ICS OF TWO TOWNS

of Interest concerning the people that we know in both Boroughs, Other chat.

early every mill in town is closed for

ers. Helen Moore of Ozean City is visitrelatives here

srael Hart has had a number of changes ade in his cigar store, greatly improving

Mrs. Hampton slipped in the yard of Mr. Frederick Light on Sunday and sprained per ankle.

Several of the secret socities of the town are considering the advisibility of purchasing Washita Hall. A great many haudsome calendars are

being distributed by the different business bouses in the town. The J. Ellwood Lee Company has

will be sent to Manifla. The Christmas entertalament of St.

Mark's Sunday school was held on Saturday evening in the Church. Michael Harvey is a candidate for the

man of the Fourth ward.

Alle same time on Saturday.

Methodist church were singing carols this (Tuesday) evening and to-morrow around the town on Christmas night. Mr. Henry O'Brien has declared that he

will not be a candidate for renomination as a councilman from the Fourth ward. Mr. Geo. O'Brien, who is now engaged

Christmas bolidays with his mother in Repairs are being made to the Plymouth Rolling mill. A new roof is being placed

on it and the building is being strengthened and repainted. The cantata of Chris Kingle was given in the Baptist church on Friday evening.

Gifts were distributed to the scholars of the Sunday school. John Campbell, residing on Hector

street near Forrest, was found dead last night on a settee in his kitchen. He is about sixty years old and has been ill for a number of months. Savoy Woodward, who is one of the U.

S. Engineers who are surveying for a canal between Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence River, is spending the Christmas holldays at home.

A sparring match advertised for last night in Basket Ball Hall was a fizzle. Recessional. Hark! the Herald Angels Sing The two boxers, Harry Orth and Billy Smith did not appear, but there were several good substitutes there and interesting

Miss Agues Flarity, aged 18 years, died on Saturday at home on North Elm street. She had been ill for a number of weeks with pulmonary disease. The funeral ser- Bible Exercise... Some of the Messengers, vices were held this morning in St. Matthews Church, the interment was in St. Matthews Cemetery.

A new counterfeit \$1 silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1806. Bruce, Register; Roberts, Treasurer, and apparently printed from photo-etched plates on heavy bond paper. No attempt has been made to imitate the silk fibre and the Treasury number has been traced with blue writing fluid. which blurs when dampened, as does the red coloring applied to the seal. The execution is poor, Exercise, The Homing Pigeon. Miss Key's and the work would deceive only the most careless handlers.

The calendar for 1899 gives these facts: New Year's Day is Sunday, so calls must be made on Monday, and watch-night services may contiune into the Sabbath. Washington's Birthday comes on Wednesday, and Memorial Day and July 4 will February 15, Shrove Sunday is March 12, Good Friday March 31 and Easter April 2. The new Congressmen will assume their prerogatives on Saturday, March 4. with a Sunday.

Early this evening the full moon wil pass into the earth's shadow, and anord address.

Observers the interesting spectacle of a Recitation, The Fir Tree... M. Geiger M. Hannum total eclipse. The eastern edge of the shadow at about 4 hours 47 minutes Stand. Music, Hall Beautiful Star..... School ard time, or some 16 minutes after moonrise and but 6 minutes after sunset By the time the moon has fully risen above To The RECORDER the vapors of the horizon, or at 5 hours | Christmas night our slumbers were most 57 minutes, the totality of the eclipse will agreeably disturbed at the midnight hour, begin. The middle of the eclipse will be by the singing of carols under our window. at 6 hours 42 minutes, and the bright edge | The bright moonlight enabled us to see of the moon will again appear and the quite a company standing there in the cold, crowds that will throng the park next seatotal cellpse end at 7 hours 27 minutes. but the voices should no sign of chill or son. It is said that it is contemplated to kill road) in the lower part of Phonix-The moon will quite emerge from the shiver. The singing Carols at Christmas move the repair shops from Philadelphia ville, thence on Main and Bridge streets shadow at 8 hours 36 minutes. If the is an old custom coming down from very to Willow Grove in the near future. There to Nutts avenue again, and thence on the weather be clear, it may be expected that early days in England, and it is delightful are three large shops in Philadelphia. thousands of observers will turn their to have them received in these more proopera glasses upon the interesting and in- saic times. structive phenomena of the colipse occurring at hours so favorable.

WEST CONSHUHOCKEN

-Harrold and Elwood Cox, formerly of year! this borough, but now of Cape May, were renewing old acquaintances on Sunday.

-Thomas P Dougherty, of New York, in this borough.

-The Christmas anniversary of the Free Baptist Sunday School will be held salt rheum was cured and I have not had it this eveing.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and er. H. Maxwell Harry, Conshohocken, E. Supplee & Bro., West Consho-

Calvary Church Notes

Christmas Services, being on Sunday this year, brought out musical congregations. In the morning the Rector preach- kome on Saturday night. ed on "The First Christmas Sermon, on followed the angels being the singers. The pairing. offering of about twenty-three dollars was About eleven o'clock on Saturday night The electric light company have placed the Children's Festival service. The that his shutters were open. Thinking O candle light in front of G. A. R. Hall. | Rector's address was on "The Great Birth- that something was wrong she went inside ere very beautiful and well rendered and by request of several persons, some of

lar songs of the Nativity. Services are being held each of the three holy days that follow Christmas in honor, an order for 20,000 first aid packets that Martyr, St. John the Beloved Disciple, and the Holy Innocents of Bethlehem, who unconsciously suffered martyrdom for

our Saviour. On Monday afternoon the Infant School had their Christmas tree, and Chris Krin-Democratic nomination for town council- gle was on hand to make fun for the little ones. The exercises were very pleasant, The thermometer registered 50 degrees and were in charge of Mrs. Charles Lukens In the shade at noon on Friday and 48 at and two assistants, Miss Whartenby and Miss Moore, Miss McKenzle was unable The choirs of Calvary Church and the to be present. The other Festivals occur

The following was the program of the the Christmas entertainment of Calvary in business in Easton is spending the Sunday School, held in the church on Sunday evening.

Processional. ...O Come all Ye Faithful Psaim XIX First Lesson.... Now Dies in David's City

Second Lesson Long Ago at Early Dawning Creed and Collects

While in Peaceful Slumbers Lying Prayers Good People, Give Ear Catechism

Infant School . . . Angels from the Realms

Address There Dwelt in Old Judea Address Intermediate School Good King

Wenceslas Offertory.......Sleep, Baby, Sleep -Choir O Little Town of Bethlehem Collects and Benediction

Christmas Entertainment

The following was the programme of the Third Grammer School's Christmas entertainment held in the school building on Friday efternoon:

Responsive Reading. . . Miss Caine's pupils Miss Key's pupils

Miss Key's pupils Recitation, Christmas Bells (M. Bradiey M. Hannum Music, The Wold's Choral.....School

pupils Recitation..... The Secret of Christmas (H. Smith G. Murray Reading..... The Children's Telegram M. Smythe More Messengers Miss Key's pupils

be celebrated on Tuesdays. Christmas Music, Wonderful Story...... School will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on Recitation, Santa Claus on the Train E. Hipple Exercises Words for the New Year Miss Key's pupils Music, Shine On.....

May Day is to be Monday. This year ends | Recitation, Bright Emblems. . Miss Caine's Address...... Dr. Geo. M Stiles pass into the earth's shadow, and afford Address........... Rev. Herbert J. Cook moon, it is calculated, will enter the Recitation, Christmas Rose. M. Hannum

Christmas Larois

A LISTENER.

What She Was Told.

strength. When I had taken four bottles the Sold by H. M. Harry, Druggist. since," Mas. A. B. AMY, Brownhill, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 22c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Educate your Boys and Girls, by using mend it because it's good a Simplex Typewriter costs only \$2.50. Try, Const. of Section 1, 1870. West Construction

Dled at his Beach

Daniel Callahan, who lived on Elm

Mr. Calinhan is a bachelor and lived the text 'Fear not,' and the anthem that alone. He was a shoemaker and did re-

for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. In Mrs. Cross, a neighbor saw that his light the evening the Church was crowded at in his workroom was still burning, and of the numerous Christmas carols. These the floor near his work bench with a cut under his right eye.

It looked as if murder had been done them will be repeated at a carol service and she hastlly went out and had Policenext Sunday night. The Sunday School men Long and Heald come to the shop. will be largely present (but not as a body) A doctor was sent for who pronounced and with the rest of the Congregation will him dead. He had been suffering from an a gait They could stand the presassist the choir in singing these ever populacute attack of pneumonia and had died from heart failure.

He had been at work on a pair of shoesand must have fallen from the bench strikrespectfully, of St. Stephen, the first ing his head on a last on the floor cutting

Undertaker Moore took charge of the remains, and Coroner Kurtz held an inquest and the jury gave a verdict in acordance with those facts.

Mr. Callahan was born in Marble Hall and has lived in this borough the greater part of his life. His mother slipped on a banana peel last summer and received injuries from which she Jied.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning.

Kicked by a Horse

George White, coachman for Dr. Stiles, was kicked by a horse this morning and painfully injured.

He was working around the horse in the stable of Dr. Stiles, with two of his sons near him. How the accident happened is difficult to say. Samuel Roberts and M F. Moore who were near Hector and Harry streets saw the boy staggering from the yard, holding his hand to his stomach and crying that his father had been kick ed by the horse. Messrs. Roberts and Moore went into the stable and found that White had been kicked above the eye and back of the head, and that the horse had it the team that was expected by the pubalso tramped on him.

He was removed to his home on Spring of Glory Mill avenue where Dr. Highley and Dr. Stiles dressed his wounds. He is painfully injured, but it is not thought fatally.

Barn Burned

The barn of Edward Wilfong on the Gulf Road near the Bird-in-Hand was destroyed by fire this morning.

Lewis Miller, a son-in-law of Mr Wilfong was working near the barn and heard the crackling of the fire. He called to Mr. Wilfong and together they ran to the barn and got the horses out, but could not save the cows or any of the machinery.

The origin of thefire is a mystery. The oss Is about \$2500, covered by insurance.

Nutt had but Twenty-six Cents

Recitation, Christmas Secrets...N. Ronan ander W. Nutt, of Narberth, rendered a putting on the local floor their strongest Music, Christmas Time.......School verdict that he died of a self inflicted gunteam regardless of the result. Exercise, The three Kings......Boys shot wound. Twenty-six cents in coin Recitation, Just what I Wanted. . M. Booth was found. If no request for the body is Recitation......The Christmas Goose received within a reasonable length of M. S. Missimer time, he will be interred in the Potter's Recitation..... Evergreen Messengers field. His body lies in Los Angeles, Cal., where he sulcided.

The Western firm has applied for a patent on a tire cover which can be fitted to any ordinary tire.

The recent census of cyclists in France which has been made for purposes of taxation, shows that there are 303,640 owners. halves. It is hoped to revive the Hansell Spring Works at Ambler, who recently failed for \$75.000. Building operations in the bor-oldest players says he does not think there ough have slackened since the failure.

The trolley company has paid to the Bennett from scoring. borough of Collegeville \$1,500, this be-

shipful Master Lyman Hatton; Senior phia Team will be the attraction on Satur-Warden Richard J. Hamilton; Sunior Warden Campbell M. Carr; Treasurer Richard Hamilton; Secretary Joseph C.

Spnin's Grentest Need.

We thank the singers who made the effort to give their friends such a unusual his winters at Aiken, S.C. Weak nerves had Bridge street to the Pennsylvania pleasure, and will watch for them next caused severe pains in the back of his head. On Railroad station. using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver or Bruises. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up in the world, will kill the pain and promptly Thomas P Dougheity, of New York, "I was severely afflicted with salt rheum. I the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts viming the holidays with his parents also felt weak and sick. I was told there was vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and Bolls, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best no medicine that could cure me, but I began organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you lets a box. Sold by H. M. Horry, Druggist.

MILLVILLE DEFEATED

street near Poplar, was found dead in his Her Team of Star Players are Reserved in Millvlile, while a Team of Substitutes are sent to play the tocals

The unexpected happened on Saturday evening at Basket Ball Hall when the Millvill Team appeared on the floor with only two of the players that played in last start on a second run. year's game instead of Bifford, Dunlap, day." It was necessarily brief on account to investigate, and found Mr. Callahan on Reeves, H. Wallace and Reick, and again when the locals defeated their combination by the one-sided score of 20 to 0.

The game was started at 8,30 sharp and sure only a few minutes, when they eased attack, opened the scoring about five minutes after the game started and scored the second goal four minutes later. Moore cored two more goals within the next six minutes, and before the half ended Custer 10 to 0 in favor of Conshohocken. There was no more scoring during the first half.

In the second half Moore retired in fayor of Neville, whose presence on the floor seemed to put more life in the locals' playing, and the visitors were completely outplayed at every stage of the game. Neville on the visiting team(Barber) to play, contributed the next goal. Neville scored him down, the last two goals of the game. The final score was 20 to 0.

core was 20 to 0. feat to the fact that they have been playing under the rules that govern the National League games in which there is no rough playing allowed, but they were the regular Millville players and the National bengue rules do not govern the games that are played in this borough, although it Ennis farm, in Newtown. was not Millville's strongest team, nor was lie and the disappointment was almost as great as if they had not come at all, to those who are acquainted with Millville's line-up and the ability of their star players. Did Millville think that because she won both games of the series last year that because she is in the National League and because she has been putting up such a good game so far this season she could send a team up here that is no better than a stand still? Captain Barber said that in as their match, that with the exception of the Champion Trenton Team, Conshohocken draws the largest crowds, and always receives more cheers than any team with her husband. Charles Lee, who was that has ever appeared on Miliville's floor. formerly a flourishing stone mason of The above is practically the same in this West Manayunk. borough with Millville and they did a great instice to her own team and to her sec-The Coroner's jury in the case of Alexond best attraction (Conshohocken) by not

The following is	s the me-up	of the Con
shohocken-Millyl	lle game:	
Conshohocken	8	Millville
Moore, Neville	Attack	Reeve
Bennett	Attack	Hitchen
Rambo	Centre	Barbe
Custer	Defense	Adam
Crawford	Defense	Wallace
Goals - Neville	3. Bennett	3, Moore 2
Custer, Rambo.	Referee-Li	win. Um
pire-Jones.	Time-Twen	ty minute
1 1		

Captain Barber, who is one of Millville's

Millyllle defeated Bridgeton on Saturing the final account due the borough on day night in Millville with Gifford, Dunaccount of the right of way through the lap, Wallace, Reick and H. Wallace. The Capitol City Team, of Trenton Burglars on Friday stole the cash draw- which has been a popular attraction at the er from the Commercial Hotel, Pottstown. Hall for the past three seasons, will again Cassia Lodge Free and Accepted Masons try for honors with the local team on Ardmore has elected these officers: Wor- Thursday evening. The West Philadel-

day evening.

The work of building the road from Phonixville to Spring City will be begun The Union Traction Company has un- in a short time, and the road is expected der consideration a plan to enclose the to be in running order by the first of May, walk all the way from the casino to the 1899. The right of way has been secured trolley landing in Willow Grove Park, so almost the entire distance and applications ville to Spring City, thence to Royersford, that parsons can go from the casino to the will be made at the January meetings of thence to Limerick Square, and from there trolley under shelter in times of storm. the Phoenixville and Spring City Councils up to Pottstown. The company contemplates making other for ordinances giving the company the improvements for the comforts of the rights of way in the two boroughs. The Schuylkill road to Zion's church, in East Pikeland township; thence into Spring City on Walnut street, and up Main street

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scalds, Cuts,

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it a good H. Maxwell Turry, Const. oh of Cure. V. E. Suppleo & Bro., West Constraints of the constrain shohocken

The Radnor Hunt Club, the finest equip ped hunt club in the country, is having rare sport this season riding after its pack the "Ambier Asbestos Air and Cell Covof American bred and American trained cring Company", who will manufacture hounds. They had a grand run on Friday and chased reynard so that he ran thirty feet up a sloping tree and remained there until Huntsman Marsh Altemus called the hounds off and gave him a chance for a

The hounds were taken out of the Bar-

rens, and, passing them, started a fox at

Saw Mill Hill, in Radnor. The chase then

led at a terrific pace over a stretch of fair

going to Darby creek, across the Engle farm, then up the creek through the Clyde the pace set by the visitors was flerce, and and Ellis properties and across the Godit would be good betting that no team in frey and George Harrison farms, in Radexistence could play a single half at such nor. The chase was very warm here and growing exciting. Reynard made almost a complete turn about in order to fool the up in their playing. Bennett, who played hounds He took across the Tryon Lewis farm with the pack close on his heels, and then into the thick woods on the Yarnall farm, in Newtown township. The pack were baying loudly as they entered the woods, but a minute later the music ceased. added two more points, making the score The hunters came riding up and saw the hounds running about in silence, as if in a quandary as to where the trall had gone. The trail seemed to lead nowhere, but the puzzle was explained when one of the hunters pointed to the object of the chase perched somethirty feet up on the forks of a partly fallen tree. Reynard, in takscored the first goal in this haif shortly ing the tree, had leaped up the trunk fully after play was started and was followed seven feet from the ground, and the hounds with another by Bennett four minutes lost the trail entirely. The hounds saw later. Rambo, who had the hardest man the fox when pointed out by the hunters, and were wild in their attempts to howl

The hounds, however, quickly obeyed the command of the huntsman to come off, and, when taken back some distance into the woods, the fox came quietly down the tree of his own accord, and was given a five minutes' start. He seemed to be badly scared from his experience up the tree

Norristown Items

When the workmen in the Pencoyd Iron they saw the ghastly sight of a woman was secured and fastened to the river bank. As no one could identify her, Coroner kind. Kurtz was sent for and he went there from

County Candidates

Candidates for next years election are being spoken of among leading Republicans something after this fashion: For Register of Wills, Rhine Russell Freed, of North Wales, and Howard D. Whitehead, of West Conshohecken. The latter is serving his second term as deputy Reg-

ister. Clerk of Courts, Harry W. Akins and Major Isaac Cook, the former of Norristown, and the latter of Pottstown, and both at present deputies in the office.

For Jury Commissioner, Perry B. Tyson, of Nerristown, to succeed John H. Mc Dowell, who will retire to become a candidate for Coupty Commissioner. Other candidates for the Commissioner nomination will likely be John Hampton, present incumbent; from Upper Merion; M. C. is a defense man playing that can keep Clemens, of Lower Salford, and Simeon B. Sower, of Upper Providence.

The present efficient corps of County Auditors will very likely have no opposition for renomination.

A charter has just been issued by the Secretary of the Commonweaith at Harris-and one that will by its own action reach burg that is of considerable interest to the people of the lower Schuylkili Valley. The ter Electric Railway Company and authorized the building of a trolley line from of the company is John J. Ridgway, of Philadelphia, and the other members o the company are Philadelphia capitalists. The proposed line will run from Phoenix-ville to Spring City, thence to Royersford, instant relief.

matter of future consideration. The length of the line to be built at once is about six miles and the total lenth from Phonixville to Pottstown sixteen miles.

The Flourtown Presbyterian Sunday chool will hold their Christmas exercises this evening.

DIED

HAVERSTICK .- On the 22d inst., in Philadelphia, Mary Allen, widow of John S. Haverstick, in the 85th year of her age. HAY.-On December 22, 1898, at Jenk intown, Bertha M., youngest daughter of James M. and Ella Ray. Interment at Hatboro Baptist Burying Ground.

PARK. -On December 21, 1898, in Hors-RYLANDS. -On December 20, 1898, at Falls of Schuylkill, John Rylands, in his

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

LUCAL ITEMS

A perpetual charter has been granted by the State Department at Harrisburg to A Sneak Thief Robbed the Till on

the non-burning material in Ambler. Funeral services over the remains of George Dewees Freas, of Germantown, were held at that place Tuesday morning. Mr. Freas was born at Barren Hill in 1816, and was descended from an old-time dusk who had been drinking. Mr. Mc. family. When young he learned the shoemaking trade. Forty five years ago he he would treat. They ail accepted , engaged in the grocery business at the place where he died. He occupied the same house 57 years He was a Supervisor of Public Roads in Germantown for the back room were talking Mr. McGang a number of years, serving during the ia- suddenly heard his drawer of his par room cumbency of Mayors McMichael and ring. Knowing that same one was tam Henry. During the Civil War he cared ing with it he quickly sprang in for many a soldier at his home, and also solicited funds for the work of the Sani tary Commission. He leaves five child-

Friday about 4 p. m. a well dressed man was seen walking up the side walk by Mrs. H. H. Schlichter, at Limerick prisoner. He stoutly maintaine Square, and a short time atterwards was found lying stiff and speechless on the denied that he had robbed the till roadway. By the aid of some of the neighbors he was carried to Walter Schlichter's barber shop and a doctor called. In a few minutes there were signs of life. He was taken to the house of T. D. Kline, where he still is. After the man was able to talk he stated he was from England and that he was in this country only a few months. Since arriving here he was robbed of \$800. He is on his way to California to see after some property to which he is helr. The man gave his name as Mr. Strafford. He claims to be a member of the masonic fraternity and carries an emblem. The physician pronounces his ailment to be congestion of

The bond of Grant R. McGlathery, the new Coroner, has been filed. The sureties and ran very fast, taking to earth with are ex-Commissioner Daniel Yeakel and plenty to spare a half hour later on the Mrs Caroline R. Miller. The amount of Harry Smith of Royersford, but the bond is \$6250.

Women Should Know It

Many women suffer untold agony and floor. The policemen could misery because the nature of their disease Works arrived there on Friday morning is not correctly understood. They have and they feared that he was been led to believe that womb trouble or Highley was called in and ex floating in the Schuylkill River. The body female weakness of some sort is responsi- and told the policemen tha ble for the many ills that beset woman- nothing wrong with him, t

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy Norristown. The body was shipped to or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism. Norristownon Friday afternoon on his a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, a second class team and play our boys to orders. Late in the evening the body was weakness or bearing-down sensation, profailed. They even poke identified as that of Mrs Sarah Lee, of fuse or scanty supply of urine with strong his eyes and he did not Miliville, Conshohocken was alway classed West Manayunk. The Coroner has odor, frequent desire to pass it with scaldlearned that she left her home at 5 o'clock ling or burning sensation, sediment in it further attention was paron Friday morning and that a few minutes after standing in bottle or common glass quickly acted natural. before that time she had had a quarrel for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made niserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great liscovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mall. Kindly meation THE CONSHO-HOCKEN RECODER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Many a household is sad lened by death because of the fallure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. Maxwell Harry, Consho-hocken, W. E. Supplee & Bro., West beyond Mr. Qi R. Bliss, of

The Successful Remedy for NASAL CATARRH Quay will th must be non-irritating, easy of application, because Sen for Farr.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the Bliss says charter creates the Montgomery and Ches- important requisites of quick action and if he viols specific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered eatarrh as nothing else has, Quay speakership Phonixville to Pottstown. The president and both physicians and patients freely said: concede this fact. All druggists cheer-fully acknowledge that in it the Pharmacu-tical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

BY ABSORPTION.

Catarrhai sufferers should remember The extension of the line to Limerick remedy which is quickly and thoroughly and Pottstown, as well as to Valley Forge absorbed by the diseased membrane. It also probably, West Chester, will be a does not dry up the secretions, but changes would king's N that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy char-

> The Baim can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed.

Full directions with each package. Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal assages, aliays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane restores the senses of Quinto taste and smell. The Balm is applied di- jackets an rectly into the nostrils.

Robbed Mcu.

Hotel and when Caught Shammed . Denth.

There were a number of men in Peter McGann,s hotel, at Washington and Harry street on Saturday night about Gann invited them into the back room an invitation he thought, but in reality o stayed in the bar room. While those

He saw a man crouching d of the bar, and grabbed him b,

and called for assistance. The men from the back roo into the front one and helped had been doing nothing, and in

A searched of his pockets and hi and vest revealed no money, but the d showed that all the bills had been e out from it. The searchers were abo give it up in despair when Mr. Mcc felt a wad in the man's stocking. He made! to disrobe and \$69.25 found in his stockings and undercloth

Officer Heald was sent for and took to the lockup, where he was put in a Shortly after this while Officer Green walking past the cell the prisoner out to him that he had cut his wri was bleeding to death. The d opened and blood was found runn his hands and covering his cloth

Dr. Hall, who had been s dressed his injuries, but assure cers that they were not serious. The prisoner had given his

say anything else. Shortly after the doctor had found writning and groaning with him, he did not seem to !

shamming. The policemen feared poison and was dying. means in their power the doctor said, he wa He was given a hearing

further hearing to-night. He said that his nam Eagans, of Bridge given by him, Henr by Officer Cassey Another one is wa hope to arrest him to

Officers Heald and Eagans and Savage t Mr. McGann said t in his place several ti not know him.

A Letter From A correspondent

By the time my its thousands of representatives wi ized for the sessio organized against ring Hon. Job wanna, or Geo Somerset, will tions are who was a pro

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cember 27, 1898.

anything in particular. They

eat enough, but keep thin and

pale. They appear fairly well,

but have no strength. You

cannot say they are really

sick, and so you call them

What can be done for them?

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the best physicians have been

giving for a quarter of a cen-

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brings strength to the mus-

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ODDS AND ENDS

Harper's Monthly for January

serials are continued; Capt. Speay,

scribes "The Sultan at home," and

Charlton T. Lewis considers "Bis

Inspector which will soon be relin-

quished by E. W. Minster, of Bris-

John G. Blair, of Bridgeport, Mont-

Philadelphia.—[Bristol Gazette.

is very little trouble of this nature

in Bucks county.-[Doylestown In-

Women are running men closely

in professional competition in the

United States, There are 4000 ac-

tresses and 35,000 woman vocalists,

11,000 follow art as a profession,

2,800 literature, and 890 journalism.

The women also try their hand at

dramatic authorship and managing

theatres. The number so employed

The Philadelphia Press does not

agree with the senator elect from

this county in regard to the use of

newspapers in the schools. It says:

Senator-elect John A. Wentz ad-

dressed the School Directors of

Montgomery County on the topic

"Should Newspapers be Used as

Supplementary Reading in Our

Public School?" He opposed the

telligencer.

The Grand Jury of Berks county

terest of the number.

The estimated value of school Fetterolf, of the Langhorne Stand-

perty in the State is \$48,917,002. ard, there are numerous aspirants.

tury. Give them

.ry Martin is a practical aded man of the world who aould be returned as a member of the School Board from the Third ward.

There are a number of residents of the borough who believe the administration of the schools would be improved if a woman were one of the directors.

THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE

The annual report of Mr. Schaeffer Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the last school year shows that there were in Pennsylvania 2490 districts, 27,347 schools' 16,842 grad-

ools. 9348 male and 18,732 e teachers. The average salary ale teachers per months was \$42. ening to oppose his re election. He and female teachers \$39.45. As declined to grant any. apared with the previous year, ere was an average decrease in the salary of male teachers of \$1.03 and an increase in the salary of female has secured for its war articles the teachers of 34 cents.

Without including the schools of services of Lieut. Stanton, U. S. N Philadelphia there was a decrease of and Mr. H. W. Wilson, author of band was advised to get Dr. King's New Discov. 26 cents a month in the salary of male "Ironclads in Action," and their teachers and 36 cents in the salary of contributions have prominent places female teachers, and this in the face of in the number. Mr. Howells bethe \$3,500,000 annual appropriation gins the third wedding journey of to the school districts of Pennsylva- his favorite travellers, and other

The number of children enrolled in the schools was 1,143,100 of which the Soudan;" Sidney Whitman denumber there was an average attendance of 864,626. The wages of achers aggregation \$10,332,759.97. mark, the Man and the Statesman." ne cost of school houses (purchasing Other contributors add to the inilding, renting, etc,) was \$3,484,-8.61: cost of school text books, 99,246,18: cost of school supplies her than text books not including lladelphia, \$433,106.68. ount expended for fuel, contingens, fees of collectors and other ex- tol, will not be a begging. There ses was \$4,695,257.87 and the to- are a number of aspirants. Besides expenditures reached \$19,644,901.- the burlesque candidacy of Editor

number of pupils increased gomery County, is circulating a e year 33,228 and the aggre- petition for the appointment. But of teachers \$282,847. There the most, relentless of all seekers ate-crease in the cost of building, ter the position, says the Lansdale ing and renting of \$204,565 .- Reporter, is Squire William Simons, I the decrease in the cost of of West Conshohocken. Conshocc., of \$71,031.39. There was hocken is credited with two or three crease in the number of male contestants for the Deputyship, one of 447 and 204 female teach of whom is said to be backed by was added to the graded Collector Thomas, of the Port of

EUEKATION OF LABOR

annual convention of the Federation of Labor in has reprimanded the magistrates y, beginning on the 12th for the number of trivial cases rewere 150 delegates in at- turned to court. Right the Grand and President Gomper's Jury is, and the reprimand is in beowed that the order includes half of the people. The remedy, ocal unions. In his annual however, is in the hands of the peoe president opposed colonial ple. They should elect men to the and urged that workingmen minor judiciary whose sole object ive to be represented by will not be fees. The machine has ir own class in Congress, industriously inculcated the idea itures and municipal coun- that spoils are everything, and a most important features of good many men act upon that have been the action theory. They are wrong, however, pect to expansion and and the Berks justiceships are a

the Socialist delegates case in point. The people can reorder to the support of form the matter very easily. There es. The reasons giv-Gompers for opposthe Pacific were that ne maintenance of a y; that eventually abor and the proh labor would be admitted untry, to the injury of that we should be rejugate a people who dern themselves; that we

e entangled with Euroe wars; the pube diverted from States, and that arism would be se of humanity. a debate of five cally unanimous assed a resolution cing that " a new, agerous policy, or expansion, pon us, togethable and necessary innovation on the claim that there are not 10 per cent. of the daily

of a large standing utocratic navy," the ed "its most emsuch policy," papers published in the United xecutive officers States "whose every line is suitable, neans to secure as far as good editorial judgmen ending to- can make them, to be read by

lism." children." The new Senator from Montgomery views the daily press narrowly. The character of the rep-

utable newspapers is directed by those skilled in judging what is proper to publish and what is not much of the news that would be harmful if given publicity. But the daily press reflects the real world in which we live, not the ideal, and it is a question for Senator Wentz to consider whether more children are not ruined through an ignorance of constantly pictured lessons of the transgressors' ways than to leave them oblivious to consequences until after they awaken to the results

of wrongdoing. The school teachers of Pennsylvania, as a class, for example, bear evidence of the integrity and high moral stamina that comes of edu-

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Carriston's advent several disturbing elements entered into my quiet life.

Let Ralph Carriston be guilty or innocent of the extraordinary crime which his cousin laid at his door, I felt certain that he was anxious to obtain possession of the supposed lunatic's person. It would suit his purposes for his cousin to be proved mad. I did not believe that even if the capture was legally effected, Carriston's liberation would be a matter of great difficulty so long as he remained in his present state of mind; so long as I. a doctor of some standing, could go into the witness-box and swear to his sanity. But my old dread was always with me—the my old dread was always with me-the dread that any further shock would overturn the balance of his sensitive

So it was that every hour that Carriston was out of my sight was fraught with anxiety. If Ralph Carriston was with anxiety. If Ralph Carriston was really as unscrupulous as my friend supposed; if he had really, as seemed almost probable, suborned our agent, he might by some crafty trick obtain the needful certificate, and some day I should come home and find Carriston had been removed. In such a case I foresaw great trouble and distress.

Besides, after all that had occurred, it was as much as I could do to believe

it was as much as I could do to believe that Carriston was not mad. Any doc-tor who knew what I knew would have

given the verdict against him.

After dismissing his visions and hallucinations with the contempt which lucinations with the contempt which they deserved, the fact of a man who was madly, passionately in love with a woman, and who believed that she had been entrapped and was still kept in restraint, sitting down quietly, and letting day after day pass without making an effort toward finding her, was in itself prima facie evidence of insanity. A sane man would at once have set all the engines of detection at work.

I felt that if once Ralph Carriston obtained possession of him he could make out a strong case in his own favor. First of all, the proposed marriage out of the defeadant's own subcre

riage out of the defendant's own sphere of life; the passing under a false name; the ridiculous, or apparently ridiculous, accusation made against his kinsman; the murderous threats; the chastisement of his own paid agent who brought him a report which might not seem at all untrue to any one who knew not Madeline Rowan. Leaving out of the question what might be wrung from me in cross-examination, Ralph Carriston had a strong case, and I knew that, once in his power, my friend might that, once in his power, my friend might possibly be doomed to pass years, if not his whole life, under restraint. So I was anxious, very anxious.

And I felt an anxiety, scarcely second to that which prevailed on Carriston's account, as to the fate of Madeline. Granting for selections.

Granting, for sake of argument, that Carriston's absurd conviction that no bodly harm had as yet been done her was true, I felt sure that she, with her scarcely less sensitive nature, must feel the separation from her lover as much as he himself felt the separation from her. Once or twice I tried to comfort myself with cynicism—tried to persuade myself that a votage was self-stated. myself that a young woman could not in our days be spirited away—that she had gone by her own free-will—that there was a man who had at the eleventh hour alienated her affections from Carriston. But I could not bring

myself to believe this. So I was placed between the horns of a dilemma. If Madeline had not fled of her own free-will, some one must have taken her away, and if so, our agent's report was a coined one, and, if a coined one, is-sued at Ralph's instance; therefore, Ralph must be the prime actor in the

mystery.
But in sober moments such a deduction seemed an utter absurdity.

Although I have said that Carriston

was doing nothing toward clearing up the mystery, I wrong him in so saying. After his own erratic way, he was at work. At such work, too! I really

work. At such work, too! I really work. At such work, too! I really lost all patience with him.

He shut himself up in his room, out of which he scarcely stirred for three days. By that time he had completed a large and beautiful drawing of his imaginary man. This he took to a well-known photographer's and ordered several hundred small photographs of it to be prepared as soon as possible. The eral hundred small photographs of it to be prepared as soon as possible. The minute description which he had given me of his fanciful creation was printed at the foot of each copy. As soon as the first batch of these precious photo-graphs was sent home, to my great joy he did what he should have done days are violated to my wishes and nut the

ago: yielded to my wishes and put the matter in'o the hands of the police.

I was glad to find that in giving details of what had happened he said nothing about the advisability of keeping a watch on Ralph Corristor's pro-I was giad to find that in giving details of what had happened he said nothing about the advisability of keeping a watch on Ralph Carriston's proceedings. He did, indeed, offer an absurdly large reward for the discovery of the missing girl, and, moreover, gave the officer in charge of the case a packet of photographs of his phantom man, telling him in the gravest manner that he knew the original of that likeness had something to do with the disappearance of Miss Rowan. The officer, who thought the portrait was that of a natural being, took his instructions in good faith, although he seemed greatly surprised when he heard that Car's ton knew neither the name nor the cocupation, in fact, knew nothing concerning the man who was to be sought for. However, as Carriston assured him that finding this man would insure the reward as much as if he found Madeline, the officer readily promised to combine the two tasks, little knowing what waste of time any attempt to perform the latter must be.

ing what waste of time any attempt to perform the latter must be.

Two days after this, Carriston came "I shall leave you to-morrow," he said. "Where are you going?" I asked.
"Why do you leave?"

"Hay do you leave?"
"I am going to travel about. I have no intention of letting Ralph get hold of me. So I mean to go from place to place until I find Madeline."
"Be careful," I urged.
"I shall be careful enough. I'll take

care that no doctors, surgeons, or even apothecaries get on my track. I shall go just as the fit selzes me. If I can't tay one day where I shall be the next. fact, n as carried out his resolve of passing quickly from place to place. I did not see how he could plan anything more likely to defeat the intentions with which we credited cousin. As

to his inding Madeline by so doing, that was another matter.

His idea seemed to be that chance would sooner or later bring him in contact with the man of his dream. However, now that the search had been in ever, now that the search had been intrusted to the proper persons, his own action in the matter was not worth troubling about. I gave him many cautions. He was to be quiet and guarded in words and manner. He was not to converse with strangers. If he found himself dogged or watched by he found himself dogged or watched by any, he was to communicate at once with me. But, above all, I begged him not to yield again to his mertal infirmity. The folly of a man who could avoid it throwing himself into such a state ought to be apparent to h m.

"Not oftener than I can help," was all the promise I could get from him. "But see her I must sometimes, or I shall die."

I had now given up the could be a since the second of th

I had now given up the combat with his peculiar idiosyncrasy as hopeles a. So, with many expressions of gratitude on his part, we bade each other fare-

During his absence he wrote me nearly every day, so that I might know his whereabouts in case I had any news to communicate. But I had none. The police falled to find the slightest elew. I had been called upon by them once or twice in order that they might have every grain of information I could give. I took the liberty of advising them not to waste their time in looking for the man, as his very existence was problematical. It was but a fancy of my friend's, and not worth thinking seriously about. I am not sure but what after hearing this they did not think the whole affar was an imagined one, and so relaxed During his absence he wrote me nearwas an imagined one, and so relaxed their efforts.

their efforts.

Once or twice Carciston, happening to be in the neighborhood of London, came to see me, and slept the nig it at my house. He also had no news to report. Still, he seemed hopeful as ever. The weeks went by till Christmas was over and the New Year begun; but no sign, word or trace of Madeline Rowan. "I have seen her," wrote Car. in.

"several times. She is in the same place—unhappy, but not ill-treated." Evidently his hallucinations were still

At first I intended that the whole of this tale should be told by myself; but this tale should be told by myself; but upon getting so far it struck me that the evidence of another actor, who played an important part in the drama, would give certain occurrences to the reader at first instead of at second hand, so I wrote to my friend Dick Fenhand, so I wrote to my friend Dick Fen-ton, of Frenchay, Gloucestershire, and begged him, if he found himself capa-ble of so doing, to put in simple narra-tive form his impressions of certain events which happened in January, 1866—events in which we two were concerned. He has been good enough concerned. He has been good enough to comply with my request. His com-munication follows.

PART IL TOLD BY RICHARD FENTON, ESQUIRE, OF TRENCHAY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

As my old friend Phil Brand has asked me to do this, I suppose I must—Brand is a right good fellow, and a clever fellow, but has plenty of crotchets of his own. The worst I know of him is that he insists upon having his own way with people. With those who differ from him he is as obstinate as a mule. Anyhow, he has had his own way with me. This custom, so far as I am concerned, commenced years ago when we were boys at school together, and I have never been able to shake off the bad habit of giving in to him. He has promised to see that my Queen's English is presentable; for, to tell the truth, I am more at home across country than across foolscap, and my fingers know the feel of the reins or the trigger better than that of the pen.

All the same I hope he won't take too many liberties with my style, bad though it may be; for old Brand at As my old friend Phil Brand has

times is apt to get—well, a bit prosy. To hear him on the subject of hard

work and the sancity thereof approaches the sublime!

What freak took me to the little Godforsaken village of Midcombe in the depth of winter is entirely between myself and my conscience. The cause depth of winter is entirely between myself and my conscience. The cause,
having no bearing upon the matters I
am asked to tell you about, is no one's
business but mine. I will only say that
now I would not stay in such a place at
such a time of the year for the sake of
the prettiest girl in the world, let alone
the bare chance of meeting her once or
twice. But one's ideas change. I am
now a good bit older, ride some two
stone heavier, and have been married
ever so many years. Perhaps, after all, ever so many years. Perhaps, after all, as I look back I can find some excuse for being such an ass as to endure for more than a fortnight all the discom-

more than a fortnight all the discomforts heaped upon me in that village inn.
A man who sojourns in such a hole
as Midcombe must give some good reason for doing so. My ostensible reason was hunting. I had a horse with
me, and a second-rate subscription pack
of slow-going moneyels did meet some of slow-going mongrels did meet some-where in the neighborhood, so no one could gainsay my explanation. But if hunting was my object, I got precious little of it. A few days after my arrival a bit er, biting frost set in—a frost as black as your hat, and as hard as nails. Yet still I staid on.

From private information received-

erything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief. "AYJAST L. HINT. 1680 Russell St. Detroit, Mich.

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CURE CONSTIPATION.

fore, in bright summer weather, so fancied I knew the way well enough.

The sky when I started was cloudy; the wind was chopping round in a way which made the effete rustic old hostler which made the effect rustle old hostler predict a change of weather. He was right; before I had driven two miles light snow began to fall; and by the time I reached a wretched little way-side inn, about a mile from the mere, a film of white covered the whole country. I stabled my horse as well as I try. I stabled my horse as well as I could, then, taking my skates with me,

walked down to the poud.

Now, whether I had mistaken the Asy, or whether it had mistaken the day, or whether the threatening fall of snow had made certain people change their minds, I don't know; but, to my annoyance and vexation, no skaters were to be seen, and, moreover, the uncut, white surface told me that none had been an the read that personne uncut, white surface told me that none had been on the pond that morning. Still, hoping they might come in spite of the weather, I put on my skates and went outside-edging and grape-vining all over the place. But as there was no person in particular—in fact, no one at all—to note my powers. I soon get tired It was, indeed, dreary, dreary work. But I waited and hoped until the snow came down so fact and furiously that I felt sure that waiting was in vain, and that I had driven to Lilymere vain, and that I had driven to Lilymere for nothing.

Back I went to the little inn, utterly Back I went to the little inn, utterly disgusted with things in general, and feeling that to break some one's head would be a relief to me in my present state of mind. Of course a sensible man would at once have got his horse between the shafts and driven home. But whatever I may be now, in those days I was not a sensible man—Brand will, I know, cordially inderse this remark. The accommodation of the inn will, I know, cordially indorse this remark. The accommodation of the inn was not such as to induce one to linger within its precincts; but the fire was a right good one, and a drink, which I skillfully manufactured out of some hot beer, not to be despised, and proved warming to the body and soothing to the ruffled temper. So I lingered over the big fire until I began to feel hungry, and upon the landlady assuring me that she could cook a rasher, decided it would be wiser to stay where I was until the violence of the snow-storm was over; for coming down it was now, and over; for coming down it was now, and

And it kept on coming down. About half past three, when I sorrowfully decided I was bound to make a move, it was snowing faster than ever. I harmessed my horse, and laughing at the old woman's dismal prophecy that I should never get to Midcombe in such weather, gathered up the reins, and away I went along the white road.

I thought I knew the way well enough,

In fact, I had always prided myself upon remembering any road once driven over by me; but does any one who has not tried it really know how a heavy fall of snow changes the aspect of the country, and makes landmarks snares and delusions. I have tall about it than once sions? I learnt all about it then, once and for all. I found, also, the snow lay much deeper than I thought could possi-bly be in so short a time, and it still fell in a manner almost blinding. Yet I went on bravely and merrily for some miles. Then came a bit of uncertain-

Which of those two roads was the right one? This one, of course—no, the other. There was no house near, no one was likely to be passing in such weather, so I was left to exercise my free, unbiased choice—a privilege I would willingly have dispensed with. However, I made the best selection I could, and followed it for some two miles. Then I began to warm deather. could, and followed it for some two miles. Then I began to grow doubtful, and soon persuading myself that I was on the wrong track, retraced my steps. I was by this time something like a huge white plaster-of-Paris figure, and the snow which had accumulated on the old dog-cart made it heavier by half a ton, more or less. By the time I came to that unlucky juncture of roads at which my misfortunes began, it was almost dark; the sky as black as a torpaulin, yet sending down the white feathery flakes thicker and faster than ever. I felt inclined to curse my folly in attempting such a drive, at any rate I blamed myself for not having started I blamed myself for not having started two or three hours earlier. I'll warrant that steady-going old Brand never had to accuse himself of such foolishness as

Well, I took the other road; went on some way; came to a turning which I seemed to remember, and, not without misgivings, followed it. My misgivings increased when, after a little while, I found the road grew full of ruts, which the snow and the darkness quite concealed from me until the wheels got into them. Evidently I was

wheels got into them. Evidently I was wrong again. I was just thinking of making the best of my way out of this rough and unfrequented road, when—there, I don't know how it happened, such things seldom occur to me—a stumble, a fall on the part of my tired horse sent me flying over the dashboard, with the only consoling thought that the reins were still in my hand.

Luckily, the snow had made the falling pretty soft. I soon picked myself up and set about estimating damages. With some difficulty I got the horse out of the harness and then felt free to inspect the dog-cart. Alas! after the manner of the two-wheeled kind whenever a horse thinks fit to fall, one shaft had snapped off like a carrot; so here was I, five miles appreadly free. had snapped off like a carrot; so here was I, five miles apparently from anywhere, in the thick of a blinding snow-storm, left standing helpless beside a jaded horse and a broken cart—I should like to know what Brand would have done under the circumstances have done under the circumstances.

As for me, I reflected for some min-utes—reflection in a snow-storm is weary work. I reasoned, I believe, logically, and at last came to this de-cision: I would follow the road. If, as I suspected, it was but a cart track, it would probably soon lead to a habita-tion of some kind. Anyway, I had better try a bit farther. I took hold of the wearied horse, and, with snow under my feet, snow-flakes whirling

round me, and a wind blowing right into my teeth, struggled on.

It was a journey! I think I must have been three-quarters of an hour going about a quarter of a mile. I was just beginning to despair, when I saw welcome given as the same and the same an a welcome gleam of light. I steered toward it, fondly hoping that my troubles were at an end. I found the light stole through the ill-fitting window-shutters of what seemed, so far as I could make out in the darkness, to be I could make out in the darkness, to be a small farm-house. Tying to a gate the knotted reins by which I had been leading the horse, I staggered up to the door and knocked loudly. Upon my honor, until I leant against that doorpost I had no idea how tired I was—until that moment I never suspected that the finding of speedy shelter meant absolutely saving my life. Covered from head to foot with snow, my hat orushed in, I must have been a pitiable object. pitiable object.

pitiable object.

No answer came to my summons. It was only after a second and more imperative application of my heel that the door deigned to give way a few inches. Through the aperture a woman's voice asked who was there.

"Let me in," I set!"



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fallen. You must give me shelter for the night. Open the door, and let me

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"This ain't an inn, so you'd best be oft, and go elsewhere."
"But I must come in," I said, astounded at such inhospitality; I can't go a step farther. Open the door at once!"

"You be cursed," said the man.

"You be cursed," said the man.
"Tis my house, not yours."
"But, you fool, I mean to pay you well for your trouble. Don't you know it means d ath wandering about on such a night as this? Let me in!"
"You won't come in here," was the brutal and boorish reply. The door

closed.

That I was enraged at such incivility may be easily imagined; but if I said I was thoroughly frightened, I believe no one would be surprised. As getting into that house meant simply life or death to me, into that house I determined to get, by door or window, by fair means or by foul. So, as the door closed, I hurled myself against it with all the might I could muster. Although I ride much heavier now than I did then, all my weight at that time was bone and muscle. The violence of my attack tore from the lintel the staple which held the chain; the door went which held the chain; the door went back with a bang, and I fell forward into the house, fully resolved to stay there whether welcome or unwelcome.

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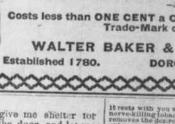


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HARRISBURG LETTER

Harrisburg, Dec. 27 .- There is going to be a great crowd here at the organization of the legislature next Tues-The widespread belief that action on the United States senatorship will be taken by the Republicans about the same time will draw many to the city who ordinarily would not attend the initial sessions of the general assembly. All the hotels have big bookings for Many of the party leaders in the different sections of the state are expected here as early as Sunday for preliminary conferences. The Republicans and Democrats will each have a caucus on Monday, Jan. 2, to agree upon their respective candidates to be supported for speaker of the house. Though there have been few important developments in the political situation during the last few days, all signs point to a drawing of the party lines by both the Republicans and the Democrats Fusion seems to have gone to smash. The Wanamaker newspapers of Philadelphia and vicinity have ceased to devote column after column of space to puffing fusion candidates for speak-They have discovered that the idea is not any more popular with Republicans than was the Swallow movement. which those same papers supported so heartily in the last gubernatorial cam-With every newspaper in Philadelphia that carries the Wanamaker store advertisement booming Swallow in every issue, the whole outfit could not give Swallow but 23,478 votes in the entire Quaker City, and many of these came from the old line Prohibitionists, and quite a proportion of them were Democrats. Republican sentiment has no more sympathy with the present fusion agitation than it had with the Swallow campaign. Stalwart Republicanism is going to

control the situation here at the or-ganization of the legislature and in the selection of the candidate for United States senator. Although Farr, of Lackawanna, has a big lead in the race for the Republican caucus nomination for speaker, it is still a free for all struggle. Bliss, of Delaware, McClain of Lancaster, Marshall of Allegheny and Voorhees of Philadelphia and the others are still in the field, and each has quite an enthusiastic following. It is not believed that any one will be slated by the leaders, so that whoever shall procure the largest number of votes in the caucus at the outset of the balloting will be apt to draw votes from those less fortunate until he shall have gotten a majority. There are 127 Republicans, 74 Democrats and 3 fusionists (former Republicans) in the house, so that 64 votes will be a majority of the Republican caucus.

The Democratic candidates for speaker of the house, Skinner of Fulton, Foster of Centre and Spatz of Berks, are all on the go, and each is hopeful that among the Republicans he will get the support of enough disgruntled Repub licans to elect him speaker. Of course, nobody is harmed by these wild speculations, and if it gives the gentlemen who indulge in them any special sat-isfaction it would be a shame to deny them this pleasure. The fact is that the old time members of the legislature realize that the Republican caucus nominee for speaker is going to be elected, and they are not being carried away with the fusion talk. They would prefer to vote for a Democratic candidate for speaker, as they then could not be accused of taking sides in the Republican quarrels. They are all anxious not to offend the man who will be speaker, as he will have the making of all committee appointments. Besides this he, will be in a position to help

them in many other directions.

Governor-elect Stone is as silent as a sphinx as to his cabinet appointments. No one can, up to date, make, with any degree of authority, a prediction as to a single nomination. are all anxious to know who will be the attorney general, who will take the commonwealth, who will be insurance commissioner, who will be bank-ing commissioner, and who will fill the several other good berths at the disposal of the governor. Because of his efficient services in the canvass for the nomination and subsequently in the conduct of the campaign for the elec-tion State Chairman Elkin has been regarded by many as entitled to recognition, and his name has been mentioned in connection with the appointment as attorney general. Mr. Elkin's friends, commenting upon the opposi-tion to his selection for this office, point to the fact that the objections come from the same newspapers that op posed Colonel Stone not only for the nomination, but also for the election. They declare that these are not the sources from which the governor-elect is likely to seek advice when he comes to make up his cabinet. The opinion prevails that Colonel Stone will not make any announcements of appointments until the inauguration. General Reeder of Northampton, W. W. Griest of Lancaster, Senator Israel W. Durham of Philadelphia and two or three others have been mentioned for secre-tary of the commonwealth, but it is known from the highest authority that no one has yet been chosen for the place. Colonel Stone has been in con-sultation with leading Republicans in different counties, and is making an earnest effort to harmonize the various elements in the Republican party. It is believed that he will make a splendid record in the executive office.

Plans for the inauguration are progressing favorably. There is a disposi-tion to oppose the bringing of many troops to take part in the inauguration parade. It is not believed that the members of the National Guard, many of whom were away from home for a long time during the recent war, have any desire to come here. There will be a delegation of veterans from Colonel NOTICE
The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county are hereby notified that a contribution was levted on November 1, 1898, of One Dollar on each One Thousands Dollars of Ordinary Riss, and the Rates fixed on Preferred and Hazardous Risks, for which each member of said Company is insured, and that J. Evans Isett, treasurer of the said Company, will attend at his office, east corner of Main and Cherry Sts., in the borough of Norristown, to receive said assessments from date. Stone's old regiment, and a number of Republican clubs from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities. Many of these will be accompanied by their own bands of music, and special banners and uniforms have been ordered for the

occasion. Among the recent visitors here was Colonel Clayton McMichael, of Phila-delphia. He is one of the closest friends of President McKinley in Pennsylvania. In commenting upon the senatorial contest Colonel McMichael said:

"Very much is being made of Senator Quay's action in standing as a candidate for re-election in view of the charges which have been made against him. Is there any public official with Senator Quay's record of duty performed who would retire under fire? What proof has been advanced yet that Senator Quay is guilty? And in the absence of such proof, which can only be produced upon the trial of his case, com-mon decency, as well as the law, says he shall be presumed to be innocent. Suppose every candidate for office could be induced to retire from the field upon charges against his honesty and integcharges against his honesty and integrity being preferred, would there be lacking political enemies who would instigate these charges for the direct purpose of forcing the candidate from the field? In the case against Senator Quay the prosecutors are, without a single exception, men who are notogeneous are a man who can be sain the sain and the sain a man who can be sain the sain the

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REPRESENTATIVE Senator Quay's leadership in Pennsyl

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tor Quay's successor.

interested that he was arrested, and

with intense partisan spirit in antici-

pation of the approaching meeting of

"Here is enough evidence of a politi-

cal motive behind the prosecution to

cause all fair minded men to hesitate. Why should Senator Quay withdraw

from the contest, then? He is confident of his ability to prove his innocence

when given a fair trial, and under these

circumstances shall he supinely enter

the trap which his enemies have laid?"
It is probable that Colonel Stone will

be here next week to meet the members

his personal friends. There is no doubt

deeply interested in the canvass for his re-election to the United States senate.

After the ordeal which he went through

himself in the late campaign, and the

perconal abuse that was showered upor

him by the Wanamaker crowd, Colone

Stone can thoroughly sympathize with Colonel Quay in his present canvass.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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ANNUAL MEETING

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that the prosecution is now being waged

vania for years past. Add to this the fact that although the alleged evidence upon which the prosecution is based was in possession of these men for months, it was not until on the eve of Montgomery County Gentlemen Who have Been Elected to Fill Positions of

Trust.

Series of Articles Prepared for the Recorder by William Henry.

ASSEMBLYMAN JASON SEXTON. Of the five Assemblymen who that the governor-elect has a high re-gard for Colonel Quay and that he is can Assemblymen and one Republorganization, lican State Senator. In January That Colonel Quay will win, as did Colonel Stone, there is not the slightest majority of 149 over J. P. Hale Pennsburg, the vote standing. Jenkins of Norristown, his Repub- Jason Sexton ican competitor.

The official returns, which gave Henry W. Kratz Messrs Sexton and Fetterolf a maority, as the candidates of the Republican and Honest Govern-

Henry H. Fetrerolf, R. and H. G. 18,078 John Larzalere, Dem.,......11,188 W. H. Rosenberry, Dem......11,168 Dr. John G. Herseh, Dem......11.100 Thomas V Smith, Dem......11,090 William M. Frankum, Dem.....10,890 Horace W. Eshbach, Rep......10,610

Fetterolf's majority over Smith was 1,983; Sexton's majority over Frankum was 2,155: Larzelere over Barker, 443. Rosenberry over De-Haven, 504; Hersch over Eschbach,

Mothers! This wonder-ful remedy will save your child's life when attacked Although Mr. Sexton is one of the best known men in Montgomery county and identified with agricultural matters all over the State, he is not a native of this commonyour coughs and colds with One Minute wealth, but was born in the town of Sharon, Scharie county, New York, on the morning of September 24, 1834, and is accordingly, several months over sixty-four years of

Mr. Sexton acquired the first udiments of his education in the public schools of the locality in which he was born. His father was farmer, and when not at school young sexton was not devoting his entire leisure time in base ball, foot ball or other athletic sports, but developed the muscular tissue of his constitution by doing whatever work he could in developing the soil of his father's acres, driving in the cattle, turning the handle of the old-fashioned churn, chopping wood, having a foot race to capture The annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK of Conshoholeken, Pa., for the election of nine Directors will be held at the Banking House of the said Bank on Tuesday, January 10th. 1890 between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors.

ISAAC ROBERTS, Cashier,

Cashier,

WOOD, having a loot race to capture a frivolous colt, and many other little incidentals so familiar to farmers' sons.

Early in youth Mr. Sexton ac-

quired a love for reading, and at an early age showed a particular leanng towards literature relating to the abolitionist movement. Full of patriotism his heart beat like a trip hammer, and his American blood rushed through his veins like a stream of molten metal, when he first heard of the opening of the Rebellion, and when President Lincoln issued his first call for troops, in 1861, he made arrangements to enlist, but was compelled to accede to the earnest appeals of relatives and friends and remain at home to assist in the management

The Members of the Union Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company, are hereby notified that a contribution was levied on November 21, 1898, on each policy, equal the premium thereon, and that Andrew Supplee, Treasurer of said company, will attend at the office of the company, on Swede street, opposite the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said assessment.

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ANDREW SUPPLEE, Treasurer. The teeling of unrest within him could not be tolerated, however, and in September, 1862, at the age of twenty-seven years, he left his father's farm and enlisted in the Forty-fourth New York Volunteers, at that time serving under General George B. McClellan, in the Army of the Potomac. He proved his worth as a true and heroic Soldier, and two years latter, in September 1864, was commissional as a first lieutenant and assigned to the command of Company E. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth New York Volunteers, and served with General Phil Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley.

Early in January, 1865, his division became a part of Ceneral Sherman's army, at Savannah, Georgia with whom he remained until the close of the war having passed through the horrors and excitement of warfare for nearly three years. After peace en declared

between the North and South, Mr. Sexton returned to the vicinity of his old home and resumed farmiag,

and is still plying that vocation. In the spring of 1876 Mr. Sexton left New York and came to Montgomery county, locating at his

present home in Lower Gwynedd. Mr. Sexton has always taken an active interest in farming and in the epresented Montgomery county in affairs of the district in which he the last Legislature, Jason Sexton, has resided. He has served three f Springhouse, Lower Gwynedd terms as president of the township Township, was the only one chosen school board, and has been a memat the last election to again appear ber of the State Board of Agriculupon the floor of the House at the ture for several years, and has been next session. In 1897 Mr. Sexton one of the directors of the North had as his colleagues four Republi- Wales National Bank ever since its

In November, 1896, he was elecnext he will have as his colleagues ted to the Assembly, receiving 16,from this county one new Republi- 921 votes as against 10,109 received can Assemblyman H. H. Fetterolf, by John Lerzalere, the highest f Collegeville; three Democratic Democratic vote or a majority of ssemblymen, Messrs. Hersch, 6812. Mr. Sexton's vote was the Rosenberry and Larzalere, and a highest of the Assembly candidate, Democratic Senator, John Wentz, although he was but one ahead of of Fort Washington, who had a his colleague, Horace Eshback, of

Horace W. Eshbach 16,920 Thomas H. Barker William Teas 16,805

During the last session of the ment (anti-Quay) parties were as Legislature Mr. Sexton's record was an admirable one, and he was identified with many excellent measures Jason Sexton, R. and H. G. 18.045 passed by that body. At the beginning of the session, when the various committees were appointed, he was placed on five, viz.: Compose Bills, Geological Survey, Public Health and Sanitation, Public Roads and the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Although Mr. Sexton's locks have assumed that silvery appearance incident to one of his age, he is as quick and agile upon his feet as most men half his age. Of a distingue appearance, intellectual, with an aptitude for acquiring knowledge, a ready desire to benefit his fellowmen, thoroughly conscientious in all things, independent in spirit, and resolved to do right at all times, he can be depended upon to faithfully represent his constituency in the making of laws, at Harrisburg, and his parts in all matters of a purely partisan character.

Although credited with affiliatng with the faction known as anti-Quayites, Mr. Sexton will doubtless regard the interests of his party as paramount in the selection of a United States Senator, to succeed Matthew Stanley Quay, and will cast his ballot for a Republican, or none at all.

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Ars. PLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry

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