

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

When we called at the Court House on Friday, we found all the County officers busily engaged in their respective offices.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Prothonotary Henrie during the last week.

Harvey O. Gotshall, of Franklin township, to Miss Laura M. Kiefer, of Catawissa.

Arthur Fisher, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Mary L. Reese, of the same place.

Charles Mellick, of Mt. Pleasant township to Miss Carrie Bagard, of Hemlock township.

John Hyssong, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Nellie Kashner, of the same place.

Albert Vost, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Johanna Peterman, of Benton.

W. D. Nagle, of Rohrsburg, to Miss Nora Miller, of Nescopeck.

M. C. Hartman, of Greenwood township, to Miss Margaret E. McBride, of Orange township.

## TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since our last issue.

Josiah Savage, Sr. and wife, to Josiah Savage, Jr. for tract of land in Jackson township.

Thomas W. Conner, to F. L. Ricketts, for tract of land in Orange township.

William Ferguson and wife, to Frank H. Wilson for land in Bloomsburg.

Gordon Chambers to Charles Henry Coster et al. for tract of land in Main township.

C. C. Peacock, Trustee to M. L. Kline, for land in Bloomsburg.

Josiah Ralston and wife, to George W. Corell, for land in Bloomsburg.

David W. Armstrong, to Joseph B. Shaffer, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. P. Armstrong, Adm., to Josiah Ralston, for land in Bloomsburg.

George S. Robbins, et al. to Frank S. Brown, for land in Bloomsburg.

## Blood Is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

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## What Dr. Witt Talmage Thinks of Women.

In my mind, the fact that a woman is out in the world earning her own living should not lessen in any degree the deference which should be paid her by men. If anything, her efforts should increase the respect and courtesy of men. A chivalrous attitude toward a woman, no matter what her position in life may be, is not a matter of principle with gentlemen; it is a matter of instinct. We cannot forget that our mothers were women, and we cannot overlook a certain fineness in the character of women which men, as a rule, do not possess. The woman is cast in the finer mold, and it is natural that she should be treated accordingly. I believe that women, speaking generally, are more conscientious, more moral, more spiritual than men; and they bring into any sphere which they enter desirable qualities which did not exist there when it was occupied by men alone. In a business office they have an elevating and refining influence. I bid them Godspeed in their so-called invasion of the business world. Women are more helpless than men when thrown upon their own resources, for the reason that their sensibilities are greater and their self-assertiveness is less; therefore they should be given every opportunity and encouragement in their efforts to help themselves. If I had a position which a woman was competent to fill, and a man and a woman applied for it, I would most certainly give it to the woman.—From "Is Chivalry Dead?" in *Demorest's Magazine* for February.

If asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles, to answer "Yes." But, if you are sure of it, that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than an ordinary stomach; in other words, you have got a diseased stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

## HEAVEN AND HELL.

VARIOUS THEORIES AS TO THE LOCATION OF PARADISE AND HADES.

Hell and heaven beliefs had their origin about the year 150 B. C., and since that time there have been thousands of attempts to locate these places, the one of future punishment and the other of everlasting happiness. The old mediaeval idea of hell is the one which gives us to understand that the devil and his imps have their caldrons and other articles of infernal utility constantly working somewhere. On the other hand, we are told and believe that heaven is an abode of light, beauty and joy located far above the earth. One writer believes that heaven will be on a planet which will be prepared for the saints in the last day, and another believes that this earth, burned over and purified by fire, will be the final resting place of those who escape the horrors of perpetual punishment in the hell that has been prepared "for those who love sin." Dr. Whiston, the friend of Sir Isaac Newton and the first of the great race of "speculative astronomers," believes that hell is located on a comet.

But the most curious theory we have ever investigated was that advanced by Dr. Mortimer, author of "The Spirit of God on Fire." One of the several substitutes of this remarkable book was one which gave the reader to understand that the author believed that heaven is located on the inner globe of the sun. This substitute was "The Globe Within the Sun Our Heaven." According to Mortimer's theory, our sun is surrounded by an envelope or photosphere of flame 100,000 miles itself. Taken all together, this idea of the photosphere is a vast nonluminous void. Farther on is the great globe of the sun itself.

Taken all together, this idea of the sun may be aptly compared to a peach or a plum. The envelope of flame occupies the place of the skin, the "vast nonluminous void" the place of the meat of the fruit and the central globe (true sun) the place of the seed. On this sun globe, inside the great fiery envelope, Dr. Mortimer believed heaven to be situated. The photosphere or envelope of fire he took to be hell or the place of future punishment for the wicked. The "nonluminous void," according to Mortimer, is the "great gulf between," which is mentioned quite frequently in the Scripture.—*St. Louis Republic*.

Vermont has had a shaking up—the earth quaked there last week.

## Beginning Life All Over.

According to the latest reports from Kansas, Herbert Spencer, who caused such a sensation last spring, when it will be remembered he was discovered by the police wandering about the streets, having completely lost his identity, is still a psychological mystery. Bit by bit Spencer is picking up his old life, but it is all approached from the view point of to-day. There is no recollection of the past involved in the process. Spencer is once more attending the University of Kansas. In his letter to the secretary of the university Spencer said that he had been informed that he had once been a member of the freshman class and he wished to know if he could re-enter without an examination. The answer came that he could, and two weeks ago he started to college. At college Spencer acts as an entirely new student, with the exception that the studies of the first half of the freshman year seem familiar to him. He does not recognize his old teachers. He was given the seat he occupied when he was there before, but did not know such was the case until some one told him. He had to become acquainted again with the different rooms and passageways. And so it is in going around town and to and from the university. He has to begin all over again, as though he were a child and a stranger, and yet he has the intelligence of a grown-up man.—*Philadelphia Press*.

## Honor for a Private Soldier.

A Pennsylvania Cavalryman Who Distinguished Himself.

A medal of honor has been awarded to Michael Dougherty, late private, Company M. Thirteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, for most distinguished gallantry in action, at Jefferson, Va., October 12, 1863.

This soldier, at the head of his company, dashed across an open field, exposed to a deadly fire from the enemy, and succeeded in dislodging them from an unoccupied house which he and his comrades defended for several hours against the repeated attacks, thus preventing the enemy from flanking the position of the Union forces.

And Weyler has "gone to the front" again, Havana dispatches inform us. But investigation always discloses that the front he goes to is far away from the one the insurgents put up.

S. Davidson, a Scranton clothing salesman, was killed by a Pennsylvania shifting engine at Sunbury on Friday.

## The Irish Potato Not Irish.

"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so called, is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts of the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chile, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1565. Sir Francis Drake took it to England 20 years afterward. It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else and got its name, no doubt, because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the Batata Virginiana, but in later years it was properly identified and classified as the Solanum tuberosum. As the winter stock is now being laid in, it may be well for the inexperienced to be able to select good potatoes.

"Cut the raw potato in two and rub the halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is soft and liquid enough to drop, the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole thing is to test the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato. If, however, a person intends to lay in a very large supply, the best plan, of course, is to cook them, and there will be no chance of mistake."—*Washington Post*.

## Hastings Will Order a Parade.

THE GOVERNOR'S NEW VIEW TOUCHING TROOPS AT THE INAUGURATION.

Governor Hastings will soon issue an order announcing that he has accepted an invitation on behalf of the National Guard to participate in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington and directing Major General Snowden to parade the Guard on that occasion.

Benjamin Hughes, general mine superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, was badly injured by being thrown from his carriage in a runaway accident at Scranton last week.

A Lebanon jury last Thursday awarded Uriah Schram \$1 damages against John Shark for the alienation of his wife's affections.

The Divorce Court is a good place to hear the moaning of the "tied."

## The Homoeopathic Recorder,

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