Thursday-Fair, cold wave,

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CONSHOHOCKEN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

essful affairs ever held in this vicinity.

Inside all was merry, the firemen, their

selves as well as jolly firemen could.

everybody in a good humor all night.

are harmonious, musical and they certainly

understand their business and can give a

Thomas Weish, jig and reel dancing:

ed a few pleasing selections; and others.

and butter, rolls, beaf, ham, tongue, cake

of every conceivable kind, pies of every

character, mince being in the lead; bananas

white grapes, apples, oranges, and every

rns stood on their bell with fruit and

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#### TALES OF TWO TOWNS. ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Happy New Year. Business is dull since Christmas.

Hospital Bazar will meet in Temperance Hall on Friday afternoon next, January 3d, at 3 o'clock.

visiting friends in this borough last week. with adopted colors, gracefully festuned, inary were also visitors. Have you made all of your good resolu- holly and potted plants. Prang's celebra-

grace on notes, checks, drafts and other much admired feature of the decoration evidences of debt goes into effect on Janu- which was further enchanted by the magary 1st, and the result is that all such instruments drawn on or after the first of have already received considerable noticeday preceding.

The green tie fad has struck Conshohocken with a vim.

We wonder how many members of

a series of fine calendars, of a pictorial which can hard y be given it in print,

Armenians, but the Americans certainly the following brief outline of each room is slaughtered turks, during the past week, given.

Dr. George Zeigler and Louis J. Meyers, Ph. G., both of Philadelphia, spent grades of four departments: Pri nary, Sunday in this borough as the guests of secondary, grammar, and high school. Mr. Meyer's brothers. Messrs. George and The first primary contains two grades. on April 5. This year Easter Sunday was John H. Meyers.

Curb stones are being put in position on Second avenue, aside of the Harry estate. Samuel Long is confined to the house

with an attack of la grippe. Don't forget to write it 1896, after to- and white colors. day.

James Corson, of Norristown, formerly in charge of the trolley transfer at the Y, by Miss Ella McCall, in charge of 50 chilis now motoring on the Conshohocken end dren. These complete the primary. Both with local treatment, pronounced it incurable of the line

Messrs. Charles Dewees and James Kelly, have bought out the tobacco establishment of Miss K. Redmond, at Sixth avenue and Wood street. Both are energetic young men, and will no doubt make a success in their new field of labor. They will be ready for business on Satur-

Prof. J. H. Robinson, the leader of the Choir of the Presbyterian church, presented each member of the choir with a Presbyterian Hymnal on Christmas.

Miss Katie M. Fry, of Pottstown, and Mr. Edward Doughty of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. George Sweimler, on Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Milton Gilbert of Germantown, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. and was trimmed in blue and white. Martha Foulk, on Ninth avenue.

Mr. Fred. Bickings and Mr. Charles Bickings of Chalfont, spent Sunday with 7, presented the appearance of a drawing their sister Mrs. John Baumgard on Ninth room, with green and white drapings, and giss of Speer's Port Wine.

its patrons a waiting room near Fayette Business system in writing, and the addiand Rector street. It is not an unusual tional study of history were among the sight to see several ladies standing on the pavement waiting for the car. Dur- ary, is Miss Lizzie O'Neill's room, No. 8. ing the winter this is uncomfortable and Besides the colors—violet and white—the even dangerous to health.

An illustrated lecture on Jerusalem will be given by Rev. P. H. Goldsmith of Tioga, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, January 11th. It will be given under the auspices of the Local Union of C. E. Societies.

Harry Thwaites, of Philadelphia, formerly of this borough, has resigned his position with Walker & Keppler, electri- War were well executed. Etymology, cians and electric supply dealers, and or- Bible history, and Christian doctrine were ganized the firm of Gay & Thwaites. Messrs. Gay and Thwaites are young men but thorough electricians and no doubt have a bright future before them.

Miss Cresson of Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Maud Leedom of Norristown is visiting Miss Laura D. Leedom.

The greatest amount of whitewashing, probably ever contracted for in this borough, is that awarded Joseph Riker to tion were those of J. Rigney, a youthful whitewash the interior of the mills of the artist, who exhibits wonderful talent. J. Ellwood Lee Company.

The Methodist church was crowded on Saturday evening when Rev. P. H. Goldsmith of Tioga, lectured on the Atlanta

The gale of last night seemed to have done little harm here. Fences, parts of trees and a few chimneys bowed to its superior force, but the damage done was trifling.

turned yesterday from a visit to Atlantic ing papers included, besides studies al-

Rev. J. F. Shearer.

#### You Can Believe

ple, who have actually found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the tem and absolutely and permanently cures all | themselves. diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

metly, easily and effectively.

THE DOINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SCHUYL. AN OUTLINE OF THE EXHIBITION OF ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL HELD LAST FRIDAY.

On Friday, December 27th, the pupils Christmas trees generally last a week. of St. datthew's School, gave their annu-Leap year parties will soon be popular. al exhibition with more than usual splenive entertainments of the holiday season. Mr. Joseph Clark, of Philadelphia, was Each room was handsomely decorated ted wall charts, from Leipsie, represent- ately closed the pleasant affair by singing The Act abolishing the three days of ing animals of every description were a a number of beautiful songs.

falling due on Sunday or legal holidays many designs, all the work of the children-were artistically arranged. But the Rev. D. P. O'Connor is confined to his ing secular day, according to the new Act. main point of the exhibit was centered in home by illness. Heretofore they were deemed due on the the papers which were placed on every The Christmas entertainment of the difficult studies in the High School.

The penmanship for which this school Town Council will make good resolutions is famed, received particular attention and ...1896." Anent that year it will be a leap was much commented on The exhibi-The Gulf Brewing Company have issued tion in general, merits justice and praise without infringement on the kindness The Turks may have slaughtered the of the columns of the KECOEDER, and so and that is but a partial eclipse of the

The school is divided into thirteen

ness in children of such tender age.

Miss Johanna Kelly is the patient teacher and had the room arrayed in orange

Grade No. 3, with 49 scholars, is presided over by Miss Mary Murray, and No. 4 incurable. For a great many years doctors propink and white, the latter pink and blue, al disease, and therefore requires constitutional Improvement in studies were noticeable treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only in both classes,

Sara V. Naylon is teacher and has en- ful. It acts directly on the blood and mucou rolled 50 pupils. In this room begins the dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for study of mental, geography, and the shading in writing. Specimens of each lesson were placed on the desks, all neatly sold by druggists, 75c tied with ribbons of the class color-nile green and white, which color also prevailed throughout the room. Fancy work also hung around the walls.

Grade No. 6, has an enrollment of 54 names, and the additional lessons are sister and four children. All have been sick map drawing, and writing of lessons; the two summers with malacia. Quinine would papers showed elegant work. The room break it but leaves us weak and distressed in all night. This part of the affair was is in charge of Miss Theresa Kennedy,

who has 54 names on the roll in grade No. lamps with various colored shades set The trolley company should provide for around on tables; the effect was beautiful. exhibited papers completed in the secondwalls were covered with map drawings and sketching-all the class work. Spec- of Barren Hill, and Anna H. Reininger. ial attention is given in this grade to com- of Roxborough. position-59 names are enrolled.

Grade No. 9 begins the grammar school taught by Miss Bella McCoy. A special ty in this room is the teaching of United States History. Maps drawn by the pupils, showing the location where memorable battles were fought during the Civil the additional studies. Miss McCoy se lected the Papal colors-yellow and white, and had much fancy work. 43

names are on the roll. Sallie O'Neill, who has 37 scholars. The year. carefully executed papers presented difficult mathematical problems and measurements. Drawings worthy of special men-

Pink and white further embelished the

Grade No. 12, a continuance of the grammar and No. 13, the high school, under Prof. B. Corrigan, numbers 38 pupils, 7 of whom are in the graduating class.

As would be supposed this room, where every course is ended, was the center of 2522 EAST DAUPHIN ST , Philadelph's. attraction; it was elaborately decorated for the occasion and the colors of the coming graduating class-purple and gold-Mr. and Mrs. William Maconachy re- were profusely displayed. The interestready mentioned, specimens of work in Miss Lizzie A. Cole of Altoona, is a astronomy, book-keeping, chemistry, physguest at the Fayette street residence of iology, geometry, algebra, and natural philosophy.

A noticed fact, was, that neatness and accuracy was not confined to a few papers The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's but applied to every one of them. The Sarsayarille They are written behalf of Hood's but applied to every one of them. The Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest peo- drawings which hung on the walls, and the different instruments used in instrucblood, creates an appetite, strengthens the sys- tion would have formed an exhibit of

This school which now occupies a high take place. Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act grade in efficiency, gave evident proof in its annual exhibition, that there is ambi-

tion among its pupils towards progress, tion among its pupils towards progress, reflecting deserved credit upon Rev. R. Kinnahan, who is well known as an educational promoter and who has introduced struction; also upon Prof. Corrigan and an active, energetic staff of teachers, who have so successfully managed to fix the interest of the scholars upon their work.

The exhibition was attended by many prominent people of the town, and teachers from schools in other places.

The committee interested in the Charity dor and success, affording those who at- Rev. J. W. Shanahan, West Philadelphia, tended it the most pleasing and instruct. Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Overbrook Seminary. Rev. H. Naylon, Shenandoah, and Rev. H. Dugan, of this place. Messrs. Bradley, McMennamen, and Kehoe of the Sem-

St. Matthew's choral society appropri-

#### WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

The Christmas anniversary of the Free Painting, drawing, and fancy work of Baptist church was held in the Odd Fel-

desk for inspection. These papers were Baptist church was held on Friday evengems of neatness and precision from the ing. The exercises consisted of recitafirst attempt in the primary to the most tions and music; gifts were distributed to

A few days more, and we will write year, and the last one for eight years. There will be four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun. Only one of them will be visible in the United States moon, which is due on the 23d of August. Lent, the period in which all churchmen are interested, fall somewhat earlier the coming year, as Ash Wednesday is on February 26. This brings Easter Sunday Nos. 1 and 2, with 106 enrolled scholars. on April 14. Of the holidays, Memorial The slates, which were covered with Day and the Fourth of July will each fail writing, figures and drawings, showe I apt- upon Saturday, thus bringing two days of business suspension together.

There is more Catarrh in this section of th rooms had selected colors—the former science has proven catarrh to be a constitution constitutional cure on the market. It is taken In the secondary, grade No. 5, Miss internally in doses from 10 drops to a tenspoo

A Public Letter

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 16, 1893, Aunt Rachael Speer, Dear Madam;

We are seven in family-myself, wife, he the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Pe ruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use The room of Miss Margaret O'Neill, it. I feel grateful to you because your bitters We used it five and six times a day, taking a tablespoonful of the bitters in a small wine

#### MARRIED

KIRKNER-REININGER.-December 25, by the Rev. Frank P. Parkin, at the parsonage, Germantown, Joseph H. Kirkner,

Coulston-James-On December 25. 1895, by Rev. J. B. Graw, D. D., at the Parsonage of First M. E. Church, 809 South Sixth street, Camden, N. J., Vr. Joseph R. Coulston and Miss Louisa James, both of Conshohoeken.

#### DIED

Refsnyder.—On December 25, 1895, near Fort Washington, Ida M., wife of dians and song and dance artists, elicited Horn and wife. Elmer E. Lawson and The grammar school is continued in Calvin Refsnyder and daughter of Corde- applause with imitations and character wife, Albert McGuigan and wife, Lillie grade Nos. 10 and 11, both taught by Miss lia and the late John Shaffer, in her 30th vocalism, and proved himself to be an Ledger, Horace Little, Jennie Galloway.

> FOUND—A ladies hand-bag containing valuables on the road between Bryn Mawr and Mr. Wayne McVeaghs, on November 29th. In-FRANK McGUIGAN, West Conshohocken

#### MISS JENNIE V. LAMBERT

TRAINED NURSE.

#### NOTICE TO TAX PAYER Dont forget the last day of December and the

EDW. E. HEWITT.

#### The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

Fayette and Hector streets, Conshohoel TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1896 at one o'clock P.M., at which tim of nine Directors to serve the e ng year will

By order of the Board of Directors. ISAAC ROBERTS, Cashier.

street a large gas fixture containing the manager, and the music was furnished by word "welcome" which flared out as Joseph McGuigan's orchestra, the best bright a welcome as the Conshohocken dance music orchestra in this vicinity. Gas Company's gas could flare, presenting Never did a merry bevy of dancers enjoy themselves as did those at the Firemen's wives, sweethearts, daughters, friends, etc. who made up the list of nearly three hun- how to make things pleasant for others, dred persons present, were enjoying them. It is this faculty and the manner in which they conduct themselves at all times that

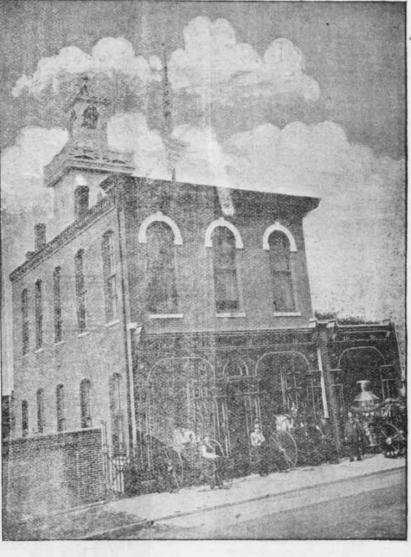
talent gave an entertainment which lasted The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of the following members: under the supervision of Llewellyn Jones. Miles Stemple, chairman; Edward Stott, and as each and every number and per- John Baily, Llewellyn, Jones, Harry former was introduced they were accorded Smith, John Pass, Edward Campbell, has cured every one of us after using it 21 days, a hearty welcome. Principal among the Benjamin Davis, William Heywood, performers was the shining ebony count- Charles Ferrier, Thomas McCarter. This enance of Robert Craig, the colored piano Committee was subdivided as follows: wonder, formerly of the Ninth and Arch Fruit-Pass, McCarter and Smith; Musicstreets Dime Museum, Philadelphia, who Jones, Heywood and Stott; Tablesis always a welcome visitor and a popular Bailey, Campbell, Davis, Farrier and individual here. Bob, as usual, played Stemple. Chairman Miles Stemple and the plane, sang his usual budget of songs, the committee certainly deserve great joked, and was as merry as eyer and kept | credit for the manner in which the ban-The finest feature of the evening was the excellent singing rendered by the happened to mar the pleasure of the oc-Temple Quartette; a professional troupe of | casio n. vocalists from Philadelphia. Their voices

Conshorogren-Mr. and Mrs. Mayall pleasing entertainment. The Quartette is May, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrier, Mr. composed of Messrs. H. R. Soders, Bert and Mrs. Nathan Batrem, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbot, Lou. H. Haas, Phil. Machleid, Ralph Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berry, and their Philadelphia address is 1103 Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Abner Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stemple, Lizzie Stott, The Desmond Sisters, of Manayunk, Edward Stott, S. Robert Nixon, Ruth were pleasing vocalists, musicians and Nixon, William Kingsley, Benjamin entertainers, and Mr. Edward Massey, of | Vaughan and family, Joseph Harrison and the team of Ambrose and Massey, come- wife and daughter Lottie, William H. adapt performer, he is also a professional. Thomas McCarter, William Jones and Little Miss Connelly recited "The Miss Dunlap, Winnie, Lizzie, May and Dream" in a manner that would have Margaret Hushen, Martin Hushen and given great credit to a much older person, wife, James Hushen, Will H. Harrison and the little lady proved an entertaining and wife, Mrs. Alex. G. Harrison, John Bailey and wife, William Haywood, Among other entertainers were the Liewellyn Jones and wife, John W. following: Horace Little, champion song Thompson and wife, Barbara Moser, John and dance artist of the fire company, Huzzard, Maggie McGinty, Charles W. Orner and wife, Joseph C. Jones, Benj. William Baxter, soft shoe cameing: Wm. Davis, Rhoda Silk, Mrs. Isaae Staley, Kingsley, ballad singing: Wm. Heywood, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Harry W. Murray humorous address; Miss Lena Hayes, and wife, John Pugh, Wm. S. Evan, Conshohocken's sweet singer, who render- William Baxter, Thomas Welsh, Cyrus E. Hipple, Andrew McCloskey, Annie Stem-On the first floor John Bally and a ple, George Kinzel, John Evans, Miss corps of lady and male assistants had Rodgers, Robert Paugh and wife, Harry charge of the banqueting feature, and two Williams and wife, Charles Huzzard. bont forget the last day of December and the state of the banqueting feature, and two last day to pay your set day of the year, is the last day to pay your long tables occupied the length of the pair, is the last day to pay your long tables occupied the length of the room, and were loaded down with all the room, and were loaded down with all the delicacies of the season. There was stewed chickens, hot and steaming; turkey and Campbell, William Burton, Sallie Burton. all kinds of fowl, celery, cranberries, bread John Karr, Minnie and Laura Stark, Mrs William Marwood, Augustus Somers and wife. Annie Connelly, Thomas Griffith, Walter Morris, Mrs. Daniel F. Freas, Hunter R. Supplee and wife, John Pass, thing that was good to eat and could be Solomon Laferty and wife, Maggie Fitzprocured was on the Washy boys' banquet. berg, Sarah McNuity, Lena Hayes, Willing tables. In the centre of one table was lam McCarter, Sarah Cannon, Mrs. Mara revolving musical fruit pyramid, while tha Chandler, Alice Orner, Joseph Meat different lengths on the table silver fire Auslin, Howard VanFosten, Mrs. George (Continued on fourth pa

#### BANQUET

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banquet. In fact our local firemen always In the handsome double parlors on the makes our fire company so popular every-

second or top floor an excellent variety of where they go. quet was conducted. It was a grand success in every way, and not a single thing

Among those present were the following:

1101, 1103 & 1119 Chestnut

Company of this borough, was held in the their fill there was enough left to feed a nose house on Friday evening last, and small regiment. In the basement of the hose house the and was one of the most plesant and suclovers of Terpsichore held full possession. The handsome building of the company and dancing was the feature of this dewas brilliantly illuminated from top to partment until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Edward Stott acted as floor bottom, and over the entrance on Heetor

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

An exchange wisely says patronize the man who advertises. You do not visit your neighbor unless asked to. and do not attend a wedding or party without an invitation; then why should you intrude on the privacy of a storekeeper without an invitation? Buy of a live, go-ahead business man, who not only invites you to come in and see him every day, but educates and keeps you posted on what is popular in his line of goods.

Bucks county, is a candidate for the next Congressional nomination in the 2,238,000. Seventh District, to succeed I. P Wanger. Mr. Watson was owner and publisher of the Langhorne Standard of goods, chiefly manufactured articles. for some time, and sold out to the present proprietors. In 1889 the France \$2,000,000 and from Spain \$300, Guiana, the size of which is in dispute. late Hon. James G. Blaine offered him the position of Secretary of Legation to Chile, which he declined. In most. Venezuela's exports to the United 1886 he was nominated by the Re- States average \$12,000,000, to France publican party for the Legislature, to Germany and Spain \$600,000 each. but was defeated with the ticket.

The Woman in the Subnrbs My neighbor has recently moved into the suburbs, and she sets forth the merits of that chosen locality in a somewhat gladsome manner. She enlarges upon the superior quality of the sunlight, and boasts of having land of Tortuga and the British isle of Parliamentary party, having primarily for its object the substitution in Cenwindows that look to the four points of the compass. She insists that there are no dark rooms, nor long halls, nor air shafts in the habitation to which she has recently removed e that she goes upstairs to sleep and lown cellar to get potatoes. She tells me there is a place for the children to play on rainy days and that there are windows to be looked to \$15,000,000 a year in value. The av- between all Latin-American nation. through from the inside instead of for erage crop is 60,000 tons of coffee. display purposes from the outside. She tells me there is a place for the children to play crack the-whip, and that no janitor chases them from their own doorstep. She dilates upon the attractions of a pigeon cote, in which she and the children are interested, and she even attempts to make me believe that she beholds her own clothes hung on her own clothes-line, on any day in the week she may ed to foreign invasion, encroachment or choose, and that she leaves those same clothes out over night without keep ing vigil. She tells me the neighbors came to call in their best bonnet and gloves, and carrying proper ases, and that she has exchanged

ods of doing things in the friendway that flat dwellers know nothing of. She even condoles with me because I live in a city flat, and she boasts that there is just one bell on Theclimate of the temperate part of the the place, and no whistles to summon You to dumb-waiter duty. After telling me all these things she has whisked out to catch a horse car and a ferryboat and some steam cars: she has her time table in her hand and several bundles, but she had a home light in her eye. That home light in her eye made it all worth while. None but the suburban resident has it. The home light is a priceless



Like a New Woman

Hood's Sarsaparilla \*\*\* ures e of catarrh and all my other CE WILSON, Hainesville, N. J. ure all livery libra constipar



STORIES OF THE DAY.

Some Facts About Venezuela Which Are Not Generally Known

The population of Venezuela by the last census was 2,550,000. This is more than Denmark's and less than Switzerland's. It is about the same as that of from Venezuela is French Guiana, a A Congressional Candidate Massachusetts. The last official estimate of the population of Massachusetts, Henry W. Watson, of Langhorne, made on Jan. 1, 1894, was 2,472,000. By the federal census of five years ago the population of Massachusetts was

> Venezuela imports from the United States in a year about \$4,100,000 worth From Great Britain it imports \$3,800,-000, from Germany \$2,100,000, from 000. This is the country from which Venezuela imports most, and this is the country to which Venezuela exports \$7,000,000, to England \$2,100,000 and NEW MOVEMENT FOR A LATIN-AMER-

There are 200,000,000 acres of forest lands in the republic of Venezuela. Rosewood, satinwood, mahogany and white and black ebony are found.

On the north shore of Venezuela, or, rather, to the north of that republic, are several islands of greater fame than large area, particularly the island of Curacoa, a Dutch possession; the island of Trinidad, a British possession; the is

quacious parrots and lively cockatoos presidents. come from Venezuela.

The length of Venezuela from east to from her city apartment. She tells west is 900 miles and from north to south 775 miles.

> Venezuelt and no cuckoos. The name interest are uppermost in the public Venezuela means Little Venice.

> thirds of this product is experted, most- selves. The diet shall, whenever any ly to England. Maracaibo is one of the Latin-American country is threatened centers of trade. Maracaibo coffee is by a European nation, institute a genknown everywhere.

> Venezuela first made declaration of its independence in 1810. The present be asked to cease importing from Engrepublic was formed in 1830, in the land till she abandons her designs on same year that Belgium became an independent monarchy. The rival political parties in Venezuela are the Union- to complete the Nicaragua canal, and ists and the Federalists. The former favor a centralized government. The any ground for intervening in Central latter are for home rule. Both are oppos-

The average gold product of Tenezuela in a year is \$1,000,000. The stand- powerful front against the world. ard of value in the republic of Venezuela is the bolivar, so called after Simon Bolivar, and the value of it is the same as a French franc-19.3 cents. Venezuela does not produce silver. Much of ots with them and compared the foreign debt is held in England. The exports of Venezuela exceed the imports by \$3,000,000 a year.

> The summer season in Venezuela lasts from November to April. The winter season lasts from April to November. country is the finest in South America, the most equable and the most salubrious ontside of Peru. The women of made in Mexico to awaken popular in-Venezuela are of the Spanish type and are celebrated for their beauty. The language of the country is Spanish. No language is sweeter. About 45,000,000 now regarded as the oppressor of the persons altogether speak Spanish as their native language, a majority of this league in case they secure their inthem living in South and Central Amer-

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,600 feet above the level of the sea. The Orinoco river, the largest in Venezuela, is 1,160 miles long. It is five times as long as the Hudson river, but less than one-third the length of the Amazon and less than one-half the length of the Mississippi. The roads | Austria. His name is Casimir Felix Baof Venezuela are inferior. Communication is difficult. The government, how- far in life he has ever, has expended large sums of money basked in the for the improvement of the approaches sunshine of forto some of the larger towns. There are tune's smile. His 20 states in Venezuela, the official divi- luck began two sion being based on the constitution of years before he the United States. There is also a federal district corresponding to the District his father, who of Columbia, and there are several outly- had been a verying territories.

The mineral products of Venezuela, of Poland, was in addition to gold, which English speculators are seeking by summary annexation of Venezuela territory to the British possessions, are iron, zinc. quicksilver, am feeling since Indigestion, Catarra lead, tin and antimony. There are also extensive products of salt, alum, lime, sulphur and asphaltum.

The debt of Venezuela at the time-of the last computation was \$22,000,000, or about one fifth of the present debt of New York city. The debt of Venezuela was \$11 per capita. In the United States the per capita debt is \$14, in England \$87 and in France \$116.

Venezuels is in the extreme northern

part of South America, directly facing the Caribbean sea. To the west of it is the republic of Colombia, to the south is Brazil, to the east are the territorial possessions of three European governments combined under the geographical name of Guiana. The farthest away territory of 46,000 square miles and 25,000 population, the chief city of which is Cayenne, whence comes the pepper and to which French criminals convicted of serious offenses are transported. Next nearest to Venezuela, but not touching it at any point, is Dutch Guiana, a territory of almost exactly the same size as the French colony, but having a population twice as large. Paramaribo is the chief town. Next. and adjacent to Venezuela, is British -New Y mk Sun.

#### UNITING FOR SAFETY

ICAN UNION.

For the Purpose of Opposing Possible European Aggression-Congress to Be Formed to Act as Arbitrator In Domestic and Foreign Disputes.

A movement of great significance, looking to the unification of all the Latin-American nations, has been begun in Salvador. It is started by a political group, which has taken the name of the tral America of the reign of parliamen-Some of the most picturesque and lo- tary bodies for the rule of despots called

But this movement has a still broader aim, which is to bring about the institution of a Latin-American congress, with delegates from Mexico and Central and South America, which shall be con-There are 14 varieties of monkeys in voked whenever matters of continental mind. This congress on its first assembling shall choose a diet which shall be The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts permanent and shall act as arbitrate eral tariff war against the offending nation, barring out its goods.

For example, all Latin America will Venezuelan territory. All Latin-American countries are to be asked to combine so prevent other countries from having America on any pretext.

The time has come, in the opinion of the organizers of this movement, for Latin America to present a solid and

The designs of Europe, and especially of England, in this hemisphere, they say, are suspicious, and should the United States be crippled by war, South and Central America would be partitioned among the European nations exacty as has been done with Africa. It is therefore necessary, they declare, for Latin America not to depend on the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by the United States, which in time of trouble

may be unable to compel obedience to it. A propaganda of this idea is being made throughout South and Central America, and an effort is being also terest in it. There is no intention to bring about a union with Spain, as under the old Iberian plan, for Spain is Cuban people, who will be asked to join

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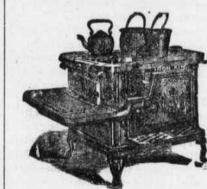
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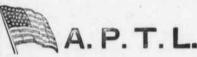
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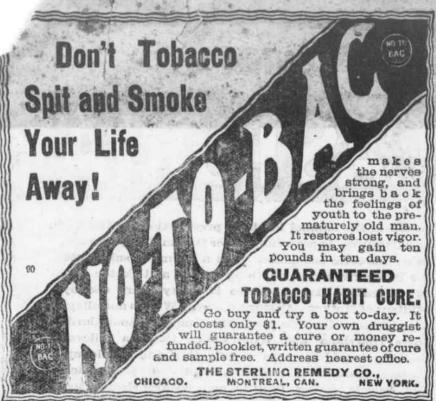
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So the daylight of a smile May but veil the human face Hiding for a little while Doubt and care and sorrow's trace; So, when shadow clouds of woe O'er a happy face arise, Still beneath the shadows glow Stars of joy in gentle eyes.

Life is arched with changing skies, Rarely are they what they seem; Smiles we have, and also sighs—

Much we know, but more we dream; Look beneath the outward show, To the shadow or the light, And from what you surely know

Learn to see and judge aright.

—Exchange.

### EXCHANGE OF ROLES.

All his life Charlie Stanhope had been quite ready to admit that his morals admitted it genially, sometimes with a mild self reproach, but always with the air of being quite irresponsible for his failings, and indeed he was one of those men whom scarcely any one judges hardly. Good looks, a pleasant smile, an easy affectionateness and a generous hand are excellent covers for very serious faults if a too fervid liking for the good things of this life, including wine and women, is to be counted among

"Hang it, you know, a pretty woman can always make a fool of me," he used to acknowledge, "and I positively cannot help it. Lilian knows it too.

Lilian was Mrs. Stanhope, and she certainly had abundant reason to know it. Charlie had married her in a fit of in- fore." fatuation for her beauty and amid the ominous prophecies of their friends as to their future happiness, and if the husband and wife had been philanthrop-it was for you to play sinner. Oh, you Postmaster, Pittsburg, Penna. Please ically inclined they might have had were too egotistical. You wanted always hand this to some good attorney." The the satisfaction of knowing that they to play lead. still afforded a thrilling topic of conversation to their social circle.

In the course of five years of married You have been a saint in heaven to me." life there had been much for Lilian to forgive, and Charlie had a habit of suddenly confessing himself to her and receiving absolution for his sins, under the shadow of which for a month he the shadow of which for a month he them. At the price—50 cents a yard—you by will see it wise to buy.

the shadow of which for a month he would live irreproachably, forswear his club, going to no support parties and established by will see it wise to buy.

The sweet sadness of the month had or not the land has been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed, and if you can be supported by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which for a month had been claimed by the shadow of which had been claimed by the shadow of which had been c club, going to no supper parties and es-Tapes ry a pets 50c a Yd. corting his wife to afternoons and balls clear and hard. Every word struck home and reverting altogether to the husband-lover of their honeymoon. In very truth it is not too much to say that he loved and respected his wife above any living creature; only it was not in his nature to be faithful to any woman.

"You are a saint, Lilian, my pure white lily," he often said in his fits of remorse, "and I'm a black brute, not fit to kiss the hem of your dress."

And he thoroughly believed it, too, for the time being.

So when one morning he came down to breakfast and opened and read a certain letter that was lying on his plate Lady Fancourt, Miss Bellair and—but he only experienced a furious anger against the author of it. It was written in a hand awkwardly sloped the wrong way and obviously feminine, and bore scorn of her eyes. Suitable for halls and stairs. As the regular value is \$1.25 a yard, this closing out price is like patting 50 cents a yard in your pocket. At this price they should pass quickly to some lucky buyers—or rather to those who come quickly.

Of course we have a full line now ready of coupling her name with that of a man who had just been notoriously expelled Charlie's handsome face flushed darkly, and he muttered a savage oath under his breath

they even leave Lilian alone? She, of every line of her face with savage intenall women in the world, to be written sity. of so! It's that jade, Maud Bellair, I'm certain. She has never forgiven me for shrinking a little. "I did not take your REVERSIBLE - - OIL CLUTH refusing to introduce her to Lilian. Well, I may be a blackguard myself, but my wife shall never speak to such it," he muttered. "You, who were women. She must never know of it. It would half kill her, and if I showed it beneath me!" to her she might, perhaps, think I suspected her. I suspect Lilian! Great now," she retorted. "Our sin is of the heavens, what would the world be coming to-and to couple her name with Hugh Dacre's! It's a pity she didn't try to invent something a little more proba-

> for an instant. No devout worshiper and instinctively she knew that nothing freely given as soon as the croppy cough ap would think of dethroning his pure, she could do or say would wring his white idol because some miscreant heart as did her callous bearing. throws a clod of dirt at it, but the words of the letter fascinated him, as things despairing eyes and then caught her to impossible and monstrous do, and he him as if he would kiss her, but rewas so absorbed in it that he did not coiled, and, loosing her, dashed roughly heed a footstep coming through the open from the room.—St. Paul's. door, and started violently when a hand was laid on his arm and Lilian's voice said:

"Whatever are you scowling at so ferociously?"

"Oh, nothing of any consequence-a he would have been laid up for two or three stupid letter," he said confusedly, try- weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of ing to crumple it up; but his wife put | Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better her finger on it. "Are you so anxious I shouldn't see

it?" she said reproachfully. he said, guessing her suspicions. "It's not a letter from a woman—at least—I

mean it's of no importance."

said Charlie nobly, but she held up her hand for silence, as she quickly read the sheet. He could see her eyes traveling from line to line; could see a flush quickly rise to her forehead, and as swiftly change to whiteness. "Ah, Lil, my darling! I knew you

Let me see "It, then," she persisted

abominable, shameful letter! I wouldn't

have you poiltte your eyes by reading ff;" he said, taken off his gnard, "I en-

"Why; you must think I am some

thing more than a woman to refrain aft-

er that," said Mrs. Stanhope, smiling as she drew it from his reluctant fingers.

She was a very lovely woman, slender

"Don't think I heed it for an instant! I know well enough who's done it,"

and fair, with pathetic gray eyes and a

serenely sad month, and the smile gave

just the last touch her beauty wanted.

gently, trying to draw it away.

treat you not to read it!"

"Oh; don't read it, dear.

could not stand it; I oughtn't to have let you read it," he said, catching at her as she swayed slightly, but she freed herself and stood facing him, with part-"Then you don't believe it?" she said

"Believe it! My God, what a question from you to me! My queen, my saint! As if I'd believe all the world

against you!" he broke out, passionately. "I've been a bad lot myself, but do you think I don't know a good woman when I find one ?" "You'd believe me against all the

world," she echoed, "but if I joined the world against myself what would you believe then?' "I don't know what you mean. Don't

jest on such a subject, and, trust me, for some of the laurels hitherto monopo-I'll make the woman who wrote those lies smart for it."

"But they are not lies," said Lilian Stanhope slowly. "It is the simple truth. He looked at her in utter bewilder-

ment. What did she mean? What was she talking of? Was she out of her mind? "You don't seem to understand," she said quietly. "Every word in that let-

He did not answer, but still stood gazing at her. She had crossed over to the mantelpiece and stood with one elbow resting on it, her face turned toward him. The sleeve of her morning a big toboggan slide is building. It will wrapper had slipped down, and he could be California's first ice carnival and is see the curve of her round, white arm. attracting much attention all over the Perhaps he would still have believed her state and in neighboring states. if she had not suddenly smiled such a smile as he had never dreamt of on her

He did not know what he said-perhaps he only made some inarticulate Africa, southern Siberia and North and were somewhat faulty. Sometimes he cry-but he sank into a chair and hid his South America. With proper manageface in his hands from that look.

Neither of them spoke. It seemed to this list permanently, but it will soon him that minutes were merging into drop out. A vast army of men with eternity. The ticking of the clock on the axes are slashing off the trees wherever mantelpiece was like the strokes of a they can make a dollar at it .- St. Louis hammer on his brain. His heart seemed Globe-Democrat. shrinking under the touch of redhot

Lilian vile! Oh, it was incredible, impossible, some hideous dream! He raised his head again to look at her. Surely a lifetime had passed since that smile, and yet the clock had only

marked three minutes. 'I am glad you know," said his wife. "I was so tired of pretending to be good." And she stretched her arms as one laying down a heavy burden. "I Pittsburg and one who is accustomed to Line or to the undersigned. U. And Section 1. It is a good compensation for his w. R.GLOVER, T. J. ANDERSON. good." And she stretched her arms as

wonder you have never guessed it be-"Guessed it! I-I reverenced you too

"You mean virtue was my role, and on the envelope was as follows: "Mr. "Oh, what did it matter how much I this is what the attorney found:

much to insult you by a thought."

sinned? I was never good. But you! "No woman is ever a saint, and, remember, I have been your wife five great-grandfather, and if you want the case years. I was good once, but your love has been a liberal education for me,"

changed to mockery; her voice rang to his soul as nothing had ever done in the course of his gay, successful life.

I am your anxious friend,

WARREN BAYLEY. the course of his gay, successful life. 'Then I have damned you and myself," he said hoarsely.

"Don't talk so primitively. We have been educated out of all that now," she answered. "There are hundreds of husbands and wives in our own case." "But this man-Dacre"-he brought out the words as if they burned his lips.

"You-you can't love him?" She shrugged her shoulders carelessly. "Love? What does it mean? He was sufficiently amusing. Did you love

why extend the list?" "I? That is quite another thing. A man"- But he stopped short under the

"What will you do? You can't divorce me. You could never appear in court with such a record as yours," she went on. "I don't see, myself, why this should make any difference to us. We from a smart club for cheating at cards. know the truth about each other now and can be mutually complacent."

The vileness of such words on her lips was unbearable to him. He sprang up What devils some women are! Can't and caught her by both arms, studying

> "Are you going to kill me?" she said, confessions so tragically."

"I can't believe it. I can't understand worlds above me, to have sunk so much

"I think we are on a level footing same quality.

"But I know myself for the black-guard I am, and you—oh, Lilian, don't you realize what it is for you?" She shook her head slightly. A sud-en hatred of him had sprung up in her, medicine in the market." If this remedy is His faith in his wife was not shaken den hatred of him had sprung up in her,

He looked at her for an instant with

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Washington friend shortly after his re-

turn to the capital, and the conversation

"By the way, Mr. Speaker," inquired

"No," replied the speaker, as if

"And why not? Washington is the

"Well," smiled the speaker, "I don't

"Because," and the speaker spoke as

thinking two great thoughts, "if I rode

badly I should be condemned, and if I

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rode well I should be criticised."

want to go through heaven that way.

In any event, I would not ride a wheel

thinking a great thought; "no, I did

the friend, "did you bring your bicycle

Speaker Reed was conversing with a

-Pittsburg Dispatch.

came around to bicycles.

paradise of bicyclers."

in Washington.

"Why not?"

with you?"

not."

According to a Paris geographer, the

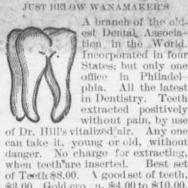
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#### Under a Falling Girder.

At Pencoyd Iron Works on Sunday John Monaghan, 36 years old, of Main Street, above Ridge Avenue, Wissahickon, was almost crushed to death by a heavy iron cirder falling upon him. Both of his legs were pinned to the ground and his head was seriously cut.

When he was taken to St. Timothy's Hospital one foot was found to be so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. The other loot was also crushed and bruised.

#### Liquor in the Almshouse

and attenda is, one of whom recently er, Mrs. McGrath. made a murcerous assault on the Steward, while under the influence of liquor. As Magee. a means of preserving order in the future, the Directors on Thursday decided to future, under penalty of prosecution,

#### Tried to Kill a Policeman

George Thomas, Karhtis and George Lenark, three Slavs, made a desperate assault Saturday night, on Policeman John Willauer of Pottstown. The three had been assaulting people at the Washington street railroad bridge, and when Officer Willauer appeared on the scene BREECH LOADING they suddenly turned on him. One of them pulled a knife and made a cut at the

The officer knocked his assailant down and pulled out his revolver, but the other could not discharge it. The men then January 3. fled, but Thomas and Lenark were arrested afterwards and held for trial:

#### Unsafe for Pupils

A reward of \$100 is offered by the Ambler school board for the apprehension and onviction of the person or persons who have been breaking the windows in the public school building.

Several times during November stones were thrown into the building by miscreants, and on one occasion the janitor was obliged to neglect his regular work to replace the glass before the opening of school. At the December meeting, and while the board were discussing the best means of putting a stop to the evil work of the maliciously designed persons, the members were startled by a crash like the report of a pistol. A large stone which had been thrown through the window with great force passed between the stone cut through the curtain which was drawn down, and had it not been for the curtain checking the force of the stone, one of the members would have unqoubtedly been struck and perhaps badly in. jured.

The miscreant of anarchistic tendencies leaves no clue by which he can be traced or suspleion directed, and the motive that prompts his flendish work cannot be sur-

#### In the Sheriff's Hands

The Norristown Herald of Friday says: Sheriff Simpson has levied upon the personal property of the Times Publishing Company, on two judgment notes, for \$1000 and \$2500, respectively, to Charles Johnson, trustee. The first is dated December 3, 1894, and the other February 2, 1895. It is stated that these are collaternotes signed by the directors of the com- stable Haggerty, of Spring Mill. pany in their individual capacity.

The judgment notes were entered on December 26th, and execution was issued immediately.

Sheriff Simpson levied upon the following articles: The daily newspaper called the Daily Times, the Weekly Times, all franchises, subscription lists of both papers, machinery, type, desks, racks, imposing stones, proof press, galleys, safe, office fixtures, etc., files of the paper and all other personal property owned by the Times Publishing Company.

The officers and directors of the company cre-President, Isaac Taylor; treasurer, Charles Johnson; secretary, Joseph J. Maginley: directors-George J. Humbert, Isaac W. Smith, James B. Holland, Isaac Taylor, William Rennyson, Thomas J. Stewart, Henry W. Krate, John Sling-

The last sale of stock of the company is believed to have occurred sometime last September, 200 shares having been disposed of at \$13 a share. A bill in equity was filed at the time by William Rennyson, against the officers of the company, alleging the sale to have been made to unknown persons, and alleging further that \$15 per share was offered for the stock prior to the action of the board or directors authorizing its sale at \$13. The officers and directors were made deferdants in the case. It subsequently transpired that the stock had been transferred to ex-State Treasurer John W. Morrison. A hearing in the case was fixed for Tues-

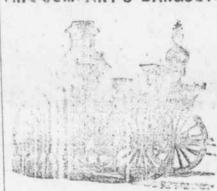
day, October 1st. Judge Weand finally made an order re- lery, under the care of an art club. fusing the injunction, "the certificate for stock mentioned in the bill only to be is sued to John W Morrison, the purchaser, who was approved by the board of direc-

The matter then was supposed to involve the future control of the corporawho have made themselves personally responsible for debts of the establishment.

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#### FIRE COMPANY'S BANQUET



Baker, John Flynn, Savilla Freas, Maggie The Directors of the Poor and the offi- and Clara Beaver, Harry Smith and wife, ers directly in charge of the Almshouse George J. Mallen, Michael O'Brien, Jr., have been seriously annoyed for some Elva VanFosten, Martin Eagan, Katie entire estate to the Plain Mennonite Meet-free. time by drungenness amongst the inmates Wilson, Sarah Murray, Mrs. Nathan Orning, at Hatfield township. The will was

MANAYUNK-Joseph Gloub, Peter and Mrs. Gloub, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greennotify hotel and saloon keepers to furnish | wood, the Desmond Sisters, Richard Ambno liquor to employes or inmates in the rose, Wm. Crow, Capt. Albert Donnelly, Katle Melley, Wm. H. Crow, Frank Mc-Donald and wife,

FALLS-John McGrath, Dan. Boyd, M. Reed, Harvey Benham.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN-David Fry and wife and Walter Fry and wife. PHILADELPHIA-James MacIntyre, N. R.

Soder, Bert Tolby, Lou H. Haas, Phillip Machleid, of Temple Quartette; Robert Craig, Benj. Solly, Michael Crapio, David

POTTSVILLE-Miss Annie Simms.

#### Levied on by the Sheriff

Sheriff Simpson on Friday levied on the two men fell on him and disarmed him. stock and fixtures of W. H. Rosenberry, One of them made repeated attempts to preprietor of carriage bazaars at Lansshoot the officer, but as the revolver was dale and Jenkintown, on a judgment of given for the older members of the self-acting and the foreigner was not ac- the Messis. Bailey, of Philadelphia, for school. customed to that kind of a weapon, he \$3,000. The sale will be held on Friday,

#### Real Estate Transfers

Two lots in Conshohocken, Mary Moore o Christopher Delaney, \$1900.

Two lots in Conshohocken, estate James Pierce to Frank McHugh, \$100. Lots in Conshohocken, Louisa Voore to Christopher Delaney, \$100.

House and lot in Whitemarsh, William Staley to D. H. Dager, \$3300.

Potistown School Board is agitated over the increasing number of suspensions of pupils by the teachers, and as the view is taken by some of the Directors that these suspensions are an indication of inferior discipline, a full investigation will probably be made. President Harrison, at last Friday evening's meeting of the heads of two members of the board. The board, expressed the opinion that suspensions in many cases are the result of poor discipline in the school, and added that when that existed the teacher could not have his support next year. Other Direcbe a decided falling off of suspensions the remainder of the term.

#### A Murderer Arrested

Petranko Mebrido, the Italian who it is charged shot and killed Angelo Arieo, an other Italian, in Manayunk, on Christmas Day, was arrested in Wilmington on Monday night. He will be held to await requisition papers from the Philadelphia authorities

On Saturday night Luigi Cosideno, for whom the pistol ball which killed Arieo was intended, was committed to the Norristown jail, in default of \$1000 bail, by Justice Anderson, of Pencoyd, on the al security for sums of money borrowed charge of inciting to a brawl and assault from bank on the dates named, on plain and battery. He was arrested by Con-

#### Mrs. Hovenden Sues

on a grade crossing on the Trenton branch | Cemetery of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in August last, has instituted suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The trial will probably be held at the March term of court and will attract wide attention.

Mrs. Hovenden has instituted proceedings on behalf of herself and her two minor children, Thomas Hovenden, Jr., and Martha Hovenden, and claims \$50," 000. The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the railroad company in not employing a crossing flagman. At the time the distinguished artist met his death. Bessie Pifer, aged about 8 years, was crossing the railroad, and was also suit for \$5000. The Coroner's jury, investigating circumstances surrounding the two deaths, censured "the officials of the railroad company, who, in view of the dangerous nature of the crossing, grossly neglected to place safety gates and a watchman there." The jury recommended that the authorities compel the company to erect gates and employ a watch-

Artist Hovenden's partly finished painting, "Founding a New Town," is still on the frame in the studio at his late home. From a person closely connected with the family it is learned that it is the intention to send the picture to a New York gal-

#### A Significant Departure

With the departure of another year when a eview is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to bat tie with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. tion. The late proceedings through the each one's material gain be great, it would not sheriff, as stated above, are of course for be surprising if it suddenly dawns upon many the protection of those of the directors that good health has been greatly impoverheumatism

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#### Burned by Tramps

The large Swiss barn on the Larm of ship, tenanted by James Baynes, was en- men, at a turkey dinner, on Sunday. tirely destroyed by fire, together with Miss Hettle Beckwith, of Philadelphia, farming implements, vehicles and the sea- is visiting friends in this visinity. son's crops on Sunday night. Twentyseven cows, five calves and four horses were burned to death.

The fire is believed to have been the work of two tramps, who were refused shelter in the building for the gight. The loss is \$18,000, the insurance \$13,500.

#### Left all to Mennonites

Gwynedd, near Lansdale, has left his evenings, to which admission will be probated to-day and disposed of about on Hector street repainted. BRIDGEPORT-Cecelia Magee, Conrad \$1400 worth of real estate and personal property. The trustees of the meeting are to use the estate as they consider best. Mr. Klottke was a Russian Hebrew, who embraced Christianity several years

> ago and affiliated with the Mennonites. He has no near relatives in this coun-

#### Calvary Sunday School An audience that completely filled Calvary church witnessed the religious part cises on Sunday evening.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Herbert J. Cook.

Exercises for the infant scholars of the several mines there. chool will be held this afternoon in the The annual meeting of the Whitpain Parish House, when gifts will be distrib. and Whitemarsh Horse Company will be

This evening an entertainment will be

#### Joseph Morgan Caught

insane have been advised of the capture in The directors are Rev. Occar S. Kriehel, Washington D. C., of Joseph Morgan, Pennsburg; W. K. Heebner, West Point; who escaped some nights ago, barefoot J. K. Schultz, Cotebrookedale: Elmer E. and clad only in underclothing. Morgan S. Johnson, Pennsburg; James M. Anwas arrested in that city for assaulting an ders, Philadelphia; Joseph S. Anders. officer, who took him into custody when Worcester; Rev. George K. Meschter, he expressed a determination to visit Worcester, President Cleveland for the purpose of Extensive improvements, causing the securing a pardon, before going to his outlay of a vast sum, are under way at home in Indiana. Morgan is a convict the Germantown Junction of the Pennsyland was sent to the Norristown Hospital vania Railroad. It is said to be the com Pottstown School Troubles from Moyamansing Prison. Resident pany's intention to abandon the present Physician Richardson, of the Hospital, station and build a new one south of the the institution,

#### John A. Noblit Dead

John A. Noblit, a well known contractor, of Radnor, died in the private department of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, at eleven o'clock, last Saturday evening, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was thirty-seven years of age and for a number of years conducted a most profitable business in general contors agree with him, and there is likely to tract work, but of late years has lived an application for a new jury. more or less retired. He was the owner of real estate at Radnor, West Conshohocken, and other places.

About two years ago Mr. Noblit was thrown from a carriage while out driving, striking his head and rendering him unconscious. Since that accident he never | Rheumatism is more prevalent here than ever above seated.

Deceased never married and resided Favorite Remedy, there have been fewer rheu. with his brother-in-law, Millard F. Croll, matic sufferers. Favorite Remedy drives out at Radnor, from whence the funeral will rheumatic poison from the blood, restores the take place to-morrow, at one o'clock. Carriages will meet all trains at Conshohocken after ten o'clock. Services will be tism for fifteen years," writes Mr. E. P. Tayer. conducted at Gulf Christian Church, (of of East Nassau, N. Y., "so severe that I was gup which deceased was a member) by Rev.

The Rev. Like Cov. Mrs. Helen C. Hovenden, widow of the John Clark, assisted by Rev. John Con-orite Remedy helped me from the time I first artist, Thomas Hovenden, who was killed rad. Interment will be made at Guif used it, and entirely cured me.

#### The New Year

The customs which cluster around the cured. first day of the new year are almost entirely lacking in the religious element which is so strongly characteristic of edy but a short while, was restored to health Christmas. In the Roman Catholic, An Why then suffer with rheumatism or neuralgian glican and Episcopai churches there are This medicine will help you. services, though, unless Sunday and the new year chauce to fail together, they are but sparsely attended. From the earliest times the day has been celebrated in every country in some peculiar way. The Romans offered sacrifices to the two-faced killed. Her mother has also brought god Janus, and took special care as to how they conducted themselves for the first few days of the new year, as upon their behavior depended their good or bad luck for the coming year. The giving of presents at the new year dates back to the time of the Romans, and was one of the customs of their Saturnalia, a feast which occurred in December and January. In France the day is called "Jour detrennes," from the universal practice of making presents.

The year of 1896 enjoys the distinction The year of 1896 enjoys the distinction of being the last leap year for eight years, for a leap year never falls upon the first year of a new century, though it be divisually be the part of the past six months, payable January 1st, 1896. Checks will be mailed to Stockholders, by order of the Board of Director. themselves of and enjoy the privileges of leap year must make the coming year do double duty.

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#### SPRING MILL

Trand Mrs. George W. Lentz enter-William Rittenhouse, in Norriton town- txined a number of Philadelphia Wheel-

> The assertion that the pig chase near McFaddens, on Chais mas, resulted in the porker being torn to places, is stren-

> uosly denied. It is elsined that four persons captured the an aal, and they decided to draw lots for possession, and James Blake won. The animal can be seen alive in Mr. Blake's bar's yard.

The Spring Mill Band will hold a bazar Gottleib Klottke, who resides in Upper in the band room, on Friday and Saturday

John Crowley has had his two houses

Mr. and Mrs. William Toomey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a

A new roof has been placed on the band

The Local Telephone Company are stringing wires on their line from Conshohocken to Chestnut Hill.

#### PLYMOUTH

Samuel Swain, of Bristol, will attend of the Sunday School's Christmas exer- Plymouth Meeting and first day school on the fifth inst.

Thomas Wolfe, who has been living for Charles Lukens, the superintendent of the the past fourteen years in Tripple Creek, Sunday School and by the rector, Rev. Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, He is interested in

held at Broad Axe on Thursday morning.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

The charter of the Home and Foreign Board of Missions of the Schwenkfelder Church in the United States of America. The authorities of the hospital for the granted by the court, has been recorded.

has taken steps to have him returned to tracks and west of the Reading's tracks. The structure will be larger than the present one, and is to be built on the site now used as a freight yard.

Morelend township citizens who recently got an adverse verdict from the Court in their attempt to have the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relocate a portion of the Davisville and Willow Grove road, which they claim is too close to the Cutoff tracks, will have the matter reargued on the first of January at Norristown on

#### Rheumatism Prevalent

Caused by the Sudden Changes of Temperature.

appeared the same, and his head became before. When this disease fastens upon an inaffected eventually resulting in softening dividual with its soreness and pain, swelling the of the brain. About six weeks ago he ments, he is indeed an object of pity. The slight was removed to the institution at Norris- pain in the back, joints or muscles, is a warning town, where he gradually became weakin- indication of an improvished condition of the ed in mind and body until his decease as blood, and if not attended to at once, means rheumatism

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Mr. G. Lausing, of Troy, N. Y., had rheuma tism so bad that he had to be turned over in bed. After using Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Rem

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ISAAC ROBERTS.

#### December 18, 1895

The Board of Elgectors of the Conshohocken Gas and Water to 2-pany have this day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on the common stock and 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable on and after 12th month 13th, 1895, ALFRED CRAFT.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Treasurer. December 4th, 1895.

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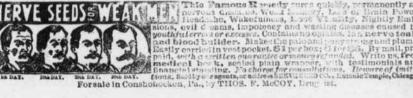
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Or to his Attorney