immense, and we'll not be able to get any after this lot. They are only 7c. a can, 80c a dozen, and are fully as good as those usually sold for 10c. a can.

SUGAR CORN

Good Maryland Sugar Corn, 5c. a can, 60c. a dozen. We're loaded up on them and want to reduce the stock, hence the low price. This Corn is equal to any Corn packed in Maryland, and while not as fine and delicately flavored as the New York and State of Maine brands, it usually sells for about double the price we ask and is highly esteemed by many. It is unusually good value at 5c.

SWENEY'S SIFTED PEAS

have never yet sold for less than 15c. a can, but we reduce the price to 12 1-2c. to enable us to dispose of an overplus We'll sell'em by the dozen cans at $1 50. They are young, tender, delicious, and are certainly the greatest bargain we ever had in our store. We're losing money on them, but you get the benefit of it so, we are reconciled to the loss.

ORANGES

This week brings us a new lot of fine Messina Oranges, large, plump, full of juice and thinly rined Messina, the original Orange Country, has lost none of its prestige through American Competition and the fruit has the same excellence of flavor that it has always been noted for. This lot is 35c. a dozen or 3 dozen for a dollar. California Oranges, splendid fruit, at 30c., 35c. and 40c. a dozen, according to size. You'll pay more for them in the City.

APPLES

Apples are the healthiest kind of fruit, no matter how you eat them. We have a nice assortment this week.

Greenings, Seeks,
Spitzenberg, Roman Beauty,
Gillflowers, etc.

HOW ABOUT MEATS

We don't hunt around for half starved, toothless cows. We don't stand in with any dentist we have no object in ruining your teeth by tough meats. We buy heavy steer beef, raised on corn and butchered when the meat is good and tender. That's how we get the best trade in the County, and that's how we hold it.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No 634, P. O. S. A., celebrated its anniversary with an entertainment and supper in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, on Saturday evening last. Excellent music was furnished by the Camp orchestra.

THE various reports from the tithe gleaners were received at Kedron M. E. Church on Saturday evening, and a total of $152 was handed in. The Oxford Bible, which was offered as a reward to the person who collected the most money, was presented to Miss Mallie Justison, she having returned $17.50.

House Burned.

A small frame house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker, in South Chester, was set on fire early this morning by an exploding lamp. The flames were fanned by the high wind and the structure was soon in ruins.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will be held in Media, on Thursday, 19th inst., when candidates for State Senator, Sheriff, Members of Assembly, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and delegates to the National and State conventions will be chosen.

Board of Prison Inspectors.

William E Williamson, Edgar T. Miller and H. M. Ash were reappointed as members of the Delaware County Board of Prison Inspectors by Judge Clayton, on Monday, and George B. Adams and John S. Rogers have also been appointed members of the same Board by the County Commissioners.

Criminal Court Cases.

The March term of the Criminal Court began in Media on Monday morning, with Judge Clayton on the bench.

William H. Donnell, for alleged assault and making threats against his father-in-law, William H. Harrison, of Prospect Park, was placed under $500 security to keep the peace for one year, and ordered to pay the costs.

Samuel Wilson, colored, of Chester, was charged by his wife, Laura, with desertion and non-support, and was ordered to pay $1.50 a week for her support.

A true bill was found by the Grand Jury against James Cook, charged with murdering Marshall Jones, in South Chester, in December last. This case will be tried next week.

Michael Trainer and James Kelly, who were indicted for assaulting William McCarthy, in Radnor, were acquitted.

George Hurley, charged with attempted highway robbery upon Joe Green, colored, on the public highway in Aston township, established an alibi, showing that he was home at the time Green was held up, and was acquitted.

Annie Jones, colored, who was employed as a domestic at the home of Henry C. Read, Ridley Park, was convicted for the larceny of a diamond scarf pin from her employer, and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

John Larkins pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving stolen goods, consisting of watches and rings, owned by Samuel N. Hill, Jr., of Concord, and was sentenced to one year in jail.

Bridget Kilcourse, an old offender, who was charged with a breach of the peace, was discharged by Judge Clayton after being warned to mend her ways and keep out of court.

In the case of Smith Longbottom against Miss Sarah B. Waples, principal of the Leiperville public school, who was charged with whipping Longbottom's son, the latter paid the costs and withdrew the charge.

Dennis McManus pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the larceny of $200 worth of feed wire from the Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company.

Louis Guenzer, of Clifton Heights, charged with embezzling $583 belonging to the D. H. Forster Phosphate Company, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

James Salsbury, the lad who recently stabbed Charles Hodge, at Eddystone, the result of a quarrel, was before the Grand Jury, yesterday, and the bill against him was ignored.

Howard Newton, colored, charged with stealing metal in South Chester, was convicted and sentenced to six months in jail.

The license of Kingston Goddard for the hotel at Morton was transferred to Frank Schoener, on Monday.

James Robb was convicted for robbery at the house of Josephine Pedrick, at Clifton Heights, one night last September, and sentenced to one year in jail.

Andy Maro and John Marotte, Italians, who reside at Carey's Bank, in Ridley township, pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and were fined $50 each and sent to jail for twenty days. Three other Italians charged with keeping speakeasies in the same neighborhood were acquitted.

The grand jury ignored the indictments in the following cases: Commonwealth vs. Louise Simmons, false pretence; county for costs. Commonwealth vs. George Weeks, larceny; county for costs. Commonwealth vs. John White, colored, adultery; county for costs.

Kimball Escapes.

Chief of Police Bagshaw last evening received a telegram from Sheriff Charles Johnson, of Montgomery county, asking him to apprehend Simeon Kimball, who yesterday effected his escape from the Norristown jail. Young Kimball, who belongs in this city and has given the local police much trouble in times past, was being held to answer the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The offence was committed at Bryn Mawr, and when arrested, Kimball gave his name as Samuel Johnson.—*Chester Republican.*

Killed on the Railroad.

James Duffee, a resident of Glen Riddle, was struck by an engine and instantly killed on the Chester Creek Railroad, on Friday night last. It is said that the unfortunate man was sitting on the track, and it is supposed he had fallen asleep and was not conscious of his danger.

Layman Higgins, aged 79 years, a resident of South Worthington, Mass., who for several weeks had been on a visit to the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Hilbert, at Lansdowne station, started out for a walk last Thursday morning, going along the railroad as far as Fernwood, where he was struck by the engine of the city bound way train, due at that place at about 9.30. He was picked up and taken on the train to be removed to the University Hospital, but died before the train reached South Street Station. His body was brought back on the next train west to Agent Hilbert's residence, at Lansdowne, and was removed on Sunday evening to the residence of the deceased in Massachusetts for burial.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

C. P. Cox is confined to his residence with sickness.

George Close is introducing Springfield water into his residence.

The Burnham & Canfield Minstrels, assisted by the Temple Quartette, of Philadelphia, will appear in Rutledge Institute on Thursday evening next, for the benefit of Rutledge Fire Company, No. 1. A first-class entertainment is promised.

Brother Smith, of the Morton *Chronicle*, has swung clean loose from the traditional method of country journalism, and has adopted a style which bids fair to rival the New York *Herald* in its palmiest days. The worse the elder Bennett abused people, the more they bought his paper just to "see what he had to say about them." If Brother Smith is going to keep up this energetic style, we advise him to enlarge his presses in time to meet the increased demand. What the "Magic Lantern" is to Paris, the Morton *Chronicle* bids fair to become to Delaware county.—*Thomas J. Hunt, in the Media American.*

Sometime ago Brother Hunt announced that no matter what his previous course had been he had made up his mind from that time forth to fight the Devil in politics. He had a golden opportunity to wade into the Old Boy and his political imps at the election in Morton, but he failed to avail himself of it. If we followed his suggestion and took up arms against his Satanic Majesty and his faithful servants, for various misdeeds of a cowardly and reprehensible character, surely he should feel gratified at the abuse we heaped upon the heads of these polititical devils, if, indeed, to expose and denounce such villianies it is right and proper to call it "abuse."

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Alexander McDonald returned from Ireland last Thursday.

Borough Council organized on Monday night, electing Clarence Scott, President; Edward Sellers, Clerk, and J. Simons Kent, Treasurer.

Mrs. Lewis A. Yerkes has gone to Atlantic City in the hope of benefitting her health.

Charlotte, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, has been quite ill for over a week, but is now much improved.

Joseph Seal, who has had much sickness in his family, was presented with a purse of $36.00 by friends and neighbors last week.

The Union Church prayer meeting will be held this evening at the residence of Rev. C. W. Burnley, on Chester avenue.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at Union Church, next Sunday evening, will be in charge of Miss Pearl Duffield.

Mr. Guitelius, of the Philadelphia Press office, removed to the house on Park avenue, to-day, next to the residence of Lewis A. Yerkes.

George Schroder will have charge of Charles Parker's ice wagon, on the Swarthmore route, as soon as the season opens.

Mr. Feister, who purchased a fine site of E. J. Scott, at this place, sometime ago, proposes to build a handsome $12,000 residence thereon this year.

Mrs. Sarah Lybrand removed to Philadelphia to day.

A telephone exchange has been established in the Swarthmore Pharmacy.

Dr. J. Foster Flagg banquetted students of the Philadelphia Dental College on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Garrett gave a delightful social at their residence on Saturday evening.

A Chrtstian Endeavor Society was organized in connection with the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening last, by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. Burkhard; Vice-President, Miss Walter; Secretary, Arthur Hoadley; Corresponding Secretary, Linda De Armond; Treasurer, W. A. Hirst. The Society will hold meetings every Sunday evening at 7.45. All are invited.

Deaths.

GARRETT.—On March 1, 1896, at Garrettford, Edward L., son of George S. and Mary W. Garrett.

BRINTON.—Departed this life on Second month, 29th, 1896, Joseph E. Brinton, in the 83rd year of his age, at his late residence in Thornton, this county

KING.—On the 4th instant, at Linwood, Rachel Valentine King, widow of Pierce King.

TAYLOR.—At Media, on March 2, 1896, Job B. Taylor, aged 78 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The furniture store of James E. Cardwell, in Chester, was robbed of a lot of valuable rugs last night.

R. Crosby Fairlamb, a well known member of the Society of friends, died at his residence at Brandywine Summit, on Saturday last.

Norwood Borough Council reorganized by electing C. L. Shaw, President; Charles Jamison, Clerk; Charles Lynch, Treasurer, and O. B. Dickinson, Solicitor.

Darby Borough Council was reorganiged on Monday evening by electing Harry Hewes, President; Dr. W. P. Painter, Treasurer; Senator Jesse M. Baker, Solicitor, and Dr. D. F. Swisher, Clerk.

Hon. J. B. Robinson lectured at the rooms of the West Chester Pioneer Corps, on "The Life and Works of George Washington, last evening."

Yeadon Borough Council organized on Monday evening by electing Dr. Edwin T. Darby, President; Albert Moore, Secretary, Enon M. Harris, Jr., Surveyor; John J. White, Solicitor; George D. B. Darby, Borough Treasurer.

The Democrats of the Fifth Ward, Chester, at a meeting held Tuesday night, adopted a resolution referring to the ingratitude of Jesse H. Blakely, member of Common Council, who recently withdrew from the Democratic party, and calling upon him to resign his seat in Council.

Tie Vote for Supervisor.

The contest for the Supervisorship in Darby township between Alexander P. Davidson, white, and Jonathan Grobes, colored, resulted in a tie vote, 103 votes being cast for each candidate. Petitions were presented by the respective contestants to Judge Clayton, on Monday, asking for appointment, and his Honor settled the controversy by appointing Grobes.

Injured at a Railroad Crossing.

D. L. Caldwell and his sister, Hannah, met with quite a serious mishap at the crossing just West of Morton station, last evening, their horse becoming frightened at a train coming suddenly near them when they were about to drive across the railroad. The frightened animal wheeled quickly in the road overturning the carriage, throwing them out, cutting and bruising them severely. David sustained a painful cut on the forehead and was badly bruised about the face and eyes. He was removed to Dr. Morton's drug store, where his injuries were dressed. His sister was hurt about the back and was taken temporarily to the residence of John Kelly. They are both suffering considerably to-day from the effects of their injuries.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Helen, daughter of John C. Tulloch, is sick with measles, contracted while on a visit in New York.

Sheldon, a young son of Albert Gallagher, is sick with membraneous croup. Mr. Gallagher's residence has been quarantined by the Board of Health.

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore post-office for Frank Blackson, Miss Maria Baylor, Minnie A. Whitney and Miss Eddye Tyie.

Rev. W. S. Catlett, pastor of the Prospect Hill Baptist Church, was knocked down and seriously hurt by a runaway horse at Ninth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on Monday last. His collar-bone was broken, one ear terribly lacerated and he was otherwise badly hurt. There is some fear that he is injured internally. He is under the care of Dr. F. E. Johnston, at the residence of Mr. Young, at Llanwellyn.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting in the Masonic Temple to-night. Refreshments will be enjoyed at 10 o'clock.

Borough Treasurer Reardon made the following statement showing the condition of the finances at the meeting of Council, last evening: Balance in hand from 1894. $172.53; receipts during 1895, $8,268.59, making a total of $8.442.12. Expenditures during the year, $7,018.03, leaving a balance of $1,424.09 in the treasury.

The anniversary of the missionary society and Sunday School was held in Prospect M. E. Church Sunday afternoon last. The program consisted of singing and recitations by the members of the school. Addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Hinson and Mr. J. R. Jordan. The talent money was brought in and prizes were given to those bringing in the largest amounts: 1st prize of five dollars, Nellie Jordan; second prize, two dollars and a half, Edith Orr: third, one dollar, Mary Scarff. This money went into the class collection, and amounted to $162.21. The collection for the year is $328.15. The average attendance was 155.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, $5 per month. PETER MAYER, Morton, Pa.

FOUND.—A HANDSOME CLOAK, IN MORton, several weeks ago. Owner can have the same upon proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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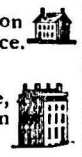

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Raisins	7c.	Pepper Sauce	10c.
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Spanish Bun	16c.
Jelly Roll	16c.
White Mountain	16c.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"These problems in arithmetic
Are harrowing, I vow,
Last leap year she was thirty,
And she's twenty-seven now."
—Washington Star.

There was a man in our town,
He wasn't wise a bit;
His business kept a-going down—
An advertiser? Nit.
—Boston Courier.

—Hilland—The temperature was down to zero last night. Halket—That's nothing.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Muggins—Do you think the north pole will ever be found? Buggins—I didn't know it was lost.—Philadelphia Record.

—Passenger—Is that Chicago we are coming to? Conductor—Certainly. Can't you make out the snow-capped buildings?—Life.

—Old gent—Don't you know me, Willie? I am your father's uncle. Willie—Are you the man pa goes to when he's short of money?—Funny Cuts.

—He—I see your friend Mrs. Overton has written a society novel. She—Oh, dear!—and I always thought she was such a nice-minded woman!—Punch.

—Miss Smashum—I don't care for men; in fact, I've already said "no" to seven of them. Miss Comely—Indeed! what were they selling?—Adams Freeman.

—She—You know you would be just as happy if you didn't kiss me. He—But do you suppose I am selfish enough to think only of myself?—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

—'Mary, I will follow you to the utmost ends of the earth." "No, you won't" said she, calmly. "Why won't I?" "Because I'm not going there," she replied.—Boston Globe.

—What are you crying for, child," "Lolo hurt me." "How, pray?" "I was going to hit him with my fist, when he ducked his head and my fist hit the wall."—Etolle Belge.

—"Marie, your father must like me; he lent me $20." "No, Charlie; he told me he expected it would cost him something to keep you from coming here so often."—Chicago Record.

—Watts—That is a pretty good story you tell, but it won't work. Weary Watkins—Course it won't. D'you 'spose I'd be travelin' around with it if it did?—Indianapolis Journal

—"Mamma, honest it wasn't me et up all that cake—it was Bobby." "Well, Dick, bring me the cathodal kodak and I'll see at once which one of you is guilty."—Chicago Record.

—"I acknowledge I lose my temper when you make things too hot for me," said the red-haired man to his wife, "but that only shows I am made of good material."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Dad, what's a running account?" "It's an open account with a dry goods store, my son, which keeps your mother running down town all the time to buy something."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—First reporter—I tried to interview a milkman yesterday. Second reporter—What did he talk about? First reporter—Nothing. He refused to be pumped.—Philadelphia Record.

—"May I take this seat, madam?" said the traveling man to a lady in the railroad car. "No sir," said the female, witheringly, "I have been keeping it for a gentleman"—Yonkers Statesman.

—John Potts—Are you the medium who advertises to unite the separated? Medium—(proudly)—I never fail. John Potts—I wish you would connect me with the $100 I got separated from last night.—Life.

—Charles—Really, I think that Miss Gray takes a good deal of interest in me. Henry—But you should remember that where the interest is large security is apt to be pretty poor.—Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Hicks—I'd like to know what you could have to say to that disreputable-looking dog-catcher. Hicks—I told him if your poodle got lost to come around and I would give him a dollar.—Truth.

—Hoax—My wife and some of her friends are going to organize a secret society. Joax—Nonsense! The idea of women in a secret society. Hoax—You misunderstand. They are to meet to tell secrets—Philadelphia Record.

—"I would be mighty willin' to work," Mr. Dismal Dawson explained, "if I was only able." "You look able-bodied enough," said the sharp-nosed lady." "What is there to prevent your working?" "Me pride."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Say, Jack Perkins has asked me to lend him $10." "Well, do it. As a personal favor to me let him have it." "Personal favor to you?" "Yes. If you don't let him have it, he'll come to me for it."—Harper's Bazar.

—Brown—You look as if you had the blues? Robinson—So I have. I've lost my beautiful new silk umbrella. "Where did you leave it?" I didn't leave it anywhere. The owner met me and took it away from me."—Boston Transcript.

—"John," she said rather sternly, "the coal bin is empty." "Yes," was the disconsolate reply, "it's that way the most of the time. It's never of use in an immediate emergency. I'm going to change its name and call it a coal-has-been."—Washington Star.

IF ALL THE SHIPS.

If all the ships I have at sea
Should come a-sailing home to me;
Ah, well! the harbor could not hold
So many sails as there would be
If all my ships came in from sea.

If half my ships came home from sea,
And brought their precious freight to me,
Ah, well! I should have wealth as great
As any king who sits in state—
So rich the treasures that would be
In half my ships now out at sea.

If just one ship I have at sea
Should come a-sailing home to me,
Ah, well! the storm-clouds then might frown:
For if the others all went down
Still rich and proud and glad I'd be,
If that one ship came back to me.

If that one ship went down at sea,
And all the others came to me,
Weighed down with gems and wealth untold,
With glory, honor, riches, gold,
The poorest soul on earth I'd be,
If that one ship came not to me.

O skies be calm! O winds blow free—
Blow all my ships safe home to me.
But if thou sendest some a-wrack,
To never more come sailing back,
Send any—all, that skim the sea,
But send my love-ship home to me,
—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

JUST NATURE, THAT'S ALL.

I don't know why it is, but a woman will never answer you frankly, directly, and point blank if you ask her what sized shoes she wears. She won't say, "I wear threes or fours"—fours being the average size of the Washington feminine shoe. She will say—and if you don't believe me, try it—"Well, these are fours," with the emphasis on the "these" quite as if "these" weren't at all the shoes she habitually wears, but somebody else's, slipped on entirely by accident. She usually adds, "But they're miles too big for me," Why does she do it? That's a sphinx's riddle.—Washington Post.

HIS ACCOUNTS BALANCED.

A young husband finding that his pretty but extravagant wife was considerably exceeding their income, brought her home one evening a neat little account book, finely bound, and looking attractive. This he presented to her, together with $100.

"Now, my dear," he said "I want you to put down what I give you on this side, and on the other write down the way it goes, and in a fortnight I will give you another supply."

A couple of weeks later he asked for the book.

"Oh, I have kept the account all right," said his wife, producing the little leather volume; "see, here it is," and on one page was inscribed: "Received from Algy, $100." and on the one opposite, the comprehensive little summary: "Spent it all."—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

FOR YOUR PALMS, MADAM.

The proper care of palms in the house is mainly a series of dont's. Don't give them too much water, and never any until the surface of the pot is slightly dried. This is the first commandment. The second is like unto it: Don't let them have the full sun rays at midday, though you can't give them too much of morning or afternoon shining. Don't try, either, to keep them where there is a smell of gas. They have fine noses, these green things, and will yellow and shrivel over a leak that neither the plumber nor your own olfactories may have detected. Thus they may save your health—and what is of more importance, of course, your complexion—since escaping gas is among the worst of skin tarnishers. Don't let the fronds get dusty, either; don't expect them not to curl up in a room with dry furnace heat and whiffs of coal gas from the register. Lastly, don't fail to give them all the cigar ashes they can devour—a teaspoonful a week is not too much for as mall pot. Dig them into the earth, taking care not to break the roots; then water, and be sure no water stands in the saucer at the foot of the pot.—*New York Journal.*

THE BOY WAS A FIGHTER.

"One of the most amusing sights I ever witnessed was near Beatrice, Nebraska," said B. T. Barnes, of Omaha, at Willard's. "There are a few Otoe Indians near Beatrice, their reservation being down the Blue River a short distance. A New York man has a twelve-year-old son who has become addicted to novel reading, and the boy ran away from home two or three times in order to fight Indians. The father found that whipping did no good, and he concluded to send the boy to an uncle who lived at Beatrice, which he did, together with a letter asking the uncle to devise some menas for so thoroughly frightening the boy that he would never want to fight Indians again. The uncle concocted a plan. He had some friends in the Otoe tribe, and he arranged with them to attack a party that would come down the river next day, go through the war dances, give war whoops, and fire blank cartridges. The boy was invited to go fishing, the uncle remarking that they might find some hostle Indians, and had better go armed. The lad was delighted, and a party of half a dozen, including men, started down the river. Suddenly we were attacked from ambush by the Indian braves. We returned their fire, and with blood-curdling whoops they started for us. We started to run, leaving our boat tied to a tree. All of us retreated except the boy. He stood on the bank of the river. He had discarded the empty Flobert rifle we had supplied him with, and taking a revolver he was not known to have out of his pocket, he was fighting the whole party of Indians. The first shot grazed an old chief, and with wild cries of dismay they ran into the woods. Then the boy taunted us with being cowards, and the whole population of Beatrice knew the next day that we had been attacked and would have been killed but for the prowess of the youthful warrior."

PROF. ROENTGEN.

The name of Prof. Roentgen has become world-famous within the past few weeks. Everybody is talking of his wonderful discovery of the X ray. Scientists and wouldbe scientists everywhere are experimenting with vacuum tubes and X rays. Yet with it all little is known in this country of their discoverer's personality. William Roentgen is of Dutch birth. He studied at Zurich with the famous scientist Kundt, whose assistant he became. In the relation of professor and assistant Kundt and Roentgen went from Zurich to Wurzburg, and thence to Strasburg. Roentgen became professor of mathematics at the Agricultural College of Hohenheim in 1875. In 1879 he became a professor in the University Institue of Physics, in Giessen. He returned to Wurzburg in 1888 and has been teaching there ever since. He has published several valuable scientific works, including a treatise on the use of the ice calorimeter to determine the intensity of sunlight, and another on a method to fix the isthermal surface of crystals. He has long been engaged in electrical research, and made a special study of the figures produced in dust by electrical discharges, and the phenomena shown by electricity in passing through various gases. He has delved into nearly every branch of physics. He invented an aneroid barometer to tell the weight of the atmosphere; he has also published a treatise on the theory and working of the telephone.—*New York Evening Sun.*

JUST A JOKE.

The pratical joker was sauntering along in the dust.

The inoffensive citizen was sauntering along in the same dusk, unmindful of the presence of the pratical joker.

The practical joker, recognizing a friend in the inoffensive citizen, chuckled to himself and quickened his steps to overtake him.

The inoffensive citizen was thinking of a story he had read about footpads, and wondering whether anyone would ever try to hold him up.

The practical joker suddenly tipped the inoffensive citizen's hat over his eyes.

The inoffensive citizen wheeled instantly and landed a fine, large blow between the practical joker's eyes.

The practical joker went down.

The inoffensive citizen promptly sat on him and hit him again.

The practical joker yelled: "For heaven's sake don't hit me again, John! Don't you know me?"

The inoffensive citizen said: "Great Scott!"

The practical joker said in an injured tone: "Hang it all John, its only a joke."

The inoffensive citizen looked at the practical joker, who now had one eye closed, and laughed.

The practical joker angrily asserted that it was no laughing matter.

"But you said it was a joke," returned the inoffensive citizen, "and I think you are right." And he laughed again.

But the practical joker hasn't been able to see the point of it to this day. Still, it was unquestionably a good joke.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

A CHRISTLIKE DEED.

A touching incident, says the Register, occurred in New York recently:

A little boy about ten years old was standing before a shoe store on Broadway, barefooted, peering through the window and shivering with cold.

A lady riding up the street in a beautiful carriage, drawn by horses finely caparisoned, observed the little fellow in his forlorn condition, and immediately ordered the driver to draw up and stop in front of the store. The lady, richly dressed in silk, alighted from her carriage, went quietly to the boy and said.

"My little fellow, why are you looking so earnestly in that window?"

"I was just asking God to give me a pair of shoes," was his reply.

The lady took him by the hand and went into the store and asked the proprietor if he would allow one of his clerks to go and buy her a half dozen pairs of stockings. The proprietor assented. She then asked him if he could give her a basin of water and a towel, and he replied, "Certainly," and quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store, and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed those little feet and dried them with the towel.

By this time the young man had returned with the stockings. Placing a pair upon his feet, she purchased and gave him a pair of shoes, and tying up the remaing pairs of stockings gave them to him, and patting him on the head said, "I hope, my little fellow, that you now feel more comfortable."

As she turned to go, the astonished lad caught her hand, and looking up in her face, with tears in his eyes, answered her question with these words: "Are you an angel!"

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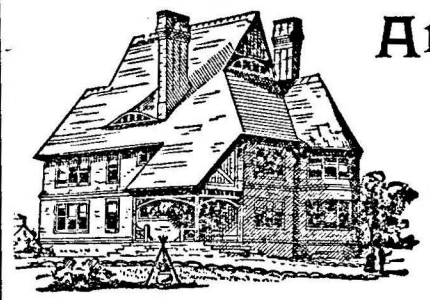

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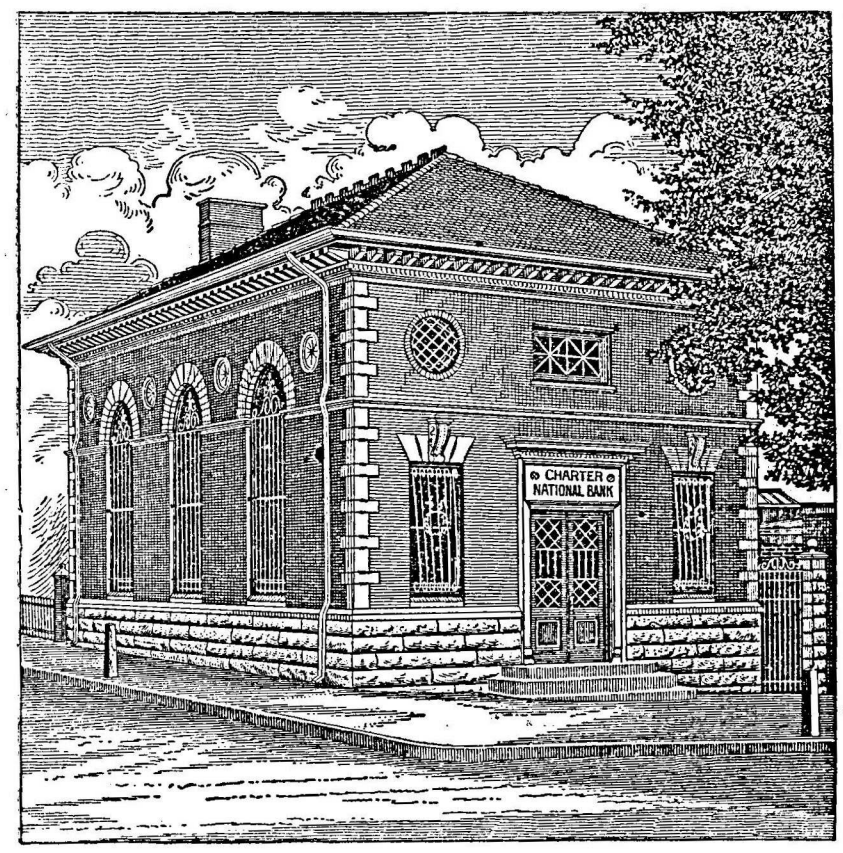

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Never any flower of May
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Slowly—slowly—at the first,
That's the way!
Just a little every day,

Just a little every day,
That's the way!
Children learn to read and write,
Bit by bit and mite by mite.
Never any one, I say,
Leaps to knowledge and its power.
Slowly—slowly—hour by hour,
That's the way!
Just a little every day.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

A TALKING WATCH.

A wonderful mechanical contrivance is announced from Switzerland in the shape of a watch that calls out the hours in a voice like that of a human being. This mechanical curiosity is the invention of one Casimir Livan, who based its principles upon his knowledge of the workings of the phonograph. The case, instead of containing a striking apparatus, as some of the late costly watches do, is provided with a phonographic cylinder which is fitted with a sensitive photographic plate, which has received the impression of a human voice before inserted in the watch.

HIT HIM ALL RIGHT.

A young woman from out of town went to a tea among the literary set last week. She was introduced to a whole roomful of people and afterward she went about trying to call everybody by his right and proper name—she rather prides herself on that sort of thing you know. She remembered an amazing number of names, but when she came to one distinguished looking man she paused in despair. "I know everybody else's name," she said. "but when I try to remember yours I am completely at sea." "Then you are not far wrong," said the distinguished looking man. "My name is Atwater."—*Washington Post.*

NONE BETTER.

Lord Waterford used to tell some good stories of his experience as an Irish magistrate. One of them referred to the case of a woman whom he had sentenced for a breach of the peace. He let her off on condition that she found two securities of ten pounds each that she would keep the peace for six months.

"Thank you, my lord," said she, moving toward the door.

"No, no," said Lord Waterford, "you must name your securities, that I may see whether they are satisfactory."

"Faith, and who would I name," she answered, "but your lordship's self; yer good enough for two," a retort which not only showed the sprightliness of the Irish character, but in addition the feeling of friendly confidence which the Irish peasantry who knew him cherished for the Lord of Carraghmore.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

THE TRUTH IS BEST.

"Lost your situation? How did it happen, my boy?"

"Well, mother, you'll say it was all my own carelessness, I suppose. I was dusting the shelves in the store, and in trying to hurry up matters, I sent a whole lot of fruit-jars smashing to the floor. Mr. Barton scolded, and said he wouldn't stand my blundering ways any longer, so I packed up and left."

His mother looked troubled.

"Don't mind mother. I can get another situation soon, I know. But what shall I say if they ask me why I left the last one?"

"Tell the truth, James, of course; you wouldn't think of anything else?"

"No; I only thought I would keep it to myself. I'm afraid it might stand in my way."

"It never stands in one's way to do right, James, even though it may seem to sometimes."

He found it harder than he expected to get a position. He walked and inquired, until one day something really seemed to be waiting for him. A young looking man in a clean, bright store, newly started, was in want of an assistant. Things looked very attractive, and so neat and dainty, that James, fearing that a boy who had a record for carelessness might not be wanted there, felt sorely tempted to conceal the truth. It was a long distance from the place where he had been dismissed, and the chances were slight for a new employer hearing the truth. But he thought better of it, and frankly told exactly the circumstances which led to his seeking the situation.

"I must say I have a great preference for having neat-handed, careful people about me," said the man, good-humoredly, "but I have heard that those who know their faults, and are honest enough to own them, are likely to mend them. Perhaps the very luck that you have had may help you to learn to be more careful."

"Indeed, sir, I'll try very hard," said James earnestly,

"Well, I always think well of a boy who tells the truth, even though it may seem to go against him—good-morning, uncle. Come in, sir."

He spoke to an elderly man who was entering the door, and James turning, found himself face to face with his late employer.

"O!" he said, looking at the boy, "are you hiring this young chap, Fred?"

"I haven't yet, sir."

"Well, I guess you might try him. If you can only," he added, laughing "keep him from spoiling all the wet goods, and smashing all the dry ones, you'll find him reliable in everything else. If you find you don't like him, I'll be willing to give him another trial myself."

"If you think that well of him," said the young man, "I shall keep him myself."

"O mother," said James, going home, after having made an agreement with his new employer, after such a recommendation from his old one, "you were right, as you always are. What if Mr Barton had come in there just after I had been telling something that wasn't exactly so!"

"Truth is always best," said his mother, "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."—*The Bombay Guardian*

CHAUNCEY'S LATEST.

This is recorded as the latest from Chauncey Depew:

I do not know why you gentlemen of the Lotos club should have selected Washington's birthday on which to pay me this honor. There is no resemblance between the Father of his Country and myself, unless in my capacity as a railroad man you connect me with him from his great system of transportation, because Parson Weems, in his delightful and simple story of Washington's life, says that when a small boy he took a hack at the cherry tree.

MUSICAL ITEM.

The minister, Parson Downycouch, was at dinner with the Chaffie family. Johnnie stole up and said:

"Can a church whistle?"

"Why do you ask, Johnnie?" asked the clergyman kindly.

"Because pa owes $12 back pew rent, and he says he is going to let the church whistle."

After the clergymen had taken his departure ther e was a vocal solo by Johnnie.—*Texas Sifter.*

VICIOUS LITERATURE.

Twenty-four boys were arraigned in a single day in Chicago for offences varying in gravity from disorderly conduct to burglary. A boy nine years of age was the leader of a gang of four burglars. All over the country there is the same story of youthful criminals. The cheap novel, giving details of vice and violence, and the cigarette, are the constant companions of these offenders. If there is a disposition to do wrong, suggestion to crime is swiftly followed by acts of law-breaking. This destructive literature ought to be stamped out as we destroy the germs of virulent diseases.

A BESETTING SIN.

Apparently some women do not know that public conveyances are not proper places for ventilating domestic grievances or indulging in personal gossip. Says *Danahoe's Magazine*:

Why will women talk aloud in street-cars and other public places? The habit is becoming general, women of refined appearance and educated speech indulging in it as freely as their sisters from the uncultured walks of life.

Family matters are openly discussed, the good qualities of relatives and their defects commented upon freely, and names mentioned with the utmost indifference to the fact that chance listeners may recognize them.

The other day, in a crowded car, a young woman was expatiating upon the many charms of a male acquaintance who lacked only one essential of the model husband—means of support. And then ensued an animated debate, during which the family affairs of the unfortunate young man and his bride were made known to all who cared to listen.

WAGON ROADS OF STEEL.

Steel wagon roads as advocated by Martin Dodge, state road commissioner of Ohio, are likely to have a thorough trial in several states this year. These roads consist of two rails made of steel the thickness of boiler plate, each formed in the shape of a gutter five inches wide, with a square perpendicular shoulder half an inch high, then an angle of one inch outward slightly raised. The gutter forms a conduit for the water, and makes it easy for the wheels to enter or leave the track. Such a double-track steel railroad, sixteen feet wide, filled in between with broken stone, macadam size, would cost about $6,000, as against $7,000 per mile for a macadam road-bed of the same width, but the cost of a rural one-track steel road would be only about $2,000 a mile. It is claimed that such a road would last much longer than stone, and that one horse will draw on a steel track twenty times as much as on a dirt road and five times as much as on macadam.—*Chicago Tribune.*

AN ORIGINAL JUDGE.

No more unique figure is to be found in the American judiciaty than Judge Gaslin, of Nebraska, and many are the stories told of this interesting personality.

A 4 per cent a month money lender had through the instrumentality of a small loan secured about everything a homesteader possessed except his farm, but with all the payments the loan refused to grow less. Finally action was brought in court to enforce payment of the alleged balance by means of a judgement against the man's farm. A jury had been secured which understood its business, and in spite of the instructions of Judge Gaslin which favored the defendent, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

"Mr. Clerk," he said "that verdict is set aside. It takes thirteen men to steal a man's farm in this court."

On another occasion a man who had drifted over into Nebraska from Colorado, who was not familiar with the manner of administering justice on the Nebraska side of the border, appropriated a horse which he found hitched to a post in front of a country store. The horse happened to be the property of judge Gaslin. The thief was captured, and later bound over to await trial in the district court. A few days later Judge Gaslin met a fellow-judge from another district, and questioned him, as a favor, to come into his district, on a day specified, and sentence a horse-thief as Gaslin said he felt a little delicacy in sentencing a man for stealing his own horse.

The fellow jurist assented and incidentally inquired when the offender was convicted.

"Oh, he isn't convicted yet," replied Judge Gaslin, "but I'll tend to that part of it." And he did.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

The hotter the fire the purer the gold.

It takes more than a crown to make a king.

God is sure to hear when the heart speaks

No man can serve two masters, but all have tried to.

To polish a rascal is to make him all the more a rascal.

The woman who hates dirt also believes in house cleaning.

God's picked men are always chosen from those who are busy.

He who would have God for his friend must be the friend of man.

The way to answer infidelity is not with the lips, but with the life.

Religion pure and undefiled works at the trade every day in the week.

Whoever walks with God takes no step that is not for his own good.

"Thy kingdom come," is always the first prayer of the young convert.

The devil finds it hard to get a foothold in the home where love is king.

We know what a man is at heart when we know what he is opposing.

That man's life work will be great who faithfully does his best every day.

When things begin to look dark, we should open the eyes of our faith.

The army of God always fights on the side of the man who does right.

The devil would have to go out of business if he couldn't make sin attractive.

If you have both tracts and bread for the hungry, give them the bread first.

Many a man who claims that charity begins at home, lets his wife saw the wood.

Men take the risk of living in sin because they believe it will be a long while before the reckoning time will come.

The dangerous thing about saying no to Christ, is that the man who does it may never afterward be able to say yes.

A careful searching of the Scriptures is one of the most effectual prayers we can make for God to reveal himself to us.

One reason why there is so much indifference on the subject of religion, is because the church is not looking for the Lord to come.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., March 12, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 9th, 1896.*

A war between President Cleveland and Secretary Olney is, according to current gossip, more likely to occur than a war between the United States and Spain. It's all about Cuba. Last week a statement was given to the press giving reasons why the administration would not obey the concurrent Cuban resolution adopted by Congress. That statement was written by Secretary Olney and was published as officially declaring the status of the administration, although his name was not used in connection with it. Several days later the President wrote a statement and gave it to the press, in which, while not denying the correctness of Secretary Olney's statement, he said that he was not responsible for it nor related to it. As Mr. Cleveland did not deny that his position towards Cuba had not been correctly stated by the first publication it is inferred that his only object was to rebuke and humiliate Secretary Olney. Now there are lots of people who think that Secretary Olney has more real backbone than President Cleveland and that he will not silently submit to such a rebuke. Therefore, unless the public misunderstand the present status of the matter, Secretary Olney will be heard from again and it will not be a surprise in Washington should it be in the form of his resignation from the Cabinet. The man who is credited with being responsible for the Venezuelan position taken by the administration and for the much-discussed Monroe Doctrine message isn't the sort of an individual to swallow a personal affront.

Few men realize how rapidly Congress, especially the House, changes its personnel. Ex-Representative Post, of Pa., now in Washington, who was a member of the House in the forty-eighth Congress, has been going over the roster of the House to which he belonged and that of the present House, and he found that only 31 of his old colleagues are members of the House. Surely that ought to satisfy the most ardent devotee of the doctrine of rotation in office.

The informal White House receptions, which were suspended while "Coxey's Army" was marching on Washington, from prudence, caution or fear, on the part of the authorities, just according to the view you may take of the matter, were resumed to-day, and the announcement made that each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during the remainder of his term, the President will, when in Washington, go into the East Room at 1.15 P. M., for the purpose of shaking hands with such persons as may be there assembled. For nearly two years the inestimable boon of shaking hands with the President has been denied to those visitors to Washington who were not of sufficient importance to be accorded a private interview, but its restoration will probably not largely increase the travel over the railroads coming into Washington. There are lots of people—right here in Washington—who wouldn't turn on their heel to shake hands with President Cleveland, let alone going to the White House to do it.

If the Senate agrees to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill as it passed the House, the much abused fee system in connection with U. S. Marshalls and other U. S. Court officials will pass out of existence with the Present fiscal year, and beginning July 1st, next those officials will be placed on salary.

Where there are a number of candidates for a party's presidential nomination, the man who is in the lead is always the target for the friends of all the other candidates. This has always been so and will probably always be so. It accounts for the vigorous fight that is being made upon McKinley by the supporters of the other candidates. That McKinley is in the lead is generally admitted, but the claim that he already has enough support to nominate him on the first ballot is answered by the fight that is being made upon him. The average politician is nothing if not practical. If McKinley had enough votes to nominate him already in sight those who are now so openly working against him would be falling over each other in their eagerness to prove their loyalty to him. They think they can beat him, or you may be sure they wouldn't fight him. They want to be on the side of the man who gets nominated, and with the most of them there is little care as to who the man is. In Washington, aside from the prejudiced friends of McKinley, it is generally believed that the combination of the field against him is going to be too much for the Ohio man; but whether the Reed men who are leading the field can win, is a question about which there is much difference of opinion. Mr. Reed himself is supremely confident that he will get the nomination, but he doesn't tell why. In fact, he doesn't talk at all for publication on that subject.

THE NEED OF HONEST JUDGES.

At a banquet given to Judge Thayer by the members of the Philadelphia Bar, together with the judges of the State and City Courts, in honor of his 77th birthday anniversary, on Tuesday of last week, that distinquished and high minded jurist had this to say in referring to his first election to the Court of Common Pleas:—

"I must confess to a feeling which I long had, after first going upon the bench, of the smallness of matters in which I was engaged, when contrasted with the great subjects which have occupied my attention so recently. But I have long since reconsidered that, and come to the conclusion that, whether regarded as a field of public usefulness or as a sphere for the exercise of the mental powers, the duties of a competent, honest, courageous and upright Judge cannot be exceeded in dignity or importance by those which belong to the discharge of any public duty whatever, whether it be to the State or to private bodies of men. It is the injustice inflicted under the authority of law and in its sacred name by ignorant, incompetent or corrupt Judges, who misinterpret the laws, misapply its principles, corrupt the very fountains of justice and in the name and under color of its authority inflict the direst wrongs upon men, which most encourages anarchy.

"In the administration of the laws much is of necessity left to the discretion of the Judge, and when this discretion is abused or misdirected by passion, by prejudice or for the accomplishment of private ends, the law suffers violence and is betrayed in the very house of its friends. Of what avail are juries constituted without the restraint, the guidance, the instructions of clear-sighted learned, impartial and determined Judges, possessing intuitive and ready perceptions of justice and with the courage to rebuke and strike down injustice, deceit and sophistry wherever they may raise their heads?

"The Judge who is weak enough to permit juries to drift out of sight of the law and the evidence to illegitimate and unjust conclusions, or for the graification of unreasonable prejudices and partiality, to do violence to the law by absurd and oppressive verdicts, is unfit for the high office which he holds and an incubus upon the state. For a Judge to submit to a verdict which is plainly contrary to the law and to the evidence at the hands of a recklesss and unprincipled jury, destitute of conscience or of common sense, is to make himself a party to the injustice and to participate in the wrong which is done."

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

J. Willard Hoopes is building a new house at Lansdowne Heights.

Mrs. Lucy B Temple has been confined to her home with a heavy cold this week.

John Wilson has the contract to build a house for Homer C. Stewart on Windemere avenue.

Mrs. A. P. Fast has removed from Lansdowne avenue to one of the houses owned by the Dr. Garrettson estate on Kenny's Lane.

Dr. Ellwood Baker is still quite seriously ill.

John Kittenger, the local expressman, has removed from Fernwood to Harvey Bonsall's house on Bartram avenue.

John C. Hilbert has removed his family from the Station to the cottage on the premises of Clement M. Biddle.

William Gibson, better known as "Old Blind Bill," the garbage gatherer, who resides in Matthew's Hollow, is helplessly sick and in need of assistance.

Charles Janvier has rented the house of Miss Margaret B. Levis, on Kenny's Lane, to Mrs. Fred. Turner, of Philadelphia. Also, to Paul B. Fenton, the house of C. B. Prettyman, at Windemere and La Crosse avenues.

Rev. Mr. Jenanyau, a native missionary from Armenia, gave an interesting address, describing the atrocities practiced upon the Christian people of that country, in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last. A fund of $200 was contributed to aid the unfortunate Armenians, in addition to $15.00 contributed by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

A sorrel colt owned by Thomas F. Manley, which had been left tied under a shed on his premises for about an hour on Sunday evening last, mysteriously disappeared and has not since been heard from. Whether it strayed away or was stolen is not yet known. Every effort to learn some tidings of the colt, which was a valuable thoroughbred, has been made, but without success.

George J. Algie, clerk for Timothy Whelan, will remove to one of Mr. Ousey's houses, on Springfield avenue, next week.

Francis Kelley, the well known builder, who is now in the 78th year of his age, is very ill.

Harry Pratt has commenced the erection of a store building on the property he recently purchased of the William McCormick estate.

The personal property belonging to Rebecca L., Widow of 'Squire McCormick, was sold at public sale yesterday.

Joseph Johnson, aged about 60 years, a former resident of this borough, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at the County Home, at Lima, on Monday. He inflicted an ugly gash, but may recover.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Lillie Helliwell, of James street, is sick with typhoid fever.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for J. D. Mann, Jones Grey, James F. Porter, Wm. H. Coates. Wesley Davenport, G. M. Worth, A. S. Sheldon, Miss Sadie Jones.

Rev. George L. Shafer, Jr., who has just completed a theological course of study at Drew's Seminary and passed his examination with honor, is expected to occupy the pulpit at this place Sunday evening next, in his father's place. Encourage the young man by making it known to your friends and bring as many as possible to the church to hear him.

A goodly number turned out last Sunday evening to hear the singing evangelist, J. W. Conner and his two boys, whom we believe made a very favorable impression upon the congregation, not only their sweet singing but with the remarks made by Mr. Conner, which were of a very convincing character, and although none professed conversion at the meeting yet he was the means of setting some to thinking seriously about their salvation.

Union Star Council, O. U. A. M., was visited by Kennewa Council, of West Chester, on Monday evening. National Secretary, John Server, was present and made an address. Messrs. Rhineholt and Brown, of Philadelphia, recited and sang in a way that pleased everybody, and there was a good time generally which ended with a banquet.

Mr. Silbey, a resident of Pottstown, who had come to this place to visit his sister, Mrs. Awl, while riding in a buggy coming from Angora, on the trolley track, in company with Thomas Moran, of this place, met with a serious mishap at a point opposite the main entrance to Fernwood Cemetery, on Friday evening last. A trolley car, going in the opposite direction, struck the horse and buggy, injuring the horse so badly that it had to be killed, demolishing the buggy, which was bran new, hurting Mr. Moran so seriously that he had to be sent to the University Hospital, and slightly injuring Mr. Silbey.

Rev. George L. Shafer left on Wednesday last to attend the M. E. Conference which is being held at the Union Church, Philadelphia. Mr. Shafer has worked zealously during the past year and by his untiring efforts and able assistance of the members has succeeded in placing the church in a better condition spiritually and financially than it has been in before for a number of years. The church has also, raised more money for benevolent purposes, besides having the pastor's salary all paid one month before leaving for Conference, and we think the church honors itself as well as its pastor by asking for his return for another year. The future propect of the church is one of encouragement, and we hope to see ere long every vacant seat occupied. Prayer, faith and work will bring the result.

MORTON NEWS.

Thomas Lancaster has rented one of Mrs. Doan's twin houses on Walnut street.

William West informs us that he does not intend to remove to New Jersey, as reported. He will remain in Morton.

C. H. Crowther has rented the blacksmith shop at Thomson's bridge for another year and will continue in business there.

Money sold at one per cent. premium at the meeting of Springfield Building and Loan Association on Monday evening last.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be the subject of the lecture by Rev. John Wesley Miles in Kedron M. E. Church, this evening.

The drawing for a ton of coal, a barrel of flour and a cathedral clock will be held in the Firemen's Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Firemen's Band.

The horse owned by Joseph Getz, of Swarthmore, dropped dead at Walnut and Newell streets, on Monday last. The dead animal was presented to Teddy Firth.

Faraday Lodge, No. 280, K. of P., at the close of the regular meeting, last evening, enjoyed a sauer kraut supper, which was keenly relished by the members and visiting brethren.

J. Robley Dunglison, who at one time resided in the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Crueger, died at his late residence at 1217 South Forty-seventh street, West Philadelphia, on Saturday last, aged 66 years. Deceased was well known in this vicinity and in Media, where he also resided for a number of years. Interment took place in Woodland Cemetery on Tuesday.

Since the unfortunate mishap to David L. Caldwell and his sister, at the railroad crossing just West of Morton station, on Wednesday evening of last week, the discussion of the dangerous crossings has been revived. The CHRONICLE long since appealed to the railroad officials to provide proper safe guards at the dangerous crossings in Morton. After long continued and persistent efforts the late Supt. Lodge, through the influence of Jesse M. Baker, who was then District Attorney, was induced to put a careful flag man at the crossing at Morton and Woodland avenues, but the increasing traffic across the railroad at this point has shown the additional need of gates to guard the lives and property of citizens, but the railroad authorities seem to pay no regard to all that has been urged upon them in favor of gates. And neither electric bells or any other safeguard have been provided at the crossings East and West of the station, at both of which places serious accidents have occurred, and are likely to happen at any time, even to the most careful persons who are compelled to drive over the railroad at these places.

Estate of James McConnell, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

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Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

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These make an excellent breakfast dish. We have only a small lot left and will close them out at 10c. a tin instead of 15c., the regular price.

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Nothing but the middle cuts of the fish in these cans—that takes in a maximum of meat with a minimum of bone. No one can imagine anything much better than a Salmon Cutlet. Price 20 and 25c. a can.

We have Salmon as low as 10c a can for whoever wants that grade. It is very good, but we don't claim it to be as good as a higher priced article.

SARDINES

We are well stocked on them. Sardines in mustard, Sardines in oil, 10c., 15c., 25c. and 40c. a tin, according to quality. Mustard Sardines, 3-4 size, 8c. a tin.

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CODFISH

The popularity of Codfish increases largely every year This is owing principally to the manner in which it is prepared for market and by which all the objectionable features are removed. Boneless and and Shredded 5 to 10c. a pound

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Everybody likes these Jersey Tomatoes in Mason quart jars. We sell them at 12 1-2c. a jar, which is about the price of the ordinary canned tomatoes. These goods have a whole lot of merit in them and are a quick sale. You'll get no more at this price after this lot goes—so if you want any you better be a little spry with your orders.

JUST A WORD

About our Coffees. We keep them in air tight cans, remember, which is the up-to date and only good way to keep Coffees. They are thus kept pure, free from dust, and the flavor stays right with them. By this method one teaspoonful does the work of two from the open bins—thus you get Coffee economy combined with Coffee excellence. Java Blend, 35c. a pound is elegant.

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J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

MISS ELIZA WAIT, who has been visiting relatives at Carlisle, Pa , for several months returned to Morton on Friday last.

THERE is no better medium in the county to advertise public sales in than the MORTON CHRONICLE.

REV. W. Q. BENNETT, pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, is attending the 109th session of the Philadelphia Conference, in Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

THE Springfield Township Auditors met at the office of the Electric Light company, in Morton, on Monday, to audit the accounts of the supervisors. They will meet at the same place next Monday to complete their labors.

IT is proposed to erect a memorial window in the P. E. Church of the Atonement, Morton, to perpetuate the memory of the late rector, Rev. Samuel Edwardes. The present rector, Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, will thankfully receive and acknowledge all contributions for this object. At the meeting of the Vestry of the Church, on Tuesday eve. last, Robert Patterson, of East Morton, was elected a member of that body to fill a vacancy.

TOOK IT UP TENDERLY.—Howard A. Snyder, of Hermit Lane, Roxborough, has written to his friend, John C. Redheffer, of Morton, as follows: "Perhaps the Morton Chronicle would like to know of a remarkable occurence in connection with Tuesday's gale. I have in my side yard a hot bed frame, covered with 4 sash, each 3 x 6 feet, and you know quite heavy. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a sudden puff of the inconstant wind, having nothing else to catch on to that the preceeding whiffs had not taken care of, lifted one of these sash, carried it clear over the other three, and laid it down twenty feet further on without breaking a pane. This is no doubt surprising and seems beyond possibilities, but it is a fact worth recording and I believe without a parallel."

Candidates for National Delegate.

Frank B. Rhodes, Esq., of Media, and Charles W. Crawford, of Clifton Heights, will contest for the honor of representing the Democrats of this county in the coming Democratic National Convention. Mr. Crawford, who is an anti Dickinson man, announced his candidacy for national delegate this week.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

John A. Fort has located his upholstering establishment at the store next to Brammell's barber shop.

Sheldon Gallagher, who has been seriously sick with membraneous croup underwent an operation at the hands of an expert surgeon from Philadelphia, a few days ago, and is now recovering.

The special services in Prospect Hill Baptist Church are being continued this week. Rev. Henry Schwab preached in this church last Sunday morning, and Rev. A. W. Reynolds, Ph. D., in the evening.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

The coming event which is exciting great interest is the fourth annual intercollegiate oratorical contest between students of Lafayette, Lehigh, Ursinus, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Franklin and Marshall, and Swarthmore Colleges, which will take place in College Hall, Swarthmore, on Friday evening, March 20th. Prominent men of the State will act as judges. The executive committee has this to say of the coming contest:—

"It is our earnest desire to show that college students can contend for intellectual supremacy as well as for superiority in athletics, and for that reason we desire to make this one of the events of the college year. Former contests have been close, interesting and exciting, and this one promises to surpass its predecessors, so we ask the hearty cooperation of every friend of the college or colleges."

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Ellen Jacobs, of President avenue, reached her 93rd birthday anniversary, yesterday. She is in the enjoyment of good health with the exception of being somewhat afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, of West Folsom, is sick with pleuro pneumonia.

Flossie Fox, of Linden avenue, is afflicted with congestion of the lungs.

Charles Thompson, Jr., has been confined to his home with sickness this week.

James Scott, Sr., is dangerously ill with heart disease at the residence of his son on President avenue.

Mrs. Wm. T. Poore, Miss Sarah Boxer, Russell Norman and James Thompson, Jr., all of Linden avenue, are on the sick list.

The officers of Rutledge Fire Company have taken an affidavit before notary public George W. Hunt denying the current rumor that intoxicating liquors had been indulged in by members of the company at the fire house, at regular meetings, at any time within the past six months.

The entertainment in Rutledge Institute, this evening, by the Burnham & Canfield Minstrel and Vaudeville Company, assisted by the Temple Quartette, is guaranteed to cure the blues and put everybody in a good humor. The fire laddies have gone to the expense of procuring first-class talent and will doubtless have a full house. If you want to have a good time don't let the weather prevent you from going.

Tried for Murder.

The trial of James Cook for the murder of Marshall Jones, who died from pistol shot wounds, received while prowling around Cook's yard, in South Chester, on the night of December 21st, 1895, was begun in Media, on Monday, and ended on Tuesday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Clayton announced that he would sentence the defendant next Monday.

Shot a Seal.

A seal, which had been seen by different persons swimming in the Delaware river, near Chester Island, was espied by a Jerseyman, on Tuesday, who notified H. L. Richards and Amos Pierce, of Chester, where he had seen it, and these gentlemen procured firearms and a boat and started in search of it, and were not long in finding the animal perched upon the wreck of the burned steamboat "Excelsior," Mr. Pierce opened fire upon it and killed it. Where it came from is a mystery. It is reported that Mr. Pierce said that he will never forget the almost human expression of the Seal's eyes as as it turned its head toward the approaching boat. Perhaps the poor animal was pleading for its life.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Arthur Hoadley is a victim of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott, have issued invitations to a supper which they will give in Strath Haven Inn, next Monday evening, in honor of their son, Hoyt.

Isaac Walker, builder, of Folsom, fell on some lumber at the new Presbyterian Church edifice, on Friday last, and broke his leg at the ankle.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church is rehearsing musical selection for Easter.

W. E. Moore has just purchased one of the new twin houses of Mrs. Hirst, on Park avenue.

Work upon the borough sewer will be finished in a few days.

Dr. Evans, of Crozer Theological Seminary, will preach in Union Church on Sunday morning next, and Chaplain Rose will conduct the evening service.

Mrs. Lewis A. Yerkes returned from Atlantic City, on Monday, much improved in health.

Measles are quite prevalent iu this borough.

The Union Church prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Rev. John A. Cass, this evening.

The faculty of Swarthmore College tendered a reception to students and a number of invited guests, on Saturday evening last, which was a highly interesting affair.

The new county bridge across Crum Creek, below Strath Haven Inn, was finished on Tuesday. It will be opened for travel as soon as the appproaches are completed, which will be within a few days.

C. A. Smith is giving a roasting and basting pan free to every person who purchases a pound package of baking powder. Every housekeeper should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure one of these desirable pans.

John Massey, a resident of West Chester, was taken ill while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Garrett, and after an illness of two weeks died there on Saturday afternoon last, in the 98th year of his age The funeral took place in West Chester on Tuesday.

William H. Garrett, who worked so persistently to secure the building of the new bridge over Crum Creek, has received his reward in the satisfaction he feels in knowing that the bridge is now completed.

Rev. John A. Cass was painfully burned, on Saturday evening, while removing a large paper lamp shade which had caught fire while a lamp was being lighted. If Mr Cass had not seized the burning lamp shade and carried it out of the house a conflagration would have ensued. Dr. Streby dressed his burns.

W. H. Miller and John W. Graham have secured the services of some musical artists for a very fine musical festival to be given in Strath Haven Inn, Tuesday evening, March 24th. Next week you will see the program, and will, of course, go. The names of the gentlemen at the head of it are a sufficient guarantee of what it will be.

The Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, of Philadelphia, will preach in Trinity Chapel, next Sunday evening, at 7.45. The devotional meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The session of the Sunday school is now held at 2.30 P. M.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, preached in Trinity Chapel last Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Davis will preach in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 10.45. The Sunday School services are held at 2.30 P. M. The Christian Endeavor Society held its first meeting and was led by Dr. Burkhard. It was a success. Next Sunday evening it will be led by Mr. Davison. The next prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Landis, on Park avenue, and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Adams, of Rutledge.

The contract for the erection of the large building which is to be the home of the students of the Swarthmore Grammar School has been awarded to J. Willard Hoopes, of Lansdowne, who is coming to the front as one of the leading builders of the county. William V. Hill will supply 900 perches of stone from the Strath Haven quarry for this structure.

Deaths.

MASON.—On the 7th instant, Annie Mason, at Lansdowne, Delaware county, Pa.

MASSEY.—On Seventh day, Third month, 7th, 1896, John Massey, in the 98th year of his age, at the residence of his son-in-law, William H. Garrett, at Swarthmore.

MILES.—On the 7th instant, at Rockdale, Samuel G. Miles, in his 74th year.

PACE.—At Fairview, on the 7th instant, Sarah J. Pace, aged 68 years.

PARCELLS —At Marcus Hook, on the 6th instant, Effie Virginia, wife of Jacob K. Parcells, Jr.

GESNER.—On the 8th instant, at Paschalville, Elizabeth G. Gesner, widow of Thomas H. Gesner, in the 66th year of her age.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The baseball fever will soon be prevalent.

Kents' mills, at Clifton Heights, are working day and night.

John Fields, the brick mannfacturer, of Eddystone, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louisa Edwards is seriously sick at her residence at Holmes station.

A sheep on the farm of John J. Gogel, at Ridley Park, gave birth to three lambs one day last week.

Joseph Hand died at his farm in Concord township, on Sunday night last, of typhoid-pneumonia.

Two frame houses on Chestnut street, Chester, owned by Charles Booth, were set on fire in some mysterious way on Monday, but the fire department saved them from destruction.

Rev. Henry Wheeler, D. D., Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Media, and a prominent member of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, is critically ill from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Congressman John B. Robinson will deliver an address at the West Chester Normal School next Saturday evening, on "The Monroe Doctrine and the Venezuelan Dispute," illustrating his subject with maps.

Miss Florence Risley, danghter of Dr. S. D. Risley, died at the residence of her parents in Media, yesterday afternoon, with a disease which experts pronounced to be thrombus on the cavernaus sinus of the brain.

Wedded Twenty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hall celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Media, on Monday evening, and a large number of friends joined with them in honoring the happy occasion.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Horse thieves broke into the stable of Wellington Frazer, at Avondale, near Swarthmore, on Monday night last, and stole his best horse, a set of harness and a buggy. Search has been made, but nothing learned of the missing team.

Candidate for Legislative Honors.

Edward T. Taylor, a prominent citizen of Yeadon borough, has entered the contest for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Northern district of this county, and his friends are working like beavers to insure his success at the county nominating convention, which will be held in Media next Thursday.

The Speakeasy Curse.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: I have read a statement in the Philadelphia daily newspapers that in the town of Wilkesbarre there are about 1900 speakeasies in operation; in Bethlehem and South Bethlehem, 2000; in Carbondale, 66; in Scranton, 750 to 1000; in Philadelphia, 7000 estimated. This is certainly a most discouraging exhibition from every point of view. It seems to show that the population of our great State is becoming fearfully and rapidly demoralized. Even allowing that the estimate has been overdrawn. it is still a menace to the peace and prosperity of the State and the Nation. Is there no remedy? no means of halting this inundation of vice and crime? Are the courts paralized, and the legislature vitiated? With more than an abundance of licensed saloons, is there yet an excuse for these almost innumerable illicit "speakeasies?" If this is so, then we must be ready for the appelation "a nation of drunkards." Is it not high time for the solid citizens, the men and women of character and respectability, to unite for the common foe and the common danger? We think it is. The politicians have had their try, now let the people take hold. A READER.

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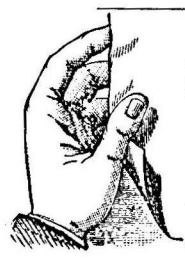

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"Its no use talking," the woman said,
When she rose to say her say.
" Its no use talking," she shook her head,
And talked for half a day.
Boston Courier.

Some folks they keep huntin' for sorrow—
They sigh if they're right or they're wrong
But this day's as good as to-morrow,
So I jest keep livin' along!
I jest keep livin' along,
I jest keep a-singin' a song;
There's no use to sigh
While the sun's in the sky.
So I jest keep a-livin' along!—

—Agent—Sir, do you need any typewriter supplies? Merchant—Yes: send me about four pounds of candy.—Truth.

—The Master—Is it raining very hard, Thomas? The Servant—No, sir; only hail stones, sir.—Roxbury Gazette.

—"How married life does change one." "From what I have observed I should say it changes two."—Boston Courier.

—"How does Jibson stand prosperity since he came into his fortune?" "Oh, he stands it all right, but its pretty rough on his friends."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Mamma—Willie, where are those apples gone that were in the storeroom? Willie—They are with the gingerbread that was in the cupboard.—Exchange.

—"Popper," the little boy asked, "what kind of a horse is it that they call a plug?" "A balky one, my son. They call him that because he is a stopper."—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

—He—So they were married at home, eh? What did you think of the service? She—Not much; it was marked 'sterling,' but I'm sure it was plate.—Philadelphia Record.

—Tom—That man over there has been quite successful, I believe. Bob—Perhaps he takes a great deal of interest in his business. Tom—Yes; he is a pawnbroker.—Princeton Tiger.

—Old Maid—Is this the newspaper office? Clerk—Yes, ma am. Old Maid (blushingly)—I see the mayor has advertised for proposals, and I would like to advertise, too.

—Wallace—Do you think electricity will be much in use in the next war? Ferry—In the next war? Why, the Spaniards are winning most of their battles with it right now.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Architect—Have you any suggestions for the study, Mr. Veryrich? Veryrich—Only that it must be brown. Great thinkers, I understand, are generally found in a brown study.—Household Words.

—"Clarence," she sighed romantically, do something true, something brave, something heroic to prove your love for me." "Well," he faltered, but calmly, "I have offered to marry you."—New York Herald.

—"Mr Insite, give the class your idea of optimist and pessimist." "Yes, sir. An optimist is a man who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy."—Chicago Record.

—Mrs. Moneybags—Your son's extravagance is increasing. He wants a new plaything. This time it is a stable of race horses. Mr. Moneybags—That's all right. I was afraid he wanted to start a newspaper.—New York Weekly.

—"I've been told Rivers' name is in old Rocksworthys' will." Yes, his name is in it; he signed it as a witness. That's all, and—good gracious! What's the matter?" "Nothing, only I've lent him $500 on the strength of it."—Chicago Tribune.

—"This is leap year," remarked the maiden, timidly, "and I am disposed to avail myself of my sex's privilege. Mr Tillinghast, I love you. Will you be mine?" "But can you support a husband," asked Mr Tillinghast, anxiously.—Judge.

—"This is leap-year, I know, said the maid; "but I do not think I could so far forget my maidenly modesty as to propose to a man. Yet—" "Yet what?" asked the youth, seeing she hesitated. "I might jump at an offer if it were made to me."—New York Herald.

—Exploding an Old Myth—"Are you superstitious?" "No, I got out of that at a very early age." "How did it happen?" "I was born on Friday, April 13th, and the Friday that I became 13 years old a rich uncle died, leaving me $3000 by will"—Chicago Record.

—Witherby (to ticket seller)—Say, that woman ahead of me has such a big hat that I can't see the play. Won't you give me another seat? Ticket seller—Why don't you ask her to take it off? Witherby—Not much! She's my wife.—Truth.

—"I don't know," muttered Rivers, picking himself up from the sidewalk and moving on with a preceptible limp, "whether there is any such thing as a bicycle face or not, but I am thoroughly convinced of the existence of the phenomenon known as the banana skin.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Some folks think this Venezuelan affair will be settled without trouble, but I'll dogon if I do," said Mr. Janson, as the crowd about the grocery stove made room for the old man. "I never see one of these here line fence quarrels yit that didn't wind up in a fight!"—Indianapolis Journal.

—Yabsley—Say! When a fellow calls on a girl, should he leave his hat and cane in the hall, or take them into the parlor? Mudge—Well, if the girl is living in a boarding house, and the hat and cane are worth anything. I think he had better hang on to them.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE OLD, OLD SCHOOL.

Papa says he goes to school
E'vy day;
And he learns hull lots uv sings,
So he says.
He has lessons long an' hard,
Same's I do,
An' he says when I gets big
I'll go too.

"School of 'speriunce," I am sure
That's th' name;
It's the bigges' in th' world,
An' its fame
Is th' greates', so he says,
But I guess
I won't like it, 'cause th' ain't
No recess!

—*Mary E. Isham*

REST AND LABOR.

Work not, and you shall eat not, said the ancient mandate.

Rest not, and your work shall not be fruitful, says modern experience.

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ONLY ONE EYE ON HER.

At a card party in the northwest a few evenings ago a cross-eyed man was posing as the man who knew it all, giving his positive opinions on every subject in a loud voice, and otherwise making himself a general nuisance. A Boston girl was particularly annoyed at the lordly air he assumed and the attacks he had made on some of her pet theories. She made up her mind to bowl him over if she ever got a chance.

It came sooner than expected. A few minutes later she was the partner of the cross-eyed man, who immediately proceeded to give elaborate instructions as to how certain cards should be played to insure them the game. He finished by saying, "Now, go ahead, Miss Back Bay, and remember I have my eye on you." She never looked up, but in the most innocent way imaginable, said: "Which eye, Mr. Jones?" It broke up the party.—*Washington Post.*

BETTER ROADS.

A correspondent of the *Youths' Companion* sends a suggestive clipping from a local newspaper. The idea is advanced that one reason why the farmers of the country cannot have free postal delivery is that roads are so hard to travel. If the roads were good, postmen on cycles might deliver the mails everywhere. The thought is one which dwellers in the country would do well to consider.

The increasing interest in the subject is attested by the space given to the discussion of the question in the daily newpapers and other periodicals. In a recent issue of the New York *Independent* Professor Shaler of Harvard University, and several other experts fill eight pages with their contributions respecing the need of better common roads, the best methods of construction, and the obvious value of highways convenient for travel.

Massachusetts sets the example for the rest of the country, and Professor Shaler, who is a member of the highway commission, gives an account of the method adopted by that commonwealth to promote the building of good roads. Under this system three fourths of the expense is met by the state, and the rest of the cost by the counties in which the work is done. The Massachusetts plan of state aid has been tried two years without showing serious defects, and Professor Shaler regards it as a practical method of dealing with the road-building proplem

An important suggestion in these articles concerns the proper technical training of civil engineers who wish to make highway construction a specialty. The highest skill in engineering is required to exemplify the best methods in highway work. The study of materials to be used and of their proper disposition is a necessary preparation for expert treatment of the road question.

The old theory in rural districts, that any one who could order workmen about vigorously and make animals do their best was fit to be a highway constructor, is giving place to the sensible conclusion that careful training is needed for work which is designed to increase the convenience and prosperity of the community.

BE PATIENT WITH THE OLD.

"Why should that old lady care," I heard a girl say the other day, "whether or not her hair is turning gray? What possible difference can it make of what color is the hair of an old, old woman? Why, she must be almost eighty!"

In the case in question the lady criticised was on the borderland of seventy, but to sixteen she might as well have been a hundred. Age and youth are relative. To the very young, years count for more than they do to the older, who have lived longer, and have learned that the soul does not grow old with the body. I myself feel pity for elderly people who are ashamed of their age, and are so weak as to try to hide it, but I don't quite like to see young girls unsympathetic

Try, if you can, to fancy yourselves in the position of some of your elders—of women who remember, but do not look forward. As you go tripping on, with light steps, imagine what it would be to totter a little, to see dimly, to feel worried at every little pain and mishap, to reach the days "when the grasshopper is a burden.

All this should make you very patient and gentle with old people. There is nothing more beautiful in this world than to observe the tenderness of some girls toward their aged relatives. Dear grandmother cannot thread her needles so easily as she used to do, and is sensitive on the subject; and does not like to be too obviously helped, to have attention called to her failing eyesight, which she so much regrets and does not like to admit. There are two ways of meeting the difficulty. Mattie, a kiind-hearted girl without much tact, will exclaim:

"Oh, gran! what perfect nonsense for you to fuss over that needle? You know you cannot find the hole where the thread should go in; your eyes are too old Give me the thing; I'll thread your needles!"

The intention is most excellent, but the old lady is hurt and stifles a sigh. She had young eyes once, and she has the same independent spirit still. Edith, in the same circumstances, manages in another fashion. She simply threads a dozen needles, and leaves them all ready for grandmamma in her needle book, saying, pleasantly, "It saves so much time, dear, in these busy days, to have one's needles all ready and waiting.—*Harper's Weekly*

A SENTINEL JUDGE.

The Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a distinguished New York judge, being asked as to the conditions which he requires of candidates for naturalization, named two. The first is "a knowledge of the principles of the American Constitution." This requirement, he explains, is based on the provision of law that the applicant must give satisfactory proof of his attachment to the principles of the Constitution. "But how," argues the judge, "can he be attached to that of which he is ignorant?"

The second requirement is that the applicant be able to speak and write the English language. In support of it the judge points out that to serve as a juror in the city of New York a person shall be "able to read and write the English language understandingly." The alien, when invested with the rights and privileges of citizenship, ought to be competent to perform its duties, of which jury duty is one of the highest. Moreover, as the judge declares, "a knowledge of the language of the country is important, if not indispensable, to an intimate acquaintance with the multiform interests of the country."

The naturalization laws should be enforced more intelligently and more thoroughly than they are. They would thus be made an effective supplement to the immigration laws in safeguarding our citizenship against the invasion of unfit foreign elements.

Several years ago a report to the House of Representatives, from the committee on the judiciary, revealed the unsatisfactory way in which the subject is treated in too many of the courts throughout the country. In some cases it appeared that clerks and deputies, after conducting applicants to the door of the courtroom, informed them that they were "in the presence of the court," and administered the necessary oath to them and their witnesses, the attention of the judge never having been called to the matter at all.

On the eve of an election crowds of aliens are made citizens in all the great cities, the numbers necessitating haste and making careful compliance with legal requirements difficult, even where there is an honest effort to carry them out. That applicants and their abettors have sometimes resorted to perjury was made manifest; but when cases have been prosecuted, the ignorance of the accused and the haste of the proceedings have usually operated as a defence. The defendant testifies that the required questions were not asked, or that he did not understand them.

Persons thus admitted to citizenship, though they may live among us, contribute no element of strength to our institutions, which they do not understand or respect. Such men are the natural instruments of the bosses. Indeed, their pliancy in the hands of corrupt politicians does not involve the same degree of moral turpitude that it implies in an American who knows what democratic and representative government is.

Having no sense of the responsibility of the individual voter, it is not surprising that they are willing to let others tell them how to vote. Ignorant of the meaning and importance of a ballot, what wonder that they are willing to sell it?

The judge who through carelessness or partisanship fails to exercise against this danger the vigilance which law requires seems to us about as blameworthy as the sentinel who is not watchful on his post.

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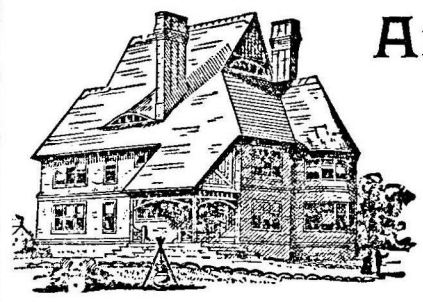

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KEEP A-GOIN'.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it rains or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
'Tain't no use to sit an' whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Keep a-goin'!
When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin'!
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-goin'!
S'pose you're out o' every dime—
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime—
Keep a-goin'!
When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a goin'!
See the wild birds on the wing!
Hear the bells that sweetly ring!
When you feel like singin'—sing!
Keep a-goin'!

RUINED BY DRINK.

Two travelers came out of the British Museum one Spring morning, and set off through a corner of the park toward the city. As they walked, they were attracted by two men with a street piano,

One, the larger and more muscular, seemed to furnish the motive power, the other the music. It was to the player that our attention was drawn. Not more than 33 or 34, his face was marked and marred by dissipation, his eyes were dimmed, and the finely cut features showed remarkable signs of drink. The whole appearance of the man was of one who had fallen and who yet clung to certain habits of the higher station; for the linen was clean although the coat was threadbare, and the hands which trembled so that they almost lost their place on the keys at times, were scrupulously well kept. The long, slender fingers moved over the soiled keys as though to the manner born, and the result was a fascination in the melody such as only a genius can exert.

I seemed to read his history in his appearance, and in spite of his skill, I was turning away sick at heart, when, suddenly changing his chord, he began to sing in a rich tenor voice, "Home, Sweet Home," There was a note of utter despair under the words that seemed to say, "I sing for you who have homes, not for myself; I have none"

Taking my friend's arm, I passed on.

"Did you know who that was?" he asked. "That was the eldest son and heir to the Earl of ——. He has been disowned by his father, and has even discounted his father's death, through the money lenders, so that when he does come to the title he will have nothing to support it. One word explains it all—drink."

A RAY OF SUNSHINE.

"If anything unkind you hear
About some one you know, my dear,
Do not, I pray you, it repeat
When you that some one chance to meet;
For such news has a leaden way
Of clouding o'er a sunny day.
But if you something pleasant hear
About some one you know, my dear,
Make haste—to make great haste 'twere well
To her or him the same to tell;
For such news has a golden way
Of lighting up a cloudy day."

DRUNKENNESS THE CAUSE.

Carroll D Wright says: "I have looked into a thousand homes of the working people of Europe; I do not know how many in this country. I have tried to find the best and the worst. And while, as I say, I am aware that the worst exists, and as bad as under any system or as bad as in any age, I have never had to look beyond the inmates to find the cause; and in every case, so far as my own observation goes, drunkenness was at the bottom of the misery, and not the industrial system or the industrial conditions surrounding the men and their families."

A JOKE ON A LEGISLATOR.

A story is told in the Lewistown (Me.) *Journal* of a comical old fellow who was elected to the legislature a decade or more ago. He had never before gone further away from home than Bangor. Arriving in Augusta, the capital city, he rather excitedly inquired of the station loungers where the State House was, and was, for a joke told to "go over the Kennebec Bridge and turn to the right at the top of the hill," and he'd know the big building when he came to it. This, of course, brought him after a long walk, to the imposing front entrance of the insane hospital. Here he rapped lustily till some one opened the door and asked what was wanted. "I suppose I'm entitled to a seat in here somewheres," he said, and it was a full half hour before he got matters straightened out so as to be satisfied that he wasn't really a crazy man.

SUFFERED FROM HIS OWN PRESCRIPTION.

The French affect to abhor noisy operas, and make the music of Wagner, which is sometimes quite strenuous, the butt of many jokes.

A French paper declares that not long ago a certain banker of Berlin became deaf—so deaf that he could no longer hear the discharge of a canon. His physician perceived that his ailment was of the sort that might be cured by concussion, and took him to hear Wagner's "Lohengrin."

The two took seats close to the orchestra—just in front of the trombones, and near the mouths of these instruments. There came a passage in which the trombones make a celebrated and terrible blast. At the end of it the banker whispered excitedly and ecstatically to the doctor:

"You have saved me! You have saved me!"

The doctor paid no attention. Forgetting the presence of others, the banker called out, "Doctor! doctor! I can hear! Congratulate me!"

But still the doctor paid no attention. He had himself became totally deaf.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

If the oven is too hot place a basin of cold water in it, and the temperature will soon be lowered without injuring the article baking.

Leave ham, tongue and tripe to get cold in the water in which they were boiled. They will be much nicer than if taken out and allowed to get cold on a plate.

Boiling the molasses used in making ginger bread improves it. The lard or butter used for shortening may also be heated with the molasses, and the mixture allowed to partly cool before mixing in the other ingredients.

Icing for cake may be prevented from cracking when cut by adding one teaspoonful of sweet cream to each egg used. Beat the egg and cream together, then add the powdered sugar until as stift as can be stirred.

Always heat the plates on which you are going to put hot bread, cakes or pies. The nicest, crispest pastry, if put while hot on a cold plate, will become flabby and not fit to eat. If the pastry and plate get cold together, the former will not lose its flakiness.

Scald the bowl in which the butter and sugar are to be creamed for cake. The hot dish heats the butter so that it will blend more readily with the sugar. To prevent the cake from sticking to the tins while baking, grease the tins thoroughly, and dust in a little flour before pouring in the batter.

To make a good solution for cleaning brass or silver, take one quart of rain water, add two ounces of ammonia and three ounces of precipitated chalk; bottle and keep well corked, thoroughly shaking the mixture before using. After cleaning the silver with this solution, wash in hot, soapy water and rinse in clean, hot water.

Sauteing means to cook in a saute pan or spider with just enough fat to keep the article from sticking. The fat should always be very hot before putting on it anything to be cooked. A hot, clear fire is necessary for cooking all small articles. They should be turned often to be cooked evenly without being burned. Never put a fork in the lean part of meat on the gridiron, as it allows the juice to escape; put it in the fat part, as the escape of fat is beneficial.

A BRIGHT IDEA.

The New York Evening Post tells of a little scheme which might be introduced into nearly every home with great profit. The account says:

"A clever mother has hit upon a new plan for keeping her children well and dispensing with the doctor's services. At the beginning of the winter she gave them a talk on keeping well, called their attention to the many ways in which colds are caught, serious indigestion brought on, etc. Then she offered to each child in the family a prize for keeping well all winter, and thus far has found her idea to work like a charm. As doctor's bills in a family of five children are frequently no trifle, the prizes will probably be worth winning, but the greatest result will be that in all probability the children will grow in love with health and learn self-control."

THE MYSTERY OF PERSONALITY.

What was the secret of such a one's power? What had she done? Absolutely nothing; but radiant smiles, beaming good-humor, the tact of divining what everyone wanted, told her that she had got out of self and learned to think of others; so that at one time it showed itself in depreciating the quarrel, which towering brows and raised tones already showed to be impending, by sweet words; at another, by smoothing an invalid's pillow; at another, by soothing a sobbing child; at another, by humoring and softening a father who had returned weary and ill tempered from the irritating cares of business. None but she saw those things. None but a loving heart could see them. That was the secret of her heavenly power. The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one always doing considerate small ones.—*F. W. Robertson.*

A SOCIAL STUDY.

Mrs. A.—"That was a beautiful sermon of Mr. Grace's yesterday about the oneness of mankind."

Mrs. B.—"Beautiful! It causes one to feel so charitable to others to reflect upon the fact, that we are all children of one Father."

Mrs. A.—"Yes, and so one's heart goes out lovingly, yearningly, to all men and women."

Servant—"Mrs. Meeker wants to know if you are at home."

Mrs. B.—"Mercy! You don't mean to tell me, Clara that Mrs. Meeker is on your visiting list! Her husband is only a clerk, and they do say that she worked for a living before she married him."

Mrs. A.—"I know it! The presumption of some people! They think because one has to meet them at church one should receive them into one's home" To servant—"Tell Mrs. Meeker I am not at home, Mary." To Mrs. B.—"As I was saying, such sermons cause me to feel better and nobler; they make one's heart expand, and the world seems more beautiful and life grander and holier." —*Boston Transcript.*

PATRONS OF THE SALOON.

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Whose children are dressed nicely, and have all that children want to make life comfortable, yours or the saloon keeper's?

Who eats stale bread because it is cheap? Who eats cheap meat, buys cheap bones, and everything that is a little poor because it is cheap? Is it a saloon keeper?

When you are hauled up before the police court for being drunk and disorderly, whom does the justice smile upon, bow to and treat with deference, you, or the man who jingles your weekly wages in his pockets?

Who pays your fine, the man who has your money or the heartbroken wife who has earned a few extra dollars washing?

What good has come to you from drinking? Has it made you a man? Does your family show you more respect? Are the men who get your money, friends to whom you can turn in time of need? Is your head clearer, your soul purer, your intellect brighter, your hand steadier, your pocket fuller, your home happier when you drink whiskey?

PAID FOR DAMAGES.

A western judge, sitting in chambers, seeing from the pile of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked: "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case." He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to the arguments as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they had done: "That act has been repealed."

ANOTHER FIDDLE.

James Whitcomb was a prominent citizen of Indiana in her early days, and he was not only a politician, but one of the best amateur musicians in the country. He composed several pieces for the violin, which was his own chosen instrument, and many are the stories told of him and his fiddle.

At one time he was traveling from Indianapolis to eastern Indiana, and stopped for the night at a house on a lonely road. He entered the cabin with his companion, and there they found a lame young man called Amos sitting by the fire scraping at an old violin with most disastrous results.

He laid the violin on the bed, and started away to the stable with the horses. Mr. Whitcomb at once took up the violin, tuned it, and when Amos returned was playing light and beautiful airs. Amos was entranced. He sat down and, mouth wide open in wonder, watched the musician. Then Mr. Whitcomb struck up "Hail Columbia," and the youth could bear it no longer. He sprang to his feet.

"If I had fifty dollars," cried he, "I'd give it all for that fiddle! I never heard such music."

Mr. Whitcomb said nothing, but kept on playing. By and by, when he had finished, he laid the violin on the bed. This was the young man's opportunity. He sprang up, seized the instrument, carried it to the fire where he could see more plainly, and turned it over and over, examining every part.

"Mister," he sang out, in high excitement, "I never in my life see two fiddles so much alike as yours and mine!"

FIGS AND THISTLES.

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Turn a thinker loose, and you shake the world.

Backsliding begins when praise leaves the heart.

Old men are drunkards, because young men drink.

We rob God when we give our neighbor light weight.

The man who is not a friend, will often need one.

The man who walks with God makes no crooked paths.

When the church is awake, the devil is afraid to sleep.

The sin we have mercy on, will soon have no mercy on us.

The cross we try to lift with one hand, is always heavy.

A golden opportunity never knocks at the same door twice.

It takes a warm prayer to bring down fire from heaven.

Controversy about religion never helps the cause of Christ.

The hardest wound to heal, is the one inflicted by a friend.

All the preaching Jesus did, was to sinners in the church.

This world is a bad world only for those who have bad hearts.

Live up to the Bible you know, and the Bible you have will grow.

When God gives us a thorn, it is a better thing for us than a crown.

Treasure laid up in heaven, always enriches somebody on earth.

If some men would give up more, and lay up less, how soon they would be rich.

The Christian's business should come to a standstill whenever it interferes with God's business.

GLEANINGS.

As our body casts a shadow, so our character casts an influence. As a shadow may be either healing or hurtful, so does influence either bless or curse.—Carlos Martyn.

Vigilance is in watching opportunity; tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to the utmost of possible achievement.—Austin Phelps.

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MORTON, PA., March 19, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 16th, 1896.*

The Senate is keeping up its reputation as a talkative body. After having nearly two weeks ago put itself on record with only six dissenting votes on the Cuban question, it spent the greater part of last week discussing the same question, and has made a fresh start to-day on the same subject. The excuse for all this talk was the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations in favor of accepting the House resolutions as a substi tute for the Senate resolutions. The difference between the resolutions is about the same as that 'twixt twedledee and twedledum, but so long as Senators desire to talk the rules and customs of the Senate forbid any attempt to force a vote. In this particular case the result of the vote is so well known in advance that there is really no importance in the postponement. The report of the Committee will be adopted, and there the matter will end for a time. unless it be stirred up by the message which President Cleveland is said to be preparing to send to Congress, along with the Cuban information asked for by the recently adopted Senate resolution, explaining why he will not at present recognize Cuban belligerency. If such a message be sent in it will be followed by a lively time, as Congress will either have to back down or fight the President and the general belief is that it will choose to fight, not so much because of conscientious convictions on the part of its members as because this is election year and the Cuban cause is thought to be popular.

Considerable gossip has been caused by a letter written by Secretary Lamont to Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, opposing the bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant General of the Army for Gen. Miles, on the ground that Miles is not entitled to the honor.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has received from his admirers in that state a silver pitchfork as a souvenir of his recent speech. He is very proud of it.

Senator Cockrell could not have known that the Brish Ambassador would enter the diplomatic gallery of the Senate just as he was closing a four hour's speech in favor of silver, so that the language which he used as the British Ambassador entered the gallery was merely one of those odd coincidences which are constantly turning up. Mr. Cockrell had been speaking of our having thrown our Monroe doctrine in the face of England and yet bending our knees to accept the English gold standard, and was arguing in favor of continuing our time honored adherence to bimetalism when the burly form of the British Ambassador was seen to enter the diplomatic gallery. Just at that moment Mr. Cockerel turned towards the diplomatic gallery and concluded, as though he were addressing the Ambassador: "Or else let us haul down Old Glory, hoist the gold standard, and cry out 'long live the Queen of England and the Empress of India,'" The Ambassador's face was impassive, but there was a twinkle in his eyes as he took his seat and observed the smiles around him and on the floor of the Senate.

Home rule got two knock downs in the executive session of the Senate which confirmed the nominations of W. H. Anderson, of Kentucky, to be register of the Land Office at Enid, Oklahoma, and of G. H. Newman, of Tennesee, to be Indian Agent at Colville, Washington. There was no personal objection to either, the fight being solely made for the principle of Home Rule. In Anderson's case the vote was 25 to 24 and in Newman's 28 to 19.

The Senate Committee on privileges and elections, by a vote of 5 to 4, authorized a favorable report on the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, and Chairman Mitchell, author of the resolution, was given the task of preparing the report. The Committee did not divide on party lines, the five votes in favor being cast by three Republicans and two Democrats and the four against by two Republicans and two Democrats. There are no Populists on this committee.

The Senate Committee on Territories is more favorable to the admission of new states than the House Committee. It has ordered that Senator Gear's bill for the admission of New Mexico be favorably reported to the Senate, and has turned the bills for the admission of Arizona over to a sub-committee of three, all known to favor the bill. But this does not mean that either will be admitted to statehood in the near future. Unless there is a radical change of opinion on the part of the powers that be no new states will be authorized this year.

Senator Morrill, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, and Representative Dingley, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, had an extended conference with Secretary Carlisle, and at once the air was full of rumors about an attempt to pass some sort of a financial bill, something in the nature of a compromise between the administration and Congress. Those who ought to know, however, say that the conference was merely upon routine matters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Radnor—Rush Beaumont, of Easttown, to G. Filmore Hale, 2-10 of an acre, $300; to Luther B. Lewis, same, $300.

Darby—Charles B. Shaw; of Folcroft, to Rachel Rice and others, of Philadelphia, house and lot 67 1-2 by 213 feet, $400

Fairview—J. Wayne McHenry, of Philadelphia, to Sarah D. Tompkins, of same place, lot 22 by 125 feet, $400.

Aston—R. Levi Roberts to Teresa Mullin, of Chester township, tract of 18 acres (excepting righ of way of Chester Creek Railroad,) containing 2 2-10 acres, $1650.

Middletown—James Watts Mercur, of Nether Providence, to James W. Taylor, 25 467 1000 acres, $2450; Allonzo Fox to Edward McFadden, of Clifton Heights, house and tavern buildings and tract of 75 acres 58 perches, subject to a $6500 mortgage, $7500.

Upper Darby—Samuel Emlen, of Philadelphia, to Cornelius E. Baird, of same place, house and tract of 91 acres 35 66-100 perches, subject to a $15,000 mortgage, $39-700.

Collingdale—The Sharon Building Association, of Delaware county, to Mary A. Smith, of Darby borough, lot 25 by 150 feet, $1,787.

Lansdowne—The Runnymede Club, of Lansdowne, to Daniel D. Mullin, of Lansdowne, and Hugh H. Hibbet, of Philadelphia, buildings and lot, 220 by 308 feet, irregular, $8,000.

Ridley—George W. Grover, of Darby, to Lydie Sage, of Philadelphia, lot, 40 by 150 feet, $5,000.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

John Kellett was a spectator at the M. E. Conference in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Lillie Helliwell, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Edward T. Taylor has been pushing his candidacy for Representative in an energetic manner during the past week, having enlisted several Philadelphia papers in his behalf. The war ended to-day, at least for the present.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Lewis C. Morley and family, who have been boarding with Mrs. Rickets have resumed housekeeping in Aldan borongh.

William McCormick, who has been sick for several months, is now in a critical condition.

The fire laddies have not yet elected permanent officers and the kind of fire apparatus to be used has not yet been determined upon.

Francis Kelley, well known as a builder, and a prominent citizen and property owner of this borough, died on Thursday last, in the 78th year of his age, and was buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Kellville, on Monday morning.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, Miss Aggie McArdle, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Miss Lizzie Williamson, Eddie Bauer, Mr. Fetters, Wm. Garside, Abraham Holland, M. MacGerson, John Walsh.

The Pansy Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the Church on Friday evening of this week.

William Hayes has removed to the house lately vacated by Mrs. Rebecca McCormick.

Frank Heath will shortly remove from Diamond street to the house of Edward McFadden on Washington street. Mr. McFadden has removed to the Black Horse Hotel, in Middletown township.

Andrew Evans recently run a fish bone in the third finger of his left hand, and has had to have the end of the finger amputated,

The finances of Clifton M. E. Church were in better condition at the end of the last conference year than for many years, all of the expenses of the church having been paid, leaving a balance in the treasury.

Mrs. Rebecca McCormick and her son, William, have taken up their residence with her sister, Miss Marker, on Springfield road, Aldan borough.

Charles W. Crawford and George A. Griffith attended the meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, in Chester, on Monday evening. The former was looking after his interests as delegate to the Democratic National Convention and the latter reminded his friends of the fac that he is a candidate for County Commissioner.

Clifton Heights ought to be represented by a first-class baseball team during the coming season. There is plenty of good material here for the organization of a team that would be second to none in the county.

St. Charles' T. A. B. Society held an important meeting on Monday evening last and made arrangements for the erection of the fine hall building on the site recently donated by the Sellers Hoffman estate, on Baltimore avenue.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

William Biddle, who has been at Oakland California, for the past six weeks, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Suddards returned from a week's sojourn to Atlantic City, on Saturday last.

Theodore Rumel's genial and familiar face is seen at the postoffice, where he is filling the position of clerk.

Mrs. C. C. Collier was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. G. T. Wright, in West Philadelphia, to-day.

Miss Elmira Powell entertained the members of the Lansdowne "Y," last evening. Among the interesting features of the evening was an address by Rev. Robert Green.

The next entertainment of the Students, Lecture Course will be given on Friday evening of this week, when H. Clay Borden will deliver an illustrated lecture on "A Month Among the Canons and Gorges of the Rockies."

Burgess William H. Barker is asking for estimates for a handsome two story stone building which he proposes to have erected at the corner of Baltimore and Lansdowne avenues. The structure will have a frontage of 127 feet on Lansdowne avenue and 40 feet on Baltimore avenue. It will contain four store rooms on the first floor and twenty office rooms on the second floor.

Here is a mathematical problem that a leading citizen of Lansdowne has propounded: "If a cow has a calf on the 2nd day of April, 1886, and another every year thereafter on the same date for ten years, and her offspring when they get to be two years old have calves, what will the number of the herd be on the 2nd day of April, 1896." Send answers to the CHRONICLE office.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne postoffice for R. P. Brooks, Miss Sopha Boyd, Mrs. W. T. Clark, Miss Maria Carney, James T. Crawford, Miss M. W. Crawford, Miss Sarah Carns, Wm. S. Dunlap, Mrs. Liney Fisher, May T. Field, Robert Henry, Charles J. Hubbard, Mrs. Howard Jones, Frank Johnson, Miss M. Jones, J. T. Jackson, Mrs. M. C. Lucas, P. Marris, Miss Lizzie Malven, Miss Catherine Marten, Mr Myers, Mrs. Thomas Z. Myers, Mr. H. B. S. Marrell, Thomas Patterson, Miss Louisa Panniel, E. Packer, Bert. Perkins, T. A. Rockhill, John Scott, Wm. Scannell, Mrs. Mary E. Sanders, Rubian Spencil, Miss Mary E. Taylor, Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Miss Anna Williams.

MORTON NEWS.

William H. Carr, of Springfietd, has been sick with the grip

The township auditors met again on Monday, but did not complete their work.

Abe Levis and Robert Siemers have engaged in selling second hand bicycles. They also have bicycles to hire.

The second anniversary of the Springfield Baptist Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday last. There was an interesting programme as follows: Address, by Rev. W. R. Patton; mandolin solo, by Etta Strickland; recitation, "A Bee in Church," by Lottie McLeish; motion song by the infant choir; address, by Mr. Watson, of Media: trio by Ada Justison, Florence Hollis and May Thompson; address by Master Walter Thompson; song by the Children's Choir, and solo by Miss Georgie Hanson.

Robert M. Brown, carpenter, employed by A. C. Lewis, has rented the house of Charles H. Harrison, on Woodland avenue.

E. W. Smith has sold to Annesley M. Anderson two lots on Pennington avenue, one 25 by 100 feet, and the other 27½ by 100 feet.

If you want to save your money join the Morton Building and Loan Association at its next regular meeting on Monday evening April 6th.

The members of the Springfield Gun Club held a shoot on their grounds, near the residence of Lewis Saxer, in Springfield, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company last week received the contract for lighting the borough of Swarthmore, for the present year, with 16 candle power lights, at $15 per light.

R. C. Torrens, Superintendent of the Swarthmore Lumber and Coal Company, has rented one of the new houses of Sylvester Garrett, on Taylor avenue, and will occupy it about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, owing to the continued ill health of the latter, have discontinued house-keeping and are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wait, on Bridge street.

Through the influence of her friends in Morton Mrs. Millie Ford has been admitted to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, at Belmont and Girard avenues, Philadelphia.

The lecture on "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," by Rev. J. W. Miles, in Kedron M. E. Church, on Thursday evening last, netted $21.50. The lecturer denounced the saloon business in scathing language and was not the least backward in singling out and criticising the advocates and petitioners for such enterprises.

Dr. A. R Morton has purchased a fine young stallion which has a record of 2.18.

A horse owned by William F. Warner got loose in the stable, on Friday night last, and gorged itself with sixty ears of corn. The animal's life has been in great jeopardy since, but it is now likely to recover.

Mrs. George A. Stewart fell down an entire flight of stairs, at her residence on School street, on Tuesday, and was severely hurt.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Warner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cornelius Hudson, wife of a former pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. William West fell down the stairway leading to the Springfield Baptist Church room, on Sunday evening and sustained severe injuries.

The drawing held at the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday evening, in aid of the Firemen's band, netted $19. The prize winners were: First prize, cathedral clock, John Worrell, of Morton; second prize, ton of coal, Mr. Green, of Chester; third prize a barrel of flour, John Parsons, of Morton.

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KATE McCONNELL,
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Or to her Attorney, THOS J HUNT,
No. 623 Walnut street, Philade'phia.

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Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station, Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

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Those Jersey Tomatoes

in Mason quart jars are not all gone, but they are getting mighty close to it. We only had 50 dozen to start with and we've had a livelier demand than we anticipated. We don't want to disappoint any of our regular customers, so we give them a word of caution to be quick, as this is the last we'll have of them. 12 1-2c a jar—the jars alone are worth 4 or 5 cents a piece.

Asparagus Tips

See what hustling does. By being a little ahead of others, we were fortunate enough to purchase a fine lot of Oyster Bay Asparagus Tips at a price that enables us to sell them to you at 20 cents a tin. Regular price is 30 cents a tin. They are young, tender and a truly delicious morsel. Give them a trial.

Canned Vegetables

There are few city stores that carry a larger or finer assortment of these goods than we do. Certain it is that no store around here equals us in this respect. The amount we have handled this season is enormous. Have you yet tried the Hamburg Canning Company's Vegetables? They resemble the freshly picked article so closely that its hard to tell the difference. They are put up by a process that retains both color and flavor. Eden Brand String Beans, 9 cents a can—3 cans for 25 cents.
Hamburg Stringless Beans, 15 cents a can. They are sold not far from us at 20 cents—the very same goods. Early Morn Peas are the most delicious Peas that you or anybody else ever tasted. They are not the very small kind, but are a nice, medium size, very sweet and full of the fresh Pea flavor. As the name indicates they are gathered in the early morn while the dew is on the vine, and processed and canned immediately—15 cents is the price—get more and you get 'em at a less figure.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

MRS. WILLIAM JONES, modiste, of Walnut street, Morton, is seriously sick with measles.

THE fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Bayne was celebrated at their home in Morton on Monday evening.

G. M. SMITH, grocer, Morton, to introduce Sampson's Baking Powder, is giving away the Maryland improved roasting and baking pans or an eight quart porcelain lined pre. serving kettle with every pound of the baking powder, which sells for 50 cents.

A HORSE owned by Dr. A. R. Morton, which William F. Warner has had the use of for its keep during the winter, died this morning from the effects of overfeeding, having got loose in the stable a few nights ago and devoured 60 ears of corn.

Cook Sentenced.

James Cook, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting and killing Marshall Jones, in South Chester, was sentenced by Judge Clayton, on Monday last, to pay $1 fine, costs of prosecution and serve one year in jail.

Frozen in a Barn.

Gay Gemble, aged 60 years, of Upper Darby, was found frozen and in an unconscious condition in the hay mow of a barn, on Thursday morning last, where he had gone to sleep during the previous night. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where he died.

Fine Hearse Horses,

Mrs. A. J. Quinby & Sons, of Media, on Saturday last, purchased a pair of fine black mares, full sisters, for use as a hearse team. They are of the "Cobb" breed and were raised in the West. Competent judges pronounce it the finest matched team that has come to Media for a number of years.—*Media American.*

A Fireman's Terrible Fate.

Charles O. Atkinson, firemen of a locomotive, met with a terrible fate at Lamokin, about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening last, by in some way falling under the engine and having his head cut off. There were no witnesses to his terrible ending and no one could tell whether he fell under the engine or whether he was looking under it when it started and caught him.

Progressive Grocers, Listen.

The March 23rd issue of the Grocery World, which bears the distinction of being the largest and most complete trade journal published in the world, will be an especially notable one, judging from the interest attaching to several of its articles. While retail grocers of all States will find a mine of valuable and interesting information in the comiug issue, retailers of Pennslyvania will be especially interested, as there will be several articles relating to the pure food law. The latest decisions under this important law are given, together with various other current information concerning it. Grocers who wish to avoid trouble will do well to read next Monday's Grocery World.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Edwin N. Mayor, of Linden avenue, will remove to Atlantic City in May.

Clifford, the infant son of James Thompson, has been sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

W. B. Young's horse "Josh," which was once a fine roadster, was chloroformed on Saturday, as the animal was afflicted with fistula and was 26 years old. Mr. Young owned the animal from the time it was a colt to the day of its death.

The minstrel entertainment given in Rutledge Institute, for the benefit of Rutledge Fire Company, on Thursday evening last, drew a full house and was a success.

James Scott died on Thursday night last, at the residence of his son, J. Lindsay Scott, on President avenue, and was buried on Monday in Fernwood Cemetery.

The Rutledge Fire Company have organized a Fireman's Relief Association, in accordance with the State law, which requires insurance companies to pay 4 % of their earnings into a fund for the benefit of firemen who are injured or disabled at fires and for the relief of their widows in case of death at a fire. The officers are: President, John A. Jackson; Vice-President, John Irvin; Secretary, E. A. Storey; Treasurer, John W. Paul.

The suit brought by George W. Close against Sylvester Garrett, to recover $25,000 damages for injuries to his wife and daughter, resulting from the runaway of the coach horses owned by Mr. Garrett, was settled yesterday, the latter agreeing to pay $800 damages and the costs of the suit. The accident occurred in May, 1893, when Mrs. Close and her daughter, upon arriving at Morton station, from Philadelphia, entered the coach to be driven home. On the way she requested the driver, David Anderson, to make two calls, the last one being at the residence of Mrs. Lippincott, on President avenue, where Mr. Anderson was asked by Mrs. Close to knock at the door. During his temporary absence the horses started off, and in turning the corner at Morton avenue the coach was overturned and wrecked and Mrs. Close and her daughter were thrown out and severely injuried.

Guessed the Exact Number.

In a guessing contest conducted at Cooper's cigar store, Media, Irvin Turner guessed the exact number of beans in a jar, 1532. W. G. Tuckerman and H. P. Ottey guessed 1531 and 1533. There were 3789 guesses in all.

On a Wrecked Train.

Edward Walden and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal, who recently left Secane, where they spent several weeks at the residence of Mr. Walden's parents, were on a train which was wrecked in the South. They were in separate cars at the time of the accident and both of them were imprisoned for sometime in the respective cars in which they chanced to be, but they escaped injury.

Wedding Ceremony.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Evans in Sprinfield, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Thursday last, the contracting parties being Miss Laura Evans and William Bailey Lalor, of Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. B. L. Agnew, assisted by Rev. E. Fales, joined the happy couple in wedlock. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Emerson Lalor, of Philabelphia, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Carolina C. Evans, of Springfield, cousin of the bride, and Miss Eleanor E. Carpenter, of Philadelphia. The gentleman of honor was Mr. Herbert Mervine Griffiths, Jr., of Ardmore. The ushers were Mr. James D. Lalor, of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, and the Rev. Charles F. Shaw, of Philadelphia. The house was very handsomely decorated in pink and white roses and carnations, together with an abundant display of palms. The principal feature of the decorations was a horseshoe of white roses and carnations, under which the ceremony was performed. As the strains from the wedding march of "Lohengrin" pealed forth the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, attired in a charming white satin gown en traine, trimmed with duchesse lace and pearl ornaments. The bridal veil was fastened with diamond and pearl pins. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. The maid of honor was gowned in a pink organdie, trimmed with pink satin ribbons, and carried a bouquet of pink orchids. The bridesmaids wore white organdie, daintily trimmed with point esprit lace, and carried la France roses. After congratulations were offered a wedding breakfast was served, after which the newly wedded couple left on a bridal tour through the South.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

The Fire Association will meet this evening.

A young son of Pennock Powell is sick with typhoid fever.

Wellington Frazier has received no tidings from the horse that was stolen from his stable on Monday night of last week.

The intercollegiate oratorical contest will be the attraction at Swarthmore College tomorrow evening.

Only 17 votes were cast at the Republican primary election in this borough yesterday.

Wm. J. Hall and E. W. Hannum were elected delegates to the County Convention and Newton P. West was elected a member of the County Executive Committee.

The last lecture of the excellent Swarth more Hall course was given last Saturday evening, by George Kennan, on "Life on the Siberian Road." The date originally fixed for the lecture was March 21st and many who held tickets did not know that there had been a change in the date, hence they were not present to enjoy the great treat and there was a slim house.

Joseph H. Huddell, Benjamin Worrilow and John McDowell, have been appointed to inspect the work of the new county bridge over Crum Creek, below Strath Haven Inn. The cost of the bridge was $4050.

A fine nine pound baby boy was added to the family of C. A. Smith, on Monday evening, and it is said that Mr. Smith contem plates taking a partner in his business and making the firm name C. A. Smith & Son. The name of the new arrival is Charles Rowland Smith.

F. H. Starr, Superintendent of the Home of Industry, Philadelphia, will speak in the interest of that work in Trinity Chapel, next Sunday evening, at 7.45. This Home was established a few years ago by those interested in providing an opportunity for dis charged prisoners to earn an honest living. It is sustained partly by their efforts and partly by contributions. The service next Wednesday evening will be held at the house of Mr. Frank Sauter.

The Memorial Band of King's Daughters, of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, and members of a club connected with St. James Church, Kingsessing, have very kindly offered to give a musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of Trinity Mission. It will be held at Swarthmore Hall on Friday evening, April 10th. Tickets, 50 cents.

A test of the borough sewer will be made on Saturday afternoon next by putting a rubber ball in the man holes and flushing the pipes.

Dr. Evans will preach in Union Church next Sunday morning and Chaplan Rose in the evening. The Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening, will be in charge of Miss Blakeway.

W. Hudson Shaw wil deliver an illustrated lecture before the students at Swarthmore College, on Saturday evening next, on "Venetian Painters" The friends of the college are invited.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The electric light company at Clifton Heights proposes to increase it capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Seth Pancoast, Sr., of Springfield, is spending a week sight seeing in Washington, D. C.

James J. Elder has sold a lot 75 by 100 feet, in Lansdowne borough, to Sarah R. Bucher, for $450.

William Calhoun will shortly build a stable in the rear of his handsome residence at Norwood.

Miss Elizabeth Pancoast, a retired public school teacher, a former resident of Marple, died at the residence of her sister, in Philadelphia, on Monday of last week, of pneumonia, after a few days illness.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

Mrs. Jane Wilson, of Highland Terrace, Chester, fell down stairs on Monday evening last, and sustained injuries which resulted in her death in a few hours.

Angora Mills Closed.

The Angora Mills were closed this week, executions on two judgment notes, aggregating $229.389.66, having been issued by common pleas court, Philadelphia, against Robert Callaghan, owner and operator of the mills. The executions were issued by Mrs. Elizabeth Callaghan, wife of the manufacturer. Callaghan's assets are estimated at $550,000 and his liabilities at $450,000. About 400 operators are thrown out of work.

Shot Himself in a Stable.

James P. McSorley, of 508 St. John street, Philadelphia, committed suicide in a stable near Griswold's mill, in Darby, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, about noon on Tuesday. Edward Whitely, superintendant of the silk mill at that place, discovered the ghastly remains when he returned from dinner, and notified undertaker W. W. James, who in turn notified the coroner. The body of the dead man was subsequently removed to his late residence.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

The following are the appointments announced by Bishop Hurst for Delaware county at the close of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, yesterday:—

Bethesda and Llanerch, J. F. Hartman.
Bethlehem and Concordville, supply, C. S. Hamilton.
Chester—Madison street, J. R. T. Gray; Providence avenue, N. Turner; Trinity, J. T. Swindells.
Clifton, J. M. Hinson.
Crozierville, John Bell.
Darby, W. H. Pickop.
Eddystone, A. F. Taylor.
Elam, J. E McVeigh.
Fernwood, G. L. Schaffer, Sr.
Gradyville and Stony Bank, A. N. Millison.
Lansdowne, A. D. Mink.
Lima, supply, W. F. Ewing.
Marcus Hook, J. W. Perkinpine.
Morton, W. Q. Bennett.
Mt. Hope, J. W. Boyer.
Norwood, S. K. McConnell.
Media, First Church, G. H. Bickley, Jr.
Prospect Park, H. C. Boudwin.
Ridley Park, supply, Francis Clemmens.
Sharon Hill, J. H. Hackenburg.
Siloam, C. W. Langley
South Chester, T. M. Griffith.
Trainer, B. F. Miller.
Union, Wallingford, W. P. Brines
Upland, W. H. Aspril.
South Media Mission, to be supplied.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

George W. Moore has added a gasoline engine to his feed mill to drive the machinery for grinding grain.

The South Philadelphia district of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold the district meeting in Prospect M. E. Church, Thursday, March 26th. There will be an afternoon and evening meeting at 2.30 and 7.30 A. M. Mrs. Foss will open the afternoon meeting and good speakers will be present in the evening. All are invited.

Sheldon, son of Albert Gallagher, died on Thursday night last.

J. L. Galloway has removed his office to his residence, where Charles Galloway, Secretary of the Board of Health, may also be found for the transaction of business.

John Gill has been appointed keeper of toll gate No. 3, at Chester road and Lincoln avenue.

Rev. W. S. Catlett is slowly recovering from the painful injuries he sustained by being knocked down by the runaway horse in Philadelphia. He is still at the home of his friend at Llanwellyn, but is said to be able to sit up in his room.

Frank P. Gaskill, the newly elected Supervisor of Ridley, has started right by covering a portion of the road leading from Prospect Park to Morton with slag. Keep up the good work, Frank, and make this much traveled cross country road a credit to your township and everybody will sound your praises.

Isaac Green, the aged and disabled shoemaker of Leiperville, was taken to the Hayes' Mechanics Home in Philadelphia, yesterday, his friends, headed by James P. Lodge, having raised the $150 for his admission to that institution, beside a snug sum which was presented to Mr. Green for pocket money.

Deaths.

KELLY.—On March 12th, 1896, at Clifton Heights, Francis Kelly, in the 78th year of his age.

SCOTT.—At Rutledge, on the 12th inst., James Scott.

WALLS,—Suddenly, on March 16th, 1896, John T. Walls, of Collingdale, aged 61 years.

GALLAGHER —On the 12th inst, at Prospect Park, Sheldon Gallagher.

PANCOAST.—In Philadelphia, Third Month, 10th, 1896, Elizabeth D. Pancoast, formerly of Marple.

Crushed to Death.

John Walls, a resident of Collingdale, met with a terrible death at Norwood, on Monday evening. He had been to the White Horse Hotel, one of those places that are represented at license court to be so essential for the entertainment of "strangers and travelers." He was under the influence of liquor and staggered and fell on the track in front of a trolley car and was instantly crushed to death. Deceased was 61 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

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"I never destroy a receipted bill, do you?" said Bunting to Giley. "I dont think I ever saw one," replied Giley.—Amusing Journal.

—"Say, Wilkins, that $5 bill you loaned me last night was a counterfeit." "Well, you said you wanted it bad."—New York Herald.

—R. R. Official—You may not believe it but this dining car cost $20,000. Plantree—How long has it been running? "Just a week." "Paid for itself yet?"—Life.

—She—Yes, I am deceived in her; I was misled by her protestations of friendship. He—What has she done? She—Bought a cloak and hat just like mine.—Chicago Record.

—Wiggles—Is that a good business college where your son is being educated? Waggles—I guess so. They're very prompt about sending their bills.—Somerville Journal.

—"Hillo. Is this the feed sthore? Will, sind up at once a bale of hay, two quarts of bran and a bushel of oats. Who is it fhore? Ah, don't get gay. It's fhore the horse."—Life.

—Jinks—What's the cause of this twaddle about elevating the stage, I'd like to know? Filkins—Want to get it above the level of the women's hat's, I suppose.—Brooklyn Life.

—Eli Siland—How long do a man have to be in this country before he can vote? O'Toole—That depinds; if he come late in November he may have to wait nearly a year.

—Charley Hardup—What do you mean by sending my clothes home C. O. D? Didn't I have a running account with you? Kus tem Made—Yes. But it is all run out.—Brooklyn Life.

"I don't see what's the use of my bothering my head learning to write,' quoth Tom. "It's a great deal more fun using a typewriter, and you don't get your clothes all over ink."

—"You say he is a remarkable man?" "Very." "In what way?' "He's the only scientist in the country who has not made an important discovery relative to X rays."—Chicago Post.

—Wife—Shall I put your diamond studs in your shirt, dear? Husband—What on earth are you thinking of? Do you want to ruin me! I have a meeting with my creditors this morning.—Spare Moments.

—Tall shopper—Will you please tell me how long these skirts are? Clerk (superciliously)—They are the regular length, madam. Tall shopper (meekly)—Ah, but I'm not.—New York Journal.

—Julia—Louise showed me those beautiful landscapes. She says she had no trouble at all painting them. Mabel—No. All she had to do was to sign her name after her teacher finished them.—Brooklyn Life.

—Cashier—Don't think I can cash this draft, miss. I don't know you. Miss—Here don't be silly; give me the money; who cares if you don't know me? I don't know you, either.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Watts—How did you ever get the notion that Briggs was thinking of joining the Prohibitionists? Potts—Got it from his talk. He has taken to calling his sideboard his "medicine chest."—Indianapolis Journal

—Rivers—I'm in hard luck to-day. Got in a crowd and some thief took my pocketbook. Brooks—Shake, old man! I've just been over to the court house paying a special assessment for a new sewer.—Chicago Tribune.

—As he paid the amount of his check to the restaurant cashier he remarked, pleasantly: I have only one criticism to pass on your clam chowder." What is that?" "There are no clams in it."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

—"A fellow always feels satisfied with himself after having taken a little game," said the fellow coming out of the restaurant. "Well, it all depends on what kind of game he's been taking in," replied his friend, who had been out at the poker club.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Jennie," said Mr. Portly, "I wish you would put a 'V, in my dress trousers. I'm getting too stout to wear'em." "I will," responded his spouse, "but I wish you'd put a couple of 'V's' in my purse. It's getting so thin that it slips through my fingers."—New York Recorder.

MAKING HIS PILE.

Early and late he's a-working—
Says that's his natural style.
He wasn't cut out right for shirking;
And they say he's a-making his pile.

"Married, of course," I suggested,
"With babies to climb on his knee?"
"No; too many dollars invested—
He's never had leisure, you see.

"No hand for sports—isn't active;
And ask him to go to the play,
And he'll say It's mighty attractive,
He'd be glad to—on some other day.

"And suppose you suggest that he's losing
The joys that make life worth while;
He declares your ideas are amusing
And asks: 'Ain't I making my pile?

"No wife to dispute my dominion,
No children to go to the bad;
Give me cash, in my humble opinion,
The best friend a man ever had."

"If you speak of the pleasure of giving,
He puts on a cynical smile,
And remarks that 'you'll learn more by living.'
Poor fool!—but he's making his pile."
—*Frank Putnam, in Chicago Times-Herald.*

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

A colored witness in a southern court recently stated that he was unable to testify as to a certain occurrence because he had a "domestic trouble" about that time. "What was that domestic trouble?" asked the examining attorney. "Well, to tell the truth, boss," said the witness, "I was in the penitentiary for stealing a cow."—*Argonaut.*

ONE OR THE OTHER.

Bishop Julius, of New aland, is much troubled by the number of spurious coins found in the church offertories of the diocese. In a recent sermon he said: "I never saw so much bad coin in all my life. To offer to the church—the cause of God—money that the butcher or baker would not accept shocks me. The man that would do that wants the grace of God badly—or three months."

HIS LAST PUN.

"I perpetrated a pun several years ago when I was a struggling young attorney in Humboldt county," said George Knight, "and I have not attempted another since. I came to an old acquaintance hoeing in his garden.

"'Hello, Uncle Jimmie, what are those vines?' I inquired

"'Summer squashes,' he replied.

"'Some are and summer not,' said I.

"He looked at me pityingly a moment and then remarked:

"'If you know as little about law as you do about garden truck, I'm sorry I voted for you for district attorney.'"—*San Francisco Post.*

ECONOMICAL ENGINEERING,

The truly great engineer always makes one part of his work fit into another, and no energy is ever wasted. A wealthy engineer who had set up a very fine place in the country, where he had carried out many pet constructive projects, was visited there by an old friend.

The visitor had so much difficulty in pushing open his front gate that he spoke about it to the proprietor.

"You ought to fix that gate," said the guest. "A man who has everything 'just so' should not have a gate that is hard to open."

"Ha!" exclaimed the engineer, "you don't understand my economy. That gate communicates with the water-works of the house, and every person who comes through it pumps up four gallons of water!"

THE VALUE OF THE CENT.

"Until recently I never appreciated fully the value of a cent," a talkative individual remarked, as he replaced a cent that had fallen from his pocket to the floor of the car. "The difference of a cent in the bids for the $100,000,000 of government bonds was $10,000. I didn't buck against Morgan for the whole lot lately because I couldn't raise the difference. At about that time I had a controversy in regard to interest with the secretary of a trust company that carries one of my small accounts. After my passbook had been balanced I noticed that interest to the amount of $13 99 had been allowed. It seemed to me that it might have been $14, and I worked at the figures quite a while. I found that the amount should have been $13 99½, but the company got the benefit of the half cent, and I couldn't induce the secretary to transfer it to my account. I thought afterward that if a company that has a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $500,000 can figure on half cents I ought to be careful with cents."—*New York Times.*

WOMEN AT THE HELM.

Among the curiosities of the Russian dominions is a group of communes in the govrnment of Smolensk, surrounding the convent of Besjukow, where not only do women vote, but where they practically do all the voting and office-holding.

As the returns from agriculture are very meagre in the district, and there are large towns not far away, the male inhabitants of the Besjukow neighborhood emigrate to these towns early in spring to find work, leaving few but women and children at home, and not coming home to attend to the little matter of voting.

Inasmuch as the women have to do all the farm work as well as the housework in this singular community, it does not seem strange that they rather insist upon holding the offices, and not assigning them to such old men as may be about. Furthermore, it is said that they have for a period of several years managed all the public affairs of the Besjukow district so well that the men are quite content to abandon the tedious work of government to them.

Sometimes, when the "lead woman" of the joint communes in presiding over a public assembly of women to pass upon important financial and other concerns, certain of the men have been known to come home for the purpose of merely looking on and admiring the method of procedure—or else of heartily felicitating themselves upon being rid of so bothersome a duty.

PASSING AN EXAMINATION.

A European newspaper is inclined to be jocose at the expense of modern health precautions, and thus reports a school scene in the year 1900:

Teacher—to new boy.—Hans, have you got your certificate of vaccination against smallpox?

"Yes, sir"

"Have you been inoculated for croup?"

"Yes, sir.

"Have you had an injection of cholera bacillus?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping-cough, measles and scarlet fever?"

"Yes, sir."

"And are you provided with your own drinking cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you make a solemn promise never to exchange sponges with the other boys and never to use any pencil but your own?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and your clothes sprinkled with chloride of lime once a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hans, I see that you fulfil all the requirements of modern hygenics. Now you can climb over that wire, place yourself on an isolated aluminum seat, and begin doing your sums."

THOSE DRAIN-PIPES.

Only one who has seen a drain-pipe laid open can believe how filled our pipes become in the daily use of them, and by the long-continued pouring down of greasy water from the dish pans and fish-kettles. The obstructing of the drain through these purely natural causes is a great inconvenience and expense, to say nothing of the menace to family health which a stopped drain implies.

Plumbers are not always ready to appear when needed, and since they are such expensive people, it is well to try a little home doctoring, if the mistress can be sure that the obstruction is not due to a missing dish-cloth or some other unsuitable contents of the pipe.

Just before bedtime pour into the sink or washstand enough liquid potash lye to fill the trap—a pint will do for the wash-stand and a quart for the sink—and then be sure that no water is allowed to pass down that night. This lye will unite with the grease and form a soft soap, which the first rush of water carries away and leaves the pipe clean and shining. It may be necessary to repeat the operation several times in severe cases, and you should be very particular to get potash lye; that sold in small tins is made from caustic soda, which yields a hard soap, and would, therefore, rather increase than remove any obstruction.

WANTED A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

She was a pretty young woman, looking out for bargains and for the marriage license office. The Philadelphia *Record*, in reporting the result says that she stood on Sixth street, looking timidly up at the Orphan's Court building. There was another girl with her, but not so pretty.

"I think this is the place," said the pretty young woman. "We'll ask the next man that comes along. Yes! as I was saying, George and I had a talk yesterday, and we decided that as we were soon to be married, we must be economical, and besides, be on the lookout for bargains of all sorts. So—Wait! here is a man. Can you tell me, sir, if this is the marriage license office?"

The man said it was, and the two young women went inside. One of the clerks in tee front office looked up at them, and the pretty one said:

"Will you please direct me to the marriage license counter—I mean department?"

The young clerk looked at his fellow clerks plainly saying by it: "These are leap-year girls." Then he ushered the young women into Clerk Bird's office.

"How much are your marriage licenses?" asked the pretty one.

The genial Cupid smiled and said: "Fifty cents."

"Always?" queried the girl.

"How do you mean?" asked Mr. Bird.

"Well," said the girl, "I've often looked for your advertisement in the newspapers, and I never found it. But don't you ever have bargain days; that is, I mean, isn't the price ever reduced?"

Clerk Bird, trying hard to keep from laughing, explained the workings of the office, and the young girls went away disappointed.

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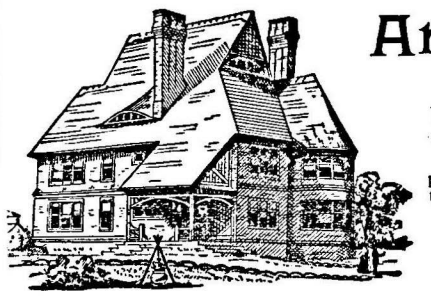

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THE LESSER MINISTRIES.

A flower upon my threshold laid,
A little kindness wrought unseen;
I know not who love's tribute paid.
I only know that it has made
Life's pathway smooth, life's borders green.

God bless the gracious hands that e'er
Such tender ministries essay,
Dear hands, that help the pilgrim bear
His load of weariness and care
More bravely up the toilsome way.

Oh, what a little thing can turn
A heavy heart from sighs to song!
A smile can make the world less stern;
A word can cause the soul to burn
With glow of heaven all night long!

It needs not that love's gift be great—
Some splendid jewel of the soul
For which a king might supplicate.
Nay! true love's least, at love's true rate,
Is tithe most royal of the whole.

—*The Churchman.*

BLESSINGS FOR ALL.

"I suppose," said Mr. Billtops, "that in great measure we appreciate blessings according as they fill the real or fancied requirements of our individual existence; there are many things that some of us might not recognize as blessings at all that to others might seem downright boons. Thus I hear Mrs. Billtops saying with cheerfulness, as she surveys the crumpled white mass of things just taken in from the line, that it has been 'a lovely drying day.'"

"Now, there was a feature of the day that I had never given a thought to, but which to Mrs. Billtops appear as a blessing to be grateful for."—*New York Sun.*

THE MINISTER'S FURNACE.

Plumbers tell some laughable stories about people who don't know how to run furnaces and steam heating plants. "We put in a furnace for a minister once," says an Auburn plumber, "and the next day he came down and kicked about it. He said it wouldn't burn, and he either wanted it taken out or put in working order right away. I went up, and after examining the chimney carefully I looked into the furnace. What do you suppose the trouble was? Well, sir, the minister had been trying to heat the house by building a fire in the ash box."—*Lewistown Journal.*

SWEET PEAS.

The sweet pea, so long and justly a favorite, may properly be regarded as "the most popular flower." None are more charming or delightful, in either beauty of form and color or in fragrance. It is easy of culture and adapted to almost all soils; but it prefers a rich, cool, moist soil, morning sunshine, and plenty of moisture in Summer. The seed should be sown as early in the Spring as the soil will permit, at least five inches deep, in double rows, ten inches apart, and sow the seed in deep drills, putting them about two inches apart. Cover the seed with about two inches of soil when planting, and continue to fill the trenches as the plants grow. During the Summer water freely, use soapsuds occasionally, and mulch the surface of the soil with straw. Cut the flowers freely, permitting none to go to seed, and the vines will blossom for three months or more.

RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING.

Dr. Graeme Hammond, a New York expert on nervous diseases, in a recent interview in the New York World, made some valuable suggestions for the benefit of the nervous American girl. The method outlined could with profit be used by all persons desiring robust health. He says:

"The nervous American girl of to-day has usually inherited her nervous tendency. She may overcome it by proper methods of living. These are: First, regulation of the diet; second, proper bathing; third, systematic exercise.

"The nerveous girl's diet should consist entirely of plain, wholesome food. She should avoid cheap candies, much pastry and tea and coffee. She may eat other food plainly and properly cooked. If possible she should take two baths every day—one in the morning and the second at night. If this cannot be done she should give the preference to the morning bath. She should stand in hot water three or four inches deep and pour over the body moderately cold water. The bath should last but a few seconds and should be followed by a rubbing down with a rough towel.

"Exercise for the nervous girl is best taken out of doors. Bicycling is beneficial, as it calls upon the heart to do but a small amount of work. Swimming and skating are good forms of exercise. So are horseback riding and fencing for those who can afford it.

"Nervous girls must avoid all unhealthful excitement and late hours. Eight hours sleep at night is a necessity."

A RHYMING GRAMMAR.

Three little words we often see
Are articles—a, an and the.

A noun's the name of anything:
As school or garden, hoop or swing.

Adjectives tell the kind of noun,
As great, small, pretty, white or brown.

Instead of nouns the pronouns stand:
His head, her face, your arm, my hand.

Verbs tell of something to be done—
To read, write, laugh, sing, jump or run.

How things are done the adverbs tell,
As, slowly, quickly, ill or well.

Conjunctions join the words together,
As men and women, wind or weather.

The preposition stands before
The noun—as, in or through the door.

The interjection shows surprise,
As Oh! how pretty! Ah! how wise!
The whole are called nine parts of speech
Which reading, writing, speaking, teach.

—*New York Sun.*

UNOCCUPIED LAND.

It may be somewhat surprising to most readers to learn from the report of the geological survey that one-third of the United States is still public domain, unoccupied and open to entry. This is exclusive of Alaska, with its vast stretches of territory unexplored and unknown. This large proportion of the country, however, is land which it is not worth while to settle upon. It is either arid or mountainous, and offers little or no inducements to settlers. There is hope that the desert plains will be reduced to cultivation eventually by irrigation. Efforts have been made by settlers to make the desert smile and blossom as the rose, and these efforts have been successful in some cases. In others the settlers have undergone great hardships and suffered much misery. The report of the geological survey, however, takes a hopeful view of the irrigation problem. Large areas will be made arable when reclaimed by the proper use of water.

MICROBES ON THE STAMPS.

Having successfully disclosed the hygenic dangers adherent to the kiss, the telephone receiver and the towel, medical science has now turned its attention to the perils that beset the philatelist's art. According to Dr. Unna, a patient was recently attacked by a pecliar parasitic growth in the beard. On making a minute examination of some of the hairs the doctor recognized the disease as "piedra," which is chiefly met with in British Columbia. The doctor's friend had never been in Columbia, but he frequently received letters from correspondents there, and, being a collector of postage stamps, he was in the habit of removing them from the letters. In Dr. Unna's opinion the gum on a postage stamp is an excellent material for retaining any disease germs that it may receive from the application of the tongue, and in removing stamps—even when moistening is done with a sponge—there is always a danger that the collector's fingers may receive and communicate the contamination.—*Science News.*

A LITTLE BALL OF SNOW.

Harry is full of joy watching the snow fall. "What is snow, Harry?"

"Oh! snow is cold, white, soft, nice, fluffy stuff, to play in."

Let us get a little snow-ball and lay it by the fire. It melts into water. Now put the water out of doors and freeze it. It is ice. Have you seen rain fall? Have you seen the dew lying on the grass in the Summer morning? When it is cold in Autumn there is no dew, but thick. white frost. So you see that snow, ice. rain, frost, are all forms of water.

Have you seen it hail? Hail is rain that a cold wind froze quickly as it fell. The wind drove the frozen drops together into large stones, hail stones. Snow is rain that has been partly frozen, slowly as it fell. A heavy snow-storm began up in the clouds as a heavy rain-storm. A snow-shower is a fall of snow, slowly, in large flakes, that fall far apart. A snow-storm is common. A snow-shower is rare.

Pin a piece of black cloth over your slate and hold it out in the falling snow When a good many flakes lie on it let us look at them. On the black cloth they show plainly. Here is my magnifying glass. Now see how beautiful each one is. We say some are wheels and some are stars, and some are double stars. There is just a little variety between them all, just as no two blades of ribbon grass are exactly alike.

The snow has in it ammonia and other things good for the food of plants in the ground. The snow holds so much air in it that it is like a warm down quilt for the plants in the Winter time.—*Julia McNair Wright.*

CANDY FOR CHARITY.

The latest fad among charitably disposed women of New York who feel it incumbent upon them to raise money for the needs of their particular churches is to hold a candy sale. Invitations are sent out as for an ordinary reception, the hostess usually receiving from 2 to 4 At one the writer recently attended the room was very prettily decorated in red. The curtains were drawn and a lovely mellow light diffused itself through red lamp shades. The counter, covered with red tissue paper, looked exceedingly attractive with its dainty wares artistically arranged. In beautiful salad bowls were large mounds of candy which were constantly renewed from the cooler atmosphere outside. There were pretty scales for weighing, and pound and pound and a half boxes already filled for some fair purchaser. Besides the candies, there were stuffed dates, grilled almonds, and many another delicacy, all made by the women of the society. Below are a few of the receipts used upon this occasion:

GENESEE CHOCOLATES.

Two cups confectioner's sugar.
One-half cup milk.
Butter size of an egg.
Two squares Baker's chocolate.
One tablespoonful vanilla when cooked.
Boil five minutes, beat five minutes.

MOLASSES KISSES.

Two cups butter.
Four cups sugar.
Six cups molasses.
One-quarter teaspoonful soda.
Pull, and cut in pieces with scissors.

PEANUT TAFFY.

One quart chopped peanuts (chopped fine)
One pint granulated sugar.
Put sugar in saucepan, when melted add peanuts.

PEPPERMINTS.

Two cups granulated sugar.
One-half cup water.
One-quarter teaspoonful cream of tartar.
Boil eight minutes, add six drops oil of peppermint, and beat until it granulates, drop from pointed spoons on oiled paper. Make checkermints, orange drops, etc., by adding different flavoring. Color with cochineal coloring.

COCOANUT CANDY.

Two cups granulated sugar.
One-half cup water.
One cup grated cocoanut.
Boil six minutes. Beat till granulated. Pour in buttered pan, cut in squares. Add two squares chocolate to make chocolate cocoanut.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

Wherever hate lives, murder dwells.

Happiness is not found by looking after it.

Every crown man bestows has thorns in it.

When a sin shines, looking at it will kill.

Indecision destroys more souls than love of evil.

There are no vacations in the devil's service.

Some shepherds give the most care to the fattest sheep.

To shake hands with some people is a call to repentance.

When the saloon dies, the devil will put on deep mourning.

Death will change our surroundings, but not our character.

Let the wicked hold office, and the devil will run the town.

While the saloon door is open, every home is is danger.

Religion pure and undefiled, has its name writtenon its face.

An opportunity to do good, is a chance to walk with Christ.

The greatest thing it is possible for us to do, is the thing God wants done.

The Lord's army never lost a battle because it was too small.

Live for Christ, and you will soon know that he has died for you.

God will not smile upon us while we are frowning upon a brother.

The foot that is pointed toward the pit never gets to rest a minute.

No man can make a wrong investment who will give as God directs.

We will never find the cross heavy, if we take up the one God gives us.

Men drift toward the devil at first. They never go to meet him on the run.

Whoever does a wrong thing to-day, will have to do another one to-morrow.

The man who lives only for himself, robs his God and wrongs his neighbor.

The thing that hurts the devil, is not so much our profession as our practice.

The church member who never smiles, shouldn't talk very much in church.

Only when we are determined to do right can we begin to count upon Christ for help.

To cherish an unforgiving spirit, is to refuse to go all the way to the cross with Christ.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., March 26, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 23rd, 1896.*

The public, so far as it is represented in the Senate galleries, has become tired of the manner in which the Senate is delaying action upon the Cuban resolutions. Fresh interest was aroused to-day and the galleries again filled, because it was known that Senator Morgan would call up his independent joint resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency. It wasn't because final action was expected that the galleries were filled, his resolution to accommodate those of the Senators who had said in their speeches that they preferred a joint resolution, upon which the President would be compelled to act one way or the other, to the pending concurrent resolution; but the fate of his resolution was not hard to predict. To have had any show to get voted upon it should have been reported from the committee on Foreign Relations.

The Republicans in both Senate and House are just now devoting much more attention to Presidential candidate making than to legislation, while the Democrats and Populists are interested spectators of the game. The Reed men say they will soon stop the McKinley wave and will eventually sweep it aside, but the McKinley men insist that they have already won the game. Many doubt the ability of either to win, and predict the success of some of the other candidates, among whom Ex-President Harrison has again been placed. The pace is growing hot.

The opinion seems to be growing stronger that Col. Dupont will not be seated as Senator from Delaware. To pass, the resolution declaring him entitled to the seat must receive the vote of every Republican Senator and of at least one Populist. No Republican has yet spoken against the resolution, but around the Capitol it is understood that several of them are in doubt and may refuse to vote for it. Senator Allen, the only Populist who has spoken, opposes the resolution, but it is not known to a certainty how the other Populists stand. It is claimed that Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada have both promised to vote for the resolution.

The Senate Committee on Territories has reported favorably on Senator Carter's bill for the admission to statehood of Arizona.

It having come to the knowledge of members of the House committee on Commerce that the express companies were doing a large business in the carrying of obscene literature and articles for indecent and immoral use that committee has prepared and reported a bill making it unlawful to deposit with any express company for interstate transportation any such articles of such nature, and providing a penalty of five years in prison and $5,000 fine for its violation.

Whether Speaker Reed had any supporters among the delegation of officers of Railway Labor organizations, which called on him several days ago for the purpose of asking his aid in getting through the House several bills in which they are interested is not known, but it is quite certain that none of them were supporters of him after that call. He did not treat them with as much consideration as they thought themselves entitled to, and gave them no idea of whether he favored or opposed the bills they are interested in. They didn't say much, but, as one of them intimated, they thought a lot.

The politicians are somewhat worried about what may grow from that meeting of Pennsylvania manufacturers and the Republican silver Senators who held up the House tariff bill. These manufacturers are said to represent a total capital of $150,000,000, and to be the same men who contributed to the much talked about Wanamaker purse which furnished a considerable portion of the campaign fund used to elect Mr. Harrison President. According to a gentleman who professes to know, this is the way those manufacturers reason: "Their business is stagnant and the immediate future holds no promise. If they can make terms with the silver people whereby protection will be given them, they are willing to do so. They understand fully that no tariff bill can pass the Senate unless concessions are made to silver. It is a cold matter of business with them and they are eager to give and to take, especially to take. They do not think free silver an unmitigated evil and they are anxious to see something done to start the wheels of commerce once more. That conference may prove of far reaching importance." It is strongly asserted by others that the conference was a complete failure by reason of the failure of the manufacturers and silver Senators to agree.

The House committee in charge of the Nicaragua Canal bill is going slow. It will grant hearings both in favor of and in opposition to the canal before deciding what to do.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

William J. Kelley proposes to build six new houses on William street and four on Second street.

Children of Edward T. Taylor, of Yeadon, are sick with measles, which seem to be prevalent all over the county.

Mrs. Jennie Ogden, who is under treatment in a hospital in Philadelphia, is expected to return home next week, as she is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Dr. H.C. Bartleson contemplates removing to Lansdowne.

John Kellett has rented the house of William Henderson, on Church Lane, to Charles Milhous.

Four prizes, $5, $4, $3 and $3, have been offered to the members of Fernwood M. E. Sunday School for the four best maps that can be procured of the Holy Land, the object being to interest the children in the study of the geography of that country and the scenes and incidents in the life of Christ.

Lawrence Sines will give a freedom party at his home on Bonsall avenue, on Friday evening of this week.

John Shoemaker Williams, Rev. George Clayton, John L. Williams and Fred. Ford, all colored, are doing jury duty this week.

William Watkins and William H. Jones of Upper Darby, have been serving their country as jurors in Media.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The Garrettford K G. E Minstrel Troupe will give its fourth annual concert in Garrettford this evening.

There are twelve cases of measles in the borough, among them the children of Rev. H. C. Boudwin, which prevents his removal to his new appointment at Prospect Park until they recover.

Mr. Prenderville has rented one of Dr. G. R. Vernon's houses on Diamond street

The public reading room established several months ago is doing great good and should receive the heartiest encouragement from all citizens who take an interest in the young people.

Charles W. Crawford, candidate for Democratic National Delegate is hustling among his friends, who claim that Mr. Crawford is receiving the endorsements of Democrats throughout the county and will turn up in the convention a winner.

Twenty-one members of the Clifton Heights Fire Company each paid $1.00 fee for admission to membership at the meeting held last week.

Mr. McKelvey and George McGouldrick, of Oak Hill, were severely shocked by coming in conact with a live electric wire connected with the trolley road on the West Chester pike one day last week.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

T. W. Simkins has rented Mrs. Albertson's house on Greenwood avenue.

Tacey V. Kester has purchasad a lot 50 by 100 feet of the Highland Mutual Land Association for $550.

A dance social will be given in Central Hall on Thursday evening, April 9th, by Lansdowne Cricket Club.

Some of the real estate owners in this vicinity are like the Jew—afraid to name a price for fear they will not ask enough.

B. F. Lewis, who has been exhibiting his dogs at Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis had a successful trip and returned home on Tuesday.

All of the unsold lots on the Johnston tract at Lansdowne Heights have been placed in the hands of John W. Gibson, Jr., for sale. John is a hustler and will no doubt soon find purchasers for them.

Rev. S. G. Neil, the Scotch Evangelist, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in Lansdowne Baptist Church from Sunday evening, March 29th to Sunday evening, April 12th.

The borough of Lansdowne has filed a bond with the Prothonotary, in Media, for the payment of any damages that may arise in the construction of a new sewer to be built from Windemere avenue to Darby creek.

W. H. Warren, of Philadelphia, has rented J. Alfred Bartram's house, on Bartram avenue, just vacated by John Craig, Jr., who removed on Tuesday to the house he recently purchased on Park avenue, Swarthmore.

George W. Thorpe is the newly elected member of the County Republican Committee and John W Davis, R. Shoemaker, M. C. Vandever and Charles M. Wagner were the delegates to the Republican convention last Thursday.

Mrs. M. G. Cook, daughter of Mrs. Dr. Garrettson, has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

Samuel D. Locke has been awarded the contract to paper sixty houses for Thorpe & Lowden, at Sixteenth and Wolfe streets, Philadelphia.

Joseph Widdifield, formerly a member of the orchestra of the National Theatre, Philadelphia, and a resident of Lansdowne, died in the hospital on Friday last, from the effects of a surgical operation performed for the removal of a cancer from his shoulder His funeral took place from his residence on Madison avenue on Tuesday

Business has increased to such an extent at Lansdowne postoffice that Postmaster Noeckle has had to add another clerk to his force, namely, Harry M. Worthington, making in all three persons who are aiding him in conducting the business of the office.

Prof. Seymour Eaton is said to be selling about 200 copies of his new book every day. He is sending circulars all over the United States, and mails 1000 every day from Lansdowne.

The new trolley road which it is proposed to build from Darby by way of Union, Nyack, Lansdowne, Baltimore and Owen avenues to Marshall road and across the country to Philadelphia, with double tracks, is a subject which is being discussed with great eloquence by those who favor and oppose it.

One of the saddest events of the past week was the death of Dr. Ellwood Baker, a practioner who was held in the highest esteem and who will be greatly missed in this section of the county, where he had skillfully ministered to the needs of the sick and afflicted for many years, and where everybody recognized him as a generous, kind-hearted, manly man. The funeral took place from his late residence on Lansdowne avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Fernwood Lodge, No. 543, F. and A. M. and Fernwood Chapter, No. 256, R. A. M., attended the funeral and conducted Masonic ceremonies over the deceased at the grave in Friends' burying ground, Darby.

Thomas Wolfenden is preparing to build a fine residence on the site on Lansdowne avenue which he purchased of Postmaster H. A. Noeckel.

MORTON NEWS.

George Vincent is confined to his residence with the grippe.

A new stable is being erected on the lot in the rear of the cottage of Mrs. DeBarger, on Franklin avenue.

A musical entertainment will be given by the young ladies of Kedron M. E. Church on Thursday evening, April 2nd.

The Earnest Workers' Circle, King's Daughters, will give a first-class phonograph entertainment on Tuesday, April 7th.

Amos G. Evans was elected a member of the Republican County Executive Committee at the primary election held on Wednesday of last week.

There will be a public sale of household goods at the residence of E. W. Smith, on Walnut street, on Tueday morning next, at 10 o'clock, sharp.

William H. Govett was struck in the eye with a piece of porcelain, while at work in Philadelphia, on Monday last, and had to go to the hospital to have the injured member attended to.

I. N. Ackerman has established a saw mill and will conduct it in connection with the brick manufacturing business at the Morton Brick Yard.

Simeon M. Brinton, clerk in C. K. Dolbey's store, through the will of his grand father, the late Joseph E. Brinton, who was one of the wealthiest citizens of Thornbury township, has been left $1600.

Elijah Eldridge has rented the house of E. W. Smith, on Walnut street, and will take possession about April 1st. Mr. Eldridge formerly occupied the house of Mrs. Ferrell, on Woodland avenue, but removed to Philadelphia last Fall.

The portrait of William H. Swank, principal of the Morton public school, appeared in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, on Sunday last, but the cut bore such a slight resemblance to him that his friends would not have recognized him if his name had not been under it.

William Ottey, Robert Siemers, Robert Brown and Frank Brown were admitted to membership in Admiral Dupont Council, No 1017, last evening. The Council now has a membership of 42. A gold badge has been offered to the member who brings in the largest number of members by May 1st next. Admiral Dupont Council paid a fraternal visit to Media Council, No. 749, on Thursday evening last.

A grand rally will be held in the Firemen's Hall, on Sunday next, by the members of Shorter A. M. E. Mission. It was found necessary to procure the hall as the church edifice on Pennington avenue is deemed too small to accommodate the large gathering expected. Among the clergymen who have promised to take part in the exercises of the day are: Rev. L. Hood and Rev. Mr. Long, of Media; Rev. M. P. Jackson, of Thornton; Rev. C. M. Taner, of Darby, the pastor, Rev. G. R. Coverdale, and others. There will be good music. All friends of the church are invited.

☞House hunters are now paying daily visits to the town and the prospects are that there will be few empty houses here a month hence.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of Joseph E. Brinton, a wealthy resident of Thornbury, was probated on Monday last, at Media. In the will deceased left the family homestead and $15,000 to his wife. His son Marshall Brinton was given $600 and to Simeon M., Anna C., Horace G. and Howard C. Brinton, children of Marshall Brinton, $1600 each. The following sums were left to the other members of the family: Lydia A. Roberts, the property on which she resides and $4500; John Brinton, the farm on which he resides containing 106 acres, subject to an annunity of $60 to be paid to the sister of the testator, Mary A. Howell; Hannah Eavenson the property where she resides and $3500; his grandchildren, Joseph B. and William S. Vernon, $3250; Margaret B. Cramer, Mary and Sarah Pharo, Elizabeth Stukes, Eva M. Reeder, Isabella Courtney, Ella Patterson, Mary A. Howell $200 each, Abram B. Howell Chalkley Howell, John C. Howell and Philip W. Howell, $100 each; Charles P. Smith, $200; Phebe Eavenson, Mary Eavenson Priscilla Fulton, $200 each. The sum of $250 is given to the treasurer of Concord quarterly meeting of Friends with which to make repairs to the burying ground. The executors of the will are Mary Brinton, John Brinton and David M. McFarland, of West Chester.

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Office and Yard: Swarthmore Avenue and B. & O. R. R

BUY
VAHLE'S
BREAD
FROM
The Old Reliable Bakery.
CHOICE CONFECTIONS, ORANGES,
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HOUSES FOR RENT
IN MORTON.

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station, Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

APPLY TO
E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

SWENEY
The Right Goods at the Right Price

LENTEN GOODS

Headquarters for them are right here—and we are just full of them. We don't know whether more people are keeping Lent this year than last, or whether people just naturally turn to these goods this season; but its very certain that we are selling many more of them than we ever did before—and its equally certain that we were never so well fixed in our assortment of them as we are now.

FISH

The great Lenten standby. We have everything in this line to be had. Fresh, smoked, salted or canned—and if you can't make an appetizing and satisfying selection from our stock, then you'll get pretty hungry before Easter gets here. To give you an idea:
Norway Bloater Mackerel, 25 cents per pound.
Large No. 1 Mackeral, 22 cents per pound.
Good fat Norway Mackerel, 8 cents each
Smoked English Bloaters and Kippered Herring.
All kinds of fresh fish received daily.
Fresh Shad are coming in right along, and they are elegant. You'll enjoy eating one as much now as you will a Delaware Shad a little later on. Prices are very reasonable.
Melt Shad from 30 to 50 cents.
Roe Shad from 45 to 65 cents.
Shad Roe 25 cents.

GOOD BREAD AND BISCUIT

Good cake and pastry can only be made from good flour. Some people buy inferior grades of flour and make from it what they call good bread—they don't know what they are missing. Let them try a good brand once and see what a difference it will make. There's no failure possible in making bread from Sweny's Best Flour, provided the ordinary precautions and skill are exerted in making it. This is a brand that we bank highly on—there is positively none better in the market, no matter what the price may be. We sell it at $4.50 a barrel or 60 cents for a large sack. You'll never want a better flour if you try this once.

HIGH GRADE MEATS

We can't dispense with meats entirely even if it is Lent. So don't forget that our meat department is still kept up to its usual high standard in quality and assortment. Winter Lamb, Southern Mutton, Home raised Veal and the usual juicy and tender cuts of beef are always here at prices as low as the same quality can be procured elsewhere or even lower. We don't handle cheap inferior grades—otherwise we could reduce our prices one half and still make the same profit. Years of experience convince us that our customers want the best, and the best is what we give them.

VEGETABLES

Every kind the market affords is here, fresh, fine and elegant. —Cauliflower, Spinash, Lettuce, Beets, Florida Tomatoes, hot-house Cucumbers, etc, etc. All at prices as low as you'll find them anywhere.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

MRS. NETTIE BRYAN, wife of Rev. Henry M. Bryan, of Garden City, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Morton.

THE members and friends of Kedron M. E. Church will give a reception to Rev. W. Q. Bennett and wife, in the Chapel, this evening. The public is invited.

THERE will be a public sale of household goods at the residence of E. W. Smith, Walnut street, Morton, next Tuesday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock.

THE Rev. Samuel Wood, of Bucknell University, will preach in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited. The Sunday School meets at 2.30 P. M.

THERE will be a public sale of personal property on the farm of Joseph Gilpin, in Springfield, near Swarthmore, next Monday, at 12 o'clock noon, consisting of horses, cows, farming implements, household goods, e c.

WILLIAM H. LOWNES, of Springfield, will sell a carload of Iowa horses at Fields' Livery Stable, Media, next Monday, at 1 P. M. On the following day, on his premises in Springfield, he will sell 35 head of Michigan cows and springers.

THE services at Kedron M. E. Church next Sabbath will be as follows: Sacramental services at 10.30, followed by an address to the Junior Leaguers; Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M.; Epworth League 7 P. M.; Preaching at 7.45 P. M. All are welcome to these services. Rev. W. Q. Bennett, by request, will deliver a temperance lecture at Beverly, N. J. for the benefit of the Epworth League, to-morrow evening.

DOES IT PAY to advertise? The answer is—yes, if you advertise in the CHRONICLE. A business man who has broken away from the sleepy methods of by-gone days, said to us this morning: "My advertisement in your paper is paying me well. For instance, that lot of potatoes, (over thirty bushels), advertised by me was disposed of within two days after the advertisement appeared in the CHRONICLE. It was the ad. that did the business, and the good resulting from advertising is brought to our attention almost every day."

Favorably Reported.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Roach, of Chester, Pa., has been favorably reported to the Senate, and may be added to the General Deficiency bill.

Sunday School Jubilee.

A jubilee will be held at the Boothwyn Sunday School next Sunday afternoon, when addresses will be made by Morton Z. Paul, of Wallingford, and Charles C. Larkin and J. D. Burns, of Chester.

Big Fire in Chester.

The large three story storehouse of Ebenezer Birtwell, on Crosby street, Chester, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, entailing a loss of $60,000 on the contents and $10,000 on the building.

How to Detect Adulterations.

In the coming issue of the Philadelphia Grocery World, (March 30th) Prof. F. A. Genth, Jr., of Lansdowne, the celebrated chemist, continues his talks upon simple methods of detecting adulterations in food products. The methods he gives can be used by any grocer, and are indispensable in keeping clear of the pure food law. Send for free sample copy.

Oratorical Contest.

Swarthmore College carried off the honors in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, held between students of Lehigh, Lafayette, Franklin and Marshall, Ursinus, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg and Swarthmore Colleges which was held at the latter College, Friday evening last, the first prize being awarded to Grant Blair, of Swarthmore, and the second prize to J. F. Kramlich, of Muhlenberg. The oration of the former was upon "The Function of History," and Mr. Kramlich spoke upon "Liberty and Revolution." The judges were Rev. L. S. Black, of Gettysburg; J. Max. Hark, president of Moravian Seminary and George P. Bible, principal of East Stroudsbury State Normal School.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. John A. Jacksou and two of her children are sick and under the care of a physician.

Charles Kingsmore, who at present occupies Mr. Ottey's house, will remove next week to the house formerly owned and occupied by George Butler.

C. W. Zieber represents Rutledge on the Republican County Executive Committee.

Mrs. K. Pearce has rented the house on President avenue, adjoining the residence of J. Lindsay Scott.

Maximilian Weiss has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jacobs, of President avenue, is afflicted with pleurisy.

Unclaimed letters remain in Rutledge post office for Joseph Allen and Lottie Carr.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Jennie Roberts, at her home on Sylvan avenue, last Thursday evening.

Joined in Wedlock.

Rev. F. A. Gacks, who was pastor of the M. E. Church, of Norwood, last year, was joined in marriage with Mrs. S. C. Shaw, at the home of the bride, 1722 Norris street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Hurst, assisted by Presiding Elder B. F. Lynch.

Solved the Problem.

Among the Lansdowne items, last week, we published the following mathematical problem:—

"If a cow has a calf on the 2nd day of April, 1885, and another every year thereafter on the same date for ten years, and her offspring when they get to be two years old have calves, what will the number of the herd be on the 2nd of April, 1896."

Quite a number of verbal and written answers have been received from readers of the CHRONICLE. S. S. L., of Norwood, writes that the number of the herd would be 37 at the end of the ten years. One young man in Morton says the herd would be 104, another 36, and still another figures it at 107.

But they are all wrong, as will be seen by the following from Walter C. Powell, the hardware merchant, of Lansdowne, who devoted a little spare time to the problem on Tuesday evening and sends the correct answer as 233. The answer is based on the supposition that each calf born was a heifer:—

	Cows	Yearlings	Calves	Total
April 2nd, 1885	1		1	2
" 1886	1	1	1	3
" 1887	2	1	2	5
" 1888	3	2	3	8
" 1889	5	3	5	13
" 1890	8	5	8	21
" 1891	13	8	13	34
" 1892	21	13	21	55
" 1893	34	21	34	89
" 1894	55	34	55	144
" 1895	89	55	89	233

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Edward Durnell, of West Chester, will succeed B Franklin Hall on the Swarthmore College farm.

Rev. Fletcher Clark has been sick with the grippe at the residence of A. C. Lewis

B. F. Hall, who has been in possession of the Swarthmore College farm for the last thirty-one years, will remove to West Bradford township, Chester county.

Emil Henrion, a Frenchman, who recently purchased through E. W. Smith the property of Margaret Painter, on the Worrell road, adjoining this borough, will remove to the same on April 1st. This is the property that was once occupied for a number of years by the late Emil Ramel, who raised watercress and violets.

An excellent musical entertainment was given in aid of the building fund of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, at Strath Haven Inn, on Tuesday evening last.

Young Brothers, electricians, of Morton, are wiring the new house of F. J. Torchiana for electric lights.

A brother of Mrs. R C. Torrens was struck and killed by an engine on the P. W. and B. R. R., while driving across the track at Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday.

Willis Hicks, colored, of Morton, came near losing his life while attempting to get on a moving train at Swarthmore station, on Tuesday morning. He was knocked off his feet and fell between the train and station platform, receiving severe bruises and a bad shaking up that will be a lesson to him for all time.

Mrs. Jane Vernon, widow of Charles Vernon, died at the residence of her son, Albert, in this borough, on Saturday, in the 71st year of her age, and was buried to-day at Grove M. E. Cemetery, West Whiteland, Chester county.

Bessie Wiley is still very ill and there is little hope of her recovery.

Mr. Ewing L. Miller will speak in Trinity Chapel, next Sunday evening, in the interest St. Andrews' Brotherhood. This is an organization of young men for young men. Everybody invited. On Thursday of next week, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel at 8 o'clock in the evening. This is in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper by Himself, with His Disciples, the night preceeding His death. The Good Friday service will also be at 8 P. M.

An interesting oratorical contest between the classes of '96 and '97, for a prize of $10, offered by Rev. John A. Cass, took place at the Swarthmore Grammar School, last evening. The students acquitted themselves well and the class of '96 carried off the honors. The compositions were orignal and the students who participated in the contest were as follows: Class of '96—"My Native Land," William Cresson; "A Great Musician," Mollie Wetherill; "The International Red Cross Society," Leonard Yerkes; "All is Not Gold That Glitters," Nellie Underhill; "The Battle of Bunker Hill," George Satterthwaite. Class of '97—"England's Elizabeth," Paschal Chapman; "To-Morrow," Livingston Smith; "Maid of Orleans," Rebecca Ely; "Breaking Away From England," Arthur Smith; "Fading Leaves," Stockton Horner.

C. A. Smith has taken the agency for the sale of bicycles. The sample wheels on exhibition are the Crimson Rims and the Girard. The latter is said to be the best $60 wheel manufactured.

Mr. Leiper, of Philadelphia, has removed to one of Dr. Flagg's houses.

Dr. Evans will preach in Union Church next Sunday morning. In the evening Prof George A. Hoadley will give a stereopticon review of the Sudday School lesson for the quarter.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

James Donnelly, of Clifton Heights, is sick with pneumonia.

Building improvements promise to be numerous at Norwood during the next few months.

Dr. Thomas D. Young, Recorder of Deeds is sick at his home in Media, with kidney trouble.

Shad fishing will commence in the Delaware river next week if mild weather prevails.

Miss Lizzie Booth, teacher of the public school at Folsom, is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

The Media Fire Company will give a fair in Gleave Hall, in that borough, from April 23rd to 30th.

Dr. D. G. Brinton will lecture before the Woman's Club, in Media, to-morrow evening. Subject, "What the Anarchists Want."

Daniel Queen died at the Chester County Hospital, on Friday, the result of a wound received while assisting in the arrest of some burglars near Oxford, about two weeks ago.

Rev. Nathan B. Durrell, who was pastor of the South Chester M. E. Church in 1887, was stricken with apolexy while attending Conference in Philadelphia and died on Monday last.

Lansdowne Councilmen are urging the officials of the Central Division Railroad; to build a new station at Lansdowne that will be in keeping with the surroundings and a credit to the place.

Broke Her Hip.

Mrs. John Kirk, aged 91 years, who resides in Upper Providence, near the Rose Tree, fell one day last week, and broke her hip. It is feared that her injuries will prove fatal.

Malicious Mischief.

Eight employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad were before Justice Sloan, in Media, on Monday, charged with cutting and destroying the wires of the Philadelphia and West Chester Trolly Company, on the West Chester pike at the Llanerch crossing. The defendants waived a hearing and were each required to give $800 bail.

Tramp Killed.

Valentine Lacoski, a tramp, was struck and killed by an express train while walking on the track of the P. W. and B. R. R., at Glenolden, on Tuesday afternoon. Coroner Minshall held an inquest on the body yesterday. The jury consisted of L. H. Serberlich, foreman, Wm. H. Young, David M. Shetsline. Harry Urian, Harry A. Harp, and Harry Weaver. After hearing the testimony of witnesses the following verdict was rendered: "That Valentine Lacoski was arcidentally killed on the P., W. and B. railroad on March 24th, 1896, by train 54, while walking on said railroad."

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

T. F. Drewes has embarked in the flour and feed business at Paschalville.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., will meet in the Masonic Temple next Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Miller has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

W. B. Hutchinson has been on the sick list, but is now able to be about.

W. C. B. Gilmour, President of Council, is confined to his residence with sickness.

William L. Carr has resigned the clerkship in J. C. Tulloch's store, and will open a grocery store in Leiperville next week.

John L. Stagg has the contract to lay several slate flag crossings at Ridley Park.

The friends of H. Miller, of Holmes station, have been congratulating him upon the arrival of a young daughter.

James Quigley, of the Sorrell Horse Hotel, who is the defendant in a lawsuit over the sale of a sewing machine which was left at his hotel, has entered $800 bail to appear at the June term of Court.

Trolley Troubles.

William Worrell, superintendent of the Philadelphia and Newtown Square Trolley Company, has resigned that position, to take effect on April 1st. President Shimer's son, Herbert, will probably succeed him. There looks as if there was more trouble brewing between this company and the Pennsylvania railroad at Llanarch. The trolley company maintain that the injunction granted by Judge Clayton, does not prohibit them from laying their wires under the track, and new pipe has been brought for the purpose. Operations will begin as soon as convenient, and it is probable the Pennsylvania railroad will again try to stop their being placed there.

Chief of Police McKniff has as yet been unable to serve the warrant on President Shimer, which was issued at the instance of Patrick McDonald, charging him with assault and battery, owing to the former being on a business trip to Pittsburg. He is expected to return daily, and, when found, will be given a hearing before 'Squire Green, who will probably get all the railroad's cases hereafter, as they think 'Squire Sloan imposed too heavy bail on their employes, who were arrested on the charge made by the trolley and turnpike companies and which were heard before him.—*Morning Republican.*

Deaths.

WIDDIFIELD.—On March 21st, 1896, Joseph Widdifield, of Lansdowne, son of Catherine and the late William A Widdifield.

BAKER—On March 21st, 1896, at Lansdowne Ellwood Baker, M. D., aged 57 years.

VERNON.—In Swarthmore on Saturday, March 21st, 1896, Mrs. Jane Vernon, widow of Charles M, Vernon, in the 71st year of her age

GARDENING, PLOWING AND HAULING, well and cellar digging, and all kind, of job work promptly and satisfactorily done by EDWARD LYTLE, Morton, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE ON the premises of the subscriber, half mile south of Swarthmore station, Springfield township, Delaware county, Pa., on

Monday, March 30th, 1896,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, SHARP,

The following personal property, to wit:—One bay horse, 9 years old, 16 hands high, excellent worker and driver, fearless of steam and trolley; good dairy cows, mostly fresh by day of sale; also several hundred bundles of cornfodder, one-horse cart, nearly new; good market dearborn, Germantown, spindle wagon, closed three-seated carriage, (built by Watson); new glass feed drill, cider mill, 4 Osborne mowing machines, new; plank roller, in excellent condition; good horse rake, large spring tooth harrow, 3 iron cultivators, new twin spike harrow, smoothing harrow, seed hand drill, 3 two-horse and 1 one-horse ploughs, 2 sets of double and single trees, basket sleigh, horse power and belt, Van Winkle fan, corn sheller, 1000 cedar bean poles, lot bags and baskets, horse buckets, shovels, picks, forks, set of quarry tools, lawn mower, cradle, grindstone, 45 gallon boiler, ladders, chicken coops, set of double carriage harness, set of light harness, set of dearborn harness, 2 sets of wagon harness, 2 sets of cart harness, feed chests, lot of barrels, dog house, large farm bell, chains, 3 iron bars, 2 side saddles, 20 strawberry crates with boxes, bee hives, 2 strings of sleigh bells, etc.

Also household and kitchen furniture, consisting of 3 walnut bedsteads, bureaus and washstands, 4 pair of cottage bedsteads and washstands, 3 mattresses, 2 bed springs, one dozen cane seated dining chairs, 3 rockers, suit hair cloth parlor furniture, marble top table, side table, 6 cots, feather bed and pillows, 20 yards rag carpet, 40 yards Brussels carpet, chest of drawers, (very old); heater stove, cook stove, 2 four-holed oil stoves with ovens, butler's table, zinc covered; dough dish table, bench table, 4 silver castors, forks, table and teaspoons, lot of dishes, window screens and shades, pots, milkpans, tinware, churns, and dairy fixtures. Terms, 3 month's credit on all sums over $20. JOSEPH GILPIN.

G. M. SMITH

ONE WEEK ONLY.

March 26th to April 2nd.

ROLLED OATS. This week we offer you Rolled Oats in 2lb packages, 7c per pound 4 packages for 25c, it is more than cheap at this price.

PEAS. Oriole Brand, Fine Marrowfat Peas, tender and sweet, 8c per can. Regular price 10c.

FREE—FREE—FREE

To introduce their famous Baking Powder we have been authorized by the Manufacturers

TO GIVE

1 Marvland Improved Roaster and Baker or 1 8qt Porcelain Lined Preserving Kettle

FREE!!

WITH EVERY ONE-POUND CAN

SAMPSON'S BAKING POWDER.

The quality of this Powder is fully guaranteed equal to any Goods on the Market.

SELLING PRICE, 50 CENTS.

A handsome Barometer, a four quart Porcelain Lined Preserving Kettle, or a paring, cake and bread knife given away with every ¼ lb can.

SELLING PRICE 25 CENTS.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Best Codfish 8c	Chow Chow . 20c. qt
Smoked Herring	Pepper Sauce 10c.
Bunch 10c	Kraut . . . . 8c.
New Salmon . . . 13c	Pickles . . . 8c. dz
New Mackarel . . 16c	Oysters 60c hund'rd

ABOUT CAKE.

We regret having disappointed so many last week on cake but are prepared to fill your orders this week. Order early.

Spanish Bun . . . . . 16c.
Jelly Layer . . . . . 16c.
White Mountain . . . . . 16c.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

We have in stock a choice lot of Dyes and Candy Eggs for Easter. Lettered if you wish them, any name. Call and see them and leave your order.

GEO. M. SMITH,

Family Grocer, MORTON, PA

MORTON MARKET

Place your order with us and you will be sure to get the finest

MINCE MEAT, CRANBERRIES, Fine Oysters,

Sauer Krout,
Pigs Feet,
Pickeled Tripe.

The best Beef, Mutton and Lamb.

Fresh Pork 10 Cents per pound,

Sausage 10 Cents per pound.

A. G. EVANS.

LADY WISHES DAY WORK, IN OR OUT can give reference. ALICE BROWN, Morton Postoffice.

FOR SALE.—TWENTY LOADS OF GOOD cow manure. Apply to W. H. QUINN, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE—A SQUARE PIANO, IN GOOD order, $100. Inquire at CHRONICLE Office.

FOR SALE.—30 CART LOADS SHORT manure, $1.75 per load, delivered. Lot hot bed sash, $1.50 each. JAMES EACHUS, Morton.

FOR SALE.—A ROAN MARE, SOUND and all right, a good worker. Apply to G. M. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A MASON & HAMLIN ORgan, a first-class instrument. Address P. O. Box 226, or call at this office.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Wood and avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5, Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev. J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

FOR RENT—$15 PER MONTH, TWO choice new 8 room cottages with hot and cold water and bath room. Pleasantly situated South of R. R., in Morton. 3 minutes from station. Stabling if desired. Apply to E. W. SMITH.

FOR RENT—FINEST LOCATION IN Rutledge. House has 12 Rooms, Bath, New Heater, Hot and Cold Water, Inside Water Closet, Lot 80 by 175 feet, Springfield Water O. G WITTKORN, Linden Avenue and Waverly Terrace, Rutledge.

Estate of Francis B. Johnston, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE above Estate having been granted to Jane Johnston, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to her attorney, THOS. J. HUNT, 623 Walnut street, Philadelphia

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, on the premises of the undersigned, on Walnut street,

Morton,

Tuesday next, March 31st, 1896,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., SHARP.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, chairs, carpets, stoves, walnut dining table, kitchen table, first-class Mason & Hamlin organ, tubs, buckets, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc. Also, piano box buggy, made by Rogers. Conditions cash. All goods to be removed immediately after sale. E W. SMITH.
John Edwards, Auctioneer.

THE MORTON LAND IMPROVEMENT AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

Par Value of Shares, $50
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Preferred Shares (having preference in the Dividends of the Company to the extent of 6 per cent. per annum). Subscriptions now open and receivable by

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Morton, Delaware Co., Pa.

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623 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF IOWA HORSES



CARLOAD IOWA HORSES, AT FIELDS' livery stable, formerly Brodhead's, Media, Pa.,

2nd day, Monday, March 30, '96,

At 1 O'clock, P. M., Sharp.

These horses have been selected carefully by Lewis Saxer, Sr., and myself. Parties wanting first-class drivers, workers, and general purpose horses, will do well to attend this sale, and may rest assured that they will be fairly dealt with. Conditions at sale.

PUBLIC SALE OF COWS.

35 HEAD MICHIGAN COWS AND springers, on the premises, Springfield, Del Co., Pa., 1 mile north of Swarthmore Station P. W. & B. R. R., on

3rd day, Tuesday, March 31, '96

At 1 O'clock, P. M.

This lot is extra fine as well as large milkers. 2 and 3 months' credit.

H. GREEN, Auct. W. H. LOWNES.



REAL ESTATE

For Sale.

Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

For Sale or For Rent.—Well Built Seven Room House, lot 60 by 176 feet, fine shade trees, on Christain street, Morton, 2½ Squares from Morton Station.

AT RUTLEDGE.—Ten Room House, bath room, hot and cold water conveeninces, range stove, heater, inside and outside water closets. Fine location. Low price.

Ten Room Brick House, stable, carriage house, never-failing spring, five acres and 58 perches of ground, located within one and a half squares of Clifton station. Ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for coal and lumber business if desired.

E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The shy young man and timid maid
In silence wait from week to week,
Each wondering, modestly afraid,
Whose place it really is to speak,
Washington Star.

—"How was the bride given away?" "By her complexion."—Chicago Recoud.

—"Have those people in the other flat been married long?" "I think not; he takes naps on her best silk pillows."—Chicago Record.

—Mr. Boodles—You began life as a barefoot boy, I understand? New clerk—"Yes, sir; I was born without shoes.—New York Herald.

—Ella—Maud is going to the masque in the character of "Night" Stella—It will be another case of making night hideous.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Drug clerk—How will you have your soda—hot or cold? Customer—Guess I'll have it hot; haven't time to wait for it to get cold.—Roxbury Gazette.

—He—Nice dog! Have you taught him any new tricks since I was here last? She (sweetly)—Oh, yes; he will fetch your hat if you whistle!—Boston Olobe.

—Bert—I can't think of marriage just yet; you know I'm not rich. Angelina—What difference does that make? Bert—None, providing you are.—Roxbury Gazette.

—"It is sad," said one girl, "that so many men nowadays have a great deal more money than brains" "Yes," sighed another; "and so little money at that."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. Dukane—The women of different cities have their different fads. Mrs. Gaswell—What is the women's fad in Chicago? Mrs. Dukane—"Husbandry."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

—"My good fellow," said the dude to the hatter, how's trade? "There's really nothing in hat's nowadays," replied the hatter, trying one on the head of the dude.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Kitty, why has our French Revolution Club called an extra meeting?" "Oh, Nan, we're so bothered; we can't find out whether we've read two volumes or three."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—Belle—You know Jack Giddiboy, of course; don't you think he's out of sight? Sadie—Indeed he is! a very personification of the old saying, "out of sight and out of mind."—Boston Courier.

—Hoax—Timlev went to Alaska prospecting for gold, and found lead instead. Joax—Ah! In large quantities, I suppose, and valuable. Hoax—No; in small quantities and fatal.—Philadelphia Record.

—Spratts—Miss Elder is much older than I thought. Hunker—Impossible! Spratts—Well, I asked her if she had read Esop's Fables, and she said she read them when they first came out.—Home Journal.

—Mamma—What do you mean by taking that piece of cake? When you asked, didn't I say no? Tommy—You did; but last night I heard papa say that when a woman says no she always means yes.—Truth.

—"I understand your daughter has given up bicycle riding." "Yes. She sold her wheel as soon as she found out she couldn't wear high-heeled shoes on it with any degree of sucess.'—Chicago Evening Post.

—She—Oh, yes; I know that you think that woman is a silly creature whose head can be turned by mere finery. He—It is sure 'to be turned if some other woman passes with the mere finery on.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Mrs. Greene—Of course you read all your husband's stories? Mrs. White (wife of the popular author)—Oh, dear, no! they are nothing to the stories he sometimes tells me after he has been out of an evening.—Boston Transcript.

—Gadzooks—So Miss Neurasthenia is married. Her husband is a brave man, as she is one of the most nervous and restless women I ever met. Zounds—Oh, I guess it will be all right; he is a composer.—New York Tribune.

—Miss Bellefield—How on earth did you come to be engaged to Willie Van Braam? Miss Point Breeze—Well, you see, just at the time he proposed I didn't happen to be engaged to any one."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

—Office boy—There is a man outside who wishes to see you. Business man—Didn't I give orders that I was not to be disturbed? Office boy—Yes, sir; but this is a very mild looking man. I don't think he would create a disturbance.—Truth.

—"He stood at the top of the steps," she said, in telling about it afterwards, "and I mustered up enough courage to say: 'You know, this is leap year?'" "Yes. What then?" "Then he leaped and I haven' seen him since."—Chicago Post.

"The natural history class will now write down the names of twelve Arctic animals." said the teacher in monotonous tones. Little Johnnie dashed off the following and handed his slate proudly to the teacher: "Six seals, 5 polar bears And 1 walrus."—New York Evening Sun.

—Bellefield—A cynical writer remarks that a wedding always brings happiness to two, the florist and the clergyman. Bloomfield—He forgets the father of the bride, especially if the poor man has half a dozen other daughters on his hands.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

ONLY WAITING.

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown;
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam is flown
Till the night of earth is faded
From this heart once full of day,
Till the dawn of heaven is breaking
Through the twilght soft and gray.

Only waiting till the reapers
Have the last sheaf gathered home,
For the summer time has faded
And the autumn winds are come.
Quickly, reapers, gather quickly
The last ripe hours of my heart,
For the bloom of life is withered,
And I hasten to depart.

Only waiting till the angels
Open wide the mystic gate,
At whose feet I long have lingered,
Weary, poor and desolate.
Even now I hear their footsteps,
And their voices far away—
If they call me I am waiting,
Only waiting to obey.

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown;
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam is flown;
Then from out the folded darkness
Holy, deathless stars shall rise,
By whose light my soul will gladly
Wing her passage to the skies.

The author of this poem, Frances Laughton Mace, was born in Orono, Me., in 1836. In her fourteenth year her father, Dr. Laughton, moved to Bangor, where she entered the high school. In 1854, a schoolmate, who like herself, contributed poems to the Waterville Mail, mentioned having seen a touching story of a very aged man in the almhouse, who, on being asked by a visitor what he was doing, replied, "Only Waiting." His words, added she, "would be a good theme for a poem." After her friend had gone she wrote the long since celebrated poem and sent it to the Waterville Mail for publication in which paper it appeared September 7, 1854, with the signature, Inez. It remained anonymous until 1876, when there being a question as to the true author, the matter was investigated by Dr. James Martineau and others which resulted in placing the name Frances Laughton Mace beneath it. Miss Laughton was married in 1856 to Benjamin H. Mace, a member in high standing of the Penobscot bar.

HE WAS NOT THERE.

"People sometimes ask me," said an old soldier, "If I was at Gettysburg; and when I tell them the fact, that I was not, do you know that I sort of imagine that some of them think that then I couldn't have been very much of a soldier? I suppose its natural enough, too. It is perfectly natural that people should be more impressed by the greatest battles of the war, and natural enough to get an idea that the greater the battle the greater the danger and the greater the call for bravery; but as a matter of fact, a man can be killed just as dead in a little fight as in a big one."

SQUIBLETS.

The best band to accompany a lady vocalist—a husband.

Love in a cottage is lovely, but love in a flat is just too suite to last.

Woman may never be elected to Congress but she will always be speaker of the house.

"A little thing may completely upset a man!" observed Smith, when he stumbled over the baby.

An exchange wants to know: "What are our young men coming to?" Coming to see our girls, of course.

The man who was laid under an obligation was happily rescued before sustaining any material injury.

"Anybody that knows a thing before it happens is called a reporter," was the definition on the slate of an eight year old school boy.

A New York physician gives half-a-dozen reason why Americans grow bald. They all amount to about the same thing—it is because the hair comes out.

Briggs has a great faculty for getting things cheap. The other day he had a beautiful set of teeth inserted for next to nothing. He kicked a dog.

FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

Of the twenty three men who have held the great office of President of the United States, all but five were born in what may be called the winter season. Washington, Lincoln, and the first Harrison, were born in February; Polk, Taylor, Pierce and Garfield in November; Van Buren and Johnson in December; Fillmore in January; Madison, Jackson, Tyler and Cleveland in March, and Iefferson, Monroe, Buchanan and Grant in April. Of the remaining five President,—three—Adams, Hayes and Arthur—were born in the autumn month of October, and only two—J. Q. Adams and Benjamin Harrison—in summer.

All but one of the Presidents—Buchanan—married. All but one—Cleveland—were married before they were elected President. Cleveland was the only President married in the White House. Two Presidents—Tyler and Fillmore—married twice. Five—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Fillmore, wedded widows.

Another curious Presidential coincidence is found in the fact that two Presidents—Jackson and J. Q. Adams—were born in the year 1767, and two—Grant and Hayes—in 1822. Jackson succeeded Adams, and Hayes followed Grant.—*Chicago Times Herald.*

THE POOR DOG.

In a well-known street in London a beggar was seen plodding about with a small dog. The dog was held by a piece of chain, and had round his neck a placard with "Pity the Blind" in large red letters. Mr. T——, passing one day, dropped a sixpence into the man's outstretched hand. "Halloa!" he cried, as he was turning away, "was that a half-sovereign I gave you?"

"No, sir—no," answered the beggar; "only sixpence."

"So," said Mr. T——, "you are not blind then, after all."

"Bless you, sir, no!" he replied. "You see, the placard refers to the dog. He's blind—not me!"—*Tit-Bits.*

EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke, people say we are rattle headed. If we don't, we're an old fossil. If we publish orignal matter, they say we don't give 'em enough selections. If we give 'em selections, we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff," we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous: if we don't, we're publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office, we are to proud to mingle with the "common herd;" if we are on the streets, we are not attending to onr business. If we wear poor clothes, business is dull; if we wear good clothes, we do not pay for 'em. Now what shall we do? Some may say we stole this from an exchange—and we did.

IT'S ARKANSAW.

"Though the Supreme Court of Arkansas," said Senator Berry, of that state, "has never passed upon the question, the legislature has passed a joint rssolution declaring that the proper pronunciation of Arkansas is as if the name were spelled Arkansaw. In the state everyone says Arkansaw, and it is only outside the state that the name is ever heard of with the 'as' pronunciation, as in Kansas. There is a legend that the Supreme Court has officially declared this pronunciation to be the correct one, but such is not the fact. Originally the name was Arkansa. Sibley, one of the first writers on the question, held that the proper way to spell the name was to add the 's,' and his idea was adopted. This was in 1805, and it has been spelled with the 's' since, though, as said before, is pronounced as if the termination was 'aw' instead of 'as.'—*Washington Star.*

READING AT POME.

"The habit of reading, acquaintance with good literature, and love of it, are almost always home products," says Charles Dudley Warner, in *Good Housekeeping.* "Taste for reading is most easily acquired in early years, and without effort, in a family atmosphere favorable to it. Commonly the most important, the determining years of training for a child, are between the ages of five and ten, and this is as true with regard to the mental growth that comes by means of books, as it is with regard to the habits and character that make for a useful and honorable life. I do not say a successful life, for the word success is very much misunderstood. If I did use it in relation to a human career, I should not mean by it the production of a selfish, unscrupulous, rich man. There are many cases in which men and women, by native force or favoring circumstances, have overcome the lack of early home advantages, the want of an intelligent home atmosphere and of books, but for the majority of the home life is a determining feature in a man's intellectual life, that is to say in regard to self-cultivation and the development of the finer graces of the mind, from which come the great employment and satisfaction amid the struggles and discouragements of this world."

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

The hum of the trolley is in the air. It is everywhere. It has taken possession of the atmosphere of the country. In the great cities, where other and sharper and more strident noises contend with it, it is less felt than in villiages and on country roads. There is scarcely any escape now from its whirr and buzz on any of the principal highways. At the dead hour of the night the reader in a secluded country house hears it call to him, dragging him out of the world of poetry, out of his mediæval romance, out of his classic studies, dissipating his dream of security and repose, insisting that he should pay attention to the passing by of the nineteenth century—nay, more, to the arrival of the twentieth. It bids him arise and gird his loins and go somewhere, anywhere, indeed everywhere, and for nothing comparatively—for five cents.

The world is in motion, the American world is all in motion—nevermore to rest, to sit still, to reflect, but to go. The trolley calls, and we must go. The whole air is electric, and we can only have peace by putting ourselves in the current, and moving on with the whirring, whizzing world. Who rides so late through the night and wind? It is that new being the Motorman, O my beloved child! It is the modern Erlkonig, and his victims he holds them fast and keeps them warm, for his car is heated by electricity. Willy-nilly, we must go with him. He turns on the lightning with a crank, and he speeds away like a spirit. We must go. Whither? It does not much matter. Anywhere so we keep in motion.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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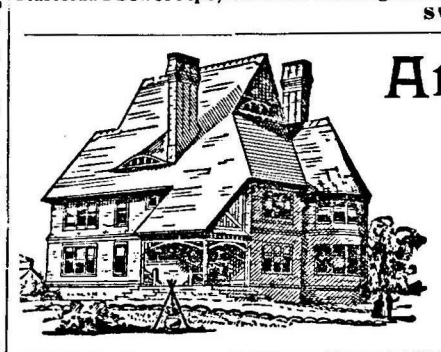

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THE DRUMMER'S LEAP.

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"While up the state yesterday," he said, "I jumped from the Empire Express while it was flying at sixty odd miles an hour." Then he stopped and watched the effect of his statement.

"You jumpted from the Empire?" inquired the other two drummers in unison.

"Yes, sir." replied the other, and then he added: "I was on the track when I made the jump."—*New York Evening Sun.*

SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

"This bill," protested the grocer at the gas-office window, "calls for $2 64 for gas burned in June, and there wasn't anybody in the house during the entire month to my certain knowledge.

"The meter tells a different story," replied the cashier at the gas company's office "and we have to go by the meter; $2.64 is right."

"Well, I'll pay it," said the grocer, taking out his pocketbook with great apparent reluctance. "Your name, I think, is Ruggles. Here is your grocery bill for last month amounting to $2 96. We have called your attention to it several times, but you have always refused to pay it on the ground that you did not know any groceries were furnished you by us during that month. It wasn't our fault if you didn't know it. The books show that the groceries were ordered, and we have to go by our books. The difference is 32 cents, and if you will just hand over the amount—."

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Must hand of Spain, so hard and strong
From cruelty, be on thee? How low
Must thy poor back bend till know
Thy neighbors of thine anguish? Thy
Rich plains have bled, the mountains high
Give voice to it, and send a cry
Out o'er the little width of sea,
So narrow 'tween the bond and free,
That if we pause and listen, lo!
The south wind would it to us blow.

Alas, how long will we withhold
The word to make their hearts so bold,
Their arms so strong, their hopes so high,
Who, 'neath the tropics' sunny sky,
Would pour their blood for freedom? Let
Our fathers' struggle not yet
Die from our grateful memory!
Do we not value liberty?
Is freedom so familiar grown
That we heed not the prayers our own
To us make for their brothers? We
Have not excuse to lag—we're free!
Shall war while we deliberate
Lay Cuba's green land desolate?

Dear summer land! Rich unto thee
Hath been the largess of the sea,
And like a bird my heart still flies,
To thy fair clime and balmy skies,
Remembers mountain, stream and plain,
Where ocean tosses out his mane
Along the sands of thy kind shore,
With lover's whispers evermore.

There often in the grateful shade
By tree of grape and orange made,
While fruit and bloom, as true love,
Together grew, and high above
The jasmine threw its sweets around,
And birds new songs forever found,
I've dreamed the dreams that come to youth
When life's rich bloom of hope and truth
Were thick as green leaves overhead!—
And now thy soil with blood is red,
The heavy, ruthless, iron tread
Of armies o'er thy bosom goes,—
But blood of friends and blood of foes
Now fertilize the sprouting tree
That groweth to thy liberty.

—*Will F. McSparran, in Lancaster Intelligencer.*

THE JUDGE'S LITTLE JOKE.

Judge Gary has a dry wit with him that is occasionally the cause of his grim courtroom being prevaded by a very audible tittering. The other day, says the Green Bag, one of the attorneys was airing his indignation. He had been robbed, Yes, sir, robbed. It was shameful the way things went right there under the eyes of the law.

Finally Judge Gary noticed the fuming and fretting one.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Matter? It's a confounded outrage. Had my overcoat stolen right from this room."

The judge smiled a little.

"Overcoat, eh?" he said. "Pah, that's nothing. Whole suits are lost here every day."

OBEDIENCE IN CHILDREN.

A child's first act in reason is to pull at whatever is within his reach; the next to scream if he cannot get it. This is the best time to begin to train him to obey. It can be done quietly and gently by saying, "No, dear baby;" and it is astonishing how soon a baby will learn in this way.

Obedience is most essential to a child's well-being, and he should be taught from early infancy that his parents are destined to guide him. The training should begin with the earliest dawn of reason. Long before a baby can speak he is observing all that is going on around him (this can be verified by noticing how quickly a tiny babe can acquire good or bad habits), and he will very quickly learn whether he is to obey you or you to obey him.

A child is never too young to learn to obey, and, by training him from the first, the child always retains his spirits, which are too often crushed when enforcing obedience later on. I have trained my children in this way, and they have been most lovable and strictly obedient, yet high-spirited and full of fun.

When a child is old enough to run about, send him running about the room to bring you something, or to put something away.

The main object must be to train, not to spoil; and the advantage of early training is that it gives no time to learn to disobey, and it saves a child from punishment.

In the case of older children give as few commands as possible; but when you do, see that your orders are carried out. Exercise patience, firmness and kindness, for every victory the child gains will make training more difficult.

The questionable habits which are formed by outside association with ill-trained children will naturally crop out in the home, and care should be taken to tenderly but firmly check these habits, Nowhere can the lessons of life be applied with greater force than to the home training; and there is pleasure in the thought that a well-trained and obedient child is invariably used as an example by others less fortunate in their control.

THE COMMON FATE.

The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate;
Death lays his icy hand on kings:
Sceptre and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field,
And plant fresh laurels where they kill;
But their strong nerves at last must yield;
They tame but one another still:
Early or late
They stoop to fate,
And must give up their murmuring breath,
When they, poor captives, creep to death.

The garlands wither on your brow;
Then boast no more your mighty deeds:
Upon death's purple altar now,
See where the victor victim bleeds;
Your heads must come
To the cold tomb;
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet, and blossom in their dust.

THROW OFF YOUR SELFISHNESS.

At the dedication of a mission chapel in New York City recently, Bishop Potter delivered an impassioned address in the course of which he declared:

"The growth of wealth and of luxury, wicked, wasteful, and wanton, as before God I declare that luxury to be, has been matched step by step by a deepening and deadening poverty which has left whole neighborhoods of people practically without hope and without aspiration. At such a time, for the Church of God to sit still and be content with theories of its duty outlawed by time and long ago demonstrated to be grotesquely inadequate to the demands of a living situation, this is to deserve the scorn of men and the curse of God! Take my word for it, men and brethern, unless you and I and all those who have any gift or stewardship of talents or means, of whatever sort, are willing to get up out of our sloth and ease and selfish dilettanteism of service, and get down among the people who are battling amid their poverty and ignorance—young girls for their chastity, young men for their better ideal of righteousness, old and young alike for one clear ray of the immortal courage and the immortal hope—then verily the Church in its stately splendor, its apostolic orders, its venerable ritual, its decorous and dignified conventions, is revealed as simply a monstrous and insolent impertinence!"

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

In cooking cabbage put a small piece of red pepper into the pot. It will not only improve the taste of the vegetable, but prevent any harmful results from eating the cabbage.

If a dish becomes blackened and burnt in using about the stove, do not scrape it, but put a little warm water and ashes in it, and let it soak, and it will come off without staining.

Keep the flour barrel raised a few inches from the floor so that the air may circulate underneath and prevent dampness. Keep the barrel covered. If barrels are not used have a nice clean box prepared with a nicely fitting cover, and empty the flour from the sack as soon as it is opened, for flour will absorb impurities as quickly as milk or butter.

Boiled eggs, to slice nicely for salads, should be put over the fire in cold water and should remain fifteen minutes after the water begins to boil, and allowed to cool in the same water. If cooled by dropping them into cold water the shell can not be removed smoothly. If silver knives or spoons are badly stained with egg yolk, take a little common salt between the thumb and finger and rub briskly on the stain, which will soon disappear.

"An excellent cement for mending almost anything,' said an experienced housewife recently, "may be made by mixing together litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream or fresh putty. The cement is useful for mending stone jars or any coarse earthenware, stopping leaks in seams of tin pans or wash-boilers, cracks and holes in iron kettles, etc. It may also be used to fasten on lamp tops, or tighten loose nuts, to secure loose bolts whose nuts are lost, to tighten loose joints of wood or iron, or in many other ways about the various kitchen utensils, the range, sink, and in the pantry fittings. In all cases the article mended should not be used until the cement has hardened, which will require from one day to a week, according to the quantity of cement used. This cement will resist the action of water, hot or cold, acids, and almost any degree of heat."

TONGUES THAT TRIP.

Now and then a person is found whose tongue has a peculiar weakness for getting tangled up, especially under embarrassment or excitement. A youth who had, in a performance of "Richard III," to recite the words, "My lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken," came in shaking with stage fright, and brought down the house by shouting out:

"My lord, the Buck of Dukingham is taken!

An English clergyman, who was given occasionally to such transpositions, used one day in a sermon as an illustration the scene at Lucknow, when Jessie Brown calls out, "Dinna ye hear the pibroch and the slogan?" But he pronounced it:

"Dinna ye hear the slobroch and the pigan?,'

He did not know that he had made the blunder until a friend told him of it after the service; and then he was so much humiliated that at the close of the evening service he took occasion to say to the congregation: "I am told that this morning I said 'the slobroch and the pigan;' I meant to have said the 'slibroch and the pogan!' Receive the blessing."

Another minister could never say, "Sweet for bitter, and bitter for sweet," and as the service called for the utterance of these words on occasion, his congregation had to steel themselves to hear without a burst of laughter the phrase, "Switter for beet, and beet for Switter."

Macready has told of an actor who, in rendering the words "the poisoned cup," constantly said "the coisoned pup," to the great delight of his audiences. At last, he managed, by much practice, to control his utterances so that in a public performance he pronounced the phrase correctly.

Instantly there was an uproar; the audience missed its customary fun, and would not let the man proceed until he had given the "coisoned pup" instead. Then he was consoled with shouts of applause.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

The sin we spare will not spare us.

Character is always telling somebody what it is.

When we would walk with God we must go his way.

A self made man always spoils his job somewhere.

The fire and the gold never understand each other.

Every reform that comes to stay, begins in the heart.

Whoever hinders God's work robs the whole world.

Religion should do the most where it is needed the most.

Some people would say more, if they didn t talk so much.

No one is free from sin who is not free from the love of sin.

The less we have, the more it means in heaven when we give.

While we are drinking the bitter, Christ is preparing the sweet.'

What do you suppose angels think, when they see a preacher looking for an easy place?

The man who prays can do much, if he prays in the right way.

The world may kill God's man, but it has never been able to hurt his truth.

An easy chair for the discontented, cannot be found at a furniture store.

The Bible is full of comfort for those in the dark, but not for those in doubt

Say not that the former times were better than the present, for it is a mistake.

The man who helps the weak' takes God's way to gain strength for himself.

The more faith men have in God, the more love they will have for each other.

When there is no gospel in the preaching, what good will it do to crowd the church?

GLEANINGS.

A gentleman loaned Paganini his Stradivarus violin, refused to receive it back, saying, "No, it is yours. My hand shall never profane the strings your fingers have glorified."

Pitch the tune too high, and the congregation cannot sing. Pitch the sermon too high, and they do not hear with profit. A rack may be full of hay, but if the kine cannot reach it, they will starve. That only pleases and profits which can be understood. Simple people require simple sermons, but that does not argue that either they, or the preachers, are simpletons. The foolishness of preaching may save them that believe, but foolish preaching will not even save fools.

A man can see as much with one eye as he can with two. Milton and Homer—blind—saw more than all their contemporaries. Mental vision and spiritual discernment see more without eyes or spectacles, or telescopes, than others who have all instrumental aids. Eli's servant saw nothing but the brazen skies, while the prophet saw the army of God mustered in the fields of space. Beethoven, entirely deaf, heard the harpsichord through the tips of his fingers.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., April 2, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 30th, 1896.*

The game of President making is getting hotter every day among the Republicans. The Democrats and Populists are merely spectators, waiting to see if the game will turn up any opportunities for them to take advantage of. Although four or five candidates are named, the Republicans are really divided into McKinleyites and anti-McKinleyites, and the fight has narrowed down to McKinley against the field. The McKinleyites still claim that his nomination is assured, but it is easy to see that they have become badly frightened at the terrific fight which his opponents are making on him. Unless the politicians are all mistaken in the situation, the St. Louis convention promises to be the scene of as spirited a series of contests as took place at Cincinnati twenty years ago, and resulted in the turning down of Blaine and Grant and the nomination of Hayes. Certainly the Republican situation to-day resembles in many respects that which existed in the early spring of '76. The contest over the platform, especially the financial plank, may be quite as spirited as that over the candidate.

At last the end of the Cuban resolutions is in sight. This week the House will follow the advice of the conference committee and agree to accept the original Senate resolution. Then President Cleveland will—pigeon hole them, unless his intentions are misrepresented by those who ought to know something about them,

The date of adjournment is being discussed It will not be as early as Senator Platt's resolution puts it—May 2—but it is likely to be within a month of that date, unless the spirit which animated the House when it took the bit in its teeth, so to speak, and turned down the leaders by refusing to consider an appropriation bill because it wanted to devote a day to private bills, becomes prevalent and forces legislation to the front against the wishes of the leaders, thus delaying action on the appropriation bills.

Senator Hill, of New York, has introduced a bill which had it been fathered by a Populist, would have been met with a concerted cry of "ridiculous." The bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to detail a sufficient number of revenue cutters to provide for the safety of participants in and the spectators at international sailing regattas. There would be just about as much common sense in a bill directing the Secretary of War to detail a company of infantry to protect the umpire at each and all games of baseball that may be played between American and Canadian clubs.

If members of Congress were not hard-headed and difficult to convince, the statement of ex Senator Warner Miller, president of the Nicaraguan Canal Company, to the House Commerce committee, would have left no doubt of the philanthropic reasons of the ex-Senator for wishing Uncle Sam to guarantee $100,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the Canal company, nor of the prejudice of the government commission which made a report which did not accord with the figures of the Canal company. Mr. Miller also tried a little high and lofty business, by telling the committee that the canal company had never asked for Congressional legislation, and that all it now wanted was for Congress to say whether it intended to take control or not, as private capital could easily be secured if the intention of this government not to interfere be plainly made known. That sort of a bluff is worse than useless. Those who know anything at all about the scheme know that is because of the failure to secure private capital that the plan of having bonds guaranteed by the government was brought forward.

It is difficult to get facts enough to say positively whether the reported intention to rush a bill through both branches of Congress during the last days of the session, to add $1.00 a barrel to the internal revenue tax on beer, is true or only a ruse of the lobbyists employed by the brewers to look out for their interests in Congress, to make their employers believe they are earning their money. More than a year ago Speaker Reed, in a speech made in New York state, advocated that method of raising additional revenue, and it is believed that the administration would be glad to see such a bill pass, as it is very well known that more money will be needed than will be brought in by the present methods of raising revenue. Prominent Democrats are credited with having expressed their willingness to allow such a measure to pass if the Republicans will assume responsibility for it. Members who represent city districts and who are candidates for reelection will be sorry to see such a bill brought up, because they know they will make lots of enemies whichever way they may decide to vote.

THY WILL BE DONE.

[The following lines were written by Mrs. L. C. Hudson in memory of Mamie Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, of Morton, who died in Philadelphia, on March 17th, 1895. Deceased was greatly beloved by a large circle of young friends in Morton, where she lived for a number of years. The last words spoken by her were, "Thy Will be Done."]

'Tis hard, oh! very hard to say, I know
By one traversing this wide world of woe,
Yet when we bow the crownless head in prayer,
Oh! how it banishes our gloom to turn to One
And whisper, "Father, let thy will be done."

'Tis hard to say, yet when 'tis said, how sweet—
So sweet our saddened lips the words repeat;
And as our griefs and sorrows all depart
And love and peace steal o'er the broken heart
'Tis then we higher lift our eyes and tone
And louder pray, "Father, Thy will be done."

It is the prayer of prayers and brings
Us joy and love and peace on angels' wings.
When Jesus prayed it in Gethsemane,
The white-winged seraphs stooped to hear and see,
And when 'twas said they upward took their flight
And sang it in that sinless land of light

"Thy will be done;" let all the world resound
Till suns and planets echo back the sound,
Till every whispering star that floats above
Shall speak these holy words of faith and love,
Till every sorrowing heart beneath the sun
Shall lift this strain, "Thy will be done."

Their eyes are dim with weeping, yet we know
The hand was merciful that dealt the blow;
Their spirit bows submissive to thy will,
But flesh is weak and tears are with them still.

Their lives are severed, but the golden chain
Of love that linked their hearts doth still remain
Unbroken by death's strange, mysterious spell,
"Thy will be done; our Father, it is well."

PLEASED WITH THE TOWN.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me the space in your paper to state that I was engaged in assisting Rev. J. R. Wills in a revival at the First Baptist Church, of Morton. It was a grand success and one long to be remembered, of which we are proud to say that the Lord wonderfully blessed us, in that we were enabled to lead ten souls from sin and Satan to the glorious light of the gospel. Many of the lukewarm were also revived. Allow me to congratulate you by saying, I believe the spirit of the Lord is in your midst. I found Rev. J. R. Wills, who is better known there as "Morton's Bishop," to be a soul stirring preacher and is held in the highest esteem by his congregation and members, of whom I am grateful to say that I was most cordially received and hospitably entertained I also found his wife to be of that sweet disposition which should characterize the wife of every minister of the gospel. This shows the hospitality of the people of Morton. It speaks volumes of the leader, Rev. Mr. Wills, who is an earnest worker. I trust the Lord will ever prosper him and spread far and wide the gospel until the kingdom of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ. Yours for Christ,

N. H. HESTER.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Harry Hibbitt has purchased the grocery business of E. F. Pierson and rented his store and dwelling. Mr. Pierson and his family will board until May, when they will take possession of one of C. B. Prettyman's houses at Lansdowne Park.

Dr. W. L. Rhoads has purchased the twin houses of H. C. Stewart, located on Baltimore near Lansdowne avenue, for $9500.

Charles B. Shoemaker is confined to his residence with sickness.

Ground was broken on Tuesday for "Burgess Barker's Bourse Building." Shoemaker & Milloy have the contract for the excavation. Ingram Brothers will do the carpenter work. W. H. Newlin will furnish the doors, window frames, etc. It will be an imposing structure and a credit to the borough.

Mrs. George Wagner departed for Atlantic City, on Tuesday, and will remain there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown returned on Monday from a sojourn at the seaside.

R. Y. Cook returned from Atlantic City on Tuesday.

Mr. F. P. Holmes returned from her seaside visit on Saturday last.

Mrs. Joseph Widdifield removed to Philadelphia this week.

Wm McCormick, a brother of John McCormick, assistant postmaster, of this borough, is lying at the point of death at Clifton Heights.

William Bartram has sold twenty lots at Lansdowne Heights to different persons.

Rev. S. G. Neil, the Scottish Evangelist will speak in the First Baptist Church this evening on "Happiness in all Circumstances." To-morrow evening his subject will be, "The Power of the Cross." The gospel meetings will be continued until Sunday evening, April 12th.

Charles Janvier has rented the following properties: To E. T. Taylor the house of Henry Fuhr, at Yeadon; to Dr. Buchanan the house of Mrs. Dr. Garrettson, at Fairview avenue and Kenny's lane; to A. D. Brenz the house of Mrs. McMullin, on Owen avenue.

A red, white and blue fete will be held in Central Hall on Thursday, and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, April 9th 10th and 11th under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. E. Church.

The property of John C. Hilbert consisting of a house and lot, 119 by 135 feet, located on Lansdowne near Greenway avenue, has been sold by William Bartram to Postmaster H. A. Noeckel.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

J. A. Silvey removed from Yeadon to Media, this week, where he will engage in the jewelry business.

The stone yards and florists are showing signs of activity.

John Kellett, real estate agent, reports that houses are in demand.

The attendance at the services at the M. E. Church are improving, especially the Wednesday evening prayer meetings, to which all are welcome. Rev. John Thomson, of Philadelphia, has promised to visit this church again soon and bring a corps of his workers with him and hold an all day meeting. It is hoped that the brethern and sisters and all Christians of the neighborhood will turn out and make it a grand time of refreshing, for many feel that if ever there was a time to watch and pray and exercise faith in good works it is the present.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

James Haines has introduced Springfield water into his residence.

Martin Cloud has been granted a pension of $8 00 per month and $160 back pay.

Patrick Boushell is making preparations to remove to a shop adjoining the residence of Charles Cooper.

A white and a black man engaged in a street fight on Baltimore avenue on Tuesday evening. They had both been imbibing too freely in intoxicants.

Mrs. Gibbons, an aged resident of Baltimore avenue, died on Monday morning of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Isaac Lord, who has been an invalid for years, died at her residence on Ogden street, on Tuesday of last week.

The Fire Company organized on Wednesday night of last week by electing the following officers: President, Dr. S. P. Bartleson; Vice-President, Timothy Whelan; Recording Secretary, Joseph H. Cooper; Financial Secretary, James Jordan; Treasurer, W. H. Logan; Foreman, George Foster; Chief Engineer, Samuel P. Ottey.

A discussion between two persons over the mailing of patent newspaper publications has led to a quotation from Section 172, page 930, of the U. S. Postal Guide, which says: "Newspapers and periodicals wholly printed outside of the county of publication, but otherwise conforming to statutory requirements, are entitled to all the privileges of second class matter, *except free county circulation.*"

Charles Smith, aged 73 years, an esteemed citizen of this place who resided with his son-in-law Charles H. McDonald, of Springfield avenue, died suddenly while visiting at the residence of his son, in Chester, on Friday last. The funeral occurred here on Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to Mount Zion Cemetery for burial.

MORTON NEWS.

L. O. Howell, Jr., returned last week from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. William Mayland, of Morton avenue, has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Crones, mother of John L. Voelker, has been on the sick list, but is recovering.

Peter Ottey will engage in the hack and express business at Morton station on Monday next

A progressive euchre party was held at the residence of Robert Patterson, on Monday evening last.

Robert E. Patterson, of Rutledge, has rented the Faraday Park House, and will open it next month as a summer boarding house.

A new series of stock will be issued at the meeting of the Morton Building and Loan Association next Monday evening. Every person who desires to join this association can do so at this meeting. The semi-annual statement will be found on the local page.

J. O. Weedon has donated to the Morton Fire Company a piece of wooden water main, which was taken out of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in 1892, where it had probably been buried for 100 years. It will be put among the relics in possession of the company.

Jane, widow of William Cowan, died at her residence on Morton avenue, opposite the borough of Rutledge, on Sunday morning, in the 81st year of her age. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. Q. Bennett. Burial took place in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Deceased had been a resident of Morton for twenty-five years.

The phonograph entertainment which will be given in Rutledge Institute, on Tuesday evening, April 7th, under the auspices of Earnest Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters promises to be a great treat. The phonograph to be used on this occasion has entertained an audience of over 3000 persons and is said to be the greatest of its kind in America. It reproduces the music rendered by eminent musicians, such as the U. S. Marine Band, of Washington, D. C., Baldwin's Cadet Band, of Boston; Jules Levy and Walter Emerson, the world renowned cornetists. It also renders piccolo, banjo, clarionet, flute and xylophone solos, as well as sounds from nature made by animals, birds, etc.

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Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.
Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.
Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.
Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,
Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.
Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.
Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.
Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.
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Will probably soon play a leading part in the detection of adulterations in food and drink. In France they have already been employed to detect coloring matter in Claret, and it is stated that every bottle so far photographed unmistakably shows its presence. We'd like to have Roentgen come along here with his cam- and X-rays. We'd extend him the genial hand and let him take snap shots at every article in our establishment. We'll guarantee he'll find nothing but pure ingredients in all of them.

THE TOOTHSOME SHAD
is just about as dainty Lenten eating as anybody could wish for. We are getting them right along—nice, fat, elegant fellows with a flavor to delight the palate of the most exacting epicure—and you don't have to pay fancy prices, either. Melt Shad we are selling from 30 to 50 cents. Roe Shad from 45 to 65 cents. Shad Roe 25 cents.

OTHER LENTEN GOODS
are here in profusion. Here are a few of them. Kippered Herring, a prime article, put up in tins at 15 cents a tin.
Findon Haddies, a new lot, just in, particularly fine. The usual price is 15 cents a tin, but we're going to sell these at 10 cents.
Salmon Cutlets are elegant. These of ours are especially so, as they are only the middle cuts of the fish, Price, 20 and 25 cents a can.
If you want a lower grade of salmon, we have it at at 10 cents a can. Its a very good article for that price, but of course, is not in it with the higher class goods.
Our Sardines have had an unusually good run lately—they are unusually good, and that's the reason, In mustard or oil, 10 cents. 15 cents, 25 and 40 cents a tin as you prefer. Mustard Sardines, three-quarter size, 8 cents a tin.
We have the finest Mackerel ever pulled out of the ocean—fat, juicy and deliciously flavored. Norway Bloaters, 25 cents a pound. Fine Norway Mackerel, 8 cents each.
Boneless and Shredded Codfish, 5 to 10 cents a pound.

SIFTED PEAS
We've as many as you want now at 10 cents a can or $1.15 a dezen. Just received a new lot and they came in the nick of time, as the surprising demand was running us short. You'll not find anything to equal these at any price.

AN OCCASIONAL CUSTOMER
of ours who is troubled with the national complaint, Dyspepsia, had to give up drinking coffee on account of the great distress it caused him. This was considerable of a hardship, as he considered a cup of good coffee in the morning almost necessary to his existence. He read about our Java Blend and two or three weeks ago determined to try it. He found it agreed with him perfectly, and now drinks his two cups every morning without experiencing any distress whatever. Its an excellent blend, undoubtedly, and cannot hurt the most delicate stomach. We'd like everybody to use it, 35 cents a pound—3 pounds for $1.00.

THE JERSEY TOMATOES.
In Mason quart jars are still popular. 12 1-2 cents a jar. Only a small lot of them left.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. M. SMITH, grocer, Morton, has a fine lot of Easter lilies and hyacinths for sale.

A VALUABLE Jersey cow owned by Robert Patterson, of East Morton, died on Tuesday morning.

BE sure and attend the musical and literary entertainment to be given by the young ladies of Kedron M. E. Church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

GUESTS.—Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. Fremont Jones and Miss Rachel Jones, of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Evans, Morton

MRS. JAMES WALKER, aged 81 years, who resides in the house adjoining the residence of John Quirk, which was damaged by fire early yesterday morning, pumped water for the volunteer firemen until she fell from sheer exhaustion. Three or four men and as many women rendered invaluable services at this fire before the firemen arrived

THE services at Kedron M. E. Church next Sabbath will be as follows: At 10.30 A. M., preaching. Subject, "The Risen Christ." Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. At 2.30 P. M., Sunday School; at 7 P. M., Epworth League, led by Daniel O'Connel; at 7.45 P. M., the Sabbath School Easter exercises.

THERE will be service in the Church of the Atonement, to morrow, (Good Friday), morning at 11 o'clock and the following services on Easter Day: 7. 30 A. M. Holy Communion; 10.30 morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Conversion of St. Paul, an Evidence of the Reality of the Resurrection of Our Lord." 2.30 P M., Sunday School exercises and the administration of Holy Baptism. 7.45 P. M., evening prayer and sermon, subject, in the series of sermons on great missionaries, "The Life and Labors of David Livingstone." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

AN elaborate program has been prepared for the services at the Church of the Atonement, for Easter Sunday. There will be Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; evensong and sermon, 7 45. The vested choir, composed of ladies and gentleman, will sing at both services. The morning program will be as follows: Processional, "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day, with Alleluia, Carey; "Gloria Patri" Bullinger; "Christ Our Passover," Savage; "Te Deum in F., Dykes; Hymn, "Jesus Lives, Alleluia," Gauntlet; Kyrie, Elvey; "Gloria Tibe, Gonoud; "Gloria Gracia," Brown; Hymn, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Dykes; offertory, "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day," Chandler; Recessional, "The Strife is O'er," Palestrina. In the evening will be sung: Pro., "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Armathea; Gloria Patri, Nares; Magnificat, Kettle; Nunc Dimittis, Woodward; Hymn, "All Hail the Power," Miles lane; Doxology, old 100; offertory, "The Holy City," Adams; Rec., "The Day of Resurrection," Tours.

FIRE.—About one o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the house of John Quirk, on Christian street, Morton, caused by a defective flue, and the family narrowly escaped being burned to death. Mrs. Quirk had been sick all day and a fire had been built in the heater to warm the house. Late in the night Mr. Quirk found the heat oppressive and got up. Immediately afterward he discovered that a fire was raging under the floors and he alarmed his wife. His sister and daughter were sleeping soundly in a room where the flames were just ready to burst forth, and they were quickly aroused, and all fled in their night clothes to the street. Mrs. Quirk ran in her bare feet, for nearly half a square, to the residence of C. D. Whittemore, and her sister-in-law and daughter took refuge in the house of another neighbor. Word was taken to the electric light plant and the shrill whistle at that place pealed forth an alarm that soon awakened the sleeping firemen and both the Morton and Rutledge companies appeared upon the scene in an amazingly short space of time. In the meantime a few men and women were battling the flames to keep them in subjection by pumping water and pouring it over the house and into the crevices where the flames could be seen burning with great fury. By the time the firemen were in readiness for work the fire under the second story floor and between the walls and weather boarding was raging like a furnace, but a stream from the Morton engine was turned on the seething mass of flame and after prolonging the fight for half an hour the fire fiend surrendered and the heroic firemen succeeded in putting the fire out, thus saving at least four houses that were certain of destruction if the Quirk house had been burned. The loss and damage to the house and furniture of Mr. Quirk is covered by insurance in the Home Insurance Company.

Meeting to Elect Trustees.

On Tuesday evening next an important meeting will be held in Lownes Free Church, Springfield, to elect trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Isaac Newton, John Curtis and George M. Morgan, the trustees appointed under the will of George Bolton Lownes, who had the church built for the use of all denominations in 1834. Dr. G. B. L. Clay, of Moorestown, N. J., an heir of John Clay, has $400 in his hands which belongs to the church under the will, and desires to be relieved of his trust. The trustees will be elected subject to the approval of Judge Clayton.

Stable Burned.

The stable on the premises occupied by Price Z. Supplee, near Primos station, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Charged With Assault.

John M. Shimer, President of the Philadelphia and West Chester Electric Railway, was before 'Squire Green in Media, yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Patrick Donnelly during the recent railroad riot at Llanerch. He was held in the sum of $300 to answer at court.

Smothered to Death.

Charles James, employed by R. H. Thatcher, at Darby, was asphyxiated by coal gas while sleeping in a room over a stable, on Wednesday night of last week. The man was still alive when found, but all efforts to save his life failed and he expired soon afterward.

Conferrees Named.

George E. Darliugton, of Media; Joseph H. Huddell, of Lower Chichester, and John B. Hannum, of Chester, have been named as conferrees by Judge Clayton, to meet the conferrees from Chester county, who will jointly name the Republican National Delegates for this district, which embraces the two counties.

Fire House Burned.

The town hall building at Ridley Park, which was used as the fire house, Council Chamber and lockup, was set on fire by some miscreant early on Thursday morning last, and burned to the ground. The hose carriage and 500 feet of hose were burned but the truck was saved. The loss on building and contents is $2000, and was fully covered by insurance.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention will be held in the Court House, Media, on Thursday next, at 2 P. M. Charles W. Crawford, of Clifton Heights, Frank B. Rhoads, Esq., of Media, and Louis I. Finegan, of Chester, are the candidates for national delegate. Robert Henderson, of Media, the present incumbent, and Charles F. Hall and James Clark, Ex-County Commissioner, both of Chester, are contesting for County Commissioner

Free Reading Room.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Free Library and Reading Room, at Clifton Heights, was held Thursday evening last, at the house of Mr. Keay, at that place.

Different plans were discussed looking to improving the manner of work done; and a committee of five were appointed to select, sign lease for and take a house

The committee consisted of Dr. J. W. Philips, chairman; Rev. Mr. Houston; Miss Hannah Supplee; Mr. Keay (by request), Mr. Keay was afterward made permanent President; Rev. Mr. Houston, Vice-President; Dr. Phillips, Treasurer, and Chas. H. Fischer, Secretary.

Surgical Operation.

On Friday last, Dr. W. T. W. Dickeson of Media, removed a piece of an old needle or nail from the finger of John Kirschnek, jeweler, of this borough. One night about sixteen years ago, as Mr. Kirschnek was striking a match on the wall he felt a sharp, stinging pain in his finger, and upon examining it found a small hole. As it did not give any particular trouble it was allowed to heal, and nothing more thought of it until recently, when the finger gave him some pain. The piece of steel removed is about a half inch in length and as thick as a heavy darning needle. It is much corroded and when found was quite a distance from where it went in.—*Media Ameaican.*

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

A young daughter of Mr. Stinson, who resides on Morton avenue, opposite Calvary Presbyterian Church, fell off a chair, on Sunday evening, and broke her arm.

Armand Maudet, a Frenchman, who raises violets, water cress, etc., has rented Robert James property on the Swarthmore tract.

William M. Howe, formerly of the Swarthmore tract, has been ill at his home in Philadelphia.

Harold, son of Burgess Poore, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary on Monday evening last.

Mrs. E. H. Ottey, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hanson, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma Wells returned and took possession of her residence in West Folsom, yesterday, having spent the Winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rees returned to their home on Linden avenue, yesterday.

Prof. M. B. Wicks and family, who have been spending the Winter in Philadelphia, will return to Rutledge to-morrow.

Miss Jennie Hughes returned a few days ago from a visit among friends in West Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie Myers, of West Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Jennie Hughes.

The Rutledge firemen did good work at the fire at the Quirk residence, in Morton, yesterday morning. The Morton firemen will do as much for Rutledge if the emergency requires it.

Deaths.

SMITH.—On March 27, 1896, Charles Smith, of Clifton Heights aged 73 years.

BROOMALL.—At Colwyn, Delaware County, Pa, on March 28th, 1896, Margaret J., widow of John Broomall, aged 90 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Margatet J Shillingford, of Clifton Heights, has been granted an original widow's pension.

Barker Lane, a resident of Leiperville, who measures 6 feet 7 inches in his stocking feet, is said to be the tallest man in Delaware County.

Willian E- Tribitt has resigned the city editorship of the Chester *Times*, and opened a school for instruction in shorthand, type writing and telegraphy, in all of which he is an expert.

Mr. W. H. Twaddell, of Bethel, and Miss Rettie M. Valentine, of Upper Chichester, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Media, by Rev. W. R. Patton, on Wednesday of last week.

The expose of the gambling hell in Chester in last weeks Darby *Progress* must have made the enterprising newspaper men of that city turn green with envy. Where is Chester's Law and Order Society, District Attorney Schaffer, and the detective force of that city?

Who Owns the County Bridges?

The trolley roads running along the highways in this county use a number of the county bridges, but there is nothing in the County Commissioners' report to show that these companies have paid for this privilege. The heavy expense incurred in building and maintaining bridges must be met by the taxpayers of the county. Surely the County Commissioners are not allowing private corporations to use public property for nothing.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Dr. Frank E. Johnston will remove to Lansdowne in May.

Rev. Mr. Boudwin, the newly appointed pastor of Prospect M. E. Church, who was detained at Clifton Heights by sickness in his family, took up his residence here on Tuesday.

Whooping cough, or something similar to it, is quite prevalent in this neighborhood.

B. F. Measy is having his four houses on Madison avenue repainted, repapered, and thoroughly overhauled and improved.

Albert Gallagher has decided to take up his residence in Lansdowne.

J. Newton Pike has gone to Atlantic City, where he will be engaged in paper hanging for the next two months.

Dr. Tonkin contemplates moving to Lancaster.

A poverty social will be held in Galloway's Hall next Saturday evening, by members of Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School.

A progressive euchre social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan a few evenings since.

Two lots owned by the estate of the late B. F. Miller, adjoining the residence of G. W. L. Butler, were sold by the Sheriff, on Saturday, to the Morton Building and Loan Association, for $293 65.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

The students of Swarthmore College and the Grammar School are enjoying their Easter vacation.

William Foust has been sick with the grippe for three weeks, but is now able to be out.

W. E. Moore took possession of his new house on Park avenue, on Tuesday.

R. C. Torrens removed to one of the new houses of Sylvester Garrett, on Taylor avenue, Morton, yesterday.

Choice Easter lilies are for sale at C. A. Smith's store.

Ground has been broken for the building for the Grammar School.

The stereopticon review of the Sunday School lessons at Union Church, on Sunday evening last, was edifying and instructive. Prof. Hoadley took charge of the stereopticon, and the scenes of the Holy Land were described by N. P. West. Rev. John A. Cass read an appropriate poem. Prof. Hoadley surprised the following officers and teachers by throwing their portraits on the screen just before the exercises closed: Rev. J. A. Cass, N P. West, Chaplain Rose, Clarence Scott, Mrs. Charles DeGarmo, Mrs. Eugene Rose and Mrs. Dr. Sterby.

Amelia A. Hirst has sold a house and lot 45 by 169 feet, on Park avenue, to Elizabeth G. Moore, for $4000.

The lot owned by Martha A. Steele, adjoining Dr. Cotting's greenhouses, was purchased by the latter at Sheriff's sale, on Saturday, for $606. 50.

Trinity P. E. Mission will add another to its list of successful entertainments on Friday April 10th. The evening's amusement will commence with a repetition of the pretty marches, recitations, etc., recently given at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, by the Memorial Band of King's Daughters, connected with that Parish. Part second will comprise the parlor comedy of "Striking Oil," given by amateurs from St. James' Church, Kingsessing; and vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Elizabeth Fuchs, Mrs. Lillian Kay and Mr. Wylie. These attractions will, it is hoped, insure a pleasant evening, a good audience and a pocket full of money for the mission.

ROOMS TO RENT.—ON THE DEARmond tract, Swarthmore. Address, MICHAEL McKENNA, Swarthmore.

FOR RENT.—IN LANSDOWNE, TWO pleasant rooms, with board, for family of adults, or gentlemen. Address, Box 79, Landsdowne P. O., Pa.

FOR SALE—1 NEW SET OF HEAVY harness and a huckster license, cheap. Apply to S. TALBOT LEVIS, School st., Morton.

FOR SALE.—A MASON & HAMLIN ORgan, a first-class instrument. Address P. O. Box 226, or call at this office.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Apply to PETER MAYER, Morton, Pa.

LADY WISHES DAY WORK, IN OR OUT can give reference. ALICE BROWN, Morton Postoffice.

FOR SALE.—TWENTY LOADS OF GOOD cow manure. Apply to W. H. QUINN, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE—A SQUARE PIANO, IN GOOD order, $100. Inquire at CHRONICLE Office.

FOR SALE.—30 CART LOADS SHORT manure, $1.75 per load, delivered. Lot hot bed sash, $1.50 each. JAMES EACHUS, Morton.

FOR SALE.—A ROAN MARE, SOUND and all right, a good worker. Apply to G. M. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

GARDENING, PLOWING AND HAULing, well and cellar digging, and all kind, of job work promptly and satisfactorily done by EDWARD LYTLE, Morton, Pa.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5, Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev. J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

FOR RENT—FINEST LOCATION IN Rutledge. House has 12 Rooms, Bath, New Heater, Hot and Cold Water, Inside Water Closet, Lot 80 by 175 feet, Springfield Water. O. G WITTKORN, Linden Avenue and Waverly Terrace, Rutledge.

Estate of James McConnell, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to KATE McCONNELL, No, 1214 So 19th St. Philadelphia. Or to her Attorney, THOS. J. HUNT, No. 623 Walnut street, Philade'phia.

Estate of Francis B. Johnston, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE above Estate having been granted to Jane Johnston, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to her attorney, THOS. J. HUNT, 623 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Printing

Anything from a Visiting Card to a Poster can be had at the

Chronicle Office.

FOR RENT—$15 PER MONTH, TWO choice new 8 room cottages with hot and cold water and bath room. Pleasantly situated South of R. R., in Morton. 3 minutes from station. Stabling if desired. Apply to E. W. SMITH.



REAL ESTATE

For Sale.

Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

Eight Room House and Store, two lots, stable, sheds, etc., on Morton Avenue, Morton.

For Sale or For Rent.—Well Built Seven Room House, lot 60 by 176 feet, fine shade trees, on Christain street, Morton, 2½ Squares from Morton Station.

AT RUTLEDGE.—Ten Room House, bath room, hot and cold water conveeninces, range stove, heater, inside and outside water closets. Fine location. Low price.

Ten Room Brick House, stable, carriage house, never-failing spring, five acres and 58 perches of ground, located within one and a half squares of Clifton station. Ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for coal and lumber business if desired.

E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

G. M. SMITH

RICE Having just purchased a large lot of Choice Carolina Rice this week. We offer it in 5lb. pkgs. at 25c. Regular Price 8c per pound.

SARDINES Nice lot of Sardines in Mustard, 7c per can. Regular Price 10c.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

We have in stock a choice lot of Dyes and Candy Eggs for Easter. Lettered if you wish them any name. Call and see them and leave your order.

Nice lot of Bowers' Choice Sugar Cured Hams for Easter. Choice lot of Chickens—Roasting and Stewing.

Look at our show window—Select a nice Easter Lily and have it sent home to brighten the hours.

Bananas, Oranges,
Lemons, Apples.

ABOUT CAKE.

We have increased our orders for Fine Cakes every week. We expect a large demand for it this week and would advise you to come early.

Spanish Bun . . . . . 16c.
Jelly Layer . . . . . 16c.
White Mountain . . . . . 16c.

GEO. M. SMITH,
Family Grocer, MORTON, PA

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

MORTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

Officers and Directors:

WILLIAM J. HALL. PRESIDENT. W. H. FARRAND, TREASURER.
GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, SOLICITOR. A. A. BENKERT, SECRETARY.
EDWARD SELLERS. J. F. BEATTY. RICHARD YOUNG.
A. B. EARLE. A. R. MORTON. G E. WELLS.
E. W. SMITH. H. H. HUQUENELE.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance last statement	$1,207 84	Loans on Mortgages and Stock	$13,085 00
Dues	10,396 23	Returned Premium	33 28
Interest	3.271 71	Stock withdrawn	6,019 93
Fines	134 42	Printing, Postage, Rent	53 39
Premiums	588 37	Treasurer and Secretary	187 50
Loans Repaid	4,600 00	Auditors and Watchman	19 50
		Balance	799 97
	$20,198 57		$20,193 57

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Bonds and Mortgages	$112,285 00	Dues and Interest advanced	$239 00
Due from Stockholders	1,393 16	Unearned Premium	1,383 09
Furniture account	72 90	Dues and Accrued Profits	11,2928 93
Balance in Treasury	799 97	Undivided Balance	01
	$114,551 03		$114.551 03

Series	Number of Shares	Dues Paid per Share	Gain Per Share	Value Per Share	Withdrawal Value Per Share	Total Valuation
1	115½	126	57.77	183.77	183.77	21225 43½
2	108½	114	47.30	161.30	156 57	17501.05
3	51	102	37.75	139.86	134.13	7132 86
4	35½	96	33 55	129 55	122 84	4599.02½
5	30	90	29.50	119.50	112 11	3585 00
6	61	84	25.69	110 69	102.62	6691.09
7	63½	78	22.14	100.14	92 30	6358.89
8	127½	72	18.88	90.88	83.31	11587.20
9	60	66	15 85	81.85	74 69	4911.00
10	34½	60	13.10	73.10	66 55	2521.95
11	83½	54	10.61	64.61	58.77	5394.93½
12	51	48	8.40	56 40	51.36	2876 40
13	54	42	6.42	48.42	44.24	2614.68
14	90	36	4.73	40.73	37.41	3665.70
15	94½	30	3.30	33 30	30.82	3146.85
16	108	24	2.10	26.10	24 42	2818 80
17	174½	18	1.20	19.20	19.80	3350.40
18	173½	12	.52	12.52	12.05	2172.22
19	126½	06	.13	6.13	6.00	775.44½
						Undivided.01

Having compared the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and the payments with the vouchers we find the above to be correct.

J. ELWOOD POND } Auditors.
GEO. H. ROSS }

WIT AND WISDOM.

There comes a sadness e'en with spring
When gentle zephyrs blow,
For though the violets 'twill bring,
The buckwheat cake must go.
—Washington Star.

It is a contrast too intense,
To strike his intellect as funny;
At first he paid her compliments,
And now he pays her alimony.
—Judge.

—He—I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me. She—Shall I close my eyes?—Woonsocket Reporter.

—Clara—Mr. Nicefello said my face was classic. What is classic? Dora—Oh, most anything old.—Good News.

—"Scientists say now that handshaking conveys disease." "Of course; that's the way the grip got started."

—Miss Flora (in a pair of stupendous sleeves)—How do I look, Ned? Ned (rapturously)—You're simply unapproachable.—Boston Transcript.

—"Thomas told the mass meeting that he was a self-made man." "Very noble of him to take the whole blame on himself, wasn't it?"—St. Louis Mirror.

—General Pompuss—I am to speak at a banquet to-night, and I want you to write my speech for me. Scrible—What do you take me for—a gas fitter?—Truth.

—"I'm sorry I stole the preserves, ma," "Ah, your conscience is troubling you, is it?' "I don't know exactly. Where is my conscience, ma?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Yes," said the cornfed philosopher, "it is not so difficult to get something for nothing, but when one gets it it is not worth the price."—Indianapolis Journal.

—The Sheriff—You say that fellow who broke jail felt a message behind? The Keeper—Yes, sir; here it is on this paper—"Excuse the liberty I take!"—Truth.

—He is a bright writer, then?" "Bright! Why, man, he writes such bright things that the people of the paper he works on sometimes glance over them."

—"By Jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow!' "Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?' "That's just it—she'll take it right up to my wife!"—Philadelphia Telegram.

—She—I suppose you know, Charley, that this is leap year? He—This is rather sudden, but never mind; I'll be a brother to you, and let it go at that.—Boston Transcript.

—Fannie—I have told you again and again not to speak when older persons were talking, but wait until they stop. "I've tried that already, mamma. They never stop."—Woonsocket Reporter.

—Grace—I must refuse him, poor fellow, but I wish I could do something to lessen the pain of it. Maud—Get some one to tell him that you haven't as much money as he thinks you have.—Brooklyn Life.

—"Ah, me!" inspired the poet, as he finished a sonnet to his mistress' eyebrow, "what would be the condition of a country without women!" "Stag nation," softly responded the humorist.—Boston Courier.

—Teacher—Thomas, I saw you laugh just now. What were you laughing about? Thomas—I was just thinking about something." Teacher—You have no business thinking during school hours. Don't let it occur again.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"I want to marry your daughter," said young Sprockett, the bicycle scorcher. "Can't you give us a start in life?" "Certainly," replied the old man, opening the front door; "I believe you've tried the flying start before."—Yonkers Statemans.

—Hermione—Isn't Jack good? He has engaged himself to me, you know; but he says he will not bind me to him. If I can get somebody else, he says he shan't interfere. Blanch (sweetly)—It is evident that he feels perfectly sure of you.—Boston Transcript.

—"We have some very fine Roentgen paintings," said the salesman. "Roentgen paintings?" exclaimed the customer. "I didn't know there was anything by that name in the art." "Well, we used to call them interior views or scenes."—Chicago Evening Post.

—"I do not see," she said, with great severity, "how it would possible to add to the unsightliness of bloomers." And the little wheelwoman contented herself with innocently remarking: "Perhaps you are prejudiced. Did you ever try them on?"—Washington Star.

—Tommie—You know when you was sick last summer the doctor sent you away for awhile—said a change would do you good. Mrs. Figg—Yes. "I wonder if I wouldn't feel better if I was took out of school awhile and sent to the theater every day instead?"—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Willie," said the boarding-house mistress to her young son, "I was ashamed of you at dinner. You kept your arm on the table during the entire meal!" "Yes, mamma," was the hopeful's reply; "I didn't want to give the boarders a chance to say there was nothin' on the table."

—"I wish to say to the congregation," said the minister, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday-school room. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fund, not the arch fiend. We will now sing hymn six, 'To err is human, to forgive divine.'"

THE SONG OF THE EDITOR.

There are songs that are sad,
There are songs that are gay,
Songs that we hear from day to day;
But the saddest of all is the Editor's song,
As he drearily sings, the whole day long,
Why don't the subscribers pay?

For the coal bill is due,
All the family to shoe,
The butcher and baker to pay,
Its write, write, write, from morning till night,
And the help to be paid on Saturday night,
Why don't the subscribers pay?

How a single cash "ad."
Would make his heart glad,
And how tuneful would be his lay;
Ye Editor, hungry, gaunt and thin,
Wearily waits for the coming "tin"
From those who promise to pay.

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But his piteous cry their hearts don't touch,
He must wait—like the doctor and such;
And then, "his sheet don't amount to much"
He can wait till another day.
—*James Henry, in Norwood Sentinel.*

WAS WILLING TO PAY.

Two ladies were telling amusing stories about their respective cherubs in a Fourth avenue car a few days ago. One of them said that she had recently told her 4 year-old that if he asked for any more money to buy candy he would have to pay board. Nothing more was thought of the occurrence until about an hour later when the little fellow came out of the backyard dragging a large piece of board. On being asked what he was going to do with it he replied: "Mamma said I had to pay board, so I am taking her part of it now and will get the other part after awhile."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

HE MADE A SALE.

Yankee hustle has, perhaps, rarely been better exemplified than in the case of a sewing machine agent who is exploiting the vicinity of Dover, Me. A week ago he tackled a house in which lived an old bachelor who hadn't a sewing machine. The agent was persistent and the bachelor obdurate, until finally the latter said he positively wouldn't buy a machine unless a woman to run it was also provided. Then the agent hunted around, and in six weeks had found an elderly but excellent maiden lady, who had been waiting for some good man to speak out to her, and actually succeeded in getting her married to the bachelor. Then he made a sale of a machine, though it might seem that he ought to have given one to the bride as a present. This story is vouched for by the Maine papers.

NEGRO SUPERSTITIONS.

I wonder that somebody dones't make a study of the superstitions of the Washington negroes. Just now the colored people are stirred up about the comet. An old mammy who has been in service in Washington for half a century assured me just the other day that we shall have war.

"It don' make no difference what congress does, chile," she said, "when they's comets they's bound to be war, an' we kaint he'p it."

Her apron dropped off just then, and she said that was a sign somebody was talking about her. Before I came away she showed me a faded photograph of her husband, who died a few years ago. The poor old woman firmly believes that the picture is fading just as her husband's body is decaying, and that when his body has disappeared the picture will be entirely gone.—*Washington Star.*

AS TO SPELLING.

If there is one accomplishment of which men are more proud than of any other it is their ability to spell correctly. That is why Deacon White, Dr. Talmage, Henry Ward Beecher, Frederic R. Coudert, Seth Low and the whole host of able and influental men enter with such glee into spelling bees. And do you know, not one of them can spell? There are two or three ways of spelling almost everything these days, and no one can say which is proper. Worcester sticks in his two l's wherever he can, while Webster uses only one. Stormonth splits the difference, and the Century Dictionary does not seem to know what to do. I am forever at sea. It hurts me to have my idols shattered. Pronunciation is a hard thing to master. I grew up with "de-fic-it," and find it hard to say "def-i-cit." For years I said "fi-nance," and it comes very hard to say "fee-nans." Old dogs have a hard time learning the new tricks of this generation.—*New York Press.*

OLDER AND HAPPIER.

The secret of a bright, full, and contented age is found in the continuance—mildly and quietly it may be—of all the interests of the active world. We may, as the poet has put it, cause the Gulf Stream of our youth to flow into the Arctic regions of our lives, and so the years that otherwise would be bare and sterile will be warmed and fructified. Instead of forbidding portraiture of age which we get from those who describe life's decline as only looking backwards and seeing

"Long processions of the dead
And buried lives and hopes, and far-off years
Spent joys, and dried-up tears,"

let us strive to keep our natures magnetized, so that they may respond to all the present doubts of humanity, so that we may not be only spectators, watching a played-out drama, the end of which we know and in which we shall have small personal concern, but rather that we may be actors, still taking our part with zest, though it be but a small one, bringing, as occasion serves, "from the treasure house of years some fair-set counsel long-time worn," steadying the tumultous energies of youth, but never failing in responsiveness to its dreams of a better day, though we may know that its remedies will not transform the world more quickly then did our own panaceas.

RAM'S HORN WRINKLES.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you can become rich by never giving away anything.

Those who lead children, need to keep very close to Christ.

Nothing can strengthen our hearts like knowing that God has promised to be our strength.

If we think evil we shall be sure to speak it.

Some people fear to call the devil by his right name, lest they offend a friend.

The man who is ashamed of his religion has good reason to be, for he has the wrong kind.

It is a great mistake to think that money can buy happiness.

Find out what God has done for others, and you will know what he will do for you.

Are you laying up any treasure where moth and rust do not corrupt.

Trials do not weaken us; they only show us that we are weak.

Nothing counts up any faster in heaven, than being persecuted down here for righteousness' sake.

God never made a law that was not for our highest good to keep.

ALL RIGHT AS TO WIDTH.

This is one of those stories about Chauncey M. Depew aud a railroad pass that is being told nowadays in local railroad circles, according to the Chicago Chronicle:

The president of the Waupaca and Nishna Railroad company went to see the mild-mannered president of the Vanderbilt system.

"What can I do for you?" Mr. Depew asked, letting the smile he uses on such occasions have full swing on the visitor.

"I dropped in to see you, Mr. Depew, to ask for an exchange of courtesies. I am the president of the Waupaca & Nishna Railroad company. I would like to have a pass over your road, and will extend the same courtesy to yourself over my road."

Depew looked thoughtful for a minute. Then he said:

"Where is your road?"

"Why, its out in Wisconsin."

"Is it rated in Poor's Manual?"

"Oh, yes, indeed; we paid a nice dividend last year."

"Strange. I never heard of your road. How long is it?"

"We are operating sixty-seven miles this year."

"What, sixty-seven miles, and you call that an exchange of courtesy, and the Vanderbilt system has its thousands of miles?"

Depew assumed his most cavalier air as he launched that question at the head of the president of the Waupaca & Nishna, and then he waited for a reply.

"Well, Mr. Depew," said the western railroad president, as he arose to go, "your road may be a little longer than mine, but it ain't any wider."

PROGRESS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Massachussetts Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women has issued its annual remonstrance. As usual this document devotes a large part of its space to an effort to show that the equal suffrage movement is losing ground On that point let the "hard facts" speak for themselves:

Sixty years ago women could not vote anywhere. In 1845 Kentucky gave school suffrage to widows. In 1861 Kansas gave it to all women. In 1869 England gave municipal suffrage to single women and widows and Wyoming gave full suffrage to all women. School suffrage was granted in 1875 by Michigan and Minnesota, in 1876, by Colorado, in 1878 by New Hampshire and Oregon, In 1879 by Massachusetts, in 1880 by New York and Vermont. In 1881 municipal suffrage was extended to the single women and widows of Scotland. Nebraska gave school suffrage in 1883, and Wisconsin in 1885. In 1886 school suffrage was given in Washington, and Municipal suffrage to single women and widows in New Brunswick and Ontario. In 1887 municipal suffrage was extended to all women in Kansas, and school suffrage in North and South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and New Jersey. In 1891 school suffrage was granted in Illinois. In 1892 municipal suffrage was extended to single women and widows in the province of Quebec. In 1893 school suffrage was granted in Ohio, a limited municipal suffrage in Iowa, and parish and district suffrage in England to women both married and single. Iu 1896 full suffrage has been granted in Utah.

The struggle between anti-suffrage and suffrage has been aptly compared to a prolonged wrestling match between an elderly man and a growing boy. The man can throw the boy at present, but it is only a question of time when the case will be reversed.

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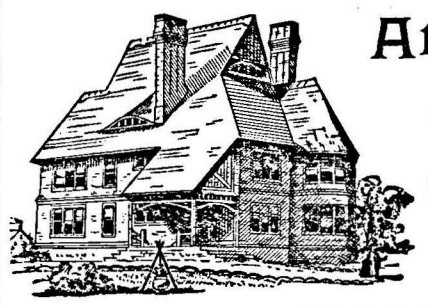

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Command thyself—no sudden answer give—
With zeal do good, for that alone you live;
To know the worth of time, remember death,
Thy life is short, and passing is thy breath.

Be sober-minded—wear a look serene;
Act before God, although by men unseen.
Speak not in vain, nor foolishly depart,
From gentle words and purity of heart.

To truth, and charity, and peace inclined;
With caution censure or applaud mankind—
Seek knowledge fair; but shun insipid mirth;
There is no time for folly while on earth,—

Feed no ill will—no sudden friendship make—
Betray no trust—no obligation break.—
Whatever you neglect, to this attend,—
Pity the poor and be the stranger's friend.

Promise with heed—weigh every action right—
And scan the conduct of each day at night,—
Instructed by past failings to be wise,
Let every wish from purest fountains rise.

In truth secure,—pursue one steady plan,
For actions show the noblest part of man.
Act with relation to a future state.
Report no slander, render love for hate.

ONE CORRECT ANSWER.

An amusing little story was told a good many years ago in connection with Governor Mattox, of Vermont. At one time he was chairman of the committee appointed to examine candidates for admission to the bar of Caledonia county.

He reported that one of the candidates was, in his opinion, unqualified, having answered correctly but one of the questions put to him.

"Only one? Well, what was that?" asked the presiding judge.

"I asked him what a freehold estate is," replied Mattox.

"Important question," said the judge. "And what was his reply?"

"He made it without the least hesitation," said the chairman, with a twinkle in his eye. "Of course that fact is in his favor."

"Well, what did he say?" asked the judge, with some impatience.

"He said," returned the chairman, "that he didn't know."

NOW SHE IS SORRY.

An American woman traveling in Europe saw some pretty souvenir spoons in a Berlin shop window, and stepped inside and bought one. She put the neat little parcel into the pocket of her heavy cloak, visited a museum, did a little more shopping, and then returned to her hotel.

Leaving her cloak upon the bed, she went down to luncheon, and on returning to the room found the chambermaid, a typical German girl, in the act of hanging the cloak in the closet. Something in her manner attracted the lady's attention.

"Are yon nervous, August?" she asked. The girl made some slight, embarrased reply, and left the room.

The lady suspected nothing, but just then remembered her spoon, and put her hand into her cloak pocket. The parcel was gone! In another pocket was her purse, but no spoon. The girl must have taken it, and her peculiar behavior was explained.

The lady rang the bell, and when the girl came charged her with the theft. The girl protested her innocence. The woman demanded a confession. A trying scene followed, the girl weeping, the woman urging her to tell the truth and restore the stolen property. Threats of prosecution only made the girl weep the more. She should be ruined, and she knew nothing about the spoon.

Finally the lady so far relented as to make no complaint.

"You may go," she said. "I will say nothing, but you will not come into my room again."

That was last winter, as the story is told by the Philadelphia *Times*. The woman returned to America, and thought little more about the spoon till on the first cold day of Autumn she brought out her heavy cloak and began looking it over, to see if moths had done it any mischief.

There was something hard in one corner of the lining. What could it be? The lady had a presentiment of the truth, and a snip or two of the scissors brought out a small paper parcel—her souvenir spoon.

What did she do? First she sat down to a woman's great resource—"a good cry." Then she declared she must go back to Berlin,—with peas in her shoes, so she said,—find Augusta, and as far as possible undo the wrong.

Whether she has yet started we are unable to say, but she will probably be less hasty another time.

BISMARCK'S TACT.

An anecdote is related of Bismarck's early diplomatic career that shows a pleasant degree of magnanimity on the part of the future chancellor of the German Empire. Count Rechberg called on his Prussian colleague—Bismarck—to show him a dispatch from his government, instructing the count to vote with Prussia at the next meeting of the Diet. Bismarck read the document and returned it to the count, saying, "This is evidently a mistake."

Rechberg in his turn looked at the sheet and changed color. Instead of the official letter, he had, by mistake, handed to Bismarck the secret instructions he had received concurrently, calling upon him, while openly countenancing Prussia, to use his utmost endeavors to cause the other German states to vote against the measure. For a moment both statesmen looked at each other in silence. Then Bismarck said:

"Don't be upset. You never intended giving me the letter. *Ergo*, you never gave it to me; *ergo*, I know nothing about the whole matter!"

OBEYING ORDERS.

The *Companion* some time ago gave some advice to young people who wish to be journalists. Now comes the San Francisco *Post* with a story from which such aspirants may derive some idea of the kind of person who is not likely to succeed in carrying off the honors of that highly honorable profession.

"There is one thing you must remember in writing up news," said the city editor to the new reporter, "that is to tell what your story is about in the first few lines—that is, give the substance of it. Then follow with your recital of the facts and wind it up with interviews with the people concerned. That is the only orderly manner of telling a story, and I want you to remember it.

That night the new reporter handed in a news item that read as follows:

"James Mulligan, the plumber, slipped and fell on Market street yesterday and sprained his ankle badly.

Mr. Mulligan was walking along Market street, when suddenly his feet slipped from under him and he fell, spraining one of his ankles.

When seen by a reporter, he said: "I was walking along Market street, when in some way my feet slipped from under me and I fell heavily to the sidewalk spraining one of my ankles."

Mr. Charles Kelly said: "I was walking behind Mr. Mulligan on Market street when I saw him slip and fall on the sidewalk. When I assisted him to rise he told me he had sprained his ankle."

Doctor Youngman, who attended Mr. Mulligan's injuries, said: "Mr. Mulligan has a sprained ankle. He must have slipped and fallen. Yes, he will be laid up for some time."

Mr. Mulligan could not attend last night's meeting of the Plumbers' Union, and the president, in opening the meeting, expressed his regrets that Mr. Mulligan could not attend, as he had slipped and fallen on Market street and sprained his ankle.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.

Every boy who has studied Latin knows, without being told, that "belligerent rights" are the rights possessed by those who are carrying on a war. If a few men plot to overthrow a government they are guilty of a treasonable conspiracy; and if they are detected and convicted they may be punished by death or exile. The leaders of a mob likewise are dealt with under the criminal law.

But when a rising of citizens against a government reaches a certain magnitude, and the hostilities are conducted on a scale which has surpassed that of a mere insurrection, and has become a war, then humanity and justice demand that both the government against which they contend, and other governments, treat them under military, as distinguished from civil law. Formally or informally foreign governments may then recognize the insurgents as belligerents, and as entitled to belligerent rights.

First in order, perhaps, is the concession that men taken in arms are prisoners of war, and not merely apprehended criminals. Rebel officers become entitled to treatment in accordance with their rank; and are not held to be simply ringleaders in treason. Flags of truce are respected, and in short the relations of the two forces in the field, are those of two armies, not those of a military force to a band of rioters

Often such rights as these are conceded by the parent government to a rebellious army long before foreign powers grant full belligerent rights to the rebels. At other times foreign powers, observing that over a large district the authority of the nation is destroyed, and that a new government has been set up, which the people obey, grant belligerent rights at once.

The recognition of a rebellious government as belligerent, by a foreign country, is, of course, a blow against the established power. It encourages the rebels; it establishes the principle that so far as the civil war is concerned no favor is to be shown to either party. For a recognition of belligerent rights by a foreign government is invariably accompanied by a declaration of neutrality.

Nevertheless the established government of a country gains something when its rebels are granted belligerent rights. It acquires the privilege of blockading the coast of the country in insurrection, and thus of cutting off supplies to the rebels. A country may not blockade its own coast in time of peace; and of course if there are no "belligerents," there is no war.

Again, a country is partially relieved of responsibility for property destroyed by the rebels. To illustrate: if Spain is in full authority in Cuba, any destruction by Cubans of property of Americau citizens is an act for which Spain can be called to account. But if it is the act of a government sufficiently established to be recognized as belligerent, we must look to it and not to Spain for redress and indemnity.

Sympathy with or against a people in insurrection should have nothing to do with the giving or withholding of belligerent rights. It is a question of fact, whether or not a state of war exists, and whether or not there is a government exercising authority and compelling obedience in the insurrectionary district. Nevertheless as a matter of fact sympathy usually does have much to do with the action or inaction of foreign governments when a serious rebellion breaks out.

When the Civil War in the United States began, most of the governments of Europe speedily conceded belligerent rights to the Confederates. Our own government practically confirmed their action by establishing an exchange of prisoners, by treating with officers of the Southern army, by blockading the Southern coast, and in many other ways. Officially, however, the war of 1861-65 is still referred to in all the laws as "The War of the Rebellion;" and when the war ended there was even an unsuccessful attempt to apply the civil law to the leaders of the military and civil power which had been destroyed.

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The loafer never blames the right man for his bad luck.

To know Christ well, is to become a magnet for him.

The man who is a slave to himself, has a hard master.

Our friends may leave us, but God will still be very close.

There are too many people who have more religion than love.

Great things are done by learning not to slight little ones.

To those who know God's voice, he is always telling his love.

We are walking with the devil whenever we are in bad company.

If your work seems hard, you can make it easy by doing it for Christ.

The old serpent has not grown a quarter of an inch since he tempted Adam.

It is only the man who is faithful to God, who is a true friend to himself.

To bring out the very best that God has put in us, the motive must be love.

Many a rose-lined path is full of tracks that were made by the cloven foot.

How soon the soul starves, when it begins to look at everything through money.

Look out for the man who makes a specialty of pointing out faults in other folks.

The man who makes a profession that he does not live, compels himself to live a lie.

If great things have been done by faith why may not great things still be done?

It is impossible for any man to become rich, who does not first become contented.

The Bible is the only book ever written that points out a sure way to become rich.

God has never yet found time to make a world that a shiftless man could prosper in.

Whatever the Christian prays for, he ought to be willing to live and die for.

All lies have the devil for their father, no matter whether they are white or black.

No man can know the meaning of perfect peace, until he has perfect trust in Christ.

No man who seeks help from Christ, will ever fail to get it because there are flaws in his theology.

If we will use all the light we have, God will see that we have enough to find our way to the cross.

The Christian who does not have a mountain-moving faith, has lived below his privilege.

Lifting on the burden of another, beats training in a gymnasium for increasing strength.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 30th, 1896.*

While nobody believes for a moment that Chairman Hitt, of the House committee on Foreign Affairs was not perfectly sincere when he stated to the House that he believed President Cleveland would act in accordance with the Cuban concurrent resolutions, which have been adopted by both House and Senate, it is impossible to find anybody else who will say that he shares that belief. In view of the almost unanimous vote for the resolutions in both House and Senate it would seem odd for any other President than Mr. Cleveland to ignore them but odd things are expected of Mr Cleveland. A Senator who is in political sympathy with the President, but not on very pleasant personal terms with him, said to day on the subject: "If Mr. Cleveland is wise, he will recognize those resolutions, to the extent of recognizing Cuban belligerency if no further. If he doesn't Congress will compel him to do more than that before it adjourns, as public sentiment is thoroughly aroused and will demand that something tangible be done for the Cubans before the session closes. Just remember that."

Now that it is becoming apparent that there is a real movement on foot to make Secretary Carlisle the Democratic candidate for President, the Silver Democrats in Congress from the South are making their opposition to him known. They do not hesitate to say that they will not support him, and if they represent the sentiments of their constituents, as they claim to do, it is difficult to understand where Mr. Carlisle can get the support necessary to nominate him. The gold Democrats of the East have never fully trusted Mr. Carlisle, but would probably be willing to support his candidacy if he could show them that he had the Southern Democrats behind him.

The House committee on Territories has taken no further action upon the bills for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, notwithstanding extraordinary efforts on the part of the friends of the candidates for statehood, but it has favorably reported a bill requiring one year's residence for parties to suits for divorce brought in the territories.

Secretary Herbert wants to know by personal experience how it feels to go to sea on one of our fighting ships, and in order to find out he has gone to Fortress Monroe where the North Atlantic Squadron has made its quarters since December, supposedly being held until it was known what would be the result of the Monroe doctrine message—a sort of check for the "flying squadron" assembled by Great Britain at about the same time. This week the squadron will go to sea for three or four days and the Secretary will go along as a guest of Admiral Bunce.

The political situation in North Carolina is attracting much attention in Congress since the disagreement between Senator Butler, the Populist, and Senator Prichard, the Republican, both of whom were elected by the fusion legislature of that State, became known. Senator Butler believes that the Populists can carry the State this year without any help from the Republicans, and is opposed to making any concessions for Republican votes, while Senator Pritchard puts forward the same claim for the Republicans, but is willing to make a fusion electoral ticket for the State. Needless to say that the Democrats are much pleased at this disagreement, as they believe they can recapture the State if the Republicans and Populists run separate tickets.

The proposal to investigate the United States Consular service by means of a nonpartisan commission, which shall be authorized to recommend a plan to reorganize that service and place it upon a business, instead of a political basis, which is contained in a bill introduced by Representative McCall of Massachusetts, is such a good one that there should be no doubt of its becoming a law, but as there is absolutely nothing in the idea to appeal to the professional politicians there is much doubt. More than one man thoroughly familiar with the subject has declared that it would be a decided benefit to the country to abolish our entire diplomatic service which is largely ornamental, and spend the money thus saved in improving the consular service, which is really useful and capable of being made much more so. But how could our Presidents reward their rich friends if there were no diplomatic plums carrying social distinction to be distributed after every Presidential inauguration?

There is a disposition in some quarters to poke fun at the talk of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, as a possible silver candidate for the Presidency and at his speaking tour of the West, upon which he will start this week: but others say there is much more behind the talk than is apparent to those that are in Washington. We shall see.

LICENSE PRIVILEGES.

"At the close of the license court in Philadelphia, on Friday last, Judges Wilson and Bregy reviewed the result of their labors in granting and refusing licenses, called attention to several important points which should apply with equal force to the saloon and bottling business in this county, as will be seen upon a perusal of the following extracts:—

"We have been impressed with the conviction that some of those holding licenses failed to realize the stringency of the law's requirements, and that they are too ready to sell intoxicants to persons whom the law aims to guard. It may not be out of place to remind all such that they have no right to sell to minors, or to a man of known intemperate habits, or to one visibly affected by liquor, or to continue selling to any man until he becomes intoxicated. A higher standard of judgment upon these points—a less mercenary standard—would not only tend to mitigate the evils of intemperance, but would be likely to avert from some the loss of their licenses in the future."

"We desire, also, to call the attention particularly of those who are engaged in the business of bottling liquors to the point that they hold no license to peddle their wares from house to house, either directly or by agents. This practice in most pernicious, especially when, as is the fact in most cases where it exists, the drivers employed to solicit customers are paid, either wholly or in part, by commissions upon the amount of their sales. A bottler who conducts his business in that manner is neither necessary nor useful to the public. The developments of the recent hearings have satisfied us that the methods referred to have largely contributed to the existence of unlicensed drinking resorts, to such a degree, indeed, in some cases, as renders it impossible to believe that the licenses were not conniving at violations of the law."

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Charlie, son of 'Squire F. N. Close, is quite sick.

Isabella Kellett enjoys the honor and distinction of being in regular attendance at the M. E. Sunday School every Sunday for the last eight years.

Harry, son of George W. Lyster, was struck in the head with a stone thrown by another boy, on Tuesday and severely hurt.

Moses Davis, colored, died suddenly at the residence of his brother, John, at Hoopes' lumber yard, on Saturday night.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for Mrs. Wallace Grant, Annie Carr, J. Marten, Henry Williams, James Glass, James McClure, George S. Johnson, Mrs. Aggie Vancleve, Miss O Kelare.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Miss Charlotte Russell, Mrs. Warren Taylor and Maggie Harshaw.

Dennis McNulty, a former resident of Kellyville, died in Frankford, on Wednesday of last week, and was buried in St. Charles' Cemetery on Monday morning.

A valuable Mastiff dog owned by Charles Broughton was killed by a trolley car on Monday afternoon.

Timothy Whelan has sold a tract of land in this borough to McCambridge & Co., limited, of Philadelphia, for $4150.

The members of the First Presbyterian and M. E. Churches began a series of union prayer meetings in the former church on Tuesday evening and will continue them for two weeks.

William McCormick, who had been ill for several months, died on Thursday night last and was buried on Monday in St. Charles' Cemetery. He leaves a wife and seven children.

New sheds for the accommodation of horses and carriages have been erected at St. Stephens' P. E. Church.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. F. E. Johnston and J. C. Moore have purchased H. M. Brennan's drug store and will take possession of it soon. Dr. Johnston will remove from Prospect Park, next month to this borough, and will practice his profession in this neighborhood.

Charles Janvier has sold a lot 50 by 125 feet, on the Albertson tract, to Mrs. W. Levis, of Tioga. He has also rented to James McCouch and to Miss Annie S. Register the Postel houses on Gibbon's avenue.

Prof. George M. Phillips, of the West Chester Normal School will lecture on "Bits of Europe," in the Students' Lecture Course on Friday evening of this week. The audience will be favored with a reading by Miss Sara Jean Carter.

Postmaster H. A. Noeckel has purchased of William McEwan a fine lot 45 by 115 feet on Stratford avenue.

Misses Hal and Harriette Lloyd are at Atlantic City.

The combined hose carriage and ladder truck of the Lansdowne Fire Company arrived on Saturday and is housed in the building on Madison avenue.

William H. Barker, Jr., who graduated as civil engineer at the commencement at Swarthmore College, last June, and who is employed in that capacity on the New Haven Electric Railway, Connecticut, spent Easter with his parents in this borough.

The ordinance granting the use of certain streets in the borough to the Darby, Lansdowne and Philadelphia Railway was brought up on third reading at the meeting of Council on Wednesday night of last week, and defeated by a vote of 10 to 1, the President, W. Albert Johnson, being the only member who voted for it.

MORTON NEWS.

The rifle range on Richard Young's property has been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huqunele, and their son, H. Hudson, spent Easter at Atlantic City.

Franklin C. Downing has rented the house of William H. Wells, on the Dr. James Edwards' tract.

Rev. William H. Harrison, who was the first lay reader of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, is seriously ill in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. S E. Jones, dressmaker, Walnut street, has fully recovered from a severe attack of measles and is now able to attend to the wants of her customers.

A. A. Benkert has been prostrated with sickness for about a week. He suffered for a time with symptoms of typhoid fever, but this disease has been averted, and he is at present improving.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of Kedron M. E. Church, on Thursday evening last, was a success so far as the programme was concerned, but there was a small audience in attendance.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for A. Hayman, Miss Mary O'Brian, Rev. Charles Hamilton, James Evans, Mrs. Cravets, Mrs. Mary Bolden, Miss Blee and Mrs. Hattie Ashwood.

Frank P. Carr has resumed work upon the Morton Public Library building, at Walnut and Maple streets, and the structure, which will be 20 by 24 feet in dimensions, will be completed and ready for occupancy in a short time.

Joseph Eastburn, infant son of Charles M. and Mamie B. Patterson, and grandson of Robert Patterson, of Morton, died at the residedce of his parents in Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week.

The fire insurance companies which have policies of insurance on the properties on Christian street which were saved from destruction by the Morton and Rutledge Companies, last week, should show their appreciation by making liberal donations to the fire companies.

Somebody has posted an engraving of a seedy drunkard on a tree on Morton avenue opposite Kedron M. E. Church. He carries a card bearing the following inscription: "Wanted—Bright boy to take this man's place. Apply at any liquor saloon."

Moneys were sold at 5½ per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening. This Association has made an average profit of nine per cent. every year since it was organized in October, 1895. The first series of stock will mature in October next. Subscriptions to the new series of stock are now being received, and may be paid to any of the officers and directors.

P. G. Howe, a representative of the Indianapolis firm which manufactures the Howe Combined Chemical and Water Hand Engine, was in town, yesterday, to see the good work that the engine owned by the Morton Fire Company had accomplished in extinguishing the fire on Christian street, last week. He left with information that will be valuable to the firm in presenting the merits of the engine to suburban fire companies that are looking for a fire fighter that will do effective work.

The phonograph concert given by Lyman H. Howe, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, of Morton, in Rutledge Institute on Tuesday evening, was one of the most delightful high-class entertainments ever given in this neighborhood, and there was a well filled house to enjoy it, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. Every one in the audience listened with rapt attention and pleasure to the faithful reproduction of the vocal and instrumental music rendered by eminent musicians, who seemed to be concealed on the stage, as well as to the humorous speeches, scenes and incidents which the little machine pictured before them in a wonderfully realistic manner peculiarly its own. This entertainment could be repeated with profit to both the King's Daughters and the community, for Mr. Howe and his wonderful phonograph will find a hearty welcome and a big audience awaiting them if they return.

On Monday the Girard Life and Trust Company made complaint to the Court that Springfield township had failed to comply with a decree of the Court made in June last to pay the company $1631.42. The Court made a rule for an alternative mandamus, returnable in twenty days, on Supervisors William Dickinson and John McClelland, to show cause why the amount, with interest, should not be paid, and themselves attached for contempt in disobeying the order of the Court.

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IN MORTON.
Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.
Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.
Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.
Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.
Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,
Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.
Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.
Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.
Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.
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MORTON, PA.

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The Right Goods at the Right Price
THE X-RAYS
Will probably soon play a leading part in the detection of adulterations in food and drink. In France they have already been employed to decoloring matter in Claret, and it is stated that every bottle so far photographed unmistakably shows it presence. We'd like to have Roentgen come along here with his camera and X-Rays. We'd extend him the genial hand and let him take snap shots at every article in our establishment. We'li guarantee he'll fiud nothing but pure ingredients in all of them is just now about as dainty

THE TOOTHSOME SHAD
eating as anybody could wish for. We are getting them right alons—nice, fat, elegant fellows with a flavor to delight the palate of the most exacting epicure—and you don't have to pay fancy prices, either. Melt Shad we are selliug from 30 to 50 cents, Roe Shad from 45 to 65 cents. Shad Roe at 25 cents.

OTHER LENTEN GOODS
are here in profusion. Here are a few of them. Kippered Herring, a prime article, put up in tins at 15 cents a tin.
Findon Haddies, a new lot, just in, particularly fine. The usual price is 15 cents a tin, but we're going to sell these at 10 cents.
Salmon Cutlets are elegant. These of ours are especially so, as they are only the middle cuts of the fish. Price, 20 and 25 cents.
If you want a lower grade of salmon, we have it at 10 cents a can. Its a very good article for that price, but of course, is not in it with the higher class goods.
Our Sardines have had an unusually good run lately—they are unusually good, and that's the reason, In mustard or oil, 10 cents. 15 cents, 25 and 40 cents a tin as you prefer. Mustard Sardines, three-quarter size, 8 cents a tin.
We have the finest Mackerel ever pulled out of the ocean—fat, juicy and deliciously flavored. Norway Bloaters, 25 cents a pound. Fine Norway Mackerel, 8 cents each.
Boneless and Shredded Codfish, 5 to 10 cents a pound.

SIFTED PEAS
We've as many as you want now at 10 cents a can or $1.15 a dozen. Just received a new lot and they came in the nick of time, as the surprising demand was running us short. You'll not find anything to equal these at any price.

AN OCCASIONAL CUSTOMER
of ours who is troubled with the national complaint, Dyspepsia, had to give up drinking coffee on account of the great distress it caused him. This was considerable of a hardship, as he considered a cup of good coffee in the morning almost necessary to his existence. He read about our Java Blend and two or three weeks ago determined to try it. He found it agreed with him perfectly, and now drinks his two cups every morning without experiencing any distress whatever. Its an excellent blend, undoubtedly, and cannot hurt the most delicate stomach. We'd like everybody to use it, 35 cents a pound—3 pounds for $1.00.

THE JERSEY TOMATOES.
In Mason quart jars are still popular. 12 1-2 cents a jar. Only a small lot of them left.

I. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Jackson Club, of Clifton Heights, will give a ball in Broadhead's Hall, Media, on the 17th inst.

READ the new advertisements in this issue, and when you have anything to advertise bring it to this office.

THE old Pancoast homestead, in Springfield, has been leased to Mrs. Susan Barry, of Philadelphia.

NEW STORE.—William H. Maxwell has rented Mrs. Lizzie Graham's store property on School street, Morton, and intends to engage in the grocery business.

MABEL MARSHALL, a former resident of Morton, is seriously sick with scarlet fever at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. John Patterson, in Philadelphia.

THE Rev. Mr. Bunch, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, on Sunday morning next, at 10.45 The general public is cordially invited to be present.

A PILE OF BRUSH was set on fire on the roadside near the row of houses at Lewis' Mill, Springfield, on Monday, and it was only after a Herculean fight with the flames tnat the houses were saved from burning.

ON Tuesday next, at 1 P. M., there will be a public sale of forty head of Michigan fresh cows, springers, stock bulls and feeders, on the premises of William H. Lownes, Springfield. Also, a number of Western horses at private sale.

GEORGE W. SHILLINGFORD took three different photographs of the residence of John Quirk, on Christian street, yesterday, which will be used to show the serious damage done by the recent fire and the effective work accomplished by the Morton fire engine in extinguishing it.

THE following were elected Vestrymen of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, Morton, on Easter Monday last: Edward Walden, W. E. Thompson, Jr., W. R. Tyler, William Henderson, W. C. Timm, A. A. Benkert, W. A. Smith, S. H. McDowell, Frederick Loos, Robert Patterson and S. A. Cook.

THERE will be services in Kedron M. E. Church on Sabbath next as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M., Subject, "Woman's Relation to the Church." This is a special sermon to women. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M., Preaching at 7.45 P. M. You are welcome to all of these services.

EASTER DAY was appropriately celebrated by the Atonement Sunday School, Morton. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants. After singing of Easter selections, and the taking of a thank offering, amounting to $38 44, the rector, Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, baptized five little dhildren. As an incentive to study the Superintendent, Walter C. Timm, offered, several weeks ago, to reward each member of the infant class who memorized the ten commandments, and he presented John Hill, George Bishop, Christine Bernard, Reese Plant and Hannah Bishop with handsome Bibles and Prayer Books in fulfillment of this promise, and he gave each of the following members of the class a copy of Hood's Natural History as a reward of merit: H. C. Killian, Jr., Ellwood Mayland, Helen Cook and John Timm.

Park for Trolley Parties.

H. M. Brennan, druggist, of Lansdowne, is converting his fine property near Heyville, Upper Darby, into a park for trolley parties, as it is on the line of a new electric railway which will be built this year.

Trustees Appointed.

A meeting was held at Lownes' Free Church, Springfield, on Tuesday evening, of those interested in the election of trustees to take the places of those appointed under the will of George Bolton Lownes, the founder of the church. The meeting was called to order and Richard T. Ogden was elected Chairman and T. E. Levis Secretary. The extract of the will creating the trust was read, after which George B. Lownes, Charles G. Ogden and Richard T. Ogden were appointed as the Board of Trustees, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of J. Curtis Clay, Richard M. Morgan and Isaac Newton A petition was prepared to present to Judge Clayton asking his approval of the newly appointed trustees.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Mrs. W. F. Losee, of Croton Falls, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boxer, on Linden avenue.

E. W. Smith has sold the stone and frame mansion, stable and one and a half acres of ground belonging to W. R. Tyler, located on Morton avenue, opposite Linden avenue, to Marcus B. Taylor, of Keyport, N. J., for $6500.

Regular services are held in Calvary Presbyterian Church as follows: Preaching every Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. W. McKinney, D. D., at 10.45 A. M. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 7.30 P. M. C. E. song service, 7.15 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor, Wednesdays at 4.15 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays 8.00 P. M.

E. J. O. Eischer and family returned to their residence in this borough to day after spending the Winter in Philadelphia.

Unclaimed letters remain in Rutledge postoffice for Miss Anna Bird and Miss Jennie Donaldson.

Hamlet W. Bullard is qulte sick at his residence on Rutledge avenue.

A Warning to Fishermen.

The Fish Commissioners have served notice on the fishermen in Chester and vicinity to discontinue fishing in Darby creek with drag or stationary nets, otherwise they will be prosecuted and punished for violation of the law.

Welcome to a Pastor.

Rev. George H. Bickley, Jr., the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, Media, was given a reception at the Media Academy, on Tuesday evening, which was attended by over 300 persons. The welcome extended to the pastor and his wife was very cordial, and many members from other churches were present to express their good wishes and show their Chrissian fellowship.

Students Blew Too Hard.

Students at the State Normal School are developing such lung power that they have blown the tin bottom out of the lung tester in the gymnasium, and it has been necessary for the trustees to purchase a new one. The tester now in use has a galvanized iron bottom, and the students, especially the new ones who are tested for the first time, are assured that they may blow as hard as they like without fear of straining the instrument.—*West Chester Local News.*

Died At 101 Years.

T W. Hall, of Caln, Chester, co., died on Tuesday last, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. A Seltzer, aged 101 years. Mr. Hall was born in Philadelphia, March 4th, 1795, during Washington's second term as President. For years he carried on farming, his farm being located in the neighborhood of 52nd street, West Philadelphia. He came of a family who are noted as long-livers. His brother, John Hall, of West Chester, is 99 years of age, and his sister, Sarah P. Dickison, has passed her 97th milestone.

County Chairman Elected.

The Democratic County Executive Committee held a meeting in the Court House, Media, on Monday evening, Chairman Evans presided. Upon taking a ballot for the election of a Conuty Chairman, Benjamin C. Potts, of Media, had 44 votes, and Theodore F. Kreeger, of Norwood, had 10. Mr. Potts was thereupon declared elected. He took the chair and made an able speech on national issues. Jacob Habbersett, of Aston, and E M. C Watts, of Chester, were elected Secretaries, and William H. Stetser, of Yeadon borough, was selected as Treasurer by acclamation.

DARBY MATTERS.

The free fountain erected by the W. C. T U. opposite Paxson s restaurant has been removed to a position in front of the free reading room on Main street.

Bessie Mackey, a former resident of Darby, who held the the position of libra rian at the Drexel Institute, died at the resi dence of her mother in West Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

J. Willard Hoopes, the enterprising Lansdowne builder, is pushing the work on the new school building.

David F. Swisher resigned the clerkship of Council on Monday evening, and F. J. Wilby was elected to fill the vacancy.

Maurice Cohn, an employee at Verlenden Bros. mill, had three fingers crushed and mangled by getting them caught in machinery a few days ago. He had his injuries treated at the University Hospital.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

A valuable pug dog owned by E. T. Cresson strayed away or was stolen a few days ago.

A young son of E. W. Hannum is sick with measles.

Paul Landis is recovering from an attack of the measles.

C B. Johnston, of Massachusetts, has removed to one of Caspar Garrett's houses on Vassar avenue.

The dramatic and musical entertainment, for the benefit of Trinity P. E. Mission is expected to draw a full house in Swarthmore Hall to-morrow evening.

A fire broke out in the celiar of the public school building on Monday. Charles Hirst, one of the pupils, discovered it in time to avert a serious conflagration. The flames were communicating with the rafters of the first floor when the lad chanced to open the cellar door and gave the alarm, and the fire was speedily extinguished.

Workmen have been employed for over a week in trying to find the obstruction in the borough sewer.

A. C. Lewis has received the contract to build a ten room house for Mr. Whittington, on Chester avenue, adjoining the property of George D. Gideon.

The building business promises to be very brisk in the borough this year. There are already six fine buildings in various stages of construction.

Ambrose Hirst has secured a position in White's Dental Depot, Philadelphia. He is bright and ambitious and all his friends wish him success.

The offering last Sunday at Trinity Chapel for the building fund amounted to over $280. In compliance with the law of the Church, the following gentlemen were elected on Easter Monday evening to serve as a committee for Trinity Mission for the ensuing year: Wm. M. Chase, A. P. Chapman, R. A. Whittingham, C. H. Bedell.

Deaths.

YARNALL.—On the 1st inst., in Newtown township, Anna S., daughter of Alfred and Anna Yarnall, aged 20 years.

RIDGWAY.—At Atlantic City, on April 5th, Hannah Painter, wife of E. I. Ridgway, of Glenolden, Pa.

TRIMBLE —At Lima, Delaware county, Pa., on Fourth month 5th day, Joseph E., son of Dr. S., and Mary E Trimble, in the 26th year of his age.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

South Chester proposes to erect a new high school building this year, to cost about $18,000.

J. M. Geckler, is having a bottling establishment erected on his property at Fairview, Clifton Heights.

William H. Galbraith, of Folsom, has purchased a drug store in Germantown, and will remove to that place.

Ivan Fox, the well-known optician, of Lansdowne, has purchased the Bullock farm, near the Rose Tree, in Upper Providence.

Mrs. Jesse Noble, of Ridley Park, has been afflicted with the grippe, but is now convalescent.

Lewis Garrett, of Media, celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary on Sunday last, a party of friends joining him to offer their good wishes.

Burgess William Logan, of Clifton Heights, has returned with his approval the ordinance for the appropriation of $1250 for the purchase of a chemical fire engine.

The Charter House, Media, changed hands on April 1st, the new proprietor being E. S. Martin, who is having the house refurnished and will open it to the public this week.

Mr. Frank Carpenter, of Lansdowne, and Miss Maggie Worrell, of Springfield, were joined in marriage by the Rev. Robert Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lansdowne, on March 26th.

William E. Williamson, late senior member of the firm of Charles R. Williamson & Sons, Media, has purchased the coal and lumber yard of Bevan & Brother, at Rosemont Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad

Hannah Painter, wife of Ephraim I. Ridgway, of Glenolden, died at Atlantic City, on Sunday last. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, W. T. Painter, at Lenape, Chester county, yesterday afternoon.

Arrested for Larceny.

Charles H. Williams, a resident of Leiperville, this county, was arrested in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, and at a hearing before Magistrate South, was committed on the charge of complicity with two other men for the larceny of 700 pounds of copper wire belonging to the B. and O. Railroad Company from Fairview station. He will be turned over to the Delaware county authorities.

Joseph Timbler has been arrested on the same charge, and bound over to appear at court, and a warrant is out for the arrest of David Grundy, who is wanted for being implicated in the theft of the wire.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Misses Eva Henderson and Grace Moore are about to organize a Junior Christian Endeavor Society at Essington.

Lillian A., wife of George Butler, purchased the two lots located at Ninth and Pike avenues, which were recently sold by the sheriff in Media.

There are forty unoccupied houses at this place that are offered for rent.

Miss Elizbeth Wise, who has been visiting relatives at Fishing Point, Maryland, since January returned a few days ago.

The Fire Company held a feast in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, and there was speech making, singing and jesting, and a right royal time in general.

The friends of Rev. W. S. Catlett, pastor of Prospect Hill Baptist Church, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about and attend to his pastoral duties. He will preach next Sunday morning on "Doing Our Best for God." In the evening his subject will be, "Forewarned."

Unclaimed letters remain in Moore postoffice for Rose E. Coller, Mrs. Lucy Chapman, and Miss R. A. Park.

The suit brought by John Apgar charging James Gardiner, the borough police officer with cruelty to animals in shooting and maiming a dog belonging to the prosecutor, was before 'Squire Pike, last evening. It seems that on Dec. 20th last' the dog attacked Mr. Gardiner's horse on the road and caused it to run away. On March 15th, the dog tried to fasten his teeth in Mr. Gardiner while he was in the act of lighting one of the borough street lamps, and on April 6th his dogship again attacked the horse and jumped up and caught the bridle in his teeth, when Mr. Gardiner drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the dog in the leg. The dog ran into the house and the officer could not get at it to kill it hence the charge. The prosecutor and defendant decided to settle the case by each paying half the costs.

LOST.—STRAYED FROM HIS HOME, A Pug Dog, answering to the name of Duke, collar attached to strap around body. A reward will be given for his return to E T. CRESSON, Swarthmore, Pa.

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE AND large lot. stable and carriage house, new hennery, pears, grapes and apples. Apply to EMMOR EACHUS, Christian St., Morton.

ROOMS TO RENT.—ON THE DEARmond tract, Swarthmore. Address, MICHAEL McKENNA, Swarthmore.

EARLY AND LATE CABBAGE, CELERY, Tomato, Pepper, and Egg Plants for sale by AUGUST DUSSLE, James H. Davis' place, Secane.

FOR RENT.—IN LANSDOWNE, TWO pleasant rooms, with board, for family of adults, or gentlemen. Address, Box 79, Landsdowne P. O., Pa.

FOR SALE.—1 NEW SET OF HEAVY harness and a huckster license, cheap. Apply to S. TALBOT LEVIS, School st., Morton.

FOR SALE.—A MASON & HAMLIN ORgan, a first-class instrument. Address P. O, Box 226, or call at this office.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Apply to PETER MAYER, Morton, Pa.

LADY WISHES DAY WORK, IN OR OUT can give reference. ALICE BROWN, Morton Postoffice.

FOR SALE —A SQUARE PIANO, IN GOOD order, $100. Inquire at CHRONICLE Office.

FOR SALE.—30 CART LOADS SHORT manure, $1 75 per load, delivered. Lot hot bed sash, $1.50 each. JAMES EACHUS, Morton.

FOR SALE.—A ROAN MARE, SOUND and all right, a good worker. Apply to G. M. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

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Estate of Francis B. Johnston, deceased.

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OF THE

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FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

Officers and Directors:

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A. B. EARLE. A. R. MORTON. G. E. WELLS.
E. W. SMITH. H. H. HUQUENELE.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance last statement	$1,207 84	Loans on Mortgages and Stock	$13,085 00
Dues	10.396 23	Returned Premium	33 28
Interest	3.271 71	Stock withdrawn	6,019 93
Fines	134 42	Printing, Postage, Rent	53 39
Premiums	588 37	Treasurer and Secretary	187 50
Loans Repaid	4,600 00	Auditors and Watchman	19 50
		Balance	799 97
	$20,198 57		$20,198 57

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Bonds and Mortgages	$112,285 00	Dues and Interest advanced	$239 00
Due from Stockholders	1,393 16	Unearned Premium	1,383 09
Furniture account	72 90	Dues and Accrued Profits	11,2928 93
Balance in Treasury	799 97	Undivided Balance	01
	$114,551 03		$114,551 03

Series	Number of Shares	Dues Paid per Share	Gain Per Share	Value Per Share	Withdrawal Value Per Share	Total Valuation
1	115½	126	57.77	183.77	183.77	21,225.43½
2	108½	114	47.30	161.30	156 57	17,501.05
3	51	102	37.75	139.86	134.13	7,132 86
4	35½	96	33 55	129 55	122 84	4,599.02½
5	30	90	29.50	119.50	112 11	3,585 00
6	61	84	25.69	110 69	102.62	6,691.09
7	63½	78	22.14	100.14	92 30	6,358.89
8	127½	72	18.88	90 88	83.31	11,587.20
9	60	66	15 85	81.85	74 69	4,911.00
10	34½	60	13.10	73.10	66 55	2,521.95
11	83½	54	10.61	64.61	58.77	5,394 93½
12	51	48	8 40	56 40	51.36	2.876 40
13	54	42	6.42	48.42	44.24	2,614.68
14	90	36	4.73	40.73	37.41	3,665.70
15	94½	30	3.30	33 30	30.82	3.146 85
16	108	24	2.10	26.10	24 42	2.818 80
17	174½	18	1.20	19.20	18.18	3,350.40
18	173½	12	.52	12.52	12 05	2,172.22
19	126½	06	.13	6.13	6.00	775.44½

Having compared the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and the payments with the vouchers we find the above to be correct.

J. ELWOOD POND, GEO H. ROSS } Auditors.

WIT AND WISDOM.

'Tis wrong for any maid to be
Abroad at night alone.
A chaperon she needs till she
Can call some chap 'er own.
—*Kansas City Journal.*

Muggins—Did you ever attend a box party at the opera? Buggins—No; I'm too fond of music.

"I wonder what part of a man's costume the new woman will adopt next?" "Probably the frock coat."

—Fogg says that to borrow ten dollars from a friend must be considered an X-raise experiment.—Boston Transcript

—"Papa, what is a 'walk in life?" "It is that procession, my boy, in which everybody has to run like mad, or get left."—Chicago Record.

—"Talk may be cheap," says the Manayunk philosopher, "but the man who retains a lawyer knows differently."—Philadelphia Record.

—"You don't see spring signs in this city, much, do you?" "Oh, yes; crowds get bigger every day in front of bicycle show windows."—Chicago Post.

—Western train robber—Hold up your hands! Reggie Languid—Aw—go to my man, deah fellow; he always awanges about my twaveling bills.—Truth.

—Mrs. Musicus—Did you have much tronble in learning to sing so beautifully? Miss Frankly—Yes; especially with the neighbors.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Young Duff—I never talk about things that I do not understand. Old Ruff.—Really, you must be the most reticent young man in the city.—Boston Transcript.

—"Did the jury find the prisoner guilty?" inquired a man concerning a burglar. "No, sir," responded the policeman; "they didn't find him at all. He got away."—Buffalo Times.

—Tommy—Paw, what sort of orders are "sweeping orders" that the papers talk about? Mr. Figg—Just wait until your mother gets to housecleaning.—Indianapolis Journal.

—"They say that love is blind," sighed the engaged girl. "If he wasn't," replied her envious friend, "some people would never have a chance to get married."—Chicago Evening Post.

—Mrs. Nix—I hope you are not afraid of work. Weary Willie (uneasily) I ain't exactly afraid mum; but I always feel fidgety when dere's anything like dat around.—Truth.

—First Chicago citizen—Is Pluggins very tough? Second Chicago citizen—Tough? Well, I should say so. He expects to be elected alderman of the ward next year.—Buffalo Express.

—Photographer—Your pose is all right, my friend, but don't you think a smile would be an improvement? Jerseyman—Guess it would. Fetch on the nectar—Richmond Dispatch.

—Nell—Chollie told me last night that he thought my face would stop an angel in its flight. Belle—Don't you think you'd better practice on a clock first, my dear?—Philadelphia Record.

—Miss Bell—I'm so taken with bloomers that I think I'll wear them altogether hereafter. Miss Ring—In the hereafter, dear, we'll not need bloomers.—Philadelphia North American.

—"I really can't understand," said the fond mother to the photographer, "why you should insist on charging double for photographing the baby when even the grasping street-car corporation lets him ride free!—Indianapolis Journal.

—City lady (in country) I get so impatient for the news out here. The mails are so irregular! Old-fashioned grandmother—La! So they was in my young days. Ye couldn't trust 'em at all.—Milwaukee Illustrated News.

—Mrs. Townsend—Does your husband spend much of his time at home? Mrs. Peabody—No; he hasn't been able to in the past, but I expect that he will have a great deal of leisure after this. He has just been appointed to a public office.—Somerville Journal.

—"I see you had a shop-lifter at your place the other day, Berker." Yes. It's lucky she came Thursday instead of Wednesday." "Why so?" "Everything she took had been marked down 50 per cent. If she'd come the day before, we'd have lost that.—Harper's Bazar.

—Maud—I hear proposing parties are all the style this winter. The girls do the proposing and the one who proposes the best gets the prize. Have you been to any? Ethel—No; but I had a proposing party come to me the other evening. How do you like my ring?—Harper's Bazar.

—Husband—Here they have brought me an account for a ball costume; how is that? Wife—Oh! don't you remember? It is for the green dress I wore last year at the ball where we first met." Husband—S-o-o-o! and now I am expected to pay for the net with which I was caught.—L'Annunziatore.

—"Is Mrs. Smith at home?" asked the caller. "Physically, madam," returned the educated servant, "she is." As an abstract question, the fact cannot be denied. But in relation to your desire to see her, I cannot say definitely until I have ascertained Mrs. Smith's wishes in the matter. Pray be seated until I have received advices from above."—Philadelphia Times.

GOING FROM HOME.

Ready the trunks are arrayed in the hall,
Packed with a fond mother's care;
Many a souvenir moist with her tears
Is laid 'mid the contents there.
Tender smiles hover on quivering lips,
Smiles that are sadder than tears,
Full hearts are busy with memories past,
Or hopes for the coming years
At last with a blessing, a loving embrace
And a heartfelt "good bye," he is gone.
While longingly misty eyes follow the coach,
As swiftly it carries him on
From the old homestead—severed from friends—
Over life's ocean to roam,
To struggle with fortune, the brother and son
Is going from home.

The guests have sssembled and grandly
The strains of the wedding march fall,
And a fair, graceful maiden is standing
By her lover so stately and tall.
A few solemn words, and how proudly
She answers fond greetings as bride,
Yet her tremulous voice is betraying
Emotion her smiles cannot hide.
On a sea all unknown she's embarking,
What trials and dangers may come!
What a safe, restful harbor she's leaving
In going from home!

As swiftly the years hasten onward
The children have gone one by one,
The feeble old folks are just waiting
Till life's weary task shall be done.
Death hovers near the old homestead
So silent and desolate grown,
A messenger not all unwelcome
To those he soon claims for his own;
Then are united in sorrow,
Those who the farthest did roam,
As they follow the dear forms they cherish,
Going from home.

So the wonderful drama is acting
On life's "mimic stage" day by day
So the unresting caravan moveth
Ever from earth homes away:
But when lifted no more is Time's curtain,
Life's drear, boding shadows all past,
In a scene that is glorious, eternal,
Shall the drama have ending at last;
And the goal which the caravan reacheth
Is a country whence no one may roam.
Where shall father and mother and children
Rest, all safe at home.
—*M. T. F., in Oxford Press.*

A LITTLE VERSE.

An English weekly says: It has perhaps only been given to one person to become famous through four lines—namely, to Mrs. Carney, an American lady, who wrote the little verse about "little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land," is probably familiar to everybody who speaks English. Mrs. Carney is seventy-three years of age, and wrote the little verse as long ago as in 1845.

KNOWN BY HIS WALK.

A tutor of one of the Oxford colleges who limped in his walk was some years ago accosted by a well known politician who asked him if he was not the chaplain of the college at such a time, naming the year. The doctor replied that he was. The interrogator observed: "I knew you by your limp." "Well," said the doctor, "it seemed my limping made a deeper impression than my preaching." "Ah, doctor," was the reply, with ready wit, "it is the highest compliment we can pay a minister to say that he is known by his walk rather than by his conversation."

DRESS AND PERFUME.

Every woman should keep in mind the analogy between the dress and the perfume: they should be hamonious. For instance, the only permissible matter for an American woman to perfume her wardrobe is through the use of sachets, light fluffy dresses suggest some subtle scent, like that of apple blossoms, heavy material being susceptible to a more clinging fragrance. Linen suggests lavender and rose.

The sachets are now being made in all sizes and shapes, to be used in veil cases, bonnet boxes, wardrobes, and they are even tucked into their tiny slippers. If your evening bonnet is of roses use rose sachet; if of violet so be the odor violet; if of carnation the latter spicy fragrance is in keeping. Many persons who are authority on the subject maintain that sandalwood is the proper and correct sachet for cloth dresses and furs.

THE HATTER WAS CORNERED.

A noted temperance lecturer once visited the shop of a hatter, and asked him to give something to "the cause."

The shopman coldly replied that he had no interest in it.

'I am sorry to hear that," said the lecturer. "for it shows me that you are not acquainted with your own business."

"If you are more familiar with my business than I am," said the man with spirit, "I shall be happy to take lessons of you."

"Well," said the lecturer, "you deal in hats, and intend to make a little money on every hat you sell?"

"Yes."

"Whatever sends customers to your shop and increases their ability to buy, promotes your interest, doesn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Whatever makes men content to wear old, worn-out hats does you an injury?"

"Yes."

"Well, sir, if you and I were to walk out along the wharves and through the streets and lanes of this city, we would see scores of men wearing on their heads, miserable slouch hats which ought years ago to have been thrown into the fire. Now why don't those men come and buy of you?"

"That is not a difficult question to answer; they are too poor to buy hats."

"What has more influence than liquor in emptying their pockets, and not only that but injuring their self-respect so that they are willing to wear old clothes?"

"Nothing," said the man hastily, "here is some money for your cause. I am beaten!"—*The Safeguard.*

POWDERLY'S APPEAL.

"To our drinking members I extend the hand of kindness. I hate the uses to which rum has been put, but it is my duty to reach down and lift up the man who has fallen a victim to the use of liquor. If there is such a man within sound of the secretary's voice, when this is read, I ask him to stand erect on the floor of this assembly, raise his hand to heaven and repeat with me these words: 'I am a Knight of Labor and I believe that every man should be free from the curse of slavery, whether the slavery appears in the shape of a monopoly, usury or intemperance. The firmest link in the chain of oppression is the one I forget when I drown reason and manhood in drink. No man can rob me of the brain God has given me, unless I am a party to the theft. If one moment's forgetfulness or inattention to duty while drunk brings defeat to the least of labors, a lifetime of attention to duty alone can repair the loss. I promise never again to put myself in such a position."

SMALL BOYS ABROAD.

We didn't get into London until about seven o'clock Wednesday night, but it was fine traveling coming up from Southampton. You'd have thought the cars had rubber bicycle tyres on their wheels—see that word tvres? that English for tires—I saw it on a sign. They rode along just as smoothly as a bicycle would on a tar pavement, and go—Jerusalem how they did go! That little tov engine I told you about once she got started just leaped over the ground. You'd almost think we were traveling on a streak of lightning and in a packing box. That's all the cars are, just little packing boxes petitioned off into stalls running from side to side. You get into one of these stalls and the guard—they call brakemen guards over here—the guard locks you in and off you go. It isn't a bit like traveling in America, and I don't know as I like it quite as much as the American cars with Isles down the middle of 'em because there are no mixed candy and banana boys here and it's all because their cars haven't any Isles. There aren't any comic paper boys either but I guess that s a good thing. Pop bought a copy of one of the English comic papers and he nearly ruined his eyes trying to see the jokes, their points were so awful fine.—*Harper's Round Table.*

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

John Gilmer Speed writes upon how to organize and conduct a Village Improvement Society in April Ladies Home Journal. He prefaces his paper with the assertion that the "future prosperity of the country village depends, in a great measure, upon its suitability for the summer residence of those who prefer, at that season, to leave the hot and crowed cities," and argues further that "a Village Improvement Society should be a pure democracy, and within its membership it should embrace every man and woman of good repute in the neigborhood, and besides this there should be established an auxiliary league of children. This league should be asked and urged, and instructed to assist the main society. Such societies are usually supported by fees and dues. This is very well in a village where the majority of the people are quite prosperous and usually have a store of ready money at their disposal. But even in such places I prefer the method of supporting the society by purely voluntary subscriptions of money, labor and material. Labor is just as good as money, and is given much more freely by all save those who are rich.

After canvassing the matter Mr. Speed suggests a public meeting, to be addressed by some one familiar with the details of the work, preceeding preliminary organization, and the adoption of a constitution. Permanent offiers and committees should be named at the first meeting, and preceeding the second one the first labor day should be observed. "On that day all the men and teams in the village should congregate to work under the direction of the executive committee, and the ladies of the society should provide a picnic luncheon for the workers that day. In some untidy villages the whole of the first labor day might be given to cleaning up; in others the sidewalks might be put in better order, or pieces of new sideways constructed; in nearly every village it would be a good thing to put the grounds and fences of the public schoolhouse in order. But there are always very obvious needs everywhere before the advent of the village improver. But what is done that day should be done with some thoroughness, and the noonday luncheon is apt to invest the day with some of the characteristics of a festival. What is done will be discussed in every house of the village, and the achievements will inspire confidence or provoke criticism."

"What mistake did Mrs. De Sudden Riche make at her game dinner?" "Ordered Welsh rarebit on the supposition that it was game."

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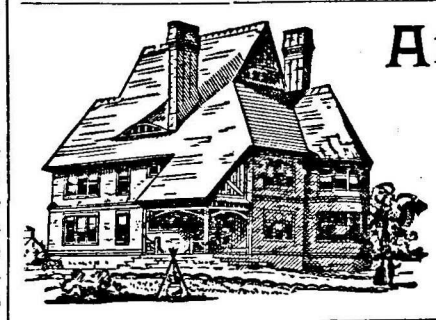

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"That is one of the bravest men I ever knew," said General Rosecrans to James R. Gilmore (Edmund Kirke) as Inspector-General Ducat left the room where the two gentlemen were conversing. "I saw him once," continued the general, "coolly face almost certain death to perform a duty. Three men had fallen before his eyes, and he had to run the gauntlet of a thousand muskets; but he did it." Mr. Gilmore relates the circumstances in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

It was at the battle of Iuka, where Rosecrans with only twenty-eight hundred men actually engaged, was fighting a Confederate force of eleven thousand, holding a chosen and very strong position. Ducat, in riding up to the general, had observed a regiment of General Stanley's division about to be enveloped and overpowered by a much larger force.

"Ride on and warn Stanley at once," said Rosecranes. An acre of fire, swept with bullets, lay between them and the menaced regiment. Ducat glanced at it and said:

"General, I have a wife and children."

"You knew that when you came here?" said Rosecrans, cooly.

"I'll go, sir," said Ducat, moving his horse forward after his momentary hesitation

"Stay a moment. We must make sure of this," said Rosecrans. He thought a thousand lives of more value than four, so, hastily writing some despatches on the pommel of his saddle, he gave one to each of three orderlies, at intervals of about sixty yards over the bullet swept field.

Then he looked at Ducat, who had seen every one of them fall lifeless, or desperately wounded. Without a word, Ducat plunged into the fire, and wonderful to tell, he ran the gaunlet in safety, and with his clothes torn by minie balls, and his horse reeling from a mortal wound, he got to Stanley, and saved the regiment. The orderlies found their graves on that acre of fire.

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THE LITTLE FOLKS' COUNTRY.

There's a wonderful country we all of us know,
Where the strangest things talk, and the queerest things grow,
Where the Fairies and Brownies guard everything nice,
And delight the small children with charming advice;
Where there's nobody rich, there's nobody poor,
For all are content, light of heart and secure.
And the name of this country where all these things be
Is innocent Babyland, the land of the wee.

I lived in this Babyland long years ago
(We all of us lived there at some time, you know)
But somebody kept me one morning from play,
And took me to school, as they called it that day.
I sang as I went, for I guessed nothng then,
And thought myself wise, with my book and my pen.
Ah! little I knew as I danced on in glee,
That I had left Babyland, land of the wee.

They taught me to read, and they taught me to write,
They filled my head so that it thought in the night,
I wanted to go back to Babyland then,
And have no more bother of thinking again;
But try as I would to remember the way—
'Twas lost and forgotten forever that day,
For none may return once they leave it, and see
Their innocent Babyland, land of the wee.

Oh, little folks, living in Babyland now,
Sing with the birds as they sing in the bough,
Dance with the blossoms that dance at your feet,
Laugh with each other wherever you meet,
Sleep and in dreaming know naught of the care
Kept far away from your Babyland fair,
Know that our happiest hours must be
While you are at play in the land of the wee!

—*Maud Wyman.*

GOOD ROADS.

There is one especially encouraging feature of the good roads movement. It is the activity in that direction in regions remote from centres of population.

A convention of delegates representing the great state of Texas is to be held in Galveston, beginning on May 22. In Arkansas a state convention was held at Little Rock in February, in which a resolution was adopted recommending a constitutional amendment empowering county authorities to levy a special tax for carrying on a work of general highway improvement. Similar steps have been taken in several other states of the South and West.

Another encouraging feature of the movement is a general disposition to profit by the experience of other countries—notably of France, which has perhaps the finest wagon-roads of any country. Good roads are more easily made and kept in order there than in most countries, because of the scarcity of forest areas, which conserve moisture and render somewhat more difficult the keeping of highways in repair. But it is possible and well worth the while to have good roads and still preserve the desired areas of natural forest. The time is not distant when the neglect of either of these important interests will be a matter of general public regret, and will be viewed as a public misfortune.

GRANT'S INDIFFERENCE,

General Sherman, illustrating the difference between his own mental and moral make-up and General Grant's, said:

"When I have arranged my plans and made my dispositions for a battle, I am anxious about what the enemy may be doing on the other sides of the hills. But Grant, after he has made arrangement, don't care a picayune for what the other side is doing."

A story told by Senator Jones, of Nevada and reported in Mr. Willard's "Half a Century with Judges and Lawyers," shows General Grant as self-reliant in private life as he was in military.

The general, while walking out in the suburbs of Washington, frequently met a butcher driving a horse to which he took a strong liking. After much negotiation he bought the animal, and had it taken to his stable, where one day Senators Conkling and Jones were invited to look at the new purchase.

"Well, gentlemen, how do you like the horse?" asked Grant, after the animal had been inspected.

"How much did you give for him, Mr. President?" asked Conkling.

"Four hundred dollars."

"I'd rather have the four hundred dollars than the horse," rejoined Conkling.

"That's what the butcher thought," cooly remarked Grant, puffing out a cloud of smoke. "Put him back into the stall, John."

The truth we hate most is the one that points out the sin we love most.

Christ was the only teacher the world ever had who lived all he taught.

Windows in heaven can alway be found by looking through a Bible promise.

The religion that makes no change in a man's heart, makes no change in him.

OUR COTTAGE.

Our cottage has but tenants four—my wife, my son and I
And a half human shepherd dog that money could not buy.
The furniture is old and quaint, and in a rustic loom
Were blent the rays of many hues that carpet every room.

But, humble though the dwelling be, there's peace and love within,
And in the blessed air without no taint of city din.
Let vulgar ostentation play in gilded halls its part,
Our home a palace is for me—a palace of the heart.

Although I am inured to work and tanned a russet brown,
I would not cringe to any king that ever wore a crown,
And as I fill these freeman's lungs with wholesome mountain air
I envy not the sons of pomp their fashionable glare.

'Tis said "fine feathers make fine birds;" if so, not such are we;
Our plumage, though not rough or coarse, is plain as plain can be.
No French modistes their calling ply among our rugged hills;
No tailors tithe our modest means with purse depleting bills.

We care not for the price of stocks, nor if they fall or rise,
And white lipped Panic comes not near our rustic paradise,
We have enough for all our needs, because our needs are few,
And, pitying all who false lives lead, we try to lead the true.

—*W. R. Barber, in New York Ledger.*

EDISON'S BOYHOOD.

The father of Thomas A. Edison, who has been making notable discoveries with the Roentgen rays said his son was regarded as dull when a boy. "He was everlastingly asking me questions, and when I would tell him I didn't know he would ask: "Why don't you know?" His mother was splendidly educated and had great natural ability, and he was very much like her." Edison was thrown upon the world at 15 years of age. He became a newsboy on a railway line, but he found time to edit a little weekly paper, read Newton's "Principia," and make experiments. His first invention that brought him in anything was an improved stock printer, for which he received $40,000. Everybody knows about his phonograph, incandescent lights, kinetoscope and Rinetophonograph.

THE LION'S SHARE

A well-dressed, respectable-looking man,—we will not mention his nationality,—traveling with his wife in a remote quarter of England, was delayed by defective railway service, and was unable to reach his destination until ten o'clock in the evening. He had left the railway train at a small station where there was no restaurant, and had hired a coach to carry him with his wife and baggage to the little village where he was to spend the night.

When the travelers drew up at the old-fashioned inn in the village street they were very weary and faint with hunger. They had eaten nothing since their early breakfast.

As soon as the rooms had been engaged and the baggage properly stowed, the husband sent for the landlord and said:

"We are the hungriest pair you ever saw. We have lost our train connections, and been delayed at stations where food was not served. For this reason we have had neither luncheon nor dinner. Now you must do your best for us. We want a hearty supper."

The landlord murmured that it was very late, and he had not been expecting any one to arrive, but that he would go down and talk with the cook. He returned in ten minutes with a troubled face.

"You have taken us by surprise," he said with an apologetic air. "The market stalls are closed and nothing can be had in the shops at this hour. This is only a modest, quiet country inn. I have been talking with the cook and find that the pantries are quite empty."

"Have you no meat?" asked the anxious husband in a tone of irritation.

"I regret to say," answered the landlord, "that there is only one mutton-chop in the house, but I think that is a good-sized one.'

The husband glanced at his wife and then stared at the landlord.

"What is my wife to have?" he asked grimly, after an awkward pause.

The matter-of fact way in which this lord of creation appropriated for his exclusive use the only chop, revealed his idea of the relations of the sexes. The stronger half of the family was to be served first, whatever might be the necessities of the weaker half.

Of course, the affectionate wife protested that she was not very hungry and would be satisfied with a little toast and tea, as she needed sleep more than anything else.

The brute ate the chop and grumbled when he finished it because his hunger was not satisfied.

This true incident makes a very unsatisfactory study of the kind of martial chivalry that is sometimes found in this closing decade of the nineteenth century.

ANOTHER LINCOLN STORY.

Mr. Lincoln was one of the rare talkers who could always point a moral with an adorning tale taken out of his own experience. Everybody has experiences if he only knows it. Most of us are so much in the habit of taking in wisdom and fun through the printed page of the story as another man tells it that we lack the capacity to see it for ourselves.

The story teller is the man who finds his own material. An old Southern politician was moralizing thus a few nights ago and eulogizing the man the South used to dislike:

"When Lincoln first came to Washington I went to see him, so prejudiced against him beforehand that no man with less genius could have overcome it. I left that first interview his friend. No man ever came under the charm of Lincoln's personality without respecting him, and, if allowed, loving him.

"One day, after we had become fairly good friends, I told him of my early prejudice.

"'Mr. Lincoln,' I said, 'I had heard every mean thing on earth about you except one. I never heard that you were too fond of the pleasures of life.' Mr. Lincoln sat for a moment stroking his long cheek thoughtfully, and then he drawled out in his peculiar western voice:

"'That reminds me of something that a boy said to me when I was about ten years old.

"Once in a while my mother used to get some sorghum and some ginger and mix us up a batch of gingerbread. It wasn't often, and it was our greatest treat.

"One day I smelled it and came into the house to get my share while it was hot. I found she had baked me three gingerbread men, and I took them out under a hickory tree to eat them.

"There was a family near us that was a little poorer than we were, and their boy came along as I sat down.

"Abe," he said, edging close, "gimme a man."

"I gave him one. He crammed it into his mouth at two bites and looked at me while I bit the legs from my first one.

"'Abe," he said "gimme that other'n.

"'I wanted it, but I gave it to him, and as it followed the first I said:

"You seem to like gingerbread?"

"Abe," he said earnestly, "I don't s'pose there's anybody on this earth likes gingerbread as well as I do," and drawing a sigh that brought up crumbs, "I don't s'pose there's anybody gets less of it."

And the old politician said Mr. Lincoln looked as though the subject was ended.—*Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye.*

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

The smaller the soul the bigger a dollar looks.

Some very good sawlogs have big knots on them.

The man who makes his own god always has a little one.

A holy life is an argument that always staggers a skeptic.

The man who conquers himself, has had God for his helper.

In trying to keep all he gets, a stingy man steals from himself.

A lazy man is always going to do great things—after while.

The man who asks God in faith for a good thing, always gets it.

When a good man gets on his knees, the devil's throne shakes.

There are too many people who never pray until they have to.

Some people become very pious as soon as they get in a tight place.

When we cannot understand a man, we are too apt to call him a crank.

GLEANINGS.

In our keen look at the strong outward practicalities of life, do not let us forget its inmost secret of power; that all noble thoughts, all noble possibilities of life, spring out of this Love, or touch their finest meaning in it; that there is no factor like it in the makeup of the world.—Brooke Herford.

Much of life is only fragments—unfinished things, broken sentences, interrupted efforts, pictures left uncompleted, sculptures only half hewn, letters only partly written, songs only begun and choked in tears. But not one of these fragments is lost if it has love's blessed life in it.—J. R. Miller.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., April 16, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 13th, 1896.*

For the first time since Congress met the probable Democratic candidate for the Presidency is one of the leading topics of conversation among politicians. This is largely, if not entirely, owing to the conference at the White House several days ago which was participated in by President Cleveland, Ex-Secretary Whitney and Secretary Carlisle.

The conference was held at night and was strictly secret, but rumor says that Mr. Whitney has laid aside the hard feelings against Mr. Cleveland which caused him to refuse to meet that gentlement for several years, and has agreed under certain conditions to attempt to have Mr. Cleveland again nominated by his party. This rumor has been anything else but pleasing to the silver Democrats. They know what Mr. Whitney's management means. Mr. Cleveland never would have nominated the last time had it not been for Mr. Whitney's clever work among the delegates after they got to the convention.

It is also said that the Cuban question is involved in the Whitney-Cleveland deal, and it is to be used to help Mr. Cleveland. In this connection it is understood that the offer to meditate between Spain and Cuban revolutionists was made more to gain time than with any expectation of its being accepted by Spain, and that it will be sometime before the real policy of the administration is made public. The friends of Speaker Reed in the House and of Senator Allison in the Senate, who are doing everything to bring about an early adjournment of Congress, may discover after they accomplish their purpose, as they now seem likely to do, that they have played into Mr. Cleveland's hand. There are good reasons for the belief that he would much rather have Congress out of the way than in session when he gets ready to display his real Cuban policy.

The pressure on the House committee on Territories finally got a favorable report on the bill for the admission of New Mexico to statehood, but inasmuch as three members of the committee stated that they only voted to report the bill in order to give the House a chance to vote on the question and that they reserved the right to vote against the bill on the floor of the House, the report has not added materially to the prospect for legislation at this session. The Arizona bill has been withdrawn temporarily to save it from being permanently shelved by this committee.

There is truth in the assertion that this Congress has spent more time looking for trouble abroad than it has in attending to useful home legislation. The latest reach after trouble is a resolution now before the Senate Judiciary Committee, requesting that the President intervene with the British authorities to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick, now serving a life sentence in a British prison as a result of having been found guilty of poisoning her husband. Mrs. Maybrick is an American and there has always been much sympathy for her in the United States and a general belief that she was innocent of the charge upon which she was found guilty, but that does not give the President any right to intervene with the British authorities in her behalf; hence the resolution offered by Senator Call, of Florida, is merely another reach after trouble. It ought to die in committee, but nobody can tell what Senators will do these days.

A Chicago firm of seedmen have filed some ugly charges against Secretary Morton and several of his assistants in connection with the recent awarding of the contract for furnishing the seeds to be distributed free this year by Congressmen. This firm claims that its bid was thrown out, although it was $10,000 lower than the bid of the successful firm, by reason of false statements made by Secretary Morton to Senator Proctor and Representative Wadsworth, who acted with him as a committee to award the contract. Secretary Morton denies all the charges. The matter may get into Congress where Secretary Morton has fewer friends than any other member of the Cabinet.

The Civil Service Commission and Public Printer Benedict have locked horns over a question of authority to decide the status of certain printers who were dismissed from the Government Printing Office after that establishment was put under the Civil Service Rules and the Senate Committee on Civil Service is making an investigation, under authority of a Senate resolution to try to find out which is right.

The newest candidate for the Presidential nomination is Representative Linton, of Michigan, who is being supported by the A. P. A.

CHAPLAIN HARRISON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the body of Rev. William Marshall Harrison, late Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, who died last Thursday, were held on Monday afternoon in the hospital chapel in the presence of a large congregation. The services were conducted by the Right Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., assisted by the Revs. Frank P. Clark, H. A. F. Hoyt, Dr. D. H. Lovejoy and the Assistant Chaplain, Rev. James Bagley. Among the other clergymen present within the chancel rail were the Revs. Winfield S. Baer, S. L. Gilbertson, Dr. B. Watson, Dr J. D. Newlin, C. C. Walker, G. A. Latimer, James F. Bullitt, Archdeacon Brady, J. R. L. Nesbett, J. B. Harding, Joseph L. Miller, F. H. Longshore, E. J. Humes, Fletcher Clarke, E. L. Ogilby, H. M. G. Huff, Dr. R. W. Oliver, of Nebraska; G. Benson Hewetson, C. L. Fulforth, Martin Aigner, of Mount Holly, N. J.; S. C. Hill, John Jotty, Edgar Cope, Elliston J. Perot, F. A. MacMillan and Llewellyn N. Caley. The staff of nurses occupied a portion of the left side of the middle aisle and the medical staff sat on the right, while the gallery was set apart for the employes and patients, who crowded it to the point of suffocation, so great was their regard for the deceased Chaplain.

The same crowded condition existed in the main body of the chapel, and when the body was borne up the aisle to the solemn chant, "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," it required a detail of police to force the doors shut for fear that some of the people would be injured in the crush. The pallbearers were James Armstrong, George Wood, John Mawson, William Moore, William Dougherty and James Orr. The honorary bearers were William D. German, Samuel Burke, William Wrightley, William Kirland, John Wright, Samuel Kay, H. Ashworth and V. McKee. The ushers, selected from the Young Men's Association connected with the hospital, were: George W. Hesse, C Weidman, L. Schrader, A. Robinson, E. Wylie, T. Foster, J. Noble, J. Bancroft, T. Wood, R. Cox and R. Harrison. Beautiful floral tributes from Superintendent Sykes and the resident physicians, the Mission Committee, employes of the hospital and nurses, supplemented by flowering plants and ferns, formed a perfect bower around the casket and chancel. After the services the body was viewed by several thousand people, and at 10.30 o'clock placed on a train at Broad street station and taken to Wheeling, West Virginia, where interment was made on Tuesday, in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Rev. William Marshall Harrison, A. M., was born about 45 years ago, and was reared in Wheeling, W. Va, his father, John Harrison, having been a devoted churchman and Superintendent of the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, for many years. He was graduated from Kenyon College, Ohio, in 1871. About this time, owing to the death of his father, he felt it his duty to relinguish his design of studying for the ministry and assume the care of his mother and her young family. He became a teacher and head master in Dr. Clement's school for boys, at Cheltenham, Pa. He was graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1882, and for a time was Instrcutor in Hebrew in the Divinity School. While a student he assisted the Rev. Dr. Edwards, of St. Matthias Church, and after his ordination he became Rector of St. Ambrose Church, and later of the Free Church of St. John. On November 1st, 1891, he entered upon his duties as Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.—*Public Ledger.*

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The Fire Company is endeavoring to secure a suitable site upon which to erect a fire house.

The young daughter of W. E. Albertson has been very ill, this week, with whooping cough.

The primary department of the M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment consisting of drills, marches and a cantata, entitled "Strange Visitors, or a Meeting of All Nations." The participants will appear in costumes representing different nations.

If you want to see a mad man just ask the "paste-pot editor" of the patent "Clifton Heights Weekly Dodger" if he does not use a pair of "patent" scissors of the "news pirate brand" when he cuts the news items out of the county papers.

Charles W. Crawford made a good fight against great odds in his contest for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and the political tricks of the O. B. Dickinson faction were frustrated in several instances where the effort was made to deprive Crawford men from voting in the convention. Charley did not win, but he will live to fight another day, when the waning power of the O. B. Dickinson faction will not be so potent and dirty deal Democrats will have to take a back seat.

Two drunken women got on a midnight trolley car on Saturday night, and when they reached this borough they refused to get off. The car made a special trip to Media, where the women were arrested and locked up. They will know better next time.

The union services which are in progress in the First Presbyterian Church are well attended.

Prof. Phil. Heath, who was a Clifton boy, will give entertainments of mirth, music and mystery in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A strawberry festival will be given in the M E. Church in the early part of May.

Isabella Kellett, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Park F. Hess is having a dancing pavilion erected at his cafe and trolley exchange at Angora.

Barber John Williams has begun a series of wrestling contests with a bicycle, but he has a fair prospect of coming out on top.

The warm weather is bringing a great many visitors to Fernwood Cemetery to look after the graves of loved ones buried there.

Fernwood A. M. E. Mission is holding a series of meetings at the residence of John Williams under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Swan. This mission will hold a fair next month.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

H. C. Stewart has purchased a lot, 50 by 141 feet, located on Lansdowne opposite Greenway avenue, of Mary D. Price.

The Lansdowne Cricket Club will give an invitation dance in Central Hall, this evening.

Mr. Wills removed from Nyack avenue to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Charles Janvier has rented one of Mrs. Dr. Garrettson's houses, on Bartram avenue, to Mrs. M. Campbell, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. A. Brower delightfully entertained a party of friends at Evergreen Lodge, yesterday, by giving a progressive euchre social.

John W. Gibson, Jr., has sold twelve lots on Tract No. 2, at Lansdowne Heights, within the past two weeks.

Ingram Brothers broke ground, on Saturday last, for the erection of a frame cottage for Caspar Pennock, on Bryn Mawr avenue, which is to be occupied by the foreman of Mr. Pennock's greenhouses.

A grand concert in aid of the Lansdowne Fire Company will be given in Lansdowne school house hall on Saturday evening next. The "Old Homestead Quartette" will be one of the attractions, and the Phil Harmonic Sextette, under the leadership of Joseph F. Allen, will be another.

Miss Sarah Ashurst Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Evergreen Lodge, and Mr. A. W. Phillips, were joined in wedlock at the parsonage at Fortieth and Baring streets, by Rev. Mr. Hoover, at high noon, on Monday last, and immediately afterward started on a wedding trip to Washington, D C. Upon their return they will give a wedding reception at their home at 4001 Market street, West Philadelphia.

Charles Janvier has sold a lot on the Albertson tract, 75 by 346 feet, to T. Howard Wright, for $1700. Also, the W. B. Selheimer property, on Nyack avenue, consisting of a large house and three acres of ground, to John Schappett, of Philadelphia. Consideration confidential.

William Bartram has sold the fifty acre farm belonging to the Bartram estate, on Springfield road, near Mount Zion Cemetery, to L. G. Dutton, who represents a Philadelphia syndicate, which proposes to lay the farm out in building sites. The price was in the neighborhood of $18,000

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne postoffice for the following persons:—

Bunting, Mrs. W.	Hall, Miss Lizzie
Borden, Mr. H. Clay	Huss, W. H.
Bucknell, Mrs J. C.	Kelly, Mr. H. Eckford
Brooks, Rebecca	Lamborn, Miss L. P.
Brown, Benj.	Lamborn, C. B.
Brown, Mrs. Carrie	Martin, Miss Cathrine
Brooks, Miss M.	Meade, G. (2)
Brown, Mr. A.	Morrell, Richard B.
Buffons, Mrs. Asher	Opean Michael
Connor, Miss Carrie D	Riley, Julia
Clad, Mr. Victor V.	Roberts, Mrs. T. C.
Crawford, Mr & Mrs S.	Stewart, Mr. R. P.
Crawford, Col Robert	Scott, Miss Laura E.
Clark, Miss Lucy	Smith, Miss Marie
Clark Mr. Frank	Smith Mrs.
Cambpell, Miss	Smith, Mrs. Chas
Chew, Selina	Terrel, Miss Ella B.
Cole, Mrs. Frank	Tracy, Mr. J. F.
Dickinson, Mr. Jos	Thackera, Mrs. T. B.
Fields, Mrs. Mandes	Wilson, Mrs. Chester
Fisher, Miss Nan	Williams, Mrs. Edw.
Geller, J. S	Wensel, Mrs. Harriet
Goller, Mr. Wm.	Walbum, Mrs. M J.
Hanley, Miss Bridget	Williams, Annie (2)
Harvey, Mrs. Anna	Walbum, Miss Bessie
	Walker, Miss Lizzie

MORTON NEWS.

Eber Speakman removed to-day to Second Street, Chester.

Jesse Shead is making numerous improvements to his store and residence on Walnut street.

John and Robert Patterson are getting the Faraday Park House in readiness to open it for Summer guests about May 1st.

William L. Jeffries has resigned his position with the Swarthmore Lumber and Coal Company and accepted a clerkship in A. G. Evans' store

W. E Albertson, paperhanger, of Clifton Heights, has numerous contracts on hand in this neighborhood. He pushes his work and gives satisfaction.

A Dairy Maids' reception will be given by the Ladies Mite Society, in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, April 28th.

Moneys sold at 2½ and 2 per cent. premium at the meeting of Springfield Building and Loan Association on Monday evening

A. A. Benkert, who was confined to his house with sickness for nearly two weeks, is now able to be about and attend to business.

Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, rector of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, is writing a book, which will appear in the Fall. He has received a handsome offer for it from a publishing house.

John Quirk and family, who have been boarding at the residence of Charles Whittemore, since the fire at their home on Christian street, removed to Philadelphia yesterday.

The Easter music in the Church of the Atonement was in charge of Horace A. Smith, and the singers acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Mr. Smith sang a solo in fine voice.

Martha Morrell, widow of John H. Huquenele, of Philadelphia, and mother of H. H. Huquenele, of Morton, died at her late residence at 3440 Chestnut street, West Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week.

The paste pot editor and saloon advocate of that scurrilous patent sheet, which has been dubbed the "Clifton Heights Weekly Dodger," is at his old tricks—stealing news items from the columns of the CHRONICLE.

Joseph H. Glenny, formerly of this place, who had been in ill health for several years, died at his late residence at 1131 Dickinson street, Philadelphia, on Friday last, and was buried on Monday afternoon in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Rev. William Marshall Harrison, first lay reader of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, of this place, who rendered valuable services in its organization and establishment, died on Thursday last in the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, where he held the position of Chaplain for a number of years.

AFTER ALL OTHERS FAIL
Consult the Old Reliable
DR. LOBB
329 N. FIFTEENTH ST., PHILA., PA.
Thirty years' continuous practice in the cure of all diseases of men and women No matter from what cause or how long standing, I will *guarantee* a cure. 192-Page Cloth-Bound Book (sealed) and mailed FREE.

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PATENT LEATHER

Heretofore unheard of, because the manner in which the stock was made precluded the possibility of anyone knowing how it would wear. But we have made a discovery that enables us to GUARANTEE a Patent Leather Shoe which we are now carrying in stock.

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PHILADELPHIA

FRANK REISZNER.

HOUSES FOR RENT
IN MORTON.

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

APPLY TO

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MORTON, PA.

Price Isn't Everything

Some people think that Price alone is the great, eloquent persuader—that if the Price is low, nothing else is to be considered. That's not our method. We put Quality above Price every time. "The Right Goods" is our first consideration. "The Right Price" our second. We know you buy meats at lower prices than we charge. We know you can get flour, canned goods and other grorceries at lower prices than ours—but you don't get the Quality at these low figures No Sir! When you pay a cheap Price you get cheap goods—and cheap stuff is something that our customers don't want and is a class of goods that we don't handle.

AS TO MEATS

Now that Lent is over we're prepared for a big boom in our Meat trade. As usual we have only the finest, tenderest and juiciest cuts to dispose of; the kind that almost melt in your mouth, give a delightful sensation to your palate, and leaves a feeling of having fared sumptuously. Our steak don't need an axe to assist in their mastication, nor do our mutton chops require a steam roller to make them eatable. We pride ourselves on our meat market—and our prices are the lowest that exceptionally good meats can be obtained for.

The Vegetables

we are now getting are very fine; and the prices are not anyways dear, either. Can we tempt you with some of these nice Radishes, Lettuce, Salsify, Spinach, Florida Tomatoes or New Bermuda Onions? And say, we have some excellent Florida Strawberries that may prove quite appetizing just now. They are not high priced.

These Jersey Tomatoes

put up in Mason quart jars at 12 1-2c. a jar have been wonderful sellers, and have given as much satisfaction as anything we ever sold. The manner of putting them up is a big improvement on the old method, the freshness and flavor being wholly retained. The jars alone are worth 5c. a piece. These goods willi not last much longer.

If all the Condiments

we ever handled none ever came up to the East India Pickles in good solid substantial worth and general popularity. These are put up with the finest spices of the Indies and are bound to put a keen edge on the most sluggish appetite. 25c a bottle.

A Good Bargain

is here for you this week in Succotash. It's the 15c kind and we're selling it at 10c. This combination of Corn and Lima Beans has reached a high state of perfection in this lot, and you'll be glad if you get your order in before they are snapped up.

Sugar Corn

When you want something truly delicious in this line, try the N. Y. State Sugar Corn. This never sold before for less than 10c a can, but we have it for 7c. It is very sweet, very tender, and equal to any in the market, no matter what price you pay. Good Maryland Sugar Corn 5c a can.

Lovers of Good Coffee

should try our Java Blend at 35 a pound. This Blend is the most popular on the Market today and seems to meet the requirements of fastidious coffee drinkers more than any other. It is rich pure and wholesome and fills every cup with deliciousness and satisfaction.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. A. BENKERT left yesterday for Atlantic City to recuperate his health.

MR. AND MRS. G. M. SMITH, of Morton, have a young son. The new arrival was born yesterday afternoon.

ROBERT MCKAY had one of his fingers cut off in a hay cutter on the farm of Penrose Worrell, Springfield, yesterday.

WILLIAM F. WARNER, the Morton black smith, is kept busy clipping horses, having removed the winter coats from thirty steeds lately.

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH—Regular services next Sunday—A. M. 10.45; P. M. 7.45 Preaching by John A. Hague, of Crozer Seminary. Bible School, 2 30. All are welcome.

THERE will be a public sale of forty head of Michigan fresh cows, springers, stock bulls and feeders on the premises of William H. Lownes, in Sprinfield, on Wednesday next, at 1. P. M.

SERVICES at Kedron M. E. Church on Sabbath next as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.; Sabbath School at 2.30 P M.; Epworth League at 7 P. M. A welcome to all and free seats.

REV. J. C. HOGAN, of Forrest City, Pa., will deliver a lecture in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, on Friday evening, May 1st. Admission free. Be sure and hear this eloquent speaker. His subject will be on the rum business of the country.

SMOKER.—Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a smoker in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, on Thursday evening next Councils from other places are expected to be present. The general public is invited.

HE'S RIGHT.—A gentleman of wide business experience who has been a subscriber to the CHRONICLE for several years, remarked while on a visit to this office, yesterday, that he had never seen in all his travels a neater or more interesting country weekly newspaper than the MORTON CHRONICLE, and we believe him.

Notorious Crook Arrested.

"Reddy Leary," a notorious jail bird, fell an easy prey to Officer Frank McCormick, in Darby borough, early on Tuesday morning, while he was prowling around some houses with the evident intention of robbery. Leary was committed to Media jail and will have to give an account of himself at the June term of court.

Real Estate Transactions.

Sarah C. Turner has conveyed a tract of ground located in Ridley, near Morton, to Ellie V. Heuckeroth, in consideration of $5.

Martha Standring has sold to Harry W. Tyler, three lots at Fifth and Chestnut streets, Darby borough, for $1000.

Charles J. Summers, of Philadelphia, has purchased several lots of ground at Lansdowne Heights, for $650.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

A young lad made a hair-breadth escape from instant death at the Lincoln avenue crossing of the P. W. & B. R. R., on Tuesday afternoon as an express train passed. The cars almost touched his clothes.

Mr. McArdle has rented one of William B. Hutchinson's houses on Lincoln avenue.

Dr. Walter Johnston has rented one of the houses of William Calhoun, Jr., and removed to it yesterday.

The injunction proceedings to prevent the Prospect Electric Railway crossing the P. W. & B. R. R., at grade at the Lincoln avenue crossing, have been continued until the June term of court.

The baseball fever is affecting the young men in the borough and they are getting on their war paint for local clubs.

There will be a grand parlor bazaar at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Edwards, at Norwood, this evening, to-morrow evening and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.

The Democratic Convention.

The hold-over Democratic delegates from the various election precincts of the county met at the Court House, Media, in convention on Thursday afternoon last, and it proved to be one of the most turbulent gatherings ever held by the party in this county. Benjamin C. Potts presided, and J. Edward Smith, Louis I. Finegan and James Jordan acted as Secretaries. Angry and exciting speeches were made, some of which were fully justified in criticism of the trickery and scheming of the discredited political bosses of the county, who seem loath to part with the power which they have prostituted to their own selfish advancement by trading and selling out Democrats wherever they found an opportunity to further their plans. But the handwriting was on the wall and it was apparent that they will soon have to relinquish the party reins to loyal Democrats who are men of principle.

The balloting for national delegate was intensely exciting, Frank B. Rhodes winning in the second ballot with 109 votes, and Charles W. Crawford a close second, with 88½ votes. The following were chosen as delegates to the state convention: Tryon Lewis, of Radnor; B. M. Custer, of Glenolden; Dr. F. F. Forwood, of Chester; Edward F. Walker, of Folsom; Charles Cavanaugh, of Chester, and Thomas J. Osborne of Media.

Meeting of Dentists.

The Chester and Delaware County Dental Association will hold a meeting at Wayne, this county, next Wednesday, when interesting papers will be read, followed by talks on topics pertaining to dental surgery.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Mortimer Grayson, of Chester, attempted self-destruction on Tuesday by drinking two ounces of laudanum, but Dr. E. W. Bing came to her rescue and succeeded in saving her life. A family quarrel is what prompted her to commit the rash act.

Stabbing Affray

Frank Kinney and Thomas Clark, both residents of Darby borough, were the principals in a fight at Paschalville, on Saturday night, and Kinney stabbed Clark, inflicting painful injuries. Clark was sent to the University Hospital. Kinney has disappeared, but officers of the law are searching for him.

County School Superintendent.

The call for the election of a Superintendent of the Public Schools of Delaware County has been issued and the directors of the different school districts will meet in convention at the Court House, in Media, on Tuesday, May 5th, for this purpose.

The aspirants for this important office are: A. G. C. Smith, of Media, the present incumbent; Professor L. W. Watters, principal of Media High School; William H. Swank, principal of the Morton Schools, and W. H. Harrison, principal of the schools of Prospect Park. Miss Alice B. Goodly, of South Chester, who was a candidate for the office, has withdrawn.

Colored Boy Shot.

Walter Morgan, a colored lad, who resides with his parents at a house near whisky run in Springfield township, engaged in a quarrel with Isaiah Williams, of the "Dirty Dozen" gang who have lately removed to a row of houses at Holt's mill, on Sunday last, and Williams went into the house and got a revolver and discharged it at Morgan, the ball taking effect in the latter's right leg, causing a serious wound. The injured boy was removed to Media, and was afterwards sent to the University Hospital. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Williams, but he fled soon after the shooting and has not since been appre hended. It is said that the owners of the property occupied by these undesirable tenants have served noticed upon them to quit the premises, and it is hoped the neighborhood will soon be rid of them.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Clifford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

George H. Ross and family returned today and took possession of their country residence.

Russell B., the bright son of Benjamin M. and Mary G. Norman, died at the residence of his parents, on Sylvan avenue, on Monday last, in the seventh year of his age, of brain fever.

What has become of the proposed trolley railway?

The Highway Committee is having the borough streets put in order.

There is an unclaimed letter in Rutledge postoffice for John E. Weaver.

Joseph Royal is having a kitchen built to his residence on Rutledge avenue.

Joseph Moorehead is making preparations to erect greenhouses on the property of D. G. Myers, at "Dingley Dell."

C. W. Kennedy and family will remove from Swarthmore to the property they formerly occupied, on Morton avenue, opposite Linden avenue, about May 1st. A force of workmen are engaged in putting the property in thorough order.

Mr. Parrott has workmen employed in improving the grounds around his residence on President avenue.

Miss Bessie Roberts is visiting friends in the vicinity of Boston, Mass.

Hamlet W. Bullard was stricken with heart disease this morning and is in quite a feeble condition.

Warren Palmer was quite ill during the early part of the week, but has fully regained his health.

On Friday evening, April 10th, a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Helen C. Poore in honor of the 10th anniversary of her birthday. The young people enjoyed themselves very much. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hofstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Misses Mamie, Ella and Alice Lawton, Florence Witham, Mary Henderson, Hallie Leidig, Helen and Bessie Trapier, Helen Irvin, Katie and Estella Reeve, Ethel and Emma Thompson, Masters Will Witham, Will and Howard Zeising, Albert Crosby, Samuel, Lindsay, John and Clarence Scott, John Irvin, August and Clarence Hofstetter, Charles Lawton and Willie Henderson, of Rutledge; Joseph Wyncoop, of Philadelphia. Miss Helen was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts from her friends.

A beautiful boquet of white roses were sent by the pupils of the Rutledge public school to the sorrowful home of their deceased companion, Russell B. Norman, this morning, and but one session of the school was held to-day, in order that the pupils might attend the funeral this afternoon.

Deaths.

NORMAN.—At Rutledge, Pa., on the 13th inst., Russell B. Norman, son of Benjamin M. and Mary G. Norman, in the 7th year of his age.

GLENNEY.—On April 10th, 1896, Joseph H. Glenney, formerely of Morton, at his residence 1131 Dickinson street, Philadelphia.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Prof. W. E. Egli and family have returned to their country residence on West avenue, Secane.

Arthur D. Grover, of Burnside, returned last night from a two weeks' pleasure trip to Meridan, Connecticut.

Col. Worrell's valuable steeplechase horse, "Media," is sick on the farm of Howard Lewis Jr., in Nether providence.

2500 shad were brought into the wharves at Chester by various boats, on Monday, as the catch of that day in the Delaware river in that vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Booth, public school teacher, of Folsom who has been seriously sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Worrell, widow of William Worrell, who was one of the staunchest Democrats in Ridley township for many years, has been appointed postmistress at Crum Lyne.

The following are the newly elected vestrymen of Christ P. E. Church, Ridley Park: C. G. Darrach, Accounting Warden; Major A. S. Goodman, Secretary and Treasurer; James A. Fields, L. Waller, F. E. Harrison, J. J. Collier and J. N. Fitzgerald.

Roger B. Tawney, aged 24 years, of Wawa, died yesterday, after a short illness, of pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased was a nephew of Chief Justice Tawney, of the United States Supreme Court, and his body will be removed to Washington D. C., for burial.

50th Anniversary of the P. R. R.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Monday celebrated the 50th anniversary of its incorporation. President George B. Roberts, the Vice Presidents and the Directors gave receptions to the operating officers of the company's system and to the stockholders and invited guests. Addresses were delivered in the Academy of Music to the stockholders and guests of the company by President Roberts, who presided, and by Governor Hastings, representing the State; Mayor Warwick representing the City; City Attorney Clarence Burleigh, representing the city of Pittsburg; Joseph H. Choate, representing the City and State of New York. Reminiscences of the founding of the company, written by Frederick Fraley, were read.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Isaac Walker, the builder, who fell some weeks ago and broke his leg, is now able to be about.

The Easter music, which was repeated in Trinity Chapel last Sunday morning, was impressively rendered and formed an important feature of the service. The attendance at both services was good. The Sunday School and Bible Class will continue to meet for the present at 2.30 P. M.

The College Glee Club will give an entertainment in Gleave Hall, Media, to-morrow evening.

F. J. Torchiana and family returned on Monday from Atlantic City, where they have been sojourning for several week.

William Marshall has resigned his position at Swarthmore College where he has been employed for some twenty years.

Adam Walters removed from the Croskey property, to-day, to the house on Vassar avenue, formerly occupied by James Baldwin.

Margerie, the five year old daughter of George D. Gideon, Chairman of the League of American Wheelmen, rides a bicycle with as much grace and skill as an expert cyclist. People stop and look with amazement at the little tot as she spins along the road, seemingly unconscious of the admiring gaze of the on-lookers.

The borough sewer is now finished and water flows through it freely.

The Fire Association will meet this evening.

Peter Verbach, the Frenchman, who occupied a part of the Gilpin farm, has removed to a truck farm in the suburbs of Media.

The entertainment in aid of Trinity P. E. Mission, in Swarthmore Hall, on Friday evening, drew a full house, and the programme contained some interesting features the vocal solo by Joseph Wylie and the harp solo by Mrs. E. B. Kay being especially worthy of mention and praise.

About 400 cots have already been stored at the college to be used for the accommodation of the Friends who will attend the great gathering on the college campus in August next. It is expected that there will be fully 5000 people in attendance at the daily meetings, which will continue for two weeks.

Frank James, colored, who has been chamberman at Swarthmore College for more than ten years, was arrested on Saturday, charged with stealing a sum of money amounting to about $50 from Channing Way, a student who resides in West Chester. The defendant was taken before Justice Sloan, in Media, and after a hearing was held in $300 bail to answer at court. The stolen money was taken from under a pillow in Way's room.

Accepted a Call.

Rev. Robert Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lansdowne, where he has rendered valuable services in establishing the Church on a firm foundation, has been called to the pastorate of the Spring Garden Baptist Chruch, Philadelphia, and has presented his resignation to the officials of the Lansdowne Church in order that he may enter upon his duties at the Philadelphia Church at once.

Death'S Doings

'Squire Richard Smith died at Essington on Tuesday last.

Bernard Friel, of Leiperville, was drowned on March 14th. His body was recovered a few days ago, and burial will take place tomorrow.

Richard Griffith, aged 60 years, died at Wallingford, yesterday.

Perrina, widow of Frederick Negley, aged 54 years, died at Wayne on Tuesday.

FOR SALE.—A MASON & HAMLIN ORgan, a first-class instrument. Address P. O. Box 226, or call at this office.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Apply to PETER MAYER, Morton, Pa.

LADY WISHES DAY WORK, IN OR OUT can give reference. ALICE BROWN, Morton Postoffice.

FOR SALE—A SQUARE PIANO, IN GOOD order, $100. Inquire at CHRONICLE Office.

FOR SALE.—A FINE, LARGE, WELL-broken goat and harness. Apply to A. B. EARLE, Cor. Oak Lane and Summit Ave., Primos, Penna.

500 CEDAR BEAN POLES FOR sale, cheap. Never been used. Apply to JOHN J. GOGEL, near Ridley Park.

FOR SALE.—30 CART LOADS SHORT manure, $1 75 per load, delivered. Lot hot bed sash, $1.50 each. JAMES EACHUS, Morton.

FOR SALE.—A ROAN MARE, SOUND and all right, a good worker. Apply to G. M. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

GARDENING, PLOWING AND HAULing, well and cellar digging, and all kind, of job work promptly and satisfactorily done by EDWARD LYTLE, Morton, Pa.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5, Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev, J. R. Wills. Reliable help or housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

FOR RENT—FINEST LOCATION IN Rutledge. House has 12 Rooms, Bath, New Heater, Hot and Cold Water, Inside Water Closet, Lot 80 by 175 feet, Springfield Water. O. G. WITTKORN, Linden Avenue and Waverly Terrace, Rutledge.

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE AND large lot, stable and carriage house, new hennery, pears, grapes and apples. Apply to EMMOR EACHUS, Christian St., Morton.

FOR RENT—$15 PER MONTH, TWO choice new 8 room cottages with hot and cold water and bath room. Pleasantly situated South of R. R., in Morton. 3 minutes from station. Stabling if desired. Apply to E. W. SMITH.

MRS. S. E. JONES,
Taylor System. DRESSMAKER,
First-Class Work, Walnut St., Morton
Moderate Prices,

Estate of James McConnell, deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to KATE McCONNELL, No, 1214 So 19th St. Philadelphia. Or to her Attorney, THOS. J. HUNT, No. 623 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK.



WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON the premises, Springfield, Del Co., Pa., 1½ miles north of Swarthmore Station, P., W. & B R. R., ½ mile north of Delaware County Trolley on

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1896,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

40 head of Michigan fresh cows, springers, stock bulls and feeders. Among the lot are a number of Holsteins that are large milkers, and a few grade Jerseys. This will be a very important sale, as these cows from Michigan have been giving the best satisfaction.

A lot of Western horses at private sale.
3 months' credit.

WILLIAM H. LOWNES.
H. Green, Auct.

BUY
VAHLE'S
BREAD
FROM
The Old Reliable Bakery.
CHOICE CONFECTIONS, ORANGES,
NUTS, FINE CAKES
HENRY VAHLE,
Baltimore and Penn avenues
CLIFTON HEIGHTS, PA.

ROOMS TO RENT.—ON THE DEARmond tract, Swarthmore. Address, MICHAEL McKENNA, Swarthmore.

EARLY AND LATE CABBAGE, CELERY, Tomato, Pepper, and Egg Plants for sale by AUGUST DUSSLE, James H. Davis' place, Secane.

FOR RENT.—IN LANSDOWNE, TWO pleasant rooms, with board, for family of adults, or gentlemen. Address, Box 79, Landsdowne P. O., Pa.

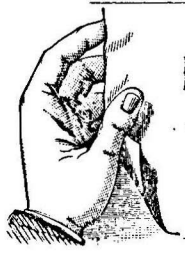
FOR SALE.—1 NEW SET OF HEAVY harness and a huckster license, cheap. Apply to S. TALBOT LEVIS, School st., Morton.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.
SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY.
EMIL HOLL,
JEWELER, MEDIA, PA

We Do Not Handle Chicago Beef.
HOME KILLED BEEF AND MUTTON.
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS
Can always be had at the Wagon of
Eugene E. Smith,
COLLINGDALE, PA.
Drop me a postal card and I will call at your house.

W. D. JONES, Jr.,
(Successor to E. S. HAINES)
DEALER IN
LEHIGH AND SCHUYLKILL COAL, LUMBER AND FEED,
WOOD, LIME, BAR and BANK SAND, TERRA-COTTA PIPE, CEMENT, Etc.
Orders left at Harrison's Drug store will Receive Prompt Attention. All goods guaranteed.
Office and Yard: Swarthmore Avenue and B. & O. R. R


REAL ESTATE
For Sale.

Six Room House, two lots, each 25 by 108 feet, on Broad Street, Morton. Nice location. Low Price.

Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

For Sale or For Rent.—Well. Built Seven Room House, lot 60 by 176 feet, fine shade trees, on Christain street, Morton, 2½ Squares from Morton Station.

AT RUTLEDGE.—Ten Room House, bath room, hot and cold water conveenince, range stove, heater, inside and outside water closets. Fine location. Low price.

Ten Room Brick House, stable, carriage house, never-failing spring, five acres and 58 perches of ground, located within one and a half squares of Clifton station. Ground extends to the railroad, where a siding could be put in for coal and lumber business if desired.

E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

G. M. SMITH
ONE WEEK.

TOMATOES	Fine, red, cold packed Delaware Tomatoes, 7c per can 4 cans for 25c Regular price 10.
COD FISH	Gold Wedge Brand, fibered cod Fish, The Best, 8c pkg. Regular Price 10c.
CATSUP	Violet Brand, Tomato Catsup, for Oysters and Cold Meats. 7c per bottle. Regular price 10c.

Housekeepers' Supplies.
We are prepared to meet all demands for "House Cleaning time in the Spring," with a good supply of Brooms, Dust Brushes, Wall Brushes, Whisks, Scrub Brushes, Buckets, Chamois Skins, Sponges, etc.

Garden Implements
Don't carry them from the city, when we have the goods at City Prices and deliver them at your door.
HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS, SPADES and all things needfull for a success in the garden. Also, a complete stock of Landreth & Son's Philadelphia Garden Seeds.

Butter and Eggs

Best Print, per pound	32c.
" Roll " "	25c.
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	15c

Fine Cake
Do not fail to try our fine cake. It will please you, and you will find it cheaper than Baking.
GEO. M. SMITH,
Family Grocer, MORTON, PA

WIT AND WISDOM.

How daintily across the street
A woman trips with grace complete,
While man, inferior in all,
Can never trip without a fall.
—Washington Times

—Smithers—I wish some one would teach me to save money. Miss Hope—Oh, Mr. Smithers, this is so sudden.—New York Press.

—It is a common saying that lovely woman cannot keep a secret, but who besides herself knows where her pocket is?—Somerville Journal.

—"Scientists say now that handshaking conveys disease." "Of course; that's the way the grip got started.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Beverly is a thorough aristocrat, isn't he?" "Yes; he has such a well bred way of not listening when you say anything to him."—Chicago Record.

—She—Why, Charles, how can you call Miss James plain? I wish I was only half as good-looking. He—You are, Hatty, and you know it.—Tit-Bits.

—De Vere—I heard a compliment for you to-day. Miss Antique—Indeed? What was it? De Vere—Young Chapman says you carry your years well.—New York Times Topics.

—Vexed mother—James, how many more times must I tell you to stop making that noise? James—I'll leave that to your own judgment, ma.—Philadelphia Times.

—"I wouldn't like to live in Germany," said Tommy. "They wouldn't be a bit of fun in putting a brick in a hat for a man to kick who had wooden shoes on."—Indianapolis Journal.

—In New York.—"Hello, Jones? How did you get here?" "Walked." "Walked! from Buffalo! What on earth did you do that for?". "Oh, we brought the baby. He's teething."—Truth.

—"You want to keep yonr eye on the woman's bonnet," says an item in a fashion paper. No, we don't want to, but under certain conditions, dear editor, we have to.—Yonkers Statesman

—"People don't think I amount to much in this concern," said the office boy as he filed away the paid bills, "but they'd think different if they knew I handled all the receipts."—Roxbury Gazette.

—Milson—Haven't you gone to housekeeping yet? Newly married man—No; we're waiting to save enough to live in keeping with the style of the wedding presents.—Philadelphia North American.

—He (admiring a vase of flowers) Are they not beautiful? Do you know they remind me of you? She (softly) But they are artificial. He—Ah, yes; but you'd never know it.—Washington Town Talk.

—"I fine you fifteen dollars for being a vagrant," said the judge: "have you the money to pay the fine?" "Your honor," said the man plaintively, "if I had fifteen dollars I wouldn't be fined as a vagrant."

—I'm sorry, ma'am," said the early spring tramp, "but my indisposition won't permit me to saw that wood." "What is the nature of your indisposition?" "It's an indisposition to saw wood, ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

—"He is very gifted,' said Miss Gushington. "Why, he can sit down and write poetry by the yard." "Yes," replied the envious rival. "The only difficulty is that the public reads it by the inch."—Washington Star.

—"After that," remarked the young slim who had been telling an inane ghost story, "my mind was a blank." "That accounts for it," commented a sharp young woman, and there was an interregnum of profound silence.—Truth.

—An Artistic Achievement—"Mr. Crayons is very successful in his drawing," remarked the young woman. "Yes," replied the discourteous rival, "I understand he disposed of several pictures at a raffle."—Washington Star.

—"I used to think the Sabbath was made for man," said the cornfed philosopher, "but if these Easter hat and gown advertisements are any clew, the women have taken full possession of it."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Waiter—Wasn't your dinner satisfactory, sir? Guest from the country (in a dazed sort of way) Yes, the dinner was all right enough. What I don't like is the size of that 'ere bill you brought me.—Somerville Journal.

—The boy had smashed his father's shaving mug when his mother discovered him. "Oh, Freddie," she exclaimed, "what will your papa say when he comes home and sees what you have done? "Well, mamma, I don't think I'd like to repeat it before you."—Pearson's Weekly

—Mrs. Johnson—Hateful, stuck-up thing! How proud she was of that new dress of hers. She would hardly look at me. But I got even with her. Mrs. Jackson—How did you do it? Mrs. Jackson—Oh, I told my servant girl where she could get a dress like it.—Somerville Journal.

—Tenant—I tell you, sir, we can't stand it any longer; that janitor of yours bosses every one in the flats! Landlord—Well, I don't think you will have reason to complain much longer, "Then you are going to discharge him?" "No; I've arranged with him to get married."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE STRANGER WE TOOK NOT IN.

She dwelt among us for a year;
Scarce thought we gave her, but a tear
Dropped down from many a wistful eye
The day that she lay down to die.
Alone, neglected, friendless, drear,
She turned to God for help and cheer,
Then sank amid the city's din—
The stranger whom we took not in.

Until she died we never knew
How grand the work she lived to do,
And died in doing; nor how faint
She was who uttered no complaint.
She did her duty, sought to praise,
Through weary nights and painful days,
Each day she grew more pale and thin—
The stranger whom we took not in.

But when she died we knew her worth,
And how her life had sweetened earth;
We learned how she for love had longed,
We guessed how greatly we had wronged.
The heart that hungered for our care,
And sighed our weary load to share;
But hardly kindness could she win—
The stranger whom we took not in.

So wrapt were we in our own ways,
Our busy round of pleasant days,
We let her struggle all alone,
Uncheered by tender look or tone.
We did not mean thus cold to be,
But, ah, we "we never thought," you see,
May God forgive our cruel sin—
The stranger whom we took not in.
—*Ethel Maude Colson, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?"

"It is."

"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

"Well, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

THE WITNESS REMEMBERED.

An exchance prints a story of a lawyer famous for his sharpness, who once met his match in a very unexpected quarter.

An old woman was being questioned by him as to how the testator had looked when he made a remark to her about some relatives.

"Now, how can I remember? He's been dead two years," she replied, testily.

The old woman was silent and the lawyer asked: "Did he look anything like me?"

"Seems to me he did have the same sort of vacant look," responded the witness, and the lawyer had no further questions.

HE GOT THE JOB.

The youth was an applicant for a place in a Montague street railroad magnate's office where his principal duty would be to ward off by evasive answers the hordes who daily haunt the place.

"Where have you been employed?" queried the magnate.

"Here and there," responded the applicant airly.

"Humph? Doing what?"

"Oh! this and that," was the guarded reply.

"You'll do," said the magnate admiringly, and the youth now occupies a desk near the door of the outer office and dispenses his peculiarly definite answers with great liberality to all comers.—*New York Sun.*

OMITTED TWO STANZAS.

Gray, the poet, actually omitted two four-line stanzas from the "Elegy." According to Mason, the stanzas were omitted by the poet (just before the Epitaph) because "he thought it was too long a parenthesis." Of the first stanza James Russell Lowell affirmed that "Gray might run his pen through this, but he could not obliterate it from the memory of men. Surely Wadsworth himself," continued the American critic, "never achieved a simplicity of language so pathetic in suggestion, so musical in movement, as this." The two verses are as follows:

There scattered oft, the earliest of the year
By hands unseen are showers of violets found;
The redbreast loves to build and warble there;
And little footsteps lightly print the ground.

Him have we seen the greenwood side along
While o'er the heath we hied, our labor done,
Oft as the woodlark piped her farewell song,
With wistful eyes pursue the setting sun.
—*Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.*

HE DID EVERYTHING WELL.

This is a story that may possibly interest the boys of the country It is a story concerning a little incident in the life of the Hon. Daniel Scott Lamont, now Secretary of War.

Mr. Lamont was a poor boy in Cortland county, New York. He subsequently became a clerk in the State department at Albany. When Grover Cleveland, of Buffalo, was elected Govenor of the State, in 1882, he was untried in all matters pertaining to State legislation, and when he arrived at Albany he had not selected his private secretary. Mr. Lamont was at that time a news paper correspondent on the Albany Argus, of which the chief owner then was the late Daniel Manning. Mr. Manning said to Grover Cleveland:

"You haven't any private secretary?"

"No," replied Cleveland, "and I want one."

"Well," replied Mr. Manning, "I have a young man here who will help you until you can select a private secretary."

It was at that time that the Secretary of War was first brought into close communication with Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Lamont did not think that he was to remain as the private secretary of the gevernor, but he remained three or four weeks, and then Mr. Cleveland said he could not get along without him. Mr. Lamont from his cradle had been taught that he must do everything well. His parents taught him that he must not slur the smallest task in life. He must they said, pay as much attention to the little things as to the big things, and Mr. Lamont never forgot this training.

The time ran along and Mr. Cleveland was elected President. Just before his inauguration he made that famous remark that "Col. Dan" must go with him to Washington. This governor of the State and the first Democratic president since President Buchanan's time relied on the painstaking, careful, studious ways of "Col. Dan." For four years Mr. Lamont was the President's private secretary, and then he returned with him to New York and was indirectly connected with him for four years more. When Mr. Cleveland went to Washington again in 1892 he took Daniel Lamont with him as Secretary of War.

SCARCITY OF SKILLED MEN.

The boom in iron, in the summer of 1895, and the revival that it brought to certain classes of foundries and machine shops, developed a condition that was generally commented upon as surprising, in view of the extreme depression from which the country was emerging. We refer to the scarcity of skilled mechanics, the complaint coming from engineering works, boiler shops, and manufacturers in general. The explanation was found in part in the recent changes in industry that have developed lines calling for skilled men—bicycle manufacture, electric transit and lighting, largely increased use of building steel, tin-plate manufacture, etc. Another consideration, which did not have attention in this connection, is the fact that two years of depressed industry had cut off nearly a two years' supply of recruits to the ranks of trained mechanics. But the main cause given—and on this the discussion of the problem brought agreement—was the culmination of influences that have been steadily at work cutting off the supply of all-around molders, machinists, and other artisan classes. That these influences are still at work is evidenced by the following, which we take from Machinery:

"While it is gratifying to find an increasing demand for skilled mechanics, it is disappointing to learn that considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing the men to meet the demand. We know of more than one shop where good men are at a premium and where almost any one is hired in the hopes of getting a few skilled mechanics and draftsmen, only to find that a very small proportion are of the class wanted.' It is not a question of wages nor of undesirable location, for these shops do not want cheap men, knowing that a high priced man is usually more profitable than a cheaper one.

If it be true that there is a scarcity of skilled mechanics for regular high grade machine shop work, it does not necessarily prove that the men are less intelligent or even less skilled, but it may be that their skill has been confined to one particular line; and when it comes to regular machine work, they are not able to do justice to themselves nor their employers. While this extreme subdivision of labor is necessary for the greater economy in manufacturing, the fact that it limits the supply of desirable men for regular machine work indicates that it is not always advantageous to the employer, and is often very injurious to the men, as it limits their range of work and with it their chances of obtaining other employment.

In times when opportunities of employment are few, the workman who knows little beyond the operation of the single machine he has learned to run, finds the limitations put on him by the extreme specialization of to-day, no little hardship. He cannot turn his hand to the job that may happen to be open. Yet the inducements to young men, in the wages paid for the operation of machines, are sufficient to tempt them away from the slow paced apprenticeship, with its small present earnings; and the possibilities of larger earnings later on, considerably greater than those of the machine operator, are ignored. Moreover, the regulations of trade unions are such that few boys can enter the door of apprenticeship. And yet another influence is the sharp competitions of the day, which lead many manufacturers to encourage specialization, because, with the help of machinery, it means a maximum of output, at a minium piece cost. And the piece-price system is a further discourager of apprenticeships in that the skilled workman driving to his utmost to make the largest earnings, cannot spend time in initiating the apprentice.

We do not see that these effects of the present system, which are being felt both by employer and employed, are in the way of being remedied. The most hopeful fact in connection with them is that they bear upon both capital and labor. At all events, they constitute one phase of the industrial evolution that cannot be set down as altogether on the side of progress."—*Iron Trade Review, Cleveland.*

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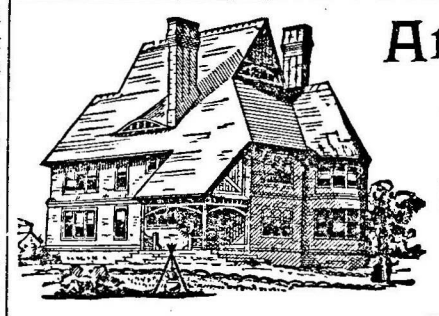

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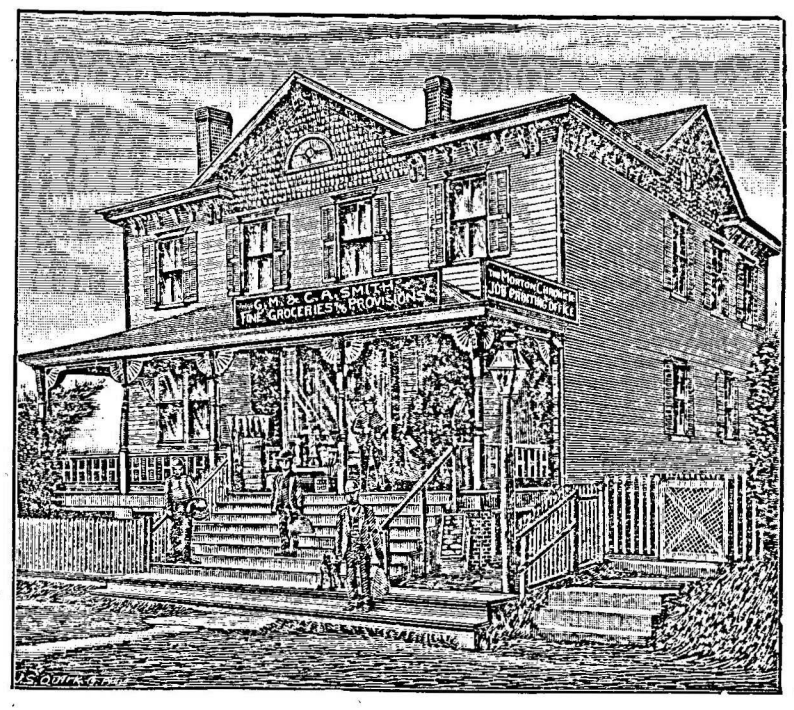

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LOOK UP.

Prosperity was never won by the hand or tongue of a pessimist; look aloft and keep the cheerful side of life in view. Grumble seldom; sing and whistle often. Who said "God bless the man who whistles at his work?"

A man who goes about with his head cast down and his eyes on the ground, may pick up many a nickel, now and then a gold piece, and perhaps soms day a bank note; but he misses the great blue sky above, the great green beauteous earth about him and the sunlight in the air.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

The Strasburg clock has often been described. The original clock was really a wonderful contrivance. It was constructed in 1570. On its plate was a celestial globe, with the motions of sun, moon and planets. The phases of the moon were presented; and there was a perpetual almanac, the day of the month being indicated by a statue. Every quarter was struck; the first by a child with an apple; the second by a youth with an arrow; the third by a man with the tip of his staff; and the last by an old man with his crutch. The hour was struck by an angel, who opened the door and saluted the Virgin Mary. Another angel stood by with an hour glass, which he turned when the hour was struck. On the arrival of each successive hour a golden cock flapped his wings, stretched his neck aud crowed twice.

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Everywhere.

Such a ceaseless croon and twitter
Overhead!
Such a flash of wings that glitter
Wide outspread!

Far away I hear a drumming—
Tap, tap, tap!
Can the woodpecker be coming
After sap?

What does all this haste and hurry
Mean, I pray—
All this out-door flush and flurry
Seen to-day?

This presaging stir and humming,
Thrill and call?
Mean? It means that spring is coming,
That is all!

THE CENT'S VALUE.

It is a subject of newspaper comment in southern California that cents are beginning to be used there in the stores and in commercial transactions generally. It is only a few years since any coin smaller than a nickel was a great rarity anywhere west of the Missouri. If the price of anything figured out two cents the odd cents were deducted, if three or four cents the purchaser paid a nickel.

HOME POLITENESS.

The boy who is polite to father and mother is likely to be polite to everybody else. A boy lacking politeness to his parents may have the semb ance of courtesy in society, but is never truly polite in spirit, and is in danger, as he becomes familiar, of betraying his real want of courtesy.

We are all in danger of living too much for the outside world, for the impression we make in society, coveting the good opinion of others, and caring too little for the opinion of those who are in a sense a part of ourselves.

We say to every boy and girl, cultivate the habit of courtesy and propriety at home and you will be sure in other places to act in a becoming and attractive manner.

CHARITY OF SPEECH.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things are as they seem to be until they are proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found colleges.

Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words. There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgments, in abstaining from speech, if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor; it is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.

A WOMAN'S BRAVERY.

One of the pluckiest things which a man who has travelled all over the world says that he ever saw was the act of a woman he never spoke to or even saw near enough to know whether she was old or young. It was out in a California canyon on a warm summer's afternoon, and he was driving slowly up a steep mountain road. On one side was a wall of rock and on the other a precipice fell off into a valley perhaps half a mile wide. Across the valley was another road just like the one he was travelling—steep, winding and precipitous, and so narrow that no teams could pass except in carefully prepared spots.

On the other road, going slowly up, just as he was, he saw another wagon, the horse driven by a woman, who was alone. As the wagons crawled slowly up, suddenly the man heard a sharp, quick sound that somewhat startled him. He turned and saw to his horror tearing down the steep ascent at full gallop, a pair of powerful horses attached to a heavy wagon, such as the Mexicans use to draw wood in. Down they came straight in the path up which the woman was driving. A moment more and destruction would be upon her.

The gentleman opened his lips to cry out. Half a mile of valley separated him from the woman. He could only sit, frozen with horror, awaiting the end. The woman had stopped her team, and sat as if petrified. It was impossible to turn around or even to turn out.

Suddenly, to his utter astonishment, the watcher saw the woman deliberately rise in her seat, raise her arm and fire. There was a flash, a puff of smoke, a report, and simultaneously the outer of the two frenzied horses tumbled, fell and pitched headlong dragging his companion over into the valley below.

All this had passed in a flash. The watcher, stupefied and gasping, sat gazing at the valley, into the depths of which the mad vision had disappeared. Then he looked at the mountain opposite. The narrow road was perfectly free, the air was still as before, the silence unbroken, and the team with the solitary woman was quietly winding up the road again.

It was a true and rarely brave act. An instant's indecision, the trembling of a hand, would have been fatal; but both brain and hand were under complete control. In nine cases out of ten it is not the danger which kills us, but we who—cowardly commanders of ourselves—lay down our arms and succumb without a struggle.—*Youth's Companion.*

FAVORITE HYMNS IN ENGLAND.

A writer in the Philadelphia Methodist, gives some interesting facts concerning the hymns most popular in England to-day He says:

"There has been some attempt to learn the most popular hymns in England recently, and the result was announced not long since. It came about through Mr. W. T. Stead's decision to compile a hymnal to be sold for a penny, and from an inquiry started by the 'Sunday at Home.' The voting at the 'Sunday at Home' office resulted in giving the first place to 'Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me; the second place was won by 'Abide With Me,' and the third by 'Jesus Lover of My Soul.'

"The Prince of Wales wrote Mr. Stead that his favorite hymn is 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' This hymn was written by a Unitarian, Mrs. Sarah F. Adams, in 1841. The Duke of Argyle prefers 'O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand Thy People Still are Led.' This was written by Doddridge. General Sir Evelyn Wood's favorite is, 'Lead Kindly Light,' and Mr. Justin McCarthy's is the same. In the 'Sunday Home' plebiscite this hymn occupies the fifteenth place. It was written by Cardinal Newman but was written twelve years before he left the Church of England, in 1845."

SENSELESS HURRY.

The hurry fever is rife in homes where they try to do too many things without thought or pain, and especially without stopping to consider how many of these things are not worth doing at all.

We have seen such households. Hurry to breakfast, hurry to lunch, hurry to dinner. Hurry to bed so you may be up early. Hurry to fix the furnace, that you may hurry to fill the tubs, that you may hurry to wash the dress, that you may hurry to go to the party. Hurry up that you may hurry down. Hurry in because we are in a hurry to go out. Hurry to finish this game, that we may have time for one more. Hurry to have the walk, for you must hurry off to church after supper. So the fretful household hurries, with knit brows, compressed lips, and tense nerves, from bustling morning to bustling evening.

It would be a fruitful experience and a shrewd test for almost any one to see by actual count just how many times in a day he uses this fretful word, "hurry," and how many of these times he could have just as well avoided it.

Nothing is gained by hurry. The attitude of mind it implies is prejudicial to wise planning or proper execution. We have just so much time; scheme to do what will fill it—no more, but, indeed, much less, leaving many half hours for the unexpected. The shrewd workman well understands the paradox, "Do not do too much, and you can do more." Banish the hurry fever with the cooling diet of peace and forethought and jollity. Then your home will be a rare abode, only one remove from heaven.—*The Home Queen.*

BIRDS AT SEA.

Sir Edward Arnold, in an account of his voyage to America, which appears in the *London Daily Telegraph*, says: "Every day we see playing round the ship and skimming up and down the wave-hollows companies of lovely little terns and sea swallows, the latter no larger than thrushes. These fearless people of the waste have not by any means followed us from the land, living, as gulls often will, on the waste thrown from the vessel. They are vague and casual roamers of the ocean, who, spying the great steamship from afar, have sailed close up, to see if we are a rock or an island, and will then skim away again on their own free and boundless business. Yonder tiny bird with purple and green plumage, his little breast and neck laced with silver, is distant 1000 miles at this moment from a drop of fresh water, and yet cares no more for that fact than did the Irish squire who 'lived twenty miles from a lemon.' If his wings ever grow weary, it is but to settle on the bosom of a great billow and suffer it for a time to rock and roll him amid the hissing spindrift, the milky, flying foam, and the broken sea-lace which forms and gleams, and disappears again upon the dark slopes. When he pleases, a stroke of the small red foot and a beat of the wonderful wing launch him off from the jagged edge of his billow, and he flits past us at one hundred knots an hour, laughing steam and canvas to scorn, and steering for some nameless crag in Labrador or Fundy, or bound, it may be, homeward for some island or marsh of the far-away Irish coast. Marvellously expressive of power as is our untiring engine, which all day and all night throbs and pants and pulses in noisy rhythm under the deck, what a clumsy, imperfect affair it is compared to the dainty plumes and delicate muscles which will carry that pretty, fearless sea swallow back to his roost!"

WHAT TO READ.

A young man found that he could read with interest nothing but sensational stories. The best books were placed in his hands, but they were not interesting, One afternoon, as he was reading a funny story, he overheard one say: "That boy is a great reader; does he read anything that is worth reading?"

"No," was the reply. "His mind will run out, if he keeps on reading after his present fashion. He used to be a sensible boy till he took to reading nonsense and nothing."

The boy sat still for a time, then rose, threw the book into the ditch, went up to the man who said that his mind run out, and asked him if he would let him have a good book to read.

"Will you read a good book if I will let you have one?"

"Yes, sir."

"It will be hard work for you?"

"I will do it."

"Well, come home with me, and I will lend you a good book." He went with him and received a volume of Franklin's works.

"There," said the man, "read that, and come and tell me what you have read."

The lad kept his promise. He found it hard work to read the simple and wise sentences of the philosopher, but he perserved. The more he read, and the more he talked with his friend about what he read the more interested he became. Ere long he felt no desire to read the feeble and foolish books in which he had formerly delighted. He derived a great deal more pleasure from reading good books than he had ever derived from reading poor ones. Besides, his mind began to grow. He began to be spoken of as an intelligent, promising young man.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

Selfishness is the mother of sin.

No man stands alone when he is right.

A temptation resisted, is a foe overcome.

He who can laugh at himself, may laugh much.

A harsh word to a child may destroy an angel.

The right kind of a Christian will always do right.

A roaring lion may sometimes be one that has no teeth.

An oath on the lip shows that the devil is in the heart.

God made some laws to show how much he hates idleness.

Putting a crown on the head, puts nothing kingly in the heart.

Surrender to God must be unconditional.

If you are praying for a revival, don't let somebody else do all the work.

It would spoil nine men out of ten to let them have their own way for a month.

Make mistakes and blunders teach you something worth more than they cost.

The man who does right, makes laws that a good many other people try to keep.

As soon as we make God's word a lamp to our feet, we stop traveling in the dark.

The first real step we take toward heaven, is the one we take when we say good-by to sin.

The man who is more than filling the place he has now, is on his way to a better one.

If some men's prayers were always answered, the heavens would always be raining fire.

Spring is here. All nature is awake, and the birds, the trees, the flowers, are vieing with each other in a sweet symphony of joyousness. To those who live up their highest ideals, nature's song touches a responsive chord, filling their hearts with the gladness that comes from right living, and of doing some good to one's fellow creatures.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

Trains Leave Philadelphia for Morton at 6.20, 6.49, 8.46, 9 56, 10.46, A. M., and 12.13, 1.28, 2.18, 3.15, 3.47, 4.33, *4.55, 5.16, *5.44, 5.47, *6.19, 6.23, 7.13, 8.23, 10.32, 11.43, P. M. On Sunday at 7.55, 8.50, 10.24 A. M., and 1.00, 2.10, 2.51, 5.25, 7.01, 8.05, 10.05 P. M.

* Express.

MORTON, PA., April 23, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 20th, 1896.*

The Democratic silver men are not only figuring on controlling the Chicago convention, but upon the adoption of a resolution by that convention which will be a direct slap in the face of President Cleveland. The resolution in question will declare against the abuse of the veto power by Presidents, and in favor of the right of Congress to pass a bill over a veto by a majority vote. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who will be a delegate to that convention, and who says he intends to see that the resolution is voted upon, adds: "A good many people believe that of late years the veto power vested in the President has been abused and that Mr. Cleveland is the most conspicious of all the offenders. I fully share in that opinion. There are men who go about sneering at Congress. They are afraid of Congress. Their faith always is in the executive. Such men ought to go abroad. This is not the kind of government for them. This is, or ought to be, a popular government. The people are the source of all power, and when the wishes of a majority are known they should be carried out. We must get back to that."

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, was unparliamentary, of course when he accused Senator Gear, of Iowa, of having uttered a falsehood during the sharp discussion that was precipitated by the reporting of the Pacific Railroads bill by Mr. Gear, who is chairman of the committee which approved the bill; but he was also strictly truthful when he said that he had seen C. P. Huntingdon and his lobby occuping all the seats in the committee room and lording it over the committee while the hearings were going on. Anybody who chose to take the trouble to visit the committee room saw the same thing. While the bill which has been reported does not give Huntington everything he asks for it gives him more than he expected to get, and he will pull every wire within his reach to get it through at this session. But the bill has got a rocky road to travel. There are a number of Senators who will fight it to the last ditch. Senator Allen's accusation against Senator Gear has no direct connection with the railroad bill. It was made because of a statement by Mr. Gear reflecting upon Ex-Congressman Weaver, of Iowa.

Is it surprising that Senators and Representatives are sometimes accused of caring more for the interests of themselves and their personal friends than for the economical and business-like expenditure of public funds, when such a scheme as the proposal to take the printing of postage stamps from the bureau of Engraving and Printing and have it done by private contract is so strongly supported by them? Several years ago the printing of stamps was taken away from a private contractor, because the Bureau of Engraving and Printing offered to do them cheaper, an offer which has more than been made good, as the cost of printing has been less every year since, and has saved the government many thousands of dollars. Men who, in the face of this showing, advocate a return to the old contract system cannot blame people for being suspicious of their motives.

The House Judiciary Committee has favorably reported the bill for the organization of Greer county, Oklahoma; with Mangum as the county seat, and authorizing the Governor of Oklahoma to appoint the usual county officers. This is the county that was supposed to belong to Texas until a recent decision to the contrary was made by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Yes, brethren, say what you will, this is a heartless old world, and often when a man starts out with intention to do good he gets into trouble. A case in point is a gentleman who claims Chicago as his home and Henry Anderson as his name. He came all the way to Washington to put President Cleveland into the way of becoming the owner of two good things—a ducking boat which can be made to go a hundred miles an hour and which will keep a man dry and comfortable, and a gun which will shoot 48 ducks each time it is fired, with an attachment to automatically gather up the dead ducks. Did he receive the welcome which such a mission of philanthropy deserved? Not much. One of the policemen at the White House arrested him and locked him up as a dangerous crank, and his chances for becoming an inmate of the Government Insane Asylum are better than those for helping the President enjoy himself.

Senator Gorman, as Chairman of the Democratic "steering" Committee, has served notice on the Senate that unanimous consent will not be given for taking up any bill not approved by that committee. The meaning of this is that the Democrats, as far as Senator Gorman's committee represents, them have joined hands with the Reed and Allison men to bring about an early adjournment and do as little as possible except to pass the Appropriation bills. Senator Gorman thinks it will make Democratic votes to make this the do nothing Congress that the Reed men want it to be, and he is going to help.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

About half the children in the town have been afflicted with measles.

Mrs. Charles Henderson is visiting relatives at Wilmington, Delaware.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School are making preparations for the Children's Day exercises to be held on the second Sunday in June.

Mrs. A. C. Barry has been very ill with the measles, but is recovering.

Crowds of visitors have begun to gather at Fernwood Cemetery on Sundays.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Morton Githens Lloyd, of this borough, has been elected as poet by the graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania for the commencement exercises of the college on June 9th.

Tammany B. Street has purchased through Charles Janvier one of the C. B. Prettyman houses, on Owen avenue, for $5000.

Charles B Shoemaker a prominent citizen of this place, lies critically ill.

Sixty pupils of the Froebel Institute were taken by trolley car to the grove at Burn Brae, on Tuesday morning, where they spent a delightful outing in pic-nic style.

William Saunders has received the contract to build a handsome 14 room stone residence for Mrs. A. M. Clement, wife of Sheriff Clement, of Philadelphia, on a fine site at Drexel and Lansdowne avenues. Ground was broken for the new structure yesterday.

Mary R. Albertson, executrix, has sold to James Garrett and Charles H. Dicks, lot 218 by 385 and lot 51 by 346 feet, for $2000.

The entertainment in aid of Lansdowne Fire Company, Saturday evening last, was attended by some 500 people. Some of the talent expected failed to put in an appearance owing to the delay in the running of trains caused by the fire at the old P. R. R. depot at Thirty-second and Market streets.

Prof. Silas S. Neff has rented the house he occupies to Mr. Rohner, of Philadelphia, for the summer. The Professor and his family will leave here May 15th for Canada, where he will conduct his summer school of elecution and oratory at the Toronto University until September.

Rev. H. S. Jenanyan. an Armenian missionary and the founder of St. Paul's Institute at Tarsus, will lecture in Central Hall, on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church. His subject will be, "Armenians—their Home Life and Present Condition." The lecturer has traveled over 8000 miles in Asia Minor and Armenia, and has seen much of the suffering and need. He has a fine command of the English language and is a fluent and earnest speaker. The lecture will be illustrated with native costumes, etc. Refreshments and Armenian curious will be for sale.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne postoffice for the following persons:

Byard, Miss Sophia (2)	Montague, Miss Agnes
Blakemore, Mr. Wm.	Markland, Miss
Biggs, Mr. F. F.	Robinson, Mrs Maggie
Garrett, Miss Anna	Schueck, Miss Jane A.
Hill, Mr. Robert	Smith, Miss Teresa (2)
Issac, Mrs. M. M.	Smith, Miss Mary L.
Jones, Miss E. F.	Smith, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Jackson, Mrs. Hattie	Smith, C L.
James, Miss Katie	Taylor, Miss Elizabeth
Knras, J. H.	Wildman, Alfred M.
McBride, Andrew	Williams, Mrs. Marie
Markland, Mrs. W. P.	

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Arasapha Tribe, I. O. R. M., has fixed upon July 30th as the date of the annual excursion to Cape May on the steamer Republic.

The paste-pot editor of the Clifton Heights Weekly Dodger seems to think it is a reflection on his mental calibre to say that he uses "steal" scissors. Some men hate the truth like the Devil hates holy water.

Lewis A. Smith has sold to Michael Mahoney, of Upper Darby, lot 40 by 140 feet, for $122 50.

James Donnelly, who has been very ill with pneumonia at his residence on Diamond street, is now convalescent.

Mr. Francis McAlees, formerly of this borough, now residing at Coatesville, and Miss Mary Leahy, will be married on the 29th inst., in St. Charles Church, at 5 P. M. The young couple will reside at Coatesville.

Mr. George Winch, clerk in C. L. Bartleson's drug store, and Miss Laura Hill, daughter of James B. Hill, of Springfield, were joined in wedlock on Wednesday of last week, and are enjoying their honey moon traveling.

DARBY MATTERS.

Isaac S. Stackhouse, aged 75 years, died on Saturday last.

Edward B. Lentz has sold to Maurice H. Matsinger, a lot 25 by 131 feet, in this borough, for a nominal consideration.

W. D. H Serrill has sold his interest in house and lot to John Fisher for $300.

Prof. Silas S. Neff delivered an address on "The Ideal Citizen," before the Lansdowne Woman Suffrage Association, at the residence of Elizabeth Bunting, in this borough, on Monday evening.

Esther J. Taylor, widow of David Taylor, died of heart disease at her residence on Main street, on Sunday afternoon, and was buried to-day at Mount Zion Cemetery. Deceased was an estimable person and had resided in Darby many years.

On Seventh day, the 18th of Fourth month, the Friends who belong to the Concord First Day School Union assembled at Darby for the purpose of holding their semi. annual convention. After the Clerk, Herbert P. Worth, West Chester, had read Ephesians IV., prayer was offered by Sara Flitcraft, who gave thanks for past blessings and asked for renewed blessings and strength to carry on the work of the day. Minutes of the previous meeting, held six months ago at Birmingham, concluded the introductory part of the exercises. Reports from the different schools of the union, all read by representatives, were taken up, and these formed the greater part of the day's work, though other exercises were interspersed.

Thomas Tarbotton has commenced the erection of four houses on Darby road, on the Bunting tract, nearly opposite the Friends school building.

The house of Mortimer Banks, at Colwyn, caught on fire on Monday night and the neighbors turned out and fought the flames until it was supposed they were extinguished, but early on Tuesday morning the fire again broke out and the house was burned to the ground.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. William Ott has been quite seriously ill, but is improving.

Joseph Davison and family returned to their country seat on Tuesday.

Patrick McKenna, Jr., is nursing a felon on the index finger of his right hand.

I. H. Ackerman, the brick manufacturer, has purchased a handsome delivery wagon.

Curran & Murray, plumbers, have purchased a new business wagon, which makes an attractive appearance.

C. G. Ogden's twin houses, at Walnut and Maple streets, are being repainted and improved.

Miss Mary Mason, of Philadelphia, is visiting the home of her uncle, H. J. Mason, on Maple street.

The Morton team will play its first game of the season, on the home grounds, on Saturday, May 2nd.

The cottage of Augustus Hennings, on Woodland avenue, has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

John D. Patterson will remove in a few days from Pennington avenue to the Faraday Park House.

The tramp drunkard still remains posted on the tree, on Morton avenue, as a warning to "bright boys" to avoid the saloons.

George Rash, of Chester, has rented the shop vacated by Eber Speakman, and will devote his attention to boot and shoe repairing.

What is the matter with the free fountain at Morton avenue and Providence road? Thirsty animals turn in when they reach the fountain only to find the basin dry.

The singing social of Union A. M. E. Church will give an entertainment in the Firemen's Hall, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Shorter A. M. E. Mission, of this place.

John Kilpatrick, a real estate agent, died at his late residence at 2001 South Seventh street, Philadelphia, on Saturday last. Deceased was a brother of our townsman, A. J. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. William H. Smith will leave this week in company with her daughter, Clara, for Mount Pokono, N. J., where she will remain several weeks in the hope of benefitting her health.

The Degree Team of Mantua Council, of Philadelphia, visited Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, on Tuesday evening, and gave the Oriental degree to nine members of the latter Council.

The Dairy Maids' Reception will be held in the Chapel of Kedron M. E. Church next Saturday evening. The young ladies will have a bargain table filled with useful and fancy articles and there will be ice cream, cakes and confectionery for sale.

A white man, helplessly drunk, lay on the pavement on Morton avenue, near the railroad, yesterday morning, exciting the disgust of passers by as well as passengers on the trains. A lockup for drunkards and a policeman or two will be among the necessities of the near future.

Gigging along the streams for "suckers" is one of the nightly pastimes. Walter Lodge, Thomas Manning, John Parsons and B. F. Glenn composed a party which captured seventy-five fish of different kinds in the stream leading from Morton to Folsom on Saturday night last.

Louis Gertenback, a former resident of Swarthmore tract, No. 2, was given a hearing before 'Squire Sloan, in Media, on Monday morning, charged by his wife with desertion and non-support. The defendant agreed to pay his wife $2.50 per week for her support, giving security for the faithful performance of his agreement and an amicable settlement was reached and further proceedings dismissed.

The property which Marcus B. Taylor recently purchased through E. W. Smith of W. R. Tyler, opposite Linden avenue, Rutledge, is undergoing extensive repairs and alterations. Springfield water will be introduced at the house and stable, and plumbers, paperhangers, carpenters and painters are busily engaged in adding improvements to the interior of the house and its surroundings. C. W. Kennedy will remove from Swarthmore and take possession of the premises next week.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

IN MORTON.

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, three squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

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Don't Wait Long

or you'll not be able to get any of this N. Y. State sugar corn at 7c. a can. If you haven't had any yet you will do yourself a service by trying a can or two. It's equal to any corn picked—nice, tender, sweet and juicy. Usual price is 10c. but its the old story of a picker being short of money and wanting to realize quickly. We helped him out and you get the benefit. Only a limited supply.

Coming Right Along

The early vegetables are getting in here now—just as they're on the market they find their way to our stalls Get in your orders for them—they're all fine and delicions. Don't be afraid of the prices—they're reasonable enough for anybody Here's what we are receiving now daily:

Lettuce, Salsify,
Radishes, Beets,
Water Cress,
Hot House Cucumbers,
Florida Strawberries,
Florida Oranges
Florida Tomatoes,
Bermuda Potatoes.

Good Meats

The kind you want is the kind we handle and our prices are as low as anybody's for the same class of goods. We are not price cutters, remember. We don't deal in the kind that will allow to cut prices. We think our roasts, steaks, cutlets and chops are just a little bit juicier, tenderer and more satisfying than you'll find most anywhere. Spring lamb is in the market now. Let us take your order for it.

Oranges

Messina and blood oranges are here in plenty. The quality is certainly fine and prices are certainly cheap.

Our Drivers

will always be pleased to take your orders. Hail them as they pass or send us a postal—they'll get there quick.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURNS, formerly of the Morton team, has signed to pitch for the Media ball team this season.

THERE will be an entertainment and smoker in the Firemen's Hall, Morton, this evening, by the members of Admiral Dupont Council, No 1017, Jr. O. U. A. M.

THE passenger coach started by Peter Ottey, under the management of Richard Ottey, has been removed from Morton to Swarthmore, where it will meet all trains to carry passengers to and from the station.

THE services in Kedron M. E. Church next Sunday, will be as follows: Preaching at 10 30 A. M., Subject, "God Our Guide," Sabbath School at 2 30 P. M., Epworth League at 7 and a special sermon to the members of the Morton and Rutledge Fire Companies at 7.45 P. M.

THE Rev. Dr. William Redheffer was tendered a cordial reception as the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church at Belleville, N. J., on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Redheffer is the son of Charles Redheffer, of Morton, and spent his boyhood days at this place.

Dental Surgeons Meet.

The members of the Chester and Delaware County Society of Dental Surgeons met at the Hotel Bellevue, at Wayne, yesterday, when an able address was made by Dr. M. H. Cryer, of the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery, his theme being "The Maxillary Bones" The next meeting will be held in West Chester on Oct. 28th.

A Fortune in Prospect.

J. Spencer Miller, of Media, formerly of Springfield, received information a few days ago that he had been left a fortune by Barnito Mull, an Italian, whom he met several years ago, and who died lately at St. Louis. An investigation is being made, but his good fortune is at present somewhat clouded by uncertainty.

Awarded $6500 Damages.

In the suit for damages brought by William Friel, wife and daughter, against the B. & O. Railroad Company for injuries sustained by them in the collision of a freight train with a trolley car at Leiperville, in August last, which was on trial before the United State Court in Philadelphia, last week, the jury awarded $2500 to Mr. Friel, $3000 to his wife and $1000 to his daughter.

Public Debate.

William H. Berry, Prohibitionist, of Chester, and Benjamin C. Potts, Esq., chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, engaged in a public debate on the currency question at the Court House, in Media, on Saturday evening last, the former favoring free silver and the latter the gold standard. It was an animated and interesting discussion.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Clifford Thompson, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. D. L. Manson, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Hunt.

Albert Brown, of Philadelphia, has rented the house of Mr. Weisenborn, on Rutledge avenue, which will be vacated next week by Robert E. Patterson, who will remove to the Faraday Park House.

Edwin N. Mayor will remove to Philadelphia next week. He will have his goods stored and he and his family will spend the summer at Atlantic City.

O. G. Whitkorn will remove to his new house at Swarthmore next week.

Captain Handan is visiting the home of of his sister, Mrs. Pillson, on Sylvan avenue, after an absence of two years on the briny deep.

U. A. M. E. Conference.

Thd 84th session of the First Episcopal District of the Union African Methodist Conference opened in Union Church, Media, Tuesday. The Conference sittings are presided over by Bishop B. T. Ruly, of Wilmington, Del., assisted by Bishop James H. Cook, of New York, and Bishop James C. Wilmore, of Ontario, Canada. The Recording Secretary is Rev. Ezekiel Smith, and he is assisted by Rev. W. H. Guy, and Historical Secretary, Rev. R. S. Accoe, of Philadelphia.

The exercises of the first session were of a devotional character. Those who took part were Rev. L. A. Purnell, of Christiana, Del.; Rev. Asbury Smith, of Newark, Del.; Rev. Wm. Billingsley, of Chester; Rev. J. W. Clement, of Middletown, Del.; Rev. Samuel Ambros, of Delaware City and Rev. Charles Beecham, of West Grove, Pa.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. G. W. Long, A. M., Pastor of the local church. The reply to the address of welcome was made by Rev. R. S. Accoe, of Philadelphia.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service led by Rev. Samuel Wilmore, of South Media. Rev. Charles Nichols conducted devotional exercises. Bishop Ruley delivered the Episcopal address. He dwelt especially upon the needs of the church. At present, he said, it did not have enough of anything. It needed more money, more preachers, more Bishops and a great deal more religion. "When we get these," he said, "in sufficient quantity we will begin to rise." Rev S. P. Shepard, of Coatesville, read a paper on "Anniversary of Superannuated Work."

A Calf With Seven Legs.

Enos Sharpless, farmer for H. T. Kent, at Ridley Falls, Nether Providence, was surprised on Wednesday morning of last week, to find that one of the cows had given birth to a seven-legged calf. Besides the regulation four, there is a fifth leg growing from the calf's side, just back of the shoulder blade, and though it is minus of the usual knee joint, it is bent and can be used freely from the shoulder. Joined to this fifth leg, where the knee joint should be located, are two other legs, one with a cloven foot, and the other having a perfect hoof.—*Media American.*

Under Arrest.

Isaiah Williams, colored, a member of the notorious "Dirty Dozen" gang, who shot and severely wounded Walter Morgan in the right leg in a quarrel at Holt's mill, in Springfield, on the 12th inst., was arrested at his home at the latter place by Officers McKnift and Hoopes, of Media, yesterday. The officers were informed that the offender had not been seen in the neighborhood since the shooting, but on searching his abiding place they found him between a feather bed and a mattress and they placed him under arrest and conveyed him to Media, where he was locked up until to-day, when he will be given a hearing before Justice Sloan.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

Dr. Tonkin removed on Monday last to Lancaster.

Agent Fox, of the S. P. C. A., was in the borough last evening searching for a merciless man who is charged with cruelty to a horse.

W. M. Hand has been appointed a member of the Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Duhring.

The eighth anniversary of the Park Mutual W. C. T U., will be held in Prospect M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. Miss Frances Jones, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address and there will be singing by a quartette.

The members of Clifton Heights M. E Church will give a reception to Rev. J. M. Hinson and wife, in the lecture room of the church, this evening. Friends from Prospect Church, Mr. Hinson's former charge, will be present to take part in the social festivities.

Supervisor F. P. Gaskill is doing substantial work on the road leading from this borough to Morton. The Highway Committee ought to improve this thoroughfare near the residence of Mrs. Tranor.

The Convocation of Chester.

The April meeting of the Convocation of Chester, which embraces the Episcopal churches of Chester and Delaware counties, was held in St. Mary's Church, Wayne, on Tuesday. The following reports were submitted to the convocation to show the condition of the mission churches in this county:—

Rev. D. M. Bates, of St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, made an encouraging report from his field, stating that there was a marked increase in the offertories, and that a mite box system was started to raise $100 for an Easter offering during the past year, and when they were opened it was found that $135 had been the result. He reported that the Sunday School was in a flourishing condition.

Rev. Mr. Clark made a report on Swarthmore Mission, in which he stated that during the six months ending April 1, there had been 1,755 persons at the Sunday services, and two confirmations. The Sunday School was prospering. The Woman's Auxiliary had done a great deal in raising money. The receipts amounted to $499 and the expenditures to $357. The growth of the mission was slow but sure.

Rev. Mr. De Garmo, of St. John's, Lansdowne, stated that the mission was working quite effectively, that in the last six months there had been six baptised, nine confirmed and twelve communicants added, the total number of communicants being 57. The receipts amounted to $681 and expenses to $563.

Rev. Mr. Gassover, of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, gave a report of his work, which showed that this mission showed a disposition to go ahead, and that it had secured a lot on which to erect a chapel. The spirit of the people was earnest. In connection with this report Mr. Sellers read an application to the Convocation from this mission, in which they agreed to pay for the next year $600 towards the support of a mission, and asked the Convocation to make the usual appropriation for the Missioner's salary.

Rev. Mr. Gernant, of Trinity Mission Collingdale, reported that in the last six months there had been four baptisms and eight confirmed. He stated that there had been a slight decrease in membership on account of removals. The receipts amounted to $620 and expenditures to $619.

Rev. Mr. Hewetson, of the Atonement, Morton, reported that the church there was never in better condition; that there had been twelve baptisms, the same number confirmed and two marriages. The church has received several gifts of church furniture and the Sunday School was prospering and increasing. The total number of communicants is ninety. The rectory has been completely furnished, and in the last three years there has been raised for all purposes $12,000 and not a ticket sold for the object.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

W. D. Worrilow, grocer, of Trainer, died on Friday last.

A baseball club composed of colored girls has been organized in Chester.

A. H. Williams, a brakeman, was accidentally killed at Villa Nova, Radnor township, on Sunday last.

James Madison Stifler, Jr., of Chester, will be Historian in the graduating class at the University of Pennsylvania on June 9th.

Mary T., wife of Joseph F. Worrell, died at her residence in Upper Darby, last evening, of pneumonia. She was the mother of Frank B. Worrell, of Morton.

Media lawyers are making an effort to have the deed books in the Recorder's Office reindexed. The one great drawback is the expense, which would not be less than $10,000.

Henry Vahle, the enterprising and prosperous baker of Clifton Heights, has put three new wagons on the road to serve bread cakes and ice cream to his patrons in the surrounding country.

The Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg to-day to nominate officers. The delegates from this county are Jesse M. Baker, V. E. Bond, L. M. Clevenger, W. C. Kelly and M. F. LaRoche.

Allen B. Rourke, the prominent Philadelphia builder, has commenced the erection of a handsome cottage and large barn on the farm which he recently purchased of Joel Evans, in Springfield.

The citizens of Tinicum have spent $18,000 in improving the Island road in that township, but travel along that highway has been practically abandoned since the Philadelphia pig raisers have populated the meadow lands with 3,000 foul smelling and disease breeding pigs.

"Ladira" the valuable mare owned by Edward Crozer, which won the blue ribbon at the Philadelphia horse show, last year, was killed by a freight train on the Chester creek branch of the P. W. & B. R. R., on Monday afternoon. The animal strayed from a field and fell between the ties where there was trestle work over a lane.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. Mary Husted was stricken with apoplexy at the residence of George Butler, in Media, on Sunday last, and died in a short time. She had been employed at Mrs. Smedley's millinery store, on Orange street, in that borough.

Death of General Jeffries.

General N. L. Jeffries, a wealthy and able lawyer, who formerly resided in Ridley Park, and who was well known in this part of the county, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., yesterday. It was his custom to spend the summers at Ridley Park and the winters in Washington.

Died Suddenly.

Cornelius W. Allison, aged 54 years, a resident of Chester, while at work digging a cellar for a new house at Eddystone, was taken suddenly ill on Friday afternoon last, and started to walk home. On the way he fell and expired immediately. Dr. S. R. Crothers made a post-mortem examination and found that death had ensued from rupture of the right ventricle of the heart.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Rebecca J. Gilpin has purchased a lot of Hannah S., Mary J. and Edith Horne, on what is known as the Horne tract, in this borough, for $500.

Albert J. Vernon, Swarthmore, and Charles M. Vernon, Wallingford, have conveyed to Victor D. Shirer, a house and lot on the Horne tract, this borough, for a nominal consideration, and Victor D. Shirer has conveyed the same property to Mary Vernon for the same consideration.

William Muschert, Woodward Trainer, Louis Carpenter and William Buchanan represented Swarthmore Grammar School in the relay races on Whittierfield, Monday afternoon, April 20th, each coming in third in his heat, and beating both the Sophomore and Freshman classes in 3 minutes and 56 seconds. Haverford College Grammar School has its desire to accept the challenge for dual sports, and no doubt a good contest will take place on Whittierfield about the middle of May. Committees representing the two schools will meet Friday, April 24th, to complete arrangements.

It is rumored that preparations are being made to commence the erection of sixteen fine houses on the C. W. Burnley property.

C. A. Smith has added a handsome new store wagon to his worldly possessions.

Rev. Dr. Evans will preach in Union Church next Sunday morning and Rev. C. M. Burnley in the evening. Miss Florence Corson will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45. Subject, "Choose the Good Part."

The county commissioners were in the borough, yesterday, looking at the new bridge over Crum Creek, below Strath Haven Inn.

Prof. Marie A. Kemp Hoadley delivered an address at the semi-annual convention of the Chester County Equal Suffrage Society, at Kennett Square, on Tuesday.

The Swarthmore Mandolin and Glee Clubs gave a concert to a delighted audience in Gleave Hall, Media, for the benefit of Christ P. E. Church, of that borough, on Friday evening last.

Deaths.

BAKER.—At Lima, on April 19th, 1896 Charlotte S., widow of Henry J. Baker, in the 67th year of her age.

STACKHOUSE —On the 18th inst., at Darby, Isaac S. Stackhouse, aged 75 years.

TAYLOR.—On April 19th, 1896, at Darby Esther J. widow of David Taylor.

HAWKINS —At Haverford, Pa, on the 20th, Miriam, daughter of Edwin R. and Mary L. Hawkins.

WORRILOW—On the 17th inst., at Trainer, W. Delaware Worrilow, in his 37th year.

WATSON.—At Chester, Pa., on the 22nd inst., Sarah Watson, wife of Thomas Watson Sr.

BENNETT—On the 21st inst., in Chester, Joshua C. Bennett, in 53rd year of his age.

WORRELL.—On the 22nd inst., in Upper Darby, Mary T., wife of Joseph F. Worrell.

Drowned.

Adley Brown, aged nine years, who resided on Third street, Chester, accidentally fell into Chester creek, on Thursday last, and was drowned. He slipped and fell into the creek while in pursuit of a squirrel.

Willie N., son of J. Engle and the late Georgie Evans, aged 14 years, was drowned in Broomall's lake, Media, on Friday evening last, while swimming with several companions.

The Swine Herds Must Go.

The battle against the abominable pig pen nuisances along the Island road, in Tinicum township, which began two years ago, is still waging, and the much injured property owners in that section of the county say they will fight it out until every one of the nearly 3000 pigs are removed and the sickening stench which now fills the air sorrounding their homes is no more. About two years ago Judge Clayton issued an order commanding the owners of the swine herds to abate the nuisances complained of, but the pig population has increased instead of being diminished and the foul smelling odors are as unbearable as ever. Depositions were taken at Essington, on Tuesday, to show the condition of things in the swine herd district, and Judge Clayton will no doubt make short work of the whole matter by ordering the pigs to be removed and the long complained of nuisances to be abated at once.

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WANTED.—AN ELDERLY WOMAN who wants a good home can secure one by addressing MRS. WALTER HOWE, Morton.

WANTED.—A WHITE GIRL WANTS A place for general housework. BELLA HAMILTON, Rutledge. Care of Mrs. E. N. Mayor.

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FOR SALE.—BICYCLE, IN PERFECT order, Columbia, $15. V. TURNER, Swarthmore, Pa.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton. Pa.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

The soprano threw the basso
In the choir a loving glance;
She was such a pretty lass-o,
And they only met by chants.
—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—She—"Did you see the Latin quarter while in Paris?" He—"No; but I got several lead francs passed on me."—Truth.

—Tillinghast—I was never in such a town as Boston for lectures. Gildersleeve—Well, the Hub ought to be well provided with spokes.

—Poetry Fed—She (sentimentally)—"What poetry there is in fire!" He—(sadly—"Yes; a great deal of my poetry has gone there."—Harper's Bazar.

—None too cordial—The hostess—I suppose there is no use of asking you to stay to dinner? The caller—Not in that way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The Long and Short of Love—Love me little, love me long, she warbled. Yes, said he. But will you love me when I am short?—Indianapolis Journal.

—"But, papa, things have changed since you were young." "Yes, they have. Folks used to wait fifty years for a golden wedding now they want it at the start."—Chicago Record.

—"Got on your husband's cravat, haven't you?" asked a neighbor of Mr. Bilkins. "Yes," replied Mrs. B. Sadly, "and it's the only tie there is between us now."—Harlem Life.

"Oh, mamma," said little Willie, as he made his first close inspection of a bicycle, "this machine has got rubbers on to keep its wheels from getting wet!"—Harper's Round Table.

—Mamma—You know, Johnny, when mamma whips her little boy she does it for his own good. Johnny—Mamma, I wish you didn't think quite so much of me.—Boston Transcript.

—She—"We've been married four months dear, and I haven't given you a chance to try my cooking yet. He—Why, love, you're not getting tired of me already, are you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"How large were the diamonds?" asked the press agent, pausing in the writing of the account for publication. "About as large as chestnuts," confessed the actress, unwittingly.—Minneapolis Times.

—Teacher—Can any little boy tell me which is the longest day in the year? Billy—Some fellows say the day before Christmas is, and some say the day before the Fourth of July.—Harper's Round Table.

—Mother—Did you try to make yourself agreeable at Mrs. Highstone's? Little daughter—Yes'm; I told her all the funny things our callers said about her, and she seemed to be real interested.—Good News.

—"Oh, Edith! there's that lovely escort you had last summer, the Count de Lusk, selling ribbons at the further counter! "So it is. Don't let us recognize him, dear. He will prefer to remain incognito."—Port Jervis Gazette.

—"Sing?" said the specialty artist to the manager, "I can sing to beat the band." However, on his appearance that afternoon it was noticeable that the orchestra, as usual, had the better of the contest.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Could anything be neater than the old darky's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor', missus," said he, "I'se used to lifting barrels of sugar."

—Mrs. A.—I am surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do? Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of 1,000 years.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Husband—We must be more economical in the use of coal. Wife (a Vassar graduate)—There are untold billions of tons of coal just beneath the earth's surface, and—Husband—And one or two big corporations just above.—New York Weekly.

—"My dear," said Mr. N. to Mrs. N., "what name did I understand you to call the new hired girl?" "Japan," replied Mrs. N. sweetly. "And, pray, why such an odd name, my dear?" "Because she is so hard on China, love."—Detroit Free Press.

—"My dear," he said to his lady love. "I've been busy all day—not manual labor, you know, but brain work, which is the hardest kind." "Yes, indeed; I know it must be for you," and there was a tender look of sympathy in hey eyes which aroused him.—Philadelphia American.

—I have before me a letter from a Parisian friend, a gentleman of some literary note in his own country, who informs me that he is learning English by the aid of a small textbook and a dictionary, without any other instructor; and he adds: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come to the America and go on the scaffold to lectute."—Methodist Herald.

—"What time of night was it you saw the prisoner in your room?" asked the defendant's attorney in a recent suit. "About three o'clock." "Was there any light in the room at the time?" "No, sir; it was quite dark." "Could you see your husband at your side?" "No, sir." "Then, madam," said the attorney triumphantly, "please explain how you could see the prisoner, and could not see your husband.' "My husband was at the club, sir."

A COUNTRY LANE.

Between steep banks it winds along,
O'erhung with leafy hawthorn trees,
From which in spring the thrush's song
Floats softly on the soft south breeze.
There is the earliest primrose found,
And modest purple violets grow,
And trembling wild flowers star the ground,
And humble ragged robins blow.

There, too, on golden summer eves,
The old folks like to stroll and talk;
Or slowly, under whispering leaves,
The self-absorbed young lovers walk,
While, fresh as youthful hopes, unfurl
New growth about their lingering feet;
And tender frounds of fern uncurl
And all the balmy air is sweet.

With mingled scents of thyme and musk,
And wilding-roses, passion-pale,
As trembles through the dewy dusk
The music of the nightingale.
And, stealing from some hidden nook,
Adown the lane and o'er the lea,
By pleasant ways, a silver brook
Runs, singing, to the silver sea.
—*E. Matheson, in Chambers' Journal.*

A NOVEL NEWSPAPER GAME.

A new game called the "Editor's Delight" is played this way: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully, and inclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrearages and one year in advance. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

A BRAVE OFFICER'S ANSWER.

During Napoleon's campaign in Russia a young officer was very successful in defeating, with a handful of men, a large body of Cossacks, who had been skirmishing along the line for several days, doing considerable damage. The officer risked his life in a daring deed of bravery, and Napoleon, hearing of it, sent for him and praised him.

"Sire," said the officer, "I am happy for your praise, but the Cross of the Legion of Honor would make me happier."

"But you are very young," said Napoleon.

"Sire," answered the brave officer, "we do not live long in your regiments."—*Harper's Round Table.*

AN INDIAN STORY.

We remember a story in the early history of Deerfield [or one of the Connecticut valley towns.] An Indian came to the keeper of a village tavern and told him that he had shot a deer on the mountain, and that if he would give him a bottle of rum he might have the deer, which he said was under a certain tree in a certain field, which he described. The landlord gave him the rum, tackled up his horses and went up the mountain. He found the field and the tree, but did not find the deer. Some months after, catching the Indian in the village, he proposed to thrash him, but the Indian said: "Didn't you find the field?" Yes. "Didn't you find the tree?" Yes. "But you didn't find the deer?" No. "Well, that's two truths to one lie, and that's pretty good for an Injun."

CHILDREN AS WORKERS.

Realizing that it is the schoolboy who usually upsets the ash-barrel, litters the sidewalk and invades the dooryard, uprooting flowers and plants, the Woman's Health Protective Association of a certain city is seeking to make use of its zeal by asking the help of these boys to make the city beautiful, healthful and clean. To aid in so great a work appeals to youthful pride, and children's aids are becoming valuable, not only directly, but also as training schools for the making of good citizens. The women of Brooklyn have issued a little book that sets forth in simple language the work that children may do looking after their city, which also shows something of what the taxpayers do for the children. The membership fee of the association is five cents, which sum provides for printing the book and buys badges to be worn by each member.

DANGER AHEAD.

The *Courier Journal*, of Louisville, not seldom rings the 12 o'clock bell. We quote part of a recent editorial, headed the Trust in politics:

The term "trust" has come to have a sort of technical meaning in political and economical discussion, denoting a combination to attain legal means. In the haste to be suddenly rich by any method that will not land them in the penitentiary men are continually meeting with the divinely-instituted law of competition, which acts as an obstacle to their ignoble purposes. Unwilling to be balked in this way, they have adopted various devices to obstruct the operation of the divine law. Among these was one to get all the persons interested in the production of a particular article to select trustees, who should regulate the production and distribution of the article with a view to robbing the consumers. As the facts are practically undisputed, it is just as well to employ plain words to express them.

Trusts, however, came to be looked on as contrary to the law, and have been to a great extent abandoned. Instead of trusts, corporations have been largely introduced, taking in all, or nearly all, the producers, to effect the same object. Now a trust is a perfectly innocent thing if its purpose is righteous, and so is a corporation. The iniquity is not in the trust or in the corporation, but in the combination to do a conscienceless thing, sometimes wholly illegal, sometimes not altogether so, but always unscrupulous. The desire to rob without going to the penitentiary is back of them all. These evil combinations, whatever the form they assume, are the same in essence, and hence it happens that the word "trust" has clung to most of them, even after they have ceased to be trusts in the original sense. The word "trust" is not, therefore, now used in the old legal sense, but to denote a combination to take advantage of everybody outside the combine.

A RICH RULER.

Of all the sovereigns of the world the Shah of Persia is said to possess the largest treasure in jewels and gold ornaments, it being valued at $60,000,000. The chief object of value is the old crown of Persian rulers, in the form of a pot of flowers, which is surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg. The diamonds in another symbol of his rank are said to weigh almost twenty pounds. There is also a jeweled sabre, valued at $1,600,000. Another thing that the Shah prizes is a silver vase ornamented with 100 emeralds, whose equals it is said, are not to be found in the world. In the collection there is a tube of amber which tradition says fell from heaven in the days of Mahomet, and insures the possessor against bodily harm.

THE TALEBEARER'S RISK.

Telling what we have heard to another's disadvantage is not so bad as starting a slander without provocation, but it is next to it. Slanders do more harm through being repeated by those who just tell what they have heard, than through being first told by the one who invented them. If a slanderer could find no one to pass along his slanders without being sure as to their truth or falsity, he would have no success in his infamous occupation. "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth." Before we tell anything to another's discredit, we should first know (not merely think) it is true; and then we should be sure that good is to come of its repeating.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as want of heart."
—*Sunday School Times*

READY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

There are always opportunities enough in this world for those who are fitted to fill them and ready to work. But the boy who wants an easy place is likely not to get any, and the one who thinks he does not need any preparation for filling a useful position will probably never get far from the foot of the ladder. The president of one of our national banks tells this story:

A number of years ago a lad came into the bank and said to me, "Do you want a boy?"

I said, "What can you do?"

He said, "I will try and do whatever I am set to. I am just through school, and I want to earn my living."

I said, "Do you know shorthand?"

He replied, "No, sir."

I said, "I think it would be a good plan for you to learn it."

About a year afterwards he came to me again and said:

"Do you remember advising me to learn shorthand? Well, I have learned it."

I said, "Sit down and take this pencil and paper."

I dictated to him and he read what he had taken down.

I said, "I think we can find a place for you."

A few months ago this young man was appointed cashier.—*Exchange.*

A TOWN WITHOUT A WOMAN.

The little hamlet of Aliceton, Jefferson county, enjoys the distintcion of being the only Wisconsin settlement of any size without a woman resident or inhabitant.

The village was platted a year ago, immediately settled and named after Alice Aspinwall Metcalf, daughter of J. A. Aspinwall, one of the very first settlers of the country.

At present it has a "star route" mail service daily, a dry goods and grocery store, butter and cheese factory, blacksmith and repairing shop and a resident population of perhaps 100 men. It is known was "the town without a woman."

The town is of historic interest because of its location within the limits of the ancient "canal strip" of 1840, a 10-mile wide tract of land extending from Milwaukee to Rock river, in which the even sections of land were given to Wisconsin territory providing a canal were dug connecting Milwaukee and Rock rivers, for the convenience and necessities of commerce, when Wisconsin had not a single railway.

In those days land purchasers in this "canal strip" paid $2.50 per acre for land in the odd sections, and $1.25 per acre for land in the even sections, purchasing the latter from the state.

There still reside near Aliceton two of these first settlers, J. K. Porter and wife, who, in 1844, purchased 80 acres of their farm from the general government, and preempted another adjoining 80 acres in the "canal strip" territorial lands.—Philadelphia Times.

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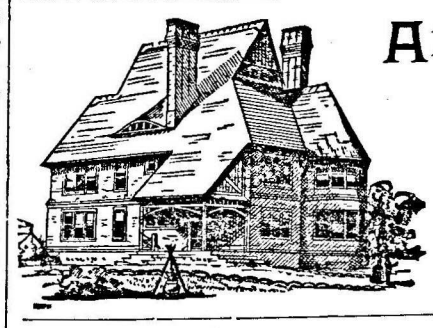

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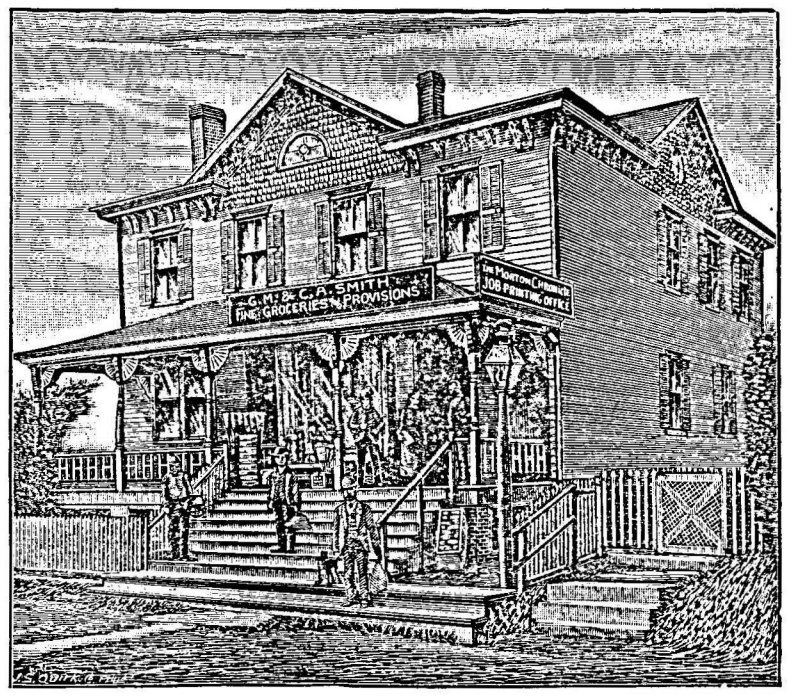

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A CHANGE IN THE BILL.

'Twas yesterday the violets came peepin', creepin' out,
An' the sweet winds were blowin' all the blossoms roundabout;
An' the bird-notes were a-ringin' loud from every rumpled tree,
An' the rivers were a-singin' as they splashed towards the sea!

But they've kinder changed the bill,
For the weather's got a chill;
The violets gone back to sleep
An' the birds are still!
An' its freeze, freeze, freeze,
From the mountains to the seas,
For they say that Spring's a woman,
An' she's mighty hard to please!

'Twas yesterday the flannel was too itchersome to wear,
An' we jnmped into the duster for the balance o' the year;
An' the straw hat o' last summer come a tumblin', rumblin' down,
An' the feller with the ice cart went a-gallopin' through town!

But they've kinder changed the bill,
For the weather got a chill;
An' we'er huntin' for the flannel
An' the fire fit to kill!
For it's freeze, freeze, freeze,
With the ague in your knees,
For they do say Spring's a woman,
An' she's mighty hard to please!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

FAITH.

All human knowledge, all human affection, is built on faith. Faith is the eye and the ear of the soul. All history is with us a matter of faith. The farmer sows his seed by faith, and largely by faith a man prospers in business. Business is based on faith. Faith makes national business intercourse possible; faith binds together the church, the nation, and the family.—*Bishop Arnett.*

WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND.

A doctor says: "If I were asked what a woman's best friend is, I should say hot water. If she drinks hot water an hour before her breakfast, she will be able to ward off dyspepsia. If she drinks hot water flavored with lemon and sweetened with sugar, when she has been out in the cold, she will ward off chills. The same agreeable medicine, taken early enough in the progress of a cold, will stop it. When a nervous headache makes the forehead throb and the back of the neck ache, hot water will relieve the pain. Then, for mere comfort, few things equal hot water. A rubber bag full of it makes one indifferent to cold. Wrapped in flannel and put on the floor of a carriage, it is invaluable. She who suffers from cold feet at night has but to fill a hot water bag to know what comfort is. Sufferers from sleeplessness find themselves deliciously drowsy after a hot bath. Wrinkles flee before it, and blackheads vanish before its constant use. Great is hot water.

A GREAT REVIVAL.

A great revival is in progress. For months the trees have been bare and the fields brown. The streams have been turbid or cased in ice. The air has been crisp or heavy, and the skies dull.

But all is changed. There is fresh flow of life everywhere. It is seen among the birds. The vagabonds of the air that left us months ago are returning. Their songs are part of the dawn of the day, and their roundelay parallels the progress of the sun. The domestic tribes that cling close to our homes all the year round are dividing into happy pairs. The air is vibrant with the quivering of a thousand wings. Where birds were busy finding food to satisfy their hunger, now they are more than ever active in search of twigs and downy substances with which to build and line a Spring and Summer home. They are busy nest-hunting. They may be observed inspecting the trees along the highways and in the groves, searching for a suitable place in which to erect a home. Some for years have preempted the same tree, and the same crotchet in it. By some right of bird law it is guaranteed to them from year to year. The right is a constitutional one.

The revival is in the trees. After the death-like sleep of months they are awake with a new energy. The boughs, leafless for so long, are tipped with half-opened buds or twinkling with virgin leaves. New currents of life and vigor are coursing their way through all the veins of trunk and arms. In a few more days the forests and groves will again be bannered with leaves. Oak and maple, apple and pear, peach and plum, will soon be garlanded for the Summer festival,

The revival is seen in the fields. The meadows show it in the rich, succulent grasses springing up to tempt the eye and excite the hunger of the cattle. In the tender blade of wheat, and rye, and oats that epitomize in organic form the chemistry of new forces.

The revival has reached the gardens. The inanimate clod is now alive with crocus, tulip, hyacinth, pansies, lily of the valley, daffiodils and violets. The downy butterfly is abroad, swinging through the air like a vagrant nymph escaped from a Winter prison, and too glad to pause for a moment in the ecstacy of a new-found freedom.

What a glorious revival it is! It satisfies the eye. It charms the ear. It gives rise to new appetites and provides a feast of safety for them. It is a revival of sweet odors and balmy airs. It is the triumph of life over death. It is the annual resurrection morn. The graves of whithered leaves and flowers are opened, and the dead come forth in new power and beauty. It is an annual surprise and wonder, for it is a yearly miracle.

Who is so dull that this revival does not stir him? Who so far from God that it does not reach him as a new message from the author of every good and perfect gift? It should be a season for new offerings and thanksgiving. It should more than touch the poetic sense. It should awaken our gratitude to God, and songs should break from our lips like springs from the hillside.—*Philadelphia Methodist.*

A POOR REMEDY.

President Lincoln, being once asked after a long voyage along the coast on a steamboat, how he was, replied: "I am not feelidg very well. I got pretty badly shaken up on the bay coming along, and am not altogether over it yet."

"Let me send for a bottle of champagne for you, Mr. President," said a staff officer; "that is the best remedy I know of for seasickness."

"No, no, no, my young friend," replied the president, "I've seen many a man in my time sea-sick ashore from drinking that very article."

HE TOLD BY THE SOUND.

An experienced telegraph operator can from listening to the sounds, understand a message on one kind of telegraph instrument without seeing it at all. One day an inspector walked into an office and began to question the clerk in charge. Suddenly a message began to arrive, and the clerk sat down to write it. The message was as follows:—

"Look out for squalls. The inspector is somewhere on the line, and will be poking his nose in everywhere."

The inspector smiled as he listened to the message, while the poor clerk looked quite helpless. His superior, however, went to the instrument and sent back the answer:

"Too late! He has already poked his nose in here!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

Sandow, the strong man, in his book on "How to Get Strong," published some time since, says wisely: "What has struck me in the case of American living is the popular habit to get the best that money can buy, and have lots of it, forgetting that the dearer meats are often not the most nourishing, and that the plainer foods are the most wholesome, and are easiest of digestion, as well as the most strengthening. An American expert on such matters says there are four common mistakes made in American households—namely, 'the use of needlessly expensive kinds of food, the failure to select the varieties best fitted to our needs for nourishment, eating more than is good for health or purse, and, lastly, throwing away a great deal of food that ought to be utilized.' If there were more enlightenment on the subject of exercise, the race would live longer and the average health would be higher. Of all topics vital to humanity, that of health is the most important; and yet it is a subject on which few people talk with practical intelligence. Converse with any ten men you meet on the subject of physical training as an aid to health, and you will find but one man interested. So long as he is not actually ill, he is content to go on in almost the lowest plane of vitality, and with the minimum of both health and strength."

CLOSE SHOOTING.

An Englishman who lived many years in Africa says that it is now several years since he ventured to take one of the most daring shots that ever was hazarded. His wife was sitting in the house near the open door, the children were playing about her, and he was without not far away, busy with a wagon.

Suddenly, he says, though it was midday, an enormous lion appeared at a short distance, slowly advanced, and laid himself quietly down in the shade upon the very threshold of the door.

My wife, frozen with fear, remained motionless in her place. The children took refuge in her lap, and the cry they uttered attracting my attention, I hastened toward the door. My astonishment and horror may be imagined when I found the entrance barred in such a manner.

The lion had not seen me, and I glided gently, scarcely knowing what I meant to do, to the side of the house, and to the window of my chamber, in which I knew my loaded gun was standing.

By a happy chance I had set it in a corner close by the window, so that I could reach it from the outside, and, still more fortunately, the door of the room was open so that I could see the whole danger of the scene.

There was no time to think, for the lion was beginning to move, perhaps with the intention of making a spring. I called softly to the mother not to be afraid, and then fired. The ball passed directly over my boy's head and lodged in the forehead of the lion immediately above his eyes, and stretched him on the ground.

There was an instant of fearful suspense. Then I fired again; but the second bullet was thrown away, for his majesty never stirred after the first shot, and I leaped over his prostrate body to clasp my wife and children in my arms.

GIVE US A REST.

Really they begin to be very boresome and wearisome, these eternal comparisons and contrasts writers draw between men and women. Lady writers are the worst sinners in this respect. Apparently some of them have run out of everything else to write about than the respective mental characteristics of the two sexes. If we should utter the sincere and deeply stirring wish of our souls, we should exclaim: Give us a rest, do give us a rest, on discontented women, on model husbands and wives, on the new woman, the kind of women men like and the kind of men women like, on why men stay single and all the flood of inexpressible silliness that has been poured into our ears the last ten years. Do women ponder on nothing else than this sort of thing? Then it would have been better if the amiable sex had never learned to write for newspapers.

It is not matter of wildly thrilling interest to the public whether Anna Maria is happier as a successful professional woman or as the wife of John Smith, the grocer, and the mother of ten children. In heaven's name, who cares whether a woman thinks it a grievance to do housework and tries to shirk it? What is the poor pitiful little personal problems anyway? Let men and women work out their own personal problems, each for herself and himself. It is nobody's business but their own.

The mighty marble gates that lead to the great fields stand open. Where are all the branches of science, of humanitarian progress, of freedom, of thought and action, of social and political evolution, of sanitation, teeming with ideas to make the race happier, handsomer, finer, healthier and nobler, that writers should tease their little fool brains over rubbish?

FIGS AND THISTLES.

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A cultivated devil has the sharpest claws.

It is impossible to live any higher than we look.

Overcoming a difficulty, changes it into a blessing.

The right cross for us is the first one we come to.

Most troubles will run when we look them squarely in the face.

God is still looking for people who can be trusted with money.

It is hard to find a poorer man than the rich man who never gives.

When sin runs to hide, it forgets that it connot cover up its tracks.

No man can give his best service where he has not first given his heart

There is hypocrisy in praying for what we are not willing to work for.

God never made a law without also making a penalty for its violation.

We must know God with the heart before we can praise him with the lips.

We cannot pick out the Lord's own by looking over a church register.

Whenever a man gains a victory over himself, the Lord has helped him.

Christ may be as certainly rejected by indifference, as by crying "Crucify him!"

It takes close acquaintance with many other people to introduce us to ourselves.

We are all the time making character, whether we are doing anything else or not.

If God should forgive sinners without repentance, there would be war in heaven all the time.

An awful thing about sin is, that it is possible to fall into the pit from heaven's doorstep.

Many a man prays every day, who never thinks it worth while to strike at the devil with his vote.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., April 30, '96

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April, 27th, 1896*

Senator Sherman didn't meet with as much success in his last attempt to lead the administration forces as he did when he led the fight for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law. He tried to get unanimous consent to pass an amendment to the bill regulating the making of fruit brandies, providing for a repeal of the rebate of tax on alcohol used in the arts, and when Senator Peffer objected he moved that the bill be taken up, although the Senate was proceeding under a distinct understanding that nothing should be taken up that was likely to provoke debate until the appropriation bills were disposed of. When the vote was taken it stood 22 for and 27 against the motion. Only four Republicans —Allison, Brown, Teller and Wolcott—voted with Mr. Sherman. All the Populists voted against him. This vote indicated an indisposition to renew the tariff debate, as Senator Platt has given notice that if the bill was taken up he would offer the McKinley tariff law as a substitue and that a general tariff debate would be insisted upon. Still it was an administration measure, specifically asked for by Secretary Carlisle, which was defeated.

The House Committee on Territories, probably with the intention of putting all the territories on the same footing, has reported a bill for the admission of Oklahoma to statehood.

At this writing everything is apparently moving smoothly toward an early adjournment—May 16 has been suggested by the Republican senators—but the programme will be in danger of being upset until it is clinched by the adoption of a resolution setting the day for adjournment. There are so many things which may happen to prolong the session that no one is or can be in a position to speak with certainty on the subject.

The politicians are all on the lookout for a chance to make plays in the Presidential game, regardless of adjournment, and some of those plays may change things materially.

Comptroller Bowler has not been receiving the attention he believes himself to be entitled to of late. But he is a man of expedients, and knows how to focus the attention of Congress and the public. This he proceeded to do the other day by ruling that no part of the $100,000 appropriated by Congress to pay the expenses of the Venezuelan boundary commission could be used to pay the rent of the office occupied by that commission in Washington. While many Senators thought Senator Allen's query, as to why the commission did not take up its quarters in the State Department building, instead of renting rooms, pertinent, there was little said about the matter, as the Senators were determined that Bowler should get as little notoriety out of the case as possible. So after a mere statement of the facts, with a little sarcasm from several Senators, an amendment was attached to the civil bill providing for paying the rent of the offices occupied by the commission.

According to Chairman Powers, of the House Pacific Railroads Committee, there is no truth so far as the House is concerned, in the rumor that the Pacific Railroads funding bill would not be taken up at this session. Mr. Powers says, and he ought to be good authority, that he has been assured by Speaker Reed that he will be allowed to call the bill up as soon as he is ready to do so, and that time will be given to dispose of it. If the bill is voted upon, there is little doubt of its passage by the House, but its fate in the Senate is very much in doubt. Mr. C. P. Huntington is again in Washington, personally lobbying in favor of the bill, although he pretends that it does not treat the interests he represents as liberally as it ought. Unprejudiced people think the bill is entirely too liberal towards Huntington, in fact it is usually spoken of as the Huntington bill.

The farcial personal encounter between Representatives Money, of Mississippi, and Hall, of Missouri, with ink wells and sponge cups for weapons, which spattered a House committee room with blood, ink and broken glass, and furnished food for gossip for several days, was nominally caused by the bill for the reorganization of the Navy, but the real cause was the financial question, and the incident merely shows the bad feeling which the silver Democrats and the gold Democrats have for each other. Mr. Money is a silver Democrat and as such has been elected to succeed Senator George, March 4th, 1897. Mr. Hall was originally a silver man, but since his election to Congress has changed sides and is now a supporter of President Cleveland and a gold standard. They represented the financial wings of the Democratic party and their committee room combat may be regarded as the advance skirmish of the battle which, unless all indications fail, must result in a complete victory for one or the other wings at the Chicago convention. Up to this time the silver wing appears to have the best of it, but the gold Democrats are preparing to bring powerful influence to their aid and they express confidence of winning.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest of Prohibition Clubs will occur in Association Hall, corner Fifteenth and Chestnut streets Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, May 5th. Last year at Pittsburg, and two years ago at Williamsport, this contest drew immense houses. Admission being free and reduced rates given on the roads, on the occasion of the convention next day, the college boys will get a big house. The contest will open at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, May 6th, at 9 A. M., the Prohibition State Convention will be called to order. Two Congressmen-at Large and thirty two Presidential Electors will be nominated. Delegates to the National Prohibition Convention at Pittsburg, May 27th, will be chosen also. Fine music and eminent speakers are promised. State Chairman Patton, of Lancaster, has completed full details for the contest and the convention. The money question is likely to arouse vigorous discussion in the convention.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Mr. Frank Manley, of this borough, and Miss Mary Maloney, of Philadelphia, were married in St. Philip's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, last evening.

William H. Hayes has just taken possession of the handsome store erected by Harry Pratt.

The Clifton Heights Building and Loan Association held a regular meeting on Monday evening last.

This borough will be represented by the following jurymen at the June term of court: Matthew Barry, Frank M. Haley and C. H. Jones.

The large maple tree in front of the old building formerly occupied as an office by the late 'Squire McCormick was cut down and removed on Tuesday. The building will be remodeled into an attractive store by the present owner, Harry Pratt.

MORTON NEWS.

Morton Fire Company will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening next.

Joseph Davison has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Clear sparkling spring water now floweth from the free fountain at Morton avenue and Providence road.

Andrew Kilpatick has succeeded to the extensive real estate business of his brother John, who recently died in Philadelphia.

The grand army of cranks who think that a saloon is a good thing to keep out of a town seem to be increasing and multiplying in this neighborhood.

George Schroder, Charles Lawrence, William M. Carter and Postmaster Martin M. Justison have been drawn to serve as jurors for the third week of the June term of court.

The W. C. T. U., of this place, will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. H. Bayne tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, and will march in a body to the meeting to be held in the Firemen's Hall.

Rev J. C. Hogan, of Forrest City, Pa., will address a public meeting in the Firemen's Hall, tomorrow evening, and has volunteered to answer the question, "Why Have We a Saloon in Morton?" He is said to be a most able, earnest, eloquent and fearless speaker. The Firemen's Band will furnish music, and the prospects are that the hall will be packed. Admission will be free and everybody is invited.

The Morton Building and Loan Association will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, when subscriptions to the new series of stock will be received. This Association is one of the best to be found in Delaware county. It has extended valuable aid to many persons in this neighborhood who are endeavoring to secure homes, having loaned to its stockholders over $112,000 for this purpose You will make no mistake in joining this association.

A man who gave his name as Edward Worrell and his residence as Media, entered the cigar store of Augustus Hennings, on Friday evening, under the influence of liquor, and asked the storekeeper to trust him for some tobacco. Being refused credit he became insolent and declined to go out of the store when ordered to do so. Mr. Hennings, assisted by his brother, finally seized the intruder and after a lively scuffle picked him up bodily and threw him out onto the pavement. 'Squire Young chanced to be present at the time and he arrested the offender and gave him a hearing on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fining him $2.50. The news had spread to the Silver Lake Hotel in the meantime and the bartender of that establishment put in an appearance and paid the fine.

Our townsman, DeWitt Clinton Lewis, who was captain of Company F., Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been awarded a medal of honor by President Cleveland for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Secessionville, S. C., on June 16th, 1862. Captain Lewis, while retiring with his men before a heavy fire of canister, at short range, returned in the face of the enemy's fire and rescued an exhausted private of his company, who, but for his timely assistance, would have lost his life by drowning in the mud of the morass where he had fallen.

Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, Junior Order United American Mechanics gave an interesting smoker in the Firemen's Hall, Walnut street, on last Thursday evening. The hall was draped with American colors and was crowded with visiting members, representing Damascus, Mantua, Glenolden, Media, Aeolian and Rockdale Councils and also, representatives from other councils of Philadelphia. After the distribution of pipes and tobacco the meeting was called to order by W. A. Mayland. John Edwards followed with an address of welcome; Robert Crane spoke on the principles of the Order. Harry T. Welsh, of Media Council, sang a song entitled "Pat Malone Forgot That He Was Dead." W. A. Pike gave a short address; Maurice Carroll, of Glenolden Council, rendered several musical selections on various instruments; Song by Mr. Mooney, of the Quaker City Quartette; Address by W. Moore, of Damascus Council; Address by H. Rambo; Songs the Quaker City Quartette; Address by A. Austin. All who attended this smoker went away rejoicing over the good time they had with Admiral Dupont Council. This Council has only been organized since August 6th 1895, and has already raised a flag on the Oakdale public school grounds.

A well attended meeting of the citizens of Springfield township was held in the Firemen's Hall, on Tuesday evening last, in response to a call issued for the purpose of taking action on the accounts of the Supervisors for 1895 and default in not paying the bonds and interest long since overdue, amounting to $1631 42. Judge Clayton having made a rule for an alternative mandamus, returnable on May 1st, on Supervisors Dickinson and McClelland, to show cause why this amount should not be paid to the Girard Life and Trust Company. The meeting was called to order by Ex Supervisor Richard Young. J. F. Bickel was elected chairman and Warren Maris and E. W. Smith were chosen Secretaries. After the call for the meeting had been read, Mr. Young took the floor and made a statement, reviewing the reports of the supervisors for several years, citing the fact that in the settlement of the accounts for 1893 that there was a balance due W. V. Hill of $262 and George J. Johnston $369, which amounts were wrongfully paid out of the taxes assessed for the sinking fund, leaving a balance due and unpaid for bonds and interest for that year of $1418 60. He showed by data taken from the reports as audited that the taxes for work on the roads and the taxes assessed for the sinking fund had not been kept separately as provided by law. He said the assessed valuation of properties in the respective districts at this time and up to 1895 was only $70 more in the lower than in the upper district, but during the latter year it was increased about $63,000 in the lower district. To show the condition of things during his term of office, he read the following statement:

Amt. due Girard Trust Co., May 21, '94		$ 216 87
" " " " Bonds due Nov 1		1358 93
" " " " Int., bonds, May '95		37 68
" " " " 6 mos. Int., May '95		1149 20
" " " " " Nov '95		1149 20
" " " " Bonds due Nov '95		1631 42
Total amount due by township		$5714 97
Proportion due by Upper Springfield	$2857 49	
Proportion due by Lower Springfield	2857 48	
	$5714 97	

Paid by Lower Springfield, Richard Young, Supervisor:—

April 5, 1895	$246 57
" 30, 1895, Interest	523 35
" 30, 1895, Bonds	1595 23
" 30, 1895, Interest	37 68
Oct., 31, 1895, "	523 35
	$2926 85

Paid by Upper Springfield, William Dickinson, Supervisor:—

April 30, 1895, Interest	$523 35
Oct., 31, 1895, "	523 35
" 31, 1895, Bonds	500 00
	$1546 70

It was stated that with an allotment of about $1700 for general road work in the Upper District, last year, that in the neighborhood of $2850 had been spent, thus causing a deficiency in the sinking fund and preventing the payment of bonds and interest due and demanded. The various phases of the present trouble were discussed by chairman Bickel, Supervisor Dickinson, Richard Ogden, A. A. Benkert, Wm. M. Parker, J. O. Weedon, S. H. McDowell and others, and while no intentional wrong doing was charged, it was the consensus of opinion that the sinking fund should not be used for anything except the payment of bonds and interest, as the law provides, and that no more money should be spent for road work and material than the amount of the tax duplicate for that purpose After a thorough discussion of the matter Supervisor Dickinson said that he would attend to paying the over due bonds and interest on May 1st. The meeting was harmonious. Before adjournment the following was offered and passed:—

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that when the auditors meet for the purpose of auditing the supervisors' accounts that they audit the accounts for the sinking fund to pay the maturing bonds and interest separately from the amount of taxes laid for road making and mending."

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First-Class Work. Walnut St., Morton
Moderate Prices.

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LEHIGH AND SCHUYLKILL COAL, LUMBER AND FEED,
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Orders left at Harrison's Drug store will Receive Prompt Attention. All goods guaranteed.
Office and Yard: Swarthmore Avenue and B. & O. R. R., Ridley Park.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.
SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY.
EMIL HOLL,
JEWELER, MEDIA, PA

To My Patrons
AND THE
Public in General
I announce that I am the only upholsterer in the county having a steam carpet cleaner and mattress renovator, being the patentee of the steam renovator, which has been endorsed by medical men as the only perfect and healthful way of cleaning hair mattresses, as it thoroughly removes all disease germs and does away with all dust It makes the hair as light and clean as when it first comes from the factory.
JAMES HAYNES,
PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER
CLIFTON HEIGHTS AND LANSDOWNE

Morton Ice Company.
Pure Ice
This Company has resumed its service for 1896, and will supply Artificial Ice to
Families, Hotels, Stores, Etc.,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
This Ice is made from Filtered and Distilled Spring water and is therefore Pure.
Orders by Mail or Drivers will receive prompt attention.
CHARLES PARKER,
MORTON, PA.

HOUSES FOR RENT
IN MORTON.
Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.
Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.
Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, hree squares from station, $10 per month.
Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.
Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,
Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.
Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.
Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.
Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.
APPLY TO
E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

Last Week's Heat

was a gentle indication of what we may expect this summer—and we want to supplement it with a word of caution. The importance of eating only pure foods is now pretty generally recognized, but the importance of being over-particular in food selection during the warm season cannot be too strongly emphasized. Drinking doctored liquors and eating adulterated food are the two great causes of increased sickness and mortality during the summer months. Treat your stomach well by giving it food that will nourish, assimilate and strengthen and you'll have no use for a physician. Buy your groceries here and see what you'll save on Doctors' bills.

FANCY HEAD RICE

Rice is an article that is very nourishing and agrees with everybody. All the Doctors in Christendom unite in its praise. It is cheap too, and requires little trouble in preparing for the table. We've just got in a few barrels of Fancy Rice that is equal to anything we ever handled in this line at 10c. a pound. We are going to sell this at 7c. a pound and you'll not be able to tell the difference between the two kinds—four pounds of it for 25c. We have a good, clean rice at 5c. a pound—it is slightly broken but will cook nicely. Better order some.

ICED TEA WEATHER

As the hot weather approaches you'll want Iced Tea. Nearly everybody concedes that this is the one great refreshing, satisfying beverage for summer. Experts tell us that nothing equals English Breakfast Tea for this purpose. We are in shape to supply you with it. Just received an invoice of prime English Breakfast and we'll sell it to you at 60c. per pound. You'll get no better if you pay a dollar. Let it convince you by giving it a trial.

FRUIT--VEGETABLES

As usual we are in the van in this line. Our past record will stand for what we'll do this spring and summer. Always headquarters for the freshest and best fruits and vegetables—no other store offers the same quantity or quality that we do at equal prices, and no other store gets them to you as early. Our wagons get here from the City in the cool of the early morn and the goods await your early arrival.

Jersey Asparagus
Penna. "
Del. Co. Rhubarb.
" " Radishes
" " Spinach
Hotbed Beets
Florida Tomatoes
Hothouse Cucumbers
Charlestown Strawberries
Florida Squash
Water Cress
Hothouse Tomatoes, etc.

THE PEER OF ALL POTATOES

go now at 30c. a bushel. This is the State of Maine brand—we've been selling them all the winter at 50c. and they are worth every cent of it. Here they are now at 30c. We have quite a supply on hand and the season is getting short—rather than haul them to town where we can quickly dispose of them, we make the low price. This gives you a chance to buy the finest kind of potatoes at the lowest kind of a price.

THE SAME PEOPLE

who put up the East India Pickles (which you know so well and like so much) have prepared some of the nicest Sweet Gherkins and Mixed Pickles that we ever saw, and are making it a big object for you to try them. As an introductory we will sell you a large bottle of either sour or sweet pickles for 25c. The usual price is double this figure. Now if you want an extra good thing here it is.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

READ the new advertisements on this page

THE first game of the season will be played on the Morton baseball grounds next Saturday afternoon.

THE annual meeting of the Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company, of Morton, will be held next Tuesday evening

THE report of the Supervisors, of Springfield, for the past year, will be found on this page, and will be read with interest by the taxpayers of this township.

THERE will be preaching morning and evening in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday. The Holy Communion will be observed at the morning service.

IT was Harry Worrell, of Media, and not Edward Worrell, as stated in another column, who was arrested in Morton and fined for disorderly conduct on Friday evening last.

A SERIES OF SPECIAL SERVICES will be held in Kedron M. E. Church every evening from May 3rd to 17th, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Sacramental service at 10 30 on Sabbath morning. On Sabbath evening, May 3, the pastor will preach; On Monday, May 4, Rev. S. G. Grove; Tuesday, May 5, Rev. S Burns; Wednesday, May 6, Rev. Garbutt Reed; Thursday, May 7, Rev. T. J. Jackson; Friday, May, 8, J. W. Harkins; Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 2 30 o'clock Rev. A. D. Mink will give a practical address Seats free. A welcome to all.

Shed Burned.

A large shed on the Lafferty estate, near the P. W. & B. R. R., at Sharon Hill was set on fire by some malicious person and completely destroyed on Tuesday afternoon.

Improvements at Fernwood.

Henry Clay will break ground on Williamson street, Fernwood, in a few days, for the erection of ten brick and frame seven room houses. The first stories will be built of Pompeian brick and the second stories pebbled ash. They will have all modern conveniences.

Horse Trainer Davis in Luck.

John L. Davis, the horse trainer, of Darby, has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to take charge of the thoroughbred horses on the Allen Stock Farm, at that place, at a salary of $3500 a year, with prospects of having his salary raised to $5000. John's many friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Upper Darby, near Clifton Heights, next Tuesday evening. A large number of relatives and friends will honor the esteemed couple with their presence on the happy occasion.

Manufacturer Fatally Wounded.

William Simpson, Jr., President of the Eddystone Manufacturing Company, fell while walking in a grove near his home at Overbrook, on Wednesday of last week, fracturing his skull, and died on Friday. He was alone at the time of the misfortune, but was found soon afterward in an unconscious condition and removed to his residence, where the most skillful surgeons were summoned, but could not save his life.

School Entertainment.

The Kedron public school house in Ridley, near Morton, was filled with a large audience on Tuesday evening, when Mr. James S. Goldie, the Scottish humorist, assisted by friends of the school, gave an excellent entertainment for the benefit of the fund which has been started to purchase an organ for the pupils. Organ selections were rendered by John J. Gibson, Misses Lulu and Blanche Vincent sang solos, Prof. Seddon rendered selections on the violin and Miss May Buchanan recited. The star performer of the evening was Mr. Goldie, but his assistants acted well their parts.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

George W. Close has been drawn to serve as a juror at the June term of court.

R. Kemp Welsh removed to Philadelphia to-day.

Edgar H. Townsend, of Linden avenue, has joined the League of American Wheelmen.

The wives of the Rutledge firemen will give an entertainment on Thursday, May 7th, the proceeds of which will go to the Fire Company.

A very exciting but enjoyable evening at progressive euchre was spent at the residence of T. J. Hunt, Linden avenue, last Tuesday, by the following players: Mrs. D. L. Manson, of New York City; Mr. L. S. Backus, of Tioga Centre; Dr. and Mrs. George F. Root, Miss B. Sheldrake, Mr. L. W. Hirsch, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Woolery, of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunt, Miss A. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kingsmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zieber, Misses Zieber, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mawby, Jr., Mrs. E. J. O. Fisher and Mr. J. E. Myers. The prizes were carried off by Mr. and Mrs. George Woolery, Mrs. George F. Root and Mr. L. W. Hirsch.

Frenzied by Drink.

William H Richardson, a fishmonger, of Marcus Hook, frenzied by drink, stabbed Joseph M. Prescott, a boy, who was teasing him last evening, inflicting a wound in the chest that nearly penetrated the right lung

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

A portion of the Marshall road, within the borough limits, is reported to be in a deplorable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Richards, of Stratford avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Thursday evening last.

Howard G. Taylor, a nephew of William Barttram, was married to Miss Bessie Burr, at Moorestown, N J., last evening.

William C. Meader, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Albertson, left on Monday for his home at Aurora, N Y.

The First National Bank of Darby proposes to establish an office here, in a few days, to receive deposits.

Rev. Robert Green preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening last.

E. W. Perott returned on Tuesday from a three months' trip to Mexico and Cuba, where he witnessed many interesting events in connection with the war against Spain.

Benjamin Barttram, baggage master on the P. W. & B. R. R., was the guest of his brother, William, on Monday.

Jeffrey R Andersen has been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury at the June term of court, and Edward B. Garrett, Matthew Vandeverre, Lorenzo Black, D H Connor, John M. Davis, William H. Ryan and James McCouch, will serve on petit juries

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janvier celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening last. Relatives from Delaware, Philadelphia, and other places joined them on the happy occasion to express their congratulations and good wishes.

Postmaster Soeckel has just succeeded in securing a special pouch for Lansdowne on the train leaving Philadelphia at 5 47 P. M. This will be a saving of over two hours in the delivery of the mail which formerly went to West Chester, and was returned at 8 .5 P. M. Six mails daily are now received and three are dispatched from the Lansdowne postoffice. The efforts of the Postmaster in facilitating the delivery of mails will be appreciated by the patrons of the office The new mail will begin May 1st.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

The young son of Supt. William J. Hall fell out of a tree this afternoon and was severely hurt.

Dr. M. G Evans, of Crozer Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning service of the Union Church, in Swarthmore Hall, next Sunday. The evening service will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. Clarence Hoadley will lead the meeting.

When the protest was sent to Judge Clayton by the citizens of Swarthmore against the granting of a license in Morton he seemed to think it was none of their business Wonder what he will think when he learns that Sam Ballard, of this borough, left here sober on Saturday night last and came back drunk and nearly murdered his wife?

F. M. Simons has sold to Curran & Murray, plumbers, the stable and lot, 80 by 160 feet, on Dartmouth avenue. The upper part of the building will be used as a plumbing shop and the lower part for stable purposes. By strict attention to business and first class work these young men are meeting with deserved success.

William Place has sold a lot, 50 by 155 feet, located at Lockaley, in Ridley township, near Folsom, to Charlotte Sauls, who resides in a house on Joseph Gibbon's farm.

A grand phonographic concert for the benefit of Union Church, will be given in Swarthmore Hall on Saturday, May 9th, at 8 P. M This will be an entertainment well worth attending. Selections rendered by the U. S. Marine Band, Sousa's Concert Band, Issler's Orchestra, Mozart Quartette and some of the most famous singers and elocutionists of the day will be faithfully reproduced by this wonderful invention of Edison. In addition to the above the College Glee Club, and well known residents of Swarthmore have consented to sing and speak into the machine and the record thus made will be reproduced, showing to the audience how correctly every sound of the human voice is recorded. The committee hope to see the hall crowded. Cards of admission, 35 cents.

Otto F. Kolle has been drawn to do jury duty at the June term of court

Capt C. W. Crawford is quite ill at his residence on Kenyon avenue.

S. E. Horner has his patent sink on exhibition in the Bourse Building, Philadelphia.

The Swarthmore College Mandolin Club will give an entertainment in College Hall on Tuesday evening next.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from Swarthmore and Springfield happily surprised Mrs. Benjamin Levis, at her home in Media, on Tuesday evening, among the guests being the following, who are associated with Mrs. Levis in the Springfield Union Sunday School work: John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Miss Ethel Brooks, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mable Seal, Horace Seal, Miss Emily Harris, Phoebe Mooney, Theodore Harris, David McGonigal, John Stillwell, Jonas Palmer, Bessie Starkey, George Gregory, Harry Palmer, Walter, Howard and Albert Hannum, Mary Palmer, and Wesley Mooney.

NEWS BRIEFS

Items of Interest From All Around.

John Adamson, aged 81 years, died at Ridley Park on Monday last.

Miss Adele Rockwell, of Secane, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The citizens of Yeadon are advocating the opening of a road from that borough to Angora.

When, oh when will the borough of Aldan repair the Providence road and put it in a proper condition for public travel.

Howard L. Rowland, plasterer, of Media, fell from a building in West Philadelphia, yesterday, and was severely injured.

Isaac M. Lewis, of Nether Providence, has made an assignment. Richard T. Ogden and George E. Darlington, Esq., are the assignees

County Superintendent A. G. C. Smith, will address the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association, at Bloomsburg, on July 14th.

William Calhoun, of Manoa, was arrested in Philadelphia a few days since and held to answer at court on the charge of selling watered milk.

Nathan W. Pennell, an old veteran, formerly a resident of Chester, died at the Soldier's Home, at Hampton, Va., on Sunday last, of pneumonia.

Free Fountain Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Springfield Free Fountain Society will be held at the residence of Joseph P. Maris, in the upper part of the township, next Monday evening, for the purpose of electing nine directors.

Public Baptism.

A public baptism will take place at Silver Lake, Morton, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock when Rev J. R. Wills, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services and immerse eleven candidates. At 2 P M. the Baptismal sermon will be preached at the church of the colored brethern, on Broad street, by Rev. M. Winston, of Germantown, after which they will form in line and march to the lake in a procession, singing sacred songs on the way. As these public services usually attract a very large gathering, Rev. Mr. Wills has requested us to ask all who witness them to aid in maintaining order and pay regard due the sacred character of the ceremonies.

Morton Rum Did It.

Fired by Morton rum, Samuel Ballard, colored, after spending Saturday night with boon companions in a drunken revel, went to his home in the dwelling part of a stable owned by J. S. Kent, at Swarthmore, reaching there after midnight, and murderously assaulted his wife, Orphie. He tried to shoot her, but missed his aim, and then assailed her with a knife stabbing her in the neck and back, breaking one of her fingers and beating her in a brutal manner. In his drunken fury he seemed bent upon killing her, but she finally escaped him. A physician has since been in attendance upon the injured woman, who is expected to recover unless blood poisoning should set in. Ballard was arrested by Constable Markley, of Morton, on Sunday, and taken before 'Squire H. S. Kent, of Swarthmore, who committed him to Media jail to await the result of the woman's injuries. He will be given a hearing in Swarthmore tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when it is expected his wife will be able to appear and testify against him.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

I. F. Merrill removed to the house on the Price tract which he recently purchased of Frank Reiziger, yesterday.

A fine three year old colt, owned by Dr. F. E. Johnston, fell last Thursday and broke its shoulder.

Dr. F. E Johnston has decided to not remove to Lansdowne and will continue to practice his profession here. He has rented the house of Captain Simmons, on the Chester pike.

Clara Kelley, aged about eight years, died at Mrs. Moore's boarding house, on Tuesday evening, of pneumonia.

John L. Price, of this borough, has sold a frame house and lot at Norwood to Henry Duke, for $150.

Beginning next Sabbath, and continuing through the summer, evening services will be held in Prospect Hill Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, instead of 7 30 Pastor Catlett's subject next Sunday morning will be "The Divine Inspector." In the evening, "A Modern Miracle." Seats are free, and all, especially strangers, are cordially invited to the services.

John Bowers has purchased the milk route of John L. Davis, and has placed it in charge of Daniel Devinney.

Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., will meet at the Masonic Temple next Thursday evening.

Frank McCarter has rented one of W. B. Hutchinson's houses, on Lincoln avenue.

John A. Fort was arraigned before Justice Miller, in Darby, yesterday, on the charge of cruelty to a horse. He was fined $10 and costs, in default of which he was required to give $200 bail to answer at court.

FOR SALE.—A ROLLING TOP DESK, dust proof, in good condition. Apply to B. S. ROBERTS, Woodland Ave., Morton,

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—ROAN MARE, GERMANtown carriage and buggy. Apply to HORACE A. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

WANTED.—AN ELDERLY WOMAN who wants a good home can secure one by addressing MRS WALTER HOWE, Avondon

WANTED.—A WHITE GIRL WANTS A place for general housework. BELLA HAMILTON, Rutledge. Care of Mrs E. N. Mayer

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM BRICK HOUSE, large lot, fruit and shade trees, $15 per month Apply to A. R. MORTON, M. D., Morton, Pa.

FOR RENT.—FIVE ACRES OF GROUND for farming, near Morton. Inquire at CHRONICLE OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—BICYCLE, IN PERFECT order, Columbia, 1895. V TURNER, Swarthmore, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A SQUARE PIANO, IN good condition A bargain. Apply to L. L. HASWELL, Wallingford, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5, Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev. J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

FOR RENT.—FINEST LOCATION IN Rutledge. House has 12 Rooms, Bath, New Heater, Hot and Cold Water, Inside Water Closet, Lot 80 by 175 feet, Springfield Water. O G WITTKORN, Linden Avenue and Waverly Terrace, Rutledge.

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE AND large lot, stable and carriage house, new henery, pears, grapes and apples. Apply to EMMOR EACHUS, Christian St., Morton.

FOR RENT.—$15 PER MONTH, TWO choice new 8 room cottages with hot and cold water and bath room. Pleasantly situated South of R. R., in Morton 3 minutes from station. Stabling if desired. Apply to E. W. SMITH.

NOTICE.—A CARVED WALNUT TUFTED sofa and three chairs, newly done up, the property of Howard Taylor, of Springfield, will be sold to pay for repairs and storage if all charges are not paid and goods removed within the next ten days from date April 30th, 1896. JAMES HAYNES, Clifton Heights.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Members of the

Springfield Free Fountain Society,

Will be held at the residence of Joseph P. Maris on

Monday Evening, 5th mo., the 4th, (At 7.45 O'clock.)

For the purpose of electing nine directors

DAVID L. CALDWELL, Secretary.

FARADAY HEAT, POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Morton, Pa., 4-27-96.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company on May 5th, 1896, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and such other matters as may come before the meeting. Respectfully

A. A. BENKERT, Secretary

TO HOUSEKEEPERS!



Pure Milk and Cream of superior quality, the product of Clover Crest Dairy served daily to the residents of Swarthmore, Rutledge, Morton and vicinity I make a specialty of serving milk in Sealed Jars to all who desire it in that way.

Trial orders respectfully solicited.

Drop me a postal and I will call at your residence Address

JOSEPH THORPE, Swarthmore Pa.

SUPERVISORS' accounts of Springfield township for the year ending March 5th, 1896.

Account of Richard Young, Supervisor.

Amount of tax duplicate		$3,276 76
From Hotel license		27 00
" Edwin E. Eachus		1,869 50
Richard Young, 33½ days	$ 50 25	
Amount of work	633 14	
" " stone	831 10	
" " lumber	56 73	
" " printing	19 81	
" " blacksmithing	14 85	
Garrett E. Smedley, Counsel	25 00	
Interest on Bonds	1,450 00	
Paid on Bonds	1,500 93	
Horse, cart and scraper	263 70	
Commission	190 41	
Exonerations	24 90	
Discount on tax paid before May 1st, 1895	116 17	
Court charges for 1894	53 40	
Liens entered	43 26	
T. G. Janvier, Surveying	12 00	
Powder and dynamite	6 46	
Tools	17 85	
Rent of Hall	5 00	
C. K Dolbey, bills	12 65	
Iron Pipe and freight	65 42	
Coal	1 43	
Sign boards and lumber	12 28	
Repair to Roller and House	11 25	
Auditors	6 00	
Balance due Richard Young		75 15
	$5,276 71	$5,276 71

Account of William Dickinson, Supervisor.

Amount of tax duplicate		$3,975 36
Balance from March 11th, 1895		495 24
William Dickinson, 202 days	$303 00	
Amount of work	572 76	
" " stone	620 70	
" " lumber	85 04	
Blacksmithing and Powder	11 15	
Interest on bonds	1,146 70	
Paid on bonds	500 00	
Horse, cart and scraper	305 25	
Commission	198 90	
Exonerations	3 50	
Discount on tax paid before May 1st, 1895	73 69	
Hardware	21 00	
Auditors	36 00	
Due township from William Dickinson	106 91	
	$4,380 60	$4,380 60

We, the undersigned Auditors of Springfield township, have examined the accounts of the Supervisors, and find them correct, to the best of our knowledge and ability. We find the township indebted to the amount of Eleven Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Sixty-six cents ($1197.66) Made up as follows:

Due on Bonds by William Dickinson	$1,131 42
" for stone " " "	95 00
" Richard Young to balance account	75 15
Less amount Due by William Dickinson	$1,301 57 103 91
	$1,197 66

Signed April 25th, 1896.
JOHN H. SHILLINGFORD,
STEWART H. McDOWELL, } Auditors.
WM. H. LOWNES.

Note.—The amount due Township from Edwin E. Eachus of $1,354 50 after deducting wages and expenses for collecting, leaving a balance of $1,869 50, was paid to Richard Young

Mr. Samuel G. Hart donated to township about 200 perches of stone.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

She bought a pretty parsol
Of an entrancing shade;
But dared not take it in the sun
For fear that it would fade.
—*Washington Star.*

—A boy baby is a thing that never comes amiss.

—He—I am told that your admirer's name is legion. She (blushing) Oh, no, indeed—his name is Jones.—Brooklyn Life.

—Mr. Fussy—I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big sleeves, when you have nothing to fill them. Mrs. Fussy—Do you fill your silk hat?—Harper's Bazar.

—Teacher—What is taxidermy? Johnnie—I guess I know, teacher. Teacher—Well, Johnnie. Johnnie—It's laying down carpets—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Excited traveler—Can I catch the 4 o'clock express for Buffalo? Railroad official—that depends upon how fast you can run. It started thirteen minutes ago—Judge.

—Hubby—Darwin seems to have a lot of trouble with his cuff buttons. Blossie—How so? Hubby—He was always howling about the missing link.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"What are you crying for, child?" "Lolo hurt me." "How, pray?" "I was going to hit him with my fist, when he ducked his head and my fist hit the wall.—Boston Transcript.

—"Old chap, I've been duck shooting, don't you know." "Duck shooting? Why, you don't know a tame duck from a wild one." "Oh, yes, I do—the wild ones got away!"—Chicago Record.

—"That," said the crank, as the opposition fielder jumped apparently about fifteen feet in the air and pulled down a home-run fly, "that is nothing short of a high-handed outrage."—Indianapolis Journal.

—A man was advertised to fly from a certain place, and some one asked Doctor Byles, the old Boston divine, if he were going to see the attempt made. "Pooh, no!" said he, "I have seen a horse fly."

—"I wonder if Johnson tells the truth when he says his wife has such a sunny disposition?" "Of course he does. Every time he does not do exactly what she wishes she makes it hot for him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Higbee—You women have a queer idea of a debating club. When I looked in last night you were all talking at once Mrs. H.—We conduct our club on Congressional lines, Henry.—Philadelphia North American.

—"Why, Tommy, you are not at the jam again and only whipped for it an hour ago?' "Yes, mamma; I heard you tell auntie you thought you'd whipped me too hard, and I thought I'd make it even."—Pearson's Weekly.

—Wife (reading a letter from a distant friend)—How strange! Elfreda doesn't say whether her baby is a boy or girl. Husband—But doesn't she say it is beginning to talk? Wife—Yes. Husband—Then it is a girl—Washington Evening Times.

—Friend—How does it happen that you have so many Japanese things in your room? Young Wife—Just before I was married the contents of a Japanese store were sold at auction. All these things are wedding presents—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Pride and Prejudice—"I'd be ashamed to go around begging," said the prosperous citizen. "Pride's a funny thing, ain't it?" answered Mr. Everett Wrest. "Here you are, too proud to beg, and here I am, too proud to work. Takes all sorts to make a world, I guess.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Walker—Er—when you run into a man the rider is as likely to get the worst of it as the pedestrian, isn't he? Wheeler—You bet he is! The last fellow I ran into only lost a front tooth, while I had four spokes broken and my sprocket wrenched all out of true?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Harper's Round Table professes to have in some cook-book a recipe, at the end of which, after directions for compounding and baking, the reader is bidden to "sit on the front of the stove, and stir constantly." The final clause, if not tautological, is at least unnecessary.

—A poorly clad little village girl went into a stationer's shop the other day. She wished to buy some writing paper, and finally was shown some at 15 cents a quire. "How much will half a quire be?" she inquired, in a plaintive little voice.. "Ten cents," replied the assistant. "If you please, I'll take the other half!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

—"At last!" exclaimed the struggling young author, throwing himself heavily in a chair. "At last!" he repeated, "I have written something that will not die—something that will bear my name down the ages to remote posterity!" "I am glad to hear it, Roger," said his patient wife. "Yes!" he rejoined, bitterly. "A copy of my last book has been placed in the corner stone of the new town hall!"—Chicago Tribune.

—If all the people who paint without knowing how were to adopt the plan recommended to an amateur by an acquaintance, their works would not distress their friends This one annonnced her intention to whiten a certain ceiling and then paint a "cloudscape" on it. "That may be very nice," said a friend, "but if I were you I should arrange the matter a little differently." "How?" "I should first paint my 'cloudscape' and then whitewash the ceiling!"

ON THE DIAMOND.

The crack of the bat, and the whizz of the ball,
And the umpire's fog-horn shout
Will soon be heard, and on every hand
Good men will be striking out.
The pitcher will tie himself into a knot,
With a fiendish twist on his face,
And the ball will come in, with a corkscrew curve
And a batter will fall from grace.

The catcher will stand in his armor of pads,
With a bustle strapped over his phiz,
And when a foul pops up over his head,
He will struggle to see where it is.
The coachers will hug up as close as they dare
To the base lines, and cheer up the men
With hoarse cries of "Go it, Tim!" "Slide, Kelly, slide"
And "Now you're off! Come back again!"

'Way out at right field, with the sun in his eye
A player will put up his hand;
The ball will come sailing along through the sky—
He'll muff it—then hear the grand stand!
While Murphy at short—blest child of the gods!—
As a screaming hot liner spins by,
Will put up his hand, and, by mere lucky chance
Will gather it in on the fly!

Then, O! what a howl from the bleachers will rise!
And Murphy will take off his hat,
As if 'twere the commonest, everyday thing
To capture balls hot from the bat.

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Yes, the crack of the bat, and the swish of the ball,
And the umpire's fog-horn cry
Will soon be heard . . . And the championship?
Well, we'll talk about that bye-and-bye.
—*Somerville Journal.*

NOT CONSISTENT.

The latest foe of the new woman is the grammarian, who complains she is making havoc of the language. One crusty old bachelor complains because authoress, doctress and sculptress are constantly misused for author, doctor and sculptor. An author is one who writes, a doctor one who practices medicine, a sculptor one whose profession is sculpture. If you give the feminine termination to these words when applied to women authors or sculptors, you should be consistent and speak of a woman skater as a skateress, a manufacturer as a manufacturess, and a writer as a writress, a woman cook as a cookess, and a woman walker as a walkeress. One is just as correct as the other.

LITTLE LADY GRAHAM.

There is a pretty story by Miss Strickland, in her "Queens of England," of a little girl who saved her father's life.

"It was in the time of Queen Mary, daughter of James II; and Lord Preston, the father of the child, was condemned to death for conspiring to bring back the exiled king. Her name was Lady Catharine Graham, and was only nine years of age. The poor child was, during the trial of her father, left in the Queen's apartments in Windsor Castle. The day after the condemnation of Lord Preston the Queen found the little Lady Catherine in St. George's gallery, gazing earnestly on the whole-length picture of James II., which still remains there. Struck with the mournful expression of the girl's face, Mary asked her what she saw in that picture which made her look on it so particularly. 'I was thinking,' said the innocent child, 'how hard it is that my father must die for loving yours.' The Queen, pricked in conscience by this reply, signed the pardon of Lord Preston.'"

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Nature is full of indications of divine attributes.

Nothing which comes into the world of truth is ever lost.

That man is not poor who has the use of things necessary.—Horace.

The worst possible government is where justice is bought and sold.

Truth is as simple as a child, and at the same time as strong as a giant.

There is no man so uncultivated that you can't learn something from him.

The more rich and famous we get, the more difficult it is to find a true friend.

It is no worse for a woman to paint her cheeks than for a man to paint his nose.

The man of pleasure should more properly be termed the man of pain.—Colton.

Fortune is a grear flatterer, and those who listen to her are sure to be beaten at last.

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; she requires the hand of time.—Voltaire.

A picture is an intermediate something between a thought and a thing.—Coleridge.

Strong action can issue only from strong faith. Only out of certainty comes power.

Who ever saw old age that did not applaud the past and condemn the present time?—Montaigne.

Nature has wisely arranged matters so that a man can neither pat his own back or kick himself.

Gentleness is not a separate and distinct faculty. It is the method by which strength manifests itself.

OFFICE-HOLDERS.

The problem of municipal government will never be solved until business men imitate H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, who has accepted the post of superintendent of streets of Fairhaven, Mass., his native town.

Just what our cities and towns need is not a form of government which is theoretically perfect, but the official services of business men whose success in managing their own affairs certifies that they have clear heads and good judgments; can master details, manage men and are above the temptations and greedy self-seeking of the political office-seeker.

Such gifted citizens owe something to the communities and to the state in which they live, and that have given them favoring conditions by which they been enabled to excercise their talents successfully. Were they to accept official service, the question which is the opprobrium of civic politics would receive a gratifying solution. Simple gratitude ought to prompt this self-sacrifice.

Every member of the National Assembly of 1789 had a perfect constitution in his pocket; but France went into sloughs until Napoleon hauled her out of the mud, and set her upon a corduroy road. Napoleon was a good road-maker when he obeyed his "first intentions;" but his ambition switched him off, and France followed him, and there was a collision.

When President Tyler stepped out and became a citizen, the voters of a Virginia county, where the ex-president resided, in order to annoy, elected him to the post of road-master. He accepted and began his work by ordering every planter to send a gang of negroes to "work" the road bordering on his plantation.

That was unusal; for the planters had been permitted to leave the roads to the care of time and weather. They wrote the ex-president, requesting him to resign. He answered: "Gentlemen, my rule of duty is never to decline an office, and never, having accepted it to resign. You will please work out your road-tax, or I will see that it is done and that you pay for doing it." They worked out their road-tax.—*Youths' Companion.*

NEEDLESS MISERY.

Much of our misery is needless. Even where it cannot be helped, we make it worse by our worries. The affliction is embittered and intensified by gloomy thoughts and feelings which we inject into it, and by our refusal to accept the tender of compensating grace. Favoring providences are lost sight of in the imaginary ills. Life abounds in cheer, and, if we want to, we can get more sunshine than clouds out of it. Christian philosophy begets the hopeful and triumphant soul which sings amid the storm.

WHO WAS THE ROBBER.

Jumping at conclusions, especially in regard to another person's character, is rarely to be commended, though sometimes it becomes a necessity; and it is always liable to lead to embarrassing results as in a case related by one of our exchanges. In a Western city, as it appears, there lives a man who prides himself on his ability to read human nature, and likewise on his boldness in action. This gentleman whom we will call Mr. S., is withal rather near-sighted.

During the past few months several burglaries have been committed in his neighborhood, and two of his friends have been stopped on the highway and made to yield up their valuables. Mr. S. has been greatly incensed over these occurrences, and has not been backward in declaring what he would do if anything of the sort were tried upon him. Recently he had a chance, as he thought, to live up to his reputation.

Having business which frequently detained him home late into the evening, Mr. S. provided himself with a revolver and carried it at night in going to and from his house in the suburbs.

One evening he was wending his solitary way homeward, his mind still engaged with business concerns, when, suddenly, he saw a man just in front of him behaving, as he thought, in a very peculiar manner. The man was fumbling in an inner pocket, and the next minute jostled against Mr. S., saying, "I beg pardon. Can you give me a match?"

"No, you don't," cried Mr. S., who had made up his mind that there was a highwayman, and an opportunity for him to be prompt and bold.

At that moment, also, he made the startling discovery that his watch was gone. He held his revolver before the man's face, and said with great determination:

"Now you can give me back my watch."

The stranger confronted, handed over a watch and chain, which Mr. S. put into his pocket.

"Now make yourself scarce about here," commanded Mr. S., "if you don't want a bullet through your body."

The stranger waited for no second invitation, but walked hastily away.

Arrived at home, Mr. S. began to tell his wife of his adventure, and how he got his watch back.

"Why, you left your watch at home!" exclaimed his wife. "It is up stairs on the bureau."

And so it proved, though he had entirely forgotten the circumstance; and it followed, of course, that he had the watch of some other person in his pocket.

"...oks as if I had turned highwayman myself," he confessed, eyeing the watch, which, at the point of a revolver, he had forced the stranger to surrender.

Mr. S. spent a good part of the next day in hunting for the man he had robbed. He found him, and with profuse apologies surrendered the watch He hoped to keep the matter secret, but for a month his friends have taken much interest in asking him if he has seen any highwaymen recently.

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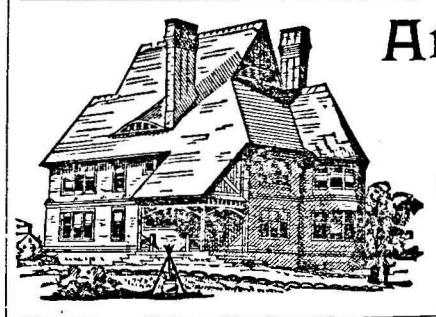

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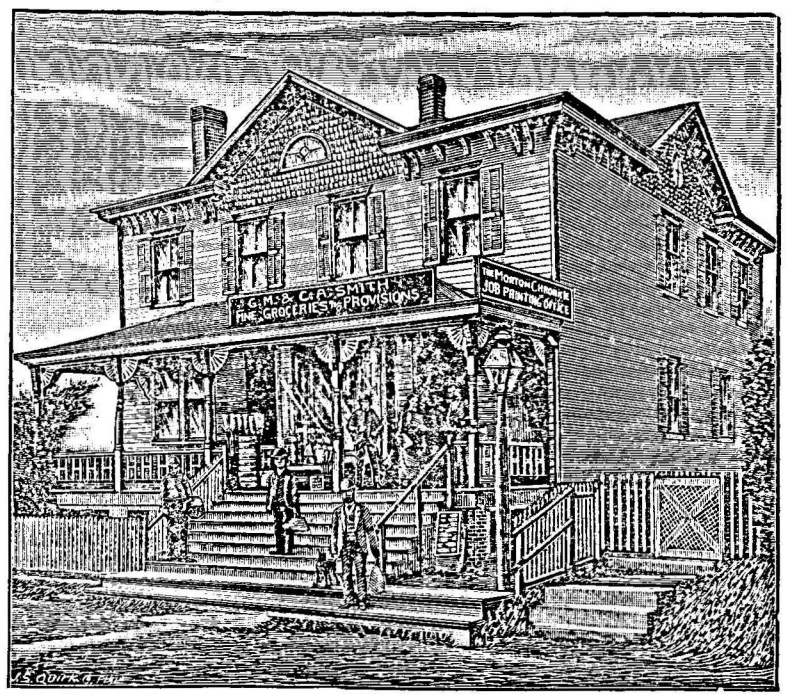

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TWO EXTREMES OF LIFE.

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on.
I sometimes wonder which is best,
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the dreary nights go.
Some hearts beat where others break,
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some will faint where some will fight;
Some love the tent and some the field.
I often wonder who are right—
The ones who strive or those who yield.

Some hands fold where other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife.
And so through ages and through lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread,
In tireless march, a thorny way.
Some struggle on where some have fled;
Some seek where others shun the fray.

Some swords rust where others clash;
Some fall back where some move on;
Some flags furl where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave.
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above a grave

—*Father Ryan*

A MOTOR BICYCLE.

An application of the gasoline motor to a bicycle, as contrived by Mr. N. S. Hopkins, is described in the *Scientific American*. The motor, which is said to be able to propel the wheel with its rider on moderate grades, weighs only 8½ pounds. The rider controls the machine and regulates the speed from the saddle. If desired, the motor can be disconnected temporarily from the gearing, and the wheel driven in the usual manner by the pedals.

BEFORE THE SULTAN.

The subjoined amusing anecdote is related of a renowned conjurer. He had traveled over almost the whole world, when he sought to try his fortune before the sultan of Morocco. After having successfully entertained the powerful ruler with several clever tricks, he determined upon closing the entertainment with the following wonderful performance. Taking a snow-white and a gray pigeon, he appeared to cut off the head of each, and they to place the white head on the gray pigeon, and the gray head on the white pigeon, after which they flew away just as though nothing had been done to them.

The sultan was very enthusiastic about this performance, and having ordered two of his eunuchs, a negro and a native to be brought forward, he commanded the conjurer to cut off both their heads, and exchange them as he had done in the case of the pigeons. The performer was somewhat taken aback at this peremptory request but managed to retain his presence of mind, and said through his interpreter: "Pardon, your most gracious majesty, my apparatus to-day is only arranged for pigeons, and not for men. I require at least fourteen days to prepare for the desired performance." "Good!" replied the sultan, "the extension is granted." The conjurer hurried from the palace and lost no time in getting out of the country.

SILENT ON THAT TOPIC.

"I read a very interesting article the other day," said the landlady, who was presiding at the breakfast table coffee pot.

"On what subject?" asked the Star Boarder, as he took his second cup.

"It was by some celebrated scientist, but really I've forgotten his name—very distinquished man, though, I assure you."

"But what did he say, Mrs. Hashcroft?" asked the pretty schoolmarm.

"It was on the subject of coffee drinking. He said that the coffee drinking habit was one which grows upon its slaves with all the force of the craving for intoxicating liquors."

At this she looked significantly at the Star Boarder, who was handing up his cup for replenishment.

"I wish I could quote his exact words. I have the clipping upstairs somewhere, and I'll try to find and pass it around among the ladies and gentlemen. It was really a wonderful article. It went exhaustively into the chemical constituents of coffee. Altogether he makes a strong case against coffee, and shows its deleterious effects upon the human system."

"Mrs. Hashcroft," said the Star Boarder, as he again passed up his cup, "only half full this time, please. Thanks. I want to ask a question about your scientist and his article."

"Go on."

"What did he say was the effect on the human system of the articles commonly used in boarding houses as substitutes for coffee?"

SOMEBODY'S SON.

Somebody's son in a gutter sleeps,
With bloated lips and with ghastly brow.
What do we care if his mother weeps?—
For Jones is paying a license now!
The low dives stopped when the high dives came;
Cash made them respectable—every one;
And surely nobody is now to blame
Because this boy is a drunkard son.

Somebody's wife in that hovel dwells,
The canker of care is on her brow,
Her home has the ills of a hundred hells—
A drunkard husband stays with her now.
But what does it matter to you or me?
And what do we care for their grief and woe?
The nation gets pay for it all, you see,
And Jones has a fine saloon, you know.

Somebody's son at the morgue now lies,
With a dagger wound in his lifeless heart;
What do we care for his mother's sigh—
Since Jonis and his license have done their part?
Somebody's son was a sinless child,
But he went astray where the drink was sold;
What do we care how he was beguiled?
The nation was paid for it all in gold?

—*Howard C. Tripp*

RECOMMENDED

A Boston lady who had been recommended to go west on accouut of ill-health of herself and family wrote to the postmaster of a small town asking for imformation of various kinds regarding the healthfulness, cost of living, state of morality and church privileges in his town. His reply caused her to remark that she "preferred death in Boston," for he wrote:

"Dere Maddam: Come on. This town is all rite. The general health can't be beat. If it wasn't for the little scraps of a Saturday night and when the cowboys come in to make us a visit we'd have no need of a grave yard. Natural deths are unknown and we ain't had but fourteen funerals in three months. Society is away up. Free dances come off every night and on Sunday nights we have a grand free dance and sacred concert in the operry house. Don't go home till morning and joy rules the roost. All bad characters are lynched as soon as caught. One has just been caught and I must shut up the postoffice and go up to what we call Lynchin' Hill and see the fun so I can't rite no more at present. But you come on. Let me know when you'll git here and I'll meet you at the depot with a brass band. Come right on!"

IN DEFENSE OF THE SPINSTERS.

Women with "a career," "the new woman,' and especially unmarried women, have long received more than their share of open and covert criticism. This is particularly hard to bear after we have reached that stage of life and single blessedness when we are supposed to console ourselves with cats, philanthropy and religious observances. Some of the critics are making out new paths for women, if we may interpret their words literally. One minister in his comments on the Sabbath school lessons not long ago said: "The highest place to which a woman can attain is that of wife and mother." Attainment signifies something reached by effort on the part of the individual. Therefore we must understand this reverned gentleman to imply that women who do not attain to this position have been lacking in proper energy. Or perhaps he means to encourage a change of established customs in regard to matrimonial proposals. Inasmuch as in certain sections of this land there are hundreds, even thousands, more women than men it would seem kinder to direct such attacks toward the rapidly increasing class of men, who, through pride or selfishness, prefer a luxurious bachelor existence to family life.

Another clergyman has given valuable advice to women and especially mothers, but gives little attention to the fathers. Surely there are more men than women who do not live up to the ideal home life, while the women most alive to the need of education and the ballot are true to the demands of the home. A would be witty poem on the new woman dwells upon the dreadful fact that while this abnormal creature was doing something else her husband was putting the twins in bed. There seems to be no good reason why the father should not sometimes put the children to bed and in some households this custom has long prevailed with good effect. This state of affairs certainly is preferable to that in the household where the small boy referred to his father as 'that man who stays here Sundays.' Much as good mothers are needed by the coming generations there is greater danger that they will lack good fathers. Perhaps the men of this generation would have higher standards of political honor if they had had better fathers or if the mothers, to whom their training was intrusted, had had a practical knowledge of methods of civic government.

Mother love is not wholly an attribute of actual motherhood, but in some degree belongs to every woman and if she has no children she must find some outlet for it. It takes at least two women to bring up every family of children, and whether the second be nurserymaid, sister, aunt, grand mother, teacher or stepmother, she often has as much power over the child's after life as the real mother. Many a child has been more influenced for good by the teacher at school than by the mother at home. The giving of life by birth is not all. The mother may devote herself so closely to the home that she cannot give the fresh life which her children need each day. Therefore her horizon must be enlarged by outside interests. Some needless details in the home may be neglected, but the children will be broader, truer men and women.

Women like Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Frances E. Willard, Louisa M. Alcott have wiped away the reproach which once rested upon the title of "old maid." Such women and the rank and file who are earning a living for themselves and others, come in actual contact with evils that need remedy and thus realize the value of the ballot as women in less active life cannot appreciate. Women of this stamp do not shrink from responsibility laid upon them through fear of publicity and do not need to chose "between womanliness as a profession and the business of politics."

The American women of this generation was born in the midst of a national struggle and is intensely patriotic. What wonder that she is not satisfied to confine her efforts to the house in which she lives, but reaches out toward the work which should be done in the town and country and, therefore, desires a share in municipal and national house-keeping? School laws, sanitary measures and temperance legislation are vitally connected with the home life. The chief trouble with our private and public life in the present era is that the one domain has been given over entirely to women and the other wholly to men when the united efforts of both are needed in the home and in guidance of the town and state. Men have been so engrossed in business that they have come to look upon their homes only as places of recreation, and fail to realize that they have further responsibility beside giving food and shelter.

Thus the poor women have spent all their energies in the home and have quite overdone the housekeeping until its details are more cumbersome than in any other branch of business. The whole system is one-sided. Men build the houses and leave the women to cover up or overcome as they may obstacles which need never have risen had the two planned and worked together. But the twentieth century will see these questions settled by their united efforts whether in the home or in the government of the State.—*The Congregationalist.*

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

No man ever broke his back by trying to lift the load God gave him.

Men who try to serve God for gain are willing to serve the devil for nothing.

The world was plunged into sin, because the first pair looked at the forbidden fruit; not because they climbed the tree.

It is hard to please people who never know what they want.

Using the rod will do no good, unless the hand that holds it is moved with love.

The more an enemy hates us, the hotter the fire kindness will kindle on his head.

The devil is not throwing any darts at the man who thinks he can be a Christian without going to church.

There are too many people in the church who would rather be comets than suns.

Many a procession that is marching straight toward the pit, is headed by a moderate drinker.

Skeptics may tear the Bible to pieces, but they can make no reply to a consistent Christian life.

A revival meeting is sure to drag when the leading members feel most comfortable in the back seats.

There is hope for the man who doesn't have to fall down more than once to learn how to stand up.

The lessons we learn in the school of experience cost the most, but they are remembered the longest.

Whoever keeps close to Christ, will soon learn the meaning of being persecuted for righteousness' sake.

The devil never wastes any powder on the man who only wants to be religious to make him feel good.

In his wisdom, God has ordained that the same golden opportunity shall never knock at the same door twice.

Living to please God, is the most important of all things to us, because nothing else can do so much for us.

The devil spends a great deal of time in persuading one-talent people to believe that nothing is expected of them.

Undertake something for the Lord, in the name of the Lord, and you will soon be surprised at how much you can do

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT April 21st, 1895

Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., May 7th, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 4th, 1896.*

Nine congressmen out of every ten believe that the events of the past week have settled the question of who would head the Republican National ticket this year. There has been no withdrawal of the other candidates and there will probably be none, but Senators Allison, Quay and Speaker Reed know as well as their friends do that nothing short of a great popular upheaval against him can now prevent the nomination of Gov. McKinley although they are prepared to admit as much publicly. McKinley's friends claim that he has already has fifty or more votes than will be needed to nominate him. While this is probably stretching things a little, unprejudiced observers believe that he will have enough votes to win, because they figure that in addition to the votes pledged to him he will get many of the unpledged delegates who have been waiting until they could pick a sure winner before declaring themselves, as the supporter of the winning candidate always fares a little better than the other fellow when it comes to distributing the loaves and fishes.

It is possible that the belief in the certainty of McKinley's nomination may result in prolonging this session of Congress, as it was the friends of the other candidates who were doing the pushing for an adjournment sometime in advance of the meeting of the Republican National convention. With the work of the convention all cut out in advance they will not care so much about adjourning early.

Although the general bankruptcy bill was strongly opposed it passed the House by a vote of 157 to 81.

The division in the Senate on the question of whether 4 battleships should be appropriated for, as provided for by the House or only 2, as advocated by Senator Gorman, was entirely outside of party lines. Senator Gorman, who won, was supported by 9 Republicans, 18 Democrats and 4 Populists, and opposed by 20 Republicans, 6 Democrats and 1 Populist. Senator Allen thought the time opportune to get all the battleships struck out, but his motion to that effect only got 13 votes, while 44 were cast against it. This reduction does not mean that the Senators who supported it are all opposed to increasing our Navy, only that they are opposed to spending money before we know where it is to come from.

A resolution has been offered in the House providing for an investigation by a committee selected from both branches of Congress, of the charges made against Secretary Morton in connection with the purchase of seeds for distribution, and of the charge by Secretary Morton and his assistant that some members of Congress have sold their quota of seeds and pocketed the money.

Senator Tillman's latest effort in the way of speech making was quite as sensational as his first, and it didn't please either Republicans, Democrats or Populists. He used his pitchfork too indiscriminately for any of them. His slurs at the old parties were expected, but it had been supposed, in view of his unquestioned presidential aspiration, that he would not say anything to offend the Populists, but he did all the same; and although the Populists will not talk about it, they do not like it even a little bit. Some people take the attitude of Senator Tillman to mean that he believes the result of the Republican and Democratic National conventions will be the formation of an entirely new party with silver for its foundation stone and Tillman for its presidential candidate Speaking of where he would go if he bolted the Democratic convention, to which he will be a delegate, Mr. Tillman said: "Where I'll go I don't know. I can't go to Populism. Populism is only an explosition of wrath. The Populists tried too much and spattered themselves on the wall."

In connection with the presence of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in Washington to receive his final instructions before proceeding to Cuba to assume the duties of Consul-General, a rumor is being circulated that has excited much comment, especially among those who think that the administration is altogether too much inclined to favor Spain. According to this rumor, Consul-General Williams, whom General Lee succeeds, did not voluntarily resign, as has been supposed, but was asked to resign by Secretary Olney, because the Spanish complained of his insisting that all Americans arrested in Cuba—no matter what the charge—should be tried by a civil and not a military court. Most people would think that such insistance on the part of Consul General Williams would have insured his being kept in office by the administration.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

Seidenbach & Endburg rode a tandem bicycle from their store at 215 Market street, by way of Darby and Lansdowne, to this borough, on Tuesday afternoon, estimated to be a distance of twelve miles, in one hour.

Charles Daily is the proud father of a young daughter, which arrived at the Daily home on Saturday last.

William Force and Michael Williams, conductor and motorman on the trolley railway, were suspended from work for several days this week because they started their car from Angora a few minutes too soon on Sunday night and missed several passengers who alighted from the 10.25 train at Fernwood, for the purpose of taking the trolley car, which departed ahead of the train on the steam road.

A lecture will be given in the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, Friday, by the Rev. C. P. H. Nason, of Germantown, on "Jeanne D'Arc, the Martyr of Liberty." This lecture will be beautifully illustrated by one hundred stereoptican views from rare and original sourses. Mr. Fosdick's new creation "The Apotheosis of Jeanne D'Arc" will also be shown. This lecture will be a rare treat and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it. Admission 50 cents.

Henry Vahle, the up-to date and enterprising baker and ice cream manufacturer, is having a new engine and boiler added to his equipment for the manufacture of his delicious ice creams. His store and ice cream parlor have been elaborately fitted up and are very attractive and inviting.

Charles Quinn, the confidential clerk of Postmaster Carr, of Philadelphia, is building an attractive residence at Fairview.

John W. Gibson, Jr., has sold a lot 50 100 feet, at the corner of Eyre and Baltimore avenues, to Daniel M. Emery, for $475; also, one lot 25 by 57 feet, on Ashurst avenue, to Patrick Devoy, of Springfield, for $100.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT THE ZOO.

As the warm days approach when young and old feel impelled to seek new sights and pleasures, the increased attractions at the Philadelphia Zoological Garden will draw within its charmed precincts more visitors from a distance than ever.

During the cooler months the managers have been busy securing new and rare animals, birds and reptiles to add to the already immense collection, and now the new inmates are happily ensconced in their new home, ready to be gazed at by their thousands of little and big admirers. No happier excursion could be planned for the children nor one fraught with more pleasure to parents and friends than a morning ride by trolley or train to the great garden where the animals "grow." And in no way will the children's school lessons in natural history be more pleasantly impressed than by making, face to face, the acquaintance of the friends they've met in their books.

The Zoo is now open every day, the admission for adults being 25 cents, and for children 10 cents. On Saturdays and legal holidays, Fourth of July excepted, the price is 10 cents for adults, 5 cents for children. Convenient trains and street cars make it accessible from all directions.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A strawberry festival will he held in the M. E. Church this evening.

Mr. Eckhardt, manager of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, has greatly beautified the lawn in front of his residence on Church Lane.

James S. Williamson has removed from Camden, N. J., to one of the Hoffman houses, near the station.

Thomas Plumley entered upon his duties as Superintendent of Macphela Cemetery, last week. He will remove his family to the house in the cemetery in a few days.

Miss Mollie Atkins has resigned her position as organist in the M. E. Church, the duties of which she discharged efficiently and faithfully for two years, having previously held the position of assistant organist for eight years. It is hoped she may be prevailed upon to reconsider this action.

Unclaimed letters remain in Fernwood postoffice for H. Cain, Donvernia Curry, John H. Caw, Miss Caddie Corcoran, Annie Harry Dum, Andrew McClure, John Milton, Mrs. Charles Milhouse, Jacob Myers, J. Madden, W. Mooney, Mr. Jacobs, Miss Georgie Jackson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Urner.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Garrett & Dick have awarded the contract for the erection of two fine twin houses at Greenwood and Wycombe avenues.

A young man from Philadelphia indulged in a foolish practice, on Saturday, by trying to ride his bicycle and hold on to a trolley car. The speed of the car was to great and he was thrown to the ground and very badly hurt, and his wheel was completely wrecked. He was conveyed to Lansdowne station and sent to his home. He came near losing his life.

E. C. Crowell was the happiest man in the borough on Sunday, and no wonder—a fine boy baby was added to his family.

The Lansdowne Building and Loan Association held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

T. Ellwood Bartram is at Atlantic City, and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Thomas J. Scott returned to her country seat, "Woodburne," on Monday.

Joel J. Bailey and H. J. Davis will return to their residence here on the 15th instant.

John W. Gibson, Jr., sold 27 lots at Lansdowne Heights during the month of April.

MORTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Howell returned today from a pleasure trip to New York.

A fine boy baby was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonsall, on Sunday morning last.

The Epworth League of Kedron M. E Church will give a strawberry festival on May 28th and 29th.

Mrs. William Ott, who has been critically ill, is now reported out of danger aud slowly recovering her health.

Moneys sold at 10 and 2 per cent. premium at the meeting of Morton Building and Loan Association on Monday evening.

The basket collections at the First Baptist Church and at the baptismal services at Silver Lake, on Sunday last, amounted to $36.58.

Miss Emma Thomas, who has been helplessly afflicted with rheumatism for the past eight years, is at present in a very feeble condition.

Unclaimed letters remain in Morton postoffice for Mrs. Kravetz, Miss Alice Morton, Miss Helen Chambers, Mrs. Wilson Nichols, Mrs. Annie E. Meeks, W. J. Friel and J. O. Douthwaite.

Michael Turner, of Philadelphia, has rented one of the new twin houses of Sylvester Garrett, on Taylor avenue.

The overdue bonds and interest were paid by Supervisor Dickinson, of Springfield, last week, in accordance with the promise made by him at the recent public meeting in the Firemen's Hall.

John D. Patterson was surprised by a party of relatives and friends at the Faraday Park House, on Tuesday evening, and an enjoyable time was had in celebrating his birthday anniversary.

The Morton will play the Rockford team, of Wilmington, Delaware, on the home grounds, next Saturday afternoon. The prices of admission to the grounds this season will be; Gentleman, 15 cents; Ladies and Children, 10 cents.

William Boon, shoemaker, who at present occupies the shop on the premises of Augustus Hennings, on Woodland avenue, has rented the store and dwelling of Patrick Claffey, on Morton avenue, adjoining the postoffice, and will remove from West Philadelphia to it next week.

As will be seen by reference to the advertisement on the local page, the four lots located at the Southwesterly corner of Pennington avenue and Maple street, seized and taken in execution as the property of John Henry Cumberland, will be sold at the Court House, in Media, on Saturday, May 30th.

W. C. Timm held the lucky number in a drawing for a bicycle on Monday, and won a $65 wheel. There were 125 tickets in the drawing, numbered from one up. Each purchaser paid as many cents for his chance as the number represented on his ticket. Mr. Timm held No. 118, hence the prize cost him $1.18.

The Prohibition meeting in the Firemen's Hall, on Friday evening last, drew a full house, Rev. W. Q. Bennett, pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, presided, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. C. Hogan, who delivered a straightout Prohibition speech, charging that the voter was primarily responsible for the saloon curse and all the evils that flow from it, as 90 per cent. of the church members and 80 per cent. of the ministers of the gospel voted with the political parties that support the license system. He designated the church members who pray to God on the Sabbath "Thy Kingdom Come" and then pray to the courts on week days to grant licenses for saloons, as "pious hypocrites and rascals." Briefly summed up—Prohibition—first, last and all the time, was the remedy prescribed for the town, county, state and nation. Music was furnished during the evening by the Firemen's Band.

Fully 1500 persons formed in a circle around Silver Lake, on Sunday afternoon, to witness the public baptism conducted by the colored brethren of the First Baptist Church It was a beautiful sight as the pastor of the church, Rev. J. R. Wills, entered the water to perform the sacred ceremonies and a blessing was invoked upon the services. The vast assemblage was hushed into silence and listened with respect and reverence to the formal words used in performing the divine rite. Once, while a candidate was being assisted out of the lake, somebody laughed, but was promptly rebuked by one of the deacons, who said, "You may laugh now but you will cry after while." So far as the colored brethren were concerned the services were exceedingly solemn, one man weeping as his little daughter was received by the pastor to be baptised, and as a whole there was but little levity on the part of the spectators. The candidates baptised were: Mary Randolph, Estelle Wills, Mildred Willis, Laura Hicks, Wm. Howard, Mrs. C. C. Dickerson, Maggie Henry, Alice Jordan, R. Shelton, Samuel Jackson and David Jackson.

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This Ice is made from Filtered and Distilled Spring water and is therefore Pure.
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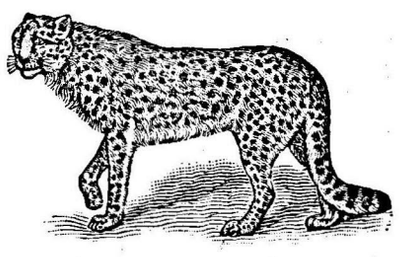

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IN MORTON

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, hree squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station, Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

APPLY TO
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The Right Goods at the Right Price

The Importance of Eating

only pure foods is now pretty generally recognized, but the importance of being over particular in food selection during the warm season cannot be too strongly emphasized. Drinking doctored liquors and eating adulterated food are the two great causes of increased sickness and mortality during the summer months. Treat your stomach well by giving it food that will nourish, assimilate and strengthen and you'll have no use for a physician. Buy your groceries here and see what you'll save on Doctors' bills.

FANCY HEAD RICE

Rice is an article that is very nourishing and agrees with everybody. All the Doctors in Christendom unite in its praise. It is cheap, too, and requires little trouble in preparing for the table. We've just got in a few barrels of Fancy Rice that is equal to anything we've ever handled in this line at 10c. a pound. We are going to sell this at 7c. a pound and you'll not be able to tell the difference between the two kinds—four pounds of it for 25c. We have a good, clean rice at 5c. a pound—it is slightly broken but will cook nicely. Better order some.

ICED TEA WEATHER

As the hot weather approaches you'll want Iced Tea. Nearly everybody concedes that this is the one great refreshing, satisfying beverage for summer. Experts tell us that nothing equals English Breakfast Tea for this purpose. We are in shape to supply you with it. Just received an invoice of prime English Breakfast and we'll sell it to you at 60c. a pound. You'll get no better if you pay a dollar. Let it convince you by giving it a trial.

FRUITS--VEGETABLES

As usual we are in the van in this line. Our past record will srand for what we'll do this spring and summer. Always headquarters for the freshest and best fruits and vegetables—no other store offers the same quantity or quality that we do at equal prices, and no other store brings them to you as early. Our wagons get here from the City in the cool of the early morn and the goods await your early arrival.

Jersey Asparagus	Florida Tomatoes
Penna. "	Hothouse Cucumbers
Del. Co., Rhubarb	Charleston Strawberries
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" "	Spinnach Water Cress
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go now at 30c. a bushel. This is the state of Maine brand—we've been selling them all the winter at 50c. and they are worth every cent of it Here they are now at 30c. We have quite a supply on hand and the season is getting short—rather than haul them to town where we can quickly dispose of them, we make the low price. This gives you a chance to buy the finest kind of potatoes at the lowest kind af price.

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J. R. SWENEY,
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LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. GILMORE and family, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer in Morton, at the residence of Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—Admiral Dupont Council, No. 1017, Jr. O. U. A. M. will pay a fraternal visit to Damascus Council, in Philadelphia this evening.

J. A. CRAWN, of Crozer Theological Seminary, will conduct services in Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, next Sunday. The general public is invited.

THE Rev. F. M. Taitt will preach and administer the Holy Communion in the P. E. Church of the Atonement, Morton, next Sunday morning. The offertory at both the morning and evening services will go to the Diocesan Mission.

SERVICES will be held in Kedron M. E. Church, Morton, next Sunday, as follows: At 10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. John A. Cass, of Swarthmore, and at 7.45 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. W. Q. Bennett. Revival services will be held every evening next week, when there will be preaching by talented speakers. The services this week have been well attended and are very interesting. Rev. Garbutt Read, a former pastor, preached last evening.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.—A school of methods, under the auspices of the Delaware County W. C. T. U., will be held in Kedron M. E. Church, Morton, on Thursday, May 21st, at 10.00 A M., with basket lunch. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, will speak, and will also conduct a parliamentary drill. Four departments of work will be considered—Narcotics, Y., L. T. L. and Sabbath School work. An executive meeting will be held during recess.

Store Robbed.

The store of L. E. Buckley, at Concord station, was burglarized on Monday night last, 100 pairs of shoes and a large lot of dry goods and notions being carried off. The thieves escaped with their plunder.

Will Go Early.

Judge Clayton will only occupy the bench for the first week during June term of court, as he will make an earley start for the National Republican Convention at St. Louis It is expected that Judge Waddell, of West Chester, will preside at court during the second week, and probably Judge Bregy of Philadelphia, during the third and fourth weeks.

Assaulted the Constable.

Mrs. Morris Smith, of Elwyn, swore out a warrant on Sunday last for the arrest of Archibald C Hutchinson, a resident of that neighborhood, for threatening to do her bodily harm. Hutchinson had had a disagreement with his wife, who went to live with Mrs. Smith. When Constable Phillips, an aged man, of Middletown township, went to make the arrest Hutchinson knocked him down and resisted arrest until he was overpowered by several men and taken to Media, where he was committed to jail.

20th Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Walker, former residents of Springfield township, this county, now living at Elberon, among the prosperous farming population of Tama county, Iowa celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their present home on March 29th, and about forty friends made merry with them in honoring the event Numerous presents were bestowed upon them, and the happy occasion will be long remembered by those who were present. Many of their old friends in the vicinity of Morton would have been glad to paid their respects to them if they had not wandered so far away from the home nest.

Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Henry Taylor, of Upper Darby, was joyously celebrated last Tuesday evening, and was very largely attended. The Taylor residence was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the scene was a very pleasing one. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor received a large number of beautiful presents. The following poem, written by Mr. Taylor at the time of his marriage fifty years ago, excepting the closing lines, which were added to suit the occasion, was read:

Dear wife, now listen to my plan,
I will tell you as plain as I can,
If you will but give me your ear.
First, be careful what you say,
In conversation day by day
Of them that's far and near,
Likewise, I'd have you bear in mind
That you should help the lame and blind
And give unto the poor.
Should strangers come to you and ask
If you will let them break their fast,
Don't turn them from the door;
But let them in and give them food,
Such as you think will do them good
In their sad situation.
If you have now laid up in store,
Remember, you may yet be poor
And wander over the nation.
There is a rule laid down so fine,
In God's blessed book divine
For you and all creation.
It is to be to others kind and true
As you would have others be to you,
Should you change your situation.
For fifty years we've been man and wife,
And lived together without strife,
Up 'till this happy meeting.
Our time is nigh ended here below,
When we part I hope to heaven we'll go,
And give you all a joyful greeting.

Fire at Clifton Heights.

The old stone mansion owned by the John Shee estate, located at Baltimore avenue and Sycamore street, Clifton Heights, was set on fire about eight o'clock yesterday morning and was soon in ruins, together with nearly all the furniture of the tenants, who lately removed from Philadelphia to it. The fire is said to have been caused by a gasoline stove. Mrs. Ricketts occupied the house for a number of years, but removed from it to a house on Springfield road several months ago.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Republican National Convention will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line East of the Ohio River for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.

The Baltimore & Ohio is a direct line to St. Louis, running two solid vestibuled fast express trains with through Pullman Sleeping Cars attached every day in the year.

For rates and other information apply to nearest B. & O. ticket agent.

Normal School Students.

There are 639 students in attendance at the West Chester Normal School. Among them are the following from Delaware county:—

Anderson, Anna C	Lansdowne
Baker, Margaretta H	Chadds' Ford
Blair, Elizabeth G	Villa Nova
Bolger, Emma	Norwood
Brinton, Z. May	Media
Burke, Herbert	Media
Burke, Jesse	Media
Byers, May	Darling
Craig, Jennie B	Twin Oaks
Cronin, Mary F	Glen Mills
Cox, Ada M	Booth's Corner
Dickson, Luna H	Media
Drenen, Lillian	Ward
England, Wm. P	Glen Mills
England, Walter	Glen Mills
Feild, James H	Chelsea
Green, Sharpless	Booth's Corner
Halbach, Earnest	Wayne
Hamilton Sara M	Ward
Hamilton, Ella J	Booth's Corner
Hamilton, Bessie D.	Booth's Corner
Hayes, Emilie	Upland
Hipple, Rae M	Media
Huddell, Elizabeth	Linwood
Johnson, Thos, W., Jr	Elam
Johnson, Hanna	Broomall
Johnson, Madge	Broomall
Johnston, Gertrude	Broomall
Loeffler, Ernestine	Swarthmore
Loeffler, Ella	Swarthmore
Martin, Viola	Chadds' Ford
Moore, Sara	Lima
Myres, Lizzie D	Linwood
Paschall, John	Wyola
Patton, Mabel C	Media
Pretty, Nellie	Upland
Price Mabel,	Moore
Powell Charlotte B.	Newtown Square
Sharpless, Casper P	Ward
Shaw, Ada T	Norwood
Singles, Walter	Colwyn
Smedley, Susanna	Lima
Wack, Clara E	Wayne
Waddell, Eleanor H.	Upland
Ward, George E	South Chester
Williamson, Geo. S.	Brandywine Summit
Yarnall, Marie L.	Upper Providence

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Capt. C. W. Crawford is still seriously ill.

Lewis E. Walton has been quite ill for about a week.

The Grammar School commencement will be held on Friday, June 5th.

Dr. Edward H. Magill has been on the sick list this week and unable to leave his home.

F. J. Torchiana has been very ill, and is at present under treatment in the Hahnemann Hospital

Children of W. E. Steigelman, of Yale avenue, have been sick with measles.

Strath Haven Inn will be opened for the reception of Summer guests on the 16th instant.

Mrs. L. S. Cox, who occupied a house on Harvard avenue, has discontinued housekeeping and gone to live with her daughter, in Boston, Mass.

The new bridge over Crum creek, below Strath Haven Inn, is now open to public travel.

William H. Miller is having an addition built to the stable on his premises.

John W. Jordan, of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, who resides in this borough, will read an interesting paper on "Bits of Local History," including the Leiper Presbyterian Church and the Leiper family, in the Leiperville Church, on Tuesday evening, May 26th.

Don't fail to attend the grand phonograph concert in Swarthmore Hall next Saturday evening. Everybody who attends it will be well entertained. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Union Evangelical Church.

Davison & Leithead, real estate brokers, 1418 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, have sold to Messrs. Wright & Dager, builders, of Roxborough, for the Rev. Charles W. Burnley, the following lots on the Burnley tract, corner Chester road and Westdale avenue, 102.4 by 218 feet for $1500; 3 corner lots on same road, 100 by 217 feet, for $1400 each and six inside lots 100 by 217 feet for $1250 each, total $13,200. Messrs. Wright & Dager will at once break ground for six fine houses which will be set back fifty feet from the street line and will be of a very attractive and substantial character.

Samuel Ballard, colored, was given a rehearing before 'Squire H. S. Kent, on Monday afternoon, on the charge of assaulting his wife, after returning home from Morton in a drunken condition early on the morning of the third instant. It was clearly established in the testimony where the liquor had been obtained. The defendant was committed to jail.

NEWS BRIEFS.

From All Around

Ridley Park lake has been stocked with rock bass.

James S. Post was arrested in Chester, on Saturday, on the charge of forging the names of Thomas L. Briggs and Thomas Sawyer on a check and note.

Capt. Isaac Johnston, of Media, has been appointed by Governor Hastings as a trustee of the West Chester State Normal School, to serve for three years.

Divided on Fire Aparatus.

The citizens of Clifton Heights have divided on the question of fire aparatus, one side favoring a chemical engine and the other side fire plugs and water, with hose carriage and hook and ladder truck. The advocates of the chemical engine have already organized and those who favor fire plugs will meet for organization this evening in the public school house at that place.

Injunction Dissolved.

Judge Clayton has dissolved the injunction which restrained the Philadelphia and West Chester Trolley Company from placing wires across the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Llanerch In dissolving the injunction the Court ordered that the wires must be at least twenty-two feet above the track and that the trolley company must pay all expenses. Also that cars must stop twenty feet from the Railroad and that the conductors must go ahead of their cars to see that the railroad track is clear.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Rudolph Pabst, removed from Newark, N. J., to this borough to-day.

The net proceeds of the entertainment given by the Springfield Baptist Sunday School, in Rutledge Institute, last Thursday evening, amounted to over $60.00

Entertainment for the benefit of Rutledge Fire Company, in the Institute, to-night.

The grounds of the Entre Nous Tennis Club are being put in order for the seasons sport.

Unclaimed letters remain in Rutledge postoffice for Miss Annie Robinson and J. Swiney.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in Media:—

Richard C. Stephens; of Nether Providence, has sold his residence, and tract of ground near Watlingford to Mary C. Crouse of Philadelphia, for $8500, subject to a mortgage of $3500.

Paul J. Kugler, administrator, of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, has sold to Jesse Shead, store and dwelling and two lots, each 25 by 100 feet, located on Walnut street, Morton, for $2000.

Callender I. Leiper and George M. Lewis, have sold to George D Howell, of Chester, a tract of one acre in Ridley township, for $2020.

Supt. Smith Re-elected.

The school directors of Delaware county assembled in convention in Gleave Hall, Media, on Tuesday afternoon, and after fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the County public Schools at $1800, as at present, went into an election for Superintendent. A. G. C. Smith, the present incumbent, was nominated by N. P. West, of Swarthmore; William H. Swank, Principal of the Morton public schools, by William P. Hipple, of Marple, and L. H. Waters, Principal of Media Schools, by James W. Baker. A vote was taken and resulted as follows: A. G. C. Smith, 121; W. H. Swank. 26; L. H. Watters, 14. Mr. Smith was declared elected and the convention adjourned.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

A. B. Shortle, a traveling salesman, has rented one of Mr. Strode's houses, on Madison avenue.

Joseph H. Huddell, Charles W. Crawford and Jared Darlington, the jury of view appointed to fix the damages to properties along Lincoln avenue, which will be caused by the widening of that thoroughfare from 50 to 60 feet, met on Tuesday, in this borough. They will meet next Tuesday at the office of J. N. Shanafelt, Esq., in Chester, on the same business.

At the close of the regular business of Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., this evening, the members and visiting brethren will enjoy a feast.

The lawn party of Prospect Fire Company will be held in the public park on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 22nd and 23rd.

George W. Moore is offering twenty fine lots for sale, all located near the trolley and steam railways, at prices that should insure quick sales

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Pure Milk and Cream of superior quality, the product of Clover Crest Dairy served daily to the residents of Swarthmore, Rutledge, Morton and vicinity I make a specialty of serving milk in Sealed Jars to all who desire it in that way.

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FOR SALE.—LARGE WALNUT CRIB and mattress, good as new. Apply to MRS. W. A. HUFF, Sylvan ave., Rutledge.

FOR SALE.—A MASON & HAMLIN ORgan, a first-class instrument. Address P. O. Box 226, or call at this office.

FOR SALE—A FINE, LARGE, WELL broken goat and harness. Apply to A. B EARLE, Cor. Oak Lane and Summit Ave., Primos, Pa.

EARLY AND LATE CABBAGE, CELERY, Tomato, Pepper, and Egg Plants for sale by AUGUST DUSSLE, James H. Davis' place, Secane

FOR RENT.—FIVE ACRES OF GROUND for farming, near Morton. Inquire at CHRONICLE OFFICE.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM BRICK HOUSE, large lot, fruit and shade trees, $15 per month Apply to A. R. MORTON, M. D., Morton, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A SQUARE PIANO, IN good condition A bargain. Apply to L. L. HASWELL, Wallingford, Pa.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Apply to PETER MAYER, Morton, Pa.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton. Pa.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5, Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev. J. R. Wills. Reliable help or housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

FOR RENT—FINEST LOCATION IN Rutledge. House has 12 Rooms, Bath, New Heater, Hot and Cold Water, Inside Water Closet, Lot 80 by 175 feet, Springfield Water. O. G WITTKORN, Linden Avenue and Waverly Terrace, Rutledge.

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE AND large lot. stable and carriage house, new hennery, pears, grapes and apples. Apply to EMMOR EACHUS, Christian St., Morton.

MRS. S. E. JONES,
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First-Class Work, Walnut St., Morton
Moderate Prices,

FOR SALE CHEAP—THE LAST OF MY lots at Locksley. On high land of Sixth Avenue (50 by 133). Chance for a poor man to get a bargain. Also, lot of one and one-fifth acres, at Swarthmore. Running water through one corner. Stone for building. Streets on three sides. Great for chickens and ducks. Will sell on easy terms. A. G. DEARMOND, Swarthmore, Pa.

BUILDING LOTS
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20 Well located Building Lots at Moore Station. Close to Steam Cars and Trolley. Prices low.
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT OF Levari Facias to me directed, I will sell at public sale, in the Sheriff's office, in the COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MEDIA, DEL. CO., PA., ON

Friday, May 29th, 1896,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All those four certain Town lots or pieces of ground, numbered 138, 139, 140 and 141 on a certain plan of lots Entitled "Plan of the Town of Morton, Springfield Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania," situate at the southwesterly corner of Pennington Avenue and Maple street. Containing together in front on said Penington Avenue ninety-five feet, and extending of that width in length or depth, parallel with said Maple street one hundred feet, a part thereof being the same which Joshua E. Wilis and wife by deed dated August 22nd, 1889, and recorded in the office for recording Deeds, etc., in and for Delaware County, aforesaid in Deed Book B. No. 7, page 184, etc., granted and conveyed unto the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee, a part thereof being the same which Theodore Kopp, by Deed dated August 16th, 1893, and intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed to the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee.

And a part thereof being the same which Frederick C Lingg and wife by Deed dated December 7th, 1885, and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Book X, No. 5, page 206, etc. granted and conveyed to the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Henry Cumberland, and to be sold by ELWOOD T. CARR, Sheriff.

Conditions $100 cash balance in 10 days.

GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Attorney.

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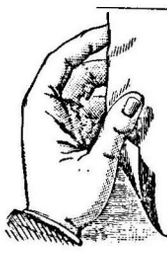

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Six Room House, two lots each 25 by 10[0] feet, on Broad Street, Morton. Nice location. Low Price.

Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

GOING TOO FAR.

The world is turning upside down—'tis plainer every day;
The gender feminine assumes just now the right of way;
We are getting reconciled to many strange things in our land,
But, when August comes in April, it is 'most too much to stand.

—*Washington Star.*

—Husband—Strange, but my wife always wants me to remember her birthday, but to forget her age.—Fliegende Blatter.

—A doctor may be able to speak but one language but he is supposed to have some knowledge of all tongues.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Young wife—That's just the trouble. It makes me so mad when he gives into me without fighting.—Philadelphia North-American.

—"Do you have any idea how many tons of coal you burn each winter?" "No; I only know how much I pay for.—Chicago Record.

—She—I thought you told me your salary was $25 dollars a week? He—Oh, no; I slid I earned $25, but I only get $8.—Amusing Journal.

—Sniggs (breathlessly)—Phew! I'm all out of wind! Briggs—It seems to me that the wind is all out of you.—Philadelphia North-American.

—Wizwag—I understand you're working for $7 a week. Jazrig—You're mistaken. I get $7 a week, but I'm working for $10.—Roxbury Gaxette.

—Faithful Portraits—"I think Nell's new photographs must look exactly like her." "Why?" "She hasn't shown them to a living soul"—Chicago Record.

—"What is the best sign of spring weather?" "That delightful feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work."—Chicago Record.

—"Mr. Badger, when is a woman in the prime of life?" "Well, Mrs. Badger, when she's 35." "And a man?" "Oh, anywhere from 21 to 80."—Chicago Record.

—"Papa, what is mean't by having horsesense?" "It means knowing enough to 'make hay while the sun shines!' Run now and talk to your grandmother."—Truth.

—He—Your vast wealth ought to enable you to do a great deal of good. She—It does. I have established the credit of any number of young men.—New York Herald.

—"Are you satisfied that the team I sold you are well matched?" "Yes, they are well matched. One is willing to work, and the other is satisfied to let him."—New York Telegram.

—"I wonder why the weather man has heated things up like this?" "Probably he has taken off his flannels and doesn't want his wife to make him put them on again."—Chicago Record.

—"Miss Cayenne is a very bright young woman," he remarked admiringly. "Does she say clever things?" "Better than that. She sees the point when somebody else says them."—Washington Star.

—"She," said the adoring young man, "is an angel." "Oh, of course," said the elderly friend. "I have proof, almost indisputable proof. Even mother thinks she will make me a good wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Harry—I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess. Marie—Oh, Harry, if you are as badly off as that, I am afraid papa will never give his consent."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—Duzby—What are bells on bicycles for? Dooby—Don't you know? Why, the riders ting them, you know, when wheeling through the streets, so's to let the people know they're going to run them down.—Roxbury Gazette.

—A Valuable Servant—"Didn't I tell you, Norah, that I should be at home to no one?" "Yis, ma'am; but the lady has on just the foinest new hat yez ever laid oyes on, an' I t'ought it me Christian jooty to have yez see it.—Harper's Bazar

—He—What is the sense of putting all that trimming on the back of your hat? Do you suppose any man can see the back of your hat when he meets you? She—No; but every woman will when she passess me.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Teacher—James, what makes you late? James—I was pursuing knowledge. Teacher—Pursuing knowledge? What do you mean? James—Why, my dog ran off with my spelling-book, and I ran after him.—Harper's Round Table.

—Sam—I doan' play pokah at Lije Johnson's house no moah. He doan' play no square game. Bill—Yo' done cotch him cheatin'? Sam—Not azactly, but whot right hab he got to nail er hoss shoe on de doah de night befo' de game?—Puck.

—"I might as well plead guilty, judge," owned up the penitent prisoner at the bar. "If it had been a bolt of lace or a basket of diamonds, you might have called it kleptomania and let me go; but I don't reckon that would work in this case. I stole the hog, judge."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

—A young man had been talking to a bored editor for quite a quarter of an hour, and at last observed: "There are some things in this world that go without saying." "Yes," said the editor, "and there are still more persons in the world who say a good deal without going."

HER COMMANDMENTS.

1—Remember that I am thy wife,
Whom thou must cherish all thy life.

2—Thou shalt not stay out late at night,
When lodges, friends or clubs invite.

3—Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out,
Or chew tobacco round about.

4—Thou shalt with praise receive my pies,
Nor pastry made by me despise.

5—My mother thou shalt strive to please,
And let her live with us in ease.

6—Remember 'tis thy duty clear,
To dress me well throughout the year.

7—Thou shalt not be a drinking man,
But live on the prohibition plan.

8—Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow
Thy wife such freedom anyhow.

10—Thou shalt get up when baby cries,
And try the child to tranquilize.

These my commandments from day to day,
Implicity thou shalt obey.

DUNS.

An old newspaper man writes: No sensible man should or ever does get angry because a newspaper man duns him for his money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, is but simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities. For instance, a thousand men owe a man from one to ten dollars; he has to dun them in order to pay his expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper because the publisher asked what is due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

WHY SUNDAY SALOONS?

Concerning the Sunday saloon, the New York Independens aptly remarks;

"There is no valid reason why privileges should be given to the accursed liquor traffic which are denied to other forms of business which everybody acknowledges to be salutary and only salutary. It is hard enough for those who see the terrible results produced by the drink traffic to tolerate it six days and nights every week. The law gives communities a breathing spell on Sundays; it is a blessed respite not only all unnecessary labor, but from all unnecessary traffic. Dealers in groceries and dry goods, and other articles necessary to the comfort and existence of mankind, cheerfully observe this law; but the rumsellers persistently violate it."

FAVORED AND PETTED.

One day, while they were boys, Daniel Webster and his elder brother, Ezekiel, attended a fair, and were each given a little money. "Daniel," asked the mother at night, "what did you do with your money?"

"Spent it," answered Daniel.

"And what did you do with yours, Ezekiel?"

"Lent it to Daniel," the brother replied.

"That answer sums up the story of Webster's home life in childhood." says one of his biographers. "Every one was giving or lending, to Daniel of their money, their time, their activity and their love." He way regarded as a sort of prodigy, and people were ready to help him. Ezekiel would tax himself to do something for Daniel, whether playing, working or studying.

Mr. Thayer, who refers to this incident in his book, "Successful Careers," thinks the petting was due in part to Webster's nature, which magnatized those with whom he associated. Says this author:

"He was one of those rare and fortunate beings who, without exertion, draw to themselves the devotion of other people, and are always surrounded by men and women eager to do and suffer for them."

Mr. Thayer's explanation is justified by the fact that during his political career the manufacturers of New England and the merchants of Boston were always ready to honor his drafts. There was probably not a retail store in that city—grocer's haberdasher's or tailor's—that would not have charged whatever he might have bought, although the proprietor knew it would be a "long account."

Most of them would hardly have thought of complaining if the credit given had never been honored by payment.

Webster magnetized them all—manufacturers, merchants, jobbers, retailers—as he did the massive crowd at Bunker Hill, which had gathered in thousands to hear his oration. The multitude surged up against the platform on which were seated the dignitaries of the nation, and threatened to wreck it Constables, marshals, and the presiding officer tried, in vain, to restrain the eager crowd of people. Mr. Webster stepped to the edge of the platform, and in a voice as resonant as a cathedral bell, said, "Gentlemen, you must restrain yourselves. You must move back."

Instantly there was an undertow that carried the crowd away from the platform.

But this "petting" of the great orator injured him outside of New England. The South and West looked upon him as the attorney of the Lowell and Lawrence mills. The coddling to some degree was a detriment to him as a man and a statesman. "It is good for a man to bear the yoke in his youth," says a Hebrew prophet. Mr. Webster's neck was seldom galled by the yoke of self-denial.

NO TROUBLE TO MARRY.

An amusing story is told of the way in which a New England couple were married over fifty years ago in a small New Hampshire town.

The minister had a sawmill which occupied many of his week-day hours, and he war standing in the door of this sawmill one bright September morning, when a horse came along the road which wound down to the mill. On the horse was a young man, a member of the minister's congregation, and a pretty young woman from one of the neighboring villages.

The minister looked at them for a moment, and then said cheerfully, "Want to get married, I reckon?"

"Yes," replied the young man, with an ingenuous blush.

"Do you take this woman for your wedded wife? You needn't get off your horse," said the minister.

"I do," replied the young man.

"And do you take this man to be your wedded husband?" continued the minister.

"I do," said the pretty bride.

"Very well, then, you can drive on," said the minister; and forthwith he resumed his work in the mill.

GOOD FOR THE COLORED PORTERS.

The New York *Tribune* tells an excellent story of the kindness of some sleeping car porters, as gathered from the lips of a young Englishwoman whose husband was seriously ill, and who found herself suddenly obliged to undertake a twenty-four hour railway journey, with a baby only two months old, and with no one to assist her in the care of it.

I didn't know how baby would take to travelling and the thought of his crying all night in the sleeping-car was simply maddening. We started at six o'clock, and for two hours baby was quiet. But then he became restless, and soon he began to cry. I did all I could, but he kept it up. The men in the car looked at us ruefully, as if expecting a sleepless night, and I finally began to cry myself. I know it was foolish, but alarm for my husband and the trouble with baby were too much for me.

There were three women in the car, one elderly and the others young, but none of them offered me even a word of sympathy. But the negro porters were as kind and good as they could be. I didn't know much about negroes, and from the newspapers I had an idea that the porters on sleeping-cars were greedy and soulless. These certainly were not.

The one on my car may have been animated by a desire to get a tip, but all the others who passed stopped to speak to me and to ask if they could do anything for baby, They got me lumps of sugar and warmed the milk, and spoke so cheeringly that I felt much relieved. Fortunately baby quieted down in an hour or two, and slept well all night. Now my heart is warm for the negro race, and especially for sleeping-car porters.

MAKE MORE OF YOUR HOME.

What time do you take for your home and your family? You must take time for it if you would have it a blessing to yourself, and if you would train up your children to be happy and useful.

When Rev. Dr. Guthrie, the great Scotch preacher, was called to Edinburgh, he resolved to spend his evenings with his family, and not in his study, as was customary with the others pastors of the city—a bit of common sense for which he is more to be respected than for his superb eloquence. And Sir Thomas More, the great English statesman, said that it was hard work, with his public duties, to find time for private study, because "I must have time to talk with my wife, and chat with my children, and to have somewhat to say to my servants; for all these things I reckon as a part of my business unless a man will be a stranger at home."

If the truth were known, it would be found that the homes from which float out the social wrecks of society are only eating and sleeping places, No time is devoted in them to the nurture of family life. The father and mother do not sit down with the children for social chat, and a hearty laugh, or, perchance, a joyous romp. Children do not go to ruin from houses where these things are habitual. It is such things that make them love home and keep them from the associations that lead to ruin.

Cherish the home then, with infinite tenderness. You cannot love it too much, or give it too much time and thought. Life has nothing better to offer you—no better sphere for good influence—no place where you can more surely find and give happiness and train children for right character and success in life. It is the climax and crown of God's gifts. Make every day of life in it rich and sweet. See to it that in its soil you plant no seeds of bitter memory—no neglect, no harshness, no want of sympathy and love to haunt you in after years. Your little ones will die and go hence with your words, your example, your spirit planted in their eternal nature. Sons and daughters will go from you into the great world to live as you have taught them—to be strong or weak according to the spirit you have engrafted upon them. How sweet or how bitter will be the memory of the days when they were with you—of what your home has shaped them to be.

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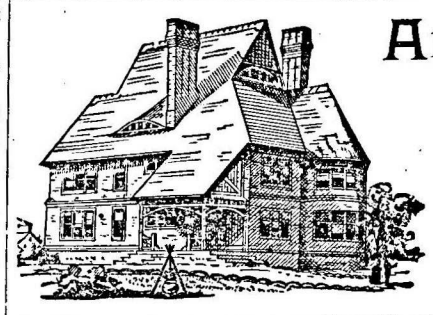

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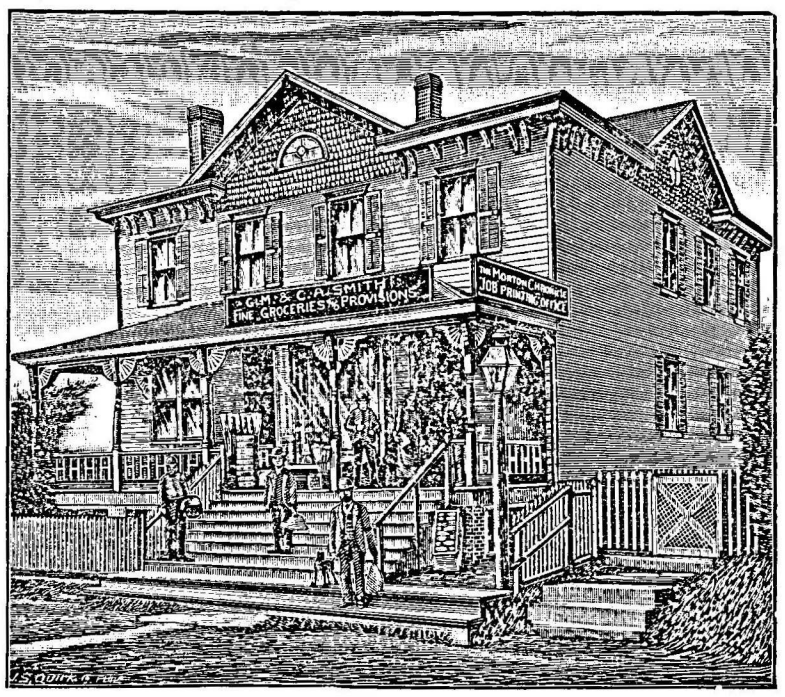

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Oh, no, you cannot judge cigars
By the pictures on the box.

And so it is with people whom
You meet from day to day;
The ones who wear the finest clothes
Are sometimes common clay.
So think of this, and save yourself
From most unpleasant knocks;
And never try to judge cigars
By the pictures on the box.

—*Somerville Journal.*

A THIEF LOSES A DIAMOND.

The wife of a Baltimorean while returning home recently on a car from a shopping trip had her pocket-book taken from her pocket. Luckily there was only a ten cent piece remaining after she had made a number of purchases.

When the loss was discovered at her home she reversed the pocket of her dress, and, much to her surprise, a sparkling stone fell out. Close examination showed that it was a diamond. A jeweler examined the gem and estimated that it was worth $300.

The supposition is that the stone fell from its setting in a ring on the finger of the pickpocket in his efforts to secure the purse. It was recalled by the lady that a fellow flashily dressed and wearing diamonds took a seat alongside of her in the car.

DRINK DEALERS.

Dr. Talmage, in a recent address to saloon keepers and dealers in liquid destruction, closed with this stirring utterance:—

"I tell you plainly that one day you will meet your customers when there will be no counter between you. When your work is done on earth, and you enter the reward of all your business, all the souls of men whom you have destroyed will crowd around you and pour their bitterness into your cup. They will show you their wounds and say, 'You made them;' and point to their unquenchable thirst and say, 'You kindled it;' and rattle their chains and say, 'You forged them.' Then their frenzied groans will smite your ear; and with the hands out of which you once picked the sixpence and the dimes, they will push you off the verge of great precipices; while rolling up from beneath, and breaking among the crags o death, will thunder, 'Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink!'"

YOUNG CIGARETTE-SMOKERS.

The principals of a large number of Chicago schools were asked as to the prevalence of the cigarette habit among their pupils. The replies to the inquiry constitute a composite picture of a cigarette-smoker.

The portrait presented shows a pallid and dull face, a lusterless eye, and elusive and mean expression, in a word, the countenance of a "degenerate." Furthermore, there is a stunted physique, a slovenly appearance and attitude, the general aspect of a bright and blooming youth whose charm is gone. The picture of the dwarfed, distorted, enfeebled mind is likewise full of terrible suggestiveness. The change from interest in study and a faithful discharge of duty to listlessness and downright sulking and rebellion is powerfully set forth.

All this is not the testimony of fanatics, but of sober-minded instructors who shudder to see bright boys going down to physical and moral ruin. This Chicago story is merely the story of smaller comunities "writ large."

A BOY'S MANNER.

"His manner is worth a hundred thousand dollars to him! This is what one of the chief men of the nation lately said about a boy. "It wouldn't be worth so much to one who meant to be a farmer, or who had no opportunities, but to a young college student with ambition it is worth at least a hundred thousand.

The boy was a distant relative of the man, and had been brought up by careful parents in a far-off city. Among other things he had been taught to be friendly, and to think of other persons before himself. The boy was on a visit in the town where the man lived. They met on the street, and the younger, recognizing the elder, promptly went to his side and spoke to him in his cordial, happy, yet respectful way. Of course the man was pleased, and knew that anybody would have been pleased. The sentence above was the outcome of it. A little later the boy came in the room just as the man was struggling into his overcoat. The boy hurried to him, pulled it up by the collar, and drew down the wrinkled coat beneath. He would have done it for any man, the haughtiest or the poorest.

The boy has not been in society a great deal. He has not learned orthodox selfishness. He positively can't be easy at the table until his neighbors are waited on; a chair is torture if he thinks anyone else is less comfortably seated. He wouldn't interrupt to let loose the wittiest or most timely remark ever thought of. He may learn to do so some day—after he has earned his hundred thousand—but it is doubtful. The expression of his kindness may become conformed to popular usage, modified, refined, but the spirit which prompts the expression will only grow with his years.

Do not misunderstand, boys. You may be truly unselfish and yet not have this boy's prize. You may wish to do things for others and yet feel that you do not know how. The only way to learn is to try; to hesitate for no feeling of bashfulness or awkwardness, but to put into direct and instantaneous practice whatever kind, helpful thoughts occur to you.—*Congregationalist.*

SABBATH SUNSHINE.

Writing of Sabbath joys. Nathaniel Hawthorn expressed his thoughts in this felicitous manner:—

"But on the Sabbath I watch the earliest sunshine and fancy that a holier brightness marks the day when there shall be no buzz of voices on the exchange, nor traffic in the shops, nor crowd nor business anywhere but at church. Many have fancied so. For my own part, whether I see it scattered down among tangled woods, or beaming broad across the fields, or hemmed in between brick buildings, or tracing out the figure of the casement on my chamber floor, still I recognize the Sabbath sunshine. And ever let me recognize it. Some illusions—and this among them—are the shadows of great truths. Doubts may flit around me, or seem to close their evil wings and settle down, but so long as I imagine that the earth is hallowed and the light of heaven retains its sanctity on the Sabbath—while that blessed sunshine lives within me—never can my soul have lost the instinct of its faith. If it has gone astray, it will return again."

HIS VIEW.

The necessity, or the apparent necessity, of making a living may easily induce a strange habit of thought. If we find it difficult to get bread, we naturally look askance at whatever stands in our way. Edward Hoare tells in his "Autobiography," of going down to Ramsgate, where he became greatly interested in the English boatmen, two hundred of whom were entirely dependent on the chance of helping ships in distress off the Goodwin Sands. So poor were they, that it had become with some of them a habit of life to think more of their earnings than of the human beings they saved.

One bitterly cold morning, Mr. Hoare met an old boatman of his acquaintance, and said to him, after passing the greeting of the day:

"And how are you getting on?"

"Ah," said the man, "now that they've got their lights and buoys and chain cables, there's nothing left for an honest man to do."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, here's a case. There we were at the south end of the sands about three o'clock this morning, when up came one of those foreign chaps, and was running as pretty upon the Goodwin Sands as ever you'd wish to see, when, all of a sudden, he saw one of these here nasty staring buoys. Port helm and off!"

No one would guess from his tone of disgust that he had spent the best efforts of his life in trying to save from disaster the vessels for which he seemed to court it.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

A card to an ordinary reception does not require an acceptance. An invitation formally requesting "the pleasure of your company" does require an answer. The cards left at an affair do not lessen the obligation of a call. You should at least leave a card upon the person before inviting her to your reception. It is polite to include your friend's guest.

There is no settled rule in the matter, but mourning dress for a parent is usually worn a year. Heavy black may be lightened in six months, and concerts and small entertainments are then attended.

A groom furnishes nothing but gloves, ties and, if he so wish, favors for the ushers, and of course the bride's boquet. There is no objection to your going about after your invitations are out—that idea is a past one.

Yes, give your hand to your hostess on leaving. "Hand shaking" is a much mismanaged art. Do as little of it as possible, and do that little quietly.

It is not obligatory to make a wedding present. Do not take a man's arm unless offered. Show him where to place his hat and coat, but do not take them yourself.

A married lady's calling cards bear her husband's name, as Mrs. Henry J. Smith. She uses her own name or initials in signing letters.

Return your first call within two weeks; if you do not wish to continue the acquaintance, simply leave a card.

It is becoming quite customary for a widow to retain her husband's name on her calling cards.

Precede a lady in leaving the train, thus guarding against any possible accident to her.

A divorced woman who takes her maiden name again retains the title of Mrs.

THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.

The servant girl question may have two solutions: the European plan of treating a servant as a servant, and the American plan of reagrding her as a respected co-worker.

Speed the American plan!

Rich people (and lazy people) will conduct their homes on the European plan as long as possible.

Middle-class people, it would appear, will ultimately be forced to adopt the American plan, that of saying to a respectable, intelligent girl, willing to do housework for a livlihood, "Your are as deserving of respect as a clerk or typewriter or store girl; you may be called 'Miss,' and you may share the privileges of this home. We will recognize you as a lady, if you deserve it."

Mr. Editor, I have delivered farm products to rich folks' kitchens, and have seen sights, queer sights, sometimes. Now and then such a kitchen may be justly described as a dismal den of dirt and disorder; a place shunned and dreaded by the misiress, its atmosphere and its occupant literally feared.

And in many a poor man's kitchen I have seen what is dreamed of by people who write about Altruria—neatness, peace, good cheer.

The fact is, Mr. Editor, it is time to recognize the dignity of housework well done. By any true standard it is more respectable than the duties which store girls and typewriters are sometimes called upon to perform.

And I wonder sometimes, what sort of wives and mothers these girls will make; these girls who spend their time in stores and business offices.

I want to tell the *Farm Journal* girls that the most unselfish and most saintly woman that I ever knew (excepting my own mother) was one who in her youth was a servant girl; that is, being homeless, she was taken into a family where she worked for her board and small pay.

She is dead long ago, yet when the removal of the graveyard was made necessary by the growth of the town, her bones were lifted with loving care and reburied near the remains of those to whom she had so long been a minister of kindness.

We shall have more such "servants" by and by; but nobody will call them servants. They will be called friends.—*Old Time, in Farm Journal.*

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

A temptation resisted, is a lion slain.

Walking with God begins in short steps.

Christ is very close to the penitent sinner.

The blackest devil outside of the pit is hate.

Nothing a bad man owns can be his long.

The right to do right is a God-given right.

No man can walk straight who follows a doubt.

Have more religion than you can carry in your head.

No one can know Christ without wanting to be like him.

No man treats Christ well who treats his brother wrong.

Darkness cannot be made black enough to destroy light.

Faith used is as sure to grow as good seed in good soil.

God knows how we love, while men only know how we live.

The man who conquers himself has had God for his helper.

No man can fail until he tries to get along without God's help.

Hire people to be good, and they will quit when the pay stops.

It is hard to believe in the religion of some very religious people.

The man who never praises his wife, would have a better one if he did.

Keeping to much in your pocket may drive the Lord out of your heart.

When the bank breaks, some people who have claimed to be Christians, find out their mistake.

Philosophizing about how a man got into the ditch, will never get him out.

Pray much before you talk much about how big a sinner you used to be.

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Trains Leave Morton for Philadelphia at 5.58, 6.51, 7.13, *7.35, 7.47, *8.01, 8.31, 9.18, 10.03, 11.11, A. M., and 12.21, 1.52, 2.54, 3.50, 4.46, 5.40, 6.36, 7.06, 8.03, 9.30, 10.49, P. M. On Sundays at 8.50, 9.50, A. M., and 1.19, 3.55, 5.05, 5.52, *7.52, 8.10, 9.58, P. M.

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MORTON, PA., May 14th, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 11th, 1896.*

Senator Dubois offered a joint resolution that would put a very effectual stop to the issue of bonds under the old resumption act, if it became a law. It provides that no bonds shall be issued until the President shall acquaint Congress with the necessity for their issue and Congress shall authorize their payment. But it will not become a law, for various good and sufficient reasons, one of which is that it could not command the two third vote that would be necessary to pass it over the President's veto.

The investigation of the several bond issues by this administration which is authorized by Senator Allen's resolution, adopted by the Senate last week, is to be made by a sub committee of the Senate Finance committee which will sit during the recess.

Although nothing official can be obtained, it is known that Secretary Olney has protested against the execution of the Americans captured on the Competitor by the Spanish until an investigation has been made by this government as to their guilt.

Congress talks economy, but continues to pile up the appropriations just as though the government was enjoying an income which provided a surplus, instead of the yawning deficit which the end of each fiscal year shows. Representative Dockery came very near to sizing up the situation when he said that every member wanted economy, but he wanted it to begin next door. Without entering into the necessity or justice of allowing members of the House $100 a month for the employment of clerks when Congress is not in session, which has been decided upon by the House by a vote of 130 to 108, it cannot be denied that this expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars a year will be regarded by most people as an extravagance not justified by existing circumstances. It is no valid excuse for a member of the House who voted for this allowance to say "we have as much right to yearly clerks as Senators." The country has long known that the great preponderance of wealthy men in the Senate has made that body luxuriant and extravagant in its expenditures for its own ease and comfort, but it doesn't expect the House to follow in that line, and that $100 a month grab is likely to cost many members of the House their seats.

Senator Teller remarked when asked if he knew anything of the alleged scheme to begin a financial discussion in the Senate for the purpose of forcing the National conventions to take decided stands in their financial planks, and of prolonging the session until the conventions had been held: "We can do nothing if we stay here, and everybody is so anxious to get away that we could not keep a quorum here after the appropriation bills are passed." That tells the story.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has given notice of his intention to try to get a vote on the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing the election of Senators by direct vote of the people before Congress adjourns. It is believed that the resolution would be adopted if a vote could be had, but very doubtful about getting a vote.

There is so much uneasiness among the more conservative men in Congress, regardless of party, because of the apparent certainty that Gov. McKinley will be nominated for President by the Republicans. The older members of Congress have not for gotten the scandals which floated around Washington when the McKinley tariff bill was being prepared by the House ways and means committee, of which Gov. McKinley was then chairman. It was charged that a clique of wealthy manufacturers absolutely controlled the making of such portions of that bill as they were directly interested in, which resulted in making the duties on many articles outrageously high—much higher than was needed for legitimate protection—and finally resulted, as everybody knows in the defeat of the Republicans and the repeal of the McKinley law. These men fear that Gov. McKinley is still under the domination of those greedy manufacturers, who care for nothing but their own profit. If McKinley doesn't get that nomination, it will be largely because of this conservative element working quietly against him.

Congresses will come pretty near to averaging the same in election years. Two years ago the Republicans were jumping all over the Democrats who then controlled the House by nearly as large a majority as the Republicans now have, because of the difficulty in keeping a quorum in Washington after the ante-nomination campaign opened. This year the Democrats are jumping on the Republicans for the very same thing. The member of congress who doesn't look out for No. 1 ahead of everything else is a very rare bird indeed.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

The young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their annual meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell tickets from all points on its lines, East of the Ohio River to Washington, at one single fair for the round trip, July 6 to 8 inclusive; valid for return passage until July 15 inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension until July 31 by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Washington. Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines. Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington.

During the month of April the passenger train movement on all Divisions of the B. & O. system was remarkable for punctuality. The through express trains arrived at their respective destinations on schedule time ninety five per cent. of the time. This is a performance rarely equalled by roads operating as many trains as are run on the B. & O., and speaks well for the efficiency of the rank and file, as well as the officials of the Operating Department.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The Borough School Board will wrestle with the question and decide the contest on the tie vote between W. E. Albertson and Thomas F. Manley, on the 29th inst.

A festival and clipping party will be held in the M. E. Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

The grounds around the lake on the premises of Mrs. Philip J. Walsh, at Burmont, have been greatly beautified and brightly painted benches dot the green sward and make passers by feel like invading the attractive retreat when Old Sol makes it hot for them along the dusty highway.

George Heap's horse ran away a few days ago and considerably marred the beauty of his carriage.

Those who favor fire plugs as a means of fighting the fire fiend held a meeting on Thursday night to take the preliminary steps to effect an organization. Charles W. Crawford was called to the chair and George Heap was elected temporary Secretary. The object of the meeting was thoroughly discussed and another meeting will be held at an early date. There is a fair prospect now that the borough will have two fire companies.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A plan of the handsome houses which are about to be erected on Williams on street is on exhibition in Fernwood postoffice.

Preparations are in progress for the great event of the year at this place—Decoration Day ceremonies. The business people of the town are looking forward to a great gathering. Large numbers visit the cemetery every Sunday.

An alleged mad dog created great excitement along Church Lane on Thursday last 'Squire Close says he is not surprised that the dog was mad, there were so many in pursuit of it, but does not think it was affected with hydrophobia. It was chased across the country in the direction of Darby and finally eluded its pursuers and escaped with its life.

Fernwood Royal Arch Chapter, No. 256, has changed its meeting night from the first Tuesday to the second Wednesday evening in each month.

The slugging matches or prize fights, which take place here every week are exciting the indignation of decent citizens. Considerable blood was spilled in the contest last Saturday night and disgraceful scenes were witnessed on the street. It is given out that there will be a lively bout next Saturday evening by a fighter from Clifton and an unknown who is designated as the "Black Diamond." It is hightime that this rowdyism and brutality were broken up. A Christian community like this ought not tolerate it or allow such lawlessness and disorder to occur again. Where are the sworn peace officers of the town? Why don't they suppress it?

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

Lansdowne Choral Society gave an excellent concert in Central Hall, on Monday evening, under the direction of Prof. Henry Gordan Thunder, of Philadelphia.

Bishop Perry, of the diocese of Iowa, is the guest of Richard Y. Cook.

Mrs. Dr Cryer returned on Monday from a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne Postoffice for Samuel Crawford, Mr. Downes S. C. Edgecombe, S. L. Garrison, Miss Lizzie Hoopes, Miss Kirkpatrick, G. L. Markland, M. B. Markland, Mrs. Jobe Rosenberg, Miss E. Stone, William Henry Sayen, Miss Lavinia Westenholm.

Mary R. Albertson has sold to Talbot L. Hibberd, a lot 180 by 160 feet, in this borough, for $2000.

A. C Knight removed from Philadelphia to the furnished house of S. B. Bartram, at Greenway and Lansdowne avenues, on Monday last.

A regular meeting of the Cricket Club will be held in Garratt's Hall, on Friday evening of this week. The first game of cricket of the season will be played next Saturday—just a scrub game.

Charles Janvier has rented one of Caspar Pennock's houses, on Madison avenue, to Dr. W. M. Preston, of Colwyn; also, to D. B. Longaker, Jr., the house of Miss J. F. Beale, on Gibbon's avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Naudain, as well as T. P. Conard's furnished house, on Baltimore avenue, to H. C. Clark, of the firm of Thomas Bradley & Co., of Philadelphia.

A middle aged man who gave his name as Augustus H. Worrall, a resident of Camden, was arrested at a pawn shop, at Fifth and Vine streets, Philadelphia, last week, while attempting to pawn valuables worth $200, which were stolen from the house of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of this borough, in broad day light. The defendant was held for a further hearing, and will be handed over to the Delaware county authorities for trial.

William Bartram has had the bulk window in front of Stewart's Bourse Building neatly lettered, so that the wayfarer, though a stranger, may know that he is ready to sell real estate or building materials and give all information desired to those who are prospecting in this vicinity.

MORTON NEWS.

Richard Young spent several days this week at Atlanta City.

It is time to make preparations for the Fourth of July celebration.

John Edwards will give special attention to the crying of public sales.

Faraday Park House will open for the reception of guests on Saturday next.

Revival meetings are still in progress in Kedron M. E Church.

An enjoyable euchre party was held at the Faraday Park House on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Morton and Hamilton A. A. teams are billed to play ball next Saturday afternoon.

Admiral Dupont Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to Media Council next Thursday evening.

The School Directors of the township of Springfield will meet in Morton public school building this evening.

Moneys sold at 2 per cent. premium at the meeting of Springfield Building and Loan Association on Monday evening.

The Morton team defeated the Rockford, of Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, in a seven inning game, by the score of 18 to 7. Morton Cornet Band was present and furnished excellent music.

A parlor sale will be held in the rectory of the Church of the Atonement, on Thursday evening, June 4th, from 4 to 10 P. M., in aid of the women's sinking fund for the extinction of the mortgage on the rectory.

The estate of Margaret A. Johnston, deceased, consisting of a four room frame dwelling and lot, 25 by 100 feet, on Walnut street, will be sold at public sale on the premises, on Friday, May 29th, at 3 P. M.

Chancelor Worrell, who was one of the players in the Morton Band, at the opening game on the Morton baseball grounds, on Saturday last, was taken sick with painter's colic, on Monday, and died on the following day at his home in Media.

The annual meeting of Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company was held on Tuesday of last week, when the following were reelected as members of the Board of Directors: Richard Young, Edward Sellers, G. E. Smedley, J. F. Beatty, W. H. Farrand and Dr. A. R. Morton. Richard Young was reelected President; Edward Sellers, Vice-President; W. H. Farrand, Treasurer and A. A. Benkert, Secretary and Superintendent.

A. G. Evans has sold the Morton Meat Market to Frederick Keichline, butcher, of West Philadelphia, who took possession of the market on Monday. Mr. Keichline has been in the butcher business from boyhood and thoroughly understands it. Those who know him say that he is the right man in the right place and will conduct a market that will be a credit to the place. He has retained W. L. Jefferis as his assistant, who will give prompt and careful attention to the delivery of all orders.

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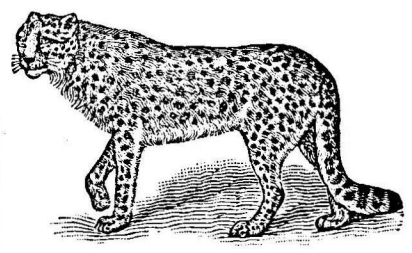

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Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, hree squares from station, $10 per month.

Five Room House, on Walnut street, $6 per month.

Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

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FANCY HEAD RICE

Rice is an article that is very nourishing and agrees with everybody. All the Doctors in Christendom unite in its praise. It is cheap, too, and requires little trouble in preparing for the table. We've just got in a few barrels of Fancy Rice that is equal to anything we've ever handled in this line at 10c. a pound. We are going to sell this at 7c. a pound and you'll not be able to tell the difference between the two kinds—four pounds of it for 25c. We have a good, clean rice at 5c. a pound—it is slightly broken but will cook nicely. Better order some.

ICED TEA WEATHER

As the hot weather approaches you'll want Iced Tea. Nearly everybody concedes that this is the one great refreshing, satisfying beverage for summer. Experts tell us that nothing equals English Breakfast Tea for this purpose. We are in shape to supply you with it. Just received an invoice of prime English Breakfast and we'll sell it to you at 60c. a pound. You'll get no better if you pay a dollar. Let it convince you by giving it a trial.

FRUITS--VEGETABLES

As usual we are in the van in this line. Our past record will srand for what we'll do this spring and summer. Always headquarters for the freshest and best fruits and vegetables—no other store offers the same quantity or quality that we do at equal prices, and no other store brings them to you as early. Our wagons get here from the City in the cool of the early morn and the goods await your early arrival.

Jersey Asparagus	Florida Tomatoes
Penna. "	Hothouse Cucumbers
Del. Co., Rhubarb	Charleston Strawberries
" " Radishes	Florida Squash
" " Spinnach	Water Cress
Hotbed Beets	Hothouse Tomatoes, etc

The Feel of all Potatoes

go now at 30c. a bushel. This is the state of Maine brand—we've been selling them all the winter at 50c. and they are worth every cent of it Here they are now at 30c. We have quite a supply on hand and the season is getting short—rather than haul them to town where we can quickly dispose of them, we make the low price. This gives you a chance to buy the finest kind of potatoes at the lowest kind af price.

THE SAME PEOPLE

who put up the East. India Pickles (which you know so well and like so much) have prepared some of the nicest Sweet Gherkins and Mixed Pickles that we ever saw, and are making it a big object for you to try them. As an introductory we will sell you a large bottle of either sour or sweet pickles for 25c. The usual price is double this figure. Now if you want an extra good thing here it is.

J. R. SWENEY,

MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE young son of Frank Mower, of Morton, is very ill.

MRS SAMUEL HALL DAY, of Wayne, was the guest of Miss Wait, on Bridge street, Morton, to-day.

MISS ANNIE ACKERMAN, is seriously sick at the home of her parents on Walnut street, Morton, with pleurisy.

The First Baptist Sunday School of Morton will hold its seventh anniversary celebration on Thursday evening, June 4th.

THERE will be a public sale of Michigan fresh cows, springers and stock bulls on the farm of William H. Lownes, Springfield, next Monday, at 1 P. M.

REV. A. J. CRAWN, will conduct services in the Springfield Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. All are welcome. Sunday School at 2. 30.

PATRICK GREEN was seriously injured this afternoon by falling from a scaffold at the new stable in course of erection for William H. Miller, of Swarthmore.

THE parlor sale in the rectory of the Church of the Atonement, on Thursday evening, June 4th, will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society

WILLIAM BOON has rented the store and dwelling formerly occupied by Eber Speakman, on Morton avenue, Morton, near the railroad, and has opened a boot and shoe store. See advertisement on this page.

HOME AGAIN.—Miss Clara Davison has returned from a trip to Galveston, Texas, with her brother, Alexander Y. Davison, who has brought his children up for a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Davison, for the Summer.

THE W. C. T. U., of Morton, will send flowers to the Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission, of Philadelphia, every Wednesday morning. Those who have flowers to donate for this purpose should leave them at the residence of Rev. J. L Heysinger, on Morton avenue, not later than Tuesday evening of each week. It is hoped that many in the neighborhood will assist in this laudable work.

Manufacturers in Trouble.

Judgemnts aggregating $9800 have been entered against the Brookside Manufacturing Company, of Lenni, the members of which corporation are Samuel B. Rhodes, John Standring, George Yarnall and Jesse Yarnall, and the property is in the hands of the Sheriff.

Woman Suffrage Convention.

The semi annual convention of the Delaware County Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the M. E. Church, at Marcus Hook, on Tuesday, May 19th. The afternoon session will begin at 2 30 o'clock, when interesting papers will be read and discussed The evening session will commence at 7.45. There will be addresses by Judge Wm. N. Ashman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Marie Kemp Hoadley, of Swarthmore College. Good music will be provided. Persons wishing to attend can take trolley car for Marcus Hook at Market Square, Chester and ride to the church door. All are invited.

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

Mrs. James a Turner is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

William Leslie and family will leave for Atlantic City on Saturday, and after spending two weeks there will return and take up their residence at the house of Miss Mary D. Price.

Mrs. Lafore will shortly remove from Mrs. Hilborn's house to Philadelphia.

A stone flag pavement is being laid from Chester avenue to Strath Haven Inn.

The small bridge over a little stream just beyond the new Strath Haven bridge has been in a dangerous condition by reason of broken planks, but William H. Garrett has bought lumber to make the needed repairs at his own expense.

Caspar S. Garrett has sold a house and tract of land in this borough to Minnie Underhill, for $10,000.

Builder A. C. Lewis is putting the finishing touches on the new residence of O. G. Wittkorn, on Chester avenue.

Alfred Angier, of Darby, has received the contract to paint the new building which is in course of erection for Swarthmore Grammar School.

The first annual dual contest between students of the Swarthmore and Haverford College Grammar Schools, will be held on Whittierfield next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30

Francis Lownes has awarded the contract to A. C. Lewis for the erection of an eleven room stone and frame residence, to contain all modern conveniences, on a fine site on his father's farm in Springfield, near the residence of John S. Rogers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Union Church will hold a strawberry festival in the grove on Harvard avenue, on Friday evening, May 29th. Two large paper balloons will be sent off on a aerial voyage during the evening.

The Sunday School of Trinity Mission will be held at 9.30 A. M., instead of 2.30 P. M., the change taking effect next Sunday. Mr. Wm. M. Chase has been appointed Superintendent. The Spring meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation will be held in St Paul's Church, Chester. Thursday, May 2. .t, at 10 A. M.

New Railrord Bridge.

Thirty men are engaged in making preparations for the work of erecting a massive iron bridge over the creek on the Central Division at Media. The new bridge will be built for two tracks and will be a very expensive structure. The false work is being raised and active operations will begin in a short time. It will take about one year to complete the bridge.

Curtis' Hall Dedicated.

The new hall erected by Penrose Curtis, at Maplecroft, was dedicated on Sunday last, when there were interesting ceremonies. The members of Springfield Union, Marple No. 2, Western Springfield and Maplecroft Sunday Schools joined in the exercises. The order of the program was as follows: Prayer, by Rev. J. Wesley Miles; words of welcome by Supt. Amos Buckman; singing; prayer by Rev. C. H. Rodney; solo by Mrs. B. Cruess; address by Miss Furman, the blind elocutionist of Swarthmore College: addresses by Benj. T. Levis, Rev. C. H. Rodney and Rev. J. W. Miles.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

The handsomely engrossed charter of Prospect Fire Company, No. 1, was exhibited at a meeting of the company in the Council Chamber last evening. It is a fine specimen of artistic penmanship. It contains the names of the following officers and charter members: President, John Apgar; Vice-President, John D. Allison; Recording Secretary. Isaac J. Windle; Financial Secretary, George W. Swartz; Treasurer, James McFall; Board of Trutees, W. C. B. Gilmour, Adolph Richenberg, John D. Allison, A. J. McKee and G. W. L. Butler; Charter members, Henry Cox, John L. Galloway, Andrew McGirr, John Lindsay Stagg, Isaac J. Windle, G. W. Moore, John H. Pike, William B. Hutchinson, Harry C. Forman, John C. Tulloch, Guy M. Griffiths, J. Henry McIntyre, David A. Orr, William Calhoun, Jr., Benedict L. Freund, Leonce de Mets and Edward Brammell.

Rev. W. S. Catlett, pastor of Prospect Hill Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday morning on "Buildings That Wil lStand" In the evening, when the service will begin at 8 o'clock, his subject will be, "The Cost of Truth." There will be communion at the morning service.

Emery A. Swartz celebrated his fifteenth birthday anniversary on Thursday evening last and entertained a party of his young friends, among whom were Misses Martha Plack, Beatrice Stagg, Helen Diamond, Florence Berry, Lizzie Trainor, Edna Powell and Masters Edwin Schaffer, Edward Hutchinson, Walter Weyman, Thomas Stagg, Joseph Moore, Richard Newbold, Walter Sener, Warren Hayes and Charles Crispin.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

Charles Crosby, Jr., recently had the index finger of his right hand broken by getting it caught in the cogs of his bicycle which he was engaged at the time in cleaning.

The tax rate, excepting for school and county purposes, has been fixed by borough council for the present year as follows: Sinking Fund, 5 mills; Light, 3 mills; Borough 3 mills.

On Saturday evening last a social was held at the residence of Miss Clara A. Storey. Games were the order of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Emma Weiss and Mr. William Trapier who won the largest number of games. Refreshments were served Selections were rendered on the piano by Misses Clara A. Storey and Jennie Weiss and Messrs C. Storey and Walter Storey. Miss Clara Storey and Mr. G. Hutchison played selections on the banjo. The following guests were present: Misses Jennie Roberts, Bessie Roberts, Jennie Poinsett, Eva Kugler, Clara Storey, Jennie Hughes, Mary Weiss, Jennie Weiss, Miss Hutchinson, Mr. Hutchinson, Robert Hughes, Jr., Edward Streeper, William Trapier, Wm. Burtis, Joseph Skilton, Max. Weiss, Jr., Howard Weiss, August Weiss, Walter Storey and Charles Storey.

The entertainment given in Rutledge Institute last Thursday evening for the benefit of Rutledge Fire Company was a great success. Mrs. C. W. Zieber, ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hunt and by Mrs. Mawby deserve great credit for the pleasure they gave to the large audience that filled the hall. The decorations were very fine, being entirely done by the young lads that took part in the tableaux. One of the best as well as the funniest features of the tableaux were the two live Maltese kittens belonging to Miss Claire Zieber, as they were on their good behavior and were not in the least disposed to mar the scene. Miss Graham, o Philadelphia, was particularly fine and her rendition of the "Waltz Song" from "Princess Bonny" was well received. Mrs. Pearce, of Rutledge, recited "Jamie," with great feeling and effect. The young ladies and gentlemen who took part in the tableaux deserve a great deal of praise as they all did exceedingly well. The singing by Mr. Charles H. Roberts, the trio by Miss Clara Storey and her brothers on the piano and the violin duet by Miss Storey and Miss Crosby came in for a full share of appreciation and applause. The piano duet by Mrs. Fox, of Rutledge, and Miss Graham, of Philadelphia was well executed, showing that they had been well trained in difficult music.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest from all Around.

Letitia, widow of Ervin McElwee, died at Secane, on Monday.

Prison Keeper John J. Rowland, of Media is very seriously ill.

Beulah E., relict of John D. Hester, died at Colwyn, on Sunday last, in the 85th year of her age.

Joseph Gibbons is quite ill at his residence on Baltimore avenue, Springfield, with an attack of the grippe.

H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, was buried in Holly Cross Cemetery, at Yeadon, on Friday last.

There will be a change of time in the running of trains on the Central Division, P. W. and B.R. R. next Sunday.

Peter Wartmann the only resident of the tract known as Locksley, near Folsom, has a flock of 287 young chicks.

George G. Knowles, Glenolden's oldest and most esteemed citizen, celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary on Friday last.

J. Miton Lutz, of Upper Darby, has awarded the contract to J. Willard Hoopes, to build four new houses at Clifton Heights.

Rev. J. Wesley Miles will give a stereopticon exhibition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in Curtis' Hall, Marple, next Thursday evening.

Philip Garrett, a member of the Society of Friends, who was born in Darby in 1814, died at Hockessin, Delaware, yesterday, aged 82 years.

The Darby postoffice will be added to the list of third-class offices on July 1st, and Postmaster George W. Clancey's salary will be increased to $1000 per annum.

The fair of the Media Fire and Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. will be held in Gleave Hall, in that borough, from May 23rd to 30th, inclusive.

Harry Pritchett, an eccentric colored man, who has resided in the neighborhood of Media for twenty-five yesrs, died in the County Home at Lima, an Sunday last.

Mrs. Samuel Riddle has showed her appreciation for services rendered by the Media Fire Company at the fire which occurred at Glen Riddle, on Saturday morning last, by sending the company a check for $250.

Tinicum Piggeries Again.

The citizens of Tinicum township are unrelenting in their determination to rid that community of the foul smelling piggeries, with their swine herd which numbers about 3000. On Saturday John J. and Edward Dooley, John and Michael McCormick, William Brown and Joseph DeLess were arrested and taken before 'Squire Gray, in Ridley, on the charge of maintaining pig pen nuisances and were held to answer at court. Warrants are out for the arrest of four other men on the same charge,

Disastrous Fire at Glen Riddle.

At one o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the picker room and cotton shed at the mills of Samuel Riddle's Sons., at Glen Riddle. It was discovered by the watchman, who immediately gave the alarm and aroused the inhabitants of the neighborhood, who turned out and gave every assistance at their command. A dispatch in the meantime was sent to Media Fire Company, which quickly turned out and secured horses and wagons to convey the men, engine and fire apparatus to the scene of the fire, a distance of four miles. The fire men reached there too late to save No. 1 mill, the largest of the three mills, but they rendered great service in saving the surrounding property. The loss on the buildings and machinery destroyed is estimated at $100,000. Several hundred employees have been thrown out of work in consequence of the fire.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the tax rate of the Borough of Rutledge, County of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania."

Section 1 The Councils of the Borough of Rutledge, County of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania, do ordain, That the tax rate for the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninty-Six shall be as follows:

Sinking Fund, Five Mills.
Light, Three Mills.
Borough, Three Mills.
Total, 11 Mills.

AUGUST HOFSTETTER, President.
Attest, WM. S. MAULL, Clerk.
Approved this, the 12th day of May, A. D., 1896.
WM. T. POORE, Chief Burgess.

Morton Meat Market

Fred. Keichline, Proprietor,
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MORTON AVENUE, Morton, Pa.
(Near Railroad.)

Estate of Margaret A Johnson, Dec'd

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Delaware county, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises in

Morton, Springfield township, Del. Co., Pa., on

Friday, May 29th, 1896,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

The following described real estate, late of Margaret A Johnson deceased.

All that certain four-room frame dwelling house with lot 25 by 100 feet, situate on the easterly side of Walnut street, between School and Newell streets, in the town of Morton. Conditions at sale.

LIZZIE J. ATWOOD, Executrix.
Garrett E. Smedley, Attorney.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS!



Pure Milk and Cream of superior quality, the product of Clover Crest Dairy served daily to the residents of Swarthmore, Rutledge, Morton and vicinity I make a specialty of serving milk in Sealed Jars to all who desire it in that way.

Trial orders respectfully solicited.

Drop me a postal and I will call at your residence Address

JOSEPH THORPE, Swarthmore. Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT OF Levari Facias to me directed, I will sell at public sale, in the Sheriff's office, in the COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MEDIA, DEL. CO., PA., ON

Friday, May 29th, 1896,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All those four certain Town lots or pieces of ground, numbered 138, 139, 140 and 141 on a certain plan of lots Entitled "Plan of the Town of Morton, Springfield Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania," situate at the southwesterly corner of Pennington Avenue and Maple street. Containing together in front on said Penington Avenue ninety-five feet, and extending of that width in length or depth, parallel with said Maple street one hundred feet, a part thereof being the same which Joshua E. Wills and wife by deed dated August 22nd, 1889, and recorded in the office for recording Deeds, etc., in and for Delaware County, aforesaid in Deed Book B. No. 7, page 184, etc., granted and conveyed unto the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee, a part thereof being the same which Theodore Kopp, by Deed dated August 16th, 1893, and intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed to the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee.

And a part thereof being the same which Frederick C. Lingg and wife by Deed dated December 7th, 1885, and recorded in the office afore said in Deed Book X, No. 5, page 206, etc. granted and conveyed to the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Henry Cumberland, and to be sold by ELWOOD T. CARR, Sheriff.
Conditions $100 cash, balance in 10 days.
GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Attorney.

G. M. SMITH

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FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Apply to PETER MAYER, Morton, Pa.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton. Pa.

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WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON the premises, Springfield, Del. Co., Pa, 1½ miles north of Swarthmore Station, P. W & B. R. R., ½ mile north of Delaware County Trolley, on

Monday, May 18th, 1896.

At 1 O'clock, P. M.,

30 head of Michigan fresh cows, springers, stock bulls, etc. These cows are great for improvement and good milkers. 60 days credit.

WILLIAM H. LOWNES.
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Six Room House, two lots, each 25 by 108 feet, on Broad Street, Morton. Nice location. Low Price.

Nice Six Room Frame Cottage, on Walnut Street, Morton. Low Price. Easy terms.

For Sale or For Rent.—Well Built Seven Room House, lot 60 by 176 feet, fine shade trees, on Christain street, Morton, 2½ Squares from Morton Station.

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E. W. SMITH,
MORTON, PA.

WIT AND WISDOM.

See the scorcher on his cycle,
Bending to it without check;
Is he going to break his record?
Or merely break his neck?

—If the devil catch a man idle he will give him a job.

—As diamond studs are no longer fashionable we may now expect the price of glass to come down.—Dallas News.

—"Did you say that you wanted Shakespeare's works?" asked the book store clerk. "No," replied the haughty girl, I want his plays."

—Heat expands and cold contracts; but there are exceptions. Coal and gas bills are larger in winter than in summer.—Norristown Herald.

—"Louisa, where does the intellectual exercise come in in playing whist?" "O, in getting other people to pay attention to the game."—Chicago Record.

—"Doctor," said the anxious mother, "Willie can hardly speak apove a whisper." "Indeed? Has he taken cold, or did he go to the ball game?"—Washington Star.

—"After all, man is a generous being." "Yes, he is; I never saw a husband yet who wouldn't let some other man teach his wife to ride a wheel."—Chicago Record.

—Reporter—Here's a bit of news that is a scoop. City Editor—What is it? Reporter—The shovel manufacturers have formed a trust."—Philadelphia North American.

—To Fit the Appetite—What do you charge for board?" "Do you ride a bicycle?" "Yes; what difference does that make?" "It'll be $1 more a week!"—Chicago Record.

—"But, papa, things have changed since you were young." "Yes, they have Folks used to wait fifty years for a golden wedding; now they want it at the start." —Chicago Record.

—It is not the proper thing to say that a man will make a good husband. It is the wife who makes the good husband. The bad ones only are the self-made article.—Boston Transcript.

—He—You should not worry so much about dress Set your mind on higher things. She—I had set my mind on higher things than you seem willing to buy for me. —Indianapolis Journal.

—He—Oh, dear! I wish I could get hold of some good biscuits like mother used to make for me! She—And I wish I could get some good clothes like father used to buy for me.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Father—Johnny, come open the door for your poor, tired father; your mother's locked me out, and I want to get in." Johnny—Well, she's locked me in, and I want to get out.—Harper's Weekly.

—Miss Pacemaker—Are you looking for an early spring, Mr. Newbike? Mr. Newbike—On the contrary, as I begin lessons on the bicycle to morrow, my mind is dwelling on an early fall.—Town Topics.

—"I'd like to be a man," she said regretfully. "I like you better as you are," he replied; and her smile made it evident that, after all, she was thoroughly satisfied with affairs as they stood.—Philadelphia North American.

—"Bobbie, you are perfectly awful to-day; and just when grandma is visiting us, too!" "Well, ma, it's only to please you. You told me the other day that you thought I kept my good manners for visitors only."—Harper's Bazar.

—"I believe you are the very same man I feed this morning," said a Bagg street housewife as she gave a tramp a handout. "No, marm," he answered as he turned the four hard boiled eggs over. "I warn't never on this lay before."

—"But why did you refuse Prof. Gruebling, Miss Melanie? He is such an able and noted mathematician." "That's just the reason! He would always be mathematically demonstrating the errors of my milliner's bills."—Humoristische Blaetter.

—A deacon will pass around the plate and get more buttons than dimes, but a highwayman can hold out a gun and collect everything a man has got. This goes to show that a man will give more to save his body than to save his soul.—St. Louis Humorist.

—Traveler (to native)—Can you tell me how far I am from Johnstown? Native—About twenty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine miles. Traveler—Impossible Native—I mean if you keep on in the way you'r going. If you turn 'round and go back, its only about a mile.

—"The last day of a negro criminal in Texas had come. He was awakened and asked what he would have for breakfast, and told that he could have anything he liked. "Den, boss, I reckon I'll take er watermillion." "Watermelons are not ripe yet." "Nebber mind, boss, I kin wait,"

—Mrs. Wurrey (to police captain)—Have you found any trace of my boy? He's been away all day, and I can't find out anything as to his whereabouts. Police captain—Rest easy, madam. Describe the boy and we'll send a man down to the continuous performance theater at once and get him for you. —Roxbury Gazette.

Informers stand a slim chance in Georgia, according to this unique paragraph from a rural newspaper: "Any person driving over this bridge faster than a walk shall, if a white man, be fined five dollars, and if a negro, receive twenty-five lashes—half the penalty to be bestowed on the informer—Atlanta Constitution.

THE GIN MILL.

Round and round doth the great wheel go,
Through the waters gleaming dark below,
The hoppers move with a noisy din,
As the heavy bags come rolling in.
The miller stands in his door so gay,
"Bring in your grist my friends, I pray,
There's plenty of room on ev'ry side,
For the bins are broad and deep and wide;
We'll grind it swiftly and grind it well!"
His words sound like a funeral knell,
While the big wheel calls out—"toll! pay toll!
Only the price of a human soul."

This is a gin mill, pray give heed,
But it is not grain that the workers feed
To the great machines—do you hear that groan?
Look sharp, there's a blood-stain on that stone;
Ah, what is a boy's life worth to-day?
Or a noble youth's—yes grind away!
What are their prayers and tears to you,
As you shovel in men and women, too,
What do you care for the blasted lives,
The ruined homes, while your business thrives.
Still the big wheel calls forth, "toll! pay toll!
Only the price of a human soul."

Oh men, will you let the death traps stand
To mar the beauty of Freedom's land?
Will you fold your hands, content to say,
"No brother's keeper am I to-day!"
He that hath clean hands, stainless, white,
And a pure heart, dwelleth in God's sight.
Oh level the gin mills one and all,
Let the dust of ages form their pall,
And the song of peace so long ago,
Shall ever ring o'er this earth below;
For the wheels shall cease to cry for toll
When you know the price of a human soul.

MRS. LIZZIE DEARMOND.

Swarthmore, Pa.

HIS GRIEF WAS SHORT.

Bishop Wilmer (Episcopal) of Alabama, who is famous as a story teller says that one of his friends lost a dearly-beloved wife, and, in his sorrow, caused these words to be inscribed on her tomsbtone: "The light of mine eyes has gone out." The bereaved married within a year. Shortly afterwards the Bishop was walking through the graveyard with another gentleman. When they arrived at tomb, the latter asked the Bishop what he would say of the present state of affairs, in view of the words on the tombstone. "I think" said the Bishop, "the words 'But I have struck another match' should be added.

VALUE OF YOUTH.

If young people only knew the value of their youth! A half hour each day steadily given to the vanquishing of some real books in history, science, literature, is three hours a week, is more than twelve hours a month, is more than twelve solid days of twenty-four hours each a year. What cannot the business man accomplish by such seizure of fragments of his time? Oh, if the young people only knew the culture possible for them by such simple means. And for evermore it is the man who knows who gets to be the man who does, and to whom the chance for doing comes. Merely frittering newspapers and novel reading—a youthhood devoted only to that, how pitiably sad! No ship drifts into harbor. No young persons drift into an achieving manhood or womanhood.

NEWSPAPER MEN.

Every profession has its code of honor. That code is always based upon confidence and trust. I see more reporters and oftener than any ten men in the universe. They breakfast, dine, sup and sleep with me, or, practically, that is what it amounts to. They come to me blue penciled at all hours of day and night for a revelation which they must take back in some form or be discredited at the office. It is often a matter which it is important to me, in justice to the interests which I represent or the people who trust me, not to reveal, but when, as often happens, something can be said which will reach over the important crisis by a suggestion of facts, and the situation can only be unberstood by a full explanation, the reporter hears in confidence the story, and then the line drawn beyond which he must not go, and never has that confidence been misplaced nor the line overstepped.—Address of Chauncey M. Depew.

A WINSOME HOME.

The interior, much more than the exterior, of a dwelling mirrors more or less clearly the minds of its inmates. The judgment that, upon crossing a threshold, we are tempted to form from a few hasty glances, often proves to be correct. Taste, refinement, love of order, peaceableness, cheerfulness and other traits may be at once suggested, and you feel that you do not need to be told what sort of people inhabit the place. "Appearances," runs the proverb, "are deceitful; " but the story told by the interior of a home is likely, in general outline at least, to be true. And if the home you have entered be winsome, the thought will be quite sure to come that its quiet ministery cannot be over-estimated. it reacts upon those whose inner life it expresses, so that what they have given forth they receive again with generous interest.

And the friends and neighbors who visit such a home? They, too, even though they may not realize it, are potently affected. The place has a charm for them. They go out for a walk, and almost before they know it, they find themselves at the familiar door. Then, of course, they must ring and go in, though it be only to exchange greetings.

And the guests? Happy are they who are privileged to pass a night or two beneath that hospitable roof! Luxury may be a stranger there; plain living may be compulsory; but if there be plain living, there is also high thinking, and not only that, but warm hearts and loyal souls. The faces of the inmates, the few well-selected pictures, the books on the tables, the arrangement of the furniture and the food that is served—everything in that home helps in some way to make it more attractive; and when the guest retires for the night, though the room that he occupies be as simple as it well could be, he feels more at peace than he would were he domiciled in a palace, with half a dozen lackeys at command. A home like this cannot be made to order; all the wealth and art in the world could not create it Before it can exist, you must have well-balanced natures—minds that think, hearts that love, and service without price.—*Watchman.*

MADE A MAN OF HIM.

An inspiring anecdote of the crisis of a life is related by the Examiner, thus:

"Nothing better could happen to the young man who has the right kind of grit, than to be thrown on the world and his own resources. A well-to-do judge once gave his son a thousand dollars, and told him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of the first year, his money all gone, and with several extravagant habits. At the close of the vacation the judge said to his son, 'Well, William, are you going to college this year?' 'I have no money, father.' 'But I gave you a thousand dollars to graduate on.' 'It is all gone, father.' 'Very well, my son; it is all I could give you; you can't stay here; you must now pay your own way in the world.' A new light broke in upon the vision of the young man. He accommodated himself to the situation; again left home, made his way through college, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States, and has made a record that will not soon die, for he was none other than William H. Seward."

HOW TO GET RID OF MOTHS.

A city housekeeper, who has been greatly troubled with these little pests, declares that the only effectual remedy is to burn the house! But before resorting to such an extreme measure, try this method, suggested by a writer in *Good Housekeeping*:

"Where a room is known to be infested with moths, it may be fumigated by burning a piece of camphor gum as large as a walnut. To do this effectively, closets and drawers should be opened, all the clothing liable to be infested should be spread out upon the backs of chairs or other furniture the doors and windows being closed, For a room of ordinary size a piece of camphor-gum as large as a walnut will be sufficient. It should be placed in an iron vessel, partially filled with dry ashes, and these in turn be set in the centre of a large pan, nearly full of water. The gum should be saturated with alcohol, and quite a fierce little blaze will follow the application of a lighted match. The person officiating, having made sure that all will go right, needs no explicit instructions to retire closing the door tightly—that will be done without waiting to refer to the printed instructions. In half an hour the fumigation will have been completed, when the doors and windows should be opened for an hour's airing. One other point may be emphasized. The moth loves darkness, and all his deeds are done under its shadow. Before putting goods away, therefore, it is an excellent plan to hang them out of doors in a strong light—the direct sunshine, if they will bear it—for at least several hours, and if for a day or two, so much the better."

THEY ALL DO IT.

The wanderer had returned after many years, and was inquiring about his old friends.

"Brown," he said "is in the wholesale clothing business, so I believe."

"Wholesale clothing and bicycles," corrected the native. "The firm carries a side line of bicycles, you know."

"And Jones has a grocery store, I'm told."

"Yes. Full line of groceries and Bull Run bicycles. He's the agent for the Bull Run wheel."

"Smith went into the manufacturing business, didn't he?"

"Oh, yes. He got interested in a sewing machine manufactory, and a little later they took up bicycles aed are doing a rushing business. I understand they have a capacity of over a hundred wheels a day."

"And what's White doing?"

"He's the agent for a famous gun maker, and is doing well. He sells all kinds of guns, pistols and bicycles."

"And Johnson?"

"Oh, he's a manufacturing jewler, and he turns out a mighty good wheel, too."

"Billings, I suppose he is still in the furniture business?"

"Yes, but I understand that he turns out a better bicycle than he does desk or bureau."

The returned traveler began to betray some surprise.

"Is—is Wilson still in the livery business?' he asked with some hesitation.

"Certainly, but he devotes most of his time to the little bicycle repair shop in the rear of his stable."

"Ah, there goes old Bones, the Sexton. The old fellow is——"

"Oh, he's agent for an automatic pump for inflating tires"

"Is there anyone who isn't in the bicycle business?" asked the returned traveler sadly.

"I don't think of anyone just now," replied the native.—*Chicago Post.*

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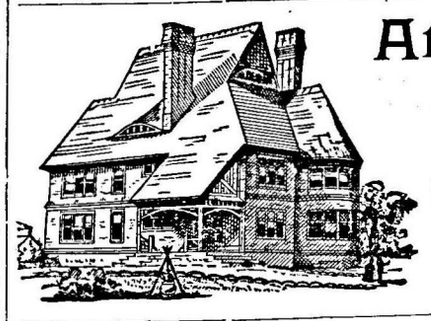

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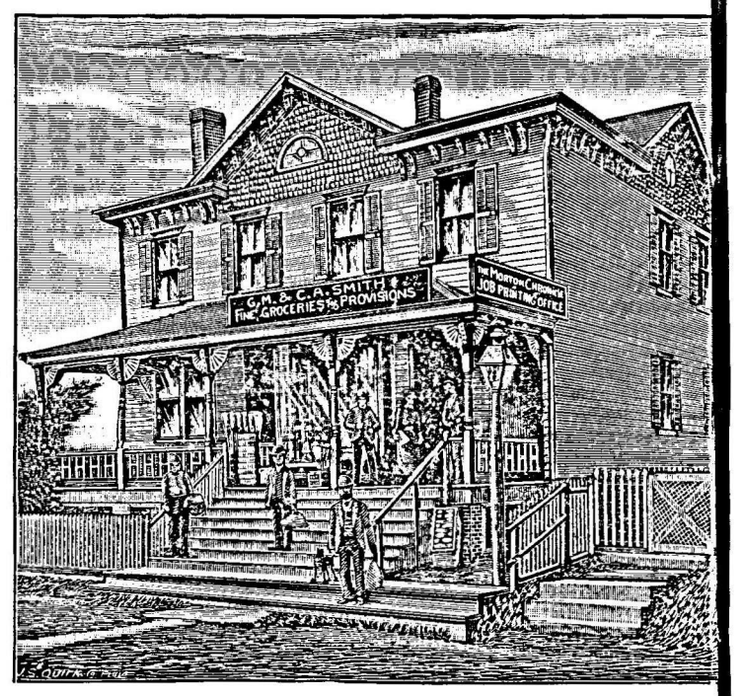

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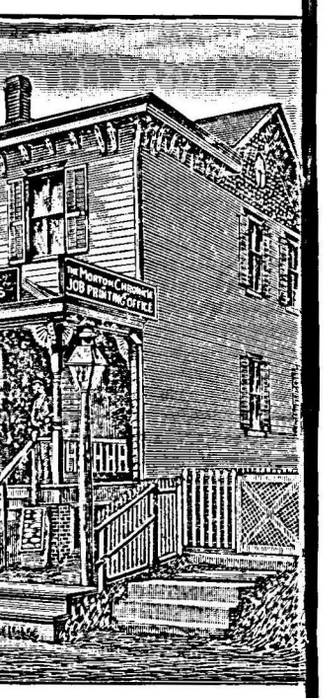

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"Here's a nickle for you to show the way
To the best drinking place you know."
"All right," the boy answered—a quick-witted youth;
"Just turn up that street, sir, and go
Till you come to another upon your right;
Then turn into that and keep on
Till you come to another; turn right again,
And you'll see it quite plainly," said John.

So, thanking the lad, the stranger rode off,
And John gave a hop, skip and jump;
For back came the stranger within a trice,
Brought up—at the old town pump;
"Here you are, sir," said John with a smile;
"The best 'drinking place' to be found.
Take a good drink, sir, its free, and you're welcome, too.
Its good for your health, I'll be bound."

He took the glass in a good-natured way,
And drank of the water clear.
Then said, "'Tis an excellent drink, I'm sure—
The best I've had for a year"
So saying, he tossed the lad a coin;
"The lesson is worth that to me.
Keep on playing your temperance joke;
'Twill make the world better," said he.

—*Union Signal.*

OLD PROVERBS.

Better in the wrong with sincerity, than the right with falsehood.

A candid man blusheth not to own he is wiser to day than yesterday.

While a man liveth he may mend: count not thy brother a reprobate.

A heresy is an evil thing, for its shame is its pride.

Men who jest at Revelation cling to a madman's prophecy.

Crosses are ladders leading to Heaven.

Death is deaf and hears no denial.

If you trust before you try, you may rent before you die

I wept when I was born, and every day shows why.

It is better to do well than to say well.

If the parson be from home, be content with the curate.

Nothing is so bad as to be good for nothing.

The clutch of Time does more than the club of Hercules.

A wise man knows he knows nothing, but the fool thinks he knows everything.

We were born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed.

When it pleaseth not God the saint can do little.

Alms giving never made any man poor, nor robbery rich, nor prosperity wise.

A liar is a bravo towards God, and a coward towards men.

A man that breaks his word bids others be false to him.

A lie begets a lie till they come to generations.

A good life keeps off wrinkles.

Better to go to heaven in rags, than to hell in embroidery.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

The woman who gives up. Do you know her? That one is meant who is content to live upon the reputation of past effort. She is generally a married woman, alas! and her cessation from activity dates from the day when "Wedding March" was played for her and heavy salutes of rice were fired over her then well-intentioned head. We have all heard of certain hot corridors that are said to be paved with good intentions and when one stops to think about the woman who gives up, one is to be pardoned for the severity in the thought that it is she who has furnished a large share of such paving material.

Who has not met her, this nerveless, flabby, non-salient woman, who is continually saying: "Oh, yes, I used to sing; but, of course, I gave it up on my marriage." Or, "Yes, I used to know something about books, but since I am married there never seems to be any time for reading." And it is the same with painting, drawing, playing the piano, with making a pretty toilet, and every little grace and accomplishment that were her winning cards when a girl—all given up on her maariage. In the name of all that is sensible and right—why? May not these things have been the most potent factors that helped her to win the man she presumably loves?

And yet a curious fact about the woman who gives up is that she, after casting to the four winds of heaven at least half of her attractive force, prides herself on so doing, and fairly hugs herself in a serene consciousness of virtue, swells with pathetic pride as she stands before you, holding up for inspection the torn rags, the battered jag-ends and shreds of talents that once were her's—before she had a husband.

She wants to make us believe it is not her fault, that we would have done no better than she has done under the same set of circumstances; that there has been no incentive to keep up, no encouragement, no show of appreciation on the part of her husband, and most of all, no opportunity for self-improvement; and we know these are the very best reasons that could be offered and yet not one of them good enough. There can be no justifying reasons for a woman giving up; not one! Not even poor health justifies it.

Think of Mrs. McKinley, who has spent her married life in an invalid's chair and yet is always described as a sweet, beautiful, well-dressed woman; one who has succeeded in keeping her husband by her side; keeping him her lover and greatest admirer—how? Why, by not giving up, but by continuing to crimp her hair, wear pretty gowns, studying politics and cultivating an interest in everything that interests him, so that when he had broken away from all the other attractive, hero-worshiping women he could find one at home equally attractive, equally intelligent and in whose eyes he was a greater hero than he ever was in the eyes of any other.

How different it might have been with these married lovers if the good ex-Governor found a woman at home always in an invalid's white wrapper and heard talk only of her pain.

Another beautiful example for the woman who gives up may be found in they wife of Colonel Bob Burdette, who never gave up while there was a breath left in her frail body, but who read and thought and collaborated with her clever husband, sympathized with him and as he himself says, inspired him to his best efforts, and as all the world knows, held his love to the last. And Mrs. Burdette was not a pretty woman. So, while it is more than well for a woman to always make the most of her personal appearance, if she would keep her husband's interest, yet everything does not depend upon facial proportions, or the sparkle of the eye, or upon firm flesh or the flush of the cheek. Companionship and ready sympathy are worth all these. The man who leaves his wife's society for that of another woman, not infrequently goes out after one apparently much less attractive, and all the world wonders what he can see in her.

First of all, he doubtless sees in her a woman who has not "slumped," as he would say, in other words, a woman who has not given up; a woman of energy, which to his mind stands little below honesty, as a virtue, and far above inertness as a grace; which saves the ordinary person from being commonplace, the otherwise stupid from remaining wholly uninteresting and the plain woman from being actually ugly.

There is no greater beautifier than well-directed energy. It is the woman who has lost energy who concludes "it is not worth while;" that grows sallow and wrinkled and half-hearted. It is the woman who has lost energy who allows all those feminine weapons which were diligently taken down from the wall and polished in youth, to rust in the armory when age creeps on, and now goes about with her mind continually in curl papers. Although she has given up pretty much everything, except breathing yet she is always surprised when people give her up, more especially when her husband gives up his attentions to her.

Does it never occur to the woman who gives up to try to look at the matter from her husband's point of view? Can she not measure his disappointment by her probable own, and realize that it is pretty trying to a man to woo a companion and win only a housekeeper; to court satin and marry homespun; to fall in love with vivacity and then have to remain faithful to dullness till death does them part? No woman should buy her exchange from the regiment of the unmarried to that of wifehood under such false pretenses. That which helped her to win the man of her choice it should be her highest pride too keep. Had she looked well to this the question of "How to keep a husband's admiration," and, "Is marriage a failure?" would not need to concern her further than to arouse pity for a sister woman who had not tact enough to keep herself at her brightest and best, through selfish reasons if for no other.

HE SOLD HIMSELF.

A farmer sold a load of corn in a town one day. When it was weighed, he slyly stepped on the scales, and then drove off to unload. When the empty wagon was weighed he took good care not to be in it, and congratulated himself that he had cheated the buyer in good shape. The grain-dealer called him in, and, after figuring up the load, paid him in full. As the farmer buttoned up his coat to go out, the buyer kindly asked him to smoke with him, and then talked over crops and the price of hogs, and the likelihood of the Maple Valley Railroad building up that way, until the farmer fairly squirmed in his chair with uneasiness about his chores at home. At last he could stand it no longer, and said he must go. The dealer quickly said that was not to be thought of; that he had bought the farmer at full weight, and paid him his own price, and that he would insist on doing what he pleased with his own property. The farmer saw that he had indeed sold himself, in one sense at least. He acknowledged his cheating and compromised the affair. Now, when he markets grain, he does not stand on the scales or sell himself with the load.

PRACTICE AND PRECEPT.

Mrs. Swellton was impressing little Willie with some principles of ethics which were supposed to have been discovered by George Washington when he had his first introduction to a cherry tree.

"No," she said gently but firmly, awakening the infantile conscience, "you will never go to heaven, Willie, if you don't stop telling those naughty little fibs. People who tell fibs go to that awful bad place where they don't get the best cut of the turkey breast and the nice little chocolate creamdrops every day that you do."

Just then the servant came in.

"Mrs. De Highfly is at the door," she whispered to her mistress.

"What! that impudent old gossip? Tell her I'm out of course."

The servant disappeared and delivered the message.

Willie listened in silence to these proceedings, not a little overwhelmed with a new sense of realization.

"Say, ma," he said quietly.

"What is it, my son?"

"I was jest thinking"——

"What?"

"That if I have to go to that naughty bad place for telling little white fibs, I won't have to look far for company, will I?"

"Ahem!—er—er," said Mrs. Swellton, coloring, "I think it's your bed time, Willie, dear."—*World.*

BEYOND COMPETITION.

Tall talk and big stories are two of the things in which Americans are well known to excel. Their prowess in this respect, a prowess not entirely to their credit, is the basis of a story related in *Harper's Magazine.*

Jules was the very acceptable courier of a small party of Americans traveling in Europe last summer.

On the way over the St. Gothard Pass, for some distance the train moved along opposite a tremendously high precipice, over which a tiny stream flowed, almost losing itself in mist before reaching its course below. Jules informed the party as to its peculiarities, and retired. Later a traveler told the Americans a story about certain fish in that stream, to the effect that when they came to the edge of the precipice they curled themselves up, put their tails in their mouths, and rolled down like so many hoops.

"Curious Jules never told us that," said one. "I think I'll speak to him about it."

And he did, "Why didn't you let us know about fish, Jules?" he asked. "Hadn't you heard the story?"

"Yes, I had," said Jules; "but I don't neffer tell zat story to ze Americans. Zey can tell pooty goot lies deirselfs."

FIGS AND THISTLES.

From the RAM'S HORN.

The religion that is used for a cloak will soon wear out.

The brewer's horse is kept fat by food taken from the poor man's child.

The devil stands a good chance with the man who loves money and hates work.

Repentance is God's command the moment we know that we have sinned.

It never makes meanness any whiter to baptize it and take it into the church.

Christ still has power to make the scarlet sinner as white as snow in a minute.

Men who make long prayers in public, are often too busy to help answer them.

The lower a Christian goes down to help men, the higher stand he takes for Christ.

The devil will never leave us, as long as we have one little sin we want to keep.

If we are doing less for the Lord than we can do, we are not doing enough.

Whenever the Lord finds a man who can be trusted with money, he makes him rich.

The windows of heaven cannot open much for the man who keeps his Bible shut.

It was not those who offered the biggest gifts at the temple, who were the first to follow Christ.

The man of faith is always a man of power no matter whether he lives in Hong Kong or Boston.

The man is a shirk who makes long prayers in church, and never does anything to help answer them.

When a Christian's walk does not correspond with his talk, the less he has to say in church, the better.

The man who will not improve his chance is bound to lose it, no matter whether it has to do with seeking salvation or making a fortune.

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* Express.

MORTON, PA., May 21st, '96.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 18th, 1896.*

Would Senator Teller, of Colorado, accept the Democratic nomination for President on a free silver platform? In view of Senator Teller's years of prominence in the Republican party that might seem to some to be a ridiculous question. But it is being seriously asked by men who are in no joking mood, since Mr. Teller stated his intention to bolt the St. Louis Convention if something is not done for silver in its platform. The question of course, falls to the ground if the gold or Cleveland Democrats succeed in controling the Chicago Convention. That the St. Louis convention will be dominated by the gold Republicans is now conceded by nearly everybody, and by the time that convention meets a much better idea can be formed about which wing of the Democratic party will be on top at the Chicago convention. If the gold men win it is believed that President Cleveland will be renominated. The men who want Senator Teller nominated if the silver men win argue that even if the gold Democrats do not bolt the convention if the silver platform is adopted, they will do little or nothing to help elect the ticket, and that it will be necessary to win over silver Republicans to make up for the defection. They say that Colorado has already made it plain that it will follow and support Teller, and that Montana, Idaho, Utah and California and probably other states could be carried by him. Of course Senator Teller isn't going to say in advance of a formal offer whether he would accept such a nomination, but that don't prevent its being talked about.

The meeting of the Supreme Council of the A. P. A., just closed, was the most stormy in the history of that organization. Governor McKinley was the bone of contention. While the Supreme Council is supposed to keep out of partisan politics, it really doesn't do any thing of the kind, It is also supposed that members of A. P. A. do not carry their politics into matters connected with the organization, but they do all the same. A large majority of the Supreme Council are Republicans and most of them McKinley men; hence the repudiation of the boycott put on McKinley by the Advisory Committee, of the A. P. A. In fact, that committee repudiated its own action and threw the blame upon those who gave it information which caused the boycott.

It is not improbable that being near the end of his administration had quite as much to do with President Cleveland's promoting first Deputy Murphy to be Commissioner of Pensions in place of Judge Lochren, who has been nominated U. S. Judge for the Minnesota district, and General Dana from a division chiefship to Murphy's old place, as did his devotion to civil service reform. An outside man of sufficient ability to fill the place would not care to become Commissioner of Pensons for nine months.

The Populist Senators furnished proof that the silver question can be made to cut both ways when they joined the Democrats and voted to keep Colonel Dupont out of the Senate, and succeeded by a majority of 1.

It has been an open secret around Washington that the opponents of silver would not allow the admission of any more territories to statehood until the silver question had been disposed of. As a Senator, Col. Dupont would have been a recruit to the anti-silver ranks, but he didn't become a Senator, although one Populist vote would have seated him. Tit for tat may be an undignified game for Senators to play at, but when a man becomes Senator he doesn't cease to be human, and the average man doesn't turn the other cheek when struck, but swipes the striker with all his might. It is really a matter for regret that the Senate should have divided upon partisan lines on such an important constitutional question as that involved in Col. Dupont's claim for a seat.

Notice has been given that an attempt will be made in the Senate to get a vote on the resolution prohibiting further issue of bonds without the specific consent of Congress. This resolution could probably be adopted if a vote could be had upon it. but no vote is likely to be reached upon it at the present session, although it is generally believed that more bonds will be issued under that old law before the close of the Cleveland administration. The gold reserve will probably be below the $100,000,000 mark before Congress adjourns, unless there is a let up in the demand for gold or Congress shall adjourn much earlier than expected.

The Senate adopted without a dissenting voice Senator Morgan's resolution calling on the President for full information as to what the administration has done to see that the Americans now in Cuban prisons are given their full treaty rights by the Spanish authorities, but there is little probability of the adoption of another resolution offered by Mr. Morgan, instructing the President to immediately issue a proclamation recognizing the Cubans as belligerents. The failure to adopt this resolution will not be because it lacks a majority, but because a few Senators—less than ten—have agreed that it shall not be voted upon, and because the rules of the Senate put it in the power of a small but determined minority to stave off a vote indefinitely upon this or any other matter.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Virginia Newhard is sick with measles, which are still very prevalent.

The Yeadon Cricketers will play a game of cricket with a visiting team next Saturday afternoon.

Residents of this place complain about the meagre train service under the new time table on the Central Division, and the Railroad Company seems to think that the people have ignored it in patronizing the trolley.

The Salvation Army is about to pitch a tent here to labor against sin and satan.

LANSDOWNE PARAGRAPHS.

H. M. Brennan has been succeeded in the drug business by his nephew, Frank Brennan, who is an experienced and thoroughly competent pharmacist.

H. M. Brennan has removed to his fine property near Heyville, Upper Darby.

The Lansdowne cricketers were defeated by the Phoenixville eleven, on Saturday last, by the close score of 51 to 50.

Miss Caroline M. Fast left for Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday.

T. P. Conard and family left, yesterday, to spend the Summer at their farm at Bradford Hills, Pa.

Unclaimed letters remain in Lansdowne postoffice for Miss Eliza Boyd, Mr. Walter Moore, Miss Lillie Schaffer, Mrs. L. Turner, Miss Eva Veber.

Ingram Brothers have the contract to build four eleven room houses for Garrett & Dick, at Greenwood and Wycombe avenues, as well as an eleven room house for Mrs. William Levis, on Wycombe avenue.

Charles Janvier has sold a lot 114 by 192 feet at Greenwood and Wycombe avenues, to Robert and James Ingram, Also, a lot 65 by 195 feet, on the Albertson tract, to J. A. Keesbury, for $900. Mr. Janvier has rented to E. S. Thompson, of Philadelphia, the house of Mrs. Isabella Pennock, on Kenny's Lane, also, to A. L. Powell, the house of C. B. Prettyman, at Runnymede and La Crosse avenues. E. F. Psarson will remove to the house vacated by Mr. Powell on Owen avenue.

Edgar T. Bishop has begun the erection of a handsome stone and frame house on Lincoln avenue for Mrs. George Gilbert.

A bicycle party of fifteen, with Walter C. Powell and Harvey Garrett as guides, rode to Wilmington, Delaware, to West Chester, to Paoli, and back to Lansdowne last Sunday.

Prof. Silas S. Neff and family departed for Atlantic City, on Monday, where they will spend two weeks, preparatory to going to Toronto, Canada, where the Professor will conduct a school of elocution and oratory during the Summer.

William R. Smith has rented one of Dr. W. L. Rhoads' houses, on Baltimore avenue, and will occupy it on June 1st.

Hon. Thomas V. Cooper was the guest of N. D. Bartram on Sunday last.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH.

The officers of the Philadelphia Traction Company made a tour of inspection over the Philadelphia and Delaware County Electric Railway, from Angora to Media, one day last week, with the intention of purchasing the franchises of the latter company.

A number of Russian Jews have rented houses in the borough. They seem to have very large families, the occupants of a single house numbering from 12 to 15 or more.

Irven Kelly has lowered his store floor nearly three feet, bringing it down to the sidewalk, and is fitting up his store room in an attractive manner.

George Griffith, Frank Haley and Howard Evans, are attending the State Council of Redmen, at Columbia, Pa., as delegates from the lodge of Redmen of this borough.

Unclaimed letters remain in Clifton Heights postoffice for Miss Annie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Mrs. Hannah Compton, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Annie Davenport, Miss Blanche Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Ann Grooves, Fanny Richards, John W. Dean, Thomas Gilmore, Pratts Food Company, Mr. Taylor.

A clypan mart or clipping party will be held in the M. E. Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Clifton Heights Fire Company, No. 1, will hold a meeting this evening to complete arrangements for a test of the chemical fire engine, which will take place between 4 and 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, A small building will be erected and set on fire and after the flames are burning furiously the firemen will appear on the scene with the engine and extinguish the flames.

Andrew Hayes will remove from Sycamore street to the house of Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, on Diamond street.

Philip J. Lennon, editor of the Clifton and Lansdowne Times, died suddenly at his residence on Friday evening about 6 o'clock, and was buried on Monday morning in Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia. John and Philip Lennon, sons of the deceased, will continue the publication of the paper.

A meeting of the advocates of fire plugs was held on Tuesday evening.

Two fine horses owned by Baker Henry Vahle took sick from over-feeding on corn and died last week.

MORTON NEWS.

The CHRONICLE is sixteen years old today

Joseph H. Richardson will remove from Harding avenue to Media.

Mrs. Albert Brown, of the Smedley tract, has been quite ill for two weeks.

The Morton and Roxborough teams will play ball here next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Ackerman, who has been very sick with pleuro-pneumonia, is improving.

A young daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs, William Short, on Monday morning.

The Morton defeated the Hamilton A. A. team, on Saturday, by the score of 13 to 7.

Miss Eliza Wait left on Monday for Osterville, Mass., where she will reside with her aunt.

Admiral Dupont Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will visit Clifton Heights Council on Monday evening next.

E. W. Smith has sold two lots, each 25 by 100 feet, located on Broad street, to Richard Ogden, Jr., of Swarthmore.

Henry and Violet Killian, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Killian, have been sick with scarlet fever for over a week.

John Edwards has rented the store room at the residence of Isaac Vincent and will open a meat shop in a few days.

Jesse Shead has opened his ice cream parlor, on Walnut street, and is prepared to serve delicious creams in any quantity.

John L. Voelker will remove his barber shop to the building at Morton avenue and Main street, two doors from the postoffice, on June 1st.

The Atonement Sunday School will be held in the morning, next Sunday, at 9 30 o'clock, and thereafter during the summer at the same hour.

The house and lot belonging to the estate of Margaret A. Johnson, deceased, will be sold at public sale to morrow, (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the premises.

Albert Victor Farnath, the new drug clerk at the West End Pharmacy, has rented one of Mrs. J. P. Entreken's houses on Pennington avenue, and removed to it on Saturday.

Oliver H. Eachus was presented with a handsome gold badge, on Tuesday evening by Admiral Dupont Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., as a reward for bringing in the most members during the past three months,

Charles Parker, C. G. Ogden & Co., William H. Farrand and the Swarthmore Lumber Co., have agreed to close their respective places of business from June 1st to September 1st at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturdays.

Four lots at the corner of Pennington avenue and Maple street, seized and taken in execution as the property of John Henry Cumberland, will be sold at Sheriff's sale at the Court House, in Media, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

A strawberry festival will be given in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. Those who purchase tickets will be treated to refreshments. The proceeds will be applied to paying off the church debt.

Fred. Keichline, successor to A. G. Evans, at the Morton Meat Market, has rented Dr. A. R. Morton's brick house at the corner of Walnut and School streets. A new addition is being built to the house and sundry improvements made including a stable and carriage house.

James S. Goldie, the Scottish humorist, assisted by talent from this vicinity, will give another entertainment in Kedron Public School House, in Ridley, near Morton, on Tuesday evening next. The first concert given by Mr. Goldie in April, gave great satisfaction, and the second is expected to be like unto it.

Robert Siemers, was taken sick while delivering papers on the Dr. Edwards' tract, at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, and fell in an unconscious condition in the street. Charles Caldwell, found him and conveyed him to his home in the milk wagon. The family physician was sent for and Mr. Siemers recovered and was able to attend to business in the course of a few hours.

A parlor sale will be held in the rectory of the Church of the Atonement, on Thursday evening, June 4th, from 4 until 10 P. M., in aid of the Women's Sinking Fund for the extinction of the mortgage on the rectory. Cards of admission, including ice cream and cake, 25 cents. The sale has been arranged by, and will be held under the auspices of, the Mite Society, which now numbers nearly 70 members, and which is the only active organization in the Episcopal Church. As no entertainment has been given in behalf of any of the Church objects for some years, it is hoped that this sale will receive a generous share of public patronage.

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(Successor to E. S. HAINES)
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COAL, LUMBER AND FEED,
WOOD, LIME, BAR and BANK SAND, TERRA-COTTA PIPE, CEMENT, Etc.
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AND THE
Public in General
announce that I am the only upholsterer in the county having a steam carpet cleaner and mattress renovator, being the patentee of the steam renovator, which has been endorsed by medical men as the only perfect and healthful way of cleaning hair mattresses, as it thoroughly removes all disease germs and does away with all dust. It makes the hair as light and clean as when it first comes from the factory.
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Pure Ice
This Company has resumed its service for 1896, and will supply Artificial Ice to
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AT LOWEST PRICES.
This Ice is made from Filtered and Distilled Spring water and is therefore Pure.
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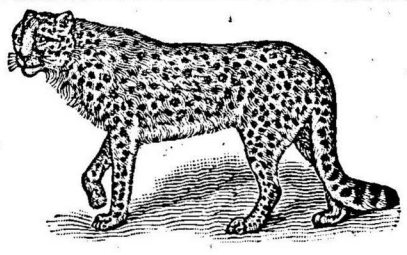
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On Saturdays and Legal Holidays, excepting Fourth of July, Adults, 10c., Children. 5c.
Accessible by various street car lines and trains from Broad Street Station.

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IN MORTON

Six Room House, lot 50 by 175 feet, on Swarthmore tract, $10 per month.

Eight Room House, stable, one acre, on Woodland avenue, three squares from Morton station, $16 per month.

Six Room House, on Franklin avenue, hree squares from station, $10 per month.

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Nice Six Room twin house on Broad street $10 per month,

Two Eight Room Stores and Dwellings, on Morton avenue, one Square from station. Low Rent.

Six Room House, large lot, stable, on Woodland avenue, Morton, $12.

Seven Room Cottage, half square from Morton Station, on Woodland avenue, $12.

Two Six Room Houses on Franklin Avenue, Morton, each $10 per month.

Stone Farm House, Twelve rooms, fine old shade, two squares from trolley road, one mile from Morton. Stabling accommodations.

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We're in the vain this season as usual with the early fruits and vegetables Our customers well know how elegantly we served them last year and remember with pleasure the freshness that always characterized every fruit and every vegetable that we handled. We make a specialty of getting them here in the early morn direct from where they grow and they're in your house before the sun can get in its work on them. How many stores can make the same claim?

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who has lately been doing considerable traveling, writes giving us the gratifying intelligence that in no place that he has visited, in city, town or village has he found any grocery store to equal this in its selection of goods, its manner of showing them, or in the general cleanliness of the establishment. That's saying a good deal, but as the gentleman is a very observant man and don't owe us a cent, we are compelled to believe every word of it.

These Warm Days

when it's a difficult matter to get to the store, just hail a driver or drop us a postal—you'll find that we'll attend to your wants as well as if you were on the spot.

J. R. SWENEY,
MAIN STREET, DARBY.

LOCAL NEWS.

AN examination of applicants for positions as teachers will be held in Morton public school building by Supt. Smith, on Thursday, June 4th.

MRS. ELIJAH ELDRIDGE, of Walnut street Morton, was stricken suddenly ill on Monday night, and still remains in a serious condition She has been in feeble health for eight years.

IN LUCK.—No. 59, held by R. C. Strang, 723 Walnut street, Philadelphia, was the lucky number that drew the safety bicycle chanced off by George M. Palm, of Morton, last evening.

THE sale of the house and lot belonging to the M. A. Johnson estate, located on Walnut street, Morton, will take place on Friday of next week. The Sheriff's sale of the lots on Pennington avenue, Morton, will take place on the same day. See advertisements on this page.

Wants an Appropriation of $15,000.

Congressman John B. Robinson has introduced a bill into the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of $15,000 for a statue to General Lafayette, to be erected on the battlefield at Brandywine, where Lafayette was wounded.

A Well-Known Educator Dead.

Thomas May Peirce, Ph. D., founder and Principal of the Peirce School, in Philadelphia, died on Saturday last, of a complication of diseases. He was born in Chester in 1837. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Fearful Fall Down a Well.

Miss Josephine Palmer, of Garrettford, made a miraclous escape from death, on Saturday last. She went to the pump to get some water, when the covering over the well gave way beneath her, precipitating her to the bottom of the well, a distance of forty-two feet. Her mother witnessed the mishap and at once summoned several men. Miss Palmer was found standing uninjured in the water at the bottom of the well, but very badly frightened. She was rescued with ropes and barring the severe shock to her nervous system, escaped with little or no injury.

Burdette in Chester.

The Young Men's Christian Association, of Chester, is conducting a series of popular services in the Chester Opera House. The closing service for the present season will be held next Sunday afternoon. On this occasion Robert J. Burdette, the noted humorist, will deliver an address. A cordial invitation is extended by Secretary Wilmerton to all the bicyclers who may be in the vicinity. of Chester, on Sunday next, to stop at the Opera House and listen to Mr. Burdette, and to hear some good music. These services have been attended by an average audience of 400 men for a period of thirty weeks.

Declined a Pension.

Samuel Fetters, a well-known miller of Chester county, has refused to receive a pension any longer, as the disability for which it was granted has been cured. When he first notified the Pension department at Washington, they ignored the whole matter and continued to send him his quarterly checks. He then returned the money, when a special agent was sent to make inquiries as to his sanity, as a pensioner declining his money was something heretofore unheard of. The agent was satisfied and now Mr. Fetter's name is no longer on the roll. He has been informed that in the whole history of the Government, but four pensioners have declined to continue on the pension list.

Killed on the Railroad.

Albert McCausland, a middle aged man, who was well known around Swarthmore, where he was employed at different times, was struck by a West bound train on the railroad between Clifton and Burmont at about half past ten o'clock on Wednesday night of last week, and instantly killed. It is supposed that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, as he was addicted to drinking to excess. Deceased was an Englishman and is said to be well connected. Some difficulty was experienced in identifying the remains, as he was not well known. The body was interred in Lownes' Free Church burying ground after Coroner Min. shall held an inquest.

PROSPECT PARK PENCILINGS.

An entertainment by the pupils of Prospect Park High School, will be given in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, May 28th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the piano fund. The program will consist of recitations, music, etc. Do not fail to be present.

Captain Whiborg, of the Danish steamer Horsa, has become a citizen of the United States and a resident of this borough. The Horsa was destroyed by fire at Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

An important special meeting of Prospect Lodge, No. 578, F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening.

Supt. A. G. C. Smith will conduct an examination of applicants for positions as teachers in Prospect Park public school building on Wednesday, June 17th, at 9 A.M.

Women Taxpayers.

It is said that out of the total assessed valuation of $47,000,000 in this county, women property owners pay taxes on $16,633,000, or more than one-third the total amount.

Lawn Party.

Mrs. Thomas J. Scott entertained about 300 guests on her lawn at "Woodburne," near Lansdowne, on Saturday afternoon It was a brilliant gathering and a most enjoyable affair.

Public Baptism in Morton.

On Sunday next, at 3 P. M., the colored brethren of the First Baptist Church will again conduct a public baptism at Silver Lake, Morton. Preceding the services at the lake, Rev. William A. Troy, State Missionary, of Richmond, Virginia, will preach an appropriate sermon in the Church, on Broad street, Morton, and the baptism will be conducted by Rev. P. R. Berkley, of Media.

Crushed Under a Trolley Car.

A horse owned by Preston Ware, of Media, while being ridden by Edgar Worrell, on Baltimore avenue, near the residence of Isaac Leamy, of Springfield, yesterday morning, took fright at an approaching trolley car, and, throwing young Worrell off in the road plunged in front of the rapidly moving car and had both of its forelegs broken. The animal was speedily killed. Young Worrell escaped injury.

Ex-Sheriff Rowland Dead.

Ex-Sheriff and Prison Warden, John J. Rowland, died on Saturday last, in the 74th year of his age. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended by prominent citizens and members of the Masonic fraternity. The services at his late residence at the county jail were conducted by Rev. W. R. Patton and Rev. George H. Bickley, and the services at the grave were conducted by George W. Bartram Lodge, F. and A. M, some 50 members of the fraternity being present.

REDUCED RATES TO PITTSBURG.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet in Pittsburg May 27th to 29th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines for all trains of May 24th to 26th, inclusive, valid for a return passage until May 30th, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold at coupon stations of all connecting lines. The B. & O maintains a double service of fast express trains. with through Pullman cars attached, between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. Be sure your ticket reads via "Picturesque B. & O."

SWARTHMORE JOTTINGS.

The Swarthmore College students have a new "yell" Here it is :—

Long-live Swarthmore!
Dear-old-Swarthmore!
Ever-more-Swarthmore!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Mrs. Pemberton Morris returned to her handsome Summer residence on Baltimore avenue, to-day.

Supervisor Peter Stewart, of Ridley, started a force of men at work in opening the new 50 feet wide road from Milmont to Swarthmore on Monday last.

Supt. William J. Hall has been on the sick list for nearly a week.

Capt. Crawford, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now convalescent.

A dinner party will be held at Strath Haven Inn this evening.

Van L. Wolf has rented the upper part of Curran & Murray's stable for a carriage repair shop.

Next Sunday, being Whit-Sunday, or the day commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the earth, as promised by Christ, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Chapel, at 10.45 A. M. The usual evening service will be at 7.45. The Sunday School will meet at 9 30 A. M.

Regular meeting of Swarthmore Fire Association this evening, at 7.45.

Harry Hufnal is afflicted with sciatica rhumatism and unable to attend to business.

Mr. Hinkley will take possession of his summer residence this week.

Patrick Green, who fell from a scaffold at the new stable in course of erection for W. H. Miller, on Thursday last, is slowly recovering. His back was severely injured, but no bones were broken.

The new county bridge over Crum creek is conceded on all sides to be a great convenience.

The Eunomian Literary Society will hold a supper at Swarthmore College, on Friday evening, June 5th, which will not only bring comfort to the inner man, but will be a feast of reason as well. Benjamin F. Battin, of the class of '92, will be toastmaster, and toasts will be responded to by prominent Alumni and by undergraduates. The committee on arrangements consists of Percival Parrish, '96, chairman; Howard J. Webster, '97, and Arthur Smedley, '99.

John W. Jordan will lecture and musical selections will be rendered by C. W. Kennedy and family, of Morton, in Lieper Presbyierian Church, Ridley, next Tuesday evening.

The annual field meeting of the Swarthmore College Athletic Association will take place on Saturday afternoon at Whittierfield.

Deaths.

SWEENEY.—At Locksley, Delaware county, on May 20th, Edward, son of Neal Sweeney, in the 35th year of his age.

HENDERSON.—On the 18th inst., at Media, Mary E., wife of R. M. Henderson, in her 65th year.

ROWLAND.—In Media, on the 15th inst., John J. Rowland, in his 75th year.

MADDOCK.—At Crum Lynne, on the 13th inst, Hannah L. Maddock, widow of William W. Maddock, in her 74th year.

CHRISTEN.—At Eddystone, on the 11th inst., Anna Christen, in her 64th year.

FIELDS.—At Eddystone, on the 12th inst., John Fields, in his 63rd year.

EDWARDS.—In Marple township, on the 17th inst, Lydia M. Edwards, aged 41 years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest from all Around.

The steamer Delaware was destroyed by fire at Wilmington, yesterday morning.

Benjamin E. Rudolph, of Upper Darby, has been granted an increase in his pension.

John J. Rowland, Jr., has been appointed Prison Warden, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

John Fields, of the firm of Fields Brothers brick manufacturers, of Eddystone, died on the 12th inst., aged 63 years.

A freight train was badly wrecked in front of South Street Station, early this morning, tearing away the dispatch office and doing great damage.

M. E. Henderson, wife of County Commissioner Robert M. Henderson, died on Monday morning. Deceased had been a resident of Media for 46 years.

Ralph Lewis, son of J. Howard Lewis, of Nether Providence, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Kimberly & Clark paper mills, near Appleton, Wisconsin.

W. J. Sloan has sold his house and lot 300 by 185 feet, in the borough of Clifton Heights, to John H. Benner, of Upper Darby, for $800, subject to a mortgage of $4500.

William Smith, aged 27 years, who is mentally and physically in a weak condition wandered from his home at Chester Heights, on Friday last. He was found at Newcastle, Delaware, yesterday, and brought home.

Memorial Services.

On Sunday afternoon, May 31st, memorial services will be conducted over the graves of the soldier dead in Lownes' Free Church burying ground, Springfield. A committee of veterans from Bradbury Post, of Media, assisted by comrades from Morton and vicinity, as well as by Washington Camp, No. 634, P. O. S. of A., and Admiral Du. pont Council, No. 1017, Jr. O. U. A. M., will conduct the services. They will assemble at Wells' Hall, Walnut street, Morton, at 2 P. M., and will form in line and march to the burying ground headed by the Firemen's Band. Capt. Albert Magnin, editor of the Darby *Progress*, will be the orator of the day. Those who have flowers to donate will greatly favor the committee by sending them to the hall on Sunday, not later than 1 P. M.

RUTLEDGE BRIEFS.

C. L. Litchfield will fold his tent and depart from the borough to-morrow.

Constable Markley will sell the household goods of a resident of President avenue, on Saturday next, to recover the amount due for rent in arrears.

There will be an invitation dance at Institute Hall, on Friday evening.

Joseph Royal is adding a new kitchen to his residence on Rutledge avenue.

D. G. Myers is about to make extensive alterations and additions to his residence at "Dingley Dell."

Harry Zeising has been confined to his home with rheumatism.

A colored boy entered the house of Frank P. Corson, on Saturday, and stole $1.00 from a pocketbook, which happened to be within easy reach of the thief.

At the opening of the Philadelphia Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission on Wednesday, May 13th, at Beth Eden Church, Miss Bessie K. Neall resumed her work in the interest of that society, sending in a basket of choice flowers. On Wednesday, May 20th, she forwarded two baskets. Those who are desirous in assisting in this noble charity, making glad the poor and sick, can do so by sending flowers to Miss Neall on every Tuesday afternoon. Among those who contributed through her, the past week were, Mrs. O. G. Wittkorn; Mrs. W. H. King, Mrs. H. Bullard, Mrs. W. Lang, Miss Helen Ross, Miss Florence Bitler and Miss Bessie Neall

Estate of Margaret A Johnson, Dec'd

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Delaware county, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises in

Morton, Springfield township, Del. Co., Pa., on

Friday, May 29th, 1896,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

The following described real estate, late of Margaret A. Johnson, deceased.

All that certain four-room frame dwelling house with lot 25 by 100 feet, situate on the easterly side of Walnut street, between School and Newell streets, in the town of Morton. Conditions at sale.

LIZZIE J. ATWOOD, Executrix.

Garrett E. Smedley, Attorney.

FOR SALE.—A SQUARE PIANO, IN good condition. A bargain. Apply to L. L. HASWELL, Wallingford, Pa.

FOR RENT—FINEST LOCATION IN Rutledge. House has 12 Rooms, Bath, New Heater, Hot and Cold Water, Inside Water Closet, Lot 80 by 175 feet, Springfield Water. O G. WITTKORN, Linden Avenue and Waverly Terrace, Rutledge.

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Gas and Hot Water Fitter,
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Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware and Housekeeping Utensils, Hydraulic Rams, Pumps, Wind-mills, Water Wheels Hot and Cold Water Fixtures, Bath-tubs, Water closets, &c.

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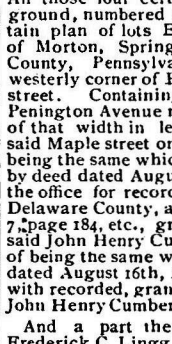

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Trial orders respectfully solicited.

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LADIES' ½ " " "	-	60c.
BOYS' ½ " " "	-	60c.
CHILDREN'S ½ Soling and Heeling		35c.

MORTON AVENUE, Morton, Pa.
(Near Railroad.)

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT OF Levari Facias to me directed, I will sell at public sale, in the Sheriff's office, in the COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MEDIA, DEL. CO., PA., ON

Friday, May 29th, 1896,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All those four certain Town lots or pieces of ground, numbered 138, 139, 140 and 141 on a certain plan of lots Entitled "Plan of the Town of Morton, Springfield Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania," situate at the southwesterly corner of Pennington Avenue and Maple street. Containing together in front on said Penington Avenue ninety-five feet, and extending of that width in length or depth, parallel with said Maple street one hundred feet, a part thereof being the same which Joshua E. Wills and wife by deed dated August 22nd, 1889, and recorded in the office for recording Deeds, etc., in and for Delaware County, aforesaid in Deed Book B. No. 7, page 184, etc., granted and conveyed unto the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee, a part thereof being the same which Theodore Kopp, by Deed dated August 16th, 1893. and intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed to the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee.

And a part thereof being the same which Frederick C. Lingg and wife by Deed dated December 7th, 1885, and recorded in the office afore said in Deed Book X, No. 5. page 206, etc. granted and conveyed to the said John Henry Cumberland, in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Henry Cumberland, and to be sold by ELWOOD T. CARR, Sheriff.

Conditions $100 cash. balance in 10 days.

GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Attorney.

G. M. SMITH

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Best Creamery Print, per lb.		28c.
" " Rolls, "	"	22c.
" " in 5 lb. rolls, "	"	20c.

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White Mountain, per lb.		15c.
Spanish Bun,	" "	15c.
Jelly Roll,	" "	15c.

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Doors and Window Screens
Chicken Wire, all widths
Wire Cloth for Screens
Sprinkling Cans, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Scythes, Sickles, etc,
Base Balls and Bats, a nice assortment.
Croquet Sets, Hammocks.

Call on us for anything yon want.

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Family Grocer, MORTON, PA

FOR SALE.—LOT OF SMALL PIGS AND shoates. Good Stock. Apply at FERNWOOD BRICK YARD.

FOR SALE.—A FRESH COW, WITH calf by her side. Apply to G. W. MOORE, Moore Station.

LOST.—ON FRIDAY LAST, A SCOTCH Terrier, Cream Color. Liberal reward if returned to CHRONICLE OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—A MASON & HAMLIN ORgan, a first-class instrument. Address P. O. Box 226, or call at this office.

FOR SALE—A FINE, LARGE, WELL broken goat and harness. Apply to A. B EARLE, Cor. Oak Lane and Summit Ave., Primos, Pa.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, small family. Address CHRONICLE OFFICE.

SEVERAL GOOD SIX AND SEVEN room houses, near Morton Station, for $10 and $12. Also, nice 8 room house on Woodland avenue, $16. E. W. SMITH, Morton, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, NO. 5, Springfield Terrace, School Street, Morton conducted by Rev. J. R. Wills. Reliable help for housework supplied to families in any part of Delaware County.

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE AND large lot, stable and carriage house, new hennery, pears, grapes and apples. Apply to EMMOR EACHUS, Christian St., Morton.

MRS. S. E. JONES
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Moderate Prices.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THE LAST OF MY lots at Locksley. On high land of Sixth Avenue (50 by 133). Chance for a poor man to get a bargain. Also, lot of one and one-fifth acres, at Swarthmore. Running water through one corner. Stone for building. Streets on three sides. Great for chickens and ducks. Will sell on easy terms. A. G. DEARMOND, Swarthmore, Pa.

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FOR SALE.

20 Well located Building Lots at Moore Station. Close to Steam Cars and Trolley. Prices low.

G. W. MOORE.

Morton Meat Market

Fred. Keichline, Proprietor,
(Successor to A. G. Evans.)

Beef, Mutton, Lamb,
Veal, Pork,
Boiled Ham,

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.
FRESH FISH,
FRESH VEGETABLES, BERRIES AND FRUITS.
BUTTER AND EGGS.
Prompt Delivery of all Orders



REAL ESTATE
For Sale.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"I fear some trouble with my head,
It turns so dizzy every minute."
"You have no cause to fear," she said,
"Because, my love, there's nothing in it!"

—"Are you afraid, Lily, when you go driving with Mr. Philips, that the horse will run away?" "No, indeed, Mr. Phillips has trained his horse to drive without lines."

—City Man—How far is your house from the station? Suburbanite (hesitatingly)—Well—that depends on whether you are running to catch a train.—Somerville Journal.

—Miss Dainty—Go away, dirty tramp! Restful Reddy (with dignity)—Madam, that is a purely superfluous imputation. We are all mere clay.—Philadelphia North Americam.

—Mrs. Penman—A penny for your thoughts, dear. Mr. Penman—I was just wondering why the editor has refused to give me even that much for them.—Yonker's Statesman.

—"Most extraordinary man." In what way?" "I think he is the only man in the country who has a manufacturing plant of any description and hasn't begun to make bicycles."—Chicago Post.

Shortson—Shyson, until now I have never felt obliged to ask you for a loan. Shyson—And strange to say, Shortson, until now I have never felt obliged to refuse you.—Roxbury Gazette.

—Hopkins—There's no reform about these bloomers the women are wearing. Brown—Why. Hopkins—I find it just as hard as ever to find my wife's pocket.—Philadelphia North American.

—Judge—Have you anything to say before the judgment of the court is passed upon you? Tough prisoner—Beggin yer honor's pardon, hev ye heard the score, judge?—Philadelphia Record.

—Wiggles—Do you believe in spiritualism? Waggles—Yes, I confess I do. Wiggles—All right. Then you wont doubt the truth of this story that I'm going to tell you.—Somerville Journal.

—"Does your papa get much practice?" asked the visitor of the doctor's seven year-old son. "Oh, he don't have to practice any more. He knows how, now," was the prompt reply.

—"A little city boy who had just returned from his first visit on a farm, gave this description of butter-making:" You ought to just see how auntie makes butter with a barrel and a broom-stick.

—Gawge—How much does your bicycle weigh? Cholly—Fifteen pounds, the agent said; but so long as the last installment isn't paid, it weighs about two tons on my mind.—Somerville Journal.

—"Your fine," said the judge, "will be a dollar and costs." "Couldn't you make it 98 cents?" asked the lady who had been convicted of riding after dark without a lighted lantern."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Stranger—Your city hall is quite impressive, but it lacks warmth of color. It gives one an impression of chilliness. Philadelphian—Chilliness! Well, rather! It cost about $16,000,000 in cold cash!—Philadelphia Aress.

—Teacher—How many weeks in the year, Tommy Timkins?" Tommy—Only fifty this year. Teacher—You know very well that there are fifty-two. Tommy—No'm; not this year. Pa says he's going to take two weeks off.—Roxbury Gazette.

—"What are you looking for? We've got everything worth taking." "I am looking——" The other burglar continued his search. "——for the much larger booty which the newspapers to-morrow will say we overlooked."—Harper's Bazar.

—"Mother of nine children (looking into the stocking-basket)—"Well, Bridget, for one thing, I am sure we shan't have to darn stockings after ten o'clock at night in the next world." Bridget (sympathetically)—"Shure, an' that's thrue for you, ma'am; for all the pictures of angels that iver I saw was barefutted."

—A doctor, passing a marble cutter's shop called out, "Good morning, Mr. D. Hard at work? I see you finish your gravestone as far as 'In the memory of,' and then wait, I suppose, to see who wants a monument next?" "Why, yes," replied the old man, "unless somebody's ill and you are doctoring him, then I keep straight on."

—A man named Simmons is said to have declined to become the private secretary of a man named Green for a peculiar reason. The salary was tempting, and the work would have been light and agreeable; but then, as he said, he couldn't bear the thought of signing letters, "Green, per Simmons."

—A gentleman, riding through a country town, saw a board with "This cottage for sail" painted on it. As he was always ready for a pleasant joke, and seeing a woman in front of the house, he stopped and asked her very politely when the cottage "would sail." "Just as soon as the man comes who can raise the wind," was the quiet reply.

—The rising orator of the backwoods of Canada was lately addressing an assembly of fellow patriots. In the course of his speech his patriotism was bubbling over. His eloquence was a surprise to even himself, for this is what he stated: "The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of Africa or climbing the forests of America, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing
As a child might ask for a toy?
Demanding what others have died to win,
With the reckless dash of a boy.

You have written my lessons of duty out,
Man-like you have questioned me—
So stand at the bar of my woman's soul,
Until I question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot,
Your stockings and shirts shall be whole;
I require your heart to be true as God's stars,
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef;
I require a far better thing;
A seamstress your wanting for stockings and shirts—
I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home,
And a man that the Maker, God,
Shall look upon as he did the first,
And say "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft, young cheek one day—
Will you love me then, 'mid the falling leaves,
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep
I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds Heaven or hell
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are equal and true,
All things that man should be;
If you give this all, I would stake my life
To be all that you demand of me.

If you cannot do this—a laundress and cook
You can hire, with little to pay;
But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.

—*Elizabeth Barret Browning.*

THE TWO MEN INSIDE.

An old Indian asked a white man to give him some tobacco for his pipe, the man gave him a loose handful from his pocket. The next day he came back and asked for the white man. For, said he, "I found a quarter of a dollar among the tobacco." "Why don't you keep it?" asked a bystander. "I've got a good man and a bad man here," said the Indian, pointing to his breast, and the good man say it is not mine give it back to the owner. The bad man say, never mind, you got it and it is your own. The good man say, no, no, you must not keep it. So I don't know what to do, and I think to go to sleep, but good and bad man keep talking all night and troubled me and now I bring the money back, I feel good.

Like the Indian, we have a good and bad man within, The bad man is temptation, the good man is conscience.

Who wins? That is the question, and the answer decides a child's character for this life and the life to come.

INDEBTED TO HIS WIFE.

Writing of the greatness of Dwight L. Moody, in *McClure's Magazine*, Professor Drummond says: "If you were to ask Mr. Moody—which it would never occur to you to do—what, apart from the inspirations of his personal faith, was the secret of his success, of his happiness and usefulness in life, he would assuredly answer 'Mrs. Moody.'"

The professor means more than merely to state the fact that Mrs. Moody has greatly aided her husband in his successful and useful life. He intends to show that Mr. Moody knows she has powerfully helped him to attain his commanding position, and is willing that the world should also know his indebtedness to her.

This acknowledgment, Professor Drummond thinks, is one evidence of Mr. Moody's greatness. The professor is right. There are too many successful men who trade upon their wives' capital, and never acknowledge that, though silent, they are effective partners.

Daudet, the famous French writer, resembles the American evangelist in confessing his indebtedness to his wife.

"I must say," he remarked to a friend, "that in my literary work I owe nearly all to my wife. She rereads all my books, and advises me on every point. She is all that is most charming, and has a wonderful mind, and a synthetic spirit."

POLITICAL MACHINES.

Two factions of the dominant party in one of the largest states in the Union recently had an animated contest for the mastery. The result was a surrender of the weaker faction, and the abandonment of party control to the other.

A reputable and widely-circulated newspaper has printed the terms of the compact which constituted the basis of negotiations. The fact that the agreement did not go into effect, should be stated at once. But there seems to be good evidence that it failed only because the negotiators failed to come to terms on certain details.

The agreement was to run for four years. It provided that Dash, the leader of the majority faction, should have the absolute support of signers, for that period, in state and national politics. On the other side, there was this curious and suggestive stipulation: "No legislation is to be had the effect of which will be to injure the character or business interests of Dash," who was the leader of the weaker faction.

The negotiating leaders, in this instance, treated with each other as if they were in absolute authority. The decisions of district and state conventions and the action of legislatures were made the subject of definite contract for a term of years, with the entire assurance that the contracting party on either side would be able to do all that he agreed to do. The fundamental idea of a republican government, as expressing the free choice of the people, was excluded from the negotiations altogether. It was assumed that the action of caucuses, conventions and legislatures would be what the dictators of political management agreed that it should be, probably this assumption was based on experience,

In another of the most important statas of the Union, the man who does most to shape legislation is not a member of the legislature at all. He does not hold any state or federal office. He is a private citizen, engaged in private business. Yet if his word is not absolute law, it comes near being that. Legislative committees report and the legislature passes bills in which he is interested; they defeat those that he does not favor. Some of his measures are good, and some are not so good but the votes which they receive have less to do with their intrinsic quality than with his approval. Occasionally there are revolts, but they do not last long.

These are extreme illustration of what is known as "machine politics" or "boss rule." They involve the virtual abdiction of the rights and responsibilities of the people and the vesting of them in the hands of a few expert managers.

The only effective remedy is that the people reassume the rights which they have abdicted. The place to do this is not only or chiefly at the polls, but at the caucus or primary. Perhaps we should add the words, "if there is any place to do it;" for in some cases,—in the second state mentioned, for example,—the bosses control the registration of party voters, and dishonesty rules even in making up the lists of those who may vote.—*Youth's Companion.*

PAINTING AND DRAWING

The story is going the rounds of the press that Sir Frederick Leighton once supplemented words of advice and encouragement to a struggling young artist by handing him an envelope containing a check for $250 with the remark: "One day, my friend, I do not doubt that you will be able to draw even better than this." This reminds me of the anecdote told of the visit of old Joseph Gillott, the penman, to Turner. "I have come to swap some of my pictures for yours," he said. "What do you mean?" exclaimed Turner, "you don't paint!" "No, I don't; but I draw," said Gillott, unfolding a roll of Bank of England notes, "and here are some of my pictures."—*Art Amateur.*

FIRESIDE HAPPINESS.

The late Oliver Wendell Homes once said that his idea of perfect happiness was when four feet were on the fender. During the later part of his life, a friend, coming in and finding him in a dejected state of mind, asked "What is the matter, my friend?" Mr. Holmes looked up with a look of sorrow and said: "Don't you see? There are only two feet on the fender now." How much of the happiness of the marriage relation is suggested by his idea, so touchingly expressed, and the pathos of the aftertime? It seems startling to think how much may be perhaps unheedingly done by ourselves to destroy our fireside happiness.

THE ROAD HOME.

Mr. Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," used to relate the following anecdote of another author, the Rev. Charles Kingsley, whose habit of making the best of things was vigorous even in a London fog.

One winter's night the two friends started to walk to Chelsea and were caught in a dense fog. "Both of us," says Mr. Hughes, "knew the way well, but we lost it half a dozen times.

"Kingsley's spirit seemed to rise as the fog thickened! 'Isn't this like life?' he said, after one of our blunders—'a deep, yellow fog all round, with a dim light here and there shining through. You grope your way on from one lamp to another, and you go up wrong streets and back again. But you get home at last; there's always light enough for that.'"

WORKINGS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The following item, from the scrap book of Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, is an excellent illustration of the working of the legalized liquor traffic. She engaged the Chicago press clipping bureau to clip from the press all crimes reported to be due to the liquor traffic committed from January 1 to May 1, 1895, four months, no duplicates or police items furnished. She has these pasted on a piece of cloth the width of an ordinary newspaper column. It makes 210 feet, or seventy yards. The summary stands:—

"Four hundred and fifty incidents, 122 murderers, 134 murdered, 16 women murdered, 16 children murdered, 13 wives murdered by drunken husbands, 120 families afflicted, 95 assaults, fights and brawls, 42 suicides, 14 women drunk, 6 divorces, 6 embezzlements. The bureau read, at the time of furnishing this, but one-third of the papers of the country. Let it be remembered, also, that the telegraph is out of reach of a large part of our country, and many crimes committed never reach the wires. She has investigated forty-three of the mobs and burnings of human beings, that make us blush as a nation for our brutality and lawlessness, and finds that the criminals were drunk at the committing of their crimes and the mobs were fired by liquor before being roused to their brutal deeds"

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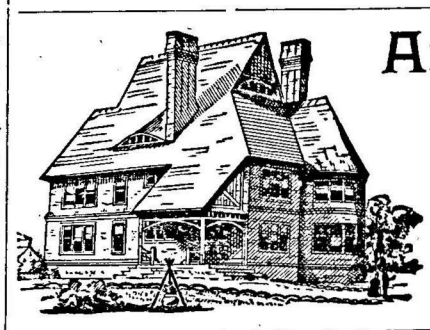

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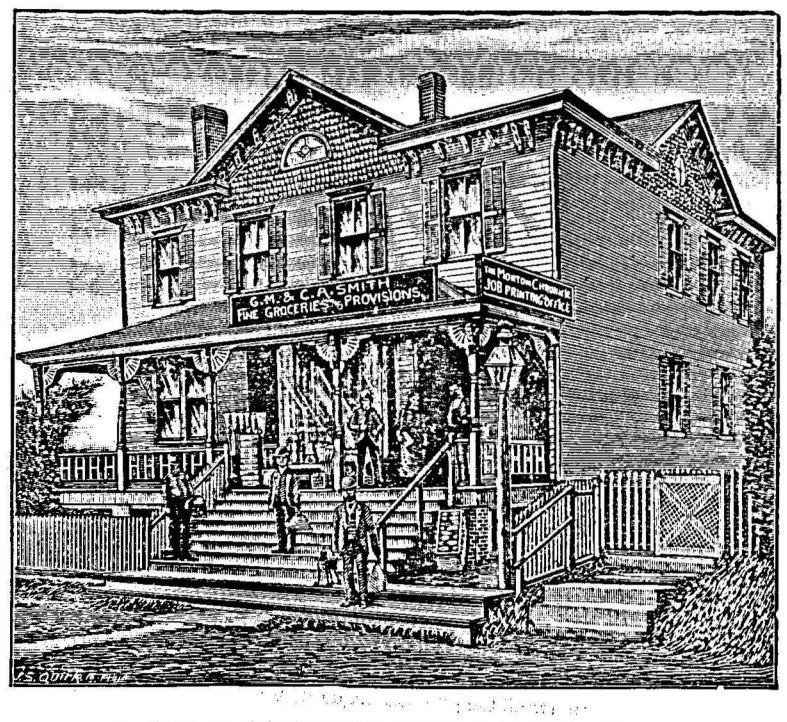

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