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April.

Swelling bud and fond suggestion,
Waiting of perfume,
Tearful rapture, thrilling question
Of restraint or bloom,
Life all dreamlessly sleeping,
As in death, but now
Upward to the sunshine creeping,—
April, that is thou!

Mystery's authentic dwelling,
Faith's expanding wing,
Maiden loveliness foretelling
Fuller blossoming,
Prophet of the new creation,
Priestess of the bough,
Month of the imagination,—
April, that is thou!

—Florence Earle Coates in April Lit. FINECOTT'S.

The Martin Jewelry store has moved into the store room in the Ent building recently occupied by G. W. Haeder.

The Berwick trolley car leaving Bloom at 11 o'clock Wednesday nights, has been changed to Thursday night.

The Raybold Sisters will open their Millinery Parlors at 344 Market street, Friday evening and Saturday, April 3d and 4th.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

County Superintendent W. W. Evans is busily engaged in holding final examinations in different schools through the county. He is assisted by a number of teachers.

George H. Keiter is in Troy, Bradford county, where he has a contract to build a State road. He is accompanied by Harry Hess, of Benton, his bookkeeper.

Bishop Darlington will confirm a class, and preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening next. He will deliver an address in the M. E. Church on Monday.

Don't forget the Ladies' Colonial Minstrels at Evans Hall tonight and Saturday night. It is for a worthy cause, and a fine program has been arranged. Admission only 25 cents.

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Casey Bros., Edward, Charles and Henry, sons of the late Sheriff J. B. Casey, have purchased a moving picture outfit, and will soon open the Parlor City Theatrum in their property on Iron street.

B. F. Zarr, of Bloomsburg; Frank Hess, of Stillwater, and Charles Hess, of Benton, were in Buffalo last week, where Mr. Zarr and Mr. Hess, each purchased a team of horses. Frank Hess also purchased 75 hogs.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

J. G. Quick has opened a stone quarry on the farm of Jacob Rhodes in Feruville. The stone are of an excellent quality, and are being used in the foundation to the addition to the State Hospital at Danville.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. Houtz as follows: Orangeville, April 5 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James', April 12 at 10:15 a. m.; Hilday, April 19 at 10:30 a. m., and Zion, April 26 at 10:30 a. m.

At the Yale Banquet in Philadelphia last Saturday night in honor of Secretary Taft, Leoni Mellick, Esq., acted as toastmaster. Mr. Mellick is a brother of O. B. Mellick, Esq., and was born and raised in Light Street.

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Signature
of *Chas. H. Hittcher*
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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: Hilbert F. Albertson and wife to Ernest Beishline for 44 acres and 158 perches of land in Fishingcreek township.

G. W. Strong and wife to Chas. P. Pfahler for a lot of ground situate in Roberts addition to the Borough of Catawissa.

C. P. Pfahler and wife to William E. and Ellen M. Waters for lot of ground in Roberts addition to the Borough of Catawissa.

W. J. Kingston and wife to H. B. Mordan for a lot of ground in the Borough of Millville.

Edward Hartman and wife to Albert A. Boone for 27 acres and 105 perches of land in Centre township.

Mary A. Craige to Sallie Clinger for a lot of ground in Pine Street in the Borough of Berwick.

David Leiby to Willoughby Shuler for two acres and 67 perches of land in Cleveland township.

Willoughby Shuler and wife to Margaret E. Artley for 2 acres and 67 perches of land in Cleveland township.

David C. Artley and wife to Hattie George for two tracts of land in Cleveland township containing about 9 acres.

R. R. Ikeler and wife to John Oman for a house and lot of ground in the Borough of Orangeville.

Berwick Cemetery Association to Dewitt L. Courtright for a lot in said cemetery.

Dewitt L. Courtright, executor of Levi Courtright, deceased, to Abraham Lockard for 115 acres and 83 perches of land in Briar Creek township.

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Flora M. Gulick, executrix, to Ray H. Gruber for a lot of ground in the village of Rupert.

A. U. Leshner and wife to James A. Leiby for a lot of ground at the intersection of Ninth and Butternut streets in the Township of Briar Creek.

Daniel Eveland and wife to John Hodoba for 63 acres and 103 perches of land in Locust township.

Horace Seybert and wife to Francis Evans for a lot of ground in the Borough of Berwick.

The Assassination of Lincoln.

(W. H. Taylor, an Eye-witness, in Leslie's Weekly.)

About the middle of the third act a shot was heard and immediately thereupon rang out John Wilkes Booth's cry, "Sic semper tyrannis"; not after he reached the stage, as has been stated in some accounts; neither did he jump from the box full height, with arms outspread and upstretched, as we often see him in illustrations. On the contrary, he placed both hands upon the rail of the box and swung himself over in that manner, thereby lessening the fall by the distance of his own height. One of his own spurs caught in the American colors with which the box was draped and he probably landed his whole weight on one foot. On striking the stage he pitched forward on all fours, and I then saw the blade of a long stiletto or dagger glisten in the footlights, as his hand lay on the floor. He quickly rose to his feet and took one or two uncertain steps, then, turning to face the audience, drew himself up in theatrical attitude, and, swinging his arm in a half circle, made a grand flourish with the dagger, and was off the stage in a flash. Next came the piercing and horrifying shrieks of Mrs. Lincoln, and then arose a fearful commotion. Directly efforts were made by some parties to get into the box from the outside, but the door was barred from the inside. I next noticed a military officer standing on the shoulders of another man and endeavoring to climb up to the box from the stage. Meantime, the President had remained sitting in his chair with his head bent forward, but I distinctly saw him rise once to his feet and in a dazed sort of way attempt to take a step or two. He was not upright, but half erect. Just then Major Rathbone came to his assistance, and supported by the latter, he sank back into the chair. About this time I noticed Miss Laura Keene, who had reached the box from the private way back of the stage, and who was said to have brought a glass of water which might refresh the President. The bar against the door having been removed from the inside, several people went into the box from the dress circle, and little more could be distinguished thereafter.

Strangely enough, an assassination plot seemed to have been understood at once, for word was passed around that the place would be blown up. There was a general rush to vacate the theatre, and

from our position we were necessarily about the last ones that could possibly leave the place. On nearing the doorway we saw two men approaching from the passage-way back of the box with the form of the President, carried on an improvised stretcher—as it now seems to me a window shutter or something of that nature—and we stopped to let them pass. They were hastening from the building as well as they could, and the President's head was thrown back and hanging somewhat down. He was quite unconscious, seemed perfectly limp, and was bleeding slightly from the wound in his head. Just as they passed by I glanced on the floor, and seeing a crimson blotch on the piece of paper herewith illustrated, I picked it up. That the marks thereon are the life-blood of Abraham Lincoln is as certain as that he was shot on the date and in the place mentioned.

MIGHT WAS RIGHT.

Interesting Struggle For a Leg of Mutton.

While a farmer was cutting hop-poles in one of the northern counties of Pennsylvania he saw a half-grown bear cross Clear Creek with the leg of a sheep in its mouth. He was on the point of dashing down the slope to kill the young sheep thief with his axe, when a much larger bear waddled across the stream in the wake of the cub. In a moment the big bear overtook the little one, pitched into it, snatched away the leg of mutton and began to tear the meat from the bone. The small bear picked itself up, glared at the big bear, and whimpered and whined, as though the loss of the mutton had almost broken its heart. While it was giving vent to its feelings, a still larger bear came crashing through the brush. It dashed past the crying youngster, pounced upon the second bear, and surprised it so suddenly that it released its hold on the mutton. The second bear then gave battle to the third, and while the scrimmage was going on, the little bear recaptured the leg and made off with it. The third bear soon whipped the second one, which ran away, overtook the little bear and forced it to drop the mutton. The little bear had another crying spell, and while it was whining, the third bear took the leg away from the second one more. It lugged the leg in its mouth to the little bear, and the latter took the leg in its teeth, shuffled off a few yards, and climbed into a beech tree. The second bear promptly ran past the third one, and started to climb the tree. It was not quick enough, for the third bear pulled it down gave it a good cuffing and made it clear out. As soon as the little bear saw that the second one wasn't likely to meddle with the leg of mutton any more, it backed down the tree and shared the meat with the third bear. The farmer who had witnessed these proceedings was so amazed that he did not attempt to molest the actors at all.

What Persia Buys.

Persia buys chiefly cotton yarns, thread and tissues, sugar, tea, woolen tissues, fancy goods, petroleum, clothing, iron and manufactures of furniture and glassware. Were it not that the new National Bank of Persia is obliged, or forfeit its charter, immediately to loan the Persian Government \$3,333,000 at 9 per cent the bank concession would be a perfect snap. It has priority over all offers on the same terms in regard to the mines, the pearl fishery in the Persian Gulf, the construction of roads and railways, and will have the right to issue banknotes when the Imperial Bank of Persia ceases to do so. The London Times, however, says: "The Imperial Bank of Persia possesses the sole privilege of issuing banknotes in Persia for 50 years to come." Foreigners are excluded from Participating in the new bank.

HOME COOKING.

Eggless Gingerbread.
One cup of molasses or syrup. Flour sifted and added to the molasses until it is as stiff as can be stirred. Add two large tablespoons of fresh, sweet lard, melted, and one cup boiling water, in which is dissolved three teaspoonsful baking soda. Flavor with spice or ginger to suit taste and bake in a slow oven in any desired form or pan. The addition of seeded raisins—a cupful—with spices makes it almost as good as fruit cake.

Salad Dressing.
Break two eggs in a bowl and beat them well. Add one teaspoonful sugar, one half teaspoonful salt, half teaspoonful mustard, three table-spoonful vinegar, one table-spoonful cream, added last, and cook until thick in a double boiler.

To Keep Domestic.
Pay good wages and always be punctual in paying.
Be liberal in the matter of food, remembering that good work cannot be done on an empty stomach.
Never nag. When reproof is needed give it with firmness and without fear, but kindly.
Give praise wherever it is due. It is well to acknowledge good work and thus encourage good service.
Never allow yourself to get familiar nor in any way become involved in the family affairs of the domestics.
When things go wrong take time to investigate before reproving, and never scold or rebuke when angry.

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- 90 in. linen finished bleached Sheeting 35c yd
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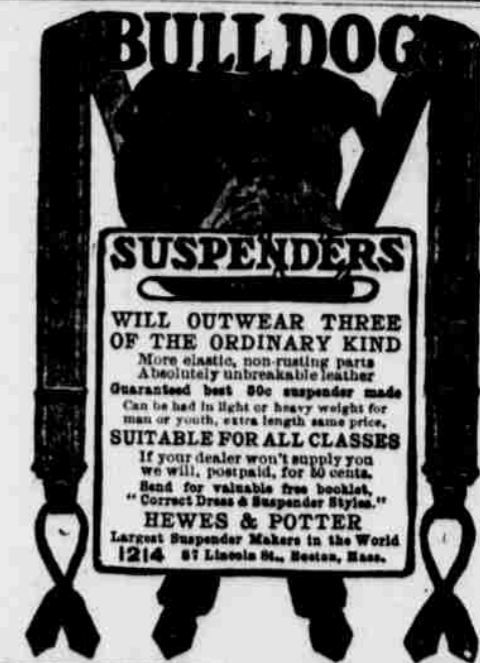
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G. B. M. McHENRY,
ROCELIA SAVAGE, Executors.
Wm. Chrisman, Attorney. 3-26-61*

Married.

MATHER—HESS.—On March 23, at the home of the groom, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Willet Mather of Rohrsburg and Miss Martha Hess of Benton.

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S. E. NIVIN, Landenberg, Pa. 4-23-19*