

OBSERVATIONS.

A German firm has decided to put One Man Gives His Reasons For Avoiding the beer tablets on the market. It is claimed by the makers that a small tablet dropped into a glass of water

will turn it into beer, as fresh as if just drawn. The next thing in order is the invention of a tablet wherewith to make the glass of water.

One year ago the residents of our on God's beautitul earth than that of a ridiculed all over the country.

not buy it until long after some re- eral. verent citizens had fitted it up on a lease from the owner, who, by the way, had occupied a prominent of general detestation, and whom fairly dealt with.

"Two years ago," says "The Boston Transcript," "a Maine lumbering party, not being able to find the conventional green ash for planking their shad, had recourse to a green rock maple slab. The heat started the sap in the wood, which bubbled and hissed about the fish, imparting its delicate flavor to the dish when ready to be served, and lo! it was discovered that a new table delicacy had been added to the world's cuisine. Now there is no more green-ash planked shad for the Maine people, but sugar maple may be made the pleasanter home. every time."

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

-Before daylight Tuesday morning looking after the domestic animals a match was applied to the Reading and seeing them grow. The field Iron Company's new anthracite blast furnace. The furnace is the largest in hard, is, on the whole, agreeable, and, Eastern Pennsylvania and two years indeed, fascinating; never monotonwere required to build it. The capac. ous, as are many kinds of mechaniity is 2000 tons weekly.

-The body of Mrs. Sophia Ruppert was on Sunday found in the river below Williamsport. Several weeks ago Mrs. Ruppert disappeared from the Williamsport almshouse, where she had been staying, and all trace of her was lost. She was mentally unbalanced.

- Phoenixville is suffering from a scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor, and some of the industrial plants there re greatly hampered. The new silk mill needs 200 or 300 operators at once, and our residents are duly cauand can only get 75. There is also a tioned. A woman book agent apscarcity of labor in the hosiery mills and in some departments of the iron to house, leaving books tor examiand steel works of the town. -Wilkesbarre's new court house will see if the books are wanted. A be of the French Renaissance style of few days later the woman agent it in the water and the fish would architecture, three stories alike and again appears, and on being told take hold. There are tricks in all all four sides alike. The courtrooms that the man had taken away the trades and fishing is no exception. are on the third floor and the building will be equipped with every convenience. By a vote of two to one the her books all over town, pleads povcommissioners decided to accept the plans of S. J. Osterling of Pittsburg. proffered compensation. -The sale of the Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming Valley Traction Co's. line to a New York and Boston syndicate was made public last week. The stock It is announced that Mrs. Geo. was sold at \$41 per share, the par W. Childs, widow of the late well value being \$100. The capital stock known editor of the Philadelphia is five million dollars and the road has been paying one per cent. on this. The amount realized was \$2,050,000 which is about twice what the road

WHY FARM?

A contributor to one of the leading agricultural publications gives his reasons for being a farmer. He says: I am thankful that I am a farmer, and am glad to be known as such in whatever gathering I may happen to

be. Why, dear young man, there is no more honorable or happy occupation

coast cities were trembling with farmer, and to look down on the man great terror over the bugaboo of a simply because he gets his bread and Spanish fleet and were waiting for butter by tilling the soil shows a lack a special session of the legislature of proper education. To own a farm to erect gunboats for them with and properly till it is indeed somewhich to drive off the expected in- thing one may be proud of. To have vaders. Their ridiculous panic re- good animals to feed and look after is sulted in depriving them of a sum- a pleasure that no one can enjoy as mer's growth, injured the resort can the farmer, and the man who posbusiness and made them roundly sesses a farm carefully worked and stocked with animals has nothing to be ashamed of if he is an honest, up-

The house in which Abraham right man. Indeed, 1 know of no oc-Lincoln died is owned by the Gov- cupation that I would choose in prefernment, and is maintained for free erence to farming, and in my younger visitation. The Government did days I had the opportunity to try sev-

The farmer is his own employer. He does not have to go or come at the sound of a bell or whistle. He place years ago as one of the de- may set out trees and shrubs about fendants of Wirz, a Rebel prison- his home, making it as attractive and keeper, who at the time the object pleasant as his taste dictates. No home can be made more delightful the man referred to considered un- and homelike than the farm home under the hands of the tasty farmer and his assistants.

The wages that the city man receives often seems to the farmer to be it is nealthful, invigorating and appelarge, but when he comes to pay for tising. It is made from pure grains house rent, fuel, light and other necessaries, what a small part is left! and has that rich seal brown color Only a short time ago a man who and tastes like the finest grades of has been in business for a long term coffee and costs about 1 as much. of years in the city told me he ought Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing not to have left the farm but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at gro-

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ostilities have ceased.

To compare the average city man's surroundings with those of a wellkept farm is enough to convince me that the farm is the better place in which to rear a family, and that it may be made the pleasanter home. enjoyed to the fullest extent ; we hear the sweet songs of the birds while at

our work, and there is pleasure in work, although at times somewhat cal work. Such pleasant evenings as may be enjoyed on the farm after our day's work is done! Isn't there a great degree of satisfaction in producing what we need to live on? Wholesome fruits and vegetables can some doctors. be grown that cannot be had in the city usually, because when they reach the consumer in the city they are not fresh. Give me the good old farm after all.

A neat swindle is being worked



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STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

-Electric fans are now in season.

-Isn't it tunny how a live wire will

-Tongues are very often speak-

-Love is a game between two

-There is no disputing the fact

-The girl who looks as pretty as a

-Practice doesn't always make

perfect, at least not in the case of

-The Filipinos have about learned

by this time that the way to surrender

-Many people are of the opinion

picture must owe some of it to her

that lightning has a striking appear-

hearts and both are bound to beat.

easies, without a license.

OUR ALL-WOOL

SUITS AT

At \$1.29 a Pair.

This latest offering of the Shoe Department is remarkable. The assortment comprises the very newest and most approved very newest and most approved shapes for spring wear. Goods that if purchased in a regular way would command \$2.00. They are in Polish and Button, Mark the word exclusively, for and the price, \$1.29 a pair.

Muslin Underwear

A great opportunity for frugal women to replenish the supply of undermuslin is presented today. We snapped up a lot of these high grade underwear last week, and offer them this week at one-fourth less than regular price. Ladies night robes at 65c, worth 85c; skirts, with full hemstitched ruffle, at 85c, worth \$1 10; ladies' drawers, worth 35c, at 28c.

Special Black Taffeta Silk.

that there will be great openings for Americans in the Philippines when ity, at 75c. One 36 inch wide our store, so you don't have to

yourself that way. Our porch rockers will do it, and the \$1 50 kind we will sell you at \$1.29, the \$2 kind, at \$1 49.

Bed-Room

We handle the line manufacno one else in town can get these goods. There is no line in the state better. The way we buy these goods, and the saving in freight, packing and hauling, we can save you at least from \$5 to \$8 a suit. Look around, come to our store, and we will prove it to you.

Women's **Tailor-Made Suits** There is not a suit in this

stock that isn't well made. There isn't one that is not right up to date, in cut, style and finish. If the skirt is not the right length we have it made to fit

About the silk, we could not buy to sell for go home and get a dressmaker

Special Offer

F. P. Pursel. Women's \$2 Shoes | don't want to pay much to make

Values That Eclipse Them AII High Grade Goods at Low Prices. \$3.75, \$5, \$5.98 Are marvels of cheapness to all who see

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POLITICAL CARDS.

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FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, A. N. YOST, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

J. C. RUTTER, JR., of Bloomsburg.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, C. A. SMALL, of Catawissa. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg.

The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Con-vention, to be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1899, Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

There was no celebration of Dewey Day in Spain.

The \$20,000,000 agreed upon to be paid to Spain for the Philippine Islands has been handed over to the Spanish Government, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Ledger, will marry Gen. Joseph Wheeler in Washington this month.

This is the season of the year cost. when the man who has been eating onions insists on buttonholing his friends and breathing the sweet perfume directly in their breath. The odor of onions at first is not so bad, but when coming secondhanded, it is quite different.

Trailing arbutus parties are popular nowadays, but they say the pretty spring flower is not as numerous ou our hill sides as it once was. This is due to the fact that many who gather it from year to year are not careful, and tear out the roots, thus gradually destroying the plant. The proper way is to railroad man, who was found dead on clip it with a pair of scissors, leaving all the root intact. Had this been done in the past the woods today would have been luxuriant with the coveted flower.

There is little or no change in the Philippine Island situation. Aguinaldo has twice sent agents with a flag of truce to the camp of Gen. Otis with a plea for cessation of bushes in order to hide their crime. of hostilities, but their terms were not satisfactory. General Otis will cents. His watch and keys were unaccept nothing but an unconditional disturbed. surrender. It is believed that the insurgents are about ready to throw looked for.

-William Koons, 62 years of age, attempted to commit suicide by jump ing out of a third story window of the Peters House, Allentown where he was stopping. He was seriously injured. One of his legs was fractured in three places and his thigh broken. He had told people at the hotel that he had considerable trouble and had several married children who reside in Philadelphia. He is a tinsmith by trade and has been living in the vicinity off and on for several years.

-Foul play is suspected in the death of John Martin, the P. & R. the hillside at Port Clinton, a few days ago. Martin had been missing since March 11, on which day he had received his pay for February. That evening he told his mother he had a few little bills to pay, he having drawn about \$45. It is supposed that parties knowing that Martin had his pay in his pocket, struck and killed him, and then pulled his body behind the clump In his pockets were found but fifteen

Even though Captain Coghlan's themselves on the mercy of the little speech at the New York banquet Americans. An early settlement of did create German ill feeling toward difficulties and ending of the war is us, it was a pretty sensible jingle for

with great success in nearby towns. pears in town and goes from house nation. Next day a man calls to sample books she weeps copiously, says the villain has been collecting

erty and so on, and accepts the -The United States is the only

great nation whose postal receipts fall below its expenditures for the service.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Grip-"Sixteen weeks of grip made me weak, but after all else failed Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Later I overworked, and dyspepsia and canker in mouth and stomach bothered me. I took the Sarsapa-rilla ergain and it completely restored me." MRS. ELIZABETH FOMAN, Exeter, N. H.

Rheumatism - "Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rhea-matism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." Wm. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Head and Eack - "For one year pains in my back and head prevented my house-hold duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am a weil woman. It also cured the grip in our family." MRS. MATTIE HENDERSON, Cor. First and Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ind.



only openings will be holes in the ground.

-Some of our fishermen have been sadly disappointed the past week. They were of the opinion that all they

had to do was to bait a hook, throw

THE BRIGHT STAR

in the firmanent has appeared in the Corona Rheumatism Cure, which positively cure all rheumatic affections, by killing the microbe which causes the dreaded disease. This new scientific remedy is advertised in another part of the paper, and can be obtained from your local druggist. The Company's reputation and many testimonials in its favor will be a great "Ray of Hope" to any suffering from

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FOR BOYS.

To see this Shoe is to

buy it. If you buy it once

you will buy it again. Up

to date in style, fit and

These Shoes in stock at

W. H. Moore's.

finish.

to fix it for you. Price, from less than \$1 50 per yard, we will \$5 to \$22. sell this week at \$1 15.

Dress Goods.

Every wantable kind of material is included in this dress goods stock. We spend months and months of attention to picking this stock of goods, which fashion has decreed as correct. Grey cheviot, 50 inches wide, good weight, for tailor-made suits, \$1 00 a yard; 8 pieces of neat,mixed effects, regular price, 56c, we will sell at 40c per yard; heavy cheviots, in herring bone and plain effects, at 59c-the regular 75c quality.

Porch Rockers.

You will want to be comfort- these coffees from 121c to 40c a

In Our Grocery Department. One gallon cans of apples at 25c, worth 35c; Tandem peas, worth 18c, two cans for 25c. Ev-ery kind of VanCamp's soups at toc a can; gallon cans of maple syrup, from one of the maple camps in York State, for \$1 25 per gallon; the best tomatoes that are canned, 2 cans for 25c. Oranges, lemons and bananas.

We are agents for the best coffees and teas in the world-Chase & Sanborn's. We sell

able this summer, and possibly, 1b; teas, from 40c to \$1 a lb.

SPECIAL SALE!

F. P. Pursel

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up. Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 34c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up. Our Grocery Department is improving daily-adding new

goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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