A Ghost Story.

I am an old farmer, living in the oldest house in Oldtown. The only thing new upon the place is my well. We have an ancient well, but no one ever tastes the water there, though it I've cleaned it out." ever tastes the water there, though it is as cold and clear as crystal. I suppose the place is worth a great deal. It was valued at twenty thousand dollars when I bought it years ago. The house is a handsome mansion—the sort of a place a gentleman retiring from business usually buys to end his days in, and city peopie come to see it and the grounds, and seem to be delighted. Now, when I tell you that I came to But I'll tell you all about it.

People tried to live there, but were and our wounds are deep. Get us always frightened away. If it had out:" been only the house, that could have before this, the proprietor had been a jealous old man, who had a young wife, whom he would never permit out of his sight if he could avoid it. How ever, she was as sly as he was watchful and she managed to flirt sufficient. They have the police sent up to my place? There's something in my well that ought not of the population and earn \$3,391,710.

the place that she had run away with him. He was gone, and she was gone; and the old man came one morning to Lawyer Tantivy, and sold his property, at a great loss, to a man who had wanted it for years—a rich man, who liked to have it said that he owned the finest place in Oldtown. It was plain that the poor gentleman did not care what became of himself; and when he had got the money he wan when he had got the money he wan.

They were a must have had help to bury them in their leaden coflins.

And now people began to remember how two plumbers, who had a good deal of this sheet lead in their shop, grew suddenly well off, and went from the place about the time the old man sold the estate, and they believed that he had paid them for helping him to dispose of the bodies.

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the whole family—servants and all— been a prosperous man ever since. returned to their old quarters. What they had seen or what they had not seen, it was hard to tell, but they were all nearly frightened to death. The doctor was sent for for the ladies, and they spoke of the most awful appar-After this, the head of the family and three constables, from the but those who saw them next day knew

Lawyer Tantivy privately told peo-

man's all." "I risk it," said I. "I do it freely, but the papers must be made out fair and square—two thousand after my five years' lease." And so I had my way.

Jaue and I went up to the bases of the present year, and this was discussed, and, after some minor changes, adopted as the basis on which they yielded me 50 bushels to the acre, and last season I got a very good crop of hay. I do not know how it will hold out, but I think it paid me."

had my way.
Jane and I went up to the house next day. It was a wonderful, grand, dirty old place. We set to work to clean it-to drive out the insects and the rats; and we got some fresh straw to sleep on, for the beds were all molding away. That night at nine we lay down, with a lamp burning, and went to sleep like two tops; and I think it must have been twelve o'clock, or nigh to it, when Jane shook me violently. I started up, and holding each other's hands, we both saw what had frightened her. A man stood near the bed, a young man, with fair hair earling about his temples; his breast was bare, and we saw a great bleeding wound there, I had my pistol under my pillow, and I drew it out and look-

"Away you go, or I fire," I said; "I'm not a fool to be tricked in this way." Instead of obeying, he slowly moved towards the bed. Jane shrieked, and drew the counterpane over her head. I covered him with my pistol.
"One step more and I fire," I said.
He took the step. I fired. A shriek
of laughter followed, and there was no one there. I wrose and searched the place. Every window was barred, every door locked. I unlocked one of the doors, and entered the adjoining

A great bed, with tester and canopy stood there, and upon this lay the figure of a woman all in white, covered with blood. I rushed towards it, lamp in hand. Again those hollow shricks of laughter, and nothing but the stained and yellow ticking of an old feather bed lay under the canopy. "Luke! Luke!" screamed my wife, who had followed me, clinging to my arm. "It is all true. Let us leave the

"Jano," said I, "it seems to be true that this place is haunted, but we have risked our all on it. The things we have seen have not hurt us, and I propose to drive them away. I'll take you to the village, if you like, and leave you there to live, but here I stay

not leave me. If you believe me, day larger crops. haunted as people never were beforein field; and worse than all, we grew come, and we went to him.

have you eaten, or what have you been ally found on branches of apple trees, drinking. We thought it over, and I but is not very particular in this respect, told him we knew of nothing harmful, and takes its habitation also on differand that we cooked and prepared our ent other trees. It may be raised from

he came to me near dying."
"It's the well, then," said I.

"They used to call it the best well in the country," said the doctor. "It has a nasty taste now," said I "I'll beg water from my neighbor until

Now, when I tell you that I came to felt what seemed to be an icy hand on analysis. Now, when I tell you that I came to Oldtown with exactly six hundred dollars in my pocket, and that I had no idea what I should do when that was spent, you will feel surprised that, six months after, 'I owned this place. They were horizontally spent, you will feel surprised that, six months after, 'I owned this place. They were horizontally spent, you will feel surprised that, six months after, 'I owned this place.

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"Get us out! Get us out! Get us

And then the truth came to me,

ly to make herself talked about.

Being very pretty, two silly young fellows fell in love with her, and one rolled up in sheet lead. By bits of prise product to follow the prise product of the prise used to follow her about, making eyes and sighing dreadfully, like a lover in a play. The postmistress said he wrote to her—and I suppose he did. And at last the news spread through the place that she had run away with him. He was gone, and she was gone.

again. The farm land and summer The new protector moved up to the visitors brought me the price I had 1,000,000 families and 5,000,000 of great house in the state; but at dawn agreed upon for the place, and I've the population are accounted for and

Iron Men in Council.

The iron manufacturers of the West have quietly prepared a great surprise for their employees and the public in general. Heretofore, when the time drew near for the annual adjustment little market town, spent a day and a of wages in the mills, the manufacturnight there. They held their tongues; ers quietly awaited the demands of the ers quietly awaited the demands of the workmen, then held a meeting and dethey had been well frightened, and the cided whether to accept or reject them. man put the place into the market at This year the manufacturers have repeatedly within the past two months spoonfuls of honey, half a pint of alco-declared that instead of wages being hol and half a pint of hot water. Beat ple that only a coward would have been frightened by rats in an old wall, and he sold the property to a city man. Much the same thing happened, but the house was not sold again. The great strike. They also determined to city man went elsewhere, and tried in take the initiative instead of awaiting is all wetted, so they can have an extra vain to get rid of his bargain. It was the result of the deliberations of the rubbing. Dip each breadth into cold left for the summer once, but the peo- workmen. In pursuance of this policy water as soon as it is cleansed, sousing ple did not stay a week. After a three or four well known representatit up and down in the water, so as to while nobody would farm the ground. tives of the iron trade have visited the Some say they saw a woman with her throat cut; some that they saw a man with a wound in his breast; some both. Voices were heard; hands were felt; and there, when I came to the place, the old house stood with item manufacturers of the Western Iron As. Shake and snap the silk to clear it from the water, and hang it out doors times a week during the past month, but their work has been done in secret, till it is partly dry, then roll it into a towel or sheet. Proceed in this way the place, the old house stood with iron manufacturers of the description. the place, the old house stood, with moths and spiders for its only ten ants.

I work we will claim to our fundamental claims to the place, the old house stood, with moths and spiders for its only ten ants.

I work we will claim to our fundamental claims to the fundamental clai I went up and looked at it and then Western cities appeared on the hotel paper, till perfectly dry. I talked to Jane. She had not a bit registers. At about 10 o'clock these I talked to Jane. She had not a bit of superstition in her, and she agreed to what I proposed. I went to old Tantivy and offered him a hundred a year for a five years' lease of the place, the five hundred to be paid in one sum "After that," said I, "I'll give you two thousand for the property. Wife and I are not afraid of ghosts." The old lawyer shook his head. "You say you've met with losses," said he, "and have just six hundred dollars left? Keep it. You couldn't live in that house one week. I've tried it. I'd make a bargain with a rich man, but I'm not rascal enough to take a poor man's all." "I risk it," said I. "I do do not pay for mowing. After I had used my manure all up, I thought I would try some guano. So I measured off three acres and plowed it and put my Randall harrow on it and cut the sods up fine. Then I sowed on twelve bushels of oats and harrowed them in. Then I sowed on 1000 pounds of guano and stocked it down. The oats came up in due time, and grew to be a good crop of straw, and filled well and stood up well till ripe. When I came to thresh them

> and will not be diverted from. Advice to a Boy.

Get away from the crowd a little while you get acquainted with your-self; and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain from original sources if you are really the man ner of man people say you are; find out if you are always honest; if you establishments. The plan followed by English market-gardens is to sow inal sources if you are really the maubusiness deals; if your life is as good and upright at eleven o'clock at night temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are at a Sunday-school pienie; if you are as good a boy when you go to Chicago as you are at home; if, in short, you really are the sort of young or I'll suffocate." Second traveller man your father hopes you are, your "Don't you open that window, or it'll mother says you are, and your sweet-heart believes you are. Get on inti-mate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out from one of these private interviews ed, I'll be suffocated now. Open that you be will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this, Telemachus, and it will do you good .- Hanckeye.

CARROT CULTURE.-A Boston paper says that in the town of Danvers, Mass., the raising of carrots on an extensive a semi-annual return to the fortunate scale has for years been quite a busi-ness. After years of experimenting says Jas. J. H. Gregory, they settled upon a variety which originated among them, known in their locality as the cash or into stock. Danvers carrot. It is in form about midway between the Long Orange and you to the village, if you like, and leave you there to live, but here I stay till I beat these ghosts."

"Not alone," said Jane; and she did shows to the acre, and at times even

THE MISTLETOE .- The cultivation of 1 faces, voices, hands-in the house or this singular parasitic shrub for ornamental purposes is recommended in forili. I sent for the doctor, who wouldn't eign papers, and young trees with mistletoe growing on them are offered for "You are poisoned," he said "What sale in English nurseries. It is generown food.

"I never knew any one to pass a day at that confounded house you live in without being affected in this way," said he; even those who did not cat there. "Constable Collins says he touched nothing but cold water, and the new position.—American Garden. Curiosities of the Census Tables.

The Harrisburg Patriot thinks that the census report is no better than it should be, but it nevertheless furnishes some valuable information and affords curious subjects for reflection. It has

tal, would make \$148 a head or about It was what folks call a haunted place, and for ten years it stood vacant. out and bury us! The water is cold, ber of persons classified as having occupations aggregates 17,505,099. This embraces all ages and sexes and in-cludes traders, bankers, the professions, been torn down; but nobody could goodness knows how. I was just able artizans and laborers of all kinds. Of this number 4,225,945 are farmers, 3,this number 4,225,945 are farmers, 3,-

In trade and transportation enterprises there are employed 1,200,000 persons. Under this classification is when he had got the money he wan dered away, and was never seen and Jane and I never saw the ghosts of the bodies.

They were buried in the graveyard represent 2,200,000 families, and 11,000,000 souls. Thus, in the various classifications enumerated all except the products except the net profits of all classes of labor and enterprise which is grouped in the difference be

tween the figures given and the grand total amounting to \$5,600,000,000.

To CLEAN A SILK DRESS.—Take six tablespoonfuls of the best soft soap, or four tablespoonfuls of yellow bar soap scraped into thin shavings with a sharp knife, and dissolve it in just enough

was learned without doubt that it pro-ABOUT GARDEN SEEDS .- An Ohio poses a reduction in wages from 10 to 20 per cent. The reduction takes in the whole list of mill workmen, puddlers as well as finishers coming in for their share. It is made necessary, the manufacturers say, by the condition of trade and the reduction of the tariff, and will not be diverted from.

ABOUT GARDEN SEEDS.—An Ohio farmer says one cause of complaint made by purchaser of garden seeds is due to their own great ignorance in planting and caring for the seeds. Lima beans are planted with early peas, the peas come up but the beans are chilled and don't, but the seedsman great the blazer of the seedsman great the seedsman gre gets the blame charged to him just the same. Sometimes the soil is not in proper condition; some times it crusts after a rain, and the tender shoots can while every day, my dear boy. Stand one side and let the world run by times the soil is not firmed and the germ died from want of moisture.

A HINT FOR ONION GROWERS,-It is said that the very small onions used for pickles are raised in England and onion seed very thickly on a bed of poor soil, where the plants do not grow as it is at noon; if you are as good a thrifty, but produce very small bulbs, many of them no larger than a hazel-

KEEP SHEEP .- Some one truthfully says that sheep yield a secure annual income. A flock of sheep, like the more popular form of securities, yields

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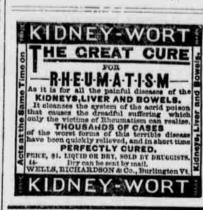
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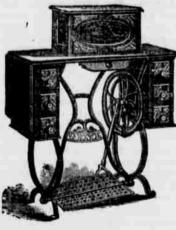
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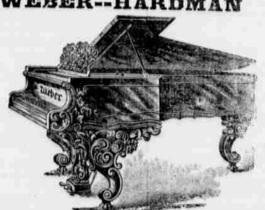
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1.55 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and in-structure stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New ork, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at hiladelphia 125 p. m.; New York, 10.25 p. m.; saltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Puh-nan Parior car through to Philadelphia and pas-genger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltisenger concines through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5,20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for
Harrisburg and all intermediate stations. Lancaster. Philadelphia and New York, arriving at
Philadelphia 2,56 a. m.: New York 6,20 a. m.
Stepsing car secommodations can be secured at
Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sheeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1,65 a. m.—Sere Mail for Harrisburg and Intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New
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Philadelphia 7 55 a. m.; New York, 11,50 a. m.;
Haltimore 7,40 a. m.; Washington, 9,10 a. m.
Through Puliman sleeping cars are run on this
train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington,
and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia
and Baltimore.

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6.25 a. m.—Eric Mail for Eric and all interprediate stations with through Fullman Palace var and through passenger coaches to Kric. For Chandaigua and Intermediate stations, Rochester, Boffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pull-man Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester. man Palace car and passenger coaches through to itechester.

1.20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigna and principal intermediate stations. Rochester, fuffanoand Niagara Falls with through parfor car to Watchins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m., Fast line for Lock Huven and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to distributions, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY PROM 'CHE Niagara Express leaves New York, 5.15 m.m.; Philadelch a. ., to a. m.; Baitimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.20 p. m., with through Pullman Parior car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Jaulinore.

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Fast Line leaves New York 5.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.20 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.20 a. m.; Bailimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m.; with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia through passenger coaches from Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Arriving as Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Parace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Bailimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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EXCEPTED.) Leave New York, via. Tams news 9,00 a. ro. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m. Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m. Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m. and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 v,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m. Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m Passengers to and from New York, via. Tams-nend and to and from Philadelphia go through thout change of cars.

C. G. HANCOCK, General Ma. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Jan. 10, 1881—41. DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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