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KEEP THE HOE GOING.

That "ill weeds grow apace" we cannot gainsay,
For proofs of the proverb come forth with the day;
If we don't clear them thoroughly out of the ground,
A plentiful crop of their seeds will be found:
Making waste of our work, without reason or gain;
And changing our prospect of pleasure to pain:
So the use of my motto I now would be showing—
To keep the weeds down, we must keep the hoe going.

Bad temper will grow like a weed in the heart,
Striking deep with its roots like a venomous dart;
And they who encourage it nourish a devil,
That changes whatever is good into evil; [ness,
Then words that should comfort give nothing but sad-
And deeds that should bless are productive of badness;
The weed of ill-temper, I now would be showing,
Must be struck at the root—we must keep the hoe going.

Intemperance oft is a troublesome weed,
Changing health to disease, and plenty to need;
Embittering life, destroying all quiet,
Consuming the household with wasting and riot.
Avoid the temptation, keep out of the folly;
Why sacrifice gladness to dark melancholy?
Go work in the garden, and soon you'll be knowing,
Health and mirth may be gained if you keep the hoe going.

Envy, Hatred, and Malice are virulent weeds;
Where charity faileth they scatter their seeds:
Bright flowers of love, and sweet fruits of kindness,
Are choked by their growth; and the soul in its blindness
Takes evil for good, and the wrong for the right;
And goes forth in darkness as hating the light.
Oh! tear up such weeds ere their seeds they be sowing
In the garden of life, and keep the hoe going.

See Hypocrisy spreading a blight on each hand,
Where Candor and Truth have no hold on the land.
See Deception and Craft and Selfishness grow,
Where Simplicity sinks like a Rose in the snow.
Oh, such weeds are too rank in humanity's field,
Too fast in their spread, too malignant their yield;
We must summon our courage to hinder their growing,
We must work, we must wait, we must keep the hoe going.

Come back to the motto, "Ill weeds grow apace,"
There's a clear course for all, and our life is a race;
The Honest and Truthful and Good make the running,
And loss and disgrace are the wages of cunning.
Cut down the bad weed, give sunshine and air
To the blooms that are sweet and the grains that are fair;
Be taught as from Heaven to see that I'm showing,
One way to be happy is to keep the hoe going.

—J. H. JEWELL, in *The Ladies' Floral Cabinet.*

POOR AND PROUD.

There used to be a story told of a Boston millionaire known as old Billy Gray. He was going through the fish market one day, when a flashily dressed young fellow said: "Old man, you want to earn a ninepence. Take this fish to my wife, at such and such a place." Mr. Gray took the ninepence and packed the fish. Not long after the young man, who was out of a place, was told that Billy Gray wanted a book-keeper. His surprise can be imagined when he found Mr. Gray was the man who had earned the ninepence.

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PRECIOUS TIME.

What do you propose to make of your life; something grand and noble, or are you likely to let the days slip aimlessly by, unused and unappreciated? It is none too soon to be thinking of this. Before you hardly realize, the sun of you life will be creeping up to the meridian, and the fresh growing days be gone. There can hardly be found a person but wishes he had begun sooner to make good use of the precious years as they slipped by.

ADVANCEMENT.

One distinguished mark of a man's steady advancement is the increasing vigor of his warfare against evil. Passive endurance, the favorite virtue of ancient times, is somewhat at a discount now, and active resistance occupies the place of honor. Not how to bear misfortune, but how to avert it, now receives the emphasis. This is a very healthy change, not because fortitude is unheeded, but because, in the large majority of cases, the evils which it meekly endures may and ought to be removed. It is the rare exception when any evil is positively unmitagable, and the greater the development of intelligence, the rarer evil becomes.

CARD PLAYING AT HOME.

"I have this moment," said the late Dr. Holland, "ringing in my ears the dying injunction of my father's early friend, 'Keep your son from cards. Over them I have murdered time and lost heaven.'" Fathers and mothers, keep your sons from cards in the "home-circle."

The late Bishop Bascom, in denouncing all forms of iniquity, speaks of the "gambler who, rather than not to gratify his passion for play, would stake the throne of eternity upon the cast of a die—who, unmoved by the tears and entreaties of her that bore him, the wife of his bosom, and the children of his own bowels, continues to indulge his hated passion, until the infatuated reprobate would table his game upon the tomb of his father, or shuffle for infamy upon the threshold of hell."

THE EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

A little paper called Girl Life, in New York, contains in its initial number an interesting letter from Miss Louisa M. Allcott, in which, after expressing approval of the objects of the paper, she says: "I can hope that with the new and freer ideas now coming up some of the good old ways may also be restored. The respect shown to the aged, modest women, simple dress, home-keeping daughters learning from good mothers the domestic arts, are so much better than the too early frivolity and freedom so many girls enjoy now. The little daughter sent me by my dying sister has given me a renewed interest in the education of girls, and a fresh anxiety concerning the sort of society she is to enter by and by. Health comes first and an early knowledge of truth, obedience, and self-control. Then such necessary lessons as all must learn, and later such accomplishments as taste and talent lead her to desire. A profession of taste to fall back upon in time of need, that she may not be dependent or too proud to work for her bread. Experience is the best teacher, and with good health, good principles, and a good education any girl can make her own way and be the better for the exertion and discipline. No late hours, unwholesome pleasures, and dress, no mixing of school and flirtation, but simple amusements, daily duties, and a purpose in life to keep them girls at heart even while preparing for the work and happiness of women."

PATIENCE.

There is all the difference in the world between longing for something which time alone can bring and looking forward to an end whch we are going to consummate or prepare for by our own efforts. The one protracts the intervening hours, the other shortens them. The child anticipates the holiday, and thinks it will never come. The young man longs to attain his majority, and the months that elapse seem years. We watch the return of an absent friend, and each minute grows longer than the last. But if we can work while we wait, and so expedite the end in view, or prepare the way for it, the impression of length is removed. True patience is not inactivity, it is not sitting still and watching the clock, but using the energies in the intervening time to the best advantage. Let the child be interested in some pleasant preparation for his holiday; let the young man be eagerly fitting himself for new duties he is to assume; let the watcher use his waiting moments in sketching some agreeble plan for his friend's welcome, and the time will move with its accustomed celerity.

WHAT TO SAY.

Say "I would rather walk," and not "I had rather walk."

Say "I doubt not that I shall," and not "but I shall."

Say "for you and me," and not "for you and I."

Say "whether I be present or not," and not "present or no."

Say "not that I know," and not "that I know of."

Say "return to me," and not "return it back to me."

Say "I seldom see him," and not "seldom or ever see him."

Say "fewer friends," and not "less friends."

Say "game is plentiful," and not "is plenty."

Say "I am weak in comparison with you," and not "to you."

Say "it rains very fast," and not "very hard."

Say "in its primitive sense," and not "primary sense."

Say "he was noted for his violence," and not "he was a man notorious for violence."

Say "I lifted it," and not "I lifted it up."

And last, but not least, say "I take my paper and pay for it in advance."

GLEANINGS.

Much danger makes great hearts most resolute.

Heaven will permit no man to secure happiness by crime.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is a niggard in deed.

If thou art rich, then show the greatness of thy fortune, or what is better, the greatness of thy soul, in the meekness of thy conversation; condescend to men of low estate, support the distressed and patronize the neglected. Be great.—Sterne.

Post yourself as to what is going on around you. Look out for such men as you think you would like to be, and see what it is that makes them what they are. Note the difference between their way and the way of the ones you do not like. There is always a

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Joseph W. Bullock, a brother of William Bullock, of this place, died in Philadelphia, on Monday, and was buried at Laurel Hill yesterday afternoon.

Powell & Walmsley have received consignments of coal and lumber and are now ready to supply patrons.

James Glory, employed by John Edwards, of Yeadon, was sent by his employer with a horse to Philadelphia, on Saturday last, and while passing along the street in the city he was mistaken for a horse thief and arrested by a Twenty-first District Policeman, but was released on being identified.

The Children's Day services in the M. E. Church, on Sunday last, were of an interesting character. Addresses were made by Rev. P. Coombe, Supt. Pentridge and Mr. Wm. Anderson.

Mr. Harris, of Lansdowne, is having an attractive little stable built, 30 by 18 feet in dimensions, with a shed 30 by 14 feet. The material used, the workmanship and style of architecture, are in keeping with the handsome brick edifice completed by him a short time ago, in the rear of which the stable is being built.

The frequent tolling of the Cemetery bell daily indicates additions to the inhabitants that sleep

"In a city vast, yet voiceless,
Growing ever, street on street,
Whither friends with friends e'er meeting,
Ever meeting, never greet."

QUIZ.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

A lawn party will be given by Ridley Park Lyceum on the grounds in the rear of Ridley Park Hotel, on Thursday evening next. A full orchestra will be in attendance.

The fourth anniversary of Prospect M. E. Church and Sunday-school was celebrated in a happy manner on Sunday last. The pulpit was beautifully embellished with flowers and the exercises throughout the day were much enjoyed. In the afternoon there was a large attendance. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Brodhead, followed by singing by the school. Mr. Brodhead then made an address of welcome to the visiting schools and friends of the church. Rev. J. H. Pike, Rev. Mr. Adamson, J. E. Thomas, James Lodge, and Jacob Jordan also made brief addresses. The Treasurer's report was read and showed the school to be in a healthy and progressive condition. The exercises were interspersed with singing by the school, and the benediction was given by Rev. Mr. Unkle.

There are at present about seventy-five boarders at Ridley Park Hotel.

At a meeting of the Ridley Park Protective Association, last week, it was resolved to continue the organization. Eternal vigilance is the only safeguard against burglars

A horse owned by Wm. Calhoun, of Norwood, which he prized highly, was turned out in the pasture field one night last week, and on the following morning the animal was found dead in the field, death having resulted from some unknown cause.

The profits of the festival of the Ridley

day night last, amount to nearly $200.

Lightning struck a pine tree in front of the residence of Wm. Jones, Ridleyville, on Sunday night, and a telegraph pole near the residence of Charles Leedom, on Chester pike.

DARBY MATTERS.

James Morton, of Angora, was arrested on Saturday night last, by James W. Fox, an agent of the S. P. C. A., for cruelty in beating a horse. The accused had a hearing before 'Squire James, and had to pay fines and costs amounting to $14.90.

The Rev. Mr. Howard, a former pastor of Mount Zion M. E. Church, will preach in this church on Sunday morning next. The Rev. W. W. McMichael will attend the dedication of a new M. E. Church near Lancaster, on that day.

The storekeepers of Main street were again badly defeated, on Tuesday, by the employees of the Brush Factory. Score, 51 to 19.

CARDINGTON BRIEFS.

Mr. Ottowell Lomax and wife purpose spending the Summer in the Old World. They will sail for Europe on Wednesday next.

The efficient teachers of the Union School, at Cardington, gave their pupils a pleasant outing in the woods on Wednesday. A profitable day was spent.

A correspondent in the Advocate states that the Cardington mills are closed. Wrong again, brother. The employees of this mill are as busy as bees in a hive, and the rattle of the machinery can be heard from sunrise to sunset every working day in the week.

UNCLE TIM.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Louis Ricketts was taken suddenly ill while sitting on the porch at her residence, on Sunday evening last, and her condition was regarded with alarm for some time. She is much improved at present.

Mrs. Tillie Palmer has purchased a lot of John O'Donnell, which has a front of 40 feet on Baltimore pike. Mr. Guest has also purchased a lot of Mr. O'Donnell, on Walnut street, which is 45 by 162 feet in dimensions.

Dr. S. P. Bartleson has had a new brick pavement laid in front of his residence on Baltimore pike and an iron fence erected in front of his property to Brennan's drug store.

Henry T. Wallace has added to the attractions of his pleasant home by inclosing it with a neat fence and brightening the yard with pretty plants and flowers.

LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

Faraday Park and Morton station have been connected by a telegraph line.

Wm. H. Henderson, of Philadelphia, has removed his family to J. H. Irwin's cottage, Faraday Park.

Georgie Dick, aged three years, fell off the porch at the residence of his father, on Christian street, on Sunday afternoon, and broke his leg.

C. G. Ogden has received the contract for furnishing the lumber for the large dwelling in course of erection for J. S. Newlin, near Spring Hill.

Children's Day services will be held in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday next. Prospect M. E. Sunday-school will be in attendance.

Wm. E. Dickeson has received an appointment as analytical chemist in the Philadelphia Custom House. He entered upon his duties on Tuesday of last week.

A new Mason & Hamlin organ, which cost $187, was last week purchased by Kedron M. E. Church. It was used in the services last Sunday and is a very superior instrument.

Rev. R. S. Howell, of Philadelphia, will preach and administer the Holy Communion in the Church of the Atonement, on Sunday morning next. Services commence at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Slicer, (nee Harper, formerly of this place,) died at the residence of her husband, at Calvert, Maryland, on Wednesday evening of last week, aged 25 years, of

in Lownes' Free Church Burying Ground, Springfield, on Saturday last.

The grounds of the Faraday Park Hotel, fronting on Morton and Kedron avenues, are to be enclosed with a cable wire fence within a few days. The trees on these thoroughfares are much admired for their symmetry and beauty.

A strawberry festival will be held in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church on Saturday evening, June 23rd. Strawberries, ice creams, cakes, fruits and nuts will be provided for sale. A musical and literary entertainment will be given without extra charge. Admission, ten cents.

A team of horses owned by John Miller, of Springfield, took fright and ran away, on Morton avenue, on Saturday afternoon last. Turning the corner opposite Miller's store, the animals started toward East Morton, but a long freight train which was just passing impeded their way at the railroad crossing, and the driver overtook them before any damage was done.

Amos G. Evans has done a thriving business since opening his dry goods, grocery and provision store on Walnut street. His store on Saturday evenings is packed with busy buyers. He sells fresh and reliable goods at fair prices. He has Reach's base balls and bats for sale to accommodate amateur sportsmen. Give him a call.

The free temperance lecture delivered in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Friday evening last, by Jonah Boughton, was slimly attended. The subject was well handled by the speaker and at the conclusion of his remarks an effort was made to secure the names of eight persons as charter members to organize a division of the Sons of Temperance. Seven names were obtained. Rev. Mr. Adamson assured the speaker that others would become members and that an organization would be effected.

The Faraday Park Hotel was the scene of a festive gathering on Tuesday evening, twenty-six gentlemen having accepted invitations extended by the proprietor, Mr. B. N. Morton, to be present at dinner and share his hospitality at this pleasant Summer retreat. The guests assembled at the hotel annex early in the evening, and after spending a short time in social conversation, were invited to the banqueting-room to partake of the luxurious feast prepared for their entertainment. To describe the rich provisions represented in the ten courses embraced in the menu, and to enumerate the wines, liquors, champagnes, fruits and other delicacies spread before the company would be a tedious task. Suffice it to say that all present fared sumptuously and expressed themselves as highly gratified with the abundance, variety and excellence of the delicacies served. As usual upon such occasions speech-making was a part of the festivities, and brief remarks were made by Judge Thomas Clayton, District Attorney Baker, V. G. Robinson, George E. Darlington, H. C. Snowden, and Prothonotary Isaac Johnson, while Quarantine Master Horace R. Manley sang a song, "Woodman, Spare that Tree." At 12 o'clock the company bade adieu to the host, wishing him prosperity and success, and departed for their homes. The following is a list of the guests, in addition to those mentioned above: J. H. Irwin, Amos Gartside, Joseph Davison, J. P. Dennis, Dr. S. P. Bartleson, H. M. Ash, J. C. Hall, James D. Rhoads, Edward Walden, Robert Patterson, Franklin Walden, J. F. Bickle, C. K. Dolbey, C. F. R. Heuckeroth, J. Howard Lewis, E. W. Smith and Wm. H. Henderson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TO-DAY we begin the fourth volume of the CHRONICLE, with a large subscription list and well patronized advertising columns. New subscribers are always welcomed to the fold, and subscriptions due are cheerfully received.

The commencement exercises of Swarthmore College will be held on Tuesday, June 26th.

THE Grand Jury, in their report to the Court, "recommend flagmen or safety gates at Morton station." And that will probably be the end of it.

THE farmers of West Nantmeal, Chester county, complain of the destruction of their wheat crops by a peculiar fly, which commences its fatal work at the bottom of the stock and eats upwards.

THE School Directors of Springfield township met at the Morton school house on Monday. The school accounts were settled and audited, but the appointment of teachers was postponed until Monday next. Weigh the matter well, gentlemen.

Killed by Lightning.

A horse owned by Ellwood Bonsall, of Darby township, was killed by lightning one day last week, while at pasture.

Farm Sold.

John W. Croskey, of Philadelphia, last week purchased the farm of Callender I. Leiper, in Ridley, near Swarthmore, containing 25 acres, together with the improvements thereon. The sale of the property was effected by Joseph A. Baker, of Philadelphia.

Wheat Attacked by Army Worms.

The West Chester Local News says: A gentleman of this borough who was driving from Darlington's Corner to Westtown Station, on Tuesday, states that on passing the wheat field of James Rhoads, he noticed that the army worm had attacked the growing grain and was playing havoc with it. In conversation with Mr. Rhoads concerning it, that gentleman said that at least one-half the field was already destroyed by these pests and he supposed that the remainder would also be destroyed.

The Poor Italians.

The unpaid Italian laborers employed by the alleged Chester County Railroad Co., have been nearly starved out waiting for the fulfillment of numerous promises to pay made by their employers. Some of the poor fellows, it is said, have not tasted food for two days. The men became so desperate a few days ago that Louis Catterberry, the sub-contractor, found that discretion was the better part of valor, and he left the Eagle Hotel to find a more secluded retreat. Many of the men have left the shanties on the road and started off to tramp their way to New York city, or to find work elsewhere.

A Desperado Employed by a Farmer.

D. P. Caley, a farmer residing at Newtown Square, this county, recently visited an intelligence office in Philadelphia and employed a German, who gave his name as Christian Heiser, to work on the farm. The man performed his duties and deported himself properly until Sunday last. On the morning of that day Mr. and Mrs. Caley left the house in charge of their daughter, Miss Mary Caley, while they attended church. During their absence, Heiser proceeded to Miss Caley's room and demanded that she tell him where her father kept his money. This she refused to do, whereupon he caught her by the throat and ordered her to give him $5.00, which he knew she had in her possession. She surrendered the money and Heiser then locked her in her room and departed. The girl soon escaped from the room by getting on the roof of a porch and descending a pear tree to the ground, when she ran to the house of Thomas Kirk and told him what had happened. Mr. Kirk accompanied her to her home to await the arrival of her parents. Heiser escaped. He is described as 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and has light hair and moustache.

Chester Hospital Association.

The Chester Hospital Association is the title of a new organization, the object of which is to establish a public hospital in that city. At a meeting held on Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. James Barton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Allen Flitcraft; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. T. Coates; Treasurer, Samuel Dyer.

The Story of a Stolen Calf.

A calf valued at $15.00 was stolen from a field on the farm of J. C. Hall, in Darby township, on Sunday night last, and as soon as Mr. Hall discovered his loss he set about to ferret out the thief. He proceeded to the abiding place of a wreckless character in the vicinity, the individual suspected, and accused him of the theft. The thief tried to evade the charge, but finally acknowledged his guilt, and paid Mr. Hall the value of the calf to avoid being sent to jail.

Pyrotechnic Works at Moore's.

Prof. Samuel Jackson, the manufacturer of fireworks, on Monday began the erection of buildings on a plot of ground owned by him opposite the residence of George W. Moore, at Moore's station, immediately adjoining the railroad, the object being to manufacture pyrotechnics at that place. The citizens and property owners of the immediate neighborhood, however, held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Galloway on Monday evening, and decided to vigorously protest against the Professor's enterprise, as they dread a repetition of the terrible disaster which occurred at Jackson's works in Chester, some time ago. On Tuesday Judge Clayton granted a preliminary injunction restraining Prof. Jackson from proceeding in the erection of the buildings, and Sheriff Armstrong appeared on the scene on Tuesday afternoon and compelled the workmen to suspend operations.

"Short Swords."

The oration of Hon. Marriott Brosius before the students of Shortlidge's Media Academy, in Brodhead's Hall, on Tuesday evening last, on the subject of "Short Swords," was a lengthy and finished discourse, and was attentively listened to by a large and cultured audience. The speaker took for his text the advice of the Spartan mother to her son, "If your sword be too short lengthen it by a step," and urged those of small talents to achieve success by the same means. Incorruptible integrity and unremitting labor were emphasized as essential factors in making life a success, both as regards our present and future state. He did not mean success of the Vanderbilt type, which accumulates and dies to leave millions to plenty and none to charity, but rather as measured from a divine standpoint, which makes men true to themselves, their fellows and their God. The lecture was well calculated to inspire the energies and ambitions of the graduates, who launch forth to encounter the realities of life.

Crazed by Drink.

Stephen Whitesides, aged 40 years, a resident of Radnor, this county, while suffering with delirium tremens, attempted suicide by cutting his throat in a saloon at Sixty-sixth street and Haverford road, on Tuesday evening. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was confined in the hospital during the night, but escaped yesterday morning, still in the delirium induced by excessive and prolonged use of intoxicating liquors. About 9 o'clock he appeared at the store of R. Perry Richards, at Cardington, shoeless and hatless, while the blood oozed from the hole in his throat and trickled over his clothing. He was greatly excited and said that he was seeking the home of his mother. Mr. Richards recognized the unfortunate victim and at once summoned his horse and carriage and had Whitesides sent to his home. Shortly after the team had departed, four policeman appeared in search of Whitesides, stating that it was feared he would commit some violence. Whitesides is said to be a powerful man, over six feet in height. It took seven men to hold him while his wound was being dressed at the hospital.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Samuel Johnson, of Springfield, last week had a porch erected at his residence, 7 by 40 feet in dimensions. It was built by Wm. H. Wells.

Eugene Borda, a coal merchant, of Philadelphia, has rented the house of H. M. Ash, near Spring Hill, and will occupy the same next week.

On Monday some miscreant threw a stone through a car window of a train which was passing Hemphill's station, but no one was injured.

Thirty-five acres of meadow land belonging to the estate of Robert Henderson, in Ridley township, have been purchased by Joseph Ward, for $1900.

A re-union and harvest home will be held in C. Lloyd's wood, Horntown road, near Clifton avenue, by the members of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, on the Fourth of July.

The bricklayers of Media meet to-night to consider the propriety of asking an advance in wages. They receive $4.00 per day now, but they want $4.50. Better mop their tears and let well enough alone.

The free fountain established at Thomson's bridge, Springfield, was torn down a few days ago. The stone have since been dressed and the fountain erected in a more substantial manner with cement.

The house of Isaac L. Garrett, of Radnor, was entered and robbed of a clock, table linen, towels, etc., on Friday last, during the absence of the family, who were visiting friends at Doe Run, Chester county.

Two children of Philip Gillespie, of Eighth street, Chester, have died of small pox, and two other members of the family are afflicted with this disease. The wife of Dr. Perkins, of that city, was stricken with small-pox on Friday last.

On the 2nd instant a bag containing the dead body of a white babe was found floating in Jackson's dam, Nether Providence, by three small boys. Medical testimony showed that the child had been killed before being placed in the water. The person or persons who caused the death of the child are unknown.

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To balance at this date	$110 94
" Cash State appropriation	189 70
" do Fines	5 00
" do Received from Taxes	2671 25
	$2976 89

CR.

By Cash paid Teacher's Salaries	$1080 00
" do " Repairs	170 89
" do " Fuel	161 25
" do " Books, &c.	200 61
" do " Insurance	30
" do " Auditors	3 00
" do " Secretary's Salary	52 45
" do " Treas.'s Commission	52 45
" do " Collector's "	101 74
" Balance	249 20
	$2976 89

We have examined the accounts of M. Fisher Longstreth, Treasurer of Darby Township School District, compared it with his vouchers, and find it correct, showing a balance due the School District of Two Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars and Twenty Cents, ($249.20.)

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DARBY TOWNSHIP. *6th Mo. 4th, 1883.*

ASSETS.

Furniture, 4 school houses and lots valued at	$8900 00
Uncollected Taxes	1 37
Cash in hands of Treasurer	249 20

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Fruitful of trouble—Green apples.

—A trial trip—When the jury disagree.

—Journalistic club—The lead pencil.

—The shades of night gather in dew season.

—A time-honored court-room—The front parlor.

—Is it any wonder that a man who imbibes corn juice freely should have a "husky" voice?

—And now it is claimed that the jewsharp will lay the foundations for a case of consumption.

—There is a tailor in town who speaks of another in the business as one of his coat-temporaries.

—The slang phrase "a dead sure thing" has been superseded by the elegant expression, "a deceased surety."—N. Y. Advertiser.

—The London Lancet says roller-skating is excellent exercise for children, "especially such as are subject to bleeding at the nose."

—Bob Burdette says that his invalid wife made him all he is. "That's right!" mutters The Woman's Journal; "blame it all on your wife."

—Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake describes woman as "the grand crowning act of creative power." Let's hear what Mr. Blake has to say about it.

—Jones says he feels sure that his young hopeful, 6 months old, will easily develop a love for field sports, because he is already such a base bawler.

—A New York girl, while walking up Fifth avenue, stopped and kissed a horse. Just see to what straits the dudes have brought the girls.—Hartford Post.

—The San Francisco Call has a delicate way of putting things. In speaking of the troubles of a deceased gentleman, it says: "His roving inclinations induced him to borrow a government mule."

—A "pocket guide" for instruction in the art of swimming has been published in New York. When you fall overboard and don't know how to swim, all you have to do is to tread water and read your guide.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

—Modjeska has told a newspaper man, in her peculiar broken English, that she has "no loafer except her husband." One loafer of a husband is generally considered a great sufficiency by our native dramatic gentlewomen.—Philadelphia News.

—"Young Politician" writes: "Why does a State have a legislature?" My dear boy, it doesn't. The legislature has the State, every time. Has it by the throat, by a large majority. Has it by the pocket-book. Has it on its back. You bet your slippers, young man, the State never has the legislature.—Burlington Hawkeye.

—By the laws of Denmark a drunken person unable to walk is taken to the station or to his home in a close carriage, at the expense of the house that sold him the liquor. This is an improvement on the American plan of clubbing the man on the feet until he gets up, and then pounding him on the head all the way to the station-house, and making him pay for the club, if it breaks.—Hawkeye.

—It is fortunate, now that the feat of the kitchen girl who lights the kitchen fire with kerosene has become somewhat blase, that the young lady of the house comes to the fore and demonstrates that death can be also achieved by washing kid gloves in naphtha, putting the gloves on and going to the fire to dry them. The process is somewhat more laborious, but then it is vastly more elegant.—Boston Transcript.

—"Doctor," said a fond mother, leaning over the bedside of her son who seemed to be suffering greatly, "what is the matter with him?" The physician examined the sufferer and replied, "He's sick." "There," exclaimed the woman, "I knew you could tell what was the matter with him. How fortunate it is that you are in the neighborhood!" And she looked at the medical gentleman

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

"What is that, mother—that curious thing,
Ambling the streets with a languid swing;
With a spike-tail coat, a gorgeous vest
And eye-glass dangling on its breast;
With dog-skin gloves and bell-crowned hat,
And such poor, thin legs, and a stomach flat?
Eerie and weird it looks to me.
Oh, mother, what can the creature be?"

"Oh, hush, child! hush! 'tis no goblin rude—
'Tis only a harmless little 'dude!'"

"But what *is* a 'dude?' "Oh, mother dear,
How *did* they make a thing so queer?
Did it grow while we were fast asleep,
Like the grass and the geese and the pretty sheep?
Do you think that Barnum drew the plan,
To have something new for his caravan?
It walks like a chicken. Can it fly?
Will you tell me about it by-and by?"

"There's little to tell, my child; 'tis plain—
'Tis the *form* of a *man*, with a *monkey's brain!*"

—Lucy M. Blinn.

MONEY SAVING.

Generally money which is inherited is apt to go as easily as it came; but the person who has earned his money by hard labor and deprivation, is not the one to allow it to slip from his grasp. He knows what struggles he has had to accumulate that amount, and knows how to handle it to get more. The writer has seen numerous instances where young men have been set up in business by the money of parents, and in the great majority of cases they made a failure of it. Never having learned the secret of saving money, it was but natural for them when it came into their possession to make free use of it. The person who has the tact to save a thousand dollars from his earnings by the time he is twenty-five years of age should have no trouble in raising it to ten thousand dollars by the time he is forty, and often to a much larger amount. It is the first thousand dollars that tries the ability, and what comes after is easy enough if the person only keeps level-headed, and does not allow himself to be carried away by success.

RULES OF BEAUTY.

A woman's social power depends upon her power to please, and this she can do in many ways. She can please the ear by studying the art of graceful elocution, not hard to any of us, for by nature we speak with finer articulation than you. She can please the mind by cultivating her own—so far, at least, as to make her a good listener; and as much farther as she will she can please the fancy by ladies' wit, of which all of us have a share. She can please the heart by amiability, for beauty of person is only one feature of true beauty. Indeed, although a plain woman can never be pretty, she can always be fascinating if she chooses. I well remember a man who was a great admirer of the sex telling me that one of the most fascinating women he had ever known, was not only not pretty, but as to her face decidedly plain—ugly, only the word is rude. I asked my friend, "How, then, did she fascinate?" I well remember his reply. "Her figure," said he, "was neat, her dressing was faultless, her every movement was graceful, her conversation was clever and animated, and she always tried to please. It was not I alone who called her fascinating; she was one of the most acceptable women in society I ever knew. She married brilliantly, and [illegible] services will be held in [illegible] on M. E. Church on Sunday next. [illegible] M. E. Sunday-school will be in attendance.

[illegible] E. Dickson has received an appointment [illegible] natural gift of appearance. Is not this worth our thinking about—those among women who care to please and are not beauties born?

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ALMS.

She came to me and asked for alms
In low and plaintive voice;
I gave her from my humble store
And bade her go rejoice.

She came to me for alms; I gave
Her from my yearning heart
Enough for many days to come—
A feast, of life a part.

The cruse may fail, but nevermore
The full and loyal soul;
For giving to the giver adds
As years on years do roll.

—Henry A. Lavely.

WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE.

A thousand wonders in nature are lost to the human eye, and only revealed to us through the microscope. Think of dividing a single spider's web into a thousand strands, or counting the arteries and nerves in the wing of a gossamer moth. Yet, by the aid of the powerful lens of a microscope, it is found there are more than four thousand muscles in a caterpillar. The eye of a drone contains fourteen thousand mirrors; and the body of every spider is furnished with four little lumps, pierced with tiny holes, from each of which issue a single thread, and, when a thousand of these from each lump are joined together, they make the silk line of which the spider spins its web, and which we call a spider's thread. Spiders have been seen as small as a grain of sand, and these spin a thread so fine that it takes four thousand of them put together to equal in size a single hair.

MOODY ON TOBACCO.

The great exhorter has come out against the weed. He declares that it injures the health and defiles the body, which is the temple of the Holy Ghost. These positions are both well taken. Nicotine, the active principal of tobacco, is an acknowledged poison. And can poison, even in a small quantity, be safely taken into the system? But users of the Virginia leaf are ever ready to justify themselves. Fat men smoke to reduce their flesh; lean dyspeptics, to improve their digestion. Excitable persons smoke to quiet their nerves; dull temperaments, to arouse their energies. Chewers roll the fragrant fine cut or twist as a sweet morsel under their tongues in order to preserve their teeth.

Be honest, men and brethren; say you patronize the article because you like it. You do not stop to consider the questions of health and advantage. Do you consider it a cleanly habit? Is a spittoon overflowing with saliva an inviting object? Is a room misty with smoke a fit place for human lungs? If the practice is beneficial, why does not a father recommend it to his boy? Can a constant drain on the saliva be a benefit to those glands? Is the breath of a confirmed chewer as balmy as the breezes of Arabia?

But some smokers and chewers live to a good old age. So do many men who swallow alcohol. A strong constitution carries both parties through in spite of the poisons. The healthy body needs no stimulus. Woman fills her place in the economy of the race without tobacco; why is it such a pressing necessity to man, the stronger vessel?

COUNTRY AND CITY LIFE.

If the boys who are brought up in the country understood their advantages, surely they would not throng to the city. The chances for wealth are as great, practically, in the country as in the city, and the expenses of living and the risks of disaster much less. The competitions of city life and the struggles to get hold of business and salaried work are fearful. No man should come to the city unless he knows what he is going to do, or has money enough in his hands to take care of himself until he gets a living position or becomes satisfied that he cannot get one. Even to-day, with the evidences of renewed prosperity all around us, there are probably ten applications on file for every desirable place, and no man living here could help a friend to a place unless he could create one. And as far as social advantages are concerned, what is there in the city that can compensate for the pure pleasures of country scenery and country life?

THOUGHT.

Thought is the motive power of progress. Without it man is a brute and improvement impossible. In every age the historian finds men whose thought grasped with problems that were then but prophesies of possible progress yet unrealized. These were the visionaries, the fanatics of their times. They were few and poor and of small reputation. They were the objects of ridicule, contempt and persecution by the rich, the great, the respectable and the "unco good." Yet the glory of their name, illuminated by the realization of their dreams, gilds the age in which they lived with the golden glow of distant sunset. The transcendental thought of one age becomes the basis of the practical work and faith of the age succeeding. Thought is the prime factor in God's plan for redeeming humanity from ignorance, vice, poverty, crime, sickness and sorrow. Thought is born of suggestion, hence to listen to or read the thoughts of others promotes thought in those who read or hear, but whether one's thought is high, low, worthy or unworthy, depends largely upon the books and papers one reads and the society one keeps. Evil communications corrupt both the thoughts and the manners.

"MIND YOUR BUSINESS."

An anecdote is told of a clockmaker who, being employed to construct a new clock for the Temple, London, was desirous of a suitable motto to be placed under the clock. One day he applied to the benchers of the Temple for the motto, while they were at dinner, and one of them, annoyed at the unseasonable interruption, testily replied, "Go about your business." Understanding this to be the selected motto, the clockmaker inscribed it under the clock, where it still remains to admonish all to attend to business.

The Continental cent, usually known as the Franklin cent because its legend was proposed by him, gives the same advice in the words: "Mind your business." This is frequently misquoted and corrupted to "Mind your own business," which instead of a counsel to diligence is a rebuke to meddling. Franklin's advice was an admonition to perform duty and to care for the concerns which make life successful. It contains the very kernel of all business wisdom. A homely adage is that "It is better to drive your business than to let your business drive you," better to be a master and manager of your business than to be its slave and victim. This is the essence of the Franklin cent motto, and, whether acknowledged in so many words or not, it is the actuating principle and the underlying cause of all business management and business success.

LABOR AND FOOD.

The human body never ceases to work. Even in the most profound slumber some of the functions of life are going on, as, for instance, breathing, the circulation of the blood, digestion, when there is food in the stomach; and it follows that some part of the nervous system is therefore awake and attending to business all the day and night long. In the act of living, some of the substance of the body is being constantly consumed. The amount of work done by the heart in one day in propelling the blood is now estimated as equal to the work of a steam engine in raising 125 tons one foot high, or one ton 125 feet high. We lose in weight by working. Weigh a man after several hours' hard labor, and he will be found two or three, and, in extreme cases, several pounds lighter. If we do not wish to become bankrupt, we must replace by food the amount we have lost by labor. Hunger and thirst are the instincts which prompt us to do this. They are like automatic alarm clocks, which stop the engine at various points to take on fuel and water. In a healthy man as much is taken in as is required to maintain the weight of the body against loss. Nature keeps the account. On one side is so much food spent in work; on the other, so much received into the stomach for digestion. They should balance like the accounts of an honest book-keeper. In an unhealthy person the instinct of hunger becomes disordered and does not sound the alarm, and so the person goes on working without eating until he becomes pauperized; or the instinct works too frequently, and he eats too much and clogs the vital machinery. A calculation of the business done in the body reveals the fact that for a hard working person about 8½ pounds of food and drink are used up daily; some bodies use more and some less, but this is the average. The profit which the body gets on this transaction has been calculated, and may interest our readers. The energy stored up in the 8½ pounds of food ought to raise 3,400 tons one foot high. Most of this energy, however, is expended in keeping the body warm and its functions active. About one-tenth can be spent in our bodily movements or in work. The profit, then, on the process is about ten per cent. This is enough to raise 340 tons one foot high each day. A profit which is quite enough for earning a good living if rightly expended, and it is probably more than most make; but all ought to strive to reach this point if possible.

GLEANINGS.

The greatest comfort of old age is the memory of a well spent life.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.

Liberty can be safe only when suffrage is illumined by education.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living.

To discuss an opinion with a fool is like carrying a lantern before a blind man.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

James Ried has opened an ice cream saloon at Ridleyville in connection with his grocery and provision store.

A cow owned by J. L. Galloway took sick on Monday evening and died on Tuesday morning. Two cows, owned by Hardy Duke and George Davis, respectively, which had pastured with Mr. Galloway's cow, were taken sick about the same time, and may die. It is suspected by some that the cows were poisoned.

A sacred concert was given in Prospect M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, and similar services will be held in this church at intervals during the Summer months.

Mr. Frank Freeburger, who occupies the farm of Mr. Hugh Boyd, in Ridley, near Morton, has proven a very satisfactory tenant as well as an industrious farmer. His well tilled fields promise to yield an abundant harvest.

A reporter of the Philadelphia Record interviewed Prof. Jackson last week, concerning the pyrotechnic works which the latter has begun to erect at Moore's Station, in which the Professor asserted that the building he proposed to build was at least "300 feet distant from a dwelling house." This statement falls 125 feet short of the facts, for the distance from the residence of G. W. Moore to the small one-story frame structure, 16 by 20, which is termed the proposed works, is just 175 feet. Beside it is only 100 feet from the station platform and within a few feet of the public road. It is argued that if there were no danger attending the manufacture of fireworks at this place such an establishment in the community would have a depressing effect on real estate and cause timid people to pitch their tents where they would not be in dread of being blowed to atoms in a giffy.

There will be a public sale of 300 choice building lots at Prospect Park, on Saturday, June 30th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. A special train will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 2.15, P. M., on that day, and persons from the city who desire to attend the sale will be furnished with free tickets by applying to J. L. Galloway, at the N. W. corner of Eleventh street and Washington avenue.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

The annual pic-nic of St. Charles' Church will be held in Bishop's woods, Baltimore pike, on the Fourth of July, as usual.

A patent medicine orator entertained a crowd from his wagon in Clifton, on Monday night, with music and ventriloquism, and exhibited remedies that would cure everything but a depleted purse.

"Slippery" Fields has been installed as hostler at McFadden's hotel.

A time table, showing the east and west bound trains that stop at Clifton, has been issued by Dr. Vernon for free distribution.

Patrick McGoldrick, of Kellyville, has purchased a wild bull of George Callaghan, of Angora. The animal is to be taken from Mr. Callaghan's premises to-morrow (Friday.) It is probable that the bull will be shot, as no one can be hired to undertake to remove it alive. LOOKOUT.

DARBY MATTERS.

The telephone and telegraph office that was to have been established at 'Squire James' office has not been heard of lately, and it is presumed the project has petered out.

A short time ago Wm. Foulkes had his buggy sent to the shops for repairs. It was returned to him nicely "done up," with new top, etc. William, accompanied by Harry Hancock, soon afterward took a drive in it to pay a visit to Mr. Boyd, late of the Buttonwood Hotel, and in returning they turned off Darby road and drove down Thatcher's lane, which proved to be a hard road to travel, for the buggy was overturned, the top smashed to fragments, and other damages done, while the occupants were emptied into the road and gazed painfully at the ruins of the handsome vehicle.

The game of base ball between the storekeepers nine and the Brush Factory club, which was to have come off on Tuesday, has been postponed until Tuesday next.

A glass ball and paper pigeon shooting match will be held by the Darby Gunning Club, on their grounds, on the Fourth of July. AH SIN.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The employees of Caldwell's jewelry store, of Philadelphia, a few days ago presented Mr. Wm. Cowen, of Lansdowne, with a fine solid silver pitcher as a testimonial in appreciation of his kindness in permitting them to use his field for base ball purposes last Summer.

The infant child of Albert Downs died on Friday, and was buried on Sunday at Fernwood Cemetery.

The Blue Pills defeated the Bankers, of Philadelphia, on Saturday last, and won a purse of $10.00, by a score of 39 to 9.

Board walks are soon to be laid in front of all the property belonging to the Cemetery Company.

W. W. Kent, of the firm of Bartram & Kent, who was confined to his home near Wilmington, Delaware, with diphtheria, has regained his health. He returned to his place of business on Tuesday,

Mr. Ottowell Lomax, Jr., of Cardington, and Miss Mary Flynn, of West End, were united in the bonds of matrimony in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Supervisor Black has a force of workmen doing needed repairs to Powell avenue, Cardington, a much traveled thoroughfare.

Fernwood bruisers and Avondale roughs, under the influence of liquor, quarrelled and fought on Baltimore pike, near the post-office, on Sunday. A good dose of Blackstone, properly administered, is recommended for such cases.

A dog had a fit on the pavement fronting the Mansion House, on Sunday, and the boarders became alarmed and declared the dog to be mad. Mr. Morse brought forth his artillery and opened on the animal with deadly effect, and the undue excitement of the sojourners subsided.

Two trains pass Fernwood every morning between 8.10 and 9.14 without stopping, and in view of the fact that more passengers travel from this point than from any other station between Philadelphia and Media, some of our citizens think that at least one of these trains should stop here. The Company would no doubt make the change if the matter is brought to their attention. QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Church of the Atonement now numbers one hundred members.

Three building lots, located on Broad street, were last week sold by E. W. Smith to Albert Sheairs, of Delaware City, Del.

About fifteen acres of grass belonging to Joseph Davison will be sold at public sale on Saturday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

W. L. Davis, a competent drug clerk, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the drug store of William E. Dickeson, during the absence of the latter. Drugs may now be had at the store all hours of the night.

At a meeting of the School Di-

Springfield, held in the Morton school house, on Monday, the following persons were appointed as instructors for the ensuing term: Mrs. Mary H. Jackson, at Heyville; Miss Jennie S. Renninger and Miss Flora Carr, at Oakdale; Miss Anna R. Lamborn, at Central; Miss Ella E. Harrison and Miss Ada Dolbey, at Morton, and Mrs. Mary V. Morse, of Wallingford, at the Western school, instead of Miss Worrell, resigned.

Mr. George Barber, of East Morton, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks with Bright's disease of the kidneys, died yesterday morning in the forty-ninth year of his age. He leaves a wife, but no children. The circumstances attending his death are peculiarly sad, his father having died on June 29th of last year, while his mother was taken sick and died suddenly on Friday evening, January 27th, of this year, at the feed warehouse of Hannum & Beatty, where she had gone to transact business.

A large number of Summer visitors have emerged from their crowded homes and the dusty streets of the city during the past few weeks and are now enjoying the green fields, shady retreats and perfumed Summer breezes of the country. The Faraday Park Hotel and the boarding house of Mr. George Smedley are now well filled. The little ones romp over the grounds or while away the hours under the many fine shade trees of these popular resorts to their hearts' delight, while those of an older growth return from the busy marts of trade in the city in the afternoons and drive out through the surrounding country to enjoy the beautiful scenery spread out on every hand.

Some of our citizens have lately inspected the shabby exterior of the school house, the dilapidated fences and the neglect that is everywhere pictured in the wretched condition of the school property, and their investigations have not excited their pride in the achievements of the Directors. A good many others have been anxiously awaiting the deliberations of this distinguished body concerning the appointment of teachers. When they read to-day of the re-appointments they will learn that the directors are as indifferent to the interests of education as they are to the care of the school property. Some of the teachers retained are no doubt capable and efficient in the performance of their duties, and therefore worthy. But the retention of those who have neither experience, qualifications or adaptability to the work, is an offense against every honest taxpayer in the township and a burden that should not be borne in silence.

The Children's Day service in Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon last, was largely attended, and every available seat was occupied. The pulpit was arrayed with a profusion of beautiful bouquets and five pretty little canaries peered out through their cages and mingled their voices with the songs of the children. Prospect M. E. Sunday school was present in a body and joined in the exercises, which consisted of singing, responsive readings and addresses. Rev. Mr. Unkle led in prayer, and addresses were made by the Superintendent, George M. Smith, Rev. Mr. Brodhead, J. Edward Thomas, and by the pastor, Rev. C. Edgar Adamson.

The interior and exterior of Morton station have been greatly improved by a force of painters, and the adjoining grounds are well kept and attractive.

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LOCAL NEWS.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Saturday evening next, June 23rd. Don't forget it.

ARCHBISHOP JAMES FREDERIC WOOD died at the archepiscopal residence, Philadelphia, last night, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, in the seventy-first year of his age.

LAST evening, in the church at Nineteenth and Master streets, Philadelphia, Waldo Messaros, the Greek preacher, was formally ordained into the ministry of Christ and made a minister in full standing in the Free Baptist Association of Massachusetts and a member of Winter Street Church, Haverhill, Mass.

THE funeral of George Barber, of Morton, mention of whose death is made elsewhere, will take place from his late residence, on Sunday next, at 1.30, P. M. Services will be held in the Church of the Atonement, and the funeral will proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

THE following is a list of the guests at the Faraday Park Hotel, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walden, are from Philadelphia: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, Master Walter Bell, Master J. Ford Bell, Miss Jennie M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Master Theodore Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hart E. Berg, Miss Clara D. L. Berg, Master Louis D. D. Berg, Master Edgar J. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Caven, Master A. L. Caven, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howell, and Master J. G. Waterman.

Destruction of Poultry.

Foxes have been playing havoc with the chickens in Concord township, killing thirty belonging to Louis Williams, a few nights ago, and on Sunday evening last killing sixty-five fine fowls belonging to J. H. Paschall, who has lost fifty others in the same way within the past few weeks.

Casualties.

Eber Brittingham, of Chadd's Ford, was thrown out of his wagon and had three ribs broken, on Sunday last. His horse became frightened at a train on the Philadelphia and Northern Railroad. His wife accompanied him, but she escaped injury.

A young son of Davis Broomall, residing near Newtown Square, was painfully injured a few days ago by being knocked down and run over by a cart.

Republican Delegate Elections.

Republican Delegate Elections will be held in the several districts of this county, on Wednesday next, and the delegates chosen will assemble in convention, at the Court House, Media, on the following day, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting one Senatorial Delegate, two Representative Delegates and one Provisional Representative Delegate to the State Convention, at Harrisburg, on July 11th, which has been called to nominate candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Danger in Phosphates.

Our farmers need to exercise a little care in handling phosphate. An exchange says that it is becoming quite generally known that the common fertilizer, phosphates, is a very dangerous article to handle by any one suffering from chapped or sore hands. It is partially composed of blood and bones of dead animals, which have come to their death by disease, and if it accidentally comes in contact with a flesh wound, may result in a severe case of blood-poisoning.

University Graduates.

Edward Walden, Jr., of Spring Hill, graduated at the commencement of the University of Pennsylvania, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Friday last, and received a certificate of proficiency for successfully pursuing special courses in the Towne Scientific School.

Hiram Abiff Schofield, of Middletown, a member of the Senior Class of the Towne Scientific School, also graduated, and the degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon him.

Fatal Accident.

Wm. R. Bell, aged 38 years, an engineer employed at the Chester Steel Casting Works, was almost instantly killed, on Tuesday night, by the bursting of an emory wheel. Deceased resided at 619 Crosby street, and leaves a wife and four children.

Loss of Stock.

"Queen Mary," a valuable Ayrshire cow, owned by Mr. T. T. Tasker, died on Wednesday of last week, on the farm of Mr. T. T. Clark, Ridley, of milk fever.

A thoroughbred cow belonging to the estate of the late Mark Wilcox, at Ivy Mills, dropped dead on Sunday last.

New Bridges.

The new bridge over Darby Creek, below St. David's Church, in Radnor, this county, has been finished and is now open for travel. The County Commissioners will soon commence the erection of another on the same creek at what is known as David's bridge. The bridge just finished is of stone, arched with brick. The new one will be an exact counterpart of it.

Sentenced to Ten Years in Prison.

Dennis Green, colored, who caused the death of a young man named Joseph A. Clark, by striking him in the head with a blackjack in a quarrel at the depot in Chester, on the night of February 25th last, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was on Monday sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The Body of Thomas C. Cheston Found.

The body of Thomas C. Cheston, who was drowned in the Delaware river opposite the Lazaretto, on last Thanksgiving day, was recovered on Monday morning, after having been submerged for a period of nearly seven months, by two fishermen named John and Charles Minick, who converted a sturgeon net into a drag net for the purpose of searching for the body and were rewarded in finding it within one hundred yards of where their search began. Coroner Quinby was notified and an inquest was held on the body, which was in such a state that it could only be identified by the clothing, and in accordance with the evidence a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. The body of the unfortunate man was removed to his late residence at 1725 North Twenty-first street, Philadelphia, for burial. The fishermen have received a reward of $200 for recovering the body.

Horse Thieves Re-captured.

John Frankford, the one-eyed horse thief, and two companions, Clarence Dunn and Lewis Robinson, who were confined in separate cells in the Chester county prison, effected their escape by cutting holes through their cells to the roof and jumping to the ground on Sunday night. Telegrams were at once sent to all points as soon as their departure was discovered, and a reward of $300 was offered for their re-capture. The excitement attending their escape was intense and the news spread like wild-fire. On Tuesday Wm. A. and Howard Baker, two lads residing near Edgmont, this county, discovered the thieves in a woods. They notified G. Frank Yarnall, who with Lewis Dotts gave chase and succeeded in capturing Frandford and Dunn, at a bridge which crosses Crumm creek at Palmer's mill, in Upper Providence. The two thieves were taken to Media and afterward to West Chester, where they are now confined. Robinson made good his escape and has not yet been apprehended. Frankford is a notorious criminal and this is the thirty-seventh time he has escaped from prisons in the United States. On being returned his clothing was searched and several secret pockets were revealed, in one of which was found a small file, and it is thought with this apparently insignificant tool he did the most of his work in effecting his escape. A screw driver, minus the handle, was hidden in a secret pocket in his hat, and the handle was found in the sweatband with a piece of wire. He was compelled to change his garb and thus deprived of these secret assistants.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Edward Worth, of Baltimore Junction, has just added a splendid horse to his live stock, which cost him $500.

Matthew Kershaw, of Nether Providence, was taken suddenly ill, on Sunday night last, and soon after expired in the arms of his daughter.

The tenth annual excursion of Arcturus Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., of Haddington, to Atlantic City, will take place on Thursday, July 19th.

William Anderson, aged 22, while playing base ball in Chester, on Monday evening, slipped and fell while running after a ball, and broke his leg in two places.

Miss Lillian Miller, daughter of Capt. B. F. Miller, of Tinicum, graduated at the commencement of the Girls' Normal School, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

A Sketching Club is sojourning at the residence of Mr. Baker, at Chadd's Ford, and are improving their time sketching the pretty scenery in that locality direct from nature.

A three-year-old colt owned by C. G. Ogden, of Springfield, valued at $300, was impaled on an iron rod, on Tuesday, which inflicted a wound 10 inches deep and 6 inches long. It is feared the animal will die.

Some fiend, in human shape, picked up a kitten on the street in West Chester, on Tuesday, and ran it through a corn sheller in front of an agricultural implement warehouse, crushing its bones and tearing its flesh to pieces.

A correspondent in the Chester News reports that two boys, aged between eight and nine years, were found drunk in the streets of that city on Saturday evening last, and adds, "Such cases as these appeal to the most indifferent to help in rooting out the places where youths can buy liquor."

Ensilage.

Mr. Atkinson, of Boston, recently sent a cask of maize fodder and a cask of rye to Professor Voelcker, the well known agricultural chemist of England, with a view of showing the sort of ensilage prepared in America. Having analyzed the samples, the Professor reported the maize fodder to be perfectly sound and the rye very slightly mouldy; but both were wholesome food for cattle. A little cotton-seed meal having been added to the fodder, it was given to cows on an experimental farm. They took to the ensilage at once, and evidently enjoyed it. With careful management, Mr. Atkinson calculates that four cows can be maintained in good condition to one acre of ensilage.—Scientific American.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—The plumber's motto—Pay the piper.

—Buds of promise—Ninety-day notes.

—A girl of the period—A female compositor.

—A picked nine—The quart of early strawberries.

—The hired girl with the dust-rag is the chair-rub of the family.

—People should inform themselves about the tariff. It is every man's duty.

—It is easy to make the dull boy smart. Cut his finger and apply salt water.

—"The good die young." This does not apply in the case of spring chickens.

—There seems to be no call for an exhibition of grief at a circus. Yet the audience is always in tiers.

—There is so much sand in the strawberries that are brought to market now that they seem quite fit for the desert.

—A single eye-glass is worn by the dude. The theory is that he can see with one eye much more than he can comprehend.

—Women do not all marry for love or money or dry goods. Some marry for the sake of having spring house-cleaning to do.

—An exchange says all the cotton factories in the South are making money. That is "queer." Isn't the mint in running order? —Burlington Hawkeye.

—An impecunious individual remarks that life was the same to him at school as it is now. He was strapped then, and he has been strapped ever since.

No, Jane, you must not be so rude
As to pronounce it simply dude:
If in the height of style you'd be
Pronounce it as if spelled du-dee.

—A man with a club in his hand was found on Canal street yesterday morning. He was waiting for the man who asks: "Is this hot enough for you?"—N. O. Picayune.

—An exchange heads its leading article with the standing title, "Don't you believe it!" We are not going to. We didn't have time to read the editorial, but we know the paper.

—"Did you dust the furniture this morning, Mary?" asked the mistress. "No, ma'am," replied Mary; "it didn't need it; it had all the dust on it that it could easily hold."

—The cost of stopping a train of cars is said to be from sixty to forty cents. When the train is stopped by another train, these prices become somewhat inflated.—Courier-Journal.

—"My gracious, Sarah!" exclaimed Farmer John; "what are you setting those old hens for? Send them to market at once. Spring chickens are selling at sixty cents a pound." —Philadelphia News.

—The Chicago Inter Ocean recently printed an editorial on "The American Hog," and every member of the Board of Aldermen of that city, believing it a personal attack on himself, is threatening to sue the paper.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

—The man with the handsome silk handkerchief allows a large amount of that article to protrude from his pocket. The man with the ten cent handkerchief, purchased out of a basket on Broadway, wears his in his hip pocket, like a concealed weapon.—Puck.

—At a fashionable wedding in New York the ceremony was performed under a floral umbrella. This was probably a little suggestion of the bride's mother, who wanted the groom to understand by the emblem that he ought to put up something for a rainy day.

—"In dispersin' to your varus homes," said the President as the triangle sounded its notes of warning, "remember dat civility am de grease which keeps de wheels of society from stickin' fast to the axletrees. An obleegin' disposishun may keep your washtub an' flat-irons floatin' aroun' de nayborhood 'leben months in de y'ar, but de same reason will bring in chicken broth an' kind

THE MEEK.

The eagle plucks the raven,
And the raven plucks the jay,
To whose voracious craving
The cricket falls a prey.

The big fish dines at leisure
Upon the smaller fry,
And the minnow eats with pleasure
The poor unconscious fly.

The miser skins his neighbor,
And the neighbor skins the poor;
And the poor man doomed to labor
Spurns the beggarman from his door.

And thus the world is preying—
The strong among the weak—
Despite the precious saying,
"The earth is for the meek."

SHAVING IN CHINA.

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A DIFFERENCE IN HUSBANDS.

It took the ladies of the Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union a little while to get acquainted, but when the acquaintance was once formed it ripened fast. "How do you give your name?" asked one lady of another as they removed their wraps at the door one morning. "I have usually written it Mrs. James P. Jones." "Did your mother name you 'James P.,'" inquired the first speaker, with considerable emphasis. "I will never call myself by my husband's name." "Nor I," "Nor I," "Nor I," came from a number of bystanders. The little woman appeared surprised to find herself so largely in the minority, but she finally found breath and courage to say:—"Well, I suppose it does make a difference what kind of man the husband is." And then the President rung to order, the knot of ladies dispersed, and there was a sort of look upon their faces as if the little woman had come out ahead.

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My beautiful, sainted dead,
With only the blue skies over
Their narrow lowly bed.

At rest from the weary turmoil—
At peace in their quiet home—
Awaiting the call from heaven
To come to the Father's home.

Oh dreamless sleep of the weary!
Oh peaceful, quiet rest
With tired hands laid so calmly
Over the pulseless breast!

Beautiful night in the City—
The Silent City so old,
To sleep till the Saviour gathers
Them into His precious fold.

THE LABORING MAN.

Our prosperity as a nation depends upon the ability of the laboring man to support himself and family, and the better their conditions and surroundings, the more highly prosperous as a nation we shall be. The workingman's home should be one of substantial comfort, and its influences elevating and refining, but he must have plenty of work and good wages to afford him this.

CLERKS AND MECHANICS.

An exchange says that recently there applied three hundred candidates in answer to a call for six clerks, and one hundred and thirty-seven proved to possess the necessary qualifications, and adds that "there is no such rush when capable mechanics are wanted." There is no parallel in the two cases. A large proportion of young men just from their schools are capable of performing the work of clerks, at least with the added experience of a few months, perhaps weeks, in mastering the details of the particular position. But the "capable mechanic" is the result of several years' apprentice service in addition to his school attainments.—Scientific American.

HEADS.

Large heads are found in the cold regions and smaller ones in warm regions. Men with large heads endure the cold better than those with small ones. More vitality is required to sustain life in cold climates than in warm ones; hence nature gave largest heads at the North. The Lapps have the largest heads in Europe in proportion to their size. Norwegians next; then comes Swedes, Danes, Germans, French, Italians. Arabs have the smallest of all men in Europe. Muscular men have wide heads, because the large muscles on the sides of the skull oppose ign daily while chewing pull the side plates outward. Bony men, with stronger bones and less powerful muscles, have narrow, long heads. There are signs of character in the form of the skull, but there are not one-tenth as many as in the face. The form of the head is principally given by the bones and muscles, and not by the brain, as some believe.

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PUSH YOUR BUSINESS.

There are thousands of inventors who have never realized as much on their inventions as their letters patent cost them, and never will; not always because of lack of intrinsic merit, but that their merits were not properly made known to the public. A man who may have a patent for a thing, no matter how valuable it may be, and does not direct public attention to it—does not "push" it—resembles the man spoken of in the Bible, who wrapped his talent in a napkin and hid it in the earth. It occurs to us that the talents all men possess to greater or less degree, particularly as regards their capacity for business—their adaptability for transacting the affairs of life—are very much like the inventions of men. One man may possess sufficient talent to make him a successful merchant, or manufacturer, or mechanic, or artisan, and by "pushing" it he attains to eminence in his profession, while another with equal talent, who does not "push" it, lags behind in the race of life, and when the end comes is like the man who hid his talents in the earth. It is folly for any man to say he can never find employment, if he is possessed of average intelligence, sufficient education, good character, and an abundance of "push." With these qualifications entrance can be gained into almost any office, store or workshop in the land, but the "pushing" must be done.—The Age of Steel.

NEWSPAPERS.

The entire value of a good newspaper is rarely estimated by the average reader. One looks upon it simply as the chronicle of passing events. Another looks upon it as the exponent or defender of some cherished idea, with which he is in sympathy. The newspaper is more than this, it is conducive to morality, honesty and the general welfare of the community in which it is issued. Many little peccadillos are nipped in the bud by the newspaper. Men are more circumspect when they know that the argus eye of the reporter or local editor is upon them. Thieves dread and hate the newspapers, because all their schemes and "modus operandi" are laid bare before the public eye. The newspaper is looked upon by the criminal classes of the community as the lighthouse is viewed by the wrecker, while it continues to illuminate, their occupation is jeopardized.

There are but three classes of men in every community, the retrograde, the stationary, and the progressive. The two former have little or no regard for the newspaper or its influence, and read it simply to find out "what is going on," but who could fold their eyes and see it die with the utmost complacency, leaving the progressive portion of the community as the only real sufferers. The retrograde and stationary class of every community are generally the critics of the newspapers, and Steele truthfully said: "Of all mortals a critic is the silliest; for by inuring himself to examine all things, whether they are of consequence or not, he never looks upon anything but with a design of passing sentence upon it." Edwin Forrest once compared a critic to a puppy "who barked at everything he could not understand."

If you boast of a contempt for the world, avoid getting into debt. It is giving to gnats the fangs of vipers.

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the con-

BE THOROUGH.

Whatsoever you find to do,
Do it, boy, with all your might;
Never be a little true,
Or a little in the right.
Trifles even
Lead to heaven—
Trifles make the life of man;
So in all things,
Great or small things,
Be as thorough as you can.

HINTS ON SLEEP.

The question of chief importance to most people in these overwrought, wakeful days and nights is how to get good sleep enough. Dr. Corning drops a few simple hints which may be of value. In the first place, people should have a regular time for going to sleep, and it should be as soon as can well be after sunset. People who sleep at any time, according to convenience, get less benefit from their sleep than others; getting sleep becomes more difficult; there is a tendency to nervous excitability and derangement; the repair of the system does not equal the waste. The more finely organized people are, the greater the difficulty and the danger from this cause. The first thing in order to sleep well is to go to bed at a regular hour, and make it as early as possible. The next thing is to exclude all worry and exciting subjects of thought from the mind some time before retiring. The body and mind must be let down from the high-pressure strain before going to bed, so that nature can assert her rightful supremacy afterward. Another point is, never to thwart the drowsy impulse when it comes at the regular time by special efforts to keep awake, for this drowsiness is the advance guard of healthy, restorative sleep. Sleep is a boon which must not be tampered with and put off, for if compelled to wait it is never so perfect and restful as if taken in its own natural time and way. The right side is the best to sleep on, except in special cases of disease, and the position should be nearly horizontal. Finally, the evening meal should be composed of food most easily digested and assimilated, so that the stomach will have little hard work to do. A heavy, rich dinner taken in the evening is one of the things that murder sleep. Late suppers with exciting foods and stimulating drinks make really restorative sleep next to impossible. Narcotics are to be avoided, save as used in cases of disease by competent physicians. The proper time, according to Dr. Corning, to treat sleeplessness is in the day-time, and it must be treated by a wise and temperate method of living, rather than by medicines. This is good, common sense, says the New York Star, from which paper we copy, and doubtless a vast deal of the debility, nervous derangement, and the insanity of our time would be prevented by more good, restful natural sleep.

GLEANINGS.

Live this day as if the last.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.

False friends are like our shadows, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we walk in the shade.

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and that the most liberal professions of good will are very far from being the surest marks of it.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The measles are prevailing here in epidemic form. The children of R. M. Newhard, W. Taylor, Hart Sterr, Dr. Bartleson, and others have been afflicted with it.

An infant child of Mr. O'Brien, whose family is boarding at the Mansion House, died on Tuesday morning, of membranous croup, and another is sick with the same disease.

The Blue Pills defeated Captain Worley's club on Saturday last, by a score of 10 to 40. The Blue Pills are prepared to challenge any amateur club in Delaware county. Matches can be arranged by addressing the Secretary, B. F. Flood, Fernwood.

The Mansion House bowling alley was set on fire, on Saturday, by children who were exploding firecrackers in close proximity to it. Messrs. Downs and Flood were near by at the time and they swooped down on the fire-fiend like an avalanche and suppressed the flames with neatness and dispatch, as if they had been so many Fernwood bruisers.

The contract to finish the Fernwood M. E. Church has been awarded to Francis Kelly, of Clifton. The job will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible consistent with good work.

Our young townsman, Mr. Richard Shoemaker, graduated at the commencement of Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening last. We wish him success and trust that he may find the avenue to honor and prosperity easy of access.

The wagon of W. B. Evans broke down in Philadelphia, on Friday last. To expedite matters friend Evans sent his horse and disabled wagon home by a full-grown youth of this baliwick, while he proceeded, with another team, to make his usual purchases. When Mr. Evans returned in the evening, said youth was nowhere to be found. Finally he made his appearance, after the storekeeper had searched diligently for him, but he had imbibed so much Sullivan rum that he seemed in a mood to fight every one who came within the sound of his boisterous voice. He followed one young man and poured forth such a torrent of Pandemonium diction that his nose came in contact with something hard and he fell to the pavement. The pavement was not Flooded with blood, but the collision had a sobering effect on the inebriate.

Joseph Ash was struck in the eye with a base-ball and had that member cut and badly bruised while playing catcher for Capt. Worley's nine, on Saturday last. QUIZ.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Francis Kelly has just completed a large barn, 40 by 90 feet in dimensions, for Wm. Jones, of Upper Darby.

C. W. Howard, the accommodating ticket agent, was presented with a valuable book of choice music a few days ago, as a token of appreciation for kindly caring for packages sent to the station for the donor. If a sense of appreciation should animate the breasts of others who receive similar favors from Mr. Howard, presents would be as plentiful as blackberries.

Dr. Geo. Vernon has a pretty floral display in his garden and on the porch fronting his residence.

The M. E. Sunday-school will celebrate the Fourth of July in the woods.

The second annual excursion of St. Stephen's P. E. Sunday-school, to Elwyn Grove, will take place on Wednesday next, July 4th. Friends who desire to accompany the school can secure tickets from the Superintendent, teachers and scholars. Train leaves Clifton at 9.30, A. M. LOOKOUT.

DARBY MATTERS.

A few days ago Hugh Boyle had his fingers badly lacerated by getting them caught between the cogs of a machine in a mill in Philadelphia, where he is employed.

The Brush Makers, of Sharon Hill, amused themselves with their unequal competitors, the Storekeepers' Club, in a game of baseball, on Tuesday, and defeated them by a score of 28 to 39.

Six perfumed colored dudes, who were arrested for disturbing the serenity of an African church festival, on Friday evening last, had a hearing before 'Squire James, on Monday, and were fined and discharged.

Three drunken women graced (with a prefix,) the interior of a dilapidated wagon, on Main street, on Monday, and swore like troopers as they urged their poor beast along his weary way. They seemed as familiar with the compendium of Satanic expressions as some of the individuals who gather in knots along the curbstones.

Lincoln Brinkley, colored, employed by Hugh Lloyd, had his finger crushed against a building by the shaft of a cart, on Tuesday, causing a severe injury.

Two men and a woman, tramps, were arrested near Bunting's grist mill, on Tuesday, for disorderly conduct. They were placed in the lockup to reflect over the ways of the transgressor.

The ruins of Pompeii sink into insignificance compared with that shattered vehicle, before mentioned. AH SIN.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

A horse attached to a carriage which was occupied by Mr. Fields and a companion, from Eddystone, ran away a few days ago, just as they were leaving the Lazaretto, and in turning a corner the occupants were thrown out, and Fields' friend was badly hurt. The horse was caught near the residence of W. B. Hutchinson, Prospect Park. The shaft bar and dashboard of the carriage were broken, but the horse was uninjured.

The members of Prospect M. E. Church have decided to hold a lawn party on Wednesday evening, August 15th.

James Reid, of Ridleyville, is about to erect a stone wall along the front of his property, just south of his store.

Hardy Duke lost a very valuable cow by sickness last week. Robert Moore has sustained a similar loss. A calf owned by Harry Henderson and a cow belonging to George Davis were taken with fits, on Thursday morning last, supposed to be hydrophobia, and they had to be killed. Davis' cow ran on the front porch of his residence and broke several chairs and did other damage before it was shot.

RIDLEY PARK.

The Bell Telephone Company have established a telephone exchange at F. E. Harrison's drug store, and it is now in successful operation.

J. B. Hairns is having a neat stable built in the rear of his fine new dwelling.

The improvements in progress at Ridley Park Baptist Church will be completed sometime in August, and will cost about $1,500. Services in the meantime are being held in the chapel.

The lawn party given by the Lyceum and Social on the beautiful lawn opposite Ridley Park Hotel, on Thursday evening last, was quite a recherche affair. The attendance was large and the grounds were attractively illuminated with Chinese lanterns and locomotive headlights. The proceeds are to be added to the fund for building a public hall at this place.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. William Steigelman, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is at present improving.

Mr. John Woodman removed from Clifton to the house of Dr. Bartleson, at this place, on Tuesday.

Wm. McLae, of East Morton, engineer for Burns & Worrell, had his left hand caught in the crank of the engine and severely hurt, on Saturday evening last.

Fifteen acres of grass belonging to Joseph Davison were sold at public sale, on Saturday last, to Richard Young, at $9 and $14 per acre. Geo. W. Derrickson cried the sale.

Robert Johnson, who has occupied the farm of H. A. Brognard, in Ridley, near Morton, for the past two years, on Wednesday removed to the farm of Louis T. Brooks, in Radnor.

The family of George Barber found it necessary to change the date announced for his funeral to Friday last, instead of the time mentioned in these columns last week. The funeral services were conducted at his late residence by Rev. C. Edgar Adamson.

Be on hand. This is the plain invitation that the members and friends of Kedron M. E. Church have extended to the general public on the occasion of the lawn party which will be given in Faraday Grove, on Thursday evening, July 19th. The illumination of the grove with Chinese lanterns, colored lights and locomotive headlights is to be a feature of rare attraction. A full brass band has been engaged. Coffees, sandwiches, ice creams and fruits for the gratification and delectation of all present will be provided in abundance.

Oh, no, "Constant Reader," the School Directors of Springfield have not published their report yet. These faithful servants of the people will no doubt give an account of their stewardship when they feel so inclined.

The festival held in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, was well attended and liberally patronized, the presence of a large number of sojourners being particularly noticeable. The entertainment consisted of singing by Miss May Pile and select readings by Miss Nellie Boyd. The ice creams, furnished by J. M. Geckeler, of Clifton, were excellent, and there was an ample supply of strawberries, cakes and fruits. The profits will amount to about $35.00.

We can see into a millstone as far as those who pick it, and we know, just what every other citizen knows who has a modicum of common sense, that fitness and ability have not been recognized by the School Directors of Springfield township in all of the appointments recently made by them. Positions that experienced and educated women should occupy have been filled by young girls to gratify the personal pecuniary interests of certain directors and their personal friends. Our public school funds are not to be used for the high and holy purposes of mental and moral advancement, but are to be appropriated to paying respectable young girls who, as one of them boasts, "only 'teach' for pastime." Directors who educate their children in the better Philadelphia schools and other members of the board who are not blessed with offspring may be indifferent to the conduct of the schools here, but those of our citizens who have a true interest in the education of their children and who can ill afford to send them to a select school, should see to it that the money they pay into the school fund is rightly applied.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REV. DR. SPEAR, of West Chester, will officiate in St. John's Church, Concordville, on Sunday morning next.

THE annual pic-nic of the Springfield Union Sunday-school will be held in the grove adjoining Lownes' Free Church on the Fourth of July.

THE semi-centennial anniversary of the Sunday-school of Calvary P. E. Church, Rockdale, was celebrated on Sunday last. Rt. Rev. Bishop Lees delivered an interesting address. Richard S. Smith, aged 94, one of the first teachers of the school, was present. The attendance was very large.

SEVERAL loads of stone have been donated to the Episcopal Church in course of erection at Chadd's Ford, by Mr. Byard Bernett, of that place. These stone will add to the historic interest of the edifice, as they were formerly a part of the Revolutionary fortification on the hill in the rear of Mr. Bernett's house.

WORKINGMEN and all others interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited to attend a public temperance meeting in Lownes' Free Church, Springfield, on Saturday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Recitations, melodies, duets and songs will be given during the evening. Admission free.

Delegates to Republican State Convention

The Republican County Convention held in the Court House, Media, this afternoon, selected the following delegates to represent this county in the State Convention at Harrisburg, on July 11th; Senatorial Delegate, John A. Wallace, of Chester; Representative Delegates, Richard Young and Wm. Williams; Provisional Representive Delegates, George E. Adams.

Suit Withdrawn.

The charges made by Rev. Thomas Kelly, of Chester, against Mayor Barton, concerning the unlicensed liquor saloons of that city, have been retracted, in consequence of which the suit for slander instituted by the Mayor has been withdrawn. The witnesses upon whom Mr. Kelly depended to verify the allegations against the Mayor declined to sustain the charges on oath, hence the reverend gentleman publicly "exonerates the Mayor from the complicity alleged."

Consecration of a Church.

The pretty little church edifice at Ridley Park, which is designated as Christ's Protestant Episcopal Church, was consecrated at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening last, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, in the presence of the congregation, assisted by the following clergymen: Rev. Dr. Haire, Rev. Dr. C. A. Maison, Rev. George McIlvain DuBois, Rev. Francis H. Bushnell, Rev. Richard N. Thomas, Rev. A. Allen Griffith, Rev. Wm. M. Harrison, Rev. Dr. Childs, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Mr. Bird, and the rector, Rev. Richard L. Howell. The clergymen assembled at the residence of Mr. George Stevenson, and at the hour appointed proceeded to the church, at the entrance of which they were met by the churchwardens and members of the Vestry, which consists of the following gentlemen: Robert Craven, J. H. Brazier, Frederick Hearley, Charles Leedom, W. Curtis Taylor, N. L. Taylor, N. L. Jeffries, H. C. Register, S. T. Fuller, Wm. B. Hutchinson, H. C. Cromer, A. W. Vail, Charles G. Darrach. On entering the church the Bishop and clergy read the twenty-fourth Psalm alternately as they proceeded up the aisle, at the conclusion of which the instrument of donation was read by Mr. Robert Craven, followed by the prescribed services and the reading of the sentence of consecration by the rector, Rev. R. L. Howell. The usual impressive services were then proceeded with, followed with singing by the choir and an able sermon by Bishop Stevens, who selected as his text the twentieth Psalm, 5th verse: "In the name of our God will we set up our banners." At the conclusion of the sermon the services were brought to a close.

Select School Commencement.

The closing exercises of Mrs. James G. Knowles' Select School, at Glenolden, were well attended on Thursday evening last, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that was highly creditable to the careful training of their instructors. The spacious porch in front of the dwelling was tastefully trimmed and illuminated and arranged as a stage, while the audience occupied seats on the grounds. The exercises were opened with singing by the school followed with prayer and an address appropriate to the occasion by Rev. Mr. Dobson. The programme was varied and pleasing and parts of it were repeated by special requests. A poem in French, entitled "The Last Day of the Year," recited by Miss Linna Carr, and a recitation in Latin, from Virgil's Æneid, by Miss Sallie Johnson, were highly commended by French and Latin scholars present. At the close of the exercises the audience was invited to an inner room, the walls of which were arrayed with drawings executed by the pupils, several of which merited special praise. The school will reopen on September 12th.

Swarthmore College Commencement.

The eleventh annual commencement of Swarthmore College attracted a large assemblage at that institution on Tuesday afternoon. Festoons of evergreen decorated the wall over the stage and the windows on either side of the audience room, and a table in front of the stage was ladened with beautiful bouquets and unique floral designs. The exercises of the graduates were as follows: Salutatory, with an oration on "Dickens and the English People," by Alice W. Jackson; "America for Americans," by S. Duffield Mitchell; "The Influence of the Moors in Europe," Lydia S. Green; "The England of Shakespeare," Florence N. Hanes; "Modern Science," Geo. L. Pennock; "Word Teachings," Bertha Matlack; the classical oration, "The Roman Catacombs," Emma Webb; the scientific oration, "The Locomotive," Charles S. Pyle; "Lessons of the French Republic," with the valedictory addresses, by Edward A. Pennock.

The following degrees were then conferred:

Bachelor of Arts—Lydia S. Green, Medja, Pa.; Florence N. Hanes, Woodston, N. J.; Alice W. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.; Guion Miller, Sandy Spring, Md.; S. Duffield Mitchell, West Chester, Pa; Edward A. Pennock, London Grove, Pa; Emma Webb, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bachelor of Science—Clarence A. Bunting, Sharon Hill, Pa; John L. Cochran, Folly Mills, Va; William A. Kissam, Jr., Little Neck, L. I; George L. Pennock, Philadelphia, Pa; Charles S. Pyle, West Grove, Pa; Frederick A. Seaman, Jr., Madison, N. J.

Bachelor of Literature—Edgar Conrow, Cinnaminson, N. J; Bertha Matlack, Camden, N. J; Helen C. Pyle, Wilmington, Del; Annie E. Taylor, Denton, Md; James E. Veree, Vereeville, Pa.

Civil Engineer—Henry S. Wood, B. S., Philadelphia, Pa. (Class of 1880.)

In the department of theory and practice of teaching, the following were granted: Teacher's diploma, to Lydia S. Green, Media, Pa; two years' certificate to M. Elizabeth LaFetra, Manasquan, N. J; Mary E. Wilbur, Middle Falls, N. Y; one years' certificates, to Abbie Evans, Cinnaminson, N. J; Martha M. Watson, Trenton, N. J; Elma E. Willets, New York.

The absence of the venerable and honored President of the Board of Managers, Samuel Willets, of New York, Swarthmore's greatest benefactor, whose death occurred a few months since, was touchingly referred to by President Magill, who concluded his remarks by saying: "It seems most fitting to close these exercises in a way which would be most grateful to his feelings, who, from his home above, contemplates this scene with interest, namely by a period of solemn silence and waiting upon that Divine Being whose protecting arm has supported us in many a trying hour." After complying with this request the audience retired.

The class day exercises were held on Monday afternoon.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Wesley Brodhead, of Media, has purchased a good trotting horse of N. B. Hayes, of West Chester, for $350.

Three hundred choice building lots will be sold at public sale, at Prospect Park, on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Thomas Swayne, of Chester Heights, was kicked by a horse on Sunday last, and had the cap of his knee broken in three places.

The managers of the Chester Heights camp meeting grounds have laid an assessment of one dollar per share upon the stockholders.

Alexander McDowell, formerly of this county, died suddenly at his late residence at Green Lane Station, Montgomery county, on Monday, of apoplexy, aged 79 years.

A washout of 70 feet of track on the trestle work at Liberty Grove, Md., prevented the running of through trains on the Baltimore Central Railroad from Tuesday night until this morning.

Mr. Joseph P. Truitt and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Morton, of Philadelphia, formerly of this county, were united in marriage, at 2018 N. Broad street, on the 20th instant, by the Rev. John Pleasonton Du Hamel, rector of the Church of the Beloved Disciple.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be held at the Beale House, Chester, on Thursday next, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the county convention for the nomination of county officers and election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, August 1st.

A petition to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is being circulated asking for a reduction in the price of yearly tickets from West Chester to Philadelphia. The change in price, from 80 cents to $1.40, the petitioners say has prevented many Philadelphians from removing to West Chester, and many who formerly resided there have left and removed back to that city.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

Sometime during Sunday night burglars entered the tenement house occupied by Peter Ottey, on the farm of Bethel M. Custer, Ridley, through a window on the first floor, and proceeded to an upper chamber where Mr. and Mrs. Ottey were sleeping. After administering chloroform to the sleepers the daring thieves ransacked the house and departed with all the clothes belonging to Mr. Ottey and a coat belonging to his wife. Mrs. Ottey's coat was found the next morning under a window at the residence of James G. Knowles, where it is believed the thieves attempted an entrance, but for some reason left before accomplishing their purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Ottey were unable to account for the unusually late hour at which they awoke on Monday morning until they ascertained that they had been robbed.

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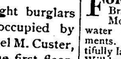
FOR SALE.—A 12 ROOM Brick Dwelling. Located in Morton. Bath, hot and cold water and all modern improvements. Stable, ice house and beautifully laid out grounds. 5 minutes walk from station. Will be sold low. Apply to 
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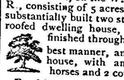
A desirable property, 8 minutes walk from Oak Lane Station, on the W. C. & P. R. R., consisting of 5 acres of land, a substantially built two story French roofed dwelling house, 14 rooms,  finished throughout in the best manner, and frame stable and carriage house, with ample accommodations for 3 horses and 2 cows.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

—The great American dessert—Pie.

—What is Tom Thumb General of? Why, the minute men.

—Nothing goes against the grain worse than a reaping machine.

—Look out for the hatch-weigh if a hen makes her nest on the hay scale.

—Never intrust a secret to a philanthropist; he is always giving things away.

—Though the President is fond of fishing, he always deals gently with the herring.

—Gent: "What are you bathing in my lake for?" Pat: "Fur ther simple rayson, I can't bathe out ov it!"

—At last a woman has been sunstruck while shopping. (Cut this out and paste it in your wife's hat.)—Puck.

—What may be said to be a favorite piece of sculpture with every man? The fellow that he cut out.—Harper's Bazar.

—As soon as the itch for office breaks out on a man he begins to write letters. It is his method of bringing the public up to the scratch.

—The Picayune believes that New Orleans is ripe for a walking-match, because nearly every other fraud on the public has done well there this season.

—Singular, isn't it, how many small men have large incomes.—N. Y. News. And the larger the income grows, the smaller some men become.—Oil City Derrick.

—The engaged couple is not two souls with but a single thought, as is generally supposed. The thought about staying single never occurs to them.—Phila. Herald.

—John Milton received less than $100 for "Paradise Lost," but John L. Sullivan received more than $1,500 for pitching in a base-ball game.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

—It is said that the United States would stand a poor show in a naval engagement because she has so few war ships. This cannot be. She has plenty of navy to-backer.—Boston Star.

—Paradoxical as it may appear, although there are no blue fish in our streams, still every day you can see plenty of blue fishermen coming home with empty baskets.—Baltimore Every Saturday.

—That Philadelphia President of a gas company who was reported paralyzed vigorously denies the paragraph. He simply paralyzed a customer who had been a year in Europe by presenting a gas bill for $160.

—Men grumble because cabbage is used as a substitute for tobacco in cigars; but they would probably grumble more if the best Havana tobacco should be served with their corned-beef as a substitute for cabbage.—Puck.

—And now the doctors smile at the prospect of business bracing up a little, for, as pneumonia folds up its tent and floats silently off into the mystic past, the young man falls off his bicycle and breaks his collar-bone.

—This is the experience of the Rochester Post-Express: "We stopped in front of a fruit stand this morning, and lifting a peach from a basket, bit into it, and then asked the price. Hereafter we shall always ask the price first, and don't you forget to remember it."

—The people of New York find it rather slow work raising funds for a base for the Frenchman's present of the Statue of Liberty. They probably regard it as the minister does his present of seventy-five cents' worth of slippers, which are of no use to him unless he pays two dollars to get them upholstered.—Norristown Herald.

—Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt recently received a letter from an inventor, asking him for a gift of $500,000, to enable him to perfect a perpetual motion machine. As incredible as it may appear, the request was not complied with. We fear Mr. Vanderbilt has very little sympathy with struggling genius; and if the inventor becomes discouraged and commits suicide, he will be another victim of monopoly.—Scientific American.

THE MIZ.

BY BESSIE CHANDLER.

"Tell me, mamma," said my little girl,
"Where it is they keep the Miz,
For I've hunted and hunted every where,
And I can't find where it is."

"Where do they keep the Miz," I cried,
In tones of wonder and doubt,
"Why I never heard of the Miz, my dear,
What is it you're talking about?"

"You never heard of the Miz," she said,
"O, mamma, that isn't so,
For they read every Sunday about it
In church, why, mamma, *you* know—

"'The heavens and earth and sea he made,
And all that's in the Miz,'
So it must be somewhere here in the world,
But I can't find where it is.

"I am sure that it must be full of
All sorts of wonderful things,
Full of fairies and dragons and giants,
And dwarfs and horses with wings.

"There are palaces there, all enchanted,
And may be a real King and Queen,
That I've read all about in fairy books,
But have somehow never seen.

"O, if I could only find the place
Where they hide in the lovely Miz,
For I want to go there so very much,
But I *can't* find where it is."

And I couldn't tell her, dear little girl,
How sadly she was mistaken,
I left her, her bright dream undisturbed,
And her faith in "the Miz" unshaken.

—*Wide Awake*

THE RAJAH'S BEDSTEAD.

There is on view in Paris at the present time, says the St. James Gazette, a bed of rare and singular construction, which has been made to the order of an Indian prince and is about to be sent out to him. The bedstead, which is of satinwood, with large plates of silver repousse work, is very beautifully carved and has cost upward of $12,000. The most original part of this bed is the mattress, which has been fitted up as a musical box, so that directly any one lies down it plays tunes selected from Gounod's operas.

At the four corners of the bed are four statues, representing young girls of Greek, Spanish, Italian, and French nationality, their only ornament being a gold snake bracelet twisted round the wrist which holds the fan they are waving over the sleeper. By an ingenious contrivance of the artist employed to cast these statues, the eyes have been made to move, and the realistic appearance of these young ladies is heightened by the addition of four wigs in four shades of color, supposed to be typical of each nation.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Busied much with material needs and indifferent to higher things; swayed quickly by passion and prejudice; quicker often to act than to think, this American public makes many a mistake in morals and manners. But, somehow or other, its great solid fund of hard horse sense brings it out right, sooner or later, whatever problem it may struggle with. This was the case with the slavery question; it will be the case with the question of political corruption. It is high time now for deliberate action. Surely the cup of provocation is well-nigh brimmed. This Star Route verdict is an insult to every honest merchant, every faithful clerk, every conscientious workingman in the country. If these people ever feel it, and rise up in their might to administer their own laws as they meant them to be administered when they made them, it will be an icily chill day for the Bradys and the Dorseys and the Robesons. The chill will extend to all those who shared in the plunder or gave aid and countenance to the thieves. And if the temperature is somewhat lowered within the sacred walls of the White House, it will be because the public has to deal not only with those who were openly against it in the fight for honesty and decency, but with those who were only half-hearted for the right, and who, if they did not hinder justice, certainly in no way helped her.—Puck.

The idol of to-day pushes the hero of yesterday out of recollection, and will in turn be supplanted by his successor of to-morrow.—Washington Irving.

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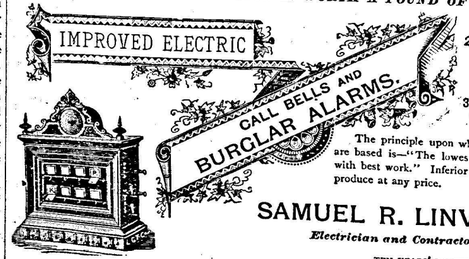

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A song to the Press, the printing Press!
As the carriage rolls merrily along
His stout sides groan, and the bar pulls home,
Keeping the time to the pressman's song;
And the crisp, wet sheet
On its errand fleet
By anxious hands is sped,
Though oft elsewhere
It may sorrow bear,
To the printer's home brings bread!

Then here's to the Press, the old printing Press!
Though his days be numbered now,
A fond heart weaves of the laurel leaves
A garland to deck his brow.
Though the giant machine,
With its pulse of steam,
Has doomed his form to decay,
His stout old frame
From our hearts shall claim
Remembrance for many a day.

AN EASY THING TO BE SELFISH.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to be selfish; to go through the days jostling our neighbors, and taking more of the road than by right belongs to us. It is so easy a thing to indulge in that it is our belief that but a small portion of the selfishness that somars and grates in the world of ours is premeditated. But all the same, selfishness, even if it be unthinking selfishness, is a sin. We have eyes given to us to see with, minds to think with; we have no right to close the one, and allow the other to lie dormant. We shall be held responsible for the conversion of ourselves into wooden beings, with neither ears nor eyes nor minds for any one or anything but ourselves and our own interests.

THE ELEMENTS OF GENTILITY.

A man may be a gentleman in appearance, in manner or in feeling, or in all three. If he fulfills either condition he has a title to the name. If he fulfills all of them he will be so fine a creature that the name can do him no good, and if his right to it is questioned it will not disturb him.

Appearance is largely a matter of attire, which is to be bought for money; but it depends, too, upon the taste, which is much more difficult to purchase, and upon natural gifts, which cannot be bought.

Good manners are either a disguise or they are the outward evidence of a good disposition. They may be acquired, but it is not easy to buy them, though their absence is readily pardoned in persons who are very rich, very good, intelligent or eminently powerful from any cause.

A man who has the feelings of a gentleman is usually born with them. To him they are instincts by which he will regulate his behavior in circumstances where neither his experience nor his reason can guide him. But they may be acquired most readily by associating with persons who already possess them, and they are fostered by decent living.

A gentleman will have, first of all, self-respect. He will fear self-condemnation more than anything else, except, perhaps, for a different reason—self-praise.

And, as he respects himself as a man and exacts decent treatment of himself, so will he also respect other men, and use them accordingly.

REMOVAL OF FRECKLES.

The careful application of a small piece of the ointment of the oleate of copper at night upon retiring will usually remove freckles. The oleate copper-ointment should be prepared by dissolving one drachm of the salt of oleate of copper in sufficient oleo-palmitic acid to make a soft ointment.—Shoemaker.

VALUE OF THE SUNFLOWER.

Agriculturists claim it is the best egg producing food known for poultry, keeping them in a thriving condition and largely increasing the production of eggs. Every poultry raiser who tries it will find that this seed is the best food known for glossing the plumage of fowls, and is almost indispensable to those who want to fit their birds for exhibition to the best advantage. The Russian sunflower is easily raised, requires very little care, can be grown in fence corners, or other places difficult to cultivate. Its production of seed is immense, yielding often at the rate of one hundred bushels to the acre. It should be planted in hills four feet apart, any time from the 10th of May to the 1st of July. Three quarts of seed will plant an acre.—Scientific American.

THE REPUBLIC.

Let me entreat you then, young gentlemen, to bear in mind that patriotism is one of man's highest duties, as well as a most universal sentiment; that though the maxim, "Our country, right or wrong," is an immoral one, yet our country, like our mother, is much less likely to be wrong than right, and that we can do more to right the wrong that exists by patriotic activity than by censorious indolence. This is true even of European nations, and still more in our own land, where every man is a sovereign. In a democracy, as on a voyage at sea, all hands may be needed to keep the vessel off the rocks; and the scholar must not complain that he is made to take his turn with the coal-heaver. He may not enjoy the companionship he finds; but the compensation for temporary annoyance is the general safety of the ship's company. We are all embarked on the same voyage; the question is not who shall be captain, or who shall eat in the cabin, but how we shall come to land.

But there is a nobler view to be taken of this Republic. 'Tis not a mere raft of safety, as Fisher Ames called it—our feet always in the water, but no danger of being scuttled or of foundering. I imagine it rather as the world's ark, like that which carried mankind through the ancient flood—laden and adorned with all that can perpetuate and adorn the restored race of man. In the storm of centuries, every government of privilege has gone to the bottom, one after another.

Scepter and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

But the government which Christ proclaimed, which Jefferson inaugurated, which Parker and Lincoln in our day have celebrated—"a government of all the people, by all the people for all the people"—is not only now alive and flourishing, but must be the government of the future.—F. B. Sanborn.

A newspaper should be like a toothbrush—then everybody would have one of his own and not borrow his neighbors.

Fortune is usually called fickle, but she seldom bestows her favors upon those who idly spend their time in impor-

A FEW YEARS LEFT.

There are only a few years left to love;
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
Those beautiful blossoms rare and sweet
By the dusty way of life?

There are only a few swift years—ah! let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine,
But never an angry word!

A WORD TO BOYS.

Come, boys, and listen a few moments to your uncle. You have now arrived at an age when you must begin to think about doing something for yourselves. The first piece of advice I have for you is, to do everything well which you undertake. There is but little danger of your being too particular in this respect. A boy who is careful to draw a straight line on his slate, will be very likely to make a straight line through life. There is no position in life in which you will not be called upon to act as exact as possible. Step into a jeweler's shop, and see how careful the workman must be in finishing up the article he holds in his hands. Visit the shipyard, and the man with the broad-ax must learn to hew on a line, or be dismissed. You think of being a clerk. Well, remember that a mistake there is a little less than a crime. I never saw a man who was very particular about his affairs that was not successful. How exact is a military officer in command of a body of men. A clumsy sailor will never rise to the command of a ship.

But there is one great danger which besets many young men at the present day. If it is the disposition to avoid all solid improvement, and take up with subjects that require no thought, and which serve as mere warfare with godliness, our portion will be that of the ungodly. As the tree falleth so shall it lie. We shall reap what we have sown.

"Let my example warn you of the fatal error in which you have fallen," said the gray Sir Francis Delaval, near the end of his life. "Pursue what is useful! pursue what is useful!"

GLEANINGS.

To-day is ours; the future belongs to God.

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; she requires the hand of time.

One of the greatest blessings you can enjoy is a tender, honest and enlightened conscience.

Duty cannot be neglected without harm to those who practice as well as to those who suffer the neglect.

Precept is instruction that is written in sand, and washed away by the tide; example is instruction engraved on the rock.

If you cannot wear diamonds, put up with pearls; if you cannot afford neither, be content with making the best of what you have. Adaptability is in itself a jewel.

Habit is almost as strong as principle, and sometimes, when we are beset by a multiplicity of cares, may act in its stead. Be careful, then, that your habits are of the very best.

The rich depend on the poor, as well as the poor on the rich. The world is but a magnificent building; all the stones gradually cement together. No one subsists by himself alone.

Nothing is more fatal to happiness or virtue than the confidence which flatters us with an opinion of our own strength

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

CARDINGTON BRIEFS.

Young men who go to the creek in the evenings to bathe should leave their valuables at home. They might not be so fortunate another time.

The Fourth in this section was ushered in with a great deal of shooting, which was kept up all through the night.

The trade dollar evil prevails here to the disgust of everybody. Our English friends think it is a great discredit to our government to permit such a thing to come to pass, (or, if you please, not to permit such a thing to pass,) and it seems to lessen their confidence in our grand and noble government, and we don't wonder at it. I know a widow who has two small children employed in a mill, both of whom were paid ten trade dollars, on Saturday last, thus entailing quite a loss to this poor woman, as she cannot pass them here for more than eighty-five cents apiece.

The young people of Cardington who are lovers of the light fantastic, erected a large platform in the grove at this place, for the Fourth, and a large number of them spent the day there, making the woods ring with dancing and music.

"You're the fellow I want," exclaimed a burly West End policeman, as he tightened his grip on the coatless form of a young man who was walking along Hazel avenue, on Saturday night last. With fear and trembling the young man quickly vindicated himself by explaining that he was simply "wending his weary homeward way" from the store, and he was released. The pugnacious policeman found he had the wrong man, and he started off in quest of the bird that had flown.

The residence of Mr. Al. Johnson, on Darby Road, near Lansdowne, was the scene of a jovial party, on Thursday evening last. Dancing and feasting were kept up until a late hour, when all departed, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

The public schools of Upper Darby closed last Friday. UNCLE TIM.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A petition is being circulated in this vicinity asking for signers to protest against paying toll for traveling on the Baltimore pike, owing to the bad condition of the pike.

On Friday morning a mad dog plunged into the cellar of Newhard's drug store, probably in quest of medicines. Mr. N. brought forth his revolver and after quite a lively scene the canine was dispatched.

Some evil disposed and malicious miscreant threw a large stone against a fine piece of carved marble, at Kellett's marble yard, on Thursday night last, damaging it badly.

An infant child of C. L. Callaway, one of the boarders of the Mansion House, was taken sick on Sunday last. It was removed to a neighboring house, where it died on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The remains were interred at Bellefonte, Centre county, yesterday.

Rev. D. M. Graham, D. D., of Rhode Island, and Mrs. A. G. Bardsley, of Fernwood, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Fernwood M. E. church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Joseph Taylor.

J. A. Bartram and W. W. Kent drove to Chester county on Tuesday, to be absent for a few days visiting friends.

A bal masque, dedicated by the guests to their worthy host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morse, was held at the Mansion House, last evening. It was a gay and festive occasion.

The School Directors of Upper Darby met at the Fernwood school house, on Monday. The vacancies at the Central School, Garrettford, caused by the resignation of Misses Meredith and Cheney, were filled by the appointment of Miss Mary Oat and Miss Sigler. Miss Laura Bonsall, of Lansdowne, and Mrs. Dr. Edwards, of Morton, were appointed teachers for schools Nos. 4 and 5, at Clifton. An appeal was made to the directors to reverse the decision in one of these appointments by substituting a pupil from the Clifton school, but they refused to make the change requested. We have some excellent teachers in this township, and we trust that the directors will continue to make good appointments without regard to personal favoritism. QUIZ.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

The annual excursion of Ridley Park Presbyterian Sunday-school to the Zoological Gardens, Philadelphia, will take place on Wednesday next.

The public sale of building lots at Prospect Park, on Saturday last, was well attended by Philadelphians, men, women and children, who took advantage of the free tickets for an outing in the country, but the purchases was confined entirely to residents. Mr. Barry bought six lots; Abram Ward, eight; Joseph Ward, twelve; Edward Burke, four, and J. L. Galloway also purchased several. The prices received ranged from $50 to $110 each. It is not probable that such fine lots will be sold at such low figures again.

Some of the bills paid by the Ridley School Board startled the auditors when the school accounts were presented to be audited. For instance, a bill of $72.50 was paid for the labor attending the erection of twenty-two panels of fence at Norwood school house, and a small mineral case, made of pine, with glass in top, cost $10.00. These little items quite staggered two of the auditors, and they decline to settle the accounts until the Board can explain the cause of these apparently exorbitant charges.

For some unexplained reason the Republican delegate election was not held at Ried's store, at Ridleyville, in compliance with the request of the Republican Executive Committee, but was held at the White Horse Hotel instead, much to the surprise of those who had assembled at "the place where the general election is held." Explanations are in order.

MORTON NEWS.

The following paragraph appeared in the Philadelphia Times, on Friday last, under the heading, "Emerson Bennett on the War-Path:"—"The proprietors of a weekly publication printed in this city and issued at Morton, Delaware county, are so seriously at loggerheads that one of the partners has inserted an advertisement in the newspapers notifying the public that he will not in future be responsible for the debts of the Delaware County Intelligencer. Emerson Bennett, the author, is the dissatisfied partner, and to a reporter yesterday he said he regretted having purchased a half interest in the Intelligencer. Mr. Bennett says he was induced to make the purchase under misrepresentation. He intimated his intention of bringing some sort of legal action against somebody immediately. The advertisement was the preliminary step advised by his counsel, he said." The Intelligencer made its first appearance here about five months ago. One John H. Gould, who "boarded" in the village, and T. L. Jordan, both strangers, were presumed to be the publishers. They found a congenial companion in the person of C. K. Dolbey, who seemed willing to lend his influence to aid them in their enterprise, and the little man personally solicited subscriptions and received the refusals of those who had been bored to subscribe. Dolbey also played the role of reporter, and labored to the best of his meagre abilities to make the paper a success. The sarcastic and impotent thrusts at the little CHRONICLE indicated his presence, and it is a matter of doubt as to whether he was part owner of the Intelligencer or whether his efforts in its behalf were due to his hatred for the little CHRONICLE. Notwithstanding its enemies, however, the CHRONICLE thrived. Gould in the meantime laid down his pen and stepped down and out of the rival firm, and gave place to Emerson Bennett, who says he "was induced to make the purchase under misrepresentations," and a lively law suit is likely to follow. Whether the party who solicited subscriptions for the Intelligencer will refund them in trade dollars remains to be seen. Dolbey should place a placard in his store containing a notice of the funeral of the defunct enterprise. As a postcript he might inform the few deluded subscribers when, where, and by whom their subscription money will be refunded, if at all.

The Fourth was a gala day in Morton. Besides the numerous explosives that were everywhere snapping and banging special festivities were arranged for its celebration at the Faraday Park Hotel. The exercises began at 8.30 A. M., and were as follows:—Foot-race, for boys under fifteen years; prize—a base-ball; won by John Morton. Foot-race for gentlemen; prize—package of court plaster with scissors; won by Clarence Ramsden. Wheeling barrow (blindfolded); prize for gent—handkerchief; prize for lady—box of stationery; won by A. L. Caven and Mrs. H. Berg. Archery; prize for gent—necktie; prize for lady—handkerchief; won by James Caven and Mrs. F. S. Bell. Obstacle race; prize—foot-ball; won by Sketchley Morton. Tub race (free for all), on Dr. Goddard's lake; prize—box of cigars; won by Sketchley Morton. Games of pool; prize—a fine imported cigar; won by Franklin Walden. An exciting game of foot-ball and a game of base-ball concluded the programme of out-door sports. The tub race was the most amusing feature of the day. It was witnessed by quite a party of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom did their share of laughing at the comical feats (feets) exhibited. Oglesby's Orchestra, of Chester, rendered delightful music during the afternoon and evening. At 8.15 P. M., an exhibition of fireworks was given, after which Terpsichore held the baton of command and dancing was enjoyed by a brilliant company.

Dr. and Mrs. Goddard spent the Fourth in Morton, as the guests of Mr. George Smedley.

Mrs. John Seal has opened an ice cream saloon, on Morton avenue.

Our citizens should be on the lookout for confidence men and dead-beats.

Rev. C. Edgar Adamson exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. L. Hood, of Hinkson's Corner, on Sunday morning last.

The Adams Express office has been removed from Dolbey's store to the station, and L. C. Grant has been appointed agent.

Mrs. Dr. J. Edwards has been appointed a teacher in the Clifton public school. Such teachers as Mrs. Edwards are needed in the schools of Springfield township.

Two different parties have been in our village within the past few days in search of stores with the view of establishing the dry goods, notions and trimming business. Some half dozen others have been searching for dwelling houses. Our population would rapidly increase if a sufficient number of houses were built to satisfy the demand for them. Lots are cheap here. Houses yield from 10 to 15 per cent. Why don't capitalists build?

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE festivities attending the celebration of Fourth of July, in Morton, were of an unusually interesting character yesterday, and everything passed off without an accident to mar the pleasures of the day. The exercises inaugurated at the Faraday Park Hotel in the morning attracted a goodly number of spectators, and the magnificent display of fireworks in the evening was a spectacle such as one rarely witnesses in the country. The fine porch extending around the hotel was illuminated with beautiful colored lights, and the music and the dancing added to the effectiveness of the scene. Robert Patterson, of East Morton, in his customary patriotic style, was lavish in the display of bunting, and the pleasant little party which gathered at his hospitable home keenly enjoyed the out-door amusements as well as the spread of refreshments prepared for them. Andrew Kilpatrick and a party of friends whiled away the day in Faraday Grove, sheltered from the penetrating rays of old Sol and fanned by refreshing Summer zephyrs. A. Henning displayed his banners on the outer walls and his little store seemed to be the popular resort for pyrotechnics, while Mrs. John Seal, Roffe Foster and John O'Donnell furnished delicious ice creams to sweltering pedestrians. Amos G. Evans manifested his patriotism by a display of fireworks, and a fine display of pyrotechnics and colored lights was given by Robert Patterson.

A PUBLIC SALE of fresh cows, springers, fat cows, etc., will be held on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield, on Thursday next.

Fire in a Mill.

A fire broke out in the fourth story of the mill of Woltenden, Shore & Co., at Cardington, about 8 o'clock last evening, in the packing room, among some woolen goods, from some mysterious cause. As soon as it was discovered the shrill whistle at the mill was blown and in less than a half hour probably not less than a thousand people had gathered at the mill. The fire apparatus was quickly brought into play, windows were smashed, and a stream of water was poured in upon the flames and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Taylor Wolfenden had a painful gash inflicted in his arm while assisting in carrying the hose up a ladder.

The Chester County Railroad.

Philip Eder, the contractor for building the Philadelphia and Chester County Railroad, states that he is still unable to obtain a settlement of his accounts from the Company. Between March 16 and May 24 he received in all $4,400. Of this sum he paid $1800 to Catterbury, the sub-contractor, who hired the gang of Italian laborers, and $400 to McHugh. Mr. Eder says further that the Company at present owe him $22,000 for work done in April, and about the same amount for the continuance of the contract during May. The only payment offered him consists of the Company's bonds, which the contractor positively refuses to accept, as he asserts that it is impossible to raise any money upon them.

Reduction of Fare.

A reduction of fare went into effect on the Central Division of the P. W. & B. R. R. on Sunday last, as follows:

To Phila. from	Excursion Ticket.	Single Fare.
West Chester	$1.20	$ .80
Hemphill	105	77
Westtown	95	72
Cheyney	90	68
Glen Mills	80	61
Darlington	75	56
Wawa	75	54
Lenni	70	52
Glen Riddle	65	50
Elwyn	60	46
Media	55	42
Manchester	55	40
Wallingford	50	38
Swarthmore	45	34
Morton	40	30
Spring Hill	35	27
Oak Lane	35	23
Clifton	30	23
Kellyville	30	21
Lansdowne	25	20
Fernwood	25	17
Aogora	20	14
Forty-ninth Street	15	10

Explosion of Ammonia.

A vial of ammonia exploded in the hand of L. Herbert Moss, of Fernwood, on Friday evening last, while he was walking along the street in company with his brothers, Albert and Charles, causing serious injuries to the eyes of the latter and slightly injuring the eyes of Herbert and Albert.

Attempted Outrage.

Annie Johnson, colored, residing near Avondale, was attacked while crossing a field to the house of William Irving, on Tuesday morning, by a white man named Philip Maginnis, who attempted to outrage her person. She resisted her assailant and escaped, and ran across to a field where William Brannan was at work, to whom she related what had occurred. A search was made for the offender, but we have not learned of his apprehension.

Clifton Items.

Carpenters have been busy for some time making sundry repairs and improvements on the premises of Prof. Fischer.

J. M. Geckeler disposed of six hundred quarts of ice cream on the Fourth.

A demented woman tramp divested herself of her clothing and danced around the road in a nude condition, near Halley's store, on Tuesday afternoon. Resident females finally induced her to put on her garb, and she proceeded on her journey.

Willie Fischer draws the ribbons over a graceful little pony, recently purchased for him by his father.

Capital Fun for the Boys.

Between two and three hundred cash boys and messenger boys employed by Strawbridge & Clothier, arrived at Darby, on the street cars, on the morning of the Fourth. Forming in line they marched to the residence of Mr. Clothier, at Sharon Hill, where they were received by him with an address of welcome. The entire party was then photographed, after which they joined in base-ball, sack races and other sports. At noon they were seated to an abundant dinner in the grove in the rear of the Clothier mansion. The boys returned in the evening delighted with their outing and thankful for the kindness bestowed upon them.

Accidentally Shot by a Companion.

A son of Charles Martel, of the Media American, was accidentally shot by Frank Lewis, a son of Samuel Lewis, of Media, while out in a boat on Beatty's dam, in Springfield township, yesterday at noon. There were seven lads in the boat at the time. Young Lewis carried a small brass pistol, which was accidently discharged while he was handling it, the ball taking effect under the left breast of young Martel and lodging in his lung. The wound is a very serious one and will probably end fatally. The injured lad was removed to his home.

Burned to Death.

Mary Magher, aged 25 years, employed as a servant at the residence of David Henry, West End, met with a terrible accident on Sunday morning last, which ended in her death. She had started a fire in an oil stove to prepare breakfast and then attempted to fill the reservoir with oil, when an explosion took place and set fire to her clothing. Mr. Henry was attracted by the piteous cries of the girl and he hurried from his room to the kitchen, where he found her running about the room enveloped in flames. He seized a piece of carpet and endeavored to wrap it around her, but she tore from his grasp and ran out in the yard. Mr. Henry pursued her, and, with the assistance of Thomas Shore, succeeded in throwing her down and extinguishing the flames. Dr. Wright, of the Pennsylvania University, and Drs. Baker and Harris, of Upper Darby, were summoned, but their efforts to relieve her were of no avail, and she expired at 12 o'clock. She was the daughter of David Magher, of Elk township, Chester county. The kitchen was considerably damaged by fire and Mr. Henry and Mr. Shore were severely burned about the face and hands.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The trade dollar craze will soon be over.

Geo. W. West, of near Carey's Bank, has a field of corn which averages five feet in height.

Miss May Foley, of Leiperville, fell down a flight of stairs a few days ago, sustaining severe bruises.

Fruit trees are covered with caterpillars which are unmolested by the sparrows. The sparrow must go.

Oliver C. McClure, a member of the Delaware county Bar, died at his residence, in Chester, on Friday last, aged 27.

A mad dog, and eight other canines that were supposed to have been bitten by it, were killed at Lewis' mill, Springfield, on Thursday last.

One hundred and ninety thousand Philadelphians spent the Fourth of July in cool country retreats. One hundred and two thousand departed from the Broad Street Station.

In accordance with their annual custom the members and friends of Springfield Union Sunday-school celebrated the Fourth in Ogden's grove. The usual good time was enjoyed.

Frank Riggs has commenced the erection of a fine stone house at Swarthmore, for Edward Sellers, of Philadelphia. It is about 36 by 46 feet in dimensions and will contain thirteen rooms.

Two carrier pigeons belonging to Thomas Hulmes, of Norristown, were let out of a cage at Lenni station, at 5.30 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, to determine the time it would take them to fly home.

A gun in the hands of Edward Beatty, of Springfield, was accidentally discharged in a shed adjoining his mother's residence, yesterday. A hole was torn through the roof of the shed but no one was injured.

A lawn party was given at the residence of William Watkin, at Mill Bank, last evening. Neighbors and friends assembled and joined in various games, and good things for the inner man were keenly enjoyed by all.

Hon. James G. Blaine is at present engaged in writing a book, entitled "Twenty Years in Congress." It is said it will be a most comprehensive and valuable history of men and events of 1861 to 1881. The work is to be in two volumes, 600 pages each, superbly illustrated with fine engravings of all the leading statesmen of the war and reconstruction period and will be thoroughly non-partisan. John B. Robinson, Esq., of Media, has the exclusive agency for this county.

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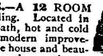
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Section 7—Petitions for the transfer of any license shall be in the form of an original application, and they shall embrace a certificate signed by at least twelve sober and reputable citizens of the Ward, Township or Borough, of the necessity of the house, and shall be filed at least three weeks before being presented to the Court.

Said petitions shall be advertised in the same manner as original applications.

Remonstrances may be filed at any time before the day of hearing. The petitioners remonstrants and evidence will be heard on the day affixed in the advertisement and at no other time.

Section 8—Petitioners for licenses for hotels and restaurants shall designate who the bondsmen are by being signed by them as such, and shall be accompanied with a plan or diagram of the house, giving the number, place and size of each room; the number of stories, the dimensions of the building and the size of the lot or grounds appurtenant thereto; the name of the street and number of the house, or, if in the country such a description of the locality as will easily designate the situation of the house. In petitions for hotels there should also be a plan of the stabling accommodations, showing where they are situated, their size, number of stalls, &c., and the distance they are from the house and the means of access thereto. By order of the Court.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—A land-lady—Mother Earth.

—The Indian ring—A war-whoop.

—A spread of canvas on a vessel is for sail or to rent.

—Croquet is a cute game, but billiards is the cue-test.

—Close quarters—The twenty-five cent pieces hoarded by a miser.

—The cold neutrality of an impartial judge must be just-ice.

—"Can a man serve two masters?" Certainly, sailors on schooners can.—The Judge.

—When a man is half-seas over you may harbor a suspicion that his judgment is afloat.

—Can't get drunk on water? Nonsense! Go on a yachting trip and see if you can't.

—Texas is a great place for ants. Sullivan ought to go there. Doesn't the Scripture say, "Go to the ant, thou slug-hard?"—Boston Star.

—Uncle Reuben—"Yass, Ephrim, but yo should do as yo is done by." Eph.—"Yass, Uncle Rube, but dis chile haint never been done by."—Life.

—Somebody out West is trying to find out how many mules there are in the country. We give it up. It's a question of mule-tiplication.—Boston Star.

—Shakspere never repeated. If some of the voters of the present day would only adhere to the same principle, the majorities would not be so overwhelming.

–A cross counter: Jack Oldstock—"We're very proud of our ancestry, you know." Tom Parvenu—"Yes, I know; but how would your ancestry feel about you?"—Harvard Lampoon.

—The Whitehall Times asks: "If Necessity is the mother of invention, will some sharp paragraphist please inform us who the father is?" Why, the husband of Mrs. Necessity, of course. Isn't this a-parent enough?

—"Circumstances alter cases," said a lawyer to his client, after losing his fourth lawsuit. "Cases alter circumstances," savagely replied the client. "By your management of my cases my circumstances have been nearly ruined."

—"I should be very much obliged if you would give me a puff," said the book agent as he entered a sanctum. "With pleasure," responded the editor, removing a cigar from his mouth and offering it to the visitor. "Take two or three."—Philadelphia News.

—Woman who has been looking over blankets in a Main street store—"Well, I didn't mean to buy. Am just looking for a friend." Clerk, politely—"Don't think you'll find your friend among the blankets. We've looked 'em all through."—Hartford Times.

—When Brown failed to catch the young lady who slapped his hands at Copenhagen, Fogg remarked that it was quite a marine disaster. "A smack lost, you know," he explained in answer to the interrogating glances leveled at him from all sides.—Boston Transcript.

—You may know that Winter has passed away when the small boy runs and slides on the new matting; and, after he has worn it smooth, and his father comes home and is thrown swiftly and surely on his back, that individual begins to think that Winter has left at least one of its slippery walks behind.

—The London Times has a rare sense of humor. In mentioning the death of Henson, who was supposed to have been the original "Uncle Tom" of the story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and who died recently at the age of 94, it remarked that his death was hastened by injuries received when a slave. Probably something of the same sort happened to that unfortunate gentleman who was cut off in the flower of his youth, Mr. Methuselah.—Charleston News.

Tell us, angelic host,
Ye messengers of love,
Shall swindled printers here below
Have no redress above?

The shining angel's band replied:
To us is knowledge given.
Delinquents on subscription books
Can never enter Heaven.

LIFE.

Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel, through the playful murmurings of the little brook, and the winding of the grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads, the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and we grasp eagerly at the beauties around us; but the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty. Be wise in season. Like the stream of thy life runs the stream beneath us. Down from the distant Alps, out into the wide world, it bursts away, like a youth from the house of his fathers. Broad-breasted and strong, and with earnest endeavors, like manhood, it makes itself a way through these difficult mountain-passes. At length it falters, and its steps are weary and slow, and it sinks into the sand, and through its grave passes into the great ocean, which is its eternity. Thus shall it be with thee.—Longfellow.

A LITTLE SERMON.

Nature says: "Keep to-day out of the store, the shop, the lawyer's office, the editorial room. Get into you some sunshiue, some fresher air and a change of conditions and surroundings." Business says: "No. Work in the same old way. Breathe the same semi-putrid air. Exercise the same jaded faculty or department of brain, and when the machine at last breaks down and you can't crawl, send for a doctor." If one-third the attention that is readily granted to making money were bestowed on the care of the body, as regards the nourishment which will give it more strength, the amount and kind of labor best suited for it and the condition and location most suitable for it, there would be better work both mental and physical, vigor would be prolonged, men and women would not be useless at sixty, and the world would behold a race superior in all respects to any existing in the known past. But ere this is realized our "wise men" must learn to live a great deal more outside of their counting rooms and exchanges. Any occupation that puts on a man's face the color of tallow or parchment is a health-destroying business.—N. Y. Graphic.

PAY AS YOU GO.

This advice is always good, but it is specially timely, now that the prospect ahead for work or business looks encouraging, and everybody feels cheerful. How many times have you said to yourself during the past few years, "If I could only get my bills squared up, I never would be caught in this way again," and you have fussed and worried over debts, contracted when times were flush and the prospect of paying them seemed fair. Now is a good time to turn over a new leaf, because it is just the time when the temptation to do the same thing again is strong upon you. If your wages are increased or you are selling more goods and getting a better profit, you begin to think "now I can buy that new carpet or chamber set that my wife wants and can pay for it in a short time." You had better wait until you have paid up all the old debts first. Don't get trusted. Pay for your provisions and groceries as you go along and husband what you have over. The relief from the old debts will be like the recovery from a boil—you feel better when it is well—and the comfort of feeling that the little pile you accumulate is subject to nobody's lien, is a positive pleasure. Flush times almost invariably lead to speculation, and speculation includes not only the investment in stocks or lands for a rise, but the discounting of the future for anything that you want. The man who buys what he is unable to pay for at the time of the purchase, is mortgaging his life and his labor, and incurring a burden which most likely he will regret. "Pay as you go" is a wise maxim, for yourself honest, and for your neighbor just. Its observance will lighten the cares and burdens of life, sweeten toil, encourage industry, reward honesty, promote good neighborhood and induce prosperity.

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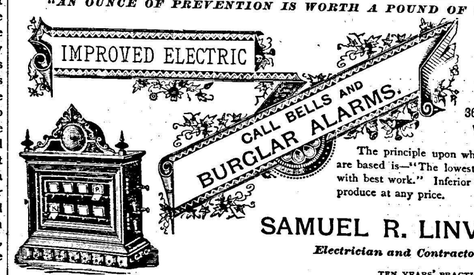

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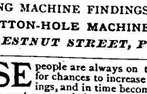
COAL,  *FLOUR,*
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TRIP LIGHTLY.

Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong;
We only make a grief double
By dwelling on it long.
Why clasp woe's hand so tightly?
Why sing o'er blossoms dead?
Why cling to forms unsightly?
Why not seek joy instead?

Trip lightly over sorrow
Though all the ways be dark,
The sun may shine to-morrow
And gaily sing the lark.
Fair hopes have not departed,
Though roses may have fled,
Then never be down-hearted,
But look for joy instead.

Trip lightly over sadness,
Stand not to rail at doom,
We've pearls to string of gladness
On this side of the tomb;
Whilst stars are nightly shining,
And the heaven is overhead,
Encourage, not repining—
But look for joy instead.

MUSIC.

Music's sublimest tones are found in sorrow. Haydn's pleasant, contented nature never reached to the level of Handel's unrest or Beethoven's Titanic striving and fitful gloom. Schubert frequently complained that the public seemed to like those songs best which had been written in his greatest misery. He sought refuge in his tones from his sorrows and disappointments, however; for when he was in pleasant circumstances he wrote little or nothing, but when he was in deep trouble he composed with prolific ardor. Truly, as the poet has said,—

"The anguish of the singer
Makes the beauty of the strain."

TRAINING THE HANDS.

One lesson a week in carving, designing, or embroidery, given to the scholars of public schools during study hours, would go far to training eye and hand. As a source of happiness to the child, this ability to reproduce what it sees is of incomparable value, to say nothing of its possible value as a factor in self-support. The children of various European and Oriental nations are taught to become skillful in many arts that are acquired, if at all, only by adults. In Cairo boys and girls of six and seven years do the most beautiful decorative art-work, creating the design as it is wrought out by their little fingers. In Switzerland exquisite carvings are made by children, who learn to whittle out toys almost before they can talk plainly. Given the same opportunities, American children would become equally skilled. That there is abundant time for teaching the "minor arts"—modelling, carving, designing, china decoration, embroidery—experienced and thoughtful teachers know full well, as when properly taught they do not displace the set routine of the school room, but simply vary and relieve it, and afford opportunity for each child to reveal his or her special gift. A dull child in the grammar class may redeem himself in the drawing class, a stupid pupil in geography may show himself brilliant as a designer, and the little girl who finds only defeat in arithmetic may charm by her taste and skill in embroidery. We do not hesitate to say that in many schools where the "cramming process" is in vogue there would be a great gain by throwing out some of the text books and in their place putting carving tools, hair pencils, needles and drawing materials.

—A corner in pork—A pig's ear.

BALDNESS.

In an article recently contributed to the Gesundheit—a paper, as its name imports, devoted to sanitary subjects—Professor Reclam, a German Gelehrter, makes some timely and useful observations on the subject of baldness. After describing, in a vein of pleasantry, the vast array of bare polls which may be seen any evening in the pit of a theatre or the body of a lecture-room, he discusses the causes of baldness. He does not think, as is sometimes said, that loss of hair is the result either of impaired health or of much study. The strongest men are often bareheaded, and German professors, who are nothing if not studious, are distinguished above all men by the profusion of their locks. On the other hand, soldiers and postilions, who wear heavy helmets and leather caps, and wear them a good deal, are frequently as bald as billiard balls. From these facts Herr Reclam draws the conclusion that baldness comes chiefly of the artificial determination of blood to the head, and to the heat and perspiration thence arising. The result is a relaxed condition of the scalp and loss of hair. If the skin of the head be kept in a healthy state, contends the professor, the hair will not fall off. To keep it healthy, the head-covering should be light and porous, the head kept clean by washings with water, and the hair cut short. The nostrums vended as hair restorers, and on which a fabulous amount of money is wasted by the ignorant for the benefit of quacks, he denounced as worse than useless. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they are worse than useless. Cleanliness and cold water are the sole trustworthy specifics; but when once the hair roots are destroyed, not all the oil of Macassar, the bear's grease of Siberia, nor the cantharides of Spain will woo back the vanished locks.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Woman has now more fields of labor open to her than ever before; but her services and welfare may now be reckoned too much on the commercial basis of utility, for she is not as capable of hard labor as is man; the woman is a far more delicate being, her average of health and strength more fluctuating, her system more sensitive to surroundings and conditions. When, as with barbarous nations, and some not reckoned barbarous, she is put to hard, unremitting labor, if she does not break down she becomes coarse and deformed, mentally and physically. If woman, to earn her living, must work with man hour by hour, it is possible he may be the sufferer, indirectly. Woman is of use to man for other qualities than the labor of hand and brain. Her sympathy and association are valuable to him. When they are lacking a great want is felt. Make the woman a drudge, and all the finer qualities which constitute her attractiveness are quite repressed. Her beauty is diminished, her vitality is exhausted, and her capacity for pleasing is lessened. The world wants its best women, and wants as many as possible. The best quality of femininity may not be the quickest developed while working in an office or perched on a cashier's stool ten hours a day, six days in the week. Industry is commendable, but when it runs into overwork for a more delicately organized sex, it ceases to be a benefit. If bread is to be earned by woman in this way, it may be at a heavy cost. If she must labor on the plane of commercial estimate, no matter how skilled her calling, she is rated and treated by man precisely on the same plane as is the wife of the European peasant who is valued chiefly for her industry on the farm and in the household. If woman is man's last and best gift, she must be kept at her best by some more considerate methods than those now employed. She is, as compared with man, a fragile vessel, and if this vessel be abused or prematurely worn out, the injury is shared equally by the stronger sex. The strongest casting may require a very delicate moulding, and the least carelessness in the moulding may cause the fatal flaw in the casting.

LIGHTEN THE BURDEN.

Remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that by lightening the burdens of some struggling soul we may lighten our own. And when we find some poor fellow being buffeted by the winds of adversity, driven to the wall, almost without hope, let yours be the hand stretched forth to him as a brother; let yours be the words that may rouse him to action again and save him from the depths of despair.

AN ABSURD HABIT.

No one can deny that the American custom of "treating" is an injurious as well as a foolish habit. Men do not always treat each other to car tickets, because they happen to meet on the same seat. We never saw a man take out his pocketbook, on encountering a new acquaintance, and say: "Ah, George, delighted to see you. Do take a few stamps; it's my treat!" Do men have a mania for paying each other's bills? And is drinking together more "social" than eating together and sleeping together? A man may go all over the continent of Europe, of Asia, and of Africa, without seeing any but a Yankee offer to "treat," and the Frenchmen are quite social enough, but when they turn into a cafe to sip their wine or brandied coffee together, each man pays for his own. When two Germans long separated meet, they will be very likely to embrace and then turn into an adjacent beer cellar, sit down and drink beer and eat pretzels and chat, but when they part each man settles his own score independently. So in Italy. The Italians are probably merry and generous, but each man pays for his own wine, macaroni and cigars. They would just as soon think of transferring to each other their washerwoman's bills. This preposterous habit does much toward fostering drunkenness. There would be little need of temperance societies, and little work for the Good Templars, if this pernicious habit was abolished. It is the most ridiculous, the most unreasonable and the most pestilent custom that ever laid its tyrannical hand on civilization.

GLEANINGS.

Wise counsel is wasted upon an angry man.

He who begins many things, finishes but few.

The world may owe you a living, but you have to step around lively and collect your bills.

The future of society is in the hands of the mothers. If the world was lost through woman, she alone can save it.

A man who owes a little can clear it off in a very little time, and if he is a prudent man, will; whereas a man who, by long negligence, owes a great deal, despairs of ever being able to pay, and therefore never looks into the accounts at all.

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EDITOR CHRONICLE:—The newspaper can be made the means of bringing about much good. Your course in the last few issues in exposing matters that have retarded progress here meets with the hearty approbation of our best citizens. As one of the older residents of Morton I feel anxious for its progress. It has been truly said that every community is made up of three classes —the stationary, retrograde and progressive. Now I don't think there are any persons in this neighborhood who would not like to enroll themselves in the progressive class, if they only knew how to go about it.

Tell them to think for themselves. To follow no selfish leadership, in fact no leadership that has not for its aim and object the good of the WHOLE community. To have the moral courage to stand up boldly and unflinchingly for what is right. To oppose wrong wherever or in whomsoever they find it.

Tell them if they see an obstacle in the way of improvement or any wrong that may be righted, it is their duty as individuals to do what they can to right the wrong or remove the obstacle Don't let them plead the silly, indifferent, senseless, lazy excuse, "It is none of my business."

Now if our little community would throw aside all feelings of jealousy and ill-will, would try to encourage more good fellowship, more charitable feelings and a hearty co-operation for the common welfare, our little town of Morton would soon become the most important point on the whole line between West Chester and Philadelphia.

Truly Yours,

JOS. DAVISON.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Joseph Powell, of the firm of Walmsley & Powell, Lansdowne, has been confined to his home, for a week past, with intermittent fever. He is improving at present.

The Fernwood Land Association will commence the erection of sixteen more houses within the next few weeks. Daniel Gilbert & Co. have already been awarded the contract for furnishing the bricks. The sixteen houses which are now being finished for the association have all been rented and will be occupied as soon as completed. These houses are each 14 by 40 feet, two stories high, and contain six rooms. They rent for $12 per month.

Wm. B. Chambers, of Paschalville, president of the Baltimore Turnpike Association, has replied to the remonstrance sent to him by residents of Upper Darby, who declare that they will refuse to pay toll unless the pike is kept in better repair. Mr. Chambers avers that the pike is kept in first-class condition and says he intends to move that the toll be doubled at the next meeting of directors. We can't agree with brother Chambers.

A strange parrot perched on a tree in the Mansion Grove, on Friday last, and after chatting awhile to the passers-by, took wing to view the scenery elsewhere.

While some coal cars were being run under the coal sheds at S. B. Bartram's yard, on Tuesday, the whole train broke loose from the engine, causing one of the cars to run off the end of the siding, while a box car struck the top of the shed and demolished a part of the roof.

QUIZ.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

General Jeffries and family left Ridley Park, on Tuesday, for Manhattan Island, to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Keys, of Ridley Park, started on a trip to Omaha, Nebraska, on Saturday.

Rev. David McKee, of Paschalville, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in Prospect M. E. Church, on Sunday morning next. Rev. Mr. Brodhead will preach in Paschalville M. E. Church.

The Ridley Park Lyceum will hold its midsummer meeting at the residence of W. B. Hutchinson, on Friday evening, July 27th.

George McLaughlin, of Norwood, last week purchased a turn-out that is much admired.

Norris Worrell, residing in Ridley, near Morton, was badly bitten in the hand, on Saturday last, while engaged in separating two fighting canines.

Two young men, one from Chester, the other from Leiperville, who have been at dagger-points for some time over the affections of a certain young lady, met by appointment, at Hyatt's lane, near Chester, on Thursday night last, and engaged in a prize-fight—the prize being the young woman. About twenty-five spectators witnessed the disgraceful proceedings, and it is said a young man named Lenny claimed the spoils.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war. The open space in the rear of Logan & Christie's store was the scene of a bloody encounter on Monday afternoon, between Thomas Gartside and Charles Quinn, both of whom had evidently been the guests of Bacchus for some time previous. A crowd was soon attracted to witness the bloody affray, which lasted about 20 minutes, during which time some four rounds were fought. Staggering blows were dealt which marred the facial fairness of both of the combatants. When they viewed the ruin they had wrought by their pugilistic mallets, their hair must have stood on end "like quills upon the fretful porcupine." What prompted this sad estrangement and furious mill we cannot say, but

"I have heard my grandsire say, full oft,
Extremity of griefs would make men mad."

The weavers at Longstreth's mill struck for wages on Saturday last, and the mill has suspended work. It is said that weavers could not make more than $3.00 a week on account of the slack work.

J. J. Straw is building a Summer kitchen to his residence 11 by 11 feet in dimensions.

A man named Callumn, who hailed from Philadelphia, was found in a dazed or half crazy condition, at Oak Hill, on Monday. He was taken in charge and sent to Philadelphia. He was burdened, with too much bad whisky.

Henry Halfpenny fell from a load of wheat on Saturday afternoon, and sustained severe bruises about the head.

A dog owned by Miss McClure, which was affected with hydrophobia, was shot by Dr. Bartleson, yesterday morning. A dog belonging to Wm. Kelly also went mad, and was killed shortly afterward.

LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

The Philadelphia Sunday Mercury says: "Dr. Goddard is once more in the field for coroner."

The session of Kedron M. E. Sunday-school will commence at 3 o'clock P. M., on Sunday next, and will continue to convene at this hour until September.

There is wise counsel in the article headed "Progressive Citizenship," which appears in another column, and those who would serve the best interests of the community and the public weal will heed it.

We inadvertently omitted to mention the part taken by D. C. Miller in the celebration of the Fourth of July. As usual he was zealous in the observance of the day, giving a display of rockets, spinning wheels, crackers and other pyrotechnics. His horse and carriage, bedecked as they were with sleigh-bells and our national colors, was the "observed of all observers."

A little girl employed in the family of Mr. Brown, adjoining the CHRONICLE office, while whipping a dog to compel it to release its hold upon a chicken which it had caught to make a meal of, was painfully bitten on the arm, on Saturday, the canine having turned upon her. The child screamed loudly and seemed to suffer much from her wounds, which were carefully dressed by Mrs. Brown.

Some sneaking vandal, actuated by a spirit of devilry, threw a stone through the transparency at Kedron and Morton avenues, a few nights ago, and then skulked off in the darkness. The transparency announces the lawn party to be given in Faraday Grove, by Kedron M. E. Church, on Thursday evening next. It was made and lettered by A. Henning, and he offers a reward of $5.00 for information that will enable him to prosecute the offender.

On Friday evening last the horse of Mrs. Eliza Doane took fright at a train of cars near the Morton avenue railroad crossing, and ran away. The horse was being driven by Miss Addie Doane, who was unable to get it under control, and it sped down the avenue toward the Faraday Park Hotel, nearly opposite which it shied to the side of the road and ran against a telegraph pole. Miss Doane was thrown out of the carriage into the road, and slightly bruised. The horse was very seriously injured, and has since been under the treatment of Drs. Gesner and Young, veterinary surgeons. Mrs. Doane paid $225 for the animal about two months ago, and its injuries are likely to prove fatal.

A young man from Marple, who declined to reveal his name, while driving to the station at this place on Saturday evening, met with an accident which, though not serious in its results, was a fortunate escape from instant death. He was preceded by a carriage which crossed the railroad on Woodland avenue about fifty yards in advance of him, and as his view east of the crossing was obstructed by A. Henning's store he could not see the approaching train. He was warned of his peril by the bystanders just before driving on the track, but before he could turn his horse the train rushed by, causing the animal to turn so suddenly that it tripped and fell. The horse was slightly cut and the front axle of the buggy was somewhat damaged. Every day life and property are put in imminent peril because of these dangerous crossings. We have repeatedly called attention to them, the Grand Jury has recommended that safety gates or flagmen be placed here, and what is the result? Sworn officials neglect their duty and the railroad company laughs the people to scorn.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Tinicum Sunday-school will hold a lawn party and fruit festival in the Grove of the Tinicum Fishing Grounds, on Tuesday evening next, July 17th. There will be music by a brass band, and the usual variety of palatable dainties for the entertainment of those in attendance.

DURING the months of July and August services will be held in St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Clifton Heights, on Sundays, commencing at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. On Saint's days services will commence at 9 A. M. Holy Communion will be administered on the first Sunday of each month. Strangers are always welcome.

THE ladies and gentlemen of Kedron M. E. Church have shown unusual enthusiasm in their efforts to insure a successful and pleasant lawn party in Faraday Grove, on Thursday evening next, and it is to be hoped that a large and generous gathering of the residents and sojourners of the surrounding country may be present to reward them for their labors. The Kellyville Cornet Band will fill the grove with dulcet melodies, while courteous maids will promptly respond to orders for ice creams, fruits and other refreshments. The grove will be brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, locomotive headlights, etc.

READ Fred. Wait's advertisement. Maybe you need something in his line. If so, give him a call.

H. M. BRENNAN, druggist, of Clifton, has invented a powder, which he guarantees to destroy cabbage worms and other destructive insects. See his advertisement in another column.

R. FOSTER has opened an ice cream garden on the grounds of that shady and inviting retreat known as the "School Cottage," on Morton avenue, two squares from Morton station.

The Golden Rule Applied.

H. C. Oram, of Hestonville, Philadelphia, lost a pocketbook containing $143 and valuable papers, in going from Sloan's shops, Springfield, to the Eagle Hotel, on the 28th of June, for the return of which he offered a reward of $50. It was found by Ellwood Leedom, who resides near the Eagle Hotel, and as Mr. Leedom is an honest man the money was returned to its rightful owner.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention met in Harrisburg, yesterday. William Livsey, of Allegheny, was nominated for State Treasurer, and Jerome B. Niles, of Tioga, for Auditor General. A platform was unanimously adopted declaring for a protective tariff; for the distribution of the surplus revenue in the National Treasury among the several States, to relieve them from local taxation and provide for educating their people; for legislation by Congress to provide for the redemption of the trade dollar; for reform of the Civil Service and of the State and municipal governments; and for "the holding of primaries for the election of delegates to State Conventions throughout the State, as far as practicable, on some convenient day not remote from the Convention."

Cardington Briefs.

A fine mule, owned by Wolfenden, Shore & Co., valued at $260, died on Friday last, of spine disease.

Abel Thomas, the aged father-in-law of John Lampen, of Mill Bank, died suddenly last Sunday evening. He was in the 85th year of his age. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, the remains being interred at New Britian, Bucks county, where he formerly resided.

St. George's P. E. Sunday-school, of West End, will pic nic in Fairmout Park, on Saturday, July 21st.

Every available opportunity is improved by our people to hie away to the sea shore or some place where soft breezes blow.

Jonathan Wolfenden was called from home suddenly on Wednesday evening, by a telegram from his wife, who is lying seriously ill at the White Mountains.

UNCLE TIM.

Injured by a Fall.

Isaac Hibberd, of Oak Lane, fell from the top of a load of wheat, on Saturday last, injuring his back and receiving internal injuries which have since confined him to his home.

Fell From a Cherry Tree.

A young son of David Nettle, of Lower Providence, fell from a cherry tree a-straddle a hemlock post, one day last week. Large splinters were run into his flesh and he received other injuries of an indescribably painful character.

Democratic Delegate Elections.

Democratic Delegate Elections will be held in the various election districts of this county, on Saturday next, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M., to select delegates to the county convention, which will be held in the Court House, Media, on Monday, July 16th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Fell From a Roof.

On Saturday last, John Byron, a young man employed by Timothy Whelan, of Clifton, fell from a tin roof which he was engaged in painting, at Garrettford, a distance of twenty feet, sustaining serious internal injuries, which will disable him for some time.

Darby Matters.

James Dolan was arrested, on Friday last, by Constable Flounders, on the charge of assault and battery on Thomas Guest. He was confined in the lock-up during the night, and some of his chums attempted to rescue him by forcing an entrance through the window. They were unsuccessful, however, and Dolan had a hearing in Media, on Saturday, and was held in $500 bail for his appearance at Court.

At the request of the Burgess all of the liquor saloons were closed here after 6 o'clock P. M. on the 4th of July.

William Foulke has been confined to his residence for the past two weeks, with sciatic rheumatism.

The blacksmith shop lately vacated by George Griffith, was opened for business, last Thursday, by Jasper Rogers, of Camden, N. J.

A married woman who was crazed by drink, threatened to shoot her husband on Monday evening, and it was found necessary to confine her in the lockup for the remainder of the night.

Joseph Turner, colored, is the accommodationg hostler at the Buttonwood Hotel.

Griswold's mills were closed on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. John Guest, ex-constable, was deputized as special officer for the Fourth.

AH SIN.

Entertainment at Glenolden.

Preparations are being completed for a fine entertainment, "The Crowning of the Floral Queen," which will be given in the First Presbyterian Church, Glenolden, on Thursday evening next, between 8 and 9 o'clock, following which an out-door festival will be held on the adjoining grounds. There will be good music, and the characters will be personated by young ladies of prepossessing appearance from a distance. The first scene represents "Flora" guarding her bower, which maidens beg for their Queen. Then, permission being granted, a procession of young ladies (representing different flowers) enter, each of whom aspires to the honor of being "Queen." After hearing their claims a stranger decides in favor of the "Rose." The Queen and her attendants then enter, and the "Archbishop" crowns her, the "Bishop" presents her with a sceptre, "Lady Hope" encircles her with a wreath, and the first "Maid of Honor" presents her with a bouquet. Heralds, pages, etc., will be in attendance upon the company. Miss Minnie Coates, of Chester, will personate the "Queen," and she will be ably supported. At the conclusion of the entertainment the Floral Party will be escorted from the church, followed by the audience, and the feast of good things, such as ice creams, cakes, lemonade, etc., will occupy their attention for the remainder of the evening.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Chester Heights camp meeting begins next Tuesday.

Judge Clayton is enjoying the sea breezes at Cape May.

Dr. Goddard and family are rusticating at the Ocean House, Atlantic City.

Isaac H. Clothier, of Sharon Hill, accompanied by his son, sailed for Europe, yesterday.

Individual deposits amounting to $1,591,061.37 are lying idle in the four national banks of this county.

A horse owned by Wesley Brodhead, of Media, which was driven by his son, dropped dead, in Chester, on Saturday evening last.

Elias Cade and James McConnell, of the Philadelphia Star, are rusticating at the residence of Richard Steward, in Nether Providence.

Some persons who hire horses drive them as if they had the endurance of a railroad locomotive. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Miss Alice B. Downs, of Linwood, a student in the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, receives honorable mention for the execution of an engraving. "Cow and Dog," which appears among others in that magazine of July 4th, in an interesting paper on "Engraving as an Occupation for Women."

A five year old son of Wm. Ruth, was rescued from drowning, at Lewis' dam, Springfield, on Thursday last, by Albert Hannum, a lad, who, with heroic daring, sprang into the water and seized the little one as it was about to disappear beneath the surface, and landed it safely on terra firma.

The Maris family reunion, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the landing of George Maris in this country, will be held on Saturday, August 25th, on the premises of Joseph P. and George Maris, who reside near each other on adjoining farms, in Springfield township, three miles north-east of Morton Station.

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—Pantaloons will be worn longer in July than in June—one day longer.

—What letter in the alphabet is the best initial for cucumber? Double you.

—The man who drinks cannot conceal it from the world. His habit is red in his nose.

—The way to treat a man of doubtful credit is to take no note of him except a U. S. bank note.

—When a politician says he stands upon his principles, be sure that he does not mean that he tramples them under his feet.

—Doctors are generous men. Who ever knew of a doctor rushing out to chase away boys who were taking fruit from his trees?

—"Don't trouble yourself to stretch your mouth any wider," said a dentist to his patient. "I intend to stand outside when I draw your tooth."

—A Portland woman hit a man with an egg because he kissed his hand to her. Served him right. Next time he'll know enough to kiss the woman.

—An Oil City man has died after eating a pineapple. It is fair to say, however, that he ate the pineapple forty-nine years ago, when he was a boy.—Oil City Derrick.

—"Business men avoid jury duty," says the New Orleans Picayune, "but they expect just and intelligent verdicts from loafers who are willing to serve for lunch wages."

—"A little too much repose about the mouth for it to be natural," was the remark of a husband to a West End photographer who had taken his wife's photograph.

—Men are ruined in the West by lard and in the East by petroleum. The modern history of Greece will be interesting and useful to posterity.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

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

—A Philadelphia servant girl has got a month off and gone to Washington to see about a pension. She once worked for three consecutive weeks in a family that lost a second cousin in the war.—Phila. News.

—A wicked husband: "Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. P., with a toothache. "Why can't people be born without teeth?" "If you will reflect a moment, my dear," replied Mr. P., "you will be convinced that such is the fact."—Burlington Free Press.

—Village postmaster to his wife—"Here is a postal card to Mr. Jones, saying that his brother and five children will be here on Saturday. Now, keep that card till then, and I will be at the depot; and when they find no one to meet them I will take them all over for three dollars."—Rome Sentinel.

—"Strange," remarked Mrs. Brown, "I have rung at Mrs. Smith's door three times this week and didn't succeed in raising anyone. I guess the family is out of town." "Possibly," replied Mrs. Jones, "but Mrs. Smith was telling me just now that she could tell your ring among a thousand."—Newark Register.

—If there is anything that sickens a small boy and makes him feel about as uncomfortable as David Davis in the dog days, it is, when he is sitting on a pile of stones, surreptitiously viewing a game of base-ball through a knot-hole in the fence, to have some one step up behind and kick the stones from under him.—Puck.

—Little Mollie was caught by her mother stealing apples from the tree, and severely rebuked. Her mother told her she must not touch those apples, as she was going to make preserves of them. On the following Sunday little Mollie's school teacher asked her why God forbade Adam and Eve to eat of the tree in the midst of the garden. "Because he wanted to make preserves of the apples," was the childish reply.—Texas Siftings.

DARWIN'S MISSING LINK.

If Darwin was correct,
As many now suspect,
And his theory is plausible we think,
And if we're not mistaken
After due consideration,
We have positively seen the missing link.

This scientific seeker,
Could now exclaim Eureka,
Though the object did his search so long elude.
He would feel a thrill of pleasure
And joy beyond all measure
Could he gaze upon the gay and festive dude.

—N. Y. Journal.

COWARDICE.

When may a person be charged with cowardice? When he fears to tell the truth; when he insults the weak; when he is afraid to do right; when he shrinks from maintaining that which he knows to be good; when he prevaricates on being detected in error and falsehood; and especially when he knows certain things of himself and is afraid to own it.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Edward Atkinson well says: "This is what we practical men observe too often—that the college graduate is a well-bred man, knowing how to apply his mind, perhaps possessing some manual dexterity attained either in athletic sports, or the gymnasium, or the laboratory; but he has no definite object or purpose. His undergraduate course has had no distinct purpose, and he himself knows not what he is fit for, while his friends cannot direct him. It may be a very crude conception, but this is what I say to the young men with whom I may have influence, In whatever line of life you choose to establish yourself, and toward which you direct your study, learn to comprehend its whole purpose—what it means as a part of the order of society! If a young man is going into business the real question which he should put to himself is not, who is going to serve me? Who is going to make my fortune for me? But the true question is, what service can I render to others for which they will pay me, because I can do something for them better than they can do it for themselves?"

WHY BOYS SHOULD LEARN A TRADE.

Hardly a day passes but we see the evidence of the folly of our young men, both in the city and country. They are willing to work for about half the pay they should be receiving. If you ask them what is their trade they will reply they have none, and in these days when skilled labor is in demand it is a shame and outrage for so many promising young men to be bartering their time away, either looking for work, or, if they have it, in a position where their pay is comparatively nothing.

We have seen too many of such who expect to climb up the ladder of fame and fortune without working for it. They are looking around for pins to pick up, and then be folded to the embrace of some wealthy bank president or philanthropic merchant, made a partner, and finally marry into the family. Such cases are not to be found every day in the present time. We read Munchausen tales of years gone by, that had an ending like this. But to-day the merchant who wants a young man wants one of character and ability.

Learn a trade, young man; first become proficient in some industry so when you go forth to pastures new, you know within yourself that you have something to fall back on for a living.

If the young men of to-day would ask some of our old and successful merchants for the secret of their success in life, they would be much astonished at the stories of early hardships, trials and privations they endured. Fathers, mothers, is there not a lesson to be learned from this? Is it not your duty to see that your boys are educated to make their living, so that, when they come to man's estate, they can bless you for it?

SPEAK the truth; yield not to anger; give, when asked, of the little thou hast; by these three steps thou shalt go near the gods.—Buddha.

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SOLITUDE.

Laugh, and the world will laugh with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air.
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go;
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not heed your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all.
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by;
Succeed and give, and it helps you to live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisle of pain.

TOOLS OF GREAT MEN.

It is not the tools that make a great work; it is to the skillful hand and thoughtful mind that guide the instruments, that the credit belongs. Sir Joshua Reynolds, when asked how he so wonderfully mixed his paints, replied, "I mix them with brains, sir," meaning that his tools were the ordinary brushes that any artist could get. Ferguson, who carved many marvelous things, among others the wooden clock that measured the hours, only used a common pen-knife. Dr. Blank discovered latent heat with only two thermometers and a pan of water; and with a sheet of paper, a lense and a prism, Newton unfolded the composition of light and the origin of color.

ADULTERATED TEAS.

Under the operation of a new law against the importation of impure teas, more than 3000 packages of tea brought from Shanghai, China, and valued in the market, if sold, at $20,000, were condemned recently by the appraiser at the port of New York. The teas were mixed with sand and gravel, exhausted tea leaves, and dirt and paste rolled into pellets to represent dried leaves. In several instances the impurities were evident to an inexperienced observer. When taken in the hand and crushed between the fingers, the sand was plainly visible.

About 500 packages of colored Japan tea, of which a greater portion was dust, were also rejected after a careful examination. This tea was of high color and mixed with mineral substances to increase the weight.—Scientific American.

CARRIES ITS OWN MORAL.

In one of our New England cities, a few days ago, three wretched tramps were brought before the police court as vagrants, having been found in an intoxicated condition in a barn where they had slept the previous night. On examination it was found that each one had been a former resident of the city, and was well known.

One of them had been, only a few years ago, the superintendent of the foundry department of an extensive and widely known manufacturing establishment, receiving a yearly salary of $2,500, and having a pleasant home occupied by wife and children, and being a man once respected and esteemed by those who knew him. The two others had been workmen under him whom he had discharged for neglect of their work for drink, and he himself was finally dismissed for the same fault.

A WOMAN'S ENTERPRISE.

A Boston woman, the daughter of a once wealthy man, being reduced to the necessity of providing for her own wants, resolved to manufacture pickles and preserves for the market. She told her friends and they promised to become customers. She found no difficulty in selling all she could make with her own hands. The next year she enlarged the business, and the third she expanded it still further, her condiments having by this time acquired a reputation in the market. Now she is making a net profit of about $10,000 a year.

THEY DON'T SPEAK NOW.

About two weeks ago two women met in a Woodward avenue street car, and when one complained that she was again without a cook the other replied:

"Ah! I have a jewel of a girl! She's neat, prompt, respectful, and I only pay her twelve shillings a week."

"Is it possible?"

"Yes; she's from the country and doesn't know that she can get more wages."

The same two women met in the same car again yesterday, but alas! how changed the situation. They stared frigidly at each other without even a nod, and they would not sit on the same side of the car. The twelve-shilling jewel of a girl is now receiving $3 per week in the kitchen of the woman who was without a cook. Hence the ruction, which will descend to the third generation.

RUINOUS READING.

An example of the pernicious influence exercised upon the mind of the young by the perusal of the exciting literature prepared especially for them is found in an occurrence that took place a few days since in Murkham, Ont. For some time business houses and dwellings have been burglarized, and no clue could be obtained to the perpetrators. At last the suspicions of a banker's wife were directed to a young man employed in the office of her husband, and she detected him in the act of hiding stolen plunder. He confessed his crime and the mystery of the burglars was revealed.

It appears that a number of boys, sons of the most respectable people in the town, had formed an organization for the perpetration of crimes similar to those related in the flashy literature they were permitted to read. Members of the gang retired as usual with others of the family, and when all was quiet slipped out of the house and repaired to the rendezvous, which was a cave near a graveyard. The capture of one of the thieves led to the recovery of much of the stolen property, and the high standing of the parents prevented prosecution of the boys, who were allowed to escape without suffering the penalty they richly deserved.

Comment is superfluous. The evil effect of the promiscuous reading of the flash literature so prevalent among the young of both sexes at the present time has been many times discussed by the press. The only remedy lies in legislative suppression of the evil.—Cleveland (Ohio) Herald.

There is a thread in our thoughts as there is a pulse in our feelings—he who can hold the one knows how to think, and he who can move the other knows how to feel.

Open rebukes are for magistrates and courts of justice. Private rebukes are for friends, where all the witnesses of the offender's blushes are blind and deaf and dumb.

A MISCONSTRUCTION.

A trouble had arisen among the singers of a certain church, and on one Sabbath morning the good minister found himself without a choir. He read the old familiar hymn, "I Love to Steal Awhile Away." In the absence of the choir one of the deacons threw himself in the breach and undertook to lead off. He pitched the tune and sung, "I love to steal," but had it so high that he broke down. He tried it a second time and again broke down at steal, it was so low. Not discouraged he tried it a third time, and sung, "I love to steal," and then went down as before. At this point the congregation became amused, and the minister arose and said, "It is greatly to be regretted. Let us pray."

CONTENTMENT.

In spite of all the murmurings of dissatisfaction with their lot, there is a certain sense in which the majority of people are content, and determined to be content with their own fortune, just because it is their own. The most notorious grumbler if offered a chance to exchange positions with another, could not possibly select one with whom he would be willing to exchange outright. Some cherished idol of his own he would still cling to; or some trial of the other would seem too hard for him to bear. Mrs. A., returning from a call on Mrs. B., says, "Oh! how thankful I am that I have not those noisy children of my neighbor's; my home seems so quiet and delightful;" while Mrs. B. sits pitying her for her lonely condition. A house must be desolate without the little ones, she thinks. Each is honest in her own opinion. Each would have an opposite opinion if her lot had happened otherwise. Mrs. C. says, "I am so glad my daughter is dignified and quiet. I should get so tired of that romping girl of Mrs. D.'s;" and Mrs. D. says, "I do so enjoy my bright, lively daughter. It would have been such a disappointment if she were dull and stupid like Mrs. C.'s." This is one of the "queer" phases of human nature. Sometimes it does seem as if nearly all people were contented, and this is the bright side of human nature. The other and the shady side is where envy and covetousness come in, and no one is contented.

GLEANINGS.

Silence does not always mark wisdom.

Few advise how to make money, many know how to spend it.

Many delight more in giving of presents than in paying their debts.

In the book of life, as in the medical books, the receipts come at the end.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy, and can make them wretched.

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

Many are ambitious of saying grand things—that is, of being grand eloquent. Eloquence is speaking out, a quality few esteem and fewer aim at.

These two things, contradictory as they may seem, must go together—Manly dependence and manly independence, manly reliance and manly self-reliance.

The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness—whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or candles,

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

RESPECT FOR OTHERS.

How much more good could be accomplished in this world if people would not be so wedded to their own opinions. Many have such a harsh, cold, forbidding manner as to be altogether unapproachable on certain subjects. If we could be induced to have proper, respectful consideration for the opinions of others and at all times hold ourselves open to reason and conviction many of the troubles, miseries and perplexities of life would be avoided. Much wisdom may often be learned from a little child. There are many persons so hasty to answer a matter that they will not take time to hear it. Solomon says: "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."

The rude, imperious manner, the rough, harsh tone, the haste to answer, should be carefully guarded against. But in all our actions, dealings and conversations with our fellow men, we should try to have proper consideration for their feelings as well as the feelings of all who may be around us. My ideas can not be better illustrated than by repeating those beautiful lines of Bates:—

SPEAK GENTLY.

Speak gently, it is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently, let no harsh words mar
The good we may do here.

Speak gently—love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind;
And gently Friendship's accents flow,
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child,
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild,
It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to bear,
Pass through this life as best they may
'Tis full of anxious care.

Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the care worn heart;
The sands of life are nearly run;
Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently to the erring; know
They may have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so;
Oh! win them back again.

Speak gently, kindly to the poor,
Let no harsh tone be heard;
They have enough they must endure
Without an unkind word.

Speak gently, 'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy that it may bring
Eternity can tell. —D. A.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

James McKeown, of the firm of McKeown, Bower, Ellis & Co., wholesale druggists at Tenth and Market streets, Philadelphia, died at the Ridley Park Hotel, on Tuesday of last week, after being confined to his room for a few days, of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. J. L. Galloway, of Prospect Park, fell down a flight of stairs on Saturday last and was so severely injured that she has since been confined to her room under the care of a physician.

A handsome little man, who may some day be a member of Wanamaker's cabinet, at the Grand Depot, arrived at the Groning mansion, Ridley Park, on Monday night.

An out-door hop will be held on the fine lawn opposite Ridley Park Hotel, on Saturday evening next. A platform will be erected and excellent music will be furnished. There will be ice cream and other refreshments for sale on the grounds. A general invitation has been extended to the residents and visitors of the surrounding country to be present and join in the festivities. Admission free.

The excursion of Ridley Park Presbyterian Sunday-school, on Wednesday of last week, was attended by 125 persons, all of whom greatly enjoyed their trip to the Zoo.

A lecture will be delivered in Prospect M. E. Church on Saturday evening next, by the Rev. George M. Brodhead, to a class of twenty probationers. It is one of a series which are being held with a view of better preparing the candidates for admission to the church. "Son, Thy Sins are Forgiven Thee," was the text of an interesting sermon, delivered in this church by Rev. Mr. Brodhead, on Sunday evening last. A committee has been appointed to arrange for an excursion under the auspices of this church. Where and at what time the excursion will take place has not yet been decided upon.

David Harper, Jr., who has been in the employ of James Lodge, at Ridleyville, has rented the blacksmith shop at Glenolden and taken possession of the same. David is a good mechanic and an industrious, upright young man. We wish him success.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

C. W. Worley, who came here a few months ago and opened a feed store, permanently closed his establishment on Saturday, and has removed to Woodbury, N. J.

Miss L. Jones narrowly escaped being run over by the 6.06 P. M. train, at the crossing at the station, on Saturday evening. The engine nearly grazed her skirts as she hurried off the track.

The Blue Pills and the Angora Base Ball Club played a match game on Saturday last, the former winning by a score of 22 to 16.

Rev. P. Coombe took part in the opening exercises at Chester Heights, on Tuesday.

The P. E. Sunday-school of this place will join St. George's P. E. Sunday-school, West End, in their annual excursion to Fairmount Park, on Saturday next. QUIZ.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Knowing full well that delays are dangerous, J. M. Geckeler recently levied on the effects of Louis Catterbury, a sub-contractor of the Chester County Railroad, to recover $150.00. Catterbury paid the amount to prevent a sale of his goods. Mr. Geckeler was fortunate in recovering his claim, for there are several other claimants who would like to seize something in payment for bills due them, but they can't find anything at present.

James Hayes, grocer, intends to dispose of his household and store goods at public sale, preparatory to removing to Akron, Ohio.

Benjamin Aynesworth has purchased two acres of ground of Samuel Bonsall, on Springfield road, near Clifton, and will shortly build a house thereon. LOOKOUT.

DARBY MATTERS.

The annual pic-nic of the Presbyterian Sunday-school is being held in the woods at Noowood, to-day (Thursday).

The birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. Covington, aged 59 years, was held at her residence on Thursday evening last. A variety of handsome presents were bestowed upon her. There were sixteen couples present to extend congratulations and to join in the social features of the occasion.

The excursion of the E. T. Lewis Fife and Drum Band, to Atlantic City, on Friday last, netted $25.00.

The rain on Tuesday prevented a contemplated game of base-ball between the Brush Factory employees and the storekeepers, and saved the latter from another humiliating defeat.

About thirty Italian laborers, victims of the Chester County Railroad, passed through Darby on Tuesday, following a two-horse wagon, which contained their baggage. These ignorant, indigent, unpaid laborers must have a queer conception of the freedom and greatness of these United States.

W. W. James did capital shooting on the grounds of the West Philadelphia Gunning Club, on Wednesday of last week. He did not miss his mark once in the ten shots allotted him. John Swayne missed once, but there was something the matter with the cartridge, you know.

Mr. E. W. Hart, proprietor of the Buttonwood Hotel, succeeded in effecting the clever capture of a thief with nearly $3000 of stolen money in his possession, on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Hart gleaned the information from his wife, who was acquainted with the accused man. His name is Elijah O'Neill, and on meeting Mrs. Hart he confessed to having robbed a woman of $3000, and was preparing to leave the city. He offered Mrs. Hart $500 of the stolen money, which she indignantly declined, and promptly informed her husband. Mr. Hart started in pursuit of the thief and found him at the Broad Street Station, and had him arrested. He was taken to the station house and searched and $2526 of the stolen money was found in rolls in his pockets. Subsequent investigations showed that the money had been stolen from Mrs. Caroline Black, of 924 Warnock street. O'Neill had occupied a part of the same house and he forced an entrance to a room of Mrs. Black's and purloined the money from a trunk. Mrs. Black cried with joy on learning that her money had been recovered. The prisoner was committed to prison in default of $2000 bail. AH SIN.

MORTON NEWS.

Attend the festival of Kedron M. E. Church, in Faraday Grove, this evening.

Mr. J. F. Beatty and wife are visiting friends at Toughkenamon, Chester county.

A base-ball club from Philadelphia was defeated by the Morton club, at this place, on Thursday last, by a score of 21 to 9.

Seven children were baptized in the Church of the Atonement, on Sunday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Camden, N. J.

The horse of Mrs. Eliza Doane, which ran away and was badly hurt on the 6th instant, was shot on Friday evening last, as its injuries were found to be incurable.

Wm. Painter, who came to Morton a few weeks ago from St. George's, Delaware, fell from a swing while on an excursion to Bombay Hook, on Sunday last, and broke his collar-bone.

Joseph Davison, Charles Middleton, Wm. Howell, B. N. Morton and John M. Howell went to the Lazaretto, on Friday last, on a piscatorial expedition and caught thirty-five dozens of perch.

The Malvern Mills, in Chester county, were lately sold by Wm. Penn Evans to Woodward Harley & Co. The new firm has appointed J. F. Beatty the sole agent for Morton for the sale of Malvern flour.

T. L. Jordan, late figure-head of the defunct Intelligencer, had his family removed to Philadelphia yesterday. He absented himself sometime since, and did not even return to weep with his sympathetic assistant over the dire failure of their gigantic enterprise.

F. A. Wait has received the contract for putting tin roofs on two houses belonging to the School estate, and the work assigned him is being pushed to completion. A. Henning is also making extensive repairs to the woodwork of these structures, which are being improved for sale or for renting.

The Faraday Park Hotel is filled to repletion with a number of very estimable families from Philadelphia and numerous social parties have been organized for their entertainment, in which the guests at the residence of Mr. George Smedley frequently participate. On Thursday evening last a cake party was given at the residence of Mr. Smedley, which was an enjoyable affair, and on Friday evening a straw party was formed, when four fine steeds attached to a large hay wagon sped away to the Lazaretto with a merry company. A pleasant evening was spent on the banks of the Delaware and the party returned delighted with the

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LOCAL NEWS.

A MEETING for the purpose of reorganizing the Morton Cornet Band will be held at the cigar store of Martin Justison, Morton, on Saturday evening next.

THE weeds along the board walk on Amosland Road have attained a height nearly sufficient to conceal the members of the Town Improvement Committee.

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DAVISON, YOUNG & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Barbers are now in the carpentering business. They are "shingling" hair.

Got the Reward.

On Saturday last G. Frank Yarnall and Lewis Dotts, of Edgmont, this county, went to West Chester for the $300 reward offered for the capture of John Frankford, the one-eyed horse thief, and Dunn, his companion, who escaped from the Chester County Prison not long ago. As there were other claimants for the money, the Prison Inspectors refused to pay Yarnall and Dotts the reward unless they would give a bond so that the Inspectors would be secured against any further demands upon them for the sum in question. A meeting of the Inspectors was held about three o'clock, when the two claimants gave ample and satisfactory security. The $300 were then paid them and they went away rejoicing. Messrs. Dotts and Yarnall will share the money with those who assisted them in capturing the prisoners.

The Telegraph Operators Strike.

The excitement attending the impending strike of the telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company throughout the United States reached its height at noon to-day, when the men left their keys and refused to return unless the company acceeded to their demands. All of the lady operators have also joined the strikers. The company employs six hundred operators in Philadelphia, and we learn from a reliable source that but forty operators have been secured to take the places of the strikers there. At New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, and elsewhere throughout the country the situation is the same. The strike will greatly embarrass the transmission of news and the conduct of affairs in business circles. The men demand an advance of 15 per cent. in wages, shorter hours of services, double pay for Sunday work, and that both sexes shall receive the same compensation for like services.

Tom Thumb Dead.

General Tom Thumb (Charles S. Stratton) died at his home, at Middleboro, Massachusetts, on Sunday morning. He was ailing for several days, but no serious result was expected. The General was the oldest and best known curiosity in America. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in January, 1832, and when ten years old was engaged by P. T. Barnum, who dubbed him "General Tom Thumb," and introduced him to the public, at the American Museum, in New York, on December, 8, 1842. Although but ten years old, the General was so precocious that his manager gave the public to understand that the midget had passed his twentieth year. In February, 1844, Barnum took the General to Europe and exhibited him in London and provincial towns for more than a year. On returning to America General Tom Thumb made a tour of the principal cities and became quite famous. Barnum engaged a company of dwarfs, and among the number were General Tom Thumb, Commodore Nutt and the Warren sisters, Minnie and Lavinia. On February 10th, 1863, the General married Miss Lavinia, who survives him. It is estimated that his estate is worth about $50,000. He owned the fine house he died in and a valuable farm near Bridgeport.

The Victim of a Stray Shot.

On Saturday last, while Ambrose Smedley, of Middletown, was at work on a building at Smith's brick yard, near the Pennsylvania Training School, a stray shot from some unknown rifleman who, it is supposed, was practicing in that vicinity, took effect in his left side, causing a painful wound.

Democratic County Convention.

At the Democratic County Convention, held at the Court House, in Media, on Monday, the following persons were elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 1st: Joseph Lindsay, of Upper Darby; Capt. Frank Baker, Chester; B. M. Custer, Ridley; J. C. Henderson, Media.

Had His Foot Cut Off.

Eddie Steward, a lad, residing at Sixteenth and Reed streets, Philadelphia, who had been visiting his uncle, Morris Davis, of Sharon Hill, had his foot cut off at the instep by a mowing machine, on Wednesday of last week, in a field on the farm of George Ash, near Oak Lane. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Chester Heights Camp Meeting.

Religious services were inaugurated at the Chester Heights camp meeting grounds on Tuesday. About sixty families had taken possession of their tents and cottages and were present to take part in the opening exercises. Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, Presiding Elder of this district, is the spiritual director of the camp, and the services on Tuesday evening were conducted by him, assisted by Rev. B. F. Schofield and Rev. Samuel W. Thomas. On Wednesday morning Rev. S. W. Thomas delivered a sermon, the services in the afternoon were in charge of Rev. N. J. Mills, and in the evening Rev. R. I. Lindemuth preached. To-day (Thursday) is "Local Preacher's Day," the Rev. C. C. Leigh, ex-President of the National Local Preacher's Association, J. Vanote, of Philadelphia, and Peter Hunter, of Chester, being among the speakers. The services next Sunday morning will be in charge of Rev. J. S. Inskip, in the afternoon Rev. John Roche will preside and a sermon will be delivered in the evening by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson.

Practical Essays Wanted.

The Concordville Tax Payers' and Farmers' Club, Concordville, Delaware county, Pa., offers a premium of $25 for the best practical essay upon the treatment of a cow six weeks before, at the time of, and six weeks after calving.

Practical directions for the dullest understanding and for the most inexperienced breeder or farmer, and the results of actual experience and observation are required. Neither theories, metaphysics nor veterinary obstetrics are desired.

The essay to be upon the following points, with any others which may be suggested to the writer:—

I. Method and time of drying off—feeding during that period.

II. Treatment of udder; state of bowels; exercise; stabling, etc., etc.

III. At calving (we assume normal conditions), the treatment of calf.

IV. What, if any, preventive medicine to be given at or before calving? and what, if any, to secure voidance of placenta? Progressive feeding of and method of nursing calf. What preventive or curative measures for "Iscours?"

Five of the most thorough of the essays will be printed in the Country Gentleman. The essays should be sent to Rev. J. J. Sleeper, Corresponding Secretary, Concordville, Del. county, Pa., on or before December 1. The name of the writer should not be signed to the essay, but sent on a separate slip, which names will not be known to the judges until after the selection has been made.

The club reserves the right to give such publicity to any of the essays as will, in their opinion, be of greatest service to agricultural interests.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Mrs. Christian Schur, of Media, is lying at the point of death, with cancer.

Senator Thomas V. Cooper has been re-appointed chairman of the Republican State Committee.

John T. Wolfenden, of Cardington, severed an artery of his right arm, on Sunday last, while handling a glass bottle.

A rifle match between District Attorney Baker and C. A. Leland, will take place near Media, on Saturday afternoon next.

The proprietors of the Eddystone Print Works gave their employees a free excursion to Cape May on Saturday last.

There are too many loose stones on the public roads throughout the county. A word to wise supervisors should be sufficient.

Seventeen fine young turkeys were killed by dogs on the premises of Louis Saxer, Springfield, on Tuesday night of last week.

The Delaware County Harvest Home Excursion, to Cape May, on the steamer Republic, will take place on Thursday, August 16th.

Edgar Marker, of Garrettford, is lying at the Pennsylvania Hospital suffering from severe internal injuries received in an accident last Saturday.

John Harper, of Ridley, and James E. Logan, of Darby township, have recently been appointed collectors of county taxes in their respective townships.

The Republican County Convention to nominate candidates for county offices will be held in Media, on Thursday, August 23rd, the primary elections to be held on the preceding day.

Edward Walden, Esq., of Spring Hill, who is now on a tour to California, purchased the first ticket from Philadelphia over the new Denver and Rio Grande Railroad from Denver to Salt Lake City.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

John Creech was attacked by three highwaymen on the road near Wolfenden's mill, Cardington, on Tuesday. They attempted to rifle his pockets, but he escaped. One of the scamps, James Buchanan, is well known in that vicinity.

House Struck by Lightning.

The house of Mrs. Edwards, on Main street, Darby, was struck by lightning about 4 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, but no serious damage was done. The bolt of lightning entered the street and tore a hole in the earth. John Davis, Harry Hughes and John Quinn, who were standing in the blacksmith shop, near by, were all effected by the shock. Quinn was drinking water from a pitcher at the time, and he was so effected by the electricity that the pitcher rattled against his teeth.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM—SHOEMAKER.—By Rev. Joseph Taylor, at his residence, 1700 South Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, June 17th, 1882, Daniel M. Graham, D. D., late President of Hillsdale College, Michigan, and Mrs. Anne G. Shoemaker, of Fernwood, Del. Co., Pa.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE BARBER, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George Barber, late of the township of Ridley, Del. Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to

RACHEL BARBER,
Executrix,
Morton, Pa.

Or to her Attorney,
GARRETT E. SMEDLEY,
Media, Pa.

ESTATE OF JAMES WOOD, LATE OF the township of Springfield, Del. Co., Pa., deceased.—Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

ANN R. WOOD,
Administratrix,
Wolfenden P O., Del. Co., Pa.

Or to her Attorney,
GARRETT E. SMEDLEY,
Media, Pa.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO the rules of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware county, relative to the granting of liquor licenses have been adopted by said Court:

Section 7—Petitions for the transfer of any license shall be in the form of an original application, and they shall embrace a certificate signed by at least twelve sober and reputable citizens of the Ward, Township or Borough, of the necessity of the house and shall be filed at least three weeks before being presented to the Court.

Said petitions shall be advertised in the same manner as original applications.

Remonstrances may be filed at any time before the day of hearing. The petitioners remonstrants and evidence will be heard on the day affixed in the advertisement and at no other time.

Section 8—Petitioners for licenses for hotels and restaurants shall designate who the bondsmen are by being signed by them as such, and shall be accompanied with a plan or diagram of the house, giving the number, place and size of each room; the number of stories, the dimensions of the building and the size of the lot or grounds appurtenant thereto; the name of the street and number of the house, if in the country such a description of the locality as will easily designate the situation of the house. In petitions for hotels there should also be a plan of the stabling accommodations, showing where they are situated, their size, number of stalls, &c., and the distance they are from the house and the means of access thereto. By order of the Court.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Beats all—The tramp.

—A tailor's goose—The dude.

—Ill-gotten wealth—The doctor's.

—Calling the roll—Yelling "Hot buns."

—A thunder storm is a high-toned affair.

—A bull in the ring—Pulling the wrong door bell.

—Credit flies away on the owe-pinions of prodigals.

—Admitted to bale—The sailor ordered into a leaky boat.

—When is a man like a brick? When he is hard pressed.

—Scene painting is not a contagious disease usually, but it's sketchin' all the same.

—There is nothing in the world so irresistably contagious as laughter and good humor.

—What is the difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor? One clings to his ma and the other to his spar.

—A plumber, who was about to die, said: "My only regret about dying is because where I am going water pipes never freeze up."

—"I am going to run for state treasurer," said a politician to an acquaintance. "That is unnecessary," the acquaintance replied; "wait until you're elected, and then do your running."

—"Keep to the right and keep moving" is the legend posted at intervals on the Brooklyn Bridge. Down in that country, you see, it's cheaper to move than to pay rent.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—"Is your father a liberal Democrat?" inquired one little Austin boy of another. "Can't tell until after Christmas. He wasn't much of a liberal Democrat last year—hardly got anything last Christmas."

—"Have you time to die, sir?" was the home question of a London physician to a patient, a lawyer in full practice, who was making excuses for not taking his prescriptions of rest and freedom from anxious thought.

—Did you ever notice how suddenly a timid woman who is humming an operatic air will switch off on a religious hymn when a storm comes up, and she hears the first clap of thunder?—Norristown Herald.

—"People don't want to pick on me I tell you. I come of a high-strung family," said a pompous fellow at the depot the other morning. "Yes, I know your father was hung for horse-stealing in Texas," was a bystander's quick response.—Marathon Independent.

—A Los Angeles rancher has raised a pumpkin so large that his two children use a half each for a cradle. This may seem very wonderful in the rural districts, but in this city three of four full grown policeman have been found asleep on a single beat.—N. Y. News.

—"Now run right along to school, Johnny, and learn your lessons," said a Washington mother to her little son the other morning. "If you don't learn to spell and read and write, the only thing you will be fit for when you grow up will be to sit on Star Route juries." And he shuddered at the thought.

—Religious observances: There is a beautiful practice common throughout a portion of Mexico for little children to kneel before a stranger and pray that he may have a safe journey. And the fathers of the children have a practice, not so beautiful, of "layin' for" the stranger in the forest with a jackknife two feet long.—N. Y. Graphic.

—The story of a man who went to town with his wife to do errands, and was sorely perplexed at missing something on his return, until he reached home and found that he had forgotten his wife, reminds somebody of a woman in Philadelphia, who gave her husband six commissions to execute in New York. He telegraphed back that he had executed five and forgotten the last. It was an order for an illuminated sentence for a Sunday-school room. He was a good deal astonished when he received the reply: "Unto us this day a child is born—two feet wide and nine feet long."

IT'S HOT.

Fat men, infatuate, fan the stagnant air,
In rash essay to cool their inward glowing;
While with each stroke, in dolorous despair,
They feel the fever growing!

The lean and lathy find a fate as hard;
For, all-a dry, they burn like any tinder
Beneath the solar blaze, till withered, charred,
And crisped away to cinder!

"'Tis dreadful, dreadful hot!" exclaims each one
Unto his sweating, sweltering, roasting neighbor;
Then mops his brow, and sighs, as he had done
A quite herculean labor. —*J. G. Saxe.*

NEATNESS OF APPEARANCE.

"Dress always and act to please your partner for life, as you were fain to do before the nuptial knot was tied." This is an old maxim, and here is "a commentator upon it." A newly married lady is suddenly surprised by a visit from a newly married man, when she straightway begins to apologize: "She is horribly chagrined and out of countenance to be caught in such dishabille; she did not mind how her clothes were huddled on, not expecting any company, there being nobody at home but her husband." The husband, meanwhile, shakes the visitor's hand and says: "I am heartly glad to see you, Jack; I don't know how it was, I was almost asleep; for as there was no one at home but my wife, I did not know what to do with myself."

A MINISTER'S VIEW OF LIFE.

The following was taken down verbatim in short hand as the words fell from the lips of a broad-faced, well-fed-looking Methodist minister, who was preaching in a country school-house: "Brethren, much has been said concerning preachers who take delight in the good things of this world. I am one who thinks it very right and proper for a minister to eat properly and enjoy himself generally. Life is short and the whole earth is man's. Man cannot live on bread alone, or on religion alone. While it is true that Christian faith gives a glorious comfort not to be found elsewhere, it is also true that a yellow-legged chicken, when properly cooked, furnishes an essential joy, not especially antagonistic to orthodox religion. Act justly, be charitable, pray fervently, eat heartily, and my word for it, you will be happy."

AMERICAN WOODS.

There are a large number of valuable woods and timbers grown in this country that are used for commercial purposes. Among others, the following are common, viz.: Ash, for furniture and wagon wood; birch, for bobbins and for furniture; chestnut for furniture and ornamental work; catalpa, for the same; elm, for wagon making and ship building; hickory, for wagons, buggies, handles etc.; locust, for ship building, as trenails, etc.; maple, for ornamental work and frames for machines; osage orange, for wagons and buggies; pine, for timber; oak, for ship building; yellow pine, for the same and for building, furniture and ornamental work; spruce, for dairy package; basswood, for light pleasure sleighs and chairbottoms; willow, for charcoal, for gunpowder and for woodenware; walnut, for gunstocks, furniture and cabinet work; cherry, for the same; apple and pear wood, for coarse engravers' blocks, for tools and mallets, also for imitating ebony for ornamental work; poplar, for furniture; red cedar, for pencils and moth-proof trunks; poplar, spruce and buttonwood are also used for wood paper pulp; indeed, there is scarcely one of our native trees that is not useful for some commercial or industrial purpose. Sumac twigs and leaves are used for dyeing and tanning, and are worth seventy-dollars a ton. Yellow locust is used for pins, and trenails; white locust differs from it in the color of the wood and in its toughness and strength.

—A wit once asked a peasant what part he performed in the great drama of life. "I mind my own business," was the reply.

—The most terribly disappointed person we have seen during the present century was the young lady who took sixteen pieces of music to a friend's house, and who was not asked to sing during the whole evening.

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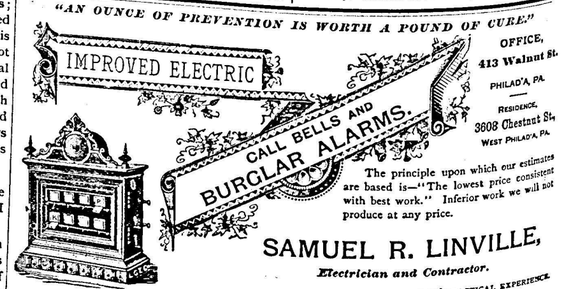

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THE NEW-OLD STORY.

Across the valley, from hill to hill,
A bird is flying to meet his mate;
Across the Summers, from will to will,
Young Love is shooting the threads of Fate.

The miller's girl and the farmer's boy
In the village church give glances shy;
And each to each is a growing joy,
As the ruddy years sweep waltzing by.

To the home-tree brings each happy bird
A lock of hair or a bit of clay,
So build the lovers, by look and word,
A cozy nest for a coming day.

In branching willows beside the rill,
The young birds mimic the old birds' notes;
And children are shouting above the mill,
As they run to launch their tiny boats.

Oh, ever the stream runs sweet and clear,
Outpoured anew from the springs above;
And ever the world keeps young and fair,
Since love is its life and its life is love.
—CHARLES G. AMES in *The Continent.*

THE LOVING HEART.

It is not so much handsome furniture and choice pictures in the house, as a noble purpose in its inmates, a pure and worthy affection, a full and loving expression of all that is truest and best, and the wise tenderness and care that a loving heart always inspires, that makes home beautiful and helpful.

TEMPERAMENT.

Some children are more prone to show temper than others, and sometimes on account of qualities which are valuable in themselves. For instance, a child of active temperament, sensitive feeling, and eager purpose is more likely to meet with constant jars and rubs than a dull, passive child; and, if he is of an open nature, his inward irritation is immediately shown in bursts of passion. If you repress these ebullitions by scolding and punishment, you only increase the evil by changing passion into sulkiness. A cheerful, good-tempered tone of your own, a sympathy with his trouble, whenever the trouble has arisen from no ill-conduct, are the best antidotes; but it would be better still to prevent beforehand, as much as possible, all sources of annoyance. Never fear spoiling children by making them happy.

GREELEY'S LAST VISIT.

A correspondent of the London Life gives the following touching account of the great American editor's last visit to the editorial rooms of the paper he founded:

What an end was his! I know not a sadder story than of his final appearance in the much-loved, familiar office of the Tribune, the scene of all his past glories. It was after his crushing defeat in that rash, ill-considered attempt to become President of the United States—the out-cropping of personal and political ambition altogether unworthy of him, and of which he had never been suspected. Dismayed at his failure and the consequent falling off in circulation, the stockholders of the Tribune had ruled out some of his editorials. "I have received orders," said honest, sorrowful Tom Rooker, the foreman of the composing room, "to no longer recognize you as editor-in-chief, Mr. Greeley." Grasping his old comrade by the hand, Horace answered: "Tom, is this my reward? Good-bye, Tom; I shall never darken the door of the Tribune again." And so it proved. He went away a heart-broken man. This was the 8th of November, 1872, and in a fortnight the newsboys were crying, "The death of Horace Greeley."

FAITHLESS LEGISLATORS.

"The General Assembly, * * * immediately after each United States decennial census, shall apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts." This is the duty Senators and members of the Legislature are commanded to do by the supreme law of the State, which each of them has sworn to do in obedience to that law, and which, having refused or neglected to do, they are now called into special session to discharge. That is the brief of the matter, so far as responsibility for the special session is concerned. The Governor is trying to have the mandate of the Constitution carried into effect; members of the Legislature, by their factious proceedings, are treating the Constitution of the State with contempt, and trifling with their oaths. This is true of every one of them who is putting forth party tactics, party advantage, party slang-whanging, in place of the requirements of the law, in apportioning the State. They may scoff at the people who look at the matter in this light and who do not take their corrupting views of "practical politics;" but they forget that the people, who believe that the Constitution is law, to be respected and obeyed, and that the legislator's oath is a binding obligation on both his private conscience and his official conduct, have come to be a power in that department of "practical politics" which includes voting at elections; and it is no longer safe to leave them out of the count.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IMPORTANCE OF ROADS.

We are not aware that any estimate has ever been made of the actual cost of the public roads of the United States, or that the expense of providing them has ever been attempted by any bureau of statistics, but we make the rough estimate that they have cost at least seven hundred million dollars—probably much more—while unknown millions are annually expended in attempting to keep them in repair. If the money were only well applied, it would be an expenditure of great profit and economy, as everything which the farmer does off his own land is greatly affected by their condition. All his many loads of surplus farm products are drawn over them, and it makes some difference to him and his horses whether these loads are conveyed easily over hard, smooth surfaces, or dragged through mud and against stones with severe labor to the team, fatigue to the driver, and wear and breakage to the wagon. Every week he and his family, more or less, go to the village for numberless errands, or to church on the Sabbath, and the good or bad condition of the road seems to affect every fibre, pleasantly or unpleasantly, of their feeling or nervous sensations. On an average, there is at least twenty miles of traveling each week for the members of a single family. It would make a difference of five dollars a week, everything counted, whether this teaming and traveling is done over a nice, comfortable road, or through mud holes, sloughs, ruts, and unbridged streams, or against stones. Five dollars a week amounts to $250 a year, a snug little sum to tax the farmer with; and when this sum is multiplied by at least five million owners or drivers of horses, carriages, wagons, heavy teams, etc., the aggregate cost would be something over a billion dollars! Does any one say this is too large an estimate? Then proceed in detail and show in what particulars; but do not blindly and examination. Suppose, however, we admit that it is double the reality, is not the six hundred millions every year, expended directly or indirectly by our people, worthy of more attention on the part of patriots, statesmen, politicians, office seekers, public spirited men, writers for newspapers, agricultural journalists, and in fact of every one who passes over a road?

So long as our public highways in most parts of the country are made and repaired with so little interest and so little thought, we must suffer an enormous loss. We would like to ask how many of our readers, who drive or ride over the common roads, never see a loose stone, or a fixed stone, to strike, jolt and batter every passing wheel, or who do not see hundreds of them which might be removed with the expenditure of a small portion of the road tax? How many never saw sods and muck scraped into the road bed, to form a highway or "turnpike," which would be excellent for corn and potatoes, but which when worked into a mass of mud, or cut into ruts a foot deep, constitute a strange object to be called a "road?" How many never saw along the roadsides, thrifty patches of thistles, burdocks, mulleins, John's wort, nettles, etc., etc., ready to seed all the neighbors' fields? Until we can find such happy people in the majority, we hope more attention may be given to correcting these evils, although we would not lessen the praiseworthy attention which is now accorded to enterprises and interests of almost infinitely less importance, but good in their small way.—Country Gentleman.

ARAGO'S LITTLE JOKE.

One day at the Academy of Sciences they had a long and tiresome session. Arago thought he would go out and take the air. At the foot of the stairway there was a leather bowl, upon which the rays of the sun were hotly beating. Arago turned the bowl round, and, rushing up stairs, told the distinguished assemblage that he had just met with something that was very mysterious. "That leather bowl," he said, "at the foot of the stairway is cool upon the side which presents itself to the sun, but warm upon the other side." The scientists descended in a body and substantiated this assertion. They took the inclination of the sun, the hour, the minute, the second, and a vast array of other details. They made calculations, and several weeks afterward each of them presented a paper explaining the phenomenon, Arago himself taking care to send in his explanation with the rest. There is no knowing how far the discussion might have gone had it not been for the doorkeeper, who, having seen Arago turn the bowl, and pitying the worthy gentlemen who were so much worried, cleared away the mystery.

GLEANINGS.

True wisdom, in general, consists in energetic determination.

Some men, like pictures, are fitter for a corner than a full light.

There is a certain dignity to be kept up in pleasure as in business.

The untruthful man makes a bad companion and a worse friend.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," was the burden of an eloquent discourse from a minister whose salary was overdue. So great was the effect upon his hearers that not one could be found to manifest any desire to despise the pastor of the

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

WANT OF SYMPATHY.

When people are not united on some point of common interest; when speaker and listener, or you may say, writer and reader, are far apart in their habits and tastes in their standard of life and modes of thinking and feeling and do not come into one another's sphere, even in imagination, there is but little chance of mutual understanding. More than half the quarrels of this world arise from this want of sympathy. The spoken words convey a different meaning to the hearer from what they did to the speaker —offence is taken where none is intended and disputes and estrangements follow that have no deeper foundation than mistaken impressions.

Let us try to encourage a broader charity; to think no evil of our neighbor; to banish from our minds all petty jealousies, and to have one common aim and desire—the building up and improvement of Morton—and I am satisfied we will understand each other better; we will be happier ourselves; we will see less to find fault with in others and all will go well Try it. D. A.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

Dr. H. C. Harris, of Lansdowne, has secured one of the parlors of the Ridley Park Hotel as an office, and will remove there on Monday next to practice his profession. The doctor is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has had experience as a physician at the Blockley Almshouse, Philadelphia.

The plot of ground at Moore's station, owned by Prof. Samuel Jackson, has been sold to Abram Ward, the lumber merchant, and it is rumored that the latter intends to open a lumber yard there. Thus ends the controversy about the pyrotechnic works which the Professor was prevented from establishing by the preliminary injunction granted through the instrumentality of certain wide-awake and far-seeing citizens.

Wm. Arkless, of Norwood, has accepted the position of head book-keeper at the American Wire Works, at Cleveland, Ohio, and has gone to that place. He will be followed in a short time by his family. Nathaniel Watson, his brother-in-law, will succeed him as coal agent.

The twelfth birthday anniversary of Master Theodore Kreegar was celebrated by a merry party of young friends, at his home, at Norwood, on Monday evening. The Chinese lanterns suspended from the trees on the lawn in front of the house were quite attractive, and the company within were delightfully entertained. Master Wilmer Taylor, son of Frank W. Taylor, will entertain a similar party, at his home, on Monday evening next.

The infant child of John W. Morris, of Norwood, is seriously sick with cholera infantum. Mr. Morris has lost three children from this disease, all of whom died in their infancy.

Ground will next week be broken for a double house at Norwood, on the Chester pike, opposite the residence of Wm. Calhoun. They are to be built for Mrs. Watson, who will occupy one of them when they are completed, while her son, Nathaniel, will remove to the other.

The lawn party which was to have been held at Ridley Park, on Saturday evening last, was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather to Wednesday night of this week.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Graham, late President of Hillsdale College, Michigan, will preach in the M. E. Church at this place, on Sunday next, morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. P. Coombe, being absent at Chester Heights.

A child of James Downing is very sick with diphtheritic sore throat.

Dr. Edwards, of Yeadon, accompanied by his wife and a number of friends, started on an overland trip to different points a few days ago, to be absent two weeks. When they reached the Delaware Water Gap, Mrs. Edwards was taken seriously ill and the party were compelled to abandon their contemplated pleasures and return. Mrs. Edwards is still quite ill.

A certain credit house in Philadelphia, where goods are sold on the installment plan, lately caught a tartar in the person of one of our citizens whose complexion is of a coffee colored hue. Said individual became a customer by purchasing a suit of clothes, and the longer he wore them the more indifferent he became about paying for them. An agent of the house interviewed the patron at the post office a few days ago, in the presence of some of the "boys." The temperature was somewhere near the nineties, but the conversation attained a height that could not be gauged by a thermometer. The æsthetic tastes of our townsman were not fully gratified by the cut of the suit. His clothes didn't seem to fit on this occasion.

An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, by talented ladies and gentlemen who are sojourning here, will be given in Fernwood Hall, on Monday evening next, in aid of St. Mary's P. E. Mission, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Rosewig.

John Williams, the barber, broke his leg in Philadelphia a few days ago. As it was an artificial limb he had it repaired, and he navigates now better than he did before he met with the mishap.

Dr. H. C. Bartleson and W. B. Evans visited Atlantic City, this week, to take a dip in old ocean and imbibe refreshing sea breezes. QUIZ.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

It is rumored that Mr. Hawkins, of Maple Croft, Springfield, is negotiating for the purchase of the Oborn Levis mansion, his intention being to transform this handsome property into a Summer boarding house.

A colored servant girl employed in the family of Mr. Marsh, residing near Clifton, was shot in the palm of the hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver which she was handling, on Saturday last. She was sent to the University Hospital.

Walter Brown, a young man, had the fingers of his right hand badly crushed in the machinery at Garrett's Paper Mill, Upper Darby, on Saturday last.

Patrick McGoldrick, of Kellyville, has had a painful gathering on the index finger of his left hand which caused him several sleepless nights. The tumor has been lanced to the bone, and now the finger is healing.

H. M. Brennan left Clifton on Monday, for a week's sojourn at the watering places, to hear what the wild waves are saying.

The young ladies of the T. A. B. Society tendered their gentlemen friends a hop at Shee's Hall, on Monday evening, and the devotees of Terpsichore were well entertained.

Dr. Geo. Vernon is having the interior of his drug store beautified with a coat of paint.

Logan & Christie have had their grocery store thoroughly renovated.

Mrs. Shallcross Levis has been very sick with cholera morbus, but she is improving at present. Mrs. J. M. Geckeler has also been quite ill.

It is reported that one of Clifton's portable curbstone ornaments is soon to be removed to Chester. There are some individuals in this baliwick who take more interest in playing pool than they do in paying house rent and grocery bills. LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. Franklin Walden, who has been absent visiting her mother in Niagara county, New York, for the past three months, returned to the Faraday Park Hotel, on Tuesday.

Emmor Eachus, Sr., has been re-appointed collector of State and county taxes for Springfield township for the present year.

A strange dog which was supposed to be effected with rabies was shot by Geo. Vincent, near J. F. Beatty's coal yard, on Tuesday afternoon.

We have two brand new Home Sewing Machines at this office which we will sell cheap. Call and see them.

The School Directors of Springfield have employed Isaac Swan, carpenter, to make needed repairs to the public school property of this township. The Central school house is to be re-roofed, new fences are to enclose the grounds at Oakdale and Morton, and sundry other improvements are to be made.

Humphrey M. Ash, Wm. B. Bullock, Benjamin Morton and J. C. Hall, all of this county, made an overland trip to West Chester, in a vehicle drawn by four splendid horses, on Tuesday evening of last week. They were entertained there at the Mansion House by a number of friends, and returned on the following day.

The out-door festival in Faraday Grove, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of Kedron M. E. Church, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season, and the large gathering did ample justice to the rich provisions provided for their refreshment. The grove was arrayed in holiday attire and the many-colored lights which dangled from the boughs of stately trees won the admiration of spectators and seemed to put them in the humor of buying the good things with which the tables were ladened. The exhibition of fireworks conducted by Mr. A. Hennings, in the field on the south side of the grove, was also an important feature that the spectators thoroughly enjoyed, and for a time he held their undivided attention. About $25 was taken in at the main entrance, but this did not represent the entire number present, as a score of lads who preferred to retain their entrance fee to expend it for peanuts, entered clandestinely, but they left their money to swell the profits all the same. The net proceeds amount to about $90. Garrett E. Smedley, Esq., met with an unfortunate accident toward the close of the entertainment, in which he was disabled. He volunteered to auction some of the articles which remained unsold, and had gotten on a chair for this purpose, when the chair tilted, and he fell upon it in such a manner as to cause severe injuries. He was removed to his home and was confined to his room for several days, but is now able to be about and attend to his professional duties.

The handsome lawn surrounding the residence of Mr. Joseph Davison was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns on Thursday evening last, and a large company of young ladies and gentlemen spent a delightful social evening there and were richly entertained by the host and hostess. The large coach of I. D. Chalfant, of Media, drawn by four fine steeds, sped through our village soon after the shades of night had fallen, with a gay company of young people from the Summer resorts at that place. These were greeted on their arrival by many others who came from Philadelphia and the surrounding country. The pleasures continued until a seasonable hour, when the company retired to their respective homes.

The last but not the least of the social events of last week was the hop given at the Faraday Park Hotel, on Saturday evening. These pleasant occasions are always well attended, not only by gayly attired young men and maidens, but by their parents as well. The proprietor is unsparing in his efforts to please and entertain his guests. Good music is furnished, the surroundings are always cheerful and attractive, and all are made to feel that they are cordially welcome.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A PUBLIC baptism will take place at the lake at Ridley Park, on Sunday evening next, commencing at 7.45 o'clock.

THE Ridley Park and Prospect Park Baptist Sunday-schools will give an excursion to Chester Heights, on Tuesday, August 7th. Tickets, 20 and 45 cents.

REV. DR. SPEAR, of West Chester, will preach and administer the Holy Communion, in St. John's Church, Concord, on Sunday next.

THE ladies of Union M. E. Church, Hinkson's Corner, are arranging to give a lawn party, at an early date, for the benefit of the church.

THE degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon Rev. J. Paxson, pastor of the Madison Street M. E. Church, Chester, by the Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware, Ohio.

THOMAS MINSHALL, of Chester, is a candidate for Coroner.

A PUBLIC SALE of fresh cows, springers, fat cows, etc., will be held on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield, on Thursday next.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of James M. Edwards, nurseryman, of Rochester, N. Y., who is in want of a few more salesmen.

R. B. STEWART, formerly of Ridley Park, now of Nether Providence, announces his candidacy for Register in his card which appears in another column.

A CONTROVERSY has arisen in Morton concerning the duties of the Supervisors of Springfield which should reach a speedy solution without further delay for quibbling. The gutter fronting the property of Moses Wells, on Morton avenue, has been in a filthy condition for some time, owing to the lack of proper drainage. The attention of the supervisor was last week called to the matter and he promptly cleaned the gutter out, removing some four or five inches of muck that had accumulated there, and that had begun to fill the air with poisonous exhalations, which were not only offensive to pedestrians, but dangerous to the health of the community. This disagreeable state of affairs arose from the fact that the late Supervisor, John McClelland, had filled in the gutter fronting his property to prevent the water from flowing in that direction, while the crossing at Main street prevents drainage westwardly. McClelland declares that the water shall not pass his premises, and to be as good as his word he yesterday raised the gutter still higher in front of his house by filling it in with stones and ashes. Supervisor Hannum avers that he will remove the obstructions on both sides of Mr. Well's property and that he will remedy the existing evil. He cannot do otherwise and do his duty.

House Robbed in Broad Daylight.

The house of J. Levis Hill, near Marple, was entered in broad daylight on Monday of last week, through a cellar window, during the absence of the family, and all of the wearing apparel belonging to Mr. Hill was stolen.

Leg Severed by a Mower.

A valuable horse belonging to John Grace, a farmer, residing near Swarthmore, became refractory several days ago, while attached to a mowing machine, and backed against the knives, completely severing one of its hind legs above the fetlock. The animal was afterward killed.

A Word of Caution.

Our readers are cautioned against investing any money in answer to advertisements of the Union Organ Company, of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Jas. H. Johnson, Justice of the Peace, of West Chester, declares that "They, the said company, are flooding the country with seductive advertisements, well calculated to mislead even the cautious. One party, to my knowledge, has been badly taken in, and it is at his solicitation that I am making the fraud public as a caution to other 'innocents'."

Gored to Death.

A fine two-year-old colt owned by Owen Rhoads, of Springfield, was gored to death by a cow, while at pasture, on Friday night last.

Treatment of Sunstrokes.

A distinguished Philadelphia physician gives the following rules for the treatment of sunstroke: 1st. Place in as cool a place as possible and give as much air as possible by fanning, etc. 2nd. Make cold applications to the head by ice water bathing, or, if possible, crushing a lump of ice fine and putting on the head in a cloth. 3d. Stimulate the circulation by using inside and outside such stimulants as are most effective, in small quantities. 4th. Rub the wrists and ankles hard.

An Allen's Sad Ending.

Rudolph Gumpz, aged 24, a German who came to this country about a year ago, while bathing in Crumm creek, at Leiperville, on Sunday last, was seized with cramps and drowned. The unfortunate man had been in the employ of Edward Firth for several months and a son of Mr. Firth was with him when the drowning occurred. Isaac McGlouchlin recovered the body and the Coroner was notified and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. In the pocket of his coat were found two letters, one of which was written to his mother, in which he expressed his anxiety to return home and asked for money to enable him to do so, and the other to his sweetheart, whom he urged to join him in America, both of whom will be informed of his untimely death.

Chester Heights Camp.

It is variously estimated that from 6000 to 8000 people visited the Chester Heights Camp Meeting on Sunday last. Every highway and by-way leading to the grounds were thronged with dusty travelers, and a constant stream of sweltering humanity passed to and fro along the main avenues during the entire day, while little groups could be seen here and there reposing under the foliage of the many fine shade trees that abound on the hillside. The dining-room, which is this year under the management of the Camp Meeting Association, and the rotunda in the rear of it were thronged by a hungry multitude at meal time, but substantial food only was served, the sale of ice cream being forbidden, it is supposed, out of respect for the Sabbath. The morning services were attended by nearly 2000 people, the sermon being delivered by Rev. J. S. Inskip, a noted camp-meeting preacher, who selected as his text I Corinthians, chapter 1, verse 25. Just before the sermon a collection was taken that amounted to $300, and Mr. Inskip prefaced his sermon with a severe criticism on this custom and denounced such methods of raising money on the Sabbath. Dr. J. A. Roche, of Brooklyn, preached from Revelations, chapter XX, 11, 12, 13 and 15 verses, in the afternoon, and Rev. T. L. Tompkinson, of the Wilmington Conference, conducted the services in the evening.

On Monday the attendance was small. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. R. Kaines, of Oxford, Chester county. The children's meeting at 1.30 was in charge of E. Stubbs, and addresses were made by Mrs. Inskip and others. The sermon at 3 o'clock was by Rev. T. M. Jackson, and Rev. A. Johnson preached in the evening.

Tuesday was Children's Day, and nearly all the services were held in the interest of the children and young people. In honor of the occasion the grounds were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and bright colored Chinese lanterns gave a gala appearance to the grounds in the evening.

Mrs. Morris, of St. John's Cottage, was badly poisoned one day last week.

The infant child of Wm. D. Anderson, died on Thursday last, at his tent, of cholera infantum, and was buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, on Friday.

The zoological garden attached to the cottage of Mrs. Krouse, at the end of the avenue immediately in the rear of the auditorium

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The library of the Institute of Science, Media, has been opened to the public.

John Delaney, a bound boy of John McGinley, of Avondale, ran away, on Monday, and has not since been heard of.

There are still a few cases of small-pox in Chester, but the authorities hope to soon effectually stamp out the disease.

A horse owned by Owen Powell, of Newtown, died a few days ago, from injuries received by stepping on a grain cradle.

Captain Webb, the noted English swimmer, was drowned in a foolhardy attempt to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids, on Tuesday.

The public road from Wallingford station leading to the fine country seat of Mr. James Spear, is being substantially macadamized for a distance of nearly a half mile.

N. P. Dufly, a veterinary surgeon, of Chester, has been arrested and lodged in Media jail, on the charge of swindling Frederick Balt, of that city, in a horse transaction.

Now the lazy tramps repose under shady trees along the roadside while the frugal and industrious husbandmen, who supply them with their food, toil and swelter in the neighboring fields.

It is alleged that no less than six matrimonial engagements have been made this season at the Ridley Park Hotel. Two marriages have already taken place, the contracting parties having met for the first time at this resort.

Darby Matters.

James McGaghey has been appointed collector of State and county taxes.

Four members of the Darby Gunning Club are anxious to try their skill with District Attorney Baker and three other Medes who pride themselves on their shooting abilities.

Thomas Drewes and J. W. Angier spent some time fishing at the Lazaretto, a few days ago, but were unfortunate in upsetting the boat and dumping the fish into their native element.

Constable Flounders has been afflicted with rheumatism for the past two weeks.

Cattle running at large are complained of by residents of Sharon Hill.

John Davis and son, Harry Hughes, Harry Bonsall and Charles Clark, equipped with the necessary tackle, spent Tuesday fishing for "catties" along Darby creek.

About twenty-five members of Clifton Wreath Division, S. of T., were handsomely entertained by Rescue Division, on Monday night. AH SIN.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE BARBER, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George Barber, late of the township of Ridley, Del. Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to
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Morton, Pa.
Or to her Attorney,
GARRETT E. SMEDLEY,
Media, Pa.

ESTATE OF JAMES WOOD, LATE OF the township of Springfield, Del. Co., Pa., deceased.—Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to
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—Takes things easy—The man who isn't watched.

—The dunning letter is occasionally a most pay-thetic appeal.

—"That's what beats me," remarked a boy as he passed a pile of shingles.

—Even the sands of the sea are hardly more numerous than the man who thinks he can edit a newspaper.

—To wash a mule safely do it with a garden-hose, and stand on the other side of a fence while you do it.

—A Tennessee schoolmaster kissed the girls as punishment, and before the term was out he had a woman of forty-five joining the school.

—The Health Journal says that you ought to take three-quarters of an hour for dinner. It is well, also, to add a few vegetables and a piece of meat.

—Mark Twain, who is slowly recovering from a very severe rheumatic attack, has discovered that there is something in the world that isn't funny.

—Love for the sea is felt when one leans over the rail of a ship, looking out over the deep blue ocean, feeling ready to give up everything for it.—N. O. Picayune.

—"Did the child die under suspicious circumstances?" asked the coroner of a witness. "No, sir, it did not. It died under the back porch."—Pittsburg Telegraph.

—"I have a bright prospect before me," said the loafer. "You always will have," remarked Fogg; "I don't think you will ever catch up to it."—Boston Transcript.

—Don't faint away in an editorial office. The fellow who tried it got sprinkled from the mucilage bottle. He felt so stuck up that he had to be sent home in a Herdic.—Boston Post.

—Mrs. Homespun, who has a terrible time every morning to get her young brood out of their beds, says she cannot understand why children are called the rising generation.—Boston Transcript.

—"Anxious Enquirer" asks us how he may "learn to write well." Write it w-e-l-l, my son. There be those who write it with one l; but the best authors double the final consonant.—Toronto Grip.

—An old maid at Norristown recently found a four-leaf clover and was asked to be married the same night by a gallant rich bachelor. Now all the marriageable girls in that place are in the fields hunting for the lucky clover.

—An enthusiastic country exchange remarks: "The hills and valleys are carpeted with the verdant growing crops." A neat idea. The carpet, strictly speaking, is of the in-grain variety.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—When the editor proposed and was accepted, he said to his sweetheart, "I would be glad if you would give me a kiss;" then, observing her blush, he added, "not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith." She could not resist that.—Somerville Journal.

—The high school girl explained to her particular friend, yesterday, that "He kicked the bucket" was slang, and that the polite expression was, "He propelled his pedal extremities with violence against a familiar utensil used for the transportation of water and other fluids."—Oil City Derrick.

—"You have the advantage of me," said the cashier blandly. "You will have to get some one to identify you." "Identify me? Why, I am your son, just back from college for the Summer vacation." "May be, may be," answered the cashier, "but my son did not look like a fool, wear a cockney hat, monkey-tail coat, skin-tight breeches, toothpick shoes, nor did he suck cane handles. When my wife returns from Europe next September you might present your claims to her, and if she decides that you are our offspring I shall be happy to bid you an affectionate good-bye on your return to college. In the meantime I would suggest that you earn your living by hiring yourself out for a tailor sign. Good day, sir."—Phila. News.

D'YE KNOW THE ROAD.

D'ye know the road to the bar'l of flour?
At break o' day let down the bars,
And plow y'r wheat field hour by hour,
Till sundown—yes, till shade o' stars.

D'ye know the roads where the dollars lay?
Follow the red cents here and there;
For if the man leaves them, I can guess
He won't find dollars anywhere.

D'ye know the road to Sunday's rest?
Jist don't o' week-days be afraid;
In field and workshop do y'r best,
And Sunday comes itself, I've heard.

D'ye know the road to poverty?
Turn in at any tavern sign;
Turn in—it's tempting as can be;
There's bran new cards and liquors fine.

In the last tavern there's a sack,
And, when the cash y'r pockets quits,
Just hang the wallet on y'r back,
You vagabond! see how it fits?

D'ye know what road to honor leads,
And good old age?—a lovely sight—
By way o' temperance, honest deeds,
An' tryin' to do your duty right.

And when the road forks ary side,
And you're in doubt which way it is,
Stand still and let your conscience guide;
Thank God it can't lead much amiss.

—*Translated by Bayard Taylor.*

AN INTEREST IN LIFE.

The best and highest pleasures are those we envolve, not those which we receive. Faithful and honest work does, it is true, bring competence, friends, respect, perhaps fortune, or fame, or honor; but it does much more than this. It develops our powers, strengthens our characters, cheers our spirits, gives us self-respect, enhances our value, and infuses an interest in life of which nothing can deprive us.

HOW BARNUM EMPTIED A SHOW.

A story is told of how Barnum once succeeded in emptying his big show at a time when it was densely crowded and thousands were waiting outside to obtain admission. He knew that a start was all that was needed to effect this purpose, but how to imagine that was the rub. At length a bright idea occurred to him. Painting up in large letters on a piece of calico, "This way to Egress," he hung it up at a convenient angle of his show. Some of the people thinking "egress" was some strange new animal just added to the collection, passed through the slit in the curtain, and to their amazement found themselves outside the show. The thing was done. Everybody saw every other body making for the corner where the new animal was on exhibition, and in a few minutes the show was emptied, the outgoing stream being so great that it was quite impossible to turn when once caught in its eddy.

TALMAGE ON NEWSPAPER MEN.

Encourage newspaper men, for you know what annoyances they go through. Their most elaborately prepared articles sometimes thrown out because of pressure on the columns; expected to make accurate report of some speaker who is so indistinct of utterance that the entire discourse is one long stenographic guess; the midnight that finds you asleep demanding that they be wide awake; their most careful work defamed by one careless typesetter; their lives ground out between the wheels of our great brain manufactories; sickened with the approaches of those who want a newspaper commendation or retraction; now called on to sketch a funeral and now a pugilistic encounter; shifted from place to place by the sudden revolutions any day liable to come in any journalistic establishment; precarious life becoming more and more precarious. Be affable to them when you have no ax to sharpen on their grindstone. Discuss in your own mind what the nineteenth century would be without the newspaper, and take every opportunity to cheer all who have anything to do with this great interest, from the chief of the editorial staff down to the boy who throws the morning and evening paper in your basement window.

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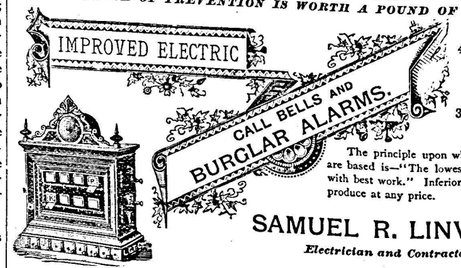

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SOMEBODY.

Somebody thinks the world all wrong,
And never has a word in its praise;
Somebody sings the whole day long,
Likes the world and all its ways.
Somebody says it's a queer old place,
Where none of the people do as they should.
Then, somebody thinks it full of grace,
And wouldn't change the folks if he could.
Somebody calls it cruel and cold,
Full of sin, sorrow and pain,
Where is but a search for gold,
And souls are lost in selfish gain.
Somebody merrily laughs—and cries,
"Hurrah for such a dear old earth,
Success shall crown the man who tries
To make his mark by honest worth."
Somebody groans and shakes his head,
Calls his lot a wretched one;
Somebody wishes that he was dead,
'Cause somebody else has all the fun.
But still, I fancy, you're sure to find,
Thro' good or evil, or pain or care,
One certain fact—so make up your mind,
That—somebody always gets his share.

THIEVES OF TIME.

One of the thefts enumerated as most common is the theft of time from the busy workers of the world by idlers. Few who commit this form of theft appreciate the wrong they do. As a rule, they are idlers; men and women who have little labor and much leisure. Many of them are highly respectable and well-meaning persons; their time being of little value to themselves, they have no knowledge of the value of hours and minutes to others, and they call and waste time, every moment of which is golden to the people who suffer the theft.—Philadelphia Times.

BOYS AND TRADES.

I believe in these schools where boys can learn trades. Peter the Great quit his throne and went off to learn how to build a ship, and he learned from stem to stern, from hull to mast, and that was the beginning of his greatness. I know a young man who was poor and smart and a friend sent him to one of these schools up North and he stayed two years and came back a mining engineer and a bridge builder and last year he planned and built a cotton factory and is getting a large salary. How many college boys are there in Georgia who can tell what kind of native timber will bear the heaviest burdens or why you take white oak for one part of a wagon and ash for another, or what timber will last longest under water and what out of the water? How many know sand stone from lime stone or iron from Manganeese? How many know how to cut a rafter or a brace without a pattern? How many know which turns the fastest, the top of the wheel or the bottom, as the wagon moves along the ground? How many know how steel is made and how a snake can climb a tree?

How many know that a horse gets up before and a cow gets up behind and the cow eats grass from her and the horse eats to him? How many know that a surveyor's mark upon a tree never gets any higher from the ground, or what tree bears fruit without bloom?

There is a power of comfort in knowledge, but a boy is not going to get it unless he wants it and wants it bad, and that is the trouble with most college boys, they don't want it. They are too busy and havn't got time. There is more hope of a dull boy who wants knowledge, than of a genius, for a genius generally knows it all without study. These close observers are the world's benefactors.—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

INDUSTRY.

Industry is essentially social. No man can improve either himself or his neighbor without neighborly help, and to better the world is to set the world to work together. Every useful invention has been carried out and perfected by the co-operation of many minds, or by the successive applications of varied genius to the same object age after age. The mechanic must aid the philosopher, or he must stand still in his demonstrations; and the philosopher must aid the mechanic, or he will work and work without wisdom. The astronomer needs the telescope, and the chemist his material and apparatus. The sciences hang on the arts and the arts on the sciences.

SPEECH.

What power, what energy, there is in a word. With what force does a word often strike the ear, penetrate the heart, and lodge in the memory, and like a rock in the river, gives a new direction to the current of our thoughts and purposes!

It was a favorite expression with Homer, "he spake winged words;" and there is force and beauty in the expression. The passage of a word from the lips is like the flight of a bird through the air—it is instinct with vitality and living motion.

Sound, articulate or other, is not a word; sound is but the shell—the body, idea; thought is the soul of a word. And as a human body without a soul is not a man, so sound without sense is not a word.

Said Augustus Cæsar, when complimented upon the extent and absoluteness of his power, "With the utmost stretch of my authority, and the exercise of all my power, I am not able to add a single word to the Latin language." The reason is plain. Words are not the product of mere arbitrary will or power; their creation is not voluntary with man. They are the product of nature and necessity; their origin and multiplication are controlled and determined by laws as fixed and uniform as those which govern the physical operations of nature.

As, therefore, the laws of nature are superior to the influences of the human will, so the production of words, although eminently a human thing is not a matter of arbitrary human determination.

The ancients were right in calling the faculty of speech divine. He who shall appropriately name a thing, shall intelligently apply a word to it for the first time, performs in one sense a divine act. He performs, so to speak, an act of creation. For he, by applying the name to the thing, evokes it from the indiscriminate and chaotic mass of things—in which chaotic state, not anything can be said to have a real existence—and henceforth gives it a distinct and individual existence, at least to the human intellect. Speech is the means by which man is enabled to manifest and diffuse himself.

Speech is the great bond by which society is held together. It is the means by which consolation is expressed, joy is diffused, counsel imparted; the channel through which all the social affections find at once their manifestation and exercise. It is the grand instrument of intellectual culture and education. Through it knowledge is given and received; and by it the intellectual faculties are furnished with their appropriate aliment. Without the faculty of speech, man would be a solitary, savage animal, uncultivated and inhuman. The cultivation of this faculty, then, ought to occupy the first place

BLINKERS.

The question has often been asked, "Why do horses wear blinkers?" We cannot answer the question. It seems to us that they are useless, ugly, and, to some extent, injurious to the eyesight. The most beautiful feature of the horse is its eye. If it were not "hid from our gaze," it would serve to denote sickness, pain, or pleasure. Many a time would a driver spare the whip on seeing the animal's imploring eye. The argument in favor of blinkers is, we believe, that horses are afraid of passing carriages. This objection, if valid, is of little weight, as such timidity would soon be overcome. We trust, now the cruel bearing rein has been cast aside, that blinkers will also be abandoned—a course which would, we feel assured, be attended with advantage to both man and horse.—Lancet.

WHERE FIDDLES ARE MADE.

In one of the mountainous districts of Bavaria there is a town called Mittenwald, shut in by snow-clad peaks and dense forests, in which every yard is crossed by a labyrinth of ropes and poles on which hundreds of violins are hung up to dry. For a couple of centuries the entire industry of the town has been violin-making, for which the surrounding forests produce the best of materials. Men, women and children all have their allotted share of the work, and violins, 'cellos, bass viols, zithers and every stringed instrument, from a copy of some old priceless Strandivarius, perfect in form, color and tone, down to the cheapest banjo, are exported in great quantities, all hand-made, to every quarter of the globe.

ENERGY.

"The world belongs to the energetic," says Emerson. So we should acquire a knowledge early of the fact, that what we are, and what we are to be, depend upon our own exertions.

The mind, that part which is endowed with, and by which secrets have been revealed and problems solved, will become impaired if not cultivated. Nothing injures this organ any sooner than idleness. The best time to make improvements of any kind is to commence while young, when the mind is capable of expansion, and right principles can be instilled, for it is off-times said, as "the twig is bent the tree inclines."

But in our attempt to climb the ladder of fame, we need not be surprised to find hinderances, or even fail. But strive anew, and it will strengthen and enable us to cope with the difficulties of this life.

"Life is a puzzle, hard indeed,
For us poor souls to understand;
Content, I leave it to the one
Who holds all things at his command."

GLEANINGS.

We never deceive for a good purpose. Knavery adds malice to falsehood.

Whatever is becoming is honest, and whatever is honest must always be becoming.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

If you count the sunny and cloudy days of the whole year you will find that the sunny ones predominate.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dross there is in our composition.

A loving act does more good than a fiery exhortation. What mankind needs is not more good talkers but more good Samari-

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

TEMPERANCE IN ALL THINGS.

"Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis," (times change and we change in them.) In our early lives many of us were brought up to look with a holy horror upon certain games and practices that are in themselves innocent and harmless and which at the same time offered amusement and healthful recreation to those who are often overworked at their occupation in endeavoring to gain a livehood for themselves and families. It is not the USE we make of these things but the ABUSE of them that does the harm. We are all believers in temperance, but few of us have a clear understanding of what is to be understood by the term.

Temperance is the MODERATE use and indulgence in those practices, habits, customs and amusements that give health to the body and vigor to the mind.

It is the duty of parents, teachers and others to inculcate in the minds of children the evil results of too much indulgence. But in all times and all the world over the disposition of man has been and ever will be to do, or at least endeavor to do, what has been forbidden him. "Nitimur in vetitum semper cupimusque negata" (we are striving for what is forbidden and always desiring things denied) is the way it was expressed by one of the old Latin poets.

We are inclined to believe that the instruction given to Adam and Eve in the Garden was not as translated in the form of a command, "thou shalt not eat," but after the manner of a wise and loving parent, if you do, &c. Much of the evil that exists in this world can't be changed or taken away and it is only by a careful and correct training of the young, moulding their ideas, tastes and habits and leading them to love, admire and follow what is good and to shun what is evil, that reform can be brought about.

How important, then, is it that parents, teachers and all who have charge of the young should themselves have a proper conception both of what is right and what is wrong.

D. A.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, who are boarding at the residence of Samuel T. Carr, near Moore's station, were baptized in Ridley Park lake, on Sunday evening last, by Rev. C. M. Dietz. Between 300 and 400 people gathered at the lake to witness the ceremonies.

A grand masquerade will be given on the grounds of the Ridley Park Hotel, on Wednesday evening next. The hotel park will be prettily illuminated and there will be music and dancing. Grand march through the grounds to the dancing pavilion will take place at 8.30 o'clock. Supper will be served from 7 to 10 P. M. Arrangements have been made with the Railroad Company to accommodate visitors from the city.

The first lawn party of Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans, will be held on the grounds of the Norwood Hotel, on Thursday evening next. A brass band of music will be in attendance and there will be dancing at the hotel. Refreshments will be for sale on the grounds.

The friends and members of Prospect M. E. Sunday School held a delightful pic-nic in the grove of Mr. Richard Holmes, near Norwood, yesterday. The pic-nic was to have been held in Tinicum, but owing to the reported prevalence of yellow fever at the Lazaretto it was deemed expedient to hold it elsewhere.

J. S. J. McConnell will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Prospect M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, August 19th.

The extensive repairs which have been in progress at the Ridley Park Baptist Church are now nearly completed and services will be held in the church within the next three weeks. The church has been re-roofed, the interior plastered and resanded, and the pews are being re-arranged so that there will be an aisle in the centre of the church and small aisles on either side of the church next to the walls. Gas pipes have been placed throughout the edifice with the view of using gas some time in the future. The interior wood work is now being painted, in imitation of walnut and oak, by Wm. B. Hutchinson. The carpenter work was done by Jacob Buchanan, of Leiperville, and the plastering by Joel Evans, of Chester. There will be a debt of $600 when the repairs are completed, which the members hope to speedily remove.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Building is active here at present, and the outlook for Clifton is good. If the rookeries were removed and pleasant homes erected in their stead there would be greater cause for devout thanksgiving.

T. F. Manley is building a two-story frame dwelling, 14 by 26 feet, for Thomas Cullen, of Kingsessing, on a site in the rear of St. Stephen's P. E. Church.

Ground has been broken on the lots of Dr. S. P. Bartleson, on the Baltimore pike, opposite the residence of Francis Kelly, for the erection of a fine double house. Each house will be 20 by 21 feet, and will contain ten rooms. There will be bay windows on either side, with front porches, slate roofs, bath rooms, with hot and cold water, heaters in cellar, and other modern conveniences. The first story will be of brick, and the second story will be weatherboarded and paneled. They are to be of the Queen Anne style of architecture. Wm. Free is the architect and the contract for their erection has been awarded to him.

James Halfpenny, who lost a leg in the late war in defence of the Union, has been suffering from the effects of his wound and unable to walk for a week past. The wounded leg became sore and discolored where it joined his artificial limb, but he is now improving. His business in the meantime is being conducted by his brother, Michael.

Martin Whelan, the venerable father of Timothy Whelan, died at his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon, aged 73 years, (being the same age at which his father departed this life), of general debility, resulting from old age.

Postmaster Joseph E. Bowers has been very sick with a disease bordering on typhoid fever. He is better at present, but not able to be around.

Several of the mills having been closed, removals have commenced. George Brown has removed to Manayunk. Robert Logan will this week take up his abode in Darby, Thomas Newlin will pitch his tent in Rose Valley, Nether Providence, and Thomas Garsede will shortly slumber in the precincts of Chester.

James McGuigan, foreman in the printing office of Allen, Lane & Scott, Philadelphia, has rented the house of John Donnell, on Springfield road.

The Farmers' Grange held a pic-nic in Bishop's Grove, Baltimore pike, on Saturday.

Joseph Beaumont was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Friday night. He reduced his crockeryware and dishes to fragments by throwing them on the Baltimore pike and made general havoc in his household. Squire McCormick consigned him to the care of an officer and gave him a passport to Media jail, where he is now rusticating.

On Monday, two boys, named Sedan and Ogden, were arrested for stealing potatoes from a field of Thomas Doyle. His Honor reprimanded them, made them pay the costs of prosecution, and sent them home with the parting injunction, "Thou shalt not steal."

LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

A flagman will in a few days be stationed at the crossings, near the station at this place, to guard against accidents. A constant warfare against the evils that be will even awaken the conscience of a railroad company to a sense of duty.

George E. Wells is building a commodious stable in East Morton, for Burns & Worrell, near their saw and grist mill.

A praise service was held in Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, instead of the regular church service. The exercises consisted of singing, responsive readings, prayer and a brief but impressive address, by the pastor, concerning the importance of and benefits to be derived from services of this character.

The fifth of a course of temperance meetings will be held in Lownes' Free Church, Springfield, on Saturday evening next. These meetings are conducted by Mr. James Peale, of this place, and are made entertaining, as well as profitable, by select readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music. Admission free.

A package party will be given in the Faraday Park Hotel, on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Atonement. Packages valued at not less than 25 cents will constitute the admission fee and these will be put up at auction and knocked down by the silvered tongue crier to the highest bidder. Trade dollars taken at par. Dear reader, improve this golden opportunity to get rid of obnoxious "trades."

Last Saturday night was spectre night at the Faraday Park Hotel, a phantom party having temporarily taken possession of the place. This weird company did not wait for

"* * * the witching time of night
When churchyards yawn,"

but before ten o'clock the imprisoned spirits were let loose in the brilliantly illuminated halls and parlors, to the number of thirty or forty. Treading softly, their immaculate robes flowing about them, they peered through the windows at the spectators who had gathered in anticipation of the spiritual meeting, or wandered here or there and posed, gesticulated or stared fixedly at the smiling little groups of on-lookers who were convulsed with laughter at their antics. When the musician seated himself at the piano and began playing some of those enchanting strains that the misty throng had adored when they were inhabitants of a cooler clime, there was a simultaneous rush for partners and a spirited movement on foot. Among the company we noted a few tall, spare figures (late arrivals) while others had a sleek, well-fed appearance (were probably registered at the opening.) A dozen diminutive ghosts also joined in the spiritual ceremonies, (good boys, we presume, who had died young.) The sexes seemed easily distinguishable by reason of the graceful carriage and easy movements of some of the dancers (the ladies), while the others showed themselves to be masculines by their innate buoyancy and more muscular frames.

Tickets for the Harvest Home Excursion can be purchased of Richard Young and Thomas Carr.

No action has yet been taken to remedy the complaint concerning the gutter fronting the premises of Moses Wells, on Morton avenue. Why? We refer this conundrum and the various phases of the matter in dispute to the Town Improvement Committee.

The Church of the Atonement has been thoroughly renovated under the superintendence of a committee of ladies.

Congratulations have been showered on Mr. A. G. Evans, by his numerous patrons, this week. It's a boy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REV. J. WESLEY SULLIVAN, pastor of the Brandywine Baptist Church, at Chadd's Ford, will on Sunday morning next preach a sermon on "Camp Meetings." He will dwell upon the good and evil effects of such meetings, as viewed from his standpoint.

THE members and friends of Union M. E. Church, Hinkson's Corner, on Wednesday evening of last week united in a surprise to their pastor, Rev. A. L. Hood, giving expression to their feelings by filling his larder with a large quantity of edibles and swelling his purse with a handsome sum of money.

THE Concord Quarterly Meeting of Friends took place on Wednesday of last week, at Concordville. The meeting was a very large and exceedingly interesting one. Among the prominent ministers present were Elizabeth Thistlewait and John Parrish, of New Jersey; Samuel Levick and Samuel Ash, of Philadelphia; Thomas Scott, of Wilmington, and Lydia Price, of West Chester.

THE Union M. E. Church, Hinkson's Corner, will hold a lawn party and festival, on the grounds adjoining the church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 9th, 10th and 11th. Ice creams, cakes, sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments will be provided in abundance for sale. The Rockdale Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion. Everybody invited. Admission, ten cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Robert White, of Springfield, was tendered a pleasant surprise by a merry party of friends and relatives at her home, on Thursday last. Mrs. White was absent when the party arrived and when she returned found them in possession of her household, the ladies being busily engaged in spreading a large table in the yard with a great variety of tempting provisions. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Fun in the Country.

The Summer boarders at Shadyside, the well-named country resort near Wallingford, conducted by R. B. Stewart, together with the sojourners at the neighboring house of Abram Ward, gave an excellent musical and literary entertainment at the former place, on Friday evening, after which refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until long after midnight.

Death From Sunstroke.

Mrs. Geo. Schofield, of West End, started from her home to D. & H. Henry's mill, on Friday last, taking with her dinners for members of her family who are employed in the mill. On arriving at her destination she was seized with spasms from the effects of the heat. She was taken home, but efforts to relieve her were fruitless. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock she became unconscious and remained in a comatose state until 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when she expired.

Fernwood and Vicinity.

A boy named "Jeff" Haley, residing at Llewellyn, visited friends at Cardington last week, and afterward departed for parts unknown. His mother was searching for him a few days ago, but the wayward youth could not be found.

Miss Sadie Janvier, a teacher of the Cardington public school, who is absent visiting friends in New Jersey, is reported to be very ill.

Miss Emma Bonsall, of Fernwood, recently fell from a hammock, badly injuring her spine, collar-bone and head. For a time she was unable to perform the slightest duty. She is now able to be about, but has not fully recovered from the effects of her injuries.

The concert given in aid of St. Mary's P. E. Mission was well attended and appreciated.

The sermons delivered in the M. E. Church, on Sunday last, were edifying and interesting discourses.

G. M. Smith, clerk in the store of R. Perry Richards, Cardington, is rusticating for a

Death of "Slip" Fields.

John Fields, a notorious character, better known as "Slip" Fields, is reported to have died at the County Almshouse a few days ago. Latterly he had been in ill health and being without a home he took refuge in the Almshouse. He was widely known, and so far as we know, a harmless, inoffensive man, but he wasted his life in idleness and drinking.

Buggy Recklessly Demolished.

On Sunday evening last, a two-horse team which was driven recklessly along the Chester pike by an unknown drunken man, came in contact with the team of A. B. Steward, of Fernwood, which was standing along the roadside at Leiperville, completely wrecking the hind wheels of Mr. Steward's buggy and turning it over in the road.

Chester Heights Camp.

Another vast multitude of people, numbering probably not less than 7000, gathered at the Chester Heights Camp Meeting Grounds on Sunday last. The engine of the 10.05 train on Sunday morning struggled hard with thirteen car loads of human freight along the heavy grade leading from the Junction and when it reached the lower entrance to the grove it stopped to relieve itself of its heavy burden. Vehicles of every kind were crowded together at the main entrance, and horses filled the little compartments arranged for them or were tethered on the green sward. The first important service of the day was the love feast at 8.30. It consisted of singing of hymns and speeches on Christian experience. When the hour for the regular morning service arrived nearly every seat in the auditorium was occupied. The morning sermon was delivered by Dr. Richards, of Green Street M. E. Church, Philadelphia, who selected as his text, I Corinthians, ii, 2: "For I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified." He spoke at some length to the edification and instruction of the large congregation. The Sunday-school services at 1.30 were attended by about 500 children, who occupied the front seats, while those of a larger growth took seats in the rear. Joseph A. Hudson, of Philadelphia, reviewed the lesson of the week, Rev. T. C. Pearson addressed the children, and Miss Mamie Paulson, of Alexandia, Va., read a pretty poem. The excellent choir was accompanied by the organ and cornet and the music was very sweet. Dr. Paulson, of Alexandria, Va., delivered the sermon at 3 o'clock, a large meeting was held at the Wharton Street tent at 6.30, and the sermon at 8 o'clock was preached by Dr. Layfield, of the Wilmington Conference, the day closing the most successful meeting ever held on this camp-meeting ground during its thirteen years existence.

The closing exercises were held on Monday. Rev. W. C. Chalfant opened the morning services by reading the scripture lesson and announcing the hymn. At this point, Bishop Wyman, colored, of Baltimore, appeared at the preacher's stand. Rev. Mr. Chalfant, who was to have preached the sermon, immediately solicited the Bishop to do so, and he gracefully accepted, choosing as his text II Corinthians, viii, 2. Before commencing his sermon he said he had read in the papers of the camp at Chester Heights and he thought he would stop to see how the battle against sin and the devil was progressing. The sermon abounded in beautiful incidents and was interesting throughout. The children's meeting at 1.30 was conducted by Presiding Elder, Rev. J. S. J. McConnell. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. E. Adamson and Rev. J. F. Meredith. The sermon at 3 o'clock was by Rev. Enoch Stubbs. The final services were held at midnight, when the people gathered from all parts of the grounds to participate in them. Thirty ministers formed in line in front of the pulpit and the people moved around in twos, arm-and-arm, and shook hands with them, Rev. J. S. J. McConnell pronounced the benediction, and the camp meeting for 1883 was over. The grounds all the evening were beautifully illuminated, and Chinese lanterns and colored lights hung from

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Joseph Lindsay, of Clifton, sewed four bushels of oats which he says yielded 251½ bushels.

Willie, a son of Thomas Osborne, of Nether Providence, recently fell from a cherry tree and broke his arm.

Thomas Pennelton, of Rockdale, was severely injured while attempting to get on a moving train, on Sunday evening last.

It is to be hoped that the telegraphers will strike so hard that the Western Union will have to succumb to their just demands.

The residence of Wm. Dickinson, near Sharon Hill, was entered by burglars and robbed of clothing and other valuables on Wednesday night of last week.

Dr. Huidekoper, of Media, arrived in New York from Europe, on Tuesday. The Rose Tree Hunting Club, of which he is a member, will give a banquet in honor of his return.

The bridge on the road opposite the residence of S. S. Bunting, near Spring Hill, is not a thing of beauty, neither is it safe to travel over. Carry the news to the supervisor.

Some of the supervisors throughout the county should get out their rakes and remove the loose stones that are strewn in such abundance in the wheel tracks on our public thoroughfares.

Darby Matters.

Harry Taylor, formerly of Darby, who is paying a brief visit to the family of John Davis, is afflicted with erysipelas which entirely covers his right hand.

A black horse owned by Thomas Quinn fell and broke its leg on Sunday last. The animal was shot on Monday.

The colored brethren had what they call a grand rally in the new A. M. E. Church here on Sunday last, and they took a collection amounting to over $250, which was applied to paying off the debt against the temple of worship.

The Darby Base Ball Club and the White Rose Club, of Kellyville, played a game of ball here on Saturday, which resulted in a tie, the score being 11 to 11. A dispute arose among the clubs and the sport ended in a melee.

Street scene—A lady and gentleman alighted from a carriage at the Buttonwood Hotel on Sunday evening, leaving in the vehicle a lap-dog. The lady soon approached the dog with a glass of water. The dog lapped the water until it had quenched its thirst, when the lady promptly put the glass to her lips and drank the remainder. There is no accounting for tastes.

Arrangements are being made looking to the erection of a parsonage adjoining the Siloam M. E. Church, Kingsessing.

LAUNDRY.—WASHING AND IRONING for Summer boarders promptly done by MRS. WM. MITCHELL, Christian Street Morton, Pa.

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FOR CORONER,

DR. A. E. OSBORNE,

OF MEDIA.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE BARBER, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George Barber, late of the township of Ridley, Del. Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to

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Or to her Attorney, GARRETT E. SMEDLEY, Media, Pa.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—A pen picture—A litter of pigs.

—Beats awl—The shoe machine.

—The home stretch—The morning yawn.

—A rough calculation—Betting on a fight.

—The latest wrinkle in cuffs is caused by the heat.

—The Roll of Honor—The one that has no alum in it.

—Marry in haste and repent at—your father-in-law's.—Puck.

—The turn of the "tied"—Starting homeward after the wedding trip.

—A no-table event is a pic-nic where one must sit on the ground to eat.

—The poultry farmer and the carriage maker know how to make a coop pay.

—Never propose to a girl in writing. It is present company" that is "always accepted."

—What should a man be called who takes the place of another in a brass band? A substitoot.

—He who dreamed that he dwelt in marble "hauls" must have gone to sleep in a quarry.

—"All flesh is grass," and perhaps this is the reason why the mowing machine occasionally chews up the harvest hand.—San Francisco Argonaut.

—A Western style of scarf pin is in the form of a tree with a rope dangling from a big branch.—Ex. This is undoubtedly another form of the lynch pin.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

—The poet who wrote "the child is father of the man," was somewhat disconcerted when a practical friend asked him how the case would be in the event of the child being a girl.—Boston Courier.

-A New York darkey who furnished blood for transfusion and so saved the life of one Okenberg, who was at death's door, now sues for $250 damages. A nice little bill to pay for being re-pulsed.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—There are a great many nameless constituents going into the composition of oleomargarine, but one thing, at least, may be said to its honor; it is no coward; it won't run, even in the hottest of weather.—Boston Transcript.

—"Aw, I have such a dweadful cawld in the head," remarked a Fifth Avenue dude, as he stroked the tender tip of his nose. "Better that than nothing," was the witty but cruel response of a Harlem maiden who heard him.

—Longfellow said, "In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer." Longfellow was wrong, however. Lots of men are neither the active hammer nor the sturdy anvil. They are nothing but bellows.-Philadelphia News.

—"Who held the pass of Thermopylæ against the Persian host?" demanded the teacher. And the editor's boy at the foot of the class spoke up and said: "Father, I reckon; he holds an annual on every road in the country that runs a passenger train."—San Francisco Argonaut.

They met by chance beside a brook,
And neither knew the other,
Yet each with agitation shook
As though he'd found a brother.
One said, "Come home with me to dine.
You'll meet some friends, no doubt."
He was a wily fisherman:
His new-found friend—a trout.
—Dansville Advertiser.

—A well-known man of letters living in Cambridge, going from the College Library to his home, becoming engrossed in a subject on which he was preparing a paper, instead of walking into his home took the door into his next door neighbor's, and passing into the library divested himself of his coat preparatory to donning an easy gown, when the good housewife, perceiving the neighbor's mistake, came in and asked if there was anything she could assist him about. It dawned upon him at that moment, and without ceremony or so much as an apology he beat a hasty retreat for his own domicile, leaving coat and hat behind.—Cambridge (Mass.) Tribune.

I SCREAM.

Tell us not in mournful numbers
That this life is but a dream,
When a girl that weighs one hundred
Gets outside a quart of cream—
And then wants more.
—Elmira Gazette.

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the girls know what they need,
But on cream they are the biggest
Set to show their greed.
No encore.
—New York Times.

Be not like dumb, driven cattle,
Be a hero in the strife;
Never with her mother battle,
Save the ice cream for your wife.
Proceed.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
But never let us go a-wooing
Girls that want another plate.
How's that?
—Meriden Newsboy.

Lives of such girls all remind us,
As we float adown the stream,
That the boys who come behind us
Will have to pay for lots of cream.
N-e-x-t.
—Yonkers Statesman.

And, departing, leave another
Bill for unpaid plates of cream,
Which, perhaps, some forlorn brother,
Seeing, may take heart again,
And get trust also.
—New York E. R. Journal.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to treat, though cash we borrow,
Deserted when we cease to pay.
Don't it?
—Palmer Journal.

Trust no girl, however pleasant,
With one plate to be content;
She'll eat until her lover hasn't
To his name another cent.
And then shake him.
—Somerville Journal.

THE FARMER AND FARMING.

Every reasonable man knows that on a prosperous agriculture depends the wealth, the vigor and the virtue of a people. The farmers are in the main the bulwarks of liberty and good government. Simple in habits, industrious, humble, dependent more upon God than man; their sons grow up manly and vigorous and their daughters modest and virtuous, and are not carried away with the fashions and temptations of life. A dollar made upon the farm by a farmer's boy is a very different sort of a dollar from one made in speculation or clerking in a store or traveling as a drummer or from a five dollar fee in a justice court. It lasts longer and has a more solid ring. One Sunday suit is enough for a farmer's boy a year or two and one hat, and one parasol and one pair of gloves will keep his sister or his country sweetheart happy just as long. There is a freedom about farming that no other occupation can boast. His time is his own. He has no employer and belongs to no man and can come and go when he pleases. The pure air and water are his and the sweet south wind and the creeks and branches and flowers that perfume the meadows and fields. I read the other day that Jay Gould's son said the old man was going to take a little trip around the world to look at it and if he liked it he intended to buy it. Well, of course, that was a kind of a joke, but Jay Gould, with all his money, can't buy contentment nor create one gushing spring like mine. But still the farmer is a long suffering man. He gets no encouragement except what nature gives him. He gets less protection and consideration than any other class. He makes a scanty living by sweat and toil and gets a power of advice. He tries cotton and wheat and fruit and truck of all kinds, and the editors keep telling him exactly how to get rich, and he keeps pegging away, but can't. The editors know exactly how to do it, and I wish some of 'em would come out and show us. Farming beats a saw-mill on paper, but somehow it don't pan out in the pocket.

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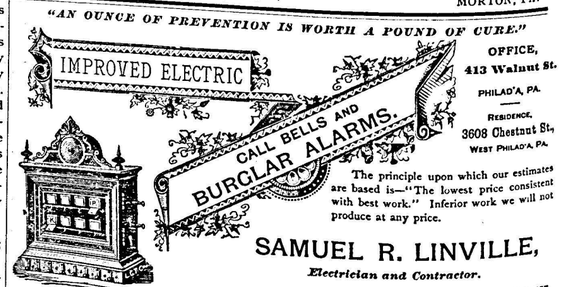

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THE HIDDEN WINGS.

A dingy moth clung to a tree,
As plain and homely as coule be;
Dressed in a suit, from tip to crown,
Of uninviting, muddy brown,
The eye could just distinguish him
Among the lichens on the limb.
But as I looked, the insect flew
And flashed on my astonished view
A dazzling flame of color bright,
Which had till then been hid from sight.

Within the lives that do surround
Our daily lives, are often found—
Quiet and clinging to the hearth—
Some souls we deemed of little worth,
So well with all they harmonized
We scarce their presence recognized;
Until from our awakened sight
The slighted blessing took its flight,
Then, lifted up from common things,
We saw, at last, the hidden wings.
—M. E. B., in the Ladies' Floral Cabinet.

BE SOCIAL.

Sociality is the best corrective of that serious and prolonged absorption in business, or thought, or cares, which is so detrimental to many of our busy people. The rest taken in solitude, after working hours are over, permits the mind still to pursue one beaten track. The easy-chair and blazing fire may be tempting to the weary toiler, but they do not force his thoughts into other channels, or compel him to lay aside the train of ideas that has for long hours been working in his brain. Society, on the contrary, forbids such unwholesome indulgence. She insists upon a total change of mind and manner during her short reign. She calls for vivacity, or at least a cheerful interest in that of others. She banishes accustomed seriousness of mind, and the brooding over familiar topics, even the earnestness of strong emotion. For a short time all of these are forced to give way to the lighter play of fancy, the excitement of popular interests, and the development of sympathy with others upon unfamiliar and varied subjects. Thus the mind is refreshed and invigorated, unused faculties are brought into exercise, and the lost balance restored by a gentle compulsion that no one cares to resist.

ORIGINAL SIN.

Cobe says that folks are folks and you can't make 'em any folkser. I was thinking what a big little world every man has of his own, especially every family man. There is not so much difference no how in the average of human life. Of course there are some men who do some big things and make a noise and get a reputation, but they are few and far between compared with the common run. Most of us belong to the common run, and after all it is the best run for it is most according to nature. Folks are folks just as horses are horses. I've got my little world of hope and anxiety and pleasure and trouble, and it changes every day and my life is sorter like a kaleidoscope with a new picture at every turn and it is turning all the time, but still there is an average of good and an average of bad and we must take it all together just as it comes, for it is the common lot of all. David says that a man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward, and David saw a heap of it, and a heap of it was David's fault, but I don't think we are born to so much trouble. There is more good in this life than bad if a man will behave himself, and he can behave if he will try, and I don't think that original sin will keep him in the low grounds, unless he wants to stay there.—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

GOOD TOOLS.

In attempting any kind of work the first requisites are good tools. It is true that there are a few favored persons who seem to have been created with a faculty for producing successful work under the most difficult circumstances--probably their ancestry might be traced back to those ancient people who "made bricks without straw;" but the majority of people will find it profitable to provide themselves with the best of implements.

THE RACES.

Among the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition regarding the white man's origin and superiority. They say when the Great Spirit made the earth he also made three men, all of whom were fair complexioned, and after making them he led them to the margin of a small lake and bade them leap in and wash. One obeyed, and came out purer and fairer than before; the second hesitated a moment, during which time the water, agitated by the first, had become muddled, and when he bathed he came out copper colored; the third did not leap until the water became black with mud, and he came out his own color. Then the Great Spirit laid before them three packages, and out of pity for his misfortune in color he gave the black man the first choice. He took hold of each of the packages and having felt the weight, chose the heaviest; the copper colored man chose the next heaviest, leaving the white man the lightest. When the packages were opened the first was found to contain spades, hoes and all the implements of labor; the second unwrapped hunting, fishing and warlike apparatus; the third gave the white man pens, ink and paper, the engine of the mind—the means of mutual mental improvement, the social link of humanity, the foundations of the white man's superiority.

COMMON SENSE IN SUMMER.

The employment of the natural common sense possessed by intelligent adult humanity would do much to mitigate the discomforts of our torrid Summers. Natural appetite, if not corrupted or perverted, is an excellent guide to eating and drinking. The following of Procrustean rules as to the quality and quantity of food is pernicious. An unvarying amount of food, as three hearty meals each day, which might be healthful for Winter or the cool weather of Autumn, is not appropriate for the intense heats of Summer. No set of rules can be laid down for anybody's guidance; but a few simple suggestions made by a physician recently may not be amiss.

He said: "Keep cool in temper; enter into no argument or contention on politics, ethics, or religion; restrain anger; attempt no athletic feats of rowing, walking or ball playing; look on the pleasant side of your circumstances; be kindly affectioned, as St. Paul recommended; do not sit out doors long after sundown—the less of this the better; never work before breakfast; eschew meats as much as possible and chew food thoroughly; drink but little ice water or hot tea or coffee—warm tea is not injurious. Lemonade in moderate quantities is not hurtful. Alcoholic stimulants should be tabooed entirely unless a physician's prescription compel their use. Do not allow your dress to be a burden in material or amount, nor have it so light and thin that the body, from perspiration, becomes chilled."

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CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

A remarkable instance of the fidelity and sagacity of the dog lately happened at Milford Haven. Two men named Davies and Taylor were out in a boat, which was swamped. The former of these was the owner of a dog, and while the men were struggling in the water the animal caught hold of Taylor with the object of supporting him; finding, however, that it was not his master to whom he was rendering this assistance, he relinquished his grasp and went to the aid of Davies, his master, supporting him until he was rescued by a passing steamer, the other man being drowned.

WASTEFULNESS.

Life is sown broadcast, only to be followed almost immediately by a destruction nearly as sweeping. Nature creates by the million, apparently that she may destroy by the myriad. She gives life one instant, only that she may snatch it away the next. The main difference is that, the higher we ascend, the less lavish the creation, and the less sweeping the destruction. Thus, while probably but one fish in a thousand reaches maturity, of every thousand children born six hundred and four attain adult age. That is, Nature flings aside nine hundred and ninety-nine fishes as useless for her purposes, and two out of every five human beings.

REAL WORTH OF THE VACATION.

The superior man is the man who makes the best uses of his natural forces; the inferior person is one who uses up his vitality in the shortest space of time. This may be a slow way of approaching a great principle, but it is perhaps the most sure method of showing the way to that conservative and rational living which has characterized the wisest people and those who have used life to the best advantage. There is vast power in keeping an equilibrium of forces. This is as true of society and persons as it is of mechanics and natural forces. The vacation is the time when nature repairs the waste tissues. It seems like idleness to be lolling around listlessly by the seashore or at the country farm or by the mountain side, but it is just that seeming torpor of the faculties, on the part of the brain workers, which does most to recruit wasted energies, and is the best use to which the swiftly fleeting hours of vacation can be put. There is nothing like the extreme of rest to balance the extremes of strain to which bright persons are subjecting themselves in daily life. It can only be met in all of us by such a return to nature that her thousand ministrations to the minds and hearts of men may not be thwarted by our own indiscretion. The great thing is to maintain an equable life, to keep the nerves steady, to hold ourselves in check, and, if vacation can be used in such a way that professional and business people and busy brain workers can find rest for themselves in July and August, the whole community gains by their renewal of the chief forces of life. This is what a wisely-used vacation means for those who are now taking it. It means a mind and body in good repair on the first day of September.—Boston Herald.

True goodness is like the glow-worm—it shines most when no eyes save those of heaven are upon it.

A deaf and dumb person being asked to give his idea of forgiveness, took a pencil and wrote: "It is the sweetness which flowers yield when trampled upon."

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VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

APPROBATION OF CONSCIENCE.

Some one has said "the proper study of mankind is man." But man is such a strange, curious mixture—a little ray of heaven or spark of divinity joined to a clod of earth—that no one has ever been able to make a thorough analysis of him. The material part of man, that little clod of earth, can be looked into—but that other inward, hidden, unknown part, that breath of life, the soul, mind or whatever we may call it, is beyond the comprehension of any finite being.

We are told that in nature there is no such thing as chance. That every event that takes place in this universe of mind and matter is ordered and arranged by an all-wise, over-ruling Providence. Every development of science tends to confirm this idea and every student of nature tells us that it is only by studying those PERFECT laws of nature that we can form any idea or conception of that Great First Cause, nature's God.

We are told that besides the laws of matter there is the law of mind, and that mind is superior to matter, not because it is free from law, but because it is a law unto itself.

Now why should man, nature's noblest work, be so often found changeable, inconstant, so little to be depended upon? We all admire the truthful man and we are all willing to trust the faithful man. But where are they? How seldom can they be met with.

The truly faithful man is one who gladly and freely obeys the laws of his being, who is not drawn hither and thither by every passing impulse or influence, who steadily follows the leadings of his conscience—his own ever progressing standard of right-doing—who is not only true to himself, but true to all others. If he make a promise he is sure to keep it; if he enter into a contract he will fulfill it both in letter and spirit. He will discharge every obligation not from the influence of circumstances or feelings, not from outward compulsion, not from fear of social or personal disfavor, but from his own innate sense of duty and the desire to gain the approbation of his own conscience, which is the essence of TRUE FREEDOM.

The unfaithful man on the other hand is more untrue to himself than to any one else. Every promise that he breaks, every trust that he dishonors, every responsibility that he throws off, every rightful labor that he shirks weakens the force of that INNER law, destroys his firmness, impairs his energy, hardens his conscience and renders him not a free man, but a slave.

The unfaithful man is an enemy to his neighbor, an enemy to society, but a far greater enemy to himself. He may rob his neighbor of money, of his time, of his happiness, of his rights, but he robs himself of CHARACTER, which should be his richest and most valuable possession. D. A.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

The Ridley Park Base Ball Club defeated the Moore's station nine in a contest at Ridley Park, on Friday last, by a score of 10 to 2.

The friends and members of Ridley Park Sunday-school to the number of nearly 200 made an excursion to Chester Heights, on Tuesday. Exhilarating sports and social games were indulged in and the day was whiled away to the enjoyment of all.

C. H. Savidge, of Philadelphia, has begun the erection of a handsome Queen Anne cottage, on a lot in the rear of the property of General N. L. Jeffries, Ridley Park. It is 32½ by 36 feet in dimensions, and will contain eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. J. C. Fulton, of West Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract.

Mr. Stone, of Philadelphia, has also purchased a lot 100 feet square, fronting on the road leading from Ridley Park to Morton, and will shortly build a frame house thereon. The stone for the foundation are to be furnished from the quarry of Smith Harper.

General N. L. Jeffries and family will sail for Europe in October, to be absent some time.

Supervisor Rudolph has been doing good work on the roads of the township in his jurisdiction. Loose stones and large defiant rocks that lie imbedded in the roadway and defiantly project in the wheel tracks to shatter vehicles and cause those who occupy them to utter execrations bordering on profanity, are being removed, washouts are being filled and sundry repairs made. Mr. Rudolph may not be a preacher, but he is pursuing a course that will aid in saving souls from perdition.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Frazier Worrell, the pump maker, assaulted Wm. Free, the well-known builder, on the Baltimore pike, opposite the residence of Francis Kelly, on Monday evening, but Mr. Worrell had not proceeded far in his undertaking when his antagonist measured him on the little boulders that project on the roadway. Several citizens interfered, and the unequal combat was of short duration. The Summer coat worn by Mr. Free was rent in twain, but he sustained no injury worthy of note.

The current report here last week, to the effect that "Slip" Fields had departed to

> That undiscovered country, from whose bourne
> No traveler returns,

has been controverted by indisputable proof—namely, the re-appearance of the aforesaid "Slippery" in the flesh. He said he came to town to invite his friends to his funeral, as they seemed a little slow in making their appearance to pay tribute to his memory. He says he knew it was a lie as soon as he heard it, but that it don't make any difference how often he is reported dead so long as he is alive.

J. F. McMenamin, a delegate from St. Charles T. A. B. Society, of Kellyville, attended the thirteenth annual convention of the Catholic T. A. B. Society of America, which was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Postmaster Bowers is recuperating his health at Atlantic City.

The new houses of Dr. Bartleson are each to be 20 by 41 feet in dimensions, with back kitchens 10 by 12. The dimensions given last week were due to a clerical error in our notes.

George E. Wells, of Springfield, has received the contract for erecting a two-story frame house, 16 by 28 feet, for Mrs. Eliza Patterson, on Springfield road, near Clifton avenue. LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

Quite a number of our citizens have shown their sympathy for the striking telegraphers by purchasing tickets for a base ball match which will take place in Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon next, for the benefit of the Philadelphia operators.

Garrett E. Smedley, Esq., and wife, are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Charles Brown, a lad who resides on Morton avenue, was painfully injured while exploding a percussion cap on Tuesday, fragments of the cap having penetrated his hand and arm.

The annual pic-nic of Kedron M. E. Sunday-school will be held in Faraday Grove, on Thursday, 23rd instant.

Mrs. Hamilton, residing on Woodland avenue, removed to Clifton this morning.

John Fahey, of Kennett Square, the newly-appointed section boss on the railroad at this place, has removed to the brick house belonging to the School estate, on Morton avenue.

A party consisting of Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, Rev. Wm. Redheffer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Redheffer and several friends from Philadelphia, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Lazaretto, in quest of the finny tribe, and were no doubt amply rewarded.

The registry of voters has been hung on the outer walls at the Morton public school house for inspection. Scrutinize it closely and if you find any errors or omissions point them out.

The thief who robbed a pear tree in the yard of a house on Woodland avenue, on Sunday evening last, is on the road to prison, with a fair prospect of reaching his destination in a short time, if he does not soon retrace his steps.

The package party given at the Faraday Park Hotel, on Tuesday evening, in aid of the library fund of the Sunday-school of the P. E. Church of the Atonement, was a pleasant and successful affair. The auction was held in the dining room of the hotel, and it was conducted by Mr. Cook, one of the guests. About 100 ladies and gentlemen were present and the bidding was spirited from the start, so much so, in fact, that some of the audience were caught bidding against themselves. The packages as a rule brought good prices. One lady purchased a package for 65 cents, which contained a beautiful tidy valued at $5.00. Another valuable prize was a tambourine, painted in an artistic manner by the donor, a young lady residing in Morton. It was sold for $2.40. Had the contents of these packages been known there would have been greater rivalry for their possession. The proceeds of the auction amount to $57.60. The entertainment concluded with vocal and instrumental music and dancing.

Maybe we have said enough about the gutter nuisance on Morton avenue, and maybe we haven't. When a property owner deliberately fills in a gutter on a public road over which he has no control for the express purpose of preventing drainage, and then defies the Supervisor to remove the obstruction, it is time to call public attention to the matter, for it is a bad precedent to permit such an infraction of the common rights of other citizens and it is one that may lead to complications in the future. The late supervisor is responsible for obstructing this gutter and the present supervisor is responsible for not removing these obstructions.

Parents should counsel their children not to mutilate or destroy notices posted on properties. This practice has been indulged in to an extent that has become very annoying, especially so on Woodland avenue. If instruction fails, an old-fashioned spanking is warranted to cure after a few trials.

The promised flagman who was to have been stationed at the crossings here has not yet arrived.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE lawn party in aid of Prospect M. E. Church will be held on the grounds of Wm. Tranor, near Moore's station, next Wednesday evening.

A LAWN and package party will be held at the Norwood Hotel, on Thursday evening next, by the members of Ridley Park Presbyterian Church.

THE Glen Riddle Union Sunday-school will make its annual excursion down the river, on the "Thomas Clyde," to Woodland Beach, on Saturday, the 18th inst.

THE annual combination excursion of St. Charles' T. A. B. Society, of Kellyville, and the Conference of St. John the Baptist Church, of Manayunk, to Atlantic City, will take place on Saturday, August 18th. Train leaves Wawa for Philadelphia, at 5.35 A. M., stopping at way stations. Adults' tickets, $1.00. Children, 50 cents.

A LAWN PARTY, for the benefit of the Ridley Park Baptist Church, will be held on the grounds at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, near Crumm Lynne, on Thursday evening, August 23rd. On the afternoon of the same day a children's party will be held on the grounds. The usual variety of delicacies will be provided to gratify fastidious palates, and coffee and sandwiches will be served.

A PUBLIC SALE of stock will be held on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield, on Thursday next. The stock comprises fresh cows, springers, some good fat cows, and two Guernsey cows, one very fine.

OUR townsman, J. Ellwood Pond, who took the first premium for penmanship at the Delaware County Fair, a few years ago, has just finished engrossing a series of resolutions which are executed in a style highly creditable to his skill as a penman.

Harvest Home Excursion.

The Harvest Home Excursion, to Cape May, on Thursday next, on the steamer Republic, under the auspices of the Republican County Executive Committee, promises to be largely patronized. The steamer will not leave Cape May on the return trip until 5 o'clock, thus giving ample time for bathing and sight-seeing.

Annual Fishing Excursion.

About twenty young men and ladies of Millbank loaded themselves into friend Lampen's commodious mill wagon, on Wednesday morning, and, drawn by four horses, sped away mid merry shouts to Darby creek to enjoy the pleasures of their annual fishing expedition. They did not entirely depend upon the fish caught to satisfy the wants of the inner man, for many and various were the dishes provided by the ladies, and the bill of fare might well be termed "immense." Fishing, boating and other pleasures were among the sports of the day, and after the shades of night had fallen the party returned, making the night air ring with their happy songs. May they enjoy many such happy trips, is the wish of

UNCLE TIMOTHY.

Candidates for County Offices.

The following is a list of the Republican candidates who are seeking the nominations for the several county offices:—

For Prothonotary, Morris P. Hannum, local editor of the Delaware County American; Dr. J. M. Stœver, of Chester; Henry C. Snowden, Secretary of the County Agricultural Society and late Supervisor of the Census; Charles H. Cheyney, of Thornbury.

For Register of Wills, R. B. Steward, of Nether Providence; Thomas Lees, of Chester, the present incumbent; A. V. B. Smith, of Upper Providence; Robert F. Ash, of Media; Capt. B. F. Miller, of Tinicum.

For Coroner, Dr. A. E. Osborne and A. J. Quinby, of Media; H. W. Fairlamb and Thomas Minshall, of Chester. There are no aspirants for the office of Recorder of Deeds, and it is presumed the present incumbent,

Fernwood Notes.

Miss Annie De Armond, late of Fernwood, now of Beverly, N. J., is lying at the point of death with consumption.

The Blue Pills defeated Captain Hutton's nine, in a base ball match, on Saturday last. The score stood 12 to 16.

W. B. Evans is recovering from an attack of sickness that confined him to his room for several days.

Politicians have begun to make their bows and present their claims to the denizens hereabouts.

Hart Sterr has a fig tree growing in his yard which contains 84 figs, some of which are ripening.

Masquerade at Ridley Park.

A masquerade party was given at the Ridley Park Hotel last evening, under the management of Wm. Woodward, John Shuster and a number of young ladies and gentlemen who are rusticating at this well-known resort. The hotel porch was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns indicative of the gay and festive gathering, and little groups of spectators drew about the hotel to see the curious company. Shortly after 9 o'clock the masqueraders responded to the music, and after plying numerous questions to a boarder we ascertained the disguises assumed by a number of the participants as follows: Sambo, by Frank Parvin; Domino, Miss Bergman; Hessian Soldier, Frank Davis; Topsy, Miss Carrie Nash; Convict, Mr. Steward; Domino, Mrs. Steward; Spanish Brigand, John Shuster; Court Jester, Edw. Errickson; Indian Chief, John Allen; Red Domino, Mrs. Frank Davis; Prince, William Woodward; Goddess of Night, Mrs. John Smith; Queen of Folly, Mrs. Bartley. Dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock, when the company removed their masks and repaired to the banqueting-room and fared sumptuously. Dancing was afterward resumed and it was after midnight when the masqueraders said good night to Mine Host, Nash.

Darby Matters.

Prominent citizens of Darby and the surrounding country have united in an endeavor to establish a National Bank in Darby Borough. Subscription books have been issued containing the following, which fully explains the project:—

We, the undersigned, believe that the establishment of a National Bank in Darby Borough will be a matter of great convenience to the said borough and the surrounding neighborhood. Therefore we do agree to take stock in said bank to the amount set opposite our names. The par value of each share of stock to be $100. Subscriptions are not to be called in until $50,000 are subscribed by responsible parties, all subscriptions to be made within 60 days.

Joel J. Bailey has subscribed for 20 shares of stock, and it is said he will take more, if necessary to the success of the undertaking. W. H. Serrill has also subscribed for 20 shares; Verlinden Brothers, 10 shares; D. S. White, 5 shares. The Messrs. Bartram, of Fernwood, and others in the neighborhood are among the subscribers. The matter is in good hands and it is probable that the Darby National Bank will be a reality in the near future.

J. R. Sweney and Wm. Bunting drove to the powder magazine, on Darby creek, on Friday last, and after spending the day in piscatorial pursuits prepared for their departure homeward, but before they had completed their arrangements for leave-taking, Mr. Sweney's horse started off with the wagon and left the fishermen to walk home. The horse reached its destination without doing any damage.

George Atkins, a young man, died at his home on Friday last, of consumption. His neice, a young child of F. H. Dippell, also died last week, and both funerals occurred at the same time, on Sunday last, services being held in Mt. Zion M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. W. W. McMichael, after which the solemn cortege followed their loved ones to their last resting places in Mt.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Maris family re-union will be held on Saturday, August 25th.

The County Agricultural Fair will be held on the grounds at Elwyn, on October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Miss Bell Shortlidge, of Concord, was struck by the falling limb of a tree, one day last week, and sustained severe injuries.

A horse owned by Gilbert Touchstone ran away in Haverford, on Saturday last, breaking its leg and badly damaging the wagon to which it was attached.

Charles Palmer, a young man employed at Samuel Levis' mill, Upper Darby, had his hand and arm badly mashed and lacerated by getting caught in a carding machine, on Tuesday morning.

While Professor Shortlidge, of Concordville, was driving down Concord hill, on Saturday last, his horse slipped on a stone and fell down, breaking a shaft, harness, and bruising the animal

The Plainspeaker is the title of a neatly-printed and newsy little weekly paper, the first number of which made its appearance last week. It is edited and published by Olin T. Pancoast, of South Chester.

James B. Rhoads, of Springfield, died at the residence of his mother on Monday morning, of consumption. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2 P. M. To proceed to Friends' Burying Ground, Springfield.

Major Wm. H. Forwood, surgeon U. S. A., brother to Drs. J. L. and J. F. M. Forwood, of this city, has been selected by the Government to accompany the Yellowstone Exploring Expedition, (which includes President Arthur) as scientist. This is the third time the Doctor has been selected by the Government in that capacity. He will join the party at Chicago.—Chester News.

Fatal Fall From a Scaffold.

Frank Turner, an employee at Roach's ship yard, Chester, fell from a scaffolding on a steamship, on Saturday last, fracturing his skull so terribly that the brains oozed from the aperture. He died soon after the accident.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Often on a strike—A ball player.

—A fruit jar—Eat the early peach and you'll know what it is.

—We are happy to know, dear reader, that U will always be in "luck."

—Rulers sway the people, but the schoolmaster sways the rulers.

Now the enterprising fly
Camps upon the custard-pie.

—If a man cannot cut the grass in front of his house he might as well be no mower.

—When the dog gets after the boy in the melon patch, and there are no trees handy, he sings: "Oh, for the garden wall."

—"There is a fied in the affairs of men which leads on to fortune," remarked a young man after marrying an heiress.

—"Safe blowing" is looming up as a business. It has always been a phase of human nature to indulge in blowing from a safe standpoint.

—A woman in Pennsylvania eloped last week with the father of her husband. Probably she thought she could go father and not fare worse.

What is a ship without a sail?
Adieu, my lover, adieu!
What is a monkey without a tail?
A dude, my lover, a dude.

—To dissipated, sullen young scamps who lounge about the cities, this advice is given: Go to the harvest fields. There's where they can best use a sulky rake.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—"Man should always be graceful," says Dr. Armitage; and the doctor will please rise and explain how a man can be graceful when he steps on an orange peel while carrying a basket of eggs.

—"I don't see how you city folk live with no exercise at all," remarked a countryman to his new boarder. "No exercise!" exclaimed the city man; "guess you never saw a fellow chasing a street car."—N. Y. News.

—"Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day" is a beautiful motto; but it doesn't fall like a gentle benediction on the heart of the boy who is on his way to the dentist's to have an aching tooth extracted.

—"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" asked an old gentleman of the editor. "I make bold to ask it because I know the deceased had a great many friends around here who'd be glad to hear of his death."

—"Dare ish my friend Levi, in a togkard!" exclaimed Solomon Moses yesterday; "und how id happins I know me not, unless he sold oud dot shob lot of vite goods last veek. Dat Levi vill be Bresidends of der United States, sure!"—Mail and Express.

—When a lady living in Chelsea sent to London for a doctor, she apologized for asking him to come such a distance. "Don't speak of it," answered the M. D. "I happen to have another patient in the neighborhood, and can thus kill two birds with one stone."—Columbia Spectator.

—A private message to the Post says the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals threatens to arrest Jay Gould, Cyrus W. Field, Russell Sage and a number of other New York farmers. They havn't watered their stock for over a month.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—True caution: "Ma," said Jennie Parvenue at Newport, "they said those Smiths who have got the Jones cottage are awful stylish and have got a pedigree." "Got the pedigree, have they?" said Mrs. Parvenu, excitedly; "well you keep away from them, for I don't want you to catch it.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

—"Good morning, John," said one of the leading Presbyterian pastors in Scranton, Pa., to a young friend whom he met on the street the first warm day of the season "how does your father stand the heat?" The young man made no reply, but went his way with a clouded brow. And when the good pastor learned that the young man's father had died only a week before, he understood why his cordial greeting was met so coldly.

THE POWER OF A WORD.

A little word in kindness spoken,
A motion or a tear,
Has often healed the heart that's broken,
And made a friend sincere.

A word, a look, has crushed to earth
Full many a budding flower,
Which, had a smile but owned its birth,
Would bless life's darkest hour.

Then deem it not an idle thing
A pleasant word to speak,
The face you wear, the thoughts you bring,
A heart may heal or break.

THE CARE OF A WATCH.

Few persons who wear a watch know how to take care of it. It is a most delicate piece of machinery, and yet more is expected of it, without care and attention, than of a steam engine or any other piece of machinery. We oil the engine or sewing machine, or whatever it may be, keep it free and clean from dirt and exposure, but our watches are frequently left run as long as they will keep ticking, and then when they suddenly cease to beat we wonder why they have stopped. Could an engine or sewing machine be run five, six or even eight years without oil, or cleaning, or attention? Certainly not. A watch should be cleaned and oiled not less frequently than once in two years, once a year is not too often. If this is done it will last a life-time, and, if a good article, may be handed down to several generations. Neglected, it will wear out and become worthless in a few years. Just think of your watch making 18,000 beats an hour, 432,000 a day, and 158,680,000 a year. Is there any other piece of machinery doing the same amount of work that really has so little care and attention and costs so little to keep in order?

THE ADVANTAGES OF MARRIAGE.

Marriage makes the home happy. Without marriage there is no home—no real home, no true home; a house, as the Frenchman says, but nothing more. Marriage brings with it all that elevates and refines, all that satisfies and delights; the commonest details of our ordinary occupation it clothes with a vesture of enchanting loveliness and of imperishable beauty. Marriage enlarges the scene of our happiness and miseries. A marriage of love is pleasant; a marriage of interest, easy; and a marriage where both meet, happy. A happy marriage has in it all the pleasures of friendship, all the enjoyments of sense and reason, and all the sweets of life. Nothing is a greater mark of a degenerate and vicious age, than the ridicule which passes on this state of life.

Marriages would be infinitely more successful if engagements were undertaken with more seriousness; the future tie would be nobler, the preparation for which was made a matter of religion and careful conscience.

If young ladies who are engaged would think less of their embroideries and more of their future duties, if they would rank their outfit only a little way below their wifehood, and study to fit themselves for their coming work, rather than to arrange their ribbons and laces satisfactorily, marriage would have a brighter outlook than now, and an experiment which so often ends in tears and sorrow would have a better chance of flourishing for a lifetime in the full sunshine of joy and love.

But what kind of superstructure can be raised on foundations all of dust and rubbish, and loosely put together? Can you build out of snow and ice a palace for the generations? As the sowing, so the harvest; as the grain, so the crop. If betrothals are full of levity and irreverence it is vain to expect that marriage will be solid, strong and holy; if men and women prefer mere personal ease and liking to purity and love, and self abnegation, and lofty living, they must not complain when the husks on which they elected to feed fail to nourish them—when the waxen flowers which they chose in place of the real, melt in the fire of life's burning trials, and are crushed into nothingness beneath the weight of human sorrows.

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I bring no chain of rarest worth,
No coral from the deep sea cave,
No gem long hid within the earth,
To shine where now those tresses wave;
A gift more precious far is mine
Than sparkling gem from earth or sea;
This treasury of thought—'tis thine;
The boon it asks—"Remember me."

I may not here usurp the page
To count the breath of fleeting fame;
Enough for me in after age,
If in thy memory lives my name.
In other years or distant climes,
Whate'er my future fate may be,
A spell, to call back by-gone times,
Still dwelleth here—"Remember me."

"Remember me!"—how few—how short
These touching words—that little spell!
What thoughts uprise—what visions throng
In wakened fancy's holiest cell!
They tell of many a change to come;
May every change bring joy to thee!
In pleasure's light, or sorrow's gloom—
In weal—in woe—"Remember me."

SOUND ADVICE.

Peter Cooper once said: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town you reside in is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the fruit recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

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—Often on a strike—A ball player.

—A fruit jar—Eat the early peach and you'll know what it is.

—We are happy to know, dear reader, that U will always be in "luck."

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Now the enterprising fly
Camps upon the custard-pie.

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What is a ship without a sail?
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—"Man should always be graceful," says Dr. Armitage; and the doctor will please rise and explain how a man can be graceful when he steps on an orange peel while carrying a basket of eggs.

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—"Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day" is a beautiful motto; but it doesn't fall like a gentle benediction on the heart of the boy who is on his way to the dentist's to have an aching tooth extracted.

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—"Good morning, John," said one of the leading Presbyterian pastors in Scranton, Pa., to a young friend whom he met on the street the first warm day of the season "how does your father stand the heat?" The young man made no reply, but went his way with a clouded brow. And when the good pastor learned that the young man's father had died only a week before, he understood why his cordial greeting was met so coldly.

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A little word in kindness spoken,
A motion or a tear,
Has often healed the heart that's broken,
And made a friend sincere.

A word, a look, has crushed to earth
Full many a budding flower,
Which, had a smile but owned its birth,
Would bless life's darkest hour.

Then deem it not an idle thing
A pleasant word to speak.
The face you wear, the thoughts you bring,
A heart may heal or break.

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Few persons who wear a watch know how to take care of it. It is a most delicate piece of machinery, and yet more is expected of it, without care and attention, than of a steam engine or any other piece of machinery. We oil the engine or sewing machine, or whatever it may be, keep it free and clean from dirt and exposure, but our watches are frequently left run as long as they will keep ticking, and then when they suddenly cease to beat we wonder why they have stopped. Could an engine or sewing machine be run five, six or even eight years without oil, or cleaning, or attention? Certainly not. A watch should be cleaned and oiled not less frequently than once in two years, once a year is not too often. If this is done it will last a life-time, and, if a good article, may be handed down to several generations. Neglected, it will wear out and become worthless in a few years. Just think of your watch making 18,000 beats an hour, 432,000 a day, and 158,680,000 a year. Is there any other piece of machinery doing the same amount of work that really has so little care and attention and costs so little to keep in order?

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Marriage makes the home happy. Without marriage there is no home—no real home, no true home; a house, as the Frenchman says, but nothing more. Marriage brings with it all that elevates and refines, all that satisfies and delights; the commonest details of our ordinary occupation it clothes with a vesture of enchanting loveliness and of imperishable beauty. Marriage enlarges the scene of our happiness and miseries. A marriage of love is pleasant; a marriage of interest, easy; and a marriage where both meet, happy. A happy marriage has in it all the pleasures of friendship, all the enjoyments of sense and reason, and all the sweets of life. Nothing is a greater mark of a degenerate and vicious age, than the ridicule which passes on this state of life.

Marriages would be infinitely more successful if engagements were undertaken with more seriousness; the future tie would be nobler, the preparation for which was made a matter of religion and careful conscience.

If young ladies who are engaged would think less of their embroideries and more of their future duties, if they would rank their outfit only a little way below their wifehood, and study to fit themselves for their coming work, rather than to arrange their ribbons and laces satisfactorily, marriage would have a brighter outlook than now, and an experiment which so often ends in tears and sorrow would have a better chance of flourishing for a lifetime in the full sunshine of joy and love.

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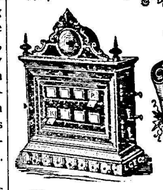
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There is no crime so great as one perpetrated against the freedom of people.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom that springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.

Man is so constituted that even a smile or a word of friendly recognition enables him to bear up under the most grievous burdens.

Affectation in any part of our carriage is lighting up a candle to our defects, and never fails to make us be taken notice of, either as wanting sense or sincerity.

If you want to do right, you must be right. There is no such thing as well-doing apart from well-being. As an Oriental proverb has it, "You cannot drive a straight furrow without a straight eye." If you would do good to others, you must be good before others. No one can be a safe guide in a path he has not traveled.

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VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

THE GENTLEMAN.

In this world, where there is such a difference of opinion as to what should be the dividing mark or line between the different classes of society, there is perhaps no word or name that is so little understood as that of GENTLEMAN.

We look into the various directories containing the names, residences and occupations of the people of our larger cities and we find quite a number of individuals classed as GENTLEMEN.

Now in this case the compiler of those directories has ascertained that the persons whom he classes gentlemen are those who have made enough money to retire for the rest of their lives from their former occupation or employment.

What a wrong idea is conveyed to the young and inexperienced by this use of this name. How ready they are to look up to such persons as entitled to greater respect and consideration than even their own more humble fathers who are classed as teachers, machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, grocers, doctors, dry-good merchants, laborers, &c.

It seems to be natural to the great mass of people to look upon money and the acquisition of it as the great object of life and that when it is obtained the possessor of it is preeminently entitled to respect and consideration.

In this country, where the door to preferment or to the highest official position is open to all classes, it seems a pity that our teachers as a class do not try to remove these wrong impressions from the minds of children, and to teach them that

> "Honor and shame from no conditions rise;
> Act well your part; there all the honor lies."

Now the occupation of teacher is not looked upon by the multitude as one entitled to very distinguished consideration. The teacher seldom has the "entree" into what is called, (but wrongly called,) the best society. It is an occupation generally undertaken with the view of making money and with the ulterior view of deserting it in a short time for something more aristocratic; some other occupation better calculated to bring with it the attainment of their grand aim and object, the acquisition of money, the "sine qua non" of entrance into so-called good society.

Now according to our notion the teacher occupies one of the very highest, most useful and most honorable occupations in life. His opportunities of doing good are even greater than those of any other individual. If he is fitted for it, and has undertaken the profession with a love for it and a desire to train the minds of his pupils in such a way as to lead them to become good and useful members of society he will try as much (if not more) to advance their standard of right-doing and right-thinking as to teach them to read, right and cipher the three R's so indispensably necessary in a common school education.

The gentleman in this country, whether he be rich or poor, is the GENTLE MAN in contradistinction to the rough, harsh, loud-talking, ignorant man, who perhaps has made his pile, (more probably inherited it) and who thinks himself thereby entitled to rule over, command and dictate to his more unpretending, but perhaps less fortunate neighbors.

D. A.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Wm. Curry, foreman of the gold beating establishment at Seventh and Cherry streets, Philadelphia, has removed his family to one of the new houses just east of the railroad.

John Claude, our genial florist, has purchased a farm containing sixty-five acres in Atlantic county, New Jersey, from one Mr. Veale. As soon as he can effect a sale of his property here he will remove to his new purchase.

Herbert, the infant son of W. B. Evans, was taken sick on Sunday last. The condition of the little sufferer was critical on Monday night, but he is now much improved.

Church Lane from the Baltimore pike to the station is being piked. About one-fourth of the work has been done at the expense of the railroad company, the remainder at the expense of the township by Supervisor Black.

Mr. Albert Moss, of this place, and Miss Young, of Philadelphia, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. A. L. Hood, at the parsonage at Hinkson's Corner, on Wednesday evening of last week.

A young painter who witnessed the united happiness of two souls with but a single thought, stepped lightly on the porch of his boarding house about 2 A. M. on Thursday morning last, and thrust his hand into his pocket for his night key, but, like the Irishman's flea, when he went to put his hand on it, it was not there. Not being disposed to awaken the inmates he selected as soft a spot on the porch floor as he could find and closed his eyes to the pomp and vanity of this world. An hour later he awoke, half frozen, his muscles stiff and his teeth chattering, and hearing a noise at the house of his nearest neighbor, he hobbled there and explained the situation to the lord of the manor, who, like a good Samaritan, took him in and comforted him in his distress.

The boarders at the Mansion House gave a fruit supper on Monday evening, and all present were handsomely entertained. Miller's Band, of Philadelphia, rendered superb music for the dancers, and the many happy features of the affair were skillfully managed by the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. Samuel Ferrell has been quite seriously ill, and is still unable to leave her room.

QUIZ.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

The long talked of game of base-ball between the Star, of Kellyville, and the Ross Base Ball Club, of Chester, will take place in Chester on Saturday afternoon next, for the championship of Delaware county. A large number will leave here in wagons on the day named to witness the contest.

The shoddy warehouse of Owen Bradley, a small one-story building in the rear of Clifton station, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, together with its contents. Loss about $600. It is supposed the fire originated from spontaneous combustion of waste. The wardrobe of John Grant, an employee, was reduced to ashes.

Morris Gilmour is preparing to add another story, with French roof, to his double brick houses on Springfield road.

The Clifton public school house has been improved with a coat of paint, a new porch floor has been laid, and one of the first floor rooms has been divided to accommodate an extra teacher. No pump graces the school premises yet, but the cold water members of the Board will no doubt make provision for quenching the thirst of the pupils before the millenium.

Miss Josephine Wilks, daughter of Rev. Mr. Wilks, formerly of Clifton, died on Sunday last. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, George E. Burnley, Garrettford, yesterday afternoon.

The excursion of St. Charles' T. A. B. Society to Atlantic City, will leave Clifton on Saturday morning next. Buy your tickets and prepare for a grand dip in Old Ocean.

LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

The Rev. Wm. M. Harrison will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the Church of the Atonement on Sunday morning next. Services commence at 11 o'clock.

The annual pic-nic of the Atonement Sunday-school will be held in Newlin's woods, East Morton, on Thursday next. An interesting programme of sports, with prizes for the winners, has been arranged for the enjoyment of the scholars, a bountiful dinner will be served at noon, and at four o'clock the children will be refreshed with ice creams and cakes.

Four building lots on Walnut street, each 25 by 100 feet, were sold on Monday, by E. W. Smith, to Mrs. Annie Brown, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Brown intends to have two houses built on these lots either next Fall or in the Spring of 1884. Several parties have been prospecting here with the view of buying lots, and it is probable that other sales will soon be effected.

A grand hop and banquet will be given at the Faraday Park Hotel this evening by the proprietor, B. N. Morton. The invitations have been out for some time, and the occasion promises to be the red-letter event of the season at this place.

Our townsman, Richard parsons, has in his possession a well-preserved copy of the first number of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There is every inducement for persons to build here. Morton is one of the healthiest localities in Delaware county, and lots within two and three squares of the station can be bought at prices ranging from $90 to $150 apiece. We have board walks and street lamps on nearly all the principal streets and in many respects we are far in advance of other villages in the county. Houses are in demand and rents are high.

Wm. H. Smith has broken ground on the three lots recently purchased by him, on Walnut street, opposite the residence of Thomas Carr, and has awarded the contract for building a six room frame house. The main building will be 16 by 30 feet, with back addition 14 by 14 feet. Mr. Hamilton, of Philadelphia, has the contract. Mr. Smith came here as a sojourner last Summer, and he was so favorably impressed with our village that he determined to locate permanently.

There are a few petty thieves in this neighborhood that need a little discipline in the way of heavy fines or imprisonment. Michael Fimple elsewhere offers a reward of $5 for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties guilty of tearing down and carrying off the posts and rails of a fence on his farm adjoining the railroad. We sincerely hope that the depredators will soon be detected and severely punished. Wood is not the only thing that these petty thieves confiscate with impunity, for if their covetous eyes fall on a well-laden fruit tree, the chances are that they will rob the tree before the fruit is half matured, without even the consent or knowledge of the owner. There are some young lads hereabouts who should be catechised and instructed in the golden rule and the eighth commandment.

Charles Burnley, of Heyville, preached in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday morning last and Rev Mr. Unkle, of Prospect Park, in the evening. Rev. Mr. Adamson is spending his vacation at Ocean Grove.

An enjoyable time is anticipated at the pic-nic of Kedron M. E. Sunday-school, in Faraday Grove, on Thursday next, and the friends of the school are cordially invited to participate in the pleasures of the day.

The horse of Thomas Foulke, of Swarthmore, which had been left standing in front of the residence of the Misses Newlin, Spring Hill, where it had been driven by some young lady friends, got loose and started off toward Swarthmore, on Saturday evening. Fortunately, J. F. Beatty was driving in that vicinity, and seeing the runaway horse he dismounted and caught it. The team was returned to the young ladies in good condition, much to the relief of their anxiety for its welfare.

Martin Justison has purchased a horse and wagon and engaged in the huckster business.

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RACHEL BARBER,
Executrix,
Morton, Pa.

Or to her Attorney,
GARRETT E. SMEDLEY,
Media, Pa.

ESTATE OF JAMES WOOD, LATE OF the township of Springfield, Del. Co., Pa., deceased.—Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

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LOCAL NEWS.

Runaway Mishap.

A horse driven by Miss Cassie Hoffman, daughter of the well-known manufacturer of Upper Darby, became frightened at two ponies, which were being driven to a phaeton, on Kellyville hill, on Friday last, and turning suddenly in the road threw Miss Hoffman out on the pike and overturned the carriage. The vehicle was badly wrecked, but Miss Hoffman escaped with slight bruises.

Boarding House Thief.

A young man, aged about 28 years, took board at the house of George Coleman, near Swarthmore, on Monday last. The next morning, he borrowed a double-barrelled muzzle loading gun, shot pouch and game bag belonging to Mr. Coleman, for the ostensible purpose of gunning in the neighborhood. As he failed to return an investigation showed that he had also appropriated a fine nickle-plated Wesson rifle and a broad striped coat belonging to two of the boarders, and $10 which had been taken from the pocket of a coat hanging in the hall. The thief is about five feet eight inches in height, medium build, with sandy moustache, and dressed in a dark suit of clothes, with clerical tie, and light, stiff Derby hat. He purchased a ticket at Morton and was last seen getting off the train at Forty-ninth street.

Railroad Collisions at Lenni.

The engine of passenger train No. 7 collided with the engine of the pay car at Lenni on Saturday morning last. The accident was caused by the thoughtlessness of William Johnson, the engineer of train No. 7. He had received orders at Wawa to lay off on the siding, but he forgot them until he turned the curve and came in sight of the train. It was then too late to prevent a collision, and the engines crashed together and were badly damaged. General Ticket Agent George H. Dadmun, was severely hurt; Thomas J. Dolphin, of Swarthmore, was injured internally and the fireman of the passenger train was cut in the face. Several passengers were slightly bruised. It took some time to clear away the debris. Veteran engineers on this road say that orders are so numerous it is next to impossible to keep them in mind.

A similar accident occurred at Lenni last evening. The switch of the siding there was left open, and the 5.00 P. M. train from West Chester ran in on the siding, colliding with a lot of coal cars which had been left there, and reducing several of them to kindling wood.

Cardington Briefs.

The residents of Millbank were delightfully entertained last Thursday evening, at the residence of our genial friend, John Lampin, by the Adelphic Quartette, of Haddington.

Rebecca, the aged wife of Robert Plumstead, of Upper Darby, who had been lying very ill for several days, died last night at 10 o'clock.

Wm. Watkin, of Millbank, lost a fine cow by death on Saturday last, which but a few months since cost him eighty dollars.

Wm. Coppock, of Cardington, removed his family to-day to West Philadelphia. We wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

James Stottford, of Cardington, was badly hurt a few days ago, at the Angora mills, by a shuttle which flew from a loom, striking him in the eye. It is thought he will lose the sight of his eye.

Misses Sallie and Lucy Haswell, of Wallingford, who are spending a few days at Millbank, as the guests of Samuel Moore, were called on last evening by a number of friends, and a lively and pleasant evening was spent.

F. Kelly, of Clifton, has commenced the erection of a house at West End for Mrs. Taylor.

R. P. Richards, who has been imbibing invigorating sea breezes for a few days, returned on Tuesday last, greatly renewed.

UNCLE TIM.

Frightful Fall.

James Palmer, colored, while at work on the railroad bridge at Angora, on Tuesday morning, tripped and fell headlong over the side of the bridge to the earth beneath, dislocating his shoulder and sustaining internal injuries of a serious character. He was removed to his home in Oxford, Chester county.

Sale of Real Estate.

John G. Brenner last week sold his new house and about five acres of ground, at Wallingford, to Col. A. K. McClure, Editor of the Philadelphia Times. Mr. Brenner has lately bought a farm of 123,000 acres in Montana, which he proposes to utilize as a stock farm. He will spend next Summer on his farm, but will continue the hardware business, in Philadelphia, as heretofore.

House Robbed.

The house of Charles Carr, on Church Lane, near Cardington, was broken into by thieves about 10 o'clock, on Monday morning, while the family were absent. Five suits of clothes, linens and other articles valued at $150.00 were among the booty carried off by the robbers. The house was completely ransacked. The depredators, who are supposed to be tramps, escaped detection.

An Affray in Ridley.

David Henderson and John L. Pennell, of Ridley, got into an altercation at the spring house on the farm of the former on Thursday night last that had an unhappy ending. Pennell had been accused by Henderson with being unduly intimate with Mrs. Henderson, and he met the charge by calling Henderson a liar. The latter then implied that he would take Pennell's life, a threat he had repeated for several days, and he put his hand over his left breast as if in search of a weapon. Pennell then dealt him a blow, which was followed by others until Henderson was knocked down. The two men struggled on the ground and Henderson fastened his teeth on Pennell's arm and refused to let go until his jaws were forced open by a man named Joseph Sager. The men were then separated. Pennell afterward had Henderson arrested for assault and battery with intent to kill, and he had a hearing in Chester and was bound over under $2,000 bail for his appearance at court. Reputable neighbors say that Mrs. Henderson is an estimable woman, and the suspicions of her husband are believed to be due to a perverted imagination.

Wandered From Her Home.

Mrs. Matthias Petrinko, a Hungarian woman who resides at Bancroft's Bank, Nether Providence, has been missing from her home since Tuesday of last week, and her whereabouts is still a mystery. The woman was last seen by a reporter of the CHRONICLE lying under a tree, adjoining the premises of Marion Litzenburg, Morton, on Thursday last. She was aroused and questioned as to her residence, but as she was unable to speak English no intelligent information could be gotten from her, and she was abandoned under the belief that she was a tramp. Subsequently we read an account of the missing woman in the Chester News, and a search was then instituted in this vicinity in the hope of her recovery, but without success. Ellis S. Baker, of Bancroft's Bank, scoured the surrounding country on horseback as far as West Philadelphia, on Saturday last, but received no tidings of the lost woman. Her husband had also worn himself out in searching for her. The missing woman has only been in this country six weeks and it is said she grew melancholy through homesickness and on account of her husband being out of work. Even if desirous of returning home she knows not which way to go and cannot ask to be directed, as she is unacquainted with our language. She is about forty years of age, medium height, swarthy complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, and is dressed in gray skirt, trimmed with two rows of black braid, dark blue sacque, and upon her head a sun bonnet. Any information of her will be thankfully received by her grief-stricken family.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Lewis Saxer, Jr., of Springfield, and Jos. Sommers, of Garrettford, are sojourning for a week at Asbury Park, N. J.

The Spring Hill Base Ball Club contested for the honors of victory with the Haldeman House nine, of Media, on Saturday last, and won by a score of 17 to 10.

A draught horse belonging to Joseph H. Ward, Ridley Park, while at pasture, on Friday night last, fell over an embankment into a quarry and broke its neck.

The team of Henry Paschall, of Concord, ran away on Saturday last. Mr. P. was slightly hurt, the wagon was demolished and one of the horses severely injured.

The barn of Wm. Carson, at Rockdale, and the two adjoining houses of Mrs. Ruffly and Richard Pendleton were destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock on Saturday night last. Loss $3000.

A Tragedy at Calcon Hook.

A terrible affray that ended in a tragedy occurred at Calcon Hook, near Sharon Hill, on Saturday night last. John Wright, colored, of that place, who had been boarding with his stepfather, James Graham, entered into an excited controversy with the latter and refused to pay his board bill. Finally Wright seized a base ball bat and made a murderous assault upon Graham, beating him over the head and body until he shattered the bat to pieces. Graham had his skull fractured and was horribly beaten. He has remained unconscious since and his recovery is hopeless. During the fight Graham's wife interfered, when her murderous son turned upon her with a razor and cut a terrible gash on her arm. Wright then assaulted his own sister in a brutal manner and afterward fled. A warrant for the arrest of the would-be murderer was issued by 'Squire James, of Darby, on Sunday morning, and it was placed in the hands of Jonathan Grobes, the colored constable of Darby township, and James W. Fox was deputized as a special officer to accompany the constable in searching for the culprit. On Monday evening the officers arrested Wright at Kennett Square, Chester county, and he was conveyed to Darby. He had a hearing before 'Squire James on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and was committed to Media jail, where he now awaits trial.

Ridley Gleanings.

Prospect M. E. Church will make an excursion to Ocean Grove, on Tuesday next, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association of Chester. Tickets, $1.75.

Joseph Burke, of Ridley Park, has been sick and unable to leave his room for more than a week.

Joseph H. Ward, of Ridley Park, last week returned from a trip to Pittsburgh and Altoona. He was favorably impressed with the places visited.

Owing to the inclement weather of Wednesday, the lawn party which was to have been held on the grounds of Wm. Tranor, near Moore's station, on that day, for the benefit of Prospect M. E. Church, has been postponed to Saturday evening next.

Mrs. Murphy, wife of Captain Murphy, residing near Leiperville, had a deep gash inflicted on her head on Saturday, by being struck by a falling transom.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. S. J. McConnell will preach in Prospect M. E. Church, on Sunday evening next.

Remember the lawn party for the benefit of Ridley Park Baptist Church, which will be held on the grounds of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, near Crum Lynne, on Thursday evening next.

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THOMAS MINSHALL,
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CANDIDATE FOR
CORONER
OF DELAWARE COUNTY.
Subject to the rules of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR CORONER,
DR. A. E. OSBORNE,
OF MEDIA.
—o—
Subject to Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
MORRIS P. HANNUM
OF MEDIA.
—o—
Subject to the decision of Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
HENRY C. SNOWDEN,
OF MEDIA.
—o—
Subject to Republican Convention.

FOR REGISTER,
BENJ. F. MILLER,
OF TINICUM.
—o—
Subject to the Rules of the Republican Nominating Convention.

J. M. STOEVER,
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FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

—A deer child—A fawn.

—The tailor's goose is now believed to be the dude.

—Correct Boston people call a burglar's "jimmie" Mr. James.

—The only kind of cake children don't cry for—A cake of soap.

—It is the drinking saloons that should advertise bar-gains.

—When a river is in its bed, its only covering is a sheet of water.

—The next time a man at Niagara attempts to shoot the rapids he will do it with a gun.

—Always behind hand—The wrist. Always afoot—The twelve inch rule. Always ahead—The source of a river.—Boston Star.

—A Western man called his house "Riches," because it had wings. The heavy mortgage on it kept it from doing much flying, however.

—If you hear a man say that there is very little gambling going on at present you can safely infer that he knows no better.—Boston Star.

—Young Muggins recently became a party to a very interesting slight-of-hand performance. His girl gave him the mitten.—Toledo Blade.

—An intemperate citizen of Rochester calls his stomach "Hades," because it is the place of departed spirits.—Rochester Post-Express.

—At the White Mountains the girls all comb their hair back from the forehead. That is why it is called a bang-up place.—N. O. Picayune.

—"Troy seems to be inflicted with mobs, New York with snobs, Albany with jobs, and Washington with robs," says the Rochester Union and Advertiser.

—Never expect to make a living selling bootjacks in a barefooted town. Might as well keep a book store where people do not read.—N. O. Picayune.

—She sang, "I want to be an angel," and he said that she was one already. To this she blushingly demurred. Then he married her. Demurrer sustained.—Cincinnati Saturday night.

—"Can you change a twenty-dollar gold piece?" he asked, as he gently placed the empty glass on the counter. "Yes," said the bartender. "Well, I'll go out and see if I can find one."

—"Have you got any four-o'clocks in your flower-garden?" asked one Somerville gentleman of another. "Four-o'clocks," was the reply; "there is no four-o'clock about mine; it is all day with my flowers; the hens have been at 'em."—Somerville Journal.

—One of the most amusing sights that this world holds forth to us miserable sinners is a house-dog sitting in a garden-walk making the wildest kind of wild endeavors to grab a fly that is carefully keeping on the outside of his muzzle.

—Speaking of the house of a lady who does not intend to spoil her children by sparing the rod, somebody remarked how neat and clean everything was. "Yes," remarked Fogg, "everything is like whacks works."—Boston Transcript.

—The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 yards, the bark of a dog 1,800 yards, and the shriek of a young woman bathing in the surf about forty miles; on the other hand, the cry of a conductor on an Elevated train is audible only over a space of three feet.—Puck.

—A man who was much harassed by his creditors related to a friend a very strange dream that he had had: "I dreamed that I was dead," he said; "I thought that I passed away peacefully and calmly, and when the mist cleared away from before my eyes I was in that better land where the weary are supposed to be at rest. I was speechless with joy and for a moment stood enraptured with the beautiful scene that met my eyes and the angelic music that came to my ears. Then I started down the golden street, and the first man I met was the sheriff."—Middletown Transcript.

GENIUS, TALENT, INDUSTRY.

"Talent" is a quality which enables its possessor to acquire knowledge by learning from others and by unassited study.

"Genius," on the other hand, is characterized by a great independence of instruction; it takes its own course, and originates new ideas and inventions never thought of before. It may of course enlarge its sphere of knowledge by reading, by observation, and by experiment; but it is by no means characteristic of genius to be apt to be taught; on the contrary, embryo geniuses are often dull fellows at school and idle to boot. It rather dislikes to follow in the track of others, and rises superior to obstacles of circumstances and deficiencies of education. Genius may safely be left to hew a path for itself. Talent is greedy of instruction. Hence the two have very different relations to education, a subject upon which I should much like to dilate, but the length into which I have been unintentionally betrayed warns me to avoid the temptation.

Arkwright perfected his invention of the spinning frame in the uncongenial atmosphere of a barber's shop, in the teeth of a scolding wife who more than once broke up his models on the eve of completion, and who habitually upbraided him for neglecting the profitable occupation of "an easy shave for a penny," with the elegant apostrophe, "Cuss the 'cheenery!" I believe she lived to be Lady Arkwright. Let us hope she learned to moderate the rancor of her tongue.

George Stephenson, inventor of the locomotive and the father of railways, developed his extraordinary engineering genius in the obscurity, physical and metaphorical, of a coal pit; eking out his slender earnings by mending the boots of his fellow workmen and occasionally a watch or clock.

Sir Humphry Davy, who was described as an "idle and incorrigible schoolboy," was apprenticed to an obscure apothecary in Penzance; he afterward became assistant in the laboratory of Dr. Beddoes, of the Hotwells, Bristol, well known to my father, who was then serving his apprenticeship at the same place, but I cannot discover that he knew anything of the Doctor's illustrious subordinate.

Faraday's father was a Yorkshire blacksmith, who migrated to London, presumably in search of work, and Faraday himself was apprenticed to a bookbinder. A chance attendance upon four lectures by Sir Humphry Davy was the immediate cause of his directing his attention to science and he was some time after introduced to the Laboratory of the Royal Institution through Davy's instrumentality.

Benjamin Franklin made his first entry into Philadelphia, a poor lad, with all his possessions on his back and a dollar in his pocket. As Mark Twain depreciatingly remarks, "Anybody might have done that; the only difficulty is to have the dollar." But how few out of the millions who have begun life with a dollar, or even with less, have arrived to be Franklins!

On the other hand, it seems absolutely immaterial with what seeming insuperable disadvantagess genius may be oppressed; it will make its way to the surface and triumph over all.

Can industry then supply the place of genius? Emphatically, No! Industry may compensate for paucity of talent; for talent we have said, is a common heritage, and its presence or absence is a matter of degree, and whatever results are attributed to talent are the joint product of talent multiplied by industry.

"Genius" is as a living organism, instinct with its own life, performing its appointed functions spontaneously, as of necessity.

"Talent" is an elaborate engine, skillfully devised to move many wheels and to perform divers works, but wanting the motive power.

"Industry" is the motive power.—R. W. Giles, in Scientific American.

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and that the most liberal professions of good-will are very far from being the surest marks of it.

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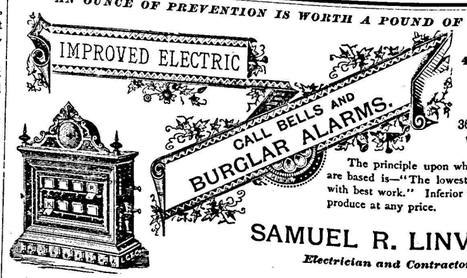

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ONLY A WORD.

Only a word, do you tell me? Yes;
And it matters so little, as you believe;
Only a word! Yet you cannot guess
The mark on a life a word may leave!

"Only a word." Oh! I know it well—
That glib excuse for a thoughtless speech!
And yet remember you cannot tell
How far or how deep a word may reach.

Only a word! But a word may harm
And open a wound with its ceaseless smart;
And a word may heal like a magic charm,
If it come direct from a loving heart.

And "only a word," for all we know,
May hinder a sin or may save a soul,
For the words we utter, they live and grow,
Though they pass in a breath beyond control.

'Tis nothing but tiny drops that fill
Yon river that rolls so strong and deep,
And a life's whole teaching, for good or for ill,
Is made of the words we hold so cheap.

ANECDOTE OF DORE.

It is said that Gustave Dore, many years ago, while on a tour in Switzerland, happened to lose his passport. Arriving at Lucerne, he asked to be allowed to speak to the Mayor, to whom he gave his name. "You say that you are M. Gustave Dore," replied the Mayor, "and I believe you; but," he added, producing a pencil and a piece of paper, "you can easily prove it." Dore looked around him and saw some women selling potatoes in the street. With a few touches he reproduced the scene, and, putting his name to the sketch, gave it to the Mayor. "Your passport is perfectly in order," remarked the official, "but you must allow me to keep it as a souvenir and to offer you in return one in the ordinary form."

THE BANG MUST GO.

The fiat has gone forth, the irrevocable decree from the court of the goddess of fashion, that bang, grapevine, spit curl and all other capillary curtains shall be lifted from the brow of the belle forevermore, and that the forehead shall be again revealed. The dude is in despair and the last of the æsthetes wails to the sunflower over the outlawed bang. No more frizzes; no more fuzzy mops hanging down over the eyes; no more imitation of the Skye terrier—the hair dresser's occupation is gone. Grecian simplicity will mark the chevelure of the next season, and golden and raven locks alike will be carefully kept from interfering with the eyes. Oscar Wilde has threatened to return to this country in the fall. Perhaps this news may scare him away. If so, the abolition of the bang will not have been in vain.—New York Telegram.

HOME INFLUENCE.

The mere sentiment of home, with its thousand associations, has, like a strong anchor, saved many a man from shipwreck in the storms of life. How much the moral influence of that sentiment may be increased, by making the home all it should be, and how much an attachment is strengthened by every external sign of beauty that awakens love in the young, are so well understood, that they need no demonstration here. All to which the heart can attach itself in youth, and the memory linger fondly over in riper years, contributes largely to our stock of happiness, and to the elevation of the moral character. For this reason, the condition of the family home—in this country, where every man may have a home—should be raised, till it shall symbolize the best character and pursuits, and the dearest and tenderest affections and enjoyments of social life.

LIFE'S ASPECTS.

A quaint preacher once said that he was disposed to entertain a very ill opinion of misery in general. Perhaps, if we could see it in its true light, we should all hold it quite as censurable as it is pitiable, and the loud complaints we now endure would be softened into whispered confessions; for life is largely what we ourselves make it. Even in our transient moods we can observe this. We look upon a landscape one day when our hearts are light, and it looks beautiful and glad; at another time, when we are differently attuned, the same scene looks dull and flat. The same social circle will seem brilliant at one time and stupid at another; the same event will produce elation of spirit, depression, or indifference, according to the frame of mind with which it is received.

POWER OF HABIT.

The power of habit, so-called second nature, is well illustrated in our every day's doings. It grows so strong and clings to us so like the ivy in its tenacity that it often becomes a ruling passion strong in death. It is well illustrated by a little incident that occurred last Sunday in one of our leading churches. Our telephone exchange is very efficiently presided over by young ladies, one of whom was the innocent cause of the mirth at the church referred to in our remarks above. In her daily toil she shouts "Hello!" "Hello!" from the moment her duties begin until the close. On last Sabbath she nodded as even Homer did when the preaching was long. She was suddenly awakened by the silvery tinkling of bells, and raising up in her seat and placing her prayer book to her ear as she would an earphone, she shouted "Hello! hello! Central office." The scene can better be imagined than described.—Bloomington Eye.

NEVER BEGIN.

Said a father to me one day: "I wish you could drop a line to, or in some way throw, an influence over my son, who, I fear, is killing himself with tobacco. He is a jeweler, and of late his hands have grown so unsteady he can hardly work at his business. Sometimes he smokes from eight to ten cigars a day."

Another young man, whose wedding I had lately attended, smoked as many one day after dinner, and came in to his home so ill and faint that his young wife and her mother feared he would die before help could be summoned. The folly and infatuation of our smoking-boys seems almost incredible, and digs for them many a grave every year.

The early symptoms of its bad effects are seen in its derangement of the nervous system. Don't fancy your bad feelings come from something else. Attribute them to the right cause and throw your cigar into the fire and let the whole box follow. The neighbors can shut up their windows for awhile until cremation is over, and then the kind winds of heaven will waft away the smoke and leave the air pure and clean again. Just think what it will save you!

When a smoker's hand begins to shake it is time to take warning. It is like the danger-signals put up in our harbors by the Signal Service. When a smoker begins to feel lazy and listless he need not go out for a bottle of malarial medicine. It will do him no good. When he finds himself nervous and irritable and forgetful of little things, he should remember it is a danger-signal of a dark red hue. It will be at his peril that he disregards it.

Paralysis may be considered a very "high-toned," fashionable kind of affliction, now that so many of our great statesmen are stricken with it, but it is none the less dreadful for that, and it is one of the most common results of nicotine poisoning. It must be terrible for a once strong man to lie helpless and powerless, unable, often, to even feed himself or speak an intelligible word, and all the time the brain lives on and remembers the past and looks hopelessly on the future. Oh! I remember such a strong, busy, noble man, who for weeks lay thus on his pillow, unable to write even his thoughts or communicate, except by feeble signs, with those about him. That his mind was very busy still was very plain, and his anxiety for a suffering invalid daughter would express itself in bitters tears, which flowed down his cheeks as his eyes followed her about the room. His box of choice cigars was never absent from its accustomed shelf in the closet.

Dear boys, never begin such a down-hill course, and you will never regret it, nor will one of your true friends.—J. E. McC., in Arthur's Home Magazine.

SOMETHING MORE THAN WEALTH.

An inheritance used to be thought to consist exclusively of material possessions. Houses, lands, titles, stocks, falling by the course of nature from parent to child, were said to constitute his inheritance; and much of the consideration and esteem in which the youth was held depended upon the amount and value of the property thus left to him. Of late, however, partly through the increasing intelligence of the community, and still more through the discoveries of science, another and deeper meaning has come to be attached to the word. It is now fully recognized that more subtle and enduring things than wealth are handed down from one generation to another. Qualities of mind and heart, capacities of various kinds, feelings, desires, habits of thought, tendencies to action, are more truly a man's inheritance than silver or gold. The elements that combine to form character are transmitted in their germs to each individual, and it is in these that his chief inheritance consists.

GLEANINGS.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.

The jewel of assurance is best kept in the cabinet of a humble heart.

Hume, the historian, has left on record his opinion that the disposition to look on the bright side of things and to make the best of everything that is good, is equivalent to a large fortune to its happy possessor.

There is no harm, says Sir Walter Scott, but, on the contrary, benefit, in presenting a child with ideas beyond his easy and immediate comprehension. The difficulties offered—if not too great or too frequent—stimulate curiosity and encourage exertion.

The fires of trials have burned up the rank overgrowth of many a worldly career, the storms of affliction have cleared the air of many a selfish life, and out of the chaos of some awful crisis of personal experience a new heaven and a new earth have been born.

Delay and procrastination, indolence and indecision, are effectual robbers of time and defrauders of men's purposes. The delays of good and dutiful intentions, which ultimately lead to the defeat of them, cause more regret and repentance in most men's lives probably than any other class of causes.

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FLATTERY.

Now it is quite possible there has been a beam in our own eye, all the time we have been talking so much to get the little mote out of our brother's eye. But we think there is so much vanity, deception, hypocrisy and other like evils running wild in our borders that we can be pardoned for trying to bring about a better order of things.

Bryan and Adamson are doing all they know how on Sunday and we have thought a little plain talk on Thursday would not be out of place.

People seem to be so anxious to appear to be what they are not—a peculiarity the same all the world over and not confined just to this neighborhood—but we don't feel half as much concerned about other people as we do about the people right here. What we want to talk about now is Flattery. Solomon of old tells us "Not to meddle with him that flattereth," and that "a flattering mouth worketh ruin." But he also tells us, and it is from this we are led to go right on talking plainly, "He that rebuketh a man, afterwards, shall find more favor than he that flattereth with the tongue."

Now we all like to speak well of those we think deserving of praise whether we be in their presence or not, and there is certainly no harm in doing so, but, if it be with the desire of raising ourselves in the estimation of such persons or of gaining some favor from them, we fail to accomplish our object. The man who is level headed, knows himself and is really deserving of praise don't want to have people praising him—it raises a suspicion in his mind that they are after something, and it would be better to let him alone and not lower ourselves in his estimation. Neither should we bear secret enmity or ill-will to our neighbor when we think him in the wrong. Open rebuke is better, and, although it may excite anger for the time being, it will eventually result in bringing around good.

If we deal faithfully with our friends, telling them of their faults, we may incur their temporary displeasure, but we will gain the approbation of our own conscience and our friend reproved will acknowledge it as a kindness and look upon us as deserving of his friendship. We cry out when the surgeon hurts us in probing the wound, but we will pay him well and thank him, too, when he has cured us.

This week being specially devoted to delegate elections and the holding of the County Convention, it is probably expected we would say something about Politics. But it don't come in our line. Politicians, as a class, we don't admire. In order to be successful they must be ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN and everything else for themselves. They must flatter at times, be obsequious when it is necessary, and frequently make great promises of what they are going to do for their friends. To-day A is made specially happy by the promise of some favor. To-morrow B is the happiest man in the county with the full knowledge and belief that he, too, is to be the recipient of the same favor. If we could find the man who is not afraid to say what he thinks—who will stand up for what is right and oppose what is wrong without fears of losing the favor of A or incurring the ill-will of B., and if he is otherwise fitted for the office he aspires to, we would not only vote for him ourselves, but we would tell all our friends to do likewise. But he must not be one of those "none of my business" men, that easy, amiable, careless, selfish, indifferent class whose aim is popularity, even if it has to be gained at the sacrifice of his time, his money, his own private business interests or even the public welfare.

In our opinion, politics as a business does not pay. It may gratify the vanity of some individuals to be frequently solicited for public office, and those who have flattered them in the belief that they are the only proper persons for the office may be kindly remembered and perhaps pecuniarily rewarded. But in our opinion THE OFFICE SHOULD SEEK THE MAN and not the man the office; or, in other words, the man who is best fitted for the office should be the one elected to fill it.

D. A.

AIRS.

Reader, has it ever occurred to you how easy it is for the average individual to become puffed up, and consider himself highly elevated above the common hind? Perhaps he has, by accident, stumbled upon a family tree, some one of its widespreading branches bearing an insignificant leaf upon which is the name of his great-grandfather; or, by some sudden turn of the wheel of fortune, he apparently becomes endowed with the power of Midas, every scheme to which he lends his influence or places his shoulder prospering, until either in the pride of ancestry or fancied infallibility in worldly affairs he believes himself superior to all other human beings. To such an one how aptly the following applies:

"Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family thread you can't ascend
Without good reason to apprehend
You will find it waxed at the further end
By some plebeian vocation:
Or worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stronger twine,
That plagued some worthy relation.
Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs;
Don't be proud and turn up your nose
At poorer people in plainer clothes;
But learn, for the sake of your mind's repose,
That wealth is a bauble that comes and goes;
And all proud flesh wherever it grows
Is subject to irritation."

P. M. A.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A proper regard for the Sabbath is expected of all self-respecting, law-abiding citizens. A number of our young men have been guilty of desecrating the Sabbath day by playing ball and other amusements, and it is to be hoped that this gentle reproach will not go unheeded by them.

John Bartram and wife, T. E. Bartram and wife, and S. B. Bartram and sister are spending a week at Asbury Park, N. J.

E. Louden, shoemaker, of West Fernwood, removed to Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday.

The Dude nine of the Mansion House got left in a game of base-ball last Saturday, their opponents, the Blue Pills, having defeated them by a score of 21 to 9.

The refuse dye vats at Hall's mill are being fenced in to prevent the numerous youngsters of that vicinity from falling into them and meeting untimely deaths.

Cotton goods and coal consigned to Sellers Hoffman, of Angora, are now shipped to the Fernwood siding, and hauled from there to the mill. This is done to avoid the charges for the use of the siding at Angora, which is owned by the Messrs. Callaghan.

A handsome new organ has been purchased for St. Mary's P. E. Mission. It will be used in the services on Sunday morning next for the first time.

A party of young people, including Mr. Richard Shoemaker and sister, the Misses Wilson and Miss Cochran have registered at Cape May for a brief sojourn.

QUIZ.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

The tenth anniversary party of St. Charles Cadet T. A. B. Society will be held on the farm of Joseph Lindsay, on Saturday next. Games of various kinds will be provided for the amusement of the boys, and at a proper time they will be regaled with a feast of watermelons, cantaloupes, fruits and ice creams.

Among the Harvest Home excursionists from this place were Prof. Wm. G. Fischer, Dr. Geo. Vernon, Isaac Garrett, Henry Major, Edward Blackburn, John Donnell, H. M. Ash, Edward Cooper and Francis Kelly. When the dinner hour arrived Dr. Vernon went to the state-room and seized a basket containing an excellent dinner, which he supposed had been prepared by his wife. He smacked his lips with satisfaction at the conclusion of the repast, when he was quietly informed that the dinner he had eaten belonged to Register Thomas Lees. Tableau.

The Star, of Kellyville, were defeated by the Ross, of Chester, in a match game of base ball, at the latter place, on Saturday last, by a score of 6 to 3. Over 2000 people witnessed the sport. The members of the Star nine work six days every week, while their opponents spend that many days in ball playing. Considering this fact, the Star made a good showing. These clubs will play another game at an early date. Those who are interested in maintaining a good name for the Star should see to it that some of the spectators from this vicinity conduct themselves more orderly on the occasion of the next match.

The loose stones that are scattered so abundantly over the turnpike at Kellyville hill are the source of severe criticism. The Directors of the Turnpike Company should be aroused from the stupor into which they have fallen by putting them in a vehicle and "rattling their bones over the stones."

LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

The telegraph wires were so thoroughly charged with electricity during the storm on Sunday afternoon last, that two sparks flashed from the instrument in Morton station and snapped like a pistol. Fortunately, Mr. Grant, the agent, had just left the instrument in time to avoid injury from the electric current. A number of persons in the station were startled by the noise and at first supposed it to be produced by a pistol.

A single sunflower stock in the yard of Jonathan Dungan contains 104 flowers.

George Lodge, wheelwright, has associated with him his son Walter, and they will hereafter conduct the wheelwright business at Oakdale and Morton. For the present the small building in the rear of Mr. Lodge's house will be used for doing the work sent them by residents of Morton, but they expect shortly to build a shop better suited to their purposes These gentlemen will do all work entrusted to them in a workmanlike manner and at fair prices, and those who believe in patronizing home industry should remember them. A good blacksmith also expects to locate in Morton either this Fall or next Spring.

Dr. Tindall and Wm. H. Wells will erect two five room dwellings on a plot of ground belonging to the former, adjoining the premises of Davis C. Shillingford, this Fall.

Mrs. Ramsden has had a two-story building erected on her premises, 16 by 25 feet in dimensions, and it is being fitted up with heating apparatus for conducting the cut flower business on an extensive scale. Large green houses will be built in a short time, and the business will be in charge of her sons.

The hop given at the Faraday Park Hotel, on Thursday evening last, was much enjoyed by the boarders and a goodly number of invited guests. Excellent music was rendered by Oglesby's Orchestra, of Chester, and at a proper hour ice creams and other refreshments were served. The threatening aspect of the overhanging clouds no doubt deterred many from being present, but those in attendance were well entertained.

Mrs. and Miss Rakestraw, music teachers, have secured twelve pupils for their music class, and others are expected to join before the beginning of the first quarter, in September next.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Hannum for Prothonotary—Lees for Register—Blaine for Recorder—Fairlamb for Coroner.

The Delaware County Republican Nominating Convention was held in the Court House, at Media, this afternoon. John A. Wallace, of Chester, presided, and the balloting resulted in the selection of the following candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the coming election: For Prothonotary, Morris P. Hannum, of Media; for Register, Thomas Lees, of Chester; for Recorder, Edward Blaine, of Chester; for Coroner, Horace W. Fairlamb, of Chester; for Director of the Poor, Joseph Leedom.

Quarterly meeting will be held in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday next, commencing with love feast at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

THE New Methodist Episcopal Church, of Elam, this county, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Sunday, September 2nd. All day services will be held.

Some four or five thousand people are expected to be present at the Maris family reunion, on Saturday next, many of whom will arrive at Morton on the morning trains, to be conveyed in vehicles to the farms of George and Joseph Maris, three miles northeast of this place, where the reunion is to be held. Descendants from England are expected to join this grand family gathering.

P. F. Heath, prestidigitateur, will give a pleasing entertainment in Morton Hall, on Saturday evening next, consisting of slight of hand performances, ventriloquism and an amusing exhibition of his Marionette Troupe. Mr. Heath has appeared here twice before and his entertainment was loudly applauded and approved on both occasions. Those who attend will be amazed at the extraordinary illusions and highly amused at the many comical characters and impersonations in the ventriloquial performance and the Marionette Troupe.

Collision of Trains at Angora.

The 2.20 P. M. passenger train from Philadelphia, caused a terrible accident at Angora station, on Friday last, by colliding with the market train, which was in the act of taking the siding at that place. No intimation of the impending danger was given until the engines crashed together, when a general outcry was heard in the passenger cars and people crowded to the doors to escape. Following the shock it was immediately announced that the danger was over and passengers left the train in fear and trembling. A reporter of the CHRONICLE was on the passenger train and immediately went forward to ascertain the extent of the damage. The locomotive of the market train had partially crossed on the siding when the collision occurred, and the engines were found to be wedged together and badly broken, while the water tank on the tender of the market train had been knocked off and a cattle car containing a lot of sheep and calves crushed to pieces. The animals were killed and mangled in a frightful manner. The wreck was surrounded with clouds of escaping steam. Willing hands quickly gathered, when the fireman of the market train, James Welsh, was discovered lying in the ditch along the siding, with the dislodged water tank, weighing several tons, resting upon him. Shovels were summoned and the work of digging him out consumed about fifteen minutes. Dr. Bartleson, of Fernwood, was sent for and promptly responded, but Welsh lived but a few minutes after being removed. He was married for the second time about a year ago and resided at Broad and Carpenter streets, Philadelphia. George Smith, engineer, and C. W. Cox, conductor of the market train, were slightly injured. The engineer of the passenger train attributes the accident to the failure of the air brakes, which, he says, would not hold when applied. It took a force of workmen several hours to clear the track. This was the third accident on this road within a week, during which five engines were wrecked and several cars broken to fragments.

PAPER MILL IN RUINS.

Thomas Morrissey Killed, Daniel Feehan Seriously Injured, and J. H. Lewis, the Proprietor, Badly Cut in the Head.

The paper mill of J. Howard Lewis, in Nether Providence, which was totally destroyed by fire on Easter Sunday night, April 9th, 1882, and which had lately been rebuilt and fitted up with the most improved machinery at a cost of $75,000, again fell a victim to the fire fiend on Tuesday night last, and was soon reduced to ashes. The fire broke out in the second story of the rag building, which is connected with the main building, about 11 o'clock, just before the day hands were relieved by the night hands. The mill, when in operation, is run day and night, except Sundays, and the fire, which originated from some unknown cause, was discovered before it had made much headway. The shrieking of the whistles alarmed the neighborhood and hundreds from the surrounding country gathered to assist in suppressing the flames. The fire had been gotten nearly under control, when a rotary boiler exploded, shooting directly out of its position through a stone wall, a distance of 20 feet, scattering fragments of stone and iron in every direction. Thomas Morrissey, aged 42, who had been employed in the mill for 20 years, was standing near the boiler. He was buried in the debris and almost instantly killed. Daniel Feehan, employed in the mill of Isaac Lewis, Springfield, had an arm broken and sustained internal injuries that may result in his death. J. Howard Lewis, the proprietor, received a bad triangular-shaped cut in the head, and fell bleeding and exhausted in the arms of Wm. H. Lownes, who was also slightly hurt. Joseph Phillips was severely injured in the leg, and Jos. E. Mickle was slightly injured in the head by a flying stone. John Morrissey, a brother of Thomas, had his right hand badly cut across the knuckles, and was slightly scalded. Following the explosion the flames spread rapidly and efforts to save the mill were abandoned, and the entire structure was soon in ashes. A part of the stock of paper was rescued, but nearly everything else in the mill was consumed. The building and machinery were insured for $40,000.

Ridley Gleanings.

The horse of Harry Crowther, of Sharon Hill, became frightened at a train at Moore's station, on Saturday evening last, and breaking away from the owner, who was standing holding it by the head, the animal started toward Ridleyville, where it left the wagon along the roadside and continued its flight homeward, reaching its destination with fragments of harness and a slight cut in the leg.

Mrs. John Dufly has been very seriously ill with cholera morbus, but she is now somewhat improved.

If the school directors are not careful the weeds in the Norwood school yard will soon conceal the temple of learning at that place from view.

Wm. B. Hutchinson, Geo. Duffee and J. L. Price were elected delegates at the election held at Reid's store, yesterday. There were four nominees, John Harper being the other. Wm. Calhoun was elected Judge and Geo. W. Duffee and Campbell Gilmour, clerks. Fifty votes were polled. At the close Judge Calhoun delivered the valedictory address, at which cashier Hayes and constable Davis wept with joy to learn that the judge had passed through so many political temptations without a scar.

A stated meeting of the Diligent Society, of Delaware county, will be held at the White Horse Hotel, on Thursday, September 6th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The lawn party on the grounds of William Tranor, on Saturday evening last, for the benefit of Prospect M. E. Church, was well attended and a good sum was realized. Fruits and confectionery were provided in abundance and found ready sale. The occasion was enlivened with music by the Fife and Drum Corps of Post 5, G. A. R., of Philadelphia.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

John M. Broomall will shortly establish a creamery on his dairy farm, near Media.

Mrs. Pentrinko, the missing Hungarian woman, was returned to her home at Todmorden, on the 12th instant.

The Maris family reunion, at the "Home House," in Springfield, will be the great event of next Saturday.

Wonder if the Grand Jury for the September term of Court will report the dangerous crossings along the Central Division?

James Graham, who was beaten so badly by his son-in-law, John Wright, at Calcon Hook, on the night of the 11th instant, is recovering from his wounds.

An axle of the buggy of H. M. Ash broke off while he was driving near Spring Hill, on Monday morning, throwing him out in the road, but he escaped injury.

A very valuable horse owned by Supervisor Black, of Upper Darby, got its leg broken while in the stable on Sunday night, and it was killed to relieve it of its suffering.

Mrs. Harry Freas, of Thornbury, became frightened at the antics of an unmanageable horse, on Tuesday evening, and she jumped from the carriage with her babe in her arms, breaking her leg midway between the knee and ankle.

The P. W. & B. Railroad seem determined to spare no pains or expense to beautify the stations along the line. The grounds around Sharon Hill are being remodeled and improved. New walks are being made, flower beds and mounds fixed up and everything put in a more beautiful shape.

E. Holl, the popular jeweler of Media, has lately had his store greatly improved. Two new bulk windows, with French plate glass, have been built in the store front, and the interior of the store has been beautified with paint and handsome wall papers. Mr. Holl stands in the front rank of the enterprising business men of Media, a position he has attained by extensive advertising and fair dealing.

The Sharpless Family.

Some of the members of the Sharpless family propose to hold a social meeting to be conducted in pic-nic style, at the "Rock," near where the family reunion was held, on Friday, August 24th.

Confidence Men Frustrated.

As Franklin Parsons, of Ridley, was leaving an eating saloon, in Philadelphia, yesterday, he was accosted by a stranger, who asked him if he could furnish pasture for a horse. Finally the oily-tongued stranger induced Mr. Parsons to accompany him to the house of the alleged owner of the horse. The stranger then stepped out to see the owner. In the meantime another individual approached Mr. Parsons, and after making a great showing of bank bills tried to get the farmer to purchase the horse for him. The suspicions of the wary farmer were then fully aroused and he refused to have any dealings with the men. Attempts to conceal their dishonest motives failed, and Mr. P. left them to ponder over their "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—A dark horse—The nightmare.

—Spellbound—The dictionary.

—Even the alphabet is ruralizing. Only four letters remain in "Town."

—Why is it that they are called "the jolly breakers" and "the sad sea waves?"

—As Vesuvius is in a state of eruption, now is the time to "see Naples and die."

—A sea captian is a good deal of a vagabond when he beats his way up a harbor.—Boston Times.

—A market gardener should be careful about allowing a widow to enter the premises because of her "weeds."

—Somebody has been bright enough to say: "Langtry and Gebhardt—the lily of the valley and the valet of the lily."

—An improbable story is probably called a canard, because intelligent people canardly believe it.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—A wealthy New York man has married his servant girl. Even the rich have to economize sometimes.—Philadelphia News.

—Woman's sphere—A ball of yarn. A sell-fish man—The porgie peddler. A maiden effort—Trying to catch a husband.—New York Journal.

—The willing domestic doesn't like too much show of authority in her mistress. That is to say, the ready maid is not made to order.—Boston Transcript.

—There is a rumor from Germany that a learned chemist has discovered a wonderful oil that will restore youth to old age, etc. It must be a species of O-live oil.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

—Cheap Italian labor has run the price of "shines" down to three cents. A three-cent shine, however, is merely a rub across the toes, leaving the heels as red as sunset, like a schoolboy's boots on exhibition day.

—"Mercy!" exclaimed Mrs. F., as she caught sight of the camelopard, "just look at that beast! What a long neck!" "Yes," replied Fogg, "the most remarkable case of soar throat I ever saw."—Boston Transcript.

—The woods were full of woodcock gunners on Wednesday. One veteran sportsman shot five.—Newburyport Herald. Five woodcock gunners bagged in one day must be a good thing for the birds.—Lowell Courier.

—A few miles above Athens, Ga., lives a man who eats in one county, sleeps in another, smokes, when sitting on his piazza, in a third, and has built his barn in a fourth. He certainly has a corner in counties.—New York Advertiser.

—In a telegraph office: "What is the charge to Blankville?" "Ten words for twenty-eight cents." "Why, it used to be twenty-five cents." "Yes; but that was before the strike. The additional three cents is for the postage-stamp."

—After shutting up her house for some time, a Philadelphia woman used a weak tincture of iodine to stain herself and her chidren brown, and then succeeded in convincing all the neighbors that she had been to the sea-shore.—Phila. Kronikle Herald.

—When Shootwell died, the boys clubbed together to buy him a tombstone. They couldn't agree upon the inscription. Fogg suggested this: "His gun never missed fire. Let us hope he may be like his gun." But this was considered somewhat personal, and was rejected without a division.

—"Mamma, what's a book-worm?" "One who loves to read and to study and collect books, my dear." The next night company called. Miss Edith, who wears rings innumerable, was present. "Oh, mamma, look at Miss Edith's rings! "I guess she is a ring worm, ain't she?"—Springfield (O.) News.

—A pretentious person said to the leading man of a country village: "How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your village?" "Very well, sir, very well indeed," he answered. A lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this village.—San Francisco News-Letter.

HAVE FAITH.

A swallow in the Spring
Came to our granary and 'neath the eaves
Essayed to make a nest, and there did bring
Wet mud and straw and leaves.

Day after day she toiled
With patient art; but, ere her work was crown'd,
Some sad mishap the tiny fabric spoiled,
And dashed it to the ground.

She found the ruin wrought;
But, not cast down, forth from the place she flew,
And with her mate fresh earth and grasses brought
And built her nest anew.

But scarcely had she placed
The last feather on its ample floor
When wicked hands or chance again laid waste
And wrought the ruin o'er.

But still her heart she kept
And toiled again—and last night, hearing calls,
I looked, and lo! three little swallows slept
Within its earth-made walls.

What truth is here, O man!
Hath hope been smitten in its early dawn?
Have clouds o'ercast thy purpose, trust or plan?
Have faith and struggle on!

HANDWORK AND BRAINWORK.

Negligent handwork paves the way for listless brainwork. Most of the slipshod, uncertain calculations made by clerks and others, which require continual checking and correcting and involve loss of time, temper, and money, are due to the equally slipshod habits of using their eyes and hands into which they have drifted. Every employment, even those demanding literary, scientific, and artistic abilities, is thronged with inefficient laborers who have never learned to do any one thing thoroughly and well. Had their eyes and hands been trained in childhood to some definite occupation, had they been taught accuracy, neatness, dispatch in any one of the numerous branches of manual work, it is more than probable the habits thus engendered would have rescued them from the sad fate of being profitless bunglers in other departments of life.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

"I understand," began the President of the Lime-Kiln Club, as the meeting opened in due form, "dat quite a number of de members of dis club am gwine to be mar'ied doorin de Summer. Dat's all right, an' I wish 'em much joy, an' shall be glad to witness de obsequies of each an' ebery one. But I want to say a few words in general. In de fust place, am you gwine to marry fur love or fur a sort o' bizness partnership? If you answer fur love, let me warn you to be sartin dat you doan't mistake de sentiment. Many a young man who thought his heart torn by love has plunged into matrimony to diskiver dat he simply had an admiration fur a $30 set of false teeth an' a high instep. If you answer fur a sort o' bizness partnership, let me warn you not to expect too much. You won't love de woman, an' she won't trust you. It will be a sort o' hoss trade in which both parties will be cheated, and both continue to be mad about it. You kin git along arter a fashion, an' people who see her on your arm at a circus won't know how you fight at home.

"If you mus' marry let common sense have a show in de transacksun. Doan' go off yer feet bekase you meet a gal who kin sing like a robin, smile like a rose an' jump off a street car widout boderin' de driver to stop. A wife will have much to do besides singin' an' cultivatin' dimples. If you am gwine to marry, ax yerselves how fur $10 per week will go when divided up fur clothes an' pervishuns an' house rent an' fuel an' incidentals. Befo' you fall in love wid a gal who looks too sweet fur anythin' in a red plush sacque, kinder figger on how many sich duds your income would afford her. Before you am all broke up ober a gal who plays de pianner, talks French, paints landscapes an' reads poetry, jist sit down an' figger who am to cook yer meat and 'taters, patch yer cloze, darn yer socks an' help ye make $12 buy $15 worth of things. Befor' ye let a pair o' flashin' eyes an' a cunnin' dimple captivate ye, look around like a wildcat. Marriage am a lottery simply bekase people take each odder unsight an' unseen. Let us now prognosticate the bizness."—Detroit Free Press.

LOVE MAKES A PAINTER.

When the blacksmith Quentin Matsys raised his plebeian eyes to the daughter of his master, Johann Mandyn, famed through Antwerpt as the first artist of the low countries, the patrician parent told the young man in biting scorn that his daughter should be given in marriage only to the man who could rival himself in painting. The blacksmith put aside his hammer and deserted the forge, and gave all of his heart that was not his idol's to the study of drawing and color. In good time, going into the studio of his master, he saw the famous picture of the "Fallen Angel" on the easel, and, with the new cunning his hand had attained, he painted a bee on the naked leg of the flying angel. When, three hours later, the master returned he whisked his handkerchief at the bee to frighten it away. Amazed at the art displayed, he gave Matsys Lisa's hand, and named his son-in-law the painter of the future.

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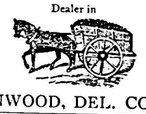
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IF.

If men cared less for wealth and fame,
And less for battle-field and glory;
If writ in human hearts, a name
Seems better than a song and story;
If men, instead of nursing Pride,
Would learn to hate it and abhor it;
If more relied on Love to guide,
The world would be the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands,
And more in bonds and deeds fraternal;
If Love's work had more willing hands
To link this world to the supernal;
If men stored up Love's oil and wine,
And on bruised human souls would pour it;
If "your" and "mine" would once combine,
The world would be the better for it.

If more would act the play of Life,
And fewer spoil it in rehearsal;
If Bigotry would sheath its knife
Till good became more universal;
If Custom, gray with ages grown,
Had fewer blind men to adorn it;
If talent shone for truth alone;
The world would be the better for it.

If men were wise in little things,
Affecting less in all their dealings;
If hearts had fewer rusted strings
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men, when Wrong beats down the Right,
Would strike together and restore it;
If Right made Might in every fight,
The world would be the better for it.

APPROBATION.

There may be a few human beings so constituted that they can live out their lives alone, can go their ways and perform their allotted task day after day without giving or receiving one sympathizing word—cold, reticent, self contained. But the majority of people are not so. They hunger and thirst for a word of approbation from those they love. Especially is this true of woman; and yet it is too often the case that she receives for her loving labor only frowns and faultfinding.

TRUE MANLINESS.

Every young man considers it high praise to be called a manly "fellow;" and yet how many false ideas there are of manliness. Physical strength is not the best. Samson was endowed with tremendous bodily powers. He was a grand specimen of humanity. See him rending the lion as he would a kid, or carrying away the gate of Gaza. But he was a weak creature after all, unable to resist the wiles of an artful woman. Great intellect is not the test of true manhood. Some of the most intellectual men who ever lived were not manly. Lord Francis Bacon was a prodigy of intellect. The sciences sat at his feet extolling him as their benefactor; yet we see him led down to Tower Hill, a prisoner, for swindling. Fast living is not true manliness. Some men think that to strut and puff and swear is to be manly. To some the essentials are to "toss off their glass like a man," spend money freely "like a man," "smoke like a man," "drive a fast horse like a man," forgetting that virtue is true manliness. Temperance, chastity, truthfulness, fortitude and benevolence are the characteristics and essentials of true manliness. To be manly is to be honest, generous, brave, noble and pure in speech and life. The highest manliness is godliness. Some one has said, "An honest man is the noblest work of God," but he who is honest toward his fellow-man—in short a Christian man—is the noblest work of God.—John B. Gough.

EVERY individual must make his own choice between good and evil.

SPARROWS AS FOOD.

The English sparrow, where he has become habituated, is usually regarded as a nuisance to be abated or a pest to be extirpated. Indeed, one State, Massachusetts, has enacted a statute against these small birds, to encourage their thinning out, if not their extermination. Whatever may be the value of the sparrow alive, there is but one opinion about him when dead. The sparrow—or plenty of him—makes delicious pies. In Germany and in England the sparrow is a game bird, and is sought after as food. He is so tame that his capture requires very little skill, and after grain gathering in August he swarms on the stubble so that one charge of fine shot would bring down a number of birds.

VALUE OF BOOKS.

In an article giving some hints to young writers, Chambers' Journal offers these suggestions as to the office of books in training the mind and furnishing it for the work of authorship:

And what will books do for us? Why are we to read them? Not for enjoyment merely; not only in order to store the memory with facts, nor even to enrich the mind with the thoughts of great men. We read them and we value them for all these reasons; but they have a higher use still—namely, the education of the powers, the cultivation of the mind, the formation of the character. "Books," says Emerson, "are for nothing but to inspire." The mere transference of the contents of a book to our own mind will do us little good unless the mind, besides receiving, acts upon what it receives. The food of the mind, like that of the body, is intended to be digested and assimilated, to nourish, and to result in growth and increase of power. If I am to be in no way better when I lay down my Plato or my Shakespeare than I was when I took it up, I will not read it at all. Why should I? But if I have held intercourse with "a soul that made my soul wiser," then, indeed, my time has not been wasted.

The amount of reading that is profitable will vary with each individual, since it depends upon the mind's receptivity and power of assimilation. It is of less importance to read much than to read wisely and well. Wisely—that is, to read exclusively good authors; and well—with the reasoning power, the imagination, and the affections awake and on the alert.

"OH, MY POOR BOY!"

There are persons who find amusement in the misery and madness of the intemperate; and there are temperance speakers who evoke mirth by picturing scenes which cause only misery. But those who have experienced the terrible evils of intemperance find little amusement in such exhibitions. Said one woman, into whose family the curse had entered, "When I hear temperance lecturers mimic and make fun of men who get drunk, it makes me mad! It is no laughing matter to have a man come home drunk!" There are some women—God pity them—who have known what it is to see for the first time a husband or a son drunk. Who can tell the anguish of those through whose souls the sword has been thrust. Those who have seen such a sight will not soon forget it. Those who have not seen it may count themselves happy. "About the year 1863," says J. F. Sanderson. "I saw a scene I shall never forget. I was walking down the main street of Nashua, N. H., and came in sight of Jim Bright's saloon, a horrible place, from which honest and sober people turned aside with disgust and dismay. As I drew near, the door opened, and I saw them lead out a boy of fourteen or fifteen years, who was drunk, sick and helpless. Being unable to walk, he sat down upon the sidewalk, the picture of wretchedness and distress. A number of persons stood around him, laughing at his pitiable condition, and cracking their customary bar-room jokes. As I drew nearer, I saw a well-dressed, bright, intelligent-looking lady walking up the street. She came along apparently happy and unconcerned, until she was opposite the saloon, when she cast a glance at the helpless creature on the sidewalk, and exclaimed in tones which I shall never forget: "Oh, my poor boy!" It seemed as if a lifetime of agony was condensed into that one exclamation, which marked a revelation of such sorrow as she had never known before. She could not leave him in his misery and disgrace. Some of the bystanders helped him up, and the poor mother led away her drunken boy." There are places all about us where mere boys are poisoned, debauched and ruined by the accursed cup. Shall this curse consume forever? Shall mothers rear children to be devoured by this dragon? Or shall men and women who fear God and love righteousness rouse themselves from their slumbers, and seek to banish this dire and bitter evil from the homes and haunts of men?

COLD DRINKS.

If hot drinks are sometimes debilitating to the organ of digestion, cold drinks, says the Lancet, are certainly not always bracing, but, on the contrary, are often depressing. It is especially desirable to remember this fact when the weather is more than commonly lowering to the nervous tone of the organism. Even though the fluid taken may be what is called stimulating, the consequences of its being cold is to chill the gastric organ and depress the nerve centres whence it derives its supply of nervous force. The peculiar form of indigestion in which food is retained an unreasonable time in the stomach, with the result of flatulence, and it may be of irritative reaction on the part of the nerves of the viscus, and neuralgic pain as a consequence, is in a large proportion of instances the direct effect of persistent chilling of the gastric organ by copious draughts of cold drink.

GLEANINGS.

The right of commanding is the fruit of labors, the price of courage.

There is no evil we cannot either face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.—Webster.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and temperance the best physic.

"The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny."

Nothing teaches patience like a garden. You may go around and watch the opening bud from day to day, but it takes its own time, and you cannot urge it on faster than nature directs.

An ingenius French writer observes that those who depend on the merits of their ancestors may be said to search in the root of the tree for those fruits which the branches ought to produce.

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It is not enumerated among those estimable qualities mentioned by St. Paul as being the fruit of the Spirit, but is included in that one comprehensive word, LOVE; "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The opposite quality, or that which inclines a man to direct his purposes for the advancement of his own interest, power or influence without regard to the happiness, comfort or well being of his neighbor, is what is called SELFISHNESS.

It is one of those mean, degrading, soul-debasing, happiness-debarring qualities that seems to have been unknown to the translators of the Bible, but was included by St. Paul in enumerating these contrary vices, under the less comprehensive name, HATRED.

The one is the most ennobling, soul-inspiring, happiness-bringing virtue. The other a vice calculated to bring about much evil and always utterly at variance with the happiness of him who harbors or cherishes it.

We need not ask which you will try to follow, which to avoid. Your common sense, if you have any, will at once decide for you. We often wonder at the inconsistency, we ought to say impudence, of persons who profess Christianity and are yet unwilling to do a charitable act.

Is it any sacrifice? Does it cost anything to be charitable? Does it cost anything to judge liberally of your neighbor? Does it cost much to speak a kind word or give a nod of approbation? "The charities that soothe, heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers."

We need not ask you to consider the amount of good one single individual who possesses proper charitable feelings and has the means to exercise them, can do in a community. Nor on the contrary need we tell you of the injury done by the man who is so blind to his own interests as to wish to withhold any good from his neighbor. We pity, despise and feel ashamed of the littleness of such a soul and we will hope for the time to come when we can say as did Paul, "And now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity."

Political parties will be strong and successful so long as they make the public good their chief aim and purpose, and their declining power will be observed the moment they become selfish and strive for the mastery regardless of what means they employ, and make the public wants and necessities subservient to their own wishes. No society or community can have durability of existence or promote progress that does not extend to each and every one of its members equal rights and equal privileges with all. D. A.

CARDINGTON BRIEFS.

Henry Albertson, of Millbank, foreman of the wholesale department at the store of Strawbridge & Clothier, has recently purchased a plot of ground at Lansdowne, upon which he will shortly erect a commodious dwelling. He will remove his family to the new house as soon as it is completed.

An interesting game of base ball was played at Cardington, last Saturday, between the Blue Pills, of Fernwood, and the Cardington nine. The score stood 18 to 19, in favor of the Cardington.

Mushroom seekers may be seen scouring the fields early these dewy mornings, in quest of these succulent plants.

Millbank can boast of a telegraph line. It is manipulated at one end by John Lyster and at the other by Robert Smedley. All messages are sent subject to delays. It is termed an "Educator Line."

Two of our young ladies, who have been spending a few days at Oxford, Chester county, speak in high terms of that section of the State. They report an abundant supply of young men, who own nice teams, which they are not afraid to use.

Last evening the grounds surrounding the house of John Lampin, of Millbank, were beautifully illuminated with colored lights and the dulcet melody of several musical instruments floated out on the evening breezes. The occasion was the annual watermelon or fruit party of the residents of this vicinity. After ample justice had been done to the eatables, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Let us have all the true enjoyment we can, for amusements and recreation are just as necessary for our well being and advancement as are the daily duties we perform.

Our public schools were reopened this week.

UNCLE TIM.

DARBY MATTERS.

Mr. Geo. H. Shillingford and Mrs. Sarah Bonsall, both of Darby, were united in matrimony, by Rev. David McKee, at Paschalville, on Sunday evening last.

T. H. Boyd, late proprietor of the Buttonwood Hotel, was relieved of $114 by a pickpocket, while visiting Camp McCall, recently.

Charles Tribbett & Son have formed a copartnership for conducting the carpenter business and have erected a shop 16 by 20 feet, on a lot adjoining Powell's store, on Main street. The senior member of the firm has been a resident of Darby for forty years.

Constable Flounders is still confined to his house with rheumatism.

Joseph Bunting has commenced the erection of a fine two-story carriage house, 20 by 25 feet.

Enos Verlinden is visiting the Exposition of Cotton Goods and Textile Fabrics and Machinery in St. Louis, Mo. He will also visit many other points of interest.

A young colored boy amused himself by catching a cow by the tail on the premises of Mr. Haines. The animal retaliated by kicking the officious youth and fracturing his leg. Dr. Painter reduced the fracture.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Miss Annie De Armond, late of Fernwood, died at the residence of her brother, at Beverly, N. J., on Sunday evening last, of consumption. She was buried at Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday.

Mr. Ephriam Kellett, of Fernwood, and Miss Mary Holden, of Angora, were married on July 18th last. The announcement of the wedding has lately been made.

Many of the boarders at the Mansion House have left, and others will soon follow on the homeward march.

Mrs Samuel Ferrell, whose illness has been mentioned before, died at her home on Thursday night last, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. She was much respected and beloved, an active member and earnest worker in the Fernwood M. E. Church and Sunday-school, and her decease was sadly felt in this community. Memorial services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, and a sermon was preached by Rev. P. Coombe in which he paid just tribute to the earnest Christian character of the deceased. The remains were interred at Yardleyville, N. J., in a grave by the side of her mother, where she had requested to be laid. The Rev. A. L. Hood, her former pastor, accompanied the funeral to perform the last sad rites over her grave.

Miss Thomas, a guest of the Mansion, was slightly injured in a runaway accident one evening last week, and the road cart in which she was riding was considerably damaged.

Bartram & Kent, lumber dealers, and S. B. Bartram, dealer in coal, feed, etc., are doing a brisk business.

Mr. J. Lewis and Miss Mary Long, of Angora, were recently united in marriage.

QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

W. C. Timm takes the cake. He sent to this office yesterday morning a tomato weighing two pounds and five ounces. This is a sample of the fine tomatoes raised in his garden, many of which weighed over a pound each.

Mrs. Eber Speakman fell down a flight of stairs at her residence, on Sunday, and was quite severely injured.

Martin Justison keeps watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches and vegetables for sale at his store on Morton avenue.

The new sign erected in front of the CHRONICLE office was painted by Roffe Foster, who resides on Morton avenue. Mr. Foster is a practical house and sign painter and paper hanger. His work shows his capabilities in a creditable light.

Several hundred people alighted at Morton station on Saturday last, and numerous vehicles were kept busy during the entire day in conveying them to and from the Maris family reunion. Nothing occurred to mar their happiness until evening, when a large coach which was loaded to its fullest capacity with men, women and children narrowly escaped demolition at the death-trap crossing on Morton avenue. The team, with its precious human freight, was within fifteen feet of the track, when the driver was warned of the coming train by a citizen. A moment later the train rushed by and the occupants of the coach were not a little alarmed when they realized how narrowly they had escaped death. The flagman which the company promised to station at these crossings a few weeks ago, has not yet arrived. When a fatal accident occurs perhaps the company will see the necessity of protecting the public.

In accordance with the annual custom and in compliance with the previous announcement, the pic-nic of the Atonement Sunday-school was held in Newlin's woods on Thursday last. The dinner prepared for the children was a credit to the painstaking care and unsparing liberality of the teachers and their friends. It consisted of thirty-five pairs of chickens, boiled tongues, ham, cheese, pickles, buttered Vienna rolls, etc. Peaches, pears, bananas, ice creams, cakes, etc., were also provided in great abundance. The prizes awarded in the games arranged for the amusement of the scholars were as follows: 100 yards dash for boys over ten years, prize—base ball and bat, won by A. Hennings; 100 yards dash for little boys, prize—base ball, won by Enos Norton; 50 yards dash, for boys under 5 years, prize—box of tenpins, won by Henry Massey; wheelbarrow race, prize—a book, won by Willie Palmer; wheelbarrow race, for girls, prize—a book, won by Flora Massey; ring stick, for girls, prize—box of croquet, won by Maggie Yeager; archery, for boys, prize—set of quoits, won by Samuel Mason; archery, for girls, prize—silver arrow and pin, won by Mary Dolan. Lavinia Anderson, Mary Anderson and Meta Carr, members of the infant class, each received prizes for delivering declamations. Craig R. Arnold acted as starter in the races and Edward Walden, Jr., as judge.

On the same day the pic-nic of Kedron M. E. Sunday-school was held in Faraday Grove. The scholars had a good time and an excellent dinner embracing a great variety of good things, was provided by the teachers and members of the church, and served to all present, together with ice creams and other refreshments.

James Eachus has broken ground on his premises on Main street for the erection of a two-story building, 16 by 24 feet, which is to be fitted up for the manufacture of ice cream, a business he will engage in next year.

P. F. Heath gave a good entertainment in Morton Hall, on Saturday evening. His performance merited a larger attendance.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Rev. W. R. Patton, of the Media Baptist Church, will deliver a sermon at the Western school house, Springfield, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

THE Tinicum Sunday-school will make an excursion to Augustine Pier, on the Thomas Clyde, on Thursday next. Boat leaves Lazaretto landing at 8.45 o'clock A. M. Tickets 25 and 50 cents.

The reunion of the Smith family would make a big gathering.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Buchanan, an aged widow lady of Shoemakerville, died very suddenly on Monday night last. She had retired at her usual hour on the night previous, but about three o'clock on Tuesday morning, died in her bed. During her later life she had two strokes of epilepsy, and it was thought another one was the cause of her sudden death.

Fatal Accidents.

Wm. M. Kurer, aged 45, manager in the mill of J. P. Dennis, Chester, fell under a moving train at Sharon Hill station, on Saturday afternoon, and was terribly mangled. He died almost instantly.

J. Delap Bayne, aged 7 years, fell overboard at Hinkson's wharf, Chester, on Saturday evening, and was drowned.

Almost a Collision.

The 2.59 train from Morton to Philadelphia and an extra freight train came near crashing together on the main track at Morton this afternoon. The passenger train had reached a point opposite J. F. Beatty's feed warehouse when the freight train steamed around the curve beyond the crossing at Amosland road. Both trains were stopped in time to prevent a disastrous collision. Somebody is responsible for unparallelled bungling along this line.

Ridley Gleanings.

The lawn party recently held on the premises of Wm. Tranor netted $30 for the treasury of Prospect M. E. Church.

The fine lawn surrounding the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, near Crum Lynne, was gorgeously arrayed with Chinese lanterns and presented an imposing appearance on Thursday evening last, the occasion of the lawn party for the benefit of Ridley Park Baptist Church. A band of German musicians from Philadelphia rendered good music, and gaily attired young ladies with their gentlemanly escorts seemed to greatly enjoy the ice creams, cakes and fruits so abundantly provided for their entertainment.

Newton Trout, constable, of Tinicum, and George Davis, constable, of Ridley, have declared war on sportsmen who go gunning on Sunday. Two gunners were on Sunday week chased to their boat on Darby creek, and were then pursued by the constables in another boat out on the Delaware to a point one half mile above the Lazaretto, when the violators of the law pulled to the shore and ran across the meadow to a corn field and thus escaped, leaving two pairs of shoes, two hats, a pair of pants and their boat, which are still in the possession of the constables. Officer Trout captured a gunner last Sunday, and took his gun from him, but the fellow tore away from the officer's grasp and fled.

The Rev. Geo. M. Brodhead, pastor of Prospect M. E. Church, is visiting his home at Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa., to be absent two weeks. Rev. Peter Hunter, of Chester, will preach in this church on Sunday morning next.

The Ridley Building Association is in a very prosperous condition. At the annual meeting held on the 11th instant all of the old officers were re-elected.

An addition, 24 by 27 feet, is being built to the rear of the Presbyterian Church at Ridley Park. The pulpit will be removed into the new room in order to increase the seating capacity of the church and a part of the new building will be used as a library room for the Sunday-school.

THE MARIS FAMILY AT HOME.

Gathering About the Homestead After a Lapse of Two Centuries.

The Bi-Centennial reunion of the Maris family, in commemoration of the landing in this country, in 1683, of their honored ancestor, George Maris, who purchased a thousand acres of land and settled in Springfield township, three miles north of Morton, was the auspicious event of last Saturday. But seventy acres of the original purchase now remain in the family, and these are divided into two farms which are owned respectively by George and Joseph Maris, descendants of the sixth generation. A beautiful little grove on the premises of the former, near the banks of gently gliding Darby creek, was the site chosen for this grand family gathering. The grove is situated in the rear of the "Home House," which was built in 1722, on the spot of the pioneer's early abode, and within a mile of the Springfield Meeting House, where George Maris worshiped nearly 200 years ago. All the morning innumerable vehicles passed under the "Welcome" arch at the entrance to the grounds, until those who had gathered to witness the ceremonies of the day were generally estimated to number 2000, and vehicles of all kinds were sandwiched together in the grove and adjacent fields. A large tent was erected on the verge of the grove in which were exhibited many quaint and curious relics of the family, while a genealogical chart of the Worrell branch of the family, about three feet wide and twenty-five feet long, was pinned on the side of the tent for examination, but time was too precious to enter into its intricacies. Ice cream, fruit and soda water stands dotted the grove, and were largely patronized, and a lineal descendant made a small fortune selling ice water at a cent a glass. At noon dinner was enjoyed in pic-nic style, and at 1 o'clock the descendants gathered on the hillside fronting the grove and were photographed by E. S. Marshall, of West Chester. Many handsome bronze medals bearing the coat of arms of the family and historical references to the pioneer were sold as souvenirs of the event. The grand stand, a plainly constructed platform, containing in front an arch with the motto "Esse Quam Videri" (Be rather than seem) and immediately beneath, "1683. GEORGE MARIS. 1883," was the scene to which the assemblage repaired at 2 o'clock and the comfortable seats arranged for the audience in front were soon filled. Dr. Edward Maris, of Philadelphia, presided and opened the exercises with a brief speech, and then introduced Miss Emma F. West, of Philadelphia, who read a paper on the "Maris Family in Europe," which was prepared by Dr. Clarence F. Maris, formerly of London, now of Columbus, Ohio. Prof. George L. Maris followed, reading an interesting and lengthy paper prepared by himself, entitled the "History of George Maris, the Pioneer." Hon. John M. Broomall, of Media, who was assigned the topic, "The Descendants of George Maris," read a valuable historical production, and he was followed by Jared Maris, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio, who read a well-prepared and interesting story about "The Maris Family in the West." A brief address was then made by John Welsh, late Minister to England, who stated that he was sixth in descent in almost a straight line from the original George Maris. He said his mother was Jemima, the daughter of Jesse, the son of Joseph, the son of Richard, the son of George, and his mother's offspring, numbering 125 persons, were all in good health. After the reading of several letters from members of the family who could not be present, the exercises were brought to a close and the assemblage dispersed.

Among the distinguished persons present were:—Dilwyn Parrish, of Philadelphia; U. S. District Attorney Valentine; Richard Darlington, of Darlington Seminary, West Chester; Prof. G. M. Phillips, principal of West Chester Normal School; John Maris Mace, of Greensville, Pa.; Phœbe Maris Horton, of Ohio; Ann Jones, sister of Susan Wilson, author of "The Painter of Saville;" Abraham Morris, of Ohio; Gilbert Cope, distinguished Geneologist, of West Chester; Samuel L. Smedley, City Surveyor, of Philadelphia; Humphrey Morris, of Kansas; Louis Morris, and Susan Hoopes, of Iowa, with their families composed of twelve persons; Samuel Thompson, of Philadelphia, and Larkin Pennell, of Germantown.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The fine new stone residence of Isaac Smith, near Marple, was last week fitted up with an electric burglar alarm by Samuel R. Linville, electrician.

The Star Base Ball Club, of Kellyville, and the Hartville Club, of West Philadelphia, will play a match game of base ball, at the latter place, on Saturday next.

Work on the line of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, in Wilmington, Del., is being rapidly pushed forward. The construction of the piers for the bridge across the Brandywine has been begun.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Taylor, of Kennett Square, mother of Bayard Taylor, has 1500 silk cocoons. She has been engaged in the industry for three years, and this year she has more and finer cocoons than in any previous year.

Thieves at Oakdale.

Thieves attempted to enter the house of Thomas Carr, at Oakdale, on Sunday night, but were frightened off by the barking of a dog. The stables of Joseph Given, John Edwards and Joel Evans, in the same vicinity, were entered and robbed of harness and blankets.

Pigeon Shooting Match.

A pigeon shooting match for a purse of $50, took place at Suffolk Park, on Monday, between George Noblitt and J. Keenan, both of Philadelphia. Each man was allotted 25 birds, Noblitt killing 21 and Keenan 16. The contest was witnessed by members of the Darby Gunning Club and others.

Improvements at Sharon Hill.

Building improvements are quite active at Sharon Hill, at present. A new brush factory and a large dwelling house are being erected by Theodore Knight for Terrence Sheppard. George Garvin is having two houses built, the contracts for which have been awarded to Samuel Urian, who is also building a house for Mr. La Ruche, the florist, on Clifton avenue, and George Patchell has the contract for building two houses near the Sharon Hill public school.

Injured in a Runaway Accident.

John Hall and James Crozier started to drive from the mill in West Fernwood to Darby, on Thursday evening last, having geared a mule to the wagon for that purpose. They had scarcely seated themselves in the vehicle when the animal began leaping at a furious rate, and the wagon was soon overturned and the occupants were emptied in the road. Mr. Hall was severely injured and could not get about for several days after the accident without the aid of a pair of crutches. Mr. Crozier escaped injury.

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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The subscriber being about to remove to Cleveland, Ohio, will sell at Public Sale on the premises at NORWOOD, adjoining the Hotel, on

Monday, September 10th, '83,

All his personal property, consisting in part of 20 yds. Brussels carpet, one set walnut parlor furniture, sofa, 3 chairs, marble top table, one set walnut chamber furniture, bedstead, marble top bureau, wash stand, chairs, set walnut bedroom furniture, bedstead, marble top bureau, wash stand, 4 pictures, chamber set, set cottage furniture, bedstead, bureau, wash stand, chamber set, toilet set, mattress, chairs, desk, sewing machine, rag carpet, lounge, 6 Windsor chairs, window screens, 5 chairs with perforated seats, pictures, bench, table, rag carpet, 2 stoves, safe, clock, tubs, clothes horse, bath tubs, lamps, rocking chairs, brackets, stool, paper rack, 2 babies' chairs, ¾ bedstead, mattress, card table, rocking horse, croquet set, street lamp, lot of pans, kettles, buckets, bow and arrows, revolver, hammock, axe, hatchet, coal shovels, lot of tools, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Sale positive and to commence at one o'clock P. M.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Strictly plain—The Western prairies.

—You can't count votes honestly by elect trick light.

—A man with water on the brain should wear a plug hat.

—When people are compelled to use snuff, they certainly are put to the pinch.

—An Indian being asked not to paint his face, said: "Indian heap like white woman. Stop white woman, Indian stop."

—A magazine only differs from a sword in this wise. With one you generally have to cut its leaves while the other generally leaves its cuts.—New York World.

—The difference between a bakery and a printing office lies in the fact that in the former the pie is formed, while in the latter occasionally the form is pied.—Somerville Journal.

—It is now certain that the wreck found on Mount Ararat is the remains of Noah's ark. They know it by the grease mark in the bunk where Ham was stowed.—Philadelphia Herald.

—Almost any man will forget his ten dollar umbrella when he leaves a restaurant; but give a woman a parasol worth one dollar, and take her into fifty restaurants, and she will not forget it once.—Puck.

—Another Nihilistic plot has been unearthed in Russia. When the Czar entered the breakfast room the other day, he found two American cucumbers and a melon right on his plate.—Philadelphia News.

—It makes a man mad to suddenly round a corner, meet a richly dressed woman, receive a charming bow, doff his hat nearly to the ground, and then discover that he has been doing the polite to his cook.—Drake's Travelers' Magazine.

—The man of sixty who has been a failure all his life is just the man to take a fellow of five and twenty aside and tell him how to get rich, and mention what a fortune he would make if he were only about ten or fifteen years younger.

—"I Say, Pat, whatever made you go to work for old Uncle Dan? He's the meanest man in the country." "Mane is it?" said Pat. "Why, sure an' he's the foinest, aisy-est-goin' master iver I had, bedad. He gives a man fifteen hours to do a day's work in."

—A writer in the June Atlantic says "listening is a lost art." What, man! Go, get thee to a nunnery; to a boarding-school; go, travel one season with a sewing circle. Get married, man, and you won't do anything, save only listen.—Burlington Hawkeye.

—Mrs. Hunter (to dry goods clerk): "If you will cut me a small sample of this I will find out from my dressmaker how many yards I need and can send for the goods by mail." Enfant Terrible Hunter: "Why, mamma, that's just what you said in all the other stores."

—"Turn the rascals out! Build more penitentiaries!" shrieks an excited Missouri contemporary, getting warmed up over politics. Gammon, man; what do we want with more penitentiaries if we are going to "turn the rascals out?" Go inside, if you feel lonesome.—Hawkeye.

—On one occasion a professor was expostulating with a student for idleness, when the latter said, "Well, it's of no use finding fault, I was cut out for a loafer." "Well," replied the professor, surveying him critically from head to foot, "whoever cut you out understood his business."

—One fellow might hang around a surf swimming place for weeks and never have a chance to rescue a rich man's daughter from a watery grave. Another would grapple a millionheiress the very first day, and be invited to her house for dinner. It's all luck.—New Orleans Picayune.

Oh! could there in this world be found
Some little spot of happy ground,
Without the village tattling;
How doubly blest that spot would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter misery
Of gossips' endless prattling!

A WORD OF ADVICE.

There are two ways of setting up in this life. One is to begin where your parents are ending—magnificent mansions, splendid furniture and an elegant turnout. The other is to begin a little nearer the point where father and mother—of blessed memory—began. You see, my friend, you can go up so easily and gracefully, if events show it would be safe, but it would be trying and awkward to come down. And it costs much now to live. And business fluctuates; and health is uncertain; and temptations from the side of pride are strong; and many a young man who did not mean to be extravagant, has been led along, and rather than face the position and descent manfully, has tried to keep up by embezzlement, and been called a "swindler."

INSECURE LIVES.

A New York daily discourses on this theme and refers to notable cases. The Turkish sultan has his carriage plated like a gunboat; the Khedive is protected by English troops; the Zulu king has a park of artillery for his security; the Emperor William has "a small army to protect him" when he appears in public; Queen Victoria enters and leaves a railway station through lines of life guards, and has an engine dispatched ahead of her train to anticipate danger, while her daughter Louise and her husband, the marquis of Lorne, ask for an armed guard while passing through a part of our land. It notes the fact of a lady appearing in a blaze of diamonds, shadowed by a detective who was hired to shield her from violence. So our railroad kings have "armed men at their heads and heels and on guard over their palatial residences. Some contemplate the policy of putting iron shutters on their windows as did the Duke of Wellington at the time of the London riots." Political power and personal wealth pay high taxes. Who should envy their possessors?

VACATION VISITS.

One of the principal advantages of vacation outings is that of change—change of companionship, change of scene, change of food, and change of air. To some the scenes and associations and breathings of the seaside are a grateful change. To others the dim forests, the balsamic air of piny woods, the breezy perches on the mountain top, are the necessary changes to give a new impetus to the sluggish blood and new ideas to the tired brain. In either case a sense of rest and freedom from care must accompany the change of locality, or all the benefit of the effort is lost. The "shop" must be left behind.

But the air and sun are the great curatives. The seaside goers imagine that the surf bath is the reason and secret of restored energy; but they give too little credit to the open-eyed sun and free blowing air of the seashore. An air bath and sun bath have as much to do with renovation of jaded human frames as the direct contact of salt water. The Philadelphia Ledger says that "the tonic influence of the salt air is, at least, equal to that of the bath, and it may be superior. At the seashore a large proportion of the daily life of the visitor is out door life, as contrasted with the indoor habit of many (and, indeed, most people) during the rest of the year. There is that health giving change to begin with. The visitor has more fresh air. Then, as to the air itself. First, it is free from the many impurities that more or less pervade the atmospheres of large and densely compacted cities; the products of combustion thrown out from hundreds of thousands of chimneys; the exhalations from a crowded population; the gases from factories, laboratories, culverts, closets, and various other sources of contamination that need not be recited here. Second, the shore air, almost exclusively from the sea, bears wholesome, natural elements with it, so subtle and penetrating that their precise individual influence cannot always be traced, but we know what the effects are in their health renewing combination."

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LIGHTS AND SHADES.

The gloomiest day has gleams of light,
The darkest wave hath white foam near it;
And twinkles through the cloudiest night
Some solitary star to cheer it.

The gloomiest soul is not *all* gloom,
The saddest heart is not *all* sadness;
And sweetly o'er the darkest doom
There shines some lingering ray of gladness.

Despair is never quite despair,
Nor life, nor death the evening closes;
And round the shadowy brow of care
Will hope and fancy twine their roses.
—MRS. HEMANS.

VALUE IN LIFE.

If we would have powerful minds we must think; if we would have faithful hearts we must love; if we would have powerful muscles we must labor. Those include nearly all that is of much value in this life.

ACTIVITY.

Men seldom die of hard work; activity is God's medicine. The highest genius is willingness and ability to do hard work. Any other conception of genius makes a doubtful, if not a dangerous possession.

IRISH QUAKERS.

In the London Globe of a recent date there appeared an interesting article about the Irish Quakers. They are not numerous in that country, but are very intelligent and prosperous, principally in commercial pursuits. The success of the Irish woolen trade in former years, before legislative restrictions crippled it, was mainly owing to Quaker industry and Quaker capital. Arthur Young, in his "Tour in Ireland," says: "The poor Catholics in the South of Ireland spin wool generally, but the purchasers of their labor, and the whole woolen trade, are in the hands of the Quakers of Clonmel, Carrick and Bandon." In the present day they are among the leading merchants in the country. Many of the society have amassed great wealth, which is, for the most part, employed with great liberality; the name of Pim, of Dublin, and Pike, of Cork, having been among others associated for generations with every charitable undertaking.

A PARADISE FOR BIRDS.

A young lady in this city, who has been a diligent student in ornithology for the past three years, stated in conversation with the writer last evening that the beautiful arsenal domain of the United States, the island of Rock Island, is the birds' paradise in the northwest. No gunshot is ever fired at them there, no cruel boys hunt them with slings, arrows, blow-pipes, rubber guns or stones or destroy their nests. And the birds and fowls appear to have learned this, for the lives and homes of the feathered tribes have been thus protected on the island for nearly fifteen years. Almost any time nowadays a person riding along the avenues will see thousands of young birds resting on the telegraph wires, whirring among the trees, or flying up from the meadows of this island home. The young lady says that in a walk through the woods and groves of the island at dawn in early June one would hear as grand a concert as the feathered tribes ever gave in the north—and at the present time the singing, warbling, trilling, echoing, calling, cooing, make delightful music. At about sunset these evenings, if one lingers near the grove, just west of the garden tract, on the south side of the island, and midway between Western avenue and the old mill, he will be treated to a concert more delightful than men can create.—Davenport (Iowa) Gazette.

WHY HE DID NOT CONTRIBUTE.

Colonel W. was not much of a church-goer, but he occasionally dropped into one of the churches, and taking a back seat, paid marked attention to the services. One Sunday morning he took his seat in a church just as the deacons were taking up a collection. He took from his purse a half dollar to contribute, but his good intention was cooled when he saw approaching him a deacon who had gotten the better of him in some sharp trading, and of whose piety he had no very exalted opinion. To make matters worse, the good deacon, knowing that the Colonel had much of the world's goods, endeavored to stimulate him to liberality by remarking: "You can give several dollars out of your abundance, Colonel. You will never miss it." "What do you propothe to do with the money?" inquired the Colonel. "Give it to the Lord," unctuously responded the deacon. "Well, thir," said the Colonel, "ath I think my chantheth of theeing the Lord are about ath good ath yourth, I prefer to wait and hand it to him in perthon," and he put his half-dollar back in his pocket.—Harper's Monthly.

HOW THE BOYS ARE RUINED.

In a late number of the London Punch, a prodigal son, who has gone to the bad, is represented as saying to his father, in answer to a stern rebuke: "Ah, it's all very well for you to talk, father. It's precious easy to keep straight on nothing a year, and you were thrown penniless on the world at fourteen! I should like to have seen you in my circumstances, after a public school and college education, and an allowance of £500 per annum ever since!" It must be admitted that the young man's defence was unanswerable—a father who had been guilty of such lack of wisdom in the training of his son had no right to blame anybody but himself if the son turned out badly. He had in fact tempted his boy to dissipation, and then chided him for yielding. This is a fair example of the way in which scores of boys are ruined yearly, especially in our large cities. Parents supply them liberally with money, permit them to spend their time as they please, and are horrified some day by the discovery that their darling boy is a sot or a villain. Nothing can be more disastrous for a boy than too much spending money and too much spare time to spend it in. Of course, we all think that our boys are the best in the world, that we have so carefully instilled the principles of right living into their minds that they will not fall victims to the temptations that swallow up other boys. And in this blind confidence many parents go on till some disgraceful or criminal act opens their eyes to the real state of the case. New York is full of young men, sons of rich fathers, who themselves began life as poor boys, who have nothing to do but to spend their large allowances in the way that will do them the most harm. Their days and nights are passed in the companionship of youths as empty-headed as themselves, varied by association with men of doubtful reputation and women whose reputation is not in the least doubtful. What but misery, degradation and crime can be the ultimate result of such a life? If fathers will sow the wind they must not complain when they reap the whirlwind.—Presbyterian.

He keeps his road well enough who gets rid of bad company.

Some men, like pictures, are fitter for a corner than a full light.

KNOTTY.

Said bachelor Fred unto bachelor Harry,
"I've partially made up my mind to marry
And settle down; for I'm quite worn out
With all this galivanting about.

"A fellow thinks he has lived in clover
Till the bills come in when the season's over,
And then he finds to his cost, alas!
He's positively turned out to grass.

"A wife, you know, with a wealthy father,
Would be a pleasant incumbrance—rather;
And a sweetheart nowadays seems to be
A very expensive luxury.

"Yet whether to marry or not to marry
Is a question that puzzles me sorely, Harry,
What would you advise?" "Well, I'll tell you what,"
Said Harry; "I think you had better—knot!"
—JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

EDUCATION.

We utterly repudiate, as unworthy, not of freemen only, but of men, the narrow notion, that there is to be an education for the poor as such. Has God provided for the poor a coarser earth, a thinner air, a paler sky? Does not the glorious sun pour down his golden flood as cheerfully as upon the rich man's palace? Have not the cotter's children as keen sense of all the freshness, verdure, fragrance, melody and beauty of luxuriant nature, as the pale sons of kings? Or is it in the mind that God has stamped the imprint of a base birth, so that the poor man's child knows, with an unborn certainty, that his lot is to crawl, not climb?

It is not so. God has not done it. Man cannot do it. Mind is immortal. Mind is imperial. It bears no mark of high or low—rich or poor. It heeds no bound of time or place, or rank or circumstances. It asks but freedom. It requires but light. It is heaven-born, and it inspires to heaven. Weakness does not enfeeble it. Poverty cannot repress it. Difficulties do but stimulate its vigor. And the poor tallow chandler's son, that sits up all night to read the book which an apprentice lends him, lest the master's eye should miss it in the morning, shall stand and treat with kings, shall bind the lightning with a hempen cord, and bring it harmless from the skies. The common school is common, not as inferior, not as the school for poor men's children, but as the light and air is common. It ought to be the best school, and in all good works the beginning is one half. Who does not know the value to a community of a plentiful supply of the pure element of water? And infinitely more than this is the common school, for it is the fountain at which the mind drinks, and it is refreshed and strengthened for its career of usefulness and glory.—Bishop Doane.

GLEANINGS.

Learn to control your temper.

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you can pay for your new ones.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.

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

The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorous—seen plainest when all around is dark.

"God give us men, a time like this demands,
Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men who possess an opinion and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie.
For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife—lo—freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the *land*, and waiting Justice sleeps."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

VIEWS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST —WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR.

MORTON AS A PLACE OF RESORT.

Our little town has been enlivened during the past three months by the presence of a large number of Summer sojourners, and in looking to the future prospects of Morton it is a source of pleasure to know that all of these people have enjoyed themselves in the highest degree, satisfied with their visit, and have intimated their desire and intention to return again at the opening of another season.

It has been our pleasure to become acquainted with each and all of them, and we must say we have never met more pleasant and agreeable people. The company at "Faraday Park" during the Summer might not inaptly be called the HAPPY FAMILY, inasmuch as each and every individual there has made it his or her particular desire to promote the pleasure and happiness of all the rest.

There has been no jealousy, no rivalry. Not a murmur of discontent has been heard. No broils have taken place among the children and the nurses and maids have conducted themselves with singular and marked propriety.

Whether this condition of affairs is more largely due to the common sense and good judgment of the guests themselves or to the peculiar tact and management of mine host Morton and that of his most worthy wife, we will not pretend to decide. Suffice it, however, to say, such has been the case, and the amiability both of proprietor and guests will forbid either party from laying claims to any praise for it.

The family of W. H. Cook, also that of J. R. Dickinson, left on Saturday last, a desire to make proper arrangements for their children's schooling being in both instances the urging cause. We are sorry to part with these people and we shall miss their kindly, pleasant greeting.

Mr. Caven, the elder and junior Mr. Bell and Mr. Franklin Walden, with their respective families, still remain, as do also Mr. Geo. Conrade, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Middleton, and we understand two new families are expected to take up their abode at the hotel during the present week to remain permanently.

Now besides these visitors quite a number of new people have made Morton their home within the last few months. We would like to extend to all such a kindly welcome and to urge it upon our older residents to do what they can to make the stay of such persons both pleasant and permanent and to interest and lead them into all good works for the progress and welfare of the neighborhood. D. A.

CARDINGTON BRIEFS.

An infant child of Jacob Zell died on Wednesday of last week of cholera infantum, and was buried on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Whitely is suffering with a severe attack of hay fever, and he has gone to Beach Haven, N. J., to recuperate. He says he always finds perfect relief from the disease at the sea shore.

Fruit thieves have again resumed their raids on the orchards in this vicinity. Recourse to the law is the best preventive against the repetition of like offences, and our fruit growers should not be slow in bringing the offenders to justice.

Misses Sallie and Mary E. Watkin, of Millbank, who have been rusticating in Chester county, have returned home.

The teachers of the Union public school believe in feeding the body as well as the mind. On Tuesday they purchased twenty-nine watermelons as a treat for their pupils, who, in accordance with instructions, returned to the afternoon session armed with case knives, and all had a right royal feast at the expense of the teachers. R. Perry Richards, our enterprising storekeeper, furnished the melons.

Owing to the erection of a large dam at the Millbourne mills, Sixty-third and Market streets, during the progress of the improvements which are being made there, the lack of water supply has caused a suspension of work at Callaghan's mills, Angora, for a few days.

The friends and members of the Baptist Church, Angora, on Tuesday evening tendered the Rev. Mr. Craig a hearty reception upon his return from a tour of recreation. Many good things were provided and a goodly number of Christian people were present to extend greetings.

Mr. Robert Taylor, of Cardington, who has been spending the Summer in England, for the benefit of his health, arrived in port on the British Princess and was welcomed home on Sunday last. UNCLE TIM.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Annie M. Bailey, a teacher in the Fernwood public school, who resides in Clifton, and Miss Laura E. Bonsall, a teacher in the Clifton school, who resides at Lansdowne, have exchanged positions by mutual agreement in order to be more convenient to their respective homes.

Miss Ella Harrison was tendered an enjoyable surprise by a number of her pupils of the Morton public school, on Friday evening last. Games were indulged in and refreshments served, after which the youthful party were escorted to the station and they departed for their homes at a seasonable hour.

Levis' mill is again in operation, and Lonstreth, Norris & Co. are reported to be preparing to start up at an early date.

DARBY MATTERS.

George W. Childs, Esq., proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, was the guest of Joel J. Bailey, on Sunday last.

George Davis had a tooth extracted on Monday by a West Philadelphia dentist, who declared it was the largest grinder he had ever seen, and he allowed Master Davis fifty cents for it.

The White Rose Assembly will hold a fair in Darby Hall, from September 8th to 22nd, Sundays excepted.

Frank Collins, aged 16, died on Wednesday of last week. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

John Davis has raised some famous tomatoes, which are highly palatable.

Darby has contributed her full quota of sportsmen to slay the reed and rail birds that feed and fatten on the gunning grounds at the Lazaretto. Harry Hughes, W. W. James and Geo. W. Urian represented this vicinity along the banks of the Delaware on the opening of the season. John Davis and son also pulled down Darby creek in their handsome little boat, on Monday, to open fire on the birds.

MORTON NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Turner, of Clifton M. E. Church, will preach and administer the Lord's Supper in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday morning next.

Michael Fimple has sent to this office six mammoth potatoes of the Chicago Market variety, the combined weight of which is seven pounds and two ounces.

J. Delap Bayne, who fell overboard and was drowned in Chester creek, last week, was a stepbrother of our townsman, J. L. H. Bayne.

Miss Ray Tindall, formerly of this place, is visiting her brother-in-law, J. L. H. Bayne.

Dr. Jeremiah Morton and wife, of New York City, were guests at the Faraday Park Hotel, a few days ago.

A Hennings has laid a good brick pavement along the front and side of his property, which is a commendable improvement and worthy of emulation.

M. Anna Offley, teacher of elocution, 1212 Spruce street, Philadelphia, gave an entertainment, consisting of select readings, in the parlor of the Faraday Park Hotel, on Thursday evening last, before the boarders and a number of their friends, and in the parlance of the stage, "made quite a hit." She read: "The Ride of Jennie McNeil;" "The Painter of Seville;" the XXIII and XXIV Psalms; "Deacon Monroe's Story," "Father Phil's Collection;" "Rock of Ages;" "The Creeds of the Bells," and "The Old Man in the Model Church."

Now that the cool weather is approaching you will probably turn your attention to stoves for a brief season. You may need a new one or the services of somebody who can excel the Danbury News man in putting one up. In either case call on F. A. Wait, the Morton tinsmith and stove dealer. Mr. Wait has something to say about headlight oil, in his advertisement this week, which economic housekeepers should read.

Four building lots, which were seized as the property of Christopher Murphy, were sold at Sheriff's sale, on Saturday afternoon, at the Court House, in Media. Lots 237 and 238, situated at the corner of Baker and Vaugh streets, each 25 by 100 feet, together with a frame stable 17½ by 21½ feet, were sold to the Springfield Building Association for $130. Lots 319 and 320, at the corner of Broad and School streets, each 25 by 128 feet, together with a frame shanty 12 by 32 feet, were sold to Richard Young for $210. These lots and the buildings they contained were sold for about one half their value, and the purchasers may congratulate themselves on having secured good bargains.

A flagman was on Monday stationed at the crossings at the junction of Morton and Woodland avenues, so that there is now less danger of driving into the jaws of death than there was a week ago. There have been so many hair-breadth escapes here from death and destruction that it is quite a comfort for those who drive across the railroad at this point to know that they can do so now without the fear of being hurled into eternity instanter. Geo. A. Stewart, of Morton, has been permanently appointed flagman, and will no doubt carefully discharge his duties.

The report of the School Directors of Springfield is out, but we venture to say without the fear of contradiction, that it will not be seen or read by one-twentieth part of the citizens of the township. A slip which contains the report has been discovered tacked up at a certain point, in keeping with the custom of fifty years ago.

Here are a few pertinent conundrums submitted by one of our townsmen:—"Who furnish the school books used in our public schools? Do the Directors appoint a purchasing committee out of their own number? If so, does the purchasing committee purchase direct from the publishers? If not—why not?"

The public schools of Springfield township reconvened on Monday last.

We fully concur with Brother Spencer, of the Advocate, in his assertion that "Morton is one of the prettiest little villages in the county."

"'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true," that the school directors of Springfield who have been instrumental in the appointment of inefficient persons as teachers should be allowed a vacation from their arduous duties after the expiration of their present terms.

If the Supervisor doesn't remove the stones and ashes that obstruct the Morton avenue gutter before the thermometer reaches zero, the water that accumulates and freezes there may be used as a skating pond. Burnish your skates, boys, and prepare for the sport.

Samuel Lytle, Sr., takes the plum for raising large pumpkins. He has two, one of which measures 26 inches lengthwise and 59¼ inches around the sides. The other measures 26 inches lengthwise and 57 inches around the sides.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE new Methodist Episcopal chapel, at Sharon Hill, will be dedicated on Sunday next. Services will be held at 10.30 A. M. at 3.00 P. M. and at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, to which all are invited.

THERE will be a camp meeting in Elwyn Grove, commencing on Saturday next, to continue for ten days. A congregation of colored people from Philadelphia will ho'd the services.

A LOT of fresh cows, springers and some good fat cows, feeders, and 12 barrels of vinegar will be sold at public sale, on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield, on Thursday next.

THERE will be a public sale of 25 head of fresh cows, springers, bulls and fat stock, on the premises of Thomas Palmer, in Nether Providence, near Hinkson's Corner, on Monday next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Gunners at the Lazaretto.

The following score, which was kept at Miller's Hotel, at the Lazaretto, on Saturday last, the first day of the gunning season, will show the number of birds killed by several well-known sportsmen: James H. Malin, of Springfield, who headed the list last year, killed 52; J. W. Grant, 41; B. N. Morton, 40; G. Griffin, 38; Geo. W. Urian, 38; E. H. James, 37; W. W. James, 33; W. E. Heyl, 32; L. Good, 22; Westerman, 22; C. Cardeza, 7; Harry Hewes, 4.

The New Postal Notes.

The new postal notes are now to be had at the post offices. These notes are engraved upon tough yellow paper, and have a greasy appearance. The front is in black and the back is in green, the latter somewhat resembling a bank note. The notes are for sums less than $5, and are redeemable three months after the last day of the month in which they are issued. They will be paid either at the office of issue or the office named upon the face. The fee to be charged for the note will be three cents. At the right hand end of the note are three columns of figures, for dollars, dimes and cents. The first column contains four figures, and the other two nine figures and a cipher. If a person desires to send $1.69 by mail the figures 1, 6 and 9 are punched. At the left-hand side of the note are two columns—one for the months and the other for the year. These are also punched. In case the note should be lost no duplicate will be issued, as the finder can easily collect the face amount at the post office.

Local Political Matters.

The Democratic County Convention was held in the Court House, at Media, on Thursday afternoon last. Thomas J. Osborne, of Lower Providence, was called to the chair, and Geo. W. Closs and Edward W. Kelly were elected secretaries. The following are the convention's nominees for county offices: For Prothonotary, H. G. Ashmead, of Chester; for Recorder of Deeds, William M. Phillips, of Lower Chichester; for Register of Wills, Geo. L. Cutler, of Chester; for Coroner, Forrest Williams, of Media; for Director of the Poor, Samuel Register, of Chelsea. J. V. McGeoghegan, of Chester, was elected a member of the State Central Committee.

The Democratic County Committee met at the Court House, in Media, on Monday afternoon last, and organized for the campaign by electing Henry Frysinger, editor of the Democrat, Chairman; Jezreel Briggs, of Lower Providence, and Jos. T. DeSilver, of Chester, Secretaries, and Jesse Brooke, of Newtown, Treasurer.

The Republican County Committee met at the Grand Jury room at the Court House, in Media, on Thursday last, and organized for the Fall campaign. David F. Rose, Esq., of Chester township, was elected Chairman, John B. Robinson, of Media, and John H. Kerlin, of Lower Chichester, Secretaries, and R. M. Newhard, of Fernwood, Treasurer. John B. Hannum, John A. Wallace, C. W. Mathues, D. C. Abrams, and Richard Young were appointed a Committee on Finance.

Sudden Deaths of Horses.

A horse valued at $200, owned by Michael Honan, residing near Swarthmore, died suddenly of colic, on Friday evening last.

A four-year-old mare which J. A. Bartram, of Fernwood, purchased three weeks ago for $200, and which had only been driven by him three times, took sick and died on Saturday evening last.

A fine horse belonging to Walmsly & Powell, of Lansdowne, took sick with colic while being driven from Philadelphia, a few days ago, and fell in the road and died. The animal was worth $275.

Daylight Robberies.

The house of Samuel Carr, on the Chester pike, at Sharon Hill, was broken into and completely ransacked on Saturday afternoon last, while the family were absent. Money, silverware and other valuables amounting to over $100 were appropriated by the daring thieves.

On Monday last, during the temporary absence of the family of James Lindsay, of Upper Providence, his domicile was entered by midday burglars who carried off clothing valued at $50.

A Sportsman's Mistake.

His Honor Judge Clayton, while gunning for reed birds on the Jersey shore, on Saturday, met with a painful but not serious accident by receiving part of a load of number 9 shot in his body. He was unobserved among the reeds by a Philadelphia gunner, who in banging away at some of the feathered tribe, struck much larger game than he was aware of. Most of the shot entered the Judge's breast, while a portion of it lodged in his face and head. Some of the shot pierced his cheek within an inch of his right eye, and His Honor was obliged to undergo the operation of having it picked out.—Chester Times.

Ridley Gleanings.

A valuable Ayrshire cow which belonged to the well-selected stock of T. T. Tasker, took sick after calving and died on the farm of Thomas T. Clark, Ridley, on Monday.

F. Soper, M. D., has opened an office at 456 Franklin street, Phila., in addition to his office at Ridley Park, where he resides.

Constable Trout, of Tinicum, was drunk and disorderly at the store of James Reid, Ridleyville, on Monday. He made himself particularly obnoxious by swearing in the presence of ladies.

A well-known resident of Moore's station has passed a searching examination for a position in the Custom House, Philadelphia, and will in all probability receive the appointment.

A calf owned by L. McLaughlin, residing in Ridley, near Eddystone, which had been left in an open lot to pasture, was killed and nearly devoured by a pack of hungry dogs, a few nights ago.

Fernwood Notes.

The Sunday-school class of Miss Hannah Skeen, which is composed of Mrs. Mary Tracy, Annie Bonsall, Minnie Wiles, Eliza Whiteley, Mrs Wiles and Hannah Skeen, enjoyed a delightful excursion to Sea Breeze, on Tuesday of last week, at the expense of their teacher. They were accompanied by a number of friends.

'Squire Anderson has made a nice improvement to his domicile by building a side porch 38 feet in length.

The Blue Pill Base Ball Club defeated a picked nine on Saturday last by a score of 26 to 14.

E. S. Anderson, house and sign painter, of Philadelphia, has removed to one of the new brick houses at this place.

Joseph Powell, of Lansdowne, who has been in feeble health for some time, is sojourning at Straudsberg, Pa.

The dogs of John Claude, Louis Bonsall and Frank Bradley, were poisoned by "somebody" a few days ago. The dogs of the two first-named recovered after being "doctored," but Bradley's dog has gone to its happy hunting ground.

Samuel Ferrell disposed of his household goods and removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. McReynold's, in Philadelphia, on Monday.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

It is said that Hon. John M. Broomall will again be a candidate for the Judgeship.

Samuel West, aged 41, a well-known resident of Upland, died on Tuesday evening.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has abandoned the work of sinking an artesian well at Radnor. The well had been bored to the depth of 1740 feet, and at that distance no head of water had been found.

Victor A. Sartoria, an old merchant of Philadelphia, who was a Summer boarder with John Smith, at Chester Heights, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday of last week, and died within a few hours.

The Semi-Centennial anniversary of the Delaware County Republican was celebrated on Friday last. A year ago it was purchased by Ward R. Bliss, under whose management it has been successfully conducted.

Professor Geo. L. Maris, of West Chester, has entered upon his new duties as Principal of Friends' Central School, at Fifteenth and Race streets, Philadelphia, and Superintendent of all the Friends' schools in Philadelphia.

The Chester News is authority for the statement that a young woman was seen gunning along Hook creek on Tuesday. The boat she occupied was pushed by her grandfather. Her aim was true and she brought down a large lot of birds.

On Friday last, John Harkins, an absent-minded young man of Chester, reported to the Chief of Police that he had been robbed of a vest which contained a watch and $175 in money. Subsequently the vest was found hanging in an upper room of the house where Harkins lives. The oblivious youth then remembered that that was just where he had left it.

Shot in the Arm.

Henry Sloan, son of the late Malachi Sloan, of Marple, was shot in the right arm while handling a rifle in returning in a wagon from Philadelphia, on Saturday last. The ball is still imbedded in his arm, and the physician in attendance has been unable to determine its location.

The County Fair.

The premium lists of the Delaware County Fair have been mailed to many citizens throughout the county as well as to others interested in its success at more distant points. The fair will begin this year on Wednesday, October 3rd, to continue for four days. The programme of amusements embraces many attractive features of an interesting and amusing character and it is hoped that the exhibition will surpass any previous display made on the grounds of the Society.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, '83,
About 28 head of Fresh Cows and Springers, bull and fat stock.—Terms—60 days on all sums of $40 and upwards. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The subscriber being about to remove to Cleveland, Ohio, will sell at Public Sale on the premises at NORWOOD, adjoining the Hotel, on
Monday, September 10th, '83,
All his personal property, consisting in part of 20 yds. Brussels carpet, one set walnut parlor furniture, sofa, 3 chairs, marble top table, one set walnut chamber furniture, bedstead, marble top bureau, wash stand, chairs, set walnut bedroom furniture, bedstead, marble top bureau, wash stand, 4 pictures, chamber set, set cottage furniture, bedstead, bureau, wash stand, chamber set, toilet set, mattress, chairs, desk, sewing machine, rag carpet, lounge, 6 Windsor chairs, window screens, 5 chairs with perforated seats, pictures, bench, table, rag carpet, 2 stoves, safe, clock, tubs, clothes horse, bath tubs, lamps, rocking chairs, brackets, stool, paper rack, 2 babies' chairs, ½ bedstead, mattress, card table, rocking horse, croquet set, street lamp, lot of pans, kettles, buckets, bow and arrows, revolver, hammock, axe, hatchet, coal shovels, lot of tools, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Sale positive and to commence at one o'clock P. M. Conditions, Cash.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Coal men are familiar with the weighs that are dark.

—The successful photographer is a man of extensive views.

—Grain merchants seldom indulge in short stories; they prefer cereals.

—When a Wall street man goes to a sulphur spring he gets a taste of "futures."

—A sailor is called an old salt because the minute he gets on shore he is in a pickle.

—Any young man is made better by a sister's love. It is not necessary to be his own sister.

—The tailors of America will meet in convention at Philadelphia next month. We presume they will meet to discuss measures, not men.—Somerville Journal.

—It is an unlearned New Yorker who objects to paying the bill of a Brooklyn dentist because the latter's sign reads: "Teeth extracted without pain."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Thousands of men have commenced at the bottom of the ladder, and stayed there. Others have carried bricks and mortar and reached the top by honest industry.—N. O. Picayune.

—A St. Louis brewer was killed the other day by being struck with the head of an exploding beer barrel. Getting at lager heads is extremely dangerous.—San Francisco News-Letter.

—A young man who went into the kiichen, where his girl was baking, and inadvertently sat down on a hot pie just from the oven, now boasts that he "descended from the 'upper crust.'"—Norristown Herald.

—President Grevy is fond of going into the kitchen and bossing the cook.—New York Journal. Thereby reversing the usual order of things. The cook generally bosses the gravy. If we were that cook we'd gravy the boss.—Boston Star.

—"What are you going to do when you grow up if you don't know how to cipher?" asked a school teacher of a slow boy. "I'm going to be a school teacher and make the boys do the ciphering," was the reply.—Lawrence American.

—The Popular Science Monthly asks:—"What are crowds?" It is not quite certain how science will handle this question; but the average common school educated man knows that under some circumstances three is considered a crowd.—N. O. Picayune.

—How many people there are at the present day in the situation of the old preacher, who stopped short in his sermon to say: "Perhaps you would like to know what my politics are?" Well," said he, "I'm on the fence, and the mud is very deep on both sides."

—People clamor a great deal over the reigning evil of giving but one oyster in every church fair stew; but they never say a word against the restaurateur who gives but a single woodcock on a slice of toast, and who frequently palms off a reed-bird on you for a woodcock.

—It having been stated that a man burst a blood-vessel out West while blowing on a cornet, we clasp our hands in gratitude, and fervently pray that this benison may be followed by another in the shape of a man dislocating both shoulder-blades while playing on an accordeon.—Puck.

—A successful strike occurred when the Richmond night express train struck a negro walking on the track, who got a glimpse of the locomotive's headlight just before being landed in the woods a dozen or two yards from the road line. His first conscious words were, "For de Lord's sake, boss, who frow dat Lantern at me?"—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

—A Western exchange tells us that a San Francisco girl worth $2,000,000, is hunting in vain for a man with eyes like sapphires, and says she will never, never, never marry any other kind of a man. Well, sis, you will probably die an old maid. Young men with eyes like sapphires are mighty scarce. But if you wanted a young man with a nose like a ruby, you probably wouldn't have to walk farther than half a square for one.

ONLY FORTY YEARS AGO.

How wondrous are the changes
Since forty years ago,
When girls wore woolen dresses,
And boys wore pants of tow;
When shoes were made of calfskin,
And socks of homespun wool,
And children did a half day's work
Before the hour of school.

The girls took music lessons
Upon the spinning wheel,
And practiced late and early
On spindles swift and reel;
The boys would ride "bare-backed" to mill,
A dozen miles or so,
And hurry off before 'twas day—
Some forty years ago.

Then people rode to meeting
In sleds instead of sleighs,
And wagons rode as easy
As buggies now a-days,
And oxen answered well for teams,
Though now they are too slow;
For people lived not half so "fast"
Some forty years ago.

Oh, well do I remember
That Wilson's patent stove
That father bought, and paid for
In cloth our girls had wove;
And how the neighbors wondered
When we got the thing to go—
They said 'twould "bust" and kill us all,
Some forty years ago.

Yes, everything is different
From what it "used to was,"
For men are always tampering
With God's most natural laws;
And what on earth we're coming to—
Does anybody know?
For everything has changed so much
Since forty years ago.

DISTRUST.

How frequently is the honesty and integrity of a man disposed of by a shrug? How many good and generous actions have been sunk in oblivion by a distrustful look, or stamped with the imputation of proceeding from bad motives, by a mysterious and seasonable whisper?

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"Gem'len," said the President, as he passed his list over to the Secretary, "we has begun anoder y'ar. De past am put behind us an' de fucher am befor' us. Whateber good we has accomplished am written down to our credit. Whateber mistakes we has made we mus' ax furgiveness fur an' seek to do better.

"Doorin' de comin' y'ar let us strive to see how much good we can accomplish, both as a club an' as individuals. As a club let us discuss matters wid de sole objick of improvin' de human race, wheder black or white. Seek to be sages and philosophers. Doan't sot down an' yum! yum! ober a watermelon widout a thought of Natur' an' her grand works. When you offer a resolushun ax yerself what effect it am to have upon de 6,000,000 cull'd people of America. When you am called upon to wote upon de admishun of a new member reflect dat de eyes of 50,000,000 white people am upon you. Strive to be a Congress, wid de gineral corrupshuns left out. Seek to be a State Legislachur widout havin' accepted de free railroad passes which all de members hanker arter. Make yerselves a Common Council, wid de pavin' rings, sewer frauds an' de steam roller left out.

"As individuals, cultivate habits of industry. Laziness am to be despised. Practice economy. It am what we save instead of what we airn dat makes us rich. Treat all men wid curtesy. Anybody kin be a loafer, but it am only one man in ten who kin be a gentleman. Keep outer debt if possible. If you have to go in debt pay as soon as ye kin. If you doan' owe a man ober fifteen cents his presence at a Sunday skule pic-nic won't spile your enjoyment of de day. Be kind husbands, just fadders, obleegin nayburs an' law-abidin' citizens an' one kin ask no mo'."—Detroit Free Press.

—A young gentleman writing from Long Branch asks whether it is "good form" to hold a bird with one's fingers while eating it. If the "bird" is the regulation watering-place spring-chicken, it is "good form" enough, but poor policy. You should brace yourself against something and use both hands.—Rochester Post Express.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

They stood at the bar of justice—
Two women with heads bowed down,
And one was dressed in rustling silk,
And one in tattered gown.

One clad in the height of fashion,
The other one ragged and torn;
The former inspiring sympathy,
The other contempt and scorn.

"And why are they here?" I questioned;
"Why are they in such disgrace?
The shrinking form in the tattered gown
And that in the silk and lace?"

"They're here," said the grim policeman,
And a frown his visage wore,
"For stealing whenever they get a chance,
In a fancy or dry goods store."

The one in the rags was sentenced
To a year's incarceration
In the county jail; the one in silk
Was "taken on probation."

"Now why should this be so?" I asked;
The answer was terse and brief;
"The lady's a kleptomaniac,
The one in rags a thief."

—*Somerville Journal.*

WHAT "PUSH" WILL DO.

The officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are evidence of what industry and "push" can accomplish. Nearly all of them began working for the Company in very humble capacities. President Roberts commenced as a rodman in the engineer corps; Second Vice-President Frank Thomson was an apprentice in the machine shops; and General Manager Pugh commenced as a brakeman. These are shining examples to all young men, and show what ambition and merit may lead to.

TIGHT LACING.

Tight lacing is barbarous, because it is based upon ignorance. It is foolish and vulgar, because while injuring health it fetters free motion, and can only be desired from the vulgar wish of the many to be like the many. If a lady looks well with a small waist, it is because Nature has made her so. Nature is the only true guide; we cannot "improve" her. Some figures are slender and lithe; others, stalwart and strong. Both look equally well when naturally and gracefully dressed; but a stalwart figure laced in tightly always looks awkward. Small hands are pretty if in proportion; so are small feet; but a giant with small hands is out of proportion, and any lack of due proportion will offend the artist-eye. Nor again, in well-developed Nature is there such a thing as a small waist to be found. The fact is, the waist of woman is of the same size as that of man; but as she both downward and upward enlarges according to the rule of Nature—upward, in obedience to the lacteal development of the bosom; downward from the graceful swell of the hips, both being necessary for the ordained part that she has to fulfill—that of mother—she appears small. Any attempt to alter this form, which Nature has so finely blended, is a positive crime; but the proof that it is certainly being done can be had from all sides, for wherever the eye may turn, will be found insignificant female forms. Suffering, tottering down to death, and under a pressure that neither heart or lungs can have a single hearty vibration. Talk about women having their rights! I would to heaven there were some power to set them right in this particular. If this power cannot be brought to bear, future generations will scarcely be able to realize what good health is at all.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Elder Penstock arose to inquire if any member of the club had heard whether Bob Ingersoll was to lecture this Winter or not. No one seemed to have heard anything about it, and the reverend member requested that the Secretary be instructed to write to Ingersoll direct and ascertain.

"What am de object?" queried the President.

"I propose dat dis club take steps to prove dat dar' am a hereafter fur the soul."

"You do, eh? If de pusson who denies sich a theory am a fool, de pusson who sots out to prove what seben eights of de world already believes, am nex' doah to an idiot. Sot down and save yer breaf!"

"But it am my dooty as a Christian man to controvert Ingersoll's argyments!"

"It am your dooty as a Christian man to let Bob Ingersoll have all de rope he wants! If you has got de proper faith he can't hurt ye. If your belief won't stan' an attack den it am too weak to stan' alone. If, arter men an' women have believed in God an' hereafter an' Heaben fur 6,000 y'ars a lawyer wid a snub nose an' a voice like a dog barkin' in a bar'l, kin come along an' scare 'em into fits, somebody had better go to work an' plug up de knot holes ad' put new rivets in de j'ints."—Detroit Free Press.

THE SHYLOCKS.

Had I a son whom I desired to carry out my views of a ripe old age, I would stamp, if possible, the following lines of Shakespeare (addressed by Portia to Shylock) into his very soul:—

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven,
Upon the place beneath; it is twice bless'd—
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes,
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway,
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself.

There is more than one kind of Shylock in the world. There are Shylocks of opinion; there are Shylocks in morality; there are Shylocks self-perched in every avenue; some hold the judge's seat, others hold imagined sway over their fellows, throughout the length and breadth of the land, but wherever found they are objects of detestation and hate, and justly so too. Kings there are that would lead their people into disastrous and devastating wars that a neighboring power might be forced to tread their marked-out way to eternal glory, deeming all other ways false. Yonder struts the petty parson in a suit of black as sombre as the grave; he cannot see more than one way, nor have more than one set of rules, to unfasten the combination lock that leads to eternal rest and the "peace that passeth all understanding;" considering all mankind formed alike, and he the great pattern of them all.

GLEANINGS.

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds, and the holiday of fools.

Well-directed toil will insure success in every walk of life, high or low.

Choose a high aim, work for it with promptness, persistence, patience and intensity, and believe in it with all your soul.

Creditors have better memories than debtors; and creditors are a superstitious sect, great observers of set days and times.

A TRIP UP THE HUDSON.

PHILADELPHIA, September 12th, 1883.

Leaving Broad Street Station a few mornings ago at 7 o'clock, in company with a few friends, we reached Jersey City, after a very pleasant ride, and there took the steamer Richard Stockton for a day on the Hudson. Only those whose privilege it has been to travel this noble river can appreciate in its highest sense what "a day on the Hudson" means.

Such grandeur cannot be truthfully painted in words, and all the descriptions one can give must utterly fail to convey to the listener a true conception of the beauties which this historic river leads him to. Only the eye can convey to the mind the magnificence and splendor which are here concentrated. Mountains rising abruptly from the very river's edge and towering hundreds of feet into the heavens, in all their ruggedness and majesty look down from their lofty elevations at the scenes below. Chains of hills on either side, rugged and picturesque, covered with foliage and dotted with the beautiful homes of the rich. The high walls of stone built by nature's hand, closing the river in, as it were, from the outside world, go to form a picture which challenges the admiration of all, and seems to have exhausted even nature's resources in forming a panorama so grand. And man, as if to vie somewhat with nature, has laid at the mouth of this great river, at the very feet of all this natural splendor, the temples of art and the fruits of man's handiwork, forming the "Empire City of the western world." Where can there be seen in such close proximity, and in such splendor, the works of God and the works of man; anything to surpass the scenery on the Hudson and the great City of New York, with its beautiful works of art lying at its feet?

After leaving Jersey City we are not past the limits of New York on the east before on the western shore there looms up before us some of the beautiful scenery which we are to enjoy for the rest of the trip, increasing in interest as we ascend the river. Weehawken, on the west shore, is the first place of special interest, noted as the scene of the Hamilton-Burr duel in 1804. Ten miles from New York is Fort Lee; at this place the palisades begin and for 15 miles to the north this mighty work of nature forms a solid stone wall on the west side of the Hudson from 200 to 500 feet in height, with the river washing its base. They are covered with trees, and for miles on this side of the river one sees but this mass of rock "fringed with green," standing as a silent sentinel. On one of the highest peaks of the palisades a large hotel has been built, and looking up at it from the river it presents a romantic appearance as it stands there alone, overlooking Manhattan Island. On the eastern shore are situated several towns, and the beautiful and palatial homes of New York's wealthy citizens line its banks for miles. The Stewart castle, James Gordon Bennett residence and "Fonthill," the home of Edwin Forrest, built like a castle, now the property of a Catholic society; and in the rear of which they have erected the large convent of Mt. St. Vincent. And many other fine residences attract the eye. Yonkers, a city of beautiful homes, 17 miles from New York, located on the west bank, with the great hills forming a background of picturesque beauty. Within this town the old "Philipse" mansion still stands which tradition tells us was the home of the

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A TRIP UP THE HUDSON.

(Concluded from first page.)

beautiful Mary Philipse, who won the affections and love of General Washington in early manhood, but she married another by the name of Rogers. Near here "Greystone," the elegant country home of Gov. Tilden, is situated. As we passed Yonkers we saw anchored in the stream the yacht Yosemite, which Mr. Tilden has chartered from John Roach & Sons. On our return we met the "Yosemite," and also the "Atalanta," Mr. Jay Gould's new yacht, coming up the river. After passing several towns we came to Irvington, near which is "Sunnyside," the home of Washington Irving, whose pen has delighted so many thousands with his graphic descriptions and legends of the Hudson and its surroundings. The river here widens in to Toppin bay and the views which meet the eye are indescribable. Near Tarrytown can be seen the palatial Summer residence of Mr. Jay Gould, built of light stone, on the hillside sloping to the river. Near here is "Sleepy Hollow," where Andre was captured, and of which Irving wrote the legend. We saw the buildings of "Sing Sing" Prison located on the bank of the river with the town in the background. Just above "Sing Sing" we enter Haverstraw bay, and the view is simply magnificent. Looking ahead of us for several miles we see the mountains towering up on all sides, and it is not till you get to the head of the bay that a stranger can tell which course the river takes. It seems as if it were walled in and has the appearance of a large "basin." The village on the west shore of the bay, with its two miles of brick yards, is "Haverstraw." At the upper end of the bay is "Stony Point." It, as in fact, many of the places along the river, are of historical interest. It was near here that Major Andre met Arnold when the latter was to consummate his act of treason to his country. And "Treason Hill" stands as a reminder of the loath and contempt which the world has for the memory of "Arnold, the traitor," and of the sympathy it has for the young and gallant life which was sacrificed by this infamous plot. Just above here we pass the southern gate of the "Highlands," and then all the way to Newburgh, which was as far as we went, we see a chain of hills on both sides of the river, making a picture grand and beautiful to behold. Below Haverstraw the West Shore R. R. makes its appearance along the river front. And then with the Hudson River R. R. on the east shore all the way from New York, these two wonders of engineering skill vie with each other in winding their way around the rugged mountains and nearing the river's edge and affording the most picturesque scenery to their patrons. West Point, the seat of the U. S. Military Academy, is beautifully situated, and is one of the most strategic points on the Hudson. We could only see the tops of the buildings from the steamer, as they are located some distance back on the hills. The scenery from here to Newburgh is about the same in natural grandeur as that through which we have just passed. One point of special interest to the writer was the "Storm King." As our boat passed within a few yards and under the shadow of this monster mass of rock, towering 1500 feet and more to its summit, with its crest clothed in foliage of green, defying even the elements of the heavens, we could not help being reminded of the greatness and majesty of a God who had the power to create such wonderful works of nature. After a half hour's walk through the streets of the beautiful and historic city of Newburgh, built on a succession of natural terraces, we started homeward. We saw the old house in which Gen. Washington had his headquarters. It is now owned by the State of New York. Our trip down the river lost nothing in interest from that up. We reached the landing at Jersey City at about 6 o'clock, from which we could plainly see the New York tower of the Brooklyn Bridge, which proved of interest to many. The day was delightful and our trip just such as we did wish for. V.

MORTON MATTERS AND FACTS.

The exposure made in this paper in the issue of July 5th will be recollected by some, at least, of our readers. It was in reference to the "Delaware County Intelligencer," an illegitimate, bogus newspaper that some few of our citizens had been deluded into subscribing for and which after an existence of some five months had failed to put in an appearance at our post office.

We endorsed our own little CHRONICLE for what it said at that time, we have done so ever since and we will continue to do so, so long as it advocates reform, the building up and improvement of our neighborhood and the ferreting out and exposure of all that is mean, tricky, underhand or dishonorable.

With the thought of working at least upon the younger portion of our community, an educational article has appeared each week since in these columns, calculated and intended to be conciliatory in its nature, but if possible instructive to those of more mature years.

We have already advised our citizens to think for themselves—to follow no selfish leadership—to throw aside all petty jealousy, and to work for the common welfare.

In order that these things may be better accomplished we now advise our citizens to join together, as many as feel interested in the progress and welfare of the neighborhood, into a League or Union, where they will have the opportunity of electing such leaders as will work for the people's benefit. Our leadership here (ought not I put it bossship) for a long time past has not been satisfactory to the people generally. Nor has it been conducted with the view of bringing about the greatest good to the greatest number.

SOME FACTS.

That Mr. and Mrs. Caven have gone to Lake George.

That Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walden have gone traveling.

That Frank and Bert Caven are still at "Faraday Park."

That pool and billiard parties are going to make things lively here this Winter.

That Mr. I. F. Berg and family have returned to "Faraday Park" to stay all Winter.

That Ben. Morton shot ten dozen birds one day last week.

That your humble servant and some few others had a reed bird supper.

That we are glad to hear from the T. I. C.

That if some persons had not been so industrious to pull down, Morton would have been the model place long before this.

That it won't do for our former Supervisor to be so arbitrary and dictatorial.

That if we can't do anything better, we had better get Morton incorporated.

That a coat of paint would have improved our hall and school house.

That it won't do for certain parties to stick their fences so far out. D. A.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

The lawn party recently held on the lawn of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, near Crum Lynne, netted $70.

Mr. Jesse Noble, of Ridley, Superintendent of the Farmers' Market, Philadelphia, and Miss Isabella White, of Philadelphia, were united in wedlock, in that city, on Monday morning last, and immediately started on their wedding trip to Watkin's Glen, Niagara Falls and Canada. A brilliant reception will be held at the home of Mr. Noble this evening (Thursday.)

The sale of the personal effects of William Arkless, of Norwood, was well attended on Monday, and goods brought fair prices. Mr. Arkless bade farewell to his friends on Tuesday, and left with his family for their new home in Cleveland, Ohio.

George W. Wiley, an esteemed citizen of Prospect Park, died after a few days illness, on Wednesday of last week, in the 37th year of his age.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

A girl named Worthington, aged about 15, had the fingers of her right hand badly lacerated by getting them caught in the cogs of a machine in Kent's mill, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Star, of Kellyville, have challenged the Ross, of Chester, to play a game of base ball on the grounds of the Athletic Club, Philadelphia, for any sum they may name from $100 to $500. It is stipulated that "Billy" McLane shall act as umpire, the object being to insure fairness.

A fire occurred in the picker room of Burnley's Tuscarora mill, about 3 o'clock on Monday morning, destroying a quantity of stock and slightly damaging the interior of the mill before it was extinguished.

The bank in front of the residence of Albert Levis is being removed preparatory to extending the stone wall fronting his premises.

It is reported that Kellyville station will shortly be named Burmont. Why this change? Charles Kelly, in whose honor this station was named, was an honorable man. We have yet to hear a reason to justify the change. LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Church of the Atonement on Sunday morning next.

Kingston Goddard, Jr., who is engaged in stock raising in Kansas, is on a visit to his home. He is well satisfied with his undertaking and will return next month, accompanied by his brother, Walter.

George W. Shillingford has retired from the wheelwright business at Miller's shop, Springfield, and will engage in some other business.

Constable Emmor Eachus, in accordance with his annual custom, has presented us with a neat basketful of Concord grapes, for which we tender hearty thanks.

Burglars twisted a door from it hinges at the wheelwright shop of Geo. W. Shillingford, early on Saturday morning last, but they left without securing any plunder.

A "Grand Concert," at Morton Hall, by the "Peak Sisters, of Alaska," has been announced, to the shame of those who have managed the affair be it said. According to the circulars and posters which have been printed to advertise this entertainment, we find that it is for the "benefit of the Town Improvement Fund" and under the Improvement Committee's auspices, but upon inquiry we learn that the Committee did not engage the alleged "Peak Sisters, of Alaska." The whole matter, it seems, has been conducted by two individuals without the sanction of the Committee. We are glad to know this, because the Improvement Committe has done good work for Morton, and it ought not to be brought into disrepute now because there are those who have the audacity to deceive the people in the Committee's name. The alleged "Peak Sisters, of Alaska," are none other than a party of young ladies from Ridley township, and if they deem it expedient to figure in an entertainment which has been billed in such misleading language, they should receive such a cool reception that they may be made to feel that Morton public hall has been hemmed in with an iceberg. It will not be held for the BENEFIT of the Town Improvement Fund, for it is impossible for a decepton to redound to the interest of an organization that has done as much for the well-being of Morton as has the Town Improvement Committee.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A MUSICAL and literery entertainment will be given in Mount Zion M. E. Church, Darby, on Thursday evening next.

LECTURES will be given in the Fernwood M. E. Church, at an early date, by Dr. Paulson, son-in-law of Rev. P. Coombe, and by Rev. Dr. Graham.

A FRUIT FESTIVAL under the auspices and for the benefit of the Springfield Union Sunday-school, will be held in Lownes' Free Church, on Saturday evening next. The young people connected with this school are deserving of hearty co-operation and support from the surrounding community, and they should be favored with the presence of a large number of patrons.

THE Ridley Park Baptist Church, after undergoing extensive improvements, will be reopened for divine worship on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Dr. Peddie, of Philadelphia, will preach in the afternoon, and Dr. H. G. Weston, of Crozer Theological Seminary, in the evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. V. H. Thomas, of Philadelphia, and other ministers are expected to take part in the exercises. All are cordially invited to be present.

READ the advertisement of the County Fair which appears in another column.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BAKER deserves credit for using his best offices in influencing the railroad company to place a flagman at the crossings at this place.

THAT Morton avenue gutter is not a thing of beauty after a heavy rain. But the Supervisor has been forbidden to remove the stones and ashes that obstruct the drainage along this thoroughfare, and it looks as though he had determined to obey the orders of his predecessor, the rights of the community to the contrary notwithstanding.

CORRECTION.—Since printing the item in the Morton news concerning the entertainment of the Town Improvement Committee, we have been informed by a member of that body that the two individuals referred to as conducting the affair "without the sanction of the Committee," were authorized by a majority of the Committee to engage the alleged "Peak Sisters." We therefore make this correction, as we have no desire to exaggerate the facts, for they are bad enough.

Building Improvements.

Abram L. Pennock has commenced the erection of another stone house, at Lansdowne. The site is on Lansdowne avenue, near his green houses. It is 34 by 37 feet, and will have a two-story back addition, and bay window. Wm. Kane will do the masonry.

Mr. Beal, of the Post Office Money Order Department, has purchesed a fine building site of Joseph Burk, at Ridley Park, 75 by 257 feet, upon which he will soon have a commodious house erected.

Henry Albertson, of Millbank, has awarded the contract for the building of a stone house, near Lansdowne, to Frank Riggs, of Clifton. The stone will be furnished from the quarry of E. T. Miller, Springfield.

Fernwood Notes.

It is reported from a reliable source that work will be resumed on the Chester County Railroad in a little while.

A new boardwalk has been laid from the station through James street to the pike. The spaces between the boards are wide enough to admit a Chicago girl's foot, and one is constantly losing his foothold and slipping between the boards.

The improvements in progress at the M. E. Church are now nearly completed, and the newly finished room will be dedicated on Sunday, October 14th.

Mrs. Dr. Edwards, who is still in ill health, was removed to St. George's Hotel, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Hoffner has returned from a two months' visit among friends in Somersett county.

H. M. Hoffner built a hennery on Monday, which is notable as being of neat architectural design.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

District Attorney Jesse M. Baker while out reed bird shooting, on Monday, came near being drowned by the upsetting of the boat. Being unable to swim and in twenty feet of water he saved himself by clinging to the inverted boat. His pusher swam ashore. He was rescued from his perilous position by another pusher a short distance off.—Chester News.

Death of a Dwarf.

Edward R. Griffith, a dwarf, aged 36 years, son of Charles and Mary R. Griffith, of Springfield, died at the residence of his parents on Monday morning, after a lingering illness. He was undoubtedly the smallest man in Delaware county, being but about three feet in height. The funeral of decease took place this afternoon, and the remains were interred in Media Cemetery.

Drowned Near the Lazaretto.

A small row-boat, occupied by Samuel Stewart, of Philadelphia, formerly a clerk in the store of James Ried, Ridleyville; Henry Henshaw, of Camden, and another young man, was caught in a squall on the Delaware, near the Lazaretto, on Sunday last, and capsized. All three of the young men sank, but the two last named came to the surface and clung to the upturned boat and were afterward rescued. Stewart attempted to swim to shore, but was drowned, and at last accounts his body had not been recovered.

Felonious Entries.

On Monday last, the house of Benjamin Cork, at Sharon Hill, was feloniously entered and robbed of $20 worth of clothing, while the family were absent in Darby.

Burglars effected an entrance to the house of Wm. Maddock, of Crum Lynne, a few nights ago, by forcing open a parlor window with a jimmy. Goods valued at $100 were stolen, and the thieves escaped. The depredation, it is believed, was committed by tramps who had been seen loitering around the neighborhood. Three valuable table spreads, a coat, pair of shoes, a wrap belonging to Mr. Maddock, a new orguinette and a number of other articles of minor importance were among the valuables missing.

An Unexpected Bath.

E. W. Hart, proprietor of the Buttonwood Hotel, and John R. Sweeney, Darby's genial grocery dealer, started down Darby creek for a day's gunning, on Friday last. On reaching the scene of action, Mr. Sweeney stood in one end of the boat to push, while Mr. Hart stood in the other end in readiness to bring down the game. As both of these gentlemen are heavy weights this division of space seemed necessary to steady their little craft, but unfortunately at this juncture Mr. Sweeney's staff gave way and he lost his balance and shot headforemost into the water. The boat, of course, lost its equilibrium, and away went Mr. Hart heels over head into the chilly but placid bosom of the creek. They reached terra firma safely and lost no time in getting to "home, sweet home."

Fire at Ridley Park.

The frame stable of John Smith, Superintendent of Ridley Park, caught fire from some unknown cause, it is supposed from the spark of a passing locomotive, about 5 o'clock, on Monday evening last, and was totally destroyed, together with its contents, consisting of a large quantity of hay, a falling top buggy, dearborn wagon, and all the tools, rollers, etc., belonging to the Ridley Park Association, causing an aggregate loss of about $2000. The house in which Mr. Smith resides, which is 25 feet distant from the site of the stable, would have met the same fate had it not been for the crowd that gathered to fight the flames. All the furniture in the house was removed, and the side of the house near the barn was kept drenched with water. Geo. W. Derrickson, of Morton, rendered valuable services in saving the house by standing in a perilous position and throwing water upon it. The house bears evidence of the fiery ordeal through which it passed.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Court begins on Monday next.

A Jenny Lind carriage and harness were stolen from the premises of John Fleming, in Haverford, on Friday night last.

B. M. Custer, of Ridley, has added to his well equipped farm a new Doylestown Junior two-horse power thresher and cleaner.

Two female base ball clubs played a match game, in Chester, on Thursday last. This is one phase of women's rights that is no credit to the sex.

Louis Dalmas, of Glenolden, informs us that he planted 20 bushels of Early Rose potatoes in 2½ acres of ground, which yielded 1000 bushels.

V. Gilpin Robinson and Horace P. Green, of Media, have formed a co-partnership for conducting the law business. The new firm will begin operation on October 1st.

The County Teachers' Institute will be held from October 15th to 19th. John B. Gough, the distinguished temperance lecturer, will appear in the lecture course.

There is great activity in the coal market in this city and prices have fallen considerably. Coal which formerly sold for $5.75 and $6.00 per ton, is now offered at $4.50, $4.90 and $5.00.—Chester News.

A meeting of the Ridley Chautauqua Circle will be held at the Seminary, Ridley Park, on Tuesday evening, September 18th. Applications for membership can be secured by applying at the Seminary.

E. Holl, the Media jeweler, has a handsome chased silver ice pitcher on exhibition in his store window which he proposes to give to the winner of the greatest number of premiums in classes X and XI at the County Fair.

The Oakdale Brass Band serenaded John Edwards, on Monday evening last, and were handsomely entertained by "mine host" in return, a bountiful supper, together with ice creams and fruits, having been prepared for the serenaders.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in Chester, on Saturday evening, October 6th. Hon. Jerome B. Niles, candidate for Auditor General, and William Livsey, candidate for State Treasurer, who are expected to visit the County Fair on that day, will address the meeting.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Delaware County Institute of Science will be celebrated in Media, on Friday, September 21st. Hon. John M. Broomall, President of the Institute; Edward Darlington, its oldest living member; Hon. J. B. Everhart, Dr. Ellwood Harvey, Joel Sharpless and others will deliver addresses.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Thomas J. Edge, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, is investigating cases of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in parts of Delaware and Chester counties. The disease caused the death of cattle at Thornbury and Lenni, in Delaware county, and on a farm in Birmingham township, Chester county. This terrible disease was introduced into these localities by cattle purchased in Maryland, which had been imported from Texas.

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—Died in the wool—Mary's famous little lamb.

—Better to have a mother-in-law than a father in jail.

—A brilliant wedding—The marriage of a red-headed couple.

—It is not right to make game of a man out of season.—Picayune.

—The watering cart saves many a man from biting the dust.—Life.

—The pen is mightier than the sword, but it can never hope to compete with the toy pistol.

—Bleached mouse is the latest favorite shade. This will probably be followed by the rat tan.

—People who have been away for the benefit of their health are coming home for the benefit of their pocket.

—"I am the power behind the thrown," soliloquized the mule, as he pitched his rider heels over head to the ground.

—Tilden will not get sea-sick when yachting. He has taken too many voyages up Salt Lake for that.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—Paper rowing-boats were not the first aquatic craft that were constructed of that material. Paper-cutters were made years and years ago.

—When one patent medicine will cure so many diseases, it is not understood why druggists keep so many kinds of medicine. —N. O. Picayune.

—When a death occurs in a Boston family the surviving members eat black beans for a month, as a mark of respect for the dead.—Drake's Traveler's Magazine.

—Yonkers Gazette speaks of "walking hats." We never saw a hat walk, although a bonnet has sometimes run away with a week's salary.—Boston Bulletin.

—When Fogg was asked regarding the latest additions to the English language, he said he would ask his wife. She always had the last word.—Boston Transcript.

—The Concord School of Philosophy has not yet determined how a woman should act when her hands are in the dough-pan and an aggressive fly alights on her nose.

—Jobbins had a cat named Niagara, and whenever snow was on the ground, he would call his friends to the window and show them the cat-track of Niagara.—Rome Sentinel.

—"Is that dog mad?" he asked the boy, as the animal dashed by. "I reckon he is," replied the boy; "I just seen a butcher take a piece of meat away from him, and kick him six feet into the air."

—Clara Louise Kellogg says: "After one has been to Paris one thinks more of art and less of dollars." Clara has evidently seen an American bonanza king pay a French artist ten thousand dollars for a five hundred dollar picture.—Norristown Herald.

—"Never would call a boy of mine 'Alias,'" said Mrs. Jones, of Huntsville, Ala., "if I had a hundred to name. Men by that name is allus cuttin' up capers. Here's Alias Thompson, Alias Williams, Alias the Night-hawk—all been took up for stealin'."

—The editor of the only newspaper in Red Bluff, California, is in jail on a charge of murder; but a little thing like that has no effect on him, and his cell is now furnished with pens, scissors and paste brush, and he sits and works with no fear of duns or other disturbing visitors.—Hawkeye.

—A small boy was asked where the zenith was. He replied: "The spot in the heavens directly over one's head. To test his knowledge further the teacher asked: "Can two persons have the same zenith at the same time?" "They can." "How?" "If one should stand on the other's head."

-Willie, a three-year-old, sat at his sister's party, watching her pour the lemonade. She spilled the greater part of it on the tray. On being told that he should also have a party on his fifth anniversary, he remarked:—"Then I'll show 'em how to spill the lemonade, won't I?"—Springfield News.

GOOD ACTIONS.

There is no calculating the good which a single benevolent action will do. A penny properly bestowed often brings gladness to a drooping heart. We should ever cultivate a habit of doing good, and of speaking kindly and encouragingly to the poor. This will cost us but little—but there is no telling the amount of happiness that it may confer.

If all in their sphere would do the good in their power, two thirds of the present misery in the world would disappear. Doing good does not necessarily imply giving alms. It is to encourage, direct, and advise the poor and afflicted, as well as to minister to their bodily wants.

THE MERCHANT'S CLERK.

There is no coming back to correct the errors of youth; as Plato reports Heraclitus to have said that no man ever bathes twice in the same river; all things are in rapid flow, and what is to be done for characters should be done quickly. In this hurrying age boys become men by a sort of start or explosive advance. Impressions upon society must, therefore, be made upon youth, and if we would have good merchants, we must first have good clerks.

In morals, as in business, true prosperity comes from a fair start. The first steps in trade, the first hours in a situation, throw forward their influence. The ship is built on the model which is first laid down. The plans with which you put on your office coat, the day you enter your shop, store, counting room or bank, mark your direction. As the railway switch is turned, so your track will be. All which is so well known by employers, that it commonly takes but a few days for them to rightly estimate the value of one who has entered their service. If it is the end that crowns the undertaking, it is the beginning that gave it form.

Among some apparently lesser matters that of dress is deserving of notice. The garb, in some sort, expresses what is within. Sharpers, gamblers and adventurers carry the most ostentatious jewelry, which is a mark, not of wealth and not even of fashion, but of vulgarity and upstart pretension. The most elegant dress is just that which no man can remember after you have left him. Everywhere a young man loses caste with such as know the world, by dressing beyond his means. The habit of extravagance in apparel leads to undue expense, and is a particularly bad sign in one whose salary is small, and whose means are narrow. A fop is a fool, as surely as a sloven is a savage.

From dress and ornament, the transition is natural to manners and bearing. The same principles govern both. Nothing but the examples of good society can insure polish in a young man; but good sense and good taste influence him to choose and follow one example rather than another. A great fault with many young men in business houses is to mistake coarseness and pertness for smartness and the expression of ability. Forward, ill-bred youth take this for accomplished business manner, when it is only effrontery and impertinence. Rules, of course, cannot be laid down on a matter so impalpable; but two or three maxims will not be denied. Nothing is well bred which smacks of vulgarity or coarseness. Quick, rude accost, and constant utterance of slang terms, always designate the pretender. All this glitter is not gold, but pinchbeck. Good manners are not indeed sheepish, but quiet. Undue eagerness, even with a customer, is ungraceful and misses the mark. Whenever you see a man with accomplished manners, you find one who treats even the humblest person with respect. The truest armor against uncivil obtrusion is courtesy to all around you. Cowper says:

"The man who hails you Tom or Jack,
And proves by thumping on your back
His sense of your great merit,
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THE OLD PEW.

'Tis the same old pew, though its cushions red
Have faded with passing time,
As the color from out my cheeks has fled
Since I sat here in my prime.
I fix my eyes on the pulpit tall,
And there throng upon my mind
My girlhood's dreams—alas! of all,
How few are left behind!

Here Elder Jones once sat erect
(At first—but nodded soon),
And Mrs. Barnes—(her one defect,
She slept each afternoon)—
Sat just behind. He'd soon commence
A-nodding back, but she
Dozed forward, and the consequence
The children laughed to see.

And up there in the gallery,
"The boys" were wont to stay,
My heart beats, as (still furtively)
I glance again that way.
Sometimes, I know, when one was there,
My heart beat quick and warm,
When he was absent, all was bare—
(He tilled a neighbor's farm.)

I recollect the very dress
I wore in those old days,
And back upon my memory press
Sweet words of love and praise.
Whither have fled my girlhood's grace,—
The love, the joy I knew?
Ah! time and care all charms efface
Like thine and mine, old pew!

THE COMMODORE'S MEMORY.

The Vanderbilt family are regaled over the following anecdote: At Saratoga, on one occasion, when sitting on the piazza of the Congress Hall, a somewhat overdressed lady approached and claimed Commodore Vanderbilt's acquaintance. The Commodore rose and talked affably with her while his wife and daughter sniffed the air with scorn. "Father," said the young lady, as the Commodore resumed his seat, "didn't you remember that vulgar Mrs. B. as the woman who used to sell poultry to us at home?" "Certainly," responded the old gentleman promptly, "and I remember your mother when she used to sell root beer at three cents a glass over in Jersey when I went up there from Staten Island peddling oysters in my boat." This is vouched for by a gentleman who heard the conversation.

A GOOD WIFE.

A man's house should be his earthly paradise. It should be, of all other spots, that which he leaves with most regret, and to which he returns with most delight. And in order that it may be so, it should be his daily study to provide everything convenient and comfortable for his wife. With every provision he can possibly make, hers will be a life of care and toil. She is the sentinel which can seldom, if ever, be relieved. Others may sleep, but if there be one who must watch, it is she. She ought, therefore, to be furnished with every comfort within the means of her husband. And if furnished to the extent of his means—and she is generally eagle-eyed enough to discern the point at which his ability ends—she is contented. Generally, every shilling expended by the husband for the accommodation of his wife in her domestic operations, is returned upon him four-fold; if not precisely in pecuniary advantage, though this is often true, it will be in the order, peace and happiness of his family. Where conveniences are found in a family, there are generally bright looks, happy feelings, and industrious hands, and where these are found, if there be not more virtue, there certainly will be less of its opposite.

THINGS LOST FOREVER.

Lost wealth may be restored by industry, the wreck of health regained by temperance, forgotten knowledge restored by study, alieniated friendship smoothed into forgetfulness, even forfeited reputation won by penitence and virtue. But who ever looked upon his vanished hours, recalled his slighted years, stamped them with wisdom, or effaced from Heaven's record the fearful blot of wasted time.

WONDERS IN STORE FOR US.

Remarkable as have been the advances in the uses to which electricity can be put, according to Professor Melville Bell the future has even greater surprises in store for us. He thinks the time will come when electrical and telephonic messages will be sent without wires. The message bearer will be the rays of the sunlight. The so-called electrical action is simply vibrations in the air, which produce certain results at distant points; and Professor Bell is of the opinion that inventive genius will yet enable us to make use of imponderable agents to transmit messages between distant localities. Indeed, there are enthusiasts who now think that we will ultimately be able to communicate with sentient beings in other planets. It has been demonstrated that the materials which compose the heavenly bodies are identical, and it is a fair inference that creatures corresponding to our own race, with the same kind of faculties, people them. If so, we may perhaps yet have a friendly chat with the inhabitants of Venus and Mars, and probably other worlds in solar systems beyond our own.

AMERICA'S PAPER WALLS.

When Brittania ruled the waves and was mistress of the navigable waters of the world, a patriotic British bard wrote glowing verses about the wooden walls of England, meaning thereby the hulls of conquering ships. This was long before monitors and war vessels, heavily plated with iron, were even so much as dreamed of. The poet went on to say that Brittania needed no forts along the steep; that her fortifications move conveniently about on the deep, encircling the island kingdom from far and near—a series of wooden walls. Had any one suggested to the poet or the naval heroes of his times, paper walls upon the deep, warships made of paper—the suggestion would have been scoffed at as emanating from a lunatic. The bare idea of paper floating would have been regarded as idiotic. It has long ago been practically demonstrated that paper can be made to resist the action of water, but only last month it was shown that paper afloat can turn aside a pistol bullet. A Lansingburg (N. Y.) firm completed a paper steamboat for a Pittsburg company, a comparatively small craft, but twenty feet in length, with seating room for twenty-five persons, and a carrying capacity of three tons. The hull is a solid body of paper three-eighths of an inch thick. This is, of course, what is technically known as the sheathing, or, in the parlance of landsmen, the outer covering—the portion floating directly on the water, and extending upward, forming the sides. To prove the staunchness of the paper hull, a bullet from a revolver was fired at it at a distance of only four feet. The shot did not penetrate the paper, did not even abrade the surface at the point of impingement. If a paper toy steamboat, with three-eighths of an inch covering, easily turns aside a bullet fired at it at the very short range of four feet, is it too much to expect a time when paper hulls three feet in thickness will resist the penetrating force of the powerful artillery projectiles as readily as the ponderous ironclads of our day do? A heavily-papered ship of war would be far less cumbersome than a craft sheathed in plates of iron eight or ten inches thick. The paper-clad vessels of war could attain a higher rate of speed, and would draw less water than the iron hulls which the naval powers of the world now depend on for offensive and defensive warfare. The American poet of the future may yet sing the praise of paper walls, and the artillerymen of the next century may fire paper projectiles at the foes of the republic.

WHO WAS THOMAS A KEMPIS?

Many have seen his name after some sage piece of advice or quaint witticism, and have wondered who he is or was. His name was not Kempis, but Hamerken. He lived in Kempen, and as a means of distinguishing him from other Thomases, he was called Thomas Kempen. He was born in 1379, and when twenty-one determined to devote himself to the service of God, and so entered a monastery, where he led a secluded life for more than ninety years. His character for sanctity and learning stood very high among the people of his own time, but his name has come down through ages more on account of his writings, which consist of sermons, treatises on moral virtues and theology, pious biographies, letters and hymns. Of these only one remains famous; it is the celebrated treatise "On the Following (or Imitation) of Christ." The original is now in the Burgundian Library in Brussels, and next to the Scripture, had the largest number of readers of any book in sacred literature, ancient or modern. Dean Millman said that upon its pages there "gathered and concentrated all that is elevated, passionate, profoundly pious in all the older mystics."

The handwriting in the original volume is good and generally clear. The manuscript first belonged to the Monastery of Mount St. Agnes, in which Thomas a Kempis spent his life. Besides being a very rare old book, with an everlasting treasury of good things in it, it had quite a history.—Anon.

GLEANINGS.

He who cultivates a taste for reading in his youth plants good seed.

Knowledge may slumber in the memory, but it never dies; it is like the dormouse in the ivied tower, that sleeps while Winter lasts, but awakes with the warm breath of Spring.

The young, obscure years ought to be incessantly employed in gaining knowledge of things worth knowing, especially of heroic human souls worth knowing, and the obscurer such years are, it is apt to be the better.

It is an old saying that "charity begins at home," but this is no reason it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world. He may have a preference for the particular corner or square, or even the alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.

John Wesley once wrote to one of his followers a letter, which contained a banknote and the text, "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." His follower replied that he had been often struck with the beauty of the text, but had never seen such a useful expository note on it before.

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Some people are always making themselves uneasy to find out in what way they may get the better of their neighbor. Such men have little or no soul, they are not public benefactors, they are the pests of a neighborhood. The almighty dollar is their god and they are willing to condescend to almost anything to obtain it. They are always prying into other people's affairs; if they loan a dollar they want something more than the assurance of its coming back, they want larger interest. They practice all kinds of trade and try to monopolize all kinds of business. They are in fact the very personification of selfishness. They can't be happy and see another man prosper.

There are others again (we think better citizens), who go on with their own affairs, quietly minding their own business and letting their neighbor's business alone.

Now it takes all kinds of people to make up a community, but it will always be seen that those persons who are willing to "LIVE AND LET LIVE," in the end get along the best, and it will always be found that "Honesty is the best policy."

Don't take advantage of the poor, the ignorant or the weak minded. If you have anything to sell, sell it at a fair profit, but don't charge one price to one man and a different price to another. Competition is the soul of business, but it must be open and above board. If you can buy cheaper than your neighbor of course you can afford to sell cheaper, but don't give away to one man to prevent him from buying of your neighbor. Some have more influence than others, but you may depend upon it, nothing is gained by trickery or unfair dealing.

In all communities, but particularly in a small community like this, individual interests will be best promoted by trying to promote the interests of all.

We are led to these thoughts by the action of the gentlemen comprising the Town Improvement Committee last week. Why did they give the printing of the posters, bills and tickets to another town? Could not the printing have been as well done here? Did it show a charitable disposition on the part of the Committee to do so? Of course they had a right to do as they pleased, but these gentlemen represent a class that are supposed to have the well being of our neighborhood at heart.

Did the bills so printed honestly represent facts? To us it looked like trickery to say "positively their last appearance in Delaware county" of a few individuals who are residents of the neighborhood and who have no idea of leaving it. It may be said this was the action of two members of the Committee—the more shame for it, then, are the rest of the committee, led by two men whose selfishness and want of charity leads them to withhold a little trade from one of their own citizens.

No, this thing has gone far enough. We know there are liberal minded, fair dealing and unselfish men on that Committee, and we can't believe these are the magnanimous sentiments of the Town Improvement Committee of Morton. If it is so it is time some other means were taken for getting our lamps lighted and our board walks kept in repair.

We want men here who will not bow in submission to these bosses, but who will stand up unflinchingly for what is right and be ever ready to oppose what is wrong. We want men elected to office who will fulfill every duty appertaining to that office and who will consider the approbation of their own conscience their best reward for having done so. D. A.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

James Nugent, an employee of Timothy Whelan, had two fingers of his left hand mashed while at work on Saturday last.

Leiperville Lodge, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Clifton Heights Lodge, on Monday evening, and they were feasted and entertained in a way by their brethren that they will not soon forget.

Charles Milley, colored, employed at the brick yard of J. T. Shee, was attacked on the highway by three drunken roughs who had been lying in wait for him, early on Sunday morning, and severely beaten. The offenders should be brought to justice.

Dr. Vernon and J. M. Geckeler spent last Thursday afternoon angling along Darby creek, near the site of the Maris family reunion. Our Teutonic friend for the first time in his earthly pilgrimage, caught a fish, a "cattie," about 2 inches long. The doctor did but little better. LOOKOUT.

DARBY MATTERS.

A clock, made in imitation of a package of Durham tobacco, is a novelty exhibited in the cigar store of John Davis.

A team owned by Hugh Lloyd, became frightened one day last week and ran away. The driver, Frank Fitzgerald, also became alarmed and he jumped from the wagon, striking the ground with such force that he broke his left arm in two places. The horses were captured before doing any damage.

George Patchell has broken ground on Main street, opposite the post office, for the erection of a brick store and dwelling, which will be occupied by him when completed. He also contemplates erecting two buildings on the adjoining lots.

E. F. Hart, of Darby, and Samuel Fischer, of Phila., will go to Barnegat next week on a gunning expedition for snipe.

Mr. Sweney, aged 75 years, father of our townsman, J. R. Sweney, died at his home, at McConnellstown, Huntingdon county, on Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday last.

Those who take their evening drives should not fail to view the superb floral anchor on the fine lawn fronting the magnificent home of Joel J. Bailey, on Lansdowne avenue.

The White Rose Assembly will give a party in Penn Hall, on Saturday evening next.

CARDINGTON BRIEFS.

Winfield S. Hoeflich, of West End, met with a terrible mishap while gunning at Hog Island a few days ago. He was in the act of pushing a gun in the back part of a wagon when the trigger slipped and the gun went off, the load taking effect in his left arm, shattering it so badly that it was necessary to amputate it near the shoulder. The operation was performed at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was taken soon after the accident occurred. His recovery was doubtful for a few days, but he is now getting better.

Mr. John McClaren and Miss Mary Higgins, both of Cardington, were united in the bonds of matrimony a few evenings since.

Edward McClaren, of Cardington, removed his family to West End, on Monday.

R. P. Richards has been suffering with a carbuncle on his neck, but is now improving.

A surprise party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Albert Johnson, was held at her home at the junction of Darby and Marshall roads, on Tuesday evening. It was a recherche affair.

A fruit party, which was attended by a merry company of about 32 couples, was held at the residence of Wm. Watkin, on Thursday evening last. It was fruitful of festivity and feasting

UNCLE TIM.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

The body of Samuel Stewart, the young man who was drowned on last Sunday a week, was found floating in the Delaware on Thursday last. The remains were interred in the burying ground of the old Baptist Church, Ridleyville.

John Bowers raised a sunflower in his garden at Ridleyville, 17 inches in diameter by 57 inches in circumference.

A well attended meeting of the Ridley Lyceum was held at the residence of Robert Carns, at the Lazaretto, on Friday evening last. The meeting this week will be held at the residence of Capt. B. F. Miller, at the same place.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A. C. Barry, ticket agent at this place, sold 2800 tickets during the month of August.

Two viragoes made night hideous and attracted a large crowd in front of their homes, "sweet homes," last Saturday night. It was feared at one time that they would meet the fate of the famous Kilkenny cats. Young man, don't be the slave of am imperious and reckless termagant.

A lawn party for the benefit of Mrs. Helen Banks, will be given at this place on Thursday evening next, on the spacious grounds adjoining Helen's residence.

Will the lyceum be revived?

The resumption of work on the Chester County Railroad is now a common rumor. Mr. Kelly, the contractor in chief, will shortly remove his family to this place, and an office will be opened under the public hall. It is to be hoped the old debts contracted will be paid. There are $700 owing to one of our business men, and there are several others who would feel better if they had what is due them. QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

Burglars effected an entrance to the Faraday Park Hotel, on Tuesday night, by prying open a side parlor window with a jimmy. They visited the various rooms on the first floor and basement. A clock, a new hat belonging to Mr. Berg, one of the boarders, and a pair of solid silver butter knives have been missing. The thieves were probably frightened off, as valuables of various kinds within reach of the marauders were left unmolested.

Louis Grant, agent at Morton station, has tendered his resignation to the Railroad Company, to take effect October 1st. Mr. Grant intends to engage in the paper bag business in Philadelphia.

M. S. Chalfant has a curiosity in the shape of a two month's old chicken, which is entirely devoid of feathers with the exception of the tip of its wings.

The pump at the Morton school house has been out of repair and useless for a year past, and residents in that vicinity have been subjected to much annoyance by the thirsty pupils who visit private yards for water.

Joel Bishop and Walter Worrell, of Springfield, on Wednesday of last week took their departure for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they have secured positions in Dunwoody's flour mill.

Mrs. Mary Walker, of Wallingford, has been appointed teacher of the Western School, Springfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Worrell.

The entertainment announced to be given in Morton Hall, by the "Peak Sisters, from Alaska," has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan, of School street, take pleasure in cultivating choice flowers as well as sharing them with their neighbors. We fully appreciate the beautiful bouquet which they sent to this office, and assure them that they exercised good taste in the bestowal of the gift.

Miss Sadie Carey, of New York City, has been spending an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, East Morton.

Rev. E. T. Buchanan, of Phila., a brother of ex-President James Buchanan, deceased, preached and administered the Holy Communion, in the Church of the Atonement, on Sunday morning last.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE annual meeting of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. will be held at Bellefonte, Centre county, October 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1883.

A CONCERT will be given in Kedron M. E. Church, on Saturday evening, September 29th, by the Liszt Quartette, of Philadelphia, assisted by first-class vocal and literary talent.

A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC will be given at Union M. E. Church, Hinkson's Corner, on Thursday evening, September 27th, consisting of solos, duets and choruses, vocal and instrumental, by the Buell Family, of Phila., Mrs. Mary Tyson and Miss Lucy Wright, of Reading, Miss Belle Lovett, of Oxford, Pa., and Miss Ora Ewing, of Colora, Cecil county, Md. Everyone is cordially invited and assured of an excellent entertainment.

THE fruit festival given in Lownes' Free Church, on Saturday evening last, was a very pleasant affair, notwithstanding the small attendance. A variety of cakes and fruits were tastefully arranged on the tables, and ice creams, lemonade and other refreshments were provided in ample quantities. There was singing by members of the school and good music rendered by the Oakdale Brass Band to vary the exercises and add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

LOUIS GRANT, having resigned as agent at Morton Station, will be succeeded by Mortimier F. Sylvester, on October 1st.

WM. E. DICKESON, the Morton druggist, invites attention to a full line of drugs, fancy articles, perfumery, etc., in his card which appears in another column on this page.

AN extra fine lot of Westmoreland county fresh cows, springers and fat cows will be sold by Wm. H. Lownes, on his premises in Springfield, next Thursday. The sale held by him last week was well attended and good prices were obtained.

Nearly Suffocated by Gas.

Charles B. Nash, of the Ridley Park Hotel, was nearly suffocated by gas while making repairs to a gas machine in the cellar of the hotel, a few days ago. He was found in an insensible condition and removed to an upper room. Dr. Partridge was summoned in the meantime and succeeded is resuscitating the patient and saving his life.

The Outbreak of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, says that the attention of the State authorities was called to the outbreak of a peculiar disease in a herd at Lima, Delaware county. Investigation proved it to be pleuro-pneumonia, and the proper precautions were taken to prevent a further spread from this centre. In a few days another outbreak was reported near Media. Still later cases were reported near Westtown station, at West Chester and in Birmingham, Chester county. In these, as in similar cases, great care was taken to trace the disease to its origin, and in all these cases the animals introducing the disease came from a herd of cows at Baltimore, and sold in West Chester. Thus far ten animals have been killed and 150 more have been exposed to infection. In several of the herds a number of animals (still living) are more or less affected, and a number more will no doubt have to be killed before the disease is checked. There is little cause for fear that the disease will spread beyond the present centres of contagion, but just how many more herds of cows may have been infected in the same manner, and by the same lot of stock, cannot yet be determined. A number of the owners of large dairies bought cattle out of the same lot and of course own stock liable to the disease, but thus far those purchased alone included all known cases. The dealer who brought the stock into the county is not responsible for the outbreak, because when first purchased the animals appear to have been healthy, and the actual disease was not shown for two or three weeks after the sale, but it is a fact worthy of note by stock buyers that every case of infection which could be traced during the past eighteen months or two years seems to have started from or through Baltimore stock.

A Missing Team.

On Tuesday morning a stranger visited the livery stable of Wessel Brodhead, Media, saying he had a case before the Court and was unable to proceed with it owing to the absence of an important witness who resided in Chester, and that he desired to hire a team to go after said witness. The team was furnished by Mr. Brodhead and the stranger started off, promising to return within a few hours. Up to yesterday afternoon no tidings of the stranger or the team had been received. If Mr. Brodhead succeeds in recovering his team and in the capture of the supposed thief, there will most likely be a "case before the Court" in which the stranger will figure as the culprit.

Twenty-Four O'Clock.

The establishment of a "time standard," as the railroad men term it, to be put in operation on all the railroads in the country, is proposed. This standard would simply add the hours after midnight to 12, so that 11 o'clock in the morning would be 23 o'clock and noon would be 24 o'clock. The dials of clocks would be made in 24 divisions of time, and the troublesome A. M. and P. M. would be avoided. W. H. Dewees, of Philadelphia, is the originator of the 24 hours for standard time. He says that the present system is a relic of the dark ages, adopted centuries before a railroad or telegraph was thought of, and that modern progress demands something better adapted to the wants of our present advanced civilization.

September Court

The September term of Court opened in Media on Monday. Among the cases disposed of were the following:

John Wright, of Calcon Hook, on trial charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his stepfather, James Graham, pleaded guilty, and was fined $1.00, costs of prosecution and sentenced to 18 months at labor in the county jail.

Michael Delaney, of Kellyville, was acquitted of the larceny of a horse of Lewis Dotts. Delaney was drunk when he took the animal, and as he had made no effort to dispose of it and had previously borne a good character, the jury gave him the benefit of the doubt of criminal intent.

The bills of indictment charging Andrew Osterly, Patrick Hickey, Andrew Hoffman and Carrie Hoffman with selling liquor without license and on Sunday, were ignored.

In the case against Frank Feeley, of Fernwood, for fornication and bastardy, which was continued from the June Court, a nolle prosequi was entered.

Benjamin Brown was found guilty of stealing boots and shoes from Joseph Perkins, and sentenced to 9 months in the county jail.

In the case of Joseph Green, charged with stealing harness from D. M. Ulrich, of Chester, the jury found him guilty, and he was sentenced to 7 months' imprisonment.

Charles Walker was sentenced to one cent fine, costs, and 6 months in the county jail, for stealing chickens from Margaret Fanning, of Aston.

The case of Murray Moyenberg, charged with stealing a horse near Paschalville, was continued until the December court. The defendant avers that he found the horse in the road, and supposing it belonged at the passenger railway stables which had just been burned down in Philadelphia, was taking it there in the hope of getting a reward, when he was arrested.

Harry Milford plead guilty to breaking into the spring house of David S. Dutton, of Upper Chichester, and was sent to the House of Correction.

Henry Wilson was convicted for the larceny of $18 from Wm. Grannon, and sentenced to $1 fine, costs, and six months' imprisonment at labor.

In the case of Scott vs. the Franklin Artificial Stone Company, defendant and garnishee, rule was granted to show cause why writ should not be granted and attachment dissolved. Made returnable on the second Monday of October, 1883.

The trial of Wm. H. Collins, of Carey's Bank, Ridley, charged with the murder of his wife on the 5th of last June, begun this morning.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Wm. F. Bond, of Harding avenue, Morton, removed his family to Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. Levi G. James, of Chester, was seized with hemorrhages and died suddenly on Tuesday morning last.

The sixth annual ball of shooters and pushers will be given at the Riverside Hotel, Lazaretto, on Friday evening, Sept. 28th.

The Hartville, of West Philadelphia, defeated the Star, of Kellyville, in a game of base ball, at the former place, on Saturday last, by a score of 6 to 5.

Henry Wood, formerly Superintendent of what is now the Central Division P. R. R., has retired from the superintendency of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, in Utah, with which he has been connected for two years.

One end of the covered bridge over Darby creek, on the State road, in Springfield, gave way on Thursday last, while a team belonging to Burns & Worrell was hauling a huge log across it. The damage has since been repaired.

Killed by a Saloon Keeper.

Walter Kelly, a brother of the manufacturers who formerly operated the mills at Kellyville, died last week, in Phila., from injuries inflicted by a saloon keeper of that city, who beat the deceased in the face and head with steel knuckles. The funeral took place at Kellyville, on Monday.

A Bold Thief.

The house of Wm. Maris, of Upland, was boldly entered by a thief, on Tuesday, during the presence of the family. The daring thief entered and escaped unobserved, taking with him $200 in $5 and $10 notes, a gold watch and chain, two pairs of gold studs, a silver fruit scoop and other articles of value. Mr. Maris and a neighbor shortly after met the thief on the road. A chase followed, but the burglar fled to a corn field and escaped.

Teachers' Institute.

A. B. Stewart, Superintendent of the County Public Schools, is busy making the final arrangements for the County Teachers' Institute, which will begin on October 15th. He reports that he has engaged John B. Gough, Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, of Brooklyn, the preacher politician, Frank Beard, the caricaturist, and O. H. Tiffany, for evening lectures, and Prof. George E. Little, Prof. George F. Bishop, Prof. Sanford, Superintendent Thomas M. Ballist, Prof. Thomas May Pierce, M. F. Boice, Prof. T. N. McCool, and State Superintendent E. E. Higbee, for day lecturers and instructors.

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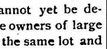

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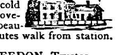

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Woman tempted man to eat, but he took to drinking himself.

—When a hen retires for the night, it is quite proper to speak of her as a rooster.

—"No more reflections, please," said the looking-glass after it had tumbled down stairs.

—An English magazine is speculating as to "the kind of clothes ghosts wear." We always supposed they wore spirit wrappers. —Norristown Herald.

—Now is the time when the seaside landlord wonders if a profit of six hundred per cent. will pay him for leasing the old ranch for another season.—Phila. Kronikle-Herald.

—John Kelly wants harmony. The kind of harmony that suits him is where he furnishes the music and the instruments, and the other harmonizers look on and applaud his show.

—Old gent: "Ah, Mrs. B., did you keep a diary during your visit to the country?" Mrs. B., indignantly: "No, sir, I didn't. The family bought milk from the neighbors." —Cincinnati Traveler.

—A Pittsburgh man who put in the Summer on the fifth floor of a city boarding house, truthfully insisted that the most of his vacation had been passed at a "mountin' resort."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—A young man who went to the late war began his first letter to his sweetheart after this fashion: "My dear Julia: Whenever I am tempted to do wrong I think of you and I say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

—Religious intelligence—That which enables a young lady at a church-fair to dip recklessly into the cauldron of oyster-soup, without once looking, and never fetch up more than the one lonely regulation oyster.

—The gentleman offered to bet $10 that he could safely leave his umbrella in a hotel corrider, and, of course, a fool took the bet. The gentleman left and lost the umbrella, but the $10 more than paid for it, so, of course, he was safe in leaving it.—Boston Post.

—A rich sensation has just been spoiled in St. Louis. A wealthy young lady of that city had fully made up her mind to run away with and marry her father's coachman, when at the last moment she discovered that the coachman wouldn't have her.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

—Extreme old age: "How is your father coming on?" asked Colonel Percy Yerger of a darkey he used to own before the war. "He am dead." "Dead, is he? He must have reached an advanced age." "He did dat, for a fac'. He was libin' up to de berry day ob his deff."—Texas Siftings.

—Mr. Jay Gould is reported as saying, in his evidence before the Senate Committee on Labor, that, when a youth, he cried and prayed, and felt better after it. We wonder if it was his praying that broke up the Western Union telegraphers' strike, and that makes him feel so "good" now?—Puck.

—A lady in Toronto got to laughing over some amusing incident and couldn't stop. Finally a doctor was called in, and he couldn't quiet her. But at last a friend thought to remark that the lady's mouth looked very large when she laughed, and that put a stop to the mirth in a minute.—Boston Post.

—Young George Vanderbilt, fourth son of the millionaire, wants to be a newspaper reporter. There it crops out again; the natural, educated and hereditary greed for gold; the insatiable thirst for wealth, the passion for amassing millions by the easiest and quickest methods, and reaching a fabulous competence by the shortest ways. It's a family trait.—Burdette.

—"Oh, Charles, let us turn and go off some other way; there is that bad man following us." "Who is the fellow, my deah?" "Why, that is the man who was so near marrying me before I met you. I just hate him!" "By Jove! so do I." "You?" "Yaas." "You don't know him. How can you hate him?" "He didn't marry you, don't cher knaw, my love?"—Texas Siftings.

"I AM HERE, PAPA."

On the steamboat on which I returned to Naples from Ischia, on Friday, there were five victims disenterred after one hundred and twenty hours of a living tomb, but still alive. A boy of twelve had just been found, not hurt, but wandering among the ruins looking for the spot where his home had been. I asked him whom he had lost. "They're ALL gone," he said, "father and mother and everybody." Two girls, who had been buried for three days, said, when they were dug out: "Ah! you do not know what it is to be buried in the dark for ten hours." They had no idea of the real time which had elapsed. One of the most touching incidents which came under my knowledge was that of a father distractedly urging on the work of the excavators on the spot where he had lost his little son. He was calling the child's name in hoarse and trembling tones, when suddenly a little voice was heard from amidst the broken masonry: "I am here, papa. Don't be afraid! take courage."—Naples Letter to Phila. Bulletin.

"PAY JOHN WILLIAMS."

At a church meeting not far from Boston, a man whose credit was not the best, and who was somewhat noted for his failure to meet his obligations, arose to speak. The subject for the evening was, "What shall I do to be saved?" Commencing in measured tones he quoted the passage, "What shall I do to be saved?" He paused, and again more emphatically asked the question, "What shall I do to be saved?" Again, with increased solemnity and impressiveness of manner, he repeated the momentous inquiry, when a voice from the assembly answered in clear and distinct tones, "Go and pay John Williams for that yoke of oxen you bought of him!" The remainder of the gentleman's address was not reported. All present appreciated the fitness of the unexpected word in season, and were saved from hearing a lengthy exhortation from a swindler's lips.

The incident has led us to think that there are a good many people who before they make much progress in walking in the way of salvation themselves or guiding others therein, will have to "Go and pay John Williams," or John somebody else, the money that they honestly owe them. There is no man shrewd enough to pursue a course of dishonesty and trickery, and still retain the favor of God in this world, or a good hope of glory for the world to come. It is best to settle up, square up, and pay up, and then it will be in order to talk in the prayer meeting.

A DIFFERNCE.

It is a common saying that one man's money is as good as another's; but, like many common sayings, it has not the merit of being true. A dollar in the hands of Jay Gould or a car-driver is neither more nor less than a dollar; and yet Mr. Jay Gould, it will be found, can get much more for his hundred cents than the car-driver Why should this be so? The reason is very clear. It is because the capitalist has a great many more dollars behind his single one, while the poor wage-worker may not have another to back it. So he has to buy coal from a coal monopolist, a bucket at a time, at the rate, perhaps, of fifty dollars a ton; and tea, sugar, coffee and necessaries of life in the same proportion. The rich man gets full value for his money, because he has so much—the poor man does not, because he has so little. It is strange that there should be such an anomalous condition of things; but it does exist, and is seen around us wherever we look. A man may pay seventy or eighty dollars for a first-class cabin passage to Europe. He will enjoy every comfort and be treated with the utmost consideration. Let him pay one-third of this amount for steerage accommodation; and will he get one-third the amount of attention? He will not. He will not get the fiftieth part of the consideration to which he is justly entitled. His treatment, in many instances, will be little better than that bestowed upon a respectable dog. In short, he will not receive fair value for his money, because he has not enough of that commodity.—Puck.

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LEARN to control your temper.

GIVE HIM A LIFT.

Give him a lift! Don't kneel in prayer,
Nor moralize with his despair.
The man is down, and his great need
Is ready help, not prayer and creed.

'Tis time when wounds are washed and healed,
That the inward motive be revealed;
But now, whate'er the spirit be,
Mere words are but mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more
To him than tomes of saintly lore.
Pray, if you must, in your heart,
But give him a lift, give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,
Of prayer and praise and preaching nice;
But the generous souls who aid mankind
Are scare as gold and hard to find.

Give like a Christian—speak in deeds,
A noble life's the best of creeds;
And he shall wear a royal crown
Who gives them a lift when they are down.

MINISTERIAL FRANKNESS.

Here is a chance for the ministers. When they come home from their long vacations let them omit to tell us what they have seen abroad or in the mountains or at the seashore. Let them take the people to task for their little sins; don't let us have any doctrinal sermons or theological discourses; let us have undiluted Christianity, which denounces lying, dishonesty, trickery, undue advantage over one's neighbor, licentiousness and all kinds of wrong-doing.—New York Hour.

MERE MONEY-MAKERS.

An ignorant man may get rich, but he cannot rise into intellectual society; he can never be any thing in the world except a mere money-maker, nor be esteemed for any thing but his wealth. He contributes nothing toward the world's true advancement; he is, after all, but a drone in the social hive; and when he dies, his memory soon perishes with him, unless he provides for having it inscribed upon some imposing edifice, built by the money he could no longer use for his own selfish purposes—to no truly great man an enviable fame.

AMBITION FOR GENTILITY.

"There is a dreadful ambition abroad for being 'genteel.' We keep up appearances, too often at the expense of honesty; and though we may not be rich, yet we must seem to be so. We must be 'respectable,' though only in the meanest sense—in mere vulgar outward show. We have not the courage to go patiently onward in the condition of life in which it has pleased God to call us; but must needs live in some fashionable state to which we ridiculously please to call ourselves, and all to gratify the vanity of that unsubstantial genteel world of which we form a part. There is a constant struggle and pressure for front seats in the social amphitheatre; in the midst of which all noble self-denying resolve is trodden down, and many fine natures are inevitably crushed to death. What waste, what misery, what bankruptcy, come from all this ambition to dazzle others with the glare of apparent worldly success, we need not describe. The mischievous results show themselves in a thousand ways—in the rank frauds committed by men who dare to be dishonest, but do not dare to seem poor; and in the desperate dashes at fortune, in which the pity is not so much for those who fail, as for the hundreds of innocent families who are so often involved in their ruin."

HOW TO JUDGE MEN.

Don't judge man by his family relations, for Cain belonged to a good family.

Don't judge him by the clothes he wears. God made one and the tailor the other.

Don't judge a man by his speech, for a parrot talks, and the tongue is but an instrument of sound.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizzard and the rat often inhabit the grandest structures.

Judge him not by his acts alone, but by the motives of those acts.

SMALL MEANS.

The power of money is on the whole overestimated. The greatest things which have been for the world have not been accomplished by rich men, or by subscription lists, but by men generally of small pecuniary means. The greater thinkers, discoverers, inventors and artists have been men of moderate wealth, many of them little raised above the condition of manual laborers, in point of worldly circumstances. And it will always be so. Riches are oftener an impediment than a stimulus to action, and in many cases they are quite as much a misfortune as a blessing. The youth who inherits wealth is apt to have life made too easy for him, and he soon grows sated with it, because he has nothing left to desire. Having no special object to struggle for, he finds time heavy on his hands; remains morally and mentally asleep, and his position in society is often no higher than that of a polypus over which the tide floats.

SMALL FARMS.

One of the most marked and striking features of present conditions throughout the country is the tendency towards small farms. Things have been taking this direction in New England and the more thickly settled States of the North for a long time, but it is only within a few years that this has come to be the case in the South. There, under the slavery system, large plantations were the rule, but this is rapidly becoming changed. In Florida, for instance, a large portion of the land is becoming utilized for truck farms and the raising of fruits. The business already demands very extensive transportation facilities, and the "Land of Flowers" expects by-and-by to be able to supply the Northern market with an almost unlimited amount of early vegetables and fruits. Last year tomatoes, green peas, cucumbers and other delicate vegetables were received here as early as the 1st of February, and strawberries at fabulous prices began to appear very soon afterward. In portions of Florida vegetables may be raised every month in the year. Whether in Florida or upon Long Island, the best returns are found to be derived from a small area highly cultivated. Year by year the farmers who own very much more land than they can properly cultivate, and upon which they are hard pushed to pay the taxes, are diminishing, and the number who have small farms and, better still, who own them free and clear, is increasing. It is a good omen for the future of this country, and there is wisdom in the old and homely lines that describe as the best possession of a man:

"A little farm well tilled,
A little barn well filled,
A little wife well willed."

—Practical Farmer.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The right to watch while others sleep,
The right o'er other's woes to weep,
The right to succor in distress,
The right when others curse to bless,
The right to love when others scorn,
The right to comfort all who mourn,
The right to shed new joy on earth,
The right to feel the soul's high worth,
The right to lead the soul to God
Along the path her Saviour trod;
Such woman's rights God will bless
And crown her champion with success.

LET US HELP ONE ANOTHER.

This little sentence should be written on every heart and stamped on every memory. It should be the golden rule practiced not only in every household, but throughout the world. By helping one another we not only remove thorns from the pathway and anxiety from the mind, but we feel a sense of pleasure in our own hearts, knowing we are doing a duty to a fellow creature. A helping hand, or an encouraging word, is no loss to us, yet it is a benefit to others. Who has not felt the power of this little sentence? Who has not needed the encouragement and aid of a kind friend? How soothing, when perplexed with some task that is mysterious and burdensome, to feel a gentle hand on the shoulder and to hear a kind voice whispering: "Do not feel discouraged. I see your trouble—let me help you." What a strength is inspired, what hope created, what sweet gratitude is felt, and the great difficulty is dissolved as dew beneath the sunshine. Yes, let us help one another by endeavoring to strengthen and encourage the weak and lifting the burden of care from the weary and oppressed, that life may glide smoothly on and the fount of bitterness yield sweet water; and He, whose willing hand is ever ready to aid us, will reward our humble endeavors, and every good deed will be as "bread cast upon the waters to return after many days," if not to us, to those we love.

GLEANINGS.

Man has a destiny beyond the attainment of mere wealth.

Honesty is inseparable from the character of a thoroughbred gentleman.

It is not the money earned, but what he saves, that makes a man wealthy.

Well begun is half ended, says the proverb, and a good beginning is half the battle.

The greater a man's wealth, the broader may be, if he but will it, the sphere of his usefulness.

We have a vast number of gingerbread young gentry thrown upon the world, who remind one of the abandoned hulls sometimes picked up at sea, with only a monkey on board.

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storm.

Speak the truth!
Speak it boldly; never fear;
Speak it so that all may hear;
In the end it shall appear
Truth is best in age and youth.
Speak the truth.

Self-gratification in dress, over-indulgence of appetite, or associations beyond the length of one's purse, are equally pernicious and equally to be avoided. The first adds vanity to extravagance, the second adds ill-health to vanity, and the latter brings intemperance, the worst of all in the category of evils.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

PROGRESS, AND WHAT PREVENTS IT

The right thinking and just minded citizens of this neighborhood must know what causes have operated to prevent progress in and around Morton.

We are sorry to see men, otherwise good citizens, just and upright in all their dealings, who are still unwilling to acknowledge it and who are persistently disposed to oppose those who are trying to bring about a different order of things. There are those here whose only aim seems to be to pull down and destroy.

How long must we shut our mouths, stifle our conscience and submit to wrong doing, just because so many of our citizens are too blind and indifferent to see what is for their own good?

Man's truest happiness is that derived from the thought that he has been instrumental in making others happy.

When two people or two sets of people differ in opinion on the same point it is impossible for both to be right. Hence the advantage of meeting together and trying to reason with, advise and if possible convince those who are so persistently wedded to their own opinions as to bring worriment, trouble, discomfort and unhappiness to themselves and their families, as well as prevent the progress of the neighborhood in which they live. Man is never too old to learn, if he is he is just ready to die and ought to do so at once.

If the younger men were allowed to do more, and the older men were willing to learn more, we think we would get things better fixed. We believe in paying due honor and respect to the aged and we recollect reading or seeing in our earlier years,

"Juniores ad labores
Seniores ad honores,"

but we candidly and honestly think it won't do for us old fellows to take all the honors, unless we are still capable and competent to fill all the duties. D. A.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Miss Ann Norton, daughter of Morgan and Bridget Norton, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, James Halfpenny, on Sunday last, of consumption, in the 24th year of her age.

A horse owned by Joseph Bowers, while prancing on Monday, got one leg over the tongue of a wagon and was quite severely hurt.

Dr. Geo. Vernon and wife took a delightful trip up the Switchback on Thursday last. Notes taken by the doctor descriptive of the transcendently grand and magnificent scenery are sufficient to fill a volume of no small dimensions.

A petition has been circulated here praying the court to appoint a jury of view for the opening of the road leading from Oak Lane from the Baltimore pike, through the premises of John Ashurst, William Longstreth and Joseph Bunting, to the Springfield road.

J. M. Geckeler, our genial German friend, spent Monday and Tuesday at Reading, Pa., with the German Constaater Club, of Philadelphia, of which he is a member.

The members of the Star, of Kellyville, will don their club suits, on Monday next, and go to Philadelphia to join in the welcome which is to be so auspiciously extended to the victorious Athletics, who return home on that day ladened with the fruits of victory and bearing aloft the banner with the honored inscription, "The Champions of the United States."

There are seventeen persons by the name of Smith who belong to the M. E. Church of this place.

Fernwood will have to make a better showing, otherwise Clifton will take the plum. During the month of August over 3200 tickets were sold at the office here, against the 2800 reported to have been sold at Fernwood for the same time. Next!

LOOKOUT.

[For the MORTON CHRONICLE.]

MY MOTHER'S BIBLE.

'Tis but a little Bible
And the cover is old and worn,
The leaves are dark and yellow
And the edges a trifle torn;
And here I find the marking
Of a delicate hand,—and there
Faint trace of tears I fancy
On the pages once white and fair.

And though I've much that's costly
And I've much that is wonderful,
There's naught I hold so precious
And there's nothing so beautiful
To me, as this small Bible,
With its cover so old and worn
And leaves so dark and yellow
And its edges a trifle torn.

And though you deem it worthless
And the're many more grand and fine,
There's naught I love so truly
As this dear little book of mine.
It was my mother's Bible
And she read it in quiet there,
In days of joy and sorrow,
All alone, in her rocking-chair.

Then ask not why I love it,
With its cover so old and worn
And leaves so dark and yellow
And its edges a trifle torn.

It was my mother's Bible
And she gave it me long ago,
And told me of its comfort,
In all times of her joy or woe;
And so I love and prize it
More than gems of the earth or sea,
And in my heart forever
It shall e'er a fond treasure be!

You know, then, why I love it,
Though its cover is old and worn
And though its leaves are yellow
And the edges a trifle torn.

JESSIE M. HENDERSON.

Boston, 1883.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

Wm. Reed, formerly hotel keeper at the Lazaretto, was arrested, in Chester, on the 12th inst., on the charge of threatening the life of James Reid, of Ridleyville. At a hearing before Alderman Allen, the accused was put under $300 bail to keep the peace for three months. James Reid, who was one of the hotel keeper's bondsmen, alleges that the threat upon his life was made because he informed upon the former hotel keeper for selling liquors on Sunday.

Morris Call, formerly of Ridley township, died at his home at Haddington, on Friday last, in the forty-first year of his age. The remains were interred in Fernwood Cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Edith Horne, aged 94 years, died at the residence of her son, at Glenolden, on Saturday last, and was interred in Friends' Burying Ground, Darby, on Tuesday.

William Maddock, a well-known and esteemed resident of Crum Lynne, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, but is improving at present.

Mrs. Jane Custer, wife of Charles Custer, died very suddenly after a short illness, at the residence of her mother, at Crum Lynne, on Thursday last. She had just finished a remark to her sister-in-law, Miss Maggie Custer, concerning her health, when she fell back from a sitting posture and expired.

Rev. J. De Witt Miller, the eloquent and popular preacher, will lecture in Prospect Park M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, October 10th.

Mr. Savidge is having an artesian well bored in the rear of the new house which is in course of erection for him at Ridley Park. The work is being done by L. Jones, of Philadelphia. A depth of 30 feet was reached on Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Knapp and Miss Jennie Ward were married at the home of the bride, at Norwood, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. C. M. Dietz, in the presence of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Thomas & Walker, commission merchants, are negotiating for the sale of their store in Chester. As soon as the sale is consummated J. E. Thomas will remove his family to Farmington, Del., where he will engage in farming.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A birthday surprise party in honor of A. C. Barry was held at his residence on Saturday evening last, and he was the recipient of many pretty testimonials of esteem from the merry-makers who gathered at his home. He received a letter surprise on the same day from friends and relatives from a distance.

Wm. M. Downes last week sold the stock and fixtures of his shoe store to Nathan Reeder, who will conduct the business at the same place.

The Blue Pills defeated a picked nine from Angora, on Saturday last, by a score of 8 to 11.

The Mansion House will close for the season on Saturday next.

Wm. Osten is having the nastiness removed from the gutters on James street, fronting his property, much to the surprise and gratification of residents of that thoroughfare. Mr. O. also contemplates tearing down the tin houses owned by him on that street, which are familiarly known as the "Sardine boxes"

The Blue Pill Base Ball Club will go to Philadelphia, on Monday, to join in the shouts of welcome on the return of the victorious Athletics.

Rev. Dr. Paulson, of Alexandria, Va., will lecture in Fernwood M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, October 10th. His subject will be, "Queer People." Rev. Dr. Graham will deliver a lecture on the following Wednesday evening, at the same place.

Building lots on Church Lane, 20 by 100 feet in dimensions, are held at $800 apiece. On that part of Fernwood where the new brick houses have been erected, lots of the same dimensions are held at $600 apiece.

QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

Mr. Wm. H. Jones, of Chester, late of Springfield, and Miss Sallie E. Sylvester, of Springfield, were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Clifton Heights, on Sunday last, by the Rev. N. Turner.

Richard Ogden narrowly escaped being run over by a train of cars while crossing the track in a road cart, near Ogden's Siding, on Saturday last.

The Grand Jury for the September term of Court "call attention to the danger in crossing the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, at the eastern end of Morton, township of Springfield, and recommend that some protection be given persons and teams crossing" The crossing indicated is at Amosland road, near the property of Miss S. C. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. DeBarger will remove to Philadelphia on Monday next. Their house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walden.

The Liszt Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Todd, of St. Mark's P. E. Church, Mr. Charles Huff, of Nazareth M. E. Church, Prof. Adams and Mr. Loftus Armstrong, of Philadelphia, will give a concert in Kedron M. E. Church on Saturday evening next.

A special sermon will be delivered in the Church of the Atonement, on Sunday evening next, on the topic, "What is the Episcopal Church, and by what is it Distinguished from Other Christian Denominations?"

Mr. Hamilton, a carpenter employed on the new house of Wm. Smith, on Walnut street, fell from a scaffold a distance of about 15 feet, yesterday afternoon, receiving severe bruises.

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RICHARDSON,

North 8th Street,

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LOCAL NEWS.

A concert will be given in Fernwood Hall, on the evening of October 3rd, for the benefit of the M. E. Church of that place.

THE trustees of Union M. E. Church, Hinkson's Corner, will have the interior and exterior of that edifice repainted during the month of October.

THE festival of music announced to be given in Union M. E. Church, Hinkson's Corner, has been postponed to Thursday evening, October 11th, owing to the illness of some of the participants.

ADVERTISING pays. Try it, and advertise in the CHRONICLE.

THE valuable store property of R. Perry Richards, of Cardington, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on Monday, October 8th. See advertisement in another column.

A LADY's black silk dolman or cloak, was lost on the road, near Spring Hill, on Tuesday evening last. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning it to Henry D. Wireman, Spring Hill.

Bitten by a Monkey.

On Sunday last a band of Italian mendicants who were quartered in Rhoad's woods, near the Baltimore pike, Springfield, gave an exhibition of performing bears and monkeys, to a small audience composed of curious young men and lads from the surrounding country, during which a vicious monkey sprang at a boy named Lynch, from Clifton, biting him badly in the leg before it was driven off.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The indications are that the prompt action of our State authorities, with Secretary Edge at their head, has enabled them to save our dairymen much expense and trouble with pleuro-pneumonia. The herds in Delaware county have shown no further outbreaks and are considered clear of the disease. The total loss thus far from this outbreak has been 19 animals, and the State authorities think that the extreme limit of loss will be 23 head.

The Collins' House Burned.

The house in which Wm. Collins murdered his wife, of which crime a jury last week declared him guilty, was burned to the ground on Thursday evening last. It was situated beside the old stone railroad, near Lee's dam, Leiperville, and was a squatty looking, two-story frame building, with a kitchen attached. The house was romantically situated in a clearing in the woods and with a run and the quaint railroad in front. Since the murder of Mrs. Collins the house has been occupied by Newton Morgan and Wesley Woodward, but they left it one day last week. The destruction of the building by fire is not generally known, even among those who live almost in its immediate vicinity. From its location in the thick woods it was an easy matter for the conflagration to escape notice.—Chester News.

The Practice of Muzzling Calves.

There has been a practice prevailing among drovers for sometime of muzzling calves previous to a sale in order to develop the cows' udders. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have taken measures to suppress this practice, and declare that calves must not be muzzled in any event and that the cow must not be kept from her calf for a longer period than 12 hours. Agents of the Society allege that drovers frequently extend the time to 23, 36 and even 48 hours, which often results in permanent injury to the cow. Charles Hanley was arrested at the Eagle Hotel, Haverford, on Monday, by an agent of the Society, charged with keeping 10 calves muzzled for from 21 to 23 hours and for keeping cows with their udders painfully distended for the same period. He had a hearing before 'Squire Walter, of Media, and was fined $20. Mr. Hanley said he did not know he was violating any law, as the practice was a common one among drovers.

County Fair Next Week.

Excursion tickets will be sold on all the railroads for the sixth annual Fair of the County Agricultural and Industrial Society, which begins at Elwyn on Wednesday next. The programme of exercises is replete with interesting events. Go, and take your sisters, your cousins and your aunts with you.

A Successful Farmer.

David Johnson, formerly of Ridley, now of Lincoln, Chester county, says that he raised 450 bushels of wheat this year on 14 acres of land, and 600 bushels of potatoes on 1½ acres. He has a chicken with four wings and a turkey that has been laying steady from April to the present time.

"Stampede" Wins.

The running race at the Fair of the Chester County Agricultural Society, on Saturday last, for a purse of $140, mile heats, best 2 in 3, ($80 to 1st, $40 to 2nd, $20 to 3rd,) as will be seen by the following summary, was won by J. Howard Lewis' Stampede:—

J. Howard Lewis, Media, ch s, Stampede,	1	1
R. V. C. Crouch, Elkton, Md., ch s, Gale,	2	2
Owner, West Chester, g g, Ben	3	3

Time, 2.04¾, 2.01¾ 2.01½,

Robbery in Media.

The house of Ashmore P. Fairlamb, of Media, was broken into by burglars about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, while Mr. and Mrs Fairlamb were spending the evening with friends a few blocks from their home, the thieves having effected an entrance through the back cellar kitchen window. The house was ransacked from lobby to peak, and the robbers effected their escape undetected, carrying with them all the silverware, three suits of clothes belonging to Mr Fairlamb, two overcoats, gold watch and chain, revolver, pair of opera glasses, and other valuables.

Court Matters.

William Collins, who was last week convicted of murder in the second degree, stood up for sentence on Monday morning. Judge Clayton spoke in an impressive manner to the criminal, and as he reviewed the testimony and pointed out the depravity surrounding the murderer's home, Collins buried his face in his handkerchief and wept bitterly. Collins was sentenced to 12 years separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

In the matter of the petition for the vacation of certain streets, avenues and alleys in Ridley Park, in the township of Ridley, the Court ordered that notices be served on all parties living or occupying lands on the line of the streets asked to be vacated and that publication be made for four weeks in the papers designated by the court. Returnable first Monday in November, 1883.

David Henderson, of Ridley, on trial for assault and battery upon John Pennell, was acquitted on the ground of insanity and bound over in the sum of $1000 to keep the peace.

Louis Beale vs. M. A. Carswell, an action of replevin. Beale rented a farm of Mrs. Carswell, near Clifton station, for three years, at $400 per year, with the privilege of two years more at $500 a year. Before the expiration of the three years he notified his landlady he would remove. Subsequently she offered him the place at $350 per annum, which he accepted by letter, specifying that she make improvements. She made no reply to this, and afterward claimed he was in under the old agreement. Defendant levied on his goods to recover $250 for six months' rent. Verdict for defendant for $175, less $75 for the plaintiff for the untenantable condition of the house. Carswell vs. Beale, another suit, for breach of covenant, to recover six months' rent. Verdict for plaintiff for $175.

A. L. Bonnaffon vs. Ann Eliza Rhoads, administratrix of Maris Rhoads, deceased. This was an action on a promissory note, given by the decedent Maris Rhoads to the order of John Rhoads for the sum of $680, endorsed by John Rhoads and also endorsed and held by the plaintiff, A. L. Bonnaffon. The defendant claimed that this was merely an accommodation note and that it it had been paid by a subsequent note of $600. Verdict for defendant.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest, From All Around.

A valuable draught horse owned by J. Howard Lewis, of Nether Providence, died on Friday night last.

A man employed at Williamson's lumber yard, Media, fell from a pile of lumber, one day last week, and broke his thigh.

The Spring Hill Base Ball Club defeated the Dauntless, of Phila., in a match game on Saturday last, by a score of 59 to 11.

George Bolduc had his fingers painfully lacerated by getting them caught in a machine in Griswold's mill, Darby, on Tuesday.

On Monday last William D. Thomas, clerk in the Prothonotary's Office, at Media, was admitted to practice in the several courts of Delaware county.

The campus of Swarthmore College is literally covered with students during hours of recreation, who while away the time in games of lawn tennis.

A lecture will be given in Institute Hall, Media, on Tuesday evening next, by Rev. T. T. Everett, private Secretary to Governor Pattison, on the topic, "Men Who Win."

Mrs. Samuel Shepley, of Lewis' Bank, Springfield, died on Wednesday evening of last week, after a lingering illness, and was buried on Saturday last, at Ivy Mills burying ground.

Sallie B., wife of V. G. Robinson, of Media, died at her home on Monday morning, after a week's illness. Services were held in Christ's P. E. Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the funeral proceeded to Media Cemetery for interment. Mrs. Robinson was a sister of District Attorney Baker.

Valuable Real Estate Sold.

Philip J. Walsh, proprietor of an installment house in Philadelphia, last week purchased the Kelly Mansion and 20 acres of ground, at Kellyville, for $20,000. Mr. Walsh will remove to his new purchase on Monday next.

Highway Robbery.

Last Friday morning Robinson Regester was the victim of a highway robbery. He was walking along the road leading from Howellville, Delaware county, to the Seven Stars Hotel, when he was attacked by a man who assaulted him and robbed him of $40. The highwayman escaped arrest.

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—What is the difference between a dull razor and a bad boy? None, for they both need strapping.

—"Time levels all things," exclaimed the man, when a large clock fell on him and knocked him down.

—A quack medicine advertisement says that red noses are often caused by dyspepsia. Club men should cut this out and past it on their wives' pincushions.—N. Y. Graphic.

—"I meant to have told you of that hole," said a gentleman to his friend, who, walking in his garden, stumbled into a pit of water. "No matter," said the friend, "I have found it."

—In Mexico the man must tell the parents of his girl whether he can support her before he is allowed to begin courting. This rule is better than courting first and starving afterward.

—Dibdin had a horse which he called "Graphy." "Very odd name," said a friend. "Not at all," responded Tom. "When I bought him it was Buy-o-Graphy; when I mount him it's Top-o-Graphy; and when I want him to go it's Gee-ho-Graphy."

—"I am ashamed of the effeminacy of my sex," said a female orator. "Look at your fripperies and superfluities! Why, for instance, do you need parasols when I never use one?" And a pert minx answered: "Because you are on the shady side of life."

—It makes a farmer crazy to look up into an apple tree to tell his son, who is up at the top, how to shake the fruit down, and suddenly get an apple on the nose so hard that it knocks him down and rolls him over, and causes the boy to descend and seek safety in the woods.

—I have often noticed that gallant young men, walking with their sweethearts, offer the left arm, while devoted married men with their wives offer the right arm. Why is this?—Edith. The left arm is nearest the heart; the right arm is nearest the pocket-book.—Philadelphia News.

—He'd been waltzing with his host's ugly elder daughter, and was in a corner repairing damages. Here he was espied by his would-be papa-in-law. "She is the flower of my family, sir," said the latter. "So it seems," answered the young man. "Pity she comes off so, ain't it?" he continued, as he essayed another vigorous rub at the white spots on his coat sleeve.

—A bachelor and spinster who had been school-mates in youth, and who were about the same age, met in after years, and the lady chancing to remark that "men live a great deal faster than women," the bachelor returned: "Yes, Maria. The last time we met we were each twenty-four years old. Now I'm over forty, and I hear you havn't reached thirty yet." They never met again. —Glasgow Evening Times.

—There isn't a sardine on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, and yet there are three big sardine factories in full blast on the coast of Maine. Now how do you make that out? Easily enough, O simple-minded reader, easily enough—"easy as lying," in fact. One swallow does not make a Summer, all that glistens is not gold, and that which we call a sardine would be a herring had he been allowed to swim a year or two longer.

—On the edge of a small river in the county of Cavan, in Ireland, there is—or used to be—a stone with the following inscription cut upon it, no doubt intended for the information of strangers traveling that way: "N. B.—When this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river." But the above is almost if not quite surpassed by the famous post erected a few years since by the surveyors of the Kent roads, in England: "This is the bridle path to Faversham. If you can't read this, you had better keep to the main road."

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The County Fair has been rapidly growing into importance during the last score of years, and now it enlists the interest of all the various industries of the community. It has done more to diffuse good stock among the farmers; to introduce new implements; to improve the products of the dairy; to beautify the homes of the people; to make deeper plowing, more intelligent use of fertilizers, and better crops with less labor than any other method of education among our industries; and it has also made the wives and daughters of industry more skillful and more proud of their vocation.

The County Fair should command the best efforts of the best men in every locality. The fogies and the growlers who always resist all that make people more prosperous, will sneer at the County Fair. They will jog along in ill-tempered poverty, raising mulleins and weeds instead of the succulent grasses that fatten their stock and make their cream and butter golden, and they will reap scant sheaves where others reap in abundance; but they are past redemption and they must be left behind in the race. The County Fair will go on, and whenever it commands the hearty co-operation of the industries of the county it will tell in better farms, better stock, better products generally and better people.—Philadelphia Times.

AVOID DEBT.

"The proverb says that 'an empty bag cannot stand upright;' neither can a man who is in debt. Debt makes everything a temptation. It lowers a man in self-respect, places him at the mercy of his tradesmen and his servants, and renders him a slave in many respects, for he can no longer call himself his own master, nor boldly look the world in the face. It is also difficult for a man who is in debt to be truthful; hence it is said that lying rides on debt's back. The debtor has to frame excuses to his creditor for postponing payment of the money he owes him; and probably also to contrive falsehoods. It is easy enough for a man who will exercise a healthy resolution, to avoid incurring the first obligation; but the facility with which that has been incurred often becomes a temptation to a second; and very soon the unfortunate borrower becomes so entangled that no late exertion of industry can set him free. The first step in debt is like the first step in falsehood; almost involving the necessity of proceeding in the same course; debt following debt, as lie follows lie. Haydon, the painter, dated his decline from the day on which he first borrowed money. He realized the truth of the proverb, 'Who goes a-borrowing, goes a-sorrowing.' The significant entry in his diary is: 'Here began debt and obligation, out of which I have never been and never shall be extricated as long as I live.' Haydon had long been accustomed to borrow money from his poor father, which, however, he did not include in his obligations. Far better was the noble spirit displayed by Fichte, who said, when struggling with poverty, 'For years I have never accepted a farthing from my parents, because I have seven sisters who are all young, and in part uneducated; and because I have a father who, were I to allow it, would in his kindness bestow upon me that which belongs by right to his other children.' For the same high-minded reason, Fichte even refused to accept presents from his poor parents.

"Dr. Johnson held that early debt is ruin. His words on the subject are weighty, and worthy of being held in remembrance. 'Do not,' said he, 'accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience; you will find it a calamity. Poverty takes away so many means of doing good, and produces so much inability to resist evil, both natural and moral, that it is by all virtuous means to be avoided. * * * Let it be your first care, then, not to be in any man's debt. Resolve not to be poor; whatever you have, spend less. Poverty is a great enemy to human happiness; it certainly destroys liberty, and it makes some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult. Frugality is not only the basis of quiet, but of beneficence. No man can help others that wants help himself; we must have enough before we have to spare.'"

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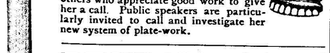

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Standing wistful in the street,
With torn hat and kneeless trousers,
Dirty face and bare red feet,
Pass not by the child unheeding;
Smile upon him. Mark me, when
He's grown old he'll not forget it;
For remember, *boys make men.*

Have you never seen a grandsire,
With his eyes aglow with joy,
Bring to mind some act of kindness—
Something said to him, a boy?
Or relate some slight or coldness
With a brow all clouded, when
He recalled some heart too thoughtless
To remember, *boys make men?*

Let us try and add some pleasure
To the life of every boy;
For each child needs tender interest
In its sorrow and its joy.
Call your boys home by its brightness;
They avoid the household when
It is cheerless with unkindness;
For remember—*boys make men.*

ADVANTAGE OF LEARNING A TRADE.

The advice of Benjamin Franklin, to give every child a trade by which he can earn a living, if necessary, comes of an experience older than his. In some countries this has been the law; in others, a common custom. St. Paul, though educated in the law at the feet of Gamaliel, also acquired the important Oriental handicraft of tentmaker, by which he was able to earn his living while prosecuting his mission. It is a good and wise thing to do. You may be able to give your children fortunes; but "riches take to themselves wings." You may give them finished educations, and they may be gifted with genius; but they may be placed in situations where no education and no talent may be so available as some honest trade by which they can get their living and be useful to others.

SUCCESS.

Success is generally accepted as the test of ability; a successful man being considered an able man, uniting to mental clearness those features of character, without which all that the brightest intellect can do fails to accomplish its object. How many young men fail in everything they undertake, though they are known to possess brains, to have genius, perhaps to be educated and to have enjoyed advantages and to have had opportunities, yet are nothing among men. Mere sticks they are, pushed aside by those whose energy, perseverance and industry have brought them to the front and elevated them to the highest round of the ladder. Hundreds of the slothful, purposeless, undecided, always-complaining-of-ill-luck are ever in the rear and sitting on the lowest round of the ladder of life, wishing, hoping, planning, but never working; exerting themselves only to find fault with destiny and grumble at their hard times. The man of success may have had the most adverse circumstances to contend with, but he controlled them, and did not allow them to control him. A poor start in life, with few or no friends, seems a bad equipment for the great battle which every man must fight, but there are often concealed weapons, in the shape of strong determination, powerful will, unflagging energy, unremitting industry, self-denial and an integrity that nothing can shake. These can take the place of talent and capital, and, without the latter, will eventually reach the goal, while capital and talent, not backed by such characteristics, will just as surely fail to bring any work to a successful issue.

TRUE COURAGE.

Every man should, from principle, resist oppression, and oppose an unyielding front to all attempts at invading his rights. He should do this as well for his own protection, and that of those who are dependent upon him, as in order to weaken the confidence of evil-minded men, who seek to oppress every one, thus making them more cautious how they put into practice their evil purposes. One unflinching adherent to right principles in the community saves numbers from becoming the victims of wrong.

Without courage a man is a curse to himself, and often a curse to others who may happen to depend upon him. He is a victim to causeless fears; is ever dreading some evil that he has not the bravery to meet with a bold front, and strive vigorously to conquer. He sees some evil thing stealthily approaching his unconscious neighbor, but, fearful lest he may suffer consequences himself, fails to give the alarm, and thus, with a base cowardice, permits an injury to take place that he might have turned aside. It is no wonder that a coward receives the brand of infamy.

In the present state of the world, the courage to act right in common society is the virtue most needed, and this every young man should have. He should never flinch from speaking the truth where its utterance will counteract evil designs, or advance the knowledge and practice of good principles. He is bound to do this by every consideration that regards the well-being of society. As to what this one or the other one may say, he has nothing to do with that. He should have the courage to disregard all such appeals to his self-love, or to the feeling of deference to the good opinions of weak-minded or bad men. The cardinal virtue in society is a determination to do right because it is right, regardless of consequences. This is true courage.

ANECDOTE OF ALEX. STEPHENS.

Alexander H. Stephens was always a States Rights man, but never a Nullifier. His last speech in the old Congress was on February 12th, 1859. The Southern members were opposed to the admission of Oregon as a State, because that being a free State, would lesson the preponderance of the South and of the pro-slavery party in Congress. After a noble apostrophe to the Union and its glory, he said: "It is for us and for those who come after us to determine whether this grand experimental problem shall be worked out." He had before spoken of the astonished philosophers and crowned heads of Europe gazing at it in awe. This success, he said, was to be "not by doing injustice to any, not by keeping out any particular class of States, but by each State remaining a separate and distinct organism within itself; all bound together for general objects under a common head, as it were, 'a wheel within a wheel.' Then the number may be multiplied without limit. Then, indeed, may the nations of the earth look with wonder at our career, and when they hear the noise of the wheels of our progress in achievement, in development, in expansion, in glory and renown, it will appear to them not unlike the noise of great waters—the very voice of the Almighty—'Vox populi, vox Dei!'"

A story of that time, illustrating the narrow line between the sublime and the absurd, has probably never before been printed. Henry Clay's old room at the National Hotel was on the first floor on the northwest corner, and, after his death Mr. Stephens occupied it during most of his Congressional career. After the great Oregon speech, in which the members had joined the galleries in prolonged applause, Mr. Stephens went to this room, and on the way overheard a person who had been present describing the speech of the day in Congress.

"Ah," said he, "you should have seen him, with his slight form quivering, yet erect like a steel rod, and his shrill voice ringing through the hushed hall in that grand climax —'Vox populi, vox Dei!' Oh, it was fine!"

The other fellow, who had not heard it, was a little bored, and said:

"Y-e-a-s, no doubt; but I'll bet ten dollars you can't tell what 'Vox populi, vox Dei' means."

"Yes; I can—put up your money," was the reply.

This little formality seemed to be effected, and the doubter said:

"Now, what is it in English?"

"Why," said the enthusiast, "it means, 'My God, my God! why hast thou forsaken me?'"

"The money's yours," said the other; "but I didn't think you knew."

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

A French paper states that an eminent pianist and a well-known man of fashion in Paris had a difficulty the other day which it was thought would result in a duel. But it didn't. The man of fashion went to hear the eminent pianist, and was so charmed with his technique that he forgave all, and when they next met they fell on each other's necks. A similar instance recently occurred in this city. A man had a row with a pianist who is noted as having unstrung more pianos than any other musician in Boston, and is looked upon as a sort of divinity by piano-tuners. This man also went to hear his enemy play, and took along a friend to stand by and see fair play while he punched the pianist's head after the concert. When the audience dispersed this man went out with it. "Hold on," said his friend; "ain't you going to lick that fellow?" "Well," said the other, "I guess not. Did you see the way he hammered that piano? I'm glad 'twasn't my head. I wonder if I could get Sullivan to lay for him"—and the conspirators stole away, new witnesses to the soothing power of music over the passions.—Boston Journal.

GLEANINGS.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm.

The weak sinews become strong by their conflict with difficulties.

No man should part with his own individuality and become that of another.

Men must be decided on what they will not do, and they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.

Money and time have both their value. He who makes a bad use of one will never make a good use of the other.

A mother's love is the most perfect reflection of the love of God ever thrown back from the mirror of a human heart.

Opposition is what we want and must have, to be good for anything. Hardship is the native soil of manhood and self-reliance.

Necessity is, usually, the spur that sets the sluggish energies in motion. Poverty, therefore, is oftener a blessing to a young man than prosperity, for while the one tends to stimulate his powers, the other inclines them to languor and disuse.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

Some two years ago, after a period of at least six months of total darkness in the more thickly settled portion of our town, that lying north of the railroad, an effort was made by some of our citizens to bring about a different order of things.

Lamps had already been placed at proper intervals and a board walk had been laid through the kindness and benevolence of a single individual, from the railroad crossing at the station to the Public Hall and from the hall along Baker street to the Church of the Atonement.

A committee of five individuals had been in existence for some time previous, whose duty it was to keep the lamps lighted and the board walk in repair, but for some cause or other had failed to carry out the work of their appointment, the people had either lost confidence in the committee or their plans and arrangements for carrying it on had not proved successful.

It was at this time, when we had so long been indulging in darkness, that some energetic efforts resulted in forming what has since been called the Town Improvement Committee of Morton. Several citizens' meetings were held, a plan and constitution was agreed upon and a new committee of five was elected.

For a time matters went on favorably and during the year two new board walks were laid, one in East Morton, entirely by the generous subscriptions of the citizens residing there, the other on Morton avenue, partly by subscription and partly by an entertainment given for that SPECIAL purpose. There were so many wise heads and busy bodies always ready to give advice and direction to the members of that committee, that at the expiration of a year of service, the committee gave an account of their stewardship and retired (at least three of them), from active duty, alleging as their reason for doing so too much other business occupation, but more particularly induced to do so by being perplexed and disappointed at their failure to get the other members of the committee to take an active part in it.

This was on the first Monday in February of the present year. The present committee, consisting of seven, (two additional ones being added) then went into existence.

It is rare to find even three men who will work together harmoniously. Whether the increase in numbers, thereby preventing harmonious action, or what has been the cause, we know not, but we are led to believe this committee has not done its full share of duty. The board walks in many places are sadly in want of repair.

Has it been that our citizens have not come forward with their assessments?

Have the committee used their best efforts to collect them?

We will not discuss the matter of the "Peak Sisters from Alaska," their failure to give an entertainment or the causes that prevented.

We know much has been said in the matter and a strong pressure has been brought to bear to influence public sentiment against our local editor. We are of opinion had the same amount of energetic effort been displayed at an earlier period of their stewardship in endeavors to collect the assessments of the business houses, property owners, and young men over twenty-one years of age living within the limits of our proposed borough, the committee would have shown themselves greater benefactors to our community and would have found themselves in no need of funds to carry on the lighting and maintenance of the board walks already laid. Had an effort been made to get up an entertainment for the laying of a board walk and the placing of a few lamps on Christian street, where they are so much needed, the effort would have been crowned with eminent success and the people would have been better satisfied with the committee themselves and their hitherto "magnificent" efforts to advance the interests of this neighborhood.

No, gentlemen of the committee, the people here did their duty last year in paying the proper quota of assessment and would have done so more readily this year had you taken the proper course to collect it. There are men here uninfluenced by selfish motives, men of energy, of ability and of business qualification, who are not ambitious of honor or distinction except so far as it may come from a conscientious conviction of having done their duty. Should the loss of money you expected to raise by the proposed entertainment worry you much, I can assure you there are enough public spirited citizens here who will take pleasure in aiding you to get up an entertainment that will more than compensate for this loss you think you have sustained.

The longer we ourselves live the more we see and believe that for every apparent loss there is in reserve for us a far greater and more compensating gain, and we are fully assured that in this case, if you will only profit by the lesson you have learned, you may yet by renewed effort in the right direction, gain for yourselves the approbation of your own consciences and the praise and commendation of all good citizens. D. A.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Channing Webster, book-keeper for S. B. Bartram, dislocated his right shoulder, on Thursday last, while lifting a bale of hay, and has since been unable to perform his duties.

Dr. Graham will lecture in Fernwood M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, October 17th, on "New Light from Old Lands."

Joseph Pease, a grandson of Andrew McIntire, while visiting the latter, on Sunday last, attempted the dangerous feat of sliding down a baluster, and fell and broke his arm.

The North American Base Ball Club, of Philadelphia, defeated the Blue Pills, at this place, on Saturday last, by a score of 10 to 8.

T. E. Bartram has broken ground for the erection of another neat double frame house in West Fernwood, similar to those recently built by him. The contract has been awarded to Wesley Burdsall, of Fernwood. Mr. Bartram has also awarded the contract to T. F. Manley for the erection of a frame house, which has been sold to James Ifill, a clerk in one of the P. R. R. offices, who resides at present at Lansdowne. QUIZ.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

The high constable of Tinicum, Newton Trout, was on a periodical drunk again last week. It must be humiliating to the good citizens of that baliwick to witness the godless conduct of one of their chosen officials. Trout swore like a trooper in the road at Ridleyville and shocked the residents by his boisterous behavior.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Prospect Park and vicinity celebrated the 39th anniversary of the wedding of Rev. J. H. Pike and wife, at their home in Chester, a few evenings ago. A delightful social evening was enjoyed and all keenly relished the fruits, nuts, cakes, and other tempting viands so bountifully spread before them around the family board.

Geo. W. Moore has sent in his resignation as postmaster at Moore's station. Miss Alice Dahmenhaus, the agent at that place, has applied for the position and will undoubtedly receive the appointment.

Thomas T. Clark, of Ridley, near Morton, lost fourteen cows by death from various diseases during the past Summer.

Rev. Jahu De Witt Miller will lecture in the Prospect M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening next. Subject: "Distinguished Men I Have Met." Those who have before heard the lecturer will need no persuasion to induce them to attend on this occasion. The discourse will be entertaining and instructive, and should attract a large audience.

DARBY MATTERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, widow of Robert Taylor, died on Tuesday, after an illness of about five months, aged 52 years. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, on Friday, October 5th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Constable Harry Flounders has been appointed policeman by Council, and he entered upon his duties on Monday, in policeman's garb.

Dr. Harry Jones, who has been attending to his father's practice for the past month, during the latter's absence, has met with considerable success with his patients and is winning the confidence of the people.

Roberts' Orchestra will give a concert in Library Hall, on Saturday evening, October 20th.

Dr. Painter visited the gunning grounds, on Tuesday, and returned with 37 reed and rail birds as trophies of the expedition.

Lillie Hinchsliff, aged 4 years, died on Sunday last, of scarlet fever.

The old Darby Cornet Band is being reorganized in anticipation of a rich harvest during the forthcoming political campaigns.

MORTON NEWS.

Mrs. McKay, wife of Rev. Robert McKay, former pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, is dangerously ill at her home in Philadelphia.

Wm. Cowan, Jr., narrowly escaped serious injuries, in a runaway accident, on Morton avenue, near the railroad, on Saturday last. He had driven his horse to the foot of Main street and had stopped to await the passage of a freight train. The animal in the meantime became frightened and made an attempt to run away. Mr. Cowan grasped the lines firmly, but the dashboard, against which he had braced himself, gave way, throwing him out under the horse's feet. He was dragged along the road to within a few feet of the passing train, but at this critical juncture A. Hennings and L. Hamlin Davis went to his rescue and held the horse until the train had passed, when they succeeded in pacifying it and it was driven home without further mishap.

All who have not paid a State or county tax within two years should do so on or before Saturday next, or they will be disqualified as voters for the next general election.

Supervisor Rudolph has been doing good work along Faraday avenue and on Amosland road, East Morton. He has also done commendable work in other parts of the township under his jurisdiction.

Walter and Kingston Goddard, Jr., will start for Otterbourne, Kansas, on Monday next.

The concert of Liszt Orchestra, in Kedron M. E. Church, on Saturday evening last, was much enjoyed by a good audience, and notwithstanding the announcement that the limited time would not permit of a repetition of the parts, some of the performers found it necessary to gracefully yield to the enthusiastic encores. In addition to the excellent music rendered by the orchestra the programme was as follows: Solo, "One Hundred Fathoms Deep," Mr. Loftus Armstrong; recitation, "Darius Green and His Flying Machine," Prof. S. L. Adams; cornet solo, "Polka Hermenia," Mr. T. Rivels; solo, "Birds in Dreamland," Mr. Todd; solo, "London Bridge," Mr. Charles Huff; recitation, "Influence of Little Deeds and Words," Prof. S. L. Adams; organ solo, by Prof. Robert Whiteley; recitation, "Mother Hubbard Sermon," a burlesque on pulpit oratory, Mr. Loftus Armstrong; solo, Mr. Chas. Huff.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SAMUEL F. PANCOAST, of Springfield, has raised a very fine crop of corn. The yield, he thinks, will average 100 bushels to the acre.

A PUBLIC SALE of a fine lot of well selected cattle will be held on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, in Springfield, on Thursday next. At the sale last week 12 fine cows brought an average of $73.25 apiece. Geo. Worrell, the veteran auctioneer, called the sale.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.—The semi-annual meeting of the Town Improvement Association, of Morton, will be held in Morton Hall, on Saturday evening next. All the citizens and property owners of this vicinity are invited to be present and to aid by their counsel and their contributions in carrying forward the work of the association.

HILLSIDE COTTAGE is the name which George W. Shillingford has selected to designate the fine stone house which he has had built in Springfield, just west of Morton. The building has been finished throughout in a workmanlike manner by Wm. Free, of Clifton. It contains 11 rooms, with front porch and bay window. The interior has been finished in California redwood, oiled, with ashwood stairways, bath rooms, and hot and cold water tanks. The various rooms have been fitted up with gas pipes and it is altogether a complete and attractive structure. It is nicely located about a quarter of a mile from Morton station.

Clifton Items.

Riley & Gallagher's pool room was entered by burglars, on Saturday night last. After rummaging, feasting and drinking the thieves left without securing any plunder to reward them for their daring.

The six new brick houses which have been so completely finished and neatly inclosed by John T. Shee, have all been rented.

The Star, of Kellyville, and the Houston, of Chester, will play a match game of base ball at the latter place, next Saturday afternoon.

The Glenwood Base Ball Club defeated a picked nine on the common near Clifton station, on Saturday afternoon last, by a score of 17 to 14.

Caught by a Decoy Letter.

George and Albert A. Fitter were on Friday committed to prison, in Philadelphia, in default of $1,500 bail each for having fraudulently obtained possession of a registered letter containing $27, at the post office at Moore's station, this county. Albert was employed as clerk by a firm of seed dealers in Philadelphia. The firm mailed the registered letter referred to, and Albert informed his brother of the name of the person to whom it was sent. George went to the post office, and, representing himself as that person, was given the letter. The letter, however, was a decoy, and had been sent by instruction of Postal Inspector Barrett, who had been informed that Fitter was suspected of defrauding the firm on several previous occasions.

Cardington Briefs.

The Adelphic Quartette, of Haddington, visited the residence of Isaac Lyster, last Saturday evening, and our Mill Bank friends were pleasantly entertained.

Wm. Richards, son-in-law of John Lampin, of Mill Bank, left to-day for Maryland, where he will assume the management of a grist mill, in which he has an interest.

Miss Josephine Lampin, of Mill Bank, was tendered a birthday surprise last evening, by a large number of friends, and the old Mill Bank house was made to ring with merry shouts of laughter and sweet strains of music.

D. & H. Henry, of the West End mills, have made arrangements for lighting their mill at nights during the Winter season, which will enable their employees to make full time.

George Thompson, of Angora, removed his family to Cardington a few days ago.

UNCLE TIM.

County Fair Week.

Fair weather for Fair week, and fares on all the railroads leading to the Society's grounds, at Elwyn, have been reduced, so that all may visit the annual county exhibition and enjoy the out-door amusements arranged for their entertainment at a small cost.

The Evening Call.

A handsomely printed and ably edited afternoon paper bearing the above name has made its maiden bow in the journalistic field in Philadelphia, and bids fair to lead many of its old established cotemporaries. Its publisher, Robert S. Davis, is a thorough journalist, and he has ample means beside to aid him in making The Call a paper for the people.

Garfield's Car.

A gentleman who professes to be authority on the subject, says that the same car which conveyed President Garfield from Washington to Long Branch is now running upon the Phœnixville and West Chester Railroad. The seats in the car, which were at that time upholstered, were so cut to pieces by relic hunters that the company took them out and put in others made of cane. It is now used on that road as a smoking and baggage car.

A Robber Surrenders.

Lewis Robinson, the Honeybrook robber, who escaped from the Chester county jail a few months ago, in company with Frankford Joe, the one-eyed horse thief, and Dunn, another horse thief, both of whom were captured in this county and returned to West Chester, knocked at the door of the Chester county prison at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, and voluntarily surrendered himself to the prison keeper, and was locked in a cell. He said he had traveled long enough, and was weary, sick and tired of the renegade life he had been leading.

Terrible Fall From a Window.

Last Saturday evening a terrible accident occurred at Cheyney, Delaware county, by which a child was shockingly injured. It appears that Mrs. Edward Cheyney, who has been living at the residence of her father-in-law, Charles Cheyney, was up in the third story of the Cheyney homestead with her three-year-old daughter. Mrs. C. was called away for a moment and when she returned to the room where her little one had just a moment before been playing she discovered to her horror that the child had fallen out the window to the ground below. The mangled form of the unfortunate child was carried into the house and a doctor was sent for. The child's skull was badly fractured, the covering of the brain broken and a portion of the brain oozed out. None of the little one's limbs were broken, but its recovery is not looked for.

Teachers' Institute.

The Delaware County Teachers' Institute will begin in Institute Hall, Media, on Monday, October 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to continue until Friday evening, October 19th. The following instructors have been engaged: Prof. S. B. Heiges, of Shippensburg, will give instruction in natural sciences, etc.; Prof. H. R. Sandford, of New York, will give instruction in primary work; Prof. Geo. E. Little, of Washington, D. C., will give instruction in drawing, etc.; Prof. G. M. Philips, of West Chester, will give instruction in mathematical geography, etc.; Supt. Thos. M. Balliet, of Carbon county, will give instruction in language and methods; Prof. Thos. May Pearce, of Philadelphia, will instruct in book-keeping, and Miss M. Frances Boice, of Philadelphia, will give instruction in reading. Hon. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent, will be present on Tuesday, October 16th. The musical exercises will be conducted by Prof. George F. Bishop.

Thursday, October 18th, will be annual Directors' Day.

The evening lectures will be as follows:—Monday, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., "That Boy's Sister;" Tuesday, John B. Gough, "Circumstances;" Wednesday, Prof. Frank Beard, "Chalk Talks;" Thursday, Hon. J. Hyatt Smith, "All Sorts of Eyes;" Friday, Daniel Dougherty, "The Stage."

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The County Fair closes on Saturday. Are you going?

The Quarantine season closed at the Lazaretto at sundown on Monday.

Amos Gartside, of Chester, is the possessor of a watch valued at $800.

Ad. Thompson says the Media public school looks like a patent bee-hive.

Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once and pay your taxes.

John S. Greenawald, of Chester, claims to be the champion croquet player of Delaware county.

Five hundred and fifty thousand of the new two-cent letter postage stamps were sold at the Philadelphia post office last Monday.

The Concord Creamery, at Edgmont, this county, which has been closed for some time, resumed operations under the management of Pennock Sharpless, on Monday, and the outlook is encouraging.

Henry Wood, formerly Superintendent of the West Chester Railroad, has gone to reside at Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will have charge of the Little Rock, Mississippi River and Texas Railways.

The magnificent building of the Pittsburg Exposition, on the north bank of the Allegheny river, together with the valuable exhibits, was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $1,000,000.

The house occupied by Alexander Carr, at Sharon Hill, has undergone considerable improvement. A new front porch has been erected, the dwelling newly roofed and repainted, and sundry alterations made to make it comfortable and attractive.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Haskona, began on Monday evening last, at 6 o'clock. It was the beginning of the year 5644 from the creation of the world, according to the chronology of the Hebrews. It has been known as the Day of Judgment since the destruction of the temple.

Pusey Malin, aged 90, died at his residence at Newtown Square, on Sunday last, of paralysis. One morning about three weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis near the corn crib on his premises. No one knew of his whereabouts until 8 o'clock P. M. of the same day, when he was found in a helpless condition. He was removed to his house, where he died as above stated.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—On the 2nd inst., Mary Jane Taylor, daughter of John and Jane Taylor, of Oakdale, in the 29th year of her age. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, on Friday, October 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

No earthly clinging,
No lingering gaze,
No strife at parting,
No sore amaze;
But sweetly, gently,
She passed away,
From the world's dim twilight
To endless day.
Sweet rest in Heaven.

LOST.—A RED GORDON SETTER DOG, near Ridleyville. A liberal reward will be given if returned to Lodge's Blacksmith Shop, Ridleyville.

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—The most prominent man in the city is the street sweeper. He fills the public eye.—The Judge.

—The man who owns a swell cottage at the sea-shore is not such a big gun as he was about two months ago.

—Some college boys put an emetic in the wine that they had learned was going to be stolen. As a consequence the thieves threw up their project.—Boston Star.

—New Hampshire has not been able to strike a matrimonial cement that would reduce her average of one divorce to every ten marriages.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—A lady's boudoir is a powder magazine; preparatory to an expedition into the very heart of the enemy, she has a little brush and then raises her colors.—N. Y. Life.

—"Is that gentleman a friend of yours?" asked a newly-introduced lady of another at a reception. "Oh, no; "he's my husband," was the innocent reply.—Merchant Traveler.

—Jay Gould, so we are informed, "was once a poor farmer's lad." It does not require much penetration to understand why that "poor farmer" became poor.—Boston Transcript.

—When a woman powders her cheeks she always avers that she does it simply to take the shine off her face; but it is more than suspected that she wishes to take the shine off the face of her fair-skinned rival.—Boston Transcript.

—We have every reason to doubt the existence of the Giant Causeway and the wonderful cliffs which are said to line the northern and western coasts of Ireland, as the island is well known to abound in shamrocks.—The Judge.

—A little iodine, mixed with water and rubbed on the face, looks exactly like sunburn. This item is for the benefit of people who lived unobserved in the city during the heated term, that they may iodine themselves before going to church, and cause people to believe that they summered at Mt. Desert or Newport.

—Women have tact always and frequently a talent for making themselves agreeable to new acquaintances. A lady sojourning at a certain New England resort this Summer was introduced to another lady who had registered from Cleveland. "So you are from Ohio," graciously commenced the former; "what is your husband a candidate for?"—Lowell Citizen.

—There has always been a question whether it was the prosy sermon or the religious atmosphere that caused a man to sleep in church. It has been settled at last. It is the atmosphere. A burglar was recently discovered, surrounded by his tools, sound asleep in a pew in St. Peter's Church, Lewistown, Me. Now don't say anything more about "drowsy sermons."—Peck's Sun.

—She came to be a cook. She hoped, if she accepted the situation, that everything would be agreeable, as she was of a nervous disposition, and her doctor said she must not be excited. Her doctor also said she must not go into damp cellars. Now most cellars were damp. She would help at the wash, but she would not iron starched clothes. She desired to have every Friday and every other Sunday out. Lady, timidly: "Who cooks when you are out?" "The waiter man. I expect he will cook the dinner on Friday and on my Sunday out. Of course, when I am washing and ironing I do not cook, and the waiter man cooks both breakfast and dinner on Mondays and Tuesdays." Negotiations off.—Progress.

CHARACTER GROWS.

From the moment a babe begins to notice surrounding objects his character is under process of formation. Day by day, through infancy and childhood, here a little and there a little, character grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength; until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a model man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, cool and cautious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all the admirable qualities? When he was a boy. Let us see the way in which a boy of ten gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just about what kind of a man he will make. The boy who is late at the breakfast table, late at school, who never does anything at the right time, stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who half washes his face, half does his tasks, forgets half his errands, half learns his lessons, will never make a thorough man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, "Oh, I forgot! I didn't think!" will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the pain and suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kindly man—a real gentleman.

SMALL BEGINNINGS.

It is related of Chantrey, the celebrated sculptor, that, when he was a boy, he was observed by a gentleman in the neighborhood of Sheffield very attentively engaged in cutting a stick with a penknife. He asked the lad what he was doing, when, with great simplicity of manner, but with great courtesy, he replied, "I am cutting old Fox's head." Fox was the schoolmaster of the village. On this, the gentleman asked to see what he had done, and pronouncing it to be an excellent likeness, gave the youth a sixpence. And this may be reckoned the first money Chantrey ever received for the production of his art.

The anecdote is but one of a thousand that might be cited of as many different men who from small beginnings rose to station and influence, and shows the importance of not despising the day of small things, in any condition or circumstance of life. All nature, in fact, is full of instructive lessons on this point, which it would be well for us more thoroughly to study and appreciate. The river, rolling onward its accumulated waters to the ocean, was in its small beginnings but an oozing rill, trickling down some moss-covered rock, and winding like a silver thread between the green banks to which it imparted verdure. The tree that sweeps the air with its hundred branches, and mocks at the howling of the tempest, was in its small beginning but a little seed trodden under foot, unnoticed; then a small shoot that the leaping hare might have forever crushed. Everything around us tells us not to despise small beginnings, for they are the lower rounds of a ladder that reaches to great results, and we must step upon these before we can possibly ascend any higher.

Franklin had but little early education; yet look at what he became, and how he was reverenced. Ferguson, feeding his sheep on the hills of Scotland, picked up merely the rudiments of learning, but subsequently rose to be one of the first astronomers of Europe. Herschel, the great astronomer, was in his youth a drummer-boy to a marching regiment, and received but a little more than a drummer-boy's education; but his name is now associated with the brightest discoveries of science, and is borne by the planet which his zeal discovered. A host of instances rise up to testify that, by properly improving the small and perhaps imperfect beginnings of knowledge, they may become as foundation stones of a temple of learning, which the future shall gaze upon and admire.

-A false profit—Money made by deception.

—A lawyer, like a wagon wheel, must be well greased.

—Dr. Willis announces the fact that "mothers-in-law are not laughed at in Persia." Same here. He must be a bold, bad man, without any hair, who would laugh at his mother-in-law.—The Judge.

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God grant that our work may be
Fit for an eternity;
That the Master-builder say,
When shall come life's closing day,
"Well done, thou has wrought with care,
Enter now my joy to share."

—KATE M. FRAYNE.

GIRLS FIRST.

"The best husband I ever met," says a living writer, "came out of a family where the mother, a most heroic and self-denying woman, laid down the absolute law, "Girls first"—not in any authority, but first to be thought of as to protection and tenderness. Consequently, the chivalrous care which these lads were taught to show to their own sisters naturally extended itself to all women. They grew up true gentlemen—gentlemen generous, unexacting, courteous of speech, and kind of heart. In them was the protecting strength of manhood, which scorns to use its strength except for protection; the proud honesty of manhood, which infinitely prefers being lovingly and openly resisted to being 'twisted round one's finger,' as mean men are twisted, and mean women will always be found ready to do it, but which I think all honest men and brave women would not merely dislike, but utterly despise."

A RUSSIAN FABLE.

A peasant was one day driving some geese to a neighboring town, where he hoped to sell them. He had a long stick in his hand, and, to say the truth, he did not treat his flock with much consideration. I do not blame him, however; he was anxious to get to the market in time to make a profit, and not only geese, but men must expect to suffer if they hinder gain.

The geese, however, did not look on the matter in this light, and happening to meet a traveler walking along the road, they poured forth their complaints against the peasant who was driving them.

"Where can you find geese more unhappy than we are? See how this peasant is hurrying this way and that, and driving us just as though we were only common geese. Ignorant fellow as he is, he never thinks how he is bound to honor and respect us; for we are the distinguished descendants of those very geese to whom Rome once owed its salvation, so that a festival was established in their honor."

"But for what do you expect to be distinguished yourselves?" asked the traveler.

"Because our ancestors—"

"Yes, I know; I have read all about it. What I want to know is, what good have you yourselves done?"

"Why, our ancestors saved Rome."

"Yes, yes; but what have you done of the kind?"

"We? Nothing."

"Of what good are you, then? Do leave your ancestors at peace. They are honored for their deeds; but you, my friends, are only fit for roasting."

People worry themselves ill; they worry themselves insane; they worry themselves to death. Ambition is a good thing; energy is a good thing; industry is a good thing. But restlessness, fretfulness and worry—these tend directly to insanity and death.

FIVE LITTLE ONLYS.

Only a stray sunbeam! Yet, perchance, it has cheered some wretched abode, gladdened some stricken heart, or its golden light has found its way through the leafy branches of wood, kissed the moss-covered banks where the violets grow, and shades of beauty adorn its lovely form.

Only a gentle breeze! But how many aching brows hath it fanned, how many hearts has been cheered by its gentle touch?

Only a frown! But it left a sad, dreary void in the child's heart, the quivering lips and tearful eyes told how keenly he felt it.

Only a smile! But ah, it cheered the broken heart, engendered a ray of hope, and cast a halo of light around the unhappy patient.

Only a word of encouragement, a single word! It gives to the drooping spirit new life, and the steps press on to victory.

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.

The elder Herschel was a man of kindly disposition, but, like most persons who have risen out of early difficulties, he was extremely careful, it is related, of money, and became wealthy. A traditional anecdote of his domestic life, however, shows that he could be good-humoredly generous on occasions. An old servant named Betsy was with him at the time of constructing his telescope, and his first act, on discovering the planet Uranus, was to give her a guinea, adding, "You shall have five guineas, Betsy, when I discover another."

The poor woman accepted the promise in all seriousness, and great was her interest in all her master's subsequent labors. Planets, however, even by a Herschel, are not to be discovered every day, and Betsy's hopes were long deferred. One day Herschel received a friend to whom he had previously told his story, with the exclamation:

"I have paid my five guineas!"

"What!" exclaimed the friend, "have we to rejoice over another great discovery?"

"No," replied the astronomer, with a good-humored smile, "I have simply paid poor Betsy in advance. You see," he added, as his visitor appeared puzzled, "I often pursue these researches long after the good woman has retired to rest. How is Betsy to know that I do not discover new planets clandestinely, and keep from her the knowledge, with a mean determination to save my money? Better to pay at once; better to pay at once."

AN ADVENTURE WITH A LIONESS.

A portion of the crew of a ship which was anchored off the coast of India once went ashore for the purpose of cutting some wood, and one of the sailors, having through some cause become separated from his companions, was considerably frightened by the appearance of a huge lioness which he saw approaching him. Much to his surprise, however, she did not, on coming up, appear to have any evil designs on him, but, instead, crouched at his feet and looked steadfastly first at his face and then at a tree some little distance away. For a time the man could not understand this conduct; but presently, on the lioness rising and walking toward the tree, looking back at him as she went, he found out what it meant. Up in the branches of the tree was a large baboon with two little lion-cubs in its arms; and it was because of this that the lioness was in such tribulation. The difficulty now presented itself of how to save the cubs, for the sailor was afraid to climb the tree. So, having his ax with him, he resolved to cut down the tree; and this he did, the lioness watching him most anxiously during the whole time. When the tree fell, and the three animals with it, the lioness it is said, dashed with fury upon the baboon and destroyed it; then, having gently caressed her cubs for some time, she returned to the sailor, showing her gratitude by fawning upon him and rubbing her head fondly against him, and at length carried away her offspring one by one.

THE THINGS THAT MAKE MEN.

It is not the best things (that is, the things which we call the best) that make men; it is not pleasant things; it is not the calm experiences of life; it is life's rugged experiences, its tempests, its trials. The discipline of life is here good and there evil; here troubles and there joy, here rudeness and there smoothness, one working with the other; and the alternations of the one and the other which necessitate adaptations, constitute a part of that education which makes man a man, in distinction from an animal, which has no education. The successful man invariably bears the marks of the struggles which he has had to undergo on his brow.

DUTCH NEATNESS.

"All that I have ever heard about the neatness of these Dutch people seems justified," writes a correspondent from Amsterdam. "He who rises early will see the inhabitants swarming like bees, armed with the implements of renovation. Men are on their knees on the sidewalks, women with scrubbing brushes cling to the windows with violent gestures—the knockers shine like gold. At the church door lies a mat of sewed rags, and by the side of the mat a man, his brow furrowed with anxiety, and when I pass without seeing it he clatters at me a word or two of guttural expostulation, and pointing to the mat turns me back to wipe my feet on it. There is no speck of mud in the streets, but there is a little dust, and the careworn guardian knows that dust is a subtle enemy that loves to fly up and roost on the stained glass oriels and the cavern pulpit. These Dutchmen fear dirt more than any other invader. In the local records is the story how Napoleon and Alexander of Russia, forming their brigand partnership in 1808, met at Utrecht to sign the papers. They were about to enter a house for conference when they were met by a woman who placed herself sternly in the way: 'Gentlemen,' she said, 'you can't come in here unless you put these stockings on,' and she handed each a pair of coarse stockings to pull on over his boots. They laughed, conceded the point and entered thus equipped."

GLEANINGS.

The censure of those that are opposite to us is the nicest commendation that can be given to us.

Where necessity ends, desire and curiosity begin; no sooner are we supplied with everything nature can demand, than we sit down to contrive artificial appetites.

Woods in leafy wealth arrayed,
Lordly rushes straight and tall,
Ferns and grasses in the glade;
Wondrous beauty crowns them all.

The wealth that calls human powers into action is a blessing—the riches that induce idleness and inaction are a curse. So with books, teachers, and schools; if they arouse mental activity, they plant the seeds of happiness—if not, they are worse than useless.

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RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

R. P. Mattson has begun the erection of a neat frame stable in the rear of his residence at Ridley Park.

It is reported that a thousand men and six hundred horses will shorly be employed in the vicinity of Ridley Park, on the new route of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

James G. Gibbons has removed from the stone house of Joseph Burke to the house of Josiah Stone. The house vacated by him is now occupied by George Gibson, watchman at the Pennsylvania Military Academy.

Walter Hutchinson, of Prospect Park, has distinguished himself by raising a beet weighing 9½ lbs. We know of several beats of a larger growth, but they don't belong to the vegetable kingdom.

Tinicum officials should be more circumspect. The honors of office should not be underestimated. Official dignity is essential if magnates would command the respect of their constituents.

The horse of J. L. Galloway, of Prospect Park, took fright and ran away near Chester, on Thursday last. The carriage was upset and badly broken, but no one was injured.

The meetings of Ridley Lyceum will be held in the Ridley Park Hotel during the Fall and Winter.

The fine percheon stallion, Richard I, owned by A. Ward & Son, took first premium at the County Fair. George W. Duffee exhibited a horse rake which took first premium. Wm. Lukens first premium for three field pumpkins and first premium for largest pumpkin. J. J. Edwards, florist, captured 13 first and 12 second premiums for his beautiful floral display.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of Ridley gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, in Chester, on Saturday evening last. After spending several hours in social pleasure the company bade farewell to the host and his family and returned to their respective homes. Mr. Thomas removed from Chester to Farmington, Delaware, on Monday.

A Ridley farmer has issued a circular stating that he will sell milk at 4 cents per quart during October and at 5 cents per quart during the Winter. Other dealers in this neighborhood are selling it at 6 cents per quart.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

John T. Shee is about to commence the erection of four brick houses at Springfield road and Baltimore pike.

Philip Johnson, of Kingsessing, is erecting two five room frame houses, on Clifton avenue, south Clifton.

A horse owned by William Hays dropped dead while being driven along the road near the Catholic Church, on Tuesday.

The cinder walk on Penn street is being improved, and three new street lamps will be erected along this thoroughfare for the benefit of those who nightly travel to and from the station. Funds are also being collected for the lighting and improvement of the walk along the Springfield road from the post office to the station. Those who desire to contribute their mite to this worthy object may do so by making their wishes known at the post office.

Mr. Michael Burnley and Miss Jennie Snape were united in matrimony, at 1425 North 12th street, Philadelphia, on Thursday last, by Rev. C. M. Boswell. LOOKOUT.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mr. Frank Graham has purchased a house at Sharon Hill, where he will shortly take up his abode.

Thomas Edwards removed from Yeadon to Philadelphia, on Monday, and his brother, Dr. Edwards, immediately took possession of the house he (Thomas) vacated.

A horse owned by Frank Flood, milk dealer, ran a fork into its flesh while lying down in the stable, on Saturday night, inflicting injuries which resulted in blood poisoning, and the recovery of the animal is hopeless.

The concert given in the M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening of last week, was of a highly meritorious character, but it was not well attended.

The main audience room in the Fernwood M. E. Church having recently been beautifully finished for the worship of Almighty God, will be dedicated on Sunday next. All day services will be held. There will be preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Presiding Elder J. S. J. McConnell; at 3 o'clock P. M. a sermon will be delivered by Rev William Swindells; and at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. Poulson will preach.

Mrs. Geary, wife of Francis Geary, the keeper of the toll gate at Lansdowne, died on Monday night last, from the effects of a paralytic stroke which she had some two weeks ago. The funeral took place to-day. Services were held in St. Charles' Church, Kellyville, and the remains were interred in Cathedral Cemetery.

A company of merry-makers gave a surprise to Miss Lydia Parks, at her home, on Saturday evening, and spent an enjoyable social time.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of Fernwood M. E. Sunday-school gave their teacher, Miss Anna Skeen, a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening last, and were very cordially received and hospitably entertained. A handsomely bound Bible was bestowed upon Miss Skeen in token of the esteem in which she is held by her class, which is certainly a fitting testimonial of appreciation and a souvenir of the occasion that will be useful as well as ornamental.

QUIZ.

DARBY MATTERS.

Policeman Flounders made a raid on the tramps who congregate at their favorite resort on Lafferty's farm, on Saturday night last, and commanded them to bid farewell to their chosen haunt forever.

A limb of a tree on the premises of Christopher Fink was broken by the wind a short time ago. On Saturday Mr. Fink cut it loose from the tree for the purpose of removing it, but in doing so the limb fell on the ground and rebounded, striking him a stinging blow and breaking his arm.

The net proceeds of the concert given in Mt. Zion M. E. Church, on the 20th ultimo, amount to $45.

Charles Garrett, of Garrett's paper mill, is enduring the agonies that attend a felon on the finger.

MORTON NEWS.

Residents of Morton and Springfield had a large number of exhibits at the County Fair, and received their full share of premiums. Richard Young exhibited the largest and best collection of pure bred poultry, for which he will receive $20, in addition to the amounts offered in the single premiums taken by him, which were as follows: Trio white cochins, 1st p; light brahmas, 1st and 2nd p; chicks, 1st p; breeding pen fowls, 1st p; dark brahmas, 1st p; chicks, 1st p; breeding pen, 1st p; buff cochins, 1st p; breeding pen, 2nd p; partridge cochins, 1st and 2nd p; breeding pen, 1st p; chicks, 1st and 2nd p; white leghorns, breeding pen, 1st p; black polish, (white crests), 1st and 2nd p; chicks, 1st p; gold laced Seabright bantams, 1st p; Pekin ducks, 2nd p; Aylesbury, 1st and 2nd p; Cayuga, 1st p; Rowen, 1st p. Wm. H. Lownes, of Springfield, received premiums as follows: Capons, 1st p; black Java, chicks, 1st p; brown leghorns, chicks, 1st and 2nd p; erminettes, 1st p; buff cochins, chicks, 2nd p; Jersey blues, 1st p; buft turkeys, chicks, 1st and 2nd p. He also took 1st p. for thoroughbred short horn bull, Jumbo, and 1st p. for short horn cow, Strawberry. Robert Patterson, of Morton, took 1st p. for imported donkey. Wolf & Evans, carriage builders, of Sloan's shops, Springfield, who are gaining a wide reputation for skillful work, exhibited four vehicles. They received 1st p. for road cart and 1st p. for Germantown wagon. Wm. F. North, Springfield, took 1st p. for basket of Early Rose potatoes. Miss Hettie White, of Springfield, received 1st p. for white wax work, a cross. Jonas Gee, a fleet-footed young man residing at Lewis' mills, Springfield, led six contestants in the 150 yards foot-race, and came in the winner. On Friday morning the large wagon of John H. Young, drawn by four mules and bedecked with flags in a tasteful manner, was driven to the Fair grounds and presented an attractive appearance.

The sessions of the Atonement and Kedron M. E. Sunday-school will begin at 2.30 o'clock P. M., commencing on Sunday next.

Robert Patterson has placed a street lamp in front of his premises on Amosland road and he keeps it trimmed and burning to dispel the darkness and make glad the hearts of pedestrians who travel that thoroughfare at night.

A meeting of the Town Improvement Association was held in one of the public school rooms on Saturday evening last. Cornelius Danaher was called to the chair and J. O. Weedon was elected secretary. The report of the treasurer, W. C. Timm, was read, showing the receipts for the past six months to be $75.77, and the expenditures for the same time, for oil, lighting lamps and cleaning walks, amounting to $77.04, making a deficit of $1.27. A general discussion then followed on questions pertinent to the meeting and there were so many on the floor at times that the chairman seemed puzzled to decide who should speak first. Difficulties of this character, however, were readily surmounted, and the chairman occasionally took a hand in the discussions himself and dropped a few gentle hints in his characteristic style in advocacy of town improvement. Mr. Franklin Walden, a member of the committee, offered his resignation, stating his reasons at the time for so doing, and it was accepted. At the close of the meeting several gentlemen walked forward and handed in various sums amounting in all to about $8.00. A number of others added their names to the list of membership or expressed their intention to do so. There are others, no doubt, who will follow their example. It is not only the privilege, but the duty, of every citizen to contribute his portion. One dollar a year is a comparatively insignificant sum to pay in consideration of the benefits received. Lose no time in sending forward your contributions. Any member of the committee will receive them. Every citizen should cheerfully pay his portion for the advancement of the town. A dollar invested in this way will yield big interest. How would it do, gentlemen of the committee, to call a special meeting within a month and give ample notice of the time and place of holding it? You might be able to excite interest and raise a good round sum by so doing. Try it.

J. H. Irwin is preparing to plant a hedge of osage orange along the front of his property on Faraday avenue and Amosland road.

Revival services are being held in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church. Rev. G. M. Brodhead, Rev. A. L. Hood, Rev. Mr. De Bue and Rev. Mr. Dungan, a nephew of our townsman, Jonathan Dungan, and other clergyman from a distance, have been present and delivered sermons at these meetings. Three persons were admitted to membership on probation at the services on Sunday evening.

The twelve room brick house of Miss S. C. Pearce, one of the most convenient and pleasant homes in this vicinity, with a commodious brick stable, ice house and attractive grounds, is elsewhere advertised to be sold at public sale on Tuesday, October 23rd.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THERE will be religious services in the public school house, Tinicum, on the first and third Sunday evenings of each month during the Winter. Rev. John H. Pike, of Chester, will preach at these meetings.

R. FOSTER, who has occupied the School cottage, Morton, during the Summer, removed to Philadelphia last night.

EVERY description of job printing executed at the CHRONICLE office, at short notice. Bill heads, posters, etc. Give us a call.

THE store property of R. Perry Richards, at Cardington, offered at public sale, on Monday, was withdrawn, and Mr. Richards will continue the grocery business as heretofore.

C. G. OGDEN, lumber merchant, whose well stocked yard is located near Morton, sold more lumber during September than for any similar period since he has been in business.

THE pony cart of John H. Young collided with a cow and was overturned in the road and badly broken, near Garrett Edward's blacksmith shop, yesterday. No one was hurt.

A PUBLIC SALE of personal property, consisting of dye stuffs and the fixtures of a mill, will be held at what is known as Holt's Mill, Oakdale, on Thursday next, October 18th. See advertisement.

The Annual Exhibition.

The sixth annual fair of the Agricultural and Industrial Society of Delaware County, which closed on Saturday last, was in many respects a most auspicious event. As showing the prosperity and thrift of the people and the magnitude of our industries it cannot but excite pride. The exhibition was too vast to admit of description here, or we would gladly give a full report of the diversified exhibits which were so tastefully and skillfully arranged in the various departments. It is a part of the history of the county which must be seen to be fully appreciated, a fact which the many thousands who visited the grounds this year will willingly verify. The products of every part of the county were here placed in competition and every interest was represented. Fancy articles, paintings, drawings, machines, mechanical devices of every description, products of the home, workshop and farm, fruits, flowers, thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and swine were exhibited. A programme of racing events and athletic sports proved interesting features. The Board of Managers and the several committees deserve special praise for the manner in which they discharged their duties and for the success attending their labors.

The Chester County Railroad.

Charles C. Lister, Esq., on behalf of Daniel R. Kelly, on Saturday filed a bill in equity in Court No. 4, Philadelphia, against the Chester Construction Company, the Philadelphia and Chester County Railroad Company, and the Guarantee Trust Company. The bill sets out that the plaintiff was employed by the Construction Company to construct a railroad from the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, at Abbotsford, to Church street, in West Chester, at a certain stipulated remuneration and an extra grant of common stock provided the locomotive entered Newtown Square by July 1st, 1883; that he had spent about $70,000 in work and material upon the road, but by reason of the Railroad Company failing to provide a right of way through A. S. Letchworth's woods, he had been unable to further prosecute the work; that, during May, 1883, the work done and materials furnished by him amounted to about $30,000, but no estimate has been given to him therefore, though demanded. He therefore prays that a decree be made giving him the estimate for that month, and certain mortgage bonds and shares of capital stock of the railroad company deposited with the Trust Company as he may be entitled to receive when the estimate for May shall be furnished to him.

Store Property Sold.

The store property owned by Henry Taylor, at Heyville, Upper Darby, was sold on Monday to Wolfenden & Bro., manufacturers, of Cardington.

An Expensive Nap.

Wm. Johnson, employed by John Swayne, at Sharon Hill, on returning from Philadelphia by rail on Saturday night last, fell asleep in the cars and was by mistake carried to Wilmington. On arriving at that place he discovered the startling fact that he had been relieved of a very valuable watch.

Struck by a Coupling Pin.

L. B. Sylvester, conductor of the freight train on the Central Division, received a painful wound over the left eye, on Tuesday, by being struck with a coupling pin, which penetrated to the bone. One of the freight hands threw the pin in the car in which Mr. S. was standing, not knowing he was there until the accident had occurred.

Sneak Thieves Captured.

Two sneak thieves were captured in Media on Friday last, one of whom had several coats in his possession which had been stolen from the Media American office. A package of railroad tickets were also found upon them, thus establishing their identity as the robbers who had broken into and plundered the ticket office at Elwyn, on Thursday night last. They were committed to prison.

The Water Supply at Swarthmore.

A well 18 feet deep by 20 feet in diameter has been dug near C. G. Ogden's lumber yard, for supplying water to the dwellings erected at Swarthmore on the ground sold by the West Hill Land Association. The well contains about 18,000 gallons of water. A duplex Worthington pump, capable of throwing fifty gallons of water per minute, is in use, which is operated by a thirty horse-power boiler, and the water is forced through 3000 feet of three-inch iron pipe to the reservoir near the College. These improvements have been constructed under the superintendency of Isaac S. Cassin, of Philadelphia. The Land Association is now prepared to supply water for a small town.

Teachers' Institute Lecture Course.

Our readers should avail themselves of the unusually fine lecture course of the Teachers' Institute, which begins in Media, on Monday next. Some of the ablest speakers in the lecture field have been secured this year, and the railroad facilities are such that those who live along the line of the railroad may attend and return home at a seasonable hour.

Rev. J. H. Vincent, editor of the Berean Quarterly, opens the course on Monday evening. He is a popular and entertaining speaker and is everywhere greeted with large audiences.

John B. Gough will appear on Tuesday evening. The mere announcement of his appearance will be sufficient to attract a full house. People who have not heard him should improve this opportunity. Those who have heard him before want to hear him again.

Prof. Frank Beard, who will lecture on Wednesday evening, was one of the lecturers at Chautauqua, this year. Aided by chalk and a large blackboard he illustrates how the cartoons and amusing sketches are executed for the comic papers. His subject is novel, amusing and instructive. He is a caricaturist of rare talent.

Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, member of Congress, lectured in the Institute course of 1878, and amused the people with a humorous account of his "Trip from New York to Jerusalem." He is on this year's programme for Thursday evening, October 18th.

On Friday evening Daniel Dougherty, the silver-tongued orator, will lecture. Subject, "The Stage." He stands in the front rank of public speakers and will no doubt be welcomed by a large audience.

This course comprises an array of talent that will be well worth hearing. Tickets for sale by J. G. Cummins, Media. Single admission is 50 cents; reserved seat tickets, 75 cents; course admission ticket, $1.50; course reserved seat ticket, $2.00.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. S. Kent, Swarthmore, on Saturday last.

James Burdsell, of Clifton, is seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Rhoads, in Springfield.

A large number of Delaware countians are in attendance at the Agricultural Fair at Mount Holly, N. J., to-day.

A mare owned by F. A. Marker, of Springfield, recently foaled twin colts, one of which was dead and the other died within 24 hours.

The wife of Frederick Vanleer, of West Chester, recently gave birth to a female child that is without legs or arms. It is doing well.

Dr. Harvey says the people of Delaware county are more eligibly situated, quite as intelligent, wealthy and healthful as the people of any other section of the country.

The work of rebuilding J. Howard Lewis' paper mill, in Nether Providence, is progressing favorably. Mr. Lewis expects to have the mill completely restored and in operation by January first next.

Supervisors say that they are subject to much annoyance and unnecessary expense owing to the fact that farmers and others cut the weeds along the public roads and throw them into the gutters, where they dam up the water until they are removed at the expense of the taxpayers.

Alfred Gregory was arrested on Sunday night, charged with having attempted to pilfer the pockets of Philip Eder, of Claymont, while returning from Philadelphia on the P. W. & B. Railroad, between Ridley Park and Sharon Hill. He was held in the sum of $500 to appear at the next term of Court.

An Editor Seriously Ill.

Dr. Vernon, senior editor of the Media American, was taken suddenly ill, on Sunday evening, with hemorrhage of the stomach, and his condition was so critical for a time that his life was despaired of. He is at present reported to be improving.

A Prolific Peach Tree.

A. F. Steward, farmer, of Haverford, gathered five baskets of peaches from one tree during the past Summer, after which the tree blossomed again and produced a second crop, which was gathered last week, the fruit being small, but of good flavor.

Shot in a Saloon.

John Swift, proprietor of a saloon in West End, was attacked and badly beaten at his place of business, on Saturday night last, by a gang of drunken roughs. During the fight Daniel McClaren, of Cardington, was shot through the shoulder and seriously wounded. It is alleged that Swift did the shooting.

GEORGE W. DERRICKSON,
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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The following Personal Property will be sold on the premises, in the Township of Springfield, Del. Co., known as "Holt's Mill," on

Thursday, October 18th, 1883,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

12 boxes of logwood, 1 mats cutch, lot old iron, lot of shafting and pulleys, 1 whizzer, 1 blow fan, lot 5 inch pipe, lot 1¼ inch pipe, dye tubs, turbine water wheel, half tubular boiler, 40-horse power, nearly new; 1 kitchen spreader, 1 willow, 1 desk, lot of warps. The above mentioned articles are all in good condition. Conditions at sale.

JOHN EDWARDS, Administrator.
George Worrell, Auc.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1883,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The property owned by Miss S. C. Pearce, situated in Morton, Del. Co., Pa. The house, which is comparatively new, is nicely situated, and commands a fine view of the surrounding country. It is built of brick, three stories, with mansard roof, and contains 12 rooms, summer kitchen, bath room and other modern conveniences. Also, large, dry cellar, and the house is fitted up with gas pipes.

Brick stable, with accommodations for three horses and two carriages, and large loft.

Ice House, Chicken yards, etc.

The grounds contain nearly an acre, are beautifully laid out and planted with shrubbery and shade trees. Excellent drainage. The property is within 5 minutes walk of Station. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a beautiful home. Can be seen at any time before day of sale.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE IN MORTON.

Two lots on Main street, each 25 by 115 feet.

One lot on Woodland avenue, 25 by 115 feet.

Four lots on Pennington avenue, each 25 by 100 feet.

Three lots on Broad street, each 25 by 104 feet. Also one lot 30 by 108 feet.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Now is the time when the chubby reed bird dies game.

—"Now is the time to get up clubs," said the editor as he saw the Fall poet coming up the stairs.

—There is nobody to fill Tom Thumb's place now, unless it be the National Greenback party.—Boston Transcript.

—It pleases some people to have a match broken off, but never the smoker—especially if he loses the business end of it.

—George Washington having been a strictly truthful man, no great angling triumph is connected with his memory.

—Oscar Wilde says that short hair cannot go with knee breeches. No, it usually goes with striped trousers.—Buffalo Courier.

—The small thin feathers on the goose are called down, but when you go to buy them you find them way up.—Phila. Herald.

—A fifty-cent piece with a hole in it will not pass current, which shows that the half is better than the hole.—Boston Transcript.

—Some people can't get along without much work, but the butter-makers certainly belong to one of the classes which churn a living.—The Judge.

—When a poor widow finds a load of wood left gratuitously at her door, she can conclude that she has struck a tender chord somewhere.—The Judge.

—Rattler says the cures effected by laying on of hands is an old story with him. His mother often indulged in the pastime in times past.—Boston Courier.

—The newspapers often print the "last words" of men, but never those of women. The latter would take up too much room and crowd out all the advertisements.—Norristown Herald.

—One of the best authorities on base-ball in this country says the Philadelphias play a reliable game. You can rely on their getting beaten seventy-five times out of ninety-two. —Lowell Courier.

—It is difficult to imagine great mountains swallowed up, as during the Java earthquake. It seems impossible. But an idea of it can be obtained by seeing a Chicago alderman at a dinner paid for by the city.–Boston Post.

—The Princess of Wales has aroused the indignation of the English milliners by the extreme plainness of her hats. You can't blame the milliners, but the princess had to do something to distinguish her from her servants.—Boston Transcript.

—A Pennsylvania lady, ninety-three years of age, milks, washes and bakes for a family of three persons. A great deal can be got out of old people if they are properly managed. Young people do not get half enough rest.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The portrait-painter who can get nothing to do will soon have an oppontunity to brace up his capital, and revel in wild, riotous luxury, by painting the pictures of candidates on banners. And, in view of this harvest, the portrait-painter is getting his stencil-plate ready.—Puck.

—A clergyman in Scotland was asked why he took his manuscript papers to the pulpit. He replied that it was best, for, really, he could not remember a sermon and must have his paper. "Weel, weel, minister," they retaliated, "if ye canna remember the sermon, then dinna expect that we can."

—A young girl was caught kissing her sweetheart a few nights ago. Her mother took her to task for such actions, but the girl silenced her by this quotation: "Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do you even so unto them." The old lady wilted. Memories of old were brought forcibly to mind.—Desert News.

—A young lady once hinted to a gentleman that her thimble was worn out, and asked what reward she merited for her industry. He sent her an answer in the shape of a thimble, on which the following lines were engraved:

"I send a thimble, for fingers nimble,
Which I hope will fit when you try it;
It will last you long, if it's half as strong
As the hint which you gave me to buy it."

A MODEL WOMAN.

I know a woman wondrous fair—
A model woman she—
Who never runs her neighbors down
When she goes out to tea.

She never gossips after church
Of dresses or of hats;
She never meets the sewing-school
And joins them in their spats.

She never beats a salesman down,
Nor asks for pretty placques;
She never asks the thousand things
Which do his patience tax.

These statements may seem very strange—
At least they may to some,
But just remember this, my friends—
The woman's deaf and dumb.

A WARNING TO CRUEL NURSES.

Few people seem to properly estimate the great wrong of frightening children. Nearly every household has its "ugly old man" or its "great old bear." The terrible old man and this great old bear are powerful factors in nursery discipline. "Come along here, now," a mother or nurse will say to a child, "and let me put you to bed." "I don't want to go now," the child replies. "You'd better come on here, now, or I'll tell the ugly old man to come and take you away. There he comes now." This has the intended effect, and the child, trembling with fear, submits at once and goes to bed, probably to see in imagination all kinds of horrible faces.

The sad death of a little girl, which occurred recently, shows what a strong impression the "boogers" make on the minds of children. The little girl was a beautiful child, and every one at the fashionable boarding house where her parents were spending the Summer months loved her with that purity of affection which a child so gently, yet so strongly, inspires. She would stand at the gate and clap her little hands with glee when her father came to dinner, and when he would take her on his shoulders she would shout and call to everyone to look how high she was. One day a large shaggy dog came into the yard, and, when she ran to him and held a flower to his nose, he growled and turned away. She was terribly frightened, and the black nurse, who stood near, was not slow in making a mental note of the impression the dog had made. Several nights afterward, when bedtime came, the child was unusually wakeful.

"Yer'd better come heah an' git in dis bed," the nurse commanded.

"I don't want to."

"All right, den. I'se gwine out an' call dat old dog what growled at yer. When he comes an' fin's yer outten de bed he'll bite yer head off."

The little girl grew deadly pale.

"Nuthin' would suit dat dog better den to git a chance at yer. 'Tother night he cotch a little girl across de road en' eat her all up."

The child screamed.

"Come on heah, den, an' I won't let him ketch yer."

The poor little thing obeyed. Her father and mother were at an entertainment, and there was no appeal from the negro woman's decision. When morning came the little girl did not awake with her "good mornin' papa an' mamma." She had tossed all night and a hot fever had settled upon her. She grew rapidly worse and the next day the physician declared that there was no hope for her. She became delirious, and struggling, would explain:

"Dog shan't have mamma's little girl!"

It was a sorrowing circle that surrounded her deathbed. The parents were plunged into a grief which none but the hearts of fathers and mothers can feel.

Her last moments were a series of struggles How hard the beautiful can die. She wildly threw up her little hands and shrieked:

"Go away, dog!"

A gentle hand wiped the death froth from her lips.

Again she struggled and shrieked: "Dog shan't have——" but she died ere the sentence was finished.

—The worse for ware—A careless servant.

GO SLOW.

Youths who rush into this or that sphere of life simply because of the inducements it holds out, without testing their own powers or feeling any love for the work itself, need never hope for excellence or success. They may or may not win some of the results for which they pine; but they never can rise to eminence in the pursuit itself, and are far more likely to sink below the average. On the other hand, those who, in deciding their future course, are fortunate enough to discover where their memories are strongest and clearest, and their real interest is more firmly centred, and are wise enough to choose their life-work accordingly, have every reason to hope for a fair measure of success of the best and most enduring kind.

A LIVELY COLOR-BEARER.

"Talk about my war record," said an Arkansaw orator at a political meeting. "My war record is a part of the State's history. Why, gentlemen, I carried the last confederate flag through this town." "Yes," replied a bystander, "for I was here at the time." "Thank you for your fortunate recollection," gratefully exclaimed the orator. "It is pleasant to know that there still live some men who move aside envy and testify to the courage of their fellow beings. As I say, gentlemen, my war record is a part of the State's history, for the gentleman here will tell you that I carried the last confederate flag through this town." "That's a fact," said the man who had witnessed the performance. "He carried the last confederate flag through this town, and he carried it so blamed fast you couldn't have told whether it was a Union Jack or a small-pox warning."—Arkansaw Traveler.

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EACH ONE OF US.

Man! weak insect, poor and proud!
Atom, lost amid the crowd;
Ever pushing on through life,
Buffeted by sinful strife!
Man! mere drop of all those seas,
Leaf among the forest trees;
Paltry pebble on the shore,
Heap'd by myriad—myriads more!
Man! mean item in the list—
Hardly counted, little miss'd;
Unconsidered and unknown,
Lightly cared for—left alone!
Daily toiling in thy lot,
And, when dead, remembered not—
Man! how evil is thy state,
Cold and stern and desolate!

Man! rare chrysalis of Light!
Watched and nurst by angels bright,
Heir of Grandeurs! Soon to be
Ripened and revealed in Thee!
Man! true claimant of the skies,
Owner of Creation's prize;
Waiting meek at Glory's door,
King among ten thousand more!
Man! great end of all, beside
To the *Lord* of ALL allied!
Undiscovered lump of gold,
Spring unseal'd of joys untold;
Holy duties daily blest,
And, when all are done, at REST!
Man! how beauteous and divine
Is this low estate of thine!

—MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

President Porter, of Yale, recently gave this sound and wholesome advice to the students: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes; rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Inscribe on your banner, 'Luck is a fool, pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice, keep at the helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, go over a rough road, and small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and the jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellow-men. Love truth and virtue. Love your country, and obey its laws."

SUNLIGHT A NECESSITY.

Sun baths cost nothing and are the most refreshing, life-giving baths that one can take, whether sick or well. Every housekeeper knows the necessity of giving her woolens the benefit of the sun from time to time, and especially after a long rainy season, or a long absence of the sun. Many will think of the injury their clothes are liable to from dampness, who will never reflect that an occasional exposure of their own bodies to the sunlight is equally necessary to their own health. The sun-baths cost nothing, and that is a misfortune, for people are still deluded with the idea that those things only can be good or useful which cost money. Let it not be forgotten three of God's most beneficent gifts to man--three things the most necessary to good health—sunlight, fresh air and water, are free to all; you can have them in abundance, without money and without price, if you will. If you would enjoy good health, then see to it that you are supplied with pure air to breathe all the time; that you bathe for an hour or so in the sunlight; and that you quench your thirst with no other fluid than water.

MEMORY.

A man's memory is like his stomach. To do its best work it must have good treatment. It must neither be neglected nor overloaded. It can easily be so abused by neglect, or by irregular or unsystematic employment, as to become chiefly a cause of annoyance and discomfort; or, again, it can be so overworked and heavily taxed that it becomes practically the chief organ or agent of the entire system; every other portion dwindling in its comparison. The latter course is the great danger of those who value the help of a tenacious memory.

Both memory and stomach are valuable, not in proportion to the burdens they carry, but in proportion to their training for their part in the work of the system as a whole; and either of them is made effective as much by what is kept from it, as by what is packed into it.—S. S. Times.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Save your cold tea; it is excellent for cleaning grained wood.

Wild mint scattered about the house will rid it of rats and mice.

Never put pickles in a jar that has had lard in it.

Roasted coffee is one of the most powerful disinfectants.

Beeswax and salt will make rusty flat-irons as smooth as glass.

The unpleasant odor left in the breath after eating onions is entirely removed by a cup of strong coffee.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lemon juice is best on others, and cold water suits still others best.

If you wish to pour boiling hot liquid into a glass jar or tumbler it can be safely done by putting a spoon in the dish before you pour.

When one has had a fever and the hair is falling off, take a teacup of sage, steep it in a quart of soft water, strain it off into a tight bottle. Sponge the head with the tea frequently, wetting the roots of the hair.

Vegetables should be fresh and ripe, well washed, and when peeled should be laid in cold water some time before using. Let water boil from beginning to end of cooking.

SHABBY GENTEEL.

Among all the pitiable and appealing sights which assail the eyes, and, through them, the heart, none can bear comparison with that which exhibits the peculiar circumstance which, in common parlance, is known as shabby gentility. There is a mute development of all the aggregate of human suffering in it—a development of intolerable yet uncomplaining torment, which excites the tenderest regard in the beholder, and the most unselfish sympathy. There is something gross in bodily suffering; but mental pain is delicate in its intrinsic nature. The dignified suffering of shabby gentility is the very realization of what poets call "exquisite agony." There is something in the battered hat, the threadbare coat, and the disordered but highly lustrous boots, which the flintiest of natures cannot deny. Poverty does not always address itself to the sympathies, and seldom, if ever, in the ratio of its degree. The poor homeless vagabond in tatters and filth, the shivering mendicant whose empty pockets cannot afford him more than a moldy crust to gnaw, extorts charity more frequently than he invites. But shabby gentility seduces the finer instincts of the charitable man, and wins upon human nature insensibly. It is not the number of tatters, or the hideous minutiæ of privations, but that which lies beneath the threadbare suit—the mental suffering of which this is the evidence and symbol. In this lies the vital principle on which the pathetic quality of shabby gentility is based.

ON THE TOWPATH.

There are tracks on the towpath as inspiring as the "footprints on the sands of time." Indeed, in this over-ambitious age, where the pace is so fatal, the towpath is a better place to look for stimulation than "the sands of time."

Ever since Garfield trotted along it to the White House, the narrow towpath is regarded by the wise with more favor than any broad track where success is won by brilliant spurts. What the boys need to be taught is how to trudge rather than how to run, and how to drudge instead of how to speculate. Such teaching as that of the following illustration of what industry and persistency will do in the way of hoisting a boy up is just the lesson needed by youth:

In the Summer of 1836 a barefooted boy was on his way to Honesdale, walking on the towpath of the Delaware and Hudson Canal. When four miles from Port Jervis, and still forty miles from his destination, he was overtaken by a canal boat.

He was asked to jump on board and ride, which he did. On the boat was a Scotch family, just landed in America, who were on their way to the Pennsylvania coal fields.

One of its members was a lad eleven years old, the same age as the young pedestrian. A strong friendship grew up between the two boys by the time they reached Honesdale.

The Scotch family went on to Carbondale, the centre of the Lackawanna coal field. The boy who had been given the ride on the boat obtained employment on the canal.

The Scotch boy, his friend, worked in the mines for a short time as mule driver. Both he and the former bare-foot boy rose in the company's service.

The Scotch lad of forty-seven years ago is Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

GLEANINGS.

Anger and haste hinder good counsel.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.

No solitude is so solitary as that of inharmonious companionship.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.

Fear of punishment and hope of reward move cowards and sycophants. Virtue is independent of either.

"It will pass away," weak parents say of some fault of their children. Oh, no! it will not pass away, it will develop.

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.

Take your stand by the altar of truth and be not led or driven thence by sophistry or by ridicule.

There is no time in a man's life when he is so great as when he cheerfully bows to the necessity of his position, and makes the best of it.

Of all the actions of a man's life his marriage does least concern other people, yet, of all actions of our life 'tis most meddled with by other people.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Progress in our neighborhood has been greatly retarded by the selfish manner in which things were started here some eighteen years ago.

The property on which most of the town is now situated had some time before 1865 fallen into the hands of a speculator who felt no interest or regard for the future of the place. He made no improvements worthy of the name and his greed to gain led him to sell the extremities of the streets he had laid out

Our station was at that time known as Newton's, in honor of Isaac Newton Commissioner of Agriculture some years ago, who had been at one time a large property owner in the neighborhood. His property embraced the estate now owned by the heirs of J. Edgar Thompson, a former President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and which is now occupied by E. T. Miller. He was also proprietor of a large confectionery and ice cream establishment opposite the State House, in Philadelphia, where so many of us in our earlier years (some thirty years or more ago) used to get our tea or coffee with buttered or milk toast, or were refreshed with ice cream and strawberries, no doubt in many instances the products of his Delaware county farm.

Sketchley Morton, or Judge Morton, by which name he was mostly known, was the most enterprising man of the neighborhood some years ago. He resided with his family, four sons and three daughters, in the old family homestead now the residence of Mrs. Ramsden. Besides carrying on farming on a large scale, he established a coal and lumber yard at Morris' Ferry and conducted a steam saw mill near his residence.

About 1867 or thereabouts he bought from the school estate the lots on both sides of the railroad—the one north bounded by Morton avenue and Amosland road, the one south being the property now owned by Dr. Goddard.

He built the Goddard mansion nearly fifteen years ago and removed with his family to it. He also built and carried on business in the store building now occupied by C. K. Dolbey and which was so long used as a station and waiting room. He established and for several years carried on brick making at the yard now conducted by Mr. Heuckeroth.

He was long the most enterprising and public spirited citizen of this neighborhood. He gave employment to a large number of men, and it was in honor of him that the station has since been known as Morton. He built most of the houses on Christian street and some of those that are beyond the brick yard. He was one of the incorporators, original owners and projectors of Morton Hall and school house. He was a man of great energy of character, public spirited to the highest degree, and in his death Delaware county lost one of its best citizens and Morton lost its best and most enthusiastic benefactor.

His place has never been filled. When the other portion of the town was thrown into small building lots a class of people of small means was induced to purchase, some of whom are still owners, but few of whom have shown themselves sufficiently public spirited to deserve the name of good citizens. Do these persons expect to wait the development of things and trust to those who have already done so much for their benefit to do still more?

Why have not more of the assessments been paid into the hands of the Town Improvement Committee? Is it possible that any one of these citizens cannot afford to give a single dollar for the comfort and convenience of a few public lamps and a board walk? Have they no pride? Can they not be shamed into contributing?

When a man owes another for some convenience or comfort he should not wait to be called upon for payment, he should make it HIS business to go at once and pay it.

We know that many of the people of this town are not over-burdened with wealth, but let them show the right principle, DO RIGHT THEMSELVES, and try to induce others to do right, and things about Morton will soon become better fixed.

It is not the people just at hand who are benefited by improvement here and who should alone contribute, but all—every property owner within a radius of two or three miles should feel it his duty and privilege to help things along.

D. A.

SHARON HILL AND VICINITY.

The question why has Emam ceased writing from Sharon Hill is frequently asked. Many profess to have derived some little pleasure from his weekly letters and intimate that the Chester Gazette may be right when it says that letter writing is the hardest kind of work for people to do. For our part we would not even insinuate such a terrible thing in connection with "Emam," yet we think it a shame that the "Rose of Sharon" should monopolize all the honors as Sharon's only correspondent. There is much, however, in a name, and the "Rose" being a beautifully fragrant flower, possibly such letters will be unusually attractive and sought for. Under this stimulus the Gazette cannot fail to secure a largely increased circulation in this vicinity, which we think only a proper reward for such effort. So far as we have been able to ascertain "The Rose" is not a novice in letter writing by any means, literary work to him being particularly agreeable and pleasant, hence we congratulate Sharon's people in being so ably represented. Our object, however, is not to particularize further upon the above, but rather to give the CHRONICLE's readers the benefit of information secured and observations made during an afternoon's ramble.

Walking up Oak Lane the first thing that strikes us is the new lamp in front of Atchison's store. Walter's ideas are progressive. Mr. Dickinson, who recently purchased the Grover property, has graded the high bank in front of his house, thereby lowering his fence to the roadway, which improvement gives him a better entrance and adds much to its appearance. Mr. Wells has built a new porch and Mr. Marshall's house has been tastefully painted. On a little distance we notice the same loads of stone at which our horse has so often shied, and wonder whether, if our wagon should be broken, we could obtain damages, or if the Winter frosts will aid in their pulverization. Were we satisfied of the correctness of our last, we might avoid Oak Lane in our Winter drives, reserving it for Summer rambles. Further on we note with pleasure the near completion of Mr. Gray's handsome fence and agree with him heartily when he says he is slowly raising the value of a property, which a few years ago was almost unsalable. As we approach Oak Lane station we find an attempt has been made to improve the roadbed just beyond the township line, which is under the care of Upper Darby township. Such attempts are but a waste of time and money, as from the peculiar nature of the soil, which we believe is not found on any other portion of the road, nothing can be of benefit but a good, solid piking. It seems singular that so intelligent a supervisor should regard this fact with such apparent indifference. He has twice repaired it this season, at considerable expense, only to find it after the first rain in the same old wretched condition. It is not our province as your correspondent to seek to censure or dictate to the gentleman, believing that as a practical man he knows his own business best, but we do not hesitate to assert that no amount of old-fashioned road mending will be of positive benefit here. Mr. G. A. Hazlett, who, as President of Darby Township Lyceum last season, so bravely held his post, even under the most discouraging circumstances, has sold his Oak Lane farm and purchased a property at Sharon Hill. Mr. Hazlett leaves behind him warm friends and we trust his new home may be as pleasant to him as the old proved to them.

At Glenolden the grove is clothed in Fall's most brilliant colors and is truly a beautiful sight. Several nutting parties were noticed and though the chestuut crop is short, the abundance of walnuts, shellbarks and hickory nuts seemed ample to satisfy all. Mr. McIlvain has commenced the erection of another house east of the one built by him last Winter and at present leased by Mr. Charles E. Moss. Glenolden has improved wonderfully the past few years, about the station particularly. Mrs. Knowles' Select School is here—furnishing the best and most intelligent instruction. As an evidence, one gentleman remarks: "My daughter's progress in French is highly gratifying." What Glenolden wants is a new board walk, lamps, a hall, a parsonage and a resident minister. The latter would give it a privilege not enjoyed for years and the little corner church would find its usefulness greatly increased.

H.

MORTON NEWS.

There are a large number of lots scattered along the various streets west of the railroad upon which the taxes have not been paid for upwards of twelve years, and the respective collectors have been subjected to much annoyance and expense in ascertaining the names of those who own them. In many cases they have searched diligently without finding the owners, and have had to pay the taxes out of their own pockets or have them cancelled. If the taxes which are yearly accumulating against these lots were properly recorded delinquent taxpayers would in the course of human events be compelled to pay for their indifference and neglect, and those who now pay taxes for the furtherance of improvements which increase the valuation of property might receive the benefit of the back taxes when the law should make it possible for their collection.

Revival services are held every evening in Kedron M. E. Church, except Saturday evening. On Sunday evening last there was a large congregation in attendance. Five persons gathered at the altar, one of whom professed conversion before the close of the meeting, and as the meeting drew to a close quite a number arose in their pews as an indication of their desire for the prayers of the church. Two persons were admitted to membership on probation at this meeting.

Burns & Worrell are having a siding built on their property adjoining the railroad, in East Morton, and they intend to open a coal yard in a short time in connection with their present business.

Franklin street is the name given the thoroughfare leading from Kedron avenue through East Morton to Spring Hill.

Constable Eachus has had the exterior of his hospitable abode embellished with a coat of paint in light green shades. Edward Force, of Clifton, did the work.

The property of Miss S. C. Pearce will be sold next Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M. There will also be sold at the same time and place a porcelain lined refrigerator, sideboard, second-hand carriage and other articles.

Supervisor Rudolph has purchased several eight-inch iron pipes, which are to be used by him at the crossings of roads in East Morton.

The question of organizing a lyceum has been broached in several quarters. There is sufficient talent in this vicinity for this purpose, if some one will only volunteer to assume the responsibility of its management.

Fatherly expressions of delight illuminated the countenance of Mr. Robert Dick a few mornings ago (twins). Messrs. William H. Hergesheimer, Wm. Mayland and A. A. Benkert have also been smiling as becometh paternal guardians.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Rev. Mr. Patton, of Media, will preach in Lownes' Free Church, Springfield, on Sunday next, at 3.30 o'clock P. M. The public is cordially invited.

THE farm of James Oliver, in Ridley, near Swarthmore, containing 13 acres, has been sold to Wm. Hood, of Philadelphia.

A PUBLIC SALE of personal property will be held at the residence of James Oliver, in Ridley, on the road leading from Swarthmore to Leiperville, on Monday. Oct. 29th. Read the advertisement.

THE twelve room brick house of Miss S. C. Pearce, one of the most convenient and pleasant homes in the vicinity of Morton, with a commodious brick stable, ice house and attractive grounds, is elsewhere advertised to be sold at public sale on Tuesday next. Also, at the same time and place, some household furniture, carriage, harness, etc.

Clifton Items.

Mr. John Clifton and Miss Lillie Ramsden were married by Rev. W. W. Taylor, on Saturday evening last.

The Clifton Lyceum will be reorganized in a few weeks.

A cow owned by Mr. Moore, which was tethered in the rear of the residence of Mr. Humboldt, near the station, was found dead on Monday morning. The rope around its neck had been tied into a slip-knot and it was strangled to death.

Improvement Lodge, 197, K. of P., will give an entertainment in Clifton Hall, next Saturday evening.

Cardington Briefs.

Wolfenden, Shore & Co. are putting in a dynamo machine, preparatory to introducing electric lights in their mill.

A reception in honor of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John McClaren was held at the old mansion house on Monday evening. It was a pleasant affair.

Andrew Taylor removed from Cardington to his new house at West End this week.

Ottowell Lomax and wife returned from a trip to England on Saturday last.

R. Perry Richards will open a branch store at Sixty-first street and Mulberry avenue, West End, on Saturday next. The store is being fitted up with a fresh stock of first-class groceries and will present an inviting appearance on the opening day.

UNCLE TIM.

Ridley Gleanings.

A new sign greets the eye of the thirsty traveler at the roadside spring, near the farm of Jesse Noble. It is written in John Hancock script, "Don't steal the cup."

Mrs. Morgan, wife of the proprietor of the White Horse Hotel, fell while alighting from a carriage in Chester, on Thursday last, receiving serious injuries in the back. It is feared that her spinal column is fractured.

Rev. Mr. Unkle and Philip Bowers, blacksmith of Ridleyville, are both confined to their homes with sickness.

Isaac Green, the worthy shoemaker, of Ridleyville, let a smooth tongued stranger have his silver watch cases to take them to Chester for needed repairs, some time ago. It has begun to dawn upon Isaac that he has been victimized by a thief.

Mrs. C. L. Carr, widow of Barney Carr, died at the residence of Samuel T. Carr, near Moore's station, on Friday morning last, of consumption.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from Ridley Park and vicinity proceeded to Chester on horseback, on Monday evening last. While passing along Ninth street in that city the horse ridden by one of the young ladies ran away. Messrs. A. Carns and L. Burke made a gallant attempt to catch the animal, but were dismounted. The young lady in the meantime fainted and fell out of her saddle uninjured, and her horse sped home in company with the horse of Mr. Carns.

The Ridley Park Lyceum will give a select musical and literary entertainment in Ridley Park Hotel, on Friday evening, Oct. 26th.

Fatal Accident.

Alfred Baker, aged 50, a stonemason residing in Upper Providence, was instantly killed on the hill on the road leading from Lewis' mills to Wallingford, on Friday afternoon last. He had just finished building a wall for Henry P. Dixson, and at the time of the mishap was driving a wagon loaded with a lot of barrels, upon the top of which he had placed a large door. He was sitting on this door driving the horses, and when he began to descend the hill opposite Shepley's lane, in Nether Providence, the door slipped forward, frightening the horses and throwing him in the road on his head and shoulders, breaking his neck. He leaves a family of six children.

The Work of Burglars.

Burglars attempted to enter the house of E. T. Cresson, near Swarthmore, a few nights ago, but the burglar alarm which has on numerous other occasions frustrated the plans of midnight rogues, again announced their presence, and the scamps hastily fled to save their bacon.

Burglars forced an entrance to the residence of Edward Walden, Spring Hill, on Monday morning last, by prying open a front sitting room window. The lower rooms were ransacked, desks broken open and articles scattered in confusion around the rooms, including the sermons of a clergyman, who was being entertained in the house during the night. The thieves finally departed with two overcoats, a pair of shoes, and four meerschaum pipes. Several other pipes were left in fragments on the floor. Silver-plated ware was left twisted and shapeless. The inmates had taken the precaution to carry the solid silverware to an upper room. Clothing and valuables of various kinds, except those mentioned, were left undisturbed. It is supposed the thieves were searching for money and silverware.

The residence of the Misses Newlin, near Spring Hill, was also entered the same night, but the robbers left for some reason without securing any plunder.

The White Horse Hotel, at Ridleyville, was broken into by burglars on Thursday night last, and a sealskin sack, a pair of bracelets, and a small amount of money were stolen.

Burglars attempted to rob the houses of Supervisor Hannum and Wm. Taylor, in Springfield, near Lewis' mills, a few nights since, but the plans of the rascals were frustrated by the awakened inmates.

Fernwood Notes.

The lecture announced to be given in Fernwood M. E. Church on Wednesday evening of this week, by the Rev. Dr. Graham, has been indefinitely postponed. It will probably be given within a month.

Louis Grant, late station agent at Morton, has removed to one of the brick dwellings adjoining the M. E. Church. He is now engaged in supplying the storekeepers of the surrounding country with paper bags, wrapping paper and twine.

The services attending the dedication of the new audience room of the M. E. Church, on Sunday last, were highly interesting and well-attended, and the people responded very generously to the fund for defraying the expenses incurred by contributing over $700. The new room has been very nicely furnished. The pulpit, which is the gift of the pastor, Rev. P. Coombe, is of polished white marble, surrounding which is a Brussels carpet, while the aisles are covered with a carpet of red and black. Stained glass windows also add to the effectiveness of the interior and a new organ peals forth its harmonious strains in unison with the choral symphonies and the devout songs of the worshipers. A Keystone wrought-iron furnace has been erected in the cellar, so that the heating facilities are perfect. A shed has also been built in the rear of the church which will accommodate five horses and carriages. The entire improvements, we are informed, cost about $1500.

The friends of Frank Flood, whose horse died last week from blood poisoning, have presented him with a purse of $75, to cover his loss.

QUIZ.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Rose Tree races will be held on Thursday next.

The Lord Chief Justice of England was the guest of Ellis Yarnall, of Haverford, this county, on Saturday last.

Daniel Dougherty will lecture on "The Stage," in Institute Hall, Media, to-morrow evening. This is not a pun.

John Boner and Mary Foley each had their fingers caught and lacerated in the machinery in Holt & Taylor's mill, several days ago.

Edward Firth, of Leiperville, narrowly escaped being killed while walking across the railroad at Crum Lynne, a few days ago.

Philip P. Scheetz, a shoemaker, of Chester, was found dead upon a sofa in his house on Tuesday morning. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of his death.

John Rhodebaugh had a hearing before 'Squire Walter, in Media, on Thursday last, charged with muzzling calves, and was fined $10 and costs, the bill aggregating $19.00.

A poultry thief entered the hennery of Thomas M. Snyder, Ridley, last night, and carried off five white Pekin ducks. Mr. S. offers a reward of $25.00 for the capture of the thief.

Thomas W. Entwisle, city editor of the Chester Times, and Miss Annie Newlin, of Pottstown, were joined in the bonds of wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday last.

Robert Downing is having a commodious two-story tenement house built on his premises at Wallingford. The main building is 22 by 24 feet, with back addition 13 by 29. Geo. F. Fisher, of Media, is the contractor.

The Evening News, Chester's first daily newspaper, made its appearance in new type with the addition of one column to the page, on Monday. We congratulate the proprietors on the growing prosperity of their journal.

The evening lectures of the Teachers' Institute have been exceptionally meritorious this year and they have been well patronized and highly approved. The day exercises are progressing satisfactorily and will no doubt be fruitful of great good.

We have received an advance copy of the B. & O Red Book for 1883, a publication containing tabular statements of the political statistics of Pennsylvania. Those interested in a book of this description can receive a copy without price by addressing C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md.

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$25 REWARD.—I WILL PAY THE above reward to any person who will give me information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole six white Pekin ducks from my premises, in Ridley, on Wednesday night, October 17th.
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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The subscriber having sold his farm will sell at his residence in Ridley township, Del. Co., on the road leading from Leiperville to Swarthmore, near the Presbyterian Church, on
Monday, October 29th, 1883,
the following partially described personal property, viz.: 1 Colt, coming 2 years, 2 fat cows, 1 bull, coming 2 years, 2 shote pigs, falling top wagon, Germantown wagon, Jagger wagon, mill wagon, cart, set of single harness, 2 sets plough gears, bridle, lines, plough drag harrow, hoe harrow, 2 wheelbarrows, feed chest, 2 butter tubs, milk pans, milk churns, lot of new posts, about 40 pairs of chickens, about 6 tons of hay, lot of straw, lot of cornfodder by the bundle, and many other articles not enumerated. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Conditions Cash
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AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
The property owned by Miss S. C. Pearce, situated in Morton, Del. Co., Pa. The house, which is comparatively new, is nicely situated, and commands a fine view of the surrounding country. It is built of brick, three stories, with mansard roof, and contains 12 rooms, summer kitchen, bath room and other modern conveniences. Also, large, dry cellar, and the house is fitted up with gas pipes.
Brick stable, with accommodations for three horses and two carriages, and large loft.
Ice House, Chicken yards, etc.
The grounds contain nearly an acre, are beautifully laid out and planted with shrubbery and shade trees. Excellent drainage. The property is within 5 minutes walk of Station. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a beautiful home. Can be seen at any time before day of sale.
There will also be sold at the same time and place a nearly new porcelain-lined refrigerator, walnut sideboard with marble top, lot of floor matting, a carriage made by Lane, lot of harness, feed chest, hay cutter, forks, shovels, and other articles not enumerated.
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IN MORTON.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Never left—Your right side.

—A nice thing in gloves—Pretty hands.

—A base-ball muff keeps no hand warm.

—"Fall openings have commenced," murmured the pedestrian, as he shot through the coal-hole.

—Fashionable ladies like to get a "new wrinkle," but they don't like to have it in the forehead.

—A young lady who was being stared at too earnestly drew a veil over the seen.—Philadelphia Call.

—When a visitor entertains you with a harangue on his honesty, look up the spoons and unchain the house-dog.

—A candidate, when last seen, was "in the hands of his friends." It is presumed they took him home all right.

—"Strike while the iron's hot," will probably be a signal used if a strike should be ordered among the laundry hands.

–Virginia has a politician who has changed his politics twenty-one times in twenty-one years, and yet he is on the losing side.

–"For whisky" and "against whisky" are the coming issues in Georgia. The man who runs against whisky will be apt to be floored.

—"Gentlemen," said a farmer, writing to the chairman of an agricultural society, "put me down for a calf." And at the next show he got a prize.

–When Henry was courting Sarah he used to boast that he had a "boss" girl; now that he is married he finds he has a "boss" wife, but he never mentions it.

—"I am speaking," said a long-winded orator, "for the benefit of posterity." "Yes," said one of his hearers, "and if you keep on much longer, your audience will be here."

—It is a mean wretch who will slyly drop a hair-switch in a car loaded with women, and then smile as he sees every woman make a grab for the back of her head when she notices it.

—A woman wrote to the editor to discontinue her paper, as she noticed it was sent through the post-office as second class matter, and she supposed she had subscribed for a first class paper.

—"Johnny, how many bones are there in the human body?" "Whose human body, mine?' "Yes. Yours, for instance." "Can't tell. You see I've been eatin' shad for breakfast, and that upset the anatomical estimate at once."

—"Do you ever gamble?" she asked, as they sat together, her hand held in his. He replied, "No; but if I wanted to now would be my time." "How so?" "Because I hold a beautiful hand." The engagement is announced.—Somerville Journal.

—Thackeray tells of an Irish woman begging alms from him, who, when she saw him put his hand in his pocket, cried out, "May the blessing of God follow you all your life!" but when he only pulled out his snuff-box, immediately added, "and never overtake ye."

—No charge is made for the suggestion that the paper car wheel men ought to use nothing but South American newspapers in their business. These papers are so thoroughly familiar with revolutions as to require no preparation in converting into a first-class wheel.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

–"You can't add different things together," said a school teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together it does not make two sheep or two cows." A little boy, the son of a milkman, held up his hand and said:—"That may do with sheep and cows, but if you add a quart of water to a quart of milk, it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried."

—The Autophone Company conduct all their correspondence by means of a typewriter. The company had occasion to send four or five letters to an agent 'way out in Wisconsin, and they were amused a few days ago to receive one from him closing with these words: "You needn't print any more letters that you send me, for I want you to understand that I can read writing."

THE CHEERFUL FACE.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the sunlight of a cheerful face. It may be a very plain face, but then there is something in it which we feel we cannot express, and its cheerful smile sends the blood dancing through our veins for very joy. We turn toward the sun and its warm, genial influences refresh and strengthen our fainting spirits. Ah, there is a world of magic in the plain, cheerful face! It charms us with a spell of eternity and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth.

It may be a very little one that we nestle upon our bosom or sing to sleep in our arms with low, sweet lullaby; but it is such a bright, cheerful face! The scintillations of joyous spirits are flashing from every feature. And what a power it has over the household, binding each heart together in tenderness and love and sympathy! Shadows may darken around us, but somehow this face ever shines between, and the shining is so bright that the shadows cannot remain, and silently they creep away into the dark corners, where the cheerful face is gone.

It may be a wrinkled face, but it is all the dearer for that, and none the less bright. We linger near it, and gaze tenderly upon it, and say: "God bless the happy face!" We must keep it with us as long as we can, for home will lose much of its brightness when the sweet face is gone. And after it is gone, how the remembrance of it purifies and softens our wayward nature! When care and sorrow would snap our heart-strings asunder, this wrinkled face looks down upon us, and the painful tension grows lighter, the way less heavy.

THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS.

Success is the true criterion of ability. Though often won without merit and lost without dishonor, men persist in thinking they are indissolubly connected. And men are right. Though some fortunate accident may raise a drone to eminence, or gain for dullness a brilliant position, yet great achievements are the result only of work and exalted merit.

Some men gather rags and dirt from the streets; others build cities, found empires, and revolutionize the world. One earns his bread by the hardest toil, and feels happy if night finds him sheltered from the cold and the storm; another plans adventures which yield him millions, or directs the course of squadrons on seas thousands of miles away. Both are men—nothing more, nothing less. Each has bones, nerves, muscles, and perhaps, in all physical respects, the rag picker is the superior of the merchant. Whence, then, this difference? It is from mind. One is a sort of a thinking animal—the other has called into exercise his higher faculties, that sublime intelligence which controls events, sees the end from the beginning and moulds future to its will.

To achieve success in any pursuit there must be mind to plan and energy to execute. Without these, a man is like a ship without a rudder, tossed about by chance and uncertainty. With these, success is as sure as destiny. But to achieve greet results a man must not waste his energies on small things.

He must lay out large plans, pursue noble aims, and force them to successful issues. He must have boldness to conceive, vigor and intelligence to execute. And, above all, he must be actuated by high motives, and aim at objects which others have not the courage or the virtue to adventure.

The man who does this has nothing to dread. Unforseen events may frustrate his plans; unlooked for disasters may bear him down; and envy and malignity may conspire to crush him; yet he will rise by the irresistable energy of his own will, above all opposition of men and things. Therefore, let no man despond. Success is within his reach if he will but grasp it. If he has the vigorous stamina of intellect and will, the ultimate result is certain. The force of his talents will raise him above obscurity, and place him in his proper rank in the estimation of the world.

To do so no more is the truest repentance.

SLOVENLY READING.

We must warn all men, old and young, against an evil thing which has been described as the "prevailing pestilence of slovenly reading." This pestilence has laid low many a one who began life with excellent prospects. It is ruinous both to mind and morals. It is apt even to injure a man's business habits, and prevents him from winning success in practical affairs. In time it will confound all his faculties. It will destroy his capacity for clear perception, for precise thought, and for proper reasoning. It will throw into confusion his judgment and his memory. If he does not get rid of it, he can never become a good writer, or do any literary work of any kind worth looking at. How many slovenly readers are to be found in these times. They will, in their slovenly fashion, read a newspaper article, perhaps a very excellent one, and when they have got to the end of it, or, as they say, when they have "looked through it" or "glanced over it," you will find that they are unable to give any accurate account of its argument, or that they do not apprehend its fundamental points, or that they have lost one of the links, or that they have overlooked an important illustration, or that they have failed to seize a word which is the very hinge of the writer's thought, or that they have wholly misunderstood the drift and purpose of the article which they have wasted their time in glancing over. These slovenly readers are an affliction to careful and correct writers. When such a writer sees how his reasoning and his language are distorted by them, his mind is apt to become ruffled, and everyone knows how a ruffled mind unfits a man for the work of perspicacious composition. We are of the opinion that the prevailing pestilence of slovenly reading is largely due to the slovenly way in which children are taught to read at school. Teachers must be very careful about this thing; they must teach their scholars to read with precision and understanding, thinking of every word, getting the sense of each sentence and grasping the full meaning of every piece that may be before them.—N. Y. Sun.

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WHAT IS THE USE?

What is the use of this impetuous haste?
The end is certain. Let us take our time
And hoard the vital forces that we waste
Before our day has reached its golden prime.

What is the use of rushing with spent breath
After old age, its furrows, its white hair?
Why need we hurry so to welcome Death,
Or go half way, with hands stretched out to Care?

There is no use. Dear heart, if we but wait
All things will find us. Let us pause, I say.
We cannot go beyond the silent gate
That lies a short day's journey down the way.

So let us take our time in youth's fair bowers;
The Summer season is so brief at best,
Let us look on the stars and pluck the flowers,
And when our feet grow weary let us rest.

—ELLA WHEELER.

THE EXTRA COIN.

Not long ago a rich man died in Brussels, leaving nearly all his fortune to a young woman who was entirely unacquainted with him. This is how it came to pass: He was a very eccentric man, and set out, like Diogenes, in search of an honest man. His tub was an omnibus and his lantern a small coin. In the omnibus he used to take his seat every day near the conductor, and always showed himself very obliging in passing up the money of the passengers and returning the change, but to the latter he always managed to add a franc or half franc. Then he would watch them to whom it came. They would count it carefully, notice the extra coin, and invariably slip it into their pockets. No one had any thought of the poor conductor, whose meagre salary of three francs a day could ill support such a loss. But at last a young woman passed hers back with, "Conductor, you have given me half a franc too much." Diogenes, delighted, followed her home, made inquiries, and, as the answers were satisfactory, made his will in her favor, though he never gave her warning that her half franc was going to bring her half a million.

MAKE THE HOUSE ATTRACTIVE.

It is a common complaint that farmers' sons are deserting the farm. Instead of following the occupations of their fathers, they flock to the cities and larger towns to work at a trade or to engage in a mercantile life. One cause of this exodus from the farm is that the home is not attractive. In too many farm-houses the family life is one "horrid grind," with few pleasures and scarcely any recreation. Books are rare, and literary and scientific papers almost unknown. From early morn till bedtime it is work, work. There is little conversation or reading or music to relieve the monotony.

Unless boys and girls are allowed recreation and mental food the home will become dull and prosy, and the energetic and ambitious, longing for a change, will go out from it to seek a broader and more diversified life.

A happy childhood and a home associated with delightful memories have power to hold young men and women as with chains of steel. Farmers have much leisure in the Winter, and if they would manage to make home an attractive place, it would be easier than it is to keep the children on the farm, and to inspire them with a love of their father's vocation. Farming is essential to national growth, and ought to command the services of the most enterprising and energetic young men of our day.

The Thanksgiving festivals often indicate what homes have been made most happy in the past by these gatherings and reunions. A happy home is usually an enduring one.

BLESS THE BOY.

And wherever and whenever you see him, in mischief or out of it—that is, just coming out of it or just ready to get into some more; awfully bad, or with many tearful failures and disgraceful stumbles trying to be good; forgetting your commandments which thunder upon him by the hundred, well nigh as readily and repeatedly as you forget the ten which infinite wisdom has laid upon you; in all his noise, his poor little struggles, temptations, triumphs and failures, his piteous little troubles and his tearful, honest penitence, in all the lightness of a boy's life, your heart must grow mellow and tender for the little germ of manhood, so full of wonderful possibilities, so rich with seeds of strength that will ripen by and by, for good or for evil, as you walk and live before the boy; even as you look at him, remember what you were thirty or forty years ago, and say, "God bless the boy."—Burlington Hawkeye.

DO ONE THING WELL.

There is a plaintive sort of advertisement in the "want column" of a contemporary, which tells its own story. The advertiser is in sore straits and willing to do anything. According to his own confession he has "been a teacher, canvasser, copyist, grocer, private watchman, time keeper, &c." There's the rub. This man, with a family dependent on him, has been so many things, that he has not thoroughly mastered one pursuit, trade or profession. In these days mediocrity cannot enjoy the good things of life. Every field of thought, of labor, of industry, is so filled with workers that only the best can hope for steady, well-paid employment. Every year that passes adds argument in favor of an education or a training that shall fit the young man for doing one thing well; that shall teach him to master thoroughly what he uudertakes, and shall hold him to one object and aim in life. In the selection of the path best adapted to the learner's capacity and talents is the chief problem. After that comes plain sailing, but it must be in a direct line, not tacking hither and thither with every passing fancy. Such a course can never lead to the desired haven, known as success. There is a condensed sermon to vacillating young men in the advertisement referred to.-Pittsburg Telegraph

SLEEP.

Men, women and children require just so much sleep, and if they do not have it, suffer in consequence. I do not think a person should be waked in the morning, and, for this reason, when a man falls asleep he is in the shop for repairs, as the railroad men say. His frame and all his intricate machinery is being overhauled and made ready for the next day's work. The wear of the previous day is being repaired. Nature is doing that herself. She knows what the tired frame needs just as she knows how to make the heart throb and send the blood coursing through the veins. Then she takes that tired frame, lays it down on a bed, surrounds it with the refreshing air of night, covers it with the soft air of darkness and lets the man rest. "Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," visits him, and as the hours wear by his energies are renewed, his strength comes back, and finally, when morning breaks and the sunlight steals through the lattice, he opens his eyes and is himself again. Or, if he is early to bed, he awakes with the cock's crowing. Now who shall go to that man's side an hour before he opens his eyes and say to nature, "stand aside and let him get up; he has enough of rest? Well, nature will say: "You can take him if you will, but I will charge him with an hour's loss of sleep and I'll collect it out of his bones and nerves and his hairs and eyesight. You can't cheat me, I'll find property to levy on!"

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

A banker at Liege was giving a little dinner-party to which ten guests had been bidden besides himself and his wife, when in dropped a friend from the Antipodes, and invited himself to dinner, making the fatal thirteen. The banker, to conjure ill-luck, rushed down stairs to his office, found the cashier just about to leave for the evening, dragged him up-stairs, fitted him with a dress-coat, and led him triumphantly into the drawing-room amid the applause of the relieved guests, three of whom declared they would not sit down to the best dinner ever served if there were thirteen at table. At that moment the bell rang, and a note was brought for one of the guests, whose wife had suddenly fallen ill, and who consequently was unable to remain. Thirteen again! Gloom and despair; and the cashier, finding himself the Jonah of the evening, volunteered to depart. The banker saw him down stairs, and was expressing his regrets when—joy!—the family doctor heaved in sight. Him the host secured, and, happy in being able to offer the hospitalities of his table to his kind-hearted and sorely-tried employee, the three returned to the drawing-room. Dinner was ordered to be placed upon the table, but, just as all was ready, the hostess, who was in delicate health and who had been unduly excited by all the untoward events, fainted dead away, and had to be put to bed. Thirteen again! This time there was nothing for the cashier but to go and dine, with what appetite he might, at the nearest restaurant.

GLEANINGS.

A deed is adorned by payment.

A good beginning is half the work.

Be praised not for your ancestors, but for your virtues.

Never take a crooked path while you can see a straight one.

Everybody sees the cloud on the horizon, but who thinks of the clear blue sky above it?

A loving heart and a pleasant countenance are commodities which a man should never fail to take home with him.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bands than happiness ever can; and common suffering is a far stronger link than common joy.

The proud have no friends; not in prosperity, for they know nobody; and not in adversity, for then no one knows them.

A company of Newport dudes imported a mind reader for their amusement, but when he arrived he found he had nothing to work on.

A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman of the next generation; a politician looks for the success of his party; a statesman for that of his country. The statesman wishes to steer while the politician is satisfied to drift.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words —industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. Without industry and frugality nothing will do, and with them everything.

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SHARON HILL AND VICINITY.

After a week of play for the children and pleasant study for the teachers at their Institute in Media, the schools are again in session. Upon their return, the teachers and scholars of the "Old Western" were no doubt surprised at the change in its appearance wrought during their absence. It was painted and cleaned so that it possessed a brighter appearance than for years. Cheerful brightness is one of the greatest essentials to a well-conducted school. By it teachers are stimulated to increased exertion and scholars cheered to greater efforts. Praise is due Daniel Atwood, painter, for the quality of his work, and the janitress, Mrs. Groce, for the thoroughness with which her duties are performed. Under the management of the new board, who evidently believe that a "penny saved is a penny earned," the school is being rapidly brought into good repair, and in a most economical way. As citizens and taxpayers they seek to save their own money by judiciously spending that of their constituents. Darby township is fortunate in having a liberal, progressive school board. The engagement of the best teachers and most satisfactory progress of the scholars in every department, being the result. Mr. Abram Ward, whose bid of $5.90 per ton for furnace coal was the lowest, has been awarded the contract for Western school.

Mr. John Grier within a few days moves to Philadelphia, and his house will be for rent at the fancy figure of $50 per month.

At the corner of Woodland and Sharon avenues, will be placed a new lamp, which is to be supplied by Mr. Barry with gas.

Quite a number of pleasing photographs of the station and its surroundings have been taken by Mr. Smith.

In the purchase of his new horse Mr. Wm. K. Mitchell has secured a flyer and the horse to dust him must trot low in the thirties.

The want of a literary society of some sort is being felt, and those who failed to appreciate the lyceum last Winter are most emphatic in their expressions of regret at the lack of disposition to reorganize. Our advice is to try such organization themselves. They might be more successful in management than those who worked so hard to make it a success last season. All the old management having practically withdrawn, possibly new people could command better support. Where is Mr. Shaw, who made so successful a President three years ago? Could he not be induced to come to the front and again try his hand? No more popular man, we think, could be secured. Think of it, gentlemen, and try.

Services are now held Sunday evenings in the Presbyterian Church. The choir has been augmented and will be led by Mr. Washington Davis.

Mr. John Rively is again a happy father. This time the little stranger is a boy.

To-day is the monthly meeting of the school board and the Rose Tree Races. H.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the lyceum will be held in the public school house on Friday evening of this week. All who desire to become identified with a well-conducted lyceum are invited to be present and show their interest in the movement.

Rev. Dr. Graham will deliver a free lecture in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next His subject, "New Lights from Old Lands," is an interesting theme. Recent discoveries in the Old World have brought to light many sacred testimonials of the truthfulness of the scriptures.

S. B. Bartram and Bartram & Kent are doing an active business in their respective lines.

Osten & Obdyke have awarded the contract for the erection of a brick house. on a lot adjoining the railroad in West Fernwood, to Francis Kelly, of Clifton.

The most complete feed warehouse along the line of the Central Division is that of Walmsley & Powell, at Lansdowne. The building is a three story structure, 36 by 70 feet in dimensions. The first story is of brick and is used for general storage purposes, with the exception of one end, which has been divided off as a stable for the accommodation of the horses belonging to the firm. Ascending an outside stairway we reach the second story and find to the left of the entrance a very neatly furnished office, which is heated with steam. One of the proprietors acting as guide we proceed from here to the right of the entrance and are shown the various compartments which have been arranged along the centre of the building for feed bins, until we reach the centre of the building. Here an open space has been left, and on either side of the building are large doors, the one on the north side adjoining the siding, so that material taken from the cars requires but little handling and it can be loaded in wagons on the south side without much labor. Near the door on the south side an eight horse-power Shapley engine occupies a space 4 by 4½ feet. It can be run at a cost of $1.00 per day and is used in filling the feed bins, the feed being first shoveled from the cars into a hopper on the outside and then pass through conveyors to the bins in any part of the building it is desired to store it. There is also in this story a series of compartments for the storage of flour, which extend across the room, a small entry being left for access to a capacious room on the extreme end of this floor for the storage of bailed hay and straw, which is unloaded direct from the cars through a door on the north side. The third story, with the exception of a small room in front, is divided into large feed bins which are filled by the process before described and they are so connected with the smaller bins in the second story that the latter can be readily filled by simply opening slides which allow the feed to descend. In the front room on this floor a tank has been erected which has a capacity of 1000 gallons, which supplies water for the steam engine and other purposes. A pair of platform scales comprise a part of the siding so that coal and feed shipped to the firm are weighed in the cars on the track. A neatly painted, well-built lime house has been erected near the siding, and a shed 14 feet wide has been suspended along the entire south side of the main building for sheltering teams. Every detail has been planned to secure economy of labor and convenience. QUIZ.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

The annual oyster supper of Prospect M. E. Church will be held in the basement of the church edifice on Thursday evening, November 15th.

George Noble raised a fine crop of Peerless potatoes this year and was awarded first premium for this variety at the county fair.

Joseph Burke is preparing to plant 300 young shade trees on a plot of ground which he has laid out for building sites on the lower side of the railroad near Ridley Park station. Four varieties are to be planted—American linden, sugar and Norway maples, and horse chestnuts.

Mrs. M. W. Austin will open a Kindergarten at Dutton cottage, opposite Ridley Park Hotel, on Saturday morning next. The sessions are to be from 9 to 12 A. M.

Rev. Mr. McKee, of Paschalville, will preach in Prospect M. E. Church, on Sunday morning and evening next. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning services.

Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Prospect Park, who has been afflicted with dropsy for the past three years, was tapped for the eighteenth time on Monday last. An average of 22 quarts of water have been taken from her each time.

The team of Samuel F. Pancoast, of Springfield, which was left standing in front of Hickman's mill, on Thursday last, took fright and ran away. It collided with a two seated carriage of B. H. Bartol, of Ridley Park, and damaged it to the extent of $75. The runaway horses were caught before doing further damage.

MORTON NEWS.

The practice of boarding moving trains at the station and riding on them until they have gotten well under headway before jumping off, still continues among the boys at this place, and we fear will not be discontinued until some serious or fatal accident occurs.

Five hot houses, covering a space 96 by 164 feet, have been erected on the premises of Mrs. Ramsden. Four of them are devoted to the culture of choice roses, while the other is filled with fragrant carnations of various hues.

A German family removed to one of the houses belonging to the School estate sometime ago, and shortly after taking possession of the premises planted about a half acre of ground in peas and beans, all of which grew and flourished until Jack Frost threw his mantle over them and laid them waste. The Teutons were greatly astonished at beholding the shriveled vines, but they have begun to realize the importance of doing things in season.

The twelve room brick house of Miss S. C. Pearce was sold on Tuesday last, at public sale, to Horace R. Manley, of Media, for $1700, subject to a mortgage of $3000, together with $360,50 interest on the same and taxes amounting to $30.00, making an aggregate cost to the purchaser of $5090.50. This house was built about six years ago, the entire improvements costing fully $7000. It was sold by the trustee, Mr. J. O. Weedon, in order to settle Miss Pearce's affairs.

James Eachus has awarded the contract to Wm. H. Wells for the erection of a two story building, 14 by 20 feet, on Main street. Mr. Eachus will use the new building as an ice cream manufactory next year.

Protracted meetings are still being held in Kedron M. E. Church. Seven persons were admitted to membership on probation on Sunday evening last.

The School cottage and one acre of ground on Morton avenue and thirty-five building lots belonging to the School estate, have been placed in charge of E. W. Smith for sale. These lots are located in different parts of the town within a short distance of the station.

Master Sketchley Morton has been appointed Assistant Librarian of the Public Library Association. The library will be open every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 to 9. Mr. Hugh Foulke, of Swarthmore, last week presented the following books to the Association: "Bitter Sweet," by J. G. Holland; "Lewis and Clark's Journal to the Rocky Mountains;" "Power of Religion on the Mind," by Lindley Murray; "Advice to Young Men," by T. S. Arthur; "Town Geology," by Rev. Charles Kingsley; "Cowper's Poems;" "The Panorama of Science," by George Grant; "The Chisolm Massacre," by James M. Wells; "Preservation of Health," by John C. Warren, M. D. The kindness of Mr. Foulke is highly appreciated by members of the Association.

The Faraday Park Hotel will be closed for the season on the first of November. B. N. Morton, proprietor, will remove his family on or before that date to the house of Dr. Goddard, on Woodland avenue.

John H. Gould, Jr., one of the founders of the defunct Intelligencer, who of late has been "boarding" at Lansdowne, was last week on trial in Philadelphia for seduction and breach of promise of marriage. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and awarded the plaintiff, Miss Ella Caruthers, $3000 damages.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REV. MR. COOLEY, Dean of the Protestant Episcopal Church in southern Dakota, preached in the Church of the Atonement, Morton, on Sunday last, morning and evening.

A HUMOROUS LECTURE will be delivered in Holly Tree Hall, Chester, on Tuesday evening next, by Robert J. Burdette, of the Burlington Hawkeye, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

A VOCAL and instrumental concert will be given in Lownes' Free Church, Springfield, on Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd, by the Oakdale Brass Band and Orchestra, assisted by ladies and gentlemen from Media and elsewhere. The proceeds are to be devoted to the temperance cause.

A musical festival under the management of Albert Still, Sr., will be held in Morton Hall, on Thursday evening next.

IF you want sale bills, commercial or general job printing call at this office. We have facilities for doing good work at fair prices.

A PUBLIC SALE of personal property will be held at the residence of James Oliver, in Ridley, on the road leading from Swarthmore to Leiperville, on Monday next.

Robbery at Sharon Hill,

The residence of Dr. Longstreth, at Sharon Hill, was feloniously entered on Thursday night last. Clothing, shoes, silverware and other articles comprised the booty carried off by the thieves. The depredators escaped, as usual, without being detected. These midnight marauders have begun their annual tour in earnest, for there is scarcely a night passes but what one or more houses are plundered in this county. Lookout for them.

Rabid Dog Killed.

Great excitement was caused at Edgmont, this county, on Thursday last, by the appearance of a black-and-tan terrier which was evidently attacked with rabies. The dog was first seen at Newtown Square, where it bit ten or twelve pigs belonging to William Davis, proprietor of the hotel at that place. From there it went to the property of John Stong, and attacked his dog. Then it went to John Davis', Edgmont, where a lot of pigs were bitten. From there it proceeded to the farm of Wm. P. Thomas, where it was killed.

Sudden Death in Fernwood.

Robinson T. Graham, aged 65, a resident of Fernwood, died suddenly in his bedroom about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Just before the hour named he was in a cheerful mood and had gone up-stairs humming a tune to change his attire, preparatory to going on a visit in company with his son, Ellwood, who shortly before arrived home from Philadelphia. After waiting sometime for his father's return, Ellwood proceeded upstairs to ascertain the cause of his delay, and was horrified to find his lifeless body. Deceased was the father-in-law of T. G. Morse, proprietor of the Mansion House, Fernwood. Heart disease was probably the cause of his death.

A Youthful Horse Thief.

On Tuesday morning last John Hayes, a young man, who resides with his parents at Prospect Park, but who for several years past has been leading a seafaring life, stole a gold watch and chain from his mother, and after borrowing a bridle and saddle from a neighbor, Wm. B Hutchinson, proceeded to the farm of Wm. McFarlan just before noon, and entered a field near the farmer's house, where he stole a fine young horse and rode it to Philadelphia. Detectives were at once notified of the theft and Hayes was arrested at Herkness' Bazaar, in that city, yesterday, where he had entered the horse for sale. A pawn ticket for the stolen watch was found upon him, and he confessed his guilt. Magistrate Ladner held him in $1000 bail, and he was brought to this county and lodged in Media jail this afternoon. The culprit is the son of highly respected parents, his father being cashier in a bank in Philadelphia.

Sheep Raided by Dogs.

A pack of hungry dogs made a sanguinary raid on a flock of sheep owned by George Hedrick, of Norwood, on Tuesday night. Mr. Hedrick was attracted by a commotion among the sheep and he opened fire on the curs, but they escaped. One sheep was killed and several others slightly torn.

"The Stage."

Daniel Dougherty was welcomed by a packed house in Institute Hall, Media, on Friday evening last, and his subject, "The Stage," was highly interesting and ably presented. He personated Wolsey in his address to Cromwell with wonderful effect and thrilled the audience in the character of Macbeth in the scene just preceding the murder of Dungan. The silver-tongued orator fully sustained his reputation in the delivery of his subject as well as in the ripe production with which he regaled his cultured audience.

A Big Row on the Owl Train.

For years the midnight train on the West Chester Railroad has been frequented by foul-mouthed, drunken rowdies, who are permitted to mingle in the cars with ladies and gentlemen, and while the unblushing ruffianism which prevailed on this train under the old management has been somewhat diminished and held in check of late, there is yet cause for much complaint. These rowdies live at different points along the line and not a few come from the classic neighborhood of Media. Saturday night last was an unusually "rough night" on this train, the offensive language which commonly shocks the ears of the more refined passengers being followed by a desperate fight, in which revolvers were drawn and the lives of passengers endangered. The train was stopped near Angora and the riot was suppressed. Isaiah Owney, a colored man residing in Media, was the only offender arrested, the "white trash" having escaped. At a hearing before Magistrate Randall, in Phila., on Monday morning, Owney was committed to answer at Court in default of $800 bail. If ruffians must be allowed on the midnight train, the Company should provide a cattle car for their accommodation.

An Unfaithful Book-Keeper.

Less than a year ago, D. & H. Henry, the manufacturers of Cardington, discovered that their business transactions were being unfaithfully recorded and they brought suit against their book-keeper, John Pierson, of Fernwood, for embezzlement. Pierson stoutly denied the allegation and succeeded in convincing Wm. Hall & Son, the manufacturers of West Fernwood, that he was innocent of the charge. These gentlemen then espoused Pierson's cause and entered bail in the sum of $800 for his appearance at Court. So thoroughly were Hall & Son convinced of Pierson's innocence that he was installed as book-keeper in the West Fernwood mills at a fair salary. In the meantime Pierson managed to stay the proceedings instituted by D. & H. Henry and the case is yet pending. Two weeks ago, however, matters took a turn, the suspicions of Hall & Son having been aroused concerning the integrity of their book-keeper. They at once began an investigation of their books and they were amazed to find that Pierson had embezzled from them sums aggregating between $1500 and $2000. Matters then reached a crisis. On Monday night of last week Pierson fled and it is currently reported in Fernwood that he left a note to his family, saying, "When you receive this I will be no more." That he had any idea of executing his threat is doubted, and detectives have since been working up the matter in the interest of the swindler's benefactors. Pierson's home was searched on Tuesday and every effort is being made to bring him to justice. The frauds perpetrated on Wm. Hall & Son have been kept quiet until a few days ago. In case Pierson is not captured the losses of this firm will probably amount to $2500, as they will have to forfeit the bail in the case pending against Pierson in addition to the money embezzled from them.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The Fall races of the Rose Tree Club took place this afternoon.

The various exercises of the County Teachers' Institute were conducted with signal success this year.

Dr. Charles Morton, formerly a practicing physician of Chester, died at his farm in Chester county, on Friday last.

Governor Pattison was in attendance at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, in West Chester, yesterday.

J. Alfred Porter, of Lenni, went to sleep on Monday night of last week and never awoke, having died of paralysis of the heart.

Mr. H. G. Pennell and Miss Bessie Gartside, daughter of Amos Gartside, were married at the bride's home in Chester, on Tuesday evening.

Captain Derrickson, a retired sea captain residing in South Media, was recently stricken with paralysis and now lies in a critical condition.

A passenger platform has been built on the north side of the track fronting Swarthmore station for the convenience of the patrons of the railroad at that place. This improvement is particularly gratifying to those living north of the railroad.

The residence of Charles Broomall, in Upper Chichester, was broken into and robbed on Sunday evening last. The thief, a colored man named Fox, living at Linwood, was subsequently captured, but he broke away from the officers and effected his escape.

The Gentlemen's Driving Park, on the Moorehead farm, Ridley, was formally opened last Thursday. The Chester Plainspeaker says that those in attendance "were far from being gentlemen," and that "drunkenness and rowdyism held full sway."

Two horse thieves were overtaken near Howellville, this county, on Thursday evening last, having in their possession two horses that had been stolen from Eli Lewis, on the West Chester road. The thieves dismounted and took to the woods and were soon lost to view. The horses were recovered, with a new bridle upon each.

Suit Against the County.

The Grand Jury for the September term of Court took their meals at the Charter House, in Media, for which Isaac Ivison, the proprietor, presented a bill to the County Commissioners, charging $1.00 for each meal. The Commissioners refused to pay the bill, deeming the charge exorbitant. Mr. Ivison brought suit to recover yesterday. A hearing was had before City Recorder Shanafelt, of Chester, but we could not learn the result.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Ballot girls—Female voters.

—It is the privilege of all men to use tobacco if they chews.

—It is curious that when water is scarce the price of milk goes up.

—Men are geese, women are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.

—In a game of cards a good deal depends on good playing, and good playing depends on a deal.

—It is amusing to watch a cross-eyed minister read the grand old hymn, "I will lead you with mine eye."

—A horseshoer to be a good one must be a man, but women make the best chicken shooers.—Christian Union.

—It doesn't seem right to say that a man gives a lecture when he charges $200 a night for delivering it.—Philadelphia Call.

—An exchange has an elaborate article for amateur vocalists, "How to begin to sing." How to get them to quit is still an unsolved problem.

—"Dear me," said a good old lady on Fifth Avenue the other evening, "how this craze for china is growing! Here's a New York club that pays $3,000 for a pitcher!—Pittsburg Telegraph.

—It is said that Sullivan, the brawny pugilist of Boston, will run for Congress this Fall in that city. We pity the man that runs against him. It will be a fall election for him.—Titusville Herald.

—A debating society down in Maine has had a protracted discussion over the question, "Resolved, That hunting for Captain Kid's buried treasure is a surer road to wealth than buying lottery tickets."

—"How many races are there?" was asked by a Kentucky schoolma'am. Up sprang a shock-headed youngster, with a yard wide smile on his face and exclaimed: "Three—the spring meeting, midsummer speeding, and fall fairs."

—"Gentlemen," said the Texas man in the restaurant when the waiter dumped a plate of hot soup down his back, "gentlemen, don't laugh." As he had risen to his feet and drawn two revolvers, his wishes were respected.

—It is true that Jay Gould sends passes over his road to all his friends, but the other stockholders need not think this will interfere with the receipts. The Lowell Citizen calls attention to the fact that Jay Gould has very few friends.

—"Do birds think?" Ask the Lowell Citizen. We should say so. At the last shoot of the Lowell Press Rifle Club the birds in the neighborhood all gathered near the target. Here is proof that they think. They thought to themselves "The target is the safest place for us."

—While walking on a railroad track recently, a man caught his foot in a "frog" just as the whistle of an approaching train sounded. He made almost superhuman efforts to break away, but without success, and the train dashed madly by him on another track.—Drake's Travelers' Magazine.

—A minister told a flagrant falsehood from his pulpit a Sunday or two ago, and there has been considerable talk about the matter among his congregation. He said at the close of the sermon, "The collection will now be taken up," and the box came back without a cent.—N. Y. Observer.

—Subscriber wants to know "if we think it wrong to marry on Sunday." It is generally preferable to marry on some week day. But if your girl is worth any amount of money Sunday, of course, is a better day than Monday. In a case of this kind never put off until to-morrow what can be done to-day.—Philadelphia Call.

—A rural young lady visited the Philadelphia Zoological Garden, and when she returned home she told her mother that one of the monkeys spoke to her. A girl who can't distinguish a dude from a monkey should be given a few lessons in natural history. The monkey is the most intelligent looking, but doesn't wear such ridiculous clothes.—Norristown Herald.

THE RESULT THEREOF.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales. He was arrested and fined eight dollars for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday; and he paid three hundred dollars for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot on him like a sledge-hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid for four years' subscription in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is life without a newspaper.

MEASURING BY THE EYE.

It is a most excellent practice for boys and girls to judge of the size and weight of common articles by the eye. Let some one hold up a cane and guess its length, and see how varied the answers will be. A country school master was in the habit of measuring a scholar's height, and having the other pupils mark the height on the wall. He would also mark off an inch, a foot, or a yard in some conspicuous place, and then see how near anybody could come to chalking the same length upon the black-board. If asked which was the taller, a barrel of flour or a three-year-old child, how many would answer correctly? Weights can be learned by packages which are carried home from the store, and the tea talk can be made interesting by guessing how much liquid the cups and pitchers will hold.

SALT IN THE SYSTEM.

We have received from a correspondent a letter making some inquiries into the use of salt and we are given to understand that among other follies of the day some indiscreet persons are objecting to the use of salt, and propose to do without it. Nothing could be more absurd. Common salt is the most widely distributed substance in the body; it exists in every fluid and in every solid; and not only is everywhere present, but in almost every part it constitutes the largest portion of the ash when any tissue is burnt. In particular it is a constant constituent of the blood, and it maintains in it a proportion that is almost wholly independent of the quantity that is consumed with the food. The blood will take up so much and no more, however much we may take with our food, and, on the other hand, if none be given, the blood parts with its natural quantity slowly and unwillingly. Under ordinary circumstances a healthy man loses daily about twelve grains by one channel or the other, and, if he is to maintain his health that quantity is to be introduced. Common salt is of immense importance in the process of ministering to the nutrition of the body, for not only is it the chief salt in the gastric juice, and essential for the formation of bile, and may hence be reasonably regarded as of high value in digestion, but it is an important agent in promoting the processes of diffusion, and therefore of absorption. Direct experiment has shown that it promotes the decomposition of albumen in the body, acting probably by increasing the activity of the transmission of fluids from cell to cell. Nothing can demonstrate its value better than the fact that if albumen without salt is introduced into the intestines of an animal no portion of it is absorbed, while it all quickly disappears if salt be added. If any further evidence were required it could be found in the powerful instinct which impels animals to obtain salt. Buffaloes will travel for miles to reach a "salt lick;" and the value of salt in improving the nutrition and aspect of horses and cattle is well known to every farmer. The conclusion, therefore, is obvious that salt, being wholesome, and, indeed necessary, should be taken in moderate quantities, and that abstention from it is likely to be injurious.

—Why call them "dead beats," when they never die?

A COMMON DISEASE.

There is a young man in a Chicago hospital who suffers from a disease known as "pulsating exoppthalmia." He has a constant throbbing of the eyes and distention of the nerves, causing him to see double. The medical men say that only twenty cases of this disease are recorded in the world, which shows that medical men don't hear of everything that is going on. We have it from those who ought to know that this infirmity of double vision is quite common in all our large cities, and that it not infrequently occurs in the rural districts, especially upon lodge nights. But we are free to confess that we never until now heard the name of the disorder. Hereafter when a gentleman goes home after an evening out, and after unsuccessful attempts to insert his latch-key into the two keyholes which appear before him, is let in by two wives, and tries to get into the beds subsequent to ineffectual efforts at blowing out two lamps, we shall all know that he is suffering from pulsating exoppthalmia, and pity him accordingly.—Boston Transcript.

FALSE PRIDE.

"An' what has popped up in de last score o' y'ars to make de laborin' man discontented? I tell ye, my fren's, it am de sperit o' false pride dat am playin' de ole boy wid de man who has to work fur his money. He wants to appear better off dan he raillly is. He wants a house better dan he kin afford. He wants to furnish it better dan he kin afford. His daughter mus' have an organ or pianner, his son w'ar fine cloze, an' his wife walk out in garments nebber intended fur her. It takes mo' dan goin' wages to keep up dis false show. I doan believe dar am one workin'man in fifty who am satisfied to lib widin his income. If de man was satisfied his wife wouldn't be. It has got so dat de daughter of a laborin' man am ashamed of de fack. It has got so dat gals consider it a disgrace to do housework. It has got so dat sons of laborin' men want to spend money fast, an' sunthin' has got to drap. When de daughter of a whitewasher an' de wife of a wood-sawyer mus' have fur-lined cloaks de condishun of de laborin' classes am sunthin' dat no one man kin tackle. Let us purceed to purceedin's."—Brother Gardner, in Detroit Free Press.

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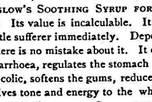
COAL.  *FLOUR,*
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COUNSEL.

"Look up—not down!" The mists that chill and blind thee
Strive with pale wings to make a sunward flight;
Upward the green boughs reach; the face of nature,
Watchful and glad, is lifted to the light.
The strength that saves comes never from the ground,
But from the mountain-tops that shine around!

"Look forward, and not back!" Each lost endeavor
May be a step upon thy chosen path;
All that the past withheld, in larger measure,
Somewhere in willing trust the future hath.
Near and more near the ideal stoops to meet
The steadfast coming of unfaltering feet.

WIFE'S COMMANDMENTS.

First, Thou shalt have no other wife but me; second, thou shalt not take the name of thy wife in vain; third, remember thy wife to keep her respectable; fourth, honor thy wife's father and mother; fifth, thou shalt not fret; sixth, thou shalt not find fault with thy dinner; seventh, thou shalt not chew tobacco; eighth, thou shalt not be behind thy neighbors; ninth, thou shalt not visit the rum tavern, thou shalt not covet the tavern keeper's rum, nor his brandy, nor his gin, nor his wine, nor anything that is behind the bar of the rum-seller; tenth, thou shalt not visit the billiard hall, neither for worshiping in the dance, nor heaps of money that lie on the table.—Smyrna Times.

DIED UNDER CONVICTION.

An English clergyman recently talked his dog to death. The animal had killed two hens on a Sunday, but buried them insufficiently, which imprudence led to his detection. The clergyman grasped the situation with a firm mind, and instead of soundly drubbing him—a punishment which charitably inclined people would have advised—took the brute into his study and preached a new sermon—something of a masterpiece, by the way—on "Vicious Propensities." There was no one to intercede between the hapless canine and his cruel tormentor. The discourse occupied in its delivery just seventy-two minutes. After its conclusion the orator complacently anticipated the sensation it would produce on his congregation the next Sabbath, and went away to another town to transact some necessary business. When he returned he learned that the dog was dead. The simple-minded minister was thunder-struck at the deadly effect of his burning reproof. "Remorse," he said, impressively, "has killed my dog."

THE BEST PLACE FOR INVALIDS.

The New York Sun compiles from the Continent the opinions of a physician about the curative powers of nature. The physician concludes that it is better for a consumptive to stay at home, where he can be comfortable, than subject him to the discomfort of hotel life, or to the greater inconvenience of a camp. He says that the camp cure may be fairly tried by sleeping on one's own house top. Another man replies that the Summer conditions of spruce forests are eminently favorable, and consumptives have recovered in the most surprising way living under canvas in them, where the air is impregnated with the healing emanations peculiar to the non-deciduous tree growths. There are consumptives whose lungs crave the salt air of the ocean; others to whom the dry atmosphere of Colorado is infinitely soothing; and others again who are benefited by the climate of Florida or Southern California. "To prescribe Florida for one person might mean death, while if he went among the northern paradise of spruce, recovery might follow."

"FRIENDS' CONFESSIONAL."

A novel idea has been materialized in the form of a book entitled "Friends' Confessional." It is intended to take the place of the much-used and much-abused autograph album. The pages of the volume are little larger than a letter sheet, are of different colors of tinted paper, bound in a handsome book. Each page is ruled and printed with blank lines left to be filled by the confessions of the friends who are expected to state their favorite President, ideal heroine, ideal hero, favorite actress, favorite actor, favorite author and authoress, sculptor and composer, musical instrument, flower, dish, color, fruit, name, animal, city, complexion, motto, and "what I most dislike." The book is destined to achieve great popularity among young society people.

AN OPERATOR'S STORY.

"Speaking of curious experiences," chimed in another operator, who had been listening to the conversation; "speaking of curious experiences, I remember when I was working nights at a little station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. About 1 o'clock one cold, sleety morning, the circuit was broken off for a little while, and then I heard the word 'H-e-l-p' come over the line several times. This was repeated at intervals of some minutes. I was decidedly frightened, but nothing could be done until daylight. After the break had been located, men were sent along the line to repair the wire, and as soon as the instrument began to work we received word that Charley Adams, the day operator, had been found there dead, with both legs cut off. We afterward learned that Charley had been to a dance in a neighboring town and had fallen unseen, from the freight train as it crossed the bridge and had been run over. With his little remaining strength he had crawled to the edge of the bridge and broke the wire. He had telegraphed the word 'help' by touching the ends of the wire together."—Boston Globe.

HAIR-DRESSING.

"The following details," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "with regard to the hair-dressing of Japanese ladies, may be of interest in these days, and may help to elucidate much of the mystery which always surrounds the meaning of a Japanese picture. In Japan a girl at the age of nine wears her hair tied up in a red scarf tied around the back of her head; the forehead is left bare, with the exception of a couple of locks, one on each side. When she is of a marriageable age she combs her hair forward, and makes it up into the shape of a fan or a butterfly, and at the same time decorates it with silver cord and balls of varied colors. This means everything, and is fully understood by the young men of Japan. A widow who wishes for a second husband puts a tortoise shell pin horizontally at the back of her head and twists her hair around it, while an inconsolable widow cuts her hair short and goes in for no adornment of any sort. These last are very rare. By these simple means much confusion is avoided. A glance around a ball room suffices to tell the age and status of every lady in the place, and a great deal might be said for the introduction of such a custom into this country."

The smaller the husband the bigger bundle his wife makes him carry.

Old age has its infirmities and trials; it may also have sweet memories, strong supports and blessed hopes.

CHRONIC LASSITUDE.

There are certain characteristics connected with a lazy man which are admirable. They excite in the twanging, jingling breasts of the nervously fidgety a feeling which borders on respect and is akin to awe. Your double geared fidgety man will spin all day like a top and run down in the cool of the evening on the identical spot on which he started off after breakfast. The man suffering from chronic lassitude will keep still, keep cool, keep in the shade, put in a full day's work resting himself, and arrive on time at sundown, cool, calm, and collected, without having once sweat under the collar or laid a hair.

The professional lazy man seems to eat, drink and sleep with as much gusto and "sang froid" as his fidgety brother with the high pressure anatomy and patent double cylinder, fast, perfecting, hygienic apparatus, who gets hot in the box, and wears and grinds and cuts his life away like a piece of misfit machinery. The fact of the business is, the man of bustle wears his life away for the want of the oil of rest. The lazy man just soaks along like a handful of cotton waste in the oil cup of a box car axle.

WASP STINGS.

This being the season at which petty questions and grievances are most likely to be relieved or redressed by the publicity offered by the press, a considerable number of correspondents are expressing the burning interest they take in the treatment of "wasp stings." There can be no doubt that under certain conditions the sting of a wasp may prove very injurious, or even dangerous to life. We are unable to indorse the opinion that there is no danger unless there be fear. It is quite possible that the sting of any insect capable of generating poison may be fatal without the intervention of panic. The nervous system is in some of its states exceedingly susceptible of sudden impressions, which, as it were, "stagger" the nerve centres by shock. The bites of small snakes probably act in this way, and the sting of a wasp may prove fatal in the same fashion. As to remedies, ammonia is, of course, the obvious recourse; but almost anything "strong," in a popular sense, will generally suffice to decompose and destroy an organic poison if instantly applied. This is why the juice of on onion answers the purpose. Anything equally pungent would do as well.—Lancet.

GLEANINGS.

Industry is the companion of honor and honesty.

With women, friendship ends when rivalry begins.

A heart to resolve, a head to contrive and a hand to execute.

People's intentions can only be decided by their conduct.

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds, and the holiday of fools.

Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessedness; he has a life purpose. Labor is life.

Talent is of no more use without cultivation than bricks and mortar without a mason. Inspiration is, in one sense, the gift of trying.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work his life is a happy one.

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CLIFTON ITEMS.

T. E. Bartram, of Fernwood, is having a new house built on Sycamore street, 16 by 30 feet, two stories, with mansard roof, and a one story back building, 14 by 14, with pump house 12 by 12. There will be a bay window in front and a side porch. T. F. Manley is the contractor.

Prof. Wm. G. Fischer removed his family to his city residence on Tuesday. His Summer residence at this place will be occupied during the Winter by Edward Lindsay.

The school directors are doing well—that is to say they are having a well dug at the public school house, so that ere long the pupils will enjoy the luxury of a drink of pure water.

A very valuable cow belonging to Philip Maher, of Kellyville, died one day last week of lung fever.

Mrs. Hannah King and Harry Christy are brightening and beautifying the exterior of their houses by having them repainted.

Francis Kelly has just completed a neat and substantial fence along the entire front of the premises of Mr. Campbell, on the Baltimore pike, at Kellyville.

Dr. Bartleson has purchased a lot of John T. Shee, 40 by 100 feet, adjoining his new houses on the Baltimore pike, for $400. H. M. Brennan purchasod two lots on Sycamore street, for $500. Frank Riggs has bought two lots, 40 by 120 feet, fronting on the pike near the toll gate, for $500 each. Wm. Logan has purchased a lot 40 by 120 feet, adjoining his residence, for $500. There were those who questioned the wisdom of Mr. Shee when he purchased this plot of ground, but they now realize the keen foresight of the purchaser and the wisdom of his investment.

Clifton lyceum was reorganized on Thursday evening last, the following officers being elected: President, Wm. H. Harrison; Secretary, Benjamin Story; Treasurer, Henry T. Wallace. The subject for debate this week will be, "Resolved, That Book Learning is Essential to Financial Success."

James Fitzgerald, a drunken tramp, who claimed residence in Philadelphia, entered Burn Brae, Dr. Given's asylum, on Thursday evening last. He became impudent and offensive when ordered off the premises, finally drawing a knife and making criminal threats. The Doctor had the offender arrested and taken before 'Squire McCormick, who committed him to prison. The commitment was not executed, however, and the man was locked up in the 'Squire's office. He had only been confined in the official sanctum a short time when he was seized with delirium tremens. The poor wretch writhed on the office floor in all the agonies of that terrible delirium. He glared wildly at the horrible fiends that his maddened brain pictured hovering around him, and it was with considerable difficulty that Dr. Vernon was enabled to administer remedies to relieve him. It was after midnight before the poor drunkard was locked in the room for the night. In the morning he had recovered considerably from the effects of his prolonged debauch and was allowed to go on his way. A lockup is needed here for such characters as Fitzgerald.

Residents of Upper Darby who receive pensions from the Government are as follows: Mary A. Bonsall, Matilda Warner, Chalkley Kemble, James Goof, Thomas Gray, Robert Logan, Thomas Lindsay, Ann C. McDonald, James Halfpenny, Mary Barlow, Mary McMeekin and Mary Huller.

Mrs. Louisa Bonsall, an aged lady who had been blind and in ill health for many years, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried at Friends' Burying Ground, Darby, on Saturday. She was the widow of Joel Bonsall. LOOKOUT.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

Graham Lodge, son of James Lodge, of Ridleyville, met with a serious accident while cutting wood, the axe he was using having slipped, cutting a deep gash in his right leg below the knee. Dr. Boone dressed the wound, but the lad will be unable to walk for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Unkle, who has been confined to his home with sickness for several weeks, is now convalescent.

The house of Charles Seibling, of Tinicum, caught fire on Thursday last from an old-fashioned oven, in which corn was being dried. The cries of the affrighted women attracted a number of men to the scene and a conflict with the flames ensued which lasted for some time. Goods were removed and thrown in promiscuous heaps. The fire fiend was finally vanquished. The loss to the occupants was not serious.

The Sheriff's sale of the personal effects of Mr. Loughrey, which was to have been held on Monday, did not come off, the owner having adjusted matters to prevent it.

Charles Seibling claims the premium for the best crop of corn raised in Tinicum. He has six sample ears suspended in the blacksmith shop of Bowers & Bro., for public inspection.

The following residents of Ridley receive pensions from the government: Richard S. Gaskill, John H. Duffee, Charles Stewart, Mary H. Wiley, Richard Walraven. William Stowe, Reesse P. Clayton, Joseph McNamara and Hannah Taylor.

DARBY MATTERS.

The Belgian blocks which are being laid on Main street, give Darby borough the appearance of a city of the first class.

The Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in Darby, on Tuesday, was largely attended.

A Knickerbocker ice wagon collided with the butcher wagon of Peter Dempsey, in front of the Buttonwood Hotel, on Tuesday. The latter vehicle was completely overturned and badly wrecked, the meat being thrown around in great confusion.

A California squash, raised by Policeman Harry Flounders, measures 46 inches in length and 10 inches in circumference around the thickest part. It is rather too large for a policeman's club or Harry might utilize it.

Among the list of the wounded and disabled soldiers and widows receiving pensions from the Government the following are mentioned as residing in Darby township:—Daniel S. Agnew, John Nestor, Hannah Graham, Rebecca Hood, Maria Oak, Sarah Brant, Henry Boozer, Sarah Meyers, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Charles T. Brooks, Daniel T. Atwood, George Smith, Joshua B. Richardson, Henry Green, Fenton Lynch and Angeline S. Sorden.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

A street lamp has been erected at either end of Fernwood station, which is a commendable improvement.

Nathan Reeder, successsr to Wm. Downs, fashionable boot and shoe maker, is doing a good business, and desires the residents of this section of the county to call upon him when they are in need of anything in his line. He will employ a first-class journeyman to assist him in a short time. Give Nathan a call.

Frank Groce, one of the portable curbstone figures, imbibed too freely of his cups on Sunday evening last, and then meandered to the railroad station, where he took occasion to vent his spleen on Andrew McIntire, who turned on his inebriated antagonist and gave him a sound and well-deserved thrashing. It was a gross insult, says the Fernwood jester.

Robinson T. Graham, who dropped dead at his home on Wednesday of last week, was buried at St. James P. E. Church, Kingsessing, on Sunday last. His funeral was largely attended. He had suffered with heart disease for a number of years.

A meeting of the lyceum was held at the school house on Friday evening last, but the organization was deferred until Friday evening of this week, when an election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

The duck ponds that have formed in the roadway on Powell avenue, at Lansdowne, would make Supervisor Black weep tears of bitterness and shame if he could only see them in their disgusting hideousness.

Only four persons residing at this place receive pensions, namely: George W. Jones, Robert Thwaite, Wm. Henderson and Thos. Hughes. Lansdowne has one pensioner in the person of John M. Wood. QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

Albert Schneider, Professor of French in Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, removed to the house of Mrs. Lienhardt, East Morton, to-day.

The house of Miss S. C. Pearce was purchased last week at public sale by Horace R. Manley, of Media, for our townsman, J. H. Irwin, Esq.

Dr. D. M. Tindall last week purchased the "Tasker Cottage," adjoining Kedron M. E. Church, from T. T. Tasker, on private terms. The Doctor intends to remodel the cottage within the next few weeks. Another story will be added to the building, with bay window on the first floor, front, and side porch. He is also having plans and estimates made for the erection of a large house on that portion of the ground connected with his new purchase fronting on Morton avenue. For the present he will discontinue the active practice of his profession and will devote his time to the supervision of these improvements. When the work of remodeling the cottage is completed he will open an office and resume his professional duties. The Doctor is Mr. Tasker's family physician, otherwise it is doubtful whether the latter could have been induced to dispose of this property.

A new street lamp has been erected on the roadside near the Tasker Cottage by J. L. H. Bayne, and when the nights are dark and the twinkling stars are masked by overhanging clouds, John has his little lamp trimmed and burning, and it shines for all who wend their way along that thoroughfare.

The young men of this vicinity are still discussing the advantages of a lyceum, and a meeting will probably be called soon to effect an organization.

Those who own improved property as well as non-resident lot owners should not delay the planting of young shade trees along the streets fronting their properties. If some of these parties had planted trees as suggested when they purchased their lots, upwards of twelve years ago, many of the streets that are as yet barren in this respect would now be greatly beautified and much more valuable than they are.

Mr. George Vincent, of Morton, and Miss Minnie Conway, of Wilmington, Delaware, were married on Tuesday evening of last week, by Rev. Mr. Cummins, of Philadelphia. The calathumpian band gave the young couple a rousing serenade at the residence of Martin Justison, on Saturday evening.

Parents are kindly requested to warn their children not to destroy or mutilate the sign boards placed on building lots in different parts of the town.

Next Tuesday will be election day. The polls will be opened at 7 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. Don't fail to cast your vote.

Among those receiving pensions from the Government the following are mentioned as residing at Morton: Walter C. Timm, Martin M. Justison, Henry Hards, Mary J. Hatton, James F. Brown and Elizabeth Graham.

Rev. James Blackledge, formerly pastor of Kedron M. E. Church, now missionary to Japan, was married about October 1st, to Miss Kitty Treat, of Ohio, a young lady whom he first met in Europe while on his journey to Japan. Miss Treat journeyed to Tokio to join her affianced and the happy couple were married on her arrival. As the newly-wedded receive the CHRONICLE regularly, we tender them our congratulations.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A PRAYER and praise meeting will be held in Kedron M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) evening. A part of the exercises will consist in a recitation of scripture passages containing the word "praise," all the members who attend being invited to participate. All are invited.

ADVERTISE in the CHRONICLE.

Next Tuesday will be election day.

THE population of East Morton is increasing. Miss Huquenele, a diminutive granddraughter of Robert Patterson, arrived there on Sunday, and will make that locality her permanent abiding place.

THERE will be a public sale of a very good business lot of fresh cows and springers on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield, on Monday, Nov. 12th. He will also sell over 100 fine thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens, his entire stock.

HALLOW E'EN was duly observed in Morton in a score of ways. The small boy who had been studying and planning for a week to execute his mischievous pranks played havoc with almost everything of a portable character and conducted himself generally in a way to provoke profanity. Those of a larger growth devised exercises more suited to advanced years. A party of young ladies and gentlemen from Philadelphia arrived at the station on an early evening train, with banjos, violins and other musical instruments, and voices well attuned for vocal selections. They were welcomed by Messrs. Edward Lamborn, Wm. Mayland, C. H. Besteen and other friends who reside here and conducted to the home of Mr. Lamborn, and afterward spent the night in Terpsichorean amusements, the large parlor used for the occasion being decorated with flags of all nations, the star-spangled banner predominating. Candy pulling parties and social gatherings were formed in other parts of the town. The Oakdale Brass Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, at their home on the Baltimore pike, near Morton, and they enjoyed the many good things so abundantly provided by the host and his amiable wife, and it was nearly midnight before the festivities ended and the musicians withdrew to their respective homes.

Hunt the Rascals Down.

Now that there appears to be an epidemic of robbery going on in the country there should be active efforts on the part of all to break it up. Vigilance committees should be organized in each township to protect property, prosecute thorough search for stolen goods and hunt the ruffians down. While bold bad men who indulge in highway robbery, horse stealing and other acts of vandalism stalk around over the country the most stringent and active measures should be adopted to counteract their work and mete out justice to them. Organize and hunt the rascals down. Every tramp should be arrested and hustled off to jail.

The Rose Tree Races.

Between two and three thousand people witnessed the Rose Tree races on Thursday last, and the sports were most enjoyable from the beginning to the ending. The first event was the farmers' race, best two in three, half mile heats. It was won by J. H. Dooman's b. m. Lizzie in 56 and 58 seconds; W. W. White's b. m. Lady, second; H. S. Baker's Dan, third. The second event was a three-quarter mile dash, and was won by H. W. Edward's c. g. Conundrum, in 1.34½. The third race, mile heats, 2 in 3, was won by Conundrum, in 1.55 and 1.52½. The hurdle race, one mile over eight hurdles, was won by the West End stable's c. m. Minnie Manton, in 2.17. In the half-mile race for ponies under 14 hands high, Miss Furness' blk. m. Dolly Varden, won in two straight heats. The Hunter's plate steeple chase, across the fields of an adjoining farm for a distance of nearly two miles, was won by the old gray mare, Pandora. A consolation race, in which J. Howard Lewis, Jr., and Rosinante were beaten by H. A. Dalmas, on Hess, closed the sports.

A Banker's House Robbed.

While the family of Col. Samuel A. Dyer, President of the Chester National Bank, were at supper, on Thursday evening last, sneak thieves entered his house and succeeded in getting away with a lot of valuable jewelry, including a gold watch, two gold bracelets and two diamond rings.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Republicans of Media and the surrounding townships will hold a mass meeting at the Court House, on Saturday evening next. Col. A. Louden Snowden, Congressman James B. Everhart, Senator Hughes, Hon. John Landis, Charles W. Warwick and Hon. John M. Broomall have been secured to address this meeting.

The Commissioners not Satisfied.

The suit brought by Isaac Ivison, of Media, against the County Commissioners, to recover $1.00 for each meal furnished by him to the Grand Jurymen of the September term of court, was decided against the county last week. It is said the Commissioners refuse to abide by the decision, and will take the matter to court for settlement.

How About This?

We are told that Lieutenant Crout and a detachment of Reserve policemen were present at the Rose Tree races on Thursday to preserve order. As the race ground is just outside of Media, Delaware county, and about thirteen miles from Philadelphia, we would be glad if some one would inform us what right the officers had to leave the city for such a purpose. Our taxpayers do not contribute their money for the benefit of residents of adjoining counties, who fear depredations from rogues or trouble from the disorderly, and they would like to know under what law or regulation the officers referred to were permitted to desert their posts to guard a private race course.—Philadelphia Sunday Republic.

A Desperado's Daring.

On Monday a colored desperado jumped over the fence at the Episcopal Home for Orphan Children, at Angora, and forcibly removed a gold ring from the hand of a servant girl who was in the yard cutting wood. The girl struggled hard to protect her property, but the thief soon accomplished his purpose, and then fled toward Philadelphia. The neighborhood was alarmed, and Geo. Mink, Wm. Bradley and Samuel Taylor started in pursuit of the thief, who was overtaken near the cricket grounds beyond Abbotsford. The pursuers were kept at bay for a time, the dusky-skinned miscreant having drawn a razor and threatened their lives. A base-ball bat in the hands of one of the vigilant committee, however, had the effect of bringing him to terms and he was arrested and locked up for a hearing.

Robbing Freight Trains.

For some time business men and others living along the various branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been victimized by thieves who break open packages and purloin their contents. Patrons of the Central Division have entered complaints after sustaining losses. On Monday, C. B. Lear, Jr., assistant agent at West Chester, discovered that a package containing smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco, consigned to T. T. Smith, had been broken open and part of the goods stolen. Suspecting that the theft had been perpetrated by some of the crew of the freight train which had just left for Philadelphia, he boarded a passenger train a few minutes later, which passed the freight train at Wawa. Mr. Lear proceeded to Media and made known his suspicions to Superintendent Lodge. Two officers boarded the train on its arrival there, under instructions of Mr. Lodge, and found six packages of the missing tobacco, bearing the imprint of T. T. Smith. An investigation of the freight hands followed, and Wm. Mooney was found to be implicated in the theft. He was immediately dismissed from the service of the company. The matter is likely to result in proceedings which will bring the guilty parties to justice.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

William I. Marshall delivered an instructive lecture on California before the students of Swarthmore College last evening.

About twenty-five fine fowls were stolen from the hennery of Abram C. Lukens, in Chester township, on Monday night last.

The annual poultry exhibition of the Delaware County Poultry Association will be held in City Hall, Chester, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of December.

Three horses were stolen from Wm. J. Husbands, of Elam, this county, three weeks ago. A diligent but unsuccessful search has been made for the thieves. His loss amounts to $600.

Michael Honan, of Swarthmore, has received the contract for building a siding from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to the Wetherell Steel Casting Co.'s establishment, in Chester.

The Chester Institute has arranged a series of lectures to be delivered during the coming Winter. Among the distinguished lecturers secured are Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and John B. Gough.

Edward Andrews and Alexander Donaldson were arrested and lodged in Media jail on Tuesday, charged with breaking into the freight depot of the Merchants' Transportation Company, in Chester, and stealing therefrom eleven bags of flour.

A piece of road in the rear of Spring Hill station has been in such a bad condition that it has been almost impassable, especially so for heavy teams. The railroad company propose to remedy the evil by thoroughly coating the roadway with stone.

Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of J. H. Ogden & Co., Oakdale, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Ogden. The retiring partner, Edward Maginnis, has opened a grocery and provision store at Leiperville.

The County Fair Premiums.

The premiums awarded by the Agricultural Society to successful competitors at the late exhibition, are now payable on demand, but if not claimed within two months from the last day of the fair they revert to the Society. A postal card addressed to Henry C. Snowden, Secretary, Media, will bring a response in the form of a check, for all the premiums due the sender. Should the money or equivalent of medals be desired, this should be stated. The annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of choosing a board of directors, takes place at the fair grounds on Monday next, at 2 P. M.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOMS OF A HOUSE in Morton. Low rent.
Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—THOROUGHBRED WHITE and Brown Leghorn Chickens in fine condition. Apply to THOMAS J. DEWEES,
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PUBLIC SALE AT LOWNES'.—AT THE premises of the subscriber, in Springfield, one mile north of Swarthmore Station, W. C. & P. R. R., on
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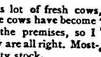
A very good business lot of fresh cows, springers, &c. These cows have become fresh on the premises, so I know they are all right. Mostly Westmoreland county stock.





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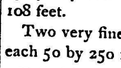
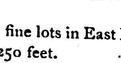


ALSO, for Rent or Sale a seven room house, with shade trees, small stable and one acre of ground, located on Morton avenue, between Pennington and Harding avenues, two squares from Station. A good board walk leads to the premises.



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Two lots on Main street, each 25 by 115 feet.
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Three lots on Broad street, each 25 by 104 feet. Also one lot 30 by 108 feet.
Two very fine lots in East Morton, each 50 by 250 feet.
All of these lots are within a short distance of the station and will be sold at low Prices.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

—A servant who is not too talkative—The dumb waiter.

—"Eye can't," said a blind man when asked if he could see.

—The absent friend that writes no letters now doesn't care two cents for you.—N. Y. News.

—You can tell the exact age of a tree by its rings; but this is not the case with a society belle.

—Although the postage is reduced, a woman will write her letters just as closely, and put in as many postscripts as ever.

—A young man began to read a paragraph about a mine to his sweetheart, commencing, "Yuba Mine," when she interrupted him with, "I don't care if I do, John."

—The grindstone is the one piece of mechanism in use by all nations and with all it is identical in form and principle. Everybody has some ax to grind.—Lowell Times.

—An exchange has an article entitled "A Half Hour with the Fathers." That's what the rising generation needs, and it should be out in the back shed and thirty-one minutes long.

—Was there ever a man so utterly vile and degraded whom some women could not be found to pity and forgive?—Utica Observer. We guess not, but what on earth have you been doing?—Erratic Enrique.

—"Did you ever think what you would do if you had the Duke of Westminister's income?" Village pastor: "No, but I have sometimes wondered what the Duke would do if he had mine."—Boston Globe.

—We do not favor the idea of numbering the hours of the day right along up to 24 o'clock, and hope the change will not be made. Twelve o'clock is late enough for us to get home nights.—Lowell Citizen.

—Carefully train the youngsters not to follow the servant girl to the front door when the begging treasurer of a missionary society calls. They will be very apt to exclaim, "Oh, you big story teller!" when the girl says "Not at home."—Philadelphia Call.

—A Cincinnati man, caught in the belting and whirled around at the rate of a mile in about two minutes, was rescued uninjured. When asked if he was frightened, he answered: "No, I thought my wife had caught me and was running me out by the back of the neck."

—Chestnuts are cheaper. You can get at least nine for a nickel at the street corners. And when the smallness of the glass they are measured in is noted, one wonders why missionaries go to Africa and the soul of the chestnut-dealer goes unsaved.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

—"Begorra," said an inebriated Hibernian the other day, as he saw a Chinaman's head sticking out of a coal hole in the pavement, "phat do thim haythin divils care for a tratie, at all, at all, whin they've dug a tunnel clane through, so they have!"—San Francisco Post.

—"The yellow-jacket," says a high-grade naturalist, "is an interesting study." Yes, it is. Every farmer who plows up a nest of yellow-jackets finds the whole family an interesting study. But he usually goes away from there about a mile and a half before he stops to study 'em.—Middletown Transcript.

—What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of mottled soap the girl left on the topmost stair, and his feet flew out like wild, fierce wings, and he struck each stair with sound like a drum, and the girl below with scrubbing things laughed like a fiend to see him come.—Chicago Evening Journal.

—At a school examination a clergyman was descanting on the necessity of growing up loyal and useful citizens. In order to give emphasis to his remarks, he pointed to a large flag hanging on one side of the schoolroom, and said: "Boys, what is that flag for?" An urchin who understood the condition of the room better than the speaker's rhetoric, exclaimed: "To hide the dirt, sir."—Hartford Times.

AMERICAN PROGRESS.

Bishop Warren, of the Methodist Church, is enthusiastic over American progress. He proudly declares that our country is one that in a hundred years has taken a respectable rank in literature; that has made fourteen inventions, which have gone wherever civilization has gone, while all the rest of the world have not made half that number of equal importance; that has revolutionized land warfare once and naval warfare twice; that has solved social problems which the world has blundered over for ages; that has abolished feudalism and serfdom; that, taking the Bible declaration that God has made of one blood all the nations, has made one family out of representatives of every kindred and tongue and people and nation; that has founded its institutions on the rights of man and the laws of God; and that has already driven a wedge of republicanism nearly to the heart of Europe.

FACTS ABOUT FRIDAX.

From time immemorial Friday has been frowned upon as a day of ill-omen, and though this prejudice is less prevalent now than it was of yore, when superstition had general sway, yet there are many, even in this matter-of-fact age, who would hesitate on a day so inauspicious to begin an undertaking of momentous import. And how many brave mariners, whose hearts unquailed could meet the wildest fury of their ocean home, would blanch to even bend their sails on Friday. But to show with how much reason this feeling is indulged in, let us examine the following important facts in connection with our own settlement and greatness as a nation, and we will see how great cause we Americans have to dread the fatal day.

On Friday, August 3d, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed on his great voyage of discovery.

On Friday, October 12th, 1492, he first discovered land.

On Friday, January 4th, 1493, he sailed on his return to Spain, which, if he had not reached in safety, the happy results would never have been known which led to the settlement of this vast continent.

On Friday, March 15th, 1493, he arrived at Palos in safety.

On Friday, November 22nd, 1494, he arrived at Hispaniola, on his second voyage to America.

On Friday, March 5th, 1495 Henry VII, of England, gave to John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America. This is the first American State paper in England.

On Friday, September 7th, 1565, Melendez founded St. Augustine, the oldest settlement in the United States by more than forty years.

On Friday, November 10th, 1620, the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, made the harbor of Providence town, and on the same day signed that august compact, the forerunner of our present constitution.

On Friday, December 22nd, 1620, the Pilgrims made their final landing at Plymouth Rock.

On Friday, February 22nd, 1732, George Washington, the father of American freedom, was born.

On Friday, June 19th, 1775, Bunker Hill was sieged and fortified.

On Friday, October 7th, 1777, the surrender of Saratoga was made, which had such power and influence in inducing France to declare for our cause.

On Friday, September 22nd, 1780, the treason of Arnold was laid bare, which saved us from destruction.

On Friday, October 19th, 1781, the surrender of Yorktown—the crowning glory of the American arms.

On Friday, June 7th, 1776, the motion in Congress was made by John Adams, seconded by Richard Henry Lee, that the United Colonies were, and of a right ought to be, free and independent.

Thus, by numerous examples, we see that however it may be with other nations, we Americans need never dread to begin on Friday any undertaking, no matter how momentous it may be.—M. J. W., in Arthur's Home Magazine.

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

A duel in which an eminent pianist was to have taken a leading part is said to have been happily arranged without loss of life or limb on either side. An altercation had taken place at a Paris cafe between the said pianist and a well-known man of fashion, and it at last became so animated that the latter offered the former his card and accepted one in return. The pianist waited at home the next morning, but heard nothing from his opponent. The day afterward he met him by chance in the street, and expressed his surprise at what had, or rather at what had not, taken place. "I asked you the day before yesterday," said the pianist's adversary, "for satisfaction, and yesterday I received it. "How so?" asked the pianist, more astonished than ever. "Instead of a visiting card, you gave me a ticket for your concert," was the reply. "I went to it, heard you play, and was more than satisfied."—St. James Gazette.

OFFICE-SEEKERS.

One time there was an old tramp going around pursuing the country and fooling the people out of a living, and one day he got the odor of a good dinner as he neared a farmhouse, and so he pretended he was a clock-tinker, and the unsuspecting old farmer got him to work on his clock for his dinner. Well, he got his dinner first, and then told the old man to stand up in front of the clock and watch the swing of the pendulum, and every time it went backwards and forwards to keep time with his hand and say: "Here she goes and there she goes," while he (the tramp) would stand back at the door and get the beat of it by his ear, and so tell whether it was going too fast or too slow. So the old man stood up and began his little song: "Here she goes and there she goes; here she goes and there she goes," and he kept it up about ten minutes, and on looking around, he found the tramp was gone. These office-seekers scheme and plot and toot first one horn and then another and bob up serenely like a kildeer on a clod of dirt until they get an office, and about the time they get fixed in it good, and have their feet on the banisters, and a pipe in their mouth, a change has to be made and over they go. Here she goes and there she goes.—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

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A kindly look costs nothing at all,
But a heart may be starving for just one glance,
That shall show by the eyelid's tender fall
The help of a pitying countenance.

It is easy enough to bend the ear
To catch some tale of sore distress;
For men may be fainting beside us here,
For longing to share their weariness.

These gifts nor silver nor gold may buy,
Nor the wealth of the richest of men can bestow;
But the comfort of word, or ear, or eye,
The poorest may offer wherever he go.

DEATH FROM PASSION.

Cases in which death results from the physical excitement consequent on mental passion are, according to the Lancet, not uncommon. A recent instance has again called attention to the matter. Unfortunately, those persons who are prone to sudden and overwhelming outbursts of ill temper do not, as a rule recognize their propensity or realize the perils to which it exposes them; while the stupid idea that such deaths as occur in passion, and which are directly caused by it, ought to be ascribed to "the visitation of God," tends to divert attention from the common sense lesson which such deaths should teach. It is most unwise to allow the mind to excite the brain and body to such extent as to endanger life itself. We do not sufficiently appreciate the need and value of mental discipline as a corrective of bad habits and a preventive of disturbances by which happiness, and life itself, are too often jeopardized.

IN THE NURSERY.

When the children are put to bed these cold nights and they "snuggle" themselves deep under the covers, see that they keep their little noses out and so do none of their breathing under the bedclothes. If they sleep in a cold room they will do this as instinctively as a mole will burrow, but do not allow it. They want better, purer air for their lungs than the imprisoned, poisoned atmosphere they find in the warm, dark recesses made by the blankets. As for sleeping in cold rooms, the question is not so much one of comparative heat or cold as comparative purity or impurity of atmosphere. It does not hurt a child one hundredth part as much to breathe night air as it does to breathe foul house air, contaminated by gases, breath and all the evils shut in within closed windows and doors. As some one says, if we are not to breathe night air at night, what are we to breathe? It is not always wise to put a child to bed in a cold room, and the continued shock is often too great for a delicate one, but a little management is all that is necessary. It is never best for a child to sleep in a room that is lived in, or to go to sleep in one well lighted, but a room can be both pure and moderately warm when bedtime comes. Then, after the little creature is in bed, put the window down from the top, and before you go to bed go in again and see what the temperature is, and if the air is pure. Put on an extra blanket if needed, but be sure to secure circulation of air, and remember that cold air is not always pure air, and that ventilation is as necessary for health in January as it is in July.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted.

"WE CALL THEM TRAMPS."

A recent trip of the City of Chester, of the Inman line, from New York to Liverpool, was enlivened by the wit of a Washington girl, who was the favorite passenger. In the same steamer was a young English snob who wore a suit of very large plaid, with a fatigue-cap to match, a single eye-glass, thick-soled boots, spotted shirt and loud neck-tie. He had that exasperating drawl peculiar to English snobs.

"Aw, yaas," said he, in conversation with the Washington girl, "I have seen a considwable of your country. I have been to New Yawk, Chicago, Omaha and other places, and it is a gwate countwy; but you don't seem to have any gentwy in America."

"What do you call gentry?" asked the lady.

"Aw; why, people you know, who don't have to do anything; people who live without work."

"Oh, yes, we have such people," answered the lady, "but we don't call them gentry."

"Aw; "what do you call them, pway?"

"We call them tramps."

"Ah."—New York Telegram.

ENTERING INTO BUSINESS.

Entering into business is, except marriage, the most important act of a young man's life. And, as the proportion of those who are unsuccessful in their first efforts is as two to three, it behooves every one to look well to what he is doing before taking a step that may involve him in serious losses or difficulties. The result of our own observation is, that a young man who enters into business under the age of twenty-five, unless he be taken into partnership in an established firm, is almost sure to fail. If he have money, he will lose it; and if credit be his only capital, he will get involved in debt. There are, of course, some exceptions to this, but they are very few.

One necessary prerequisite to success in business is a thorough knowledge of that branch into which a man enters. It is, therefore, always a hazardous step for any one to commence a business of the details of which he is ignorant, no matter how flattering may be the inducements held out. This is a prominent cause of failure. Another cause is the young man's impatience to get along fast, and realize great profits in a very short period. But this is not the history of successful houses, nor of men who have acquired great wealth. Safe and sure beginnings are always small, and the growth gradual. Sudden inflations meet with as sudden collapses. A young man who has been a clerk in a respectable house, that has been growing for years, determines upon going into business. But he is not content with a small beginning. He must have as handsome a store and as fine a stock of goods as his old, substantial employers, and strains his credit to the utmost to gratify his pride and false notions in regard to the true means necessary to success in trade. Without sufficient capital to bear the heavy losses that too often attend a heavy business, and the large accumulation of unsalable goods, a few years tell the story of his rise and fall. This is the history of hundreds in our large cities. Every year sees the passing away of some scores of houses established in this way, and yet the lesson seems to do no good; for every year scores of others are ready to take the places of their unfortunate predecessors, without any more of the elements of success about them.—T. S. Arthur.

RECKLESS.

It was a man at one of our restaurants last Wednesday night, says the Williamsport Breakfast Table. He was sitting at a table, digesting the hallucinating dream—that mockery of restaurant mockeries—a modern oyster stew. Calling the white-aproned darkie to his side, he pointed down into the dish, and said: "This thing must be investigated. It appears that you have given me an oyster stew with an oyster in it. Come! this is hardly fair. And I am a stranger, too!" "Hey?" asked the puzzled waiter. "I repeat, you have given me an oyster stew with an oyster in it. Must I pay anything extra for the oyster?" "No—why——" "Well, that's all right—I'm glad of it," smiled the stranger, straightening up. "Only I don't see how you can make any money if you put an oyster in the stew. Well, it beats me how you can afford to do it! I suppose you'll be putting chickens in chicken-salad, ham in ham sandwiches—and veal in veal pie next!"

THE REPORTERS' REVENGE.

How great a power the reporter really is in journalism, was manifested in New York city, some years ago. The Printers' Circular is responsible for a story in this connection, as follows:

A great complimentary banquet was given A. A. Low, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His honor, the mayor, was there; so was Judge Brady; in fact all the big guns of the bar; and all the famous editors, except the elder Bennett, who never went to dinners. After all the magnates were seated, the reporters were admitted—there were fourteen of them—and were taken to a long table, which was not set for a dinner, though admirably adapted for writing purposes. The waiters trooped in with the viands, but ignored the reporters, who bore the slight until the courses had been served; then, by mutual agreement, they arose and tramped silently out of the banquet hall, in Indian file. Horace Greeley, Manton Marble, Jones of the Times, Hudson of the Herald, Brady of the Mail, and Brooks of the Express, saw the departure. Mr. Greeley laughed and said: "Blamed if the boys ain't serving 'em just right."

The guest of the evening looked on in dismay; he was primed with a long speech that he wanted well reported.

Next morning the poor, snubbed reporters had got even with the millionaires, judges and lawyers. The Tribune had no reference whatever to the dinner; the Herald had twenty lines; the World apologized that the Low dinner was crowded out; in the Times there was a stickful, dictated by the editor, who smelt a mouse and hurried to the office from the dinner, to find not a line of it, just as he expected. All the reporters were severely reprimanded by their chiefs; one of them—him of the Herald—lost his place, for the elder Bennett was a merciless master.

There is not in the world so toilsome a trade as the pursuit of fame; life concludes before you have so much as sketched your work.

He seldom lives frugally who lives by chance Hope is always liberal, and they that trust her promises make little scruple of revelling to-day on the profits of to-morrow.

Pride, ill-nature and want of sense are the three great sources of ill-manners; without some one of these defects, no man will behave himself ill for want of experience, or what, in the language of fools, is called knowing the world.

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Petty thieving has become so prevalent of late, as to cause the determination to make short work of the prowlers whose only ambition is to seek the shortest road to the penitentiary. Philadelphia's improved method of "railroading" such scoundrels or a liberal application of buck shot, would, we think, meet their wants. Some years ago a well known butcher was constantly annoyed by thefts of meat from his slaughter house, and for a time it seemed as though the thief was to have things pretty much his own way. His "off night" came at last and the reception accorded Mr. Thief was of so warm a character that for a time it was a question as to whether he would ever regain his health. The moral is plain. Our Mr. Butcher continues to sell good meat and has since been secure against such depredations. As time rolls on, however, these lessons are forgotten and a fresh application of the medicine made necessary, that all sneaking harness thieves and robbers of the tools by which honest men earn their bread, may be convinced of the error of their ways.

Mrs. Hawkins has been compelled, owing to the delicate state of her health, to give up her residence here and remove to the city for the Winter.

At Mr. Hazlett's sale of stock and farming utensils preparatory to his removal to this place, there was a large attendance, but the bidding was slow

Mr. Luke Boyle, Sharon's genial milkman, has built an addition to his house on Bartram avenue, which is a great improvement.

Mr. Pym Remington, who for the past year has occupied one of Mr. Thomas H. Speakman's houses, on Summit avenue, Oak Lane, has rented My Boyd's property on Academy avenue, and his former residence is now for rent at a reasonable figure.

At Glenolden the Ladies' Aid Society have purchased a new stove for the church and exhibit great activity in their efforts to provide the little necessities constantly required. Much praise is due them for their quiet manner of doing things. White shades and new chandelier lamps would add to the appearance of the church's interior, especially so as services are now held at night. We have no doubt this will secure their prompt attention.

The number of surveys made by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for their new line to Philadelphia having proved unsatisfactory, a new one was made a few days since and we are assured it is to be best yet secured. Running almost directly between the P. W. & B. and the Central Division, it would drain the travel of both roads and the sharp competition thus caused would benefit daily riders to a very great extent. As it is very generally conceded, however, that our State is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company it remains to be seen as to whether they will permit such a flagrant infringement of their rights. Should they, indeed, prove so benevolent, it is to be hoped they will also accord the B. & O. Company the right to sell 31 day monthly tickets and reserve the 27 day compulsory contract tickets to themselves. It is really surprising how many persons are yearning to turn their monthly contributions into the new road. We heartily agree with the Evening Call when it says, for relics of the cars used in past ages, go to the Broad Street Station and watch the Media trains come in.

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

There is no real conflict between science and religion. Some have greatly misconstrued a very obvious fact, that as scientific enthusiasm and interest increase, religious enthusiasm declines. This, however, is but natural and is not to be feared. The most religious man cannot always be upon his knees in rapt devotion. He must often direct his attention to matters purely secular and temporal, and thus it is with nations and mankind. National experiences are but the wider activity of individual habits. A healthful rotation of these capacities is necessary to the existence and progress of national life. We have apparently arrived at the scientific period and attention is directed to natural phenomena. This, so far from being a cause of alarm, may be regarded with perfect satisfaction and approval. We have but arisen from our devotions and have turned our gaze from the inner to the outer world. Religion for the time may be silent. A. L. H.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

James Deputy, of Ridleyville, was arrested on Monday evening, by Constable Davis, charged with wife beating. He was conveyed to Chester and confined to the lockup for the night. At the hearing on Tuesday morning, his wife failed to appear against him, and he was discharged. James has repeatedly maltreated his wife, and it behooves him to take warning, else he may be severely punished for his unmanly behavior.

Rev. Mr. Unkle, of Norwood, has removed to the house lately occupied by Rev. Mr. Jones, at the same place.

George W. Moore has received an appointment as clerk in the Custom House, Philadelphia. He stood the test of a searching examination a short time ago, and his appointment is based upon his fitness for the position.

The Prospect M. E. Sunday-school now convenes at 2.30 P. M. The oyster supper to be given in the church on the 15th instant bids fair to be a success.

John Grundy, of Chester, while driving along the Island road in a buggy, at a rapid rate, on Sunday afternoon, collided with a vehicle occupied by John McFarlan, of Ridley. McFarlan's wagon was considerably damaged and Grundy was precipitated into the road, while his team proceeded at a lively speed toward Ridleyville, where it was stopped and found to be uninjured.

Abram Ward is having a large double house built at Prospect Park. Jacob Buchanan is the contractor.

A fair and supper, which will be given in the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 16th and 17th, is awakening interest among the residents of that vicinity. The great variety of fancy goods which will be attractively displayed to the thronging visitors, a collation of tempting viands, a whiff of the aroma of which would make an epicure's hair curl with delight, and a concert will be conspicuous features of the entertainment. The handsome soda water fountain of F. E. Harrison has been tendered to the church for the occasion. Admission free.

Mr. Washington Knight and Mrs. Geross, both of Ridley, were united in marriage by Rev. C. M. Dietz, on Sunday evening last.

There was a pleasant social gathering of young men and maidens at the home of Mr. John Gardiner, Tinicum, last evening.

Joseph Myers, trucker, exhibits a carrot at the blacksmith shop of Bowers & Bro. which measures 16 inches around.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Hugh Kelly, a lad, had his right hand caught in the cogwheels of a machine in the mill of Samuel Levis, on Wednesday of last week, and two of his fingers were so badly lacerated that Dr. Vernon found it necessary to amputate them.

The debate at the Clifton Lyceum on Thursday evening last was animated and lengthy. The judges rendered a decision favorable to the affirmative, on the question, "Resolved, "That Book Learning is Essential to Financial Success." The topic this week will be, "Resolved, "That the American People Enjoy too much Liberty." The debaters selected are: Affirmative, Dr. Vernon, H. T. Wallace, Wm. Donnell; negative, Wm. H. Harrison, Sr., Mr. Knowles, and others.

Eliza R., wife of Elisha P. Patterson, died at the residence of her husband on the Providence road, near Clifton, on Saturday last. She had been in ill health for some time, but had only been confined to her room about a week previous to her death.

Henry C. Worrall, of Kellyville, was arrested by Constable Hoopes, of Media, on Wednesday of last week and arraigned before Alderman Allen, of Chester, on the charge of marrying the wife of Wm. P. Scull, of Chester. The marriage took place in April last, during Scull's absence, since which time Worrall and Mrs. Scull have lived together. In default of $500 bail Worrall was consigned to Media jail to await trial. Scull's object in bringing suit was to secure possession of his young daughter, whom his wife refuses to surrender.

LOOKOUT.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The Fernwood Literary Association is the title of an organization which was formed at the public school house, on Friday evening last. The new organization is to take the place of the lyceum, except that its meetings will not be open to the public. The following officers were elected: President, George Haven; Vice-President, Elijah Taylor; Secretary, Richardson Shoemaker; Treasurer, George W. Lyster.

Eliza L. Bonsall died at the residence of her son, Evan Bonsall, on Friday last, in the eighty-second year of her age.

Thomas Feeley was arrested and given a hearing at the Central Station, on Wednesday of last week, charged with being a participant in the recent row on the midnight train, near Angora. The evidence against him being insufficient, he was discharged.

MORTON NEWS.

Rev. Robert McKay will preach and administer communion in Kedron M. E. Church, on Sunday morning next.

Mrs. Henry Hards, residing near the Morton brick yard, was knocked senseless by coming in contact with a small building in her yard on Thursday evening last.

Supervisor Hannum is piking a bad piece of road on Woodland avenue, just north of the property of Dr. Goddard.

A promenade concert and album walk will be given in Morton Hall, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, under the management of Mrs. Sarah Foster and Mrs. Annie Foster, of Horntown.

Fifty library books have been presented to Kedron M. E. Sunday-school by the Sunday-school of Wharton Street M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

The pump which graces (with a prefix) the school yard remains in the same useless condition in which it has been for the past two years, and the pupils are compelled to carry water for drinking purposes from the pumps of the surrounding neighborhood.

The praise meeting in Kedron M. E. Church, on Friday evening last, though not largely attended was of a very gratifying character. The exercises consisted of singing, prayers, scriptural quotations by members of the congregation and an address by the pastor, in which he expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of the revival services recently held in this church.

All those interested in the reorganization of the Morton Lyceum are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in Morton Hall, on Saturday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A new shed, 14 feet wide by 80 feet in length, has been built adjoining the large stable of the Faraday Park Hotel. New fences and sundry other improvements are being made on the premises. Neil Larson, who conducts the Faraday Park farm, has removed his family to the hotel.

The Morton public schools were closed on Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the election, and yet the School Board only received $5.00 for the use of one room for one day. And this is the year of reform, 1883. The Spring election is coming.

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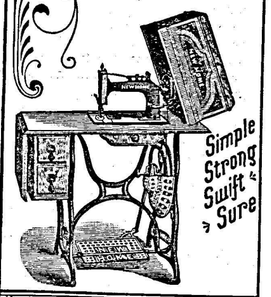

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LOCAL NEWS.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of the P. E. Church of the Atonement will be held on Wednesday evening next.

A meeting will be held on Friday evening, in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, for the purpose of organizing a church lyceum. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. WALDO MESSAROS, pastor of the Northwest Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, was married to Miss Anna Locke, on Tuesday morning, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. John Locke, 1604 Master street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Y. Graham, pastor of Olivet Church. The wedding was an informal affair, and only a few members of Mr. Messaros' congregation were present.

TWENTY young ladies who contemplate giving an entertainment in the Media M. E. Church, are learning the broom drill under the tuition of the officers of the Cooper Rifles. The pupils fully sustain the reputation of the sex in the dexterity with which they execute the military manœuvres with their favorite weapon, and the novelty of a broom drill should prove a drawing card to their entertainment.

A SELECT vocal and instrumental concert will be given in Morton Hall, on Thursday evening next, by the Lizst Orchestra, of Philadelphia, under the direction of Prof. J. F. Allen. This orchestra appeared in an entertainment in Kedron M. E. Church a short time ago, and the applause bestowed upon them at that time showed how keenly they were appreciated. They promise a musical treat in Morton Hall.

THE statement in another column concerning Mr. G. W. Moore is an error. His appointment has not yet been confirmed.

ATTEND the public sale of stock on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield, on Monday next, the particulars of which will be found in his advertisement.

The new route of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will pass through our county between the P. W. & B. and Central Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Let everybody extend the new line a hearty welcome.

The Work of Thieves.

The house of J. W. Angier, of Darby, was entered on Wednesday night of last week. The burglars feasted on the good things of a well filled larder, but departed without any plunder except a pair of pants, which were stolen from the room in which Mr. Angier was sleeping. Half a square beyond, the same night, the store of Wm. Robbison was broken into, but little of value was stolen. The ticket office at Darby station was plundered a few days ago, in broad daylight, while the agent was at dinner, and $15 in money was stolen. The residence of Rev. Mr. Brown, of Darby, was burglarized early on Saturday morning. A half dozen silver-plated spoons and other articles were carried off. The thieves sat down to a savory meal before they left and fragments of the hurried repast were scattered upon the floor.

Burglars pryed open a sitting room window at the home of George W. McLaughlin, at Norwood, on Thursday night last, and thus effected an entrance to the house. The rooms on the first floor and the bedchambers in which the family were sleeping were visited and ransacked by the thieves, and none of the inmates were awakened. A piano cover, a half dozen silver-plated forks, set of silver-plated ware, coral breastpin, three silver napkin rings, three coats, a sum of money, two cinnamon cakes and a loaf of bread were among the articles confiscated by the unknown depredators.

A sneak thief stole a watch from the bedroom of Joseph Sager, at Crozier Theological Seminary, one morning last week.

A horse and wagon, together with a lot of milk which was ready for shipment, was stolen from the barn of George Thompson, of Claymont, Del, on Wednesday night of last week.

Fire at Avondale.

A small building connected with the Franklin Artificial Stone Works, at Avondale, took fire about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and was nearly consumed before the flames were extinguished.

A Dastardly Act.

On monday evening as the train going east on the Baltimore Central Railroad was approaching Toughkenamon an unknown miscreant threw a stone through one of the car windows immediately in front of a lady and gentleman. The lady, who was sitting near the window, was literally covered with broken glass. Fortunately no one was injured by the stone, which fell on the floor of the car.

A Cow Sold for $4,000.

The celebrated Jersey cow "Bertha Morgan," which was sold a few days ago by V. E. Fuller, of Canada, to Fred. Loeser, of New York, for $4,000, was bred in Chester county by Isaac Morgan, of Pennsbury, who sold her to Edward Worth, of Delaware county, at public sale, for $180. Mr. Worth sold her to Mr. Fuller for $2,500, and now, as above stated, he has disposed of her for $4,000.

A Girl Feloniously Assaulted.

On Monday last, Edward Lindsay, a resident of Clifton, was arrested and had a hearing before 'Squire McCormack, charged with feloniously assaulting a feeble-minded girl named Margaret Shillingford, on Monday, October 29th, during the absence of the family with whom the girl lives. Lindsay was committed to the county jail to answer at the December term of court.

Arrested for Indecent Behavior.

Harper J. Moore, of Chester, followed three ladies up the lane leading to the residence of Joseph Burke, at Ridley Park, on Friday last, indecently exposing his person and making lewd propositions. The ladies ran to Mr. Burke's house, and Moore was pursued by several men and arrested. He had a hearing before 'Squire Price, of Norwood, and was fined $5.00 and costs, amounting in all to $10.00. Constable Davis accompanied Moore to Chester, where the money was paid, and the offender was then discharged.

Serious Gunning Accidents.

Nelson Pugh, who resides on Vine street, below Sixty-first, West Philadelphia, was accidentally shot in the eye while on a gunning expedition near Newtown Square, this county, on Thursday last. It is supposed the sight of the injured eye was entirely destroyed.

Frederick Ford, a young man living at Angora, while gunning on Tuesday, had his hand blown off by the explosion of his gun. He was also severely injured about the head. He was removed to the University Hospital.

The Election on Tuesday.

The Republican State ticket was elected on Tuesday by about 20,000 majority. The total vote in this county was as follows:—Jerome B. Niles, Rep., for Auditor General, 4236; Wm. Livsey, Rep., for State Treasurer, 4160; Robert Taggart, Dem., for Auditor General, 2507; Joseph Powell, Dem., for State Treasurer, 2543.

All of the Republican nominees for county offices were also elected, the following being the total Republican vote: For Prothonotary, Morris P. Hannum, 4236; for Register, Thomas Lees, 4397; for Recorder, Edward Blaine, 4337; for Coroner, H. W. Fairlamb, 3997; Director of the Poor, Joseph Leedom, 4331. The total Democratic vote in the county was: For Prothonotary, H. G. Ashmead, 2567; for Register, George L. Cutler, 2385; for Recorder, Wm. L. Phillips, 2451; for Coroner, Forrest F. Williamson, 2813; for Director of the Poor, Samuel Register, 2505.

The Prohibitionists polled 53 votes in Chester, and the Greenbackers 12.

The vote in the various election districts throughout the county was generally light, showing that apathy prevails to a great degree among a large number of voters.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Too many citizens who believe in a government by the people remain away from the polls.

John B. Robinson, Esq., of Media, will be a candidate for the Assembly next year.—Chester News.

Wm. P, Thomas has purchased 17 cows for his farm at Newtown Square, at an average of $80 each.

A bad piece of road near Gray's blacksmith shop, Springfield, for a distance of 150 yards, is being well piked by Supervisor Griffith.

Ellwood Hannum, of Concord, raised 1400 bushels of potatoes on 3¼ acres of land, and a chestnut tree on his farm netted him $40.

The most valuable horse owned by Samuel G. Hart, of Springfield, died yesterday of some unknown disease, after being sick two days.

The horse of Theodore Patterson ran away on Main street, Darby, on Monday, but was captured before any serious damage was done.

A chestnut boiling party invaded the home of William Watkin, at Mill Bank, on Monday evening, and whiled away a few hours of social enjoyment.

Dr. H. C. Harris, of Lansdowne, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected one of the physicians in the Norristown Hospital.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Union Horse Company of Upper Darby will be held at the Crosskeys Hotel, at Fifty-eighth and Market streets, this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. Miller, a landscape gardener from Germantown, is engaged in planting a large number of choice trees of various kinds on the fine lawn fronting the residence of Mr. Bickley, at Lansdowne.

The class in astronomy at the West Chester State Normal School, accompanied by a party of friends, numbering in all about 40, were entertained at Haverford College observatory, this county, on Monday evening.

Wolf & Evans, of Springfield, while reupholstering a sleigh a few days ago found enough human hair in the shape of switches, discarded bangs, shingle clippings, etc., to start a small size hair dressing establishment.

An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held at Elam, Concord township, on Sunday afternoon last, in opposition to the granting of licenses to applicants from that township. Col. Theodore Hyatt and others made addresses.

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NOTICE.—ALL THOSE HAVING CLAIMS against Miss S. C. Pearce will please present them for payment, within 30 days, to J. O. WEEDON, Trustee, Morton, or 1101 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—A LIGHT DEARBORN OR DEpot wagon left at our shops for repairs by John Hudley, remains here uncalled for. The owner is hereby notified to come and take it away and pay expenses or it will be sold according to law. WILLIAM JONES, Wheelwright, BOWERS & BRO., Blacksmiths. RIDLEYVILLE, PA., Nov. 8th, 1883.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Made to order—The servant girl.

—The downward path—The one with a banana skin on it.

—The great trouble with the average humorist is that he allows age to come before beauty in the construction of his jokes.

—"I fill the Bill," said Willie when he got into his mother's preserve closet. "And I foot the Bill," remarked papa, overhearing his soliloquy.

—Miss (uncertain age)—"I pride myself on my descent; one of my ancestors came over in the Mayflower." DeSmith—"Was it your father or mother?"—The Judge.

—A young lawyer of this city, who has a girl in Warren, and one in Corry, and another in Meadville, may be said to be already conducting a circuit court.—Oil City Derrick.

—"Well, may I hope then, dearest, that at some future time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" "Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied; "I am getting tired of suing fellows for breach of promise."—Boston Journal.

—The Pecatonica News has this: "We set up a notice yesterday for a 'boy wanted,' and last evening before our forms went to press one made its advent in our household —Weight eight pounds. Who says advertising doesn't pay?"

—A gentleman was giving a little Keokuk baby boy some peanuts the other day. The good mother said: "Now what are you going to say to the gentleman?" With childish simplicity the little fellow looked up in the gentleman's face and replied: "More!"—Keokuk (Ia.)Democrat.

—"Where are you taking me to?" asked a criminal, addressing the detective who had just arrested him. "I'm taking you to the office of the police superintendent," was the reply. "I wish to observe in this case, then," said the culprit, "that it is the office seeks the man, and not the man the office."—Summerville Journal.

—An exchange contains an editorial entitled "Modify the Age," but it would entail too much labor. Ninety-nine out of every hundred women who have passed their 25th birthday would want their ages modified so they might tell their friends they were only 18 years old without lying about it. The scheme is not practicable.

—Some stars are so far away that their light, moving with a velocity of 192,000 miles per second, require 50,000 years to reach our eyes; but by "colliding" with a half-open door, when groping about a dark room at midnight, the light of 128,640,000,000,000 stars, more or less, will reach our eyes simultaneously with their first appearance.—Puck.

—There are no train robbers in Philadelphia. There is too much law and order there. But you can sit down in a street-car and get yourself run over and pounded to a pulp by an express train at the first crossing just as easily and be killed just as dead as you could get shot in Missouri by Frank James. We believe the Philadelphia papers censured Western law and justice very severely because a Missouri jury acquitted Frank James. We will now wait with some interest to see a Philadelphia jury hang a railroad company. They will probably do it—in a horn. People, brethren, are very much like people, and you will find that jurors out West and down east do things about the same way. No man is very much worse than his neighbors, after all.—Hawkeye.

They met by chance, the usual way,
Down in the meadows near the lane,
Where thrive the ferns and flowerets gay,
And wild birds join in sweet refrain;
A most enrapturing retreat—
A calm secluded trysting-place,
A spot where lovers love to meet,
And blend their souls in love's embrace.

The dew caressed the tiny flowers,
The moon rolled silently above,
And all throughout the hazy hours
The nightingale sang to his love;
There was the very deuce to pay
Down in the meadow near the lane—
They met by chance, the usual way—
The cow and that there railway train.

THE FAITHFUL HOUSEWIFE.

I see her in her home content,
The faithful housewife, day by day;
Her duties seem like pleasures sent,
And joy attends her on her way.

She cares not for the loud acclaim
That goes with rank and social strife,
Her wayside home is more than fame,
She is its queen—the faithful wife.

When Summer days are soft and fair,
And bird-songs fill the cottage trees,
She reaps a benison as rare
As her own gentle ministries.

Peace shrines itself upon her face,
And happiness in every look;
Her voice is full of charm and grace,
Like music of the Summer brook.

In Winter when the days are cold,
And all the landscape dead and bare,
How well she keeps her little fold,
How shines the fire beside her chair.

The children go with pride to school,
The father's toil half turns to play.
So faithful is her frugal rule,
So tenderly she molds the day.

Let higher stations vaunt their claims,
Let others sing of rank and birth,
The faithful housewife's honest fame
Is linked to the best joy on earth,
—*N. Y. Ledger.*

DIDN'T WHIP HIM.

A boy met a youthful acquaintance on the street, and exclaimed: "Didn't I tell you, Jack Busby, that I was a goin' to whip you when I caught you out?" "Go away, Bill, I don't want to fight." "Maybe you don't think I can whip you." "It don't make any difference whether you can whip me or not. I don't want to fight. My mother—" "Yes, your mother knows I can whale you." "My mother is dead. She died this morning." In a moment the braggart boy was transformed into the gentle child. "I didn't know it, Jack," he said, "and you musn't think hard of me. I aint got nothing against you. I would not hit you, and if another boy was to come up and hit you now, I'd knock him down. There, don't cry. What yer got in that bundle?" "A black dress." "Come on, and let me carry it for you."—Arkansas Traveler.

JUDGE BLACK.

A few years ago a young man fashionably dressed took his seat at the table of the Girard House, in Philadelphia. There was an air of self-conscious superiority in the youth that attracted general attention. He read the menu with smothered disgust, gave his orders with a tone of lofty condescension, and when his neighbor civilly handed him the pepper-box, stared at him for his presumption as though he had tendered him an insult. In short, a person of the blood could not have regarded a mob of serfs with more arrogant hauteur than did this lad the respectable travelers about him. Presently a tall, powerfully built old man entered the room, and seated himself at one of the larger tables. He was plainly dressed, his language was markedly simple; he entered into conversation with his neighbor, who happened to be a poor tradesman, and occasionally during his dinner exchanged ideas with a little lady of five Summers who sat beside him. The colored servants spoke to him as an old friend. "How. is your rheumatism, John?" he said to one, and remembered that another had lately lost a son. "Who is that old-fashioned gentleman?" asked a curious traveler of the steward. "Oh, that is Judge Jere Black, the greatest jurist in the country," was the enthusiastic reply. "And the young aristocrat? He surely is somebody of note." "He is a drummer who sells fancy soaps." Judge Jeremiah Black, who has just died, was noted and feared in public life for the massive force of his intellect. "Every blow kills," said a listener to one of his arguments. On the other side, an old farmer neighbor wrote of him, "We shall never have another man as pure, kindly and simple among us." The boys who will make up our next generation could find much to study in the massive nature of this old man with his powerful brain, his simple, direct manner, and his unfaltering, childlike faith in God. With his last breath he took his aged wife by the hand, and saying, "Lord, take care of Mary," so died.—Advance.

JERSEY WAISTS AND BANGS.

That sweet old gallant, William Travers, sat with me on a hotel veranda and helped me admire a girl in a Jersey waist and bang. He is the jolliest stutterer that ever talked. "P-p-positively b-b-bewitching, isn't she, Miss Clara?" "She is, indeed," I assented. Then he declared she reminded him of a recent trial in which he was a juror. A man had met a girl in a lonely place and forcibly kissed her. She was terribly indignant and had him arrested. She gave an account on the witness stand of how he gazed at her intently, and then suddenly throwing his arms around her imprinted a kiss upon her lips. The prisoner made no defense, and the jury was expected to promptly convict him of assault. They returned to the court room. Mr. Travers was the foreman. "The ju-jury would like to ask the young lady two questions," he said. The judge consented and she went on the stand. "D-d-did you wear the j-j-jersey that you've g-g-got on now?" "Yes, sir," was the demure reply. "And w-w-was your h-h-hair b-b-banged like that?" "Yes, sir." "Then, your honor, we acquit the p-prisoner on the ground of emo-mo-mo-motional insanity."—Clara Bell in Cincinnati Enquirer.

HARD-HEADED PRACTICE.

Dr. Walker, President of the Boston Institute of Technology, will have the country much beholden to him if he continue the good work he has so admirably begun of leading youths into useful and practical channels of study. He finds the tendency of the young is toward a professional calling, and as his elder experience proves these avocations to be dangerously overcrowded, he is striving to correct the fanciful disposition to a common-sense regard of the demands of life. He is inducing many of the boys of that city to pursue mechanics as a study, and is by that means fitting them for paths in life that are not already choked up with futile toilers after fame and fortune. The fact is, this country needs more industrial institutions and fewer colleges of law and medicine. We want more common sense and less ideality, more hard-headed practice and less theory, more workers and fewer puddlers. Success in the workshop is infinitely preferable to and more honorable than failure in a profession, and the mere matter of name has come to make little difference with the estimate of men's worth nowadays. Technical education is what is wanted in our manufactories, and in them is our life.—Chicago Journal.

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And only write, each day,
That we have spoken in kindness
Whate'er we had to say.
For the words we speak in anger
Are hard to wipe away.

The tender leaf of memory
Is like the snow-drift white,
A stain is a stain forever,
Soonest seen in this light,
And the blot we make in anger
Comes often to our sight.

When we scan mind's mystic tablets,
To cheer our after years,
And some fair scene of happiness
At our behest appears,
How sad to behold a blemish
That claims its price of tears.

The dead look up from their darkness
With mild reproachful eye,
And conscience in sorrow whispers,
I made that heart to sigh—
It passed away from my anger,
But *that word* will not die.

As the rivers wear their channels
Still deeper while they lave,
So time cuts deeper heart regrets
With every tidal wave,
And the words we speak in anger
Survive death and the grave.
—WILLIAM LYLE.

READING ALOUD.

There is no accomplishment which is so fascinating as the power of reading well; it is a pleasing, although much-neglected accomplishment. No music has such a charm as good reading, and where one person will be charmed by music, twenty will be fascinated by good reading; and where one person can be a good musician, twenty can be good readers. It seems to bring back the old authors, to cause us to imagine ourselves sitting down and talking familiarly with them. What is more charming or interesting than the plays of Shakespeare, when delivered in a full, clear, distinct and well-modulated voice? There is no accomplishment which causes so much pleasure in the family or social circle, the invalid's chamber, the hospital, the nursery, as good reading.

OIL FOR WAGON WHEELS.

A practical man says: "I have a wagon of which, six years ago, the fellies shrank so that the tires became loose. I gave it a good coat of hot oil, and every year since it has had a coat of oil or paint, sometimes both. The tires are tight yet, and they have not been set for eight or nine years. Many farmers think that as soon as wagon fellies begin to shrink they must go at once to the blacksmith shop and get the tire set. Instead of doing that which is often a damage to the wheels, causing them to dish, if they will get some linseed oil and heat it boiling hot and give the fellies all the oil they can take, it will fill them up to their usual size and tighten to keep them from shrinking, and also to keep out the water. If you do not wish to go to the trouble of mixing paint, you can heat the oil and tie a rag to a stick and swab them over as long as they will take oil. A brush is more convenient to use, but a swab will answer if you do not wish to buy a brush. It is quite a saving of time and money to look after the woodwork of farm machinery. Alternate wetting and drying injures and causes the best wood soon to decay and lose its strength unless kept well painted. It pays to keep a little oil on hand to oil fork handles, rakes, neck yokes, whiffletrees, and any of the small tools on the farm that are more or less exposed."

BIRTHDAYS OF OUR TRULY GREAT.

As a nation we pay very little attention to the birthdays of our rulers and great men. I say rulers and great men, because the terms are not synonymous. Oh, no. There are some Governors in this broad land who would not be great though they lived a thousand years and weighed a ton. There are some members of Congress who could not tell a vaccination scar from a birth-mark. And there are members of the Legislature who are not positive just when they were born. Hence with us the day of the statesman's birth is of little importance, and in how many instances is it true that the day of the politician's death is better for the country than the day of his birth. Oh, vastly better.—R. J. Burdette in Phila. Times.

TO ATTAIN LONG LIFE.

Some one wisely says that he who strives after a long and pleasant term of life must seek to attain equanimity, and carefully to avoid everything which too violently taxes his feelings. Nothing more quickly consumes the vigor of life than the violence of the emotions of the mind. We know that anxiety and care can destroy the healthiest body; we know that fright and fear, yes, excess of joy, becomes deadly. They who are naturally cool and of a quiet turn of mind, upon whom nothing can make too powerful an impression, who are not wont to be excited either by great sorrow or great joy, have the best chance of living long and happy after their manner. Preserve, therefore, under all circumstances, a composure of mind which no happiness, no misfortune, can too much disturb. Love nothing too violently; hate nothing too passionately; fear nothing too strongly.

STANDARD OF EDUCATION.

According to Ruskin, an educated man ought to know these things: First, where he is—that is to say, what sort of world he has got into; how large it is, what kind of creatures live in it, and how; what it is made of, and what may be made of it. Secondly, where he is going—that is to say, what chances or reports there are of any other world besides this; what seems to be the nature of that other world. Thirdly, what he had best do under the circumstances—that is to say, what kind of faculties he possesses; what are the present state and wants of mankind; what is his place in society; and what are the readiest means in his power of attaining happiness and diffusing it. The man who knows these things, and who has his will so subdued in the learning of them that he is ready to do what he knows he ought, is an educated man; and the man who knows them not is uneducated, though he could talk all the tongues of Babel.

A HUMAN NIGHTINGALE.

His Majesty the King of Bavaria is passionately fond of the music of nightingales. One beautiful moonlight night word was sent to his Majesty that a nightingale was singing in the palace gardens. He hastened out, not daring to believe the report. The silvery notes, so wonderful, so beautiful, rich and full, rising, falling, trilling, and dying away like the distant echoes of a flute, were filling the air with bewitching melody. The king stood fascinated, entranced, and would have remained in the palace grounds the livelong night had not the bird, weary of its song, ceased its music. After waiting in vain for it to begin again, the king retired. The next night he went into the garden, but was doomed to disappointment. The bird was silent. The third night he was more fortunate. The nightingale warbled sweeter and louder than ever, and the king was in rapture. Then for three nights it failed to be heard, and it was thought that the bird must have died or flown away to warmer skies. The king, in despair, offered heavy rewards for its return, but the most diligent search failed to find it. On the seventh night it came again, and continued its songs, to the king's great delight, for two or three nights. Then it ceased, and the king waited long and anxiously for it for many nights after. And then, in some mysterious manner, it came to the king's ears that he had been imposed upon; that the nightingale which had sung to him so sweetly, and given him so much delight for so many moonlight evenings, was six feet high, wearing a spiked military hat and a soldier's uniform, who had learned the notes of these warblers so perfectly that it was difficult to detect the song of the real bird from the imitation. There was a tornado in the king's household when his wrath broke forth, and that night the nightingale was dieting on bread and water in a cell.

TO RAISE PLANTS.

A lady, whose beautiful plants are the delight of her life and the envy of all her acquaintances, revealed the secret of her success for the benefit of the readers of the Evening Post the other day. The soil is, she says, about two-thirds good garden soil, and the rest is sand. It is kept light and loose about the roots; they are watered as they appear to need it, and not according to any particular rule; but the chief reason for their wonderful growth and bloom is this: "When any of the leaves wither and fall, instead of picking them up and throwing them away, I make little rolls of them and tuck them down in the earth and let them decay; and this is the only fertilizer I have ever used. This," she added modestly, "seems to be nature's way. And the plants that have the afternoon sun only, grow and rival those that have the morning sun."

GLEANINGS.

Frugality provides an easy chair for old age.

Enjoy what you have; strive for what you lack.

Man must become wise by his own experience.

When our hatred is too keen it places us beneath those we hate.

Charity is one of the noblest virtues that links earth with perfection.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

"We have gentle words for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometimes guest;
But we grieve our own by word and tone,
Though we love our own the best."

It is not generally known that the custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. It is recorded in the fortieth chapter of Genesis, twentieth verse: "And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants."

Such is the encouragement given to flattery, in the present times, that it is made to sit in the parlor, while honesty is turned out of doors. Flattery is never so agreeable as to our blind side; commend a fool for his wit, or a knave for his honesty, and they will receive you into their bosom.

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The sudden change in the temperature on Monday morning last was of so marked a character, the thermometer running down over thirty degrees in a few hours, as to remind us very forcibly of the near approach of Winter. Such rapid changes are, however, but an evidence of the peculiarities of our climate, which at best seems never to be depended upon. To persons with weak lungs such freaks must be particularly trying and in many instances disastrous. This year has been noted for just such changes. A comparatively cold Summer, with frost as early as the ninth day of September, the weather, we think, could not well have been more fickle.

Indoor amusements are now in order and as there is no disposition to revive "The Lyceum" a new innovation and a happy one, is the establishment here of a sub circle of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. The local circle of the society is located at Ridley Park, meets once a month and draws its forty members from as far off as Philadelphia. Feeling the necessity of more frequent meetings and for the convenience of members, three sub circles have been established—one at Ridleyville, one in Philadelphia and one at this place. Subjects for study and discussion are given by the local circle and during the month thoroughly worked up by the sub circle at their weekly meetings. This society being created solely for educational purposes does not, of course, throw open its doors to the public as would a lyceum, and offers no encouragement to idlers. At present the following ladies and gentlemen are members of Sharon sub circle: Rev. Mr. Unkle, Rev. Mr. Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Borie, Miss Hammett, Wm. K. Hawkins, Wm. Mitchell, and others. The first meeting will be held this Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. Mr. Unkle, "Political Economy" being the subject for discussion. The success of this society, all over the United States has been so signal, that its membership includes many of our best and most prominent scientific and literary people. The progress of the circle here will be watched with much interest.

Thursday afternoon last Eliza, eldest daughter of Joseph Shallcross, Esq., was married in Philadelphia to J. Bakewell Phillips, of Pittsburg.

During the week Mr. G. A. Hazlett moved to his new residence and as the excitement incident to the election has subsided—the Democratic party being safely deposited in the cellar for the Winter—should the weather prove unusually severe, he will request the Attorney-General to order the Governor to provide a supply of blankets for their additional comfort.

Rumor states the B. & O. road will in a few weeks send out its purchasing commission, to secure the right of way, as per new survey, from Chester to Philadelphia. Farmers, please take notice—do not run prices too high. Moderation in all things, you know.

Rehearsals have commenced at the Presbyterian Church, of the cantata "Emanuel," which is to be the attraction during the Christmas holidays. The young people deserve support in so difficult an undertaking, as its success will add much to the pleasure of so joyous a celebration and reflect creditably upon all participants. H.

DARBY MATTERS.

John Sweney and E. W. Hart started on Monday to Somers' Point, N. J., to be absent for several days on a gunning expedition. We hope they will meet with abundant success and come home well laden with game.

A sweetly-toned bell was last week erected in the belfry of Mount Zion M. E. Church, and on Sunday the esteemed pastor, Rev. W. W. McMichael, was accorded the honor of ringing it first. To us there is something touchingly sweet about church bells, as they peal forth their solemn invitations which in our boyhood we used to interpret as "come to church." And then, too, it reminds us of that beautiful poem of Thomas More, the very reading of which fills one's soul with melody. We append it for the perusal of our youthful readers:

Those ev'ning bells, those ev'ning bells,
How many a tale their music tells
Of youth, and home, and that sweet time,
When last I heard their soothing chime.

Those joyous hours are past away,
And many a heart that then was gay,
Within the tomb now darkly dwells,
And hears no more those ev'ning bells!

And so 'twill be when I am gone,
That tuneful peal will still ring on,
While other bards shall walk these dells,
And sing your praise, sweet ev'ning bells.

Judging from the favorable comments on the new bell it is not likely that anyone will raise the senseless cry which is heard in some places in opposition to the ringing of church bells. The cost of the bell was $200, and it weighs 756 pounds. Let us hope it may ring out its sweet music

"When other men our streets will fill
And other men our lands will till,—
A hundred years to come."

A fair opened in St. Clements' Church, Paschalville, on Monday evening, to continue for several weeks.

William Crumback killed four ducks in Darby creek, on Monday.

Darby school house was entered by burglars on Monday night. Several books, including a Bible, were stolen. We trust that the thieves will peruse the sacred text to the profit of themselves and the community.

A mission fair will be held in the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, this week.

A church sociable of the members and friends of Mt. Zion M. E. Church will be held in Library Hall, this Thursday evening.

Jerrold Coyle, a lad, had the thumb finger of his left hand painfully cut and torn by getting it caught in a machine in Griswold's mill, on Tuesday. Amputation may be necessary.

J. C. Hall, of Darby township, has some fifty or sixty swine on his farm in all stages of growth, from the diminutive squealer just ripe for roasting to the fine porker of 300 weight. They are chiefly Berkshires crossed with Poland Chinas.

There is a dangerous hole in a trunk which crosses Providence road opposite the premises of J. C. Hall, and a broken plank has been sticking in it for over a week as a warning to drivers. Where is the supervisor? I. C.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

The wind storm which swept over the county on Monday, prostrated the hay barracks of Morris Gilmour, on Clifton avenue, and scattered the hay in all directions.

James Gorman, a former resident of this place, died suddenly at his residence in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday last, in the 65th year of his age. The remains were interred in St. Charles' Church burying ground, yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Price is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Clifton Lyceum will this week engage in a lively discussiou of the subject, "Resolved, That Women should have the Right of Suffrage."

Hannah T., wife of Ellis Maris, died at the residence of her husband, on Friday last, in the 39th year of her age, of consumption.

Isaac Garrett, of Upper Darby, raised 752 bushels of shelled corn on seven acres of ground and 460 bushels of Mangle Wurtzel beets on three-quarters of an acres of ground, last season. LOOKOUT.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

T. E. Bartram is having a terra-cotta drain pipe laid an Powell avenue, West Fernwood, connecting with the new houses which he has had erected there.

Early on Monday morning the family of Wm. Morgan were awakened by noises in the lower part of the house. Mr. Morgan lighted a lamp and proceeded to the lower rooms to investigate the cause of the commotion, when he found unmistakable evidences of the presence of burglars. The scamps made so much noise in effecting an entrance that they were unable to appropriate any valuables, except a small gold ring, before they found it necessary to depart to escape capture. They forced open a window shutter with a jimmy to effect an entrance, in precisely the same way that many other houses in different parts of the county have been entered this Fall. Be vigilant.

Joseph Eppenstall has just finished repainting the interior and exterior of the M. E. Church parsonage.

Wm. Robertson, a former resident of this place, is repainting and beautifying the interior of Fernwood Hall. QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

George W. Derrickson, auctioneer, has removed to the house of Samuel Jones, on Baker street.

The Rev. W. B. Erben, of Philadelphia, will preach and administer holy communion in the P. E. Church of the Atonement, on Sunday morning next.

The Lizst Orchestra and a church choir from West Philadelphia will give a vocal and instrumental concert of merit, in Morton Hall, this evening. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

A few young men gathered in Morton Hall on Saturday evening last in response to the announcement that a meeting would be held there for the purpose of reorganizing the lyceum, but owing to the slim attendance no action was taken to effect an organization. Our public hall has every accommodation for conducting a lyceum, and it can be secured on reasonable terms. It only remains for those interested in the matter to meet and organize.

The meeting held in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Friday evening last, to organize a church lyceum, was fairly attended. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Adamson, called the meeting to order, and outlined the exercises of the proposed organization, which are to consist chiefly of a series of studies very similar to those of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. The plan seemed to meet with general favor. Temporary officers were elected and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the lyceum. A meeting will be held at the same place to-morrow evening, when it is expected that a permanent organization will be formed.

Our townsman, H. B. Whitaker, is the patentee of a spring motor for driving sewing machines, dental engines, etc. This motor promises to be especially valuable as a power for sewing machines and nearly all the large sewing machine companies have made flattering offers to secure a controlling interest in it. The contrivance is so simple in construction that it can be wound and worked by a child and the power can be regulated at the will of the operator by simply raising or lowering the heel of the foot on a lever, which requires no exertion. It will run a sewing machine steadily for one hour or will sew 25 yards of cloth before the power stored in the springs is exhausted. It can be wound up in two minutes and is then in readiness for another hour's work. The Keystone Spring Motor Company has been chartered under the laws of New Jersey to manufacture and introduce the motor and the indications are that our townsman will be richly rewarded for the years of labor he has spent in bringing the spring motor to perfection. It is on exhibition at 202 Walnut Place, in operation.

The brick chimney at the saw mill of C. G. Ogden was blown down during the violent wind storm which prevailed on Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SEVEN HUNDRED scholars were in attendance at the Madison Street M. E. Sunday-school, Chester, on Sunday last.

REV. J. S. INSKIP, who is well known in this county, was recently stricken down with paralysis at his home in Philadelphia. He is at present somewhat improved.

THE regular Quarterly Meeting of Friends was held at Concord, Delaware county, on Tuesday, at which there was a good attendance. Prominent among those who spoke were Samuel Morris, of Germantown; Eliza Varney, of Canada, and Joseph Walton, of Morrestown, N. J.

A Ten Mile Foot Race.

A ten mile handicap foot race between Ellis Hartley and Edward Carr will take place at Chester Park, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, for a purse of $900.

The Agricultural Society.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware County Agricultural Society, held at the fair grounds on Monday last, the old board of officers were elected with the exception of Vice-President Thomas C. Stellwagon, he having tendered his resignation. Dr. Louis Jack was elected to fill the vacancy and Humphrey M. Ash, of Upper Darby, elected as one of the directors.

Eastern Standard Time.

The time of the seventy-fifth meridian, to be designated as "Eastern Standard Time," which is one minute and three seconds faster than the present standard Pennsylvania Railroad time, has been adopted to take effect at 12 o'clock, noon, on Sunday, the 18th inst., on all the railroads. At above time and date the clocks in all the offices and stations, and the watches of all officers and employees that are now set to the present standard, must be moved forward one minute and three seconds, to conform to eastern standard time.

Had His Back Broken.

Christopher J. Durham, colored, who boards with Stephen Lindsay, at Oakdale, met with a serious accident on Monday, and it is feared his injuries may prove fatal. He was assisting in cleaning out the ice house of Frank Sharpless, at Swarthmore, when a heavy wind blew the ice house doors against him, throwing him into the ice house, a distance of 18 feet. He was picked up and removed, and Dr. Frank Rowland, of Media, was sent for. An examination showed that the patient's back was broken and that he was completely paralyzed by the shock. His recovery is regarded as hopeless.

Building Improvements.

Mr. McIntire, of Philadelphia, has awarded the contract to a Philadelphia builder for the erection of a fine house on South avenue, Spring Hill, about one square from the station. Mr. McIntire formerly owned and occupied the property of Edward Walden, Esq., at the latter place.

Wm. Free, of Clifton, is building a large frame house at Swarthmore for W. H. Chase, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eliza Taylor, of West Chester, will commence next spring the erection of two dwelling houses in Media.

Ridley Gleanings.

Joseph Magee arrived at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas C. Hutchinson, on Saturday last, having journeyed from Texas in feeble health to see his daughter before answering the summons of the inevitable messenger. He sank rapidly, and died on Monday in the 74th year of his age.

Stereopticon views will be given in Leiperville chapel, by Professor Kelly, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th.

A wind engine is being erected at the house of Mr. Savidge, near Ridley Park station. Mr. S. now occupies his new house.

The estate of Robert Henderson, at Ridley Park, is being laid out for building purposes. It is a valuable tract of land and contains many fine sites.

A Terrible Fire.

A terrible fire occurred in the town of Shenandoah, Pa., on Monday, and two hundred and fifty families were burned out of house and home and left in a destitute condition. Citizens of Philadelphia and elsewhere are engaged in the laudable work of raising funds to aid the sufferers. It is estimated that one million dollars worth of property was destroyed.

A Brilliant Meteor.

Last Saturday night a brilliant meteor shot across the northeastern heavens, its brilliancy lasting almost a minute. Then it bursted, creating an unusually interesting scene. At its combustion two stars appeared and continued for quite a while after the fiery matter had disappeared, when they, too, went out with a flash. Those who witnessed the scene pronounce it to have been very remarkable.

Temperance in Concord.

Hon. J. M. Broomall, of Media, delivered an address in Friends' Meeting House, Concord, on Sunday, on the "Cost of the Liquor Traffic." He said there were eighty-eight licensed places to over one hundred unlicensed. The licensed place did not dare to expose the unlicensed, for fear the unlicensed would "tell" of the many unlicensed things which are done by the licensed. The tavern-keeper says he must live, but the speaker felt a little like Dr. Johnson when he said "he did not see any need of it." Drink costs the wage-workers seven hundred and fifty million dollars annually. We cannot tell how much it costs the rich, as they drink it at home by the barrel. Nearly all of the criminal court business is caused by drink. Tavern-keepers are really the servants of the manufacturers, whose object is to sell as much as possible. It matters not to them whether their poison is sold by license or without it. The speaker then related a case of a woman with a drunken husband, who was advised by a lawyer to get the other women who were cursed by such men to join her, and cowhide the tavern-keeper. The tavern-keeper heard of it and stopped his business. The women have as much right to cowhide the tavern-keeper as the drunken men their wives. John Brown was hung for a crime, but that hanging made the United States ask why? and we know the result. Suppose some woman shoots a tavern-keeper and is punished. The country will ask why? and it will then learn that a darker crime than hers was the cause of it. The law usually punishes the guilty, but in the case of license it kills the innocent.

The Work of Thieves.

The tenant house on the premises of Wm. Bullock, at Yeadon, was entered by sneak thieves at 5 o'clock on Friday evening last, while the family were at supper. A bedroom was completely ransacked and $35 in money was stolen.

The residence of Mrs. Annie Calvert, at Thurlow, was broken into and robbed of silverware and other articles, on Monday night.

The office of William Bunting, in Darby, was feloniously entered on Thursday night last. The burglars devoted their time in an unsuccessful effort to open a safe, finally departing with an old suit of clothes as their only booty. The interior of the safe was shattered and considerably damaged and great difficulty was experienced in getting it open on the following day.

On Friday night these midnight prowlers attempted an entrance to the house of Mr. Gebbie, in Darby, but the burglar alarm with which the house is protected gave warning to the inmates and the marauders fled.

The following story we find in the Chester News: A fellow at night let all the pigs out of the pen of Farmer Pyle, of Chelsea, Delaware county, and drove them up and down the road until they lay down from exhaustion. Then he called Farmer Pyle out, and, having a wagon, kindly offered to haul the pigs to the pen. The farmer helped the generous stranger to put the pigs into the wagon. Then the fellow drove off, leaving Mr. Pyle to mourn the loss of his porkers.

Twenty-two turkeys were stolen from the premises of Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, in Marple, one night last week.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Representative Powel is having a windmill erected adjoining his new barn in Concord.

Mrs. Frederick Winfield, of Oakdale, died on Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, aged 23 years.

Leiperville Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be entertained by Benevolent Lodge, of Rockdale, next Saturday evening.

Louis Saxer, of Springfield, has an odd shaped ear of corn which bears a striking resemblance to a man's hand and arm.

If the burglary epidemic continues to spread throughout the county vigilance committees will have to organize in every village.

Samuel J. Randall is confined to his residence, near Berwyn, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with an attack of gout in his right leg.

The barn of Mary D. McKay, at Sneath's Corner, took fire from some unknown cause and was entirely consumed, on Friday night last.

Mrs. Mary H. Walker, of Wallingford, a public school teacher, started for Dallas, Texas, to-day, to be absent during the Winter.

Israel Scott, of Concord, fell into one of the large corn bins in Scott & Son's mill, on Monday afternoon, and dislocated one of his shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. West, of Ridley Heights, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, on Friday evening next.

In conformity with the uniform custom Governor Pattison has appointed Thursday, November 29th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Dr. O. C. Robinson, proprietor of the Hatboro Public Spirit, and Quarantine Physician at the Lazaretto, and Miss Maggie Ayers, of Hatboro, were married on Wednesday of last week.

About 25 trainmen on the P. W. & B. Railroad have been dismissed from their positions because of their inability to pass the company's examination satisfactorily with regard to distinguishing colors.

Fire in Chester.

A fire broke out in the cotton and woolen mill of the Lilley & Son Manufacturing Company, in Chester, yesterday, causing a loss of $15,000.

County Medical Society.

A regular meeting of the County Medical Society was held at the Beale House, in Chester, on Monday. Dr. Hance, a veterinary surgeon and physician, delivered an interesting address on "Pleurisy," which elicited remarks from other members on the same topic. A general discussion also ensued on the treatment of rheumatism. The meeting was well attended, and at its close the members enjoyed an excellent supper.

Cut in the Face.

Wm. White, a colored boy, was painfully wounded in the face, on Monday, while engaged in painting a lot of roofing tin for George Patchell, of Darby. The tin had been spread upon the ground, and while the boy was busily engaged in his task, a strip of it was caught by the wind and raised in the air, the sharp edge striking the boy in the face, cutting a deep gash several inches in length.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—The coming man—The procrastinator.

—That is a bad era which has Egypt in its grip—the chol-era.

—The riches which always take to themselves wings—ost-riches.

—A man's mind is like his bed. It must be made up occasionally.

—There are plenty of stops to a hand-organ, but no permanent one.

—"This is a new wrinkle," as the maiden said, on consulting her mirror.

—The father makes hay, while the son shines behind a dry-goods counter.

—Emerson said: "There is always room for a man of force." He had probably met Sullivan in a crowd.

—If you think nobody cares for you in this cold world, just try to learn to play the fiddle or the piano in a populous neighborhood.

—Mark Twain, on seeing a place called "Battle Lawn," owned by a leather dealer, asked why they didn't call it "Hide Park."

—"No," said the eloping woman, "there isn't the least likelihood that my husband will discover our whereabouts. He's a New York detective.

—"What do I think of mere matrimony?" asked a bald-headed old bachelor. And a wicked, yet truthful, echo replied, "Mere matter o' money."

—The philosopher who tells a young man how to live on a dollar a day and put money in the bank usually lives in style, drinks wine and owns fast horses.

—"I've heard it said," remarked Fenderson, "that a man shouldn't laugh at his own jokes. I never do." "Does anybody else?" asked Fogg.—Boston Traveller.

—It is related that a Sunday-school teacher once asked, "What is meant by the pomps and vanities of this world?" when a quick-witted scholar replied, "Them flowers on your hat, mum."

—We read in an exchange of a young lady having been made crazy by a sudden kiss. This should teach young ladies to be constantly expecting something of that kind, and to be prepared for it when it comes.

—A Chicago bell went to the seashore last Summer, and left her bathing shoes hanging out of her hotel window to dry. Whereupon a local paper aunounced "that the hotel had put up new awnings of a unique design."

—"A soap bubble" competition is the latest method of raising money at church fairs. Ten cents is the entrance fee, and the person making the most bubbles in five minutes takes the prize. Try it, "there's millions in it."

—"Mr. White, said a lawyer to a witness in the box, "at the time these papers were executed you were speculating, were you not?" "Yes, sir." "You were in oil?" "I was." And what are you in now?" "Bankruptcy and the poor house," was the solemn reply.

—An oyster will live to the age of twenty-six years—that is, in the sea he will. In the restaurant the chances are decidedly against him. Sometimes he lasts a long time in the restaurant—oh, a very long time! But he does not live nearly so long as he lasts.—Hawkeye.

—"Do you preach extemporaneously or by notes?" inquired an Austin church trustee of an applicant for a vacant pulpit. "Well, sir," was the frank reply, "I have been preaching extemporaneously for the past two years for notes, and as they are all past due and worthless, I concluded to seek new fields and pastures green."—Texas Siftings.

HE WITHDREW.

"Aw, can you sell me, aw, a blue necktie to match my eyes, you know?" inquired an Austin dude in a gentleman's furnishing store.

"Don't know as I can, exactly," replied the salesman, "but I think I can fit you with a soft hat to match your head."

Then the dude withdrew from the store, a crushed, strawberry hue suffusing his effeminate features.—Texas Siftings.

MY PORTION.

Very little of gold have I,
Wealth and station have passed me by,
But something sweet in my life I hold
That I would not change for place or gold.
Beneath my feet the green earth lies,
Above my head are the tender skies,
I live between two heavens; my eyes
Look out to where, serene and sweet,
At the world's far rim the two heavens meet.

I hear the whisperings of the breeze,
That sweet, small tumults amid the trees;
And many a message comes to me
On the wing of bird, in the hum of bee,
From the mountain peak and the surging sea.
E'en silence speaks with voice so clear,
I lean my very heart to hear,
And all above me and all around,
Light and darkness and sight and sound
To soul and sense such meaning bring,
I thrill with a rapturous wondering.

And I know by many a subtle sign
That the very best of life is mine.
And yet, as I spell each message o'er,
I long and long for a deeper lore;
I long to see and I long to hear
With a clearer vision, a truer ear;
And I pray with the keenest of all desire
For the lips that are touched by the altar fire.

Patience! oh, Soul! from a little field
There cometh often a gracious yield;
Who toucheth His garment's hem is healed.

A LONG SERVICE.

John Quincy Adams received a salary from the United States government for sixty-nine years, and the sum total must have amounted to one-half a million. At the close of his presidential term he had had fifty-two years of office-holding, and his salary had aggregated $425,000; still, he had seventeen years of congress after this, and died at the capitol at a congressional session. At the age of fourteen he went to Russia as the private secretary of the American legation, and he was in after years minister to England, Germany, Portugal, Russia and the Netherlands.

MAXIMS OF GARFIELD.

Things don't turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up.

Luck is an "ignus fatuus." You may follow it to ruin, but not to success.

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.

I would rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.

If the power to do hard work is not a talent, it is the best possible substitute for it.

Poets may be born, but success is made.

If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man—a man who dares to look the devil in the face, and tell him he is a devil.

Be fit for more than the one thing you are now doing.

The privilege of being a young man is a great privilege, and the privilege of growing to be an independent man, in middle life, is a greater.

Territory is but the body of a nation. The people who inhabit its hills and its valleys are its soil, its spirit, and its life.

I would rather be defeated than make capital out of my religion.

LISTEN, BOYS!

Wordsworth says, "The boy is father of the man;" and the Cleveland (Ohio) Farmer offers this good advice to aspiring boys:

The highest attainment for you, my boy, is to be a man. This world is full of counterfeits. But it is a grand thing to stand upright in defense of truth and principle. When persecutions come, some hide their faces till the storm passes by; others can be bought for a mess of pottage. From such an one, turn away. But stand by a friend; be a man; do not run away when danger threatens to overwhelm him or yourself. Think for yourself. Read good books and read men's faces. The eye is the window to the soul; use your eyes and hold your tongue. If opposition comes meet it manfully. If success crowns your efforts bear it quietly. Do your own thinking and keep your own secrets; worship no man for his wealth nor his lineage Fine feathers don't always cover fine birds. Be sober, be honest, be just in all your dealings with the world, be true. They will sell you for money or popularity; don't trust them. Wear but one face, and let that be an honest one.

VERBAL LAPSES.

Many laughable lapses have occurred in the pulpit. Naturally, most of these have resulted not from ignorance, but to that tendency to slips which no one can at all times avoid. The wonderful number of "clerical errors" which are current, arises, probably, from the fact that the opportunities of hearing them are more frequent than in the case of political or other speakers. A few Sundays ago, in a church which had recently been repaired, a venerable clergyman prayed "that this building may stand eternally for many generations to come." Another reverend gentleman wound up a glowing peroration with, "Oh! my brethren, the bridge was gulfed—ah—that is, the gulf was gulfed—ah—that is, the gulf was bridged!"—the prosaic, hurried tones of the explanation completely robbing the climax of its intended effect. Again, a clergyman solemnly enunciated the following pregnant truth: "If these men had been born Hottentots, they'd have been Hottentots still."—Chambers' Journal.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

A recent article in the North American Review shows the great importance of the primary schools. "Out of one hundred boys and girls," it says, "who go to the primary schools, only about fifty go any further up the educational grade. About thirty advance as far as the grammar schools, while not three of the original one hundred who began at the bottom of the ladder ever reached the top and entered the high schools. The important fact which these statistics demonstrate is that about one half the children who go to the public schools enter upon their life work with no more education than they can pick up at the primary establishments, while of the remaining half twenty-five per cent. leave school when, or perhaps before they have gone through the secondary course. The moral of these facts is so plain that there can be no disputing it. Since twice as many pupils attend the primary schools as attend any other department, and about one-half of them go nowhere else, the primary schools deserve and demand the largest share of attention, and their efficiency should be raised to the highest attainable standard of excellence, though it should be necessary in order to accomplish that result to curtail some of the expenses of the other and higher branches."

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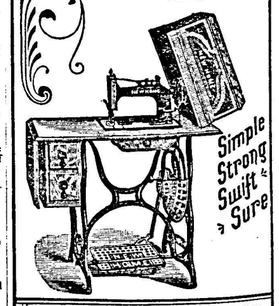
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"SOMETHING TO SHOW FOR IT."

How well I remember those words long ago,
When running to father with shilling in hand,
How he patted my head in his fatherly way,
And gave me a smile that was sunny and bland;
How he put down the paper just fresh from the press,
And looked into my eyes with his own blue and clear,
And said, in a voice that was earnest and true,
"Have something to show for that shilling, my dear."

I treasured the words of my father that day,
And straightway I went then and bought me a book,
And often that Summer I culled its bright thoughts,
While seated for hours in some shady nook.
And the good that I got from its pages was great;
Although but a child, yet my memory was clear,
And I always remembered my own father's words,
"Have something to show for that shilling, my dear."

If you have a dollar to spare, then, young man,
Why fritter that dollar so easy away?
Why not sow the good seed as you journey along,
And invest the same dollar to do good to-day?
What though 'tis but little you have of your own,
That little spent rightly will happiness give,
But one hundred cents, do not squander it now,
Have something to show for that dollar you have.

Said old Farmer Brown to his neighbor Sinclair,
"How is it, my friend, that your son prospers so?
Why, he owns a nice farm and a home of his own,
And he is but twenty; yes, that much I know."
Then replied his old neighbor, with bright gleaming eye,
"You know his aunt left him some money last fall;
So instead of spending it foolishly then,
He got something to show for his money, that's all."

Have "something to show for it" all through this life,
How well it applies to the youth of the land,
As they get their hard earnings each Saturday night,
Be they workingmen's sons or the sons of the grand.
Have something to show for that hour you have,
For an hour once gone it can never return;
And would the dear laddies and lassies so bright
Have something to show from each lesson they learn.

DON'T ARGUE.

Even though you find it hard to remain silent, don't rush into an argument when in company. A disputatious person is never a favorite. If you do not agree with what is said, it is best to remain silent. Of course, if your opinion is asked, give it clearly and firmly, and yet in a manner that cannot be construcled as offensive by those holding different views; and if the matter is one with which you are only partially or not at all acquainted, own the fact rather than slavishly follow what another has said.

GOING WEST.

The fact is that going West has ceased to be the serious undertaking that it was twenty years ago. There are yet hardships to be encountered, of course, and it requires industry and economy to accomplish anything; but it is no longer a flight into the desert and a farewell to civilization. Some of the luxuries of life must be dispensed with for a season, but all necessary comforts and conveniences are within reasonable reach, and the luxuries never fail to come along as soon as the conditions for their enjoyment are provided. A man cannot succeed there or anywhere else unless he is willing to strive and save and study to invest his time and his gains to the best advantage. But he need not make a slave of himself; he need not destroy his health, and he need not miss a fair measure of happiness. The opportunities are still abundant and inviting, notwithstanding the great number of people who have gone West since the war, and it is quite probable that the immigration will not stop as long as unreclaimed prairie remains and men continue to have pluck and enterprise enough to change their residence for the sake of bettering their prospects.

ALL excesses are followed by pain.

MISSION RAILWAY CAR.

E. A. Harris, of Fitchburgh, Mass., is endeavoring to raise $18,000 for the construction and equipment of a proposed mission railway car. The car is to be built in Wilmington, Del. It is to contain three divisions—a kitchen, with conveniences for cooking and eating; a sleeping apartment, and a parlor, or audience room, in which to hold meetings. This is to be furnished with camp-chairs, and is to seat fifty persons comfortably. This car is thus to be a place for religious meetings, and also to furnish a temporary home for the evangelists and Christian workers. It is to be run into the various cities and railroad centres through the country, remaining for a time in each, while religious meeting and work are carried on, Bibles distributed, &c. It is also proposed to run the car out on the Western frontier, along the new railroads, stopping in the new settlements, where Gospel work is greatly needed. The ownership of the car is to be divided into 1800 shares of $10 each.

BOIL IT DOWN.

To nearly all people, excepting those who read novels, which are always prolix, great length and elaboration in books, essays or lectures are fatal objections. We live in an age when Shakespeare's saying that "Brevity is the soul of wit," is a practical fact, not only as regards wit, but argumentation, narrative and general statement as well. Public speakers, writers of official papers, authors and even journalists are becoming aware of the growth of a popular abhorrence of long-windedness, and, in the future more even than now, they will have to conform their performances to this increasing demand. They will have to study and adopt methods of condensation and conciseness, expressing their thoughts and statements directly and forcibly in the fewest possible number of words, if they want to be read or heard. "Short and to the point" will be the public's requirement of the writers and speakers of the future, as it already is of the present; and it ought to be so. This will be bad for literary vanity and conceit, which delight in verbal swellings; but it will be a good thing otherwise and for all others.—Chicago Journal.

WHAT IS HIS WORTH?

We often hear the inquiry as to what a man is worth. It is made in reference to his pecuniary condition, and commonly implies a desire to treat the party inquired of with respect. Indeed the possession of wealth is too frequently the badge of entrance within the circle which embraces the best people among us. We do not intend to speak despitefully of those who have accumulated large means by legitimate methods. To seek the increase of one's happiness in that direction is perfectly proper, and philanthropy has often been turned into this channel when seeking an outlet it would otherwise be restrained. But how often do we hear inquiries as to what a person's moral and intellectual qualities are? Are we asked, even in a flippant manner, what is this man worth when his value in the community as a good citizen, an upright man, or one who is attentive to his duties as the head of a family are concerned? Passing through our streets one may daily notice certain improvements which are in progress in connection with real estate, and almost immediately the thought occurs, "what is he worth?" Why not apply the remark to his character in respect to his moral obligations as well as to the state of his finances?—West Chester Local News.

FACT AND FICTION.

A Cincinnati editor sat down and wrote: "For some time professed humorous writers for the newspapers have endeavored to build up an agreeable and profitable reputation for themselves at the expense of the good name of American boys. Each little eccentricity and frailty has been enlarged upon, each bad trait has been exaggerated and all the good ones ignored, and no occasion has been spared to attack the reputation of our boys for the sake of constructing a remarkable story or turning a joke to attract the attention of newspaper readers. This sort of sensationalism is not only to be deeply deplored, but to be severely censured, and, so far as opportunity offers, to be sharply chastised, for we cannot afford to permit our boys to be vilified." And just then his dog came in with his tail shaved and the rest of him tarred and feathered, and he didn't finish the editorial, but wrote another on the need of more reform schools and more vigilant police.—Boston Post.

KNOWLEDGE, PATRIOTISM AND MORALITY.

It is likely true that an exaggerated estimate has often been attached to scholastic education and that a larger percentage of crime has been assigned to ignorance than the facts warrant. But granting this, it still remains true that with the wonderful expansion of this country in population, the composite character of that population and the varied and seemingly conflicting interests springing out of the fierce activities of such a people, the necessity for school and home training in the proper direction becomes yearly more important. Upon knowledge, patriotism and morality the safety of our political and social fabric must rest. These are the sure foundations. * * * We are forging ahead with strange and impressive velocity, and if any brakes are ever to be applied simply to moderate speed, with due regard to safety without checking legitimate progress, it will have to be done by men of capital understanding, patriotism and decent morals. The country has obtained such an impetus that it may be trusted to develop of its own motion. No stimulants are needed in this direction. What is now needed is a race of careful and prudent business men and sagacious and honorable politicians. The school, the home, the church and the press must unite to give us such men.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

GLEANINGS.

It is no vanity for a man to pride himself on what he has honestly got and prudently uses.

Ideas generate ideas; like a potato, which, cut in pieces, reproduces itself in a multiplied form.

Mimicry is the business of the comedian and cannot be resorted to in the drawing-room without great risk on the part of the person who hazards that dangerous accomplishment.

There are a set of malicious, prating, prudent gossips, both male and female, who murder characters to kill time; and who will rob a young fellow of his good name before he has years to know the value of it.

He who takes a bribe will strip the dead,
Will rob the orphan of his crust of bread;
So lost to justice, equity and right,
That man will steal the aged widow's mite,
Pillage the palace of the King of kings,
And clip the gilding from an angel's wings.
—*Dryden.*

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Rural life differs so from what is found in large cities, the minutest event being given a prominence which if occurring in a city would scarce receive passing comment, that a keen observer in his daily walks about a country village could secure many little items of interest. Had we such an observer here, he would note with pleasure the vast improvement in Mr. Folwell's residence—due to a fresh coat of paint—the beauty of Mr. Conard's lawn, which as yet seems untouched by Winter's blighting breath, the new coating of crushed stone on Mr. Biddle's roadway, the rebuilding of Mr. Barry's porch, the tasteful lamp in front, and with sorrow the deserted appearance of the Taggart property, since the Hawkins family bade it farewell. He might also notice the unfinished shed roof at the little church and the height of the plank crossing Academy at Sharon avenue. This plank while serving as a partial foot-walk is well-calculated to break all light springs risked over it. Were he a little more thorough in his research he would surely observe the mild-eyed goat as he peeps from his little house around the corner. Had Sharon any bad boys his goatship would be their especial delight. Thanks to their absence, however, this remarkable animal is for sale.

The past week has been noted for another influx of thieves. Early Monday morning Mr. Bremer's house was entered and clothing, silverware, &c., carried off. The same night Miller's shop and the residence of Mr. Charles E. Maas, at Glenolden, were broken into, the rascals cooking the eatables secured at the latter place in the Presbyterian Church. Glenolden Grove is a known resort for tramps and suspicion is naturally directed to them, as most of the depredations committed are of the most annoying and petty character. It is high time, it seems, to make an active crusade against such people and secure them Winter quarters either in our hospitals or prisons.

We have heard, in times past, of the manifold uses to which barn doors have been devoted. Their utility as dancing platforms is well known and the "Barn Door Jig," as performed by Carncross' Minstrels, Philadelphia, is amusing, but that one should develop a spirit of belligerency is quite alarming. yet such is the case. Mr. Samuel Marshall a few days since was struck by one, hurled over a bridge and sustained painful though not serious injuries. In this instance, however, we must in justice exonorate the door from any evil intent, blaming, rather, the high wind prevailing at the time.

The first meeting of the Chautauqua sub circle was a success, "Political Economy" being freely discussed and many valuable hints suggested. One odd point advanced by a young lady was, "Of what value would have been the earth's resources had not man been created to develop them?" Our only reply is, "We give it up." Political Economy will be continued at the meeting next Saturday evening.

The birthday party of Mrs. James G. Knowles' daughter, Mattie, last evening, was a very pleasant event. Birthday gifts and cards were showered in lavish abundance, and the young people pronounced it one of those delightful little affairs for which Mrs. Knowles is so justly noted. H.

DARBY MATTERS.

The social and supper given in Library Hall, on Thursday evening last, by the members of Mount Zion M. E. Church, netted $70, which was used toward paying the pastor's salary. Roberts' Orchestra discoursed sweet music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neild celebrated the seventh anniversary of their wedded life on Tuesday evening, and were joined by many friends who participated in the festivities and tripped the light fantastic to the Terpsichorean strains of Roberts' Orchestra.

John Sweney, the esteemed grocer of Main street, has been in ill health for the past week, but we trust he will rapidly regain his health.

Two men, named Smith and Verlinden, picked the pocket of a Darby street car conductor named Hayman, on Sunday last, and purloined a package of street car tickets. The offenders tried to dispose of the tickets for rum, and were arrested. The matter was amicably settled by Smith and Verlinden paying costs and surrendering the stolen tickets.

The office of Verlinden Bros. and the residences of George Gebbie and Harry Peal have been connected with the exchange of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company in the drug store of Harlan Cloud.

A company of bruisers gave what they called an athletic entertainment, in Darby Hall, on Monday evening last. If the statements of some of those who witnessed the performance are to be credited the posters were not uutruthful, for it has been broadly hinted that what was termed the "grand double wind up" between a white and a colored man in full ring costume, was nothing more nor less than a prize fight. If these allegations are well founded, Darby's magnates should see to it in future that the laws of the commonwealth are not violated with impunity. The degrading influences of these performances as evidenced by the vim with which they are discussed by the youth who gather in groups along the curbstones is enough to shock the moral sense of every intelligent citizen who has the well-being of the community at heart. And what will the gentler sex think when we tell them that the posters announced a "special set-to between two female boxers?" I. C.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

Calvin Nixon, colored, employed by John Hayes, at Prospect Park, was recently stricken with paralysis. Subsequently he was sent to the Jefferson College for treatment. His recovery is not expected. Calvin was formerly sexton of Prospect M. E. Church.

A house near Norwood station was entered by hungry thieves on Sunday night last, who departed after appeasing the inner-man, leaving articles of value undisturbed.

The next meeting of the Ridley Park Lyceum will be held at the residence of Robert Carns, Tinicum. A full dress hop and supper will be given in Ridley Park Hotel, on Friday evening, December 7th, for the benefit of this organization.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, of Tinicum, was celebrated at their home by some thirty-five couples, on Thursday evening last. There was eating, drinking and merry-making, and many valuable souvenirs of the event in the shape of silverware, fancy and useful articles were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

John Duffee, R. S. Gaskill, James Lascum and John Smith had a combined "hog killing," at the residence of the latter, at Ridleyville, on Thursday last, four fine porkers being slain and stretched to the cooling breezes.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Tuscarora Lodge, No. 29, I. O. R. M., of Chester, will pay a fraternal visit to Arasapha Tribe, of Clifton, on Saturday evening next. They will arrive here early in the evening in L. J. James' large four horse wagon.

E. Emlen, Amos Gartside and George Baker, a jury of viewers to lay out a public road from the Baltimore pike to a point on the Springfield road near the new residence of Joseph S. Bunting, being a continuation of the road leading from Oak Lane station, will meet to discharge their duties at the Clifton post office, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A sheep which has evidently strayed from its owner, is in possession of Patrick Gallagher, baker, and awaits a claimant.

The question for debate at the meeting of Clifton Lyceum, to-night, will be: "Resolved, That the Supreme Court is Censurable for its Action on the Civil Rights Bill."

Five years ago, Edward McFadden lost a dog, the whereabouts of which was unknown until a few days ago, when the skeleton remains of the canine were found under his house, perfect in form and every bone in its proper position. He proposes to put the skeleton in a glass case.

A gang of ruffians walked up to the front of 'Squire McCormick's shoe store, about 10 o'clock on Saturday night last, and deliberately smashed in the bulk window. The scamps then took to their heels. A clue to these cowardly miscreants has been obtained which is likely to bring them to justice. The 'Squire has instituted proceedings against the alleged vandals, and it is hoped that such unmitigated lawlessness will be severely rebuked by fine and imprisonment.

MORTON NEWS.

Mr. Edgar Marker, of Garrettford, and Miss Maggie Torrence, of Philadelphia, were united in matrimony on Thursday evening last, by Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, at the parsonage on Walnut street.

Richard Young is having two henneries erected at his extensive poultry yards, 7 by 32 feet, which makes seven houses erected by him for the accommodation of his thoroughbred poultry. The carpenter work is being done by Wm. H. and Franklin P. Carr.

The Christmas exercises of the Kedron M. E. Sunday-school, in commemoration of the birth of Christ, will be held in the chapel of the church, on Thursday evening, December 27th. The usual preparations to make glad the hearts of the scholars are being made. In addition to an organ the school is furnished with a piano, which will be used in the musical exercises of the Christmas celebration with cornet accompaniment.

The pastoral letter of the House of Bishops will be read at the morning service in the P. E. Church of the Atonement on Sunday next. Services appropriate to the occasion will be held in this church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. The Ladies' Mite Society of this church now numbers 112, among whom are several residents of Philadelphia, notably Mr. Joseph Gatchell. The Christmas celebration of the Atonement Sunday-school will be held in Morton Hall, on Thursday evening, December 27th. Christmas carols are being rehearsed by the school, and the scholars are looking forward to this happy anniversary in anticipation of rare enjoyment.

The entertainment given in Morton Hall, on Thursday evening last, by the Lizst Orchestra, of Philadelphia, under the direction of Prof. Joseph F. Allen, was well-attended. The programme consisted of instrumental music by the orchestra, vocal selections by the Harmonic Quartette, songs by Harold Todd, select readings by Estella Rivels Massey, comic songs by Tom. Kay, and a cornet solo by Mr. Rivels, a member of the orchestra. The exercises were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed, and the members of the orchestra were highly gratified at the financial results.

The Kedron Lyceum is the name of a literary organization which was effected in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Friday evening last, by the election of the following officers: President, Rev. C. Edgar Adamson; Vice-President, G. E. Smedley, Esq.; Secretary, Henry English; Treasurer, W. H. Robotham. The first regular meeting will be held on Friday evening of next week, when the exercises will consist of a review of the history of England, answers to referred questions, an address explanatory of the new system of computing time on railroads, by W. H. Robotham, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, vocal and instrumental music and select readings.

An infant child of William Dick, of Christian street, died on Sunday morning last.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE excellent supper given in Prospect M. E. Church, on Thursday evening last, netted the snug sum of $50.00.

QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in Kedron M. E. Church on Sunday morning next, commencing with love feast at 9.30 o'clock.

A pipe organ is being placed in position in the Ridley Park Baptist Church. It will be used in the services on Sunday next for the first time.

REV. W. W. MCMICHAEL preached a sermon to the Odd Fellows, of Darby, in Mount Zion M. E. Church, on Sunday last, selecting as his text: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

REV. H. L. WRIGHT, pastor of the Catholic Church at Media, preached in St. Agnes' Catholic Church, West Chester, last Sunday. At both masses a collection was taken up for the reverend gentleman, to aid him in the completion of his new church. Over $200 were subscribed.

Devotional services are held on the first and third Sunday evenings of each month, in the Tinicum Sunday-school room, conducted by Rev. J. H. Pike, of Chester. On Sunday evening next eight or ten little girls and boys will be baptized. Visitors are always cordially welcomed to these services.

A STRAW SHED, 20 by 48 feet, is being built to the barn of C. G. Ogden, Springfield. The wall upon which the shed will rest will be 10 feet high and 48 feet long. Warren Baker is doing the mason work and George E. Wells will begin the carpenter work next week.

Fernwood and Vicinity.

John Garrett, of Fernwood, had the thumb finger of his right hand cut off in a machine while engaged at his work in Philadelphia, on Monday.

The members of Fernwood Library held a meeting on Monday night, and donated all the property belonging to that organization, including about 180 books, to the Fernwood Literary Society.

A grand masquerade party will be given at the residence of John Lampen, Mill Bank, on Thursday evening, December 13th.

The dam of Isaac Lyster, at Mill Bank, was frozen over on Saturday last, and afforded great enjoyment for the lads and lassies who gathered there to skate.

"Profession of Nuns."

The ceremonies prescribed in the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church for the "Profession of Nuns" were performed on Monday in the chapel of the Convent of Our Lady of Angels, near Glen Riddle, this county. There were seventeen novices admitted to the solemn profession. They had passed a probationary period of two years, their "Reception" having been celebrated on the Feast of St. Francis, October 4th, 1881. During this time they had been habited in the White Veil, which they wore on Monday as they passed in procession to the chapel. Each novice was also crowned with a wreath of orange blossoms, which they continued to wear throughout the day.

Household Receipts.

The wife of a prominent citizen of Ridley Park, has compiled a book entitled, "Receipts of Delaware County Households." She modestly omits her name from the title page and requests that it be not published. The many formulas of cookery contained in this book were contributed not only by housewives, but by their daughters as well, and in most cases the recipes are signed by the contributors. The book is neat in typography and nicely bound, and though it has only been out of the bookbinder's hands about two weeks over 400 copies have been sold. Every other leaf is of ruled note paper, so that new receipts may be added to the collection and kept in good form for ready reference. Copies are sold at $1.00 each.

The Pleuro-Pneumonia Pest.

Pleuro-pneumonia is still prevalent among the cattle of Samuel Garrett, of Birmingham, Homer Eachus, in Westtown. and Wm. P. Thomas, of Thornbury, Chester county. Dr. Bridge condemned and killed three cows belonging to the former, on Tuesday. The whole herd will no doubt go in like manner.

Among the Sick.

Four children of John Miller, of Springfield, are lying ill with scarlet fever.

George, son of Garrett Edwards, of Springfield, is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

R. Perry Richards, of Cardington, has been sick and unable to be about for several days. His condition is much worse to-day.

Walking Extraordinary.

A man brought up at the Eagle Hotel, this borough, on Tuesday last, who asserts that he walked from Havre de Grace to Chester and from Chester here, a distance of 60 miles, on that day. Persons who met or passed him on the road say that he was walking at a gait that left no doubt as to the truth of his statement.—W C. Local News.

Fortified with Burglar Alarms.

The residence of Edward Walden, Esq., and the new house of Mr. Newlin, at Spring Hill, are being fitted up with burglar alarms by Samuel Linville, electrician. If houses and stores generally were fortified with burglar alarms residents would be plundered less and not a few of the horde of robbers that infest our county might be detected and placed where they belong—in prison.

Mysterious Fire.

The residence of Rev. Dr. Graham, of Fernwood, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last. Mrs. Graham was attracted to an upper chamber by the smell of smoke when she discovered the contents of a bureau drawer in flames. She immediately called for help, and several men who were working in the neighborhood proffered their services and succeeded in putting the fire out before serious damage was done. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Burglars and Their Booty.

Burglars entered the cellar of the store of James Ried, at Ridleyville, on Monday night, by boring holes through a basement door and removing the bolts. After rummaging the cellar the trap door leading from the cellar to the store was opened in the same manner, and dry goods, gloves, cigars, tobacco, etc., to the value of about $50, were stolen. The tools used in effecting an entrance had been previously stolen from the wheelwright and blacksmith shops of Frank and Jas. Lodge.

A gang of robbers, who are said to number seven, paid Morton a visit last night. An attempt was made to enter the store of C. K. Dolbey by boring through the store door, but this plan failing the determined thieves took a ladder from the premises of James Eachus, by which they entered a second story window and then proceeded to the store. In the meantime the burglar alarm aroused the inmates, and the thieves seized a case of jewelry valued at $15.00 and hurriedly fled.

Mortimer Sylvester, ticket agent at Morton station, who returned home shortly after midnight last night, discovered a man on the roof of the station porch. The scamp jumped to the ground and escaped.

The house of Edgar Arment, on the Dennis farm, near Eddystone, was robbed of an overcoat, pair of shoes and a shawl, on Tuesday night. The thieves were scared off, and they left a bundle of goods which they had tied up ready for removal.

The lodge at the entrance to the premises of A. J. Drexel, at Garrettford, was entered and robbed of a gold watch and a sum of money on Wednesday afternoon of last week, while the lodge-keeper was temporarily absent.

The blacksmith shop of John Scanlan, Sr., on the Baltimore pike, Springfield, was broken into by robbers, last night, who stole therefrom a brace and bit. This shop has been entered by burglars four times this year.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Hoffman's mill, at Kellyville, has closed for an indefinite period.

Robert, the only son of Governor Pattison, aged 5 years, died of membranous croup, on Tuesday morning.

A colt owned by George W. Yates, of Ridley, wandered away or was stolen from his premises on Tuesday, and at last accounts could not be found.

The Gray's Ferry bridge was closed on Monday last, and travel across it will be suspended for ten days or two weeks, until needed repairs are finished.

A boy employed in Garrett's paper mill, near Lansdowne, had the end of the long finger of his right hand cut off with a paper knife while at work on Tuesday.

Christopher J. Durham, colored, of Oakdale, who fell into an ice house at Swarthmore on Monday of last week, died from the effect of his injuries on Tuesday morning.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the various branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Thanksgiving Day which will be good for the return trip until December 3d.

Edward Walden, Jr., of Spring Hill, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, on Monday entered upon his duties as assistant chemist in a chemical works in Camden, N. J.

Agents of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad began last week to pay damages to farmers in this county for the land included in the survey of the new route of this company.

Thomas Fitzgerald, a resident of Thurlow, employed as a section hand on the P. W. & B. R. R., was run over and killed by an express train near Linwood, on Friday evening last.

Mr. Samuel Brooks, of Nether Providence, and Miss Florence Hannum, of Broomall, were united in wedlock, at the Media Baptist parsonage, on Wednesday, 14th inst., by Rev. W. R. Patton.

Theodore L. Hawkins, proprietor of the Summer boarding house known as "Maplecroft," in Springfield, has purchased the Oborn Levis homestead, at Clifton, for $20,000, and is having extensive improvements made with the view of opening a Summer boarding house there next season.

The name of Kellyville, on the Central Division of the P. W. & B. R. R., will shortly be changed to Burmont, and State Line station, on the Baltimore Central branch, will be changed to Sylmar. About the time people become familiar with the new names, perhaps other changes will be made, and then general confusion will follow again.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Knocked out—The hot-house window next to the base-ball ground.

—An uptown landlady calls a boarder "Phœnix," because he rises from the hashes and flies.

—An exchange has an elaborate article for amateur vocalists, "How to begin to sing." How to get them to quit is still an unsolved problem.

—The rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust; but it is the unjust who steal the umbrellas and let the just feel the rain.—N. O. Picayune.

—Miss Emily Faithfull has started out to lecture on "Modern Shams." She forgets to mention among these the young woman who pretends she has no liking for ice cream.

—Ice cream, being of a high temperature, impairs the teeth, and predisposes them to decay. Young man, cut this out and show it to your girl, if you want to save money next Summer.

—Artemus Ward once indignantly remarked to a railroad president who refused him a favor: "You won't pass me, because your road is so darned slow it won't pass anybody."

—Darwinian theory: There is a boy in Norristown who "sprang from a monkey." The monkey belonged to an organ-grinder and attempted to bite the boy.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

—"What can't be cured must be endured" is an old-time saying for which we entertain the highest respect. It was probably written by a man who lived in the neighborhood of a cornet student.

—Public sympathy: Dissatisfied wife—"We cannot agree—we must part forever." Husband: "All right, but we must not ventilate our sorrows through the press." Wife—"Ugh! what's the use of the separation, then?"—The Judge.

—Emerson said: "There is always room for a man of force." Yes, there is always room for a man of the police force, but the trouble is he never occupies it at the right time.—Philadelphia Evening Call.

—A celebrated circus manager is on the hunt for a new curiosity for his show. He is seeking to find a young married man whose wife can cook as well as his mother did. Twenty-six States have been explored thus far without success.—Somerville Journal

—A correspondent asks: "What time in the year do the days begin to shorten?" When you have a note in bank. A note is the great annihilator of time. The days are crowded together in thin layers, and the nights are like a smear from a blacking brush.

—It is proverbally difficult for young physicians to establish themselves in practice. The reason for this is that young physicians do not like to get up at two o'clock in the morning and drive eight miles over a country road, and then have to wait three years for their pay.—Philadelphia Call.

—Last year one Berlin house manufactured three hundred thousand accordeons, melodeons and hand-organs, and managed to distribute two hundred and fifty thousand of them among the nations of the earth. This accounts for the unsettled and war-like disposition of European nations. If there is anything in the world that will kick up a riot or fight quicker than an accordeon or hand-organ, it has been kept under lock and key. —Peck's Sun.

—A dog on a warm Summer day lay down in the shade and soon fell asleep. He was awakened by the noise of a huge bull approaching his shady resting place. "Get up," said the bull, "and let me lie down there!" "No," replied the dog, "you have no right to the place; I was here first." "Well," said the bull, looking innocently at the dog, but with a ferocious twinkle in his left eye, which made the dog's spinal column run cold and his lower jaw give away, "let us toss up for it." "Thank you," said the dog, politely, "I never gamble," and he walked away.—Life.

THANKSGIVING.

Come one, come all! Come home, come home!
From desert sands, and ocean foam,
Beneath the honored home roof-tree,
Join hands and hearts, and you shall see
Sweet thoughts, pure love, and honest living
Flow from the keeper of Thanksgiving.

'Tis then the dead become most dear,
'Tis then the living bring most cheer;
'Tis then the best within us seems
Aspiring toward our youthful dreams,
And life looks really worth the living,
In the old homestead at Thanksgiving.

Thanks, grim old Puritans, to you,
Who "builded better than ye knew!"
True, ye were hard and stern, 'tis said,
Intolerant and bigoted,
But one sweet gift is of your giving,
Thanks, sad old Pilgrims, for Thanksgiving!

—*Chloe Maxwell.*

FOR YOUNG MEN TO REMEMBER.

That clothes don't make the man.

That if they once get into debt they may never get out of it.

That parting the hair in the middle brings on softening of the brain.

That to deal honorably with all men they begin with their washer-woman.

That they need something more substantial than cigars, kid gloves, and a cane to start housekeeping with.

That they can't reckon on their father's fortune to bring them through life. Fortunes are slippery things—better have something besides to fall back on.

That a girl who decks herself in the latest things out and parades the street while her mother does the washing, isn't worth wasting much love on.

That a fellow who deliberately proposes matrimony to a girl when he can't support himself, is either a first-class fraud or a fool —unless he marries for money and becomes her hired man.

PURSE PROUD AND IGNORANT.

In New York there are many wealthy, ignorant men, whom unfortunately our youth are advised to imitate. As a class, they are well known to be both ridiculous, reckless and coarse in speech and habits. They do not know what to do with themselves or with their money, unless it be to go grinding on, adding to their preposterous burthens. Some of them try to conquer ennui and to place themselves above the position to which their lack of education assigns them, by building beautiful palaces, or by making art collections, of which they really appreciate nothing but the cost. Others parade their littleness in the harbors of the world, protected by a flag to which their lives have added no lustre.

One of the absurdest, nay, one of the most threating and terrible spectacles which our imperfect civilization affords, is an ignorant, common, vulgar man, with millions of dollars at his command—millions which spoil him, corrupt his relations, and blast his children. —Youth's Companion.

THE THREE WISHES.

A gentleman while sitting at the dinner-table with his family, had these words said to him by his son, a lad of eleven years;—"Father, I have been thinking, if I could have one single wish of mine, what I would choose."

"To give you a better chance," said the father, "suppose the allowance be increased to three wishes, what would they be? Be careful, Charley!"

He made his choice thoughtfully; first, of a good character, second, of good health, and third, of a good education.

His father suggested to him that fame, power, riches, and various other things, are held in general esteem among men.

"I have thought of all that," said he; "but, if I have a good character and good health and a good education, I shall be able to earn all the money that will be of any use to me, and everything will come along in its right place."

A wise decision indeed, for a lad of that age. Let our young readers think of it and profit by it.

Fools will often make success where prudent people fail.

LOOK AHEAD.

We can never be too careful
What the seed our hands shall sow;
Love from love is sure to ripen,
Hate from hate is sure to grow.
Seed of good or ill we scatter
Heedlessly along our way,
But a glad or grievous fruitage
Waits us at the harvest day.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't advise anybody in their private affairs. Let them go it alone, and they will not have the chance of saying, when they make a mistake: "I never should have thought of doing it, but Mrs. Jones advised me to."

Don't get out of temper. When you do, you place yourself at the mercy of all creation, and any idle wretch has the power to make you unhappy.

Don't expect all people to be your friends. You don't want them. You havn't any need of them. Don't sit down in misery if somebody does speak ill of you. It won't kill you. It won't shorten your life. And, as a general thing, it won't affect your character. For all people who have any worldly wisdom at all, know that no individual can live in this world and not have ill-natured things said about him. It is one of those evils which we have to take along with flies, mosquitos, and fleas, and thank our stars that it is no worse.

Don't borrow money of your friends. It always destroys friendship. Don't ask favors of your relations. Don't wait for a dead man's shoes. Don't buy lottery tickets. Don't dabble in mining stocks unless you live on Wall street. Don't look for unmitigated goodness in anybody. Don't be surprised if the man who flings brimstone and condemnation at sinners most heartily in your prayer-meetings, should turn out a cheat and a swindler. And don't trust such a man, anyway, any further than he is bound in black and white.

Don't abuse your mother-in-law. Don't be too intimate with your husband's relations. Treat them politely, but don't gush over them. Don't tell your secrets, if you have any, and don't listen to anybody's secrets. If you do, you will find it awfully hard work to keep from telling them.

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NOBILITY.

True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good thing—not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure—
We cannot do wrong and feel right,
Nor can we give pain and feel pleasure,
For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin or wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.

'Tis not in the pages of story
The heart of its ills beguile,
Though he who makes courtship to glory
Gives all that he hath for a smile.
For when from her heights he has won her,
Alas! it is only to prove
That nothing's so loyal as honor,
And nothing's so loyal as love.

We cannot make bargains for blisses,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets;
And sometimes the thing our life misses,
Helps more than the thing which it gets;
For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor gaining of great or of small,
But just in the doing, and doing
As we would be done by, is all.

—*Alice Carey.*

FRUITS OF ADVERTISING.

A prominent business firm in one of our leading cities, who have grown rich by liberally patronizing the printer, gives to their fellow-merchants the following concerning advertising:

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QUITS.

A good story is told of the well-known engineer, William A. Sweet, of Syracuse. Casually meeting a prominent lawyer one day, a brief conversation ensued, in the course of which Mr. Sweet happened to ask "the Judge" what he thought of some question they were discussing, without really meaning to ask legal advice in the usual way. Soon after Mr. Sweet received a bill from the Judge, "for legal advice, $1,000," which he paid promptly without a word of complaint. Time passed on, and one day the Judge, who was also heavily interested in salt manufacture, needed some mechanical advice about some machinery which was not running satisfactorily, and asked Mr. Sweet to look at the machines, and tell him what was needed. Mr. Sweet looked them over for two or three hours, and indicated the cause of the trouble. When he went home he promptly made out a bill against the Judge, "for mechanical advice, $1,500," and the bill was duly paid, furnishing probably one of the few instances on record in which mechanics ever get ahead of the law.

HOW TO SAVE BOYS.

Women who have sons to rear, and dread the demoralizing influences of bad associates, ought to understand the nature of young manhood. It is excessively restless. It is disturbed by vague ambitions, by thirst for action, by longings for excitement, by irrepressible desires to touch life in manifold ways. If you, mothers, rear your sons so that their homes are associated with the repression of natural instincts, you will be sure to throw them in the society that in some measure can supply the needs of their hearts. They will not go to the public houses at first for love of liquor—very few people like the taste of liquor; they go for the animated and hilarious companionship they find there, which they discover does so much to repress the disturbing restlessness in their breasts. See to it that their homes compete with public places in attractiveness. Open your blinds by day and light bright fires at night. Illuminate your rooms. Hang pictures upon the wall. Put books and newspapers upon your tables. Have music and entertaining games. Banish demons of dullness and apathy that have so long ruled in your household, and bring in mirth and good cheer. Invent occupations for your sons. Stimulate their ambitions in worthy directions. While you make home their delight, fill them with higher purposes than mere pleasure. Whether they shall pass boyhood and enter upon manhood with refined tastes and noble ambitions depends on you. Believe it possible that, with exertion and right means, a mother may have more control over the destinies of her boys than any other influence whatever.

HOW LINCOLN GOT A ROOM.

In Mrs. Alice D. Shipman's reminiscences of Illinois pioneers, published in the Phrenological Journal, the origin of Lincoln's intimacy with Joshua F. Speed is thus related: "Mr. Speed began his business life as a merchant in Springfield, Ill., where he was settled when Mr. Lincoln came there to open a law office. One day while he was sitting in his store in an interval of leisure, Mr. Lincoln, whose ingrained awkwardness was then aggravated by youth, came up to the counter and accosted him with visible embarrassment. 'I want to know, Speed,' he said, 'the cost of a bedstead and bed,' adding a rough description which indicated the cheapest kind of both. 'What you want,' answered Mr. Speed, 'will cost you about $17.' At this Lincoln's jaw dropped, and a painful expression of sadness and perplexity spread over his countenance. Mr. Speed, noticing the look, and rightly interpreting it to signify that the price exceeded Lincoln's means, quickly added: "Mr. Lincoln, I have a proposition to make you. My partner has just got married, and his bed in my room up-stairs is vacant. If you are willing to occupy it and share my room with me, you are more than welcome.' The painful expression instantly vanished from Lincoln's face as, with a few simple words of thanks, he accepted the offer and disappeared. In a short time he reappeared with a pair of old-fashioned saddle-bags on his arm, and directed by his new friend shambled up-stairs to the designated room. A minute had scarcely passed before he stumbled down again, and as he reached the shop room cried out, his face beaming with jocund content, 'Well, Speed, I've moved.' Henceforward until death, Lincoln and Speed were bosom friends."

PRAISE.

There are some persons who, from a mistaken view of consequences, are always chary of praise. They fancy it will puff up with conceit the one thus favored, or lead him to think that he needs no further improvement in that particular direction. So their children or their dependents go on from day to day, unconscious of any pleasure their efforts may afford, uncheered by any kindly encouragement, uninspired by the thought or hope of giving satisfaction. No greater mistake could be made. It is like the mechanic who consigns to idleness one of his most efficient tools. There may be some mature, well-poised, self-contained men and women who can pursue their chosen tasks and live their own lives independent of what is said or thought of them; but the large majority of people, and especially the young, need the continual encouragement of human sympathy, expressed in terms of pleasure and satisfaction, in order to keep their energies alive and to stimulate them to renewed effort.

BOTH GENEROUS AND DELICATE.

She was old and feeble, and the conductor had almost to lift her into the car. She hobbled to a seat, and, depositing her bundle on the floor, proceeded to fumble in her pocket for her fare. After much searching she produced a quarter which she handed to the conductor. He returned the change to her trembling fingers, but before she could put it in her pocket, a piece—probably a dime—fell to the floor and was lost between the slats at her feet. In vain did she try to find it. It pained her to bend so low, and, with a look of resignation, she gave it up. A tall man, dressed in black, sat facing her, and watched her intently as she leaned back in her seat. His hand went to his pocket, then, stooping forward, he appeared to be looking for the lost coin, and with an "Ah, here it is, madam," he stretched his hand to the floor, and raising it deposited the money in her lap. He rose and immediately left the car. The old woman beckoned to the conductor, and showing him a five dollar gold piece, asked if he had not given it to her by mistake. He assured her he had given her two dimes. She could not understand how she came by it, but a few of the passengers could, and as she put her hand to her face to hide the tears of joy that dimmed her eyes, some one whispered the stranger's name. He is one of the best known philanthropists in New York, a member of a family noted for many years far and wide for its countless good deeds.—N. Y. Tribune.

GLEANINGS.

Success is a fruit slow to ripen.

Fools for arguments use wagers.

Ignorance is a subject for pity, not laughter.

The way to forget our miseries is to remember our mercies.

Consistency is about as scarce in the world as in a dog kennel.

As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before men.

To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

—*Shakespeare.*

Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again; wisely improve the present, it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.—Longfellow.

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We were possibly acting with undue haste when we intimated in our last the absence of a close observer here. Correcting us, one gentleman asserts it is quite unnecessary to strive to see the unfitness of things when their practical existence is brought to light by daily contact. He asks, is not the wretched condition of a portion of the board walk leading from the pike to the station manifest by stumbling rather than observing, and does not the "indelible" impression thus formed cling to one for weeks. Neither need we look, but simply stand outside a few cold mornings to find that the station is seldom open for the 6 o'clock train. Should not the comfort of early riders be considered, or is the company less anxious to cater to their wants than those favored by later business hours? Surely this distinction does not exist. To our mind a public servant would be unwise to enforce such discrimination. Passengers may mildly submit to the closing of the rear door of trains—after walking a square and a half; they might even be coaxed to take the cars at Seventeenth street, but to ask them to freeze would meet with the condemnation it deserves. "A hint to a wise agent is sufficient."

The Chautauqua Sub. Circle continued the discussion of "Political Economy" Saturday evening, another odd point being elicited. This time it eminated from a gentleman. (They have an idea or two, you know.) His query was, "If the possession by man of any animal, machine, utensil, or means whatever—capable of producing some result advantageous to himself, is capital, can man, as an employee, be considered the capital of his employer?" Dissenting views existing, they were sustained by 1st:—Man cannot be considered property. 2nd.—The laborer's capital consists in his brain power and ability to labor, and it is only these he stipulates to furnish, and not himself as an individual. These little "oddities" in the shape of abstruse questons, are the best possible aids to the development of man's reasoning powers, and, while beneficial from an educational standpoint, are also productive of amusing debates.

At Glenolden, this week, we notice the near completion of Mr. McIlvain's dwelling; also, the commencement of houses by Messrs. Urian and Galbraith.

Mr. Robert Moore, formerly of this place, and who under the will of the late James Smith secured a nice little property on Horntown road, has tastefully altered the dwelling to suit his requirements as a residence.

That tobacco can be raised in this section has been demonstrated by Mr. Brubaker. His crop now drying will net him over a hundred dollars and was raised on less than an acre of ground. Not being an expert and late planting somewhat reduced the crop. Tobacco raising naturally will ever prove a hazardous undertaking, for, like cabbage, it is subject to the ravages of every conceivable insect, requires the richest manure, speedily exhausts the soil, demands constant attention and the greatest care in curing. With all its disadvantages, however, when its culture is thoroughly understood, extensive cultivation yields large returns. H.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

A night school, free to all, is open on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, at the Parish Building of St. Stephen's Church. It is proposed to open a private day school in the same building about the first of the year 1884. The terms will be moderate. For particulars apply to the rector, Rev. W. W. Taylor.

Francis Kelly has built a new fence in front of his residence which presents an attractive appearance.

The Clifton Lyceum will this week debate the question, "Resolved, That Strikes are Injurious to the Laboring Classes." In addition to the usual exercises on Thursday night next, there will be music by the Oakdale Brass Band.

The jury of viewers for a new road from Baltimore pike to the Springfield road near the premises of Joseph S. Bunting, being a continuation of the road leading from Oak Lane, met on Tuesday, and decided to report in favor of the road.

James Sweeney, a lad 12 years of age, who has been living with his cousin, Dennis Sweeney, at this place, has been missing since the 12th instant. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his friends. No one can account for the boy's absence and his relatives are greatly alarmed lest he has met with some misfortune.

The Clifton Red Men gave an entertainment on Saturday evening, assisted by a full company of performers from Chester, who attracted particular attention by their spirited acting. LOOKOUT.

DARBY MATTERS.

Edwin Cooper, who lived in the vicinity of Clifton for thirty years, has removed to Darby.

Ernest Rogers, alias "Bud," a boy, was arrested for entering the house of Mr. Bergen, at Thatcherville, on Friday, and stealing therefrom $5.00 He was given a hearing before 'Squire James, who committed him to the county jail.

Patrick Kelly, aged 29, died at his home on Friday last, of consumption.

George W. Urian, the toll-gate keeper on the Chester pike, while gunning with 'Squire James, in Edgmont, on Wednesday of last week, sprained his ankle so badly in jumping from a fence that he was compelled to use crutches for several days thereafter.

A pigeon shooting match for a dog cart and sweepstakes came off at the grounds of the Darby Gunning Club to-day.

Harry Hughes, Theodore Knight and Charles Clark, of Darby, and Thomas Snyder, of Morton, contemplate going on a gunning expedition to Virginia about the first of December. Mr. Knight is practicing on the cotton tails in the vicinity of his home preparatory to the trip.

The street cleaners were out on Main street on Tuesday, after keeping in seclusion for some eighteen months, and pyramids of filth dotted the highway at the conclusion of the day's labor.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

The Christmas celebration of Prospect M. E. Sunday-school will be held on Wednesday evening, December 26th.

The Ridley Park Hotel has been fitted up throughout with steam heating apparatus.

A diminutive heiress came to the home of Frank Lodge, at Ridleyville, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thomas Clark is quite ill at her home in Ridley, near Morton.

Three cows owned by Samuel T. Carr, of near Moore's station, died on Sunday, of lung fever.

The Tinicum Sunday-school will give an oyster and poultry supper and entertainment, in the Tinicum Club House, on Wednesday evening, December 5th. Tickets, 25 and 50 cents. This school knows how to cater to the palates of a fastidious public.

MORTON NEWS.

Rev. Thomas T. Tasker, aged 80 years, well known and esteemed in this vicinity, fell off a street car at Fourth and Morris streets, Philadelphia, on Friday last, and dislocated his shoulder.

Nellie Selsor, infant daughter of Rev. Robert and Hattie C. McKay, died on Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held at the residence of her parents, 2834 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon, and the remains were conveyed to Ivy Hill Cemetery for burial.

George Peal, a young son of James Peal, while investigating the modus operandi of a hay cutter, on the farm of L. M. Supplee, on Saturday last, had two fingers of his left hand caught in the knives and so badly injured that it may be necessary to amputate them.

The first grand masquerade ball of Morton Assembly will be given in Brodhead's Hall, Media, on Christmas eve.

The second annual Winter course of free lectures under the auspices of the Church of the Atonement, will be held in this church, commencing with Thursday evening, December 6th. The opening lecture will be delivered by Rev. H. L. Durhing, rector of All Saints' Church, Philadelphia. The subject, "Martin Luther," will be illustrated with scenes from his life and other sciopticon views. On Thursday evening, January 3rd, the entertainment will consist of select readings from Dickens, by Rev. E. C. Belcher, of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and music by the choir of the church. Major Moses Veale, a member of the Philadelphia bar, who appeared in the course last Winter, is announced for Thursday evening, February 7th. His subject, "Reminiscences of the Late War," with a description of Libby Prison, will form an instructive, entertaining and graphic story that all may hear with profit. There will also be vocal selections by Mrs. Veale. The opening lecture is one of peculiar interest at this time and needs no comment to attract a large audience. In the infancy of this church, Mr. Belcher gave select readings to a large and appreciative audience in Morton Hall. On the occasion of his next visit, now that the church has attained a more vigorous growth, it may be necessary to display a placard on the outer walls bearing the words, "Standing Room Only."

A description of the jewelry stolen from the store of C. K. Dolbey, on Wednesday night of last week, was given to the Philadelphia policemen on the following day, and on Friday James Clark and John Williams were arrested while attempting to pawn some articles at Fifteenth and Market streets. An investigation followed and the jewelry pawned by the defendants was identified by Mr. Dolbey as a part of the goods stolen from him. William Cotton, employed by Mr. J. H. Irwin, testified that he saw the defendants loitering about the village on the afternoon previous to the burglary. The culprits were committed to the custody of the Delaware county authorities on Tuesday morning. They were brought to Morton and had a hearing before 'Squire Young, who committed them to the county jail to answer the charge of burglary at the December term of court. Thus two of the midnight plunderers have found close quarters with fair prospects of being kept there for several years.

The Christmas celebration of Kedron M. E. Sunday-school will be held on Friday evening, December 28th, instead of Thursday evening, as announced last week.

The exercises of Kedron Lyceum, in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, to-morrow evening, will be varied and interesting. The public is invited to attend.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REV. MR. STEPHENS, of Western M. E. Church, Philadelphia, preached an able sermon in Fernwood M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, taking as his text: "This is none other than the house of God." Revival services were inaugurated in this church on Sunday evening. Three penitents gathered at the altar, two of whom professed conversion before the meeting closed.

BEGINNING with next Sunday, December 2nd, the hour of morning service at St. Stephen's Church, Clifton, will be 10.30, instead of 11 o'clock, as heretofore. On the Sunday evenings during Advent season the rector will preach special sermons, as follows: December 2nd—"The Coming Day of the Lord;" December 9th—"Repent;" Dec. 16th—"Watch;" Dec. 23rd—"Christ at the Door."

THE road in the rear of Spring Hill station is being substantially piked at the expense of the railroad company.

A PUBLIC SALE of cows and a lot of Plymouth Rock cockerels and white Brahma chickens will be held on the premises of Wm. H. Lownes, Springfield, on Wednesday next.

WM. VANLEER BLACK, a director of the Media Bank, well-known throughout the county, died at the residence of his son, Harry B. Black, in Chester, on Saturday last, in the 88th year of his age.

Kicked by a Horse.

A colored man named Johnson, living at Oakdale, and who is employed at the quarry of Burnley Bros., near Swarthmore, was kicked by a horse while passing through the stable at the latter place, one day last week, and had his jaw broken and two teeth knocked out by being dashed against the stone wall of the stable.

Robbed of Thirty Watches.

Thomas Powell, jeweler, of Chester, placed 30 gold and silver watches in a valise, on Thursday evening last, preparatory to taking them to his home. Before starting homeward he left the valise in his store while he attended an auction which was being held near by. In his absence a thief broke into the rear of the store and stole the valise and its contents. The thief has not been apprehended.

The Right Men in the Right Place.

Since the two burglars who committed the robbery in Morton last week were sent to the county jail, the coat and vest worn by one of them has been identified by Ashmore Fairlamb, of Media, as a part of the plunder stolen from his residence by burglars one night in September last. Mr. Fairlamb saw the burglars as they were taken to the jail on Tuesday, and he recognized the coat and vest. Yesterday he went to the jail and found the wary thief rapidly converting the garments into carpet rags, with the evident view of escaping detection. Mr. Fairlamb fully identified the goods as his own. The pawn shops of Philadelphia are being searched in the hope of recovering other valuables that these burglars are believed to have stolen in their nefarious midnight expeditions in different parts of the county.

Fernwood Notes.

A little daughter of John Dingas, of West Fernwood, has been seriously ill with that much-dreaded disease, diphtheria. She is at present improving.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Episcopal Mission on Sunday last, owing to the inability of the rector to be present on Thanksgiving Day.

At their meeting to-morrow evening, the Literary Society will debate the question, "Resolved, That the Present Power of Corporations is Detrimental to the Working Classes."

Wilhelmina Jackson, a young woman, died at the residence of Elizabeth Massey, on Friday last.

The members of the M. E. Church propose to give a supper and entertainment in a short time. The date has not yet been fixed.

Attacked by Foot-Pads.

Wm. V. Hill, of Springfield, informs us that he was attacked by foot-pads in the hollow on the Baltimore pike, near Dr. Given's asylum, about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning last, while he was driving to market. The desperadoes discharged a revolver at him, but he whipped his horse and escaped. He says he could plainly hear them running after his wagon. We imagine that William's hair stood on end like quills upon the fretted porcupine.

After Forty Years.

J. D. Nash, wife and niece, of Tombstone, Arizona, are visiting George B. Nash, of Ridley Park. J. D. and George B. Nash are brothers and have not seen each other for over forty years, and this meeting was a very happy one. Mr. Nash brought with him some very fine specimens of the cactus plant, a piece of silver ore from the celebrated "Contention" mine, and several other curiosities from the land of gold. So says the Chester Times.

Sued for Assault.

That illustrious litigant, Harry Taylor, of Upper Darby, whose stentorian voice has so often been heard in judicial debate in the temples of justice in Delaware county, again appealed to the strong arm of the law on Tuesday, charging Francis Kelly, A. L. Pennock and other members of the Upper Darby Building Association with assault and battery in forcibly ejecting him from the meeting of that body on Saturday evening last. A hearing in the case was had before 'Squire Walter, in Media, but the defendants were discharged, and the plaintiff had to pay the costs of prosecution.

A Horse Killed on a Bridge.

On the arrival of Conductor Priest's train in Philadelphia, on Monday morning, Engineer Ermery and his fireman were astonished to learn that on their trip down they had run over a horse on the Media bridge and killed it. It appears that the horse had wandered on the bridge and had fallen partially through the open work when the early train that leaves Wawa at 5.35, A. M., passed over the unfortunate brute. There could not have been much of the animal above the bridge or either the engineer or fireman would have seen it, and the conductor and passengers would have felt a jar of some kind. They found, however, on examination, that there was enough to besmear the pilot and engine with blood and pieces of flesh. It is extremely fortunate that no more of the horse was above the track than there was or we should in all probability have had a frightful accident to record.

A Brilliant Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. West, at Ridley Heights, in Ridley township, was the scene of a brilliant gathering on Friday evening last, the occasion of the fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. The copious showers and the Egyptian darkness of the night seemed to deter but few from participating in the festivities, for vehicles innumerable rolled up in front of the mansion filled with welcome guests from every section of the surrounding country. Gayly-colored lights bedecked the porch and cast their cheerful rays out into the gloom, while within all was brightness and good cheer, the rooms being tastefully trimmed with festoons of evergreens and wreaths, while on the wall surmounting the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. West were the words, "Fifth Anniversary, 1878-1883," pleasant reminders of five years of marital happiness. Davis' Orchestra, of Chester, discoursed good music and dancing was enjoyed by many, while others indulged in parlor games or other pastimes. At the proper time a splendid banquet was spread before the guests, embracing a variety of tempting viands that must have exhausted the cook books and taxed the genius and skill of the ablest caterers. The guests were lavish in the bestowal of presents, leaving souvenirs in abundance for household adornment and usefulness, in testimony of their good wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. West.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The December term of court commences in Media on Monday next.

Three children of Garrett Edwards, of Springfield, are sick with typhoid fever.

The President has pardoned Sergeant Mason and Betty and the baby are now happy.

Supervisor Worrall is increasing the width of the road near the residence of Smith Harper, Ridley, to thirty feet.

Luke Boyle has enlarged his dwelling, near Oak Lane, by the addition of a one-story building of commodious dimensions.

Wm. H. Carr, of Springfield, has received the contract for erecting two hay barracks on the premises of Mr. Haggerty, in Ridley, near Morton.

Geo. W. Moore, of Moore's station, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Philadelphia Custom House, and will enter upon his duties on Saturday next.

Two full-blooded Lincolnshire rams owned by David Pratt, of Newtown, engaged in a butting affray, one day last week, which ended by one of them getting its neck broke.

Nature has been painting some grand pictures on the western horizon for several evenings. The colors have been blended in such brilliant and magnificent hues that they have everywhere excited admiration and wonder.

The neighbors of Uncle Jimmy Wells, of Springfield, are to-day giving him a thanksgiving surprise, some eight or ten of them having assembled this morning to cut enough wood to supply the old gentleman's fire department for the Winter.

Charles Tete is having a burglar alarm placed in his residence at Spring Hill, with attachments that will cause the electric current to light the gas in the bed chamber when the alarm is started. Samuel R. Linville, electrician, is doing the work.

The work of publishing a full report and record of the late Maris family reunion is going bravely on, and it is to be completed by August next. There are 200 subscribers to the work already, but the publishers wish this number increased to 300 as soon as possible.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—The marriage certificate is one of the few noose papers that have not declined in price.

—Doctors frequently disagree as to the treatment of cases; but they are generally unanimous on the question of making out bills.

—After the Pennsylvania Legislature has been in session a little while longer, the wives of the members can get divorces on the ground of desertion.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

Journalistic nomenclature: The Long-Felt Want is the name of a paper recently set afloat in Oregon. Will soon be merged into a contemporary known as The Yawning Chasm.—Quincy Journal.

—Archibald Forbes, the press correspondent, has been through seven wars and taken part in 150 battles, but yet is not satisfied. We see by the papers he is going to get married.—Philadelphia Call.

—"Do you know, my dear, said a fond mother to her little son at an up-town table d' hote, "that the word menu means bill of fare in French?" "Oh, yes, mamma, was the mischievous reply, "menu it."

—A streak of lightning: "And what is this animal called?" asked the teacher of the class in natural history, as he pointed to a picture of a sloth. And the class all shouted at once: "A messenger boy!"—New York Journal.

—An editor's residence, at Whitesboro, Texas, was entered recently by a misguided burglar, who, however, realized $2.75 by his raid, as a young man with that amount in his pockets happened to be stopping in the house at the time.

—There is one comfort in the streak of cold weather which is at present trying to solidify the earth and make black frost on the kitchen-range—it has, at least, sent into oblivious hibernation the man who used to say: "Is it hot enough for you?"

Religion and trade.—At Springfield, Mass., there is a pop-corn man who is also a good Methodist; but he got business badly mixed with religion at a late prayer-meeting. When he attempted to join in the hearty response, "amen, he cried out instead, "Pop-corn."

—In a street car: "Mamma, is that man near-sighted?" "I guess not, Gertie." "But why does he hold that newspaper so close to his face?" "Because he is very bashful and is afraid that some lady might ask him to occupy more than one seat."—N. Y. Journal.

—Customer.—"How much are these eggs a dozen?" "Dwenty-five cents," replied the German grocer. "Why, how's that? Jones sells them at twenty cents." "Und vy don't you buy ov Jones, den?" "Because he hasn't any this morning." "Vell, I will sell dem for twenty cents, too, ven I don't got any."

—The failure of a New Jersey man to get his wife a seal-skin sacque led to her getting a divorce. Girls who will be satisfied to become wives without wearing seal-skin sacques should wear a spot of green paint on the tips of their noses, so that young men of moderate means will know whom to marry.—Phila. Kronikle-Herald.

—A new book is called "Songs Unsung." This is all nonsense; when a song is once sung, you can't unsing it. You can cover the double nought if you have the chips, and uncover the potatoes if the cover isn't too hot to hold; but you can't unsing a song any more than you can unkick a kick. If you could, we should be going around with a meat-axe getting about 11,975 different renditions of "Sweet Violets" unrendered, as it were.

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NOTHING REMARKABLE.

Some folks think the old proverbs are great things. One of them say: "A man cannot bite the bottom out of a frying-pan without smutting his nose." Now what is there clever or remarkable about that? If it had said that a man cannot bite the bottom out of his nose without smutting the frying-pan, or that a man can't bite the smut off the pan without frying his nose, or something like that, there would be something to it to interest and instruct.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

Next to the newspaper-mule there is probably no element which plays so many destructive freaks with human life and property as lightning. Lightning is said to be very quick—much more rapid, indeed, in its effects than banana-peel, though not quite so sure. When a man happens to be in the same ten-acre lot with a flash of lightning, he is not going to have very much time to run for the fence. Lightning is also thorough—a sort of double-barreled edition of investigating committee. Unlike the average newspaper reporter, it seldom has occasion to interview a man twice. There is a brand of lightning, peculiar to New Jersey, which is especially searching in its nature, and it differs from all other kinds in the persistency and frequency with which it strikes more than once in the same place.

The writer has collected a large number of choice specimens of newspaper literature, illustrating the very remarkable freaks of particular flashes of lightning; and, if there is no objection, he would like to open his budget through the columns of Puck, and display a few of his wares. Here they are:

A dog in Tuckerville, Me., was standing under an apple-tree, in a thunder-storm, panting. A flash of lightning struck the tree, and a perfect picture of it was transferred to the dog's tongue. The dog was unharmed, and lived for many years with the photograph of the apple-tree in his mouth. As it was a good year for apples, he has been well supplied with fruit.

A thunderbolt entered the house of Mr. Jonas Bixby, of Fairhaven, Conn., drew a nail from the wall, took a powder-flask from Mr. Bixby's drawer, rammed down the nail, and shot Mr. Bixby through the trousers just as he was escaping at the shed-door. As proof of this story, Mr. Bixby will show any one who wishes to call the gun.

A baby belonging to Mrs. Hathaway, of Sutherland Centre, Pa., was taken from its mother's breast, during a thunder-storm, by a flash of lightning, and carried up-stairs into the attic. When found again, it was cooing contentedly, and playing with a large iron nut supposed to have become loosened from the thunderbolt.

At the house of Edgar Dane, of Newport, R. I., a strange freak of lightning occurred the other day. Mr. Dane had hung his coat against the wall, and was just sitting down to put on his slippers, when a blinding light filled the room, and as soon as he recovered his senses he saw the tail of his coat sticking out of a stove-pipe hole in the wall. He climbed up and pulled the garment out, when a note fluttered to his feet. He picked it up, and read as follows: "Thanks; will call again." Mr. Dane does not remember whether there was any such note in his pocket at the time, but thinks it was a freak of lightning.

A flash of lightning struck in the road, in front of a bay horse, at Kirby, Ky., and the horse suddenly changed in color from bay to black. His master also changed color a little.

A large punch-bowl filled with lemonade stood in the hall of a good Methodist deacon, who was giving a sociable. A thunder-storm came up, and lightning struck the house. No one was hurt; but all were suddenly taken with consuming thirst, and it was not discovered until too late to avert the evil consequences that the lemonade had been changed by the electric fluid into apple-jack. Three deacons were taken home on shutters, and the pastor, who attempted to go alone, fell into a well and was sobered. The punch-bowl has never been washed since.—Paul Pastnor in Puck.

WHY MONEY IS LIKE POWDER.

Henry Ward Beecher says the worst use that can be made of wealth is to hoard it. Riches that are simply laid up and that are never used are squandered. Money is like powder—no good till it goes off. A man who has a large amount of property and does not spend it, does not enjoy it. He is nothing but a watchman of his own property. Well, next to that, of course, a man must use his funds for the purpose of bettering the community in which he lives; for its beautification, purification, and intelligence. The man who has had the protection of laws by which he has gained his wealth and hoards it all up is the most ungrateful of all beings. The rich men of a community should see to it that the community fares well; that it has libraries, reading rooms, with all the privileges of shade trees, parks, fountains—these are the things rich men should do.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

In a lecture recently delivered in Philadelphia, on "Public Education," Superintendent James McAllister cited from the census of 1880, showing that there were 6,250,000 persons over 10 years of age in the United States who could not write, 4,250,000 over 21 years of age who were unable to write, one-half of whom were whites, and 1,870,000 adult males (voters) who could not write. Of the 14,000,000 children of "school age," that is, from four to eight years of age, 5,000,000 did not attend school at all, and of this latter number 2,700,000 were in the South. He thought this mass of ignorance was a positive menace to the existence of republican institutions, and sooner or later the funds of the general government would probably have to be applied to overcome so serious a state of affairs. The speaker argued and quoted statistics showing that the public school system was a preventive of crime and not a promoter of it as some people have asserted. He made a plea for more school buildings, better trained teachers, and a more extended and higher appreciation by the public of the faithful teachers to whose care the children of the land are committed.

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A heart that can feel for another's woe,
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in an humble sphere;
Doubly blessed with content and health,
Untried by the lusts and cares of wealth,
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot,
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when the labors close;
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Bring sleeping draughts on the downy bed,
While luxury pillows its aching head,
The toiler simple opiate deems
A shorter route to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore.
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empires passed away;
The world's great dream will thus unfold,
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home,
Where all the fireside characters come,
The shrine of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife,
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold
And centre there are better than gold.

– *Rev. Father Ryan.*

SPIDER LIFE WONDERS.

In a lecture at the Lowell Institute, Professor Wood dealt with the phenomena of spider life. The female is larger and much fiercer than the male, who while paying his addresses is in constant peril, frequently losing some of his legs. In one tribe the female is 1,300 times as large as the male. The spider's thread is made up of innumerable small threads or fibers, one of these threads being estimated to be one two-millionth of a hair in thickness. Three kinds of thread are spun: One of great length for the radiating or spoke lines of the web. The cross lines, or what a sailor might call the ratlines, are finer and are tenacious, that is, they have upon them little specks or globules of a very sticky gum. These specks are put on with even interspaces. They are set quite thickly along the line, and are what, in the first instance, catch and hold the legs or wings of the fly. Once caught in this fashion the prey is held secure by threads flung over it somewhat in the manner of a lasso. The third kind of silk is that which the spider throws out in a mass or flood, by which it suddenly envelops any prey of which it is somewhat afraid, as, for example, a wasp. A scientific experimenter once drew out from the body of a single spider 3,480 yards of thread or spider silk—a length a little short of three miles. Silk may be woven of spider's thread, and it is more glossy and brilliant than that of the silk worm, being of a golden color. An enthusiastic etomologist secured enough of it for the weaving of a suit of clothes for Louis XIV.

Youthful rashness skips like a hare over the meshes of good counsel.

Pride, like the magnet, constantly points to one object, self; but unlike the magnet, it has no attractive pole, but at all points repels.

"GO" AND "COME."

"If you want business done," says the proverb, "go and do it! If you don't want it done send some one else." An indolent gentleman had a freehold estate, producing about five hundred a year. Becoming involved in debt, he sold half the estate and let the remainder to an industrious farmer for twenty years. About the end of the term the farmer called to pay his rent, and asked the owner if he would sell the farm.

"Will you buy it?" asked the owner, surprised.

"Yes, provided we can agree upon the price."

"That is exceedingly strange," observed the gentleman; "pray, tell me how it happens that while I could not live upon twice as much land, for which I paid no rent, you are regularly paying me two hundred a year, and are able in a few years to buy it?"

"The reason is plain," was the reply. "You sat still and said GO! I got up and said COME! You lay in bed and enjoyed your estate; I rose in the morning and minded my business."

GENTLENESS IN FAMILIES.

Gentleness and kindness in certain relations are almost synonymous terms. A person who is kind is apt to be gentle, and one who is gentle is quite sure to be kind. Kindness, however, is a trait; gentleness a habit. The absence of gentleness in families may not prove unkindness, but its presence promotes kindness. Gentleness involves self-control and consideration for others. It is rare that persons living together in the close relationship of a family do not find elements of disagreement. Incongruity of temper, ill-health, weariness, the uneven distribution of duty or reward, or a thousand circumstances, tend to produce attrition, and thus harsh words. Children in some homes have cultivated a habit of quarreling to an extent that leads to the constant interchange of unpleasant words. Ill temper is always present. Such homes are the scene of contention and strife.

Yet naturally the children are no more disposed to contention than others who rarely indulge in it. It began in trifles; and, unnoticed, grew, until at last it was hard to control. This is the history of many families. It is against the beginning of such things that parental watch and care is needed. And the manifestation of gentleness between man and wife is the best possible means of promoting it among children. Example is very potent. If parents disregard the little courtesies, and speak indifferently or even harshly, the children very speedily learn the lesson, and if they are gentle, considerate and polite, the children observe and follow. This is the rule. Of course, there are exceptions. Rude, boisterous boys, or children with strong propensities for evil, require stronger treatment than mere example. But even here gentleness, mixed with firmness, is best.

Timothy Titcomb once wrote: "There is either human nature in a pig or pig in human nature; you can lead, but cannot drive him." Government by sheer force rarely succeeds well in families. The cases where it is needed are very rare. But the power of gentleness has rarely been measured. It moulds characters and smooths away rough tendencies. It is the polish that beautifies even rough natures. It does not, rightly cultivated, produce effeminacy. A strong nature may lie back of it, but the self-control, which is essential to gentleness, is one of the noblest elements of manhood and womanhood. The noblest qualities should always be cultivated in children and the ignoble repressed. But what we urge in gentleness seeks this result: The cultivation of the strong, with the suppression of the weak. It is from such homes that our best citizens come—men of strong natures under perfect control.

PARENTAL LOVE.

No love is so true and tender as the love our parents give us, and for none are we so ungrateful. We take it as a matter of course—as something we deserve. Especially may our mothers toil and deny themselves, think all night and labor all day, without receiving any thanks whatever. From the day when she walks all night with us while we cry, to the day when she helps to make our wedding dress and gives us those cherished pearls which she wore in her girlhood, we do not half recognize her love for us. Never until we are parents ourselves do we quite comprehend. Yet, is there anything like it? The lover may desert us for some brighter beauty; the husband grow indifferent when we have been his a little while; the friend be only a Summer friend, and fly when riches vanish, or when we are too sad to amuse; but our parents love us best in our sorrow, and hold us dearer for any change or disfigurement. There isn't much of heaven here on earth, but what there is of it is chiefly given in a parent's love.

"I'M NO DEAD YET."

A Scotch clergyman, Dr. Wallace, relates the following affecting incident, illustrating the maxim "while there's life there's hope," and the brave philosophy of "never say die." It furnishes, too, an excellent motto for institutions that are doing hard work for fallen humanity. Says Dr. Wallace:

I was a minister in Edinburgh, when a dreadful catastrophe happened—an old house in high street, situated not far from John Knox's pulpit, fell, burying in its ruin twenty-three or twenty-five families.

This happened on Sunday morning, and I remember Dr. Guterie closing his place of worship. Many of us went to the place to encourage the workmen who were removing the ruins and bringing out the dead. The Roman Catholic priest was there, Dr. Guthrie was there, and other ministers, all engaged in the same work—that of cheering on the men doing a work of humanity.

After twenty-three or twenty-four bodies had been got out a voice was heard—the treble voice of a little child, "Heave awa', chaps. I'm no dead yet." Some stones had so fallen as to protect the poor little fellow, who after a time was recovered unhurt.

Willie Inchelwood, I think, was his name, and in the new tenement that has been put in the place of the old one, and above the door, is a stone representing Willie's head in a scroll, bearing the words, "I'm no dead yet."

I could never think well of a man's intellectual or moral character, if he was habitually unfaithful to his appointments.

A man or woman in high health, with good spirits and full of energy, is an immediate source of happiness to those with whom he or she associates. They cannot resist the infection; they are cheered, animated, encouraged, their energies are called forth, and a positive good is conferred upon them without either effort or self-denial upon the part of the giver.

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SHARON HILL.

Since writing you our last, Thanksgiving Day has passed, and with scarce a sound, excepting, perhaps, the click of the hammer on the church shed as it received its finishing touches, to distinguish it from any other. Legal holidays at this season of the year draw so many of the young people to the city, that the country seems in its dullness, almost robbed of life. Such days in this section are not conducive to brightness of spirits and the only happy man we met was Mr. James Walsh, who drew the $300 Burdett organ—one of the prizes offered at the State Fencibles' Fair, Phila. Mr. Walsh is a relation of Mr. Phil. Walsh, who is now so rapidly improving his recent purchase of the Kelly property, at Kellyville.

The choice of position for the large sign, "To Rent," so prominently displayed on the Taggart property, was a happy idea, it being almost impossible not to see it on entering the avenue.

As has been frequently admitted, dogs are useful animals. They attach themselves to us. Our tenderest feelings go out towards them. Men pet them. Girls kiss them. In fact most dogs are spoiled. Many, again, are mildly regarded as a necessary nuisance, particularly so when their howling is done by daylight, but when musically inclined at night, their efforts are seldom appreciated. Sharon's "Tenor" dog sings nightly. Admission free.

Some days since we were much amused at a criticism of our correspondence. Said one individual, they are the most disconnected letters I ever saw. Why, he does not pretend to stick to Sharon Hill, but gathers items within a radius of two miles. Now, while we bow to the truth of his remarks, knowing he did not mean to treat us unkindly, yet we are compelled to ask, could we in any other way write newsy, readable letters. The CHRONICLE claims to give all the news, and were we to confine our observations strictly to Sharon Hill, how could we note the arrival at Glenolden, early on Monday morning, of a little lady who in the years to come may develop into its reigning belle? "Ella's" doting father, Mr. Lewis Dalmas, will verify the truthfulness of this statement. Neither could we notice the renting of Mr. Thomas H. Speakman's house, on Sharon avenue, to Mr. Lott, and which was the direct result of our notice, through these columns, of Mr. Remington's removal two weeks since.

As a feeder to the Pennsylvania R. R. the importance of the P. W. & B. may be realized from the number of passengers it daily pours into Philadelphia. By actual count 51, and some weeks 54, out of every hundred persons alighting at Broad Street Station come over this line. This, of course, includes the Central Division.

At the Presbyterian Church the Sunday-school under Supt. Wm. K. Mitchell, thrives. The average attendance reaches nearly one hundred scholars, and as Christmas approaches with its attendant festivities the roll will run upwards. Attractive features are the order of the day and draw largely. Interesting exercises, good music, faithful teachers, have been his aim, and the flattering increase in attendance should amply reward him for the earnest efforts made to place the school on its present firm basis. Many of the elder people frequently object to what they regard as the "High Falutin" notions of the age, meaning, of course, the new innovations constantly being introduced into Sunday-school management, even though the importance of the end would seem to justify them. Once bring the little ones into the fold and their hearts can be reached—keep them without, and the best preaching in the world would be of no avail. The present success of this school is a practical illustration of the above doctrine.

A freight train struck a horse owned by Albert Fox, of Paschal, about 10 o'clock on Friday night last, on the track near Academy crossing, literally tearing the animal to pieces. H.

"H" TAKEN TO TASK.

Having had our attention called to an article in last week's CHRONICLE, over the signature of "H," in which it is stated that Sharon Hill station is seldom open for the 6.10 A. M. train, and that passengers are compelled to stand outside in the cold while waiting for it, we, the undersigned, regular riders from Sharon Hill on the above train, declare most emphatically that these statements of your correspondent are untrue, the station being always open and comfortable.

His conglomeration about taking the cars at Seventeenth street, &c., in the same connection, is as unintelligible as the above statements are false.

Signed: George Garvin, E. T. Savidge, Thomas H. Garvin, Richard A. Duffry, J. H. Marshall, Isaac H. Marshall, T. J. Hoade, Robert B. Dick.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

"Talks About Ancient Greece," is the subject of a discourse which Rev. W. F. C. Morsell will deliver in Ridley Park Hotel, this evening, under the auspices of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Admission free.

Dr. S. Soper removed from Ridley Park to Stroudsburg, Pa., on Tuesday.

Supt. Kenney has been elected President of the Ridley Park Land Association.

A stranger who represented himself to be an Episcopal clergyman called at the house of Mrs. Haggins, the sexton of Ridley Park Episcopal Church, one day last week, and succeeded in getting her to give him the key of the church, when he proceeded to that edifice. Meanwhile Mrs. Haggins became alarmed lest she had overstepped her authority in thus surrendering the key. She visited the church and found the stranger standing near the aisle with his coat off. He accosted her by saying that he understood a rector was needed at this place and he had come to look at the church with the view of taking charge of the parish. As the church was not in need of a rector, Mrs. H. so informed him and demanded the key. He then put on his coat and started off, saying she would find the key at the front door. A search was made, but the key could not be found. The stranger was then followed and overtaken when it was found he had the key in his possession. He surrendered it, and Mrs. H. went back to the church when her suspicions that the fellow was a thief were confirmed, as he had removed several of the plated numbers at the end of the pews and would have taken all of them had he not been interrupted by her appearance. A woman made a similar request for the key of the church on the day following, and the very next day another strange female applied for the key, but both were refused. It is thought the counterfeit clergyman and the two females had conspired to rob the church, and they seemed to abandon their scheme very reluctantly.

Imposing arrangements have been made to celebrate the second anniversary of the Ridly Park Lyceum, at the Ridley Park Hotel, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Five fine hogs were slaughtered on the farm of Jesse Noble, on Tuesday.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

The matrimonial wave has reached Fernwood. Mr. Emmanuel Ewing and Miss Hannah Skeen were married by Rev. J. E. Craig, of Angora, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. The calathumpians paid the young couple a visit, and the happy groom responded to the satisfaction of the "boys," old and young.

Mr. John Farrell, of this place, and Miss Mary Jane Fowler, of Clifton, were married by Rev. W. W. Taylor, at St. Stephen's P E. Church, Clifton, on Tuesday evening, and received hearty congratulations from friends.

Mr. Adam Tracey was tendered a pleasant birthday surprise on Monday evening, an overcoat and other articles being among the presents bestowed upon him.

A jovial party of masqueraders from this place visited the home of Mr. Armbruster, Thirty-third and Dickinson streets, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

E. W. Smith last week sold two building lots located on Pennington avenue, each 25 by 100 feet, to George E. Wells, of Springfield. Also, on Monday of this week, two building lots on Walnut street, each 25 by 100 feet, to Emily Flounders, of Media, and Maggie W. and Annie B. Flounders, of Springfield, jointly.

Amos G. Evans has erected a street lamp in front of his store on Walnut street, and it is kept burning brightly every night. We have a dozen or fifteen other street lamps scattered along the various streets, but it would take a linkboy to find them after the shades of night have fallen.

The residents of Franklin street, East Morton, have seceded and organized an improvement Association for their own benefit. Six street lamps have been purchased by a committee representing this association. Before a fortnight we hope to see these lamps burning brightly on either side of that good broad highway, which has been named in honor of the distinguished son of a tallow-chandler—Benjamin Franklin.

The opening literary exercises of Kedron Lyceum, held in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, on Friday evening, were well attended, and thirty persons were admitted to membership. Pamphlets of the Home College Series, entitled "England" and "Reading and Readers," were presented to all in attendance for thoughtful reading and study. Referred questions were answered by W. H. Robotham, Miss Nannie English, Miss Estella Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smedley and J. L. H. Bayne. An address descriptive of the new time standard introduced by the railroad companies, which had the merit of being brief and comprehensive, was delivered by W. H. Robotham; Rev. C. Edgar Adamson read a selection from Dickens—"Cheap Jack;" Miss Estella Young and Mrs. G. E. Smedley played a duet on the piano, and Miss Nannie English read "The Vesper Song," which concluded the programme. The next meeting of the lyceum will be held to-morrow evening.

The pupils of the Morton school are still compelled to carry drinking water from the pumps in the surrounding neighborhood, the directors having as yet made no effort to put in a new pump or to restore the old one in the school yard to its primitive usefulness. The water famine, the teaching of tricks, the frequent closing of school to indulge whimsical, giddy or freakish desires of some teacher, and other abuses that pervade the public school system in a part of Springfield, will be remedied in time if the taxpayers do their duty. Every director of the board who has aided in fostering these abuses should be relegated to private life.

Don't forget the free illustrated lecture by Rev. H. L. Durhing, in the Church of the Atonement, this evening. Subject, "Martin Luther."

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Christmas celebration of Ridley Park Baptist Sunday-school, will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th.

REV. RAVEL SMITH, of Crozerville, will preach in Kedron M. E. Church and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning next.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES are being held in Mount Zion M. E. Church, Darby. D. L. Anderson, evangelist, has charge of the meetings each evening this week.

THE ladies of Fernwood and vicinity will give a supper and entertainment in Fernwood Hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 15th., the proceeds of which will be used to pay for furnishing the M. E. Church of that place.

THE entertainment and supper given in the Tinicum Club House, last evening, for the benefit of Tinicum Sunday-school, was well attended and highly enjoyed. An orchestra from Chester furnished music for the occasion. The proceeds amount to about $75.

THE first entertainment of a course for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton, will be given at the Parish Building, on Saturday evening, December 8th, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, when B. F. Duane, X. T. K., will appear in his character impersonations, entitled "Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany." Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Martha Holt, widow of Thomas Holt, died this morning, after a brief illness, in the 70th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, John Edwards, Oakdale, on Sunday next, at 1 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Lownes' Free Church for burial.

Stolen Sweets.

Thieves stole a hive containing about sixty pounds of honey from the premises of Jesse Noble, near Ridley Park, one night last week. The bees were first killed with brimstone, fragments of which, together with a charred time table of the Central Division, were found scattered about the apiary.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Swarthmore College was held on Tuesday, in Philadelphia. The Board of Managers reported that 289 students were entered at the college for the present year, which is 37 more than at the same date last year and a larger number than were ever before entered at one time. The College is said to be free from debt, but the Board recommends that a general endowment fund be established, the income of which might be available for any or all the expense of the College. The library now contains 5700 volumes and the College Society Library 2000. The Board also recommended the purchase of a site of ground of about thirty-five acres adjoining the College property, known as the Ingersol estate. The Treasurer's report showed that there was a balance on hand over expenses of $4560.28.

Justice is Blind.

On Monday evening last as Sheriff Armstrong and his assistants were preparing to remove the prisoners from the Media Court House to the jail, James Clark, who had just been convicted for burglary, walked down the centre aisle of the court room and passed out unobserved by the officials. The sheriff soon after started toward the jail with the other prisoners. When they reached the foot of the stairs leading to the court room, John Williams, who had been arrested with Clark and who had also been convicted for burglary, made a bold dash and escaped in the darkness. Clark's absence was then noticed for the first time, but it was too late—the jail birds had flown. They were last seen by Rev. Wm. R. McNeil, at Elkview, Chester county, on Tuesday afternoon, who subsequently read an account of their escape and pursued them until late in the night without overtaking them. They were en route for Baltimore. Sheriff Armstrong was placed under $1000 bail, on Tuesday morning, for criminal negligence.

Court Proceedings.

Court opened in Media on Monday, Judge Thomas J. Clayton, presiding. Below we give a brief summary of cases on trial:—

James Clark plead guilty to the charge of robbing the store of C. K. Dolbey, Morton, and was convicted for burglary at the store of James Ried, Ridleyville. He walked out of the Court House unobserved while the sheriff was preparing to remove the prisoners to the jail, on Monday evening, and escaped.

John Williams, a pal of Clark, was convicted for robbing the house of A. P. Fairlamb, Media. He escaped from the officers at the foot of the Court House stairs while on the way to jail, on Monday evening.

Henry Taylor, of Upper Darby, was convicted of barritry (bringing vexatious and unjust suits.) Sentence deferred.

David Murphy was acquitted of the charge of malicious mischief in letting down bars.

John Hayes, of Moore's station, charged with stealing the horse of Wm. McFarlan, of Ridley, plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Alfred Dalling, for larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons and assault and battery, was sentenced to $1 fine, costs, and a year in jail.

Albert Gregory, for an attempt to steal, was sentenced to $1 fine, costs and 6 months in jail. On the charge of assault and battery he was also found guilty, with recommendation to mercy.

Charles H. Patterson, an incorrigible child, was ordered to be sent to the House of Refuge.

Joseph Brown, charged with desertion, was ordered to pay $2.00 per week for the support of his child.

John Wilson was acquitted of assault and battery.

Robert Patton was sentenced to $1 fine, costs and one year in jail for larceny.

Hannum vs. Worrall.—Motion for new trial. The verdict was that the will would stand and the rule discharged.

Hinkson vs. Fairlamb.—Cert. Facias upon Mechanics' Lien. The affidavit was deemed sufficient and the rule discharged.

Aaron vs. Rowland.—Rule for new trial. Discharged. Judgment for plaintiff.

Wetherill vs. Commissioners.—Rule for mandamus. Writ of peremptory mandamus issued.

Haverford College vs. Davis.—Exemption from taxation. Exceptions sustained.

Fordman vs. Fordman.—Decree in divorce. Rule discharged.

James H. Brooks, of Chester, for selling liquor without a license, was ordered to pay a fine of $200, and costs of prosecution, or undergo an imprisonment of 90 days.

In the case of a man named Myrenberg, charged with stealing a horse, a verdict of not guilty was rendered, Robert Powell, the alleged owner of the horse, failing to appear against the defendant.

A boy named Laub, for burglariously entering rooms at the Pennsylvania Training School, was ordered to be sent to the House of Refuge.

Herbert Ballard, on trial for assault and battery on a brakeman on the Central Division of the P. W. & B. R. R., plead guilty and was fined $1, costs, and imprisoned for 30 days.

George De Negre, charged with the larceny of powder from a shanty on the Newtown Railroad, was acquitted.

John O'Connor, a small boy, was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing candy from a store in Chester.

In the case of H. J. Martin, charged with assault and battery, proceedings were discontinued.

Ernest Rogers, a lad residing in Darby, plead guilty to the charge of larceny, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

Jonathan C. Davidson, of Chester, was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor without license, but had to pay costs of prosecution.

Edward Andrews, arraigned for an attempt to steal and larceny, was found guilty in both cases.

James Maloney was sentenced to $50 fine, costs and 1 year in jail for illegal voting.

Harry C. Worrell, of Kellyville, charged with knowingly marrying the wife of another, was acquitted.

Benjamin F. Roberts, an incorrigible child, was sent to the House of Refuge.

Howard Johnson was sentenced to $1 fine, costs and 2 years in jail for assault and battery with intent to commit rape.

John Fox, convicted for assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons, was sentenced to $1 fine, costs and 6 months in jail.

Richard Sampson, for assault and battery, was sentenced to $1 fine, costs and 3 months in jail.

In the case of Geo. B. Peifer, for false pretense, recognizance was forfeited.

The case of Rose Johnson, an absconding apprentice, was continued and held under advisement.

James Hooper, for assault and battery, was sentenced to $1 fine, costs and 9 months in jail.

Thomas Street and Joseph T. Garrett were admitted to citizenship.

The bills of indictment charging James Hoopes, George Irons and David Williams with assault and battery were ignored.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

"Slip" Fields is dangerously ill at the County Almshouse.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the house of Mrs. Smith, in Leiperville, on Sunday night.

Lucy H. Bunting, widow of Jesse D. Bunting, died at her late residence in Darby, on Sunday last, aged 63.

A sorrel horse, set of harness and an express wagon were stolen from the premises of William Wilson, at Lenni, on Saturday night last.

Harry C. Hall, of Swarthmore, has purchased the farm of William G. Ambrose, of West Bradford township, Chester county, containing 64 acres.

Daniel Neal, a brakeman on the Central Division of the P. W. & B. R. R., had his wrist crushed while coupling cars at Chadd's Ford, on Friday morning last.

Wyatt J. Boatwright, of Chester, aged 12, was shot in the head and probably fatally injured, while practicing with a pistol in company with another boy on Thanksgiving Day.

John Mullin has the contract for furnishing stone to macadamize Darby road from Paschalville to Philadelphia. He will take it from the Bridgewater quarries and expects to take out fifteen car loads, or 175 tons a day.

Morris P. Pannum, Prothonotary-elect, has been presented with a beautiful inkstand, gold pen and holder, by the employees of the American office, as a token of esteem and good fellowship. Mr. Hannum has resigned his position as local editor of the American in order to familiarize himself with the duties of his new position.

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—Poor quarters—Leaden ones.

—Lost at sea—The sight of land.

—The Presidential bee, like charity, "begins to hum."

—Suggestive sign for a circular saw—Hands off!

—The dark ages—A woman's between twenty-five and sixty.

—What relation does the door-step bear to the door-mat? It's a step-father.

—A man may say he has the boss wife without intimating that he is henpecked.

—A word to farmers: Widow's weeds about an old bachelor's garden seldom do any harm.

—"Bill, you're looking the worse for wear!" "No!" replied Bill, "but I'm a heap the worse for tear."—Hawkeye.

—The Boston Post says that of the 600 who made the famous charge at Balaklava, not over 2,500 survivors remain.

—Horse dealer: "Why do you sell that pretty colt? He is not broke yet, is he?" Owner: "No, but I am."—Phila. Call.

—I hev noticed, says Josh Billings, that the man who would hev done such wunderful things, ef he had bin thare, never gits thare.

—An orator who was thumped in the neck with a "gone before" cabbage says he doesn't want to hear any more of the crop report.—Hawkeye.

—Lots of people are wasteful, and even some of our young men allow their hands to go to waist quite frequently these long winter evenings.

—The Omaha Herald notes that the sea serpent has gone into Winter quarters. The sea serpent is continually on draught in the East.—Hartford Post.

—A Baltimore woman by the name of Charity struck her husband over the head with a boot, and came near killing him. Charity begins at home.

—"That prisoner has a very smooth countenance," said the judge to the sherifh. "Yes," said the sheriff; "he was ironed just before he was brought in."

—Miss Ayer, the doctor's daughter, is single and Ayeress to an estate of $6,000,000. We do not know whether she is handsome, but she certainly has a fine figure.

—"Why is a 'young' lady's age, after she reaches 25, like a floral wedding bell?" asks an outsider. And he says it is "because it is never tol'd; but that is a libel.—Norristown Herald.

—A sporting paper says Sullivan "cannot find his match." He shouldn't let that worry him. Since the stamp duty has been removed from matches he can get two "boxes" for three cents.

—The Methodists of Canada have deliberately stricken the awful word "obey" from the marriage service, and now all the women in the Dominion will select Methodist ministers to marry them.

—"Where our storms come from," read Mr. Broughne, in a scientific paper. "Well, I know where a great many of them come from," he mentally ejaculated, looking up and glancing at his wife.

—The latest typhoid fever theory is that the germs were scattered in milk cans. It is possible. Almost anything can be found in milk cans nowadays—almost anything but milk.—Boston Transcript.

—Jones asked his wife, "Why is a husband like dough?" He expected she would give it up, and he was going to tell her that it was because a woman needs him; but she said it was because he was hard to get off her hands.

—Sullivan, the slugger, will give you $500 to box him for twelve minutes. Eleven minutes and thirty seconds is about the time you'll have left on your hands after being carried off senseless.—Unknown Exchange.

—A writer in the Agriculturist asks:—"What shall we do to make the kitchen bright?" You might accelerate the fire with a tilt of the kerosene can. That generally tends to brighten up things for an hour or two.—Hawkeye.

ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy, with his noise and fun,
The veriest mystery under the sun;
As brimful of mischief, and wit and glee,
As ever a human frame can be;
And as hard to manage as—what? ah me!
'Tis hard to tell, yet we love him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful tread,
Who cannot be driven, but must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors' dogs and cats,
And tears more clothes, and spoils more hats,
Loses more tops, and kites and bats
Than would stock a store for a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild strange ways,
With his idle hours and his busy days;
With his queer remarks, and his odd replies,
Sometimes foolish and sometimes wise;
Often brilliant for one of his size,
As a meteor hurled from the planet-world.

Only a boy, who will be a man,
If nature goes on with its first great plan;
If water or fire, or some fatal snare,
Conspire not to rob us of this, our heir,
Our blessings, our trouble, our rest, our care,
Our torment, our joy—only a boy.

A NOVEL CLOCK.

A gentleman in Brussels claims to have contrived a perpetual clock. It was started in the latter city about one year ago, and up to a recent date is said to have been running perfectly. An up draught is obtained in a tube or shaft by exposing it to the sun. This draught turns a fan, which winds up the weight of the clock until it reaches the top, when it actuates a brake that stops the fan, but leaves it free to start again after the fan has gone down a little, and thus the power is stored for keeping the clock in motion.

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

In one of the largest retail dry-goods establishments in New York, a year ago, one of the saleswomen fainted, and was carried home to the garret in a tenement house, which she occupied with her aged mother and two little sisters.

The next week she died, and the physician who had been called in declared that her death was caused by over-work and want of nourishing food. The whole family were dependent on her wages; and these, pitiably small at best, were reduced by a system of petty fines which were inexorably enforced.

When her little sister went, while the girl was dying, for the week's pay due to her, half of it was withheld as a fine for inattention to duty the day she was ill, and also for the time of the shop-girl who had taken her home.

Now the head of this establishment, it is said, is a member of a Christian church, and noted for his large charities. When the circumstances were told to him, he at once paid the funeral expenses of the poor girl and provided liberally for the helpless family she had left. But he would not alter his rules. "Business," he said, "was business, and charity, charity."

Now there are significant hints for two classes of people in this incident. First, to employers. A business system which underpays laborers, and mercilessly pushes a helpless girl down to starvation, or to a ruin worse than death, is un-Christian, and no amount of almsgiving will atone for it, or cover it with the cloak of religion.

Many religious business men make it a rule to give a tenth of their earnings to religious and benevolent uses, which is a very commendable practice, provided this tithe is not ground out of underpaid workmen. Money that is liberally paid for honest work goes to give self-respect, decency, happy homes and elevation to human beings, and is more effective for good than if bestowed as alms on paupers, or even in building temples of carved stone and stained glass.

The other hint is to the hundreds of thousands of women who, like this one, are starving on miserable wages at a so-called "genteel employment." This girl, if she had taken service in a well-ordered private family, would have received better pay for lighter work, been comfortably lodged and fed, sheltered and protected, and might have still been living and happy. Madame Roland, were she in America now, might well exclaim, "O Gentility! What deeds are done in thy name!"

BURDETTE'S LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN.

Robert J. Burdette, the facetious editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, has been lecturing to large audiences in different parts of the country, and in his amusing style he imparts to the rising generation some wholesome advice. The following is from one of his lectures:

"Be somebody on your own account, my son, and don't try to get along on the reputation of your ancestors. Nobody knows and nobody cares who Adam's grandfather was, and there is not a man living who can tell the name of Brigham Young's mother-in-law." The lecturer urged upon his hearers the necessity of keeping up with the every-day procession, and not pulling back in the harness. Hard work was never known to kill men; it was the fun that men had in the intervals that killed them. The fact was, most people had yet to learn what fun really was. A man might go to Europe and spend a million dollars, and then recall the fact that he had a great deal more fun at a pic-nic twenty years ago that cost him just 65 cents. The theory that the world owed every man a living was false. The world owed a man nothing. There was a living in the world for every man, however, providing the man was willing to work for it. If he did not work for it, somebody else would earn it and the lazy man "would get left." There were greater opportunities for workers out West than in the Eastern cities, but men who went out West to grow up with the country must do their own growing. There was no browsing allowed in the vigorous West. An energetic man might go out into the far West, and in two or three years possess himself of a bigger house, a bigger yard, a bigger barn, and a bigger mortgage than he could obtain by ten years' work in the East. All young men ought to marry, and no young men should envy old men or rich men. In conclusion Mr. Burdette said that a man should do well whatever he was given to do, and not despise drudgery. The world wants good shovelers, teamsters, and laborers, but it does not want poor lawyers, poor preachers, or poor editors

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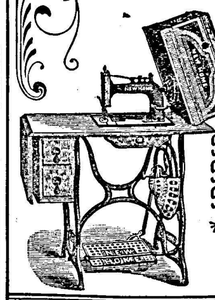

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WINDING UP THE CLOCK.

The weights of life are running down,
As through the world we go;
And, mark ye, how the pendulum
Swings slower to and fro.
The well-worn wheels uncertain turn,
The hands together knock,
And thus I moralize to-night,
While winding up the clock.

The days of youth and manhood see
Time's limning pencil trace
Life's years of joy, or wearness
Upon its fading face.
As erst these numerals were drawn,
That stare at me and mock,
Like spectres of the night, whilst I
Am winding up the clock.

Oh, loving hearts! for us to-day,
The works are wearing fast,
The hands and pendulum shall stop,
The weights shall fall at last!
Run down! to be wound up, where time
No more our lives shall mock
With doubts like those that in me rose,
While winding up the clock!

IF YOU PLEASE.

When the Duke of Wellington was sick, the last thing he took was a little tea. On his servant handing it to him in a saucer, and asking him if he would have it, the Duke replied, "Yes, if you please." These words were his last words. How much kindness and courtesy are expressed by them! He who had commanded the greatest armies in Europe, and had long used the throne of authority, did not despise or overlook the small courtesies of life. Ah, how many boys do! What a rude tone of command they often use to their little brothers and sisters, and sometimes to their mothers! This is ill-bred and unchristian, and shows a coarse nature and a hard heart. Don't forget three little words—"If you please."

PUBLIC SERVICE.

The men in every community who labor most sincerely for the good of the people are the most independent in their own convictions and principles. Whatever trials and discouragements they may have, they are not suffering and shrinking at every word of blame that is cast at them. They are lifted up above the thought of this to a higher plane—that of sincere, long service—a service so much opposed to slavery that it cannot co-exist with it. Slavery is narrow, mean, selfish, yet abject in its servility, resigning to the whim of the multitude what should be most precious; service is broad-minded, large-hearted, generous in thought and aim, yet independent in convictions, firm in principles, retaining a personality with which no one may meddle, yet which is seeking the good of all.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

Do not estimate the worth of a young man by his ability to talk nonsense, nor by the length of his moustache.

Do not imagine that an extra ribbon tied about the neck can remedy the defect of a soiled collar and untidy dress.

If your hands are browned by labor, do not envy the lily fingers of Miss Fuss and Feathers, whose mother works in the kitchen while the daughter lounges in the parlor.

If a dandy with a cigar between his fingers asks you if smoking is offensive to you, tell him emphatically that it is. The habit should be, even though the odor may not.

Do not waste your tears on the imaginary sorrows of Alonzo and Melissa, nor the trials of the dime novel heroines. Seek rather to alleviate the woes of the suffering ones of earth.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

The most astonishing thing in the way of a time piece is a clock described by a Hindoo rajah, as belonging to a native prince of Upper India, and jealously guarded as the rarest treasure of his luxurious palace. In the front of the clock's disk was a gong, swung upon poles, and near it was a pile of artificial human limbs. The pile was made up of the full number of parts for twelve perfect bodies, but all lay heaped together in seeming confusion. Whenever the hands of the clock indicated the hour of one, out of the pile crawled just the number of parts needed to form the frame of one man, part joining itself to part with quick, metallic click; and, when completed, the figure sprang up, seized a mallet, and, walking up to the gong, struck one blow that sent the sound pealing through every room and corridor of that stately castle. This done, he returned to the pile and fell to pieces again. When two o'clock came, two men arose and did likewise; and so through all the hours of the day, the number of figures being the same as the number of the hour, till at noon and midnight the entire heap sprang up, and, marching to the gong, struck, one after another, each his blow, making twelve in all, and then fell to pieces.

GAMBLING.

"Gambling," said Rev. J. P. Newman in the course of a sermon in New York, "started at the foot of the cross on Mount Calvary nearly 1900 years ago. It was on that sacred spot that the text taken from St. John—'Let us not rend it, but cast lots whose it shall be'—was spoken. It is not a vice of modern times nor of civilization, for its prevalence was almost universal in olden times. In the last century the English government had obtained a large portion of the revenue for public works from one form of gambling—the lottery; while the British museum and Westminister bridge, which spans the Thames, were built from the proceeds of a lottery under the immediate patronage of the English government.

"To define the word gambling is no easy task. I would call it 'abused pastime.' A nation without games and sports is a nation of idiots. It is the abuse of an innocent amusement which develops into gambling. Vice is but the excess of virtue. The skill of the gambler is different from that of the farmer, merchant or doctor. It is the skill of cunning which seeks another man's property and gives nothing in return. The money gamblers are the arch gamblers of the world. There are saintly scoundrels who would turn pale at the click of dice and who would blush at the sight of a euchre deck, who are gambling with money placed in their hands for the orphan and the widow. If I were to go to the bar of God I would rather go as a professional gambler than as a saintly scoundrel. I do not intend to stand in defense of Wall street, but I would rather run my chances of getting into heaven from that street than from Broadway. I would as soon take my chances from the stock exchange as from the chamber of commerce, and I believe my chances of heaven would be better from any office in Wall street than from a banking establishment where railroad magnates congregate."

One of life's hardest lessons from the cradle to the grave is waiting. We send out our ships, but cannot patiently await their return.

HOW THE MINT IS GUARDED.

"It would not be healthy for a burglar to attempt any of his tricks about the mint," said Colonel A. Loudon Snowden, the other day, to a reporter on the Philadelphia Record. "About a year ago I caused all the muskets to be changed for repeating rifles and seven-shot carbines that are darlings. Our outside watchmen, who patrol the streets about the place, are well supplied with firearms. In fact, they are walking arsenals. We can readily arm every person in the building who can handle a pistol or gun. There is no trouble apprehended that I know of, and I cannot divine why the Secretary of the Treasury has ordered Gatling guns and carbines for the mints. I have not requested any, because we are sufficiently armed. At this time there are being turned out over a million of standard dollars each month, and we frequently have $15,000,000 in silver in the vaults. But it would take a little army with cannon to get at it."

MATCHES.

At Jonkoping, Sweden, is the oldest and largest match factory in the world. It was established 100 years ago, and there are now to be seen specimens of the matches used at the beginning of the present century, consisting of big fagots of wood furnished with a handle and a tip to dip in a bath of sulphur. The wood from which the present kind of matches is made is taken from the adjacent forests, which are divided into fifty sections. Every year one section is cut and then replanted with young trees. The trees are hewn into planks in the forest and cut into slivers in the factory. The boxes are made of the outside of the trees. The factories are on the banks of lakes which are connected with one another by wide canals.

Millions of matches are turned out each day. Some idea of where they all go to may be obtained from the statement that there are at least 280,000,000 of matches burned each day in the United States, or an average of five matches for each person.

GLEANINGS.

He who cultivates a taste for reading in his youth plants good seed.

There are many vices which do not deprive us of our friends; there are many virtues that prevent our having any.

Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.

We must look downward as well as upward in human life. Though many have passed you in the race, there are many you have left behind.

He who is conscious of his ignorance, viewing it in the light of misfortune, is more wise than one who mistakes superficial polish for real knowledge.

It is not what people eat, but what they digest, that makes them strong. It is not what they gain, but what they save, that makes them rich. It is not what they read, but what they remember, that makes them learned.

Never hunt trouble. However dead a shot one may be, the gun he carries on such expeditions is sure to kick or go off half cocked. Trouble will come soon enough, and when he does come, receive him as pleasantly as possible. Like the tax collector, he is a disagreeable chap to have in one's house, but the more amiably you greet him the sooner he will go away.—Artemus Ward.

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The statement in your issue of last week so prominently headed, "'H' Taken to Task," and which seems to reflect upon our truthfulness as your correspondent, can be explained as follows: For the convenience of early riders—who are in the ring—the key of the station is left on the premises, with the risk of a tramp or otherwise evilly-disposed person finding it and either robbing or turning the station, which is also a U. S. post office, into a lodging house. Under such circumstances of course the station is open. But legitimately, can a station properly be considered open when the ticket office is closed and the agent in bed? The company advertises to sell excursion tickets and they cannot be bought for this train. In fact an extra fare is demanded by the conductors of trains, as a penalty for a passenger's failure to purchase a ticket and for which failure he is not responsible. Careful scrutiny of this "taking to task" will reveal a "wheel within a wheel." It also affords an opportunity to gratify personal spleen by getting in a statement with a semblance of truth. Now we would not seek to emulate such example, and hence withhold information which, if publicly cast forth, would severely injure and result in no gratification to us. Our letters have always been written in the interest of Sharon's people and we would scorn to send you an untruth. So many complaints had reached us, from various sources, that our article of two weeks since was written solely in the interest of the party at fault. We had no personal motives to serve, no "axe to grind," and cheerfully assert that if the present arrangement is satisfactory to early riders it is to us.

Mr. Theodore Knight and party, who a few days since returned from a hunting trip to North Carolina, report a very pleasant time, but indifferent success.

At this writing we regret to announce the illness of Mr. Harry McLaughlin.

Mr. Frank Hawkins has been appointed an assistant inspector, attached to the Engineer Corps, P. R. R., with headquarters at Harrisburg.

The large machine shop, which has remained idle ever since Mr. A. S. Jenks, of Philadelphia, sunk a large fortune in the pursuit of that ignis-fatuus, perpetual motion, has been placed in the care of Patrick Smith, who has removed to it with his family.

Mr. G. A. Hazlett has been advanced to the position of Inspector in the U. S. customs service, which is a fitting acknowledgment of his faithful services, since his appointment to a government position.

Col. A. K. McClure will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian Church, Glenolden, next Monday evening, 17th instant. His subject, "Abraham Lincoln." To George K. Cross, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, is due the honor of introducing to our notice so distinguished a lecturer, and a full house is assured.

Helen Knowles Dalmas is the name of the little heiress who has come to brighten the home of her parents at Glenolden. H.

DARBY MATTERS.

A great religious revival is now in progress in Darby and the churches are nightly thronged with people from all parts of the borough and the surrounding country. Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Hammond, held religious meetings in the street, near the Buttonwood Hotel, several nights last week, and the crowds that gathered on the sidewalks were earnestly exhorted to lead a new life. The altar at Mount Zion M. E. Church has been crowded with penitents. Sixteen persons were admitted to membership on probation in this church on Sunday morning. On Sunday night the church was so crowded that many were unable to obtain admittance. There were twenty persons seeking religion at the altar on Monday night and as many more stood up for prayers in different parts of the church. The exhortations of D. L. Anderson, evangelist, have had wonderful effect. He will be present at all the meetings this week. The meetings at the Presbyterian Church have also been crowded and many conversions have been made there. Up to Sunday last about forty persons had been admitted to membership in this church. A revival is also being held at the A. M. E. Church.

There have been seven deaths in Darby within the past two weeks.

E. W. Hart, proprietor of the Buttonwood Hotel, and W. W. Colkett, President of the Chestnut and Walnut Street Car Company, returned on Friday from a gunning expedition in Chesapeake Bay, 78 quails and a lot of ducks forming the greater part of the game bagged by them. Theo. Knight, Harry Hughes, Chas. Clark and Thomas Snyder returned on Saturday from their gunning peregrinations in Virginia and North Carolina. During their meanderings they saw several deer, and they were soon seized with what is known as "buck fever." Game was not very abundant. If Mr. Knight killed any rabbits he has kept the matter to himself.

Rachel, wife of Charles Singles, died on Sunday last, aged 55 years. The funeral took place yesterday.

Joseph Stewart, aged 72, was taken suddenly ill at his home, on Thursday night last, and in less than an hour was a corpse. He had been enjoying good health up to the time of his last brief illness. Congestion of the lungs, we believe, was the cause of his death.

RIDLEY GLEANINGS.

Rev. David McKee, of Paschalville, preached in Prospect M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last.

Josiah Stone has broken ground for the erection of a dwelling at Ridley Park.

An interesting meeting of the Mite Society of Ridley Park Baptist Church was held at the residence of Joseph Ward, on Monday evening. A Mr. Meezer read a society paper, Miss Lizzie Ward played a piano solo, the Misses Burke played a piano duet, there was good singing by the Baptist Quartette, and B. F. Measey read selections from "David Copperfield." A student from Crozer Theological Seminary, whose name we could not learn, read a pathetic selection with excellent effect.

The premium porkers of Ridley township were raised by Miss Annie Gogle, of near Ridley Park, one of which dressed 512 pounds and the other 478 pounds.

John Gardiner, of Tinicum, has been confined to his home with sickness. He is somewhat improved at present.

Mr. Norris Worrell, of Ridley, and Miss Annie Waters, of Wallingford, were recently united in marriage.

BIDE YOUR TIME.

If you are destined to shine, your day will dawn. How grandly our streets now shine, illuminated by that wonderful agent—the electric light. How complete its triumph and how obscure in its presence all other lights, and yet how long it served in a menial capacity before its power was acknowledged. How impatient of its bondage it must have been all the years when in the dome of the capitol at Washington it was required to mount to the dingy gas jets and give its celestial life to awaken the sluggish soul of gas. How the fierce fire of ambition must have burned within its iron dungeon as year after year its only release was this miserable moment of contact with its drowsy rival. But the long-deferred enlargement came at last, and clinging to the dusky fingers of its kindred carbon, it flames and flashes, its immeasurable joy and triumph never to be quenched again. Thus shall we eventually shine as the stars forever and ever.

A. L. H.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

Five terraces have been made on the grounds fronting the rectory of St. Stephen's P. E. Church.

Clifton Heights Lodge, I. O. O. F., started to Chester in a big wagon, on Friday night last, to pay a fraternal visit to Leiperville Lodge, of that city. Just after passing the Leiperville toll gate a young rowdy threw several stones at the occupants of the wagon, one of which struck and slightly injured the driver, Frank Painter. The boy then ran and escaped, and the lodge proceeded on its journey, and after enjoying a good time returned home without further molestation.

"Slip" Fields died at the County Almshouse on Friday last, of bronchitis.

The store of J. M. Geckeler has been handsomely papered and goods purchased at the store-house of Kris Kringle are arrayed with taste in the windows and on the shelves. Two fine cakes, guarded with jealous care by old Kris himself, command a conspicuous position.

The opponents of the borough movement are preparing their Gatling guns for a broadside assault. The worldly possessions of some of our citizens have been greatly underestimated by a local scribe. Thomas Kent and Dr. Givens are put down at $50,000 each, either of whom, it is said, is worth three or four times that amount. LOOKOUT.

MORTON NEWS.

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Atonement, held on Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to decorate the church with evergreens for Christmas, in accordance with the custom of this denomination.

William P. Samples, formerly a fireman on the West Chester Railroad, died at the residence of George Stewart, yesterday morning, aged about fifty years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, in West Chester, on Friday. To proceed to Hopewell Cemetery for burial.

Rev. H. L. During, Rector of All Saints' Church, Philadelphia, gave an instructive and entertaining lecture on "Martin Luther," in the Church of the Atonement, on Thursday evening last, illustrating the scenes and incidents of the Reformer's career from his infancy to manhood with sciopticon views. There was a good attendance and all listened with pleasure and profit. At the close of the lecture a few comic views were exhibited for the amusement of the children.

The Public Library Association is in need of money and it aught to be liberally aided by every one who is interested in the progress of Morton. It costs but one dollar to become a member of this organization, with the privilege of using the books for a year. There are many persons who take especial pleasure at this season in making others happy. Here is an opportunity. If you do not desire to become a member subscribe for some boy or girl. Boys and girls may thus be enabled to acquire a taste for reading which will be of inestimable value to them, as well as to the community in which they live. Beside, they will highly appreciate your kindness, and your money will aid in sustaining a worthy organization. Contributions addressed to the treasurer, Wm. H. Carr, Morton, will be duly acknowledged.

There were fifteen persons admitted to membership in Kedron Lyceum at the meeting held on Friday evening last, making a total of 45 members. Referred questions on English history were answered by F. A. Wait, Randolph Young, Miss N. English, E. W. Smith, Miss Katie Jackson, Lewis Young, Mrs. Robotham and C. A. Smith. The President, Rev. C. E. Adamson, read "Father Phil's Collection," followed by a piano duet by Mrs. G. E. Smedley and Miss Estella Young and a humorous reading by W. H. Robotham. The next meeting will be held on the 21st inst.

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LOCAL NEWS.

REV. P. COOMBE will lecture before the Fernwood Literary Society to-morrow evening.

THE Union M. E. Sunday-school, of Hinkson's Corner, is rehearsing for a concert which will be given some time this month.

REVIVAL SERVICES are being held in Prospect M. E. Church this week. This evening Rev. C. M. Boswell, of Phila., will preach. Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, of Kedron will conduct the services to-morrow evening.

ON Thursday, December 27th, Bishop Stephens will preach in St. John's Church, Concordville, at 10.30 A. M., and advance to the priesthood Dr. Sleeper. In the morning of the same day he will open the new church at Chadd's Ford.

A Guilty Conscience.

On Thursday last some conscience-stricken Chesterian sent $100 to the Auditor General with the request that it be added to the "conscience fund" of the State Treasury. The penitent concealed his name as well as the method by which he came in possession of the State's money. A guilty conscience needs no accuser.

Died of Locked-Jaw.

James Jarvis, of Glenolden, formerly ticket agent at the station at that place, had his fingers lacerated by getting them caught in the knives of a hay cutter on Thanksgiving Day, and on Friday of last week he was taken with locked-jaw, in which condition he remained in great agony until Sunday morning last, when he expired.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

Frank Bunting, who was employed at the State Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, while crossing a bridge to that institution, on Wednesday night of last week, fell through the trestle work to the rocks beneath and fractured his skull, which resulted in his death on the following day. He was returning from his mother's funeral, which took place at Darby on the day he received his fatal injuries.

Horse Stolen.

Another horse belonging to Wessel Brodhead, of Media, was stolen on Monday night. Mr. Williamson, of Media, had hired the horse for a fox hunt by moonlight. He rode the animal to Middletown, where he hitched it to the fence while he went to the kennel for the dogs. On his return the horse could not be found.

As we go to press we are informed from a reliable source that the horse was not stolen, but broke loose. It has been recovered by its owner.

Court Matters.

William Wallace, who plead guilty to selling liquor without a license, was fined $50 and costs of prosecution.

Henry Taylor, convicted of barratry, was fined $20 and costs.

John Hayes, who plead guilty to stealing the horse of William McFarlan, was fined $1, costs and sentenced to one year in jail.

In the case of Edward Lindsay, who was indicted for assault and battery, rape and adultery, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

County Medical Society.

The County Medical Society held a regular meeting at the Beale House, in Chester, on Monday. Dr. Harvey delivered an address and interesting cases were reported and discussed. The subject of apothecaries, their fitness for the important position, their charges, etc., were very freely commented upon, and different methods were considered by which the sick might be relieved of the often exorbitant charges now made. There was a free interchange of information concerning those who were trustworthy and those who were not, the substitution by the apothecary of cheaper substances than those prescribed and various other delinquencies. The question of a suitable remedy to be applied was deferred for further consideration.

Hotel Robbed.

The bar room attached to the Suffolk Park Hotel, kept by John H. Phillips, was broken into on Sunday evening and robbed of two guns, one of which was valued at $350, and a small amount of money.

Lost Five Hundred Dollars.

Robert King, a resident of Chester, who was a witness in a case before the Court in Media last week, lost five hundred dollars on Thursday evening while in company with a number of acquaintances whom he met on returning to Chester.

One Mile Foot Race.

J. V. Honan, of Nether Providence, the champion 100 yards runner of Delaware county, and W. T. Cardwell, a noted colored runner, of Pottstown, Pa., will run a foot race of one mile, at Chester Park, on New Year's Day. The stakes will be $50 a side.

Where Have They Gone?

There is quite a mystery surrounding the horse stealing trade which has been practiced in this and adjoining counties. A gentleman who is familiar with the ins and outs of criminal circles gives it as his opinion that the stolen horses which have never been recaptured by their legitimate owners are in the vicinity of Conowingo bridge, on the Susquehanna, above Port Deposit. Several horses have been traced as far as the above-mentioned point in the State of Maryland. Are they there and in the hands of a band of thieves?

Turn the Rascals Out.

A gang of tramps has made a rendezvous at Glen Riddle Station, and as the worthless wretches are increasing in numbers they are becoming a standing menace to people in the neighborhood. These vagrants have made a large burrow or dug-out, the entrance to which is tolerably well concealed. The roof is formed of boards, rails and other material, stolen in all probability from the farmers. Those who have seen the characters who make this den their home are of the opinion that they are responsible for some of the numerous petty robberies that have taken place in this county during the past two months.—Chester Times.

Robbery in Haverford.

About to o'clock on Tuesday night of last week the house of Frank Curry, a farmer, of Haverford township, was robbed of $360 in money and a lot of railroad bonds, by a colored burglar, who visited the house during the day under the pretense of seeking work. A sister-in-law of Mr. Curry met the robber on the stairway as he was leaving the house, and he knocked her down with a blackjack and effected his escape. When the man called in quest of work he was informed that Mr. Curry was not in need of help, and it was supposed that he left the premises, but it is now believed that he concealed himself in the house until the hour named.

The Jail Birds Captured.

John Williams, one of the convicted burglars who escaped from the Court House, in Media, on Monday evening of last week, was captured on Monday last, on Spruce street wharf, Philadelphia. One of his chums was induced for a consideration to give information of his whereabouts, and an officer in citizen's dress proceeded to the wharf and made the arrest. Williams says he effected his escape by crawling behind the prisoners' dock and remaining there until the court room was vacated, when he entered the ladies' room and reached out of the window and grasped the lightning rod, by means of which he descended to the court yard, and at once fled, reaching Philadelphia at 9 o'clock the same night. He was lodged in Media jail yesterday.

Sheriff Armstrong received a telegram from Baltimore yesterday, stating that James Clark, the other burglar, who escaped at the same time, had been arrested in that city. The sheriff started to Baltimore this morning, and the prisoner will be brought back to this county to receive sentence for the crimes of which he was convicted.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

Miss Hettie J. White, of Springfield, has a lemon tree which is filled with lemons in all stages of growth.

If the fox hunters would only hole the two-legged depredators they would confer a favor on rural residents.

The members of the Rose Tree and West Chester Fox Hunts joined in a lively chase after reynard on Monday.

A brown mare was stolen from the stable of E. B. King, of Claymont, Delaware, on Wednesday night of last week.

Horace W. Backett, of Townsend, Delaware, has purchased the farm of Robert S. Johnson, near Booth's Corner, this county.

Increasing prosperity has compelled the Chester Times to enlarge its facilities by the purchase of a new press and the addition of another column to each page.

Dr. Joseph Gibbons, publisher of the Friends' Journal, died suddenly, on Sunday, at his home at Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster county, Pa. He was 65 years of age.

A young child of Edward Scott, of Toughkenamon, Chester county, was choked to death on Thursday evening by swallowing a piece of walnut which lodged in its throat.

A horse owned by C. Wesley Poole, of Chelsea, died of a singular and malignant distemper on Tuesday. He has two other horses that are afflicted with the same disease.

Five boys effected an entrance to the house of Wm. J. Munsey, in Chester, on Tuesday afternoon, by prying open a rear shutter. They plundered the premises and decamped, but were afterward arrested.

E. Holl, the Media jeweler, has a splendid stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and silverware, suitable for holiday presents, and a handsome souvenir is given to every purchaser who visits his attractive establishment.

Improvements to a Mill.

The Wilcox paper mill at Glen Mills, this county, is being improved and remodeled. A brick boiler house is being erected 26x40 feet; also a frame rag room, 51x62 feet, and an engine room, 22x31 feet. The new washing machine of 600 lbs. capacity; and two heaters of 500 lbs. capacity; 6 new boilers, each pair of which is 60-horse power, a new 100-horse power Corliss condensing engine; two new water-wheels of 75-horse power combined; a new rotary boiler carrying 3600 lbs. of rags, and the paper machines have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. By these improvements the capacity of the mill has been increased six-fold. The mill is operated by the two remaining sons of the late J. M. Wilcox, but is still conducted under the old firm name, J. M. Wilcox & Co.

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—It is easy to pick out a journalist in the crowded street, because he is the only person who always keeps to the write.—Rockland Courier.

—Patti always has the best of everything. A cold in her head costs her $5,000 a night, when it is powerful enough to keep her from singing.—Picayune.

—A missionary tells a story of a Zulu chief who embraced Christianity at once when told it meant only one wife. The tawny gentleman was in search of peace.

—There is no doubt that tobacco is injurious to health. We remember the first time we tried it, and we were the sickest boy in three counties.—Rockland Courier.

—It was a young lady who brought her timid suitor to her feet in one of our Bay State villages by working the motto, "I need thee every hour," and sending it to her lover as a birthday present. The result was a wedding fee for her pastor.

—Why is the tramp like a servant girl? Because he lives out by the month. Any minstrel-show or circus desiring jokes like the above should send in their orders immediately, as we are just clearing out our fall stock at a great sacrifice.—Puck.

—The "wishbone" wedding has become the correct thing. The couple stand beneath a floral wishbone. After the ceremony the bride and groom are given the wishbone to pull. The tug results in a break somewhere, and whoever holds the long piece is absolved from getting up to build fires in the morning.

—An Akron woman saw a man approaching to be introduced to her in broad daylight, and loved him the moment she saw him. Suddenly the form disappeared, as if it were an apparition, and only returned as a real man three months later at a party, from which engagement and marriage ensued. We have often heard of "love on first sight," but this was love on second sight.

—A man in Yonkers began to laugh immoderately over some amusing narrative, and finally, to his dismay, was conscious that he could not stop. The doctor had given him up and the family were gathered around in expectation of the end, when a telegram arrived saying that his wife's mother was coming to make a short visit. He was saved, and has laughed no more.—Graphic.

–An editor in the South has shot an advertising agent. The provocation is not stated; but if the agent asked the editor to insert a column patent-medicine advertisement next to reading matter one year, and fifty-two sixteen-line reading-notices, for thirty dollars, and take his pay in "Bolus's Liver Searcher," the editor should be acquitted on the ground of self-defense.—Norristown Herald.

—"Do you know, sir, that you have outraged not only the fixed laws of society, but you have lost the respect of your friends and relations, by marrying this mulatto?" said an irate father to his eldest son, who stood in defiant attitude before him. "What is your excuse for this grave and irremediable offense?" "I was 'color blind,' father," was the reply of the innocent young man.—The Judge.

—"Here, my good fellow," said an English lord at a Philadelphia hotel table, as he slyly laid a dollar under his napkin. "What is that for?" asked the waiter, without moving. "For? Why, that is for you. Take it." "For me? And why for me?" "Surely you must understand," whispered the lord in astonishment, "that is your tip. I never give less than a dollar." "You are mistaken, sir," said the waiter, drawing himself up haughtily. "I am paid by the landlord for my services. I accept no 'tips.' I am an American," N. B.—This was told us by a hotel man, who said he hoped to die if it was not true. We are expecting every moment to hear of his death.—Philadelphia Call.

THE HARVEST OF FOOLS.

The man who blows out the gas, the man who goes to sleep with the stove-damper turned off, the girl who lights the fire with kerosene, and the man and boy who "didn't know it was loaded" are in force as usual. A fool is said to be born every hour, but with the progress in education and the spread of the press it seems strange that these four kinds of foolishness survive. Evan Davis, who pointed a gun at his little eight-year-old boy and got his four-year-old boy to pull the trigger, must have heard in his time that gun accidents happened often that way. The eight-year-old boy's funeral took place yesterday. To-morrow it will be the girl's turn at the kerosene can. One thing may be relied on: though to find the fatal possibilities of any process might defy the search of seven wise men, a single fool can find death in it the first time he gets on his simper of self-complacency and tries to astonish somebody. When he pays the penalty himself it is not so bad, but too often, like Evan Davis, he can only look idiotic and say he "didn't know it was loaded."—N. Y. Journal.

A YOUTHFUL MARRIAGE.

A correspondent writing to "Notes and Queries" on the subject of early marriage, says: Lady Sarah Cadogan, daughter of William, first Earl of Cadogan, was married at the age of thirteen to Charles, second Duke of Richmond, aged eighteen. It is said that this marriage was a bargain to cancel a gambling debt between their parents, Lady Sarah being a co-heiress. The young Lord March was brought from college and the little lady from her nursery for the ceremony, which took place at the Hague. The bride was amazed and silent, but the husband exclaimed, "Surely you are not going to marry me to that dowdy?" Married, however, he was, and his tutor then took him off to the Continent, and the bride went back to her mother. Three years after Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such a disagreeable recollection of his wife, he was in no hurry to join her, and went the first evening to the theatre. There he saw a lady so beautiful that he asked who she was. "The reigning toast, Lady March," was the answer he got. He hastened to claim her, and their life-long affection for each other is much commented upon by contemporaneous writers—indeed, it was said that the Duchess, who only survived him a year, died of grief. —Little's Living Age.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REST.

It is very strange how much we are told about food, clothing, ventilation, drainage, exercise and other things which have an influence on our health, and how very seldom we think of rest. And yet, as a remedial and restorative measure, it is of the first importance in many cases. Most physicians know what to do, and when to do it, but a good deal of common sense is required to discover how not to do something, and when to let the patient alone. A combination of drugging and fretting kills more than half the sick people in the world; a man's enemies cannot do him near so much damage as his friends. The world is possessed with the notion that when a man is taken ill a terrible ado must be kept up, an alternation of fretting and fussing; while preternaturally wise and whispering doctors, sympathizing friends, tearful relatives and chattering nurses add their contributions to the wrong side, and all because somebody is ill and needs chiefly rest. We have not yet, most of us, got rid of the old notion of the ancients that disease is a personality, a something that is in the air, that travels about, enters our dwellings and finally seizes hold of us; something akin in the minds of the ignorant to a goblin, ghost, fiend, demon or witch, which only pills or potions can exorcise, kill or cure. We are confident that many a sensible physician will say, if the patient will let him, that two-thirds of all the maladies of all the people in the world would get well in a few hours or days, if left to themselves, with no other appliances than such as instinct would suggest and common sense employ.—Providence Journal.

USE OF HANDS.

It is a truth awaiting full recognition that the actual learning how to use the hands dexterously and accurately is a positive gain to the mental faculties. The trained eye and the trained hand are the best preparation for the trained thought. They give the first idea of system, order, accuracy, and the effective carrying out of a plan.

MADE A MISTAKE.

The Oil City Derrick thus utilizes a rejoinder that is not in itself new. The man who travels on the railroad and sits down by the side of lone females while laboring under the impression that he recognizes a likeness in their faces to his wife's aunt's cousin, met his match on one of the roads in this vicinity. He sat down in half of the seat, the other half of which was occupied by a pleasant-faced young lady. His first question was: "Pardon me, miss, but is your name James? I have a cousin of that name, whom you greatly resemble." "No, sir," was the reply, "my name is not James. But, pardon me, is your name Zinc or Copper?" "Zinc or Copper? No, ma'am," said the astonished man. "What led you to suppose I had such names?" "Excuse me," was the quiet reply, "but I thought certain you must be first cousin to a brass foundry." The man fell over two seats and kicked a bird cage half way down the car in his haste to get into the smoker, while the young lady smiled a gentle smile behind her handkerchief. It was a proof of the old adage that a witty answer turneth away bores.

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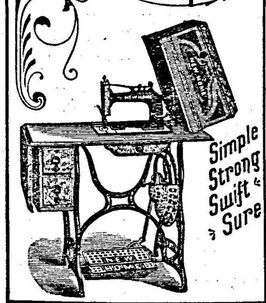
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Ring forth in song.

With voices all attuned to harmony,
And hearts that rise and leap with every note,
The singers stand, and wild-bird melody
Trills from each throat.

So sweet the song that every listener there
Sees the glad story as in words of gold,
Like some fair picture traced with wondrous care
In days of old.

All hail! the glorious, Heaven-sent gift of song,
Mighty to him who has and him who hears!
The one great power enduring, ever strong,
Through all the years!

GENTLE MOTHERS.

"My mother dear, my mother dear;
My gentle, gentle mother."

I thought I was singing my boy to sleep with the little ballad of which the above is the chorus; but the blue eyes opened and a quiet voice said: "Mamma, you ain't always gentle." In self-justification, I replied: "But you know, darling, mamma has to scold you when you're naughty." "Yes'm." The argument dropped; so did the little head upon my bosom. I did not finish the song, nor have I sung it since. Tenderly tucking in the little truth-teller, I reproached myself for deserving this remark, and greatly questioned the truth of my answer. Do mothers ever have to scold? Has scolding any legitimate place in the family government? How is the word defined? "Railing with clamor; uttering rebuke in rude and boisterous language." Is this a helpful adjunct to parental authorities? Why do Christian parents some times scold? For two reasons, as it seems to me: First, from lack of self-control; second, from habit. Children are often terribly trying, and loud and angry tones seem a safety-valve for our stirred tempers. Besides, we feel that gentleness alone can never safely steer the family bark over life's troublous sea. Force, firmness, decision, sternness, even severity, are often necessary. A suitable degree of these is not incompatible with gentleness. It is not a synonym for weakness. The gentleness that makes one great comes from subdued strength. This lovely truth of the Spirit proves an element of power. The "soft answer" often costs the answerer dearly. Sweetness of spirit is the outgrowth of self-control. Serenity of soul, whatever be the constitutional characteristics, comes most frequently from long self-discipline and prayerful struggle.—Good Words.

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PATIENCE.

Nothing teaches patience like a garden. All have to wait for the fruits of the earth. You may go round and watch the opening bud from day to day; but it takes its own time and you cannot urge it on faster. If forced, it is only torn to pieces. All the best results of a garden, like those of life, are slowly, but regularly, progressive. Each year does a work that nothing but a year can do. "Learn to labor and to wait" is one of the best lessons of a garden. All that is good takes time, and comes only by growth.

WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.

Both the Whitehall, N. Y. papers, the Times and the Chronicle, publish over the joint signatures of their respective editors, Messrs. Wilkins and Tefft, a declaration that they will henceforth refuse to publish gratis any "cards of thanks," "Resolutions of respect," or notices of church fairs, donations, festivals, excursions, etc. They very justly quote the scripture in support of their resolution, saying "the laborer is worthy of his hire." If other newspapers and newspaper men would take and maintain a similar stand there would be less poverty in the profession and more respect accorded to its members by the outside world.

DON'T LET WORRY KILL YOU.

As I go and come between these two vast cities linked together by the bridge, whose grandeur grows on one the oftener he crosses it, I am more and more struck with the expression of anxiety that most faces wear. Dickens said, slanderously, perhaps, that it was the habitual and distinctive mark of the American people. Well, now—why do we worry? Our solicitude is generally over things that never in fact disturb us. We fancy we are coming to want, when in truth we are in comfortable circumstances; or that our business may go down, when it is all the time increasing; or that somebody is not thinking so well of us as he ought, when positively it does not matter an iota what he thinks; or that the child may get sick and die when it has a slight cold; or that we shall fail in our plans because of imperfect strength, forgetting that our only right way is to do what in us lies, and leave the rest to a Higher Power. And all these things eat up our vitality, rendering us fretful, prematurely old and miserable. The Earl of Derby used to say, "It is not work that kills, but the worry lest we shall not be able to get through it." Sometimes I think it would be well for us to imitate the example of Goethe's clear-headed and cheerful mother, "who always begged her family and friends to hide from her every coming appearance of misfortune, and only to mention that which was past and had to be inevitably supported." She could endure actual hardship better than the suspense and anxiety of dreading its coming; and her son, the foremost poet of Germany, was like her. Prophets of evil were the hideous company which he studiously avoided. He thought it time enough to worry when he got into straits; or, as Abraham Lincoln admirably expressed:—"It's no use to attempt to cross a bridge till we come to it." Thousands are crossing imaginary bridges, and dreaming of its going down with a crash while they are on it, with the horrid abyss beneath. Do the duty and live up to the privilege of the present hour, and above all do not worry—indeed, as the Master said, "take no thought for the morrow."—The Talker, in Christian at Work.

MAKE A BEGINNING.

Remember in all things that if you do not begin you will never come to an end. The first weed pulled up in the garden, the first seed in the ground, the first dollar put in the savings-bank, and the first mile traveled on a journey are all-important things; they make a beginning, and hold out a hope, a promise, a pledge, an assurance that you are in earnest in what you have undertaken. How many a poor, idle, hesitating outcast is now creeping and crawling on his way through the world who might have held up his head and prospered if, instead of putting off his resolution of industry and amendment, he had only made a beginning.

RESOLUTION OF CHARACTER.

As an illustration of what resolution of character can effect, we may refer to the late Lord Beaconsfield. It is a historic fact that he declared the object of his ambition to be the Premiership of England; and not once, but twice, did he reach that pre-eminent position. And by what means? By "his strength of will," to use the generous language of his illustrious rival; "his long-sighted persistency of purpose, reaching from the first entrance on the avenue of life to its very close; his remarkable powers of self-government; and last, but not least, of all, his great parliamentary courage." To the attainment of his purpose he directed all the powers of his extraordinary genius; no failure ever disheartened him; no object was by him considered insurmountable; his patience was proof against all the rebuffs of fortune; and the result of his brilliant struggle against adverse circumstances has become a lesson for all time.

POLLY'S OPINION.

A gentleman fond of shooting had a fine, well-trained setter of which he was very fond. One day the family received an addition in the shape of a parrot, brought over seas by the sailor-son of the housekeeper. When first the setter came into the housekeeper's room, he stopped at the door-way and pointed at the gay bird perched on the outside of its cage at the other end of the room. The parrot, not at all daunted by the dog's attitude, left its place and came mincing across the room, "with many a flirt and flutter," and squared itself in front of the setter. The two confronted each other for a second, and then the bird remarked impressively, "You're a rascal!" The dog was for a second transfixed with horror at the unprecedented phenomenon of a speaking bird, then his tail sank between his legs and he slunk away. But from that day a valuable dog was spoiled, for it is said that the setter would never point again.

GLEANINGS.

A brave man carves out his own fortune.

He's my friend that speaks well of me behind my back.

If looking-glasses reflected characters, mirrors would go out of fashion.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it each day, and it becomes so strong we cannot break it.

It is but a little that the wisest of us can know or the ablest of us can do. Modesty is becoming to all, and it is the handmaiden of truth; but neither truth nor modesty requires us to fear or to shun any knowledge, however small. Let us rather welcome it gladly, only endeavoring to add to it with every opportunity, and to hold it simply at its real worth.

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Of late so much mention has been made of the exceptionally beautiful sunsets, that we have carefully avoided their notice, fearing to be judged commonplace. The extreme brilliance of this evening's (Tuesday) however, rivets our attention, and, we think, demands even more than passing observation. Were an artist capable of its faithful delineation, his production would scarcely be regarded real, but rather attributed to a keenly vivid imagination. So many ineffectual attempts have been made to explain this phenomena, that we are almost ready to receive the opinion of our friend, who connects it with "insurance" and asserts that it foretells the coming disasters of 1884. When we consider that in the United States $100,000,000 will barely cover the actual cost of property destroyed by fire in the past year, we cannot but quake with the poor companies, whose fate it seals. When such losses are carefully considered, they become truly frightful and the conclusion is forced, that with such payments to make, the closest figuring will not discover a dividend. Under such circumstances, there is much truth in the assertion, that during the year 1883, policy holders reaped all the profits.

It is not our province, however, to talk insurance, but rather portray something more interesting, viz., the preparation hereabouts for the celebration of the "world's grandest event," the "birth of Christ." Christmas day of 1882 was clear and warm, and 1883 bids fair to emulate if anything its predecessor. Sharon's people will trim many costly trees for their little ones and the Methodists will provide a pleasing entertainment for the Sunday-school on the evening of the 26th.

At Glenolden, next Saturday evening, Mrs. James G. Knowles formally closes her select school for the holidays, and the public schools close on Monday next, each with appropriate exercises.

At the Presbyterian Church, which through the liberality of the Ladies' Aid Society, William Mitchell and Edward Davis, has now an abundance of light, the children's Christmas festivities will be held on Thursday evening, 27th inst. The introduction of new lamps at this time seems particularly appropriate, as in the hurry and worry of making the little ones happy, it is pleasant to think that the wants of this good old edifice are not forgotten. Monday evening last the lecture in this church by A. K. McClure, was eminently a success and much appreciated by those present. The celebrated lecturer was introduced by Geo. K. Cross, Esq., and held the attention of his audience for more than an hour, his calm demeanor, clear enunciation and impressive bearing being most pleasing. At the close of his remarks the Colonel was presented with a bouquet and he gallantly kissed its little bearer, Miss Kitty Nichol. The lecture netted a nice little sum to the school.

The Chautauqua Sub. Circle held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Unkle, Norwood, last Saturday evening, with a full attendance of members. That branch of political economy covering exchange and its divisions was discussed. All present being thoroughly practical, no "odd points" were elicited.

Mr. William K. Hawkins has resigned his position as Secretary to the Chief Engineer of the P. R. R. and will take a two year's course at Princeton College, devoting his attention entirely to scientific studies and engineering. Mr. Hawkins takes with him the kindest wishes of many warm friends.

Apropo to the season—when liberal advertising yields its greatest returns—we append two verses clipped from the Peoria Transcript. Our scissors are sharp, you know:

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Discarding printer's ink,
Busts the man of business,
And sees his credit sink.

H.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

The new house erected by T. Ellwood Bartram, of Fernwood, on Sycamore street, at this place, was sold by him, on Tuesday, to H. M. Brennan.

Rhoads Shee and a younger brother, sons of John T. Shee, have been quite seriously ill with diphtheria, but are now improving.

Mr. Walter Kelly and Miss Kate Watson were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, by the Rev. M. C. McInroe, in St. Charles' Church, Kellyville, on Tuesday evening.

The mill of Samuel Wiles, of Heyville, has suspended operations until after the holidays.

At the meeting of the Kellyville T. A. B. Society held on Monday evening, Michael Lane, Joseph Lindsay and James Jordan were elected delegates to the Diocesan Union which convenes in Philadelphia on the third Monday of every month.

The pupils of the public school will give an entertainment consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing, in the school house, to morrow (Friday) evening.

Several children of Wm. Logan are confined to their home with sickness.

Buy your confections, toys and cakes for the holidays at the store of J. M. Geckeler.

LOOKOUT.

DARBY MATTERS.

W. W. James is confined to his home with sickness. He has symptoms of typhoid fever, but the disease has not fully developed.

Harry Bonsall removed from Fernwood to Darby on Tuesday.

Protracted meetings are still being held in Mount Zion M. E. Church. Up to Sunday last seventy-nine converts had been admitted to membership on probation, and this number has since been swelled to nearly one hundred. These meetings will be continued until next week.

Robert Green, butcher, recently purchased a steer of Dr J. Boone. The animal was very wild and was driven with much difficulty to Darby, and turned into the meadow of Joseph Bunting, where it remained until one day last week, when an attempt was made to drive it to Mr. Green's slaughter-house. This proved a difficult task, so much so that an effort was made to shoot the steer in Mr. Bunting's barnyard. Thirteen balls entered the animal's body without having the desired effect, and the infuriated steer was then driven toward the slaughter house in company with some heifers. After it had proceeded some distance it again became unmanageable and five more shots entered its body. The last one, which was a common marble discharged from a shot gun, entered the animal's brain and proved fatal. Five balls rolled out of its skull when it was being dressed.

FERNWOOD NOTES.

Mr. Nathan Reeder and Miss Ella Skeen were married by Rev. P. Coombe on Thursday evening last.

The Christmas celebration of the M. E. Sunday-school will be held on Wednesday evening next.

The supper and entertainment given in the M. E. Church, on Saturday evening last, was a creditable affair throughout. The many savory dishes prepared were keenly relished and convinced all who partook of them that the cuisine of the ladies of Fernwood and vicinity will stand the test of a critical examination and never fail to satisfy the most fastidious. About $80 were realized.

The stores of the Misses Williams, Mrs. W. Taylor, W. B. Evans and R. M. Newhard are abundantly supplied with goods for the holidays.

Unclaimed letters for the following persons remain in Fernwood post office: Michael Buttle, Wm. Conley, D. & H. Henry, C. H. Smith, Wm. Rea and Charles F. Worley.

The foul well water at Fernwood station has frequently aroused the indignation of unsuspecting passengers who have swallowed it before they knew what a vile and sickening fluid it is. It ought to not be necessary to call the attention of the railroad company to the condition of this long-standing nuisance again, and we trust that Supt. Lodge will provide a speedy remedy.

Mr. Charles Callaghan, of Angora, and Miss Bell Allen, of West Philadelphia, were joined in the bonds of wedlock, by Rev. R. N. Thomas, in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, on Tuesday evening.

A. C. Barry, agent at the station, again smileth as becometh a paternal guardian.

An interesting debate on secret societies will take place at the meeting of the Fernwood Literary Society, on Friday night of next week. The chief disputants will be Wm. H. Harrison, of Clifton, and Edward Lyster, a young lawyer of ability.

Mrs. Wm. B. Evans has been quite ill for a week past, but she is now somewhat improved, and her friends hope for her early recovery.

QUIZ.

MORTON NEWS.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Atonement has been prettily decorated with evergreens for Christmas.

Mr. M. T. Sylvester, ticket agent at Morton station, and Miss Hattie Atkinson, of Rising Sun, Maryland, were married on Tuesday evening, at the latter place, by Rev. Mr. Robinson. In deference to the injunction that it is not good for man to be alone, Mr. S. determined to forsake the ways of single blessedness for the more preferable life of a benedict. The multifarious duties of his position will no longer be interrupted by the vexatious necessity of replacing fractured buttons. The happy couple have already taken up their residence in the dwelling connected with the station, which had been previously furnished for their reception.

For fine raisins, candy toys, confections, oranges and first class groceries and provisions go to the store of Amos G. Evans, on Walnut street. Wm. E. Dickeson, druggist, also has a variety of Christmas cards, toilet soaps, perfumery, etc., suitable for presents. Give him a call.

The sweet melody of the merry Christmas bells is always attended with the bounty of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of boys and girls, whom the young are everywhere taught to revere, and no less so in Morton than elsewhere. We prefer not to tell all we know about the observance of the merry Chrisimas tide here. Suffice it to say that there is a rich variety of good things in store for the little ones, and many pleasant surprises await those of an older growth. On Thursday evening next the Atonement Sunday-school, numbering over one hundred scholars, and their teachers, parents and friends will enjoy their Christmas treat in Morton Hall. It is safe to prophesy a delightful time. On Friday evening of next week the Kedron M. E. Sunday-school will hold a similar celebration in the chapel, and that beneficent personage, Kris Kringle, is expected to greet the children and act well his part in the exercises of the evening.

Elva, wife of Joseph Worrell, and daughter of George A. Stewart, died at the residence of her husband, on Sunday night last, of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the house yesterday morning, at 8.15 o'clock, by Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, and the remains were conveyed to Hopewell Burying Ground, Chester county, for burial.

Louis Grant, formerly agent at Morton station, who recently removed to Fernwood and embarked in the paper bag business, last week retired from his new undertaking, and is now a conductor on the Chestnut and Walnut Street Passenger Railway.

Kedron Lyceum will meet to-morrow evening.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A SUPPER, musical and literary entertainment, given in the Village Green Baptist Church, on Thursday evening last, proved a success in every respect.

BISHOP WARREN, of the Methodist Church, and former pastor of the Arch Street M. E. Church, Philadelphia, is to be married on the 27th inst., to Mrs. Iliff, of Denver, Col. The lady is the widow of the richest cattle king in Colorada, and her wealth is variously estimated from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.

THE National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary Sabbath, December 23d. The officers of the Penna. W. C. T. U. earnestly urge the general observance of the occasion, not only by the local unions, but also by the churches and Sunday-schools, with mass meetings, temperance sermons and children's meetings.

ADVERTISING leads to prosperity.

THE board walks of the Town Improvement Association are lost to sight beneath the beautiful snow.

Bitten by a Vicious Dog.

Josiah Chappell, an agent of the Chase Nurseries, of Geneva, N. Y., while doing Springfield township in the interest of his employers, on Thursday last, called at the house of James B. Wells, where he was attacked by a vicious setter dog which is the dread of the neighborhood. The dog threw him down, biting his leg badly and tearing his clothing before he could be beaten off. That canine should be given an antidote in the shape of a bullet or a load of shot.

Joined in Wedlock.

Mr. John H. Shillingford and Mrs. Annie C. Durell, both of Springfield, this county, were united in marriage on Tuesday last, in Philadelphia, and are now on a wedding trip to Washington and other points of interest.

Mr. Harry C. Hall, of Swarthmore, and Miss Priscilla Green, of Media, were married in Philadelphia, on the 11th instant, by Rev. Dr. Alsop. The young couple are on a wedding tour in Ohio.

Mr. Harry Ward, of Ridley, and Miss Annie Ruthford, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. F. Smith, of Chester, and Miss A. Moore, of Nether Providence, were married on Monday last, by Rev. Henry Brown, in Chester.

Reform in Road Mending.

It is generally admitted now by all who interest themselves in public affairs that the present system of road mending is unsatisfactory, costly, and in a great measure a failure. A well-written paper on this subject, prepared by John Plowshare, was read before the semi-monthly meeting of the Concord Taxpayers' and Farmers' Club, a portion of which we append:—

"We need a new system in regard to the whole management of our roads; the old laws in reference to them are out of date, behind the times. Anything at the present day that is not done in a scientific manner is behind the age, is costly, is not adequate to the demands of the people and no longer to be tolerated. I would suggest that an old county like Delaware or Chester, well covered with roads, or even a newer county with roads yet to be built, would be far better served if a competent civil engineer were employed to supervise and control in some measure the laying out of new roads and the repairing of all old ones. He should be held accountable for the proper expenditure of all funds appropriated by townships for road purposes. With adequate knowledge in his profession and reasonable administrative ability, such a person could manage the roads of a whole county in a systematic manner, and to the best advantage and interest of the taxpayers. With two or three competent assistants he could take the place of the regiment of incompetent road supervisors who, at the present time, spend so large a sum of money yearly in patching roads to little purpose."

Nearly Suffocated by Coal Gas.

The family of Patrick Wood, of Leiperville, were nearly suffocated by coal gas which escaped into their bedrooms on Thursday night last. The children became unconscious from inhaling the poisonous gas and Mr. and Mrs. Wood were also seriously affected. Medical aid was summoned and the family recovered.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Jos. Ad. Thomson, Acting Deputy Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury, was stricken with paralysis, on Thursday last, while at his desk in Washington, D. C. He was brought to his home, in Media, on Saturday evening last. The affliction is not considered by his physician of a dangerous character. His right side is considerably affected, but his brain and speech is not in the least interfered with.

Court Matters.

William Armstrong, sheriff, charged with criminal negligence in allowing two prisoners to escape, entered bail in the sum of $1000, and Thomas V. Cooper and John Spencer also each gave $1000 bail for the appearance of the sheriff to answer the charge at the next term of court. Afterwards a nolle prosequi was entered discontinuing proceedings in the case.

John Williams, convicted for burglary, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, costs, and to serve ten year's imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary at labor.

James Clark, a confederate of Williams, was fined $1, costs, and sentenced to serve eight years in the Eastern Penitentiary at labor.

Aubrey Lebue, an incorrigible child, was committed to the House of Refuge.

Isaac Johnson was sworn and admitted to practice as an attorney in the several courts of Delaware county.

The report of a jury of view recommending the opening of a new road in Upper Darby was confirmed, and width of road fixed at 50 feet.

A petition for a new road in Upper Darby was presented, and B. F. Miller, John B. McKay, Jr., and Jared Darlington, were appointed a jury of view.

The court ordered that the names of 750 persons be placed in the jury wheel for the purpose of selecting jurors for the year 1884.

A Strange Elopement Case.

Some time ago, says the West Chester Local News, a man about 50 years old, walking on crutches, and calling himself Dr. Joshua Perry, an Indian doctor, made his appearance in Duffyrn Mawr. The fame of the great Indian doctor soon spread and he was called to the house of James Smiley to consult with in reference to a tumor that was troubling his wife. A kindly feeling sprang up between the Doctor and the family, which resulted in his making the house of Smiley's his home. Everything moved along swimmingly until the beginning of last week when Mrs. Smiley wished to go to Delaware county to see her brother. It did not suit the husband to go with her, when the Doctor volunteered to drive her over with one of Mr. Smiley's horses and carriages, which Mr. Smiley thought was a very kind thing for him to do. The pair started off in high spirits, which is the last the husband has seen of either of them; but on the following day after their departure he received a note from the Doctor, from which he gained the astonishing information that "he could get his horse and wagon at his brother's, but his wife he could never get." This is one of the most remarkable elopements that have come to our knowledge for a long time. Mrs. Smiley, who is over 60 years of age, has children and grandchildren, and has always borne an excellent character in the neighborhood. She was possessed of a good and comfortable home with a husband that is well to do and, so far as we can learn, has always treated her with great consideration. Why she should leave such a house at her age, to go with a cripple, and a mere tramp at that, is something that is past finding out. We learn that Mr. Smiley is about taking measures to prevent his wife from procuring any sustenance from his means.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

The worthy poor should not be forgotten during the approaching holidays.

The beautiful snow, the music of the bells and then comes the merry Christmas greeting.

Congressman Woodward, the new member from Wisconsin, once served as a page in the House.

A pack of dogs killed and mangled ten sheep on the premises of William Hannum, Concord, a few days ago.

Nearly all the poultry on the premises of Wm. Davis, of Birmingham, this county, were stolen one night last week.

The Chester and Delaware county homeopathic physicians hold their next meeting in Philadelphia on Tuesday, January 8th.

The slaughter-house of Jacob Samples, at Leiperville, was broken into on Friday night last, and robbed of beef valued at $12.00.

Dennis Carey, while at work on a bridge near Rockdale, on Tuesday, slipped and fell a distance of 20 feet, receiving severe bruises about the head.

Isaac McClay, of Lenni, was accidentally shot in the right hand while gunning one day last week, and has since had the thumb of the injured hand amputated.

Olin T. Pancoast, editor and proprietor of the South Chester Plainspeaker, has formed a co-partnership with H. H. Billany, a practical printer, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Albin Baldwin, who was County Treasurer from 1873 to 1875, died at his residence in Bethel township, on Thursday last, after a lingering illness, in the 61st year of his age.

Mrs. Hannah H. Tyson, relict of the late J. S. Tyson, of Village Green, died at her residence in Chester, on Sunday evening last, of congestion of the brain, in the 67th year of her age.

The vehicles of Thomas Thompson, of Leiperville, and Caleb Clayton, of Chichester, were wrecked by colliding in the road one day last week, and Mr. Clayton's horse was badly injured.

The large barn of John Barger, adjoining the farm of Hon. Wayne McVeagh, near Bryn Mawr, was totally destroyed on Friday evening last, together with four cows, 300 tons of hay, and a quantity of grain. The barn is supposed to have been fired by tramps.

Sheriff Armstrong paid policeman John Cummins, of the Second District, Philadelphia, a reward of $100 for recapturing John Williams, who recently fled from Delaware county justice. The sheriff paid a similar amount for the recapture of James Clark, who escaped at the same time.

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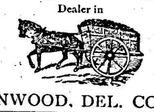
COAL,  FLOUR,
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—It is the sausage manufacturer who makes both ends meet.

—A lazy policeman, like a good piece of cloth, is known by his nap.

—Confectioners are the only class of men who charge pretty girls for taffy.

—Very few men are so stingy that they will not share a kiss with a pretty girl.

—"Can you spell donkey with one letter?" asked a silly young man of a bright girl. "Yes," she answered, "U."

—"Now, children," she continued, "what is the meal you eat in the morning called?" "Oatmeal," promptly replied a member of the class.

—A Mercer county, Va., clergyman has resigned his charge because his flock talked about the "loudness" of his red stockings and the unclerical set of his hat.

—In the far West a man advertises for a woman "to wash, iron, and milk one or two cows." What does he want his cows washed and ironed for?—Oil City Derrick.

—Visiting a lady with a view to matrimony is called courtship, because it often means that the man will take her up a court to live and ship her off at the first opportunity.

—The wife of a Fargo lawyer knocked her husband down with a copy of the statutes of Dakota. When a woman takes the law into her own hands something has got to drop.

—A quack medicine advertisement commences: "He gave up his crutches in three weeks." If he lived in the State of Connecticut, it is quite probable the sheriff levied on them.—Texas Siftings.

—Candor: A reporter who attended a banquet concluded his description with the candid statement that "it is not distinctly remembered by anybody present who made the last speech."—Anon.

—"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked a Sunday-school teacher. "That they take unto themselves wings and fly away," promptly replied the boy at the foot of the class.—Saturday Night.

—"Is you gwine to get an overcoat this Winter?" asked a darkey of a companion. "Well, I dunno how dat's gwine to be," was the reply. "Ise got my eye on a coat, but the fellah dat owns it keeps his eye on it, too."—Newark Call.

—Mrs. M. is a practical woman, with no nonsense about her. When Mr. M., in an affectionate way the other day, exclaimed: "My dear, how can I ever leave you?" she coolly replied: "Leave me in as comfortable circumstances as you can."

—A youngster living in McIntyre street asked this question the other morning at the breakfast table: "Pa, how is it a jury can convict a man of manslaughter when he killed a woman?" Pa, bolting his breakfast: "Ask your ma; she knows more about man slaughter than I do."

—"Cheek" is being played in a New York theatre, and a representative from the hayseed district, who was informed by the man in the box office that a first-class seat would cost him $2, concluded that the exhibition at the ticket office was about as satisfying as anything he could see inside.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"In our country," said an Englishman, as he leaned back in his chair, "before we marry we arrange to settle a certain sum upon the wife." "Yes, I know," replied the American, "but with us it is after they are married that a certain class settle everything on the wife, and arrange to beat their creditors." "Haw, I see, and how do the creditors take it?" "They never find anything to take."

—Once upon a time a woman died; and as the mourners were carrying her to the grave they tripped against a stump and let the coffin fall. She revived, having been only in a deep trance. Two years after she really died, and as they were carrying her down the same road and neared the same stump the disconsolate widower sobbed, "Steady, boys; steady there. Be very careful!"—Quiz.

THE PECULIAR SKY.

The remarkable aspect of the evening sky, noted in so many places in the United States and in England during the past month, and which has been attributed to the passage of the earth through a region of meteoric dust, has been observed also in Peru. A correspondent, writing from Tocopillo under date of October 28, says: "We first observed, on the evening of September 2, that after sunset the sky was overcast with a bright yellow light, which gradually became orange-colored. It lasted for about half an hour after sunset. Several nights later it was again seen, but the light was redder. It did not appear again until the night after the last new moon, but has been visible almost nightly ever since. It is seen on the greater part of this coast, and also in the interior."

THE PESTS OF THE THEATRE.

Some of the peculiar people are noticed at the theatre this season. They include the man who drops his programme regularly from the balcony to the parquet; the woman who always lays her head on her male companion's shoulder when she laughs at anything funny in the play; the man who tells his neighbor about what is coming—he's seen the play before; the woman who annoys the person on the seat back of her by constantly moving her head from side to side; the man who stands up and very deliberately removes his overcoat in the most interesting part of the drama; the man with squeaking boots who comes in late and walks with a good deal of emphasis down to the front row of seats; the man who laughs so loud as to remind one of an earthquake; and last, but not least, the baby who is sometimes too small to be seen, but always large enough to be heard.—Providence Press.

PHOTOGRAPHING ON LINEN.

A Detroit photographer says: "There is this feature about photographing on linen:—You can wash and boil the work and it won't come out. There is some special interest shown among society people just now on this subject, because of some napkins used at the banquet given to Henry Irving, the actor, before he left London. His photograph was on each one, and of course it was intended as a souvenir for the guest to take away with him. The silk or cambric is printed from the negative. There will be a rage for it if it once gets started, and people will have photographs printed on their curtains and tidies, and in handkerchief corners. The face of a beautiful young lady on the corner of a gentleman's handkerchief would be much more attractive than a monogram or initial letter. It would be just the thing for hat linings and bands." The Detroit Free Press suggests that not the least of the advantages of such photographing would be that the wash would be promptly returned if the missing pieces were to haunt the wretched laundress with a vision of her customers.

HEROIC CHILDREN.

The British Royal Humane Society has just investigated three instances in which children whose ages range from 9 to 12 years have gained the unusual rewards for heroism. One little fellow, S. G. Pile, aged 9 years, has been awarded the medal for the following act: A child named Wyatt fell off the pier at Oreston, near Plymouth, on Aug. 18, and had drifted out about seven yards in twelve feet of water, when Pile plunged into the rescue with his clothes on, swam out, and reached the child, bringing it into the steps, where they were both assisted out. Another little fellow, W. W. Hayne, aged 12, has been awarded a testimonial for saving a child named Humphreys, aged 4, in the river at Llanberris on Aug. 20. The latter fell off a bridge into the river, near a whirlpool, when Hayes swam out, fully clothed, and brought him ashore. A similar testimonial has also been awarded to a girl, E. S. Deacon, aged 12, for saving A. Finch at Blackpool, near Dartmouth, on Aug. 20. Finch slipped off the rock and became unconscious, when the girl jumped in, fully dressed, and succeeded in holding her charge above water until assistance arrived.

INTEGRITY.

A consciousness of integrity gives moral strength; an erect man can carry a heavier load than one who stoops, and an upright man has a strength which those who have bowed down to false gods know nothing of. A hollow heart makes a feeble hand. Whenever we try to persuade ourselves that wrong is right, that duty is unimportant, that the thing we wish to do we may do, even though it may be forbidden of God, we may bewilder our conscience, and blind our eyes, and drift away from the path of God's Providence and our own duty, but we are laying up sorrow for ourselves. And when the day shall come that will demand all our courage, fortitude and faith, we shall find that we have cut the sinews of our own strength, and done ourselves an injury which we are powerless to repair.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

Martin Parvin writes to the Ohio Farmer of a farmer who gave his boy the use of a quarter of an acre. The boy was wide-awake and set it to strawberries; in two years he owned two acres; and now, three years from the beginning, he owns five acres of land, and last season he cleared $500 above all expenses on strawberries alone. It is a pity that more farmers do not give their boys a chance to follow their bent in farm management. If he likes stock-raising, give him a few sheep or cattle; if gardening or grain growing suits him, let him have a piece of land for his own use, and don't, for pity's sake, after he has produce ready for market, sell it for him and pocket the money; for if you do, ten to one, your boy will be filled with an ambition to figure behind a counter, or study law or medicine, or go into some other business where a dozen are waiting for an opening, while millions of acres are being slowly but surely robbed of their fertility for want of just such men as these bright boys will make to handle them skillfully.

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Let the sweet chimes of Christmas roll,
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Or circle in their orbit bright,
The one which to the shepherds came
Must ever have the highest claim.

Joy for the Babe, joy for the star,
Shining now with the gates ajar,
Till all may hear the angels sing,
Of the gentle Babe, now our King.

It came to one of lowly birth
To be the sun of all the earth;
So onward let the joy bells roll
To bear his love from soul to soul.

As seasons come, as seasons go,
Full many a joy our lives may know;
But not a joy can in us chime
More sweet than that of Christmas time.

—J. LATHAM.

CERTAINTIES.

Life is full of uncertainties. It is of vital importance that we should learn to meet them wisely and bravely. Happily, there are also certain great certainties to which we may cling, and upon which we may safely rest. The eventual power of integrity, fidelity, and energy in work, the ultimate triumph of truth over error, the strong influence of love and sympathy to promote the welfare and happiness of our fellow-men, the undeviating effect of character upon life—these are certainties which will never fail us, and the more thoroughly we realize them, believe in them, and trust them, the more easily and patiently we shall be able to endure the uncertainties which surround us.

ALWAYS DO IT WELL.

Whatever you do, do it well. A job slighted because it is apparently unimportant leads to habitual neglect, so that men degenerate insensibly into poor workmen.

"That is a good job," said a foreman in our hearing recently; and he meant that it was a piece of work not elegant in itself, but strongly made and well put together.

Training the hand and eye to work well leads individuals to form correct habits in other respects, and a good workman is, in most respects, a good citizen. No one need hope to rise above his present situation who suffers small things to pass by unimproved, or who neglects, methaphorically speaking, to pick up a cent because it is not a dollar. Some of the wisest law makers, the best statesmen, the most gifted artists, the most merciful judges, the most ingenious mechanics, have risen from the great mass. A rival of a certain lawyer sought to humiliate him publicly by saying:

"You blacked my father's boots once?"

"Yes," replied the lawyer, unabashed, "and I did it well."

And because of his habit of doing even mean things well he rose to be greater. Take heart, all who toil!—all youth in humble situations, all in adverse circumstances, and they who labor unappreciated. If it be but to drive the plow, strive to do it well; if only to cut bolts, make good ones; or to blow the bellows, keep the iron hot. It is attention to business that lifts the feet higher up on the ladder.

If our credit be so well built, so firm, that it is not easy to be shaken by calumny or insinuation, envy then commends us and extols us beyond reason, to those upon whom we depend, till they grow jealous and so blow us up when they cannot throw us down.

YOUNG MAN, BRACE UP.

A lazy man is too contemptible to live, and has no rights his fellow men are bound to respect. Young man, you may as well understand, first as last, that you have got to work for all you get in this world. You may not always get what you earn, but if you would keep out of the poorhouse, and have a competency in your old age, you will have to work for it. To be sure there is a great difference in men. Some are endowed with greater intellectual powers than others, while some are greater physically. Some men are born low down in the scale of intellectualism, but mark you well the physique of such a man. There is a way provided, however, for every man to better himself. You won't find it in the gin mill, neither is it to be found at the gaming table. Remember one thing, and that is, you have not the capacity to take into yourself all the strong drink made in the world, and you had better let the contract out before you attempt to work on it. Don't bet all you have on a bob-tail flush, or before you know it the other man will either raise you out of the game or come in on a straight flush. Nine hundred and ninety young men out of a thousand, who started with an idea of becoming suddenly rich by betting on a sure thing, get left; and are worse off than when they came into the game. The bay horse is more liable to get beat if you hold a pool check on him than he was before you put up your money. Such certainties are uncertainties, and never give up a certainty for an uncertainty. Don't fool with the tiger; you can't always tell which way the beast will jump.

When a young man sits down in idleness, with the idea that the world owes him a living, it's high time his body was committed to the dust from whence it came. As for his soul, nothing will ever be known of it.

A record of the young men who have been unfortunate enough to have a fortune left them shows that eight in ten never amount to a single atom in the world, and seven out of the eight die bankrupts, financially, morally and otherwise.

When a father brings up his son in idleness, never teaching him the first principle of economy or the value of a dollar, he commits a terrible blunder. The father guilty of such a crime generally has to saw wood for a living in his old age. Nine out of ten of the boys with fathers who bring them up in idle luxury, ere they reach the meridian of life are total wrecks. Wrecked on the rocks of total depravity which lie beneath the stream of life and on whose sharp and ragged edges thousands of lives have been wrecked and ruined. Money bags may, like bladders, keep you above the waters of distress for a time, but puncture them, let their contents escape, and you sink.

Young man, you have undoubtedly meant to do well. No young man ever goes estray intentionally, but in some idle, thoughtless moment he graduates from soda water and lemonade to something stronger, and before he is fairly aware of it he has not only lost caste, but has a whole menagerie on his hands and is employing a doctor to help dispose of his elephants and the snakes that laughingly cuddle in his boots. Yes, the world presents too many temptations for the minds of all to withstand, and the only safe way for a young man is to keep away from the temptation. If you see a man at the wheel of fortune win ten times running by betting on the red, you just keep your hands out of your pockets and see him lose all he has made at the next turn of the wheel and on the very color or number you knew would win

Boys, the recklessness of youth is what has caused so many mothers' hair to turn as white as the driven snow. It's this that has caused so many fathers and mothers to give up by the wayside and be laid in premature graves. The follies of youth hang heavier upon the hearts of our fathers and mothers than the millstone that grinds the kernel into the finest flour. It's a pity that some of our young men of to-day didn't fall in between the millstones before they had caused the trouble they have.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Children of the present generation are not aware, probably, how much better they fare at Christmas and on their birthdays than their fathers did. And it is a conclusive proof of the growth of our people on the sentimental sides of our natures, that it is so. Forty years ago, in this country, it is not likely that one boy out of a score expected to receive even one present at Christmas. The practice has grown almost universal within the last generation, and the prayer of all is that the custom will not die out.

STONEWALL'S BRIDGE-BUILDER.

A useful man to Stonewall Jackson was old Miles, the Virginia bridge-builder. The bridges were swept away so often by floods, or burned by the enemy, that Miles was as necessary to the Confederate army as Jackson himself. One day the Union troops had retreated and burned a bridge across the Shenandoah. Jackson, determined to follow them, summoned Miles.

"You must put all your men on that bridge," said he; "they must work all night, and the bridge must be completed by daylight. My engineer shall furnish you the plan, and you can go right ahead."

Early next morning Jackson, in a doubtful frame of mind, met the old bridge-builder.

"Well," said the General, "did the engineer give you the plan for the bridge?"

"General," returned Miles slowly, "the bridge is done. I don't know whether the picture is or not."

GLEANINGS.

Supineness and effeminacy have ruined more constitutions than were ever destroyed by excessive labors. Moderate exercise and toil, so far from prejudicing, strengthens and consolidates the body.—Dr. Rush.

Experience keeps a dear school; but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that; for it is true we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. However, they that will not be counseled cannot be helped, and if you will not hear reason she will surely rap your knuckles.—Franklin.

No man's spirits were ever hurt by doing his duty. On the contrary, one good action, one temptation resisted and overcome, one sacrifice of desire or interest, purely for conscience sake, will provide a cordial for weak and low spirits beyond what either indulgence, diversion, or company can do for them.

If you would be happy, try to be cheerful, even when misfortune assails you. You will soon find that there is a pleasant aspect to nearly all circumstances—to even the ordinary trials of life. When the hour of misfortune comes, whether it appears in the form of disease or pecuniary loss, face it manfully and make the best of it. Do not nurse your troubles to keep them warm, and avoid that useless and senseless habit of constantly referring to them in your conversation.

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The past week has been full of that enterprise and purpose which is sure to have a result of some character, and that result has been truly demonstrated in the pleasing effect which the visit of Santa Claus has had upon the children. Even in the quiet ruralistic atmosphere of Sharon Hill the early intonation of Christmas was heard from the small boy who ushered in the glad season with horn and drum, and every other noisy thing. So like a boy. But how better can the tired fingers, or the fatigued soul, appreciate their labors than to watch with what pure delight and true happiness the children enjoy the occasion? If Christmas is ever merry it is to the child ignorant of the cares of its later life. This earlier Christmas is a sort of Christmas-tide to the later one when lost child, lost parent, lost sister, brother, husband, wife, will hold cherished places in our Christmas hearts and by our Christmas fires, when, as Dickens says, "in the season of immortal hope and on the birthday of immortal mercy we will shut out nothing." Christmas this year has been truly an old fashioned one; for as the day waned the clouds which o'ercast the sky since Saturday again opened themselves and spent the afternoon in adding a few more flakes of snow to those already fallen until at least six inches covered the ground.

Sleighing has been excellent for the holidays and is being well enjoyed by the country lad and lass.

Mr. P. W. Fitzgerald, of this place, has in operation at the Public Buildings, Philadelphia, a number of his patent oil lamps.

Mr. E. S. Campbell has returned home from the West, where he had hoped to locate, finding that the opportunities there for a young man are no better than they are here. The advice, "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," is now played out. The young men have not only grown up with, but grown all over the country. H.

DARBY MATTERS.

Business was generally suspended in Darby on Christmas day, everybody seemingly being occupied in attending to the recreating pleasures of the glad season within their homes or in gathering around the hearth and fender of friends and relatives in distant places. The streets were almost deserted, the monotonous rumble of the street cars or an occasional sleighing party being the chief disturbers of the unusual quiet. Here and there in different parts of the borough one could catch a glimpse of well-laden Christmas trees with happy children gathered around their overburdened branches, while young men and maidens joined in singing sweet carols, and mother and father stood by to superintend the merry-making.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
What a joyful, ringing cheer,
Memory brings us, from our childhood,
While again these words we hear.
Much of gladness,
Naught of sadness,
Comes to greet the listening ear.

Michael Mullin, a former resident of Darby, a track hand in the employ of the P. W. & B. R. R., while at work on the track near Paschal, was struck by the engine of an express train shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and received injures which resulted in his death at 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day.

Mr. Robert Green, Jr., and Miss Linda Craner, were married by the Rev. Mr. Mason, at the rectory at Paschalville, on Monday evening.

A fine turkey which turned the scales at 16½ pounds was presented to John Davis for his Christmas dinner, by one of his neighbors. The gift was well bestowed, and John and his family keenly relished the donor's kindness. Mrs. Davis was also the recipient of a beautiful silver castor. It arrived by express on Friday evening, but the name of the friend who sent it is unknown

The Winter season is a critical period in the life of the average street car horse, and if these poor brutes could give expression to the indignation they must feel when they slip, slide and fall on the icy bowlders that they are compelled to travel over, methinks they would prove to be as well versed in sulphur-our syntax as some of the drivers who pour forth their execrations upon them when they lose a foothold. The proper shoeing of horses is too often neglected. Some persons act as though they thought a horse should maintain his equilibrium as well with smooth shoes as with sharpened ones, ice or no ice.

The Cattell Orchestra gave their third and fourth hops of the season, in Penn Hall, on Saturday and Monday evenings.

Two large turkeys were left hanging on the outer wall of the Buttonwood Hotel on Saturday evening, preparatory to raffling them off with a lot of others. The covetous eye of some hungry individual, who was probably dubious about his Christmas dinner, caught sight of the tempting fowls, however, and when the coast became clear he moved forward with stealthy tread, seized the trophies and rapidly left without leaving his address.

GLENOLDEN NOTES.

Winter has at last reached Glenolden and vicinity. The heavy fall of snow on Thursday last led the good country folk to suppose that the holidays were to be enlivened by the cheery sound of sleigh bells, but, alas! such anticipations were soon dispelled. When Christmas day is ushered in with heavy threatening clouds, one feels affected by the gloom and the "Merry Christmas to you" which we hear on all sides seems to lose half its force without the sunshine. Truly it is a season for rejoicing and each should feel it his and her duty to cheer and brighten the lives of those with whom they come in contact.

The schools, both public and private, closed for the holidays on Friday afternoon last. Mrs. James Knowles invited her scholars, with their parents, to her school-rooms on Saturday evening last, to inaugurate the festive season by a happy hour or two there. Appropriate readings were given, interspersed with good music. The exercises were opened by Miss Jennie Henderson's reading of Milton's "Hymn on the Nativity," followed by a chorus by the school; Miss Sallie Kirkpatrick sang "Oh, Take Back the Heart," in a clear, full round tone, which made it enjoyable to all who listened; Miss Laura Maas rendered "The Shepherd Boy" in a pleasing manner. At the conclusion of the exercises by the scholars, Mr. Yost, of Philadelphia, was introduced, who entertained the audience for more than an hour by his legerdemain, concluding his performance with Punch and Judy, to the great delight of the younger members of the audience. That the school children may have a happy season and return to their duties with renewed energy after "The New Year" dawns upon us is the wish of all who are interested in those who are to take our places when we are gone.

The Western school house has been greatly improved by the new screens, sash, &c., and we feel thankful for the liberality of the school board. The school-house and surroundings should be made as comfortable and attractive as the means will permit. It is there where the most of a child's life is spent, while the mind and nature are the most susceptible. Then surround them with the good and the beautiful.

"That a thing of beauty is a joy forever" has either never been learned or else learned and forgotten by some of the residents of Glenolden, or such an unsightly place of abode as is now being put up near Glenolden station would never have been inflicted upon the other residents. Glenolden need never aspire to any greatness while such eyesores are permitted. One cannot help pitying the short-sightedness of the man who will so injure himself and his neighbors.

Mr. H. H. Black, who has recently purchased the Hazlett property, on Oak Lane, offers quarry dirt to any one who will haul it away. This is a fine opportunity to those who wish to fill in around their houses.

Owing to the pressing duties which always precede the holidays the Sharon Hill branch of the Ridley Park Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle did not meet at Norwood on Saturday evening.

Hoping all our readers have had a "Merry Christmas" and wishing them all a very "Happy New Year," we remain yours truly,
BAYARDO.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

The question for debate at the meeting of Clifton Lyceum, this week, will be "Resolved, That Wealth Exerts more Influence than Talent."

Maggie, daughter of Edward McFadden, is critically ill with consumption.

George Donnell, formerly with H. M. Brennan, is now learning the drug business at the store of Dr. Rice, on South Sixteenth street, Philadelphia.

The Christmas celebration of the M. E. Sunday-school will be held on Saturday evening next. An abundance of sweetmeats and presents have been purchased for the scholars and the usual good time will be enjoyed. Mr. Drexel, whose fine country seat is at Garrettford, has presented the school with $25 worth of confections.

The scholars of the Mount Pleasant M. E. Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas treat on Monday evening last.

MORTON NEWS.

Mr. Edward Wait and Miss Annie Hayman were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day, in Media.

Mrs. Lucy Sylvester is quite seriously ill at the residence of her father, Eber Speakman, on Woodland avenue.

Kedron Lyceum met on Friday evening last. Studies in English history were continued, and the names of English rulers, written in verse on a blackboard, were copied by each member present to commit to memory. Rev. Mr. Adamson then reviewed the progress of the English language and illustrated its development by writing sentences upon the blackboard and by reading selections from Chaucer and Spencer, and briefly comparing them with the writings of Shakespeare. The exercises were concluded with a humorous reading by W. B. Young.

The proceeds of the masquerade ball of Morton Assembly, in Brodhead's Hall, Media, on Christmas eve, amount to about $50.

Christmas trees, trimmed with a bewildering variety of novelties, toys, silver and golden threads, and other garish gaudery that dazzle and glitter to awaken emotions of delight in the hearts of the little ones, who rejoice in the illusions of holiday times, are to be found in many of the cheery homes in Morton. A tree, bedecked with great taste, graces the parlor of Robert Patterson, and he who runs will stop to gaze upon the handsome and profusely ornamented trees which are the observed of all observers who pass the homes of Amos G. Evans, H. C. Mason, and Mrs. Harding. The Christmas tree and the memories of home that cluster around it are the bright spots in the history of childhood and as the years roll by and boys and girls become men and women they will cherish the painstaking care of mother and father.

Christmas celebrations will be held this evening in Morton Hall, to-morrow evening in the chapel of Kedron M. E. Church, and on Saturday evening in Lownes' Free Church.

Augustus Henning has a well-built model of an American man-of-war vessel on exhibition in his store window which is his own handiwork.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Christmas festival of Springfield Union Sunday-school will be held in Lownes' Free Church on Saturday evening next. The public is cordially invited.

REV. DR. PAXSON, of Madison Street M. E. Church, Chester, was presented with a purse containing $100 on Christmas, while Mrs. Paxson received a purse of $50.

THE new Protestant Episcopal Church at Chadd's Ford was dedicated this afternoon by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, assisted by a number of clergymen, in the presence of a large congregation.

THE following story is related for the benefit of business men: "There was a man in town one time who thought him wondrous wise. He swore by all the fabled gods he'd never advertise. His goods were advertised ere long, and thereby hangs a tale—the ad. was set in nonpareil, and headed "Sheriff's sale."

A Wife's Sad Christmas.

John Elliott, a Scot, employed at the Todmorden Mills of Samuel Bancroft, at Bancroft's Bank, left for Scotland about six weeks ago during a lull in business, to visit the scenes of his birthplace and the friends with whom he had associated in early life. As he kissed his wife and bairns good by he was in the full strength of manly vigor, and started out with pleasurable anticipations of soon again meeting with relatives and companions across the sea. The weeks went by, and Mrs. Elliott daily awaited the coming of the mails to learn when her husband would sail for his home in America. On Thursday last, a messenger rapped at the door with a cablegram announcing the death of Mr. Elliott. The widow has a family dependent upon her for support, and her neighbors sympathize greatly with her in this unexpected affliction. —Chester News.

A Farmer's Terrible Death.

Joseph Miller, aged about 50 years, a farmer of Chadd's Ford, this county, while in the act of crossing a track of the P. W. & B. R. R., at Wilmington, about 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday last, was struck by the engine of a train and terribly mangled by being dragged under the driving wheels. Deceased had just escorted his two sisters, who lived with him, to the Wilmington and Northern train, and in returning to his team he walked immediately in front of the accommodation train, which was approaching the station from the city, without seeing it. The train had almost come to a stop, but the unfortunate man was knocked down and frightfully crushed, and he expired within a few minutes. His sisters were unaware of his death, as they had already departed when the accident occurred. Deceased owned and occupied a farm of about 150 acres at Chadd's Ford.

Fernwood Notes.

Four horses owned by Joseph A. Hutton died from glanders last week. The loss is quite a heavy one.

Wedding bells are still ringing marital music. Mr. James Crozer and Miss Kate Mumbower were married, on Monday evening, by Rev. Mr. McKee, of Paschalville.

A pigeon shooting match, which was largely attended, was held on the grounds fronting the residence of Mr. Gibbons, near Lansdowne, on Friday. John L. Passmore, a lad, captured seven fine birds that escaped from the marksmen, by sending "coaxers" after them.

An attenuated trotter which was being driven by an inebriated German, stumbled and fell on the Baltimore pike, near Beuhler's bakery, on Saturday night, and it required considerable exertion to raise the animal to its feet. If the Teuton would devote more of his filthy lucre to the purchase of horse feed and less for beer, mishaps of this kind would not be likely to occur.

Miss Laura Bonsall tendered her resignation as teacher in the Fernwood school and has been succeeded by Miss Dilworth.

Landlords and Tenants.

We have received a copy of a valuable little book entitled "A View of the Laws Relating to Landlords and Tenants," prepared for general circulation by Richard J. Williams, a member of the Philadelphia bar. It is a concise and carefully written compendium of the laws of which it treats. The rights of landlords and tenants are clearly defined, court decisions are given, and much other valuable information that appertains to the subject. The price of the book is $1.00, and it is for sale by E. Q. Bowman, 130 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, who will send a copy to any address on receipt of the price.

Chicken Thieves Hotly Pursued.

Chicken thieves invaded the hennery of Mr. Miller, who occupies the Jacob Alberger farm, in Tinicum, on Sunday night last, and after bagging a good round number of plump fowls, took a horse from the stable and geared it to one of Mr. Miller's wagons, and then drove off with their plunder. Early on the following morning the team was missed, and several men started in pursuit of the thieves, who were tracked through the snow to Spring Hill, where the horse and wagon were abandoned and left standing along the roadside. The footprints of the thieves were plainly visible in the snow and chicken feathers were scattered along the road for some distance. After securing the team the men continued the chase, but we have been unable to learn whether the thieves were overtaken.

Robberies at Concordville.

Burglars effected an entrance to the store of Dorwin Painter, at Concordville, on Saturday night last, through a window on the porch. After confiscating the contents of the money drawer the thieves visited Mr. Painter's bedroom where they appropriated two pairs of gum boots, a revolver, a check drawn to the order of Mr. P. for $20, by Jos. Shortlidge, about $200 in money, including the amount taken from the till, a large brown overcoat, a gold watch, and other valuables.

The same night the store of E. L. Buckley at Concord station, was burglarized of goods valued at $40. Two strange colored men were seen lurking in the vicinity of the robberies on Saturday evening and they are suspicioned as the depredators, one of whom is described as a man about 5 feet 10 inches in height, smooth face and aged about 27. The other was a small, heavy-set mulatto. The Union Vigilant Association has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Train Master Ruth Surprised.

A correspondent sends us the following:—The patrons of the Central Division of the P. W. & B. R. R. may have noticed among the train men mysterious whisperings, a smile and then a wink, as they passed each other, for at least a week previous to Christmas Day. The cause of the above has now come to light, they were going to WATCH an officer of the road, and did not wish their plans to be known till the right time. On Christmas night, Mr. James G. Ruth, Train Master, was induced by a friend to visit the city. On their arrival there the friend suggested a call at the hotel of Mr. Al. Kenny, alongside the Broad Street Station. On entering the hotel Mr. Ruth was surprised to find a number of his friends, and still more surprised when Mr. E. H. Rollins, agent at Oxford, stepped forward and in a neat and kindly speech presented to Mr. Ruth a handsome gold watch and chain, on behalf of the train men of the Central Division. The recipient, though taken by surprise, was equal to the occasion, and received it, thanking the donors in a few well chosen and timely remarks. Not to be outdone in generosity, Mr. Kenny, the hotel proprietor, invited the company, consisting of forty persons, to partake of a bounteous turkey lunch and fixings at his expense, which was accepted and to which full justice was done. The watch is a four ounce Hunting case, Appleton Tracy movement. On the outside cases are the letters "J. G. R.," in monogram, also the figures 1883, and on the inside case is inscribed, "Presented by the Train Men of Central Division P. W. & B. R. R., Christmas, 1883."

NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of Interest From All Around.

It is said that more than $300,000 are annually spent for Christmas cards.

Go pay what thou owest, and begin the new year with a resolution to keep out of debt.

Mid Winter weather this—with snow clad hills, rain, a thick fog and thunder and lightning this afternoon.

The Rose Tree Club, including forty mounted horsemen, engaged in an exciting fox chase on Thursday last.

Townsend Thomson, of Thornbury, Chester county, has raised an ear of corn on his farm, nine inches long, that has upon it 1883 grains of corn.

A handful of bread crumbs cast upon the snow for the little birds will be as acceptable now as they were on Christmas morning. Remember the birds.

The horse of Thomas Armstrong, of Lima, fell and broke its leg while fox hunting one day last week, and Mr. Armstrong was thrown some distance and had an ugly gash inflicted in his neck.

The accumulation of snow on the shed connected with the stable of J. F. Beatty, Morton, caused that structure to fall on Sunday night with a great crash. Great was the fall, my countrymen.

Jesse Eachus, a former resident of Lenni, this county, was found dead in the yard of his late residence at Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday of last week. Paralysis is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Nathan Williams, a well-known member of the Society of Friends, dropped dead of apoplexy, while shoveling snow at his residence in Sugartown, Chester county, on Monday morning, in the 80th year of his age.

It is rumored that John Roach will retire from the active management of the ship yards in Chester. He will retain an interest in the business, but will be succeeded in its management by James E. Weed, Wm. Rowland and Mr. Babcock, each of whom hold an equal interest with him.

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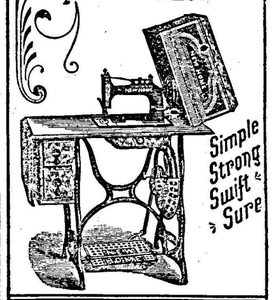

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—Christmas tied—The party who married on the 25th instant.

—What dance is that which everybody admires? Abun-dance.

—What is it has a mouth and never speaks, and a bed and never sleeps? A river.

—New York cats wear silver collars with tiny bells. This makes quite an addition to the concerts.

—Courting a girl is paying her addresses. Marriage is paying for her dresses and all the other fixings.

—Who says it is unhealthy to sleep in feathers? Look at the Spring chicken and see how tough it is.

—A boy's letter—"Dear Uncle—We are to have a Christmas tree and supper. Your presents is requested."

—There is one good thing about leap year, and that is that leap year jokes can only be used once in four years.

—A goat ought to be first-class material for oleomargarine. There is no better butter than the goat.—Phila. Chronicle.

—New Year's turkeys, having been allowed to shift for themselves all Summer, are now being treated as tenderly as rich old uncles.

—A Western paper alludes to an opera star as a diamond-throated songstress. It probably alludes to the precious tones in her throat.—Phila. Chronicle.

—A Toronto bride-groom is eighty-three and his bride is ninety. Poor young things! How little they know what is before them in the troubled sea of matrimony.

—"Will there be war?" asks a timid editor. The chances are that if he refuses to give his wife the price of a new fall bonnet, war is inevitable.—Norristown Herald.

—It is not true that Santa Claus will not put anything into a stocking in which there is a hole. Last Christmas a society belle found a darning needle and a ball of yarn in hers.

—"Excuse me, madam, but I should like to know why you look at me so savagely?" said a gentleman to a lady at a party. "O, I beg your pardon, sir, I took you for my husband."

—"What will you think of your beautiful wife twenty or thirty years from now?—that is the question," according to Mgr. Capel. It is certainly a hard one, especially if a fellow has not one now as the basis for the computation.—Graphic.

—The Indians who sell hay to the government out West have been detected placing large rocks in the bales. That comes of teaching the Indians to read, so they can study the daily papers and become posted in the tricks of the whites.—Peck's Sun.

—Some men find it possible to serve two masters when the latter are schooners. The Hartford Times has brought this point out. It doesn't say anything about how many of the other kind of "schooners" a man can serve or how a few of them will serve him.

—We read of a child, only 3 years old, who can speak the Chinese language distinctly. There are many persons in this country, 60 years old, who don't understand a word of that language. The child, by the way, has Chinese parents and lives in China.—Norristown Herald.

—Man may have been created just a little lower than the angels, but one would hardly suspect it on hearing the remarks of the citizen who, when running at a break-neck speed to catch a train, suddenly discovers that his shoe lace has become untied.—Statesman.

—"Anything new?" asked a reporter of the senior of the firm of Peck & Wildman. "Yes, sir" promptly replied Uncle Steve. "A man got shot here this morning." The reporter caught a fresh hold on his note-book and pencil, while a twinkle appeared in Uncle Steve's eye. "What did he pay for the shot?" asked the reporter, with his pencil poised. Uncle Steve then wilted.

THE WISH-BONE.

They say that boys are horrid things,
And don't know how to act;
They're nothing, though, to grown-up girls:
I tell you it's a fact.
I saw myself the whole affair,
And watched the fun begin;
'Twas Sue that laid the spiteful plot
To take Amelia in.

At dinner time 'Melia twitted Sue
About a beau she'd lost;
And though Sue kept a smiling face,
I saw how much it cost.
I saw that something had to come;
Boys like an honest fight:
But girls will smile and kiss, and then
Do something mean for spite.

"Just put the wish-bone, dear," said Sue,
"Above the parlor door;
Your husband he the first will be
Who steps the threshold o'er;"
She helped Amelia mount the chair
(I watched it with a grin),
Then beckoned with her finger-tips,
And called the waiter in.

"SUNSET" COX.

Hon. Samuel S. Cox was in 1853-'54 an editorial writer for the Columbus Statesman. It was late in the afternoon, and the sun was just dipping below the horizon. Suddenly Cox rushed into the room. "Boys," he said, "did you see that sunset? It's the most beautiful thing I ever saw." And seizing some paper from the proof press and leaning over the imposing stone, he wrote the famous pen picture that gave him the life-long sobriquet of "Sunset" Cox. The article was taken by the compositors and put in type piece by piece, and it appeared in that evening's number of the paper.

FIRMNESS OF SENATOR WILSON.

Senator Henry Wilson was a self-controlled as well as a self-made man. He left his New Hampshire home early in life, and changed his name in order to get out from under the baleful shadow of intemperance. He began on the lowest round of the social ladder, and climbed up, rung by rung, until he became a political power in the nation.

The first step he took in the ascent placed him on the pledge never to drink intoxicating liquors. The second step he took made him an industrious laborer, the third a diligent reader.

He was sent to Washington to carry a petition against the admission of Texas into the Union. John Quincy Adams asked him to a dinner party, where he met with some of the great men of the nation. He was asked to drink wine. The temptation to lay aside his temperance principle for a moment, in order not to seem singular, was a strong one. But he resisted it and declined the glass of wine. Mr. Adams commended him for his adherence to his convictions.

After Mr. Wilson was elected to the United States Senate, he gave his friends a dinner at a noted Boston hotel. The table was set with not a wine-glass upon it.

"Where are the wine-glasses?" asked several, loud enough to remind their host some of his guests did not like sitting down to a wineless dinner.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Wilson, rising and speaking with a great deal of feeling, "you know my friendship for you and my obligations to you. Great as they are, they are not great enough to make me forget 'the rock whence I was hewn and the pit from whence I was dug.' Some of you know how the curse of intemperance overshadowed my youth. That I might escape I fled from my early surroundings and changed my name. For what I am, I am indebted under God, to my temperance vow and my adherence to it.

"Call for what you want to eat, and if this hotel can provide it, it shall be forthcoming. But wines and liquors cannot come to this table with my consent, because I will not spread in the paths of another the snare from which I escaped."

Three rousing cheers showed the brave Senator, that men admired the man who has the courage of his convictions.

Weigh not so much what men assert, as what they prove; remembering that truth is simple and naked, and needs not invention to apparel her comeliness.

PHILOSOPHY.

The wise man and the fool don't quarrel, but two fools or two wise men can't get along together.

The man who marries a woman because she has more sense than he has, is never allowed to lose sight of that fact.

The child that too soon shows signs of smartness don't turn out to be the smartest man. The first cotton that opens is never the best.

The giggling girl generally turns out to be the woman who does not laugh much, and let me tell you marriage and a lot of children will take the chuckle out of the most of them. —Arkansaw Traveler.

TOBACCO.

The time to get a good thorough hatred of tobacco, is when boys are young and have not gotten into the foolish notion of using it. Let a few facts now and then into your ears, boys, and it will help educate you into this hatred. The matter of the expense of this vile habit is something, though only a beginning of the evil. For instance, it costs England and America more than enough to support 100,000 preachers of the gospel of purity and self denial. An ordinary college is reported where the students spend $60,000 for cigars alone. But think of the idleness, poverty, passion, etc., which comes out of it. Somebody with a good backing of facts says "it weaves a winding sheet around 20,000 in our land every year." Hate it, boys, hate it, at the very beginning of your lives; resolve against its encroachments upon your purity and your real manliness.

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THE SILVER AND THE GOLDEN.

Snows of Winter, white and tranquil,
When ye melt what shall appear?
Autumn's russet? That is bygone.
Then the Spring is near!

Snows of Winter, white and tranquil,
Swiftly passing in your hour.
Golden crowns must follow silver;
Wealth of fruit and flower!

Snows of labor, white and tranquil,
Soon ye too shall disappear.
Ye shall be among the bygones;
Spring to you is near!

Snows of labor, white and tranquil,
Crown your faithful brow,
Ye are near the Summer country;
Snows are melting now.

Calmly closes faithful service;
Silver crowns ye've won;
And the golden crowns shall follow,
God shall say, "Well done."

—MARY HARRISON.

CLEARNESS IN WRITING.

Horace Greeley, probably the most powerful writer on every-day topics whom this country has produced, and who certainly commanded a larger "following" of friends and enemies than any other political writer, used to say to his subordinates, "Find out first what you want to say, and then make it clear. Make it as clear as if the man you were writing for had never heard of the subject before. Do not be afraid to repeat, or to use common words. Use any words, repeat, hammer it in—only make it clear." There is as good a recipe for editorial writers as ever was given.

OUR NATIONAL DANGERS.

The greatest changes in national life that history tells of were invisible at the time. Those who lived in the midst of them, those whose very neglects and follies were bringing them to pass, were wholly unconscious of them. Look at that tremendous change from the Rome of the republic to the Rome of the empire. Rome in its best days was a free, self-governing commonwealth; and the old Roman character was distinguished not only for its force, but for its reverence for law. How did that free, sturdy republic sink into the servile crowd that cringed before Tiberius or Caligula? It was, most of all, that they let go in indolent neglect the duties of free citizens. They let the public offices become the prey of scheming time-servers. Enormous fortunes were amassed by single individuals and used remorselessly to capture the institutions of government which were still nominally free. So, little by little, all true freedom faded out and with it the old Roman law-abiding manhood, and Rome was ever sinking lower in national life—and yet no one knew it. When the old free institutions were fading into lifeless forms through which despotism was stealthily creeping in; when Roman society was growing so debased at heart as to be preparing to take its fashion from a Nero, all that men noticed was that the city life was growing more magnificent; the old brick structures were being replaced by splendid edifices of marble; the attractions of luxury and pleasure were drawing ever larger crowds from distant places; and busy citizens and luxurious patricians never noticed, in the glory and glitter, that all power was being more and more concentrated in imperial hands. Nay, they even counted it gain that all went on so finely without troublesome demands upon their time or service.—Brooke Herford.

The poor must dance as the rich whistle.

EXTERNALS.

Dr. Holmes says: "I never saw a garment too fine for man or maid; there never was a chair too good for a cobbler or a cooper or a king to sit in, never a house too fine to shelter the human head. These elements about us—the glorious sun, the imperial moon—are not too good for the human race. Elegance fits man; but do we not value these tools a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage a house for the mahogany we bring to it? I would rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or dress after the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness, or sit on a block all my life, than consume all on myself before I got a home, and take so much pains with the outside when the inside was as hollow as an empty nut. Beauty is a great thing; but beauty of a garment, house and furniture are tawdry ornaments compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home; and I would give more for a spoonful of real heart-love than for whole ship loads of furniture and all the gorgeousness all the upholsterers in the world can gather."

OIL IN A STREET CAR.

It was a Woodward avenue car. A lady richly dressed sat in a corner of the car and said to some one with her: "I smell kerosene oil." "So do I," answered her friend. One after another got into the car, and the lady in the car sniffed suspiciously, and at last fixed her eyes upon a quiet-looking little man near the door. "I believe he's got the oil," she said in a stage whisper to her friend. "I know it," replied the friend. "There ought to be a law against carrying kerosene in the street cars. Such an odor!" and she glared at the little man. "I shall inform the Superintendent," said the first lady aloud. "I shall inform the President of the road," said her friend with a fixed and glassy stare. "Ladies," said the little man cheerfully, "hadn't you better move. The kerosene from that lamp in the corner of the car has been dripping down on ye ever since we started; but seein' ye both know so much I thought I wouldn't say anything."—Detroit Free Press.

HOME-MAKING.

The woman who is to be happy and useful as the maker and mistress of a home must know the art of home-making and home-ruling. Yet how very small a place is given to the teaching of these arts in our schemes of education for girls! We should call that man a fool who hoped to see his son successful as a merchant or banker, but neglected to have him instructed in the principles of arithmetic and book-keeping. But thousands of girls are married every year who do not know how to make a loaf of bread, or to set a table, or to iron a napkin, or to make a bed becomingly. Is it expected that servants shall do these things? So the young man, who is to be made into a merchant or banker, will have his book-keepers to write out his accounts and make his arithmetical calculations for him; but he must understand these processes for himself or he will be at the mercy of his servants. Moreover, in the woman's case, there may not always be servants or the means with which to command their services; and their incompetence, at best, needs the supervision of a mistress skilled in all their arts. This seems a homely matter, doubtless, to those persons who see the complete salvation of women in university education; but it is a matter which touches the happiness of women themselves, and closely concerns the well-being of a world whose whole life centres in and is founded upon the home. It is not too much to say that no girl ought ever to come to maturity without having acquired both skill and taste in every art of the household, or that no woman deficient in this particular can marry without serious risk to her own happiness and to that of the persons about her. It does nobody any harm for the mistress of a household to know how to calculate an eclipse, but it is disastrous for her to be herself eclipsed by her Bridget.—George Cary Eggleston, in Harper's Magazine.

WORKS WRITTEN IN HASTE.

In one year Dryden produced four of his greatest works, "Absalom and Achitophel," "The Medal," "The Religio Laici" and "Mac Flecknoe." He was only six months writing "The Hind and Panther," three years in translating the whole of Virgil, and twelve mornings in composing his "Parallel Between Poetry and Painting." The original draft of "Alexander's Feast" was struck off at a single sitting. Dr. Johnson's "Rasselas" was written in a week to defray the expenses of his mother's funeral. Sir Walter Scott's rapidity is one of the marvels of literature; he wrote literally as fast as the pen could move, and, when he dictated, his amanuensis could scarcely keep pace with him. The original manuscripts of the Waverly novels may still be seen; they are frequently, for many pages, undeformed by a single blot or erasure. Beckford's "Vathek" was completed by the unbroken exertion of three whole days and two nights, the author supporting himself during his unnatural vigil by copious draughts of wine; and what adds to the wonder is that the work was written in French. Mrs. Browning's "Lady Geraldine's Courtship," a poem of great length in a peculiarly difficult metre, was completed in twelve hours, while the printer was waiting to put it into type.

Steele and Fielding wrote many of their essays while the press was waiting. Johnson, like Gibbon, wrote at first with labor, but afterward found that with practice, a stately and highly finished style came as naturally as ordinary expression comes to ordinary people. We learn, for example, that some of the best papers in the "Rambler" were penned as easily as a letter; that forty-eight octavo pages of the "Life of Savage," a singularly polished work, were completed at a sitting, and that the "Lives of the Poets" cost him no more trouble than a slipshod article costs a professional journalist. But Johnson was, we may add, indefatigable in revising. Ben Jonson tells us that he wrote "The Alchemist" in six weeks; Fenelon that "Telemaque" was produced in three months, and Brougham that his Edinburgh Review articles averaged a few hours. But the most portentous example of literary fecundity on record is beyond question to be found in the person of Lope de Vega. He thought nothing of writing a play in a couple of days, a light farce in an hour or two, and, in the course of his life, furnished the stage of Spain with upward of two thousand original dramas. Hallam calculates that this extraordinary man was the author of at least 21,300,000 lines.

The virtue which requires forever to be guarded is scarce worth the sentinel.

There is nothing useless to men of sense; clever people turn everything to account.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.