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PREPARING TO DEDICATE.

The New Methodist Church Will Probably Be Dedicated the Last Sunday in June.

The work of building the new Methodist Episcopal church is nearing completion and the congregation is making arrangements for extensive dedicatory services. The time when the interior will be finished and completely furnished is as yet rather uncertain; consequently the exact date for the dedication has not been positively fixed. If the work goes on with the rapidity hoped for, it will take place the last Sunday in June, the 28th, otherwise it will be delayed a week or two.

The day of dedication will be a memorable one for the Methodist people. Bishop Mallalieu will probably preside, but should he be unable to come, Chaplain McCabe, who was on Monday made a Bishop, will fill his place. The Bishop will preach in the morning and evening and will aid in the dedicatory services. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be platform speaking in which the neighboring and former pastors of the church will take part. These arrangements are all that have thus far been made.

The work of completing the church has been considerably delayed by the men who are engaged in placing the metal ceiling. This work is now going on rapidly and will probably be finished this week. All the stone work is finished except building the new walk and wall. The masons are now pointing up their stone work on the building.

The firm of J. & R. Lamb, of New York, has begun placing the windows in position. Some of them are models of elegance and very costly. They are all memorial windows and the four most prominent ones are put in by the Grand Army Post, the Sunday school and by P. H. Hann in memory of his family, and Mrs. E. A. Cole in memory of her father. The other windows are put in by the W. C. T. U., Missionary Societies of the church, Brinton & Smith, the contractors; the Groff family, Wm. R. Bryant, and the Vannatta family. Another will be put in by the trustees in memory of James Groff. Mrs. Enoch Fitts places the glass in the transom over the circular entrance in memory of her daughter, and Mrs. Frank Minton the glass in the transom over the main entrance in memory of her son.

The handsome oak pews will be put in about the 15th of June. An order has been placed with W. & J. Sloan, of New York, for carpeting the church. It will take 1,120 yards. The material will be a rich and handsome green Wilton velvet.

The painting and decorating will be done as soon as the other work is ready for it. The old bell will be placed in the belfry and will do service until a new one is purchased.

When completed, Washington will have one of the handsomest church edifices in Northern New Jersey. It seems marvelous that this handsome structure, completely furnished, will cost only $31,000, and the most gratifying part of it is that $10,000 is already paid and that $10,000 more is pledged. The Methodist people hope to dedicate their new church home free from debt.

A Well Known Young Man Dead.

William H. Howard, who was commonly known about town as "Jerome" Howard, died at his mother's home on East Stewart street last Thursday. He was taken ill on the previous Monday morning and up to the time of his death had nine severe convulsions. The attending physicians pronounced the disease cerebral spinal meningitis. The deceased was within two months of being 21 years old and was the only support of his mother. He was employed in Cornish's factory. A half-sister, Mrs. Frank Fields, of Newton, survives him. His mother left on Tuesday to take up her residence with Mrs. Fields in Newton.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Wright on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock; interment in the Washington cemetery.

One Way to be Happy.

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on F. N. Jenkins, Washington; M. B. Bowers, Jr., Broadway; T. J. Thompson, Oxford; Fritts & Smith, Asbury, agents and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Appeal Court.

The Court of Common Pleas will convene on Wednesday next, May 27th, 1896, at 10 a. m., for the trial of appeals from Courts for the trial of Small Causes.

CHAS. B. HARRIS, Clerk.

A Magnificent Specimen of Skill.

The Needham Piano and Organ Co. has just completed an organ which is, without doubt, the handsomest and most costly instrument ever turned out of a factory in this place. Persons who visited the World's Fair say there was nothing that equalled it on exhibition there, and it is almost impossible to imagine a more artistic or elaborate piece of work in the line of organ building.

The instrument is made for exhibition at the Manufacturers' Exposition which opens at London in July. Accompanying it will be several of the company's ordinary run of high grade organs. A novelty of the exhibit will be an old rosewood melodeon, which was manufactured more than fifty years ago by the firm of Carhart & Needham.

A comprehensive description of the magnificent new organ would be an impossibility. An idea of the elaborate and exquisite workmanship can be had when it is stated that the carved work alone cost the company nearly $300. Its front and top is a mass of carved heads, flowers, vines, figures and other designs. The organ contains more than 600 feet of walnut. It is half as wide again as the ordinary six octave organ. The top is almost as large as the body of an ordinary organ and contains several beveled French plate mirrors of various shapes. The back is all panelled work and a panelled door on each side of the action opens to a large music receptacle. The instrument is finished with seven coats of varnish rubbed down with a fine oil finish. It will be finished and set in position in a day or two and may then be inspected by those interested in organs or organ building.

Two Family Reunions.

Last Saturday a reunion of the Cole family was held at the home of David Cole, in Karrsville. Mr. Cole is 81 years old and the father of 11 children. Ten of these were present, as follows: Asa K., Peter E., and Mrs. Ralph Rush, of Montana; George B., of Stewartsville; Alfred, of Riverton, and John, Edward, Marvin, Ida and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Karrsville. Twenty-eight grand children and six great grand children were also present. About sixty persons partook of the bountiful repast provided. Teel, the Washington photographer, made a picture of the entire group.

The day following the Karrsville reunion, there gathered at the home of Charles Williamson, near Asbury, rather by accident, four generations of Williamsons. Mr. Williamson's father, Daniel, who lives with him, is 87 years old, although as spry as a man of 50. Those present besides Charles' children and Miss Lizzie were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weller and daughter Mabel, of Phillipsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linaberry and son Gerald, of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godfrey and son Charles, of Stewartsville. It is seldom that it happens that every member of the families of four generations are present at one place.

The Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the golden anniversary of Mansfield Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., is making good progress. The lodges invited to participate in the street demonstration and other exercises are beginning to send in their acceptances, and everything indicates a very successful event.

The speech making and the band concerts will take place upon the enclosed baseball grounds, where the dinner will also be served under a big spread of canvass.

Praise From Chicago.

Mr. Walter S. Parker, of 180 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill., writes this flattering compliment:

"EDITOR STAR:—I have received a copy of your handsome publication and after a careful examination am pleased to pronounce it one of the best papers coming to this office. Editorially it is bright and entertaining; typographically it is artistic, and the press work is exceedingly well done. May your well known and deservedly popular "STAR" continue to shine on and to scintillate in such a manner as to always bring credit to yourself and posterity."

Testing the New Pipe Line.

The monster Corliss engine and pumps of the United States Pipe Line company, located at Parsons, Luzerne county, were put in operation last week As yet the company is only testing the pipes and water is being used, the Wilkesbarre Water company mains being tapped for that purpose. The machinery is massive, and capable of doing a vast amount of work at tremendous pressure. The line extends 125 miles to Junction, near Washington, N. J. It required several days to fill the pipes, as it requires 123 barrels for each mile.

A Residence Entered by Burglars.

Burglars entered the residence of Daniel V. Wyckoff on Carlton avenue at an early hour on Tuesday morning and looted the lower portion of the house. The plunder secured is of small value, but it is probable that more would have been taken had not the inmates of the house been aroused.

Shortly before three o'clock, Mrs. Wyckoff was awakened by a noise which was repeated a few moments later. She awakened Mr. Wyckoff and he hurridly got his gun—a breech loader. The front of the house was lighted from a nearby electric light, but the rear was in gloom from the neighboring shade trees. Mr. Wyckoff looked out of the rear window and could see no one, but presently he observed a moving shadow on the fence. He pointed his gun in the air and shot twice, and then reloaded and going to the front window, discharged the gun again.

He believed at that time that someone was simply trying to enter the house, and he merely fired to frighten the intruder away.

About four o'clock, when it began to get light, he came down stairs to investigate, and found things in the dining room and kitchen in a state of disorder. The buffet drawers were open and had been ransacked and other things were out of their usual places. He found that the thief had entered the building by a cellar window. A foot print nearby showed that the man had worn a sharp pointed shoe, about No. 6 in size.

The articles missing were about one dozen cans of fruit, a pocket book containing some small change, a butter knife, a razor and some old silver spoons, which were valuable on account of their great age, and prized highly by Mrs. Wyckoff as family heirlooms.

Mr. Wyckoff believes he can place his hands on the thief and has an officer working on the case. His loss is small but he intends to spend much, if necessary, in an effort to hunt down the guilty party. The feeling of security heretofore enjoyed nights is gone for a considerable time, at least, and he considers this more of a loss than the valuables that were taken.

The "Wild Man" of Scott's Mountain.

At frequent intervals reports have reached here of people being terribly frightened on the highways in the vicinity of Montana by a strangely acting man. A careful inquiry into the matter this week brought forth these facts:

"The Wild Man of Scott's Mountain," as he is called, is a demented individual named Dolan, or Nolan, and hails from Phillipsburg. His age is about 30 and he is large of stature. He first made his appearance on the mountain about three years ago and seemed a harmless fellow, being quiet in manner. His demeanor has changed of late, however, and now he is the terror of the community. He has maintained himself the whole time by begging, never offering to work. When he calls at one of the farmer's houses now and the food given him does not please, he tosses it back and expresses his displeasure in profane and obscene language. A few evenings since he called at the house of an aged couple as they were eating supper. After surveying the table he took a seat uninvited and began to eat ravishly. He was allowed to finish the meal without a word of complaint because of the inmates' fear. It was doubtless he who chased Charles Rush one night last week.

The authorities of either Phillipsburg, which he makes his home part of the time, or of Harmony township, should take the demented wanderer into custody before he does some harm.

Henry County Appropriations.

The new Board of Freeholders, which organized in Belvidere last week, appropriated the sum of $80,000 with which to carry on business the coming year. This is $30,000 in excess of last year. Of this amount $25,000 is required for repairing the bridges which were damaged last winter by the severe freshets. The other $5,000, it is calculated, will be needed to defray the expenses of the coming Carpenter trial. The whole is a heavier appropriation than there has been in a good many years.

The Board elected as Poor House Directors are Messrs. Cutler, of Hackettstown; Stone, of Phillipsburg, and Kinney, of Lopatcong.

On Thursday County Collector Mergell entertained the Board at dinner at the Hotel Belvidere.

Clark Shafer has bought a half interest in the fish and Clam market of J. Calvin Winter on Belvidere Ave. Mr. Shafer has had considerable experience in the fish and oyster business. He will run a wagon in the surrounding country once each week and in Washington on Tuesdays and Fridays.

JUST LIKE NEW YORK.

Washington's Ball Team, It Seems, Is Following in the Footsteps of the Illy-Named "Giants"—Notes.

All baseball teams have periods of prosperity and periods of adversity. This is the gloomy season in Washington, just as it is in New York, and like the metropolitan papers we are hoping that the home team will soon "strike its gait." Within a week Washington lost all three of the games played—two to Stroudsburg and one to Allentown. In each case the cause was made apparent, viz: that the club only needs a pitcher to be a team capable of contesting with any amateur club in these parts.

The game at Allentown last Thursday was an interesting contest up till the sixth inning. Washington was ahead and two men were out, when an unfortunate and very unjust decision by the umpire gave the Allens three runs. This settled pitcher Resh and the game thereafter was a farce. Home runs and base hits came with the frequency of bouquets at a high school commencement. Hann took Resh's place in the box but he was no more effective than his predecessor.

The field work of the home team was fair in face of the heavy hitting. Craft was somewhat off and Gleitz and Hann each had one bad error. The feature of the Washington team's work was Cox's good catching and excellent work on foul flies, Ervin's second base play, and young Smith's steady work at short. The following is the score.

WASHINGTON.

	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hann, 3b, p	5	1	2	1	1	1
Cox, c	5	0	2	7	2	0
Craft, 1b	5	1	0	9	1	2
Ervin, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Hannan, l. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, ss	5	1	2	4	1	0
Resh, p, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Gleitz, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Christine, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	42	6	11	27	11	5

ALLENTOWN.

	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith c	5	2	3	5	0	0
Roth ss	6	3	4	3	4	0
Bear cf	6	2	3	2	0	0
Menninger, 1b	6	0	1	8	0	0
Eastman, rf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Chambers, 2b	5	3	3	1	3	2
Ziegler, 3b	5	2	2	1	0	1
Mertz, lf	5	2	2	3	0	1
Nevins, p	5	2	2	1	0	0
Total	47	16	20	27	7	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Washington	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Allentown	0	0	1	1	3	2	5	0	4	—16

Struck out by Nevins 3, by Resh 4, by Hann 2. Two base hits Chambers, 2. Three base hit, Ziegler. Home runs, Roth 2. Passed balls, Cox 1. Stolen bases Washington 2, Allen 2.

Last Saturday afternoon the club again left town and journeyed to Stroudsburg where it crossed bats with the Normal School team. The latter won easily by a score of 18 to 10. It seems that everybody joined hands in the mix-up, including the score keeper. The club's official score book shows an inaccurate account of the game, which prevents us from using it for publication. By it Cox is credited with five errors, Smith with two, Ervin with three, Hann with two and Christine with one, making a grand total of thirteen. The other side had ten. Washington had 15 hits, each man making one or more except Gleitz. The School team is credited with 17 hits.

Walsh pitched five innings for Stroudsburg and then retired in favor of Cannon, who did even better work. For Washington Hann went into the box but was batted out in the fifth inning when the home team made nine runs. Then Burd went into the box and did real well for an unpretentious pitcher. During the four innings he pitched, his opponents only scored in one, that in the last inning when he was batted for three runs.

The score by inning is as follows:

Stroudsburg	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—18
Washington	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	—10

The Washington Athletic Club, which is managed by Henry T. Snyder, didn't draw much of a crowd on the home grounds last Saturday but nevertheless put up quite an interesting game. Its opponents were players supposed to be from Lehigh College, but in reality they came from all parts of Bethlehem and surrounding country. The home team was composed of Bryan, c; Force, p; Lescy, 1b; Ervin, 2b; Andrews, 3b; Lance, ss; Cline, lf; Hill, cf; Scott, rf.

The game resulted as follows:

Washington	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	—11
Lehigh	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	—7

NOTES.

A team of boys about 19 years of age, under the captaincy of Abram Nixon, went to Hackettstown last Saturday and played a team of Hackettstown boys on the C. C. I. campus. Washington, of course, won the game, the score being 18 to 12. The Washington team had the following players: Crow, c; Flynn, p; Nixon, 1b; Slack, 2b; Smith, 3b; Apgar, ss; Hannan, lf; Murphy, cf; Augaard, rf.

The Flemington club played its first game of the season on Saturday and was beaten by the Easton club by a score of 9 to 8. McLaughlin and Jones were Flemington's battery and McPherson and Hoy were in the points for Easton.

Next Saturday the Easton team will play here with Weller's colts. The Athletics will go to Pen Argyl and play the team at that place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of real estate transfers lodged for record at County Clerk's office since May 2:

John Ellenberg and wife to Mary M. O'Brien, of Lopatcong, dated April 28, 1896, conveys lot in Lopatcong; consideration $350.

Benj. M. Cord et als. to Peter Young et als., dated Nov. 23, 1895, conveys land in Harmony; consideration $965.

Peter Young and wife to Minnie Nolf, of Belvidere, dated March 30, 1896, conveys land in Harmony; consideration $1.00.

Samuel L. Nolf and wife to Peter Young of Harmony, dated March 30, 1896, conveys land in Harmony; consideration $1.00.

Geo. M. Shipman, Ex'r, et al. to Etha Rehrer, of Belvidere, dated April 17, 1896, conveys lot in Belvidere; consideration $200.

George M. Shipman and wife to Etha Rehrer, of Belvidere, dated April 17, 1896, conveys lot in Belvidere; consideration $200.

Lemuel Hill to Carrie Snover, of Blairstown, dated May 17, 1895, conveys land in Blairstown; consideration $1,400.

B. C. Frost and wife to F. P. Hagerty, of Phillipsburg, dated April 20, 1896, conveys property in Phillipsburg; consideration $610.

Jacob B. Smith to Gotthardt Laubach, of Phillipsburg, dated Dec. 18, 1895, conveys property in Phillipsburg; consideration $1,600.

Frank M. Cook and wife to Sarah E. LaBar, of Mansfield, dated April 25, 1896, conveys property in Hackettstown; consideration $50.

George Riddle and wife to T. J. Thompson, of Oxford, dated April 25, 1896, conveys lot in Oxford; consideration $50.

James Baylor et als. to G. C. Hildebrant, of Lopatcong, dated March 30, 1896, conveys land in Lopatcong; consideration $1.50

Caleb Cline ex'r to Henry E. Frey, of Greenwich, dated March 31, 1896, conveys property in Greenwich; consideration $700.

Chas W. Cole and wife to Michael A. Lynch, of Lopatcong, dated May 6, 1896, conveys property in Lopatcong; consideration $1,400.

Sarah Reade and husband to Mark Warne, of Phillipsburg, dated May 7, 1896, conveys property in Phillipsburg; consideration $1,100.

Jos. H. Mattison to Robert M. Petty, of Washington, dated March 21, 1895, convey property in Washington; consideration $250.

James Ingham ex'r et al. to Wm. Laudenberry, dated April 14, 1896, conveys lot in Lopatcong; consideration $100.

Elizabeth R. Osmun et als. to Frank H. Osmun, of Franklin, dated Dec. 30, 1895, conveys property in Asbury; consideration $961.

Jas. P. Deremer and wife to Ellen S. Hendershot, of Washington, dated March 31, 1896, conveys property in Washington consideration $2,600.

David C. Donnelly and wife to Whit D. Lore, of Pohatcong, dated Feb. 29, 1896, conveys lot in Pohatcong; consideration $100.

Josephine Godown and husband to Harry Sinclair, of Hunterdon county, dated May 11, 1896, conveys property in Pohatcong; consideration $775.

Jacob V. Carter Com'r et al. to Ervin Beck, of Blairstown, dated April 4, 1896, conveys land in Blairstown township; consideration $331.

A. W. Crevelling and wife to Whitmore Kingman of Washington, dated May 4, 1896, conveys lot in Washington; consideration $500.

A New Publication.

We have received a copy of Electrical Doings, published at 15 Cortlandt street, New York. It is an illustrated monthly journal devoted to the pratical explanation of Electrical Science, and is well filled with interesting reading matter. It contains several special articles, which it illustrates, showing how electricity is generated and applied to useful electrical apparatuses. The explanations are made in language stripped of all unnecessary technical terms and are interesting and easily understood. It is a valuable aid to the young man who wishes to devote some of his spare time to the rapidly expanding field of electrical development. Electricity, notwithstanding its wonderful advancement in manly knowledge of recent years, is yet in all probability, still in its infancy. Its application has become so manifold and useful that it opens up a vast storehouse of bright possibilities to the young man who will acquaint himself with either its practical or scientific developments. The general leading matter of the paper is entertaining and interesting to all, and well worth the subscription price charged, which is only 50 cents a year.

Proposals Wanted.

Proposals for the erection of a part of a new hospital building for the State of New Jersey at Morris Plains will be received till noon of June 2, 1896, at the office of Robert C. Walsh, Architect, Morristown, N. J., where plans and specifications can be seen on and after May 18th.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cole passed Sunday with Mr. Cole's parents at Tottenville, S. I.

Mrs. John O. Stewart leaves today for a visit of a week with her sister in Hoboken.

Miss Alice R. Glen, of Brooklyn, passed Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. L. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Mattison and family spent Sunday with his sister in Newark.

Mr. Joseph R. Thatcher was a sufferer with the grip last week, but is now about again.

Ex-President Harrison and his bride are up in the Adirondack Mountains for the summer.

Mr. Harry Thompson entertained his friend, Mr. Harry Frey, of Jersey City, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Willimson, of Flemington, were guests at the New Windsor over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Scott and her children, Olive and Walter, of Hoboken, are visiting friends in town.

Conductor Parks, of the Easton Mail train, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his home in Newark.

Mr. Chas. A. Stewart, formerly of this place, has removed his family from Pittsburg back to Newark.

Mrs. John Moore has been in ill health for quite a long time but is improving under a physician's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drake spent Sunday at Stewartsville visiting Mrs. Drake's mother, Mrs. Mary Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, from Jersey City Heights, were Sunday guests of his mother on Broad street.

Mr. John Trimmer has had a very serious attack of typhoid-malaria but is now slowing recovering his health.

Mr. Samuel Snyder and Miss Frances Haycock, of Dunmore, Pa., were married by Rev. C. W. Haines on May 7th.

Miss Lyda Longstaff returned last week from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Blazer, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella Mershon, of Bentzystown, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. John O. Stewart.

Mr. Samuel Dalrymple, of Jersey City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Winter, of this place, and relatives near Asbury.

Miss Bessie Hughes, from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. G. H. Robbins on East Washington Ave.

Mrs. John H. Leidy, of Phillipsburg, has been passing a few days with her daughters, Mrs. W. B. Skinner and Mrs. L. M. Shipope.

Mr. Samuel Ramsey and family, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. Uzal Canfield, at Port Murray.

Mrs. Joseph Hartman underwent a very unusual operation 1st Saturday, from the effects of which she seems to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. Harvey Coleman, of Anthony, and Miss Edith Garey, of Anderson, were married at the Pleasant Grove parsonage on May 9th.

T. S. Dedrick, M. D., is home from Philadelphia for a short stay among familiar scenes and friends, and to take a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stall, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. W. S. Tucker, of East Orange, are among the guests registered at the New Windsor House.

J. Edward Brinker's countenance is wreathed in smiles this week because of the arrival last Saturday night of a young son at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hedden, of East Orange, have returned to their home after a visit of several days with Cashier and Mrs Rittenhouse.

Editor J. Frank Lindsley, of the Morris County Chronicle, has just undergone a delicate surgical operation. His recovery is considered assured.

The Rev. A. Fiedner has been in attendance this week at the annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, which was held at East Orange on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Louisville, Ohio, who has charge of the iron work at the Terra Cotta works, is making Washington his temporary home. He is stopping at the New Windsor House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Eisenbrey, of Haddonfield, N. J., are guests at the New Windsor house. Mr. Eisenbrey is one of the managers of the large Philadelphia dry goods house of Strawbridge & Clothier.

Miss Mary C. Carter, daughter of Mr Jacob V. Carter, of Belvidere, who graduates next month from the Boys' classical course at the Hackettstown Seminary, has been chosen class poet, and has been selected by the faculty to deliver an oration on Commencement day, June 11th.

An operation was performed on Christopher Ditmar on Tuesday by Drs. Morstrey and a specialist from Philadelphia. The symptoms indicated appendicitis, but the operation showed that the pain was caused by an internal abscess. This was lanced and Mr. Ditmar will doubtless soon recover.

Mr. Wm. H. Thorn, of St. Louis, Mo., has been spending a short period visiting among relatives in this county. He has been a resident of the West for nearly half a century, having left Rocksburg forty-eight years ago and settled in Arkansas. He served through the Civil War in the Union columns.

Miss Carrie Miller, a well known young lady of this place, who has been teaching school at Montana for the past couple of years, will be married on Thursday, June 25th, to Mr. E. W. Engler, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Cherry street. Mr. Engler is a professor in Temple College, Philadelphia. He became acquainted with Miss Miller while he was engaged as a teacher in one of the schools at Oxford a couple of years ago.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Beavers, and niece, Mrs. Larlew Vreedenburg, both of Brooklyn, at the New Windsor for some days. On Sunday evening Mrs. Vreedenburg, who possesses a very fine voice, sang a solo at the Presbyterian church.

A civil service examination for the position of mail carrier will be held in Washington on June 6th.

J. W. Fitts has some interesting things to say this week to the careful shopper—especially the bargain hunter.

Postmaster Dawes last week purchased a finely trained young saddle horse in New York city and is now deriving much pleasure and exercise from riding. Mr. Dawes' purchase is of noted blood and a prize winner. He is also a pleasant driver.

The Wigwam of Ute Tribe of Red Men, the contents of which were damaged by water during the Groff fire, is being repaired and handsomely refurnished and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first meeting night in June.

The exchange of pulpits last Sunday morning by Revs. Wright and England proved pleasing to both the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations, for both preached excellent sermons, and in turn were given a cordial welcome and evidence of appreciation.

The estate of the late Stephen Lanning, of Oxford township, is valued at between $15,000 and $20,000. It said that only a very few years ago Mr. Lanning was tendered $25,000 for his Mine Hill farm by the Edison company but refused the offer. The mineral rights are now leased for $300 a year. The executor is Edward W. Sharps, of Oxford, a most capable man.

S. J. Tinsman has given his handsome new home on upper Broad street an attractive setting by making a double terrace and grading nicely. The work was done by Clinton Weaver under Mr. Tinsman's supervision and is a real credit to the skill of the workman, whom Mr. Tinsman says is the best "dirt slinger" he ever saw. Over 1,700 square feet of sward were used on the terrace, which is much admired by all who have seen it.

Despite the warm weather, the lecture by Dr. England, in the Presbyterian church tomorrow—Friday—night, is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by a large number of people. A rare treat is expected, and if Dr. England's well known ability as an orator is any guarantee, there will be no disappointment. "The Spanish Armada," is a subject of intense interest, and when handled by one thoroughly posted it always proves highly instructive as well. Those who fail to hear the lecture tomorrow night will let a rare opportunity pass.

J. Calvin Willever, a former Port Murray young man, and a son of telegraph operator Joseph Willever, at that place, recently built a fine residence at Millburn. He paid the contractor in part and was about to move into his new house last week when the contractor refused to allow him therein until the balance was paid. They had a small war over the affair and the contractor left the cottage in charge of a watchman with instructions to keep Willever from taking possession. Shortly after midnight on Monday morning Willever drove with wagons containing his household goods to the house. He had a number of men and they took possession by force. The next day the police took charge of the premises and the trouble will now be settled in the courts.

The Season for June.

The June copy of the Season just received, with the latest designs in ladies' and children's garments for early summer wear. We notice a decided change in both the dress and millinery departments. The illustrations are clearly portrayed, and correct descriptions, with diagrams and all measures carefully drawn, the fine coloring giving a clear view of the combining of new colors. Among the many pretty Chapeaux hats, toques and capotes will be found styles suitable for everyone. Eight handsome costumes are shown, one exquisitely beautiful wedding gown with drapery of veil is beautifully shown; also, two home dresses, one of the new plaid bengaline, the other a pretty place taffeta. Over one hundred illustrations are shown for ladies' and children's wear, suitable for all occasions. Also, wraps, sacques, coats, capes and cloaks. The decorative department has many new things. To be obtained of your newsdealer or of The International News Co., 83 and 85 Duane street, New York.

Shakesperian Recitals.

Mr. F. P. Orcutt, the representative of Mr. Abbott, of Boston, the Shakesperian reader, is in town arranging for two recitals. Mr. Abbott gives the plays entirely from memory, notes the entrance and exit of each character, giving a clear and full meaning of the author in every line he recites. The plays selected are "Julius Cesar" on Monday evening next, followed by "Hamlet" one week later. Tickets are sold by subscription only of Mr. Orcutt at the New Windsor. Among the list we note the names of many of our literary and society people.

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Local Correspondence.

BLOOMSBURY.

Two carloads of cans have arrived for the Bloomsbury Canning Co.

George Anthony is seriously ill at this writing.

Rev. Wm. Tenny, of Phillipsburg, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Petty and Miss Adah Housel were guests in your borough on Saturday last.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment in the lecture room of the church tonight (Thursday.)

Dr. Clyde and Rev. Reinke exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Wm. Carling, of Glen Gardner, spent Thursday last with Mrs. Cline Petty.

Frank Sinclair and bride were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair on Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon will be observed as Missionary Sunday, by the M. E. Sunday school. The services will be held at the usual hour in the church. The male members of the choir of the Main Street M. E. church, of Phillipsburg, are expected to be present and take charge of the singing. All are invited.

The Ladies' Industrial Union will hold a Birthday social in the lecture room of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, May 27th.

Decoration Day will be observed in this place. A free lunch will be served in the Hall. On the Sunday following Rev. L. T. Janes will preach to the members of the G. A. R. of this place and vicinity.

Sheriff Polson moved John Welder's personal property from the house in which Mr. W. claims to have a life right, to the barn in the rear of the lot. John is now rusticating at Belvidere and his many friends (?) in this place hope his stay will not be transient.

Mrs. R. DeBoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. F. N. Jenkins' Warren County Drug Store.

WALNUT VALLEY.

Mrs. Peter Lanterman and daughter, of Cedar Lake, were the guests of Mrs. Marshall Mackey one day last week.

Josiah Limberry and family spent Sunday with James D. Hill and wife.

A number from this place attended the Epworth League Day services held at Hainesburg Sunday and report an interesting programme.

Mrs. Uriah Hardick passed part of last week in Newton.

County Superintendent Price made an official visit to our school Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Limberry, Hainesburg's fashionable dressmaker, is among her *patrons* in town this week.

Walton Hill and George Simerson, of Belvidere, spent Sunday with Walton's parents.

Abram and Isaac Hill are busy painting a handsome residence in Delaware owned by Mrs. Higgins, of New York city.

John and Amos Smith recently killed two big blacksnakes each measuring over five feet in length.

Mrs. Jane Morgan has commenced to rebuild her house, recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. M. will reside in one of Johnson Van Scoten's tenant houses until her house is ready for occupancy.

The burning of new ground by Philip Teeter caused great excitement one night last week. Some seeing the fire supposed it to be a building, aroused their neighbor and hurried to the scene, only to discover their mistake.

The M. E. Sunday school has decided to observe Children's Day with appropriate exercises.

The measles have again appeared in our midst, Miss May Titman being the latest victim.

George Titman is treating his new house to a coat of paint.

"Tice" Henry has put up a summer residence on what was known as the Ben Brown property.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn. says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer SAVED MY LIFE I consider it is the best remedy for debilitated a system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold at Carter's Drug Store.

BUTTZVILLE.

Remember the strawberry and ice cream festival which is to be held under the auspices of the Epworth League of this place in the basement of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, May 26. Music will be furnished by the Belvidere Band. The admission fee of ten cents will be redeemed inside.

Mrs. Samuel Compton has been spending a few days with friends in Washington.

Eugene Pittenger and George German have accepted positions in Bangor.

Miss Leona Lippincott is spending a time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Gulick, at Washington.

Preparations are being made to hold Children's Day exercises at this place.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at Rev. O. W. Doming's on Friday evening.

A Deception Easily Practised is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures" or "blood medicines." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, therein lies the deception. The makers of Ely's Cream Balm, have never resorted to such devices. Cream Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

OXFORD.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, of Buttzville, was in town a few days last week the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faulkner.

James Lukens, of New York, is renewing old acquaintances here.

While Mrs. Kate Smith was walking about her house, on Wednesday of last week, with her shoes off, a needle penetrated the ball of one of her feet. It went in to the bone and Dr. Tunison had considerable trouble in removing it.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office: C. Peterson, John H. Petty, C. H. Lesher, Dr. John S. Fackenthall, Miss Kate Callahan and Michael Russice.

Miss Mary Snyder, who had two operations performed at the Easton Hospital, neither of which was successful, is now in the Paterson Hospital where she will undergo a third operation.

A game of baseball between two *local* teams was played on Thursday. The score stood 11 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drake and family are visiting friends in New York. During their absence Mr. Drake's store is closed.

Miss Annie Snyder, of Easton, spent a part of last week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Misses Kate and Rose *Finnegan, of your* town, were here Sunday to see their parents.

John Stelter and Geo. T. Scharrer, of Dover, enjoyed the pure air of our mountains a part of last week.

A number of our young men have secured employment at the terra cotta works, near Anderson.

Wm. Blessing, of Warwick, N. Y., spent Sunday here with his parents.

Dr. L. B. Hoagland's horse, which he left in charge of a boy on Mine Hill while he called at a house to see a patient, ran away and was caught near the post-office. No damage was done.

Miss Maggie Blessing, of Dover, was one of the many visitors in town last week.

The Oxford I. & N. Co. has posted up notices that no animals will be allowed to be pastured upon the company's lands. This order is particularly hard on poor people who keep one cow as they are now obliged to hire pasture while before they could use the commons free.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scharrer, of your borough, were here on Sunday to see his mother.

Miss Lizzie Stelter, of Easton, is the guest of her parents.

The Oxford Athletic Association has recently organized a baseball club composed of the following members: Harry Hornbacker, Wm. Kimple, James Hennigan, Wm. Faulkner, Thos. Hardiman, Michael Mountain, Ruel Cooper, Peter Bergenbach, Frank Perkins and Michael Duff. All challenges should be sent to Robert Zulauff, Oxford. They will play their first game on Saturday, at Hackettstown, when they meet the Young America club of that place.

A party composed of Ruel Cooper, Dan'l Cooper, Wm. Burd, Alfred Burd and Rob't Zulauff, spent last Thursday at Green's Pond. The fish they caught have not been *reported.*

Farmers have been obliged to quit plowing owing to the dry weather.

At the German Reformed church last Sunday twelve children were confirmed and admitted to the church. The church was crowded to the doors and the air rich with the perfume of the floral decorations. The young ladies of the class were dressed in white silk while the young men wore the conventional black. The scene was a pretty one. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Lisberger, conducted the exercises. He told the young people that they had now pledged themselves to God and that they should be God fearing children. The pastor then administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to 105 members of his congregation.

The E. S. Sullivan Comedy Co. played three nights last week. The company is a good one but owing to the slender resources of our people they failed to make expenses.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. F. N. Jenkins' Warren County Drug Store.

NEW VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rush visited friends in Port Murray.

Mrs. Alfonzo Lambert and daughters are the guests this week of her sister in Phillipsburg.

Peter Woodruff and daughter visited Wm. Hulhsizer, at Port Warren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rush and Mr. and Mrs. James Rush and daughter Emma, were guests of Harry Rush, at Montana, on Sunday.

Stephen Thatcher, of Harmony, spent Sunday at John Hunt's.

George Cole and family were at the home of his father, at Karrsville, on Saturday.

A. Gruver and family spent Sunday with his parents in this village.

Mrs. Emma Woodruff and children were at the home of relatives in Pleasant Valley a part of last week.

Miss Emma Rush was with friends at Broadway on Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar and Edward Rush spent Sunday with their cousin, Wm. Smith, at Good Springs.

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DELAWARE.

John Case has secured a job on Shillings section at Portland with the Lackawanna road.

Miss Lucy Cullen spent Sunday last at her home in Phillipsburg.

Miss Malvene Case and her brother, of Summerfield, spent Sunday with John Case and family.

J. L. Smith has gone to Virginia to purchase lumber for their mill in town, which is doing a rushing business.

The strawberry crop throughout this section is very promising and with rain the outlook is good for a large crop. Our huckesters have large patches here and on the other side of the river.

Mrs. John Teel, of Belvidere, was in town on Saturday last renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Isie Swayze, of Hope, called on friends in town last Saturday.

David B. Silverthorn died at his residence in town on Sunday morning, at 4 o'clock, after a long and lingering illness caused by the dreadful disease, diabetes, with a complication of other diseases. He has been very sick for the last several months and during that time has suffered excruciating pains, which he bore with much fortitude. He had many friends in town and this county, and has resided here and on his farm above town many years. Deceased was in his 50th year. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, at the Episcopal church and were largely attended. Interment in Burd's cemetery, near Ramsaysburg.

Wm. Ward, our road master, has had a force of hands improving the highways, and has made some decided improvements near the Delaware creamery by blasting rocks away that were too close to the public road.

Owing to the low river, shad are not so plentiful as they were a short time ago. Thirty-seven shad were caught in one haul on Thursday last.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhœa, it affords instant relief. F. N. Jenkins' Warren County Drug Store.

ASBURY.

Henry Rusling, of Trenton, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Davis, of Phillipsburg, is stopping at the American House as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Randolph.

Miss Bertha Smith, of your borough, is visiting at her old home in this place.

George B. Kidney and children, of South Easton, formerly of this place, was in town over Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

The P. O. S. of A., of this place, will attend service at the M. E. church on Sunday, May 31st, to listen to a sermon by Rev. A. C. Covey.

Harry Runkle and family, of Plainfield, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Runkle, over Sunday.

Mr. Beckley, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Shimer, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Bertha Smith, who has been enjoying a visit of several months with her brother at Perth Amboy, returned home last Monday.

Rev. A. C. Covey was appointed delegate to attend the state Epworth League convention to be held at Trenton this week.

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HOPE.

Miss Isie Swayze is spending the week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Wilmarth.

A specialist from Morristown visited C. McCain on Saturday whom we are glad to say speaks encouragingly of his condition.

A Sunday school convention of the Hope, Knowlton and Independence districts will be held in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 26th inst.

The Excelsior boys have a fine new selection of tunes and are now busy preparing for Memorial Day.

Professor Johnston, a magician, held forth in the room over the brick store on Thursday and Saturday nights to fair sized audiences.

The milling interest under the new landlord and the new *process is rapidly* increasing.

A delegation of a dozen or more Y. P. S. C. E.'s attended the union meeting at Danville on Sunday night.

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Mrs. John Hann, Church St.

Hunt Building, N. J. Nov. 23, 1895.
I use Anderson's Vegetable Mineral Compound. Am plagued with sick headache; this is the only thing I ever used that gave relief; it is pleasant to take; a nice laxative and very effectives.
Mrs. Amos Schuyler.

Port Murray, N. J., Jan. 8, 1896.
I have used two bottles of Anderson's Vegetable-Mineral Compound for catarrh in the head the result of a severe cold, which helped me more than anything I ever used, besides it built up my nervous system. I recommend it very highly to my friends.
Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Anderson's Hotel.

Port Murray, Jan. 9, 1896.
I used two bottles of Anderson's Vegetable Mineral Compound in my family. It has built up my grand-daughter wonderfully. It makes pure blood and fair skin rapidly. It will also cure a headache caused by a sour stomach every time.
Mrs. James A. Bigler.

Washington, N. J., Jan. 8, 1896.
I have used 6 bottles of Anderson's Vegetable Mineral Compound in my family for indigestion, dyspepsia and sour stomach. I think it the cheapest and best thing we have ever used. Have never had anything to compare with it. It has made us all strong and hearty.
Mrs. Edgar Albert,

Port Murray, N. J., Jan. 9, 1896.
I have used one bottle of Anderson's Vegetable Mineral Compound for my little girl, who had eczema breaking out upon her face and head. It has cleared up this trouble, leaving her skin fair and healthy. She has been bothered for five years with this malady. There is nothing like Anderson's.
Mrs. Wm. J. Bigler.

Junction, N. J., Nov. 23, 1895.
I have used one bottle of Anderson's Vegetable Mineral Compound and have been cured of that tired feeling, sour stomach and water brash. I must have some more for future use.
Mrs. Sarah J. Garrison.

Washington, N. J., Jan. 9, 1896.
We used one bottle of Anderson's Vegetable-Mineral Compound, taken mostly by my little daughter for a scrofulous affection. It helped her wonderfully. It is also splendid for indigestion and dyspepsia. A medicine no one should be without. A good family remedy.
Mrs. John W. Hawk.

Port Murray, N. J., Nov. 17, 1895.
I have had dyspepsia and indigestion five years, but worse this last year. My stomach and limbs would swell up, with a dull headache, weak back, etc. I used two bottles of Anderson's Vegetable Mineral Compound, which made me feel like a different individual. I used all kinds and this beats them all for my complaints. I will not be without it in my family in future.
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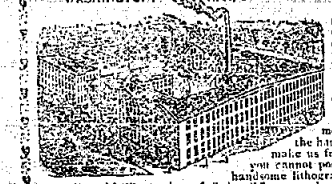

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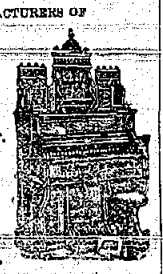

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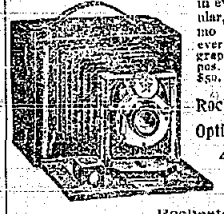

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Warren, the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Catharine Wyckoff, late of said county, deceased, will sell at public vendue at the St. Cloud Hotel, in the Borough of Washington, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, on

MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract of land situate in the Township of Washington, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, beginning at a point in the westerly edge of the Spruce Run turnpike road, corner of the Lewis lot, now owned by one William Skinner, and running from thence (1) along the westerly edge of said turnpike road north twenty-six and a half degrees, west two hundred and fifty feet to a stake for a corner, thence (2) south sixty-five degrees, west one hundred and seventy-seven feet and four inches to a stake for a corner, thence (3) south twenty-six and a half degrees, east two hundred and fifty feet to a stake for a corner, thence (4) north sixty-five degrees, east along the Skinner lot one hundred and seventy-seven feet and four inches to the place of beginning, and there shall be reserved a public alley way sixteen feet in width along the rear line of the said lot to be taken from the above described tract. Being a portion of the lands of the said deceased by her devised to the said Elizabeth Wyckoff, wife of said Daniel Wyckoff. The said tract will be sold as a whole or in fifty feet building lots as desired. Conditions made known at time and place of sale.

DANIEL M. WYCKOFF, Executor.

Wm. A. Stryker, Proctor.

Dated April 30, 1896.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Peter O. Rinehart, deceased. } Rule to Bar Creditors.

Pursuant to the order of the Surrogate of the County of Warren, made on the eleventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given to all persons *having claims against the estate of Peter O.* Rinehart, late of the County of Warren, deceased, to present the same to the subscriber, his administrator, on or before the eleventh day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, being nine months from the date of the said order; and any creditor neglecting to bring in and exhibit his or her claims under oath or affirmation, within the time so limited, will be forever barred of his or her action against the said administrator.

SAMUEL RINEHART, Administrator.

Dated April 11th, 1896.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of Mary F. Richey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported to the Orphans' Court of the County of Warren, on Friday, the fifth day of June next, at 11 a. m., for settlement, and allowance.

ROBERT K. RICHEY, FRANK H. OSMUN, Executors.

Dated March, 25, 1896.

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If to an ordinary cook were given six rounded spoonfuls of butter, eight of sugar and six eggs to make a light spongelike pudding, as delicate and feathery as sponge-cake itself, she would probably fail, and *would moreover waste many words in endeavoring to convince you that the thing was impossible.* The presence of so much butter would prevent the pudding being soufflé. The absence of flour would prevent its being a cake. Yet upon the proper combination of these ingredients one of the most delicious of orange puddings depends.

The combination is not only possible, but is easily accomplished and on thoroughly scientific principles. The yolks of the eggs are beaten with the butter, which is soft enough to melt with beating, and as the mixture thickens the sugar is added and finally the juice and grated rind of an orange. The dish in which the pudding is made should now be transferred to the fire, where the pudding must not cook, but only keep warm. Beat vigorously with a whip for five minutes. The saucepan may be held tipped and the mixture beaten on a rather hot part of the fire, and the egg will not cook if the beating is continuous.

When the five minutes are over the mixture of yolk of egg, orange juice and sugar will have thickened somewhat. Add at once the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff a froth as possible, and continue beating them in carefully for five minutes longer. Pour the mixture into six earthen cups, holding one and a half gills each. Butter and sugar the cups in a pan of hot water deep enough to reach up half their height. Put them instantly in a hot oven to bake for about one hour. They will have risen far above the tops of the cups in a soft, spongy form of the most delicious tenderness with a substance a soufflé never possesses, a tenderness that is impossible in the best of sponge cake. If there is a trace of the butter having separated from the whites of the eggs the pudding is a failure. The contents of each cup should turn out an even, uniform sponge, and it should be served as quickly as a soufflé after it is once taken from the oven. It will not hurt the puddings to be left in the oven several moments after they are done, so long as there is no draft on them.

Serve them with a custard sauce flavored with sherry or orange extract. Make the sauce as follows: Mix two heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar with a large tablespoonful of corn starch. Beat all these ingredients together and add a pint of milk. Let the custard boil, stirring it thoroughly, then add a wineglass of sherry or a large tablespoonful of orange extract.

Cold cabinet pudding is especially nice on warm spring days. Butter and sugar six small earthen cups; small teacups will do, as they do not appear on the table. Fill them about half full of "lady fingers" cut in dice and mixed evenly with two tablespoonfuls of currants and one candied citron cut in the thinnest bits. Prepare a custard of a pint of cold milk, three eggs and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Season the mixture with onequarter of the yellow rind of a lemon and pour the custard gradually on the pieces of "lady fingers" in the mould, so that it will be absorbed. Set the cups in boiling water as before, and let the pudding bake forty minutes. Set them away to be cold, and then put them on the ice.

When they are well chilled serve them with a sauce of whipped cream. Beat to a stiff froth half a pint of rich cream. Add two heaped tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, sifting it in. Continue to beat and add slowly half a cup or a wineglass of maraschino or sherry if more convenient. Serve the puddings on a flow crystal platter, each surrounded by the whipped cream sauce. Sprinkle over the cream a teaspoonful of bright green candied angelica cut in bits and a teaspoonful of candied cherries cut in quarters.

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McClure's Magazine for June.

McClure's Magazine for June contains a little battle study by Stephen Crane that, in its way, is more dramatic and striking than even "The Red Badge of Courage," the novel by Mr. Crane which is now attracting so much attention both in America and England. It shows, unmistakably the hand of genius. While presenting with the strictest realism all the grimness of war, it is pleasant, and even humorous, in the denouement. Another bit of most distinguished fiction in the same number is Rudyard Kipling's "In the Rukah"—one of Kipling's earlier stories, but also one of his best, relating how that ever-entertaining orphan of the Junkle, Mowgli, made acquaintance with white men and became a lover. Add to these Cy Warman's marvelous true tale of "The Locomotive that Lost Herself," and an installment of Anthony Hope's "Phroso" fairly bursting with love and adventure, and certainly, on the side of fiction at least this number of McClures would be hard to approach. All of these pieces have the added attraction of good pictures.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by A. W. Creveling & Co., Washington; M. R. Albright, Junction; Fritts & Smith, Asbury.

ETIQUETTE OF INTRODUCTIONS.

Some Puzzling Points Settled by an Authority on Such Matters.

Young women when introduced to young men should not offer to shake hands.

When an introduction is given the name should be pronounced in a clear, distinct tone.

It is bad form to introduce on the street or in any place of amusement.

Introductions should not be given either at home or in society unless permission is asked.

In the introduction of elderly people the younger should be introduced to the elder—not the reverse.

The form of making an introduction is the following: "Mrs.——, allow me to present Mr. ——," or "Mrs. A., Mr. B. desires the honor of knowing you."

Two ladies can shake hands on being introduced. It is considered good form.

A hostess should always extend her hand to a stranger when brought to her house for the first time.

At a dinner party the hostess introduces to the lady the gentleman who is to take her in to dinner.

At lawn parties introductions are freely given.

At a large reception the hostess, as a rule, cannot introduce. She is too busy receiving her friends. In this case the "roof introduction" is sufficient.

In walking or driving parties introductions should be given by the eldest member of the party.

It is the duty of the hostess to see that her guests are acquainted.

At large social affairs, such as the dance, chaperons often ask young men if they will be presented to the young woman under their charge.

A clever hostess always introduces shy people. At all social functions very young people should be presented—"for their pleasure depends on their introductions."

In presenting strangers the hostess should say something that would be an aid to future conversation.

All introductions should be given in a simple manner. A lady introducing her husband should say "Mr. ——." If he has a title give it to him, as Colonel B. or Dr. A.

Hints For Girls Making Visits.

When the note of invitation from your friend arrives, the first thing to do is to answer it, setting the day and the train when she may expect you. She probably mentioned the first in her invitation, and enclosed a time-table so that you might select your train. Having decided on this, keep your engagement. Do not allow a slight inconvenience, or an invitation elsewhere, or a caprice, to let you change your plan. Go when you are expected, and stay as long as you are asked to stay. An invitation usually mentions whether your friend would like you to come for a week or ten days or a fortnight, or it may read thus; "Please give us the great pleasure of a visit from you. Come on Friday afternoon and stay until Tuesday," or on Monday and help us celebrate Louise's birthday, which occurs on Tuesday; we will hope to keep you with us until Friday." It is very much pleasanter to know for how long you are invited than to have it left uncertain; but when no time is mentioned one takes it for granted that a week will cover the period of the visit.

Now, pray forgive me, but when going on a visit never omit your night-gowns, changes of underclothing, stockings and handkerchiefs in abundance. A lady is never unprovided with enough of these essentials. Take your own comb and brush, your tooth powder, tooth-brush, cold cream, and all the little toilet accessories which you like to have at home. Supply yourself with pins, the common kind and the sheath kind, and your needle and thread in case of a rent to be mended.—Harper's.

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Fig Layer Cake.

To one cup of butter allow two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, six eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one pound of figs. Open the figs, spread them upon a dish and put in the oven a few moments to soften. Mix the batter and pour half of it into a square pan. Spread the figs over the surface, then add the remainder of the batter. Bake in a modern oven to prevent drying. When nearly cold slice once through the centre. Spread with a thick layer of boiling icing; put back the top nicely fitted and ice in the centre cake.

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MARKSBORO.

Frank Mingle spent Sunday with friends in Hainesburg.

Who said that Hope and Johnsonsburg wouldn't celebrate the 4th of July?

Miss Hill, of Shawnee, Pa., was the guest of Miss Myra Van Horn over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Spendler, of Passaic, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hill.

G. J. Simmons has secured a good position in a wholesale shoe house in New York. We were all sorry to see him go but wish him success.

N. H. Ward has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be again on the street.

Contractor Wells spent Sunday in town.

Miss Flora Walters is the guest of her brother, A. J. Walters.

Word was received a few days ago from F. R. Van Horn that he had arrived in Antwerp, Germany, after a rough voyage, during which he was not the least seasick.

Mrs. A. C. Brugler, of Scranton, is at the home of her father, A. W. Cook. She has just recovered from a severe illness and the change of air it is hoped will do her good.

John Mingle awoke up Sunday night and was surprised to see a light in the house. Miss Cook heard footsteps and thinking Frank had returned called his name. The light was quickly extinguished and the retreating footsteps indicated that the intruder was on the move.

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A DISAPPOINTED LIFE.

WHY RICHARD CAYFORD LEFT THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

A Story in which There Seems a Tinge of Fate—Mrs. Cayford Stricken with Paralysis, and Yet She Has Been Cured—The Residents of the Mission District Look upon It as a Miracle.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Residents of the Mission District of San Francisco have for months been marveling over the peculiar case of Mrs. Anna Cayford, the wife of Richard Cayford, who resides at 313 Seventeenth Street. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cayford took up residence in the Hawaiian Islands, where Mr. Cayford, who is by trade a blacksmith, applied himself diligently at his occupation, until at length he had, by reason of his hard work and frugality, placed himself and family upon a fair way to prosperity. He had begun to look forward to the enjoyment of a quiet, happy life upon the beautiful islands of the Pacific, and in his fancy had built for himself and his family a comfortable little home, nestled snugly among the deep and fragrant foliage of that distant land. His wife shared with him in the contemplation of the happiness that the future apparently had in store for them. She had arrived at the age at which rest and contentment count for so much in a woman's life, when she was suddenly stricken with nervous prostration. Her condition became very serious, and her physician advised her that she must leave the Islands if she wished to regain her health. Acting upon this advice, Mr. Cayford disposed of his business and removed to San Francisco. Mrs. Cayford improved slightly with the change of climate until July, 1893, when she was stricken by paralysis of the left arm and leg, and was entirely deprived of the use of those limbs, having to be carried about the house by her husband for a period of two months. She was treated for some time by a physician, but he was able only partly to relieve her. She was able to drag herself about the house, but there was no strength in either of the afflicted limbs.

It was while she was in this condition that she noticed in a paper the advertisement of William's Pink Pills. She determined to get a box of them and try them, thinking—as she said—that at least she could not be injured by them. Mrs. Cayford tells of the relief she experienced from the time she began taking the pills, and her story is told in such a plain, straightforward manner that it is given in her own words.

"When I first began taking Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs. Cayford, "I had absolutely no strength in either limb of the left side of the body. The treatment of my physician had partly relieved the paralysis, but after he had applied all his remedies I was still in practically a helpless condition. Before I had taken one full box of the pills I began to feel a regain of strength in the limbs that had been so long useless. Feeling reassured by the first effect of the pills upon me, I purchased a second box, and continued to take them until I had used six boxes, when the last trace of paralysis had left my body and I had regained the full use of my limbs. You cannot imagine how delighted I was when I felt that my old-time activity was returning. It reminded me of the days when I was so strong and healthy at my island home. I do not know what stronger testimony I could give as to the merits of Williams' Pink Pills than to say that they have restored me to such a degree of strength that I now do all my own work without the least inconvenience, which is as much as I even did before I was stricken with paralysis. But that is not all. I almost forgot to say how the pills have relieved me of a certain hesitancy in speech, which has troubled me for years. My tongue used to become thick, and I would lisp most dreadfully and could not help myself. I noticed that after I began taking the pills I could talk more easily, and finally I was entirely relieved of the lisping that affected my speech. I have taken the trouble to recommend the pills to an old lady who is afflicted with paralysis. I have not seen her since she began taking them, but her husband told me, just the other day, that she had been greatly benefited by them."

Mrs. Cayford's friends are amazed at her sudden recovery from such a severe paralytic stroke, and stand in wonderment while she repeats the story of her suffering and her cure.

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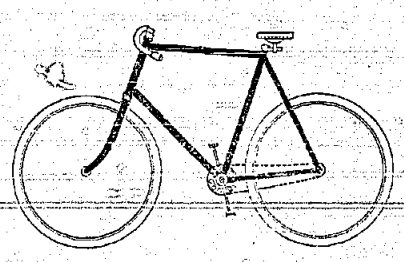

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ENTRE NOUS.

Advice is cheaper than potatoes at five cents per bushel. Any chump can donate advice and not cripple himself financially or otherwise. I hate advice because it is so inexpensive and common. My fellows are continually advising me, and if they would get together and offer something reasonably homogeneous I wouldn't care so much; in fact, I would accept their better judgment and humor them to the extent of complying with their deliberations. To tell the truth, I am the easiest thing that ever happened. For instance—

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One of my friends, a few years ago, advised me to study for the ministry. Now, honestly, between ourselves, *entre nous*, is that not a crazy bit of advice? Another, with every degree of explicit sincerity, advised me to go to West Point and study for the militia; imagine me obeying orders. The third advised me to be a doctor because I was inclined to be a night owl; but what late hours had to do with the administration of apothecary wares was beyond me. The next on the list of advisers counseled me to become a merchant; and yet my dear mother will tell you that change was never returnable when she sent me to the market with a crisp two dollar note for a few pounds of chops. The fifth deliberately informed me that I was intended for a lawyer in that I juggled with the truth beautifully. But this was easily explained to myself. I well remember his asking me for a small loan, my saying I was broke and his knowledge of an irreconcilable state of my financial weight at the time. And this prize package of uncostly stuff was handed me some ten years ago.

When I opened it one Sunday afternoon and looked at the fine benevolent alms one by one, I wondered if I couldn't aggregate them as the captivating magician does rabbits, playing cards, a miniature aquarium and a half mile of paper ribbon in a silk hat borrowed from the audience. No, that was impossible. I couldn't be a fabricating chaplain healing the hearts of sinners in the world of trade and save money. Yet, this was the only equation I could make out of minister, militiaman, doctor, lawyer and merchant. And so I fell a victim to personal consideration, remaining under the influence of subsidy until a night editor, a friend and neighbor of my father's, asked me incidentally if I would report for him a "shin dig" my cousin was to give that evening. He said he would give me a dollar for my trouble. I reported the party in elaborate detail. When I read the paper on the following morning I recognized the list of names I had carefully attached to my story. That was all I identified as mine, but I called on the editor for an order on the business office for my dollar. As he gave me the order he advised me to be a newspaper reporter and hang around the railroad station for the names of visitors coming into town, offering me a position on his editorial payroll. He said I was a "coo coo" at names. I accepted his kindly advice because the pay was as distant of common and costly instead of uncostly. You see plainly that I was looking for the salary which went with the advice.

But what do you care about my troubles.

Advice is like a loose penny in your change pocket. Be quite sure you can spare it before you give it away. But I firmly believe in suggestions and think one man has a legitimate right to propose an idea, allude to a conception, recommend an opinion, hint a sentiment, intimate a supposition, etc., and then leave it for the reflective judgment of the party to whom it is given. Suggestions are good things; they are like pepper with your meals. Use it if you wish, and if you don't wish don't use it. And which would you rather hear from your companion who might be dining with you? Do you care for the pepper? I will pass it; or, I would advise you to use the pepper—it will curl your hair. The former is merely a kindly suggestion; the latter an egotistical command somewhat modified.

Or, again, I would make a mere intimation, understand me, to Captain Langstaff, and it is this: I see that dealers in the best shoes in New York, Boston and other large cities are making nice money, and upon enquiry I learned they have respectively increased their roster of patrons by dressing their patrons' boots at their pleasure. This is my suggestion to Capt. Langstaff. That he station in his store a boot shine stand, furnish the boot dressing, permit his patrons (only his patrons) to sit down in the chair and have their shoes shined. Give his bootblack a weekly remuneration, and when he is not busy shining shoes make him shine his floors and windows. I make this suggestion because I believe by this means Captain Langstaff can increase his local patronage. The gallant Captain will probably disagree with me. I don't advise him to use pepper nor do I expect to see a squad of bootblacks in his store the next time I go in. Wouldn't I be a trifle irrational if I advised a successful merchant about running his business?

BENEDICT.

A GOOD COMPOSITION.

A Pupil of the Washington Schools Writes About Our Courts and Other Governmental Matters.

The following well-written and instructive essay was written early in March by Thomas L. Murphy, a member of the senior class of our public schools, and we deem it worthy of publication. It was prepared off-hand, without corrections or reconstructions and is a sample of many others which are required of the pupils at the regular examinations:

"In the old English town meeting, when a person was accused of a crime if he could get twelve men to join hands and swear to the truth of his word, he was generally set free. This is one of the events that led up to the trial by jury. Another was, when William the Conqueror came to England he desired to find out the standing of the country and one of the ways he employed was to get twelve men of the neighborhood to swear to the facts about the town. This custom was employed by other kings. Then twelve men were used to settle disputes, and later on a person would be brought to trial by the oaths of twelve men. First the injured got up and accused the other, then the accused made a formal statement denying the charge. Then if either could get twelve men to swear to their word, he generally won the case. These men were not jurors, but this led up to the jury system.

The petit jury has undergone many changes since its establishment. First, twelve men decided the case on their own knowledge of the case; if they could not agree upon a verdict then others were added until they had twelve who did know enough about the case to decide it. These witnesses were introduced into the jury not to assist in giving the verdict but to give evidence. These witnesses were brought out on the witness stand and cross-examined, but the juror's knowledge of the case still entered into the verdict. It was not until about 300 years later that the jury decided only on the evidence presented by the witnesses.

The powers of the Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, etc., have greatly changed. Formerly, they had high powers and some of them held courts, but through the Magna Charta this last power was taken from them and passed into the hands of the king's justices. Now, instead of holding Courts, they are the servants of the courts. The Sheriff empanels juries, subpœnas witnesses, arrests criminals, etc. The constable and marshal are ministerial officers.

There are three grades in the State system of courts. First, the Justice of the Peace and Police Courts; second, the Courts of Quarter Sessions, which are now generally out of use, and the District or Circuit Court, corresponding with our County Court; third, the Supreme Court.

The Justice of the Peace is in all States the lowest court. The Supreme Court is the highest court of appeal. The greatest changes are in the intermediate court. This change is because there are different courts for cases of the same grade, and also because of other courts for criminal and civil cases. The records of the County Court are kept by a clerk. There is a reporter of the Supreme Court who prepares the records of the court for publication. There is a prosecuting attorney connected with the County Court and also with the Supreme Court. A Justice of the Peace can try only minor cases. The prosecuting attorney is the lawyer for the State, and appears in behalf of it in all criminal cases.

The Federal system is also divided up into three grades of courts—District, Circuit and Supreme Courts. The District Court tries any case against the United States except those punishable by death. There is a District Judge in each State. There are about sixty districts in the United States; the number of judges is less. There is a prosecuting attorney connected with each court. The Circuit Court is next. The United States is divided into nine circuits, a judge being appointed for each. The District Judges may hold court in a Circuit Court. The Circuit Courts are divided among the Supreme Court Judges, who are required to hold court in them at least once in two years. Nearly every case against the United States may be held in either the District or Circuit Courts. Some cases concerning patent or copyright laws have original jurisdiction in the Circuit Court. A Court of Appeals has lately been established in each of the circuits. The Supreme Court is the highest and cases may be appealed to it from the lower courts. Associated with it is a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices. This court has original jurisdiction concerning foreign ministers and consuls and suits between the States.

The three sorts of cases at law are criminal, civil and probate. In the criminal cases a crime has been committed against State and people. The State is the plaintiff; the accused is the defendant. Civil cases are those between parties, corporations or citizens. Damage has been done to property, place or character. The one who institutes the case is the plaintiff; the accused is the defendant. In probate cases there is generally a dispute over a will, estate or guardianship. It is not necessary that there should be a suit, but there often is a civil case in connection with it.

Before a criminal can be brought to justice the following steps must be gone through: A complaint must be made, a warrant issued, he must have a preliminary examination; in some cases he has the privilege of bail; he must be indicted; he has an arraignment; he is brought to trial and a jury is impanelled, testimony given, arguments of counsel are heard, instructions are given by the court, a verdict and sentence follow. Many have their cases appealed. The lawyer's first business for the defendant begins at the arraignment; he informs the prisoner what plea to make; the counsel for the State first has to draw the indictment; then at the trial each lawyer gets up and gives an outline of the evidence he is going to present and what he is going to prove. They then call up their witnesses; they cross-examine each other's witnesses. After all the testimony has been given, they present their arguments. If the prisoner is found guilty his lawyer tries to get an appeal.

Jackson removed from office every one of an opposite political opinion and put in his own personal and political friends, thus starting the spoils system which is now in vogue. Among the numerous objections to it are—It tends to degrade the President, it involves Congressmen as well and takes up their time with contemptible business; it creates a limited class of office seekers and office holders; it destroys interest in politics; it destroys party harmony, and lastly it promotes corruption, making easily possible bribery, blackmail and misuse of funds.

The Diplomatic service deals with governments; the consular with individuals. The diplomats live at the capitals of the governments and endeavor to get the best consideration of our interests they can. The foreign countries are divided up into districts, a consul having charge of each one. If any person traveling abroad wishes to make a will, the consul will make it; if any citizen dies abroad the consul settles his accounts. They have numerous other duties, some relating to commerce and navigation. The number of consuls is much greater than the number of diplomats.

The three kinds of paper money are gold and silver certificates, bank notes and treasury notes or greenbacks. The gold and silver certificates are our common bills which, when presented at the treasury, an amount of coin equal to the face value will be given. The bank notes are issued by the banks and circulate as money because there is an amount at the treasury in Washington sufficient to redeem them if the bank fails. The treasury notes or greenbacks circulate as money because in 1879 the United States began redeeming them. They have nothing behind them but the standing of the government".

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

NEW HAMPTON.

We wish to correct an error in our last week's letter. By an oversight we omitted the name of Mrs. Jacob Force, of Glen Gardner, as one of the family of the late Samuel Fritts. Mr. Fritts is therefore survived by four and not three children as reported in our last week's letter.

Mr. Alonzo Reinhart passed Sunday as the guest of his brother Arthur at Newark.

John M. Prall and family have moved to Milford, N. J.

Our Sunday school will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at the McLenahan homestead some time next week. The particulars will be given later.

John S. Baldwin, who has been sick some time, is so far improved as to be able to walk out occasionally.

A festival will be held by our Sunday school on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week. Proceeds for the benefit of the chapel fund.

Wm. Riddle is having his house repainted by Charles Snyder and Harry Melick. When completed it will present a pretty appearance.

Cut worms are doing considerable injury to the vegetables in this vicinity.

In the notice of the death of Samuel Fritts, printed in the STAR last week, the name of Mrs. Jacob Force, of Glen Gardner, was omitted from the number of surviving children.

PORT COLDEN.

Miss Nettie Opdyke has returned from an extended visit to her sister at East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolston, of East Orange, were guests of her parents at this place a part of last week.

Mrs. Arthur McEwan, of Whippany, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metz, of Bloomsbury, called on old friends last Sunday.

The jug break on Friday night was a big financial success. The amount realized was $70.07.

The Willing Workers will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Saturday evening, May 23d, in the basement of the church. Everybody come and have a good time.

We were pleased to welcome Brothers McCann and Lunger, of Washington, to the Epworth League anniversary on Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Quigley will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening.

Bonnets have become so small that when one of the sisters appeared at the business meeting on Monday evening with a pair of mitts on her head, but few present noticed the mistake she had made.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder that if left to itself will go on and on till it develops seriously.

When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. The time to cure a disease is at the beginning and better than all, is to so watch your health that disease will never come. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold.

That is the principle on which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood; it puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order. Makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health.

"I got a cancer on my tongue and had it cut out. I consulted fifteen different physicians without receiving any benefit. At last I turned to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I persisted in its use and my health is better than ever before. Formerly every accidental wound I received began to fester, would not heal; now, such lacerations heal themselves."

Respectfully yours,

Peter J. Shoeber
Inman, McPherson Co., Kan.

SPRINGER'S

Increased space in our show room and our immense stock of ready-trimmed hats have given us nearly double the sales of former seasons. There is hardly a thing in the Millinery line which you can't find in our establishment, and the prices you will also find very reasonable.

SPRINGER'S Fine Millinery Store, 431 Northampton St., Easton, Pa.

12 CENTRE SQUARE, EASTON, PA.

KALISH'S

The Only One-Price CLOTHING HOUSE in Easton, Pa.

Our Greatness is Born From What Money we are Saving the People.

Men's Fine All-Wool Suits

in fit, trimmings, quality, seam-work and linings, at $8.50 are the same as the $20 sort the merchant tailors make.

BEST $10 and $12 SUITS THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

For the past six months we made extensive preparations to out do all our former successes in our $10 and $12 suits.

G. A. R. UNIFORM SUITS $8.00. In dress blue, all-wool, no finde, or money refunded. Two sets of buttons.

White and Fancy Duck Pants, $1 and $1.25.

BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS, Strictly All-Wool, $5.00.

SUMMER SUITS. In light and medium colors, newest Summer Patterns. $5.00 to $10.00.

BICYCLE SUITS, GUARANTEED ALL-WOOL, $4.75.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

In an exposition of all that is New and Stylish in Spring Goods. Nothing surpasses our $1.75 and $2.25 Hats. Straw Hats for Men, Boys and Children, 25c. to $2.50.

LITTLE BOYS' CLOTHING.

Such tailoring excellence as is apparent in our "Sailor Chauncey" and "Reefer" Suits is appreciated by mothers.

$2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

GREAT BARGAINS IN TROUSERS

Men's Fine Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants.....$3.00
Children's Pants.....25c. to $1.50
Men's All-Wool Cheviot Pants, and Fancy Cassimeres.....$2.00
Boy's Long Pants.....$2.50

Furnishing Goods Department.

Fancy Percale Shirts.....50c., 75c. and $1.00
Negligee Shirts.....25c., 50c. to $1.00
All the Novelties in Black and Fancy Hose.....15c. to 25c.
Summer Merino Underwear.....45c
Gauze Shirts and Drawers.....50c. a Suit
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....50c
Leather Belts.....15c. and 25c

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

Go Where You Will

You cannot buy Shoes at Less Prices Than We Are Selling them.

ANOTHER LOT AT SPECIAL PRICES

This Week—for Men, Women and Children.

JOHNSTON & CORNISH,

No. 8 East Washington Avenue.

We are modest, we haven't any big words to advance as a clothing argument but we have

Forty Styles of Men's Suits

at $6.00, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00.

Look at them; form your own opinion; pick out your own style. You'll find prices as advertised. Our display of Juniors, Reefers, Blouses and other styles of Children's Knee Pant Suits deserves the thoughtful attention of mothers. Prices $1.25 to $6.

Porter's Block Clothier,

Cor. Centre Sq. and 3d St., Easton, Pa.

I. GOLDSMITH, JR.

PIANOS Best Grades at Lowest Prices ORGANS

Established over 35 years. They have successfully stood the test of time and use. Shipped on 10 days test trial in your own home under our reliable guarantee of 10 yrs. No satisfaction, no pay. Organs from $25, upwards. Pianos from $150, upwards. Write TO-DAY for Catalogue Buy direct and save money. H. W. ALLEGER, Washington, New Jersey.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor of Eleanor D. Stewart, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported to the Orphans' Court of the County of Warren, on Friday, the fifth day of June next, at 11 a. m., for settlement and allowance.

JOHN M. HOFFMAN, Executor.

Dated March 25, 1896.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, guardians of Emma Hoagland, a minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported to the Orphans' Court of the County of Warren, on Friday, the fifth day of June next, at 11 a. m., for settlement and allowance.

MARTIN WYCKOFF, CHARLES HAZARD, Guardians.

Dated March 25, 1896.

THE FITTS BEE HIVE.

Knowledge is Power.

Not always, Mr. Philosopher. It's the wisdom of applying your knowledge so as to obtain the best results. Therein lies the power. Our knowledge of what is best suited to your needs, coupled with our buying facilities, makes it possible for us to offer you many lots of reliable merchandise at prices that would be impossible if bought in the ordinary way. For example:

Dress Goods Harvest

For the next 60 days we'll be reaping the honest results of months of careful thought and labor. We've labored for results and we're getting them. Your gown is here; let us help you select it.

45-in. Black and Colored Serges and Henriettas, all wool, 50c; true value 75c.

One lot 36-in. Black and Colored Brilliantines, 25c.

One lot 36-in. Colored Serges and Henriettas, all wool, 25c.

Zephyr Ginghams, 12c. quality at 7c.

Silk Striped Challies, 10c.; *worth double.*

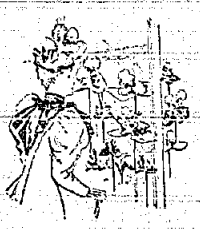
Coolness and Economy

in a laundered waist. Couldn't get them fast enough last season; got them now, though—hundreds of them—all the newest and best ideas and we're selling them at a great rate; true, we sell them at a moderate profit, but it pays.

We have them with Laundered Collars and Cuffs, 50c.; elsewhere they cost 75c.

Detachable Collar, fine Percale. Persian pattern. 99c.; real value $1.25.

Silk Waists from $3.49 to $8.00—the best values in the market or money refunded.



MILLINERY.

We seem to have hit it just right in this department. Perhaps it is the styles, or it may be the prices, or possibly both; whatever it is, its doing the business. We have some fresh lots for you to select from; no two alike. The experience of our city milliner (only one in town) makes it possible for her to have no two trimmings alike. For this 7 years' experience under experts we charge you nothing; all we ask is a chance to prove to you that we positively excel in this line.

New Hosiery and Underwear.

Time now to think of changing from heavy to lighter weights. Most people known our enviable reputation in these matters; we've prepared to equip you with Spring and Summer Hosiery and Underwear in a most satisfactory manner.

Ladies' Vest from 5c. to 50c.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery from 5c. to 50c.

Children's Underwear and Hosiery at values never before offered. Pricesquoted ab ove are bargain day prices with other firms.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Just the items and prices this time; no argument half so strong. But, they must be seen to be appreciated.

Gent's White Laundered Shirt, 49c.

Gent's Colored Front Laundered Shirt, 49c.

Gent's Percale Laundered Shirt 49c

Gent's Unlaundered Shirt, 2 detachable collars, value, 75c.; at 49c.

Gent's Fast Colored Half Hose, Black and Tan; value elsewhere, 19c; our price for a short time, two for 25. Gent's Fine Ribbed Vests and Drawers, 25c.; better goods at 49c. Lowest prices prevail in this department at all times. Don't fail to examine our line of 19c. Neckwear, it beats the regular 25c. goods.

Shoes and Oxford Ties.

We carry at all times a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. We sacrifice profit to quality. We get the very best the market produces for the money; every pair guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Our $1.50 shoe for man or woman you can't find elsewhere for less than $1.99 at special sales. Full line of Tans for Men, Women and Children.

Money Saved at all times by visiting this store, as our aim is to furnish the best values that spot cash buying can produce, and selling for cash we have no losses. We therefore extend to you a very urgent invitation to visit our store, (the largest of the kind in the county,) examine our goods, get our prices, and if it is not money saved we don't ask you to buy. We at all times carry a full line of goods and will be pleased to hear from you in person or by letter. Our Motto: 100 cents on the dollar or no sale.

J. WARREN FITTS, 33 E. WASHINGTON AVE.

The Washington Star.

CHAS. L. STRYKER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

The Celebrated Scranton Coal

AT RETAIL.

Washington, N. J., May 1, 1896.

At the D., L. & W. R. R. Elevated Chutes, at head of first right hand street above New Windsor Hotel.

Grate	$3.10 per ton.
Egg	3.75 per ton.
Stove	4.00 per ton.
Chestnut	3.75 per ton.
Pea (formerly sold as No. 2 Chestnut)	2.50 per ton.

☞ Best qualities always on hand dry (under cover.)

Coal loaded direct from shutes (over screens) in wagons.

WM. SHIELDS.

Blacksmithing or Bituminous Coal $5.50 per ton.

SUPERIOR LEHIGH COAL

can be obtained only at the chutes of D. V. WYCKOFF, along the Morris Canal, at the Junction of Belvidere Avenue.

Egg	$4.00 per ton
Stove	4.25 " "
Chestnut	4.25 " "
No. 2 Chestnut	3.00 " "
Pea	3.00 " "

All coal Under Cover and delivered to wagon over Screens.

LATEST TIME TABLE.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Washington—6:35, 4:15, 5:20, 7:02, 7:44 7:49, 10:18 a. m. 12:12, 1:39, 3:27, 5:35, 7:16 7:33, 9:00 p. m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arrive at Washington—6:25, 7:35, 9:15, 10:25, 11:02 a. m. 3:05, 3:18, 5:06, 6:15, 7:23, 9:40, 10:45, 11:50 p. m. (Saturdays only, 3:18 p. m.

Leave Washington for Easton—6:35, 10:25 a. m 3:18, 6:17 p. m., 12:10 a. m.

Leave Washington for Scranton—7:35, 2:50, 10:25, 11:02 a. m. 3:20, 6:15, 9:40 10:45, 11:50 p. m.

Leaves Washington for Junction—7:50, 10:18 a. m. 12:12, 3:20, 6:20 p. m.

Trains arrive from Junction—6:47, 10:55 a. m. 3:35, 6:12, 9:30 p. m.

Thomas B. McMurtrie is treating his house on East Church street to a new dress of paint.

John Stone has been in Phillipsburg for several weeks assisting his son, who is a contracting painter.

J. K. Cooke has made an attractive entrance to his Belvidere avenue flats by the erection of a new porch.

The frame of Prof. Thornton's new house on the western side of Grand avenue is in position. T. H. Gulick is doing the work.

We are requested to state that the walks in front of the Methodist church will be in a passable condition by next Sunday, and services will be held as usual.

The ladies of the Baptist church held an ice cream social in the basement of the church last Saturday evening. It was well attended and about $15 were cleared.

Rev. C. W. Haines and Mr. Philip Loncore served as delegates to the State Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union at Burlington last Thursday and Friday.

J. Fletcher Bowlby on Monday purchased a lot at the corner of Lincoln avenue and West Stewart street of P. H. Hann and is now having plans drawn for the erection of a house thereon.

The "A. B. C's" of the "King's Daughters" will give a laughable entertainment in pantomime and shadow pictures, in the M. E. chapel on the evening of Memorial Day, May 30. Ice cream and strawberries for sale. Admission five cents. 2t

B. E. Nevel, a young veterinary surgeon, has located in Washington and will endeavor to build up a practice. He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Veterinary Surgeons, and came here from Lancaster, Pa. His headquarters are at the New Windsor House.

Telegraph Operator Wm. L. Hoff is one of our heavy weights who rides a bicycle. Mr. Hoff thinks bicycling beats walking—going down hill anyway, and seems to enjoy it. He is one of Washington's pioneer bicyclists, having ridden the old fashioned machines way back in the early '80s.

W. J. Smith, of the firm of Brinton & Smith, left this week for Rutherfurd, N. J., where he begins work on a large bank building, for which he recently received the contract. The building will be of green stone with red sandstone trimmings. Mr. Smith will return here while his brother will take charge of the work at Rutherfurd.

The railroad embankment near the Washington avenue culvert has been on fire for several days and the company's men having been flooding it with water in an endeavor to extinguish it. While engaged in this work Monday morning, Wm. G. Lava, of Stewartsville, was overcome by gas and a doctor's services were required to restore him to consciousness. He was then removed to his home.

A small fire in the home of John Stone on Cornish street last Sunday night at about 7:30 o'clock unnecessarily called out the Fire Department and caused a lot of excitement, drawing the people from the churches. The fire was started by a cat, which jumped upon the buffet and upset the lamp. The kerosene spread upon the floor and took fire, but was soon smothered with a blanket. The only damage done was the burning of a small hole in the carpet.

It is reported about town that Wm. Rowell and Miss Hannah Losaw drove to Belvidere one night last week and were married. The society editor of the STAR went to Miss Losaw's home yesterday for particulars, and learned from the girl's mother that the happy event has not yet occurred, but that it will take place in about two weeks. She says the event has been delayed on account of Mr. Rowell's health, and he is now taking medicine and stimulants for a rapid recovery. The prospective groom is in the neighborhood of sixty years of age and a veteran of the war. The sweetheart is not yet twenty. The Losaws recently moved from Oxford to this place and this matrimonial inclination of her daughter has disgusted Mrs. Losaw with Washington and she threatens to leave the town.

"Town Talk"—our new home-made Root Beer. Bring your pitcher and take home a quart for 10 cts. Warren Co. Drug Store.

Clams, Porgies, Mackerel, Blue Fish, Cod, Bass, Butterfish, and Shad will be found in abundance at Winter & Shafer's fish market on Belvidere Ave.

William Cline is rejoicing over a new arrival, which came to his home last week.

James H. Johnston names some very low prices of hot weather goods in another column.

The Morgantown brick works, near Riegelsville, are in full operation and making 10,000 bricks a day.

Ex Congressman Pidcock has planted this spring about 60,000 peach trees on his farm near White House.

The Hackettstown Driving Association announces the opening meeting of the season on Memorial Day.

W. W. Christine is having a reduction sale of ladies' bicycles. An advertisement in this issue explains more fully.

Mrs. Elizabeth Force has moved into the house on West Washington avenue, recently vacated by Dr. H. M. Cox.

Ed. Andrews, the crack colored baseball player, went to New York this week where he has secured a position on a boat.

Postmaster Dawes has had notices placed on all the street mail boxes announcing the time for making the various collections.

The D., L. & W. Co. has rescinded the rule restricting passengers from carrying packages in passenger coaches. It was a costly lesson.

Johnston & Cornish's special sale of Oxford ties last week was a success, every pair having been sold. Another reduction sale is in progress this week.

Capt. Weller has commenced his annual round of Assessment. He proposes to make but one trip this year therefore taxpayers should be prepared to receive him.

Morristown is undergoing a license reform sweep. No new licenses are being granted to saloons and it is understood that renewals will be refused as fast as they expire.

A. P. Lewis, clerk of the Board of Education, has completed the annual enumeration of children of school age within the borough limits and finds 910, an increase of 57 over last year.

C. S. Dalrymple has purchased a lot of Elisha Burd adjoining the latter's residence on the West Washington avenue side, and Mr. Burd has the contract to proceed at once to erect a house thereon.

Charles Trudewing, of Phillipsburg, jumped from a train in Easton Tuesday, and, falling under the wheels, had both legs cut off. He is 58 years old, and his injuries will probably prove fatal.

Great Sachem J. A. Russell went to Wanaque, Passaic County, on Monday night and instituted a new tribe of Red Men. In a couple of weeks a new tribe will be organized at Freehold and later one at Bellville.

The Franklin Township Sunday School Association will hold a convention in the Presbyterian church at Asbury on Wednesday next, May 27th, at 3 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by the Home Department Secretary.

A committee of John F. Reynolds' Post, No. 66, G. A. R., held a meeting last night to perfect arrangements for observance of Memorial Day. The council recently granted the Post the sum of $50 towards defraying the expenses of celebrating the day.

It was inadvertently stated last week that Mrs. Ralph Doremer had borrowed coffee of her neighbor, Mrs. Ann Aten. The name should have been Mrs. Frank Aten. The coffee is not thought to bear any relation to the sickness of the Doremer family.

The subject of Dr. Campbell's discourse at the Second Mansfield Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "Work and Wages." The same sermon will be given at Beatyestown in the evening. The afternoon services will be held at Beatyestown as usual.

An attempt was made to wreck one of the fast express trains on the D., L. & W. road at Montville last Sunday night. The engineer saw a tie fastened across the track and succeeded in stopping before the train reached the spot. A Hungarian was suspected and is being held while the officers are working on the case.

With generosity born of a desire to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them, L. S. Plaut & Co., proprietors of the Newark Bee Hive, have decided to close their big store on Saturdays at noon during the months of July and August. "The Bee Hive" was active in the half holiday movement last year.

Elisha Burd has greatly improved his home at Washington and Grand avenues by raising the house twenty inches on its foundation walls. He will still further improve it by building a second story addition in the rear, enlarging one room and adding a bath room. The grounds about the house are to be filled in and nicely graded.

E. P. Wilbur, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is in Europe, and his beautiful residence in Bethlehem is in charge of his domestics during his absence. One of them is a sister to John M. Hoff, the barber of this place. Yesterday four of them came here and passed the day. Mr. Hoff prepared a fine dinner for them and a joyous time was had.

The word comes over the hill from the county-seat that our young sheriff has betrothed himself to one of Belvidere's fairest daughters and a most estimable young lady. The Sheriff's friends say he contends that a candidate in double harness can travel faster in a race for office; also that he is now better prepared to withstand the beguiling caprices of the summer girls at the harvest homes and excursions that occur during the campaign season.

The High School Commencement will be held this year on Thursday, June 25th, in Music Hall. The class is an unusually large one this year, being composed of 18 members. They are: David Ahlstrom, Wm. Crevelin, Albert Fritts, Jos. Johnston, Thos. E. Murphy, James Nerney, Edgar Olander, Charles Thompson, John Weller, Harry Jenkins, Anna Beers, Jessie Crane, Eva Crotsley, Clara Fulper, Mamie Miller, Clara Stewart, Bertha Thompson and Grace Yaundt.

A violent tornado visited northern Texas last Friday night and killed 200 people.

The several lodges in Clinton will unite in having a big celebration on Memorial Day.

Z. T. Smith, of Lambertville, was probably fatally kicked by a horse one day last week.

The Dorincourt at Schooley's Mt. will be conducted by M. A. Stafford the coming season.

The executive committee of the Odd Fellows' Picnic Association meets in Belvidere today.

An examination for a free scholarship at the State Agricultural College will be held in the Court House at Belvidere on June 6th.

The Good Springs Union Sunday school will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at the school house on Saturday evening next, the 23rd.

The railroad station at Frenchtown was set afire last Friday morning by lightning but it was extinguished before much damage had been wrought.

Last week the Cole Land Co. sold another lot on Youmans avenue. Alfred Hance was the purchaser and he proposes building himself a home thereon shortly.

A mad dog ran through the streets of West Hoboken last Friday and bit a number of people. Eight of the victims are now in the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Train No. 72 last Friday morning struck and ran over John Heffern at Stanhope. Both the man's legs were cut off, from the effects of which he died at his home a few hours later.

Anthony Otto, who for nearly a quarter of a century has served as foreman in one of the departments of the D. L. & W. car-shops at Dover, died last week after a few days' illness.

The new Board of Freeholders in Hunterdon county elected Jacob Dilts, director; Edward Humphrey, of Glen Gardner, collector, and Paul A. Queen, of Flemington, counsel.

D. N. Messler has been succeeded as publisher of the Somerset Democrat by the Somerville Publishing Company. The corporation has been formed for the purpose of developing and extending the business.

George L. Bell has resigned his position as Deputy County Clerk of Hunterdon and will be succeeded by a Mr. Moffett, of Plainfield, who for a number of years has been employed in the County Clerk's office in Elizabeth.

John F. Reynolds' Post of this place will join the Junction G. A. R. Post on Sunday morning and will attend church services at Junction. The floral committee, which is composed of young ladies, will accompany the local post.

Dr. England's lecture in the Presbyterian church tomorrow—Friday—night will be preceded by a pleasing musical program. Doors will be open at 7 and the lecture begin at 8. The proceeds are to go toward replenishing the Sunday school library.

The Morris County Board of Freeholders organized last week and re-elected Merritt B. Lum director. The annual appropriations were fixed at $135,000, which is about $50,000 in excess of last year. The Board stands ten Democrats and twelve Republicans.

A highly entertaining program of music, supplemented by a laughable farce, will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Presbyterian chapel on the 11th of June. It will be followed by the delayed sale of palms and ferns. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

Mrs. Mary Britton, who died in Asbury last Wednesday, was 83 years of age. She leaves four children, viz: Mrs. Elizabeth Bicke, of Asbury; Mrs. Edward Baughart, of Glen Gardner; Mrs. Mary Baughart, of Baltimore, and John M. Britton of Phillipsburg.

Edward W. Sharps, executor of the estate of Stephen Lanning, deceased, will sell a lot of personal property at public sale on Saturday of this week, the 23, at the late residence of the deceased, on Mine Hill, in Oxford township. An "ad" elsewhere gives full particulars.

The Greater New York will include 1,100 churches, ninety post-offices, 130,000 dwellings, 6,000 acres of parks, 600 miles of paved streets, 1,100 hotels, 350 public schools, 37,000 business houses, 900 miles of sewers, $2,583,321,329 of taxable valuation and $170,000,000 of bonded debt.

At least one strictly honest man resides in Pennsylvania. He is Samuel Fetters, of Chester county. Fetters contracted a disease in the army and was granted a big pension. Lately he recovered his health and a couple weeks ago he wrote to the department to cease sending him the pension.

A new order which went into effect last week, and noted by our Broadway correspondent, compels planemen and locktenders on the Morris canal to commence their work at six o'clock in the morning and close business at seven o'clock in the evening. This was issued in accord with the boatmen themselves who drew up and presented a petition.

Secretaries Olney and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of the Ladies' Home Journal and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

Surveyor Lanterman, while running the boundary line of the 400 acres of land at Green's Pond, which was recently purchased by a company which intends to establish a summer resort, found traces of work done by the Indians 180 years ago. The property was purchased from the Indians in 1717, by the British. In the deed the Indians agreed to build a stone wall on the dividing line. This they did. The surveyor found the old wall in good condition and covered with moss. This saved him considerable work, as he had the dividing line as soon as he located the stone wall.

"Driven to Drink" the New Process Soda at the Warren County Drug Store.

A young son came to the home of Joseph Carling last Friday.

The Lambertville excise board has increased the license fees from $250 to $350.

Langstaff's "ad." tells of his late invoice of summer shoes. He is very proud of his line.

The Heath House at Schooley's Mountain will be opened on June 15th as a temperance home.

The town of Newton has contracted with the electric light company for an all night service at $5,000 a year.

Dr. Earl Cranston and Chaplain McCabe were elected Bishops at the M. E. General Conference at Cleveland on Tuesday.

The Presbyterian church at Bound Brook, which was recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt at a cost of $25,000.

Alexander Van Doren let a big piece of meat fall on his foot some days ago and was laid up several days in consequence.

Herman Planten, a prominent man in Paterson, has been arrested on suspicion of having started the big fire in Paterson last week.

Emly Shields has purchased a lot on Beethoven avenue of the Needham Piano & Organ Co. He will probably build a dwelling upon it this summer.

The Morris County Journal has been purchased by the Morris Printing Company. The Rev. Dr. David Spencer will be the editor of the paper for the present.

Joseph P. Fritts, of Lopatcong township, who was injured several weeks ago at Cornish's factory, resumed work on Tuesday. His injured hand is now about well.

"Shiner" Cook, a well known character of Morris county, is dying in State Prison of consumption. Cook gained notoriety by having been an inmate of the Morris county jail 130 times.

There were 205 people killed by the railroads in New Jersey last year. Of these the D., L. & W. killed 37, the Central 49, the Bel. Del. 7, and the Sussex 1. The number injured was 1174.

In New Foundland, Morris county, live Jesse Cahill, aged 40 years, and his cousin, Stella, 13. The two ran off and were married last week and the village gossips have material to work on for weeks to come.

A Phillipsburg young man, who was bicycling near New Village one day last week, was chased by an angry bull for several hundred yards. The cause of exasperation was the wheelman's red stockings.

Mrs. William Dickey, the Phillipsburg woman who fractured her husband's skull with a poker a couple of weeks ago, was released from Belvidere jail last week under $200 bail. The physicians consider Dickey now out of danger.

Large notices have been posted in the car shops of the Lackawanna Railroad, at Dover, which read: "It is requested of the general manager that no employee of the car department sign an application for a tavern or saloon license."

Scranton capitalists have leased 800 acres of land at Snydersville, near Stroudsburg, for the purpose of mining coal. They claim to have discovered a valuable deposit of anthracite coal, and they will at once begin operations in mining it.

A vicious bull chased and gored James Cooper, who lives near Quaker church, in Hunterdon county, last Wednesday, and would have killed him had not the hired man beat the animal off with a pitchfork. Cooper was hurt internally but will recover.

All persons interested in our public school will read with interest the essay of Thomas L. Murphy, published in another column. It is published to acquaint our readers more definitely with the practical work of our schools. It is not errorless in detail, but is a credit to the writer.

The Band concert in front of the New Windsor House last Thursday night was a treat that will bear frequent repetition. The music was much above the average heretofore rendered, being almost entirely of the concert order; besides, the Band never played better, doing itself great credit.

A photographic and stereopticon entertainment, interspersed with instrumental music and singing, will be given by the M. E. Sunday school, in the chapel, on Tuesday evening, May 26th, to assist the Epworth League in meeting its pledge to the new church fund. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents.

John Weider, who lives near Stewartsville, went to Phillipsburg some weeks ago and either lost, squandered or had stolen nearly $100. Last week while in Phillipsburg trying to trace up his lost money, he again filled up and threatened to shoot the proprietor of the Phillipsburg Hotel. An officer was sent for and Weider was locked up.

DELAWARE.

(Continued from page 2.)

Miss Sadie Clifford was seriously hurt on Monday evening about 5 o'clock by falling out of a hammock near her home. When found soon afterward she was unconscious and remained so for about four hours. She remembered nothing about the accident. It is supposed she was swinging in the hammock and reaching for a clothes line near by was thrown out upon a cement walk in a heap of stones back of the hammock. Dr. Albertson, the attending physician, says the skull is not fractured and if brain fever does not set in she may recover. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Frank A. Harbing, of New York city, was in town on Tuesday.

James R. Henry, of Newark, was in town over Sunday.

Worried,

tired — overworked — sleeplessness — gloomy — nervous. Nervous prostration? No — Dyspepsia Indigestion. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills cure this sort of nervous prostration, and is almost the only medicine that will.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

A sample will be mailed free for the asking. For sale at druggists', 25c. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Miss Mamie Randall, of Milford, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laub and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting in town.

E. E. Laubach, of Brooklyn, was in town the early part of last week.

W. H. Bennett and Stanton Easterly have each purchased new Falcon bicycles of B. S. Rapp.

A band of gypsies have been encamped along the river above this place for the past week.

A new whistle has been put in the Uhlerville Paper mill.

We will be unable to learn about the cement mill which earnestly looked for at this place, until about Aug. 1st.

We are glad to see that Mr. Levi Laubach is about again.

On Monday morning a spark from the locomotive of the local freight due here at 10 o'clock, landed in the barn yard adjoining John Hughes barn and fired the straw which was scattered about. It may have resulted seriously had not the people responded promptly to the cry of fire. As it was, only a few outbuildings were burned. On the same day and by the same train a lot of dry cord wood owned by H. L. Rapp was set on fire and destroyed.

Our gun club will not hold a shoot on Decoration day as was at first announced.

CENT A WORD.

Advertisements under this head are published at the uniform rate of one cent a word, but no advertisement will be received for less than 15 cents for the first insertion.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Hungarian seed for sale by James H. Johnston.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Housekeeper, middle-aged, without incumbrance, as working housekeeper in a small family; beautiful home, with all modern conveniences. Also a girl for general housework in a family of four; must be able to cook, wash, iron, etc. These situations are in refined families at good wages; reliable parties only. Address W. S., Weavers' hardware store, Easton, Pa.

WANTED—Six good painters at the new M. E. church, Washington, on Monday morning next.

WANTED—A good man to sell Tea and Coffee in and around Washington. Will pay good commission and furnish horse and wagon. A small bond required. For particulars address, B. B., STAR Office.

TO LOAN—Money on approved security. Wm. A. Stryker, Attorney, 20 E Washington avenue.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply to No. 37 State street.

At J. K. Risler's restaurant you can get the best and cheapest ice cream, oysters and clams in Northern New Jersey. Give him a call. Belvidere avenue.

F. W. Collins, 67 East Washington Ave., will take a few more scholars for piano instruction at 10 cents a lesson. Technics, mechanism, velocity and foreign or American fingering taught to advanced players. Special attention to new beginners.

The finest wagons ever sold for the money, $65; always sold for $95 and $105. J. C. Weller. 5-7-tf

FOR SALE—300 No. 1 cedar bean poles. Wm. C. Thompson, West Johnston street, Washington. 5-7-tf.

FOR SALE—A nice young cow. Enquire at 149 Hornbaker street.

TO LET—The new store room south of Smith & Shafer's restaurant. James H. Johnston.

FOR GOOD BREAD—Use Cramer's flour.

Wm. L. Hoff, dealer in telephones, Mesco dry batteries, electrical supplies and rubber stamps. Address Box 102,

An exchange says it is rather singular that Washington, the first American President, drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of the last century. He died on Saturday night, December 31, 1799, at 12 o'clock.

For delicious Ice Cream and Ices, fine Cake and sweet Bread, no one excels Gulick. He spares no expense in their making, thus insuring the highest quality.

Remember S. S. Teel is making fine cabinet photographs for $1.50 per dozen. 1-2-tf

FOR RENT—Two desirable houses centrally located on Church street, Hackettstown, N. J. Each house contains seven rooms, attic and cellar, with garden. Enquire of Henry Stryker, Hackettstown, N. J.

Insure in the Hackettstown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and save money. Henry S. Groff, local agent. tf.

FOR RENT—Store and flat. J. T. Langstaff. tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New two-horse truck farm wagon. James H. Johnston. 1-2-tf

Try a can of Hopkins' steam hominy (hulled corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Qt. can 10 cents.

PENNSYLVANIA PLOW SHOES are unequaled for comfort and durability; that's the reason they're counterfeited. Many of the best shod men in town wear shoes made by me, from $1. to $3. S. J. Lunger, No. 31 Belvidere Ave.

SEED POTATOES—prolific, high reputation for shape and flavor. tf James H. Johnston.

FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey heifers coming in with second calves. Chester T. Heitsman, Broadway, N. J. 5-14-2t

WANTED—Woman to keep house in a family of two, on a small farm. Address P. O. Box 21, Junction, N. J. 5-14-tf

FLAT TO LET—Old Windsor House building. Henry Johnston. tf.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report.

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KIRKMAN'S BORAX SOAP

gains friends daily. Why? Because it is exactly as represented. It's the best laundry soap you ever had. Use it according to directions. Sold by thousands of grocers. Beware of imitations. Save wrappers for premiums

NO GOOD REASON WHY

any lady should be without a shoulder cape nowadays, for they can be purchased for so little money. Our new line contains some that sell as low as 99 cents. Every grade is a surprise in lowness, and style has not been sacrificed either. You should not fail to see them.

A Big Bargain in Indigo Prints

A big case of pretty patterns received this week. They are being sold at a price never touched before. We considered them a "snap;" you'll consider them a "snap."

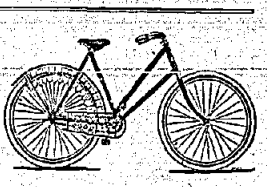
TO MEET THE BIG DEMAND

Upon our millinery department we have been compelled to increase our force. The headwear being turned out under Mrs. Bull's supervision is meeting with deserved favor. Never were greater efforts made to please; never were stylish millinery sold so low.

J. W. FITTS.

The People's Emporium.

NEW IDEAS



about the wonderful progress in the perfection of the bicycle for 1896 are forcibly demonstrated in the beautiful catalogues of the various makes of wheels that I represent. The catalogues are works of art and are given FREE to those who are interested. They can be had at my store or will be mailed on application. Please name the wheel you are chiefly interested in. I represent the famous Gendron, Rambler, Majestic, Elmore and Fowler, which are on exhibition at my store.

Wheels of Known Reputation Only.

They always give satisfaction in price and quality.

Reduction Sale of Ladies' Wheels

is now on. New wheels the standard price of which were $75, now $60; those that were $60, now $45. There are only a few of them, so come real quick.

W. W. CHRISTINE,

Two Doors West of the Square, Washington.

BLACK and TANS,

Not Dogs, But Shoes.

A new and very attractive invoice was received on Tuesday, and we have some trade-winning values to show you.

Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, 75c. up

Tan Shoes, high cut, for Men, Women, Misses and Children. For Misses and Children we have them in both lace and button. Our line of these goods is positively the largest and best in town. An inspection and comparison will prove our claim.

THE "L. A. W." BICYCLE SHOES

in all sizes. They are the ones endorsed by the League. We sold a great many pairs last year, and they give excellent satisfaction.

J. T. LANGSTAFF.

Look at These Prices

For Hot Weather Goods.

Lawn Mowers, 12-inch steel bearings, $3.50.

Refrigerators, good size, $8.38.

Screen Doors, all sizes, 85c.

Window Screens, 25c. up.

"Quick Meal" Gasoline Stoves, $6.00 up.

Ice Cream Freezers, $2.00 up.

James H. Johnston,

No. 10 E. Washington Ave.

VICINITY NEWS CONTINUED.

BELVIDERE.

Philip Flummerfelt, a young Baptist divinity student of this place, occasionally visits different parts of the country and supplies pulpits in the absence of the stated pastors. He went down to New Brunswick last week and preached several very fine sermons and the people fairly went wild over his eloquence. After preaching one evening he started to go home on foot. Hearing a horse and wagon coming he rushed out into the road and hailed the driver, thinking that it was some of his friends and he would get a ride home. The driver, evidently a coward or a ruffian, replied by pulling a revolver and firing at Mr. Flummerfelt, the ball whizzing uncomfortably near his head. Suffice it to say, our friend did not bother the fellow any more but hurried home to relate his almost tragic experience. Mr. F. has a wife and two small children in Belvidere and his adventure naturally created considerable excitement here.

A resident of Scott's Mountain was in town Saturday and said that members of his family had seen the strange looking man spoken of in the newspapers and that he had been to some of the homes asking for food. They did not know who he was or what object he had in view in staying in that locality and living like a hermit.

Eighty thousand dollars for county expenses seems like a big sum. The Freeholders voted this amount at their recent meeting. It is alleged that owing to the heavy losses occasioned by the freshets, it became necessary to appropriate this sum. Five thousand dollars of this amount is set aside as the sum required to try the Carpenter case. We don't believe that any such sum is needed for this purpose.

The boroughs will have to economize this year or the tax rate will be out of sight.

Mr. Carpenter takes things coolly in jail. He is as comfortable as circumstances will allow. The jail is not the most pleasant place in the world for a man to be, and especially our jail, as its sanitary condition is not altogether faultless. We presume that there would be no objection to allowing the prisoners to take a stroll through the park if they were properly guarded. This would give them a chance to shake the dampness and must off their garments and get rid of that jail smell that seems to pervade almost everything about the court house.

A fine lot of seven-pound shad were brought down from the Delaware fishery a few days ago. They sold for eight cents a pound.

The Sunday schools are in training for Children's Day.

There is a feeling among some of our more patriotic citizens that we ought to have a Fourth of July celebration this year. We have the material, the grounds and the necessary appliances for a celebration. All it wants is a little energy.

Officer Baker is on the lookout for all violators of the law on Sunday and it will not be well for them if they fall into his clutches. There is no reason why anybody should keep his place of business open on the Lord's day and dispense all sorts of truck. The people are growing tired of this sort of thing and mean that it shall stop.

No doubt there will be a large delegation of Odd Fellows from here in Washington on June 10th. It will be a pleasure to assist a sister lodge in celebrating so important an event. Only give the boys a big dinner and they will be happy.

Council should buy the chief of police a wheel so that he can get around a little faster after dusk. A good many of the noisiest riders have no lanterns and council has passed a resolution compelling all riders to provide themselves with lanterns after dark. Without a wheel the chief of police cannot overhaul the scorchers and for this reason the authorities should buy him one. It could be charged to the street account.

District Clerk Jones is finding out just how many school children we have in Belvidere.

L. DeWitt Taylor, Esq., will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Clinton.

The boys should stop in their mad career long enough to attend the competitive examination for a scholarship in the State Agricultural Society, to be held in the court house June 6th.

The scholars of the public school are beginning to think of the annual commencement exercises. Prof. Van Horn will have quite a graduating class this time.

Mrs. Dickey, the new woman with new methods, who came near doing her husband in a quarrel at Phillipsburg recently, was admitted to bail last week in the sum of $200. She says there is no use of the new woman taking any back talk from her husband nowadays.

The U. S. Pipe Line Co. has been testing its line from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to the Delaware River during the past week and find it in very good condition. There would naturally be a few leaks but none of them are serious. Water was put in the pipes at a high pressure.

The Sunday afternoon temperance meetings are held in the park. They are very interesting and ought to draw a full house.

A quiet wedding took place here last Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Harry Lockwood and Miss Nina Benz, both young and popular and until recently members of the M. E. church choir. They were married at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Wilson and partook of a wedding breakfast at the bride's home. Later in the evening the Troubadours gave them a serenade.

John Welker, a very tough citizen hailing from Stewartsville, was brought to jail a few days ago charged with an atrocious assault on Landlord Richards, of Phillipsburg. It is said that John was bunceed out of $400 on a visit to that place some weeks ago. He felt like "doing" somebody last week and pounced upon the landlord. He was soon in the custody of a constable and lies in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. He has served time for trying to kill his mother. Some say that he is not altogether responsible for his conduct.

Miss Florence E. Yetter is the happy possessor of a principal's trial certificate for teaching the kindergarten system in the city of Philadelphia. Later on she will graduate and will then be qualified to teach anywhere.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

STEWARTSVILLE.

We fancy that the hardest worked man is the one who "listens to tell," that is, he takes in what this one says, what that one thinks, what the other one imagines, and then promptly peddles the talk, getting things, as a rule, badly mixed. Of course, he is sooner or later confronted with denials from each, but that makes no material difference to him. He will do the same thing tomorrow and when cornered as being a mischievous and troublesome personage to the community, falls back upon, "well, I thought he said so, it may be I misunderstood, but I didn't mean any harm." If such fellows would work as hard at something legitimate as they do at retailing small talk and peddling gossip, they would, we believe, be happier, unless their happiness consists in earnest endeavors to make the lives of other people unpleasant.

We heard a pretty good story from a friend the other day about Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, and as the big fellow is so generally known, at least by reputation, we will repeat it. His honor was looking at the pictures of the three Mayors—New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City—in the N. Y. Morning Journal, when he discovered his own name affixed to the likeness of Brooklyn's Mayor, and vice versa. His look of amazement and disgust was only equalled by his tone as he blurted out: "Well, if that little feller wid de whiskers is me, who the devil am I?"

The unsightly old fence in the rear of the Presbyterian church, likewise the ragged trees and straggling vines which have been an eye-sore for a long time, have been removed, and a neat wire fence now separates Hyndshaw's meadow and the church grounds.

A large gang of men in the employ of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. have been at work during the past week shortening and resetting the poles along the turnpike in this vicinity. They made the Fulmer House their headquarters.

Jesse S. Weller, who left home a short time ago bound for Cripple Creek, Colorado, has returned, and judging from his talk he prefers this section of the country.

Roadmasters Apgar and Rush were at work last week doing their best to improve the condition of our village streets.

Not being in the political swim we could not find fault with our cynical Republican friend who dubbed "Bill" McKinley "The man afraid of himself," and in that connection could only admire the expression of Senator Allison: "I am opposed to the free coinage of silver, I have always voted consistently against the proposition and I had thought there could be no question as to my position upon it." That rings out true, nothing uncertain or indefinite about that. Somehow we can't help feeling sorry for the fellow who voluntarily puts himself between the devil and the deep sea, but at the same time our pity is akin to disgust; there is such a terrible distance between bravery and cowardice.

Samuel Mettler, of Still Valley, celebrated his 68th birthday last week, and if we did not have it from himself we couldn't believe the bright-eyed, active, cheery man had passed so many years. His entire life has been spent among horses, breaking and handling them, and with such success that his name and fame have become household words, and when anyone in this vicinity has an unmanageable horse the first thought is, "I'll send him to Sam., he'll fix him." Long life and happiness to you, old friend.

In selecting a surburban residence where you hope to pass your days and nights in peace and quiet don't locate anywhere near the home of the village blacksmith, especially if he happens to be one of those amiable, accommodating fellows willing at all times to sacrifice his individual comfort and rest for the benefit of selfish humanity. At all hours, day and night, he is compelled to answer calls, much the same as the doctor, with this exception, the medicine man can charge accordingly, while our man of iron—well, he knows. And these early callers are the most ruthless intruders upon the rights of others; they destroy the morning nap, wake the baby and roughen the temper for the day. Take our advice to those of you about selecting homes, don't choose one by the blacksmith, no matter how charming a fellow he may be, that is, if you value your comfort and your peace of mind.

Given a full compliment of ignorance, selfishness, egotism and lack of judgment, the entire flavored with a generous amount of brutality and you have a combination fitted to engender trouble and misery upon everybody with whom it comes in contact.

Poor old "Man"—all broken up. He goes limping around looking tired and careworn. Tramping over plowed ground don't agree with him, and to cap the climax his bed slats broke a few nights ago and like the famous McGinty "Down went Manuel to the bottom of the sea," or at least he thought so judging from the way he yelled "Heavens to Jacob where am I?"

L. D. Heller's house on South Main street, with its broad open porch and fresh coat of paint, presents a very attractive appearance.

Miss Ruth Godfrey has charge of a school at Manasquan instead of Matawan as was reported last week.

We are informed that Miss Tillie Stone will become a member of the Presbyterian church choir. We hope the report is true, as the young lady is possessed of a sweet voice which only needs cultivation and practice.

"Bert" Weller has been confined to his room since Thursday with an attack of pneumonia. He is quite ill but at this writing is not considered in a dangerous condition.

Strawberry and ice cream festival in the basement of the Lutheran church on Saturday evening, June 6th. As usual, a general invitation is extended and everybody will be welcome.

The long continued dry weather is becoming a matter of serious importance, and "what shall the harvest be" is the anxious question agitated among the farmers of these valleys.

We have it on good authority that there is a concerted but quiet movement on foot having for its object the securing of means at the next spring election for the proper flagging of our sidewalks, and improvements in other matters pertaining thereto, and that it may prove successful is we believe the wish of the people by a large majority.

JUNCTION.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Adams have been visiting relatives in eastern Pennsylvania.

Wm. Bodine, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday in town.

The Mennonites from Glen Gardner held an out-door meeting in front of the barber shop one evening of last week.

Mrs. Charles Goble and Tice Bloom are on the sick list.

The Rev. W. W. Barker, of Phillipsburg, gave a very entertaining lecture in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, the 12 inst.

We desire to correct an error that appeared in our last week's letter. It was Joseph Hahn, instead of Will, who was killed at the coal storage works.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowlby have moved to Kenvil, N. J., where he has a position in a store.

Mrs. Steward Bowlby is spending some time with relatives out of town.

Mrs. L. L. Fulper has returned from Perth Amboy, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Will Albright, who is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Thompson is clerking in H. W. Bigelow's store.

Do you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. F. N. Jenkins' Warren County Drug Store.

MONTANA.

School closes Friday for the fiscal year. Our teacher is going to be married to a gentleman of Philadelphia next month. We shall regret to see her leave here, but our best wishes will go with her, for she has been a faithful and popular teacher.

Some of our farmers have commenced cultivating corn while others have not begun planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thorpe, of your town, and Mr. Claude Cook and lady, of Bethlehem, Pa., were the guests of Joseph Cook and family over Sunday.

"Aunt" Tillie Stout is spending a fortnight with her mother at Stanhope.

Miss Carrie Miller entertained guests from Phillipsburg over Sunday.

Three of our most successful farmers are keeping bachelor's hall. Wonder some of our young ladies don't take advantage of the leap year privileges.

Frank Rush and Edward Cole have each purchased a new buggy, the former of Butterwick & Smith and the latter of R. Q. Bowers, Jr.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. F. N. Jenkins' Warren County Drug Store.

Father—"What do you mean, you young rascal; you are trying to show your disrespect of me."

Do not be deceived by infringements of name, package or cigarette.

THE ONLY GENUINE

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes

Bear the fac simile signature of

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on the package and on each cigarette.

TAKE NONE WITHOUT.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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No. 1	Cures	Fever.
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No. 10	"	Dyspepsia.
No. 11	"	Delayed Periods.
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Hardly any young man goes to a place of dissipation alone. Each one is accompanied. No man goes to ruin alone. He always takes someone else with him. "May it please the court," said a convicted criminal, when asked if he had anything to say before the sentence of death was passed upon him—"may it please the court, bad company has been my ruin. I received the blessing of good parents, and, in return, promised to avoid all evil associations. Had I kept my promise, I should have been saved this shame, and been free from the load of guilt that hangs around me like a vulture, threatening to drag me to justice for crimes yet unrevealed. I, who once moved in the first circles of society and have been the guest of distinguished public men, am lost, and all through bad company."

This is but one of the thousand proofs that evil associations blast and destroy. It is the invariable rule. There is a well man in the wards of a hospital, where there are a hundred people sick with ship fever, and he will not be so apt to take the disease as a good man would be apt to be smitten with moral distemper, if shut up with iniquitous companions. In olden times prisoners were herded together in the same cell, but each one learned the vices of all the culprits, so that, instead of being reformed by incarceration, the day of liberation turned them out upon society beasts, not men.

We may, in our places of business, be compelled to talk to and mingle with bad men; but he who deliberately chooses to associate himself with vicious people, is engaged in carrying on a courtship with a Delilah, whose shears will clip off all the locks of his strength, and he will be tripped into perdition. Sin is catching, is infectious, is epidemic. "I will let you look over the millions of people now inhabiting the earth, and I challenge you to show me a good man who, after one year, has made choice and consorted with the wicked. A thousand dollars reward for one such instance. I care not how strong your character may be. Go with the corrupt and you will become corrupt.

Go with burglars, and you will become a burglar. Go among the unclean, and you will become unclean. Many a young man has been destroyed by not appreciating this. He wakes up some morning in the great city and knows no one except the persons into whose employ he has entered. As he goes into the store all the clerks mark him, measure him and discuss him. The upright young men of the store wish him well, but perhaps wait for a formal introduction, and even then have some delicacy about inviting him into their associations. But the bad young men of the store at the first opportunity approach and offer their services. They patronize him. They profess to know all about the town. They will take him anywhere he wishes to go—if he will pay the expenses. For if a good young man and a bad young man go to some place where they ought not, the good young man has invariably to pay the charges. At the moment the ticket is paid for, or the champaign settled for, the bad young man feels around in his pockets and says: "I have forgotten my pocketbook." In 48 hours after the young man has entered the store the bad fellows of the establishment slap him on the shoulder familiarly, and, at his stupidity in taking certain allusions, say: "My young friend, you will have to be broken in," and they immediately proceed to break him in. Young man, in the name of God, I warn you to beware how you let a bad man talk familiarly with you. If such a one slap you on the shoulder familiarly, turn round and give him a withering look, until the wretch crouches in your presence. There is no monstrosity of wickedness that can stand unabashed under the glance of purity and honor. God keeps the lightnings of Heavens in His own scabbard, and no human arm can wield them; but God gives to every young man a lightning that he may use, and that is the lightning of an honest eye. Those who have been close observers of city life will not wonder why I give warning to young men, and say: "Beware of evil companions."

I warn you to shun the skeptic—the young man who puts his fingers in his vest and laughs at your old-fashioned religion, and turns over to some mystery of the Bible, and says: "Explain that, my pious friend; explain that." And who says: "Nobody shall scare me; I am not afraid of the future; I used to believe in such things, and so did my father and mother, but I have got over it." Yes, he has got over it; and if you sit in his company a little longer you will get over it, too. Without presenting one argument against the Christian religion, such men will, by their jeers and scoffs and caricatures, destroy your respect for that religion which was the strength of your father in his declining years, and the pillow of your old mother when she lay a-dying.

Alas! a time will come when this blustering young infidel will have to die, and then his diamond ring will flash no splendor in the eyes of Death, as he stands over the couch, waiting for his soul. Those beautiful locks will be uncombed upon the pillow; and the dying man will say, "I cannot die—I cannot die." Death standing ready beside the couch, says: "You must die; you have only half a minute to live; let me have it right away—your soul." "No," says the young infidel, "here are my gold rings, and these pictures; take them all." "No," says Death, "What do I care for pictures!—your soul." "Stand back," says the dying infidel. "I will not stand back," says Death, "for you have only ten seconds now to live; I want your soul." The dying man says, "Don't breathe that cold air in my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark in the room. O God!" "Hush," says Death, "you said there was no God." "Pray for me," exclaims the exiring infidel. "Too late to pray" says Death; "but three more seconds to live, and I will count them off—one two—three." He has gone! Where? Where? Carry him out and bury him beside his father and mother, who died while holding fast the Christian religion. They died single; but the young infidel only said, "Don't breathe that cold air into my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark in the room."

Again, I urge you to shun the companionship of idlers. There are men hanging around every store, and office, and shop, who have nothing to do, or act as if they had not. They are apt to come in when the firm are away and wish to engage you in conversation while you are engaged in your regular employment. Politely suggest to such persons that you have no time to give them during business hours. Nothing would please them so well as to have you renounce your occupation and associate with them. Much of the time they lounge around the doors of engine houses, or after the dining hour stand upon the steps of a fashionable hotel or an elegant restaurant, wishing to give you the idea that that is the place where they dine. But they do not dine there. They are sinking down lower and lower, day by day. Neither by day nor by night have anything to do with idlers. Before you admit a man into your acquaintance ask him politely: "What do you do for a living?" If he says: "Nothing, I am a gentleman," look out for him. He may have a very soft hand, and very faultless apparel, and have a high sounding family name, but his touch is death. Before you know it you will in his presence be ashamed of your workdress. Business will become to you a drudgery, and after awhile you will lose your place, and afterward your respectability, and last of all your soul. Idleness is next door to villainy. Thieves, gamblers, burglars, shoplifters, and assassins are made from the class who have nothing to do. When the police go to hunt up and arrest a culprit they seldom go to look in at the busy carriage factory, or behind the counter where diligent clerks are employed, but they go among the groups of idlers. The play is going on at the theater when suddenly there is a scuffle in the top gallery. What is it? A policeman has come in and, leaning over, has tapped on the shoulder of a young man, saying: "I want you, sir." He has not worked during the day, but somehow he has raked together a shilling or two to get into the top gallery. He is an idler. The man on his right hand is an idler, and the man on his left hand is an idler.

A young man came to a man of 90 years of age and said to him: "How have you made out to live so long and be so well?" The old man took the youngster to an orchard, and, pointing to some large trees full of apples, said: "I planted these trees when I was a boy, and do you wonder that now I am permitted to gather the fruit of them?" We gather in old age what we plant in our youth. Sow to the wind and we reap the whirlwind. Plant in early life the right kind of a Christian character, and you will eat luscious fruit in old age, and gather these harvest apples in eternity.

You will do well to avoid those whose regular business is to play ball, skate, or go a-boating. All these sports are grand in their places. I never derived so much advantage from any ministerial association as from a ministerial club that went out to play ball every Saturday afternoon in the outskirts of Philadelphia. These recreations are grand to give us muscle and spirits for our regular toil. I believe in muscular Christianity. A man is often not so near God with a weak stomach as when he has a strong digestion. But shun those who make it their life occupation to sport. There are young men whose industry and usefulness have fallen overboard from the yacht. There are men whose business fell through the ice of the skating pond and has never since been heard of. There is a beauty in the gliding of a boat, in the song of skates, in the soaring of a well-struck ball, and I never see one fly but I involuntarily throw up my hands to catch it; and, so far from laying an injunction upon ball playing or any other innocent sport, I claim them all as belonging of right to those of us who toil in the grand industries of church and state.

Again, avoid as you would avoid the death of your body, mind, and soul anyone who has in him the gambling spirit. Men who want to gamble, will find places just suited to their capacity, not only in the under-ground oyster cellar, or at the table back of the curtain, covered with greasy cards, or, in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack and winks at the unsuspecting traveler—providing free drinks all around—but, in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings.

This sin works ruin first, by unhealthful stimulants. Excitement is pleasurable. Under every sky and in every age men have sought it. The Chinaman gets it by smoking his opium; the Persian by chewing hashish; the trapper in a buffalo-hunt; the sailor in a squall; the inebriate in the bottle, and the avaricious at the gaming table We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiring. It is a desire God-given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurls it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that, like a rough musician, in bringing out the tune plays so hard he breaks down the instrument. God never made man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitement. No wonder if, after having failed in the game, men have begun to sweep off imaginary gold from the side of the table. The man was sharp enough when he started at the game, but a maniac at the close. At every gaming table sit on one side ecstasy, enthusiasm, romance—the frenzy of joy; on the other side, fierceness, rage, tumult. The professional gamester schools himself into apparent quietness. The keepers of gambling rooms are generally fat, rollicking, and obese; but thorough and professional gamblers, in nine cases out of ten, are pale, thin, wheezy, tremulous, and exhausted.

The whole world is robbed! What is most sad, there are no consolations for the loss and suffering entailed by gaming. If men fail in lawful business God pities and society commiserates; but where, in the Bible or society, is there any consolation for the gambler? From what tree of the forest oozes there a balm that can soothe the gamester's heart? In that bottle where God keeps the tears of His children are there any tears of the gambler? Do the winds that come to kiss the faded cheek of sickness and to cool the heated brow of the laborer whisper hope and cheer to the emaciated victim of the game of hazard? When an honest man is in trouble he has sympathy. "Poor fellow!" they say. But do gamblers come to weep at the agonies of the gambler? In Northumberland was one of the finest estates in England. Mr. Porter owned it, and in a year gambled it all away. Having lost the last acre of the estate, he came down from the saloon and got into his carriage; went back, put up his horses and carriage, and town house, and played. He threw and lost. He started for home, and on a side alley met a friend, from whom he borrowed ten guineas; he went back to the saloon and before a great while had won £20,000. He died at last a beggar in St. Giles. How many gamblers felt sorry for Mr. Porter? Who consoled him on the loss of his estate? What gambler subscribed to put a stone over the poor man's grave? Not one! Furthermore, this sin is a source of uncounted dishonesty. The game of hazard itself is often a cheat. How many tricks and deceptions in the dealing of cards! The opponent's hand is oftentimes found out by fraud. Cards are marked so that they may be designated from the back. Expert gamesters have their accomplices, and one wink may decide the game. The dice have been found loaded with platina, so that doublets come up every time. These dice are introduced by the gamblers unobserved by the honest men who have come into the play, and this accounts for the fact that 99 out of 100 who gamble, however wealthy when they began, at the end are found to be poor, miserable, haggard wretches, that would not now be allowed to sit on the doorstep of the house that they once owned. In a gaming house in San Francisco, a young man having just come from the mines deposited a large sum upon the ace and won $22,000. But the tide turns. Intense anxiety comes upon the countenances of all. Slowly the cards went forth. Every eye is fixed. Not a sound is heard, until the ace is revealed favorable to the bank. There are shouts of "Foul! foul!" but the keepers of the table produce their pistols and the uproar is silenced, and the bank has won $95,000. Do you call this a game of chance? There is no chance about it. But these dishonesties in the carrying on of the game are nothing when compared with the frauds that are committed in order to get money to go on with the nefarious work. Gambling, with its needy hand, has snatched away the widow's mite and the portion of the orphans; has sold the daughters's virtue to get the means to continue the game; has written the counterfeit's signature, emptied the banker's money vault, and wielded the assassin's dagger. There is no depth of meanness to which it will not stoop. There is no cruelty at which it is appalled. There is no warning of God that it will not dare. Merciless, unappeasable, fiercer and wilder it blinds, it hardens, it rends, it blasts, it crushes, it damns. Have nothing to do with gamblers, whether they gamble on large scale or small scale.

Cast out these men from your company. Do not be intimate with them. Always be polite. There is no demand that you ever sacrifice politeness. A young man accosted a Christian Quaker with "Old chap, how did you make all your money?" The Quaker replied: "By dealing in an article that thou mayest deal in if thou wilt—civility." Always be courteous, but at the same time firm. Say "no" as if you meant it. Have it understood in store, and shop, and street that you will not stand in the companionship of the sceptic, the idler, the pleasure-seeker, the gambler.

Rather than enter the companionship of such, accept the invitation to a better feast. The promises of God are the fruits. The harps of Heaven are the music. Clusters from the vineyards of God have been pressed into tankards. The sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty are the guests. While, standing at the banquet, to fill the cups and divide the clusters, and command the harps, and welcome the guests, is a daughter of God on whose brow are the blossoms of Paradise, and in whose cheek is the flush of celestial summer. Her name is Religion.

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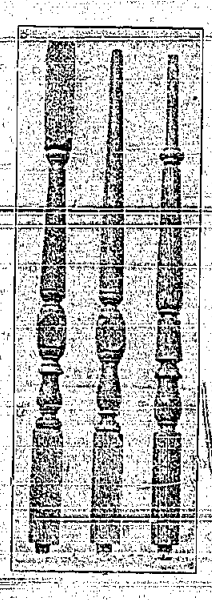

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S. T. Vannatta,
Belvidere Ave.

VICINITY NEWS CONTINUED.

PHILLIPSBURG.

M. B. Meeker, an L. & H. conductor, moved from this place to Hoboken last week.

The Entre Nous club celebrated the second anniversary of its organization with a banquet and dance in Parochial Hall last Friday night.

John Foley, of this place, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley, had his hand crushed between the cars at Glendon last week.

The Centennial Engine Co. will visit Allentown next Monday and participate in the big firemen's parade at that place.

The engine wipers at the Central shops have been put on piece work, which virtually means an increase in wages. They have heretofore been making only $1.08 a day.

The school census takers began work last Tuesday.

Photographer Lee was at Lake Hopatcong last week fixing up his summer gallery.

Aeolus Lodge will attend the celebration of the golden jubilee of Mansfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Washington on June 10th.

C. Dull and John Eilenberger have been re-appointed commissioners of deeds.

Miss Agnes Dull has resigned as teacher of the Rocksburg public school.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. attended services in a body at St. Paul's church in Easton on Sunday night.

James Petit, an old man, was caught in the act of entering John Eilenberg's liquor store early Sunday morning. Squire Bowers committed Petit to jail to answer at court.

A lamp exploded at the American House on Sunday night and set fire to the carpets. The flames were smothered with a quilt.

Rev. R. K. Boyd will hold an old folks service in the Main Street M. E. church on Sunday night.

Squire J. S. Bowers has just received notice of the death of his mother in Wisconsin at the age of 84 years. She was a former resident of this place and was a sister of Miss Mary Wilson, of Belvidere.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. F. N. Jenkins, Washington; M. B. Bowers, Jr., Broadway; J. T. Thompson, Oxford; Fritts & Smith, Asbury, are agents and are distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

VIENNA.

Miss Bertha Merrell attended the anniversary at the C. C. I. last week and remained over in town a day or so. She reports a most pleasant visit.

Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Albertson left home on Tuesday to attend the General Assembly at Saratoga.

Three cheers for Vienna! She got there in the recent county appointments. Mr. Lewis Merrell was re-elected county collector and Dr. F. W. Haggerty was elected physician of the county house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Ness, of Pompton Plains, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bolgin.

Justin Egerton, of your city, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Huntsman, of this place on Saturday last.

The Rev. I. J. Wilmarth is absent this week attending Christian Conference, which is held near Philadelphia.

The Union Endeavor meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian church, drew a large crowd Sunday evening. The services were most interesting.

This Thursday afternoon Rev. N. P. Crouse will be installed pastor of the Danville church. Rev. Dr. Carlisle, of Newton, will preside. Rev. Mr. Roberts, D. D., of Lambertville, will preach the sermon, and the Revs. Chapman and Hunting, of Hackettstown, will charge the pastor and people, respectively. The services will begin at two o'clock.

Harvey Howell, of Washington, spent Sunday with his father, U. H. Howell. He came up on his wheel.

Mrs. Stewart Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Green, died at her home above this place, on Friday, of bowell consumption. The funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, interment at Free Union.

Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and children, of Mt. Freedom, are spending a fortnight at her old home in Vienna.

A surprise party given the Rev. I. J. Wilmarth Monday night. A large number gathered at his home that evening, it being his birthday. Everbody had a good time.

For your Protection. Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

JONESTOWN.

There are four men in this place who have obtained employment at the terra cotta works near Anderson. They drive to and from their work every day.

Rumor has it that there will soon be another wedding in our town. John, Jr., drives in the direction of Hackettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalrymple spent Sunday at Broadway, the guests of their cousin, Miss Bertha Housel.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Kerr, who was the only sister of John H. Dalrymple, of this place.

Geo. Jones and Hans Greagerson have obtained employment on the railroad.

Mrs. George Hartman spent Sunday with her mother in your town.

It may seem odd to record the fact that a man could suffer a positive loss by the death of a hog. A large porker belonging to James Garrison died last week and it was a positive loss. Times are hard.

Now that Stephen Lanning is dead at the age of 97, Samuel Jones, of this place, instead of Hazen, as stated in the STAR last week, is the oldest man in this neighborhood. His age is 87 years.

One day last week a man came around here taking pictures for $1.25; a few days later he called again and offered to do the same work for 75 cents.

Mrs. Michael Cryan is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Fred. Cook has secured employment with J. P. Deremer & Son, carpenters, of your town. We wish him success.

Thirteen Years' Experience.

MILLER'S FALLS, MASS.—"During the past thirteen years," said Mr. W. A. Johnson of this place, "my wife has been sick from kidney and liver complaint and ulceration of the stomach. At each time she has taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured her. It is a family medicine and never failed in gravel or urinary troubles."

KARRSVILLE.

David Cole, one of oldest and most respected citizens, was somewhat surprised on Saturday last when 62 out of 73 of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came rushing in upon him. He soon regained himself, however, and all were made welcome. The day was most enjoyably spent by both young and old and aged gentleman said it reminded him of his boyhood days. After all had partaken of dinner the company assembled on the lawn and a photograph of the group was taken by Photographer Teel of your borough.

Alfred Cole and family, who have been spending a fortnight in this vicinity, returned to Riverton on Tuesday last.

Wm. E. Deremer, Walter Karr and Bertha Cregar are on the sick list.

Herman Nunn, of Mt. Bethel, has accepted a position with Wm. E. Deremer, our merchant.

J. M. Rockafellow and family and Mrs. Millie Snyder, of your borough, were in town Tuesday evening calling on old acquaintances.

John Kitchen says its too early to plant corn yet and thinks he'll finish sowing his oats before breaking up corn ground.

Children's Day will be observed by our Sunday school next month.

Our public school closed on Friday last, there being only money enough to keep it open nine months. This is entirely out of order it being a time when children should be at school and not roaming about the country. The present school law ought to be revised, for this county raises considerable more money than would be required to keep our schools open twelve months in the year. Because we haven't a certain number of children we are cut short and this money goes toward defraying the expense of running schools in other sections. The law is an unjust one and should be amended.

H. M. Cregar and Walter Karr were called on Tuesday to appraise the personal property of the late Frank Simanton. Mrs. Simanton intends to give up housekeeping and will have a public sale of her goods on Thursday, May 28th.

Mrs. Charles Baker is improving the appearance of her farm by cutting out the brush and repairing the fences. If others were to follow her example, the result would be neater looking farms.

Watson Sutton, of your borough, has been helping his nephew, Wm. Deremer, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuerman, of Washington, spent Sunday with relatives at Townsbury.

Miss Mary Skinner, of your town, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Karr, the past three weeks, returned home on Sunday.

George Lawrence has a very sick cow.

Calvin Deremer was in town on Saturday.

Unless the heavens lower and the earth be drenched with rain, the hay crop will be as complete a failure as the efforts of the Silverites to puncture the sound money armor of Grover Cleveland.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use enough in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by A. W. Crevelling & Co., Washington; M. R. Albright, Junction; Fritts & Smith, Asbury.

BROADWAY.

The seventh anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated in a very creditable manner. The exercises were well rendered and the singing very fine. The choir was ably assisted by Messrs. Case and McFerren, of Stewartsville, and Mr. Davis, of Good Springs. There was a very large attendance and all were well pleased with the program.

The Sunday school will observe Children's Day on the 14th of June, and a committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The cut worm has made its appearance and is getting in its deadly work.

On account of the dry weather Mr. Stout will lose a large number of peach trees set out recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willever were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lunger in your borough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shook, of your borough, spent Sunday with her parents in this village.

Mrs. James Gibson, of Dover, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crutts, at this place.

James Nixon and wife visited her parents here on Sunday.

Rev. Powell is attending the League convention at Trenton this week, of which he will give a full report on Friday night.

Miss Ida Woolverton is improving so much that her friends think she will be able to come home next week.

Mrs. P. Deremer and Mrs. George Warman were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Bell, at New Village last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ervin Deremer and friend, of your town, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Rush, of Montana, and Mrs. P. Deremer, of Washington, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Warman, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Insche, who was confined to her home by sickness last week, caused by falling down a pair of steps, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Tillie Cook, of Asbury hill, spent Tuesday here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swayne and daughter spent Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milton Shuler, at Rockburg.

Mrs. Wm. Britton and daughter, and Mrs. John E. Insche and two children, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Insche on Asbury hill.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon and daughter, and Harry Nixon, all of Phillipsburg, were guests of Mrs. Chester Lewis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kinney, of Brass Castle, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Frank Pierson, of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his brother Harry, our school teacher.

Peter Lewis, who was confined to the house last week by sickness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Samuel Warman and child, of your borough, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Sylvester Cook.

HARMONY.

"A Mysterious Supper" will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Harmony M. E. church on Friday evening, May 29th, in the basement of the church. If stormy, the next fair evening. The bill of fare, in part, will be as follows: One who was in the ark, New England brains, woman's weapon, a group of islands, dried tears, spring's offering, Eve's destruction, a sharp bite, no grounds for complaint, what everybody needs, old maid's comfort.

ROCKPORT.

Alvin Beatty, of Mt. Arlington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Hoffman, of Hackettstown, was the guest of Miss Nellie Danley on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Sutton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Deremer, at Hackettstown.

Miss Mary Barber was the guest of Mrs. Kate Waters, at Stephensburg, last week.

Spanish Mackerel at Winter & Shafer's market, Belvidere Ave.

HACKETTSTOWN.

Last Sunday evening the Epworth League celebrated its seventh anniversary in the M. E. church with appropriate services. Next Sunday evening the service will be under the auspices of the C. C. I. Young Men's Christian Association. Addresses will be delivered by State Secretary Lucas, President Ferguson, Dr. Robinson and others.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Frank Howell is rapidly recovering and will be able to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fisher are visiting friends at Saratoga.

George D. Pool and Miss Caroline Hink were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Chapman at the Presbyterian parsonage last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beatty returned from their extended tour to California last Thursday.

Prof. Thomsen's annual concert occurs at C. C. I. June 5th.

Alpheus Clawson died at his home on Valentine street last Tuesday. He was born near Budd's Lake in 1813 and had been a resident of this place since boyhood. He was by trade a carpenter and at one time a contractor and builder. The funeral services were held at his late home last Saturday and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Robinson.

The following persons were elected trustees of the Presbyterian church at a recent meeting: Peter Rice, A. C. Stephens and Dr. G. M. Holden.

The following is a list of the new officers of the Sunny Side Tennis Club: Wm. M. Everitt, president; Miss Jennie Everitt, vice president; Frank Titus, secretary; Miss Mollie Stryker, corresponding secretary; Miss Eva Wade, treasurer.

Services will be held in St. James' church Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock and Friday evening at 8 o'clock, during the summer.

The Peithosophian Society celebrated its sixteenth anniversary in the chapel of the C. C. I. last Friday evening. The officers were: Miss Fullerton, president; Miss Roberts, vice president; Miss Ditchett, secretary, and Miss Finlaw, editor. The ushers were: Miss Margaret Mackenzie, Peithosophian; R. F. Storm, Alpha Phi; Miss Wilson, Dikosophian; Mr. Clapp, Whitney Lyceum. The grand march was played by Misses Karr, Shamalia, Southard and Freas, on the pianos, and Miss Wade, on the organ. The president made a brief address of welcome, which was followed by a recitation, "The Legend of the Beautiful"—Longfellow, by Miss Mabel Price. Misses Wade and Karr then rendered a duo, "Brilliant Walzer"—Josef Low. Miss Finlaw followed with a poem. Part first was closed by an overture Zur Oper "Der Wildschutz"—Lortzing, by Misses Karr, Southard, Wade and Shamalia. Part second was very novel, being spectacular. Miss Crane represented the Goddess of Fame and the following representations were given: Mariam, Joan of Arc, Pocahontas, Barbara Freichie, Grace Darling, Queen Elizabeth, Hypatia, Mother Goose, Florence Nightingale, Xantippe, Mother, Aunt Samantha, Sappho, Clara Barton, Evangeline. The crowning of Mother by the Goddess while twenty little girls of the town sang, closed the evening's enjoyable program. Special mention should be made of the representation of Samantha Allen by Miss Wade which received hearty applause. After the program the Peithosophians held a reception in the parlors.

Tomorrow the C. C. I. senior class gives a lawn party.

Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Fraternity will celebrate its anniversary one week from tomorrow evening, May 29th.

This year's work of macadamizing the streets will begin on lower Washington street and will continue as far up as the appropriation will permit.

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. Kings's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at F. N. Jenkins' Warren County Drug Store.

UNIONTOWN.

Charles Weller and Wm. Reiley passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's cousin at Port Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman, of Belvidere, were on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of this place.

John Stryker has built an addition to his house.

George Heid has a new buggy and new harness and now has a fine turnout.

Geo. Stryker and John Snover each sport a new buggy.

Henry Kinkle is doing a large lime business.

Misses Nellie and Minnie Stryker spent Saturday with Philip Hance's family.

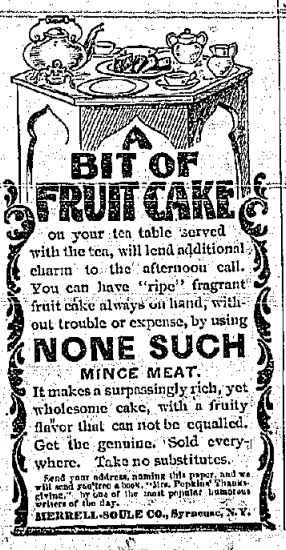
Frank Sooks and family, of South Easton, spent Sunday with Wm. Fenner's family.

Bert Smith is using the old fish basket in the Lopatcong creek as a milk cooler. He says it's a good substitute.

David H. Fritz hauls water from Lopatcong creek near Smith's Corner.

As Frank Pierson and John Snover, Jr., were on their way home a few nights ago they came in contact with a perfume peddler. There was quite some sulphur used to get the scent out of their clothes.

Robert Pierson is building a stone wall at the creek for C. Cline. The wall is to prevent the water from overflowing the meadow.



PORT MURRAY.

Will Ramsey, of Washington, spent Sunday in this place, the guest of his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Canfield.

Mrs. R. V. Kinsey, of Hackettstown, spent Sunday in this place with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Tinsman.

Our second nine, the "Tigers," will play the Port Colden second nine this Saturday afternoon and a close contest is expected. The game will be played at Port Colden.

Dame Rumor has it that a brick company from New York has purchased the farm opposite the terra cotta works and will probably locate a plant here for the manufacture of common brick. This would be a great benefit to our town.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the basement of the M. E. church this Saturday night. All are invited.

The Karrsville public school closed last week for the summer vacation. Our school will close on the 29th inst.

Mother earth is getting so dry that the farmers say the crops are getting in a very bad condition and unless rain comes soon the crops will be a failure.

We notice in a recent letter to the Belvidere Apollo from Blairstown that the Blair Hall boys have again been defeated by the C. C. I.

The daughters of Liberty and the Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a festival on Thursday evening, June 18th, on the Baptist church grounds. All patriotic brothers and sisters are cordially invited to attend.

The second convention of the Sunday school of Mansfield township will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bentgestown, Wednesday, June 3d, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The following is the program: Devotional Services, and address of welcome.... Rev. G. H. S. Campbell, D. D.
Appointment of nominating committees.....
Address.....Rev. L. D. Stultz
Address, "The Responsibility of Teaching,".....Rev. James McHanlman.
Address, "The Capability of the Youthful Mind to Receive Instruction,".....Rev. J. L. Hayes
Address, "The Sunday School the Hope of the Church,".....Rev. Robert W. Elliott
Report of the nominating committee.....
Brief reports of Sunday school superintendents
Address, "The Qualifications of the Sabbath School Teacher," and closing remarks.....Rev. G. H. S. Campbell, D. D.
Collection and adjournment.....

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WALNUT CORNER.

Mrs. Millie Sandt, of Bangor, and Miss Edith Brands, of Portland, spent Sunday with their father, A. H. Brands.

Mrs. Maggie Rusling, of Polkville, was the guest on Wednesday of her cousin, Miss Mary Low.

W. C. Smith, of Belvidere, called on friends in this place on Sunday.

A. H. Brands and family were at Riverton, Pa., on Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Horn.

Our school will close tomorrow to the great delight of the children. We understand that Mr. Osterstock has applied for re-appointment as teacher. He is worthy of the position.

It is reported that Mr. Stires, of Warrington, caught a carp in the kill a few days ago that weighed 74 pounds.

Miss Grace DeVore was here on Sunday to see her brother, James DeVore.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Cemetery Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the secretary on Wednesday, May 27, A. D. 1896, from 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m.

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The subscriber, executor of the estate of Stephen Lanning, deceased, late of the Township of Oxford, will sell the personal property at public auction, at the residence of the deceased, located on Mine Hill, in said township, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., to wit: Tread power and thresher, Cannon corn sheller, wind mill, reaper, mower, corn plow, corn sheller, grain cradles, truck wagon, rakes, forks, shovels, 10 chickens, two cows, one heifer. The heifer is a fine two-year-old Alderney; also beds, bedding, rag and ingrain carpet, stair carpet, parlor stove, kitchen range, 3 looking glasses, 3 lamps, marble top table, window shades, hair cloth sofa and rocker, stands, cane-seated chairs, old fashioned corner cupboard, a nice one; dining tables, crockery, clothes wringer, churns, empty barrels, vinegar in barrels, cooking utensils, and numerous other articles.

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Swivel Silks,	29c.	"	"	40c.
Wash Silks,	25c.	"	"	33c.
Figured Lawns,	5 c.	"	"	8 c.
Figured Organdies,	19c.	"	"	25c.
French Organdies,	25c.	"	"	35c.
Dress Skirts,	$1.98	"	"	$2.50
Dress Skirts,	3.98	"	"	5.00
Ladies' Capes,	2.49	"	"	3.50
Ladies' Capes,	3.98	"	"	5.00
Ladies' Capes,	5.00	"	"	7.00
Trojan Shirt Waists,	1.00	"	"	1.25

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Our stock is inviting, both in styles and prices—the upness of the first and the Downness of the second. Our sales justify our claims for they have been unusually large in these lines this spring. Of

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we could say much if space permitted. We assure you that our stock is such as to merit your inspection. In short, our aim is to have you better acquainted with our spring goods, feeling satisfied that you will come again.

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