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#### CONSHOHOCKEN, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1898.

NORRISTOWN WINS

#### TOPICS OF TWO TOWNS open on them.

The

"land of the midnight sun."

SPRING MILL

**Concert in Presbyterian Church** 

2. Lead Kindly Light, Newman. Dud-

Sleep my Darling. Luilaby by Paors.

By request Miss McGuckin will sing

The entire audience will stand while the

Each artist will sing two soles carefully

or from any member of the Board of

**Resolutions of Geo. Smith Post** 

on Saturday evening:

The following resolutions were adopted

3. When hands meet. Pinsuti.

Star Spangled Banner is being sung.

tenevieve Contralto solo.

ded.

4.

elected.

by Pinsuti.

#### Items of Interest concerning the people that we know in both Boroughs.

Other chat.

soldiers at Mt. Gretna on Sunday. Miss O'Brien of Philadelphia spent

Sunday visiting friends in this borough. Rev. J. F. Shearer will remove from this borough to West Philadelphia this week.

Mr. John Lynch was among the Philadelphia visitors in this borough on Sunday. large choir.

George Meyers has purchased a handsome young horse for use in his candy business.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Henry Riley and Miss Lizzie Johnson of this borough.

William McDermott of Norristown, a former resident of this borough, is seriously ill at his home.

The Misses Sophia and Bertha Shaffer of Ambler have been visiting Miss Lilly Noblet on Harry street.

Washington Camps, Nos. 121 and 18 attended divine service in the Methodist presenting Meyers with two coats. Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Celia Caffery, of Philadelphia who has been visiting relatives in this borough returned to her home on Sunday.

The Fourth Ward critic says, the Spanlards at Manila were going Maying on Sunday but they found it too Dewey.

The Alan Wood Company is making plates for torpedo boats Nos 19, 20 and 21 of the United States Government

There is talk among those who have expressed their willingness to enlist to organize a company of National Guard ley Buck. here.

The board of directors of the First National Bank on Saturday declared a semiannual dividend of three per cent, payable on and after May 10th.

John B. Nester, a practical gardener, has leased Wilson's greenhouse at Tenth avenue and Forrest street, and will transact a general florist business.

An infant son of Nellie and the late W. H. Elsenberg died from typhoid fever on Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Nicholas George, on Seventh avenue.

Jos. C. Jones, the executor of the es tate of Henriettta Evans, sold two brick houses on Hector street on Saturday af ternoon to Charles W. Jones for \$1700. The large furnace of the Tube Works Trustees. Company was started yesterday morning

to try if it was in good order. It will probably be worked regularly beginning next week. The annual memorial services of George

Smith Post will be held on Sunday evening, May 29th in Calvary Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Herbert J. Cook.

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Thrown from a Train THE RECORDER is in receipt of a letter Ell Gardiner, of Phoenixville, had a from Dr. P. W. Farrelly, who is now thrilling experience on Friday night. The first game of the season lost by the traveling in Norway, saying that "as I Gardiner boarded a west-bound freight have assumed a state of health and men- train near Philadelphia, and after riding a tal vigor which I have not enjoyed since short distance was attacked by four men, the seventles, I will soon return to prac- who demanded his money. Gardiner said A number of our residents visited the tice in Philadelphia, after visiting Italy, he had none. Then the men searched France, Ireland and other countries, him. Finding no cash the suffians dewhen I say au revoir in August to the cided to throw Gardiner from the train.

Fearing that it might mean death to him, WEST CONSHUHOCKEN Gardiner begged that he be allowed to -The Baligomingo Baptist church rejump off. This request was refused. eived the usual annual visit of the Odd As Gardiner fell to the ground he rolled Feilows' Lodge, in a body, last Sunday under the cars and one of his legs was evening. Special music was prepared by a crushed under the wheels. He was suffering intenfe agony from the injuries he re-

-The Mother's meeting of the 2nd W. ceived, but managed to crawl nearly a C. T. U. to be held at the residence of mile to a farmhouse. The farmer took Mrs. Henry Elsenberg on Thursday after- him to Dean's station and he was taken to noon will be postponed until next, week. Philadelphia, where one of his legs was amputated.

Theological Seminary

William Meyers of Spring Mill accused a stranger of stealing a coat from his Ursinus College School of Theology home about a year ago. The accusation will hold its commune encement on Tuesday

was followed by a fight that resulted in evening in Bomberger Memorial Hall, Magistrate Percy Corson giving Mey- Eagleville. Prominent speakers will be ers a hearing and fining him. The stranger present. A special musical program will compromised the charge of larceny by be rendered.

#### Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Jennie Current The concert in the Presyterian Church of Norristown, and Mr. Thomas Conway, on Thursday evening of this week has been of Philadelphia, has been announced. Mr. perfected in all its details. The artists Conway, whose residence is on Girard who will take part guarantees the program avenue, Philadelphia, is the proprietor of The quartettes are exceptionally fine and the business house No. 76 E. Main street. will be interpreted as their authors inten-He is a son of James Conway, a wellknown merchant of Eight street. 1. In the Hour of Softened Splendor

**Engagement Announced** The engagement is announced of Miss Marianna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winters. If ............ Thomson, of Norristown, and Lieutenant Corps of Engineers, the cadet from the Rupertus, c......4 Seventh District, recently graduated from West Point and assigned to temporary duty at Willetts Point, New York

Bitten by Mad Dog

We believe this is the first time such Four-year-old Maggie McKernan, of the ongregated talent has given a concert in lower end of Bridgeport, was bitten on Conshohoeken and is the same program the face Monday morning by a bull dog rendered in the Acadamy of Music or the supposed to be mad, belonging to Mrs. J. New Century Drawing Room in Phila by Sullivan of that place. Dr. Ellershaw the refine artists, for one dollar Admission. cauterized the wound. The dog which has Tickets can be had from Mr. James a bad reputation, was not killed. Coutler, Chairman of the ticketCommittee

LOCAL ITEMS

ing the tracks of the Pennsylvania rail- Clinton, ss......1 Though thrown against the fence and bad-Whereas, The United States having de- ly bruised, she picked herself up and 

Spain, and Whereas, It is the duty of true and Mt. Gretna. loyal Americans to stand by our co John M. Laug and our flag. Sons of Veterans, of Norristown, is tak-Be it resolved, That we, the members ins steps to organize a home guard to of Geo. Smith Post and soldiers of the take the place of Company F. Sixth Reglate war, do hold ourselves in readiness to iment, while it is absent from home. Caprespond to the call of the President, or the tain Jacobs has given permission for the Governor of Pennsylvania should it beuse of the company's armory. come necessary to call into active service At a meeting of the Executive Committhe veterans of 1861 and 1865. Be it further resolved, That our Post

The Philadelphia Ledger says: In the home team to the Professionals of the County seat.

The first game of base ball in the series between Conshohocken and the Norrison Saturday afternoon, a large crowd being in attendance. Norristown won by the score of 17 to 9

The first six innings were exceedingly uninteresting and long drawn out. Errors were made in abundance by both teams The score for the first six innings was lose, Conshohocken being in the lead by wo runs. Norristown secured five runs in the first inning on hits and errors.

Several brilliant plays were made during the game. In the eightn inning Miller is believed that here he lost \$1,100,000 made a beautiful catch of a high foul ball,

almost collided with Rupertus who also endeavored to secure the ball. Maguire was in the box for the first six

delivery pretty hard. In the 7th Conn vas substituted for Maguire, after which the visitors did not score and only secured

ning Stricker got in another of his poor throws to first base.

Meehan played will for Conshohocken but the team as a whole played poorly. But this can be excused as they had not practiced before this year. Several of the players did not have a ball in their hands since last fall untfl Saturday.

NORRISTOWN

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R. H. O. A. Stricker, 2b.....8 onn, cf, p.....1 Miller, 8b.....1 Clark, ss.....1 Maguire, p.....0 Herwig, cf.....0 CONSHOHOCKEN R. H. O. Waldon, fb......2 Orth, sb.....1 Fox, c.....0

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statement prepared by George H. Earle, Jr., Receiver of the Chestnut Street Na- Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania tional Bank, the belief was expressed that describes his duties as being the investithe personal indebtedness of the late Will- gation of all kinds of animals which are iam M. Singerly may exceed \$5,000,600. Injurious or beneficial to field and garden This sum is so greatly in excess of the crops, fruit, stock and other agricultural general impression as to the deceased interests of the State. That this is an town team was played at Oak View Park President's liabilities that a Ledger re- important work is shown by the estimates porter on Friday endeavored to learn prepared by competent persons at different

How the State Helps the Parmer

where the money went. The largest times and in various parts of the United amount hitherto supposed to have been States. These estimates agree in the placborrowed by Mr. Singerly was \$4,000,000, and it is interesting to know in what general channels the greater part of the money was placed, and it is believed the information here given is trustworthy. It can safely be said that Mr. Singerly's Nature of one-tenth of all he produces,

serious losses began with the failures of while in seasons when the pests are un-Justice Cox and George Bullock, manufacturers of woolens, several years ago. It as one-quarter.

Singerly's Losses

In his paper mill scheme at Elkton, Md., for which a large portion of the Chestnut

Street Bank loans are supposed to have been used, Mr. Singerly lost \$1,000,000, nnings, and the visitors landed on his and these are given as conservative fig-

It is estimated that he paid in interest several scratch hits. In the Seventh in- borrowed a million and a quarter (\$1,250,-000) more, and to operate his 800 acre farm, with the dairies, greenhouses. etc.,

at Gwynedd, probably \$250,000 was sacrificed; while the sum which he owes to never been known. the bank and trust company on stock which he held is, for the bank, \$280,000, usual. that the damage is felt, and remedies and the party adjourned at a late hour.

and for the trust company \$235,000. This makes a total of \$4,115,000 ac- destruction could be prevented if a knowounted for only in these largest items of indebtedness, and in addition to these foes were general. are personal loans and other items represented by various schemes in which would raise the total to above \$5,000,000. stood is as to the present ownership of the foe when it has already appeared. the Record, the disposition of its revenues the "Singerly plan" was not carried out.

the Record securities would not consent Agriculture, at Harrisburg. to the Singerly plan, which contemplated Bulletins describing injurious insects the issue of stocks and bonds, and for this and other animals, the work they do, and reason it was abandoned.

#### Killed by the Trolley

Joseph Kane, aged 75 years, of Plyto induce the people of the State to use nouth Meeting, was killed near Plymouth the opportunities which have been prepar-Church by being run over by a Chestnut ed for them by the Legislature in this line,

ly that he died in a few hours

ently without foundation.

day.

and in the end, save many millions of He was walking on the tracks yesterday dollars each year. afternoon and on hearing the warning bell

THE TOWNSHIP NEWS Dr. H. T. Fernald, who has recently

\$1.00 PER YEAR

been appointed Economic Zoologist to the Happenings and Incidents in various parts of the Outlying Districts surrounding us.

#### PLYMOUTH

Rev. G. A. Knerr, formerly pastor of Plymouth Evangelical Church, expects to nlist in the United States army service n Company G. Fourth Regiment, Third Brigade, Pennsylvania Volunteers of Pinegrove, Mr. Knerr will enlist as a ing the annual loss, due to the attacks of private, not as chaplain On Sunday eveninsects and other enemies of the farmer and fruit grower, at one-tenth of his ening Mr. Knerr preached a war sermon to congregation at Pinegrove, Schuylkill tire crop. In other words, the farmer, in ounty, and announced his intention to an ordinary year, pays a direct tax to his congregation. Mr. Knerr was visiting Harmonville yesterday to bid his son

good-bye. His son lives with Mrs. Susan usually abundant the loss may be as much If we apply these facts to a few, only, of

Party in Plymouth

the crops of Pennsylvania we find that the A very pleasant party was tendered to estimated value of the Wheat, Oats, Bar- Miss Neille A. Johns at the residence of ley, Hay, Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco her uncle Mr. John Karr, of Plymouth. produced in the State during 1896 was Prof H. E. Gordon, elocutionist. very

\$80,749,080, while if losses by insect and pleasantly entertained the party for a other similar causes had been prevented, short period of time. Music on a various It would have been nearly \$90,000,000, number of instruments were as follows: and commissions on the large sums he showing that on these crops alone, the loss Prof. H. E. Gordon, authoharp; Wescott to the State is nearly \$10,000,000. and Dorman, gultar; Thomas Bradley, This is a large sum and it would seem violin; Fred Brady, harmonica; Nellie A.

impossible, if it were not that it has al- Johns, planoist. Solos were well rendered ways occurred, and a year without it has by Prof. Gordon and Mr. Wescott after which games were indulged in for a short It is only when the loss is greater than season when refreshments were served

are sought. Yet more than half of this Those present were: Messrs. Samuel Purnell, Pottsville; J. J. Raffetto, Philaledge of how to protect crops from their delphia; Fred Brady, Bryn Mawr; John Dorman and Joseph Wescott, Villa Nova.

It is to this line of work that the Zoolo- The Misses Margaret Meconnehey, Lidie gist intends to direct his efforts, offering Teany, Bessle Teany, Anna Smith, Marto all who are interested, information how garet Smith, Mary Baker, Ella Baker, Another thing that is not clearly under- best to prevent these losses, or to check Ada Baker, Hannah J. Kuntz, Millie Jackson, and Messrs. James A. Teany, In order to do this, and accomplish the Thomas Bradley, H. Walton Wood, Fred and the reason why what was known as most far-reaching results he desires any- W. Wood, James Weireman, Charles one who finds his crops of any kind affect- Teany, Oscar Hoffman, Lloyd Wandress, The Record is represented by the ed by any insect or other animal, to write Waiter Dome, John H. Levering, and amount of money owing on its stock and him, sending samples of the injuries, and Porf. H. E. Gordon of Norristown; Mr. bouds, and whatever equity may exist if possible, of the animal which causes the Lewis Johnson of Conshohocken; Mrs. from them. It is stated to be earning an trouble. All such letters will be promptly Caroline Karr, Mr. and Mrs. John Karr, income of \$240,000 yearly, but this would answered with suggestions of the best Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hlitner; Misses Lidie no more than pay the interest on \$4,000 .- ways to prevent farther damage, and if the Karr, Bertha Karr, Neille A. Johns; Mr. 000, leaving nothing to reduce the princi- trouble be serious a personal examination John Karr; Masters Kline, Daniel and will be made. All such letters should be Harry Hiltner, of Plymouth; Mrs. Annie Perhaps 40 per cent. of the holders of sent to the State Zoologist, Department of Wiedner and Mrs. Ellie Rapine, Harmon,

WHITEMARSH

Letters of administration in the estate how to treat them will also be published, of Jonathan Dager have been granted to both in the newspapers and as pamphlets Eya Dager. for distribution. It is hoped in this way

#### Samuel Shinn

Samuel Shinn, aged 77 years. died at Norristown on Saturday. For forty-five years deceased conducted a hat slove on Spring Garden street, near Twelfth, Philaelphia. Mr Shinn has been retired from business for several years. He is survived by one son, Dr. Charles T Shinn, of Norristown.



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see the members of Company F leave for Conshohocken..... 204100002-9 Earned runs-Norristown 9, Conshocken 8. Three-base hits-Cont Two-base hits-Coleman 2, knocked down by the car, the wheels pass-Rupertus. Miller 2, Clark, Fox, Rambo. Struck out -by Maguire 2, Conn 4, Magee 2. First base on balls-Off Maguire 2, Magee 6. Stolen bases-Rambo. Hit by pitcher-Waldron. Passed balls-Rupertus 3. Times of game-2 hours, 45 minutes. Umtee of the Press League of Bucks and pire-Jacob Bates, of Philadelphia. Montgomery counties, held last Saturday evening, it was resolved to make Gettys Norristown plays a return game at Conburg the objective point for the League shohocken Park on Saturday afternoon. Summer outing, and Friday, July 15th, Manager Loughery confidently expects to the time, provided arrangeme nts setisfac beat the professionals then. The club will be strengthened on Saturday. Lyons is expected to be here and Susan M. kichards there will be several other changes. Susan M. Richards, the wife of Fox caught well.

terent wards are making a list of the children of the borough between the age of 6 and 21 years. This is in accordance with the compulsory school law.

Messrs. Berkhimer and Thomas are meeting with gratifying success in their painting contracts. They are receiving a number of contracts and are doing satisfactory work.

The Ways and Means Committee the bids for the borough loan of \$5600. A this evening.

In order to allow a great many of the members to attend the dedication of the Protectory on Sunday afternoon, A. O H. No, 1 will meet at nine o'clock on Sunday morning in their hall.

The Water Mill of J. Wood & Bros. stoppage for repairs. The erection of o'clock in Temperance Hall. Election of the new three-high mill of the company is officers will be held. All members are reprogressing satisfactorily.

Col. W. W. Wood is meeting with much success in enlisting volunteers. He Thursday evening at half-past seven. has now about 60 men and expects to soon have 100. The rooms of Geo. Smith Post will be open every evening to receive enlistments.

The Vulcanite Paving Company of Philadelphia will begin this week the laying of cement pavements, curbs and gutters on Fayette street and Ninth avenue A number of the propertyowners will have these walks put in.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Conshohocken Gas and water comternoon, but there were no quorum pres- of the school made addresses.

ent. The old board of directors, consisting of Messrs. Alan Wood, Howard Wood.

The name of Edward Stott should have ing the Association were from the districts pany who are willing to enlist for the war. Dublin.

The company, under the captaincy of Miles Stemple have been drilling nightly in the hose house. They expect to have a township, Chester county, was on Saturstreet parade some evening this week.

The advance in prices of necessities has raised the query as to whether coal would ten years ago he was attacked by dementia holders are debating whether it would not and a half. He has no family. be a good plan to lay in next Winter's

supply at once. To do so would not the up much money in the average house but a delay might make considerable difference

in the price per ton 6 or 8 months hence,

oom he declared open for the recruiting town council met last evening and opened and drilling of any organization whose object is to enter the United States Army greater part of the loan will be awarded And, we hereby pledge ourselves to exercise a fatherly care over the families of all tory can be made. volunteers who are ordered to the front

from our district. W. C. T. U.

On account of the convention to be held Isaac Walker Richards, of Norristown

to-morrow at Perklomen, the regular was buried near that place on Saturnonthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will day, her death having occured on Co. started on Monday after a two weeks be held on Thursday afternoon at three quested to be present.

> The Mothers meeting will be held or The Loyal Temperance Legion will Bucks county. meet on next Saturday afternoon at three Deceased had been an invalid for o'clock in Temperance Hall.

#### A Parents' Reception

trouble, resulting in a complication of A parents' reception was held in the evening, which was attended by a large was a woman of excellent qualities audience, including most of the business and her death in her seventy-first men of the town. An address was delivered by Dr. E. O. Lyte, of Millersville

friends. State Normal School. Miss Patton gave pany should have been held yesterday af. a drill in vocal music, and several patrona

#### **Directors** Institute

The Association of School Directors of R. I., William, and a married daugh-Jawood Lukens, William Summers and the lower end of the county held institute ter, Ada, residing in Camden. James Tracy will hold over for another on Saturday at Jenkintown. Three sessions were held. The directors compris-

been among those published on Friday as of Abington, Ambler, Cheltenham, Hatmembers of the Washington Hose Com- boro, Moreland, Jenkintown and Upper

Brought fo the Asylum

Edward Bullock, of East Fallowfield day brought to the State Hospital for the Insane. He is 61 years of age. About

**Killed** on the Rall

Souderton, was killed on the North Penn the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Raliroad a short distance from his home

#### Failure of Gilbert R. Thompson

Sheriff Johnson on Saturday levied on the personal property, including house-April 6. The deceased was the hold goods and stock in the hardware daughter of the late John M. Sands, store of Gilbert L. Thompson, at Lansdale. at one time a well-known merchant of There are four executions aggregating New York city who, after his retire \$10,250.66, as follows. Enoch M. Armment from business, resided in upper strong, of Doylestown, \$6000; Jacob S. Geller, Lansdale, three writs for \$699.50, \$2383 and \$1168.17.

Mr. Thompson a year ago purchased a some time, being a sufferer from liver large interest in a theatrical company, and associated with him were several other high school building, Lansdale, Friday diseases which caused her death. She Lansdale men. The venture proved a failure and it is said Thompson lost a good deal of money, which probably has led to his failure. The \$6000 judgment year, is mourned by a wide circle of held by Armstrong Is against the bakery establishment owned by Thompson, cor-

> Lansdale. Mesars, Geller and Thompson were in

Doylestown on Monday endeavoring to have matters adjusted so as to allow the continuance of Mr. Thompson in the hard-

agent of the United States express at Lansdale.

#### Protectory to be Dedicated

Archbishop Ryan will on Sunday afterto the breeze, one each by the follow- noon next, at 3.30 o'elock, bless with iming organizations: Knights of Pythias, pressive ceremonies the handsome new buildings which constitute the Catholic Protectory for Boys, at Protectory, Montgomery county. The day promises to be Home Communion. A mass meeting a memorable one, and thousands of the

> Robert Ames, residing near Fort Washhis back porch on Sunday morning Dr.

Milton Newberry, who was driving by was

A Banker Killed

Theodore Wernwag, a retired banker, ing over his body and injuring him so badwas killed by the Reading Railroad at Meadowbrook station, near Jenkintown, .The accident occurred directly in from on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Wernwag

of his own home. He had come out of had bought property at Meadowbrook stahis gate, and stepped on the track without tion and was having it improved. It had noticing the approaching car. been his habit to make frequent trips to It was rumored that he had committed the property to see how the work was prouicide, but this is improbable and appargreasing. He had just stepped off a train when he met his death.

Coroner Kurtz will hold an inquest to Mr. Wernwag started to cross another track, when a gravel train, which he did not see approaching, struck and killed him. The body was taken to his home in

Free Mail Delivery

The License Court

The yearly license court is now in

A new Episcopal church is soon to be Philadelphia on Sunday. erected in Ambler, the gift of Dr. and The deceased was in his 67th year and Mrs. R. V. Mattison of that borough, in was well known in the lower end of the

memory of their daughter, Esther, who county. Coroner Kurtz will hold an inquest at the undertaking parlors at Jenkintown to-den the table of the family invited to attend the fa-neral, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, died some years ago. It will be known as the Trinity Memorial Church, and will be a handsome structure both inside and day, when the crew of the train will be from the residence of James Davis, Swede-outside. It will probably be located on present.

the Bethlehem pike, on a lot donated by Dr. Mattison for that purpose. The pastor of Trinity Church is Rev. Lyman

New Church in Ambler

#### Died at the Age of Ninety-One

Mrs. Ann Kerlgan, for over 70 years a resident of Bryn Mawr, Pa., died on Thursday, in the 91st year of her age, retaining all her faculties until the time of her death. She was the wife of the late Patrick Kerigan, and mother of the late James Kerlgan. Six children, twenty-five grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren survive her. The funeral was held on Monday, from her to judged experience of other localities late residence; interment at St. Dennis' where the system has been in operation.

Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, pastor of the this borough. This is the fourth time Superintendent of Missions in Cuba by last three years no remonstrance was filed. The applicant is represented by Hon. E. is \$1000. Mr. Atwood was formerly

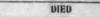
night. He was calling on a lady friend. and put the team in the hotel sheds Andrew Fox, 27 years old, residing at guns was fired by the firing squad of ington for many years, dropped dead on the team. It was gone. A stranger who the thief.

> Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infall. Ible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bron-colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe ible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, ed was a noted auger maker and was en-gaged for many years at the old A. & I. Conard auger mill. He is survived by a

New stock of wall paper at Lucas' Busi-ness Block, Hector street,



CLAIR-LONG .- On Wednesday evening, April 27, 1898, at the Reformed Parsonage, Blue Bell, Pa., by Rev. D. U. Wolff, Jef-ferson C. Clair, of Blue Bell, and Eliza-beth F. Long, formerly of Philadelphia.



HEBRMAN-On April 28, 1898, in Philadelphia, Henry Herrman, in his 85th year, Interment at Whitemarsh.

MARTENE.-On May 2, 1898, Mary B. Martene, in the ninety-ninth year

at Swedes Burying Ground

AMES.-Suddenly, on May, 1, 1898, near Fort Washington, Robert H. Ames.

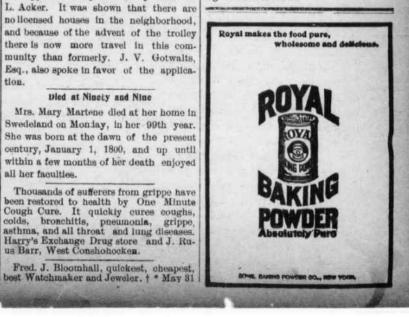
The rural free delivery, of mail from the North Wales postoffice promises to go into EISENBERG .- On May 1, 1898, at Conshohocken, Elmer E., youngest son of Nelite and the late William H. Eiseeberg, affect in the near future, although there is some opposition to it. A. B. Smith, aged 2 years.

special agent of the Postoffice Department The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funer-al on Thursday, at one o'clock, from the residence of his grandparents, Nicholas at Washington, visited North Wales last week with the object of engaging two carriers for the proposed route from the and Harriet George, No. 181 E 7th ave-North Wales postoffice and six carriers for nue, Conshohoeken, Pa. Interment private at Norris City Cemetery. other proposed centers of distribution.

When rural free delivery becomes a fact Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure the farmers of this section will find it a you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not s great convenience, if we may be permitted heap worthless substitute

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box It has effected a permanent cure.' don. The first application is that of permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Ferdinand Evans for a hotel license in Hazel Salve has no equal. Harry's Exchange Drug store and J. Rufus Barr, West Conshohocken.

Go to E. J. W. Lucus for paper hang-



Perkasie on Saturday afternoon when five large American flags were swung Knights of the Golden Eagle, Amer-

Flag Day at Perkasie

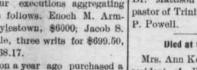
Patriotic euthusiasm ran wild in

ican Mechanics, Odd Fellows and go up with breadstuffs, and some house-and was taken in charge for over a year was held and addresses were made by elergy and laity will no doubt take part in was stolen at Gratersford, on Wednesday John Schwartz and Harry E. Grim, the exercises attending the consecration.

after which a salute of twenty-one

ner Main street and Susquehanna avenue. The couple have five children-Isaac and Emma, residing iu Norristown; Benjamin, living in Newport,

ware business. Mr. Thompson is the



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## Missionary to Luba

African Methodist Episcopal Church Bryn Mawr, was on Friday appointed a the Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. His appointment takes effect on May 18. The stipulated salary

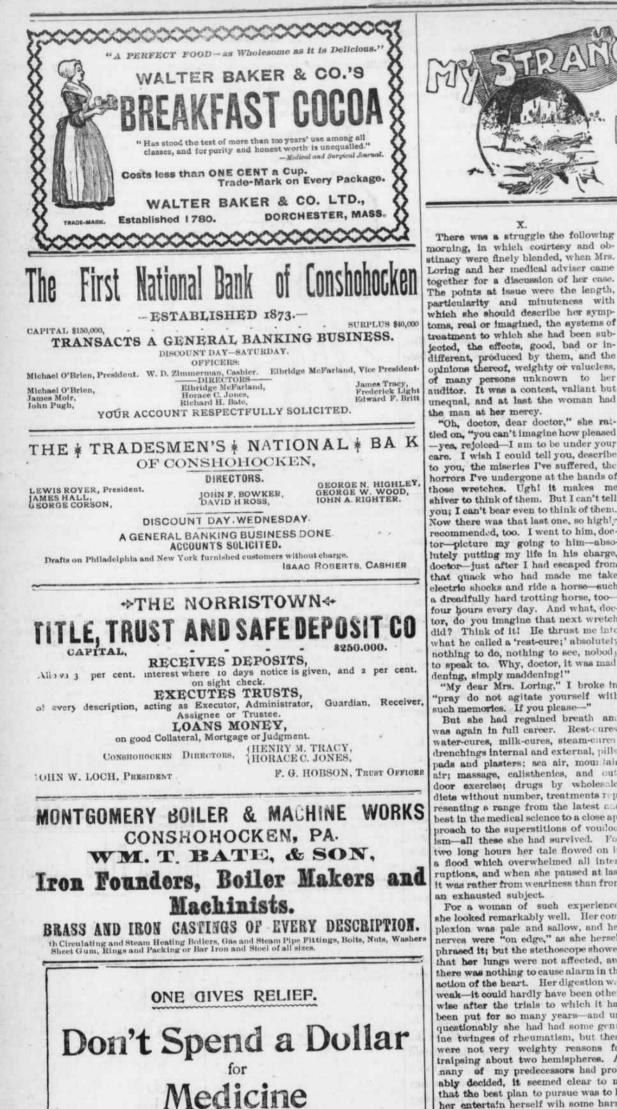
Minister to Hayti under President Harrison. Horse and Wagon Stolen A valuable horse and buggy belonging

was seen about the place is supposed to be all her faculties.



ability to circumstances of the Amerithan it has been in the week follow-With a hesitation so slight as to amount almost to indifference the business community, relieved from the tension caused by the incubus of doubt and uncertainty which so long controlled it, has stepped confidently forward to accept the situation confronting it owing to the changed conditions inevitable upon the breaking off of friendly relations with a foreign power. So few have been the unfavorable circumstances attending the rupture, temporary as these must be at most optimistic. actual results which have flowed from







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the man at her mercy.

lutely putting my life in his charge, doctor-just after I had escaped from

that quack who had made me take

dreadfully hard trotting horse, too-

four hours every day. And what, doc

tor, do you imagine that next wretch

did? Think of it! He thrust me into

what he called a 'rest-cure;' absolutel;

nothing to do, nothing to see, nobody

to speak to. Why, doctor, it was mad

uch memories. If you please-"

an exhausted subject.

nerves were

be an escape from some of the penalties nature exacts from the possessor of an There was a struggle the following artistic temperament. The finest pormorning, in which courtesy and ob-stinacy were finely blended, when Mrs. celain demands the gentlest handling.

I think you eatch my meaning." Loring and her medical adviser came "Just as I have thought so many. together for a discussion of her case. many times," she declared, with a smile of delight. "You put it so feelingly. The points at issue were the length, particularity and minuteness with which she should describe her sympdoctor-so feelingly. You can't realize how rejoiced I am to know that I am under your treatment. I shall expect toms, real or imagined, the systems of you to accomplish wonders, doctor, treatment to which she had been subjected, the effects, good, bad or in-different, produced by them, and the opinions thereof, weighty or valueless, really wonders." "We shall do our best, you and I.

and much can be counted on from the medicine you are to take. But remember, please, that the directions for unequal, and at last the woman had its use are to be followed exactly." Her face brightened.

"Oh, doctor, dear doctor," she rat-"You won't mind showing me the pretled on, "you can't imagine how pleased scription, will you?" she said. "I dear--yes, rejolced-I am to be under your love to see them, although of course. care. I wish I could tell you, describe can't read them. They're like the to you, the miseries I've suffered, the hieroglyphics in the museum, so inhorrors I've undergone at the hands of teresting and instructive; don't you those wretches. Ugh! it makes me think so, doctor?" shiver to think of them. But I can't tell "Why certainly you can see it," said

you; I can't bear even to think of them. I, scribbling away on a sheet of my note Now there was that last one, so high! "Here it is." recommended, too. I went to him, doe She took the paper, and surveyed it tor-picture my going to him-abso-

with something approaching awe, in spite of her long acquaintance with such documents. lectric shocks and ride a horse-such

Probably it was well for both of us that she could make nothing of it. There was quassia, to give an impressively vigorous flavor to the compound: tincture of asafoedita, for the sake of its bouquet; burnt sugar, to supply the proper color effect; and aqua purs to the amount of eight ounces. It would be an evil-tasting, evil-smelling, evil

dening, simply maddening!" "My dear Mrs. Loring," I broke in. looking mixture, quite capable of satisfying the patient's craving for grue "pray do not agitate yourself with some potions, but harmiess enough notwithstanding its warnings to the But she had regained breath and

vas again in full career. Rest-cures. "So reassuring, isn't it, doctor, to water-cures, milk-cures, steam-cures have things in black and white?" said drenchings internal and external, pills "One sees them so much more she ads and plasters; sea air, mountain vividly, don't you know?" nir; massage, calisthenics, and out-

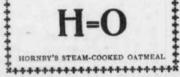
"Proof of the value of the eves, Mrs. loor exercise; drugs by wholesale, oring. diets without number, treatments rep-"Indeed it is. That thought has oc resenting a range from the latest and curred to me often, yes, so often." She sighed gently, as if there were some-thing melancholy in the reflection. hest in the medical science to a close ap

proach to the superstitions of voudoo sm-all these she had survived. For "I shall drive to Bassettville this wo long hours her tale flowed on in afternoon to have the prescription made flood which overwhelmed all inter up," I told her as I bade her good-mornruptions, and when she paused at last ing; and her thanks pursued me as I It was rather from weariness than from hastened down the stairs and out of the house. Once out of range of her sight For a woman of such experiences she looked remarkably well. Her comand voice, I paused to wipe my forehead, as a man will after finishing plexion was pale and sallow, and her long and trying task, no matter wheth "on edge," as she herself er he be philosopher or navvy. I had phrased it; but the stethoscope showed very kindly feeling for Mrs. Loring. that ber lungs were not affected, and nd it was as much a part of my busithere was nothing to cause alarm in the ness to listen to her plaints as it was to action of the heart. Her digestion was endeavor to remove their cause, but weak-it could hardly have been otherno amount of reiteration of the fact wise after the trials to which it had been put for so many years—and un-questionably she had had some genu-ine twinges of rheumatism, but these were not very weighty reasons for traipsing about two hemispheres. As sufficed to reconcile me to the infliction. She spoke so rapidly, and with so many exclamations, that her talk jarred on one's nerves as quickly as a brisk but irregular hammering. The lot of her niece as her constant comnany of my predecessors had probably decided, it seemed clear to me

A mother who nurses her child requires especially nourishing food; food, too, which will not distress her or the little one; food which is easily digested and assimilated.

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In other words,



when you went over the road yesfel?

"But my aunt?" said she, doubtfully. "It will do her good The fact that I advise you to leave her for a few hours will prove to her that she is already be-

This is plain talk, plainer than I should There was quiet amusement in her like to address directly to your aunti yes as she listened to this ingenuous plea, but she permitted it to end her hesitancy-which was all it was deyou can help to put it into practice.' "And I will help only too gladly," said the girl, earnestly. "Please be as-

"The day is too alluringly charm-ing," she said. "I own't resist the temptation. I shall be ready at two." As I turned from the porch I had a glimpse of Mrs. Weston's face disappearing through her doorway, and from its cheery smile I conjectured that the good soul heartily approved of the little scene which had taken

into its principal street, halting in rront of the shop of its solitary druggist. While I stood before the counter, tainly had one merit-he obeyed orwaiting for the prescription to be made up, Sam Carpenter saugtered in. "I kinder wanted to see ye," he reders. Preisely at two o'clock my horse and buggy stood before the office door. marked, after the weather, the state of The fact that he was on time made me trade and town politics had been dis-cussed. "Tain't much, but maybe yer'd study the fellow's looks, as one gazes with interest at some prodigy develcped in an altogether unexpected like to know about it." He was stout and well built, with little of the slouching clumsiness of the typical plowboy. His face, though far from stolid, was not atome ter my stable an' hung round till we got ter talkin'. He didn't seem ter ractive, and several days' growth of have no special bizness agitatin' him, beard helped to lessen such slight claims to comeliness as it might have but he did seem all-fired our ous. Pret-ty soon he got round ter that old brewer ty soon he got round ter that old brewer possessed. His garments were coarse from Charleston, South Car'liny, you're and stained, and his boots were old and

linquished the reins. "It's a good 'nongh," he answered, "It's easy him up the tree I call him too blamed affectionate. So as this chap was tryin'

At another time his manner might have annoyed me, but just then I had other interests in life than speculations as to the crudities of farm-laborers' civilization. Miss Gray was ready for the start, and in a moment or two the bay was leisurely beginning his alternoon's work, to all appearances the sleeplest old roadster in the state. I had thought the vehicle well enough in panion was not to be envied; it was its way, but now I noticed the dust on that the best plan to pursue was to let strange that it was not the girl who its body and the cakes of dried mud

tan on his face. I kept an eye on him,

hint as to the identity of the stranger had suggested itself as soon as Carpen ter attempted to portray the man. So far as it went, his description fitted the new farmhand-just as it probably fito escape any risk of the monotony of ted half the tramps in that region. While the story threw suspicion upon humdrum existence. I envy you the variety of scene and surroundings which has fallen to your lot." the fellow's motives, and might prove most useful as a warning, it was not, of "As if there could be no monotony in course, in itself sufficient to warrant a variety; as if one could not grow weary demand for his discharge. The outcome of all of these unsatisfactory reit is the superlative of monotony. Many a time I've been tempted to recall apflections was a determination to lay the matter before the person most interest-ed, and to ablde wholly by his judgprovingly the growle of an iraseible

" "The short and shuple annals,"-

cou know the line. The city was not

Believe me, you are fortunate, indeed.

of it!'

nerous; there is nothing more to tell.

she cried. "Why, Dr. Morris

old Englishman we met in Spain.

'Madam,' said he to my aunt, 'take my

word for it, all hotels are bad, but some

are worse than others; all strangers

are obnoxious, but some are pestilen-

tial; all sight-seeing is a weariness of

the flesh, and the more one has of it

"His vehemence startled her, and she

"Yet she could not have heeded the

a viotim of the travel habit, she is one.

assert themselves? One can't do bet-

er than to let nature alone sometimes.

"May it be a successful one," said I.

And now, Miss Gray, you may be

Bassettville which warrants a claim of

'What's the trouble?" said I.

"Wall, a couple o' days ago a chap

er pump me, I tried ter pump him, but

guess neither of us got any more satis-

faction than the schoolmaster did when he tackled the parson's Hebrew book,

thinkin' it was Greek. Struck me you

nightas well know about him, though."

"Hefty fer his inches; old clothes, trousers tucked in his boots; kinder

springy in his walk; more dirt than

of a hoss a pretty girl likes ter hev hitched in front of her house on a Sun-

day afternoon-that's a fact-but fer

plain week-day use he's O. K." "He's hard-mouthed. That's a draw

back. Quiet as he is, you wouldn't call

The ride back to Rodneytown was

trip had been, for both of us were in-

while for me the afternoon was spoiled

by Carpenter's tidings. It had been a huxury to forget the house on the knoll,

if only for an hour or two, and here was

this news, very probably of no moment,

yet enough to remind me of my thrall-

dom, to drag me back to a realization of

"What was his name?" I asked.

"He didn't say." "Can you describe him?"

sured of that."

"Is it a bargain, then ?" "Indeed it is."

the greater the burden becomes."

"And Mrs. Loring?"

fied at the first opportunity."

Early in the evening, anxious to be lone with a bad business as speedily as possible, I visited Lamar and told him all I had heard or surmised. He listened to the story with the closest attention, asked a few questions as to the appear ance of the man under suspicion, and then, puffing calmly on his eternal cigar, sat in silence for several mo-ments, seemingly undisturbed by the possibility of a new complication in his affairs.

tirade to advantage. In all sincerity, let me say that until she consents to "Well," said I, at last, no longer able to restrain the question, "what are we to do?"

"For the present-nothing. As it is said: 'Forewarned is forearmed. "But this uncertainty must be cleared

You know better than I can why up. this man may have come here, provided. of course, that he has any designs upon It's all theory, you understand, you. but it is strange that he should be work-ing for Mrs. Weston at very low wages, unless he has some particular reason for desiring to be in this neighborhood. Can she not be persuaded to give her recuperative powers a fair chance to Were employment his only object, he could do far better in the village. The more I think it over, the plainer it seems he wants to be where he can keep an eye on this house,"

but it is due to you, for in many ways "It is probable."

"Then," said L puzzled by his indif-ference, "can't something be done to checkmate him?"

"It is not necessary. He is of this ountry?

"At least, I'll warrant English is his native tongue,"

"The case, then, is simple. He labors nder a mistoke." "But even that mistake may cause

trouble," I protested. "For the present, not at all. In the

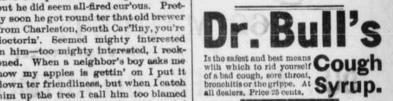
end, it is possible," he answered, as coolly as if the matter was of slight con-

"What are your directions?" I asked, still by no means satisfied with his philophical view of the case.

"Observe him well, study him as you choose, but do not attempt to disturb him. These things will suffice. Even if he intrudes here, there is no cause for alarm; he shall be suitably received."

And with one of his grim smiles, Lamar bade me good night.

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in him-too mighty interested, I reok-"You're prompt," I observed, as he reoned. When a neighbor's boy asks me how my apples is gettin' on I put it down ter friendliness, but when I catch

gruffly, and, turning on his heel, walked away.

was in need of medical attendance. on the tires and spokes, and a suspicion

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ginning to pick up in this spiendid, vi-talizing atmosphere. Besides, as we ride along, I can post you on the treat-ment mapped out for her."

signed to accomplish.

pleased to know that from this turn in the road can be had the only view of beauty for the place." We drove into the town and turned

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and to strive to induce her to forget that she believed herself an invalid. "Your case, Mrs. Loring, is most interesting," said I, gravely. "And complicated," said she, carnest-

her entertain herself wih some harm-

ly. "So many physicians have spoken of complications." "They could hardly avoid it. But that is not the point just now. I shall have to ask you to submit implicitly to my guidance. I shall give you a prescription of great efficacy, but one which must be used with rigid care. You will arise at a regular hour-letus say seven o'clock. You will then take three drops of the medicine in a wineglass of water-the glass must be full to the brim. Then go out of doors and walk slowly for 15 minutes in the sun-

niest spot available, not for exercise, of course, but in order to have the circulation at its best to promote the ac tion of the delicately powerful combi-nation of drugs. I will arrange with Mrs. Clark for your breakfast diet. After breakfast you will sit in the open air for an hour, at the end of which time you will take a walk or ride. Don't return from it until the dinner hour. when you may take a second dose. Rest for an hour after dinner, and then pass your time as you please out of doors. A third dose should be taken at sup-

per-time, and a fourth before retiring I rely upon you to carry out these diections to the letter." "Indeed I will," she promised, and then her face fell, and she leaned toward me as she asked: "Doctor, have I a

tuberculous diathesis? There was Frenchman, such a delightful man I thought at first, who talked so beau tifully about that. Tell me, truly, do you think I have one?"

"Mrs. Loring," I declared, earnestly, "take my word for it, you have nothing to fear on that score. "But there was that London doctor,"

she persisted, "he said that I was anaemic; and he looked so wise, with his great white beard like an ancient sage. If it had not been for the snuff, perhaps-but, doctor, do please tell me if he was mistaken; I had to give him up; really, doctor, I had to; the snuff was too much."

"Another instance of groundless fears," said L

"And hereditary tendencies? So many advisers have spoken of them, doctor, but always so indefinitely; that is, all but one was indefinite, and hewould you believe it, doctor ?- he insisted that there must be gout in the family, and he would have it so, though I knew, doctor, I knew he must be mistaken, for I never remembered-never doctor, never-my father suffered in his feet but once, and then, doctor, I knew it was chilblains; I'm sure it was, doctor."

"Really, Mrs. Loring," I urged, "you have no cause of complaint against

flected, Dorothy Gray well was to be preferred to Dorothy Gray ill. And the rext reflection, in natural sequence was, where was she to be found?

No one was visible about the Clark premises; evidently the young lady was out for a stroll. Somewhat regretfully, I crossed the road to Mrs. Weston. who was enjoying one of her rare res pites from household duties.

"I've got a new hired man," she pro claimed; "come 'long to-day, and I jes' hired him on the spot. My, but it's a relief! Till them boys grow up. 1'll never feel real easy unless we've ood, steady man on the farm." "Who is he? and where is he from?"

asked, knowing that a failure to evince interest in her acquisition would be highly unwise.

"I guess he's a tramp, though he looks kinder spruce for one of 'em. His name's Hiram Jones. You can see him eedin' over yonder."

"It strikes me he's a little awkward at it" I suggested, after a brief survey of the newcomer.

"Well, he comes cheap; seemed like he'd take most anything, he was that set to get work."

"Then he's not a tramp," said I. "By the way, will you have him harness my horse about two o'clock? Excuse me," I added, hastily, for Miss Gray had come into view as she turned the corner of the house over the way-"excuse me, I want to speak to that young lady.

The girl saw me as I hurried toward her, and, pausing, awaited me at the porch steps

"Good morning, doctor," she said, with a hint of a smile, perhaps at the speed with which I made toward her. "Good morning," I responded. "I hope you find your rooms comforta-

"They are very pleasant. But what do you think of my aunt?" "Oh, she's well enough," said I, un guardedly. "That is, I mean, she's well enough comparatively; well enough, you know, to encourge me greatly. though of course you understand, far better than I can tell at first, how much she suffers."

She probably gauged my diagnosis correctly, although she said, gravely: "I am very glad to learn that you are hopeful."

"Of course we cannot expect any rapid improvement," I added in my most professional tone. "Chronic cases involve slow recoveries."

"I must go to her now," said the girl, paying, it seemed to me, rather slight ed to the great truth I had stated. "I'm afraid I've sadly neglected her this morning."

"I am going to drive to Bassettville this afternoon at two o'clock to have a prescription filled," I hastened to say. Read the Recorder vous interit from them susceptibilities of unusual keenness. There can hardly , an opportunity to enjoy the scenery. The scenery of unusual keenness. There can hardly , an opportunity to enjoy the scenery.

What an agreeable patient Miss Gray would have been! But, after all, I re-and very possibly driver contrasted steer for the Rodneytown road." oddly, and not to their advantage, with the trim, well-dressed young person benide me

"I believe I can guess your thoughts," I said, not too amiably. "You're mar-veling at my flery steed. Am I right?" "In part yes," she answered; "but only in part."

"And what do you think of him?" the hose suith' yer?" "Excellently. It's a pity, though, there's so little style about him." "That he is very quiet and gentle, and very well suited to a physician's uses. "If he had style, ye'd never got him fer the price ye paid. He ain't the kind

"So far so good; but is that all?" "About the horse, yes."

"May I risk asking if your thoughts turned from him to his master?" There was a little pause before she spoke, and, looking at her out of the corner of my eye, I thought her cheek flushed a bit.

him a hady's horse, would you?" "No, I wouldn't," said Sam, oracular-ly. "A lady's hoss-that's any good-"It was merely a question which sug-gested itself," she said "I was wondering whether the ovident fitness of is as sceerce as an angel hoss; and the horse for his work meant that his angel hosses as scarce as angel men." master looked upon this village as his rermanent field." hardly as pleasant as the first half of the

It was now my turn to hesitate. "Really," I said, at last, "it is a hard clined to taciturnity. Miss Gray doubt-less was busy with thoughts of heraunt, question to answer. I can say neither yes nor no. I can't get beyond the present. May I not be content with that?"

"Do you think it is enough for youfor any young professional man?" "But if it satisfies me?" "Does it?"

"At this particular instant, yes; at ther times, when I can't get away from myself, no."

There was another pause, and when she spoke again it was to ask me the poutine to be followed by her aunt. While I described it she listened as soberly as if she had no room to doubt that the invalid was close to death's door. Before the recital was finished we had begun to traverse one of the level stretches. I tightened the reins, and the bay lengthened his strides; a chirrup or two and his lazy air was shaken off and his hoof-beats rang quick and sharp upon the hard road. Away we went at a pace far below his

in the rear. Pulling him up when we reached a rise in the grade, I turned to the girl a little triumphantly. The swift motion had brought a new light into her eyes, and the rush of the wind

"That was delightful," she cried. 'Let me confess at once, I misjudged your horse cruelly. He has wonderfully exceeded expectations."

"The brute has redeemed himself casily," said I. "Would it were as light a task for the man."

"Perhaps the man has not been misjudged, after all. But come, Dr. Morris, you've told me almost nothing of your adventures for the last two or three years. Surely, you must have worst of all, I could devise no way in which to shake off my helplessness. A

"Thanks for the information," said L J. Rufus Barr, West Conshohocken. "Probably he is some tramp who has

heard yarns about my patient, and, having nothing better to do, asks questions WM. POTTS JONES to keep talk going. Nevertheless, I'm much obliged for the tip." "That's all right," Carpenter responded, with the air of a man who feels that he has done his duty. "Say, how's

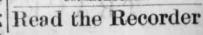
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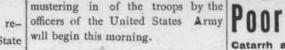
had heightened her delicate color.

#### Tuning up Old Penn's Troops

Most of the Governor's staff returned from the camp of the State troops at Mt. Gretna last night, but the Governor remained on the field-He is intensly interested in the preparations to send the quoto of this State to the front at the earliest moment and 1s doing all in his power to perfect the reorganization of the National Guard on the new basis. If the Pennsylvania troops get away from Mt. Gretna in a month they will do well.

It is not regarded as at all certain similar commission in the voluteer army, but in National Guard circles the opinion is pretty freely expressed that Brig.-Gens. Goben and Wiley will be appointed to places of the same rank in the volunteers. The soldiers of Pennsylvania will not be sent forward as a division, but as fifteen regiments of infantry, three troops of cavalry, and three light batteries. There will be no division of officers Neither will there be a battalion of State Fencibles and an independent company of Gray Invincibles. The only way that the last two organizations can get into the scrimmage is by losing their identity and becoming amalgamated with a regiment of infantry.

It is estimated from the experiences of to-day at Mt. Gretna that about 85 per cent of 'the enlisted men and 90 per cent. of the officers will vol- ant General Passenger Agent, Philadel unteer for Uncle Sam's service. The phia



Samuel H. French of Bryn Mawr, died on Saturday at his home after a brief illness. He was 37 years old, a son of the late Clayton French, founder of the well-known firm of French, Richards & Co., and inherited much of his father's financial ability. peared, I slept well, had a good appetite Though he remained in active business but a few years, he had shown rare discernment and judgment in the

preserving his property when acquired. that Major-Gen. Snowden will get a Mr. French is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

> placed in his brooder on Monday 135 brown Leghorn chicks from o ne hatch

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there was no other excuse for this, fact that during even the darkest period of the war most of the staple and the proposition has been aban-Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c. articles of use did not advance at doned. Canned goods have increased in

the other articles of common use.

country in which the ordinary op-

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was so impaired that our bonds, and

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markets of the world only about

one-third of its face value. The

fact of itself would have made

prices advance to three times their

normal level, and it is a significant

all in price when their value was

currency. The Spanish are already

suffering from such causes both in

Cuba and at home, and they are

the ordinary needs of the army

NO WAR PRICES

Recent Advances on some articles due to other causes. Flags the dearest things in the market.

likely soon to see prices go almost out of sight, as in the Southern Among the important questions Confederacy, but the United States which people are asking just now is is in no such danger. whether the war with Spain is going

etables or fruits, nor do the dealers The taking away of 100,000 or expect that it will affect them ma-200,000 men to war is not likely to terially. In fact, the dealers in interfere in any serious degree with materially increased through the dairy products declare that, if the the productive capacity of our present sort of weather continues, country of 70,000,000 people; nor s their maintenance, even in these expensive days of warefare, likely to impair the credit of the Governhas led retail dealers to suppose still ment a particle. Still, we shall more. Many housekeepers are al. probable have "war prices" to a ready frightened at the prospect of certain extent, just as the prices of a return of such prices as existed

during the civil war and tor years following it. Many remember the enormous prices which prevailed during those years. In those days flour was pay interest upon the bonds which \$14 a barrel; potatoes sold for may be issued, and in whatever from \$5 to \$7 a barrel, Java coffee form this is raised it will add somewas \$1 a pound, molassess \$1 a gallon, butter 50 cents or more a which are consumed in the housepound; kerosene oil 50 cents a galhold. When the bill now being lon and sugar 20 cents or more a considered by Congress becomes a pound, Muslins which can be law, we shall know exactly what bought for 5 or 6 cents a yard now articles will be increased in prices were three or four times as much, through this war measure. and all the necessities and luxuries

of the household were dear in proportion. For years now, and particularly since the hard times began in 1892, prices have been so low that living has been very cheap. It is not to be wondered at that the thrifty housekeeper, who has been getting as much for her money, should view with alarm any increase in prices which would seem to show that any great advance was to be

it will make so much grass that prices for dairy products are likely to go lower rather than higher. As to dry goods the war and war talk had not affected the prices at all, except upon flags, and there is little prospect that it would. certain imported goods have ad-Neither had it affected the volume vanced with the imposition of highof business. er tariff duties. The Government has got to have a larger income to meet the direct cost of war and to

thing to the cost of the things shade dearer by the way on account Thou hast borne for us for years,

When, a month ago, it became used in this country comes from nearly certain that there would be Brazil and a considerable portion of war a great many retail dealers throughout the country, and espec-Central America, and American ially in the South, decided that privessels coming from these ports ces would go up, and some of them advanced their prices at once, while passing through Mona Straits in the at the same time buying new goods West Indies unless our fleet should freely to reap the advantage of the drive the Spanish clean out of those advance. In our own markets prices have advanced on a great waters. Still, this risk, which would add something to the prices many things. Beef has gone up

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P. Knipe. 50; J K. Weaver, 30; H. A.

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Mrs. Mary Wacker Written in her memory, who departed this fe March 28, 1898. (ELLA MICHENEB HOOPES The Reaper, came with his sickle bright, and mother was gone ere the morning light, Ah! dear mother, we love thee well. How much we loved thee none can tell Thou hast borne thy cross below, Gently, patiently we know, Now the palm, the crown, is thine Farewell loving mother mine. Little Willie called for grandma, Just the day before she went,

But he came to find with grandma. Ne'er a summer would be spent. For grandma dear, had gone to be, Where flowers bloom eternally. "Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep" Be this our prayer some time we'll meet "Some sweet day" in the better land, May we gather an unbroken band, Ah! the grave is cruel, bitter, But the sting is laken away

When we lift our hearts to Jesus, And trust in Him, and watch, and pray And think of by gone Easter, When the "Stone was rolled away." Dearest mother ever in thy home, Ever in the accustomed place, Seldom ever did we miss thy lovely face. Only for thy husband, only for thy children Naught else seemed to occupy thy thought's. Whiist thou was with us here. Brazil and a considerable portion of the balance from Venezuela and Central America, and American No better legacy, could thou bequeath To us thy children dear:

will run great risk of capture in passing through Mona Straits in the Lord held us ever this promise to obly.

On July 15 the Piess League of Bucks and Montgomery counties will go to Gettysburg. A man from New Jersey wants to

Groceries at

Elm and Forrest st.

For the best

Sugar is a little dearer than it has been, the prices at wholesale for cut oat and crushed being just a little ess than six cents pound, and there is a chance that it may be made a "We cannot help but shed our tears," of the risk of the capture of vessels bringing it to our ports. Hides, coffee, rubber, cocoa, which come from South America, may all be sent up somewhat in price by reason of this sort of war risk. Three-quarters of all the coffee

want for the army there is likely to

porarily at least, but, on the other

hand, it must be remembered that

the formation of the larger army

will take away just so many per-

sons who are now supplied by the

Potatoes and apples are dear, the

dealers declare simply because there

was a short crop last year, and the

price has nothing to do with the

Many retail grocers put up the

prices of tea and coffee a week ago,

because of the proposition in Con-

gress to put a tax on them, but

deal in them declare that there is

but a small stock on hand, and that

they expect somewhat higher prices

when the Government begins to

buy for war purposes. Neither the

war nor the war scare has affected

the prices of butter, milk, fresh veg-

regular markets."

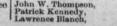
We were waging a war in our own be a further advance in price, tem-

reckoned by the gold value of the price somewhat, and the men who



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the field an army of a million able- usually, and each pound of extract to any address,



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